

Immigration Trends in the United States

Jeh Johnson

Occidental College '17

2016

Abstract

The purpose of this topic is to present on current immigration trends in the United States and how, over the past one hundred years, these trends have fluctuated with an increased and decreased number of immigrants passing through our borders. The number of legal immigrants versus illegal immigrants will be evaluated. Not only will past trends be examined but future immigration trends to create a model for the U.S. population for the years to come.

Summary

To examine the increases and decreases in the population that has immigrated from a foreign country I will use some form of the population equation

$$P = P_0 e^{rt}$$

to evaluate where our country will be in the future in terms of it's immigration population. I will also discuss possible economic reasons for why we have seen increases and decreases within the U.S. in the past in terms of the number of immigrants entering our country.