

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in the Los Angeles metro area and California represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

Los Angeles Metro Area



4.3M
Los Angeles

4.3 million immigrants reside in **Los Angeles**, or **33 percent** of the total population.

California



10.5M
California

10.5 million immigrants reside in **California**, or **26 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

1.9M **1.9 million non-citizens** residing in **Los Angeles** are potentially at risk of deportation.

4.9M **4.9 million non-citizens** residing in **California** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

Los Angeles Metro Area

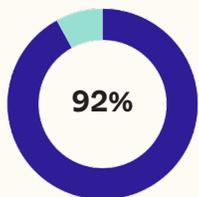
1.4M
children

There are **1.4 million** children in Los Angeles with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

One in two children in Los Angeles has at least one **immigrant parent**.



92%

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Los Angeles are **U.S. citizens. 92 percent** were born in the United States.

California

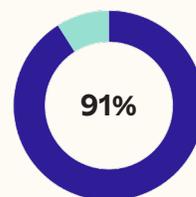
3.8M
children

There are **3.8 million** children in California with at least one **immigrant parent**.



4 in 9

Four in nine children in California have at least one **immigrant parent**.



91%

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Local community ties



3,616,600 immigrants have lived in the Los Angeles metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **816,200** homes in the Los Angeles metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



401,200 immigrants in the Los Angeles metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



390,900 immigrants in the Los Angeles metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in the Los Angeles metro area and California contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

Los Angeles Metro Area

\$167.5B Immigrant-led households earned **\$167.5 billion**.

\$15.7B Immigrants contributed **\$15.7 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$31.1B Immigrants contributed **\$31.1 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$120.6B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$120.6 billion** in **spending power**.

California

\$448.4B Immigrant-led households earned **\$448.4 billion**.

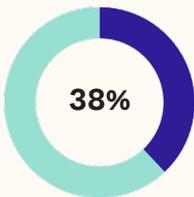
\$42.6B Immigrants contributed **\$42.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$81.7B Immigrants contributed **\$81.7 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$324.1B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$324.1 billion** in **spending power**.

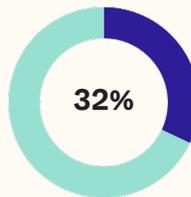
Labor force participation

Los Angeles Metro Area

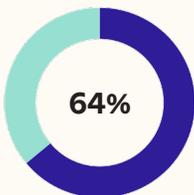


2.7 million immigrant workers comprise **38 percent** of the labor force.

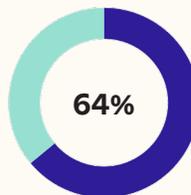
California



6.5 million immigrant workers comprise **32 percent** of the state's labor force.



64 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the native-born population (66 percent).



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