

Immigrants Make OR-1 Stronger

*An estimated **111,000** immigrants live in OR-1, making up **16%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **20%** of households in OR-1.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of OR-1's economy. Some 19% of OR-1's labor force are immigrants, including 18% of the construction industry, 28% of agriculture, 32% of manufacturing, 18% of business services, and 16% of leisure and hospitality.

About 19,000 immigrants in OR-1 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 35% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 35% of STEM degree holders in OR-1 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OR-1's communities. Some 52,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in OR-1, are U.S. citizens. About 24,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 14,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 6% of individuals in OR-1, or some 45,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 U.S. citizen children in OR-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 9,000 undocumented individuals in OR-1 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 5,000 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 4,000 and contribute **\$152 million annually to OR-1's economy**. They also contribute \$22 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 1,000 and contributed **\$34 million to OR-1's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 6,000 immigrants in OR-1 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$236 million to OR-1'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 **5,000 workers in OR-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$41 million annually in state and local taxes**.

\$5.3 billion

Annual spending power

\$2.1 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

9,000

Self-employed

55%

With college or advanced degrees

92%

Speak English

90%

Earn above the minimum needed to live