Immigrants Make PA-13 Stronger

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An estimated 22,000 immigrants live in PA-13, making up 3% of the total population. Immigrants live in 4% of households in PA-13.

Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-13's economy. Some 4% of PA-13's labor force are immigrants, including 3% of the construction industry, 20% of agriculture, 3% of manufacturing, and 4% of business services.

About 1,000 immigrants in PA-13 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 43% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 11% of STEM degree holders in PA-13 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-13's communities. Some 8,000 immigrants, or about 37% of all immigrants in PA-13, are U.S. citizens. About 4,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 16,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 U.S. citizen children in PA-13 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 5,000 undocumented individuals in PA-13 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 3,000 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 $61 million annually to PA-13's economy.** They also contribute $9 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 2,000 and **contributed $90 million to PA-13's economy** in 2024**.** Meanwhile, an estimated 3,000 immigrants in PA-13 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute $118 million to PA-13'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 3,000 workers in PA-13's labor force, and paying an estimated $20 million annually in state and local taxes.**

$805 million

Annual spending power

$265 million

Annual combined taxes paid

2,000

Self-employed

38%

With college or advanced degrees

96%

Speak English

89%

Earn above the minimum needed to live

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