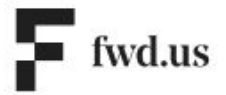


Immigrants Make San Francisco Metro Stronger



*An estimated **1,536,000** immigrants live in San Francisco, making up **33%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **45%** of households in San Francisco.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of San Francisco's economy.

Some 38% of San Francisco's labor force are immigrants, including 48% of the construction industry, 59% of agriculture, 47% of manufacturing, 39% of business services, and 38% of leisure and hospitality.

About 197,000 immigrants in San Francisco work in STEM-related jobs, of which 23% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 49% of STEM degree holders in San Francisco are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost San Francisco's communities.

Some 810,000 immigrants, or about 53% of all immigrants in San Francisco, are U.S. citizens. About 348,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 112,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 13% of individuals in San Francisco, or some 595,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.

Some 84,000 U.S. citizen children in San Francisco live with an undocumented parent, while some 22,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 161,000 undocumented individuals in San Francisco have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 77,000 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 47,000 and **contribute \$1.9 billion annually to San Francisco's economy**. They also contribute \$279 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 12,000 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 \$338 million to San Francisco's economy** in 2024. Meanwhile, an estimated 54,000 immigrants in San Francisco are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$2.0 billion to San Francisco'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 60,000 workers in San Francisco's labor force, and paying an estimated \$470 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$85.0 billion

Annual spending power

\$38.1 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

133,000

Self-employed

46%

With college or advanced degrees

92%

Speak English

91%

Earn above the minimum needed to live