



IMMIGRANTS ARE A VITAL PART OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

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.

46,000

IMMIGRANTS LIVE IN CENTRAL NEW YORK

That's **6%** of the region's population



There are about **3,000 farms** across Central New York

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

7%

of Central New York's Economic Output



Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers strengthen local economies.

9%

of business owners in Central NY are immigrants





IMMIGRANTS IN CENTRAL NY PLAY AN ESPECIALLY BIG ROLE



Education

1,700 college professors | 25% of total

Immigrants also play a role as teaching assistants and elementary and middle school teachers.



Domestic Care Economy

31% of all home health aides are immigrants.

Healthcare

28% of all doctors are immigrants.

Immigrants also play a role as registered nurses.



Immigrants are an essential part of Central New York'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 in the domestic 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 Central NY 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