

# Immigrants Make PA-5 Stronger

*An estimated **93,000** immigrants live in PA-5, making up **12%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **17%** of households in PA-5.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-5's economy.** Some 15% of PA-5's labor force are immigrants, including 10% of the construction industry, 15% of agriculture, 16% of manufacturing, 17% of business services, and 12% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 8,000 immigrants in PA-5 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 22% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 26% of STEM degree holders in PA-5 are immigrants.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-5's communities.** Some 51,000 immigrants, or about 55% of all immigrants in PA-5, are U.S. citizens. About 17,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 7,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**An estimated 6% of individuals in PA-5, or some 42,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 8,000 U.S. citizen children in PA-5 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 8,000 undocumented individuals in PA-5 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 \$69 million annually to PA-5's economy.** They also contribute \$10 million in state and local taxes each year.

**An estimated 4,000 immigrants in PA-5 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$119 million to PA-5'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-5's labor force, and paying an estimated \$18 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$4.0 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.6 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**8,000**

Self-employed

**49%**

With college or advanced degrees

**96%**

Speak English

**84%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live