

# Columbus, Ohio

## Immigrant population

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

### Columbus Metro Area



**155,800 immigrants** reside in **Columbus**, or **10 percent** of the total population.

### Ohio



**513,600 immigrants** reside in **Ohio**, or **15 percent** of the total population.

## Population at risk of deportation

**81K**

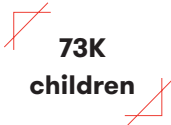
**80,700 non-citizens** residing in **Columbus** are potentially at risk of deportation.

**243K**

**243,300 non-citizens** residing in **Ohio** are potentially at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

### Columbus Metro Area



There are **72,500 children** in Columbus with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 6

**One in six children** in Columbus has at least one **immigrant parent**.

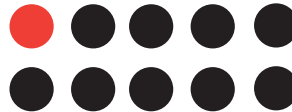


The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Columbus are **U.S. citizens**.

### Ohio

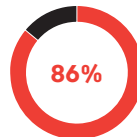


There are **199,000 children** in Ohio with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 10

**Nearly one in 10 children** in Ohio has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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## Local community ties



**52,900** immigrants in Columbus have lived in the United States for **more than 15 years**.



**26,100** immigrants in Columbus are **homeowners**.



**9,100** immigrants in Columbus are **entrepreneurs**.



**31,400** immigrants in Columbus are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

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

## Columbus Metro Area

**\$4.3B** immigrant-led households **earned \$4.3 billion.**

**\$383M** immigrants contributed **\$383 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$794M** immigrants contributed **\$794 million** in **federal taxes.**

**\$3.2B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$3.2 billion** in **spending power.**

## Ohio

**\$16.1B** immigrant-led households **earned \$16.1 billion.**

**\$1.4B** immigrants contributed **\$1.4 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$3B** immigrants contributed **\$3 billion** in **federal taxes.**

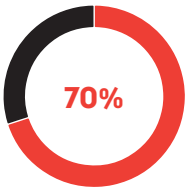
**\$11.7B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$11.7 billion** in **spending power.**

## Labor force participation

### Columbus Metro Area

**92K**  
workers

**92,300** immigrant workers participate in the city's labor force.

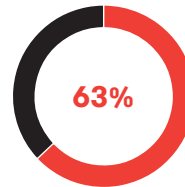


**70 percent** of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the city's native-born population (68 percent).

### Ohio

**268K**

**285,600** immigrant workers participate in the state's labor force.



**63 percent** of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the state's native-born population (63 percent).

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