

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to California's Business Services

*An estimated **1,236,000** immigrants work in California's business services, making up **35%** of California's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost California's business services. Some 570,000 immigrants, or about 46% of all immigrants in California's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 303,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 135,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

Dreamers—undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children before 2021 and are either in school or have graduated from high school—number 35,000 workers in California's business services. Some 14,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 5,000 workers in California's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 40,000 immigrants working in California's business services are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

Immigrant groups protected from deportation—DACA recipients, TPS holders, people seeking asylum, and those waiting for a permanent residency visa—**have access to work permits, making up an estimated 54,000 business services workers in California.**

\$86 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant business services workers

\$39 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant business services workers

251,000

Self-employed immigrant business services workers