

# Immigrants Make NH-2 Stronger

*An estimated **43,000** immigrants live in NH-2, making up **6%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **9%** of households in NH-2.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of NH-2's economy.** Some 8% of NH-2's labor force are immigrants, including 4% of the construction industry, 11% of manufacturing, 10% of business services, and 5% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 7,000 immigrants in NH-2 work in STEM-related jobs**, of which 19% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 17% of STEM degree holders in NH-2 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost NH-2's communities.** Some 27,000 immigrants, or about 62% of all immigrants in NH-2, are U.S. citizens. About 8,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 11,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 2,000 U.S. citizen children in NH-2 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 undocumented individuals in NH-2 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 1,000 and **contribute \$44 million annually to NH-2's economy.**

**An estimated 1,000 immigrants in NH-2 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim**, and contribute \$51 million to NH-2'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 2,000 workers in NH-2's labor force, and paying an estimated \$8 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$2.7 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$845 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**3,000**

Self-employed

**52%**

With college or advanced degrees

**92%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live