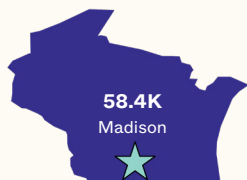


Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Madison metro area and Wisconsin. 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.

Madison metro area



58,400 immigrants reside in **Madison**, or **7 percent** of Madison's population.

Wisconsin



308,300 immigrants reside in **Wisconsin**, or **5 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

34.3K

34,300 noncitizens are living in **Madison**.

162K

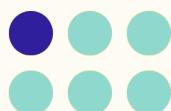
162,000 noncitizens are living in **Wisconsin**.

Children and families

Madison metro area

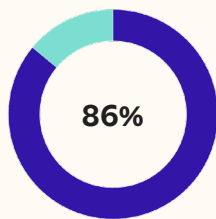
24.2K
children

There are **24,200** children in Madison with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 6

One in six children in Madison has at least one **immigrant parent**.



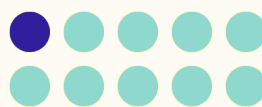
86%

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

Wisconsin

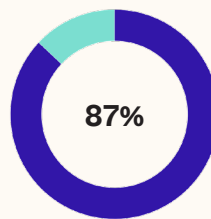
149.1K
children

There are **149,100** children in Wisconsin with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 10

One in ten children in Wisconsin has at least one **immigrant parent**.



87%

The **vast majority of children** in Wisconsin with at least one immigrant parent (**87 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



42,600 immigrants residing in Madison metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **17,600** homes in Madison metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



1,400 immigrants in Madison metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



13,300 immigrants in Madison metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Wisconsin

\$13.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$13.5 billion**.

\$1.2B Immigrants contributed **\$1.2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$2.2B Immigrants contributed **\$2.2 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$10.1B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$10.1 billion** in **spending power**.

United States

\$2.35T Immigrant-led households **earned \$2.35 trillion**.

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

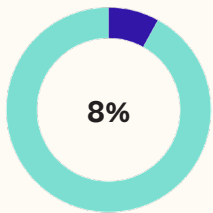
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

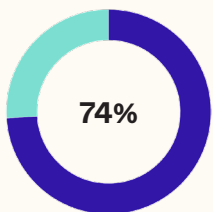
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Madison metro area

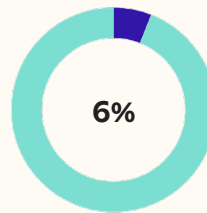


40,400 immigrant workers make up **8 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

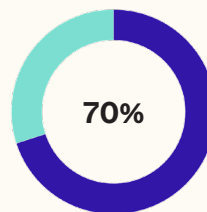


74 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (69 percent).

Wisconsin



203,400 immigrant workers make up **6 percent** of the state's labor force.



70 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (65 percent).

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