

Taxation and Illegal Immigration

Amnesty

If illegal aliens were given amnesty and began to pay taxes and use services like households headed by legal immigrants with the same education levels, the estimated annual net fiscal deficit would increase from \$2,700 per household to nearly \$7,700, for a total net cost of \$29 billion.

The High Cost of Cheap Labor, Illegal Immigration and the Federal Budget,
Center for Immigration Studies, 2004

The illegal immigrants granted amnesty under S. 1348 are likely to impose a net cost of at least \$2.6 trillion on U.S. taxpayers during their retirement years.

Robert E. Rector, The Heritage Foundation, June 6, 2007

Education

The total K-12 school expenditure for illegal immigrants costs the states nearly \$12 billion annually, and when the children born here to illegal aliens are added, the costs more than double to \$28.6 billion.

Breaking the Piggy Bank: How Illegal Immigration is Sending Schools Into the Red, FAIR, June 2005

Medical

Medical expenses incurred because of illegal immigration shows uncompensated costs in excess of one billion dollars.

The Sinking Lifeboat: Uncontrolled Immigration and the U.S. Healthcare System - Executive Summary, FAIR, February 2004

Welfare

Each year, state governments spend an estimated \$11 billion to \$22 billion to provide welfare to immigrants.

Steven A. Camarota, "Back Where We Started: An Examination of Trends in Immigrant Welfare Use Since Welfare Reform," Center for Immigration Studies, March 2003

Incarceration

According to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 30 percent of federal prisoners are not U.S. citizens. At a cost of \$63 a day, taxpayers spend more than \$3 million dollars every day to house non-U.S. citizens in our federal prisons.

Most are thought to be illegal aliens.

The Debate Over Immigration & Border Security Continues,
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