

# Immigrants Make OH-5 Stronger

*An estimated **21,000** immigrants live in OH-5, making up **3%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **4%** of households in OH-5.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of OH-5's economy.** Some 4% of OH-5's labor force are immigrants, including 4% of the construction industry, 8% of agriculture, 6% of manufacturing, and 5% of business services

**About 2,000 immigrants in OH-5 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 37% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OH-5's communities.** Some 8,000 immigrants, or about 39% of all immigrants in OH-5, are U.S. citizens. About 4,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 9,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 1,000 U.S. citizen children in OH-5 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 1,000 undocumented individuals in OH-5 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years.

**An estimated 5,000 immigrants in OH-5 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$144 million to OH-5'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 4,000 workers in OH-5's labor force, and paying an estimated \$19 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$806 million**

Annual spending power

**\$253 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**2,000**

Self-employed

**43%**

With college or advanced degrees

**93%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live