

# The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Arkansas

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Natural State?

An estimated  
**55,000**  
  
illegal aliens  
live in  
Arkansas.

Illegal aliens  
cost taxpayers  
**\$244 million**  
  
in state  
& local costs,

But they only  
pay an  
estimated  
**\$20.5 million**  
  
in taxes  
collected  
by the state;

Leaving a burden  
of nearly  
**\$224 million**  
  
for Arkansas  
taxpayers.

## What Are Taxpayers Supporting?

  
Education  
**\$156 million**

  
Healthcare  
**\$23.6 million**

  
Justice  
& Law  
Enforcement  
**\$18 million**

  
Public  
Assistance  
**\$17 million**

  
General  
Government  
Services  
**\$30 million**

Illegal Immigration Cost  
Arkansas Taxpayers

**\$224**  
**Million**  in 2010.

That amounts to a burden of  
**\$229**   
per household headed  
by a U.S. citizen.

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

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