History and context of immigration in the Ninth Federal Reserve District

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Immigration will continue to shape our communities for generations to come.
Our communities have long been shaped by immigration.
Nationwide, 14% of our population is foreign-born.

In the Ninth Federal Reserve District,
As many as 1 in 3 Minnesota residents were foreign-born in the late 1800s.
Numerically, Minnesota’s foreign-born population is approaching another peak.
MN, ND, SD among the top ten states for primary refugee arrivals per 100,000 residents
Primary refugee arrivals in Minnesota

Among top 5 states for primary refugee arrivals

Our foreign-born population is unique.
Nationwide, the largest share of our foreign-born population is from **Latin America**.

In the Ninth Federal Reserve District,
Our foreign born population is different from the U.S. as a whole.
Origins of our foreign-born population have changed over time
Quality of life outcomes look different across our unique foreign-born populations.
77% of all adults are working

73% of foreign-born adults

83% of Canadians

64% of Hmong
10% of all Minnesotans are below poverty

18% of foreign-born Minnesotans

43% of Somali

3% of Indians
$68,400 median household income for all Minnesotans

$55,100 foreign-born households

$110,600 Indian households

$20,600 Somali households
72% homeownership rate among all Minnesotans

47% among foreign-born households

79% among Vietnamese

10% among Somali
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Net gain of 71,000 residents due to migration

Net loss of 33,000 residents to other states

Net gain of 104,000 residents from other countries
1 in 6 kids in Minnesota is a child of an immigrant.
Thank you! Questions?

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