

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Florida's Agriculture Industry

*An estimated **90,000** immigrants work in Florida's agriculture industry, making up **63%** of Florida's agriculture workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Florida's agriculture industry. Some 11,000 immigrants, or about 12% of all immigrants in Florida's agriculture industry, are U.S. citizens. About 9,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$2.6 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant agriculture industry workers

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 1,000 workers in Florida's agriculture industry. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

\$0.7 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant agriculture industry workers

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 17,000 workers in Florida's agriculture industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 8,000 immigrants working in Florida's agriculture industry are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

20,000

Self-employed immigrant agriculture industry workers

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 24,000 agriculture industry workers in Florida.**