

Immigrants Make OH-7 Stronger

*An estimated **65,000** immigrants live in OH-7, making up **8%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **10%** of households in OH-7.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of OH-7's economy. Some 9% of OH-7's labor force are immigrants, including 5% of the construction industry, 9% of agriculture, 11% of manufacturing, 9% of business services, and 9% of leisure and hospitality.

About 4,000 immigrants in OH-7 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 34% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OH-7's communities. Some 34,000 immigrants, or about 52% of all immigrants in OH-7, are U.S. citizens. About 12,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 29,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 5,000 U.S. citizen children in OH-7 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 2,000 undocumented individuals in OH-7 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 \$62 million annually to OH-7's economy.**

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 7,000 and **contributed \$157 million to OH-7's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 2,000 immigrants in OH-7 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$50 million to OH-7'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-7's labor force, and paying an estimated \$26 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$2.7 billion

Annual spending power

\$952 million

Annual combined taxes paid

6,000

Self-employed

40%

With college or advanced degrees

94%

Speak English

94%

Earn above the minimum needed to live