

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Ohio's Education Services

*An estimated **43,000** immigrants work in Ohio's education services, making up **7%** of Ohio's education services workforce.*

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Ohio's education services.** Some 16,000 immigrants, or about 38% of all immigrants in Ohio's education services, are U.S. citizens. About 12,000 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 2,000 workers in Ohio's education services.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 1,000 workers in Ohio's education services. Meanwhile, an estimated 1,000 immigrants working in Ohio's education 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 3,000 education services workers in Ohio.**

**\$1.6 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant education services workers

**\$518 million**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant education services workers

**2,000**

Self-employed immigrant education services workers