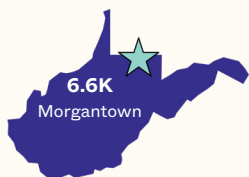


Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Morgantown metro area and West Virginia. 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.

Morgantown metro area



6,600 immigrants reside in **Morgantown**, or **3 percent** of Morgantown's population.

West Virginia



32,400 immigrants reside in **West Virginia**, or **2 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

3.7K

3,700 noncitizens are living in **Morgantown**.

15.1K

15,100 noncitizens are living in **West Virginia**.

Children and families

Morgantown metro area

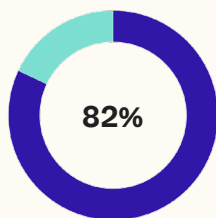
2.1K
children

There are **2,100** children in Morgantown with at least one **immigrant parent**.

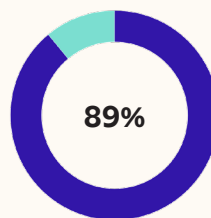
West Virginia

11.9K
children

There are **11,900** children in West Virginia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in Morgantown with at least one immigrant parent (**82 percent**) were born in the United States.



The **vast majority of children** in West Virginia with at least one immigrant parent (**89 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



4,900 immigrants residing in Morgantown metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **1,900** homes in Morgantown metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



0 immigrants in Morgantown metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



2,100 immigrants in Morgantown metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

West Virginia

\$1.7B Immigrant-led households **earned \$1.7 billion**.

\$150M Immigrants contributed **\$150 million** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$300.3M Immigrants contributed **\$300.3 million** in **federal taxes**.

\$1.2B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$1.2 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**.

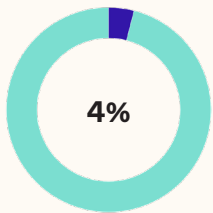
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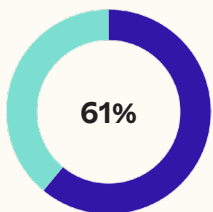
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Morgantown metro area

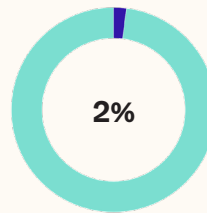


3,800 immigrant workers make up **4 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

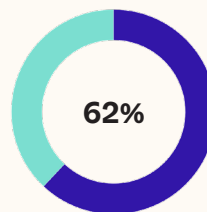


61 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (60 percent).

West Virginia



19,100 immigrant workers make up **2 percent** of the state's labor force.



62 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (54 percent).

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