

Additional Information:

Guidance: *Illinois Laws Governing Law Enforcement Interactions with Immigrant Communities*, updated December 2021, Office of the Illinois Attorney General

<https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/Page>

[Attachments/ImmigrationLawGuidancetoLawEnforcement.pdf](https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/Page/Attachments/ImmigrationLawGuidancetoLawEnforcement.pdf)

- Local law enforcement is prohibited from participating in enforcement of federal civil immigration law.
- Local law enforcement is prohibited from sharing information with federal immigration authorities.
- Local law enforcement is prohibited from stopping, arresting, searching, or detaining an individual solely based on citizenship or immigration status.
- Local law enforcement has no authority to arrest an individual based on an ICE administrative warrant.
- Local law enforcement cannot detain individuals pursuant to a federal immigration detainer request.
- Local law enforcement generally may not inquire about immigration status and may not deny services to people in their custody on the basis of their immigration status
- Illinois laws require law enforcement to assist foreign nationals and immigrant victims of crimes

Tax contributions of immigrants (Source: American Immigration Council)

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/topics/tax-contributions>

- In 2022, in the United States, households led by undocumented immigrants paid \$75.6B in total taxes, including \$29.0B in state and local taxes and \$46.6B in federal taxes.
- In 2022, in Illinois, immigrant households paid a total of \$24.3B in taxes, including \$9.5B in state and local taxes and \$14.8B in federal taxes; undocumented immigrants paid a total of \$4.2B in taxes, including \$1.8B in state and local taxes and \$2.5B in federal taxes.

Cost of mass deportation (Source: American Immigration Council)

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/mass-deportation>

- A one-time operation to deport approximately 13 million immigrants would cost at least \$315 billion, broken down as follows: the government would have to spend \$89.3 billion to conduct sufficient arrests, \$167.8 billion to detain immigrants en masse, \$34.1 billion on legal processing, \$24.1 billion on removals.
- Deporting one million immigrants **per year** would incur an annual cost of \$88 billion broken down as follows: an average of \$7 billion to conduct one million arrests, \$66 billion to detain one million immigrants, \$12.6 billion to carry out legal processing, \$2.1 billion to remove one million immigrants.
- \$88 B is: nearly twice the annual budget of the National Institutes of Health, 4 times the budget of NASA, 3 times as much as the federal government spends on child nutrition, more than the government gives out in the Child Tax Credit program, and 18 times more than the entire world spends each year on cancer research.
- Deporting all undocumented immigrants would result in a loss of \$46.8B in federal taxes, \$29.3B in state & local taxes, \$22.6B in Social Security, \$5.7B in Medicare, \$256.8B in purchasing power, and 4.2% - 6.8% U.S. GDP

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