Profile of the foreign-born population in

Atlanta, Georgia

**Immigrant population**

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

**Atlanta Metro Area**

- **793,500 immigrants** reside in Atlanta, or **14 percent** of the total population.

**Georgia**

- **1 million immigrants** reside in Georgia, or **11 percent** of the total population.

**Population at risk of deportation**

- **455K** non-citizens residing in Atlanta are potentially at risk of deportation.
- **611K** non-citizens residing in Georgia are potentially at risk of deportation.

**Children and families**

**Atlanta Metro Area**

- **370K children** in Atlanta with at least one immigrant parent.

**Georgia**

- **492K children** in Georgia with at least one immigrant parent.

**Local community ties**

- **364,200 immigrants** in Atlanta have lived in the United States for **more than 15 years**.
- **166,700 immigrants** in Atlanta are **homeowners**.
- **60,600 immigrants** in Atlanta are **entrepreneurs**.
- **112,800 immigrants** in Atlanta are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

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Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in Atlanta and Georgia contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

**Atlanta Metro Area**

- **$21.3B** immigrant-led households earned $21.3 billion.
- **$1.8B** immigrants contributed $1.8 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$3.8B** immigrants contributed $3.8 billion in federal taxes.

**Georgia**

- **$31.4B** immigrant-led households earned $31.4 billion.
- **$2.6B** immigrants contributed $2.6 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$5.5B** immigrants contributed $5.5 billion in federal taxes.

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**Labor force participation**

**Atlanta Metro Area**

- 519,500 immigrant workers comprise 18 percent of the city’s labor force, or one in five.
- 72 percent of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (66 percent).

**Georgia**

- 661,700 immigrant workers comprise 14 percent of the state’s labor force, or one in seven.
- 70 percent of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (62 percent).

**Sources**

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