Minnesota Immigrant Contributions

Minnesota’s Fourth Congressional District comprises these counties in whole or in part: Ramsey, Washington.

Total Population 687,656

Immigrants help drive the economy.

69 percent of immigrants in the Fourth District are in the labor force, the same rate as for all adults in the district.

$43,580 median household income for immigrants.

$62,153 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.

High levels of immigrants in low- and moderate-wage jobs suggest that immigrants are filling an important role in this district’s economy.

41,237 Naturalized citizen voting age population

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

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Demographic Snapshot of Immigrants in the Fourth Congressional District

Total Foreign-Born Population 90,467

13 percent of the population is foreign-born

50 percent of the foreign-born are naturalized citizens

32 percent of immigrants have a 4-year college degree or higher, similar to the statewide figure but lower than the rate of 42 percent for all Fourth District Minnesotans.


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