



What you need to know about the Utah economy and immigrant workers

305,000 immigrants reside in Utah, comprising 8.9% of the total population in the state. That's nearly 1 out of every 11 Utahns. 43% of immigrants in Utah are naturalized citizens. 181,000 U.S.-born Utahns live with at least one immigrant parent, accounting for 5.8% of the total U.S.-born resident population in the state.

Immigrant workers fill 12% of all jobs in Utah and contribute 9.7% of the state's economic output.

The industries in Utah with the highest share of immigrant workers are:

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| 1. Manufacturing | 18% |
| 2. Construction | 18% |
| 3. Leisure and hospitality | 14% |
| 4. Other services | 13% |
| 5. Transportation and utilities | 13% |

The occupations in Utah with the highest share of immigrant workers are:

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| 1. Maids and housekeeping cleaners | 43% |
| 2. Other assemblers and fabricators | 36% |
| 3. Carpenters | 31% |
| 4. Other production workers | 29% |
| 5. Construction laborers | 29% |

Immigrants are not just workers but also entrepreneurs and business owners who are vital to the Utah economy and workforce.

- 20,000 immigrants in Utah are entrepreneurs, 12% of the state's entrepreneurs.

Immigrant household income in Utah is \$10.8 billion, nearly all of which is funneled directly back into the Utah economy through consumer spending.

Deporting Utahn workers will rob city and state coffers of \$235 million in tax revenue, making it more difficult to provide basic services to all residents, harming all workers and families in our state.

Pursuing the mass deportation agenda will tank economic growth, lead to massive job losses, disrupt key industries, spike inflation, separate families, and create a culture of fear in our workplaces and communities.