



IMMIGRANTS ARE A VITAL PART OF NASSAU COUNTY

Immigrants have long been a critical part of New York State'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.

322,000

IMMIGRANTS LIVE IN NASSAU COUNTY
That's **23%** of the county's population



There are about
**600 farms on
Long Island**

Farms rely on immigrant workers

IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT LEGAL
STATUS CONTRIBUTE

\$3.1 billion

IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES IN NY

IMMIGRANTS HELP DRIVE NEW YORK'S ECONOMY

26%

of Nassau County's Economic
Output



34%

of business owners in Nassau
county are immigrants



Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers strengthen local economies.



IMMIGRANTS IN NASSAU COUNTY PLAY AN ESPECIALLY BIG ROLE IN:

Restaurants



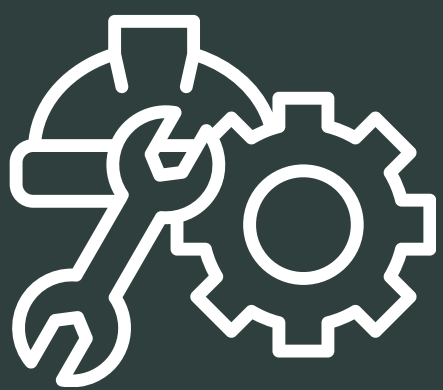
Immigrants are **56%** of all cooks
Immigrants are **24%** of all waiters

Domestic Care Economy



Immigrants are **87%** of all housekeepers
Immigrants are **66%** of all home health aides

Construction



Immigrants are **58%** of all construction laborers
Immigrants are **38%** of all carpenters

Immigrants are an essential part of Nassau county'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 Nassau County 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