

Undocumented Immigrants: Who They Are

12 million

of the total US population of 317 billion

5.4%

of the nation's workforce

76%

are Hispanic

59%

are from Mexico

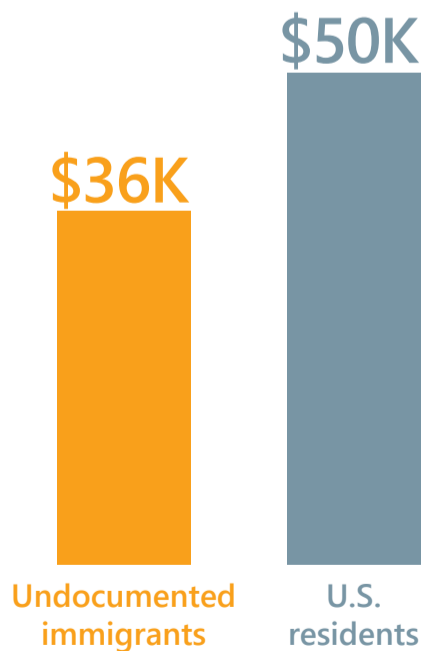
"Undocumented immigrants are overrepresented in several sectors of the economy, including agriculture, construction, leisure/hospitality and services."

Source: *A Portrait of Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States*, Pew Hispanic Center, April 2009.



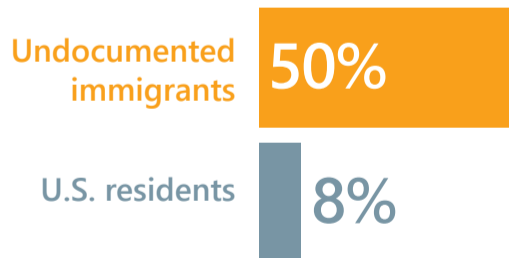
INCOME

Median household income (2007):

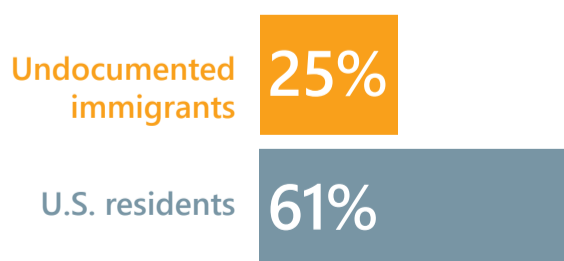


EDUCATION

Less than a high school education:



Attended or graduated from college:



THEIR CHILDREN

Make up 6.8% of students in the Nation's Elementary and Secondary schools

73% were born in this country and are citizens

Live in nearly half households of undocumented immigrants

A third of them lives in poverty

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