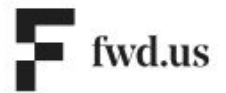


Immigrants Make Sacramento Metro Stronger



*An estimated **544,000** immigrants live in Sacramento, making up **22%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **29%** of households in Sacramento.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Sacramento's economy.

Some 26% of Sacramento's labor force are immigrants, including 30% of the construction industry, 39% of agriculture, 33% of manufacturing, 25% of business services, and 26% of leisure and hospitality.

About 32,000 immigrants in Sacramento work in STEM-related jobs, of which 17% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 33% of STEM degree holders in Sacramento are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Sacramento's communities.

Some 279,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in Sacramento, are U.S. citizens. About 138,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 24,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 9% of individuals in Sacramento, or some 212,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.

Some 27,000 U.S. citizen children in Sacramento live with an undocumented parent, while some 14,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 51,000 undocumented individuals in Sacramento have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 36,000 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 18,000 and **contribute \$507 million annually to Sacramento's economy**. They also contribute \$71 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 7,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—numbered 8,000 and **contributed \$147 million to Sacramento's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 21,000 immigrants in Sacramento are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$601 million to Sacramento'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 23,000 workers in Sacramento's labor force, and paying an estimated \$138 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$20.1 billion

Annual spending power

\$7.4 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

47,000

Self-employed

34%

With college or advanced degrees

94%

Speak English

87%

Earn above the minimum needed to live