

Immigrants Make MN-7 Stronger

*An estimated **32,000** immigrants live in MN-7, making up **5%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **5%** of households in MN-7.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of MN-7's economy. Some 5% of MN-7's labor force are immigrants, including 8% of the construction industry, 13% of agriculture, 8% of manufacturing, 5% of business services, and 5% of leisure and hospitality.

About 1,000 immigrants in MN-7 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 13% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 8% of STEM degree holders in MN-7 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost MN-7's communities. Some 12,000 immigrants, or about 37% of all immigrants in MN-7, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 23,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 U.S. citizen children in MN-7 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 7,000 undocumented individuals in MN-7 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 3,000 and **contribute \$74 million annually to MN-7's economy.**

An estimated 2,000 immigrants in MN-7 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$41 million to MN-7's economy annually.

\$1.0 billion

Annual spending power

\$281 million

Annual combined taxes paid

2,000

Self-employed

24%

With college or advanced degrees

83%

Speak English

91%

Earn above the minimum needed to live