

The Cuts to Legal Immigration in H.R. 4760 Are Bad News for States

H.R. 4760, the "Securing America's Future Act of 2018," would dramatically reduce legal immigration into the United States.

State	Estimated Reduction in the Annual Number of New Legal Immigrants*		Lost Economic Output in 2028 caused by reduction in legal immigration**	State	Estimated Reduction in the Annual Number of New Legal Immigrants*		Lost Economic Output in 2028 caused by reduction in legal immigration**
	Low	High			Low	High	
Total	270,921	399,880	-\$147,000,000,000	Montana	128	189	-\$51,000,000
Alabama	1,029	1,519	-\$654,000,000	Nebraska	1,278	1,886	-\$613,000,000
Alaska	400	591	-\$294,000,000	Nevada	2,725	4,022	-\$1,040,000,000
Arizona	4,633	6,839	-\$2,007,000,000	New Hampshire	550	811	-\$290,000,000
Arkansas	730	1,078	-\$441,000,000	New Jersey	13,133	19,384	-\$7,689,000,000
California	52,591	77,624	-\$21,868,000,000	New Mexico	924	1,364	-\$361,000,000
Colorado	3,147	4,644	-\$1,399,000,000	New York	35,941	53,049	-\$17,738,000,000
Connecticut	2,919	4,308	-\$2,447,000,000	North Carolina	4,705	6,944	-\$2,991,000,000
Delaware	538	794	-\$363,000,000	North Dakota	379	559	-\$203,000,000
Florida	30,377	44,836	-\$18,580,000,000	Ohio	3,995	5,897	-\$2,814,000,000
Georgia	6,607	9,752	-\$3,563,000,000	Oklahoma	1,273	1,880	-\$948,000,000
Hawaii	1,545	2,280	-\$1,114,000,000	Oregon	2,172	3,206	-\$945,000,000
Idaho	608	897	-\$234,000,000	Pennsylvania	6,344	9,364	-\$4,791,000,000
Illinois	10,019	14,788	-\$4,468,000,000	Rhode Island	925	1,365	-\$649,000,000
Indiana	2,209	3,260	-\$1,485,000,000	South Carolina	1,146	1,692	-\$816,000,000
Iowa	1,214	1,792	-\$857,000,000	South Dakota	300	443	-\$183,000,000
Kansas	1,332	1,967	-\$869,000,000	Tennessee	2,281	3,367	-\$1,355,000,000
Kentucky	1,532	2,261	-\$937,000,000	Texas	25,473	37,598	-\$13,723,000,000
Louisiana	1,239	1,828	-\$1,046,000,000	Utah	1,693	2,499	-\$686,000,000
Maine	383	565	-\$200,000,000	Vermont	206	304	-\$109,000,000
Maryland	6,124	9,039	-\$4,039,000,000	Virginia	7,112	10,497	-\$4,839,000,000
Massachusetts	7,835	11,564	-\$5,962,000,000	Washington	6,232	9,198	-\$3,526,000,000
Michigan	4,900	7,233	-\$3,075,000,000	West Virginia	208	307	-\$108,000,000
Minnesota	3,675	5,425	-\$2,116,000,000	Wisconsin	1,647	2,431	-\$1,039,000,000
Mississippi	444	655	-\$296,000,000	Wyoming	118	174	-\$52,000,000
Missouri	1,668	2,462	-\$1,126,000,000				

*Estimates based on a 25% - 39.6% reduction in legal immigration

**Estimates based on data from the Niskanen Center's "Review of the Securing America's Future Act of 2018" report (De Peña & Neufeld, 2018)

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