

Immigrants in America More Likely Self-Employed, Study Finds

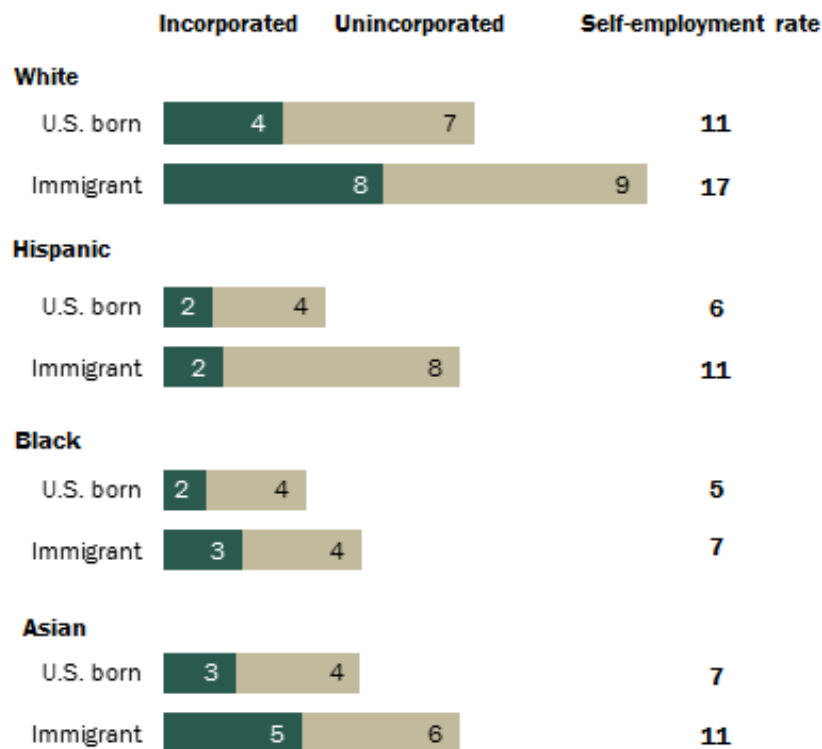
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Self-Employment Among the U.S. Born and Immigrants, by Race and Ethnicity

% of workers who are self-employed, incorporated and unincorporated, 2014



Note: Self-employed people work for profit or fees in their own business. The percent incorporated and percent unincorporated may not sum to the self-employment rate due to rounding. Asians include Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Whites, blacks and Asians are non-Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Other race groups not shown.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of Current Population Survey data, annual outgoing rotation file for 2014

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Americans and their employees accounted for 44 million jobs in 2014 or 30 percent of the national workforce.

A closer look at differences by gender, race and ethnicity, and immigrant status reveal interesting trends in entrepreneurship from the newly released U.S. Census Bureau data.

According to the study, men were nearly twice as likely as women to be self-employed in 2014, at 12 percent compared to 7 percent. Of all the ethnic groups, Caucasian Americans were...

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