

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Nevada's Wholesale and Retail Industry

*An estimated **47,000** immigrants work in Nevada's wholesale and retail industry, making up **19%** of Nevada's wholesale and retail workforce.*

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Nevada's wholesale and retail industry.** Some 19,000 immigrants, or about 40% of all immigrants in Nevada's wholesale and retail industry, are U.S. citizens. About 8,000 are lawful permanent residents.

**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 4,000 workers in Nevada's wholesale and retail industry. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in Nevada's wholesale and retail industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 5,000 immigrants working in Nevada's wholesale and retail 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 wholesale and retail industry workers in Nevada.**

**\$1.8 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant wholesale and retail industry workers

**\$0.5 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant wholesale and retail industry workers

**5,000**

Self-employed immigrant wholesale and retail industry workers