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.