

Immigrants Make MN-5 Stronger

*An estimated **91,000** immigrants live in MN-5, making up **13%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **16%** of households in MN-5.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MN-5's economy. Some 15% of MN-5's labor force are immigrants, including 20% of the construction industry, 38% of agriculture, 19% of manufacturing, 18% of business services, and 8% of leisure and hospitality.

About 6,000 immigrants in MN-5 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 29% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 17% of STEM degree holders in MN-5 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MN-5's communities. Some 45,000 immigrants, or about 50% of all immigrants in MN-5, are U.S. citizens. About 25,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 7,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 6% of individuals in MN-5, or some 44,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 10,000 U.S. citizen children in MN-5 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 10,000 undocumented individuals in MN-5 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 6,000 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 3,000 and contribute **\$81 million annually to MN-5's economy**. They also contribute \$11 million in state and local taxes each year.

An estimated 2,000 immigrants in MN-5 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$44 million to MN-5's 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 2,000 workers in MN-5's labor force, and paying an estimated \$11 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$3.2 billion

Annual spending power

\$932 million

Annual combined taxes paid

8,000

Self-employed

17%

With college or advanced degrees

96%

Speak English

83%

Earn above the minimum needed to live