

Washtenaw County, Michigan

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Washtenaw County and Michigan. 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.

Washtenaw County



49,200 immigrants reside in **Washtenaw County**, or **13 percent** of Washtenaw County's population.

Michigan



735,900 immigrants reside in **Michigan**, or **7 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

24K

24,000 noncitizens are living in **Washtenaw County**.

315.3K

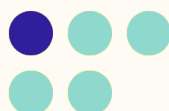
315,300 noncitizens are living in **Michigan**.

Children and families

Washtenaw County

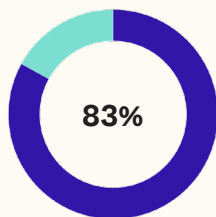
14.4K
children

There are **14,400 children** in Washtenaw County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 5

One in five children in Washtenaw County has at least one **immigrant parent**.

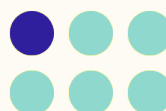


The **vast majority of children** in Washtenaw County with at least one immigrant parent (**83 percent**) were born in the United States.

Michigan

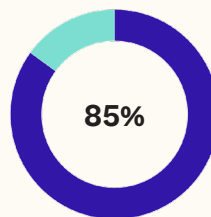
296.3K
children

There are **296,300 children** in Michigan with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 6

One in six children in Michigan has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

Local community ties



36,500 immigrants residing in Washtenaw County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **16,300 homes** in Washtenaw County are **owned by immigrants**.



2,000 immigrants in Washtenaw County are **entrepreneurs**.



13,100 immigrants in Washtenaw County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and the United States are indispensable members of the workforce and contribute to the economy by paying federal, state, and local taxes.

Tax contributions*

Michigan

\$32.4B Immigrant-led households **earned \$32.4 billion**.

\$2.7B Immigrants contributed **\$2.7 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$5.6B Immigrants contributed **\$5.6 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$24.1B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$24.1 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**.

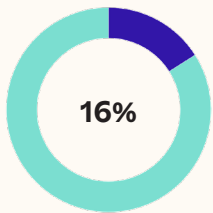
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

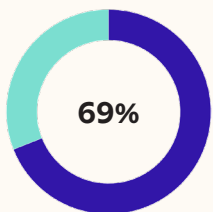
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Washtenaw County

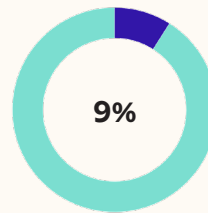


32,300 immigrant workers make up **16 percent** of the county's labor force.

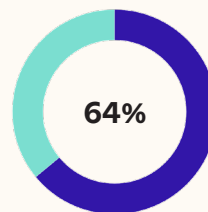


69 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (62 percent).

Michigan



444,100 immigrant workers make up **9 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 (61 percent).

Sources

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

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