

# ECONOMY IN LONG BEACH

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## KELLY TESTIFIES FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION

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Tim Walker + Andrew VonBank

<https://www.house.mn.gov/sessiondaily/Story/17732>

This connects to our theme of economy by demonstrating the issue of economic racial gaps that still affect our society in Long Beach today. To have a system in place that does not effectively serve our community fairly is unjust, and that needs to change.

## ECONOMIC ESTIMATES FOR THE FUTURE

2009-13

ONLINE STATISTIC  
ANALYSIS OF LONGITUDINAL EMPLOYER

This piece demonstrates the prediction of minimum wage jobs increasing to \$15 dollars by 2020. It additionally shows how the higher minimum wage will help low-income communities, as well as locate where they are at. This connection to economy proves the change we have with money and how Long Beach's money is handled differently from before.

## POPULATION OF IMMIGRANTS IN L.B.

2016

NEWAMERICANECONOMY  
ONLINE INFOGRAPHIC

This infographic demonstrates the population of immigrants in Long Beach in 2016. This connects to our theme because it shows that our economy truly is a melting pot of different ethnicities and there is a diverse population.

## INTERVIEW WITH ASIA'S GRANDPA

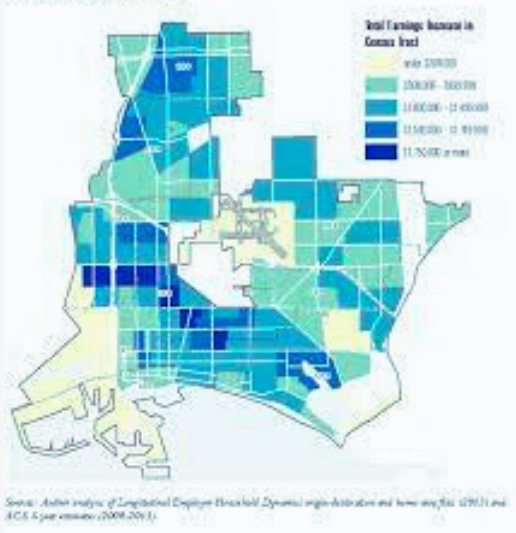
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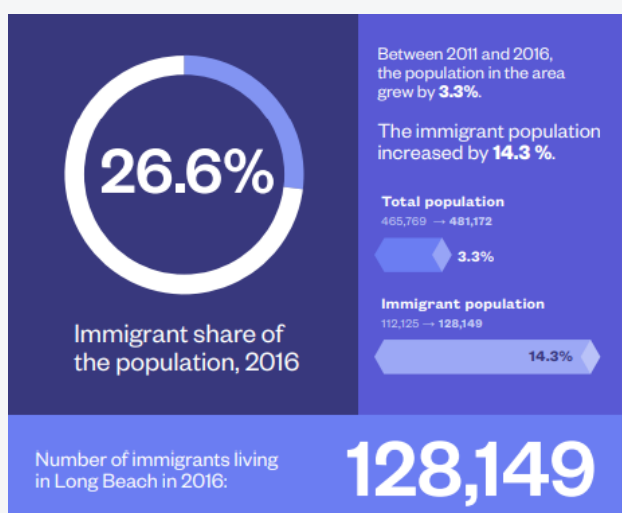
This interview provides a personal experience of a person who had a first hand perspective of being involved with the economy by starting up his own shoe-shining business. The success of his business gives representation to that generation of laborers and employees.



Estimates of Aggregate Long Beach Total-level Earnings Increases from a \$15 Minimum Wage in 2016, Dollar Amounts



Source: Author analysis of Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics (LEHD) and how many jobs (2009-13) and ACS 5-year estimates (2009-2013)



*This interview demonstrates my mother's maternal grandfather being a veteran back in the early days of the 1950's. At the time, he worked across the street from The City Hall in downtown Long Beach. With him owning an successful shoe shining business. Sailors would be in the nearby park for their layover, that's when they would visit to get their shoes shined. Soon later, my grandfather contributed into building The City Hall, which is surrounded by multiple sources of transportation.*