

# NEW AMERICANS IN NEW MEXICO

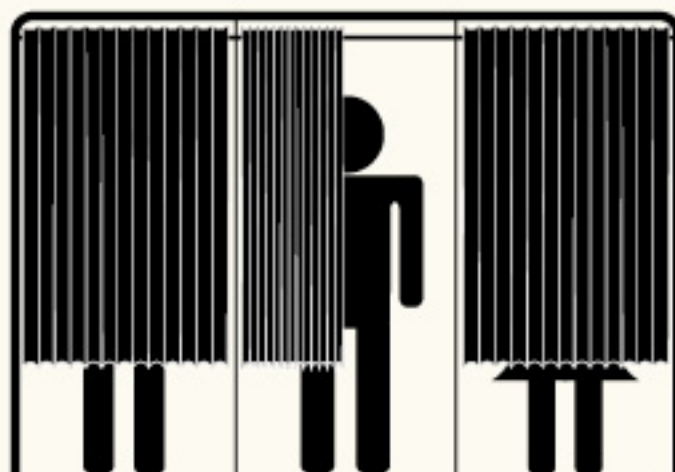


**9.9%** of New Mexicans  
are foreign born.

**47.6%** of New Mexicans  
are Latino or Asian.

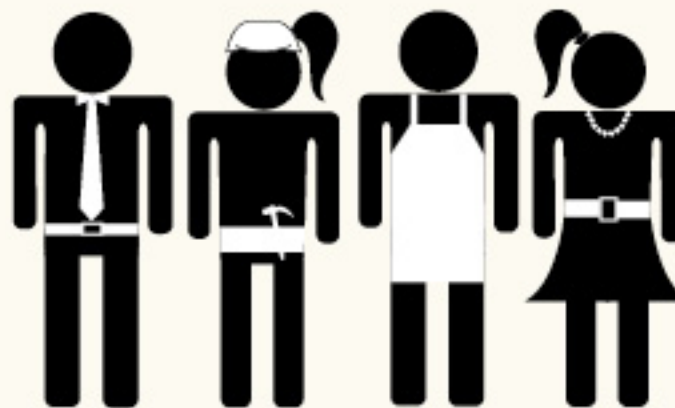
**33.9%**  
of immigrants in the state  
are eligible to vote.

**8.7%**  
of registered voters  
are New Americans.



New Mexico has 2,898  
foreign students who contribute  
**\$57.9 million**  
to the state economy.

**21.5%** of foreign-born adults  
have a bachelor's degree or higher.

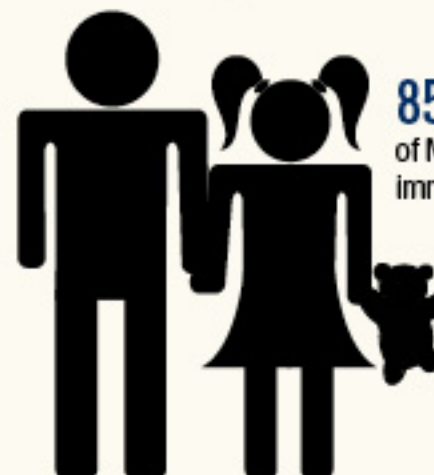


Asian-owned  
businesses in New Mexico  
have sales and receipts of  
**\$1.1 billion.**

Latino-owned  
businesses in New Mexico  
have sales and receipts of  
**\$6.5 billion.**

Immigrants are **12.2%** of the state's workforce. **5.6%** of the workforce is unauthorized.

The purchasing power of New Mexico's  
Latino population and Asian population, respectively, is  
**\$20 billion** and **\$1.3 billion.**



**85.2%**  
of New Mexico's children with  
immigrant parents are U.S. citizens.

**79%** of children  
with immigrant parents are  
English proficient.

**DID YOU KNOW?** New Mexico would lose **\$1.8 billion** in economic activity if unauthorized immigrants were removed.

[www.immigrationpolicy.org](http://www.immigrationpolicy.org)