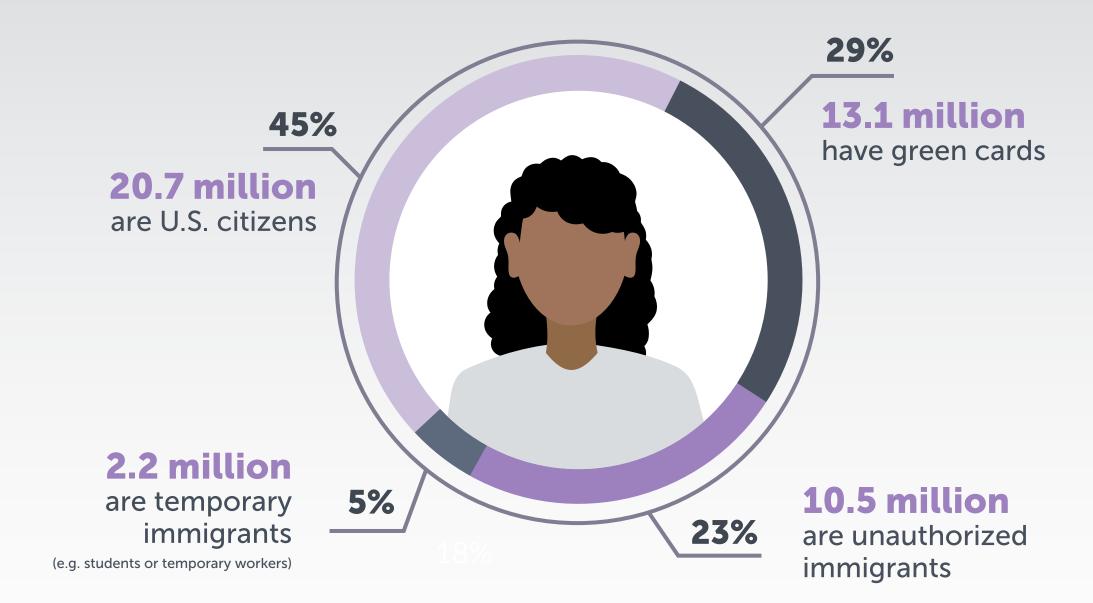
The Big Picture

There are 45 million immigrants or foreign-born persons in the U.S.



Number of refugees arriving in the U.S. has varied in past 8 years, from **85,000 to 13,000**.



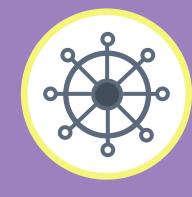
90% of immigrants have religious faith



74% are Christian



5% are Muslim



4% are Buddhist



3% are Hindu



<1%% are Jewish

The Religion Factor

7 of the 9 national organizations that resettle refugees in the U.S. are **faith-based**





Over 30,000 congregations have programs to help immigrants



them food, water, shelter and, other life-critical necessities

Faith-based organizations help immigrants on the Southern border, providing



classes, jobs-training, childcare, clothing, housing and, legal services

Faith-based organizations also provide help around the country, offering ESL



faiths, cultures, nationalities and, ethnic backgrounds.

Religious organizations provide aide and support to displaced people of all

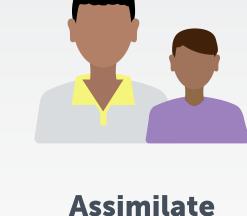
Compared to non-religious immigrants, religiously active immigrants:



to have jobs



to gain citizenship



better

Did You Know?



have more positive attitudes towards all immigrants



likely to support legalization of undocumented immigrants