

Immigrant population

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

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro Area



390,500 immigrants reside in **Minneapolis-St. Paul**, or **11 percent** of the total population.

Minnesota



479,200 immigrants reside in **Minnesota**, or **8 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

164K **163,500 non-citizens** residing in **Minneapolis-St. Paul** are potentially at risk of deportation.

212K **212,200 non-citizens** residing in **Minnesota** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro Area

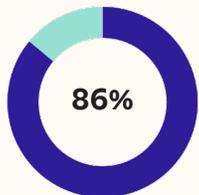
204K
children

There are **203,500** children in Minneapolis-St. Paul with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

One in four children in Minneapolis-St. Paul has at least one **immigrant parent**.



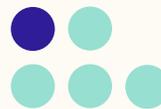
86%

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Minneapolis-St. Paul are **U.S. citizens**. **86 percent** were born in the United States.

Minnesota

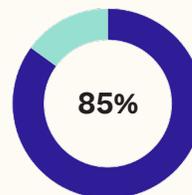
247K
children

There are **246,700** children in Minnesota with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 5

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85%

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Local community ties



276,200 immigrants have lived in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **83,800** homes in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



18,100 immigrants in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



74,500 immigrants in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in Minneapolis-St. Paul and Minnesota contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro Area

\$14.6B Immigrant-led households **earned \$14.6 billion.**

\$1.4B Immigrants contributed **\$1.4 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$2.7B Immigrants contributed **\$2.7 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$10.5B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$10.5 billion** in **spending power.**

Minnesota

\$17.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$17.5 billion.**

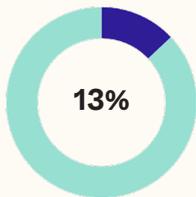
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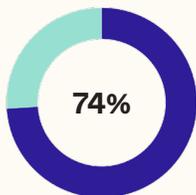
\$12.9B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$12.9 billion** in **spending power.**

Labor force participation

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro Area

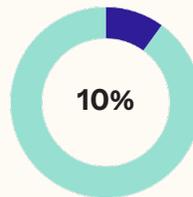


268,200 immigrant workers comprise **13 percent** of the labor force.

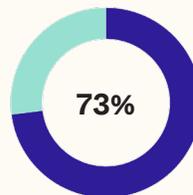


74 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the native-born population (71 percent).

Minnesota



324,700 immigrant workers comprise **10 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

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