

Special Update Based on Details of President Obama's Plan

Population for Reform Scenario	Population	Employed Population‡
Total Population	11,700,000*	8,300,000
5 Years in the U.S.	9,696,000*	6,762,000
10 Years in the U.S.	6,638,000*	4,629,000
Parents of Citizens, LPRs, DACA Eligible	3,680,000*	2,566,000
Parents of DACA Recipients	750,000†	523,000
Population Affected by President Obama's Action	3,830,000*	2,671,000

* Population Estimates: Randy Capps, Marc R. Rosenblum, and James D. Bachmeier, *Executive Action for Unauthorized Immigrants: Estimates of the Populations That Could Receive Relief* (Washington DC: Migration Policy Institute, September 2014).

† Population Estimate: Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles CHIRLA, "CHIRLA Memo to DHS Secretary," (2014).

‡ Ratio of Total Undocumented to Employed Undocumented: Jeffrey Passel and D'Vera Cohn, *A Portrait of Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States* (Pew Research Center, 2009).

The administrative action announced by President Obama will not affect the parents of DACA beneficiaries. Instead, the administration will extend deferred action to the 3.33 million¹ undocumented immigrants who are parents of citizens or lawful permanent residents (LPRs), and who have been in the country since at least January 1st 2010.

In addition, the administration will also expand the pool of eligible DACA applicants by removing the maximum age requirement, which formally required applicants to be under 30, and the education requirement, which formerly required applicants to be enrolled in school, be honorably discharged veterans, or have earned a high school diploma or equivalent. The Migration Policy Institute has estimated that removing the age requirement would expand the DACA eligible cohort by 200,000 potential applicants, while eliminating the education requirement would expand that cohort by 430,000 potential applicants.² Since we assume there will be some overlap between these two populations we have estimated that 500,000 new childhood arrivals will now be eligible for deferred action.

Based on this new information, we have calculated the economic impact of extending deferred action to 3,830,000 undocumented immigrants. As a result of the President's decision, this population will experience a labor income increase of \$7.1 billion dollars. This wage growth will generate over 167,000 new jobs and more than \$2.6 billion in new tax revenue. It will also formalize the nearly \$325 billion in GDP that this population contributes annually.

¹ Randy Capps, Marc R. Rosenblum, and James D. Bachmeier, *Executive Action for Unauthorized Immigrants: Estimates of the Populations That Could Receive Relief* (Washington DC: Migration Policy Institute, September 2014).

² Capps, Rosenblum, and Bachmeier, *Executive Action for Unauthorized Immigrants*.