

# Sonoma County, California

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## Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Sonoma County 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.

### Sonoma County



**83,100 immigrants** reside in **Sonoma County**, or **17 percent** of Sonoma County's population.

### California



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

## Noncitizen population

**43.3K**

**43,300 noncitizens** are living in **Sonoma County**.

**4.8M**

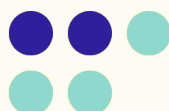
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## Children and families

### Sonoma County

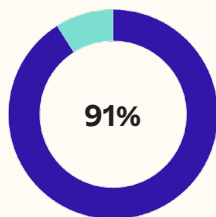
**33.7K**  
**children**

There are **33,700** children in Sonoma County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 5

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



The **vast majority of children** in Sonoma County with at least one immigrant parent (**91 percent**) were born in the United States.

### California

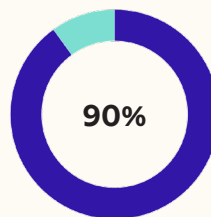
**3.9M**  
**children**

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



**74,500** immigrants residing in Sonoma County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **24,000** homes in Sonoma County are **owned by immigrants**.



**4,100** immigrants in Sonoma County are **entrepreneurs**.



**7,500** immigrants in Sonoma County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Sonoma County, 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**.

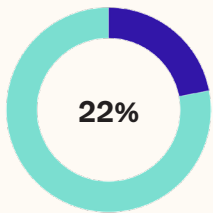
**\$419.8B** Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

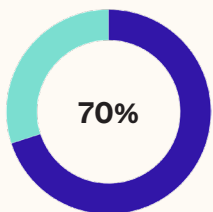
\*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

## Employment and labor force participation

### Sonoma County

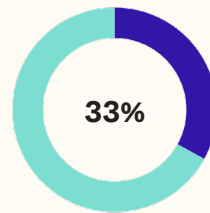


**56,700** immigrant workers make up **22 percent** of the county's labor force.

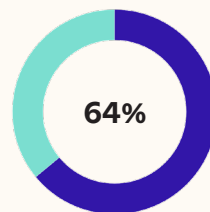


**70 percent** of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (63 percent).

### 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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