

# Immigrants Make LA-5 Stronger

*An estimated **36,000** immigrants live in LA-5, making up **5%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **6%** of households in LA-5.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of LA-5's economy.** Some 5% of LA-5's labor force are immigrants, including 16% of the construction industry, 9% of agriculture, 3% of manufacturing, 7% of business services, and 4% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 2,000 immigrants in LA-5 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 45% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 11% of STEM degree holders in LA-5 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost LA-5's communities.** Some 10,000 immigrants, or about 27% of all immigrants in LA-5, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 31,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 5,000 U.S. citizen children in LA-5 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 undocumented individuals in LA-5 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 2,000 and **contribute \$59 million annually to LA-5's economy.**

**An estimated 4,000 immigrants in LA-5 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$71 million to LA-5'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 2,000 workers in LA-5's labor force, and paying an estimated \$13 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$965 million**

Annual spending power

**\$289 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**6,000**

Self-employed

**28%**

With college or advanced degrees

**80%**

Speak English

**76%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live