

# Immigrants Make PA-11 Stronger

*An estimated **49,000** immigrants live in PA-11, making up **6%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **8%** of households in PA-11.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-11's economy.** Some 7% of PA-11's labor force are immigrants, including 3% of the construction industry, 7% of manufacturing, 9% of business services, and 8% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 3,000 immigrants in PA-11 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 9% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-11's communities.** Some 25,000 immigrants, or about 50% of all immigrants in PA-11, are U.S. citizens. About 10,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 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 PA-11 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 3,000 undocumented individuals in PA-11 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 2,000 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 \$87 million annually to PA-11's economy.** They also contribute \$12 million in state and local taxes each year.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 2,000 and **contributed \$47 million to PA-11's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 5,000 immigrants in PA-11 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$101 million to PA-11'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 PA-11's labor force, and paying an estimated \$20 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$1.7 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$530 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**4,000**

Self-employed

**32%**

With college or advanced degrees

**95%**

Speak English

**92%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live