



# Illegal Immigration Crisis Fact Sheet

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## Criminal Crisis

1. In recent crackdowns on child molesters, authorities discovered that 85 percent of child molesters were foreign nationals; 40% of these are illegal immigrants. <sup>[1][2]</sup>
2. 95 percent of all outstanding homicide warrants in Los Angeles (first half of 2004) were for illegals. <sup>[3]</sup>
3. Each day, approximately 93 sex offenders and 12 serial sex offenders cross the US border. <sup>[4]</sup>

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## Economic Crisis

1. Immigrants sent 23 billion dollars home to Mexico in 2006 alone. <sup>[5]</sup>
2. The average family supported by low-skilled labor draws \$22,449 more in benefits annually than they contribute. <sup>[6]</sup>
3. In Los Angeles County alone, roughly two million illegal aliens use the emergency room because they can't afford a doctor. <sup>[7]</sup>
4. A recent survey of patients indicated that 70 percent of the women who gave birth at Parkland Hospital in Dallas in the first three months of 2006 were illegal aliens. <sup>[16]</sup>

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## Environmental Crisis

1. Illegal aliens trespassing on private ranches cut and damage fences, endangering livestock and causing financial loss to ranchers. They destroy water sources, etch damaging trails, and leave vast amounts of garbage and human waste in their wake. <sup>[8]</sup>
2. Drug and human smugglers are starting wildfires in some of our country's most pristine national forests – notably Coronado National Forest in Arizona – to distract the Border Patrol or cause them to retreat from their positions. <sup>[17]</sup>
3. As the illegal immigrant population grows unchecked, it will increasingly tax environmental resources, and conditions within United States cities will continue to deteriorate. <sup>[11]</sup>

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## Medical Crisis

1. Illegals enter our country with absolutely no medical screening for communicable diseases that pose severe public health threats. <sup>[11]</sup>
2. In the U.S., cases of Leprosy rose drastically, from 900 documented cases in 40 years to 7,000 cases in 3 years. Most of these new cases are illegal immigrants. <sup>[9]</sup>
3. Chagas disease, for which no cure exists, kills 50,000 people annually in Latin America. Americans are now at risk for this disease from blood transfusions and organ transplants. <sup>[10]</sup>

4. Tuberculosis, largely eliminated from America in the past, is being imported through illegals in the form of Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis. <sup>[10]</sup>
5. MDR-TB kills 60 percent of its victims. Additionally, MDR-TB is far more difficult to treat, requiring \$250,000 in drugs and 24 months of treatment versus \$2,000 in drugs and 6 months for regular Tuberculosis. <sup>[10]</sup>
6. Each illegal infected with MDR-TB can infect 10 to 30 people. <sup>[10]</sup>

## Terror Crisis

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1. The Census Bureau estimates that about 115,000 people from the Middle East are in the United States illegally. <sup>[12]</sup>
2. In the last three years, the number of OTM's (Other Than Mexicans) apprehended entering the country illegally rose more than 400 percent. <sup>[13]</sup>
3. Three of the men responsible for planning attacks on Fort Dix are illegal aliens. <sup>[14]</sup>
4. Of 900 companies audited since 2003 having links to national security, nearly *thirty percent* were employing illegal workers. <sup>[15]</sup>

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