

# New Americans in Montana



**2.0%** of Montanans are foreign born

**3.5%** are Latino or Asian



**48.2%** of immigrants in the state are naturalized U.S. citizens

**2.7%** of registered voters are New Americans



**97.6%** of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens

**91.3%** of children with immigrant parents are English proficient



**79.1%** of naturalized citizens have a high school diploma or higher

1,323 foreign students contribute **\$34.7 million** to the state's economy



Make up **2%** of the workforce.

**<1%** of the workforce is unauthorized.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Montana would lose **\$96.3 million** in economic activity and about **720 jobs** if all unauthorized immigrants were removed.

Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$161 million** and employed **2,436** people

Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of **\$142.8 million** and employed **1,735** people

The purchasing power of Latinos is **\$603 million**. Asian buying power totaled **\$146 million**.