

Immigrants Make KY-1 Stronger

*An estimated **18,000** immigrants live in KY-1, making up **2%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **4%** of households in KY-1.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of KY-1's economy.

Some 3% of KY-1's labor force are immigrants, including 5% of the construction industry, 19% of agriculture, and 6% of manufacturing.

About 1,000 immigrants in KY-1 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 32% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 9% of STEM degree holders in KY-1 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost KY-1's communities.

Some 5,000 immigrants, or about 27% of all immigrants in KY-1, are U.S. citizens. About 4,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 12,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 U.S. citizen children in KY-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 undocumented individuals in KY-1 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 2,000 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 \$50 million annually to KY-1's economy.** They also contribute \$7 million in state and local taxes each year.

\$547 million

Annual spending power

\$150 million

Annual combined taxes paid

1,000

Self-employed

27%

With college or advanced degrees

88%

Speak English

87%

Earn above the minimum needed to live