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Modern Immigration Wave Brings 59 Million to U.S., Driving Population Growth and Change Through 2065

Views of Immigration's Impact on U.S. Society Mixed







The Alien Enemies Act authorized the imprisonment or deportation of male citizens (ages 14 and older) of a hostile nation during times of war; the act was used during World War II, and today a modified version permits the president to detain, relocate or deport alien enemies during war.







To address labor shortages due to the Civil War, this act made contracts for immigrant labor formed abroad enforceable by U.S. courts. It also created a commissioner of immigration, appointed by the president to serve under the secretary of state.



NATURALIZATION ACT OF 1870

Amends naturalization requirements to extend eligibility to individuals of African nativity or descent.



IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1903 (ALSO KNOWN AS ANARCHIST EXCLUSION ACT)

Banned anarchists, beggars and importers of prostitutes from immigrating. It is the first U.S. law to restrict immigration based on immigrants' political beliefs.



BRACERO AGREEMENT

A bilateral agreement between the U.S. and Mexico to permit Mexican nationals to serve as temporary agricultural workers during WWII labor shortages. Required employers to pay a wage equal to that paid to U.S.-born farmworkers and provide transportation and living expenses. In effect until 1964.

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- It's Against the Law
- Bad Businesses
- Avoiding Taxes
- Actually Hurting Immigrants
- Increasing Poverty/Crime
- Change Internationally?





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