

Immigrants Make PA-16 Stronger

*An estimated **21,000** immigrants live in PA-16, making up **3%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **4%** of households in PA-16.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-16's economy.

Some 3% of PA-16's labor force are immigrants, including 6% of manufacturing, 4% of business services, and 5% of leisure and hospitality.

About 2,000 immigrants in PA-16 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 18% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 12% of STEM degree holders in PA-16 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-16's communities.

Some 9,000 immigrants, or about 44% of all immigrants in PA-16, are U.S. citizens. About 6,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 9,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 1,000 U.S. citizen children in PA-16 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 undocumented individuals in PA-16 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 1,000 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 1,000 and **contribute \$13 million annually to PA-16's economy.**

An estimated 1,000 immigrants in PA-16 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$19 million to PA-16's economy annually.

\$774 million

Annual spending power

\$263 million

Annual combined taxes paid

1,000

Self-employed

46%

With college or advanced degrees

83%

Earn above the minimum needed to live