# Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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# Immigrant population

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

#### Philadelphia Metro Area

### Pennsylvania



**694,900 immigrants** reside in **Philadelphia**, or **11 percent** of the total population.



**924,600 immigrants** reside in **Pennsylvania**, or **7 percent** of the total population.

# Population at risk of deportation

301K

**300,600 non-citizens** residing in **Philadelphia** are potentially at risk of deportation.

419K

**418,900 non-citizens** residing in **Pennsylvania** are potentially at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

### Philadelphia Metro Area

288K children There are **288,400** children in Philadelphia with at least one **immigrant parent.** 

# Pennsylvania

380K children There are **380,300** children in Pennsylvania with at least one **immigrant parent**.



Two in nine children in Philadelphia have at least one immigrant parent.



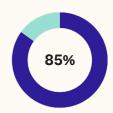
One in seven children in Pennsylvania has at least one immigrant parent.





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#### Local community ties



**502,800** immigrants have lived in the Philadelphia metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **182,500** homes in the Philadelphia metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



**47,800** immigrants in the Philadelphia metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



**97,000** immigrants in the Philadelphia metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

## Philadelphia Metro Area

\$29.1B	Immigrant-led households earned \$29.1
<b>4</b> _0	billion.

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

\$20.7B	This means immigrant-led households have an estimated <b>\$20.7 billion</b> in
	spending power.

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\$34.8B	Immigrant-led households earned \$34.8
<b>400</b>	billion.

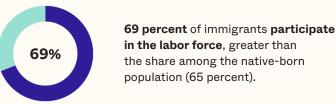
\$25.4B	This means immigrant-led households
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# Labor force participation

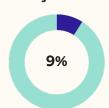
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**452,400** immigrant workers comprise **14 percent** of the labor force.



#### Pennsylvania



**589,900** immigrant workers comprise **9 percent** of the state's labor force.



**68 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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