

Sacramento, California

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Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Sacramento metro area and California. 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.

Sacramento metro area



470,000 immigrants reside in **Sacramento**, or **19 percent** of Sacramento's population.

California



10.6 million immigrants reside in **California**, or **27 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

192.2K

192,200 noncitizens are living in **Sacramento**.

4.8M

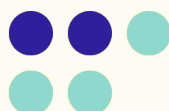
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Children and families

Sacramento metro area

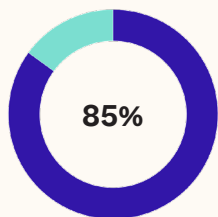
193.6K
children

There are **193,600** children in Sacramento with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 5

Two in five children in Sacramento have at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in Sacramento with at least one immigrant parent (**85 percent**) were born in the United States.

California

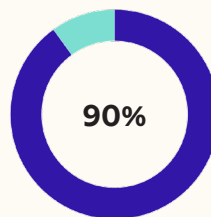
3.9M
children

There are **3.9 million** children in California with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

One in two children in California has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in California with at least one immigrant parent (**90 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



394,200 immigrants residing in Sacramento metro area have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **148,100** homes in Sacramento metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



21,600 immigrants in Sacramento metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



65,500 immigrants in Sacramento metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

California

\$572.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$572.5 billion**.

\$61.8B Immigrants contributed **\$61.8 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$106.3B Immigrants contributed **\$106.3 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$404.4B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$404.4 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**.

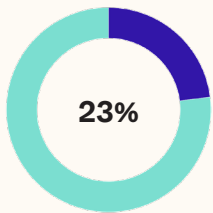
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

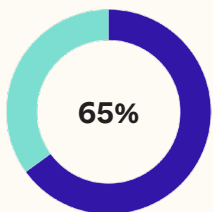
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Sacramento metro area

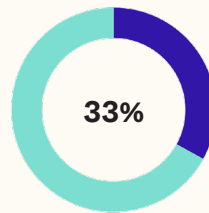


286,000 immigrant workers make up **23 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

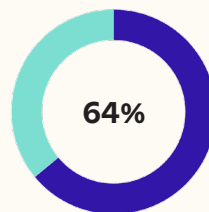


65 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (62 percent).

California



6.6 million immigrant workers make up **33 percent** of the state's labor force.



64 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the state's U.S.-born population (64 percent).

Sources

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

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