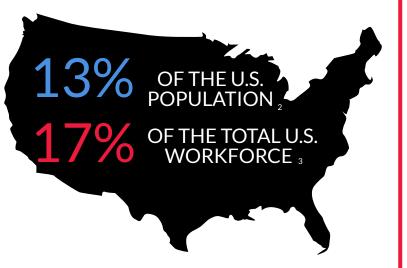
# IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE:

THE RETAIL TRADE SECTOR IS VULNERABLE TO CHANGES IN US IMMIGRATION BOTH IN TERMS OF AN ADEQUATE LABOR FORCE AND INCREASED CUSTOMERS.

#### **IMMIGRANTS ACCOUNT FOR:**



14.3% OF THE ENTIRE U.S RETAIL TRADE SECTOR

## THERE IS A DIVERSITY OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE RETAIL TRADE SECTOR

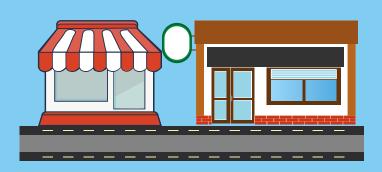
**LATIN AMERICA** 

51.2%



**EUROPE** 8.6%

RETAIL SALES IS THE 4th LARGEST INDUSTRY EMPLOYING IMMIGRANTS



THE MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE OF RETAIL SALESPERSON IS \$14.12 PER HOUR, OR \$29,360 ANNUALLY 7









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