

Table 1. State Immigration Legislation by Legislative Typology and Bill Status, 2007

Legislative typology	Number of bills introduced	Passed		Rejected		Expired		Number of pending bills
		Number of bills	Percent of introduced bills	Number of bills	Percent of introduced bills	Number of bills	Percent of introduced bills	
Expanding the rights of immigrants	313	60	19%	10	3%	88	28%	155
Contracting the rights of immigrants	263	28	11%	20	8%	78	30%	137
Regulating employment	237	24	10%	19	8%	77	32%	117
Regulating law enforcement and criminal justice	264	30	11%	18	7%	98	37%	118
Other	231	64	28%	10	4%	71	31%	86

Notes: A total of all the legislative typologies (1,308) exceeds the 1,059 unique bills within our database because categories are not mutually exclusive. A bill can be classified under more than one legislative typology because of the existence of omnibus bills that address multiple aspects of immigrant and immigration policy, see [Highlights and Methodology Report, Part II](#).

Source: Migration Policy Institute and New York University School of Law. 2007. State Responses to Immigration: A Database of All State Legislation. <http://www.migrationinformation.org/datahub/statelaws.cfm>.