

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York's Manufacturing Industry

*An estimated **170,000** immigrants work in New York's manufacturing industry, making up **26%** of New York's manufacturing workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York's manufacturing industry. Some 84,000 immigrants, or about 50% of all immigrants in New York's manufacturing industry, are U.S. citizens. About 40,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 8,000 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 4,000 workers in New York's manufacturing industry.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 3,000 workers in New York's manufacturing industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 3,000 immigrants working in New York's manufacturing 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 manufacturing industry workers in New York.**

\$8.1 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant manufacturing industry workers

\$3.5 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant manufacturing industry workers

12,000

Self-employed immigrant manufacturing industry workers