Profile of the foreign-born population in

Denver, Colorado

Immigrant population

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

Denver Metro Area

346,700 immigrants reside in Denver, or 12 percent of the total population.

Children and families

There are 174,600 children in Denver with at least one immigrant parent.

One in four children in Denver has at least one immigrant parent.

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

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Colorado

544,700 immigrants reside in Colorado, or 10 percent of the total population.

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Population at risk of deportation

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Local community ties

181,400 immigrants in Denver have lived in the United States for more than 15 years.

63,800 immigrants in Denver are homeowners.

20,900 immigrants in Denver are entrepreneurs.

43,600 immigrants in Denver are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.
Economic and labor force contributions

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

### Denver Metro Area
- **$9.1B** immigrant-led households earned $9.1 billion.
- **$666M** immigrants contributed $666 million in combined state and local taxes.
- **$1.6B** immigrants contributed $1.6 billion in federal taxes.

### Colorado
- **$15.9B** immigrant-led households earned $15.9 billion.
- **$1.2B** immigrants contributed $1.2 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$2.7B** immigrants contributed $2.7 billion in federal taxes.

### Labor force participation

#### Denver Metro Area
- **220,900** immigrant workers comprise 14 percent of the city’s labor force, or one in seven.
- **70%** of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, comparable to the share among the city’s native-born population (71 percent).

#### Colorado
- **340,400** immigrant workers comprise 12 percent of the state’s labor force, or one in eight.
- **69%** of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, comparable to the share among the state’s native-born population (68 percent).

### Sources
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