

New Americans in Arkansas



4.4% of Arkansans are foreign born

7.7% are Latino or Asian



28.2% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

1.8% of the state's population is unauthorized



88.2% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

79.6% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



69.1% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

4,217 foreign students contribute
\$97.7 M to the state's economy



Make up **5.8%** of the workforce.

3% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Arkansas would lose
\$798 million
in economic activity
and about
6,660 jobs if all
unauthorized immigrants
were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$821 million** and employed **4,269** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$855.7 million** and employed **7,285** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$3.4 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$1.7 billion**.

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