

# New York, New York

## Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in New York City<sup>1</sup> and New York State represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

### New York Metro Area



**5.8 million immigrants** reside in **New York City**, or **29 percent** of the total population.

### New York State



**4.5 million immigrants** reside in **New York State**, or **23 percent** of the total population.

## Population at risk of deportation

**2.6M** **2.6 million non-citizens** residing in **New York City** are potentially at risk of deportation.

**2M** **2 million non-citizens** residing in **New York State** are potentially at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

### New York Metro Area



There are **2 million children** in New York City with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

**One in two children** in New York City has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in New York City are **U.S. citizens**. 87 percent were born in the United States.

### New York State



There are **1.5 million children** in New York State with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

**One in three children** in New York State has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in New York State are **U.S. citizens**. 87 percent were born in the United States.

## Local community ties



**5 million** immigrants in New York City have lived in the United States for **10 or more years**.



**1 million** immigrants in New York City are **homeowners**.



**400,600** immigrants in New York City are **entrepreneurs**.



**642,700** immigrants in New York City are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

1. "New York City" and "New York Metro Area" refer to the NY-NJ-PA metropolitan statistical area, which includes not only New York City, but also parts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in New York City and New York State contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

## New York Metro Area

**\$231.4B** immigrant-led households **earned \$231.4 billion.**

**\$23.7B** immigrants contributed **\$23.7 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$45.5B** immigrants contributed **\$45.5 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$162.3B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$162.3 billion** in **spending power.**

## New York State

**\$169.4B** immigrant-led households **earned \$169.4 billion.**

**\$18.5B** immigrants contributed **\$18.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$33.1B** immigrants contributed **\$33.1 billion** in **federal taxes.**

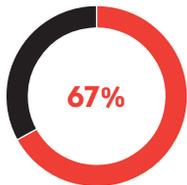
**\$117.8B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$117.8 billion** in **spending power.**

## Labor force participation

### New York Metro Area



**3.7 million** immigrant workers comprise 35 percent of the city's labor force, or **one in three.**

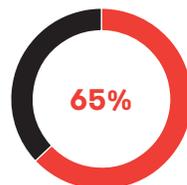


**67 percent** of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the city's native-born population (64 percent).

### New York State



**2.8 million** immigrant workers comprise 28 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in four.**



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

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