

# Immigrants Make Las Vegas Metro Stronger

*An estimated **579,000** immigrants live in Las Vegas, making up **24%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **34%** of households in Las Vegas.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of Las Vegas' economy.**

Some 29% of Las Vegas' labor force are immigrants, including 43% of the construction industry, 39% of agriculture, 30% of manufacturing, 25% of business services, and 36% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 13,000 immigrants in Las Vegas work in STEM-related jobs**, of which 24% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 36% of STEM degree holders in Las Vegas are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Las Vegas' communities.**

Some 270,000 immigrants, or about 47% of all immigrants in Las Vegas, are U.S. citizens. About 100,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 15,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 16% of individuals in Las Vegas, or some 405,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.**

Some 82,000 U.S. citizen children in Las Vegas live with an undocumented parent, while some 18,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 107,000 undocumented individuals in Las Vegas have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 74,000 of those living in the U.S. for more than 20 years.

**Dreamers**—undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children before 2021 and are either in school or have graduated from high school—number 31,000 and **contribute \$854 million annually to Las Vegas' economy**. They also contribute \$92 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 10,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 3,000 and **contributed \$67 million to Las Vegas' economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 41,000 immigrants in Las Vegas are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$868 million to Las Vegas' economy annually.

**Immigrant groups currently protected from deportation**—DACA recipients, TPS holders, people seeking asylum, and those waiting for a permanent residency visa—**have access to work authorizations, making up an estimated 41,000 workers in Las Vegas' labor force, and paying an estimated \$156 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$19.9 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$5.7 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**55,000**

Self-employed

**24%**

With college or advanced degrees

**90%**

Speak English

**89%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live