

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to North Carolina's Business Services

*An estimated **141,000** immigrants work in North Carolina's business services, making up **17%** of North Carolina's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost North Carolina's business services. Some 46,000 immigrants, or about 33% of all immigrants in North Carolina's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 25,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 19,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$7.5 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant business 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 4,000 workers in North Carolina's business services. Some 2,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

\$2.6 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant business services workers

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 6,000 workers in North Carolina's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 14,000 immigrants working in North Carolina's business services are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

25,000

Self-employed immigrant business 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 15,000 business services workers in North Carolina.**