

EXPOSE MYTHS ABOUT MIGRATION

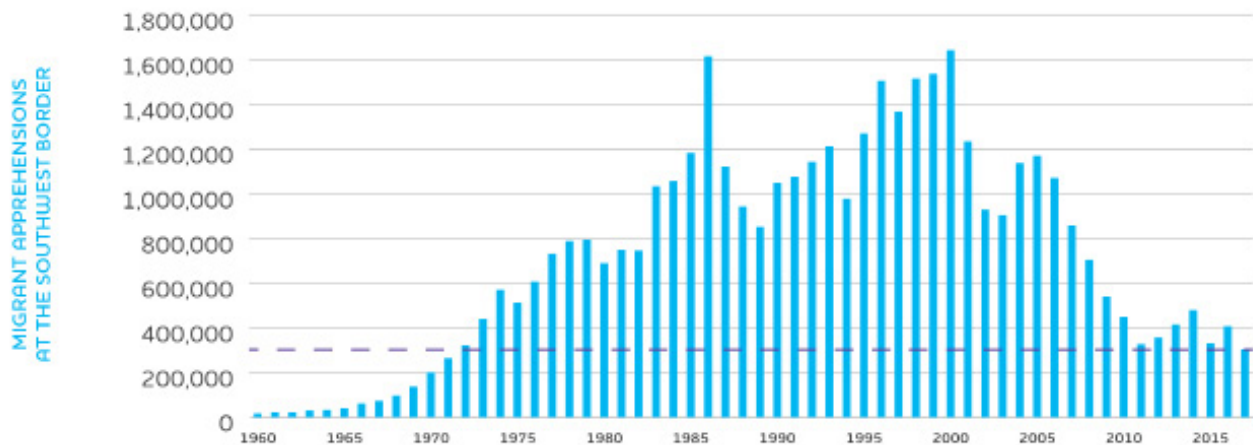
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Migrants are not “flooding the border.” The fact is that migration across the U.S.-Mexico border is already at a 46-year low. Why should the U.S. spend billions of dollars on an ineffective and expensive border wall?

THE NUMBER OF MIGRANTS CROSSING THE BORDER HAS FALLEN TO EARLY 1970S LEVELS

DECREASE IN MIGRANT APPREHENSIONS REFLECTS A SHARP DROP IN ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE U.S.—MEXICO BORDER



Source: U.S. Border Patrol, <http://bit.ly/1YIk7t0>



Migrants are actually less likely to commit crimes than native-born U.S. citizens. A March 2017 CATO study found that undocumented immigrants are 44 percent less likely to be incarcerated than native-born U.S. citizens.



Migrants from Central America are not bringing crime and violence to the U.S., they're fleeing it. Gangs often try to force-recruit young kids, leaving them with the decision to join them or flee the country. See the story video with Honduran children who fled gang threats: <http://ow.ly/0aa030iRyae>

