

# Immigrants Make LA-4 Stronger

*An estimated **21,000** immigrants live in LA-4, making up **3%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **4%** of households in LA-4.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of LA-4's economy.** Some 4% of LA-4's labor force are immigrants, including 12% of the construction industry, 6% of agriculture, 3% of manufacturing, 4% of business services, and 3% of leisure and hospitality.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost LA-4's communities.** Some 8,000 immigrants, or about 39% of all immigrants in LA-4, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 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 LA-4 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 undocumented individuals in LA-4 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 1,000 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 1,000 and **contribute \$14 million annually to LA-4's economy.**

**An estimated 3,000 immigrants in LA-4 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$68 million to LA-4'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 1,000 workers in LA-4's labor force, and paying an estimated \$10 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$634 million**

Annual spending power

**\$193 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**1,000**

Self-employed

**32%**

With college or advanced degrees

**93%**

Speak English

**82%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live