

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry

*An estimated **329,000** immigrants work in Texas's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, making up **25%** of Texas's transportation, warehousing, and utilities workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 141,000 immigrants, or about 43% of all immigrants in Texas's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, are U.S. citizens. About 60,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 13,000 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 17,000 workers in Texas's transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 8,000 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 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 40,000 immigrants working in Texas's transportation, warehousing, and utilities 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 57,000 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers in Texas.**

\$15 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers

\$5 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers

66,000

Self-employed immigrant transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers