

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

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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.

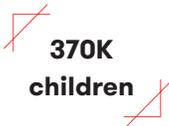
Population at risk of deportation

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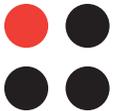
611K **611,200 non-citizens** residing in **Georgia** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

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There are **370,000 children** in Atlanta with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in four children in Atlanta has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Atlanta are **U.S. citizens**.

Georgia



There are **491,900 children** in Georgia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in five children in Georgia has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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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.

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.

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\$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.**

\$15.7B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$15.7 billion** in **spending power.**

Georgia

\$31.4B immigrant-led households **earned \$31.4 billion.**

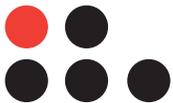
\$2.6B immigrants contributed **\$2.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$5.5B immigrants contributed **\$5.5 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$23.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$23.3 billion** in **spending power.**

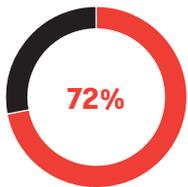
Labor force participation

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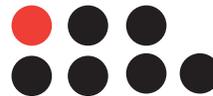
519,500 immigrant workers comprise 18 percent of the city's labor force, or **one in five.**

1 in 5



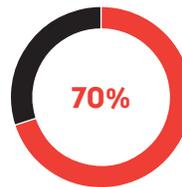
72 percent of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the city's native-born population (66 percent).

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661,700 immigrant workers comprise 14 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in seven.**

1 in 7



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).

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