

Table 2. State Immigration Legislation by Region and by Bill Status, 2007

Region	Number of introduced bills	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	
Midwest	154	24	16%	4	3%	35	23%	91
Northeast	227	20	9%	4	2%	29	13%	174
Southeast	311	40	13%	32	10%	106	34%	133
Southwest	173	29	17%	3	2%	122	71%	19
West	194	54	28%	26	13%	59	30%	55
TOTAL	1,059	167	16%	69	7%	351	33%	472

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>.