

# Immigrants Make CA-41 Stronger

*An estimated **192,000** immigrants live in CA-41, making up **23%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **39%** of households in CA-41.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of CA-41's economy.** Some 29% of CA-41's labor force are immigrants, including 32% of the construction industry, 42% of agriculture, 40% of manufacturing, 33% of business services, and 30% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 4,000 immigrants in CA-41 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 17% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 32% of STEM degree holders in CA-41 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost CA-41's communities.** Some 100,000 immigrants, or about 52% of all immigrants in CA-41, are U.S. citizens. About 54,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 10% of individuals in CA-41, or some 85,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 15,000 U.S. citizen children in CA-41 live with an undocumented parent, while some 5,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 24,000 undocumented individuals in CA-41 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 17,000 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 \$229 million annually to CA-41's economy.** They also contribute \$32 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 3,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**An estimated 4,000 immigrants in CA-41 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$61 million to CA-41'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 9,000 workers in CA-41's labor force, and paying an estimated \$40 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$6.1 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$2.1 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**22,000**

Self-employed

**20%**

With college or advanced degrees

**91%**

Speak English

**90%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live