

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

*An estimated **72,000** immigrants work in Georgia's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, making up **14%** of Georgia's transportation, warehousing, and utilities workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Georgia's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 39,000 immigrants, or about 54% of all immigrants in Georgia's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, are U.S. citizens. About 10,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 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 3,000 workers in Georgia's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 4,000 workers in Georgia's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 5,000 immigrants working in Georgia'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 9,000 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers in Georgia.**

\$3.0 billion

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

\$0.9 billion

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

14,000

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