

Immigrants Make NV-2 Stronger

*An estimated **113,000** immigrants live in NV-2, making up **14%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **20%** of households in NV-2.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of NV-2's economy. Some 18% of NV-2's labor force are immigrants, including 30% of the construction industry, 23% of agriculture, 23% of manufacturing, 19% of business services, and 26% of leisure and hospitality.

About 6,000 immigrants in NV-2 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 14% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 18% of STEM degree holders in NV-2 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost NV-2's communities. Some 52,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in NV-2, are U.S. citizens. About 22,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 6,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 10% of individuals in NV-2, or some 80,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 20,000 U.S. citizen children in NV-2 live with an undocumented parent, while some 4,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 19,000 undocumented individuals in NV-2 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 13,000 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 6,000 and **contribute \$182 million annually to NV-2's economy.** They also contribute \$20 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

An estimated 5,000 immigrants in NV-2 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$149 million to NV-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 6,000 workers in NV-2's labor force, and paying an estimated \$27 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$4.2 billion

Annual spending power

\$1.2 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

10,000

Self-employed

26%

With college or advanced degrees

90%

Speak English

93%

Earn above the minimum needed to live