

Immigrants Make Nevada Stronger

*An estimated **697,000** immigrants live in Nevada, making up **21%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **29%** of households in Nevada.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Nevada's economy.

Some 26% of Nevada's labor force are immigrants, including 40% of the construction industry, 30% of agriculture, 27% of manufacturing, 27% of business services, and 34% of leisure and hospitality.

About 19,000 immigrants in Nevada work in STEM-related jobs, of which 21% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 30% of STEM degree holders in Nevada are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Nevada's communities. Some 324,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in Nevada, are U.S. citizens. About 122,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 21,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 15% of individuals in Nevada, or some 487,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 104,000 U.S. citizen children in Nevada live with an undocumented parent, while some 22,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 127,000 undocumented individuals in Nevada have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 88,000 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 37,000 and **contribute \$1.1 billion annually to Nevada's economy.** They also contribute \$113 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 10,400 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 3,000 and **contributed \$80 million to Nevada's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 46,000 immigrants in Nevada are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$1.1 billion to Nevada'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 47,000 workers in Nevada's labor force, and paying an estimated \$184 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$24.3 billion

Annual spending power

\$6.9 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

66,000

Self-employed

24%

With college or advanced degrees

90%

Speak English

90%

Earn above the minimum needed to live