

Immigrant population

Latino immigrants make up an important part of local communities in the United States. 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.



22.7 million Latino immigrants reside in **the United States**, or **33 percent** of the United States’s Latino population.

Noncitizen population

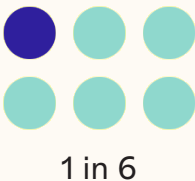
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14.1 million Latino noncitizens are living in **the United States**.

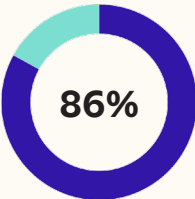
Children and families

9.3M
children

There are **9.3 million** children in the United States with at least one **Latino immigrant parent**.



One in six children in the United States has at least one **Latino immigrant parent**, and **11.8 million** Latino immigrants have **children in the United States**.



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

Immigrants in the economy



- Latino immigrants make up **42 percent** of the country’s Latino labor force.
- 69 percent** of the country’s Latino immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the country’s total U.S.-born population (63 percent) and the same as the Latino U.S.-born population (69 percent).

Local community ties



17.3 million Latino immigrants residing in the United States have lived in the country **for 10 years or more.**



At least **6.1 million** homes in the United States are **owned by Latino immigrants.**



1.4 million Latino immigrants in the United States are **entrepreneurs.**



2.3 million Latino immigrants in the United States are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Service in the armed forces

27.1K Latino immigrants currently serve in the United States armed forces, comprising **11 percent of the military.**

48.4K service members live in a household with family members **who are Latino immigrants.**

243.7K Latino immigrants are veterans of the United States armed forces, comprising **17 percent of the country's veteran population.**

478.7K veterans live in a household with family members **who are Latino immigrants.**

Sources

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Note: This analysis uses 2024 ACS 1-year PUMS data and 2021–2025 1-year CPS data.