

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Georgia's Business Services

*An estimated **173,000** immigrants work in Georgia's business services, making up **20%** of Georgia's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Georgia's business services. Some 71,000 immigrants, or about 41% of all immigrants in Georgia's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 22,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 26,000 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 6,000 workers in Georgia'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 4,000 workers in Georgia's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 17,000 immigrants working in Georgia'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 14,000 business services workers in Georgia.**

\$11 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant business services workers

\$4 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant business services workers

32,000

Self-employed immigrant business services workers