

# Immigrants Make MN-6 Stronger

*An estimated **54,000** immigrants live in MN-6, making up **7%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **10%** of households in MN-6.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of MN-6's economy.** Some 9% of MN-6's labor force are immigrants, including 6% of the construction industry, 10% of manufacturing, 6% of business services, and 11% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 3,000 immigrants in MN-6 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 MN-6 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MN-6's communities.** Some 28,000 immigrants, or about 52% of all immigrants in MN-6, are U.S. citizens. About 9,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 32,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 8,000 U.S. citizen children in MN-6 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 5,000 undocumented individuals in MN-6 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 4,000 and **contribute \$53 million annually to MN-6's economy.**

**An estimated 5,000 immigrants in MN-6 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$167 million to MN-6'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-6's labor force, and paying an estimated \$22 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$2.0 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$663 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**5,000**

Self-employed

**37%**

With college or advanced degrees

**96%**

Speak English

**90%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live