

# Study Says Immigration Reform Could Be Good For 'The Economy'

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One study shows that comprehensive immigration reform could add \$1.5 trillion to the country's GDP over the next 10 years by increasing consumption and investment. Comprehensive immigration reform, here, is defined as a plan that "creates a pathway to legal status for unauthorized immigrants in the United States and establishes flexible limits on permanent and temporary immigration that respond to changes in U.S. labor demand in the future." According to this Center for American Progress and Immigration Policy Center study, comprehensive reform would also boost wages for both native-born and newly legalized immigrant workers.

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