

Profile of the foreign-born population in

The State of New York

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in the state of New York represents an important and diverse share of the state, many of whom live in mixed-status families.



20 million people reside in the state of New York.



4.5 million immigrants reside in the state of New York, or **23 percent** of the total state population.

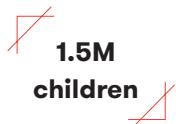
Population at risk of deportation

2M **2 million non-citizens** residing in New York are potentially at **risk of deportation**.

2.5M

2.5 million of the **immigrants in New York** are **naturalized citizens** who are not at risk of deportation.

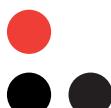
Children and families



There are **1.5 million children** in New York with at least one **immigrant parent**.



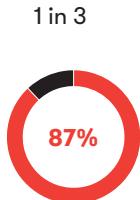
There are **1.3 million U.S. citizen children** with at least one **immigrant parent**.



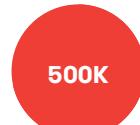
One in three children in New York has at least one **immigrant parent**.



Three in eight children of immigrants have only **non-citizen immigrant parents**.



The **vast majority of children** in New York with at least one immigrant parent are **U.S. citizens**.



500,000 children in New York under the age of 6 have an immigrant parent.

Local community ties



3.8 million immigrants have lived in New York for **more than 15 years**.



71 percent of immigrants over the age of 25 living in New York are **high school graduates**.



770,000 immigrants in New York are **homeowners**.



50 percent of immigrants aged 25 or older have pursued **higher education**.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

\$169.4B immigrant-led households **earned \$169.4 billion.**

316K **316,000 immigrants in New York are entrepreneurs.**

\$18.5B immigrants contributed **\$18.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

825K **825,000 people in New York are employed by immigrant-owned firms.**

\$33.1B immigrants contributed **\$33.1 billion** in **federal taxes.**

28% **28 percent** of New York's workforce are immigrants.

\$117.8B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$117.8 billion** in **spending power.**

\$135.1B Immigrant-owned firms **have yielded an estimated \$135.1 billion** in **total sales.**

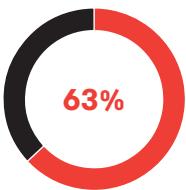
Labor force participation



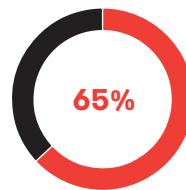
10 million workers comprise New York's labor force.



1 in 4



63 percent of the state's residents **participate in the labor force.**



65 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, higher than the share among the state's native-born population (63 percent).

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