

New Americans in Louisiana



3.8% of Louisianans are foreign born

5.9% are Latino or Asian



40.1% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

1.7% of registered voters are New Americans



87.2% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

86% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



80.6% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

7,420 foreign students contribute **\$154.7 M** to the state's economy



Make up **5%** of the workforce.

2% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Louisiana would lose **\$947 million** in economic activity and about **6,660 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$2.6 billion** and employed **13,271** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$2.6 billion** and employed **20,401** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$6 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$3.2 billion**.

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