

Immigrants Make ID-2 Stronger

*An estimated **76,000** immigrants live in ID-2, making up **8%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **11%** of households in ID-2.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of ID-2's economy. Some 11% of ID-2's labor force are immigrants, including 14% of the construction industry, 30% of agriculture, 19% of manufacturing, 13% of business services, and 8% of leisure and hospitality.

About 4,000 immigrants in ID-2 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 25% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 10% of STEM degree holders in ID-2 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost ID-2's communities. Some 25,000 immigrants, or about 33% of all immigrants in ID-2, are U.S. citizens. About 16,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 6,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 6% of individuals in ID-2, or some 60,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 13,000 U.S. citizen children in ID-2 live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 19,000 undocumented individuals in ID-2 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 13,000 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 \$124 million annually to ID-2's economy.** They also contribute \$13 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

An estimated 7,000 immigrants in ID-2 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$103 million to ID-2'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 8,000 workers in ID-2's labor force, and paying an estimated \$24 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.6 billion

Annual spending power

\$727 million

Annual combined taxes paid

6,000

Self-employed

24%

With college or advanced degrees

90%

Speak English

86%

Earn above the minimum needed to live