

# Immigrants Make HI-1 Stronger

*An estimated **164,000** immigrants live in HI-1, making up **24%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **36%** of households in HI-1.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of HI-1's economy.** Some 27% of HI-1's labor force are immigrants, including 22% of the construction industry, 40% of agriculture, 30% of manufacturing, 31% of business services, and 36% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 5,000 immigrants in HI-1 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 10% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 25% of STEM degree holders in HI-1 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost HI-1's communities.** Some 95,000 immigrants, or about 58% of all immigrants in HI-1, are U.S. citizens. About 42,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 11% of individuals in HI-1, or some 78,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 11,000 U.S. citizen children in HI-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 14,000 undocumented individuals in HI-1 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 6,000 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 \$200 million annually to HI-1's economy.** They also contribute \$33 million in state and local taxes each year.

**An estimated 2,000 immigrants in HI-1 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$38 million to HI-1'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 2,000 workers in HI-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$11 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$6.1 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$2.2 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**14,000**

Self-employed

**32%**

With college or advanced degrees

**96%**

Speak English

**91%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live