

WHY ILLEGAL ALIENS INCREASE YOUR TAX BURDEN



Since 2003, Medicaid has reimbursed hospitals about \$545 million a year nationally to offset costs of emergency-room visits by an uncounted number of illegal aliens. Each state's portion is based on the U.S. Census Bureau's 2000 estimate of the number of illegals, not the number of patients.

http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2008/09/09/immig_3.art_art_09-09-08_a1_qqb7ui7.html?sid=101



At least 15 million illegal aliens now reside in the United States, having crossed our borders without a health screening that's mandated for legal immigrants. In the five years before 2004, over 16,000 new cases of a drug resistant form of tuberculosis, 100,000 cases of hepatitis A and 7,000 new cases of leprosy have migrated here.

<http://www.newswithviews.com/Wooldridge/frosty22.htm>



An average of 25 people in the U.S. are killed daily by criminal aliens - (13 people by 1st and 2nd degree murder, and 12 by negligent homicide (i.e. drunk driving, etc.)

Congressman Steve King (R-IA), 2006.



Public costs of health care, retirement funding, education and law enforcement due to illegal immigrant labor amounts to \$30 billion per year.

<http://www.bearstearns.com/bscportal/pdfs/underground.pdf>



Households headed by illegal aliens are estimated to use \$2,700 a year more in services than they pay in taxes, creating a total fiscal burden of nearly \$10.4 billion on the federal budget (in 2002).

<http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscal.html>



\$20 Billion was sent by Mexican immigrants residing in the United States back to Mexico in 2005 (i.e., not invested in U.S. economy).

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/mexico/20060825-2213-mexico-remittances.html>



Every day, more than 4,000 illegal aliens walk across the 375 -mile border between Arizona and Mexico, the busiest unlawful gateway into the U.S., without any searches for weapons or photo-ID checks.

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,995145,00.html>



In a 2006 poll, more than 70 percent of voters nationally agreed that there are plenty of Americans to do low-wage jobs that require relatively little education, employers just need to pay higher wages and treat workers better to attract Americans.

<http://www.cis.org/articles/2006/2006pollrelease.html>



As of 2005, 27 percent of all inmates in federal prisons are criminal aliens (noncitizens convicted of crimes while in the United States).

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05337r.pdf>



Many of the costs associated with illegals are due to their American-born children, who are awarded U.S. citizenship at birth. Thus, greater efforts at barring illegals from federal programs will not reduce costs because their citizen children can continue to access them.

<http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.html>



\$75.3 Million spent in one year (2006) on illegal aliens for giving birth in one hospital in Texas.

F.A.I.R. – Anchor Babies: Part of the Immigration-Related American Lexicon. Special to Hernando Today by John Reiniers on January 25, 2008. <http://fairus.org>

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