

# Immigrants Make CA-4 Stronger

*An estimated **155,000** immigrants live in CA-4, making up **20%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **26%** of households in CA-4.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of CA-4's economy.** Some 24% of CA-4's labor force are immigrants, including 23% of the construction industry, 66% of agriculture, 30% of manufacturing, 23% of business services, and 30% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 4,000 immigrants in CA-4 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 21% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 20% of STEM degree holders in CA-4 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost CA-4's communities.** Some 71,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in CA-4, are U.S. citizens. About 44,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 8,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 10% of individuals in CA-4, or some 76,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 14,000 U.S. citizen children in CA-4 live with an undocumented parent, while some 4,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 19,000 undocumented individuals in CA-4 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 11,000 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 7,000 and **contribute \$155 million annually to CA-4's economy.** They also contribute \$22 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**An estimated 7,000 immigrants in CA-4 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$179 million to CA-4'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 8,000 workers in CA-4's labor force, and paying an estimated \$38 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$5.5 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.9 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**13,000**

Self-employed

**24%**

With college or advanced degrees

**89%**

Speak English

**90%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live