

# IMMIGRANTS IN INDIANA



Indiana is home to over **350,000** immigrants, 5.3% of all 6.7 million people living in the state.<sup>1</sup>

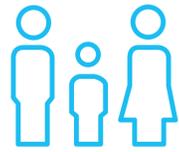
Over **38%** of Indiana's foreign-born population lives in Indianapolis.<sup>2</sup> As of 2016, more than **63,000** lawful permanent residents living in Indiana were eligible to naturalize.<sup>3</sup>

**92,000**  
**UNDOCUMENTED**

immigrants live in Indiana.<sup>4</sup>

**60%** of undocumented immigrants in Indiana have been living in the U.S. for **10+** years.

**13%** have been living in the U.S. for **20+** years.<sup>5</sup>



**174,000**  
**CHILDREN**

in Indiana have at least one immigrant parent

**86%** of these children are U.S. citizens

**14%** are non-citizens.<sup>6</sup>

**33%** of Indiana's immigrant population is eligible to vote.<sup>7</sup>



Indiana is home to about **10,000** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and over **2,600** Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders. An additional **1,200** Dreamers without DACA live in Indiana. Without a legislative solution, all of these individuals are or may soon become susceptible to deportation.<sup>8</sup>

**69%** of Indiana residents — including **56% of Republicans** — believe DACA recipients and other Dreamers should be allowed to stay in the U.S.

**66%** of Indiana residents believe all undocumented immigrants should be allowed to stay in the U.S., including **52% of Republicans**.<sup>9</sup>

## Immigrants in Indiana Are Working

Immigrants in Indiana aged 16+ account for **6.1%** of the state's total workforce.<sup>10</sup> Immigrants in Indiana are also more likely to participate in the workforce:

About **66%** of the state's immigrants are in the workforce, compared to **64%** of the state's native-born population.<sup>11</sup>

Immigrant-owned businesses in Indiana employed **58,000** workers in 2016. **20,000** of Indiana's immigrants are entrepreneurs.<sup>12</sup>



Immigrant spending power in Indiana added up to **\$7.2 billion** in 2017.<sup>13</sup>

### Percentage of Immigrant Workers in Indiana Occupations<sup>14</sup>

**30.2%**

Software Developers, Applications and Systems Software

**26.8%**

Physicians and Surgeons

**19.4%**

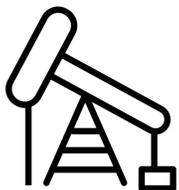
Postsecondary Teachers

**15.3%**

Mechanical Engineers

**15.0%**

Grounds Maintenance Workers



Immigrants account for nearly **14%** of all Indiana workers employed in STEM fields.<sup>15</sup>

Indiana had nearly **10,800** positions certified for H-1B specialty workers in 2016. **27%** of these workers were computer systems analysts, followed by software developers (**11%**) and computer programmers (**8%**).<sup>16</sup>

## Immigrants in Indiana Are Paying Taxes

Immigrant households in Indiana paid

**\$2.6**  
**BILLION**

in state, local and federal taxes in 2017.<sup>17</sup>

Undocumented immigrants in Indiana paid

**\$92.2**  
**MILLION**

in state and local taxes in 2017.<sup>18</sup>



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