

# Immigrants Make OH-13 Stronger

*An estimated **46,000** immigrants live in OH-13, making up **6%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **7%** of households in OH-13.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of OH-13's economy.** Some 7% of OH-13's labor force are immigrants, including 7% of the construction industry, 13% of manufacturing, and 6% of business services.

**About 3,000 immigrants in OH-13 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 29% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 11% of STEM degree holders in OH-13 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OH-13's communities.** Some 21,000 immigrants, or about 47% of all immigrants in OH-13, are U.S. citizens. About 11,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 20,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 3,000 U.S. citizen children in OH-13 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 OH-13 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 2,000 and **contribute \$38 million annually to OH-13's economy.** Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**An estimated 4,000 immigrants in OH-13 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$99 million to OH-13'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 3,000 workers in OH-13's labor force, and paying an estimated \$16 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$1.8 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$581 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**4,000**

Self-employed

**34%**

With college or advanced degrees

**89%**

Speak English

**86%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live