

TPS Holders from *El Salvador* Make the U.S. Stronger

Some **170,000** Salvadoran Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders live across the United States, including in

California



36,000

Texas



28,000

Maryland



23,000

New York



17,000

Virginia



11,000

Salvadoran TPS holders contribute an estimated **\$5.4 billion** to the U.S. economy each year, and annually pay **\$1.5 billion** in combined federal, state, and local taxes.

Some **152,000** Salvadoran TPS holders are in the U.S. workforce, including:



36,000

IN CONSTRUCTION



32,000

IN BUILDING AND GROUNDS



23,000

IN TRANSPORTATION



18,000

IN MANUFACTURING



12,000

IN FOOD SERVICES

Salvadoran TPS holders contribute **billions of dollars each year** to metro economies:

Washington, D.C. **\$965 million**

New York **\$668 million**

Houston **\$590 million**

Los Angeles **\$555 million**

Dallas-Fort Worth **\$239 million**

Forcing Salvadoran TPS holders out of their jobs would **drive up costs for everyday Americans**, raising the prices of food, goods, health care, and critical services.

More than **150,000** U.S. citizen children depend on their Salvadoran TPS parent's contributions to the U.S. workforce.

Salvadoran TPS holders make states stronger



California

31,000 Salvadoran TPS workforce, including 6,000 transportation and 5,000 construction workers.

TPS holders in California contribute **\$1.1 billion** each year to the economy.



Texas

23,000 Salvadoran TPS workforce, including 5,000 building and grounds and 4,000 construction workers.

TPS holders in Texas contribute **\$932 million** each year to the economy.



Maryland

20,000 Salvadoran TPS workforce, including 7,000 construction and 5,000 building and grounds workers.

TPS holders in Maryland contribute **\$732 million** each year to the economy.



New York

15,000 Salvadoran TPS workforce, including 4,000 construction and 3,000 building and grounds workers.

TPS holders in New York contribute **\$534 million** each year to the economy.



Virginia

10,000 Salvadoran TPS workforce, including 3,000 construction and 1,000 manufacturing workers.

In all, Salvadoran TPS holders in Virginia contribute **\$371 million** each year to the economy.

Data, Methods, Notes

Population and worker estimates are based on augmented 2024 American Community Survey (ACS). Total number of TPS holders is as of early 2025. All estimates were prepared by Dr. Phillip Connor, Research Fellow at Princeton University's Center for Migration and Development. See phillip-connor.com for more information on the ACS methodology. Economic contribution is the total annual income after the payment of taxes.