Colorado and Immigration: The Facts

277,000 people in Colorado live with at least one unauthorized family member.

In Colorado, unauthorized immigrants contribute $139.5 million annually in state and local taxes.

131,000 children in Colorado live with at least one unauthorized family member.

To date, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) has allowed nearly 17,000 young people, in Colorado alone, a reprieve from deportation and to receive a renewable work permit.

Colorado would lose $6.1 billion in annual GDP under a policy of mass deportation of unauthorized immigrant workers.

Ending DACA would cost the state $839.3 million in GDP annually.

Sources:


Undocumented Immigrants’ State and Local Tax Contributions: http://www.itep.org/immigration/