Profile of the foreign-born population in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Immigrant population

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

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<td><strong>639K</strong> Philadelphia immigrants reside in Philadelphia, or 11 percent of the total population.</td>
<td><strong>842K</strong> Pennsylvania immigrants reside in Pennsylvania, or 7 percent of the total population.</td>
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Population at risk of deportation

| **296K** | **403K** |
| 296,400 non-citizens residing in Philadelphia are potentially at risk of deportation. | 403,200 non-citizens residing in Pennsylvania are potentially at risk of deportation. |

Children and families

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<td><strong>253K</strong> children</td>
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<td>There are 252,900 children in Philadelphia with at least one immigrant parent.</td>
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- One in five children in Philadelphia has at least one immigrant parent. (1 in 5)
- The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in Philadelphia are U.S. citizens. 85 percent were born in the United States. (85%)

- One in seven children in Pennsylvania has at least one immigrant parent. (1 in 7)
- The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in Pennsylvania are U.S. citizens. 84 percent were born in the United States. (84%)

Local community ties

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<td><strong>520,800</strong> immigrants in Philadelphia have lived in the United States for 10 or more years.</td>
<td><strong>167,500</strong> immigrants in Philadelphia are homeowners.</td>
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<td><strong>46,300</strong> immigrants in Philadelphia are entrepreneurs.</td>
<td><strong>94,400</strong> immigrants in Philadelphia are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.</td>
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Economic and labor force contributions

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

**Philadelphia Metro Area**

- **$26.8B** immigrant-led households **earned** $26.8 billion.
- **$2.2B** immigrants contributed **$2.2 billion** in combined state and local taxes.
- **$5.3B** immigrants contributed **$5.3 billion** in federal taxes.

**Pennsylvania**

- **$31.6B** immigrant-led households **earned** $31.6 billion.
- **$2.7B** immigrants contributed **$2.7 billion** in combined state and local taxes.
- **$6B** immigrants contributed **$6 billion** in federal taxes.

**Labor force participation**

**Philadelphia Metro Area**

- 406,700 immigrant workers comprise 13 percent of the city’s labor force, or **one in eight**.
- 67 percent of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (65 percent).

**Pennsylvania**

- 517,400 immigrant workers comprise 8 percent of the state’s labor force, or **one in twelve**.
- 65 percent of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (62 percent).

**Sources**

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