

New Americans in North Carolina



7.3% of North Carolinians are foreign born

10.8% are Latino or Asian



33.1% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

3.6% of registered voters are New Americans



85.1% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

78.9% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



84.5% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

13,770 foreign students contribute **\$338.8M** to the state economy



Make up **9.8%** of the workforce.

5.4% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

North Carolina would lose **\$14.5 billion** in economic activity and about **101,414 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$4.2 billion** and employed **18,997** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$5.9 billion** and employed **44,288** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$14 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$8.9 billion**.

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