

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Agriculture industry

*An estimated **41,000** immigrants work in Texas's agriculture industry, making up **28%** of Texas's agriculture workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's agriculture industry. Some 8,000 immigrants, or about 19% of all immigrants in Texas's agriculture industry, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 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 3,000 workers in Texas's agriculture 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 1,000 workers in Texas's agriculture industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 1,000 immigrants working in Texas's agriculture 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 4,000 agriculture industry workers in Texas.**

\$1.2 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant agriculture industry workers

\$298 million

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant agriculture industry workers

5,000

Self-employed immigrant agriculture industry workers