

# Immigrants Make MI-1 Stronger

*An estimated **12,000** immigrants live in MI-1, making up **2%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **3%** of households in MI-1.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of MI-1's economy.** Some 2% of MI-1's labor force are immigrants, including 2% of business services and 2% of leisure and hospitality.

**\$458 million**

Annual spending power

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MI-1's communities.** Some 5,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in MI-1, are U.S. citizens. About 3,000 are lawful permanent residents.

**\$145 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**Some 7,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 1,000 U.S. citizen children in MI-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 1,000 undocumented individuals in MI-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.

**1,000**

Self-employed

**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 \$15 million annually to MI-1's economy.** They also contribute \$2 million in state and local taxes each year.

**30%**

With college or advanced degrees

**84%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live