Profile of the foreign-born population in
Baltimore, Maryland

Immigrant population

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

Baltimore Metro Area

- **292,100 immigrants** reside in Baltimore, or **10 percent** of the total population.

Maryland

- **921,900 immigrants** reside in Maryland, or **15 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

- **136K** non-citizens residing in Baltimore are potentially at risk of deportation.
- **454K** non-citizens residing in Maryland are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

**Baltimore Metro Area**

- **115K children**
  - **1 in 5** children in Baltimore with at least one immigrant parent.
  - The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Baltimore are **U.S. citizens**.

**Maryland**

- **363K children**
  - **1 in 4** children in Maryland with at least one immigrant parent.
  - The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Maryland are **U.S. citizens**.

Local community ties

**Baltimore Metro Area**

- **136,300 immigrants** in Baltimore have lived in the United States for more than **15 years**.
- **21,200 immigrants** in Baltimore are **entrepreneurs**.

**Maryland**

- **65,000 immigrants** in Baltimore are **homeowners**.
- **49,700 immigrants** in Baltimore are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.
Economic and labor force contributions

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

### Baltimore Metro Area

- **$11.1B** immigrant-led households earned $11.1 billion.
- **$1B** immigrants contributed $1 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$2.3B** immigrants contributed $2.3 billion in federal taxes.

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\text{This means immigrant-led households have an estimated } \$7.7 \text{ billion in spending power.}
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### Maryland

- **$35.2B** immigrant-led households earned $35.2 billion.
- **$3.3B** immigrants contributed $3.3 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$6.9B** immigrants contributed $6.9 billion in federal taxes.

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\text{This means immigrant-led households have an estimated } \$25 \text{ billion in spending power.}
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### Labor force participation

#### Baltimore Metro Area

- **188,400** immigrant workers comprise 13 percent of the city’s labor force, or one in eight.
- **72 percent** of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (67 percent).

#### Maryland

- **614,200** immigrant workers comprise 20 percent of the state’s labor force, or one in five.
- **74 percent** of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (67 percent).

### Sources

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