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Debunking Immigration Myths

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Does immigration really hurt the U.S. economy? We examine some of the common arguments made against legal immigration.

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“ THE UNITED STATES **DOESN'T**
NEED MORE IMMIGRATION. ”



Native birth rates are below the replacement level.



No immigration means a smaller population, fewer workers, and a shrinking economy.

“ **LIMITING** LEGAL IMMIGRATION
WILL HELP THE ECONOMY. ”



Immigrants boost consumption, raise productivity, create jobs, and pay taxes—often at rates higher than native workers.

“ **IMMIGRATION THREATENS TO**
BANKRUPT SOCIAL SECURITY
AND THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET. ”



More immigration would create more payroll and more payroll taxes—ultimately delaying Social Security's financial difficulties.

“ **IMMIGRANTS ARE TAKING** JOBS
AND **LOWERING** WAGES. ”



For every 100 high-skilled immigrants, 183 jobs are created for the native born.



For every 100 new low-skilled immigrants, 464 jobs are created for the native born.