

Immigrants Make GA-10 Stronger

*An estimated **76,000** immigrants live in GA-10, making up **9%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **13%** of households in GA-10.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of GA-10's economy. Some 11% of GA-10's labor force are immigrants, including 16% of the construction industry, 26% of agriculture, 14% of manufacturing, 10% of business services, and 8% of leisure and hospitality.

About 4,000 immigrants in GA-10 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 25% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 23% of STEM degree holders in GA-10 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost GA-10's communities. Some 32,000 immigrants, or about 42% of all immigrants in GA-10, are U.S. citizens. About 13,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 6,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 6% of individuals in GA-10, or some 51,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 9,000 U.S. citizen children in GA-10 live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 13,000 undocumented individuals in GA-10 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 8,000 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 \$195 million annually to GA-10's economy.** They also contribute \$24 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

An estimated 6,000 immigrants in GA-10 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$121 million to GA-10'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 4,000 workers in GA-10's labor force, and paying an estimated \$20 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.6 billion

Annual spending power

\$816 million

Annual combined taxes paid

7,000

Self-employed

33%

With college or advanced degrees

93%

Speak English

88%

Earn above the minimum needed to live