

New Americans in **Kentucky**



3.2% of Kentuckians are foreign born

4.2% are Latino or Asian



35.6% of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

1.8% of registered voters are New Americans



83.7% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

80.6% of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



81.2% of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

5,787 foreign students contribute **\$137.1M** to the state's economy



Make up **4.2%** of the workforce.

2.6% of the workforce is unauthorized.



DID YOU KNOW?

Kentucky would lose **\$1.7 billion** in economic activity and about **12,059 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$906.9 million** and employed **6,705** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$2.1 billion** and employed **16,941** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$2.6 billion**. Asian buying power totaled **\$2.5 billion**.

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