

# The True Cost


## Illegal Immigration and Its Impact on Americans

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### **Estimated Annual Cost (Range)**

#### Higher estimates (often cited in political debate)

- **~\$150–\$182 billion per year**
  - Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) estimate
- **~\$110 billion per year (net cost)**
  - Heritage Foundation estimate

 These figures typically include:

- Welfare programs
- Education
- Healthcare (including uncompensated emergency care)
- Law enforcement and incarceration
- Border and security costs (partially)

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### **Government & Enforcement-Related Costs**

- **\$10+ billion per year** in additional border and security funding (in some recent proposals)
- **\$14+ billion per year** for immigration detention alone (recent funding levels)

 These are direct taxpayer costs for enforcement, separate from social services.

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### **Healthcare (Example)**

- **~\$7.5 billion per year** in healthcare for uninsured undocumented immigrants
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## Economics

- **Short-term / local budgets (schools, hospitals):** often strained
  - **Long-term / national economy:** may benefit from labor and tax contributions
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## Where the Money Goes

### 1. Welfare & Public Assistance

- Food programs, child services, limited benefits
- Example: ~\$11.6 billion federally in welfare-type programs

### 2. Healthcare

- Emergency care (required by law regardless of status)
- Local hospitals often absorb large costs

### 3. Education

- Public schooling for children

### 4. Border & Enforcement

- Border patrol, detention, deportation, courts
- Tens of billions annually

### 5. State & Local Burden

- A large share of costs falls on **states and cities**, not just the federal government
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## Key Takeaway

- **Lower-bound estimate:** ~\$100 billion per year
  - **Common political estimate:** ~\$150–\$180+ billion per year
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## Important Context

- Enforcement and deportation efforts are extremely expensive
    - Up to ~\$70,000 per deportation case
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## US Statement

American citizens suffer from poverty, displacement, and a lack of resources. Still, illegal immigrants are provided the “energy” and resources that should be afforded to American citizens first. In a nutshell, this is discrimination against Americans in order to support foreigners.

It has become evident that this is a political front and movement—one that aims to change demographics and alter the culture of America itself. Americans are blamed and deeply harmed by the cruelties and violence committed against them. Enough is enough.

This is American territory. Americans see the games being played. We do not forfeit our territory to those who seek to harm us. We love our country, and we are prepared to confront these issues in order to sustain and support our people.

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