

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Florida's Information Industry

*An estimated **54,000** immigrants work in Florida's information industry, making up **25%** of Florida's information workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Florida's information industry. Some 30,000 immigrants, or about 57% of all immigrants in Florida's information industry, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 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 Florida's information industry.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in Florida's information industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 5,000 immigrants working in Florida's information industry 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 5,000 information industry workers in Florida.**

\$3.2 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant information industry workers

\$1.1 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant information industry workers

6,000

Self-employed immigrant information industry workers