

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Nevada's Leisure and Hospitality Industry

*An estimated **138,000** immigrants work in Nevada's leisure and hospitality industry, making up **34%** of Nevada's leisure and hospitality workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Nevada's leisure and hospitality industry. Some 71,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in Nevada's leisure and hospitality industry, are U.S. citizens. About 22,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$4.7 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant leisure and hospitality 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 6,000 workers in Nevada's leisure and hospitality industry. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

\$1.2 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant leisure and hospitality industry workers

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in Nevada's leisure and hospitality industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 6,000 immigrants working in Nevada's leisure and hospitality industry are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

7,000

Self-employed immigrant leisure and hospitality 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 11,000 leisure and hospitality industry workers in Nevada.**