

Immigrants Make NV-3 Stronger

*An estimated **211,000** immigrants live in NV-3, making up **25%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **36%** of households in NV-3.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of NV-3's economy. Some 29% of NV-3's labor force are immigrants, including 30% of the construction industry, 30% of agriculture, 27% of manufacturing, 28% of business services, and 38% of leisure and hospitality.

About 7,000 immigrants in NV-3 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 39% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 42% of STEM degree holders in NV-3 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost NV-3's communities. Some 114,000 immigrants, or about 54% of all immigrants in NV-3, are U.S. citizens. About 35,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 8,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 13% of individuals in NV-3, or some 114,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 22,000 U.S. citizen children in NV-3 live with an undocumented parent, while some 6,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 25,000 undocumented individuals in NV-3 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 16,000 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 10,000 and **contribute \$260 million annually to NV-3's economy.** They also contribute \$28 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 1,000 and **contributed \$17 million to NV-3's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 12,000 immigrants in NV-3 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$255 million to NV-3'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 12,000 workers in NV-3's labor force, and paying an estimated \$43 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$8.4 billion

Annual spending power

\$2.6 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

23,000

Self-employed

31%

With college or advanced degrees

94%

Speak English

92%

Earn above the minimum needed to live