Profile of the foreign-born population in

Dallas, Texas

Immigrant population

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

Dallas Metro Area

1.3 million immigrants reside in Dallas, or 18 percent of the total population.

Texas

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

Population at risk of deportation

828K 828,000 non-citizens residing in Dallas are potentially at risk of deportation.

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

Children and families

Dallas Metro Area

718K children

There are 718,200 children in Dallas with at least one immigrant parent.

2 in 5

Two in five children in Dallas have at least one immigrant parent.

88%

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

Texas

2.5M children

There are 2.5 million children in Texas with at least one immigrant parent.

1 in 3

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

88%

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Local community ties

1.1 million immigrants in Dallas have lived in the United States for 10 or more years.

301,800 immigrants in Dallas are homeowners.

102,900 immigrants in Dallas are entrepreneurs.

172,200 immigrants in Dallas are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.
Economic and labor force contributions

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

**Dallas Metro Area**
- $43.8B immigrant-led households earned $43.8 billion.
- $3.1B immigrants contributed $3.1 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- $7.5B immigrants contributed $7.5 billion in federal taxes.

**Texas**
- $144.6B immigrant-led households earned $144.6 billion.
- $10.4B immigrants contributed $10.4 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- $24.4B immigrants contributed $24.4 billion in federal taxes.

This means immigrant-led households have an estimated $33.2 billion in spending power.

**Labor force participation**

**Dallas Metro Area**
- 866,100 immigrant workers comprise 23 percent of the city’s labor force, or one in four.
- 71 percent of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (68 percent).

**Texas**
- 3 million immigrant workers comprise 22 percent of the state’s labor force, or one in five.
- 67 percent of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (64 percent).

**Sources**

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