

Immigrants Make MI-13 Stronger

*An estimated **107,000** immigrants live in MI-13, making up **13%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **14%** of households in MI-13.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MI-13's economy. Some 14% of MI-13's labor force are immigrants, including 34% of the construction industry, 15% of agriculture, 12% of manufacturing, 13% of business services, and 18% of leisure and hospitality.

About **2,000** immigrants in MI-13 work in **STEM-related jobs**, of which 35% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 21% of STEM degree holders in MI-13 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MI-13's communities. Some 33,000 immigrants, or about 31% of all immigrants in MI-13, are U.S. citizens. About 34,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 8% of individuals in MI-13, or some **66,000**, are either **undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant**. Some 11,000 U.S. citizen children in MI-13 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 11,000 undocumented individuals in MI-13 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 7,000 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 4,000 and **contribute \$53 million annually to MI-13's economy**. They also contribute \$6 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 13,000 and **contributed \$170 million to MI-13's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 19,000 immigrants in MI-13 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$331 million to MI-13'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 7,000 workers in MI-13's labor force, and paying an estimated \$43 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.7 billion

Annual spending power

\$760 million

Annual combined taxes paid

12,000

Self-employed

18%

With college or advanced degrees

79%

Speak English

60%

Earn above the minimum needed to live