

# Immigrants Make OR-5 Stronger

*An estimated **57,000** immigrants live in OR-5, making up **8%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **13%** of households in OR-5.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of OR-5's economy.** Some 10% of OR-5's labor force are immigrants, including 14% of the construction industry, 25% of agriculture, 13% of manufacturing, 10% of business services, and 10% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 4,000 immigrants in OR-5 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 10% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 11% of STEM degree holders in OR-5 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost OR-5's communities.** Some 25,000 immigrants, or about 44% of all immigrants in OR-5, are U.S. citizens. About 16,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 5% of individuals in OR-5, or some 34,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 6,000 U.S. citizen children in OR-5 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-5 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 7,000 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 3,000 and **contribute \$105 million annually to OR-5's economy.** They also contribute \$14 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**An estimated 1,000 immigrants in OR-5 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$33 million to OR-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 2,000 workers in OR-5's labor force, and paying an estimated \$13 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$2.2 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$737 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**5,000**

Self-employed

**35%**

With college or advanced degrees

**93%**

Speak English

**91%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live