Economic Benefits of Immigration

• Raise the pace of economic growth by nearly 1%
• Raise GDP per capita by over $1500
• Reduce the federal deficit by over $2.5 trillion
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- H-1B visa program: 227,000 additional jobs in one year and 1.3 million jobs by 2045
- H-2A visa program: 17,000 additional jobs in one year and around 39,000 additional jobs by 2045
- H-2B visa program: 25,000 additional jobs in one year
- Hypothetical guest worker visa: 40,000 additional jobs in one year and 365,000 jobs by 2045
Economic Benefits of Immigration

• In 2009, the average foreign born adult paid nearly $8000 in taxes
  • But received less than $4500 from major government programs

• Immigrants with advanced degrees paid over $22,000 in taxes
  • Received a mere $2300 from major government programs