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TPS Holders from *Ukraine* Make the U.S. Stronger

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Some 101,000 Ukrainian Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders live across the United States, including in

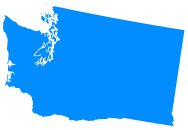
Illinois

22,000

California

12,000

Washington



10,000

Ohio

9,000

New York

8,000

Ukrainian TPS holders contribute an estimated $2.6 billion to the U.S. economy each year, and annually pay $716 million in combined federal, state, and local taxes.

Some 50,000 Ukrainian TPS holders are in the U.S. workforce, including:

14,000
IN TRANSPORTATION

7,000
IN RETAIL SALES

5,000
IN CONSTRUCTION

Ukrainian TPS holders contribute hundreds of millions of dollars each year to metro economies:

Chicago	**$599 million**
Seattle	**$231 million**
New York	**$175 million**
Sacramento	**$118 million**

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

Ukrainian TPS holders make states stronger

Illinois

11,000 Ukrainian TPS workforce, including 5,000 transportation and 3,000 construction workers.

TPS holders in Illinois contribute **$602 million** each year to the economy.

Washington

5,000 Ukrainian TPS workforce, including 1,000 transportation and 1,000 manufacturing workers.

TPS holders in Washington contribute **$237 million** each year to the economy.

Ohio

5,000 Ukrainian TPS workforce, including 1,000 installation and repair and 1,000 office administration workers.

TPS holders in Ohio contribute **$271 million** each year to the economy.

California

4,000 Ukrainian TPS workforce, including 1,000 technology and 1,000 office administration workers.

TPS holders in California contribute **$260 million** each year to the economy.

New York

3,000 Ukrainian TPS workforce, including 1,000 education workers.

In all, Ukrainian TPS holders in New York contribute **$159 million** each year to the economy.

Data, Methods, Notes

Population and worker estimates are based on augmented 2024 American Community Survey (ACS). Total number of TPS holders is as of early 2025. All estimates were prepared by Dr. Phillip Connor, Research Fellow at Princeton University's Center for Migration and Development. See phillip-connor.com for more information on the ACS methodology. Economic contribution is the total annual income after the payment of taxes.

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