

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Colorado's Education Services

*An estimated **37,000** immigrants work in Colorado's education services, making up **10%** of Colorado's education services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Colorado's education services. Some 18,000 immigrants, or about 50% of all immigrants in Colorado's education services, are U.S. citizens. About 10,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 3,000 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 2,000 workers in Colorado's education services.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in Colorado's education services. Meanwhile, an estimated 2,000 immigrants working in Colorado'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 2,000 education services workers in Colorado.**

\$1.6 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant education services workers

\$0.5 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant education services workers

2,000

Self-employed immigrant education services workers