

## Immigrant population

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

### Santa Ana



131K  
Santa Ana

**130,700 immigrants** reside in **Santa Ana**, or **42 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

**74K**

**74,100 non-citizens** residing in **Santa Ana** 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

### Santa Ana

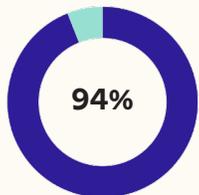
**47K**  
**children**

There are **47,400** children in Santa Ana with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 3

**Two in three children** in Santa Ana have at least one **immigrant parent**.



94%

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Santa Ana are **U.S. citizens. 94 percent** were born in the United States.

### California

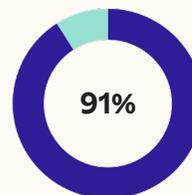
**3.8M**  
**children**

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



**116,200** immigrants have lived in Santa Ana since **2009 or earlier**.



At least **20,000** homes in Santa Ana are **owned by immigrants**.



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



**11,800** immigrants in Santa Ana are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in the Los Angeles metro area, which includes Santa Ana, 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**.

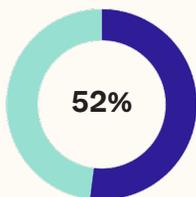
**\$42.6B** Immigrants contributed **\$42.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

**\$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**.

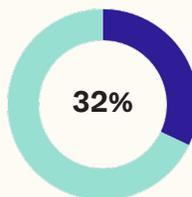
## Labor force participation

### Santa Ana

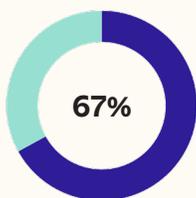


**85,100** immigrant workers comprise **52 percent** of the labor force.

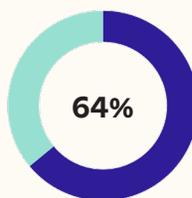
### California



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



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



**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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