Minneapolis Immigrant Contributions

Minnesota is divided into eight Congressional Districts and includes 87 counties.

Total Population 5,419,171

Immigrants help drive the economy.

72 percent of immigrants in the state are in the labor force, a bit higher than the rate for all adults in the state.

$49,156 median household income for immigrants.

$61,492 median household income for all households.

Immigrants work in many occupations, both low- and high-wage, but are more likely to work in the lowest-wage occupations than U.S.-born workers.

Demographic Snapshot of Immigrants in Minnesota

Total Foreign-Born Population 418,676

8 percent of the population is foreign-born.

49 percent of the foreign-born are naturalized citizens.

33 percent of immigrants have a 4-year college degree or higher, about the same rate as for all Minnesotans.


Immigrants are important voices for our future.

186,388 Naturalized citizen voting age population

Many immigrants in the state have high levels of education and work in high-wage occupations, but just as many are working in low-wage occupations, suggesting very different but important contributions to the economy.

See immigrant contributions for all Minnesota Congressional Districts at www.mnbudgetproject.org/immigration

Minnesota Budget Project Analysis of U.S. Census American Community Survey 2011-2015 data