

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Business Services

*An estimated **665,000** immigrants work in Texas's business services, making up **27%** of Texas's business services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's business services. Some 239,000 immigrants, or about 36% of all immigrants in Texas's business services, are U.S. citizens. About 101,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 111,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

\$37 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 22,000 workers in Texas's business services. Some 8,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

\$13 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 15,000 workers in Texas's business services. Meanwhile, an estimated 53,000 immigrants working in Texas's business services are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

128,000

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 63,000 business services workers in Texas.**