

New Americans in Tennessee



4.8% of Tennesseans are foreign born

6.0% are Latino or Asian



34.6% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

3.0% of registered voters are New Americans



85.4% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

84.7% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



82.2% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

7,004 foreign students contribute **\$213M** to the state's economy



Make up **6.4%** of the workforce.

3.1% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Tennessee would lose **\$3.8 billion** in economic activity and about **25,919 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$1.8 billion** and employed **12,074** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$3.6 billion** and employed **26,402** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$6.1 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$4.8 billion**.

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