

Immigrants Make NH-1 Stronger

*An estimated **46,000** immigrants live in NH-1, making up **7%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **10%** of households in NH-1.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of NH-1's economy. Some 8% of NH-1's labor force are immigrants, including 5% of the construction industry, 16% of agriculture, 13% of manufacturing, 6% of business services, and 13% of leisure and hospitality.

About 4,000 immigrants in NH-1 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 16% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 12% of STEM degree holders in NH-1 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost NH-1's communities. Some 24,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in NH-1, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 22,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 1,000 U.S. citizen children in NH-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 undocumented individuals in NH-1 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 1,000 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 2,000 and contribute **\$69 million annually to NH-1's economy**. They also contribute \$6 million in state and local taxes each year.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 1,000 and **contributed \$0 million to NH-1's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 8,000 immigrants in NH-1 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$219 million to NH-1'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 5,000 workers in NH-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$25 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.0 billion

Annual spending power

\$605 million

Annual combined taxes paid

1,000

Self-employed

47%

With college or advanced degrees

91%

Earn above the minimum needed to live