

Immigrants Make Albany Metro Stronger

*An estimated **79,000** immigrants live in Albany, making up **9%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **12%** of households in Albany.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Albany's economy.

Some 11% of Albany's labor force are immigrants, including 6% of the construction industry, 11% of manufacturing, 15% of business services, and 7% of leisure and hospitality.

About 8,000 immigrants in Albany work in STEM-related jobs,

of which 19% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 19% of STEM degree holders in Albany are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Albany's communities.

Some 44,000 immigrants, or about 55% of all immigrants in Albany, are U.S. citizens. About 18,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 6,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 22,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.

Some 3,000 U.S. citizen children in Albany live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 undocumented individuals in Albany 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.

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 \$63 million annually to Albany's economy.** They also contribute \$11 million in state and local taxes each year.

\$3.3 billion

Annual spending power

\$1.4 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

4,000

Self-employed

48%

With college or advanced degrees

95%

Speak English

85%

Earn above the minimum needed to live