

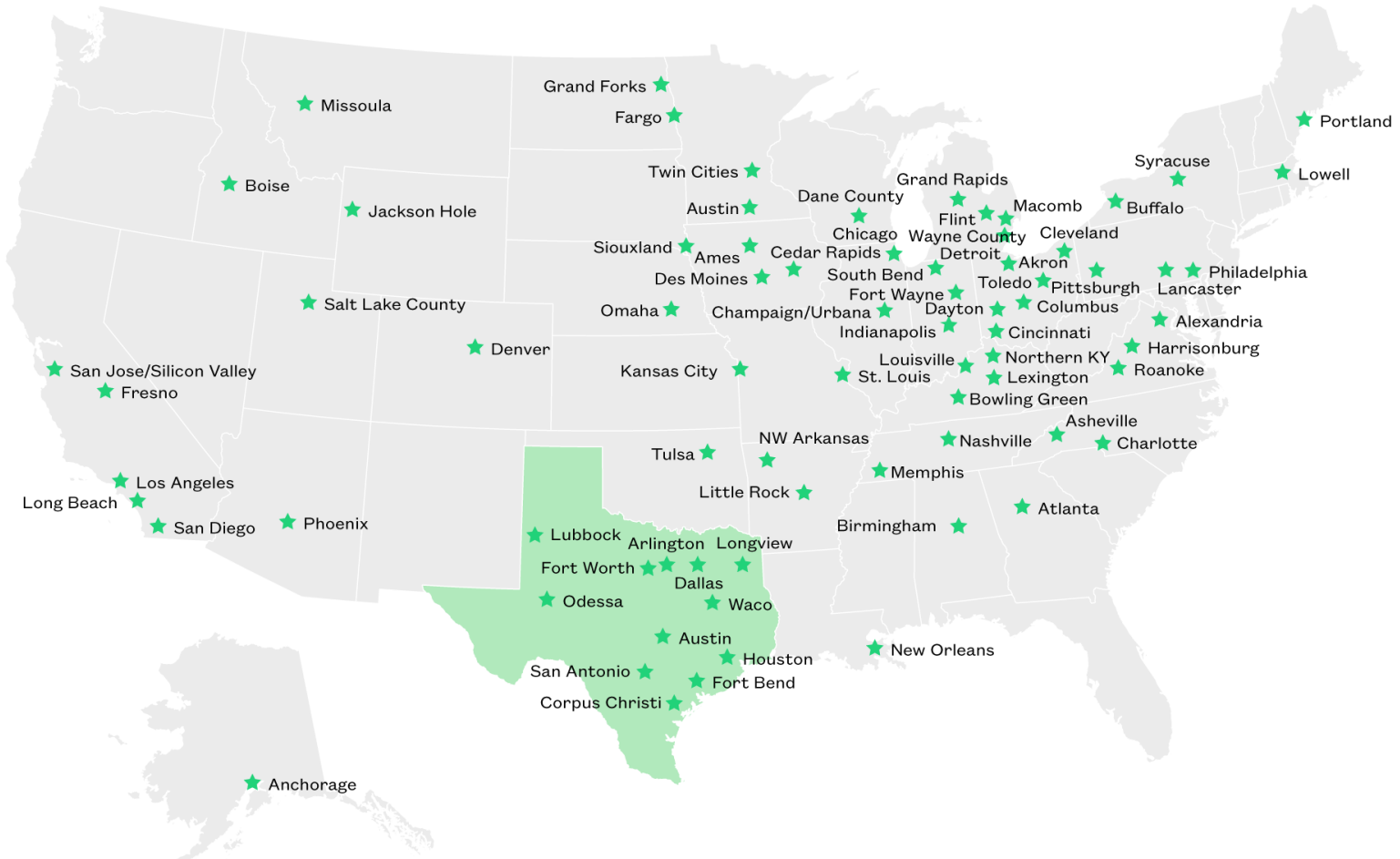
# New Americans in Dallas County

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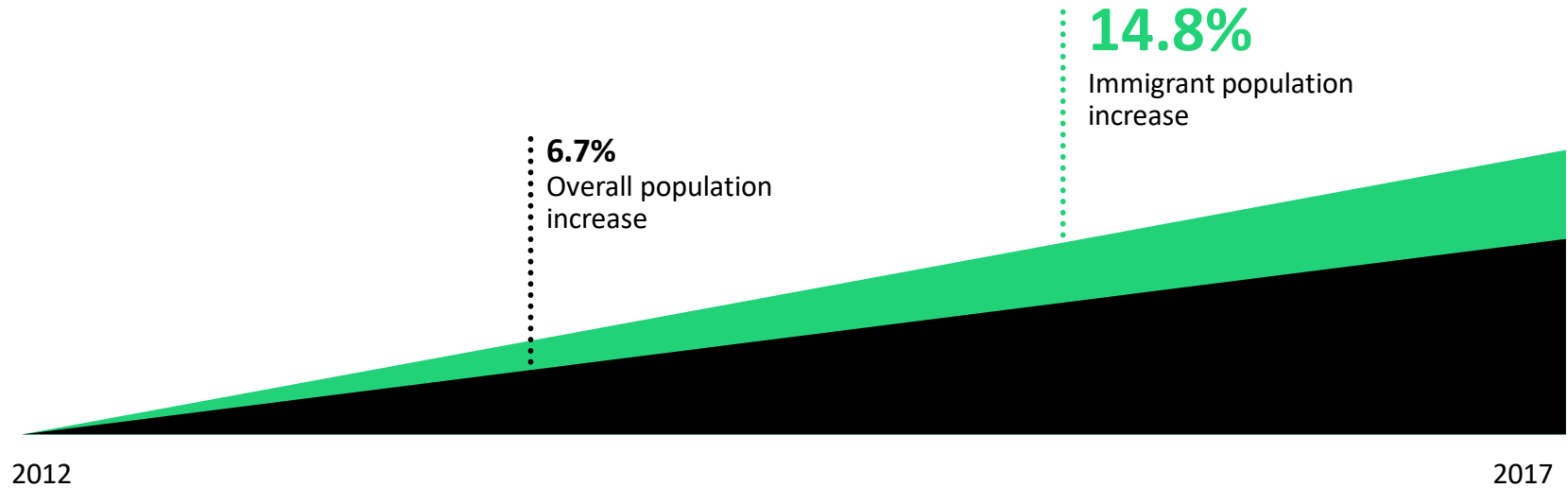


# Zero.

**The Number of Major U.S. Metros  
that Grew Without Immigrants, 1970-2013**

*Source: Fiscal Policy Institute / Americas Society / Council of the Americas (2014)*

## Population Growth in Dallas County



**More than 50%**  
of the overall population growth in the area came from immigrants.

Source: *New American Economy, "New Americans in Dallas County" (2019)*

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## Immigrant Population in Dallas County

# 640,376

### FOREIGN-BORN SHARES OF TOTAL POPULATION:

Dallas County

Region	Share of Total Population
Dallas County	24.5%
North Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Area)	18.7%
Texas	16%
National Average	14.3%

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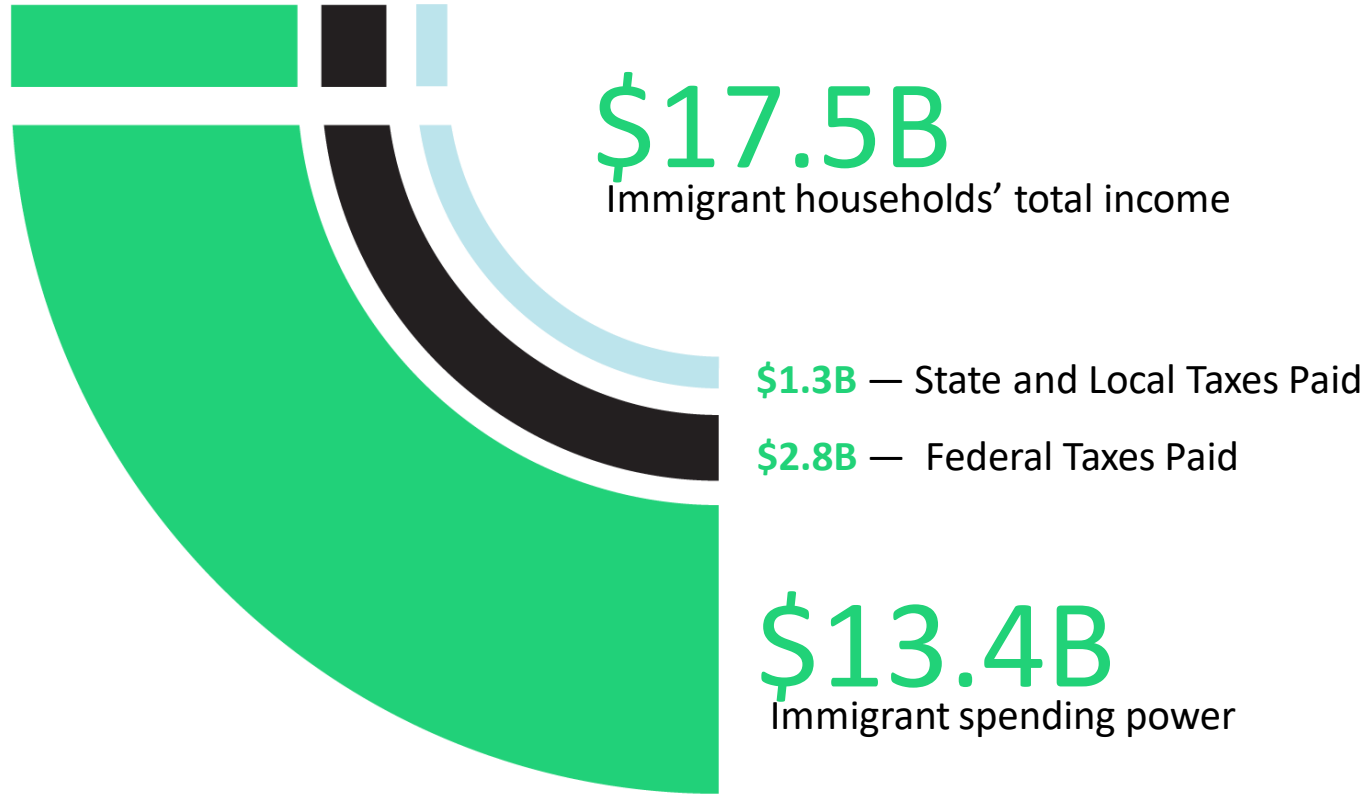
National Average

14.3%

Source: New American Economy, "New Americans in Dallas County" (2019); Source: New American Economy, "Immigrants in North Texas" (2019)

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## Spending Power & Tax Contributions in Dallas County



Source: New American Economy, "New Americans in Dallas County" (2019)

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## Housing Wealth



Total property value of  
immigrant households:

**\$26.1B**

Total annual rent paid by  
immigrant households:

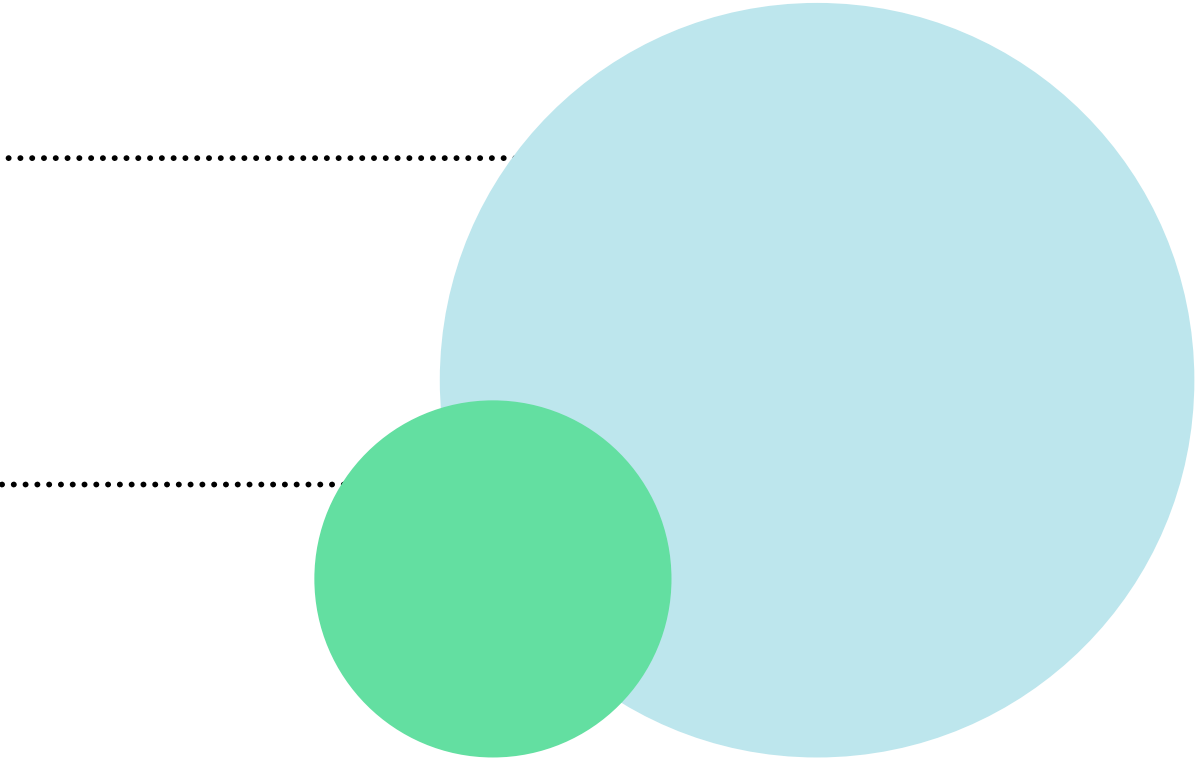
**\$1.5B**

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# Contributions to Social Programs

**\$1.9B**  
to Social Security in  
2017

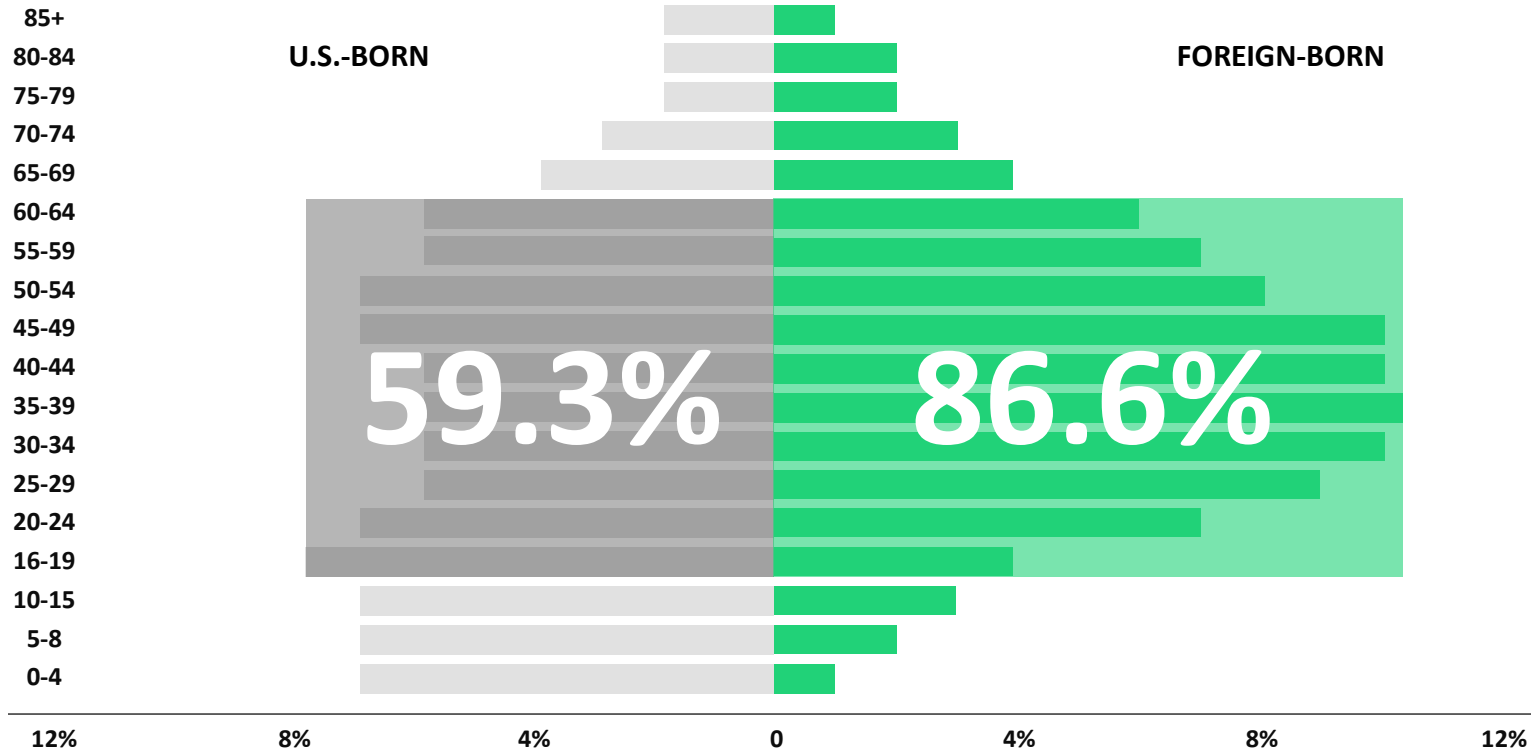
**\$483.5**  
to Medicare in 2017



Source: *New American Economy, "New Americans in Dallas County" (2019)*



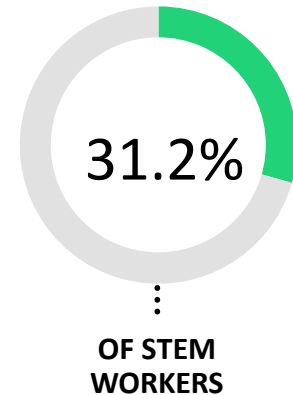
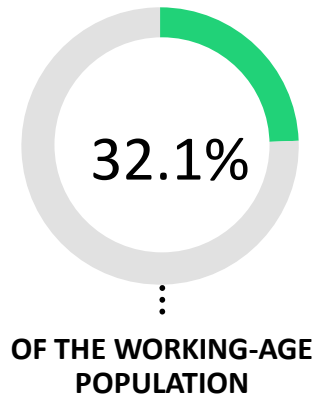
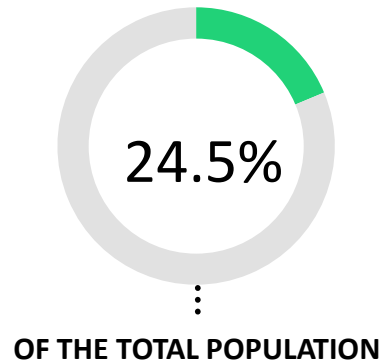
# Immigrants are More Likely to be Working Age in Dallas County



Source: *New American Economy*, "New Americans in Dallas County" (2019)

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## Immigrants in the Labor Force in Dallas County



Immigrants living in the metro area in 2017 helped create or preserve...

**29,457** Local manufacturing jobs that would have vanished or moved elsewhere.

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## Immigrants in STEM

In Texas in 2016, there were more than

**13** **STEM**  
**job postings**

published online for every unemployed STEM worker.

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## Immigrants in Key Industries in Dallas County

The top five industries with **largest share** of foreign-born workers:

64.5% Construction

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42.4% General Services

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41.3% Manufacturing

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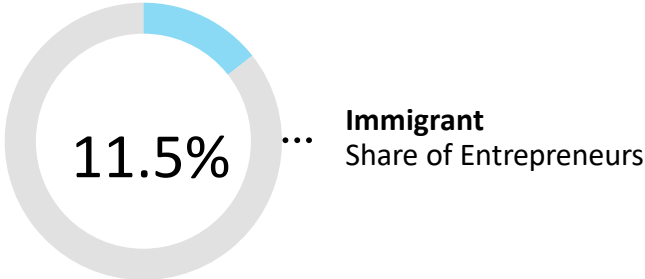
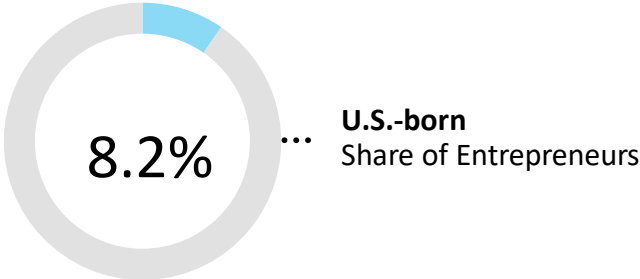
40.5% Hospitality

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33.5% Wholesale Trade

# Entrepreneurship

Immigrants made up **40% of all entrepreneurs** in Dallas County in 2017, and earned significant business income.



# \$1.2B

Business Income Generated by Immigrant Entrepreneurs

Source: *New American Economy, "New Americans in Dallas County", 2019*

## Undocumented Immigrants in Dallas County

**305,196** immigrants in Dallas County are currently undocumented. **89%** of them are employed, earning a total annual household income of

**\$5.9B**

Immigrant households' total income

**\$249.9M** — went to State & Local Taxes

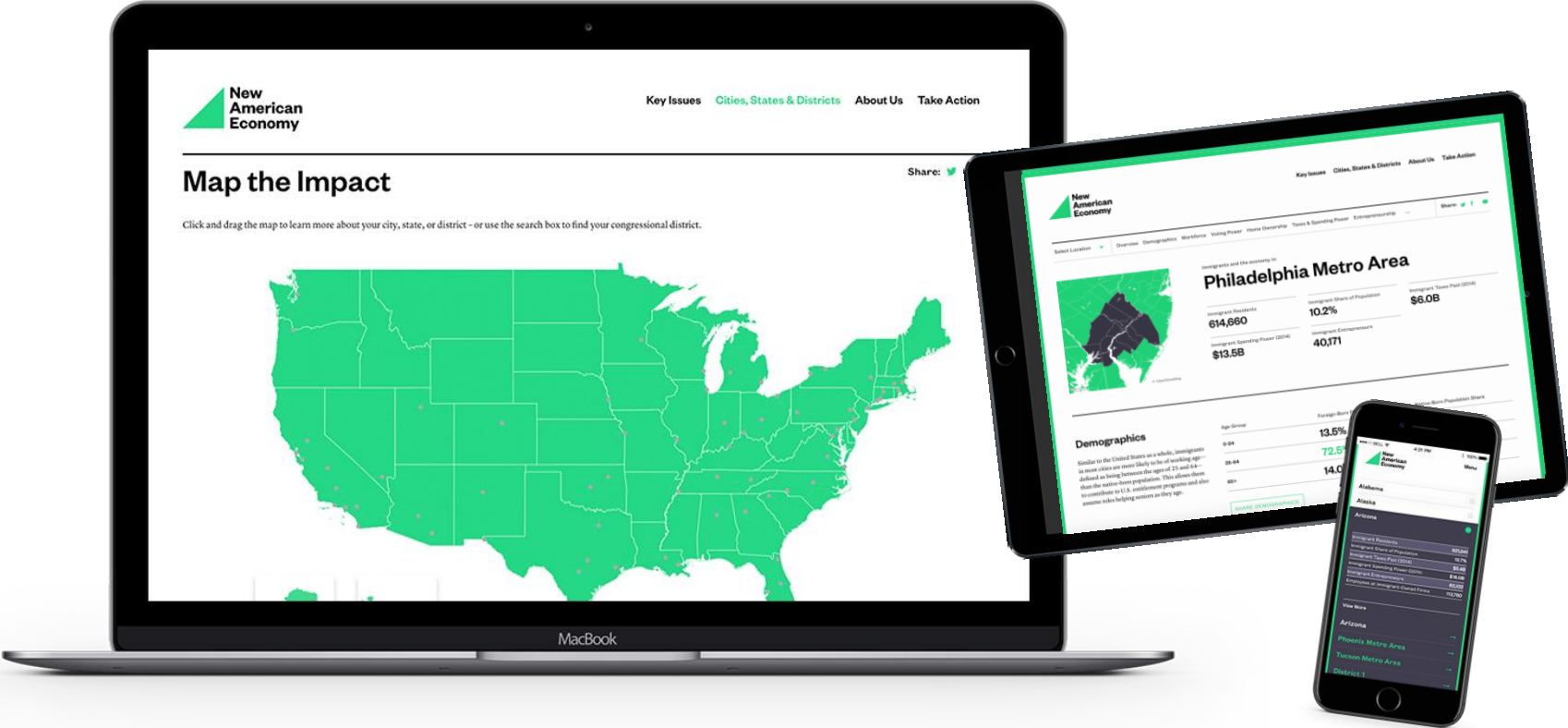
**\$368.6M** — went to Federal Taxes

**\$5.3B**

Total Spending Power



# Map the Impact: Interactive map







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# Thank You!

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