

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Construction industry

*An estimated **632,000** immigrants work in Texas's construction industry, making up **40%** of Texas's construction workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's construction industry. Some 125,000 immigrants, or about 20% of all immigrants in Texas's construction industry, are U.S. citizens. About 99,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 9,000 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 32,000 workers in Texas's construction industry. Some 10,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 19,000 workers in Texas's construction industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 46,000 immigrants working in Texas's construction 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 107,000 construction industry workers in Texas.**

\$22 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant construction industry workers

\$6 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant construction industry workers

141,000

Self-employed immigrant construction industry workers