St. Louis Growth Through Immigrant Entrepreneurship

St. Louis Mosaic Project

ST. LOUIS IMMIGRANTS
Strauss Study, 2012

60% more likely to start a business
130% more likely to have advanced degree

ST. LOUIS RATE OF FOREIGN-BORN GROWTH
2006-2012 (ACS)

Baltimore: 3.6%
Washington: 2.9%
Philadelphia: 2.8%
Houston: 2.7%
St. Louis: 2.3%
Minneapolis: 2.1%
Tampa: 1.8%
Boston: 1.7%
Dallas: 1.5%
US: 1.5%

ST. LOUIS METRO RATE OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT

5.6% foreign born
4.8% native born

in St. Louis are self employed

HIGH-TECH ECOSYSTEM
ITEN

ST. LOUIS ECOSYSTEM
The St. Louis Mosaic Project is developing a linkage program for foreign-born into the high-tech entrepreneurship ecosystem (left) as well as a neighborhood business ecosystem similar to the ITEN graph.

To be the fastest growing major metro for foreign-born by 2020.
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