

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York's Agriculture Industry

*An estimated **13,000** immigrants work in New York's agriculture industry, making up **22%** of New York's agriculture workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York's agriculture industry. Some 3,000 immigrants, or about 20% of all immigrants in New York's agriculture industry, are U.S. citizens. About 2,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 1,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in New York's agriculture industry.

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 1,000 agriculture industry workers in New York.**

\$493 million

Annual combined income from immigrant agriculture industry workers

\$178 million

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant agriculture industry workers

1,000

Self-employed immigrant agriculture industry workers