



Immigration s New Frontiers: Experiences from the Emerging Gateway Series (Paperback)

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BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Before 1995, about three-fourths of the nation s immigrants settled in just six states: California, Texas, Illinois, Florida, New York, and New Jersey. In the decade since, however, immigrants increasingly have bypassed those traditional gateway states in favor of new frontiers, and twenty-two other states have experienced extremely rapid growth in their immigrant populations. How have these new destination states approached the influx of new immigrants, the lion s share of whom are recent arrivals with limited English skills and low incomes? How have officials in these laboratories of democracy faced the new public policy and political challenges? Immigration s New Frontiers examines the experiences of North Carolina, Iowa, Georgia, Minnesota, and Nebraska. The book provides readers with a better understanding of the enormous difficulties caused by the absence of a functioning federal system. In many cases, states and localities are attempting to resolve within their jurisdictions problems -mostly concerning undocumented immigration -that can only be adequately addressed at the national level. Such issues have become all the more difficult as a combination of racial tensions, job competition, disruption in particular neighborhoods, and political grandstanding have...



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