

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to New York's Information Industry

*An estimated **65,000** immigrants work in New York's information industry, making up **20%** of New York's information workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost New York's information industry. Some 34,000 immigrants, or about 53% of all immigrants in New York's information industry, are U.S. citizens. About 9,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 9,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$5.4 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant information industry 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 2,000 workers in New York's information industry..

\$2.8 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant information industry workers

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in New York's information industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 5,000 immigrants working in New York's information industry are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

6,000

Self-employed immigrant information industry 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 6,000 information industry workers in New York.**