

Immigrants Make Nevada Stronger

*An estimated **644,000** immigrants live in Nevada, making up **20%** of the total population.*

*Immigrants live in **28%** of households in Nevada.*

Immigrants contribute to every sector of Nevada's economy. Some 23% of Nevada's labor force are immigrants, including 36% of the construction industry, 24% of agriculture, 23% of manufacturing, 23% of business services, and 31% of leisure and hospitality.

About 19,000 immigrants in Nevada work in STEM-related jobs, of which 12% are temporary immigrants on H-1B and other temporary work visas. In all, 24% of STEM degree holders in Nevada are immigrants.

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Nevada's communities. Some 288,000 immigrants, or about 45% of all immigrants in Nevada, are U.S. citizens. About 148,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 17,000 are temporary immigrants (including nonimmigrant visa holders and international students).

An estimated 11% of individuals in Nevada, or some 374,000, are either undocumented immigrants or live with an undocumented immigrant. Some 72,000 U.S. citizen children in Nevada live with an undocumented parent, while some 15,000 U.S. citizen spouses are married to an undocumented immigrant. Some 103,000 undocumented individuals in Nevada have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, with 73,000 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 31,000 and contribute **\$810 million annually to Nevada's economy**. They also contribute \$82 million in state and local taxes each year. Some 10,500 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 5,000 and contribute **\$211 million to Nevada's economy each year**. Meanwhile, an estimated 26,000 immigrants in Nevada are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim, and contribute \$506 million to Nevada'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 33,000 workers in Nevada's labor force, and paying an estimated \$138 million annually in state and local taxes.**

\$20.2 billion

Annual spending power

\$5.2 billion

Annual combined taxes paid

54,000

Self-employed

8%

With college or advanced degrees

87%

Speak English

90%

Earn above the minimum needed to live