Montana **April 2025**

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Montana and the United States. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Montana **United States**



25,100 immigrants reside in Montana, or 2 percent of Montana's population.



47.8 million immigrants reside in United States, or 14 percent of the total population.

Noncitizen population

9.5K

9,500 noncitizens are living in Montana.

22.9M

22.9 million noncitizens are living in United States.

Children and families

Montana

8.7K children There are 8.700 children in Montana with at least one immigrant parent.

One in nine children in Montana

has at least one immigrant parent.

United States

17.9M children There are 17.9 million children in United States with at least one immigrant parent.



One in four children in United States has at least one immigrant parent.



1 in 9

The vast majority of children in Montana with at least one immigrant parent (91 percent) were born in the United States. 1 in 4



The vast majority of children in United States with at least one immigrant parent (86 percent) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



17,000 immigrants residing in Montana have lived in the United States since 2009 or earlier.



2,600 immigrants in Montana are entrepreneurs.



At least 7,600 homes in Montana are owned by immigrants.



2,300 immigrants in Montana are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Montana and the United States are indispensable members of the workforce and contribute to the economy by paying federal, state, and local taxes.

Tax contributions*

Montana

\$1.3B Immigrant-led households earned \$1.3 billion.

\$107.4M Immigrants contributed \$107.4 million in combined state and local taxes.

\$253M Immigrants contributed \$253 million in federal taxes.

\$983.5M This means immigrant-led households have an estimated \$983.5 million in spending power.

United States

\$2.4T Immigrant-led households earned \$2.4 trillion.

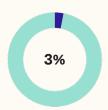
\$232.1B Immigrants contributed \$232.1 billion in combined state and local taxes.

\$419.8B Immigrants contributed \$419.8 billion in federal taxes.

This means immigrant-led households have an estimated \$1.7 trillion in spending power.

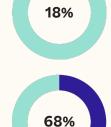
Employment and labor force participation

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Montana

16,100 immigrant workers make up **3 percent** of the state's labor force.



United States

30.7 million immigrant workers make up **18 percent** of the country's labor force.



66 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the state's U.S.-born population (63 percent).

68 percent of immigrants **participate in the country's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (63 percent).

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^{*}Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.