



# The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Illinois

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Land of Lincoln?

An estimated  
**978,000**  
  
illegal aliens  
& their U.S.-born  
children live in  
**Illinois.**

Illegal aliens  
cost taxpayers  
**\$4.6 billion**  
  
in state  
& local costs.

But they only  
pay an  
estimated  
**\$273 million**  
  
in taxes  
collected  
by the state;

Leaving a burden  
of nearly  
**\$4.3 billion**  
  
for Illinois  
taxpayers.

## What Are Taxpayers Supporting?

  
Education  
**\$2.57 billion**

  
Healthcare  
**\$725 million**

  
Justice  
& Law  
Enforcement  
**\$380 million**

  
Public  
Assistance  
**\$329 million**

  
General  
Government  
Services  
**\$588 million**

Illegal Immigration Cost  
Illinois Taxpayers

**\$4.3 Billion**   
in 2010. 

That amounts to a burden of  
**\$1,137**   
per household headed  
by a U.S. citizen.

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

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