Minnesota Immigrant Contributions

Minnesota’s Second Congressional District comprises these counties in whole or in part: Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, Scott, Wabasha, Washington.

Total Population 681,358

Immigrants help drive the economy.

77 percent of immigrants in the Second District are in the labor force, a slightly higher rate than for all adults in the district.

$61,806 median household income for immigrants.

$75,564 median household income for all households.

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

Immigrants are important voices for our future.

26,514 Naturalized citizen voting age population

A high workforce participation rate and high median income show that immigrants are contributing greatly to this district’s economy.

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

Demographic Snapshot of Immigrants in the Second Congressional District

Total Foreign-Born Population 53,347

8 percent of the population is foreign-born

54 percent of the foreign-born are naturalized citizens

36 percent of immigrants have a 4-year college degree or higher, similar to the rate of 38 percent for all Second District Minnesotans.


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