

# Immigrants Make WI-6 Stronger

*An estimated **31,000** immigrants live in WI-6, making up **4%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **5%** of households in WI-6.*

**Immigrants contribute to every sector of WI-6's economy.** Some 5% of WI-6's labor force are immigrants, including 15% of agriculture, 8% of manufacturing, 4% of business services, and 7% of leisure and hospitality.

**About 1,000 immigrants in WI-6 work in STEM-related jobs,** of which 10% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas.

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost WI-6's communities.** Some 14,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in WI-6, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

**Some 19,000 are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.** Some 5,000 U.S. citizen children in WI-6 live with an undocumented parent, while some 1,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 3,000 undocumented individuals in WI-6 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 \$41 million annually to WI-6's economy.**

**An estimated 3,000 immigrants in WI-6 are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim,** and contribute \$78 million to WI-6'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 2,000 workers in WI-6's labor force, and paying an estimated \$10 million annually in state and local taxes.**

**\$939 million**

Annual spending power

**\$248 million**

Annual combined taxes paid

**1,000**

Self-employed

**23%**

With college or advanced degrees

**94%**

Speak English

**93%**

Earn above the minimum needed to live