

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to California's Health Services

*An estimated **1,048,000** immigrants work in California's health services, making up **33%** of California's health services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost California's health services. Some 685,000 immigrants, or about 65% of all immigrants in California's health services, are U.S. citizens. About 241,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 22,000 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 34,000 workers in California's health services. Some 23,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 4,000 workers in California's health services. Meanwhile, an estimated 13,000 immigrants working in California's health 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 42,000 health services workers in California.**

\$55 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant health services workers

\$23 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant health services workers

103,000

Self-employed immigrant health services workers