

# New Americans in Michigan



30,223 new immigrant business owners opened their doors in MI from 2006-2010.

More than 610,000 immigrants call Michigan home.

Michigan has the largest Arabic-speaking population outside of the Middle East and the second largest Polish population in America.

## & Job Creators Economy Boosters

■ More than **84,000** Michiganders are employed by Latino & Asian-owned businesses.

■ **\$11.6 billion** in sales and receipts are generated by Latino and Asian-owned businesses.

■ More than **\$544 million** in state tax revenue is generated by Arab Americans each year.

## & Farmers Agricultural Workers

■ **28%** of Michigan's **56,000** farms are immigrant owned.

■ More than **49,000** agricultural workers are needed annually to sustain the state's **\$101.2 billion** food and agricultural industry.

## Students

■ **30,000** foreign students in Michigan contribute **\$927 million** to the state's economy.

■ International students in Michigan are **three times** as likely as native-born students to major in a STEM field.