



## Georgia Immigration Statistics

A Freedom University Resource Guide



### ONE IN TEN GEORGIANS IS AN IMMIGRANT

Most of Georgia's immigrants originate from Mexico, India, Korea, Vietnam, and Jamaica.



### ONE IN THREE IMMIGRANTS IN GEORGIA IS UNDOCUMENTED

Undocumented immigrants in Georgia paid an estimated \$351.7 million in state and local taxes in 2014. Their contribution would rise to \$455.6 million if they could receive legal status.



### 1 IN 13 CHILDREN IN GEORGIA LIVE WITH AT LEAST ONE UNDOCUMENTED FAMILY MEMBER

Immigrants at Georgia detention centers are more likely to be deported than detainees elsewhere in the United States, separating thousands of families every year.



### NEARLY 22,000 DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS LIVE IN GEORGIA

DACA recipients in Georgia paid an estimated \$71.7 million in state and local taxes in 2016. None of them can apply to the top public universities in the state.



### ONE IN SEVEN WORKERS IS AN IMMIGRANT

Immigrants account for nearly 40 percent of all farmers, fishers, and foresters in the state.

## RESOURCES:

American Immigration Council: <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/immigrants-in-georgia>

Southern Poverty Law Center: <https://www.splcenter.org/news/2016/08/23/immigrant-detainees-georgia-more-likely-be-deported-detainees-elsewhere>