TPS Holders in Arizona

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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 6 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 Arizona

Salvadorans

• 1,000 Salvadorans in Arizona are TPS holders
• 1,100 U.S.-born children in Arizona have Salvadoran parents who are TPS holders

TPS holders are integral members of Arizona’s social fabric

Salvadorans

• Salvadoran TPS holders in Arizona have lived in the United States for an average of 20 years

Endnotes