TPS Holders in Nevada

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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 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 Nevada

Salvadorans

• 5,700 Salvadorans in Nevada are TPS holders
• 3,800 U.S.-born children in Nevada have Salvadoran parents who are TPS holders

Nevada’s economy benefits from workers with TPS

Salvadorans

• 4,800 workers in Nevada are Salvadoran TPS holders
• $255.3 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Salvadoran workers who hold TPS
• 30.7 percent of Salvadoran workers in Nevada with TPS work in the accommodation and food services industry

TPS holders are integral members of Nevada’s social fabric

Salvadorans

• Salvadoran TPS holders in Nevada have lived in the United States for an average of 24 years

State statistics

• 6,300 people in Nevada are TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti
• 5,200 U.S.-born children in Nevada have parents from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti who have TPS
• $269.5 million would be lost from state GDP annually without TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti*
Endnotes


*Correction, October 23, 2017: This fact sheet originally incorrectly stated the amount of annual state GDP that would be lost without TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti. The correct number is $269.5 million.*