

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Ohio's Manufacturing Industry

*An estimated **75,000** immigrants work in Ohio's manufacturing industry, making up **8%** of Ohio's manufacturing workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Ohio's manufacturing industry. Some 34,000 immigrants, or about 45% of all immigrants in Ohio's manufacturing industry, are U.S. citizens. About 13,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 7,000 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 1,000 workers in Ohio's manufacturing industry.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 3,000 workers in Ohio's manufacturing industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 9,000 immigrants working in Ohio'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 11,000 manufacturing industry workers in Ohio.**

\$3.8 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant manufacturing industry workers

\$1.3 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant manufacturing industry workers

2,000

Self-employed immigrant manufacturing industry workers