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

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.