

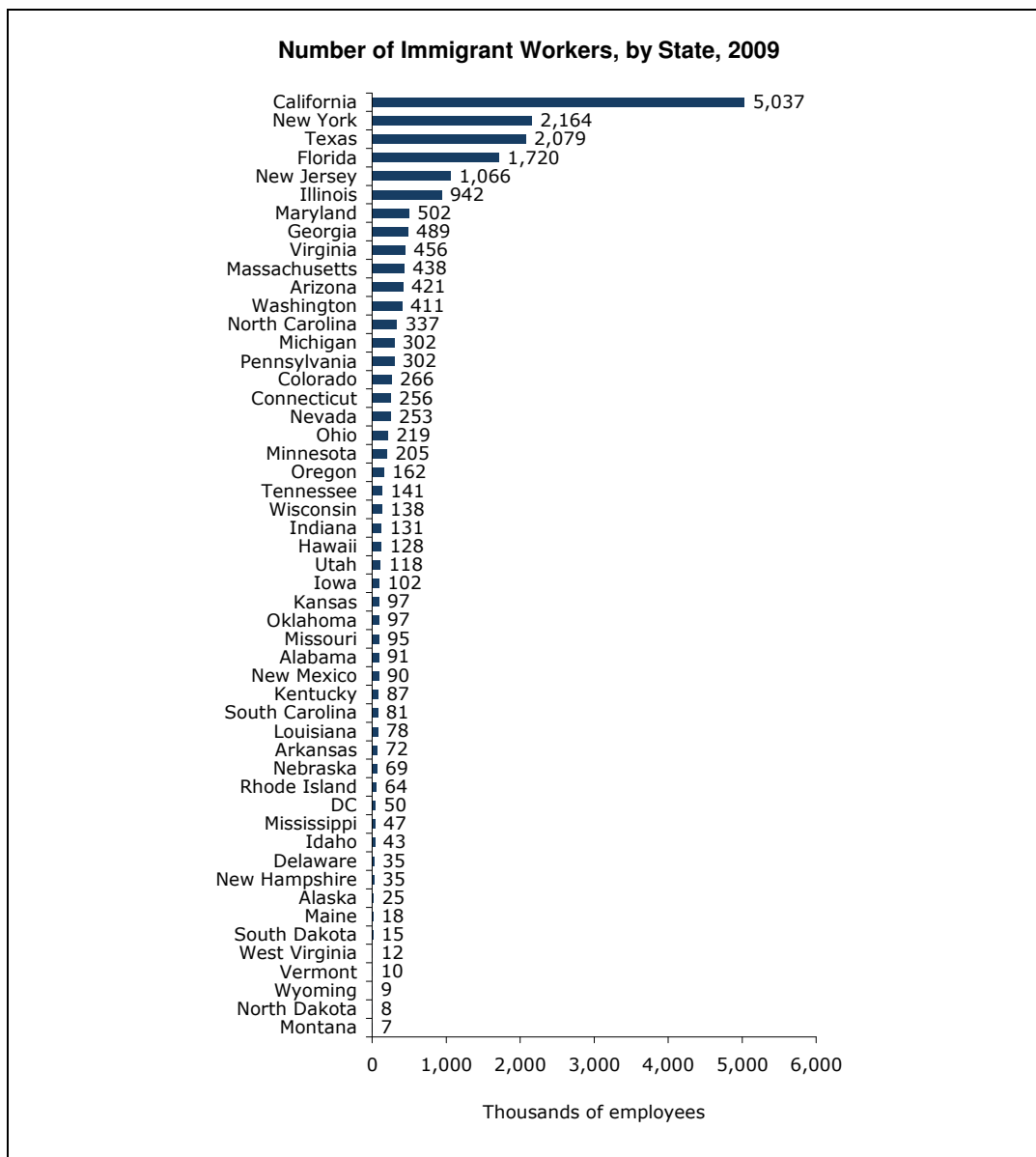
Unions and Immigrant Workers

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) finds a substantial boost in wages and benefits for immigrant unionized workers and a particularly large union advantage for workers in low-wage occupations:

- On average, **unionization raises immigrant workers' wages by 17% – about \$2.00 per hour** (see www.cepr.net/index.php/publications/reports/unions-upward-mobility-immigrant-workers).
- Immigrant workers in unions are **50 percent more likely to have health insurance** and **almost twice as likely to be in a pension plan** than their non-union counterparts.

The benefits of unions are even higher for immigrant workers in typically low-wage occupations:

- For immigrant workers **in low-wage occupations, unionization raises wages by almost 20%**.
- Unionized immigrant workers in low-wage occupations are **more than twice as likely to have health insurance and to be in a pension plan**.



For more information on workers and unions, see: www.cepr.net/index.php/the-benefits-of-unionization.