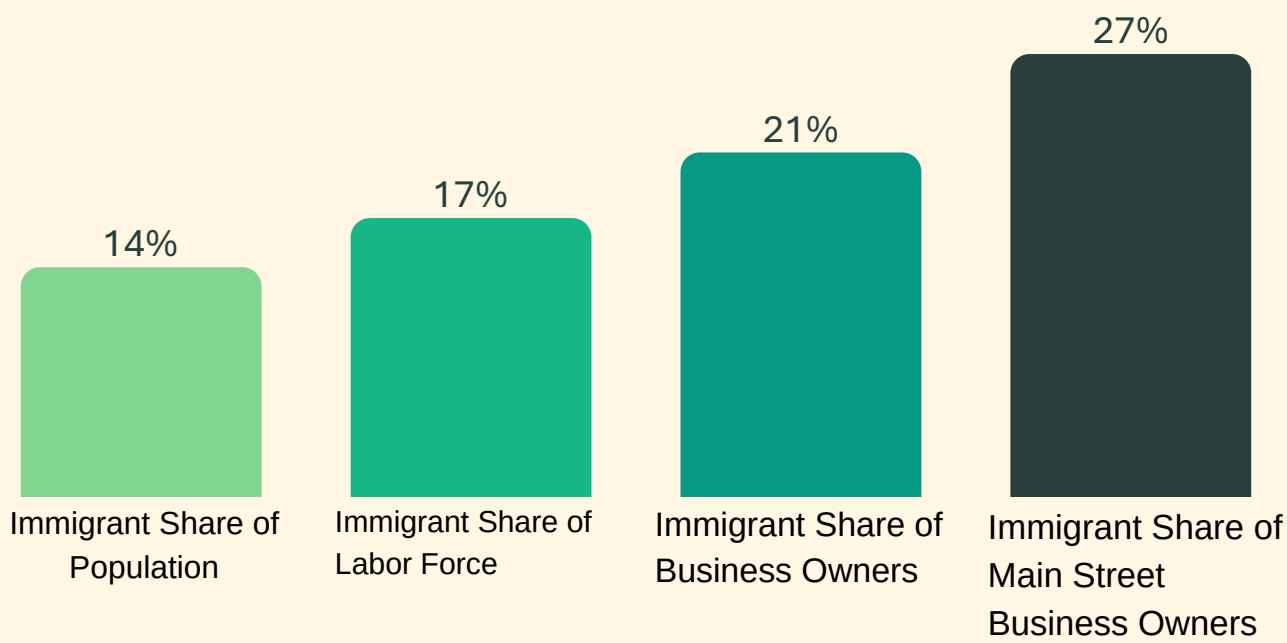


In cities and towns across the country, immigrants play a big role as business owners, and an even bigger role among “Main Street” businesses—restaurants, groceries, clothing stores, nail salons, and other storefront businesses where milestones are marked and memories are made. Immigrants make up 14 percent of the population, and 27 percent of Main Street business owners. Immigrants play a key role in the economy making up 17 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) and 21 percent of business owners.

Immigrants Play a Big Role as Business Owners



Immigrants of all Racial Backgrounds Run Businesses Across the United States

The economic contributions of immigrants on Main Street are not limited to any one racial group.

Immigrants make up 27 percent of Main Street business owners. Of the 283,000 immigrants who own Main Street businesses, 49% are Asian or Pacific Islander, while 24% are Latine, and 21% identified as white. Nine percent of immigrants are Black, yet only 4% of immigrants on Main Street are Black, highlighting disadvantages that Black entrepreneurs face.

Race	Share of All Immigrants on Main Street
White	21%
Black	4%
Latine	24%
AAPI	49%

Source: ACS 2022 5-Year Data