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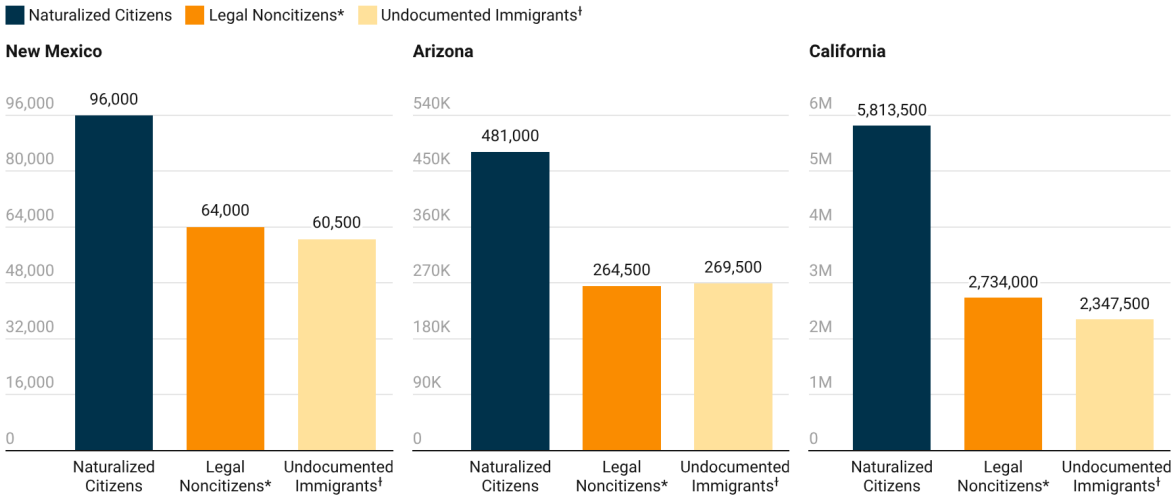
FACT SHEET | The Potential Impact of Mass Deportations in Arizona, New Mexico and California

Foreign-born population in New Mexico, Arizona and California by legal status



*All estimates are rounded to the nearest 500. Totals under 1,000 not shown. * Primarily persons with Legal Permanent Residence and non-immigrants (temporary student visas, work visas, etc.) † Including those with one or more liminal statuses (asylum, parole, DACA, TPS, etc.)*

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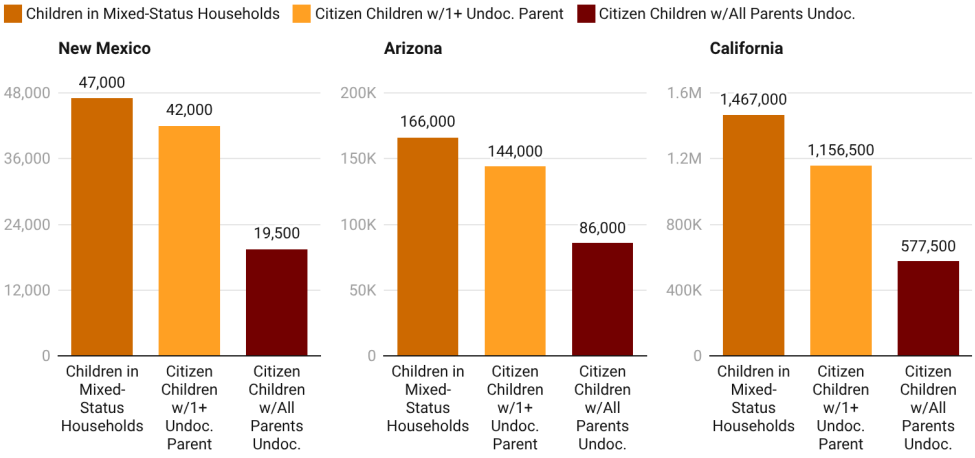
Mass deportations could leave almost 700,000 US citizen children without both of their parents in New Mexico, Arizona and California combined

Total number of children by state living in mixed-status households, with one undocumented parent or with both parents being undocumented



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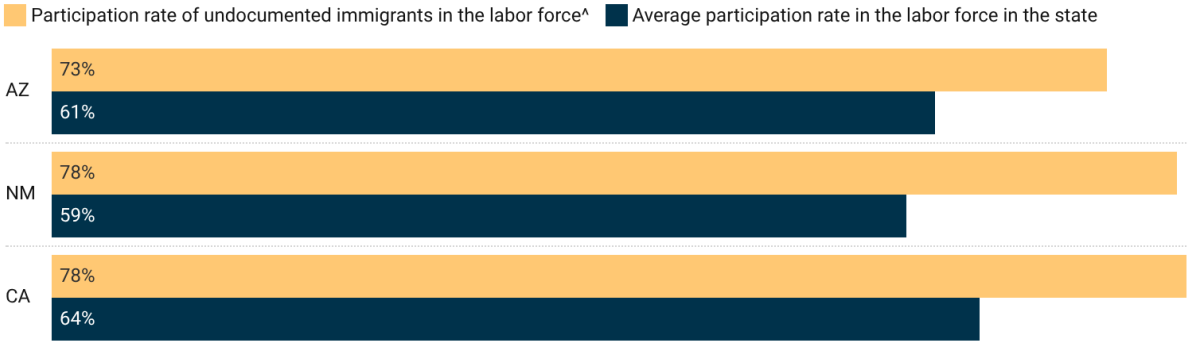
Undocumented immigrants significantly participate more in the labor force in each state than the average resident

Participation rate in the civil labor force (undocumented immigrants vs. state average)



^ Defined as persons age 16+ who are employed or unemployed and actively seeking employment.

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Undocumented immigrants mostly work in critical occupations

Percentage of undocumented immigrants who work in critical occupations per state (2023)

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