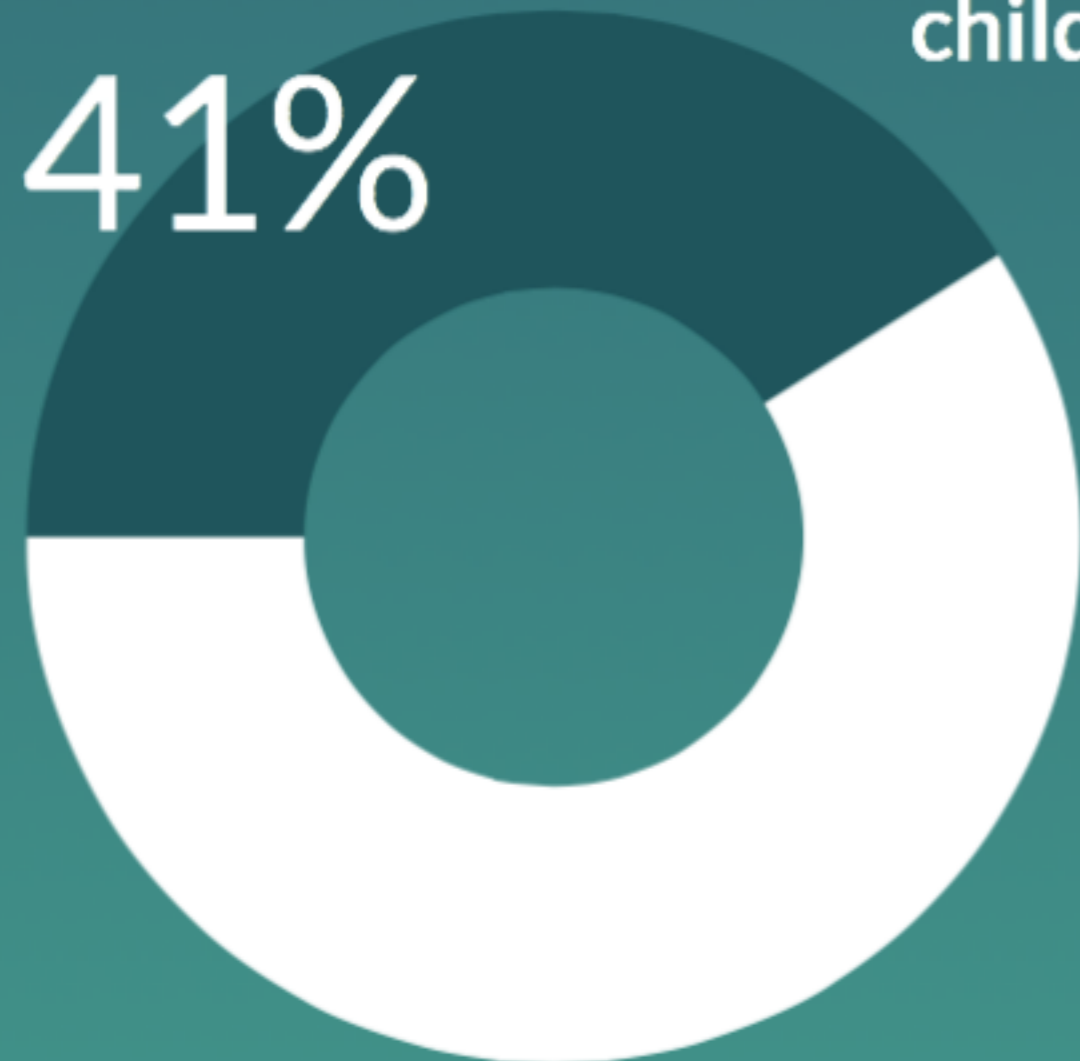




National Statistics

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



These companies employ more than 10 million people



and generate revenues of \$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

