

## Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in the United States represents an important and diverse share of the country, many of whom live in mixed-status families.



**330 million people** reside in the United States.



**45 million immigrants** reside in the United States, making up **14 percent** of the total U.S. population.

## Population at risk of deportation

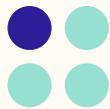
**22M** 22 million immigrants in the United States are **non citizens** who are potentially at risk of deportation.

**23M** 23 million immigrants in the United States are **naturalized citizens** who are not at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

**18M**  
children

There are **18 million children** in the United States with at least one **immigrant parent**.

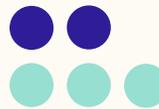


1 in 4

**One in four children** in the United States has at least one **immigrant parent**.

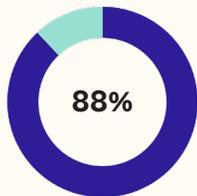
**5.2M**  
children

There are **5.2 million U.S. citizen children** with **non citizen immigrant parents**.

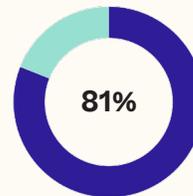


2 in 5

**Two in five children of immigrants** are **U.S. citizens** with **non citizen immigrant parents**.



The **vast majority of children** in the United States with at least one immigrant parent are **U.S. citizens**. **88 percent** were born in the United States.



**81 percent of U.S.-born children** of immigrants have at least one **immigrant parent** who has lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.

## Local community ties



**34 million** immigrants have lived in the United States **since 2009 or earlier**.



**5.5 million** immigrants in the United States are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.



At least **10.3 million** homes in the United States are **owned by immigrants**.



**74 percent** of immigrants aged 25 years or older living in the United States are **high school graduates**.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in the United States contribute critical tax dollars to the economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

**\$1.7T** Immigrant-led households **earned \$1.7 trillion.**

**\$161.7B** Immigrants contributed **\$161.7 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$305.9B** Immigrants contributed **\$305.9 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$1.3T** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$1.3 trillion** in **spending power.**

**3.3M** **3.3 million** immigrants in the United States are **entrepreneurs.**

**14.8M** **14.8 million** people are **employed by Fortune 500 companies owned by immigrants or their children.**

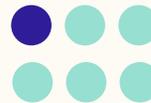
**44%** **44 percent** of U.S. Fortune 500 companies were **founded by immigrants or their children.**

**\$109B** Immigrant-owned firms earned **\$109 billion** in **business income.**

## Labor force participation

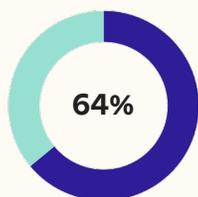
**168M**  
**people**

**168 million** people comprise the United States's labor force.

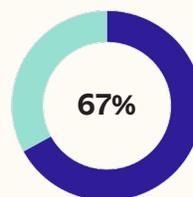


1 in 6

**29 million** immigrants comprise 17 percent of the country's labor force, or **one in six.**



**64 percent** of the country's residents **participate in the labor force.**



**67 percent** of the country's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the country's native-born population (63 percent).

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