

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population 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



339,700 immigrants reside in **Austin**, or **15 percent** of the total population.

Texas



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

Population at risk of deportation

205K 205,100 non-citizens residing in **Austin** are potentially at risk of deportation.

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

Children and families

Austin Metro Area

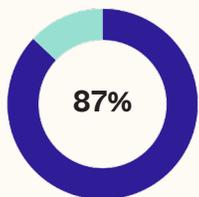
164K
children

There are **164,400** children in Austin with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

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



87%

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Texas

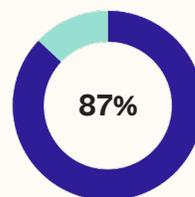
2.4M
children

There are **2.4 million** children in Texas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



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Local community ties



237,400 immigrants have lived in the Austin metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **81,100** homes in the Austin metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



30,300 immigrants in the Austin metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



44,500 immigrants in the Austin metro area 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

\$13.8B Immigrant-led households **earned \$13.8 billion.**

\$1.1B Immigrants contributed **\$1.1 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$2.6B Immigrants contributed **\$2.6 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$10.2B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$10.2 billion** in **spending power.**

Texas

\$161B Immigrant-led households **earned \$161 billion.**

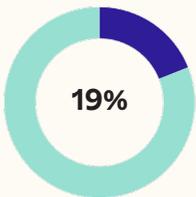
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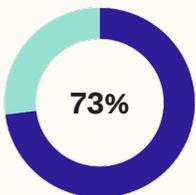
\$122.6B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$122.6 billion** in **spending power.**

Labor force participation

Austin Metro Area

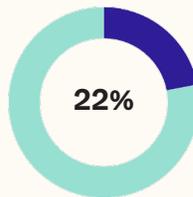


235,100 immigrant workers comprise **19 percent** of the labor force.

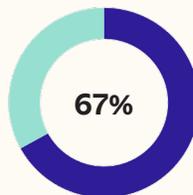


73 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the native-born population (71 percent).

Texas



3.1 million immigrant workers comprise **22 percent** of the state's labor force.



67 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the state's native-born population (65 percent).

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