

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Florida's Business Services

*An estimated **577,000** immigrants work in Florida's business services, making up **30%** of Florida's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Florida's business services. Some 272,000 immigrants, or about 47% of all immigrants in Florida's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 86,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 52,000 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 13,000 workers in Florida's business services. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 35,000 workers in Florida's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 72,000 immigrants working in Florida's business 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 85,000 business services workers in Florida.**

\$28 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant business services workers

\$9 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant business services workers

142,000

Self-employed immigrant business services workers