

# Immigrants Make CA-50 Stronger

*An estimated **172,000** immigrants live in CA-50, making up **23%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **34%** of households in CA-50.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of CA-50's economy.** Some 27% of CA-50's labor force are immigrants, including 41% of the construction industry, 49% of agriculture, 40% of manufacturing, 24% of business services, and 27% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 25,000 immigrants in CA-50 work in STEM-related jobs**, of which 24% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 36% of STEM degree holders in CA-50 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost CA-50's communities.** Some 90,000 immigrants, or about 52% of all immigrants in CA-50, are U.S. citizens. About 42,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 14,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 8% of individuals in CA-50, or some 58,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 9,000 U.S. citizen children in CA-50 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 17,000 undocumented individuals in CA-50 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 10,000 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 6,000 and **contribute \$156 million annually to CA-50'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 6,000 immigrants in CA-50 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim**, and contribute \$192 million to CA-50'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 5,000 workers in CA-50's labor force, and paying an estimated \$42 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$8.8 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$3.8 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**17,000**

Self-employed

**51%**

With college or advanced degrees

**93%**

Speak English

**89%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live