

# Immigrants Make Reno Metro Stronger

*An estimated **81,000** immigrants live in Reno, making up **16%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **22%** of households in Reno.*

## Immigrants contribute to every sector of Reno's economy.

Some 21% of Reno's labor force are immigrants, including 36% of the construction industry, 25% of manufacturing, 19% of business services, and 30% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 4,000 immigrants in Reno work in STEM-related jobs**, of which 17% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 20% of STEM degree holders in Reno are immigrants.

## Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Reno's communities.

Some 37,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in Reno, are U.S. citizens. About 16,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

## An estimated 11% of individuals in Reno, or some 57,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.

Some 15,000 U.S. citizen children in Reno live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 13,000 undocumented individuals in Reno 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 4,000 and **contribute \$122 million annually to Reno's economy**. They also contribute \$13 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**An estimated 4,000 immigrants in Reno are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim**, contributing \$122 million to Reno'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 Reno's labor force, and paying an estimated \$21 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$3.1 billion**

Annual spending power

**\$871 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**8,000**

Self-employed

**28%**

With college or advanced degrees

**89%**

Speak English

**93%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live