



WELCOMING CENTER FOR NEW PENNSYLVANIANS IMPACT & DEMOGRAPHICS

200,000

foreign-born individuals live in Philadelphia

13%

of Philadelphia is made up of immigrants



63%

Proportion of female and male Welcoming Center program participants

37%

80%

of our clients are racial or ethnic minorities and the vast majority do not speak English as their first language

1/3

of our clients come to us with a high school diploma or less and need help finding entry-level work

40%

of the immigrants we work with have a bachelor's degree or higher from their home country

100%

of those who come to us are unemployed, severely underemployed, or are creating their own pathways through entrepreneurship

2/3

of our participants learn about us from a friend or a relative

2,300

work-authorized immigrants have been placed with family-sustaining employment

800

immigrant and U.S.-born entrepreneurs have received assistance launching or expanding their businesses

120

professional immigrants have been helped to establish their career pathways

Top 4 reasons for participation in our programs



Meet an educational goal



Meet an employment goal



Self improvement



Become a U.S. citizen

Philadelphia is a global city!

Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians welcomed over 800 newcomers from over 80 countries in 2016.

Where our participants come from (top 10 countries)

- 1 Algeria 2 Liberia 3 China 4 Haiti
- 5 Dominican Republic 6 Mexico
- 7 Morocco 8 Ethiopia
- 9 Republic of Guinea 10 Colombia

