

Immigrants Make Alaska Stronger

*An estimated **51,000** immigrants live in Alaska, making up **7%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **11%** of households in Alaska.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Alaska's economy. Some 8% of Alaska's labor force are immigrants, including 3% of the construction industry, 6% of manufacturing, 6% of business services, and 10% of leisure and hospitality.

\$2.5 billion

Annual spending power

About 2,000 immigrants in Alaska work in STEM-related jobs, of which 22% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 12% of STEM degree holders in Alaska are immigrants.

\$764 million

Annual combined taxes paid

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Alaska's communities. Some 25,000 immigrants, or about 49% of all immigrants in Alaska, are U.S. citizens. About 17,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

3,000

Self-employed

Some 21,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 3,000 U.S. citizen children in Alaska live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 undocumented individuals in Alaska 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.

39%

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 2,000 and **contribute \$33 million annually to Alaska's economy.** They also contribute \$2 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 100 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

87%

Earn above the minimum needed to live