

# Immigrants Make MN-3 Stronger

*An estimated **91,000** immigrants live in MN-3, making up **13%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **18%** of households in MN-3.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MN-3's economy. Some 17% of MN-3's labor force are immigrants, including 11% of the construction industry, 54% of agriculture, 21% of manufacturing, 17% of business services, and 15% of leisure and hospitality.

About 7,000 immigrants in MN-3 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 26% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 22% of STEM degree holders in MN-3 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MN-3's communities. Some 52,000 immigrants, or about 57% of all immigrants in MN-3, are U.S. citizens. About 15,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 5,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 6% of individuals in MN-3, or some 42,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 U.S. citizen children in MN-3 live with an undocumented parent, while some 5,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 11,000 undocumented individuals in MN-3 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 6,000 and contribute **\$169 million annually to MN-3's economy**. They also contribute \$21 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 1,000 and contributed **\$19 million to MN-3's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 1,000 immigrants in MN-3 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$37 million to MN-3'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 3,000 workers in MN-3's labor force, and paying an estimated \$17 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$4.3 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.6 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**6,000**

Self-employed

**46%**

With college or advanced degrees

**96%**

Speak English

**95%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live