

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to California's Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry

*An estimated **529,000** immigrants work in California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, making up **37%** of California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 267,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, are U.S. citizens. About 129,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 11,000 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 23,000 workers in California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 8,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 7,000 workers in California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 20,000 immigrants working in California's transportation, warehousing, and utilities 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 39,000 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers in California.**

**\$22 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers

**\$8 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers

**110,000**

Self-employed immigrant transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers