

# IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE: HOSPITALITY SECTOR

The hospitality industry employs over **14 million** people <sup>1</sup>

## IMMIGRANTS ACCOUNT FOR:

**31%** OF WORKERS IN THE HOTEL AND LODGING INDUSTRY <sup>2</sup>

**13%** OF THE U.S. POPULATION <sup>3</sup>

**17%** OF THE TOTAL U.S. WORKFORCE <sup>4</sup>

**43%** OF SMALL HOTEL AND MOTEL OWNERS ARE IMMIGRANTS

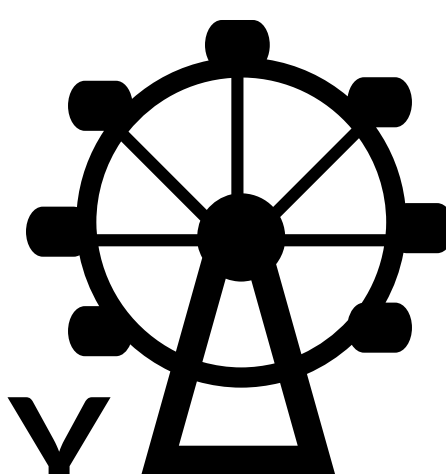
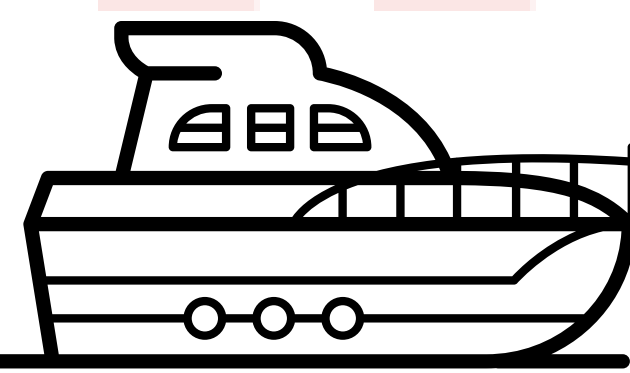


IMMIGRANTS ARE **1.4** TIMES

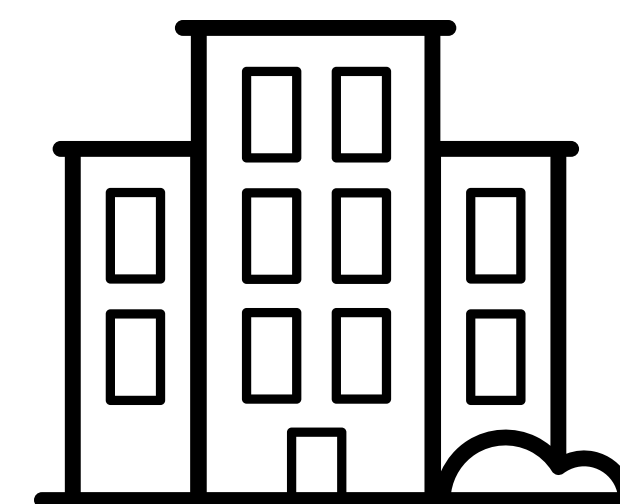
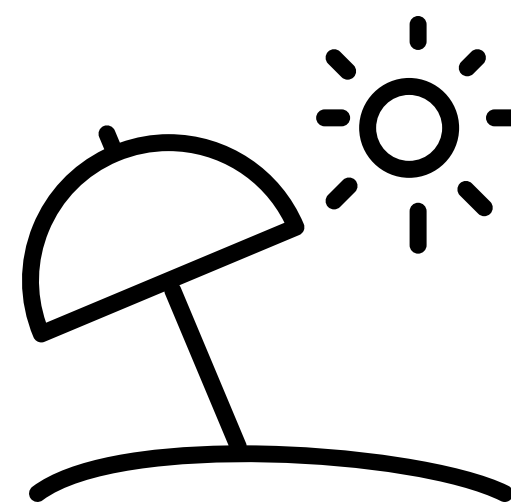
AS LIKELY AS U.S.-BORN WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SECTOR

% OF U.S.-BORN WORKERS: **9%**

% OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS: **12.3%** <sup>6</sup>



THERE ARE NEARLY **1 MILLION** JOB OPENINGS IN THE HOSPITALITY & LEISURE SECTOR



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