

## Immigrant population

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

### Oakland



**116K**  
Oakland

**116,200 immigrants** reside in **Oakland**, or **27 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

**60K**

**59,900 non-citizens** residing in **Oakland** 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

### Oakland

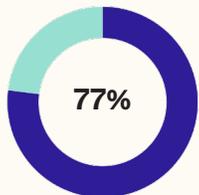
**41K**  
children

There are **40,500** children in Oakland with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

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



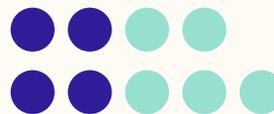
**77%**

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Oakland are **U.S. citizens. 77 percent** were born in the United States.

### California

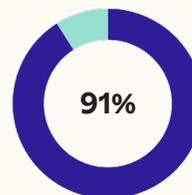
**3.8M**  
children

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%**

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in California are **U.S. citizens. 91 percent** were born in the United States.

## Local community ties



**88,000** immigrants have lived in Oakland since **2009 or earlier**.



At least **17,000** homes in Oakland are **owned by immigrants**.



**100,500** immigrants in the San Francisco metro area are **entrepreneurs.\***



**13,300** immigrants in Oakland are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

\*Oakland is part of the San Francisco metro area.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in the San Francisco metro area, which includes Oakland, and California contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

## San Francisco Metro Area

**\$87.1B** Immigrant-led households **earned \$87.1 billion.**

**\$8.4B** Immigrants contributed **\$8.4 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$19.6B** Immigrants contributed **\$19.6 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$59B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$59 billion** in **spending power.**

## California

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

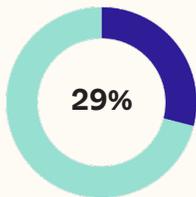
**\$42.6B** Immigrants contributed **\$42.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$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.**

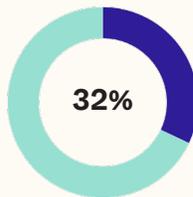
## Labor force participation

### Oakland

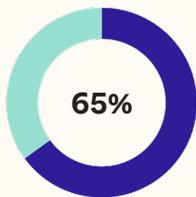


**71,700** immigrant workers comprise **29 percent** of the labor force.

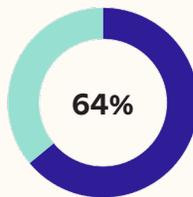
### California



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



**65 percent** of immigrants **participate in the labor force.**



**64 percent** of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force.**

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