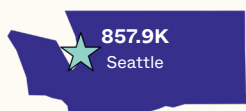


Immigrant population

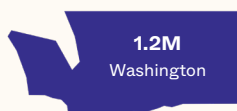
Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Seattle metor area and Washington. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Seattle metor area



857,900 immigrants reside in **Seattle**, or **21 percent** of Seattle's population.

Washington



1.2 million immigrants reside in **Washington**, or **15 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

431.8K

431,800 noncitizens are living in **Seattle**.

618.3K

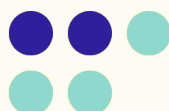
618,300 noncitizens are living in **Washington**.

Children and families

Seattle metor area

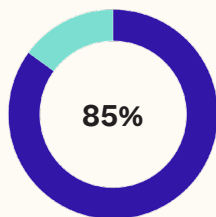
329.5K
children

There are **329,500** children in Seattle with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 5

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

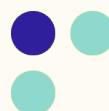


The **vast majority of children** in Seattle with at least one immigrant parent (**85 percent**) were born in the United States.

Washington

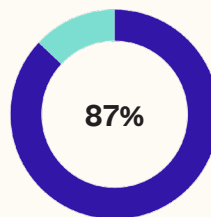
513.3K
children

There are **513,300** children in Washington with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

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



The **vast majority of children** in Washington with at least one immigrant parent (**87 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



686,300 immigrants residing in Seattle metor area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **273,200** homes in Seattle metor area are **owned by immigrants**.



35,400 immigrants in Seattle metor area are **entrepreneurs**.



107,600 immigrants in Seattle metor area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Washington

\$81.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$81.3 billion**.

\$6.5B Immigrants contributed **\$6.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$16.4B Immigrants contributed **\$16.4 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$58.4B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$58.4 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**.

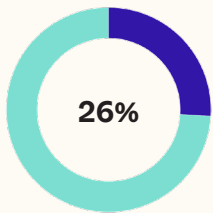
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

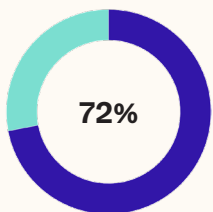
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Seattle metro area

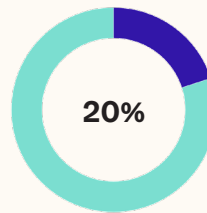


584,400 immigrant workers make up **26 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

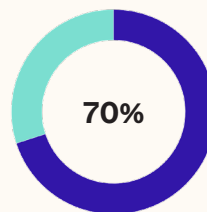


72 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (67 percent).

Washington



807,300 immigrant workers make up **20 percent** of the state's labor force.



70 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (63 percent).

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