

Immigrants Make Daytona Beach Metro Stronger



*An estimated **74,000** immigrants live in Daytona Beach, making up **10%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **15%** of households in Daytona Beach.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Daytona Beach's economy.

Some 14% of Daytona Beach's labor force are immigrants, including 21% of the construction industry, 61% of agriculture, 12% of manufacturing, 11% of business services, and 12% of leisure and hospitality.

About 2,000 immigrants in Daytona Beach work in STEM-related jobs, of which 17% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 18% of STEM degree holders in Daytona Beach are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Daytona Beach's communities.

Some 40,000 immigrants, or about 55% of all immigrants in Daytona Beach, are U.S. citizens. About 11,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 5% of individuals in Daytona Beach, or some 38,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 U.S. citizen children in Daytona Beach live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 11,000 undocumented individuals in Daytona Beach have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 7,000 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 \$52 million annually to Daytona Beach's economy.** They also contribute \$6 million in state and local taxes each year.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 4,000 and **contributed \$82 million to Daytona Beach's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 3,000 immigrants in Daytona Beach are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$77 million to Daytona Beach'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 6,000 workers in Daytona Beach's labor force, and paying an estimated \$18 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.7 billion

Annual spending power

\$819 million

Annual combined taxes paid

11,000

Self-employed

32%

With college or advanced degrees

99%

Speak English

91%

Earn above the minimum needed to live