



# The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Rhode Island

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Ocean State?

An estimated  
**35,000**  
  
illegal aliens  
live in  
Rhode Island.

Illegal aliens  
cost taxpayers  
**\$278 million**  
  
in state  
& local costs,

But they only  
pay an  
estimated  
**\$12 million**  
  
in taxes  
collected  
by the state;

Leaving a burden  
of more than  
**\$266 million**  
  
for Rhode Island  
taxpayers.

## What Are Taxpayers Supporting?



Education

**\$186 million**



Healthcare

**\$39 million**



Justice  
& Law  
Enforcement

**\$22 million**



Public  
Assistance

**\$11 million**



General  
Government  
Services

**\$20 million**

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Immigration  
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