

California: More than 7-in-10 Noncitizen Households Are on Welfare

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More than 7-in-10 households headed by immigrants in the state of California are on taxpayer-funded welfare, a [new study](#) reveals.

The latest Census Bureau data [analyzed](#) by the *Center for Immigration Studies* (CIS) finds that about 72 percent of households headed by noncitizens and immigrants use one or more forms of taxpayer-funded welfare programs in California — the number one immigrant-receiving state in the U.S.

Meanwhile, only about 35 percent of households headed by native-born Americans use welfare in California.

All four states with the largest foreign-born populations, including California, have extremely high use of welfare by immigrant households. In Texas, for example, nearly 70 percent of households headed by immigrants use taxpayer-funded welfare. Meanwhile, only about 35 percent of native-born households in Texas are on welfare.

In New York and Florida, a majority of households headed by immigrants and noncitizens are on welfare. Overall, about 63 percent of immigrant households use welfare while only 35 percent of native-born households use welfare.

President Trump's administration is looking to soon implement a policy that protects American taxpayers' [dollars](#) from funding the mass importation of welfare-dependent foreign nationals by enforcing a "public charge" rule whereby legal immigrants would be less likely to secure a permanent residency in the U.S. if they have used any forms of welfare in the past, including using Obamacare, food stamps, and public housing.

The immigration controls would be a boon for American taxpayers in the form of an [annual \\$57.4 billion tax cut](#) — the amount taxpayers spend every year on paying for the welfare, crime, and schooling costs of the country's mass importation of 1.5 million new, mostly low-skilled legal immigrants.

As Breitbart News [reported](#), the majority of the more than 1.5 million foreign nationals entering the country every year [use](#) about 57 percent more food stamps than the average native-born American household. Overall, immigrant households consume 33 percent more cash welfare than American citizen households and 44 percent more in Medicaid dollars. This straining of public services by a booming [44 million](#) foreign-born population translates to the average immigrant household costing American taxpayers [\\$6,234](#) in federal welfare.

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