

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 2026

Immigrant population

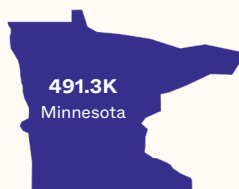
Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Minneapolis metro area and Minnesota. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Minneapolis metro area



414,000 immigrants reside in **Minneapolis**, or **11 percent** of Minneapolis's population.

Minnesota



491,300 immigrants reside in **Minnesota**, or **9 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

161.9K

161,900 noncitizens are living in **Minneapolis**.

199.2K

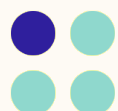
199,200 noncitizens are living in **Minnesota**.

Children and families

Minneapolis metro area

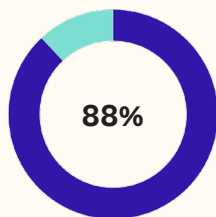
220.9K
children

There are **220,900** children in Minneapolis with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

One in four children in Minneapolis has at least one **immigrant parent**.



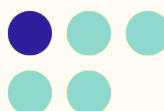
88%

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Minnesota

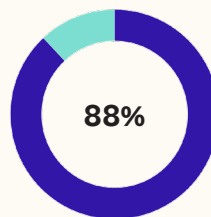
262.5K
children

There are **262,500** children in Minnesota with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 5

One in five children in Minnesota has at least one **immigrant parent**.



88%

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Local community ties



346,800 immigrants residing in Minneapolis metro area have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **137,500** homes in Minneapolis metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



13,600 immigrants in Minneapolis metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



68,700 immigrants in Minneapolis metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Minnesota

\$23.1B Immigrant-led households **earned \$23.1 billion**.

\$2.3B Immigrants contributed **\$2.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$3.9B Immigrants contributed **\$3.9 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$17B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$17 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**.

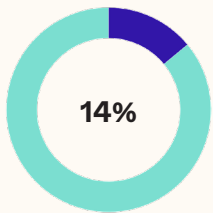
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

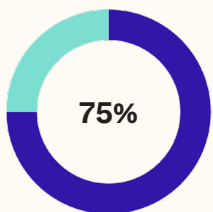
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Minneapolis metro area

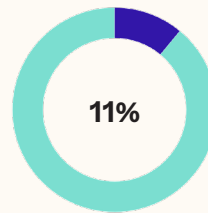


292,200 immigrant workers make up **14 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

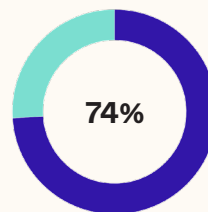


75 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (70 percent).

Minnesota



342,000 immigrant workers make up **11 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

Sources

The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-USA):

Version 16.0 [dataset], Steven Ruggles, et al., Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V16.0>

Note: This analysis uses 2024 ACS 5-year PUMS data.

Tax contributions data from:

American Immigration Council:

"Map the Impact," available through <https://data.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/map-the-impact/> (accessed April 2026).

Note: The Minneapolis metro area includes parts of Wisconsin. Immigrants in the metro area who reside in this additional state are thus counted in the population for the metro area, but are excluded from the population of Minnesota. For this reason, metro area figures may appear larger than the corresponding state figures.