

Immigrants Make Naples Metro Stronger

*An estimated **132,000** immigrants live in Naples, making up **31%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **31%** of households in Naples.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Naples' economy.

Some 40% of Naples' labor force are immigrants, including 59% of the construction industry, 88% of agriculture, 33% of manufacturing, 37% of business services, and 41% of leisure and hospitality.

About 2,000 immigrants in Naples work in STEM-related jobs, of which 14% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 25% of STEM degree holders in Naples are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Naples' communities.

Some 48,000 immigrants, or about 37% of all immigrants in Naples, are U.S. citizens. About 21,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 23% of individuals in Naples, or some 98,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 16,000 U.S. citizen children in Naples live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 23,000 undocumented individuals in Naples have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 14,000 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 \$178 million annually to Naples' economy.** They also contribute \$22 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 7,000 and **contributed \$215 million to Naples' economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 17,000 immigrants in Naples are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$375 million to Naples' 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 14,000 workers in Naples' labor force, and paying an estimated \$66 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$4.6 billion

Annual spending power

\$1.3 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

19,000

Self-employed

23%

With college or advanced degrees

81%

Speak English

84%

Earn above the minimum needed to live