# Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in New Haven and Connecticut represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

### **New Haven Metro Area**

#### Connecticut



**115,700 immigrants** reside in **New Haven**, or **13 percent** of the total population.



**534,200 immigrants** reside in **Connecticut**, or **15 percent** of the total population.

## Population at risk of deportation

54K

**53,800 non-citizens** residing in **New Haven** are potentially at risk of deportation.

245K

**245,300 non-citizens** residing in **Connecticut** are potentially at risk of deportation.

### Children and families

### **New Haven Metro Area**

49K children There are **49,400** children in New Haven with at least one **immigrant parent.** 

### Connecticut

202K children There are **201,900** children in Connecticut with at least one **immigrant parent**.

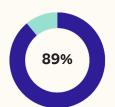


2 in 7

Two in seven children in New Haven have at least one immigrant parent.



Two in seven children in Connecticut have at least one immigrant parent.



The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in New Haven are U.S. citizens. 89 percent were born in the United States.

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

### Local community ties



**85,900** immigrants have lived in the New Haven metro area **since 2009** or **earlier**.



At least **28,200** homes in the New Haven metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



**7,000** immigrants in the New Haven metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



**16,700** immigrants in the New Haven metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in New Haven and Connecticut contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

### **New Haven Metro Area**

\$4.1B Immigrant-led households earned \$4.1 billion.

\$452.9M Immigrants contributed \$452.9 million in combined state and local taxes.

\$764.7M Immigrants contributed \$764.7 million in federal taxes.

\$2.9B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated \$2.9 billion in spending power.

#### Connecticut

\$24.3B Immigrant-led households earned \$24.3 billion.

\$2.6B Immigrants contributed \$2.6 billion in combined state and local taxes.

\$4.7B Immigrants contributed \$4.7 billion in federal taxes.

This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$17 billion** in **spending power**.

# Labor force participation

### **New Haven Metro Area**

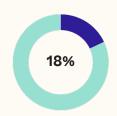


**75,900** immigrant workers comprise **16 percent** of the labor force.



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

### Connecticut



\$17B

**356,000** immigrant workers comprise **18 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

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