

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Georgia's Health Services

*An estimated **104,000** immigrants work in Georgia's health services, making up **13%** of Georgia's health services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Georgia's health services. Some 62,000 immigrants, or about 60% of all immigrants in Georgia's health services, are U.S. citizens. About 23,000 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 3,000 workers in Georgia's health 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 1,000 workers in Georgia's health services. Meanwhile, an estimated 2,000 immigrants working in Georgia'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 7,000 health services workers in Georgia.**

\$6.1 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant health services workers

\$2.4 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant health services workers

9,000

Self-employed immigrant health services workers