

Montgomery County, Maryland

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Montgomery County and Maryland. 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.

Montgomery County



359,100 immigrants reside in **Montgomery County**, or **34 percent** of Montgomery County's population.

Maryland



1 million immigrants reside in **Maryland**, or **17 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

153.2K

153,200 noncitizens are living in **Montgomery County**.

466.2K

466,200 noncitizens are living in **Maryland**.

Children and families

Montgomery County

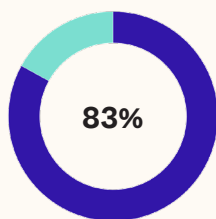
131.6K
children

There are **131,600** children in Montgomery County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

One in two children in Montgomery County has at least one **immigrant parent**.

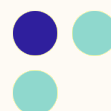


The **vast majority of children** in Montgomery County with at least one immigrant parent (**83 percent**) were born in the United States.

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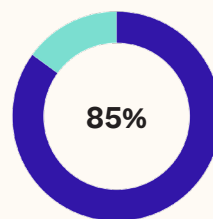
435.3K
children

There are **435,300** children in Maryland with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

One in three children in Maryland has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in Maryland with at least one immigrant parent (**85 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



303,200 immigrants residing in Montgomery County have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **111,800** homes in Montgomery County are **owned by immigrants**.



19,300 immigrants in Montgomery County are **entrepreneurs**.



46,800 immigrants in Montgomery County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Maryland

\$55.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$55.3 billion**.

\$5.9B Immigrants contributed **\$5.9 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$9.9B Immigrants contributed **\$9.9 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$39.5B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$39.5 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**.

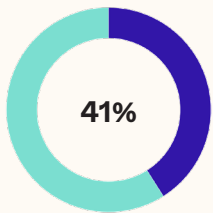
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

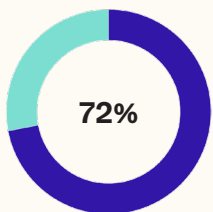
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Montgomery County

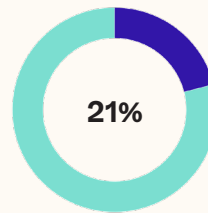


244,900 immigrant workers make up **41 percent** of the county's labor force.

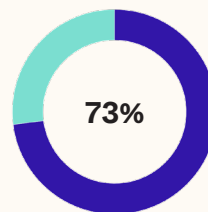


72 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (68 percent).

Maryland



714,000 immigrant workers make up **21 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

Sources

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

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