

Montgomery County, Maryland

March 2025

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



352,800 immigrants reside in **Montgomery County**, or **33 percent** of Montgomery County's population.

Maryland



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

Noncitizen population

149.7K

149,700 noncitizens are living in **Montgomery County**.

471.7K

471,700 noncitizens are living in **Maryland**.

Children and families

Montgomery County

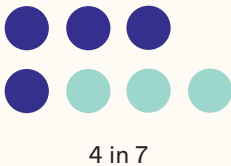
132.9K
children

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Maryland

444.7K
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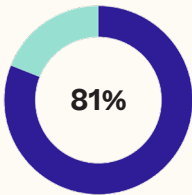
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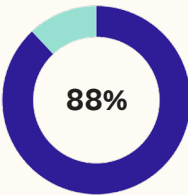
Four in seven children in Montgomery County have at least one **immigrant parent**.



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



The **vast majority of children** in Montgomery County with at least one immigrant parent (**81 percent**) were born in the United States.



The **vast majority of children** in Maryland with at least one immigrant parent (**88 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



246,700 immigrants residing in Montgomery County have lived in the United States **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **91,100** homes in Montgomery County are **owned by immigrants**.



18,700 immigrants in Montgomery County are **entrepreneurs**.



47,500 immigrants in Montgomery County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in 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 immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$39.5 billion** 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**.

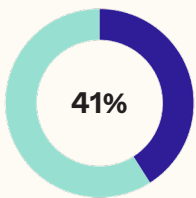
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

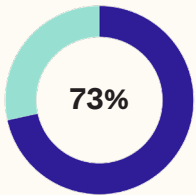
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Montgomery County

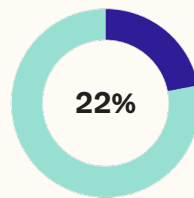


241,200 immigrant workers make up **41 percent** of the county's labor force.

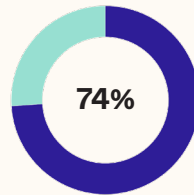


73 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (68 percent).

Maryland



729,100 immigrant workers make up **22 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

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