

# Immigrants Make Vermont Stronger



*An estimated **32,000** immigrants live in Vermont, making up **5%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **8%** of households in Vermont.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of Vermont's economy.**

Some 6% of Vermont's labor force are immigrants, including 40% of agriculture, 6% of business services, and 6% of leisure and hospitality.

**\$1.3 billion**

Annual spending power

**About 2,000 immigrants in Vermont work in STEM-related jobs.**

In all, 9% of STEM degree holders in Vermont are immigrants.

**\$500 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Vermont's communities.**

Some 16,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in Vermont, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**6,000**

Self-employed

**An estimated 13,000 of individuals in Vermont are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.**

Some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 undocumented individuals in Vermont have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 1,000 of those living in the U.S. for more than 20 years.

**19%**

With college or advanced degrees

**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 6,000 and **contribute \$38 million annually to Vermont's economy.** They also contribute \$6 million in state and local taxes each year.

**99%**

Speak English

**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 1,000 workers in Vermont's labor force.**

**92%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live

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