

New Americans in South Carolina



4.7% of South Carolinians are foreign born

6.6% are Latino or Asian



33.7% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

2.3% of registered voters are New Americans



84.6% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

83.1% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



85.4% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

4,883 foreign students contribute **\$121.8M** to the state economy



Make up **6.3%** of the workforce.

2.1% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

South Carolina would lose **\$1.8 billion** in economic activity and about **12,059 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$1.9 billion** and employed **9,273** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$2.7 billion** and employed **19,977** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$4.4 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$2.7 billion**.

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