

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York’s Education Services

*An estimated **252,000** immigrants work in New York’s education services, making up **19%** of New York’s education services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York’s education services. Some 159,000 immigrants, or about 63% of all immigrants in New York’s education services, are U.S. citizens. About 55,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 18,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$12 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant education services workers

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 5,000 workers in New York’s education services. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

\$5 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant education services workers

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 3,000 workers in New York’s education services. Meanwhile, an estimated 3,000 immigrants working in New York’s education services are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

6,000

Self-employed immigrant education services workers

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 9,000 education services workers in New York.**