

New Americans in Rhode Island



13.5% of Rhode Islanders are foreign born

16.0% are Latino or Asian



50.1% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

13.0% of registered voters are New Americans



91.1% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

85.9% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



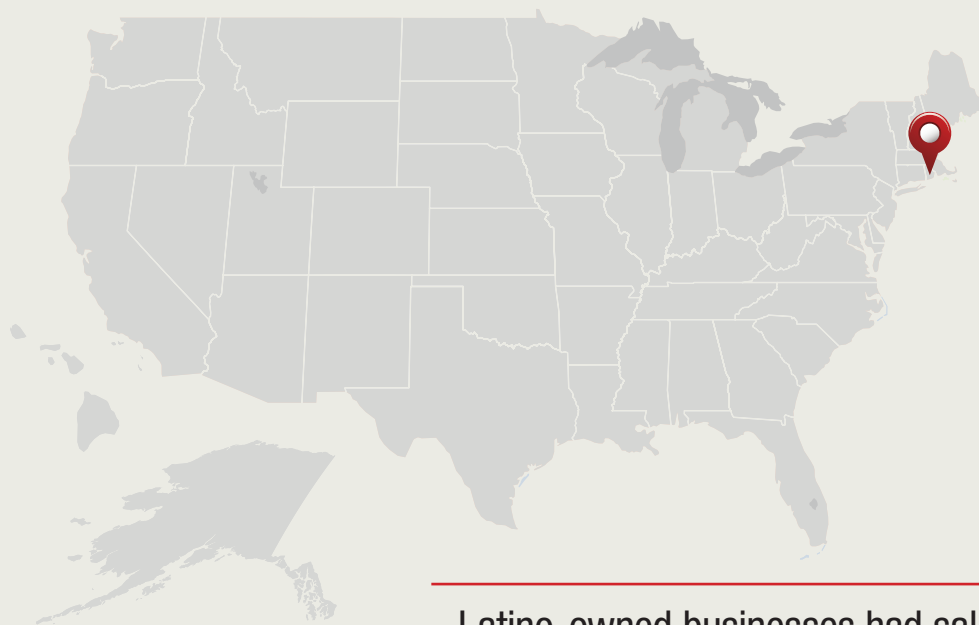
70.3% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

5,054 foreign students contribute **\$191.2 M** to the state's economy



Make up **16%** of the workforce.

3.7% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Rhode Island would lose **\$698 million** in economic activity and about **3,780 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$460.6 billion** and employed **1,997** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$583.9 billion** and employed **3,729** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$2.8 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$1.1 billion**.

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