

## Immigrant population

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

### San Francisco Metro Area



1.5M  
San Francisco

1.5 million immigrants reside in San Francisco, or 31 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

**616K** 616,100 non-citizens residing in San Francisco 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

### San Francisco Metro Area

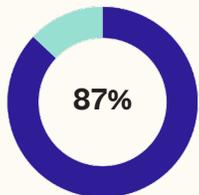
**446K**  
children

There are 446,500 children in San Francisco with at least one immigrant parent.



1 in 2

One in two children in San Francisco has at least one immigrant parent.



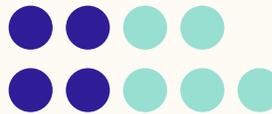
87%

The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in San Francisco are U.S. citizens. 87 percent were born in the United States.

### California

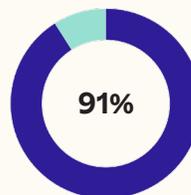
**3.8M**  
children

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



1,114,800 immigrants have lived in the San Francisco metro area since 2009 or earlier.



At least 319,000 homes in the San Francisco metro area are owned by immigrants.



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



148,400 immigrants in the San Francisco metro area are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in San Francisco 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.**

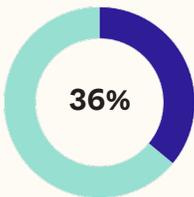
**\$42.6B** Immigrants contributed **\$42.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

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

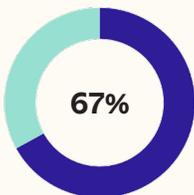
**\$324.1B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$324.1 billion** in **spending power.**

## Labor force participation

### San Francisco Metro Area

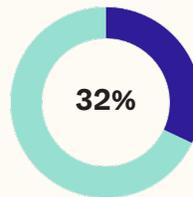


**943,900** immigrant workers comprise **36 percent** of the labor force.

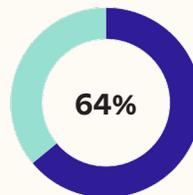


**67 percent** of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the native-born population (68 percent).

### California



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



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

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