



Overwhelmed

Another Immigration Catastrophe

In the last three decades, over twenty million immigrants, excluding illegal immigrants, have settled in the United States. This is twice the number for any other period in this country's history. In the next decade, over 13 million legal immigrants will enter country, as well as eight to eleven million illegal immigrants.

Under current immigration law, any legal immigrant is entitled to bring over an unlimited number of family or extended family members. In effect, there is not a total immigration quota.

- **Poverty/Crime/ Welfare** has increased.
- **African-American** economic progress has stopped.
- **Industries** have reorganized to take advantage of low-wage immigrants and exclude American born workers.
- **Expansion** of welfare programs for immigrants brings immigrants and families.
- **Schools and Welfare** are overwhelmed by the number of illegal immigrants.
- **Legal Minimum Wage** is now a joke.
- **Events of 9/11** show that some members of immigrant populations are hostile to the U.S. laws and culture.
- **Environment** the United States will have an astounding 400,000,000 residents by 2050, resulting in an economic, political and environmental disaster.

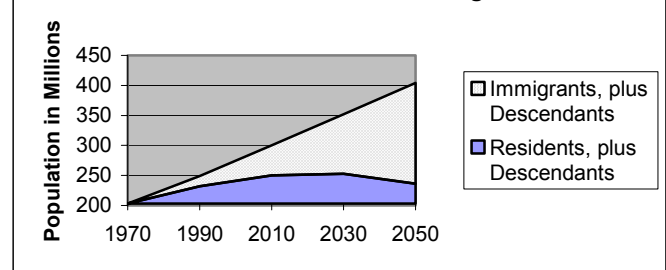
The Ellis Island Myth

The Statue of Liberty was a tribute to American democracy by France officially entitled *Liberty Enlightening the World*. The lines from an obscure poem, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses..." were inscribed on a plaque added seventeen years later as a romantic vision of the mass immigration, but that was not the reason for the statue.

The flood of immigrants into this country from 1880-1925 (600,000 per year) had two causes. First, was the invention of the iron steamship, which accommodated hundreds of immigrants per ship. Second, was the desire for big business to have immigrant workers for their factories, the same reason the Colonialist planters had for importing African slave laborers--cheap labor. Eventually, the immigrants supported the continued inflow of their countrymen and began to form influential political blocs as they acquired the right to vote.

From 1897 onward, the resident citizens of the United States tried to force Congress and the President to pass immigration reform. These efforts were either stymied by a pro-business President who vetoed the reforms (Grover Cleveland), or if there was a President who favored immigration reform, they were stymied in Congress by the narrowest of margins. It was not until 1917 that the first immigration bill was passed and then in 1921 quotas established, which were lowered in 1924.

Where Is America Heading?



From 1924 to 1965, immigration was about 180,000 per year. The eventual economic and social success of the great wave of immigrants began to color the history of this mass migration with a rosy glow that ignored the social, political and economic disasters endured by the nation during that period.

From 1925 to 1965, immigrants were welcomed because their numbers did not cause any great rent in the social fabric. Popular history began to see the United States as a nation of immigrants, rather than a nation of colonialists and slaves and the problems of the Great Immigration were forgotten.

African-Americans

The residents that suffered the most from this unprecedented mass migration of (1880-1925) were African-Americans, who after the Civil War, began to move into skilled, higher paying jobs in the North. The immigrants working for near starvation wages undercut their economic progress after the Civil War. The competition for work created hostility and violence that was directed both at the immigrants and African-American residents.

This is occurring again. Despite the promise of the civil rights legislation passed in the 1960's, African-Americans have not progressed economically as rapidly as might be expected. Immigration has an especially negative impact on the blue-collar work force as employers choose to employ even lower cost Hispanic and Asian workers.

In addition, high-tech industries, special quotas have been established for foreign workers. Also, universities are a prime lobbying bloc for high quotas and students (who then do not leave).

Barbara Jordan, former African-American Congresswoman from Texas, was one of the strongest supporters of immigration reform. She was appointed by President Clinton to Chair the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform in 1993. Despite her recommendations for reduced immigration, nothing was done.

Déjà vu, All Over Again

In 1965, Congress approved the Hart-Celler Amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act and the problems of over-immigration started all over again. The average immigration rate from 1966 to 1989 was 500,000 a year. This number increased with the “Irish-Booster Waver” supported by Irish members of Congress. Current immigration runs at about 1,000,000 per year, which does not include unknown numbers of illegal immigrants.

The makers of this 1965 bill stated that the number of immigrants let into the country would not be larger than in previous years (180,000), but allowing anyone admission that had a family member inside the United States, in effect eliminated all quotas, as had been the case from 1880 to 1925. The advent of the jumbo jet has had the same effect as the steamship, enabling vast numbers of immigrants to come from more distant lands.

This nation has again encountered the same problems of 1880-1925, with the same groups pressuring Congress for low-cost workers. In the recent Presidential election, all ethnic groups voted as a bloc except White Americans who more evenly split their vote on social and political issues. The Democratic Party cannot exist except by having a sizeable number of minority groups; 64% of Hispanics voted for Gore. Without California and its over thirty electoral votes guaranteed by Hispanic support, Democrats do not have a chance of electing any President.

Immigration Abuses

- **Refugees** The current Immigration Act allows for refugees fleeing political persecution. In fact, less than 1% meet the criteria of political refugees. Most of the quota is used illegally to favor certain established national groups.
- **Anchor Babies** Once a mother is in the United States and has a child, that child may be deemed a citizen, even if the mother is illegal. (Courts have ruled against this definition, but the INS has often refused to act.)
- **Failure to Protect Borders** Need more be said than 9/11?
- **Failure to Enforce Laws and Periodic Amnesty** In effect this repeals all immigration laws.
- **High-Tech Worker Quotas** 195,000 immigrants per year replace American workers and graduating students.

Multicultural Myths

The “Nation of Immigrants” is true in the sense that all Americans, even ‘Native Americans’ immigrated to the Western Hemisphere. However, the idea that all immigrants came here to be permanent residents and desired to be “assimilated” into American traditions and customs was false then, and it is false today. Approximately a third of many immigration groups, 1880-1925, eventually went back to their native countries. Whether measured by economic progress, education, political importance, positions of status and authority or intermarriage, it took four generations to consider the immigrants of 1880-1925 assimilated.

The mass migration of millions of immigrants into the United States from 1880-1925 was a period of great social unrest and upheaval. The new immigrants from Ireland, Germany, Italy and Eastern Europe competed for jobs and were strikebreakers for the industrialists. The Irish and the Italians were Catholics

who had moved into a Protestant country. The residents of the United States regarded public schools as a way of Americanizing the new immigrants. The Catholic immigrants regarded this as a way of subverting their native culture and formed their own system of schools.

The United States did adopt superficial aspects of other cultures. Americans eat pizzas (Italian) and hot dogs (German), have Christmas Trees (German), listen to jazz, blues and rock and roll (African-American), practice yoga (Indian) and study Zen (Japanese). Nevertheless, the United States never imported the Pope as a spiritual ruler, adopted African tribalism, brought over German-Italian Fascism, or entertained Communism as means of governing. It was the immigrants who assimilated into the established culture, and the country never was in any sense ‘multi-cultural’ in the most important aspects of human society.

It was the English cultural and legal tradition that stressed the inalienable rights of the individual that enabled the United States to endure this migration with so little violence and bloodshed, not any grand notion of multi-cultural ethnic groups happily living side by side.

Economic interests of powerful commercial groups produced the three mass immigrations into the United States: the plantation owners and northern ship owners, the emerging capitalists of the 1800’s and today’s agro-businesses and high tech industries. Each group had the same motive to promote immigration: cheap labor. In a free market, laissez-faire system, the industrialist or plantation owner reaps the individual profits of cheaper labor, but society pays an enormous social cost as each immigration wrecks havoc on the nation. The last wave has been the largest and the longest and it may be the one that finally sinks the good ship America.

The State of the State of California

California has undergone a population explosion in the last decade unprecedented in the history of the United States; its population in 2000 stood at 35 million people, not counting many illegal aliens. By 2020, it will be over 50 million. The vast majority of this increase will be immigrants from Mexico and the second largest group will be the increase in Asians. With American citizens, there is a net outflow from California with approximately 500,000 people moving in each year, but 650,000 exiting the state. The greatest increases in population will be in the South, nearest the Mexican border.

“Go back to Boston! Go back to the Plymouth Rock, Pilgrims! Get out! We are the future. You are old and tired. Go on! We have beaten you, leave like beaten rats. You old white people, it is your duty to die. Even their own ethicists say that they should die, that they have a duty to die. We are the majority in L.A.”

Augustin Cebada, leader of the Brown Berets, July 4, 1996.

By 2040, California will be one solid block of urban sprawl. It will turn from a state of beaches, cities, agriculture, deserts and mountains into a state of interlocking suburbs, roads and freeways. National forests, parks and public beaches are now completely overcrowded; by 2040, they will be virtually unusable. The population growth California is experiencing, with no sign of abating, is simply not possible without such urban sprawl. Orchards, farmland and natural habitat and rural land will disappear. The impact on the agriculture will be a dramatic reduction in the number of acres under cultivation. California’s ability to produce any agricultural products at all will be an issue.

The ethnic composition of California has been rapidly changing with this mass migration from Mexico into California, both legal and illegal. In 2000, Whites (excluding Latinos) became less than half, 46.7%, of the total population, while Hispanics were 32.4% of the population, and Asians constituted 12.3% of the population.

The fertility rates of the different population groups indicate that the percentages of Whites will continue to decline rapidly in the next decades. Hispanics have approximately 4.0 children per woman, African-Americans 2.5, Asians 2.4 and Whites about 1.7 children (less than a population replacement rate). Without a change in the Immigration Laws and the enforcement of the immigrant laws, in 2040 California will be the first state to have a majority population of recent illegals, immigrants and their children.

California: Welfare and Schools

The massive migration of Mexicans into California, unstoppped by any efforts of the United States government, means that California will have to build one 700 student school per day, every day of the year simply to meet the demand from now until the end of time. It should be noted that Mexican women have more children when they come to the United States than if they remained in Mexico. This seems to be due to the higher levels of welfare, education and other payments possible in California.

"This Hispanicization of the American Southwest is sometimes called the *Reconquista*,..."

"The possibility looms that in the next generation or so we will see a kind of Chicano Quebec take shape in the American Southwest..."

David M. Kennedy, Donald J. McLachlan Professor of American History at Stanford University, *Atlantic Magazine*, Nov. 1966.

There is ample reason to move north for any family in Mexico. California as well as virtually every other state provides education and welfare to illegal aliens. Simply crossing the border entitles a family to an income of approximately \$700 per month tax free in addition to food stamps, medical care and subsidized housing. California now spends approximately \$14 billion dollars per year on welfare and free medical care. Expensive medical care such as long-term kidney dialysis is almost unobtainable in Latin America, but it is free to any illegal alien in California. The system is at the point of toppling. In 1990, there were 6.2 California taxpayers for every welfare recipient. In 2000, that ratio is down to about 3.0 to one.

California Crime

The inter-gang strife in the urban areas of California have made many parts of the state virtual war zones of drive-by-shootings and drug running by African-American, Chinese, Vietnamese and Latino gangs. California is an ethnic killing zone.

In 1960, the State of California had a total of 616 murders, in 1965 it had 880 murders (the year immigration laws changed); seven years later in 1972 the number of murders had doubled to 1,791. In 1993, murders peaked with 4,096; murders in 2000 decreased to a mere 3,118. There were a staggering 88,676 murders from 1967-2000 in California. This compares to 44,000 thousand American soldiers killed in the Vietnam War.

(Similar increases in murders after 1967 is seen in other states with high immigrant rates: TX, FL, NY, NM, AZ, but not in states with fewer immigrants, MN, ND, OR, etc.) Citizens of the United States did not suddenly become more murderous in 1967. The mass immigration of Latin American gangs into California created racial and ethnic conflict in the low-income neighborhoods that unleashed this carnage.

RECONQUISTA!

If current demographic trends are allowed to continue, by 2050 California will be an overwhelmingly Mexican state that will eventually secede from the United States to join with Mexico. Departure of native residents running at about a half-million a year will increase. If anything is left of the State of California, it might be the northern most counties, with perhaps a few strategic military bases and military ports protected by the U.S. Armed forces in a Guantanamo, Cuba situation. By that time, the White population and a good part of the African-American resident population will have departed.

The Democratic Party has already made its pact with the Latinos by encouraging immigration, encouraging welfare and tar-brushing resident Californians (White, African-Americans, or earlier immigrants) who oppose this devastating influx with the label of 'racist.' This ensures their short-term survival as a political party but the long-term demise of the State.

Citizens of the United States look upon the southern border of the country as settled long ago with various disputes, wars and treaties settling all the issues. Unfortunately, the Mexicans do not see it that way and regard California, Arizona, New Mexico and most of Texas as land wrongfully expropriated from their country. The strategy is for Mexican officials to talk to the United States in a way that allows for maximum immigration. This will enable Mexico to regain their 'lost' territory by overwhelming the Southwest with immigrants. An army is a small force compared to 20-40 million illegal residents in your country with an allegiance to a foreign culture and government.



Muslims

There are approximately 3 million Muslims in this country from a number of different Muslim countries. Most have entered the country seeking better economic opportunity, many have entered under quotas for high-tech quotas and a few have entered with malicious designs. As religious fundamentalists with strong family and cultural ties, Muslims have not presented the criminal problems that have been part of the Hispanic migration to the United States. Religious beliefs have prompted them to found their own schools and places of worship as did the as did other immigrant groups. If numbers are not overpowering, they will be assimilated into the U.S. population after several generations. These overt acts of terrorism are dramatic and visible, but do not pose the long-range threat to the country that over-immigration does.

Equally distressing to the country's residents is the sudden immigration of several hundred foreigners into a community. Lewiston, Maine has seen an influx of almost a thousand Somali refugees during the summer of 2002 into their small town. Nebraska has seen 7,500 Sudanese brought in by a federal program for refugees during the 1990's, who now compete for low skill jobs in meat packing plants. The local

communities are expected to provide welfare and education from their town budgets. Is the United States expected to absorb all the refugees from every conflict throughout the globe?

Multi-Cultural Propaganda

United States citizens, especially students, have been barraged with an unrelenting torrent of propaganda for the past thirty years. Academics in universities, colleges and secondary schools have all participated in this cultural attack on American and western civilization. By and large, these academics are a despicable lot, who trash the country that nurtures them, gives them economic plenty and assures them academic freedom. Quick to disparage America at every turn, they quickly become enthusiasts and apologists for any barbaric totalitarianism.

The result has been to drive Americans into a deep uncertainty about their own culture. Over two hundred years of technical, intellectual, social and legal progress are hung on a cross of slavery and poor treatment of indigenous populations. The U.S. was one of the first countries to abandon a practice that existed long thereafter in other parts of the world, and exists in Africa today. African-Americans proclaiming some 'right' to reparations conveniently forget that it was Africans who sold other Africans into slave trade. Ignored is the fact that freed African-Americans owned slaves in United States. The world seems to forget that the United States fought a war where over 500,000 Americans lost their lives to eliminate this barbaric practice. What other country has suffered so deeply to end slavery?

Americans have a well-developed sense of right and wrong, which is imbedded in the laws and in their daily treatment of others. This is why they feel "guilty" when their behavior, or that of their country, does not live up to its ideals. A universal tolerance in the United States has emerged in the U.S. for every country, every minority group, every culture, except its own. However, groups that practice unlimited altruism, which is what multi-culturalism requires, will be overrun by those who over time limit their altruism to their own kin, religions and nation. A nation that does not first protect its own people will be extinguished.

Further, the citizens of United States and especially women have collectively decided that the most important thing in life is not reproduction of life, their families, their nation and their culture, but rather "careers" and other forms of self-indulgence. The reproduction rate of White Americans is below replacement rate and extinction as an ethnic group is on the horizon. Government practices which encourage day care facilities over families and taxation that supports the elderly at the expense of new families, and large families, are but a few of the policies hastening that day.

The United States might have survived as a country of declining population and keep its democratic traditions, culture and history with a smaller population, but this migration has pushed it beyond the tipping point. It is a matter of immigration numbers and birth rates. Unless there is a drastic turn-around in number of Americans children per family and reversal of immigration policies, the American culture as it has developed from 1776 is doomed. The English-American culture had a vigorous life of all most three centuries, but it will be replaced by less developed, but more assertive, cultures of Hispanics and Muslims.

America Be Damned!

In a survey of Republicans in Connecticut, immigration rated as the greatest Federal issue with 87% stating they supported stronger immigration regulations. National surveys show the same results. Even recent immigrants to the United States agree there is a problem. Despite the desire for immigration reform, public officials have refused to enforce the current laws and members of Congress and the President have been cowardly in refusing to address the problems. Terrorism is but a subset of the overall immigration problem; no Americans would have been killed, if terrorists had not been allowed entry to the United States through the most porous border in the world.

Connecticut Congressional Ratings

(Ratings from Americans for Better Immigration)

Christopher Dodd (D).....	F
Joseph Lieberman (D).....	D+
Rob Simmons (R).....	D+
John Larson (D).....	D-
Rosa DeLauro (D).....	D-
Jim Maloney (D).....	D+
Nancy Johnson (R).....	D+
Christopher Shay (R).....	B-

Reform Immigration

- Enforce current immigration laws.
- Stop all immigration immediately.
- Ten-Year Immigration Moratorium.
- Deport illegal aliens.
- No immigration amnesty and repeal of previous amnesties.
- No welfare for immigrants, legal or illegal.
- Eliminate Hi-Tech Worker Visas.
- No permanent Green Cards.
- Enforce federal, state and local laws regarding minimum wages and working conditions.

The United States has always been the land of the free and the home of the brave. It has offered untold opportunity to millions. It is a beacon of liberty and justice in a world of tyrants, fanatics and dictators, which is why people immigrate here in the first place. However, there are real-world limits as to how many immigrants the United States can absorb and keep domestic tranquility and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The United States is now beyond all limits and immigration reform is a matter of life or death for America.



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¹ Information sources: *Interim County Population Projections*, State of California; www.disastercenter.com/crime; *The Case Against Immigration* by Roy Beck; Americans for Better Immigration; Numbers USA; *Black Slaveowners* by Larry Koger.

