

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Texas's Information Industry

*An estimated **55,000** immigrants work in Texas's information industry, making up **18%** of Texas's information workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Texas's information industry. Some 28,000 immigrants, or about 52% of all immigrants in Texas's information industry, are U.S. citizens. About 7,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 11,000 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 Texas's information industry. Some 1,000 are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

An estimated 4,000 immigrants working in Texas's information 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 2,000 information industry workers in Texas.**

\$4.6 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant information industry workers

\$1.7 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant information industry workers

3,000

Self-employed immigrant information industry workers