

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York’s Health Services

*An estimated **681,000** immigrants work in New York’s health services, making up **33%** of New York’s health services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York’s health services. Some 430,000 immigrants, or about 63% of all immigrants in New York’s health services, are U.S. citizens. About 157,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 15,000 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 11,000 workers in New York’s health services. Some 3,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 10,000 workers in New York’s health services. Meanwhile, an estimated 20,000 immigrants working in New York’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 33,000 health services workers in New York.**

\$31 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant health services workers

\$14 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant health services workers

45,000

Self-employed immigrant health services workers