

# Immigrants Are Major Contributors to the U.S. Information Industry

*An estimated **602,000** immigrants work in the U.S. information industry, making up **16%** of the U.S. information workforce.*

## **Immigrants of all backgrounds boost the U.S.**

**information industry.** Some 306,000 immigrants, or about 51% of all immigrants in the U.S. information industry, are U.S. citizens. About 78,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 106,000 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 21,000 workers in the U.S. information industry. 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 6,000 workers in the U.S. information industry. Meanwhile, an estimated 29,000 immigrants working in the U.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 28,000 information industry workers in the U.S.**

**\$58 billion**

Annual combined income from immigrant information industry workers

**\$27 billion**

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant information industry workers

**54,000**

Self-employed immigrant information industry workers