

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to North Carolina's Financial Industry

*An estimated **59,000** immigrants work in North Carolina's financial industry, making up **13%** of North Carolina's financial workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost North Carolina's financial industry. Some 31,000 immigrants, or about 53% of all immigrants in North Carolina's financial industry, are U.S. citizens. About 8,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 8,000 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 1,000 workers in North Carolina's financial industry. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in North Carolina's financial industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 5,000 immigrants working in North Carolina's financial industry 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 5,000 financial industry workers in North Carolina.**

\$5.3 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant financial industry workers

\$2.1 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant financial industry workers

4,000

Self-employed immigrant financial industry workers