

Haitian TPS Holders Make the U.S. Stronger

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330,000 Haitian Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders live across the U.S.



Haitian TPS holders contribute an estimated **\$5.9 billion** to the U.S. economy each year, and annually pay **\$805 million** in federal and payroll taxes and **\$755 million** in state and local taxes.

Haitian TPS holders contribute **billions of dollars** each year to metro economies.

Miami	\$1.5 billion
New York	\$1.1 billion
Boston	\$418 million
Orlando	\$329 million
Tampa	\$125 million
Atlanta	\$119 million

Haitian TPS holders contribute **millions of dollars** each year to mid-sized cities.

Allentown, PA	\$197 million
Indianapolis, IN	\$136 million
Port St. Lucie, FL	\$134 million
Springfield, OH	\$91 million
Jacksonville, FL	\$56 million
Columbus, OH	\$44 million

200,000 Haitian TPS holders are already in the U.S. workforce.

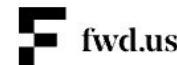
Forcing Haitian TPS holders out of their jobs would drive up costs for everyday Americans, raising the prices of food, goods, health care, and critical services.

-  **22,000 cooks and servers**
serving 880,000 meals daily
-  **22,000 stockers and packers**
handling millions of boxes daily
-  **14,000 retail staff**
serving a million customers daily
-  **13,000 nursing assistants**
serving 65,000 patients daily
-  **15,000 agricultural workers**
harvesting 5,000 acres daily
-  **9,000 drivers**
delivering 900,000 parcels daily
-  **7,000 security guards**
providing safety to 700,000 persons daily
-  **7,000 factory workers**
producing millions of items weekly

-  **8,000 caregivers**
serving 12,000 children and aging parents
-  **6,000 vehicle cleaners**
detailing 30,000 cars each week
-  **5,000 hotel cleaning staff**
turning over 60,000 rooms daily
-  **4,000 property managers**
overseeing 200,000 individual dwellings
-  **3,000 taxi drivers**
moving 48,000 people daily
-  **3,000 mechanics**
fixing 7,000 vehicles daily
-  **3,000 landscapers**
maintaining 150,000 properties weekly
-  **3,000 school assistants**
supporting 57,000 students daily

50,000 U.S. citizen children depend on their Haitian TPS parents' contributions to the U.S. workforce. Without their parent's income, **25,000 U.S. citizen children** would be pushed into poverty.

We must ensure TPS for Haiti continues. Our economy and families rely on it.



Haitian TPS holders make **Florida** stronger



93,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including cooks and servers (16,000), agricultural workers (12,000), stockers and packers (8,000), security guards (5,000), and nursing assistants (4,000)

\$2.6 billion in annual economic contributions

\$300 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$306 million in annual state and local taxes

Haitian TPS holders make **New York** stronger



25,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including caregivers (5,000), nursing assistants (2,000), mechanics (2,000), security guards (1,000), and hotel cleaning staff (1,000)

\$863 million in annual economic contributions

\$140 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$141 million in annual state and local taxes

Haitian TPS holders make **Massachusetts** stronger



10,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including retail staff (2,000), nursing assistants (1,000), and stockers and packers (1,000)

\$481 million in annual economic contributions

\$88 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$59 million in annual state and local taxes

Haitian TPS holders make **New Jersey** stronger



9,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including nursing assistants (2,000), retail staff (1,000), and stockers and packers (1,000)

\$264 million in annual economic contributions

\$36 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$34 million in annual state and local taxes

Data, Methods, Notes

Population and worker estimates are based on augmented 2024 American Community Survey (ACS). Number of TPS holders is as of early 2025 before initial efforts by the Trump administration to terminate the TPS designation for Haiti. All estimates were prepared by Dr. Phillip Connor, research fellow at Princeton University. See philip-connor.com for more information on the ACS methodology. Economic contribution is the total annual income after the payment of taxes. Federal and payroll taxes are based on tax rates from the Congressional Budget Office. State and local taxes are derived from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy's state tax rates and include all forms of state and local taxation. States and metros are top locations of residence for Haitian TPS holders as derived from the ACS analysis. Occupational categories were collapsed to provide meaningful groups, rounded to thousands. Descriptions of worker services and produced goods are based on researched multipliers and are conservative estimates. Meal count is based on 5 meals per labor hour for daily 8 hour shifts. Maximum work capacity for a cashier is 30–40 transactions per hour, but conservatively limited to 10 per hour for an 8 hour daily shift. Parcels delivered each day is based on 100 packages per day. People moved each day is based on 2 passengers per hour for 8 hours daily. Patients served daily by nursing assistants is based on a 1:5 nurse to patient ratio. Each agricultural worker is assumed to harvest a third of an acre each day based on 2.4 million farmworkers nationwide and less than a million acres harvested each day. Security guards are assumed to work under a 1:100 person ratio. Caregivers are assumed to care for 1.5 people daily. Mid-professional vehicle cleaners detail about 5 to 7 cars each day. Hotel staff clean 12 rooms per day. A property manager manages 50 units in a building. Mechanic bays, and thus mechanics, service 2.2 cars per day. Landscapers are assumed to maintain 10 properties per day per worker for a 5 day work week. School assistants are assumed to support the nation's average class size of 19. The number of U.S. citizen children pushed into poverty currently live above the poverty line in their communities but with the loss of their parent's income would be pushed into poverty. Listed occupations for each state are top occupations of Haitian TPS holders.

Haitian TPS holders make **Pennsylvania** stronger



7,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including agricultural workers (3,000) and retail staff (1,000)

\$235 million in annual economic contributions

\$54 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$31 million in annual state and local taxes

Haitian TPS holders make **Ohio** stronger



5,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including stockers and packers (2,000), delivery drivers (1,000) and caregivers (1,000)

\$160 million in annual economic contributions

\$18 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$21 million in annual state and local taxes

Haitian TPS holders make **Georgia** stronger



7,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including property managers (2,000), stockers and packers (1,000), and nursing assistants (1,000)

\$151 million in annual economic contributions

\$24 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$19 million in annual state and local taxes

Haitian TPS holders make **Indiana** stronger



7,000 Haitian TPS workforce, including stockers and packers (3,000) and delivery drivers (1,000)

\$209 million in annual economic contributions

\$27 million in annual federal and payroll taxes

\$28 million in annual state and local taxes