

Immigration Today:

reasons for the decline:

- The birth rate in Mexico has fallen steadily since at least 1990 and now stands at 2.2 children per woman. Fewer people coming into the workforce.
- Data from the U.S. Border Patrol show a drop of more than 50 percent since 2009. It used to be border agents stopped over half a million people coming in from Mexico. Last year, it was about 230,000.
- More surveillance, stiffer penalties and more barriers at the border have had the intended effect.
- Child separation
- The construction industry collapsed during the recession. That was a sector that drew many immigrants and while it has recovered a bit, it is not nearly as robust as it once was.
- Mexicans who return to their native country generally find that they make more money than when they left.
- DACA: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMkv1_vxJM4

What are the issues with being in the country illegally?

Trump- announces his presidency : <http://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/06/25/exp-presidential-candidate-donald-trump-immigration-intv-erin.cnn>

Central American Migrant Crisis:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ybs3Zn086a0>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/honduras-migrant-crisis-trump-us-mexico-border-immigration-a9006116.html>

- Un accompanied minors

O <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/what-happens-when-a-child-arrives-at-the-u-s-border>

The Hispanic-American population

- Fastest-growing in the United States