

# New Americans in West Virginia



**1.3%** of West Virginians are foreign born

**1.7%** are Latino or Asian



**44.5%** of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

**<0.5%** of West Virginians are unauthorized immigrants



**83.0%** of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

**94.6%** of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



**87.9%** of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

2,708 foreign students contribute

**\$59.9 M** to the state's economy



Make up **1.7%** of the workforce.

**<0.5%** of the workforce is unauthorized.



## DID YOU KNOW?

West Virginia would lose **\$26.6 million** in economic activity and about **180 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$176.6 million** and employed **1,430** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$546.2 million** and employed **4,251** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$653.9 million**. Asian buying power totaled **\$728.5 million**.

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