

# The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on US Taxpayers(FAIR)[2017]

- In 2017, the total cost of illegal immigration for the United States – at the federal, state, and local levels – was approximately \$116 billion.
- FAIR arrived at this number by subtracting the tax revenue paid by illegal aliens – about \$19 billion – from the total economic impact of illegal migration, \$134.9 billion.
- In 2013, the estimated total cost of illegal migration was approximately \$113 billion. So, in under four years, the cost has risen nearly \$3 billion.
- Evidence shows that the tax payments made by illegal aliens fail to cover the costs of the many services they consume.
- A large percentage of illegal aliens who work in the underground economy frequently avoid paying any income tax at all.
- Many illegal aliens actually receive a net cash profit through refundable tax credit programs.

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