

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to the U.S. Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities industry

*An estimated **2,668,000** immigrants work in the U.S. transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, making up **22%** of the U.S. transportation, warehousing, and utilities workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost the U.S. transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 1,313,000 immigrants, or about 49% of all immigrants in the U.S. transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry, are U.S. citizens. About 517,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 78,000 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 102,000 workers in the U.S. transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Some 29,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 108,000 workers in the U.S. transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 216,000 immigrants working in the U.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 339,000 transportation, warehousing, and utilities industry workers in the U.S.**

\$110 billion

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

\$35 billion

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

544,000

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