

# The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on South Carolina

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Palmetto State?



An estimated  
**96,000**  
illegal aliens  
live in  
South Carolina



Their roughly  
**32,000**  
U.S.-born  
children do too.



Illegal alien  
households  
add  
**27,000**  
students to  
local schools.



The average cost to  
South Carolinians is  
**\$4,924**  
per illegal  
alien!



## What Are Taxpayers Supporting?

  
Education  
**\$293.5 million**

  
Police, Legal  
& Corrections  
**\$73.8 million**

    
Plus Healthcare, Public Assistance &  
General Government Services Expenses

Illegal Immigration Cost  
South Carolina Taxpayers  
**\$629.6**  
**Million** in 2017.



That amounts to a burden of  
**\$342**  
per household headed  
by a U.S. citizen.

