

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Florida's Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities industry

*An estimated **345,000** immigrants work in Florida's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, making up **38%** of Florida's transportation, warehousing, and utilities workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Florida's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 156,000 immigrants, or about 45% of all immigrants in Florida's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, are U.S. citizens. About 67,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 9,000 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 7,000 workers in Florida's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 28,000 workers in Florida's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 65,000 immigrants working in Florida'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 87,000 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers in Florida.**

\$14 billion

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

\$4 billion

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

76,000

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