

# Immigrants Make IN-1 Stronger

*An estimated **53,000** immigrants live in IN-1, making up **7%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **11%** of households in IN-1.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of IN-1's economy.** Some 9% of IN-1's labor force are immigrants, including 7% of the construction industry, 4% of agriculture, 8% of manufacturing, 8% of business services, and 9% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 3,000 immigrants in IN-1 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 37% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 15% of STEM degree holders in IN-1 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost IN-1's communities.** Some 26,000 immigrants, or about 49% of all immigrants in IN-1, are U.S. citizens. About 11,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 33,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 9,000 U.S. citizen children in IN-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 10,000 undocumented individuals in IN-1 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 2,000 and **contribute \$59 million annually to IN-1's economy.** They also contribute \$7 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**An estimated 2,000 immigrants in IN-1 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$55 million to IN-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 3,000 workers in IN-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$14 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$1.7 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$516 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**4,000**

Self-employed

**25%**

With college or advanced degrees

**96%**

Speak English

**86%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live