

## The Economics of Immigration: A Resource Page



Now more than ever, Americans are seeking real solutions to our nation's problems, and there is no better place to start than protecting our workers, raising wages, and getting our economy moving again. The following IPC resources provide a strong economic case for enacting comprehensive immigration reform.

### **Economic Impact of Immigration:**

- [H-1B Program's Impact on Wages, Jobs, and the Economy \[1\]](#) (April 2014)
- [Immigrant Entrepreneurs, Innovation, and Welcoming Initiatives by State and a National Snapshot \[2\]](#) (Updated March 2014)
- [The Power of Reform: CBO Report Quantifies the Economic Benefits of the Senate Immigration Bill \[3\]](#) (July 2013)
- [The Economic Blame Game: Immigration and Unemployment \[4\]](#) (June 2013)
- [Rebuilding Local Economies: Innovation, Skilled Immigration, and H-1B Visas in U.S. Metropolitan Areas \[5\]](#) (May 2013)
- [Adding it Up: Accurately Gauging the Economic Impact of Immigration Reform \[6\]](#) (May 2013)
- [Fueling the Recovery: How High-Skilled Immigrants Create Jobs and Help Build the U.S. Economy \[7\]](#) (May 2013)
- [An Immigration Stimulus: The Economic Benefits of a Legalization Program \[8\]](#) (April 2013)
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- [Always in Demand: The Economic Contributions of Immigrant Scientists and Engineers \[11\]](#) (March 2013)
- [The Economic and Political Power of Immigrants, Latinos, and Asians in all 50 States \[12\]](#) (January 2012)
- [Strength in Diversity: What Immigrants, Latinos, and Asians Contribute to the U.S. \[13\]](#) (January 2012)
- [Unauthorized Immigrants Pay Taxes, Too: Estimates of the State and Local Taxes Paid by Unauthorized Immigrant Households \[14\]](#) (April 2011)

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- [Immigration Reform and Job Growth](#) [19] (January 2011)
- [The Fiscal Bottom Line on Immigration Reform](#) [20] (April 2010)
- [Raising the Floor for American Workers: The Economic Benefits of Comprehensive Immigration Reform](#) [21] (January 2010)
- [Economic Progress via Legalization: Lessons from the Last Legalization Program](#) [22] (November 2009, Updated January 2013)

### Economic Impact of Immigration Enforcement:

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- [Fiscally Irresponsible: Immigration Enforcement without Reform Wastes Taxpayer Dollars](#) [24] (October 2011)
- [A Rising Tide or a Shrinking Pie: The Economic Impact of Legalization Versus Deportation in Arizona](#) [25] (March 2011)

### Other Resources on Immigration and the Economy:

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- [Value Added: Immigrants Create Jobs and Businesses, Boost Wages of Native-Born Workers](#) [29] (January 2012)
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