

Immigrants in the Essential Workforce

Immigrants have played an outstanding role in the COVID-19 pandemic and represent a significant portion of the essential workforce.

Overall

17%

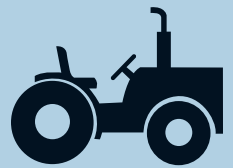
of the overall U.S. workforce is made up of immigrants.



Agriculture

73%

of the agriculture labor force is made up of immigrants.



Manufacturing

29%

of all food manufacturing workers are immigrants



Healthcare

28%

of highly-skilled professionals such as physicians and surgeons are immigrants.

24%

of direct care workers such as nursing, psychiatric, & home health aides are immigrants.



Logistics

20%

of the transportation industry is made up of immigrants.



Education

12%

of all workers in educational services are immigrants.

