

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Financial Industry

*An estimated **227,000** immigrants work in Texas's financial industry, making up **18%** of Texas's financial workforce.*

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's financial industry.** Some 120,000 immigrants, or about 53% of all immigrants in Texas's financial industry, are U.S. citizens. About 39,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 24,000 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 10,000 workers in Texas's financial industry. Some 6,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 4,000 workers in Texas's financial industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 9,000 immigrants working in Texas'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 17,000 financial industry workers in Texas.**

**\$14 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant financial industry workers

**\$5 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant financial industry workers

**28,000**

Self-employed immigrant financial industry workers