

# Immigrants Make AL-4 Stronger

*An estimated **30,000** immigrants live in AL-4, making up **4%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **5%** of households in AL-4.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of AL-4's economy.** Some 6% of AL-4's labor force are immigrants, including 10% of the construction industry, 10% of manufacturing, 4% of business services, and 5% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 2,000 immigrants in AL-4 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 20% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 7% of STEM degree holders in AL-4 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost AL-4's communities.** Some 7,000 immigrants, or about 23% of all immigrants in AL-4, are U.S. citizens. About 8,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 5% of individuals in AL-4, or some 37,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 12,000 U.S. citizen children in AL-4 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 8,000 undocumented individuals in AL-4 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 5,000 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 \$98 million annually to AL-4's economy.** They also contribute \$12 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**\$1.0 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$304 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**3,000**

Self-employed

**22%**

With college or advanced degrees

**90%**

Speak English

**79%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live