

# Immigrants Make PA-1 Stronger

*An estimated **90,000** immigrants live in PA-1, making up **12%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **17%** of households in PA-1.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-1's economy.** Some 14% of PA-1's labor force are immigrants, including 11% of the construction industry, 14% of manufacturing, 22% of business services, and 22% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 10,000 immigrants in PA-1 work in STEM-related jobs.** In all, 26% of STEM degree holders in PA-1 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-1's communities.** Some 55,000 immigrants, or about 62% of all immigrants in PA-1, are U.S. citizens. About 16,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 32,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 4,000 U.S. citizen children in PA-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 9,000 undocumented individuals in PA-1 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 4,000 and **contribute \$69 million annually to PA-1's economy.** They also contribute \$10 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**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 PA-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$18 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$4.4 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.7 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**13,000**

Self-employed

**48%**

With college or advanced degrees

**97%**

Speak English

**88%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live