

Immigrants Make TN-1 Stronger

*An estimated **41,000** immigrants live in TN-1, making up **5%** of the total population.
Immigrants live in **5%** of households in TN-1.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of TN-1's economy. Some 6% of TN-1's labor force are immigrants, including 14% of the construction industry, 7% of business services, and 14% of leisure and hospitality.

About 1,000 immigrants in TN-1 work in STEM-related jobs, of which 25% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost TN-1's communities. Some 9,000 immigrants, or about 22% of all immigrants in TN-1, are U.S. citizens. About 6,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 5% of individuals in TN-1, or some 36,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 4,000 U.S. citizen children in TN-1 live with an undocumented parent, while some 2,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 undocumented individuals in TN-1 have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 2,000 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 1,000 and **contribute \$25 million annually to TN-1's economy.**

An estimated 9,000 immigrants in TN-1 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$149 million to TN-1'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 6,000 workers in TN-1's labor force, and paying an estimated \$28 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$1.1 billion

Annual spending power

\$332 million

Annual combined taxes paid

2,000

Self-employed

26%

With college or advanced degrees

79%

Speak English

69%

Earn above the minimum needed to live