



IMMIGRANTS ARE A VITAL PART OF THE CAPITAL REGION

Immigrants have long been a critical part of New York State's identity, economy and cultural vibrancy.

Immigrants start small businesses, and as workers play a particularly big role in construction, restaurants and the care economy. And immigrants enrich communities with diverse languages, music, and traditions. Immigrants are neighbors, workers, parents and taxpayers who contribute billions to the state's economy each year.

86,000

IMMIGRANTS LIVE IN THE CAPITAL REGION

That's **8%** of the region's population



There are over 3,000 farms across the Capital Region

Farms rely on immigrant workers

IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS CONTRIBUTE

\$3.1 billion

IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES IN NY

IMMIGRANTS HELP DRIVE NEW YORK'S ECONOMY

11%

of the Capital Region's Economic Output



15%

of business owners in the Capital Region are immigrants



Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers strengthen local economies.

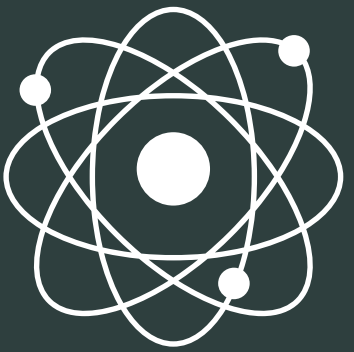


IMMIGRANTS IN THE CAPITAL REGION PLAY AN ESPECIALLY BIG ROLE IN:



Education

1,600 college professors | 22% of total



Science & Technology

1,100 software developers | 20% of total



Domestic Care Economy

Immigrants are 21% of all home health aides



Healthcare

2,300 registered nurses | 16% of total

1,100 doctors | 27% of total

Immigrants are an essential part of the Capital Region's workforce. In education, immigrant workers help educate our children in schools and college. In the healthcare economy, immigrants provide essential care in communities as doctors and registered nurses. Immigrants also have a role in strengthening innovation as software developers. And in the care economy immigrants are often the ones who make it possible for parents to go to work knowing their kids and elders in need of help are in good hands.

Policies that push out immigrants harm the Capital Region by:

- ↑ Higher prices for goods & services as the labor force shrinks
- ↑ Increased cost of living
- ↓ Smaller workforce & fewer jobs overall
- ↓ Reduced tax revenue
- ↓ Lower economic output