Real Facts & Figures about IMMIGRATION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alameda County is home to over 525,000 immigrants who live, work, attend school, vote, and engage in everyday activities.

**immigrants =**
- Naturalized U.S. citizens
- Lawful permanent residents (green card holders)
- Temporary migrants (such as foreign students)
- Humanitarian migrants (including refugees/asylees)
- Other foreign-born residents (who were not U.S. citizens at birth)

**Nearly 1 in 3 residents is an immigrant.**

**Immigrants come from all over the world.**
- Asia (62%)
- Latin America (26%)
- Europe (7%)
- Africa (2%)
- Oceania (2%)
- Northern America (1%)

**Roughly 3 out of 4 immigrants are documented.**

**129,500 undocumented immigrants in 2013**

**Over 1,600 unaccompanied immigrant youth since 2013**

**Immigrants are integral to the social fabric of this county & nation.**

**Over 3 out of 5 immigrants have been living in the U.S. for 17 or more years.**

**Over 1 in 2 children live in families with at least one parent who is an immigrant.**
Immigrants make up over 1 in 2 people living in Union City and Fremont.

Immigrants make up over 1 in 3 people living in Hayward, San Leandro, Ashland, Cherryland, Newark, and San Lorenzo.

Immigrants contribute to the local, state, and national economy as:
- Workers
- Job creators
- Tax payers
- Homeowners
- Consumers

Close to 2 out of 5 workers in the civilian labor force are immigrants.

More than 1 in 3 homeowners is an immigrant.

Immigrants account for over 1 in 4 workers in all industries of the civilian labor force, including both low-skill and high-skill industries. Here are a few examples.

- 53% of manufacturing civilian labor force
- 47% of construction civilian labor force
- 31% of education, healthcare, and social assistance civilian labor force


Note: Statistics in this fact sheet are based on current available data/estimates. Immigrants are a hard-to-count population and official reported estimates are often an undercount.

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