

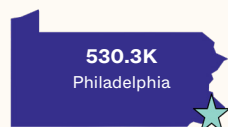
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Philadelphia metro area and Pennsylvania. 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.

Philadelphia metro area



530,300 immigrants reside in **Philadelphia**, or **13 percent** of Philadelphia's population.

Pennsylvania



1 million immigrants reside in **Pennsylvania**, or **8 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

228.9K

228,900 noncitizens are living in **Philadelphia**.

446.9K

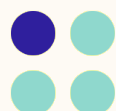
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Children and families

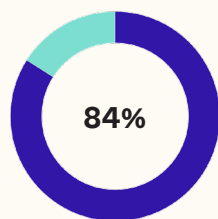
Philadelphia metro area

209.2K
children

There are **209,200** children in Philadelphia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

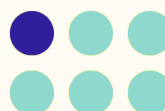


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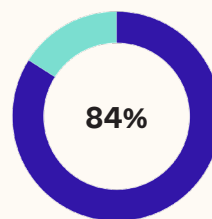
Pennsylvania

399.5K
children

There are **399,500** children in Pennsylvania with at least one **immigrant parent**.



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



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Local community ties



433,300 immigrants residing in Philadelphia metro area have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **180,000** homes in Philadelphia metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



23,000 immigrants in Philadelphia metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



74,200 immigrants in Philadelphia metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Pennsylvania

\$49.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$49.5 billion**.

\$4.8B Immigrants contributed **\$4.8 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$8.8B Immigrants contributed **\$8.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$35.9B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$35.9 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**.

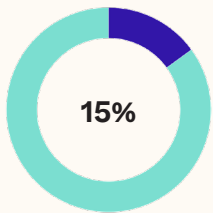
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

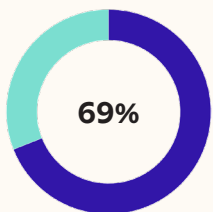
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Philadelphia metro area

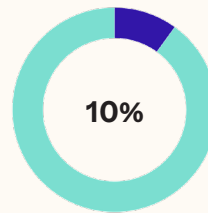


343,300 immigrant workers make up **15 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

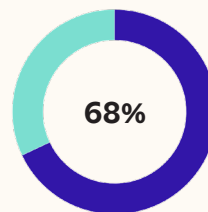


69 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (65 percent).

Pennsylvania



641,400 immigrant workers make up **10 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

Sources

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

Tax contributions data from:

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Note: The Philadelphia metro area includes parts of Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey. Immigrants in the metro area who reside in these additional states are thus counted in the population for the metro area, but are excluded from the population of Pennsylvania. For this reason, metro area figures may appear larger than the corresponding state figures.