Minnesota Immigrant Contributions

Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District comprises these counties in whole or in part: Anoka, Benton, Carver, Sherburne, Stearns, Washington, Wright.

Total Population 681,284

6th Congressional District

Demographic Snapshot of Immigrants in the Sixth Congressional District

Total Foreign-Born Population 28,435

- 4 percent of the population is foreign-born
- 57 percent of the foreign-born are naturalized citizens
- 33 percent of immigrants have a 4-year college degree or higher, similar to the rate of 29 percent for all Sixth District Minnesotans.

Immigrants help drive the economy.

- 74 percent of immigrants in the Sixth District are in the labor force, the same rate as for all adults in the district.
- $58,251 median household income for immigrants.
- $71,558 median household income for all households.

Immigrants work in many occupations, with a large share in both low- and high-wage occupations.

A high workforce participation rate and a relatively high median income suggest that immigrants are contributing greatly to this district's economy.

14,006 Naturalized citizen voting age population

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