

REMEMBER THE DREAMERS



WHO ARE THE DREAMERS?

Dreamers are Rhodes Scholars, scientists, teachers, and campus leaders.

2.6M

Dreamers

506K

currently hold DACA status

81%

have lived in the US for over 10 years

WHAT IS DACA?

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) provides certain Dreamers with access to work authorization and temporary relief from deportation. DACA does not provide a permanent pathway to citizenship, and it is limited to Dreamers who arrived in the U.S. before June 15, 2007.

32

average age of DACA recipients

89%

of DACA recipients are employed

100K

initial DACA applications pending

DREAMERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION

340K

Dreamers are pursuing higher education

130K

eligible for DACA

75K

Dreamers graduate from high school each year

EACH YEAR, DREAMERS CONTRIBUTE:

\$24B

in taxes

\$76B

in wages and spending power

TOP 8 STATES AFFECTED BY GDP LOSS FROM DACA TERMINATION¹

California: **\$1.6B**

Illinois: **\$329M**

North Carolina: **\$210M**

Arizona: **\$193M**

Texas: **\$782M**

New York: **\$239M**

Florida: **\$197M**

Georgia: **\$160M**

WHAT HAPPENS IF DACA ENDS?²

\$150B

of lost potential revenue for state and local governments

60K jobs in business services

39K jobs in construction

28K jobs in wholesale and retail sales

19K jobs in transportation and utilities

17K jobs in leisure and hospitality

10K jobs in manufacturing

THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SUPPORT DREAMERS³

80%

of Americans support protections for Dreamers

79%

of Americans consider immigration good for the country

Notes

¹ <https://www.coalitionfortheamericandream.us/daca-economics/>

² www.coalitionfortheamericandream.us/daca-economics/#labor-force-losses

³ <https://news.gallup.com/poll/692522/surge-concern-immigration-abated.aspx>

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