

Immigrants Make Wyoming Stronger



*An estimated **23,000** immigrants live in Wyoming.*

*Immigrants live in **5%** of households in Wyoming.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Wyoming's economy: 12% of the construction industry, 10% of manufacturing, 6% of business services, and 7% of leisure and hospitality.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Wyoming's communities. Some 8,000 immigrants, or about 34% of all immigrants in Wyoming, are U.S. citizens. About 3,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 22,000 of individuals in Wyoming are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 U.S. citizen children in Wyoming live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 undocumented individuals in Wyoming have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 4,000 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 2,000 and **contribute \$59 million annually to Wyoming's economy.** They also contribute \$5 million in state and local taxes each year.

An estimated 1,000 immigrants in Wyoming are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$40 million to Wyoming'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 Wyoming's labor force.**

\$900 million

Annual spending power

\$200 million

Annual combined taxes paid

4,000

Self-employed

17%

With college or advanced degrees

93%

Speak English

87%

Earn above the minimum needed to live

FWD.us is a bipartisan political organization founded by leaders in technology and business communities that believe America's families, communities, and economy thrive when more individuals are able to achieve their full potential. To learn more, go to www.fwd.us.

Data sources: FWD.us analysis of augmented 2023 American Community Survey data with immigrant status assignment according to FWD.us methodology and adjustments for 2024 population estimates (fwd.us/acs-methodology). Estimates may differ slightly from U.S. Census Bureau estimates because of adjustments made for undocumented immigrants and other immigrant groups, including most recent arrivals. For more information or additional data analysis, email data@fwd.us.