

NONCITIZEN HAITIANS IN BOSTON

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- Approximately **5,700 noncitizen Haitians** live in Boston in addition to the 11,900 residents born in Haiti who are naturalized U.S. citizens
- Many of the noncitizen Haitians are unauthorized, although an estimated **3,700 have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** which has protected them from deportation
- Some newly arrived Haitians have had two years of humanitarian parole under the **Cuban Haitian Nicaraguan Venezuelan Parole program (CHNV)**
- This presentation examines the potential effect on Boston of the mass deportation of Haitian noncitizens

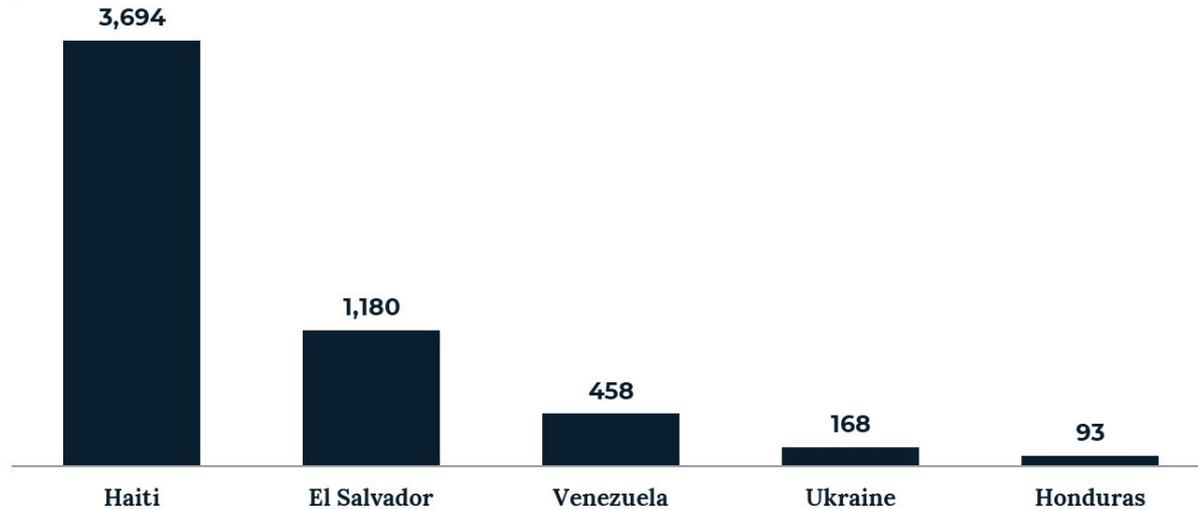
Many noncitizen Haitian Boston residents may become subject to deportation soon

- On March 25, 2025, the federal government terminated the Cuban Haitian Nicaraguan Venezuelan Parole program (CHNV) and announced that **parolees must leave the country before April 24, 2025**
- The federal government has announced that **TPS for Haitians will expire August 3, 2025**, making them subject to deportation
- Ongoing lawsuits are attempting to stop these measures

<https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2025-05128/termination-of-parole-processes-cubans-haitians-nicaraguans-and-venezuelans>

About 3,700 Haitians in Boston are currently covered by Temporary Protective Status (TPS)

Estimated TPS Recipients in Boston by Nationality, 2024



Applying United States Citizenship and Immigration Services data to Boston's population yields estimates of TPS recipients in Boston

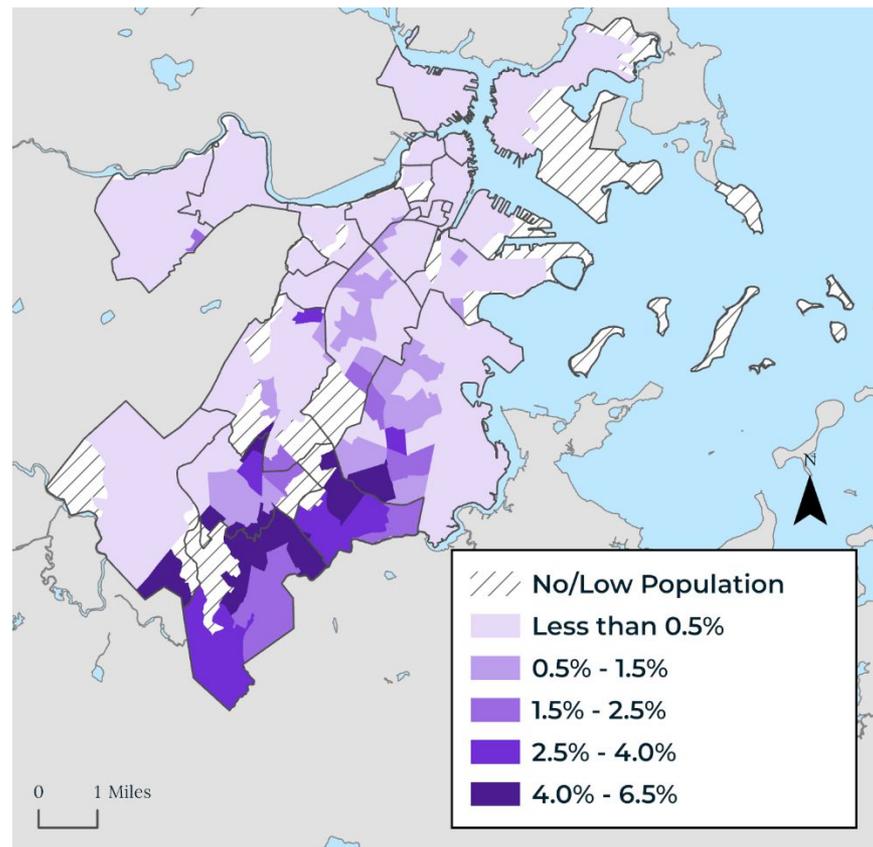
Source: March 31, 2024 USCIS TPS National Data; 2024 Research Division Boston Population Estimates & 2023 American Community Survey national population, City of Boston Planning Department Research Division Analysis.

4.1% of Hyde Park's population are noncitizen Haitians

NEIGHBORHOOD	NON-CITIZEN HAITIAN POPULATION	% OF TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD POPULATION
Dorchester	1225	1.0%
Hyde Park	1511	4.1%
Mattapan	969	3.6%
Roslindale	479	1.6%

Source: 2018-2022 5-Year American Community Survey, City of Boston
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Share of Census Tract Population that are Noncitizen Haitians

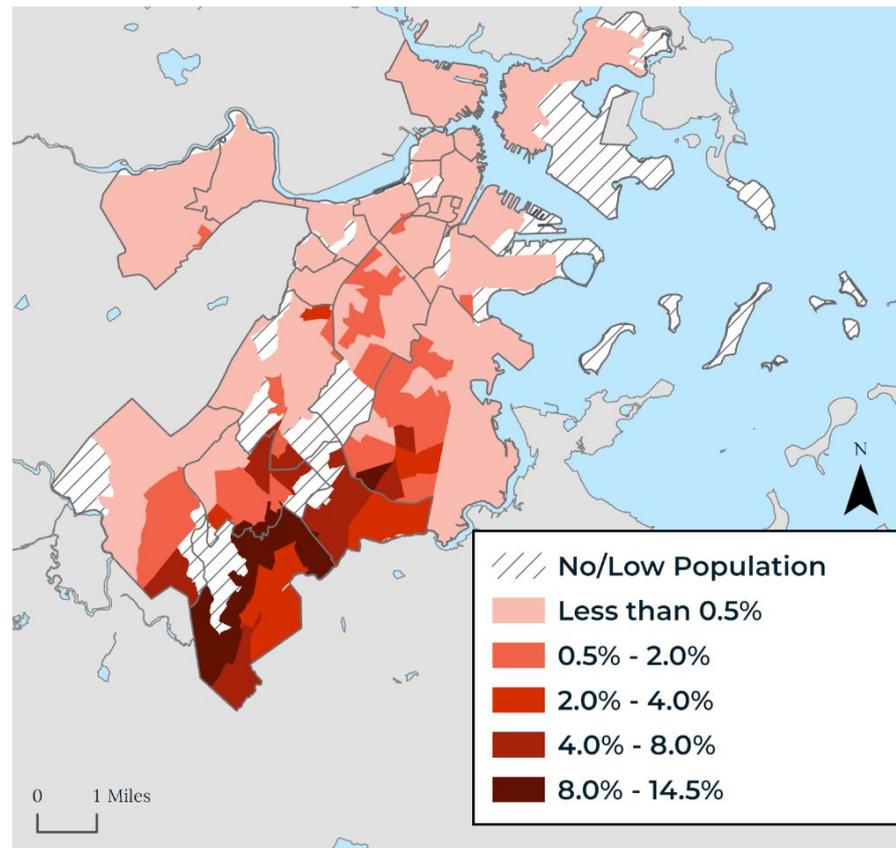


7.4% of all rental apartments in Hyde Park are rented by a noncitizen Haitian

NEIGHBORHOOD	NON-CITIZEN HAITIAN RENTERS	% OF ALL NEIGHBORHOOD RENTALS
Dorchester	329	1.1%
Hyde Park	406	7.4%
Mattapan	260	4.5%
Roslindale	129	2.3%

Source: 2018-2022 5-Year American Community Survey, City of Boston
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Share of Renter Households by Tract Headed by Noncitizen Haitians



Approximately 1,800 children and 5,300 other adult family members would be affected by the deportation of Haitian noncitizen adults

1,807 children live with a noncitizen Haitian adult

- **75% of these children are U.S. citizens**

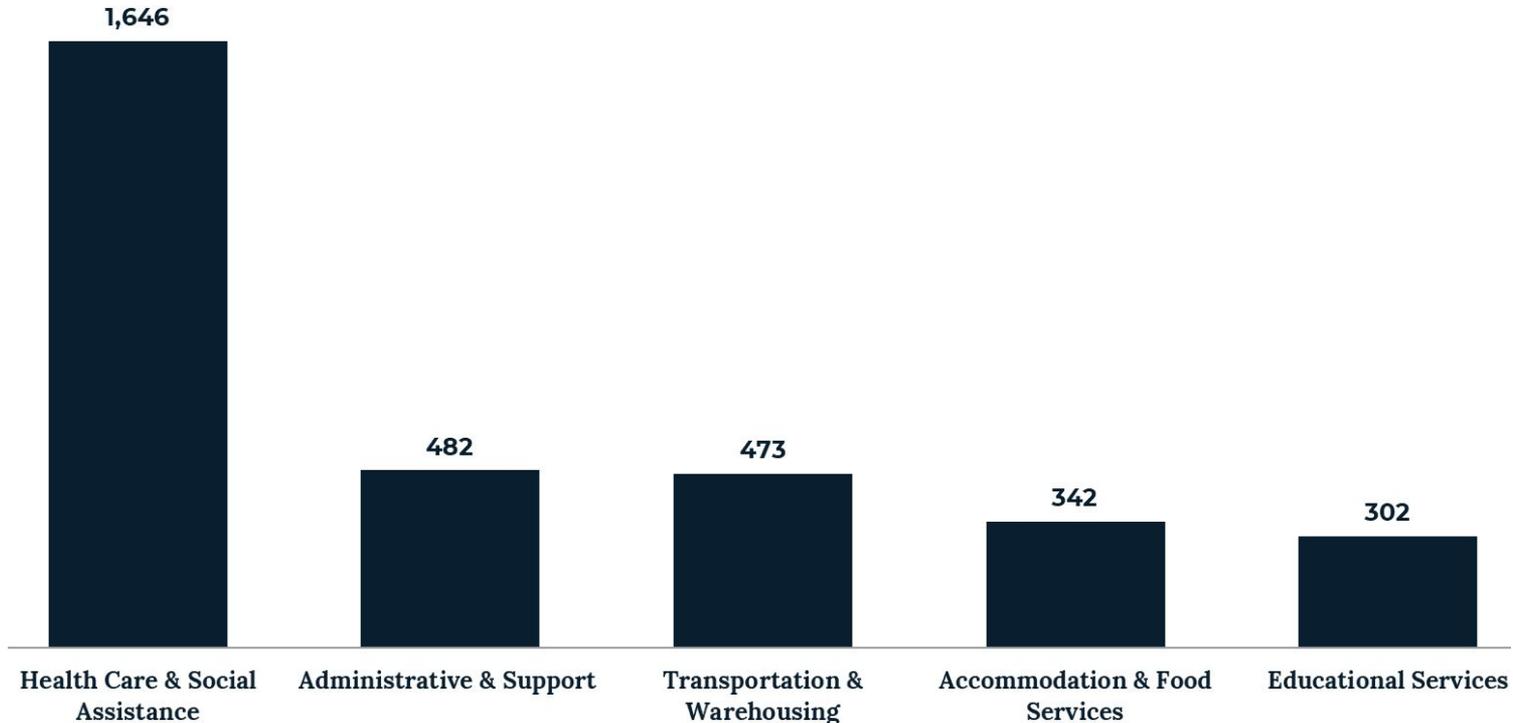
5,300 other adults (spouses, family members, friends and roommates) live with noncitizen Haitian adults

These families will be torn apart by deportation orders

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2018-2022 American Community Survey (PUMS), BPDA Research Division Analysis

Noncitizen Haitians are more likely to work in healthcare and social assistance

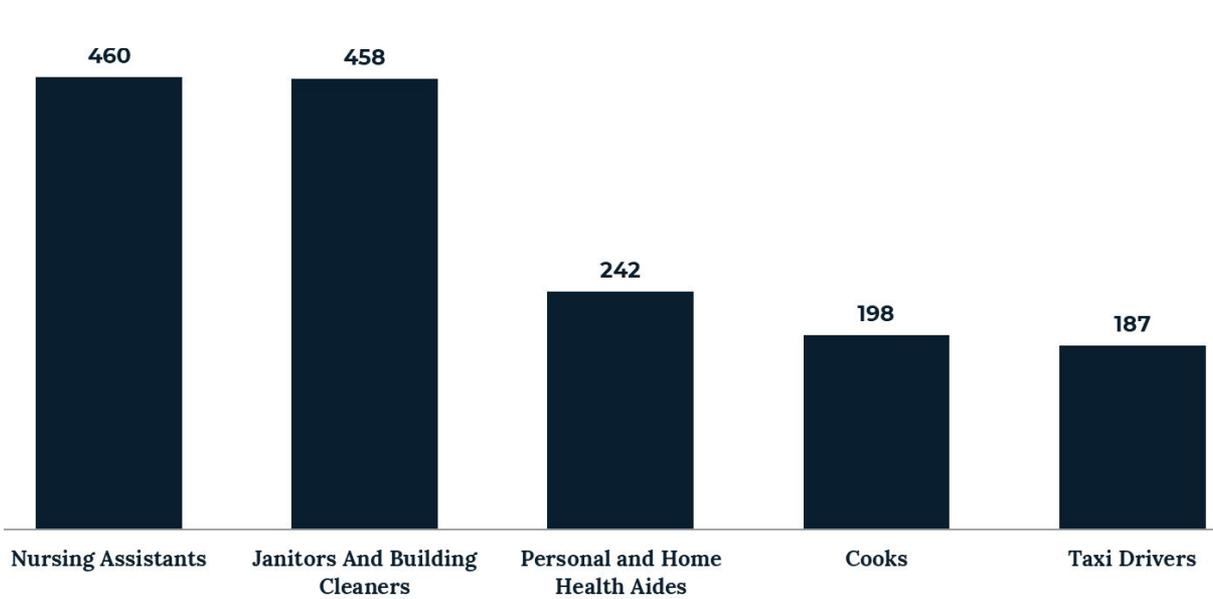
Noncitizen Haitian Workers by Top Industries, 2022



Source: Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey, City of Boston Planning Department Research Division Analysis.

Noncitizen Haitian workers in Boston provide services in healthcare, cleaning, cooking, and transportation

Noncitizen Haitian Workers by Top Occupations, 2022



Noncitizen Haitian healthcare workers provide services in long-term care facilities and in the community for many people who need help caring for themselves.

Source: Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey, City of Boston Planning Department Research Division Analysis.