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The Personnel & Infrastructure Needed To Remove All Undocumented Immigrants In Two Years

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We build on previous American Action Forum (AAF) research that found it would take at least 20 years and cost to federal government \$400 billion to \$600 billion to remove all undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States and to prevent all future unlawful entry.

In this paper, we examine the personnel and infrastructure implications of removing all 11.3 million undocumented immigrants in a two-year time frame. In order to remove all undocumented immigrants, each immigrant would have to be apprehended, detained, legally processed, and transported to his or her country of origin. In order to remove all undocumented immigrants in only two years, the U.S. government would have to monumentally expand each of those stages of the removal process. In particular, based on FY 2013 levels it would require:

REMOVING ALL UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN TWO YEARS WILL COST TAXPAYERS UP TO \$300 BILLION

IT ALSO INCREASES



Federal Immigration
Apprehension Personnel by

85,738

Immigration
Detention Beds by

314,831



Federal Attorneys Processing
Undocumented Immigrants by

31,015

Immigration Courts by

1,258

AND REQUIRES (PER YEAR)



17,296

Chartered Flights



30,701

Chartered Bus Trips

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