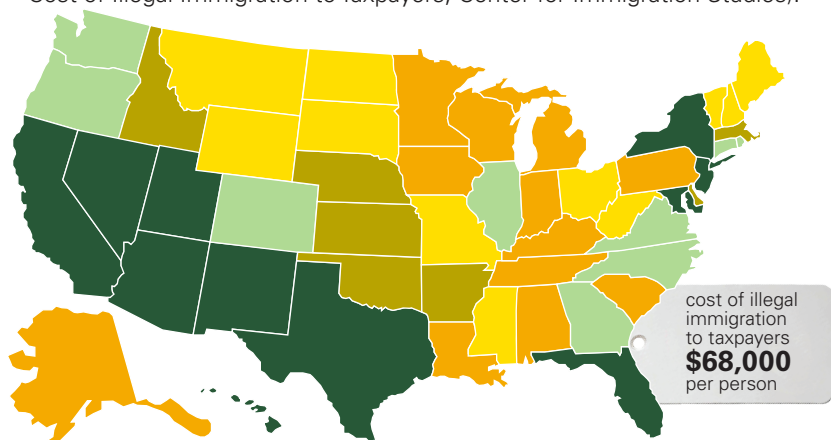


## How much do illegal immigrant workers earn?

How much do immigrant workers earn? 2023 median weekly earnings for full-time foreign-born workers was 86.6 percent of what their native-born counterparts earned. Foreign-born men brought home \$1,051 a week, compared to \$1,238 for native-born men. Foreign-born women earned \$899, compared to \$1,025 for native-born women.

In some instances, foreign-born workers out-earned their native-born counterparts. Foreign-born Hispanic workers earned 83.6 percent of their native-born Hispanic counterparts, whereas foreign-born white (+12.7 percent), Black (+5.7 percent), and Asian (+2.7 percent) workers earned more than their native-born counterparts (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; The Cost of Illegal Immigration to Taxpayers, Center for Immigration Studies).



### Percentage of illegal immigrants in the U.S. labor force

National average: **5%** (Pew Research Center based on 2014 augmented ACS)

■ 5.4 to 10.4   ■ 4.5 to 5.3   ■ 3 to 4.4   ■ 1.5 to 2.9   ■ 1.4 or less