Profile of the foreign-born population in Prince George's County, Maryland

Immigrant population

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

**Prince George’s County**

- 202,000 immigrants reside in Prince George’s County, or 22 percent of the total population.
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- 119,400 non-citizens residing in Prince George’s County are potentially at risk of deportation.
- 84,000 children in Prince George’s County have lived in the United States for more than 15 years.
- 86 percent of children with at least one immigrant parent in Prince George’s County are U.S. citizens.

**Maryland**

- 922,000 immigrants reside in Maryland, or 15 percent of the total population.
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- 453,900 non-citizens residing in Maryland are potentially at risk of deportation.
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Population at risk of deportation

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Children and families

**Prince George’s County**

- There are 83,500 children in Prince George’s County with at least one immigrant parent.
- Two in five children in Prince George’s County have at least one immigrant parent.
- The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in Prince George’s County are U.S. citizens.

**Maryland**

- There are 363,300 children in Maryland with at least one immigrant parent.
- One in four children in Maryland has 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

- 87,800 immigrants in Prince George’s County have lived in the United States for more than 15 years.
- 35,800 immigrants in Prince George’s County are homeowners.
- 31,000 immigrants in Prince George’s County are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.
- 66 percent of immigrants over the age of 25 living in Prince George’s County are high school graduates, and more than a quarter have pursued higher education.
Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in Prince George’s County and Maryland contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

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<td>$7.4B immigrant-led households earned $7.4 billion.</td>
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<td>142,500 immigrant workers comprise 29 percent of the county’s labor force, or one in four.</td>
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<td>78 percent of the county’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the county’s native-born population (69 percent).</td>
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