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 Florida

Salvadorans
• 4,500 Salvadorans in Florida are TPS holders
• 4,200 U.S.-born children in Florida have Salvadoran parents who are TPS holders

Hondurans
• 7,800 Hondurans in Florida are TPS holders
• 5,100 U.S.-born children in Florida have Honduran parents who are TPS holders

Haitians
• 32,500 Haitians in Florida are TPS holders
• 18,800 U.S.-born children in Florida have Haitian parents who are TPS holders

Florida’s economy benefits from workers with TPS

Salvadorans
• 3,100 workers in Florida are Salvadoran TPS holders
• $167.1 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Salvadoran workers who hold TPS
• 23.1 percent of Salvadoran workers with TPS work in construction; 17 percent work in administrative and support and waste management services; and 16.5 percent work in accommodation and food services

State statistics
• 44,800 people in Florida are TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti
• 28,000 U.S.-born children in Florida have parents from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti who have TPS
• $1.7 billion would be lost from state GDP annually without TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti
**Hondurans**

- 6,400 workers in Florida are Honduran TPS holders
- $340 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Honduran workers who hold TPS
- 28.8 percent of Honduran workers with TPS work in construction; 19.8 percent work in other services, except public administration; and 11.1 percent work in administrative and support and waste management services

**Haitians**

- 21,900 workers in Florida are Haitian TPS holders
- $1.2 billion would be lost from state GDP annually without Haitian workers who hold TPS
- 32.7 percent of Haitian workers with TPS work in the accommodation and food services; 13.1 percent work in retail trade; and 10.6 percent work in health care and social assistance

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**TPS holders are integral members of Florida’s social fabric**

**Salvadorans**

- Salvadoran TPS holders in Florida have lived in the United States for an average of 19 years
- 1,000 households of Salvadoran TPS holders in Florida have mortgages

**Hondurans**

- Honduran TPS holders in Florida have lived in the United States for an average of 23 years

**Haitians**

- Haitian TPS holders in Florida have lived in the United States for an average of 12 years
- 4,000 households of Haitian TPS holders in Florida have mortgages

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**Endnotes**