

Immigrants Make MI-2 Stronger

*An estimated **20,000** immigrants live in MI-2, making up **3%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **4%** of households in MI-2.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MI-2's economy.

Some 3% of MI-2's labor force are immigrants, including 3% of the construction industry, 15% of agriculture, 5% of manufacturing, and 3% of business services.

About 1,000 immigrants in MI-2 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 11% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 9% of STEM degree holders in MI-2 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MI-2's communities.

Some 8,000 immigrants, or about 42% of all immigrants in MI-2, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 are lawful permanent residents.

Some 14,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 U.S. citizen children in MI-2 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 undocumented individuals in MI-2 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 2,000 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 \$30 million annually to MI-2's economy.**

An estimated 1,000 immigrants in MI-2 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$35 million to MI-2's economy annually.

\$708 million

Annual spending power

\$224 million

Annual combined taxes paid

2,000

Self-employed

28%

With college or advanced degrees

96%

Speak English

88%

Earn above the minimum needed to live