

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to the U.S. Agriculture industry

*An estimated **972,000** immigrants work in the U.S. agriculture industry, making up **35%** of the U.S. agriculture workforce.*

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost the U.S. agriculture industry.** Some 137,000 immigrants, or about 14% of all immigrants in the U.S. agriculture industry, are U.S. citizens. About 244,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 51,000 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 36,000 workers in the U.S. agriculture 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 23,000 workers in the U.S. agriculture industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 62,000 immigrants working in the U.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 109,000 agriculture industry workers in the U.S.**

**\$25 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant agriculture industry workers

**\$6.3 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant agriculture industry workers

**81,000**

Self-employed immigrant agriculture industry workers