

The United States

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in the United States represents an important and diverse share of the country, many of whom live in mixed-status families.



326 million people reside in the **United States**.



45 million immigrants reside in the **United States**, making up **14 percent** of the total U.S. population.

Population at risk of deportation

23M **23 million** of the **immigrants in the United States** are **non-citizens** who are potentially at **risk of deportation**.

22M **22 million** of the **immigrants in the United States** are **naturalized citizens** who are not at risk of deportation.

Children and families



18M children

There are **18 million children** in the United States with at least one **immigrant parent**.



5.8M

There are **5.8 million U.S. citizen children** with a **non-citizen immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

One in four children in the United States has at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

One in three children of immigrants is a **U.S. citizen** with a **non-citizen immigrant parent**.



88%

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



72%

The **majority of immigrants with children born in the United States** lived in the country for **more than five years** before their child was born.

Local community ties



36 million immigrants have lived in the United States for **10 or more years**.



6 million immigrants in the United States are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.



9 million immigrants in the United States are **homeowners**.



73 percent of immigrants over the age of 25 living in the United States are **high school graduates**, and most have pursued higher education.

Economic and labor force contributions

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

\$1.3T immigrant-led households **earned \$1.3 trillion.**

3M **3 million** immigrants in the United States are **entrepreneurs.**

\$105B immigrants contributed **\$105 billion** in combined **state and local taxes.**

8M **8 million** people in the United States are **employed by immigrant-owned firms.**

\$224B immigrants contributed **\$224 billion** in **federal taxes.**

44% **44 percent** of U.S. Fortune 500 companies were **founded by immigrants or their children.**

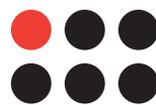
\$927B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$927 billion** in **spending power.**

\$73B Immigrant-owned firms earned **\$73 billion** in **business income.**

Labor force participation

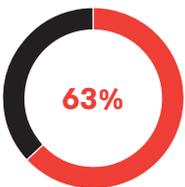
155M
workers

155 million workers comprise the United States' labor force.

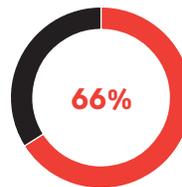


1 in 6

27 million immigrant workers comprise 17 percent of the country's labor force, or **one in six.**



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



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

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