

Immigrant population

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

Atlanta Metro Area



849,100 immigrants reside in **Atlanta**, or **14 percent** of the total population.

Georgia



1.1 million immigrants reside in **Georgia**, or **10 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

436K **435,600 non-citizens** residing in **Atlanta** are potentially at risk of deportation.

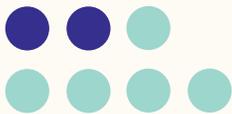
580K **579,800 non-citizens** residing in **Georgia** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

Atlanta Metro Area

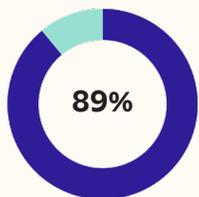
398K
children

There are **398,400 children** in Atlanta with at least one **immigrant parent**.



Two in seven children in Atlanta have at least one **immigrant parent**.

2 in 7



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Atlanta are **U.S. citizens. 89 percent** were born in the United States.

Georgia

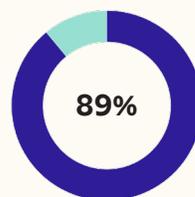
511K
children

There are **511,000 children** in Georgia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



Two in nine children in Georgia have at least one **immigrant parent**.

2 in 9



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Local community ties



613,000 immigrants have lived in the Atlanta metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **223,700** homes in the Atlanta metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



76,300 immigrants in the Atlanta metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



114,900 immigrants in the Atlanta metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

Atlanta Metro Area

\$33.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$33.3 billion.**

\$2.9B Immigrants contributed **\$2.9 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$6.2B Immigrants contributed **\$6.2 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$24.2B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$24.2 billion** in **spending power.**

Georgia

\$40B Immigrant-led households **earned \$40 billion.**

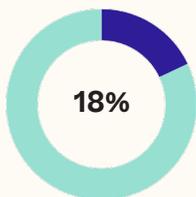
\$3.5B Immigrants contributed **\$3.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$6.7B Immigrants contributed **\$6.7 billion** in **federal taxes.**

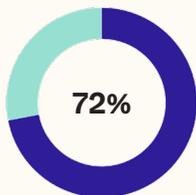
\$29.7B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$29.7 billion** in **spending power.**

Labor force participation

Atlanta Metro Area

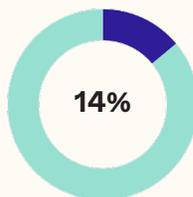


576,300 immigrant workers comprise **18 percent** of the labor force.

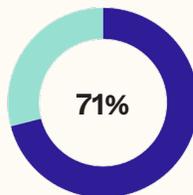


72 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the native-born population (67 percent).

Georgia



730,900 immigrant workers comprise **14 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

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