

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

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- 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