Profile of the foreign-born population in New Haven, Connecticut

Immigrant population

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

New Haven Metro Area

103K New Haven

103,000 immigrants reside in New Haven, or 12 percent of the total population.

Connecticut

512K Connecticut

511,900 immigrants reside in Connecticut, or 14 percent of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

51K New Haven

51,100 non-citizens residing in New Haven are potentially at risk of deportation.

254K Connecticut

254,400 non-citizens residing in Connecticut are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

New Haven Metro Area

37K children

There are 37,300 children in New Haven with at least one immigrant parent.

One in four children in New Haven has at least one immigrant parent.

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

Connecticut

195K

There are 195,100 children in Connecticut with at least one immigrant parent.

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

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

Local community ties

84,200 immigrants in New Haven have lived in the United States for 10 or more years.

22,800 immigrants in New Haven are homeowners.

5,800 immigrants in New Haven are entrepreneurs.

16,800 immigrants in New Haven are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.
Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in New Haven and Connecticut contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

**New Haven Metro Area**

- **$3.6B** immigrant-led households earned $3.6 billion.
- **$340M** immigrants contributed $339.8 million in combined state and local taxes.
- **$659M** immigrants contributed $659.2 million in federal taxes.

This means immigrant-led households have an estimated $2.6 billion in spending power.

**Connecticut**

- **$20.5B** immigrant-led households earned $20.5 billion.
- **$1.9B** immigrants contributed $1.9 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$4B** immigrants contributed $4 billion in federal taxes.

This means immigrant-led households have an estimated $14.5 billion in spending power.

**Labor force participation**

**New Haven Metro Area**

- **66,100** immigrant workers comprise 14 percent of the city’s labor force, or one in seven.
- **68 percent** of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (65 percent).

**Connecticut**

- **339,200** immigrant workers comprise 17 percent of the state’s labor force, or one in six.
- **70 percent** of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (66 percent).

**Sources**

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