

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in the New York City metro area and New York State represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

New York City Metro Area



5.9 million immigrants reside in the **New York City metro area**, or **29 percent** of the total population.

New York State



4.5 million immigrants reside in **New York State**, or **22 percent** of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

2.4M **2.4 million non-citizens** residing in the **New York City metro area** are potentially at risk of deportation.

1.9M **1.9 million non-citizens** residing in **New York State** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

New York City Metro Area

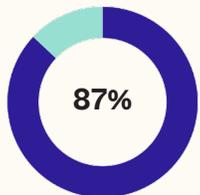
2M
children

There are **2 million** children in the New York City metro area with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

One in two children in the New York City metro area has at least one **immigrant parent**.



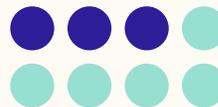
87%

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

New York State

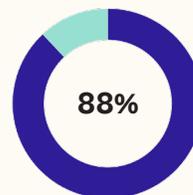
1.4M
children

There are **1.4 million** children in New York State with at least one **immigrant parent**.



3 in 8

Three in eight children in New York State have at least one **immigrant parent**.



88%

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in New York State are **U.S. citizens. 88 percent** were born in the United States.

Local community ties



4,525,500 immigrants have lived in the New York City metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **1,092,400** homes in the New York City metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



406,200 immigrants in the New York City metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



614,100 immigrants in the New York City metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in the New York City metro area and New York State contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

New York City Metro Area

\$267.1B Immigrant-led households **earned \$267.1 billion.**

\$30.6B Immigrants contributed **\$30.6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$53.9B Immigrants contributed **\$53.9 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$182.6B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$182.6 billion** in **spending power.**

New York State

\$191.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$191.5 billion.**

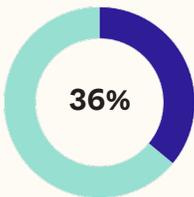
\$23.5B Immigrants contributed **\$23.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$35.2B Immigrants contributed **\$35.2 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$132.9B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$132.9 billion** in **spending power.**

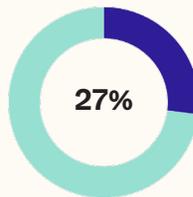
Labor force participation

New York City Metro Area

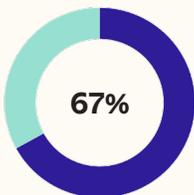


3.8 million immigrant workers comprise **36 percent** of the labor force.

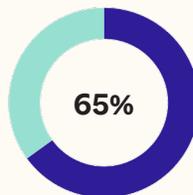
New York State



2.8 million immigrant workers comprise **27 percent** of the state's labor force.



67 percent of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the native-born population (64 percent).



65 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the state's native-born population (63 percent).

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