

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to California's Manufacturing Industry

*An estimated **891,000** immigrants work in California's manufacturing industry, making up **45%** of California's manufacturing workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost California's manufacturing industry. Some 445,000 immigrants, or about 50% of all immigrants in California's manufacturing industry, are U.S. citizens. About 211,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 61,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

Dreamers—undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children before 2021 and are either in school or have graduated from high school—number 29,000 workers in California's manufacturing industry. Some 12,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 5,000 workers in California's manufacturing industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 23,000 immigrants working in California's manufacturing industry are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

Immigrant groups protected from deportation—DACA recipients, TPS holders, people seeking asylum, and those waiting for a permanent residency visa—**have access to work permits, making up an estimated 41,000 manufacturing industry workers in California.**

\$55 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant manufacturing industry workers

\$23 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant manufacturing industry workers

42,000

Self-employed immigrant manufacturing industry workers