



# The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Colorado

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Centennial State?

An estimated  
**195,000**  
  
illegal aliens  
live in  
Colorado.

Illegal aliens  
cost taxpayers  
**\$1.45 billion**  
  
in state  
& local costs,

But they only  
pay an  
estimated  
**\$62 million**  
  
in taxes  
collected  
by the state;

Leaving a burden  
of nearly  
**\$1.4 billion**  
  
for Colorado  
taxpayers.

## What Are Taxpayers Supporting?

  
Education  
**\$967 million**

  
Healthcare  
**\$252 million**

  
Justice  
& Law  
Enforcement  
**\$147 million**

  
Public  
Assistance  
**\$30.4 million**

  
General  
Government  
Services  
**\$54.4 million**

Illegal Immigration Cost  
Colorado Taxpayers

**\$1.4  
Billion**  in 2010.

That amounts to a burden of  
**\$822**   
per household headed  
by a U.S. citizen.

Learn more at [www.FAIRUS.org](http://www.FAIRUS.org).

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