

## Other FAQ's

### Can those with TPS work in the US?

Yes! Those with TPS often work with their EAD, which is available to all TPS recipients

### Are those with TPS eligible to apply for a green card at a later date?

No. However, they may become eligible for a green card on some other basis. For example, because of marriage to a U.S. citizen, a job offer and sponsorship by a U.S. employer, or a grant of asylum. Many have lived in the United States for many years and therefore these are potential options to citizenship. Furthermore, we are pushing for a more secure status to those with TPS here in the US!

### How many immigrants does this affect?

As of 2016-2017, the numbers available for this are as follows:

330,000 People in the US, with the largest groups being from El Salvador (195,000), Honduras (57,000), and Haiti (50,000).

### Other ways to help?

Contact your members of Congress, your local and state officials and tell them to extend and support TPS and to create policies with a roadmap to citizenship for TPS holders

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/11/08/more-than-100000-haitian-and-central-american-immigrants-face-decision-on-their-status-in-the-u-s/>

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/news-and-commentary/trump-has-ended-temporary-protected-status-hundreds-thousands-immigrants>

# Temporary Protected Status

## What is Temporary Protected Status?

Also called "TPS" it is a temporary status given to nationals of designated countries affected by armed conflict or natural disaster who are in the US; allows them to live and work in the US for a limited time period.

## What countries currently have TPS? For those with TPS, when do they re-register for continuation of their TPS? When does their TPS Terminate?

Country	Re-Registration Dates	TPS Termination	Continuous Residence Date in US Since
El Salvador	Jan. 18, 2018 – March 19, 2018	Sept. 9, 2019	Feb. 13, 2001
Haiti	Jan. 18, 2018 – March 19, 2018	July 22, 2019	Jan. 12, 2011
Honduras	Dec. 15, 2017 – Feb 13, 2018	July 5, 2018	Dec. 30, 1998
Nepal	Oct. 26th, 2016 – Dec. 27, 2016	June 24, 2018	June 24, 2015
Nicaragua	Dec. 15, 2017 – Feb. 13, 2018	Jan. 5, 2019	Dec. 30, 1998
Somalia	Jan. 17, 2017 – Mar. 20, 2016	Sept. 17, 2018	May 1, 2012
Sudan	Oct. 11, 2017 – Dec. 11, 2017	Nov. 2, 2018	Jan. 9, 2013
South Sudan	Sept. 21, 2017 – Nov. 20, 2017	May 2, 2019	Jan. 25, 2016
Syria	Mar. 5, 2018 – May 4, 2018	Sept. 30, 2019	Aug. 1, 2016
Yemen	Jan. 4, 2017- Mar. 6, 2017	Sept. 3, 2018	Jan. 4, 2017



## What can we do to protect TPS?

The law that created Temporary Protected Status and the granting of TPS to various countries was due to years-long organization efforts across the country by immigrants and their allies; we're pushing for extensions for all 10 countries currently protected by TPS, but also to provide TPS holders a more permanent and secure status in the U.S.

More information at: <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status>