

IMMIGRANTS IN FLORIDA



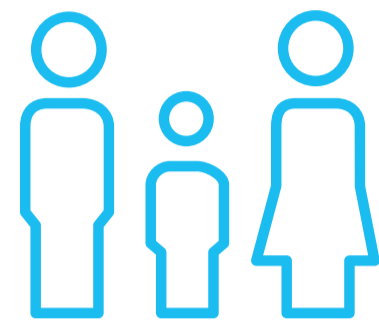
- Almost **4.4 million** immigrants call Florida home, accounting for **21%** of **21 million** people living in Florida.¹
- As of 2016, more than **800,000** lawful permanent residents living in Florida were eligible to naturalize.²

656,000
UNDOCUMENTED

immigrants live in Florida³

56% of undocumented immigrants in Florida have been living in the U.S. for **10+ years**.

About **16%** have been living in the U.S. for **20+ years**.



1.4 MILLION
CHILDREN

in Florida have at least one immigrant parent⁴

84% of these children are U.S. citizens

16% are non-citizens

METRO AREA	FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION ⁵
MIAMI	23.2%
TAMPA	7.1%
JACKSONVILLE	8.8%
ORLANDO	11.1%

Florida is home to about **27,000** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and **61,000** Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders. An additional **79,000** Dreamers without DACA live in Florida. Without a legislative solution, all of these individuals are or may soon become susceptible to deportation.⁶

Immigrants in Florida Are Working

1 IN 4

FLORIDA WORKERS IS AN IMMIGRANT

Immigrants in Florida are more likely to participate in the workforce: About **67%** of the state's immigrants are working, compared to **64%** of Florida's U.S.-born population.⁷

Immigrant-owned businesses in Florida employed **847,000** workers in **2016**. There are almost **375,000** immigrant entrepreneurs in Florida.⁸



Immigrants make up a substantial share of Florida's healthcare workforce. **42%** of health aides and **24%** of nurses in Florida are foreign-born, supporting the state's significant senior population.⁹

Percentage of Immigrant Workers in Florida Industries¹⁰

48.9%

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining

34.8%

Construction

34%

Other services (except public administration)

30.7%

Wholesale trade

30.5%

Transportation and warehousing and utilities

28.3%

Manufacturing

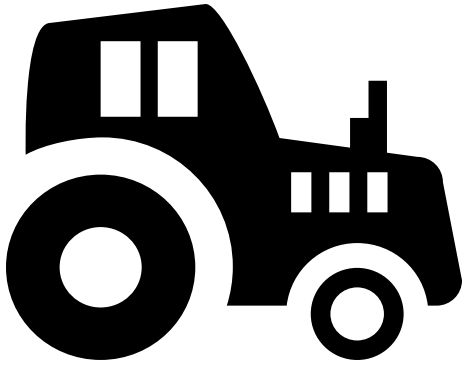
26.3%

Professional, scientific, management, administrative & waste management services

Immigrants in Florida Fill Seasonal Work Needs

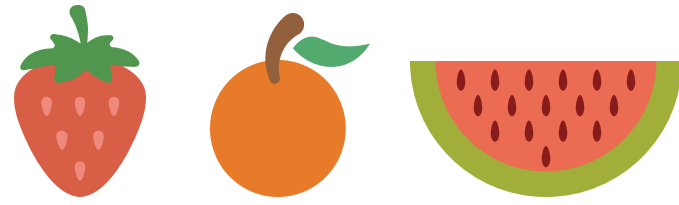
Florida is among the states with the most temporary workers certified by the Department of Labor to work in seasonal agricultural and non-agricultural jobs.

AGRICULTURE



Florida ranks 1st in the number of certified H-2A temporary agricultural visas at the request of Florida employers: **19,156 year to date in fiscal year (FY) 2019.**¹¹

In FY 2018, Florida ranked 2nd, with **30,462 positions certified.**¹²



Top agricultural products reliant on H-2A workers: berries, citrus, and melons.

SEASONAL WORKERS



Florida ranks 3rd in the number of certified H-2B non-agricultural temporary worker positions, with **5,319 positions certified year to date in FY 2019.**¹³

In FY 2018, Florida ranked 2nd, with **10,690 positions certified.**¹⁴



The top positions reliant on H-2B workers: waiters and waitresses; maids and housekeeping cleaners; amusement and recreation attendants; landscaping and groundskeeping workers; and restaurant cooks.

Immigrants Are Paying Taxes

Immigrant households in Florida paid

**\$29
BILLION**

in state, local and federal taxes in 2017¹⁵

Undocumented immigrants in Florida paid

**\$1.6
BILLION**

in state and local taxes in 2017¹⁶



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