

Immigrants Make IA-3 Stronger

*An estimated **75,000** immigrants live in IA-3, making up **9%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **10%** of households in IA-3.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of IA-3's economy. Some 13% of IA-3's labor force are immigrants, including 15% of the construction industry, 8% of agriculture, 21% of manufacturing, 8% of business services, and 12% of leisure and hospitality.

About 4,000 immigrants in IA-3 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 32% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 10% of STEM degree holders in IA-3 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost IA-3's communities. Some 28,000 immigrants, or about 37% of all immigrants in IA-3, are U.S. citizens. About 18,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 7,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 5% of individuals in IA-3, or some 44,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 7,000 U.S. citizen children in IA-3 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 13,000 undocumented individuals in IA-3 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 5,000 and contribute **\$99 million annually to IA-3's economy**. They also contribute \$14 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 1,000 and contributed **\$52 million to IA-3's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 1,000 immigrants in IA-3 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$11 million to IA-3'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 IA-3's labor force, and paying an estimated \$13 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.4 billion

Annual spending power

\$702 million

Annual combined taxes paid

3,000

Self-employed

30%

With college or advanced degrees

95%

Speak English

86%

Earn above the minimum needed to live