

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population 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



185,900 immigrants reside in **Columbus**, or **9 percent** of the total population.

Ohio



559,500 immigrants reside in **Ohio**, or **5 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

93K

92,700 non-citizens residing in **Columbus** are potentially at risk of deportation.

261K

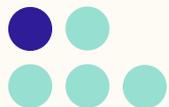
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Children and families

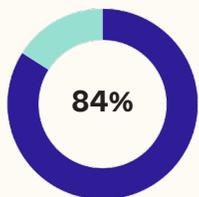
Columbus Metro Area

97K
children

There are **97,000** children in Columbus with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in five 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.

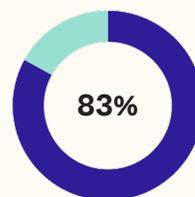
Ohio

249K
children

There are **248,700** children in Ohio with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in nine children in Ohio has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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Local community ties



113,100 immigrants have lived in the Columbus metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **34,100** homes in the Columbus metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



10,300 immigrants in the Columbus metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



33,300 immigrants in the Columbus metro area 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

\$7.4B Immigrant-led households **earned \$7.4 billion.**

\$712.4M Immigrants contributed **\$712.4 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$1.4B Immigrants contributed **\$1.4 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$5.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$5.3 billion** in **spending power.**

Ohio

\$21.2B Immigrant-led households **earned \$21.2 billion.**

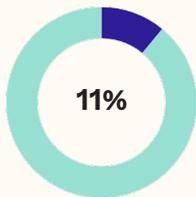
\$2B Immigrants contributed **\$2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$3.7B Immigrants contributed **\$3.7 billion** in **federal taxes.**

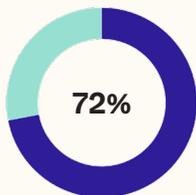
\$15.4B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$15.4 billion** in **spending power.**

Labor force participation

Columbus Metro Area

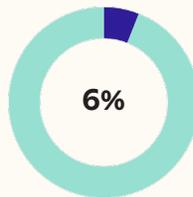


123,000 immigrant workers comprise **11 percent** of the labor force.

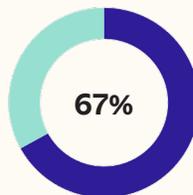


72 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the native-born population (67 percent).

Ohio



347,700 immigrant workers comprise **6 percent** of the state's labor force.



67 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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