

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Colorado's Business Services

*An estimated **79,000** immigrants work in Colorado's business services, making up **13%** of Colorado's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Colorado's business services. Some 35,000 immigrants, or about 44% of all immigrants in Colorado's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 13,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 7,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$4.5 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant business services workers

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 3,000 workers in Colorado's business services. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

\$1.6 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant business services workers

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 3,000 workers in Colorado's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 10,000 immigrants working in Colorado's business services are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

14,000

Self-employed immigrant business services workers

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 13,000 business services workers in Colorado.**