TOP 10 FACTS ABOUT IMMIGRATION TRENDS

17.3% of the U.S. labor force is made up of foreign-born workers who help offset an aging and shrinking native-born work force.

The Mexican share of foreign-born in the United States has increased only 2% in the last 20 years.

Because of declining rates of new immigration from Mexico and increases in Asian migration, today there are more Asian immigrants than Mexican immigrants living in the U.S.

The share of the foreign-born population holding a postgraduate degree has risen by nearly 70%.

Apprehensions at U.S. borders have precipitously declined from 1.4 million in FY1997 to between 300,000 & 500,000 per year since 2010.

Between 2011 and 2015, nearly half of all new immigrants were college graduates.

There are approximately 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States down from a peak of 12.2 million in 2007 and holding steady.

Nearly 66% of unauthorized immigrants have lived in the United States for at least 10 years.

Today, more migrants from Central America are apprehended at the Southwestern border than Mexican migrants.

Visa overstays now outnumber unlawful border crossings as the main source of unauthorized immigration.

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