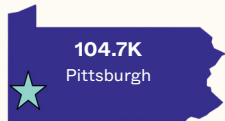


Immigrant population

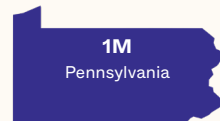
Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Pittsburgh metro area and Pennsylvania. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Pittsburgh metro area



104,700 immigrants reside in **Pittsburgh**, or **4 percent** of Pittsburgh's population.

Pennsylvania



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

Noncitizen population

49.6K

49,600 noncitizens are living in **Pittsburgh**.

446.9K

446,900 noncitizens are living in **Pennsylvania**.

Children and families

Pittsburgh metro area

36.5K
children

There are **36,500** children in Pittsburgh with at least one **immigrant parent**.

Pennsylvania

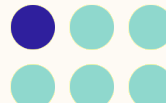
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There are **399,500** children in Pennsylvania with at least one **immigrant parent**.



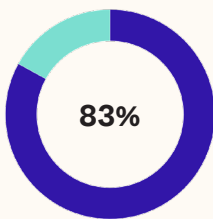
1 in 10

One in ten children in Pittsburgh has at least one **immigrant parent**.

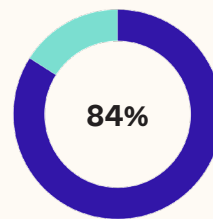


1 in 6

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



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



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Local community ties



81,700 immigrants residing in Pittsburgh metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **39,600** homes in Pittsburgh metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



3,500 immigrants in Pittsburgh metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



19,700 immigrants in Pittsburgh metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Pittsburgh 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**.

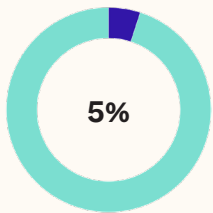
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

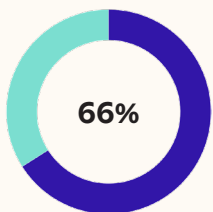
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Pittsburgh metro area

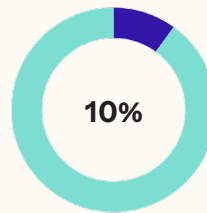


65,400 immigrant workers make up **5 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

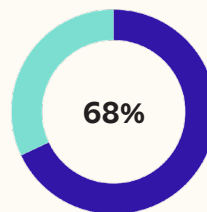


66 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (62 percent).

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).

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Note: The Pittsburgh metro area includes parts of Ohio and West Virginia. 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.