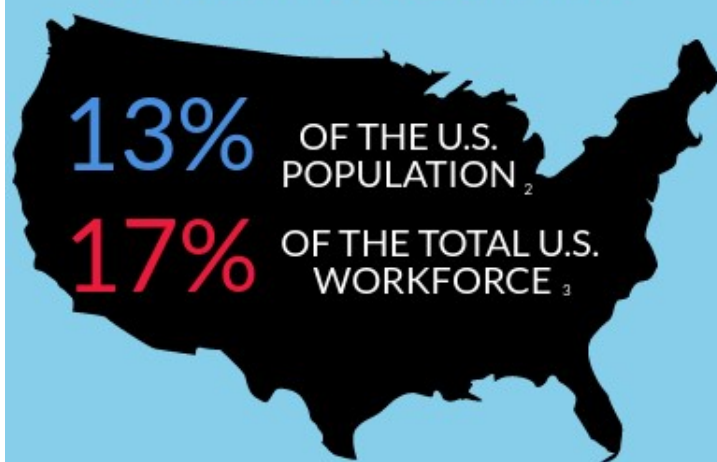


# IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE:

## AGRICULTURE SECTOR

THE U.S. AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY NEEDS ROUGHLY  
**2 MILLION** EMPLOYEES PER YEAR <sup>1</sup>

IMMIGRANTS ACCOUNT FOR:



**73%** OF THE AGRICULTURE LABOR FORCE

THE H-2A PROGRAM PROVIDES  
**LESS THAN 10%**  
 OF THE HIRED AG LABOR FORCE <sup>5</sup>



**50-70%** OF U.S. AGRICULTURE LABORERS ARE UNAUTHORIZED <sup>6</sup>

EACH AGRICULTURE WORKER JOB SUSTAINS

**2 TO 3**  
 AG DEPENDENT JOBS



SUSTAINING RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS AMERICA <sup>7</sup>

AGRICULTURE LABOR SHORTAGES ACCOUNTED FOR:

**\$3.3 BILLION** IN MISSED GDP GROWTH



**\$1.3 BILLION**

IN UNREALIZED AG INCOME IN 2012 <sup>8</sup>

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