



Immigration statement

At the Cultural Compassion Alliance, we envision an America where immigrants, some of the most hardworking people, are put on an equal playing field as born Americans. We proudly celebrate the invaluable contributions of immigrants to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recognizing their pivotal role in shaping a diverse and prosperous state. We acknowledge that immigrants bring a rich array of skills that significantly enhance the cultural, social, and economic fabric of the United States.

In Massachusetts, immigrants represent over 17% of the population, approximately 1 in every 6 residents. The primary countries of origin for immigrants in Massachusetts include China, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, India, and Haiti, contributing to the state's unique cultural landscape.

One of the remarkable aspects of our immigrant population is their active participation in communities. With a substantial percentage possessing a college education, immigrants in Massachusetts significantly contribute to the educational landscape.

DACA-recipients, in particular, showcase a commitment to higher education and actively engage in community organizations and volunteer work, further enriching the fabric of our state.

Economically, immigrants play a crucial role in the Massachusetts workforce, constituting one in five workers. Their contributions span key industries such as healthcare, manufacturing, accommodation and food services, science, and education. In the STEM fields, immigrants make up nearly 30% of the workforce, showcasing their prowess and expertise in critical sectors. Immigrant entrepreneurs significantly contribute to Massachusetts' economy, generating billions of dollars in business revenue and comprising a notable portion of self-employed residents.

During the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, immigrants in Massachusetts demonstrated their resilience and commitment to public health and safety. Disproportionately represented in essential jobs, including healthcare, food processing, and agriculture, immigrants played a crucial role on the front lines of the pandemic response. DACA-recipients, specifically, were instrumental in healthcare, education, and the food industry, highlighting their dedication to serving the community even in times of crisis.

At the Cultural Compassion Alliance, we stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors across the entire state of Massachusetts, recognizing and appreciating the immense value they bring to our communities. Our commitment to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment is unwavering, as we continue to celebrate diversity and build a stronger, more compassionate Commonwealth together.

To all immigrants, on behalf of the Cultural Compassion Alliance, thank you for choosing this great state. Your contributions enrich the tapestry of our society, and we extend our deepest gratitude for your resilience, hard work, and commitment to making Massachusetts a better place for all.

