

Fiscal Impact of Immigration on Federal Departments, FY2007 (ranked by dollar amount)

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT (\$BIL.)	PER IMMIGRANT (a)
Treasury	\$146.6 (b)	\$3,868
Social Security Administration	\$58.3	\$1,538
Health and Human Services	\$57.2	\$1,509
Homeland Security	\$25.2	\$665
Transportation	\$13.7 (c)	\$361
Education	\$12.9	\$340
Agriculture	\$10.3	\$272
Housing and Urban Development	\$7.4	\$195
Labor	\$7.1	\$187
Energy	\$2.6	\$69
Justice	\$2.1	\$55
State	\$1.2	\$32
Commerce	\$1.1	\$29
Interior	\$0.4	\$11
Defense	\$0.3	\$7
TOTAL	\$346.4	\$9,139

a. Immigrant population (legal and illegal) estimated at 37.9 million in 2007.

b. Includes \$100 billion of federal taxes estimated lost from the reduction of native incomes caused by immigrant workers.

c. Includes \$6 billion of federal revenues estimated lost due to immigrant-related traffic congestion.

Note: Dollar amounts reflect the departmental costs and the reduction in federal revenues attributable to immigrants. Costs for major entitlements are calculated using the dependency rate (share of immigrants receiving the benefit) and the average payment per immigrant. For other programs and departments, the costs are estimated based on the foreign-born share of the U.S. population (12 percent) or the labor force (15 percent), as appropriate.

Source: OMB, 2008 Budget. (2007 total outlay estimates.)