

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Colorado's Health Services

*An estimated **55,000** immigrants work in Colorado's health services, making up **11%** of Colorado's health services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Colorado's health services. Some 32,000 immigrants, or about 59% of all immigrants in Colorado's health services, are U.S. citizens. About 13,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 2,000 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 health services. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

An estimated 2,000 immigrants working in Colorado'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 3,000 health services workers in Colorado.**

\$2.9 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant health services workers

\$1.1 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant health services workers

3,000

Self-employed immigrant health services workers