

Immigrants in North Texas

The Demographic and Economic Contributions of Immigrants in the Metro Area¹



State & Local



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

301,843

Immigrant homeowners in 2017

\$71.9B

Total property value of immigrant households

\$2.9B

Total annual rent paid by immigrant households

102,884

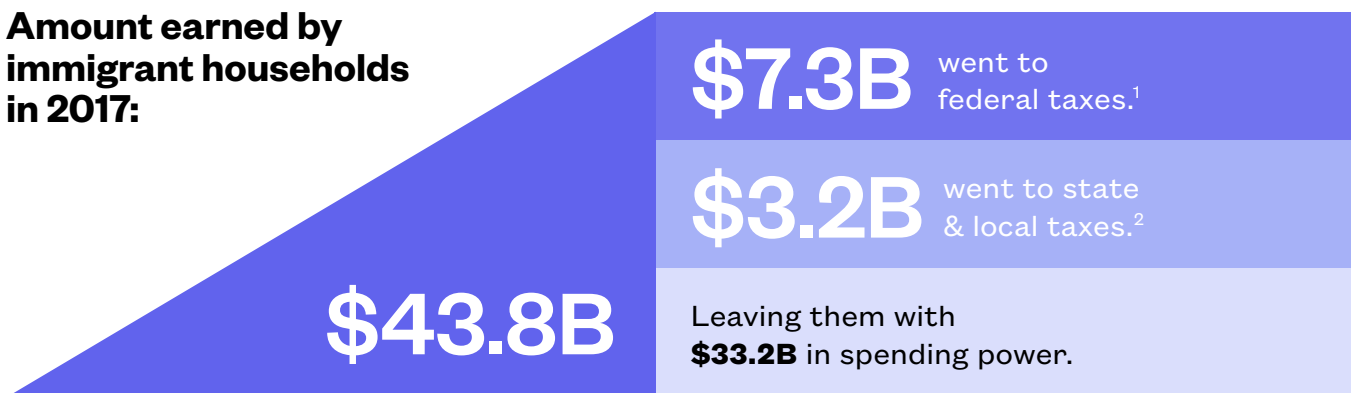
Immigrant entrepreneurs in 2017

\$2.9B

Business income generated by immigrant entrepreneurs

Given their income, immigrants contributed significantly to state and local taxes, including property, sales, and excise taxes levied by state and local governments.

Amount earned by immigrant households in 2017:



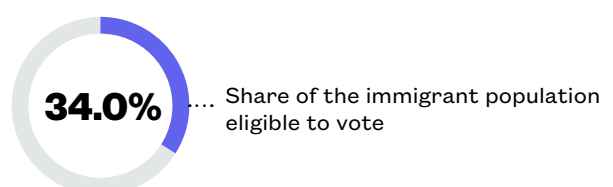
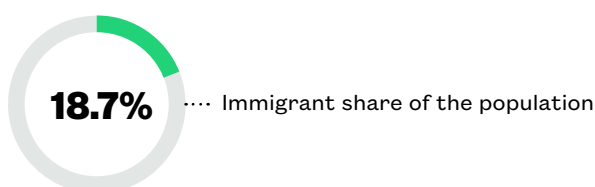
DEMOGRAPHICS

1,386,114

Immigrant population in 2017

470,705

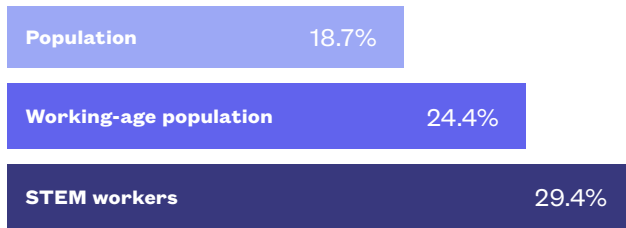
Number of immigrants eligible to vote



DEMOGRAPHICS (CONTINUED)

Although immigrants made up **18.7%** of the region's overall population, they represented **24.4%** of its working-age⁴ population and **29.4%** of its STEM⁵ workers in 2017.

Immigrant shares of the...



85.6%

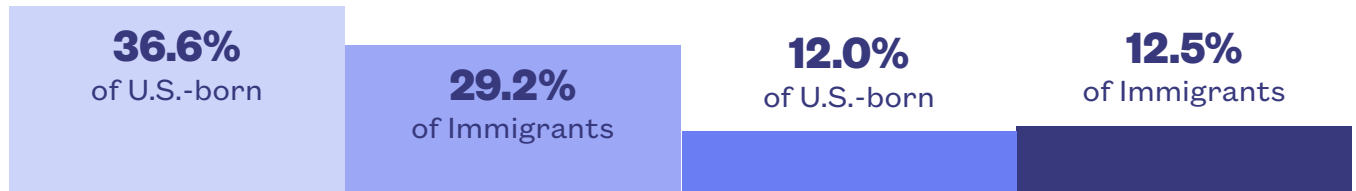
of the immigrant population were of working age, in contrast to

61.1%

of the U.S.-born population.



Share of the region's population aged 25 or older that held **a bachelor's degree or higher** in 2017:



Share of the region's population aged 25 or older that held **an advanced degree** in 2017:

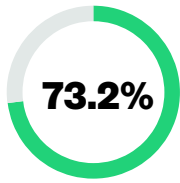


Immigrants played a critical role in several key industries in the region. This includes:

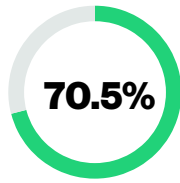
- 1 **48.7%** of workers in the CONSTRUCTION industry were foreign-born in 2017.
- 2 **32.8%** — ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
- 3 **30.9%** — GENERAL SERVICES
- 4 **29.4%** — TOURISM, HOSPITALITY, AND RECREATION
- 5 **29.4%** — MANUFACTURING

DEMOGRAPHICS (CONTINUED)

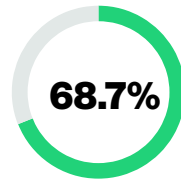
Specifically, the top occupations with the highest share of immigrant workers were:



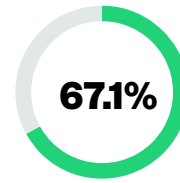
Painters, construction, and maintenance



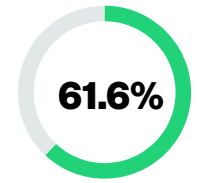
Maids and housekeeping cleaners



Construction laborers



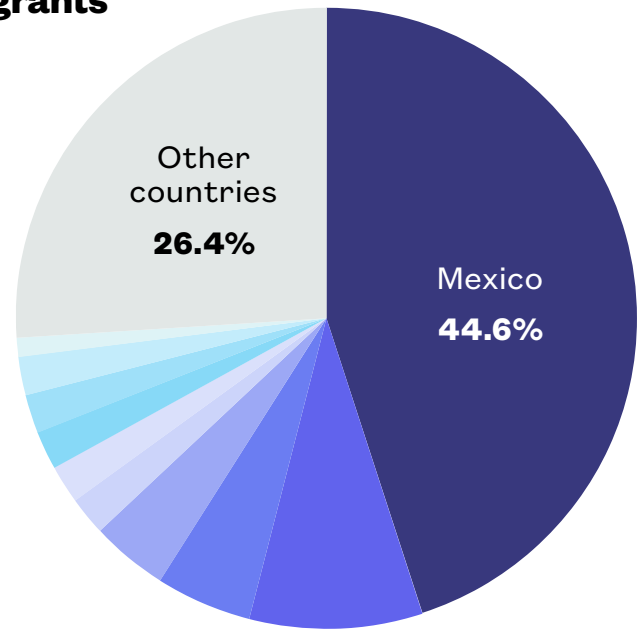
Carpenters



Grounds maintenance workers

The top 10 countries of origin for immigrants in the region in 2017 were:

1	Mexico	44.6%
2	India	9.0%
3	El Salvador	4.5%
4	Vietnam	4.4%
5	China	2.3%
6	Honduras	2.1%
7	Nigeria	2.0%
8	Philippines	1.7%
9	Korea	1.7%
10	Pakistan	1.3%



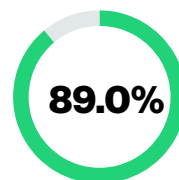
UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

575,350

Undocumented immigrant population in 2017

40,965

Number of undocumented immigrant entrepreneurs in 2017



..... Share of undocumented immigrants who were of working age

The labor force participation rate of undocumented immigrants was **72.3%** and their employment rate was **96.7%**.

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS (CONTINUED)

**Amount earned
by undocumented
households
in 2017:**

\$11.5B

\$775.5M went to federal taxes.

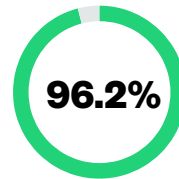
\$480M went to state & local taxes.

Leaving them with **\$10.2B** in spending power.

DACA-ELIGIBLE POPULATION

92,407

DACA-eligible immigrant population in 2017



..... Employment rate of DACA-eligible immigrants in the region

**Amount earned
by DACA-eligible
households
in 2017:**

\$1.0B

\$105.3M went to federal taxes.

\$94.2M went to state & local taxes.

Leaving them with **\$820.5M** in spending power.

- 1 Unless otherwise specified, data comes from 1-year samples of the American Community Survey from 2017 and figures refer to the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area.
- 2 U.S. Congressional Budget Office. 2016. "The Distribution of Household Income and Federal Taxes, 2013."
- 3 Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. 2015. "Who Pays? A Distributional Analysis of the Tax Systems in All Fifty States."
- 4 We define working age as 16-64 years of age.
- 5 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.