

# Immigrants Make PA-3 Stronger

*An estimated **95,000** immigrants live in PA-3, making up **13%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **15%** of households in PA-3.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-3's economy.** Some 15% of PA-3's labor force are immigrants, including 27% of the construction industry, 40% of agriculture, 18% of manufacturing, 13% of business services, and 10% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 7,000 immigrants in PA-3 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 26% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 23% of STEM degree holders in PA-3 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-3's communities.** Some 46,000 immigrants, or about 48% of all immigrants in PA-3, are U.S. citizens. About 16,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 9,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 6% of individuals in PA-3, or some 45,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 10,000 U.S. citizen children in PA-3 live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 9,000 undocumented individuals in PA-3 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 3,000 and **contribute \$165 million annually to PA-3's economy.** They also contribute \$23 million in state and local taxes each year.

**An estimated 9,000 immigrants in PA-3 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$237 million to PA-3'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 5,000 workers in PA-3's labor force, and paying an estimated \$32 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$3.5 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.2 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**6,000**

Self-employed

**40%**

With college or advanced degrees

**92%**

Speak English

**81%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live