Virginia’s workforce is one of the most highly educated and highest earning in the nation, forming the backbone of an economy that is routinely ranked as a powerhouse. Immigrants play a key role in the commonwealth’s success.

Virginia’s immigrant communities are diverse.

In 2018, Virginia was home to more than 1 million foreign-born residents, making it the 9th largest immigrant population in the U.S. Virginia’s immigrants come from a wide range of countries.

Virginia’s immigrants are well educated.

More than 40% of Virginia’s adult immigrants had bachelor’s degrees or higher in 2018.

Virginia’s foreign-born are active in the labor market.

Almost 20 percent of Virginia business owners are foreign-born...

Virginia households, both immigrant and U.S.-born, have high median incomes.

Virginia households – both immigrant and native-born – have some of the highest typical incomes in the country.