

# Immigrants Make OH-12 Stronger

*An estimated **29,000** immigrants live in OH-12, making up **4%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **6%** of households in OH-12.*

## Immigrants contribute to every sector of OH-12's economy.

Some 5% of OH-12's labor force are immigrants, including 4% of the construction industry, 4% of manufacturing, and 4% of business services.

**About 2,000 immigrants in OH-12 work in STEM-related jobs**, of which 32% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 13% of STEM degree holders in OH-12 are immigrants.

## Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OH-12's communities.

Some 16,000 immigrants, or about 55% of all immigrants in OH-12, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 12,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 2,000 U.S. citizen children in OH-12 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 undocumented individuals in OH-12 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 1,000 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 \$38 million annually to OH-12's economy.**

**\$1.2 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$413 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**3,000**

Self-employed

**39%**

With college or advanced degrees

**96%**

Speak English

**92%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live