

## Immigrant population

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

### Madison Metro Area



**51,000 immigrants** reside in **Madison**, or **8 percent** of the total population.

### Wisconsin



**295,100 immigrants** reside in **Wisconsin**, or **5 percent** of the total population.

## Population at risk of deportation

**29K**

**29,500 non-citizens** residing in **Madison** are potentially at risk of deportation.

**155K**

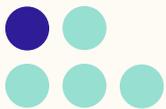
**155,400 non-citizens** residing in **Wisconsin** are potentially at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

### Madison Metro Area

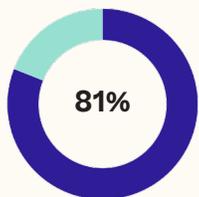
**26K**  
**children**

There are **26,200** children in Madison with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 5

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The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Madison are **U.S. citizens. 81 percent** were born in the United States.

### Wisconsin

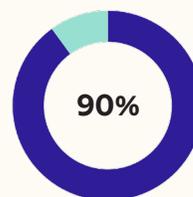
**150K**  
**children**

There are **150,100** children in Wisconsin with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 8

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## Local community ties



**31,400** immigrants have lived in the Madison metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **9,700** homes in the Madison metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



**1,900** immigrants in the Madison metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



**12,000** immigrants in the Madison metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

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

## Madison Metro Area

**\$1.8B** Immigrant-led households earned **\$1.8 billion**.

**\$173.3M** Immigrants contributed **\$173.3 million** in combined **state and local taxes**.

**\$324.3M** Immigrants contributed **\$324.3 million** in **federal taxes**.

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## Wisconsin

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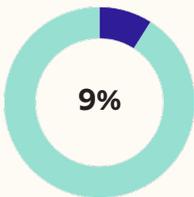
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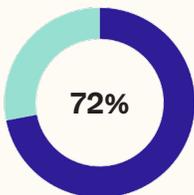
**\$7.3B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$7.3 billion** in **spending power**.

## Labor force participation

### Madison Metro Area

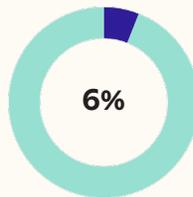


**34,200** immigrant workers comprise **9 percent** of the labor force.

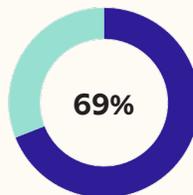


**72 percent** of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the native-born population (71 percent).

### Wisconsin



**192,400** immigrant workers comprise **6 percent** of the state's labor force.



**69 percent** of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the state's native-born population (66 percent).

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