



IMMIGRANTS ARE A VITAL PART OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

Immigrants have long been a critical part of New York State's identity, economy and cultural vibrancy. Immigrants play a crucial role in farm work. Immigrants are doctors and nurses, college professors and truck drivers, cooks and cashiers. And immigrants helping keep the North Country population from declining. Immigrants are neighbors, workers, parents and taxpayers who contribute billions to the state's economy each year.

16,000

IMMIGRANTS LIVE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

That's **4%** of the region's population



There are about 4,000 farms across the North Country

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

5%

of the North Country's Economic Output



Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers strengthen local economies.

6%

of business owners in the North Country are immigrants





IMMIGRANTS IN THE NORTH COUNTRY PLAY AN ESPECIALLY BIG ROLE IN:



Health Care

Immigrants are **40%** of all doctors
Immigrants are **8%** of all nurses



Education

Immigrants are **11%** of all college professors



Transportation

Immigrants are **5%** of all truck drivers

Immigrants are an essential part of the North Country's communities. Immigrants are filling really crucial roles as doctors in areas that often do not have a lot of health care access. As professors they are providing opportunities for North Country students. As truck drivers they bring goods to our markets. And as business owners immigrants make our communities livelier places to shop and live.

Policies that push out immigrants harm the North Country 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