

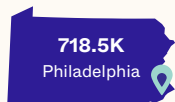
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 2025

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in the 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



718,500 immigrants reside in **Philadelphia**, or **12 percent** of Philadelphia's population.

Pennsylvania



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

Noncitizen population

310.7K

310,700 noncitizens are living in **Philadelphia**.

464.4K

464,400 noncitizens are living in **Pennsylvania**.

Children and families

Philadelphia Metro Area

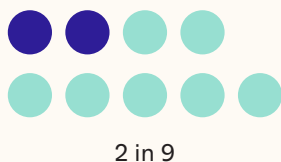
285.1K
children

There are **285,100** children in Philadelphia with at least one **immigrant parent**.

Pennsylvania

411K
children

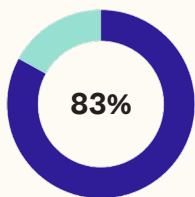
There are **411,000** children in Pennsylvania with at least one **immigrant parent**.



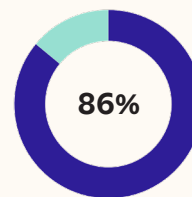
Two in nine children in Philadelphia have at least one **immigrant parent**.



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



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



The **vast majority of children** in Pennsylvania with at least one immigrant parent (**86 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



481,900 immigrants residing in the Philadelphia metro area have lived in the United States **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **192,900** homes in the Philadelphia metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



30,300 immigrants in the Philadelphia metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



96,400 immigrants in the Philadelphia metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in 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 immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$35.9 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**.

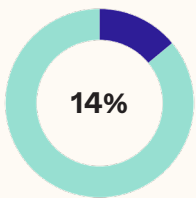
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

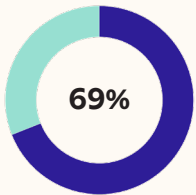
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Philadelphia Metro Area

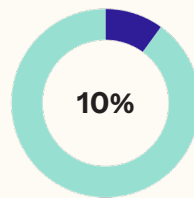


471,000 immigrant workers make up **14 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

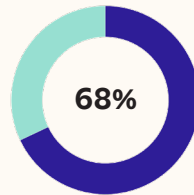


69 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (65 percent).

Pennsylvania



647,500 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 state-born population (62 percent).

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