

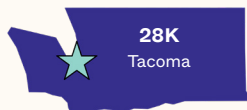
Tacoma, Washington

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Tacoma 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.

Tacoma



28,000 immigrants reside in **Tacoma**, or **13 percent** of Tacoma's population.

Washington



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

Noncitizen population

12K

12,000 noncitizens are living in **Tacoma**.

618.3K

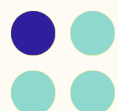
618,300 noncitizens are living in **Washington**.

Children and families

Tacoma

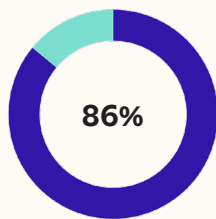
10.6K
children

There are **10,600** children in Tacoma with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

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

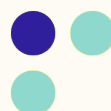


The **vast majority of children** in Tacoma with at least one immigrant parent (**86 percent**) were born in the United States.

Washington

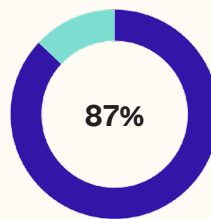
513.3K
children

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**.



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Local community ties



23,900 immigrants residing in Tacoma have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **10,200** homes in Tacoma are **owned by immigrants**.



1,000 immigrants in Tacoma are **entrepreneurs**.



3,100 immigrants in Tacoma are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Tacoma, 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**.

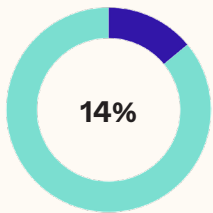
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

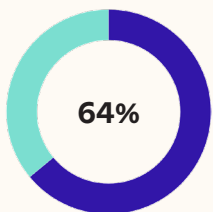
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Tacoma

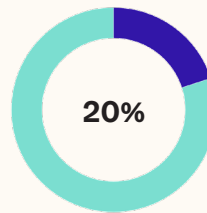


16,800 immigrant workers make up **14 percent** of the city's labor force.

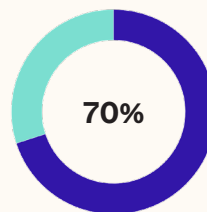


64 percent of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the city's U.S.-born population (67 percent).

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).

Sources

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

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