



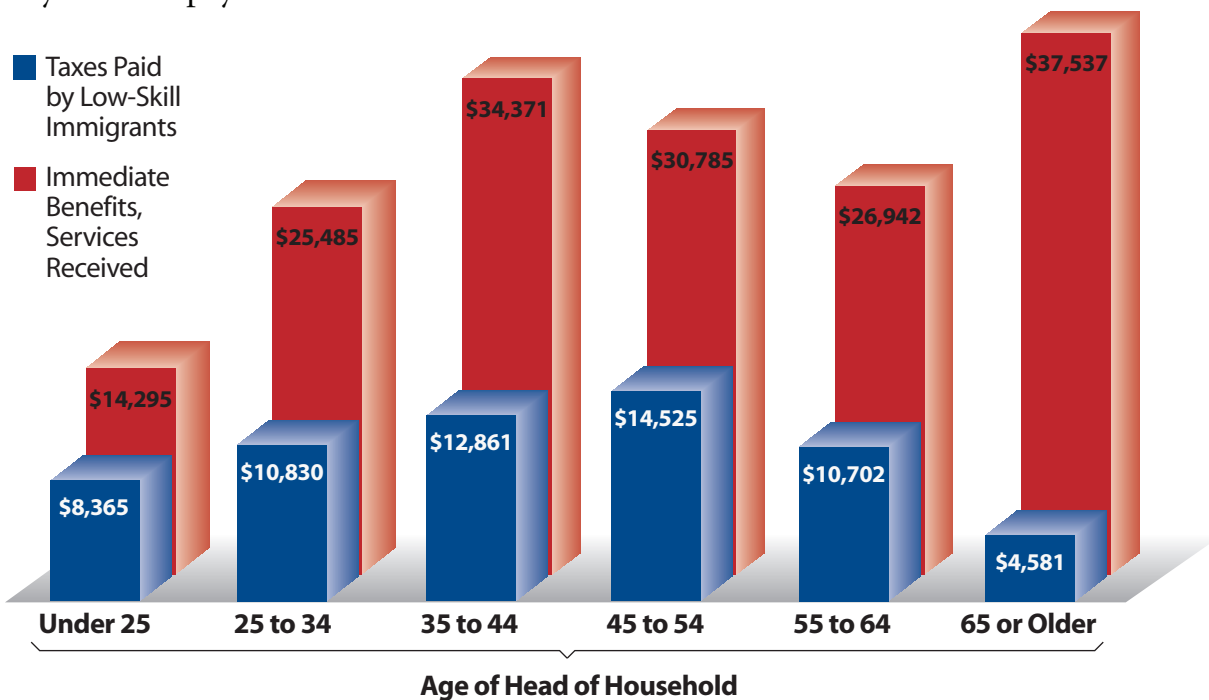
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HIGH COST OF LOW-SKILL IMMIGRANTS

The value of government benefits provided to low-skill immigrants far exceeds the taxes they pay, no matter how old the head of household. On average, each of these 4.5 million households receives nearly three dollars in taxpayer-funded services for every dollar it pays in taxes.



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Notes: Low-skill workers are those with less than a high school diploma, about half of all adult illegal immigrants. "Immediate benefits" include direct and means-tested benefits, public education, and population-based services such as transportation, public safety and parks programs. All figures FY 2004.

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