

New Americans in Iowa



4.4% of Iowans are foreign born

6.8% are Latino or Asian



37.6% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

2.6% of registered voters are New Americans



85.2% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

87.0% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



73.4% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

11,164 foreign students contribute **\$306.3M** to the state's economy



Make up **5.3%** of the workforce.

3.2% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Iowa would lose **\$1.4 billion** in economic activity and about **8,819 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$455.7 million** and employed **3,289** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$782.6 million** and employed **10,130** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$3.4 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$2.2 billion**.

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