

New Americans in Washington



13.3% of Washingtonians are foreign born

18.9% are Latino or Asian



45.9% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

9.4% of registered voters are New Americans



86.5% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

79.8% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



81.8% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

20,198 foreign students contribute

\$533.8 M to the state's economy



Make up **16.2%** of the workforce.

5.1% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Washington would lose **\$14.5 billion** in economic activity and about **71,197 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$9.7 billion** and employed **23,051** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$12.3 billion** and employed **71,421** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$17.5 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$24.7 billion**.

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