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.

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