Profile of the foreign-born population in

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**Immigrant population**

The foreign-born population in Minneapolis\(^1\) and Minnesota represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

**Minneapolis Metro Area**

366,300 immigrants reside in Minneapolis, or 10 percent of the total population.

**Minnesota**

448,400 immigrants reside in Minnesota, or 8 percent of the total population.

**Population at risk of deportation**

174K

173,700 non-citizens residing in Minneapolis are potentially at risk of deportation.

223K

222,900 non-citizens residing in Minnesota are potentially at risk of deportation.

**Children and families**

**Minneapolis Metro Area**

There are 205,200 children in Minneapolis with at least one immigrant parent.

One in four children in Minneapolis has at least one immigrant parent.

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

**Minnesota**

There are 248,200 children in Minnesota with at least one immigrant parent.

One in five children in Minnesota has at least one immigrant parent.

The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in Minnesota are U.S. citizens. 86 percent were born in the United States.

**Local community ties**

292,800 immigrants in Minneapolis have lived in the United States for 10 or more years.

79,400 immigrants in Minneapolis are homeowners.

20,400 immigrants in Minneapolis are entrepreneurs.

76,800 immigrants in Minneapolis are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

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\(^1\) “Minneapolis” and “Minneapolis Metro Area” refer to the MN-WI metropolitan statistical area, which includes not only Minneapolis, but St. Paul, Bloomington, and parts of Wisconsin.
Economic and labor force contributions

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

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1 in 8

73 percent of the city’s immigrants **participate in the labor force,** greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (72 percent).

1 in 10

72 percent of the state’s immigrants **participate in the labor force,** greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (70 percent).

### Sources

**U.S. Census Bureau:**


**New American Economy (NAE):**