

# Immigrants Make MI-4 Stronger

*An estimated **43,000** immigrants live in MI-4, making up **6%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **8%** of households in MI-4.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MI-4's economy. Some 7% of MI-4's labor force are immigrants, including 16% of agriculture, 13% of manufacturing, 5% of business services, and 5% of leisure and hospitality.

About **4,000** immigrants in MI-4 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 32% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 12% of STEM degree holders in MI-4 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MI-4's communities. Some 17,000 immigrants, or about 40% of all immigrants in MI-4, are U.S. citizens. About 9,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 5,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some **26,000** are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 5,000 U.S. citizen children in MI-4 live with an undocumented parent, while some 7,000 undocumented individuals in MI-4 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 5,000 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 \$115 million annually to MI-4's economy**. They also contribute \$14 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

An estimated **2,000** immigrants in MI-4 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$26 million to MI-4'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 MI-4's labor force, and paying an estimated \$12 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$1.5 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$468 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**2,000**

Self-employed

**34%**

With college or advanced degrees

**93%**

Speak English

**87%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live