

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Georgia's Financial Industry

*An estimated **48,000** immigrants work in Georgia's financial industry, making up **12%** of Georgia's financial workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Georgia's financial industry. Some 27,000 immigrants, or about 55% of all immigrants in Georgia's financial industry, are U.S. citizens. About 8,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 5,000 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 Georgia's financial industry.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 2,000 workers in Georgia's financial industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 2,000 immigrants working in Georgia's financial 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 3,000 financial industry workers in Georgia.**

\$3.1 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant financial industry workers

\$1.2 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant financial industry workers

7,000

Self-employed immigrant financial industry workers