

Immigrants Make Yuma Metro Stronger

*An estimated **63,000** immigrants live in Yuma, making up **26%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **38%** of households in Yuma.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Yuma's economy.

Some 29% of Yuma's labor force are immigrants, including 37% of the construction industry, 76% of agriculture, 50% of manufacturing, 24% of business services, and 10% of leisure and hospitality.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Yuma's communities.

Some 26,000 immigrants, or about 40% of all immigrants in Yuma, are U.S. citizens. About 22,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 15% of individuals in Yuma, or some 37,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant.

Some 9,000 U.S. citizen children in Yuma live with an undocumented parent, while some 3,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 6,000 undocumented individuals in Yuma have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 3,000 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 2,000 and **contribute \$40 million annually to Yuma's economy.** They also contribute \$5 million in state and local taxes each year.

\$1.9 billion

Annual spending power

\$511 million

Annual combined taxes paid

3,000

Self-employed

14%

With college or advanced degrees

81%

Speak English

87%

Earn above the minimum needed to live