

Austin, Texas

Immigrant population

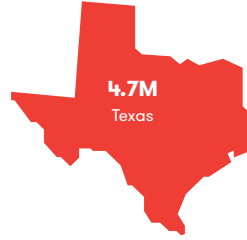
The foreign-born population in Austin and Texas represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

Austin Metro Area



296,000 immigrants reside in **Austin**, or **14 percent** of the total population.

Texas



4.7 million immigrants reside in **Texas**, or **17 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

175K **175,400 non-citizens** residing in **Austin** are potentially at risk of deportation.

3M **3 million non-citizens** residing in **Texas** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

Austin Metro Area

145K children

There are **144,700 children** in **Austin** with at least one immigrant parent.



1 in 3

One in three children in Austin has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

Texas

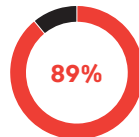
2.4M children

There are **2.4 million children** in **Texas** with at least one immigrant parent.



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Local community ties



139,500 immigrants in Austin have lived in the United States for **more than 15 years**.



55,900 immigrants in Austin are **homeowners**.



20,700 immigrants in Austin are **entrepreneurs**.



44,100 immigrants in Austin are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

Austin Metro Area

\$8.1B immigrant-led households **earned \$8.1 billion.**

\$557M immigrants contributed **\$557 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$1.5B immigrants contributed **\$1.5 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$15.7B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$6.1 billion** in **spending power.**

Texas

\$133.3B immigrant-led households **earned \$133.3 billion.**

\$9.6B immigrants contributed **\$9.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$22.5B immigrants contributed **\$22.5 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$101.2B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$101.2 billion** in **spending power.**

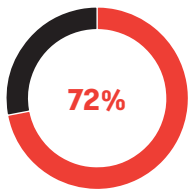
Labor force participation

Austin Metro Area



192,500 immigrant workers comprise 18 percent of the city's labor force, or **one in seven.**

1 in 7



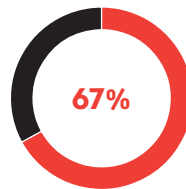
72 percent of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the city's native-born population (71 percent).

Texas



2.9 million immigrant workers comprise 22 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in five.**

1 in 5



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

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