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**Immigration in Georgia**

## **Immigration by the Numbers**

Population (2009 Census Bureau estimate)	9,829,200
Illegal Alien Population (2008 FAIR estimate)	495,000
Illegal Alien Share (2009 FAIR estimate)	5.0%
Cost of Illegal Aliens (2010 FAIR estimate)	\$2,399,000,000
Projected Population 2050 (2006 FAIR estimate)	15,540,500
Unemployment Rate (BLS estimate, June 2010)	10.0%

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## **Cost to Georgians**

\$2.4 billion a year spent on illegal immigration

- \$1.7 billion a year to educate the children of illegal aliens
- \$318 million a year on unreimbursed health care for illegal aliens
- \$195 million a year on criminal justice activities for illegal aliens
- \$77 million a year on welfare for illegal aliens
- \$138 million a year for additional state/local operating costs
- \$743 annual cost to each of Georgia's native-borne headed households

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