

# Immigrants Make AR-1 Stronger

*An estimated **28,000** immigrants live in AR-1, making up **4%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **5%** of households in AR-1.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of AR-1's economy.** Some 5% of AR-1's labor force are immigrants, including 7% of the construction industry, 13% of agriculture, 6% of manufacturing, 3% of business services, and 6% of leisure and hospitality.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost AR-1's communities.** Some 5,000 immigrants, or about 20% of all immigrants in AR-1, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 26,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 5,000 U.S. citizen children in AR-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 undocumented individuals in AR-1 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 1,000 and **contribute \$39 million annually to AR-1's economy.**

**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 AR-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$5 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$807 million**

Annual spending power

**\$243 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**1,000**

Self-employed

**23%**

With college or advanced degrees

**89%**

Speak English

**79%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live