Profile of the foreign-born population in

Oakland, California

Immigrant population

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

**Oakland**

- **112K**
- **112,300 immigrants** reside in Oakland, or **27 percent** of the total population.

**California**

- **10.7M**
- **10.7 million immigrants** reside in California, or **27 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

- **61K**
- **61,100 non-citizens** residing in Oakland are potentially at risk of deportation.

- **5.3M**
- **5.3 million non-citizens** residing in California are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

**Oakland**

- **42K** children
- There are **42,400 children** in Oakland with at least one immigrant parent.
- **One in two children** in Oakland has at least one immigrant parent.
- **The vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Oakland are **U.S. citizens**.

**California**

- **4.3M**
- There are **4.3 million children** in California with at least one immigrant parent.
- **One in two children** in California has at least one immigrant parent.
- **The vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in California are **U.S. citizens**.

Local community ties

- **444,200** immigrants in Alameda County have lived in the United States for **more than 15 years**.
- **11,500** immigrants in Oakland (California’s 13th Congressional District) are **entrepreneurs**.
- **31,900** immigrants in Oakland (California’s 13th Congressional District) are **homeowners**.
- **14,400** immigrants in Oakland are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.
### Economic and labor force contributions

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

**Oakland (Congressional District 13)**

- $7B immigrant-led households earned $7 billion.
- $571.6M immigrants contributed $571.6 million in combined state and local taxes.
- $1.3B immigrants contributed $1.3 billion in federal taxes.

- $5.1B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated $5.1 billion in spending power.

**California**

- $367.6B immigrant-led households earned $367.6 billion.
- $30B immigrants contributed $30 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- $69.4B immigrants contributed $69.4 billion in federal taxes.

- $268.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated $268.3 billion in spending power.

### Labor force participation

**Oakland**

- 65,100 immigrant workers comprise 36 percent of the city’s labor force, or one in three.
- 66 percent of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force.

**California**

- 6.3 million immigrant workers comprise 34 percent of the state’s labor force, or one in three.
- 64 percent of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force.

### Sources

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