National Statistics

More than 40% of Fortune 500 Companies were founded by immigrants or their children

- 41%

These companies employ more than 10 million people

- These companies employ over $4.2 trillion...

- a number greater than the GDP of every country in the world except China, Japan, and the U.S.

- Immigrants are almost 2 times as likely to start a business as U.S. born residents

- 25% of American high-tech startups created between 1995 and 2005 were started by immigrants

- Immigrant-owned businesses pay out $126 billion in payroll each year

Immigrant-owned businesses make up 28% of Main Street Businesses:

- 38% of all restaurants
- 58% of all dry cleaners
- 53% of all grocery stores