



# IMMIGRANTS ARE A VITAL PART OF NEW YORK CITY

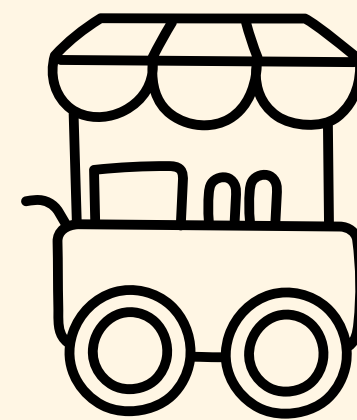
Immigrants have long been a critical part of New York City's identity, economy and cultural vibrancy.

Immigrants start small businesses, and as workers play a particularly big role in construction, restaurants and the care economy. And immigrants enrich communities with diverse languages, music, and traditions. Immigrants are neighbors, workers, parents and taxpayers who contribute billions to the state's economy each year.

## 3.1 million

IMMIGRANTS LIVE IN  
NEW YORK CITY

That's **37%** of the city's population



There are **23,000 street vendors** across NYC

96% of street vendors are immigrants

IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS CONTRIBUTE

## \$3.1 billion

IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES IN NY

## IMMIGRANTS HELP DRIVE NEW YORK'S ECONOMY

## 37%

of NYC's Economic Output



## 48%

of business owners in NYC are immigrants



Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers strengthen local economies.



# IMMIGRANTS IN NEW YORK CITY PLAY AN ESPECIALLY BIG ROLE IN:

## Restaurants



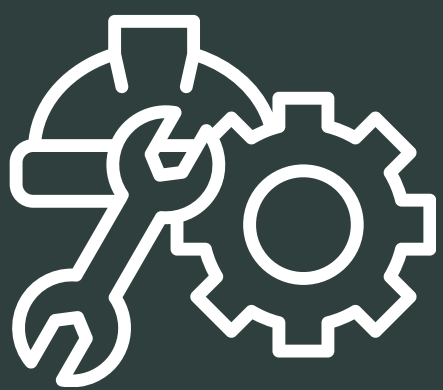
Immigrants are **65%** of all cooks  
Immigrants are **66%** of all dishwashers

## Domestic Care Economy



Immigrants are **80%** of all housekeepers  
Immigrants are **77%** of all home health aides

## Construction



Immigrants are **74%** of all construction laborers  
Immigrants are **69%** of all carpenters

Immigrants are an essential part of New York City's workforce. In construction, immigrant workers help build and maintain the homes, roads and infrastructure that support growing communities. In restaurants immigrants are chefs, waiters, managers, and small business owners. And in the care economy immigrants are often the ones who make it possible for parents to go to work knowing their kids and elders in need of help are in good hands.

### **Policies that push out immigrants harm New York City by:**

- ↑ Higher prices for goods & services as the labor force shrinks
- ↑ Increased cost of living
- ↓ Smaller workforce & fewer jobs overall
- ↓ Reduced tax revenue
- ↓ Lower economic output