

# New Americans in South Dakota



**2.7%** of South Dakotans are foreign born

**3.8%** are Latino or Asian



**30.4%** of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

**1.3%** of registered voters are New Americans



**91.2%** of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

**88.4%** of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



**73.1%** of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

1,355 foreign students contribute **\$26.9 million** to the state's economy



Make up **3.3%** of the workforce.

**<1.5%** of the workforce is unauthorized.



## DID YOU KNOW?

South Dakota would lose **\$190.5 million** in economic activity and about **1,440 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$317.4 million** and employed **1,206** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$203.8 million** and employed **2,837** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$507 million**. Asian buying power totaled **\$339 million**.

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