

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Education Services

*An estimated **303,000** immigrants work in Texas's education services, making up **17%** of Texas's education services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's education services. Some 155,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in Texas's education services, are U.S. citizens. About 72,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 33,000 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 9,000 workers in Texas's education services. Some 4,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 2,000 workers in Texas's education services. Meanwhile, an estimated 7,000 immigrants working in Texas'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 12,000 education services workers in Texas.**

\$11 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant education services workers

\$3 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant education services workers

8,000

Self-employed immigrant education services workers