

# Austin, Texas

## Immigrant population

The foreign-born populations in Austin and Texas represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

### Austin Metro Area



**298,100 immigrants** reside in **Austin**, or **15 percent** of the total population.

### Texas



**4.6 million immigrants** reside in **Texas**, or **17 percent** of the total population.

## Population at risk of deportation

**191K**

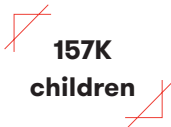
**191,000 non citizens** residing in **Austin** are potentially at risk of deportation.

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**3 million non citizens** residing in **Texas** are potentially at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

### Austin Metro Area



There are **156,900 children** in Austin with at least one **immigrant parent**.



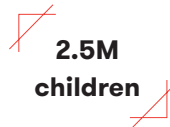
1 in 3

**One in three children** in Austin has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

### Texas

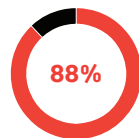


There are **2.5 million children** in Texas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



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## Local community ties



**240,500** immigrants in Austin have lived in the United States for **more than 10 years**.



**68,700** immigrants in Austin are **homeowners**.



**25,000** immigrants in Austin are **entrepreneurs**.



**44,300** immigrants in Austin are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

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

## Austin Metro Area

**\$11B** Immigrant-led households **earned \$11.0 billion.**

**\$747.1M** Immigrants contributed **\$747.1 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$2B** Immigrants contributed **\$2.0 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$8.2B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$8.2 billion** in **spending power.**

## Texas

**\$151.4B** Immigrant-led households **earned \$151.4 billion.**

**\$12.3B** Immigrants contributed **\$12.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$26.3B** Immigrants contributed **\$26.3 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$112.8B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$112.8 billion** in **spending power.**

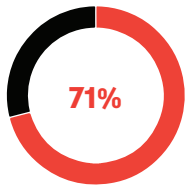
## Labor force participation

### Austin Metro Area



1 in 6

**191,900** immigrant workers comprise 17 percent of the city's labor force, or **one in six.**



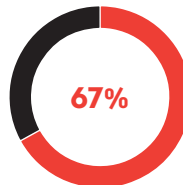
**71 percent** of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the city's native-born population (70 percent).

### Texas



1 in 5

**2.8 million** immigrant workers comprise 21 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in five.**



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

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