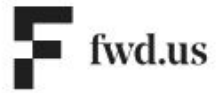


Immigrants Make Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro Stronger



*An estimated **443,000** immigrants live in Minneapolis-St. Paul, making up **12%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **15%** of households in Minneapolis-St. Paul.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Minneapolis-St. Paul's economy.

Some 15% of Minneapolis-St. Paul's labor force are immigrants, including 13% of the construction industry, 13% of agriculture, 19% of manufacturing, 13% of business services, and 15% of leisure and hospitality.

About 33,000 immigrants in Minneapolis-St. Paul work in STEM-related jobs, of which 20% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 18% of STEM degree holders in Minneapolis-St. Paul are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Minneapolis-St. Paul's communities.

Some 225,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in Minneapolis-St. Paul, are U.S. citizens. About 79,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 26,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 6% of individuals in Minneapolis-St. Paul, or some 218,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.

Some 35,000 U.S. citizen children in Minneapolis-St. Paul live with an undocumented parent, while some 13,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 49,000 undocumented individuals in Minneapolis-St. Paul have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 29,000 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 23,000 and **contribute \$683 million annually to Minneapolis-St. Paul's economy.** They also contribute \$86 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 3,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 6,000 and **contributed \$143 million to Minneapolis-St. Paul's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 30,000 immigrants in Minneapolis-St. Paul are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$574 million to Minneapolis-St. Paul'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 26,000 workers in Minneapolis-St. Paul's labor force, and paying an estimated \$111 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$16.9 billion

Annual spending power

\$5.7 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

29,000

Self-employed

38%

With college or advanced degrees

92%

Speak English

88%

Earn above the minimum needed to live