

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in San Antonio metro area and Texas. 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.

San Antonio metro area



338,700 immigrants reside in **San Antonio**, or **12 percent** of San Antonio's population.

Texas



5.3 million immigrants reside in **Texas**, or **18 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

188.4K

188,400 noncitizens are living in **San Antonio**.

3.1M

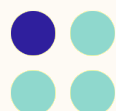
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Children and families

San Antonio metro area

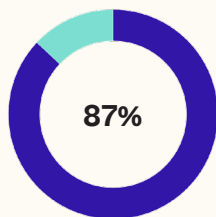
151.3K
children

There are **151,300** children in San Antonio with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

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



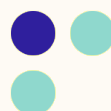
87%

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Texas

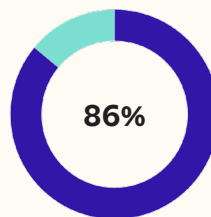
2.5M
children

There are **2.5 million** children in Texas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

One in three children in Texas has at least one **immigrant parent**.



86%

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

Local community ties



279,300 immigrants residing in San Antonio metro area have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **129,100** homes in San Antonio metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



23,900 immigrants in San Antonio metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



36,400 immigrants in San Antonio metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Texas

\$234.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$234.3 billion**.

\$19.3B Immigrants contributed **\$19.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$38.8B Immigrants contributed **\$38.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$176.3B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$176.3 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**.

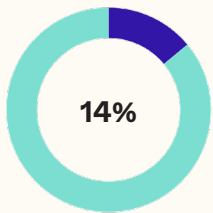
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

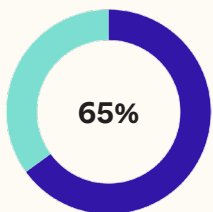
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

San Antonio metro area

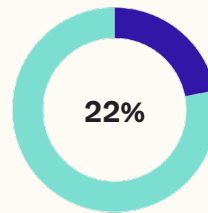


207,800 immigrant workers make up **14 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

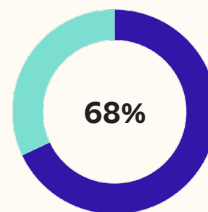


65 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (64 percent).

Texas



3.4 million immigrant workers make up **22 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

Sources

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

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