Fact Sheet: Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Recipients in New York City

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New Yorkers with TPS are Part of Our Communities

- There are about 15,000 New Yorkers who have TPS.
- The vast majority are from Haiti (about 5,400), El Salvador (about 4,200), and Honduras (about 3,000).

![TPS Recipients in NYC](image)

- TPS beneficiaries are deeply integrated into the economic and social life of New York City. They have lived in the U.S. for an average of 15 years.
- Over 8,000 U.S.-born children live in families with a TPS recipient.

New Yorkers with TPS Contribute to the City's Economic Vitality

- Every year, TPS recipients account for approximately $260M in income in New York City.
- In 2017, TPS recipients generated an estimated $591.1M in Gross City Product (GCP) for New York City.\(^2\)
- TPS beneficiaries in New York City have a higher labor force participation rate\(^3\) at approximately 82%, compared with 65% for the general population.
- About 30% of TPS beneficiaries in the labor force are employed in service occupations and 22% work as managers or professionals.
- Approximately 42% of Haitian TPS recipients in the labor force are in the education and health service industries.

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\(^1\) Unless otherwise noted, all data are approximate estimates from New York City-analyzed 2014 5-year U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey data.

\(^2\) GCP from NYC OMB calculations based on April 2017 Executive Forecast. GCP is a measure of the value of the goods and services produced by the New York City economy in a given time period.

\(^3\) For those 16 years of age or over.
Salvadoran TPS Recipients in NYC
- There are approximately 4,200 Salvadoran TPS recipients in NYC.
  - This represents more than 1 out of every 8 Salvadoran immigrants who live in NYC.
- Average years in the U.S. They have lived in the U.S. for an average of 18 years and have a median age of about 38 years old.
- Employment. Salvadoran TPS beneficiaries in New York City have a higher labor force participation rate at approximately 88%, compared with 65% for the general population.
  - Nearly one quarter of Salvadoran TPS recipients in the labor force are in the construction industry.
- Economic Contributions. Every year, TPS recipients from El Salvador account for approximately $104M in income in New York City.
  - In 2017, TPS recipients from El Salvador generated an estimated $241.1M in Gross City Product (GCP) for New York City.

Honduran TPS Recipients in NYC
- There are approximately 3,000 TPS recipients from Honduras in NYC.
  - This represents about 1 out of every 10 Honduran immigrants who live in NYC.
- Average years in the U.S. They have lived in the U.S. for an average of 19 years and have a median age of about 40 years old.
- Employment. Honduran TPS beneficiaries in New York City have a higher labor force participation rate at approximately 87%, compared with 65% for the general population.
  - Over 20% of Honduran TPS recipients in the labor force are in the education and health service industries.
- Economic Contributions. Every year, TPS recipients from Honduras account for approximately $64M in income in New York City.
  - In 2017, TPS recipients from Honduras generated an estimated $144M in Gross City Product (GCP) for New York City.

Haitian TPS Recipients in NYC
- There are about 5,400 Haitian TPS recipients in NYC.
  - This is more than one-third of NYC’s total TPS population, and around 10% of the nation’s total Haitian TPS recipient population.
  - This represents more than 1 out of every 17 Haitian immigrants who live in NYC.
- Average years in the U.S. They have lived in the U.S. for an average of 11 years and have a median age of about 32 years old.
- U.S. Citizen Children. About 2,100 U.S.-born children live in households with Haitian TPS recipients in NYC.
- Employment. Haitian TPS beneficiaries have a higher labor force participation rate at approximately 73%, compared with 65% for the general population.
  - Approximately 42% of Haitian TPS recipients in the labor force are in the education and health service industries.
- Economic Contributions. Haitian TPS recipients in NYC earn $91 million in income per year.
  - In 2017, Haitian TPS recipients generated an estimated $206M in Gross City Product (GCP) for New York City.