

Immigrants Make NY-24 Stronger

*An estimated **25,000** immigrants live in NY-24, making up **3%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **5%** of households in NY-24.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of NY-24's economy.

Some 4% of NY-24's labor force are immigrants, including 24% of agriculture and 5% of business services.

About 1,000 immigrants in NY-24 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 64% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost NY-24's communities.

Some 12,000 immigrants, or about 47% of all immigrants in NY-24, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 9,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 U.S. citizen children in NY-24 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 3,000 undocumented individuals in NY-24 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 2,000 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 \$37 million annually to NY-24's economy.**

\$860 million

Annual spending power

\$301 million

Annual combined taxes paid

2,000

Self-employed

39%

With college or advanced degrees

97%

Speak English

86%

Earn above the minimum needed to live