

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to North Carolina's Agriculture Industry

*An estimated **21,000** immigrants work in North Carolina's agriculture industry, making up **33%** of North Carolina's agriculture workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost North Carolina's agriculture industry. Some 2,000 immigrants, or about 9% of all immigrants in North Carolina's agriculture industry, are U.S. citizens. About 2,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$382 million

Annual combined income from immigrant agriculture industry workers

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 1,000 workers in North Carolina's agriculture industry.

\$62 million

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant agriculture industry workers

An estimated 3,000 immigrants working in North Carolina's agriculture industry are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

1,000

Self-employed immigrant agriculture industry workers

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 3,000 agriculture industry workers in North Carolina.**