

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Portland metro area and Oregon. 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.

Portland metro area



268,500 immigrants reside in **Portland**, or **13 percent** of Portland's population.

Oregon



421,100 immigrants reside in **Oregon**, or **10 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

122.7K

122,700 noncitizens are living in **Portland**.

211.3K

211,300 noncitizens are living in **Oregon**.

Children and families

Portland metro area

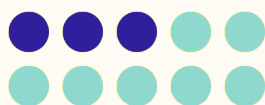
112.4K
children

There are **112,400** children in Portland with at least one **immigrant parent**.

Oregon

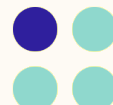
185.5K
children

There are **185,500** children in Oregon with at least one **immigrant parent**.



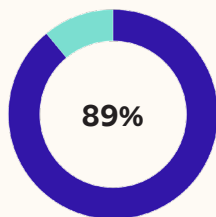
3 in 10

Three in ten children in Portland have at least one **immigrant parent**.



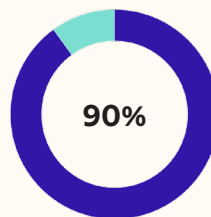
1 in 4

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



89%

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Local community ties



231,300 immigrants residing in Portland metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **94,600** homes in Portland metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



11,700 immigrants in Portland metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



29,300 immigrants in Portland metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Oregon

\$20B Immigrant-led households **earned \$20 billion**.

\$2.1B Immigrants contributed **\$2.1 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$3.5B Immigrants contributed **\$3.5 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$14.3B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$14.3 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**.

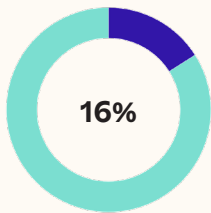
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

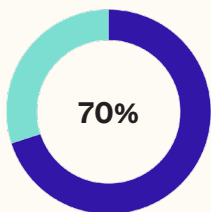
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Portland metro area

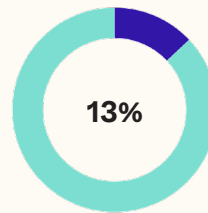


179,900 immigrant workers make up **16 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

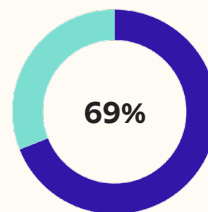


70 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (66 percent).

Oregon



278,200 immigrant workers make up **13 percent** of the state's labor force.



69 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (61 percent).

Sources

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Version 16.0 [dataset], Steven Ruggles, et al., Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V16.0>

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

Tax contributions data from:

American Immigration Council:

"Map the Impact," available through <https://data.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/map-the-impact/> (accessed April 2026).

Note: The Portland metro area includes parts of Washington state. Immigrants in the metro area who reside in this additional state are thus counted in the population for the metro area, but are excluded from the population of Oregon. For this reason, metro area figures may appear larger than the corresponding state figures.