

New Haven, Connecticut

Immigrant population

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

New Haven Metro Area

103K
New Haven



103,000 immigrants reside in **New Haven**, or **12 percent** of the total population.

Connecticut

512K
Connecticut



511,900 immigrants reside in **Connecticut**, or **14 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

51K **51,100 non citizens** residing in **New Haven** are potentially at risk of deportation.

254K **254,400 non citizens** residing in **Connecticut** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

New Haven Metro Area

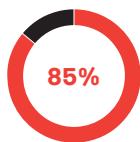
37K
children

There are **37,300 children** in New Haven with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 9

Two in nine children in New Haven have at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in New Haven are **U.S. citizens**. 85 percent were born in the United States.

Connecticut

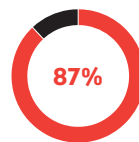
195K
children

There are **195,100 children** in Connecticut with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 7

Two in seven children in Connecticut have at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

Local community ties



84,200 immigrants in New Haven have lived in the United States for **more than 10 years**.



22,800 immigrants in New Haven are **homeowners**.



5,800 immigrants in New Haven are **entrepreneurs**.



16,800 immigrants in New Haven are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in New Haven and Connecticut contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

New Haven Metro Area

\$3.6B Immigrant-led households **earned \$3.6 billion.**

\$339.8M Immigrants contributed **\$339.8 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$659.2M Immigrants contributed **\$659.2 million** in **federal taxes.**

\$2.6B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$2.6 billion** in **spending power.**

Connecticut

\$23.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$23.5 billion.**

\$2.6B Immigrants contributed **\$2.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$4.8B Immigrants contributed **\$4.8 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$16.1B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$16.1 billion** in **spending power.**

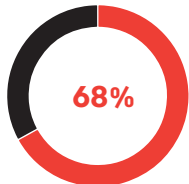
Labor force participation

New Haven Metro Area



1 in 8

61,300 immigrant workers comprise 13 percent of the city's labor force, or **one in eight.**



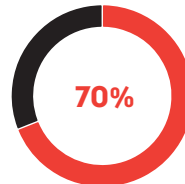
68 percent of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the city's native-born population (65 percent).

Connecticut



1 in 6

315,400 immigrant workers comprise 16 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in six.**



70 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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