



U.S. Border Wall Faces Immigration Crisis: Immigration System Overloaded

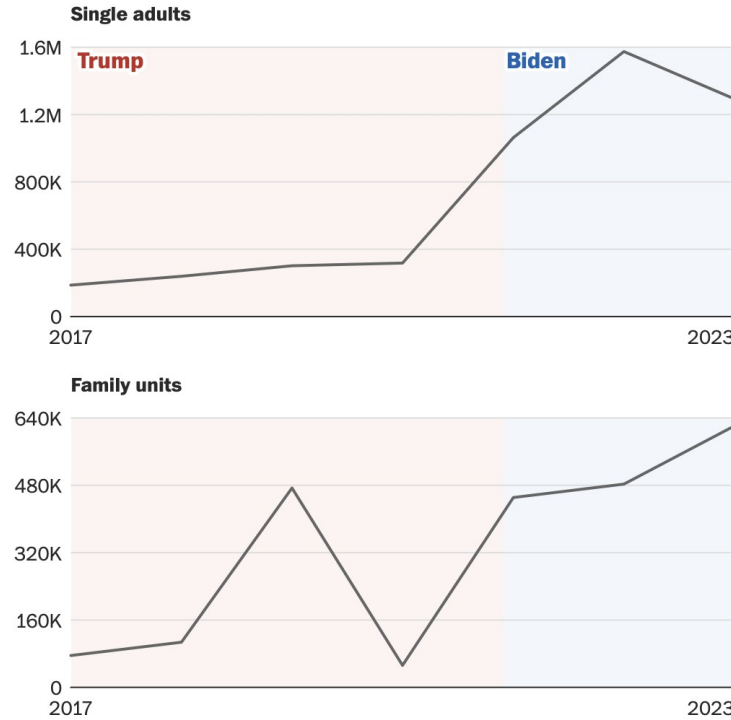


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Problem facing by Border Wall :

- Immigrants are being injured more frequently after defensive weapons were added to the border wall. (2023-455 , 2022-311)
- Increasing funding to build a border wall will not help solve the immigration crisis, meanwhile, increase the financial burden of local government. (15 Billion dollar on 454 mile)
- Asia and C-3 countries have gradually become the new main force of immigrants. Adding more pressure to the immigration system.

Who is crossing the U.S.-Mexico border



The U.S. unauthorized immigrant populations from most world regions grew from 2017 to 2021

U.S. unauthorized immigrant population by region of birth, in thousands

	2021	2017	Change
U.S. total	10,500	10,500	—
LATIN AMERICA			
Mexico	4,050	4,950	-875
Central America	2,150	1,900	240
Caribbean	575	475	85
South America	825	775	75
OTHER REGIONS			
Asia	1,650	1,450	180
Europe, Canada	675	500	180
Middle East	170	130	—
Africa	325	250	70
Oceania	70	60	—

Underlying Causes: Immigration Crisis Caused by Global Economic Downturn

- Regime change, Religious persecution
- Debt

Desired effect: Reduce casualties caused by undocumented immigrants crossing the border wall
Reduce the impact of undocumented immigrants on social security (NY high school)

Solution 1: Reform existing immigration system completely, develop a framework of strict conditions and use scoring system that allows for quick screening.
(Singapore Employment Pass)

Pro : Long-term efficiency
Reducing misjudgments

Con : System changes may lead to a short-term decrease in USCIS productivity

(Small-scale reform EB2-EB3 channel first)

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Pro: The required personnel team can be quickly assembled and put to work

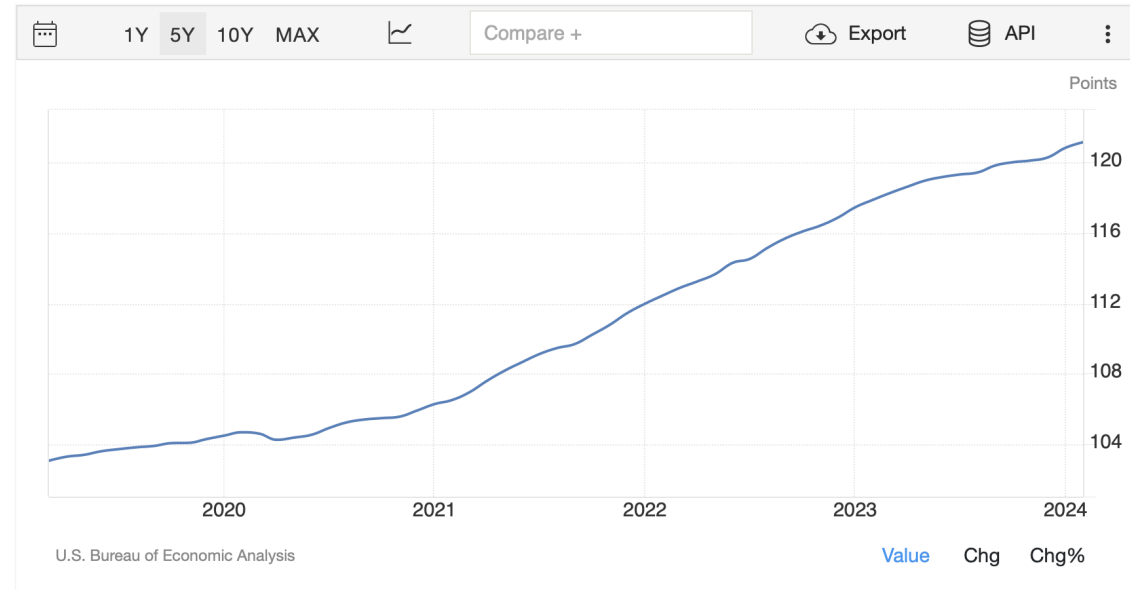
Con: Can only solve the short-term inefficiency of the immigration system

(More time to formulate new immigration regulations)

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Why ?

UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) forecasts global economic growth to 2.6% in 2024

The U.S. economic downturn is slowing down, and the global economy is slowly recovering