IMMIGRANTS IN MICHIGAN

A Snapshot of Michigan Immigrants

Michigan has a diverse immigrant population, with people coming from all over the world. 49.8% of immigrants in Michigan arrived in the United States before 2000, and since 2010, the number of immigrants in Michigan has increased by 13.5%.

2010 Total Immigrant Population

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<th>Naturalized Citizens</th>
<th>Noncitizens</th>
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<td>286,257</td>
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2018 Total Immigrant Population

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<td>348,239</td>
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Region of Origin, 2018

- Europe: 128,773 people (19%)
- Latin America: 128,243 people (19%)
- Asia: 344,281 people (51%)
- Africa: 31,203 people (5%)
- Northern America: 36,055 people (5%)
- Oceania: 2,536 people (1%)

Percent Change from 2010-2018

- Michiganers who are immigrants: 13.5%
- Michiganers who are naturalized citizens: 21.7%
- Michiganers who are noncitizens: 5.8%

Priority for Michigan

Ensure full language access at key state agencies for residents with limited English proficiency, including bilingual staff, interpretation resources, or appropriate language access protocols to provide equal services to all Michigan residents.

Children of Immigrants in Michigan

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<th>Race and Ethnicity</th>
<th>U.S.-born Children of Immigrants in Michigan</th>
<th>Michigan Children with One or More Parents in U.S. Less Than 5 Years</th>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>43.0%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>26.6%</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>17.6%</td>
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<td>Multiracial or Other</td>
<td>8.0%</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
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<td>Native American</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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DID YOU KNOW?

- 14% of all children in Michigan are in immigrant families.
  - Of these children, 89% are citizens.
- In Michigan, over 40% of children in immigrant families are White.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, 2018 American Community Survey estimates through the U.S. Census Bureau

Source: The Urban Institute, data from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) datasets drawn from the 2016 and 2017 American Community Survey, accessed February 2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 5-Year Estimates, generated February 2020

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Healthcare Coverage Among Immigrants in Michigan

Priority for Michigan
Reduce the uninsured rate in Michigan by providing Medicaid coverage to Michigan immigrants sooner. Michigan currently provides prenatal care to women regardless of immigration status, but we can do more. CHIPRA (the federal Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act) creates an opportunity for states to go further and provide children and pregnant women who are lawful permanent residents (or “green card” holders) with healthcare access through Medicaid without the typical 5-year wait time.

In 2018, 11.3% of Michigan immigrants were uninsured, compared with 5.0% of Michiganders born in the U.S.

Coverage Status of Michigan Immigrants

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<th>MI immigrants who are insured</th>
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<td>88.7%</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
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Immigration Status of Uninsured Michigan Immigrants

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<th>MI immigrants who are not citizens</th>
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<td>29.3%</td>
<td>70.7%</td>
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70.7% of uninsured Michigan immigrants are non-citizens, which includes “green card” holders, visa holders and undocumented residents.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 1-Year Estimates, generated February 2020

Economic Contributions of Immigrants in Michigan

Spending power is the amount of disposable income left over after federal, state and local taxes (SALT) are paid.

In 2018, immigrants in Michigan had approximately $18 billion in spending power, after paying taxes.¹

$18B = $25B − $7B

Household Income
Federal Taxes and SALT

Out of approximately $2 billion total SALT paid by all Michigan immigrants in 2018 . . .

Undocumented immigrants contributed approximately $86.6 million in SALT.²

Undocumented immigrants who are less than 30 years old contributed approximately $13.4 million in SALT.³

Priority for Michigan
Provide the ability for all Michigan residents to obtain a driver’s license, regardless of immigration status. The Drive SAFE (Safety, Access, Freedom and the Economy) bill package would support Michigan’s economy by ensuring a functioning labor market and increasing the amount of money earned and spent in the state. With a valid license, undocumented residents will have access to amenities and opportunities beyond one’s immediate community, including new businesses and higher-paying jobs.

Endnotes: