

# Santa Ana, California

## Immigrant population

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

### Santa Ana



154K  
Santa Ana

**153,900 immigrants** reside in **Santa Ana**, or **46 percent** of the total population.

### California



10.7M  
California

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

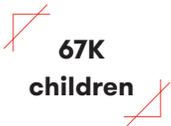
## Population at risk of deportation

**102K** **102,000 non-citizens** residing in **Santa Ana** 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

### Santa Ana



There are **66,700 children** in Santa Ana with at least one **immigrant parent**.



4 in 5

**Four in five children** in Santa Ana have at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

### California

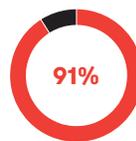


There are **4.3 million children** in California with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

**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 to the Greater Los Angeles Metro



**3 million** immigrants in the metro area have lived in the United States for **more than 15 years**.



**771,900** immigrants in the metro area are **homeowners**.



**398,400** immigrants in the metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



**449,900** immigrants in the metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in the Greater Los Angeles Metro Area and California contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

## Greater Los Angeles Metro Area

**\$128B** immigrant-led households **earned \$128 billion.**

**\$10.5B** immigrants contributed **\$10.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$23.7B** immigrants contributed **\$23.7 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$93.7B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$93.7 billion** in **spending power.**

## California

**\$367.6B** immigrant-led households **earned \$367.6 billion.**

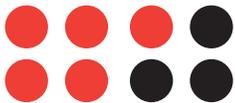
**\$30B** immigrants contributed **\$30 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$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.**

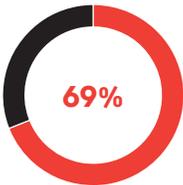
## Labor force participation

### Santa Ana



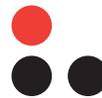
**155,600** immigrant workers comprise 62 percent of the city's labor force, or **five in eight.**

5 in 8



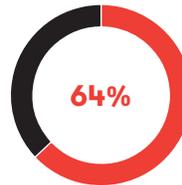
**69 percent** of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the city's native-born population (64 percent).

### California



**6.3 million** immigrant workers comprise 34 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in three.**

1 in 3



**64 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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