

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York's Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities industry

*An estimated **269,000** immigrants work in New York's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, making up **40%** of New York's transportation, warehousing, and utilities workforce.*

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry.** Some 162,000 immigrants, or about 60% of all immigrants in New York's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, are U.S. citizens. About 60,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 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 8,000 workers in New York's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 4,000 workers in New York's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 6,000 immigrants working in New York'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 12,000 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers in New York.**

**\$10.6 billion**

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

**\$3.8 billion**

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

**73,000**

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