

LONG ISLAND LIVING IMMIGRANTS IN DAILY LIFE

Immigrants—with and without documentation—play an integral role in the daily lives of everyone on Long Island. Nearly 1 in 3 Long Islanders live in a household with at least one immigrant. And, immigrants make up **23 percent of the labor force**, so virtually everyone on Long Island has either employed or worked alongside an immigrant. Here are some more ways we interact with immigrants every day:

2 AT THE OFFICE

Immigrants work in a wide range of jobs that keep offices running. They account for **20 percent of accountants**, 47 percent of janitors, **40 percent of software developers**, 26 percent of architects and engineers, and **21 percent of managers overall**.

4 ON MAIN STREET

Immigrants are business owners, and are especially likely to be "Main Street" business owners. Immigrants make up **49 percent of owners of beauty salons**, 73 percent of dry cleaners, **77 percent of gas stations**, about half of pharmacies and more than a third of specialty food stores.

1 IN THE HOME

If someone helps you with an elderly relative or child care or cleaning they are likely to be an immigrant. **56 percent of domestic workers** on Long Island are immigrants. Get your lawn cut? **57 percent of landscapers** are immigrants.

3 EATING OUT

If you go to a restaurant, there's a very good chance you'll meet an immigrant. **45 percent of restaurant owners** are immigrants. So are 45 percent of waiters, **62 percent of cooks**.

5 IN HEALTHCARE

Immigrants play a vital role in caring for everyone on Long Island. They make up **39 percent of physicians**, **30 percent of registered nurses**, 27 percent of physical therapists, and **50 percent of clinical lab technicians**. 26 percent of dentists are also immigrants.