

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Immigrant population

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

Philadelphia Metro Area



638,500 immigrants reside in **Philadelphia**, or **11 percent** of the total population.

Pennsylvania



841,700 immigrants reside in **Pennsylvania**, or **7 percent** of the total population.

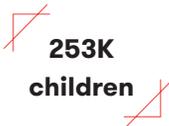
Population at risk of deportation

296K **296,400 non citizens** residing in **Philadelphia** are potentially at risk of deportation.

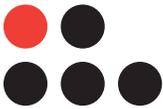
403K **403,200 non citizens** residing in **Pennsylvania** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

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There are **252,900 children** in Philadelphia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



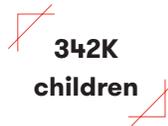
1 in 5

One in five children in Philadelphia has at least one **immigrant parent**.

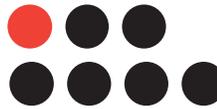


The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in Philadelphia are **U.S. citizens**. 85 percent were born in the United States.

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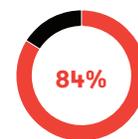


There are **342,000 children** in Pennsylvania with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 7

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Local community ties



520,800 immigrants in Philadelphia have lived in the United States for **more than 10 years**.



167,500 immigrants in Philadelphia are **homeowners**.



46,300 immigrants in Philadelphia are **entrepreneurs**.



94,400 immigrants in Philadelphia are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

Philadelphia Metro Area

\$26.8B Immigrant-led households **earned \$26.8 billion.**

\$2.2B Immigrants contributed **\$2.2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$5.3B Immigrants contributed **\$5.3 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$19.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$19.3 billion** in **spending power.**

Pennsylvania

\$34.8B Immigrant-led households **earned \$34.8 billion.**

\$3.3B Immigrants contributed **\$3.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$6.9B Immigrants contributed **\$6.9 billion** in **federal taxes.**

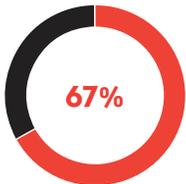
\$24.6B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$24.6 billion** in **spending power.**

Labor force participation

Philadelphia Metro Area

379K
workers

379,500 immigrant workers comprise 12 percent of the city's labor force.

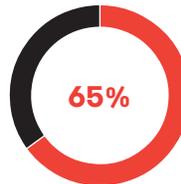


67 percent of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the city's native-born population (65 percent).

Pennsylvania

483K
workers

482,600 immigrant workers comprise 7 percent of the state's labor force.



65 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the state's native-born population (62 percent).

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