

Columbus, Ohio

Immigrant population

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

Columbus Metro Area



151,000 immigrants reside in **Columbus**, or **8 percent** of the total population.

Ohio



502,300 immigrants reside in **Ohio**, or **4 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

83K

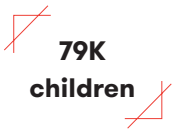
82,900 non citizens residing in **Columbus** are potentially at risk of deportation.

248K

247,900 non citizens residing in **Ohio** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

Columbus Metro Area



There are **79,500 children** in Columbus with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 6

One in six children in Columbus has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Columbus are **U.S. citizens**. 84 percent were born in the United States.

Ohio



There are **220,200 children** in Ohio with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 10

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Local community ties



109,000 immigrants in Columbus have lived in the United States for **more than 10 years**.



27,100 immigrants in Columbus are **homeowners**.



8,900 immigrants in Columbus are **entrepreneurs**.



30,000 immigrants in Columbus are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

Columbus Metro Area

\$5.2B Immigrant-led households **earned \$5.2 billion.**

\$457.3M Immigrants contributed **\$457.3 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$943M Immigrants contributed **\$943 million** in **federal taxes.**

\$3.8B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$3.8 billion** in **spending power.**

Ohio

\$19.7B Immigrant-led households **earned \$19.7 billion.**

\$1.9B Immigrants contributed **\$1.9 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

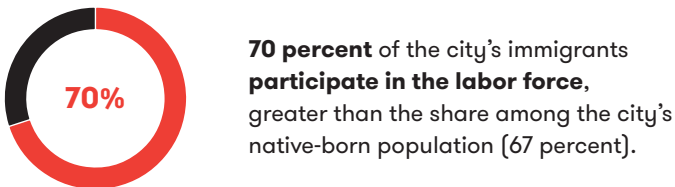
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Labor force participation

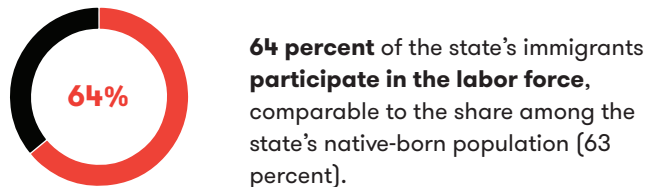
Columbus Metro Area

92K workers **92,500** immigrant workers participate in the city's labor force.



Ohio

281K workers **281,200** immigrant workers participate in the state's labor force.



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