

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to the U.S. Manufacturing Industry

*An estimated **3,987,000** immigrants work in the U.S. manufacturing industry, making up **21%** of the U.S. manufacturing workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost the U.S. manufacturing industry. Some 1,807,000 immigrants, or about 45% of all immigrants in the U.S. manufacturing industry, are U.S. citizens. About 742,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 283,000 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 149,000 workers in the U.S. manufacturing industry. Some 50,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 84,000 workers in the U.S. manufacturing industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 236,000 immigrants working in the U.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 391,000 manufacturing industry workers in the U.S.**

\$215 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant manufacturing industry workers

\$80 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant manufacturing industry workers

153,000

Self-employed immigrant manufacturing industry workers