

Appendix V: Compact Impact Costs Reported by Hawaii, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Since 1986, Hawaii, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) have submitted to the Department of the Interior (Interior) intermittent compact impact reports and other documents that include descriptions of, and estimated costs for, education, health, public safety, and social services that local government agencies provided to compact migrants. Hawaii and Guam have submitted compact impact reports, which are available on Interior's Office of Insular Affairs' website.⁹⁸ The CNMI has not submitted a compact impact report since fiscal year 2003 but reports compact impact costs to Interior in the CNMI's annual plan for the use of compact impact grants. Table 14 shows the estimated costs that these affected jurisdictions reported to Interior or provided to us for 1986 through 2018.

Table 14: Estimated Compact Impact Costs Reported by Hawaii, Guam, and the CNMI, 1986-2018

Dollars (in millions)

Year	Hawaii	Guam	CNMI	Total
1986-1995	23.4	60.6	43.7-71.7 ^a	127.7-155.7
1996	6.4	16.1	11.0	33.5
1997	12.2	19.1	13.7	45.0
1998	12.4	19.1	15.1	46.6
1999	14.1	18.9	12.3	45.3
2000	17.5	24.5	9.2	51.2
2001	21.5	23.4	4.6	49.5
2002	30.4	23.3	4.6	58.3
2003	47.4	30.9	4.2	82.5
2004	55.3	33.2	10.0	98.5
2005	66.9	33.6	10.3	110.8
2006	81.0	43.3	9.7	134.0
2007	90.8	46.5	8.6	145.9
2008	101.0	56.0	8.2	165.2
2009	118.8	64.0	4.0	186.8
2010	114.9	71.8	4.7	191.4
2011	113.9	99.6	2.8	216.3
2012	130.3	99.6	5.9	235.8
2013	144.8	115.5	8.3	268.6
2014	163.3	130.0	12.3	305.6

⁹⁸Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, "Compact Impact Reports," accessed January 13, 2020, <https://www.doi.gov/oia/reports/Compact-Impact-Reports>.

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Year	Hawaii	Guam	CNMI	Total
2015	145.1	136.8	5.9	287.8
2016	140.2	140.2	7.7	288.1
2017	183.9	147.3	7.3	338.5
2018	197.8	Not reported	9.8	207.6
Total	2,033.3	1,453.3	234.0-262.0	3,720.6-3,748.6

Source: GAO analysis of compact impact reporting, grant proposals, and documents from the governments of Hawaii, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). | GAO-20-491

Notes: Amounts shown are rounded and unadjusted for inflation.

Not all local government agencies in affected jurisdictions reported compact impact every year, although costs may have been incurred.

^aThe CNMI's range of estimated costs for 1986 through 1995 was provided in a 2000 CNMI congressional testimony.