

Immigrants Make MA-1 Stronger

*An estimated **65,000** immigrants live in MA-1, making up **9%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **10%** of households in MA-1.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MA-1's economy. Some 10% of MA-1's labor force are immigrants, including 11% of the construction industry, 16% of manufacturing, 15% of business services, and 8% of leisure and hospitality.

About 4,000 immigrants in MA-1 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 40% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 14% of STEM degree holders in MA-1 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MA-1's communities. Some 32,000 immigrants, or about 49% of all immigrants in MA-1, are U.S. citizens. About 21,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 19,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 U.S. citizen children in MA-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 3,000 undocumented individuals in MA-1 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 \$20 million annually to MA-1's economy.**

An estimated 4,000 immigrants in MA-1 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$73 million to MA-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 2,000 workers in MA-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$8 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.3 billion

Annual spending power

\$747 million

Annual combined taxes paid

6,000

Self-employed

35%

With college or advanced degrees

92%

Speak English

85%

Earn above the minimum needed to live