Immigrants in Indiana: A Brief Overview

**92,000 Undocumented Immigrants in Indiana**
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.

**174,000 Children in Indiana**
86% of these children are U.S. citizens
14% are non-citizens.

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**Immigrants in Indiana Are Working**

Immigrants in Indiana aged 16+ account for 6.1% of the state's total workforce. 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.

Immigrant-owned businesses in Indiana employed 58,000 workers in 2016. 20,000 of Indiana's immigrants are entrepreneurs.

Immigrant spending power in Indiana added up to $7.2 billion in 2017.

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**Immigrants in Indiana Are Paying Taxes**

- Immigrants account for nearly 14% of all Indiana workers employed in STEM fields.
- 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 (31%) and computer programmers (8%).

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**Immigrants in Indiana**

- Indiana is home to over 350,000 immigrants, 5.3% of all 6.7 million people living in the state.
- Over 38% of Indiana's foreign-born population lives in Indianapolis. As of 2016, more than 63,000 lawful permanent residents living in Indiana were eligible to naturalize.
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- Of the children, 86% are U.S. citizens, 14% are non-citizens.
- 26,000 Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders and 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.

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**Percentage of Immigrant Workers in Indiana Occupations**

- **Software Developers, Applications:** 30.2%
- **Physicians and Surgeons:** 26.8%
- **Postsecondary Teachers:** 19.4%
- **Mechanical Engineers:** 15.3%
- **Grounds Maintenance Workers:** 15.0%

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**Immigrants in Indiana** are paying taxes:

- **$2.6 Billion** in state, local, and federal taxes in 2017.
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**Additional Notes**

- Indiana has 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.
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- 33% of Indiana's immigrant population is eligible to vote.
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