

San Francisco, California

Immigrant population

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

San Francisco Metro Area



1.4M
San Francisco

1.4 million immigrants reside in **San Francisco**, or **31 percent** of the total population.

California



10.5M
California

10.5 million immigrants reside in **California**, or **27 percent** of the total population.

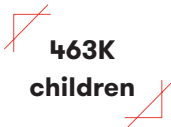
Population at risk of deportation

629K **628,600 non citizens** residing in **San Francisco** are potentially at risk of deportation.

5.3M **5.3 million non citizens** residing in **California** are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

San Francisco Metro Area



463K
children

There are **462,700 children** in San Francisco with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

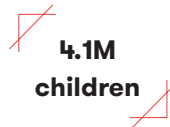
One in two children in San Francisco has at least one **immigrant parent**.



87%

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

California



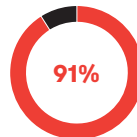
4.1M
children

There are **4.1 million children** in California with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

One in two children in California has at least one **immigrant parent**.



91%

The **vast majority of children** with at least one immigrant parent in California are **U.S. citizens**. 91 percent were born in the United States.

Local community ties



1.2 million immigrants in San Francisco have lived in the United States for **more than 10 years**.



305,500 immigrants in San Francisco are **homeowners**.



99,500 immigrants in San Francisco are **entrepreneurs**.



157,900 immigrants in San Francisco are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

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\$74B Immigrant-led households **earned \$74 billion.**

\$6B Immigrants contributed **\$6 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$16.1B Immigrants contributed **\$16.1 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$51.9B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$51.9 billion** in **spending power.**

California

\$410.6B Immigrant-led households **earned \$410.6 billion.**

\$38.9B Immigrants contributed **\$38.9 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

\$80.8B Immigrants contributed **\$80.8 billion** in **federal taxes.**

\$290.9B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$290.9 billion** in **spending power.**

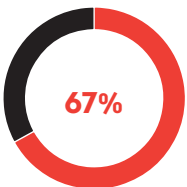
Labor force participation

San Francisco Metro Area



1 in 3

867,200 immigrant workers comprise 34 percent of the city's labor force, or **one in three.**



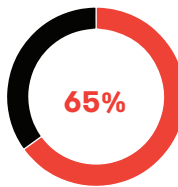
67 percent of the city's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the city's native-born population (67 percent).

California



1 in 3

6.1 million immigrant workers comprise 31 percent of the state's labor force, or **one in three.**



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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