

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York's Business Services

*An estimated **437,000** immigrants work in New York's business services, making up **27%** of New York's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York's business services. Some 213,000 immigrants, or about 49% of all immigrants in New York's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 97,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 46,000 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 12,000 workers in New York'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 9,000 workers in New York's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 15,000 immigrants working in New York'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 23,000 business services workers in New York.**

\$28 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant business services workers

\$14 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant business services workers

76,000

Self-employed immigrant business services workers