

## Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in San Antonio and Texas represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

### San Antonio Metro Area



**294,900 immigrants** reside in **San Antonio**, or **12 percent** of the total population.

### Texas



**4.9 million immigrants** reside in **Texas**, or **17 percent** of the total population.

## Population at risk of deportation

**163K** **163,400 non-citizens** residing in **San Antonio** are potentially at risk of deportation.

**3M** **3 million non-citizens** residing in **Texas** are potentially at risk of deportation.

## Children and families

### San Antonio Metro Area

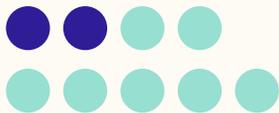
**142K**  
**children**

There are **141,700** children in San Antonio with at least one **immigrant parent**.

### Texas

**2.4M**  
**children**

There are **2.4 million** children in Texas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



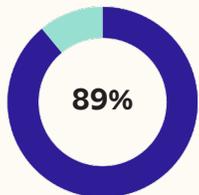
2 in 9

**Two in nine children** in San Antonio have at least one **immigrant parent**.



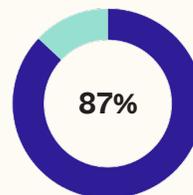
1 in 3

**One in three children** in Texas has at least one **immigrant parent**.



**89%**

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in San Antonio are **U.S. citizens. 89 percent** were born in the United States.



**87%**

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

## Local community ties



**226,000** immigrants have lived in the San Antonio metro area **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **78,800** homes in the San Antonio metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



**26,900** immigrants in the San Antonio metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



**31,500** immigrants in the San Antonio metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in San Antonio and Texas contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

## San Antonio Metro Area

**\$8B** Immigrant-led households **earned \$8 billion.**

**\$670.6M** Immigrants contributed **\$670.6 million** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$1.3B** Immigrants contributed **\$1.3 billion** in **federal taxes.**

**\$6B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$6 billion** in **spending power.**

## Texas

**\$161B** Immigrant-led households **earned \$161 billion.**

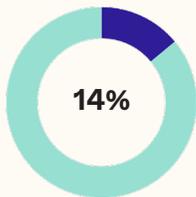
**\$13.1B** Immigrants contributed **\$13.1 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

**\$25.3B** Immigrants contributed **\$25.3 billion** in **federal taxes.**

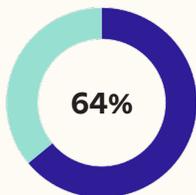
**\$122.6B** This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$122.6 billion** in **spending power.**

## Labor force participation

### San Antonio Metro Area

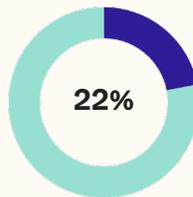


**181,000** immigrant workers comprise **14 percent** of the labor force.

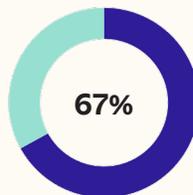


**64 percent** of immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the native-born population (65 percent).

### Texas



**3.1 million** immigrant workers comprise **22 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

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