

IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE:

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR



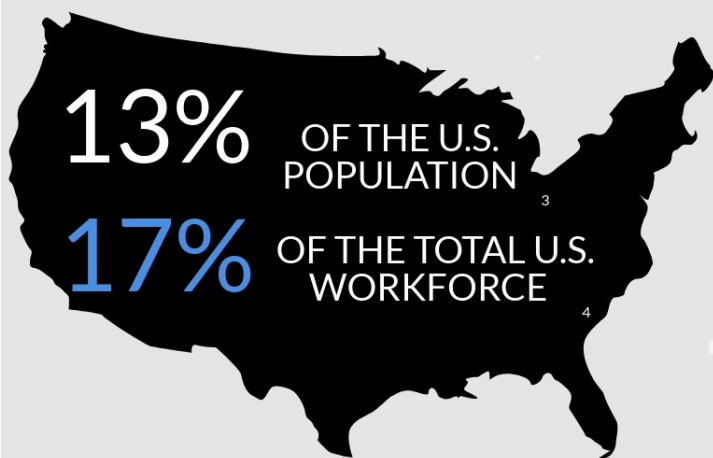
1 out of 4 foreign-born workers are employed in construction



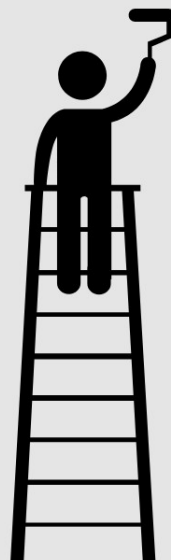
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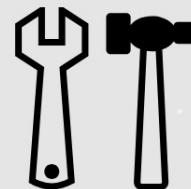
24% OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WORKFORCE ²



1 out of 5



IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS OWN CONSTRUCTION BUSINESSES



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90% OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOUND IT MODERATELY DIFFICULT OR DIFFICULT TO FIND SKILLED WORKERS IN 2017



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864,000

NEW JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CREATED WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR BY 2026

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