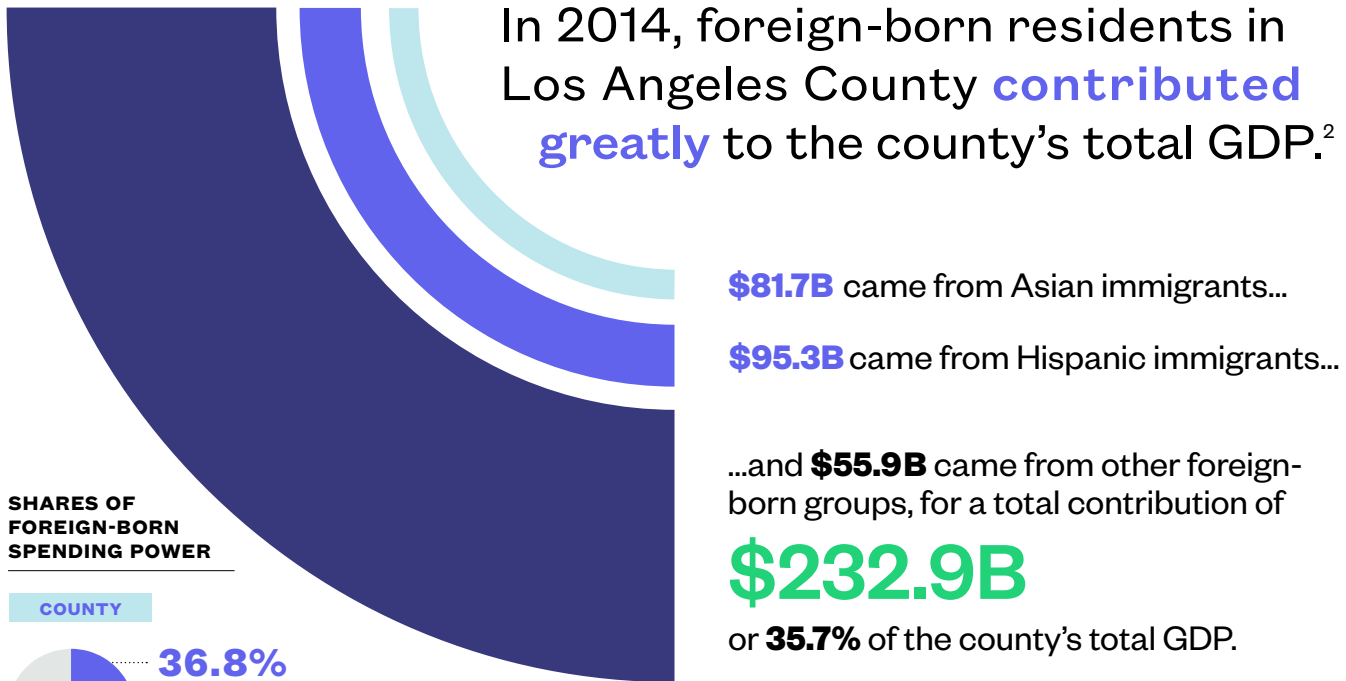


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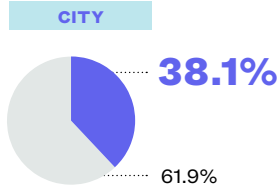
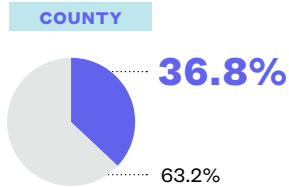
A Snapshot of the Demographic and Economic Contributions of Immigrants in Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles¹



GDP CONTRIBUTIONS



SHARES OF FOREIGN-BORN SPENDING POWER



■ Foreign-Born Spending Power
■ U.S.-Born Spending Power

TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2014, foreign-born residents contributed **\$17.3B** in federal taxes in LA County / **\$6.9B** in the City of LA,³ and **\$7.9B** in state and local taxes in LA County / **\$3.2B** in the City of LA.⁴

SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign-born households supported federal social programs in 2014. **\$9.2B** went to Social Security in LA County / **\$3.8B** in the City of LA, and **\$2.4B** went to Medicare in LA County / **\$983M** in the City of LA.

POPULATION GROWTH

The share of the total population that was foreign-born in 2014 was **34.6%** in LA County and **37.8%** in the City of LA, a slight decrease from 2010.⁵

MIGRATION

In 2014, a vast majority of the foreign-born in Los Angeles had lived in U.S. for more than 10 years: **80.7%** of the foreign-born in the county and **79.3%** in the city.⁶

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COUNTY

51.5%

of Los Angeles County's self-employed individuals were immigrants in 2014.

Their businesses generated **\$7.2B**—or 41.7%—of all self-employed income in the county.

CITY

53.6%

of the City of Los Angeles' self-employed individuals were immigrants in 2014.

Their businesses generated **\$3.5B**—or 45.6%—of all self-employed income in the city.

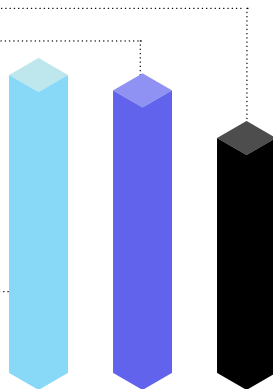
LABOR FORCE

COUNTY

In 2014, immigrants made up **34.6%** of the population in Los Angeles County...

41.1% of the area's **working-age population**...

And **43.2%** of the **employed labor force**.

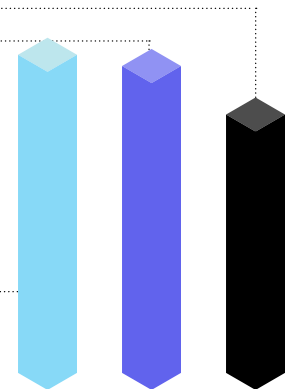


CITY

In 2014, immigrants made up **37.8%** of the population in the City of Los Angeles...

44.8% of the area's **working-age population**...

And **46.7%** of the **employed labor force**.



1 Unless otherwise specified, data comes from one-year samples of the American Community Survey from 2010 and 2014 and figures refer to Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles.

2 These figures derive from our calculations based on immigrants' share of wage income and self-employment income in the five-year ACS sample from 2014 and the statistics of GDP by the National Association of Counties. Retrieved from: <http://explorer.naco.org/>

3 U.S. Congressional Budget Office. 2014. "The Distribution of Household Income and Federal Taxes, 2011." Retrieved from: <https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/113th-congress-2013-2014/reports/49440-Distribution-of-Income-and-Taxes-2.pdf>

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5 The share of the total population that was foreign-born in 2010 was 35.4% in LA County and 38.9% in the City of LA

6 In 2014, a vast majority of the foreign-born in Los Angeles had lived in U.S. for more than five years: 91.1% of foreign-born in the county and 90.8% in the city.