

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to California's Education Services

*An estimated **486,000** immigrants work in California's education services, making up **23%** of California's education services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost California's education services. Some 307,000 immigrants, or about 63% of all immigrants in California's education services, are U.S. citizens. About 99,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 37,000 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 15,000 workers in California's education services. Some 9,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 3,000 workers in California's education services. Meanwhile, an estimated 6,000 immigrants working in California's education 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 16,000 education services workers in California.**

\$22 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant education services workers

\$9 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant education services workers

20,000

Self-employed immigrant education services workers