

# Immigrants Make NY-10 Stronger

*An estimated **211,000** immigrants live in NY-10, making up **28%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **37%** of households in NY-10.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of NY-10's economy. Some 31% of NY-10's labor force are immigrants, including 56% of the construction industry, 16% of agriculture, 42% of manufacturing, 26% of business services, and 41% of leisure and hospitality.

About 15,000 immigrants in NY-10 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 30% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 40% of STEM degree holders in NY-10 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost NY-10's communities. Some 106,000 immigrants, or about 50% of all immigrants in NY-10, are U.S. citizens. About 58,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 18,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 8% of individuals in NY-10, or some 61,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 8,000 U.S. citizen children in NY-10 live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 16,000 undocumented individuals in NY-10 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 8,000 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 4,000 and contribute **\$186 million annually to NY-10's economy**. They also contribute \$32 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 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 **\$21 million to NY-10's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 7,000 immigrants in NY-10 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$274 million to NY-10'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 NY-10's labor force, and paying an estimated \$61 million annually in state and local taxes**.

**\$11.5 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$5.7 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**24,000**

Self-employed

**43%**

With college or advanced degrees

**87%**

Speak English

**82%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live