

# Immigrants Make PA-6 Stronger

*An estimated **121,000** immigrants live in PA-6, making up **15%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **18%** of households in PA-6.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of PA-6's economy. Some 18% of PA-6's labor force are immigrants, including 27% of the construction industry, 56% of agriculture, 27% of manufacturing, 17% of business services, and 16% of leisure and hospitality.

About 14,000 immigrants in PA-6 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 28% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 26% of STEM degree holders in PA-6 are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost PA-6's communities. Some 49,000 immigrants, or about 40% of all immigrants in PA-6, are U.S. citizens. About 25,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 9,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 9% of individuals in PA-6, or some 74,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 10,000 U.S. citizen children in PA-6 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 18,000 undocumented individuals in PA-6 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 10,000 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 5,000 and contribute **\$102 million annually to PA-6's economy**. They also contribute \$14 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 6,000 and contributed **\$128 million to PA-6's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 13,000 immigrants in PA-6 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$320 million to PA-6'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 **9,000 workers in PA-6's labor force, and paying an estimated \$51 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$5.1 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$1.9 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid

**10,000**

Self-employed

**43%**

With college or advanced degrees

**86%**

Speak English

**80%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live