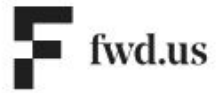


Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York's Wholesale and Retail Industry



*An estimated **353,000** immigrants work in New York's wholesale and retail industry, making up **26%** of New York's wholesale and retail workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York's wholesale and retail industry. Some 180,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in New York's wholesale and retail industry, are U.S. citizens. About 88,000 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 15,000 workers in New York'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 5,000 workers in New York's wholesale and retail industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 13,000 immigrants working in New York'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 25,000 wholesale and retail industry workers in New York.**

\$11.7 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant wholesale and retail industry workers

\$4.6 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant wholesale and retail industry workers

48,000

Self-employed immigrant wholesale and retail industry workers