The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a program established in 2012 that allows unauthorized immigrants that came to the U.S. as children to avoid deportation and receive permission to work and study in the U.S.

**Who are the DACA recipients?**

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<th>Marital Status</th>
<th>Single: 83%</th>
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**DACA recipients’ country of origin**

- Mexico: 79.4%
- Honduras: 22.3%
- Guatemala: 2.7%
- El Salvador: 1.5%
- Other*: 1.3%

*To see the complete list of countries, visit: http://bit.ly/2k4Ahdy
Source: United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

**DACA Program Rescission Cost**

- 280 billion dollar reduction in economic growth over the next 10 years
- 60 billion dollars estimated deportation cost of DACA recipients to the federal government

**DACA’s impact on recipients**

- Employment Attainment: 55% of DACA recipients are currently employed
- Education Access: 44% of DACA recipients have completed secondary education, but are not enrolled in college
- Occupation: 23% of employed DACA recipients are working in the hospitality industry

Sources:
1. NPR, http://www.npr.org/2017/09/05/548754733/5-things-you-should-know-about-daca