

New American Economy

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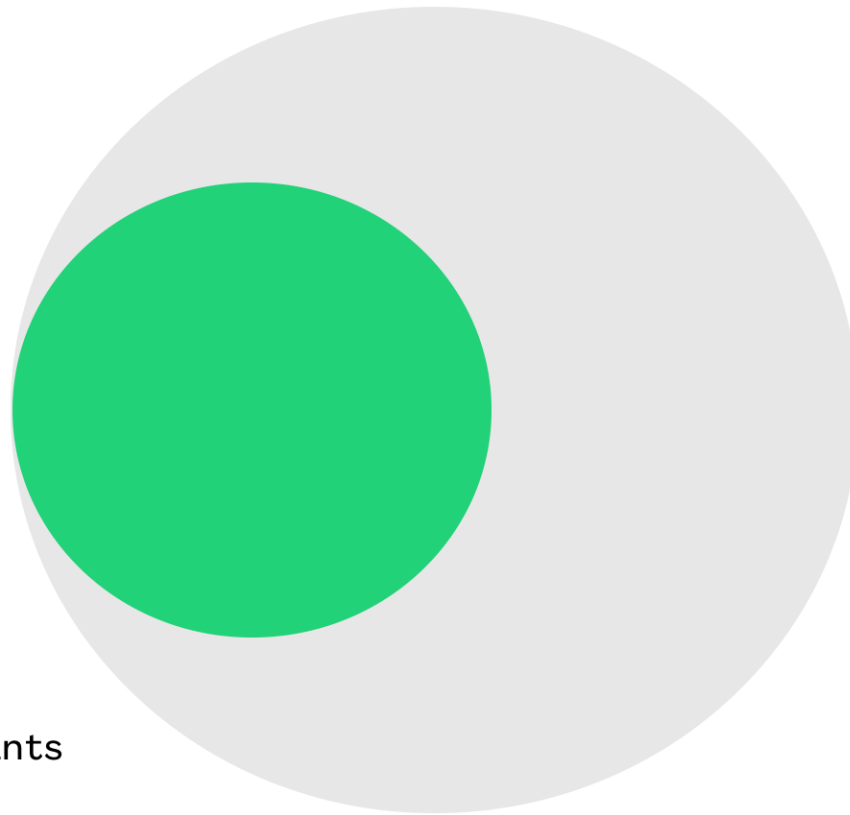


“New American” Fortune 500 Companies

More than
40%

Of **Fortune 500** companies
were founded by immigrants or
their children in 2016.

- **23%** by Children of Immigrants
- **18%** by Immigrants



Source: *New American Economy, "Reason for Reform: Entrepreneurship" (2016)*

Immigrant Contributions in Nebraska

4,000+

Immigrant entrepreneurs

16,765

Jobs created

24,000

Homes purchased



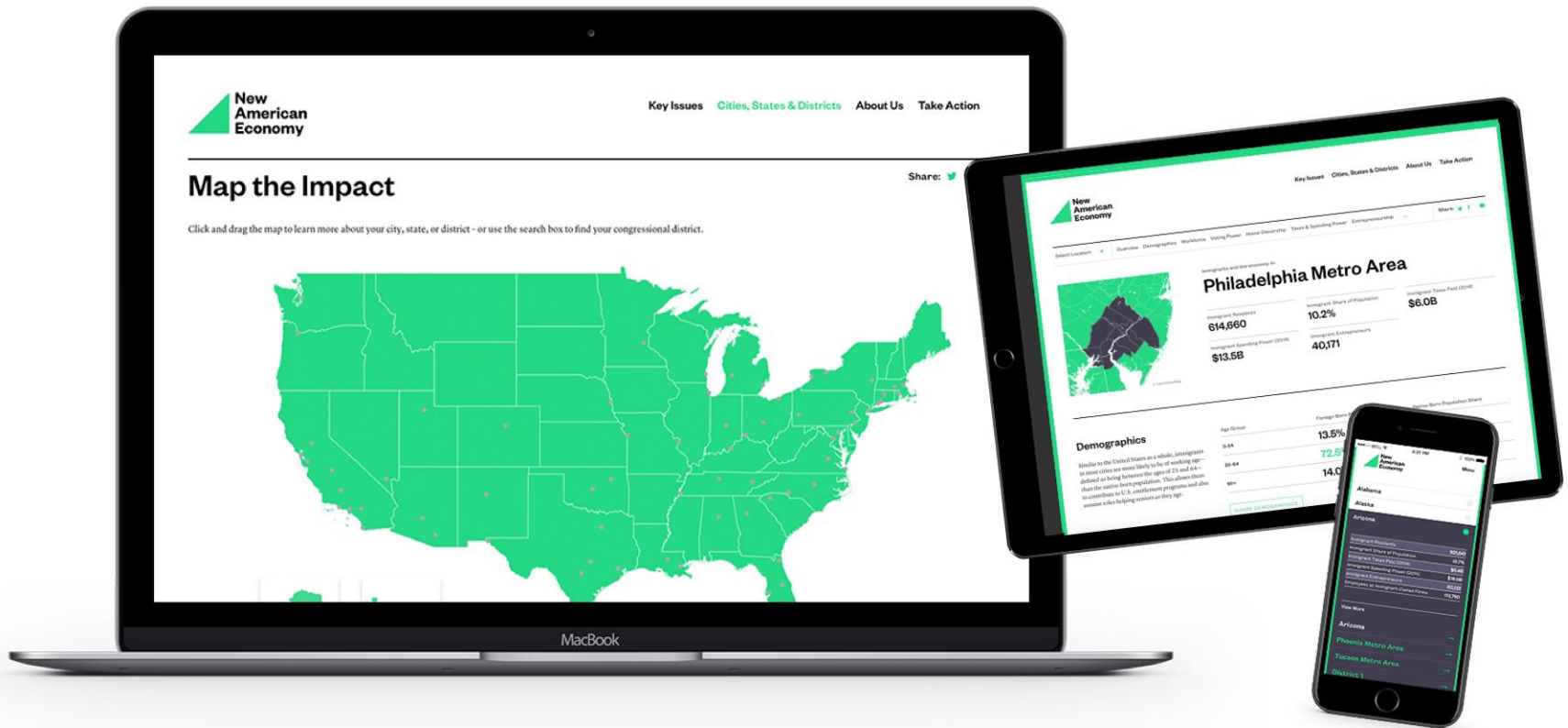
Share of Population

7.3%

Share of Psychiatrists


31.0%

What You Can Do: Understand Your Community

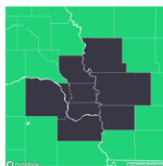


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Immigrants and the economy in:
Omaha Metro Area

Immigrant Residents 56,854	Immigrant Share of Population 6.3%
Immigrant Taxes Paid (2014) \$371.3M	Immigrant Spending Power (2014) \$1.0B
Immigrant Entrepreneurs 3,307	

Demographics

Similar to the United States as a whole, immigrants in most cities are more likely to be of working age—defined as being between the ages of 25 and 64—than the native-born population. This allows them to contribute to U.S. entitlement programs and also assume roles helping seniors as they age.

Age Group	Foreign-Born Population Share	Native-Born Population Share
0-24	18.1%	36.0%
25-64	74.0%	51.2%
65+	7.9%	12.8%

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Workforce

Nationally, immigrants are 17.2 percent more likely to hold a graduate degree than natives. They are also more likely to have less than a bachelor's degree. This allows immigrants to fill positions at the high and low ends of the skill spectrum. Without immigrants, these positions might remain unfilled, hurting local businesses and

Workforce Education	Foreign-Born Population	Native-Born Population
Less Than High School	45.0%	6.3%
High School & Some College	30.6%	57.5%
Bachelor's Degree	11.8%	24.7%
Graduate Degree	12.5%	11.5%

Taxes & Spending Power

Nationally, immigrants earned \$1.3 trillion in 2014 and contributed \$105 billion in state and local taxes and almost \$224 billion in federal taxes. This left them with nearly \$92.7 billion in spending power. Immigrants play an important role contributing to local economies both as consumers and taxpayers.

Immigrant Household Income **\$1.4B**

Taxes Paid **\$371.3M**

- State & Local Taxes **\$123.7M**
- Federal Taxes **\$247.6M**

Total Spending Power **\$1.0B**

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Entrepreneurship

Immigrants nationally are 28 percent more likely to be entrepreneurs than natives. In 2010, roughly one in 10 American workers with jobs at private firms were employed at immigrant-founded companies. Immigrants similarly play an important role as entrepreneurs in this metro area.

How many immigrant entrepreneurs reside in this metro area? **3,307**

How much more likely are immigrant residents to be entrepreneurs than native-born residents? **38.6%**

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Take Action

Make your voice heard on immigration reform by tweeting at [@Jean_Stothert](#), the mayor in your area.

Share these facts

- 👉 Hey, @Jean_Stothert there are 3,307 immigrant entrepreneurs in the Omaha area. #ReasonForReform
- 👉 FYI @Jean_Stothert 74.0% of immigrants in the Omaha area are working age. #ReasonForReform
- 👉 Q: How many eligible immigrant voters are there in the Omaha area? A: 17,698 CCI: @Jean_Stothert #ReasonForReform

About Us

New American Economy brings together more than 500 mayors and business leaders who support immigration reforms that will help create jobs for Americans today. [Read more](#)

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Thank You!

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