

# New Americans in New Mexico



**10.1%** of New Mexicans are foreign born

**47.9%** are Latino or Asian



**32.4%** of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

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



**85.2%** of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

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



**68%** of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

3,419 foreign students contribute

**\$72.3 M** to the state's economy



Make up **12.7%** of the workforce.

**5.6%** of the workforce is unauthorized.



## DID YOU KNOW?

New Mexico would lose **\$1.8 billion** in economic activity and about **12,239 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$6.5 billion** and employed **50,021** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$1.1 billion** and employed **10,739** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$23.6 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$1.5 billion**.

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