

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Health Services

*An estimated **413,000** immigrants work in Texas's health services, making up **19%** of Texas's health services workforce.*

**Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's health services.** Some 236,000 immigrants, or about 57% of all immigrants in Texas's health services, are U.S. citizens. About 87,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 21,000 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 13,000 workers in Texas's health services. Some 8,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders**—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 5,000 workers in Texas's health services. Meanwhile, an estimated 11,000 immigrants working in Texas'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 27,000 health services workers in Texas.**

**\$22 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant health services workers

**\$8 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant health services workers

**35,000**

Self-employed immigrant health services workers