

New Americans in New Jersey



21.5% of New Jerseyans are foreign born

26.6% are Latino or Asian



50.7% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

18.8% of registered voters are New Americans



87.5% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

87.4% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



84.6% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

15,200 foreign students contribute

\$447.6 M to the state's economy



Make up **27.4%** of the workforce.

8.6% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

New Jersey would lose **\$24.2 billion** in economic activity and about **103,898 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$10.2 billion** and employed **48,059** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$29.9 billion** and employed **115,024** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$43.7 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$44 billion**.

[Read more at immigrationpolicy.org](http://immigrationpolicy.org)