

Profile of the foreign-born population in Baltimore, Maryland

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Immigrant population

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

Baltimore Metro Area



297,500 immigrants reside in **Baltimore**, or **10 percent** of the total population.

Maryland



946,000 immigrants reside in **Maryland**, or **15 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

125K **125,300 non-citizens** residing in **Baltimore** are potentially at risk of deportation.

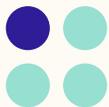
435K **435,100 non-citizens** residing in **Maryland** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

Baltimore Metro Area

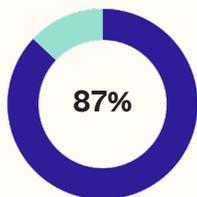
145K
children

There are **145,200** children in Baltimore with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

One in four children in Baltimore has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Baltimore are **U.S. citizens. 87 percent** were born in the United States.

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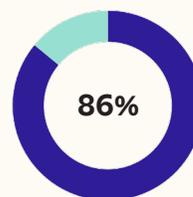
402K
children

There are **402,100** children in Maryland with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

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



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Local community ties



215,100 immigrants have lived in the Baltimore metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **77,800** homes in the Baltimore metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



22,500 immigrants in the Baltimore metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



48,000 immigrants in the Baltimore metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

Baltimore Metro Area

\$13.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$13.5 billion.**

\$1.4B Immigrants contributed **\$1.4 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$2.8B Immigrants contributed **\$2.8 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$9.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$9.3 billion** in **spending power.**

Maryland

\$40.6B Immigrant-led households **earned \$40.6 billion.**

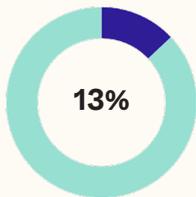
\$4.2B Immigrants contributed **\$4.2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$7.5B Immigrants contributed **\$7.5 billion** in **federal taxes.**

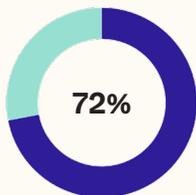
\$28.9B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$28.9 billion** in **spending power.**

Labor force participation

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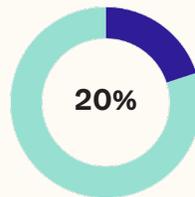


203,300 immigrant workers comprise **13 percent** of the labor force.

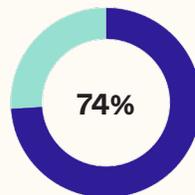


72 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the native-born population (66 percent).

Maryland



658,800 immigrant workers comprise **20 percent** of the state's labor force.



74 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the state's native-born population (66 percent).

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