TPS Holders in New York

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The U.S. secretary of homeland security, in consultation with the U.S. secretary of state, has the discretion to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to individuals from countries where ongoing conflict, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary circumstances make it impossible to return without jeopardizing their lives. Today, an estimated 320,000 people hold TPS in the United States from 10 designated countries; more than 90 percent of these individuals are from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti. TPS is granted for set periods of time ranging from six to 18 months, and decisions as to whether to continue TPS for Honduras, Haiti, and El Salvador must occur by November 6, 2017, November 23, 2017, and January 8, 2018, respectively.¹

TPS recipients and their U.S.-born children live in New York

Salvadorans
• 16,200 Salvadorans in New York are TPS holders
• 15,600 U.S.-born children in New York have Salvadoran parents who are TPS holders

Hondurans
• 4,600 Hondurans in New York are TPS holders
• 4,300 U.S.-born children in New York have Honduran parents who are TPS holders

Haitians
• 5,200 Haitians in New York are TPS holders
• 1,900 U.S.-born children in New York have Haitian parents who are TPS holders

New York’s economy benefits from workers with TPS

Salvadorans
• 13,500 workers in New York are TPS holders
• $958.3 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Salvadoran workers who hold TPS
• 19.9 percent of Salvadoran workers with TPS work in accommodation and food services; 15.6 percent work in manufacturing; and 11.7 percent work in administrative and support and waste management services

State statistics

• **26,000** people in New York are TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti
• **21,800** U.S.-born children in New York have parents from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti who have TPS
• **$1.5 billion** would be lost from state GDP annually without TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti
Hondurans
• 3,800 workers in New York are Honduran TPS holders
• $271.3 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Honduran workers who hold TPS
• 21.3 percent of Honduran workers with TPS work in construction

Haitians
• 3,700 workers in New York are Haitian TPS holders
• $262.9 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Haitian workers who hold TPS
• 47.7 percent of Haitian workers with TPS work in health care and social assistance

TPS holders are integral members of New York’s social fabric

Salvadorans
• Salvadoran TPS holders in New York have lived in the United States for an average of 21 years
• 4,100 households of Salvadoran TPS holders in New York have mortgages

Hondurans
• Honduran TPS holders in New York have lived in the United States for an average of 22 years

Haitians
• Haitian TPS holders in New York have lived in the United States for an average of 15 years

Endnotes