

## **Resources: Economic Impact of Immigrants**

### **State, Local, and Congressional District Facts about Immigrants' Economic Impact**

#### ***New American Economy***

This online resource provides easy-to-read and share content for all 50 states and all 435 Congressional Districts, as well as some localities. Data topics include demographics, workforce and educational attainment, entrepreneurship, tax contributions, and home ownership rates.

[www.newamericaneconomy.org/locations](http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/locations)

### **The State-by-State Economic Benefits of Passing the Dream Act**

#### ***Center for American Progress***

This short article and accompanying table provide the estimated financial benefits of passing the DREAM Act. For each state, calculations show the number of Dream Act-eligible people in the workforce and the expected increase in GDP if the legislation is passed.

[www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2017/10/26/441298/the-state-by-state-economic-benefits-of-passing-the-dream-act/](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2017/10/26/441298/the-state-by-state-economic-benefits-of-passing-the-dream-act/)

### **A Profile of Current DACA Recipients by Education, Industry, and Occupation**

#### ***Migration Policy Institute***

This fact sheet examines predicted DACA expirations, and offers estimates of the educational and workforce characteristics of the 690,000 current DACA holders. Among the national and state-level estimates offered: school enrollment and educational attainment, labor force participation, and top industries and occupations of employment.

[www.migrationpolicy.org/research/profile-current-daca-recipients-education-industry-and-occupation](http://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/profile-current-daca-recipients-education-industry-and-occupation)

### **Untapped Talent: The Costs of Brain Waste Among Highly Skilled Immigrants in the US**

#### ***Migration Policy Institute, New American Economy, and World Education Services***

This report calculates the cost of “brain waste,” in which nearly 2 million college-educated immigrants are un- or under-employed. This first-ever estimate of the economic costs of skill underutilization finds that immigrants themselves lose out on \$39 billion in wages, and as a result, federal, state, and local governments lose out on \$10 billion in unrealized tax receipts.

[www.migrationpolicy.org/research/untapped-talent-costs-brain-waste-among-highly-skilled-immigrants-united-states](http://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/untapped-talent-costs-brain-waste-among-highly-skilled-immigrants-united-states)