



Immigrant Entrepreneurs

are fueling growth in **Building Services**

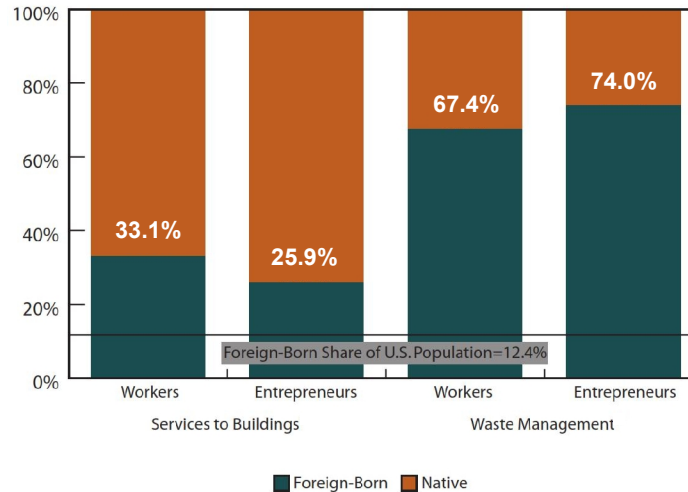
Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers play an outsized role in Building Services compared to their population numbers. Astounding job-growth rates are projected: 18.2% in Services to Buildings and Dwellings, and 25.2% in Waste Management and Remediation Service. This graph shows the immigrant presence in Building Services nationally compared with their 12.4% share of the U.S. population.

74.0%

Share of foreign-born entrepreneurs in Waste Management and Remediation Service, U.S.

5x

Immigrants take on jobs in Building Services at three to five times their share of the U.S. population

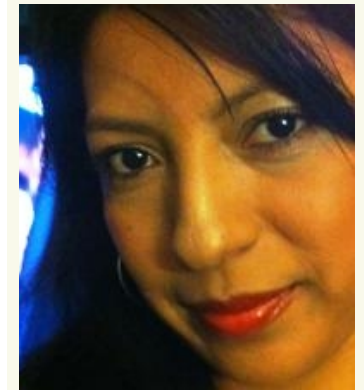


42.4%

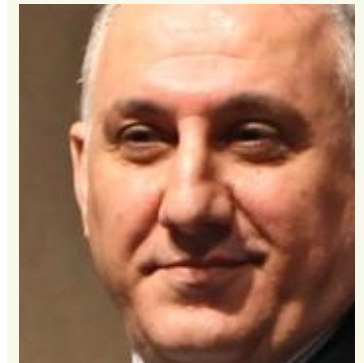
Share of foreign-born workers in Waste Management and Remediation Service, PA

19.8%

Projected employment growth in Waste Management and Remediation Service 2008-2018, MA



Yadira Fragoso (Mexico) empowers women to be their own bosses, just like her, as president of We Can Do It! cleaning co-op in Brooklyn, NY, which also provides educational opportunities to members.



Albert Yousif (Iraq) arrived as a refugee working for \$4.25 a day. He eventually bought the business for which he worked. Within 10 years the staff increased ten-fold and revenues exceeded \$1 million.

Data and profiles from *Immigrant Entrepreneurs Creating Jobs and Strengthening the U.S. Economy in Growing Industries: Transportation, Food and Building Services with a Regional View of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania and a Focus on the Green Economy*



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