

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Ohio's Health Services

*An estimated **74,000** immigrants work in Ohio's health services, making up **7%** of Ohio's health services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Ohio's health services. Some 49,000 immigrants, or about 66% of all immigrants in Ohio's health services, are U.S. citizens. About 13,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 4,000 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 Ohio's health services.

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

\$5.1 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant health services workers

\$2.1 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant health services workers

6,000

Self-employed immigrant health services workers