

Immigrants Make MN-4 Stronger

*An estimated **111,000** immigrants live in MN-4, making up **16%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **20%** of households in MN-4.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MN-4's economy. Some 20% of MN-4's labor force are immigrants, including 17% of the construction industry, 32% of manufacturing, 13% of business services, and 19% of leisure and hospitality.

About 7,000 immigrants in MN-4 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 15% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 19% of STEM degree holders in MN-4 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MN-4's communities. Some 54,000 immigrants, or about 49% of all immigrants in MN-4, are U.S. citizens. About 24,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 5,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 7% of individuals in MN-4, or some 50,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 7,000 U.S. citizen children in MN-4 live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 11,000 undocumented individuals in MN-4 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 5,000 and **contribute \$163 million annually to MN-4's economy.** They also contribute \$20 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 4,000 and **contributed \$96 million to MN-4's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 4,000 immigrants in MN-4 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$74 million to MN-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 6,000 workers in MN-4's labor force, and paying an estimated \$26 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$3.8 billion

Annual spending power

\$1.2 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

5,000

Self-employed

33%

With college or advanced degrees

87%

Speak English

85%

Earn above the minimum needed to live