

Immigrants Make GA-6 Stronger

*An estimated **129,000** immigrants live in GA-6, making up **16%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **19%** of households in GA-6.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of GA-6's economy. Some 18% of GA-6's labor force are immigrants, including 47% of the construction industry, 19% of agriculture, 21% of manufacturing, 19% of business services, and 17% of leisure and hospitality.

About 9,000 immigrants in GA-6 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 29% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 26% of STEM degree holders in GA-6 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost GA-6's communities. Some 47,000 immigrants, or about 36% of all immigrants in GA-6, are U.S. citizens. About 17,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 12,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 10% of individuals in GA-6, or some 86,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 11,000 U.S. citizen children in GA-6 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 12,000 undocumented individuals in GA-6 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 10,000 and contribute **\$336 million annually to GA-6's economy**. They also contribute \$43 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 6,000 and contributed **\$76 million to GA-6's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 24,000 immigrants in GA-6 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$533 million to GA-6'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 **18,000 workers in GA-6's labor force**, and paying an estimated **\$81 million annually in state and local taxes**.

\$5.4 billion

Annual spending power

\$2.0 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

14,000

Self-employed

42%

With college or advanced degrees

80%

Speak English

83%

Earn above the minimum needed to live