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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.

