

# Immigrants Make OH-3 Stronger

*An estimated **125,000** immigrants live in OH-3, making up **16%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **18%** of households in OH-3.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of OH-3's economy. Some 17% of OH-3's labor force are immigrants, including 26% of the construction industry, 16% of agriculture, 19% of manufacturing, 16% of business services, and 12% of leisure and hospitality.

About 9,000 immigrants in OH-3 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 19% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 24% of STEM degree holders in OH-3 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OH-3's communities. Some 51,000 immigrants, or about 41% of all immigrants in OH-3, are U.S. citizens. About 16,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 7,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 9% of individuals in OH-3, or some 74,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 9,000 U.S. citizen children in OH-3 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 10,000 undocumented individuals in OH-3 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 4,000 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 5,000 and **contribute \$106 million annually to OH-3's economy**. They also contribute \$14 million in state and local taxes each year.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 7,000 and **contributed \$102 million to OH-3's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 11,000 immigrants in OH-3 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$203 million to OH-3'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 8,000 workers in OH-3's labor force, and paying an estimated \$41 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$4.0 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.2 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**11,000**

Self-employed

**36%**

With college or advanced degrees

**92%**

Speak English

**80%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live