

Immigrants Make Vermont Stronger

*An estimated **27,000** immigrants live in Vermont, making up **4%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **6%** of households in Vermont.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Vermont's economy.

Some 5% of Vermont's labor force are immigrants, including 4% of agriculture, 6% of manufacturing, 6% of business services, and 7% of leisure and hospitality.

About 2,000 immigrants in Vermont work in STEM-related jobs, of which 30% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 9% of STEM degree holders in Vermont are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Vermont's communities. Some 17,000 immigrants, or about 63% of all immigrants in Vermont, are U.S. citizens. About 5,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

Some 9,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 1,000 U.S. citizen children in Vermont live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 1,000 undocumented individuals in Vermont have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 1,000 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 \$31 million annually to Vermont's economy.** They also contribute \$4 million in state and local taxes each year.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries **contributed \$15 million to Vermont's economy** in 2024.

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 1,000 workers in Vermont's labor force, and paying an estimated \$3 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$1.3 billion

Annual spending power

\$495 million

Annual combined taxes paid

2,000

Self-employed

53%

With college or advanced degrees

97%

Speak English

89%

Earn above the minimum needed to live