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.

- **19.5M** people reside in the state of New York.
- **4.4M** immigrants reside in the state of New York, or 22 percent of the total state population.

Population at risk of deportation

- **1.8M** 1.8 million non-citizens residing in New York are potentially at risk of deportation.
- **2.6M** 2.6 million of the immigrants in New York are naturalized citizens who are not at risk of deportation.

Children and families

- **1.4M** children
  - There are **1.4 million children** in New York with at least one immigrant parent.
  - More than one in three children in New York has at least one immigrant parent.
  - The vast majority of children in New York with at least one immigrant parent are U.S. citizens.
- **1.2M**
  - There are 1.2 million U.S. citizen children, born in the U.S., with at least one immigrant parent.
  - Two in seven children of immigrants have only non-citizen immigrant parents.
  - More than 400,000 children in New York under the age of 6 have an immigrant parent.

Community ties

- **3.4 million** immigrants in New York have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years.
- **76 percent** of immigrants over the age of 25 living in New York are high school graduates.
- **790,000** immigrants in New York are homeowners.
- **51 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 economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

$191.5B  Immigrant-led households earned $191.5 billion.

$23.5B  Immigrants contributed $23.5 billion in combined state and local taxes.

$37.9B  Immigrants contributed $37.9 billion in federal taxes.

281K  281,000 immigrants in New York are entrepreneurs.

42%  42 percent of new businesses in New York were started by immigrant entrepreneurs.

27%  27 percent of New York's labor force are immigrants.

$130.1B  This means immigrant-led households have an estimated $130.1 billion in spending power.

$7.3B  Immigrant entrepreneurs have generated an estimated $7.3 billion in business income.

Labor force participation

10M workers  10 million workers comprise New York's labor force.

2.7 million immigrant workers comprise 27 percent of the state's labor force, or more than one in four.

63%  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).

Notes and Sources


