



Immigration Facts

Answers to questions often asked about immigration ...



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Immigration History?

- **Immigration is not new!**
- Migrant Labor in Wisconsin
 - Began in the 1920s and 1930s
 - At its peak, 20,000 seasonal workers per year
 - Planted and harvested agricultural crops
 - April to November
- Some chose to live here, build a life and become citizens
- Today, **No path to citizenship** for most undocumented immigrants.

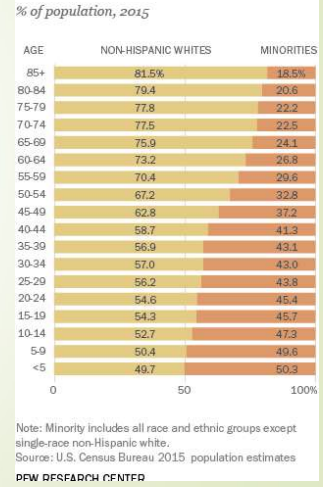
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Hispanic Population?

- **58.9 million** (18.1%) of US population in 2015
 - Largest ethnic minority in the US
 - Source: *US Census Update 6/21/18*

- **23.2% of US babies were born to Hispanic mothers in 2015**
 - 924,048 of 3,978,497 babies born in the US
 - Source: *Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation*

U.S. demographic change begins with the youngest age groups



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How Many Undocumented Immigrants?

- **10.7 million** undocumented immigrants in the US * (Source: *Pew Research*)
 - 40% of unauthorized immigrants overstayed their visa (Source: *Sesini Law Firm*)
 - 60% crossed the border without authorization
 - Pay \$11.64 Billion in State & Local Taxes (Source: *The Institute of Taxation & Economic Policy, 2016*)
- **71,000** undocumented immigrants in WI in 2014 (Source: *Migration Advocacy Network*)
 - Pay \$17.8 Million in Wisconsin State & Local Taxes

* - These numbers do not include natural born citizens, naturalized citizens, lawful permanent residents, or lawful temporary residents.

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Nation of Origin - Unauthorized Immigrants?

(Source: Pew Research)

Country or Region	People (Millions)	Percent
Mexico	5.550	50.0%
Other Latin American Countries	2.875	26.6%
All other Countries	2.575	23.4%

- **8.425 million Hispanic unauthorized immigrants**
- **Account for 14.3% of the nation's total Hispanic population.**

Since 2010, there have been more Asian immigrants (*India & China*) than Hispanic immigrants to the United States, each year.

2016: Asian = 37.1%, Hispanic = 31.0%, Other = 31.9%

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Army of Immigrants?

Source: US Border Patrol

- Border Patrol: Apprehensions
 - **44-year low in 2015**
 - **46-year low in 2017**
- Annual apprehension data

2000	2015	2017
1,676,438	337,117	310,531

81.5% decrease in apprehensions

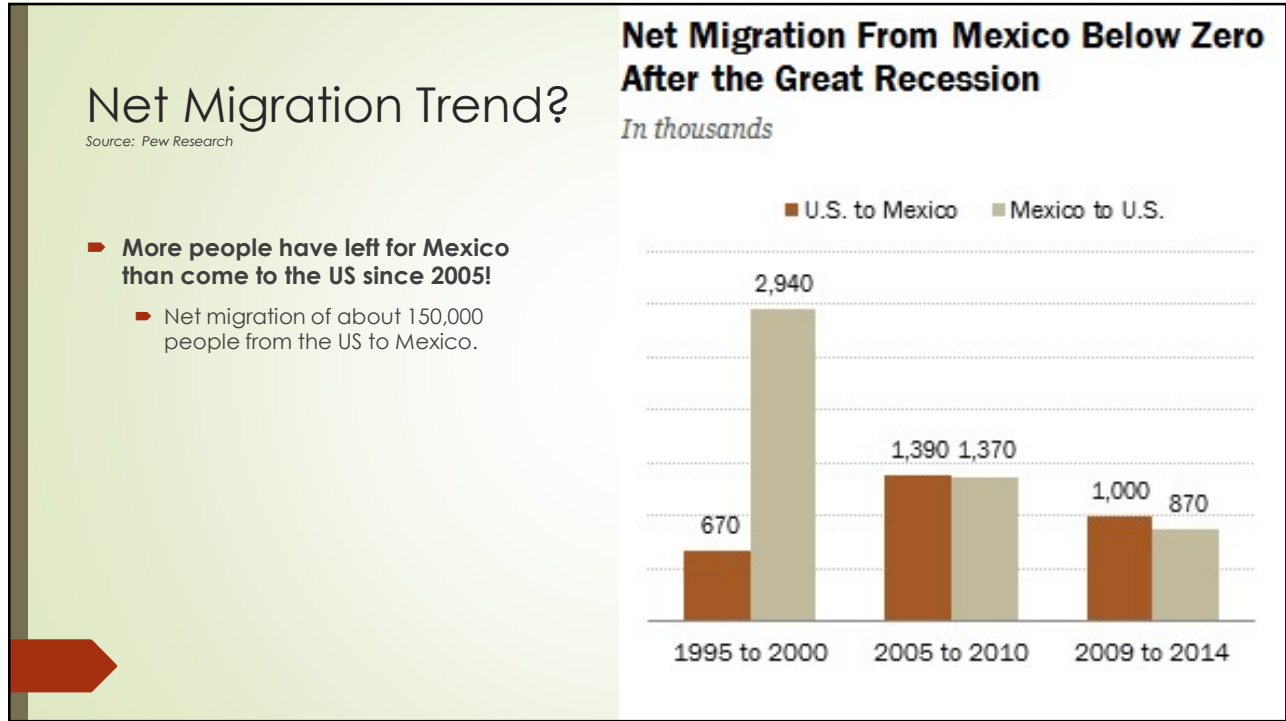
by US Border Patrol

US BORDER PATROL

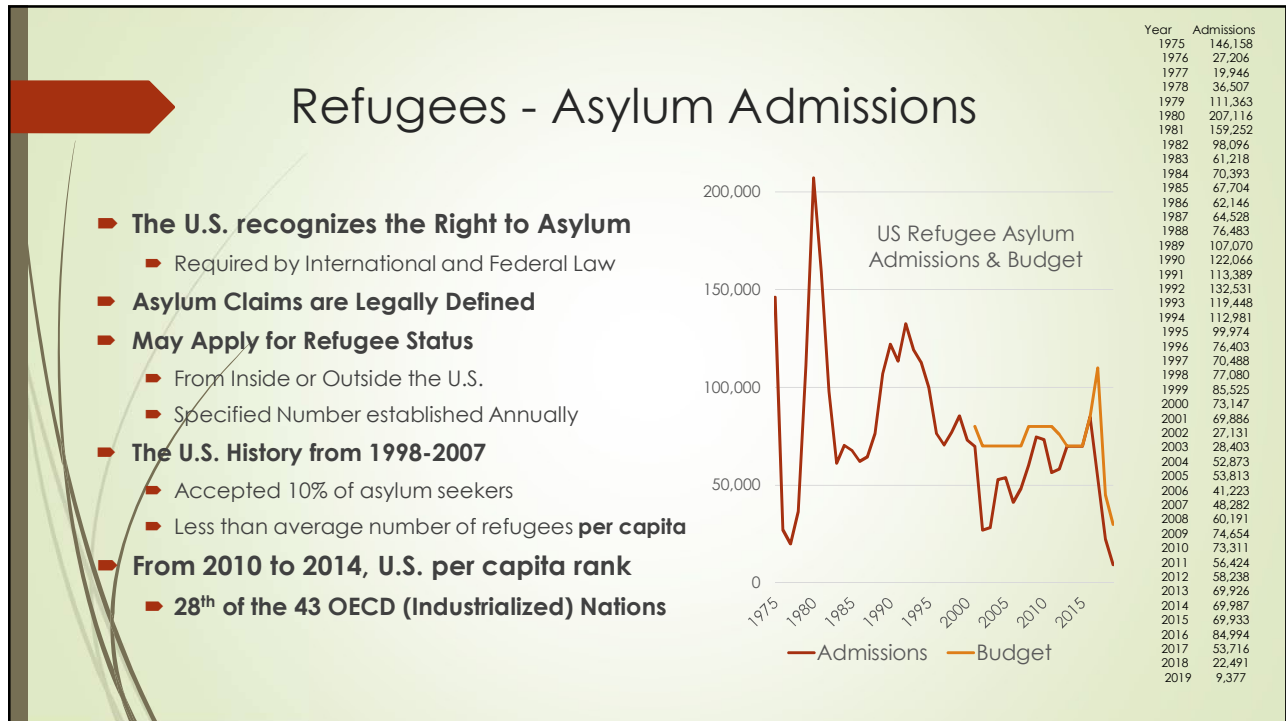
Nationwide Illegal Alien Apprehensions

Year	Apprehensions
2000	1,676,438
2001	1,200,000
2002	950,000
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2004	1,150,000
2005	1,180,000
2006	1,100,000
2007	900,000
2008	700,000
2009	550,000
2010	450,000
2011	350,000
2012	350,000
2013	400,000
2014	450,000
2015	350,000
2016	350,000
2017	310,531

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Caravan Asylum Seekers

- ▶ **Northern Triangle Countries**
 - ▶ El Salvador, Guatemala & Honduras
 - ▶ Suffer Economic Crisis & Domestic Violence
 - ▶ The source of the "Caravan" or "Invasion"
- ▶ Since 2001, **2,724** refugees have been granted asylum
- ▶ Account for **0.27%** of refugees granted asylum since 2001
 - ▶ Account for 0.49% since 2010

NORTHERN TRIANGLE REFUGEES		
Year	Admissions	Percent
2001	-	0.00%
2002	-	0.00%
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2009	-	0.00%
2010	20	0.03%
2011	5	0.01%
2012	-	0.00%
2013	-	0.00%
2014	-	0.00%
2015	-	0.00%
2016	456	0.54%
2017	1,278	2.38%
2018	826	3.67%
2019	139	1.48%
TOTAL	2,724	0.49%

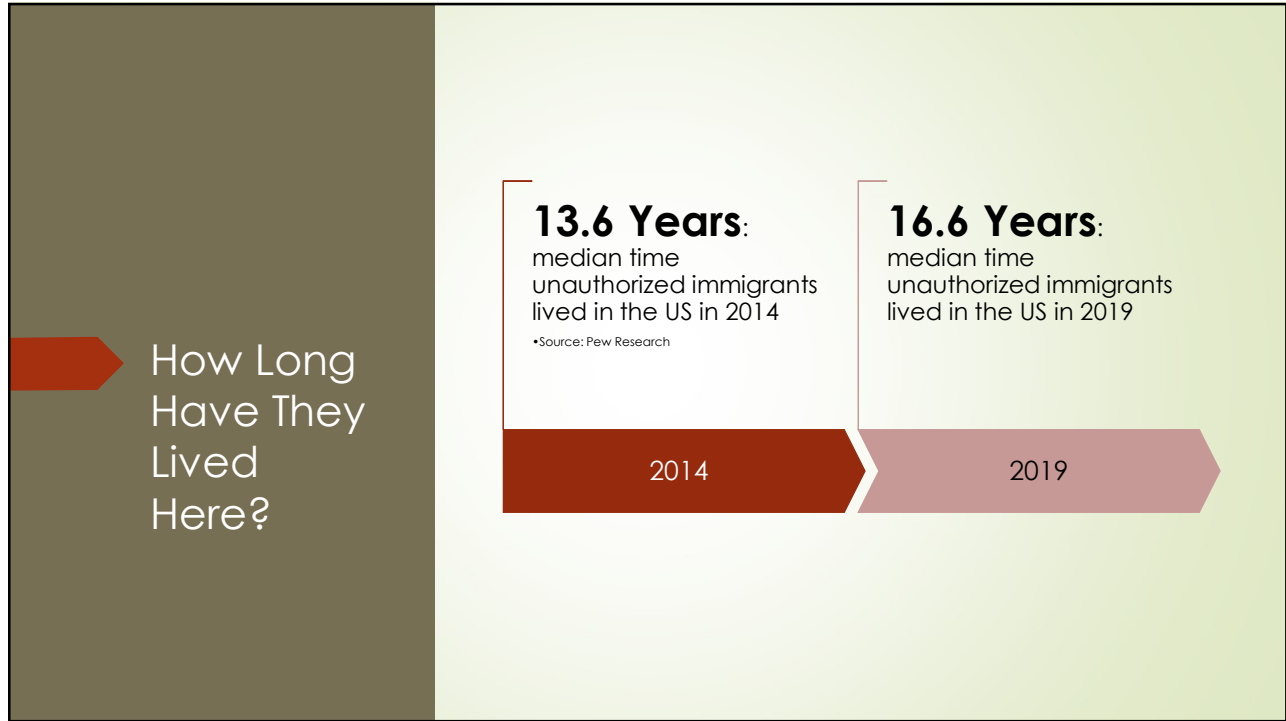
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Refugee – Asylum Admissions

Source: US State Department (Sample of Countries)

Year	Northern Triangle	Afghanistan	Bhutan	Burma	DR Congo	Cuba	Iran	Iraq	Somalia	Sudan	Ukraine	TOTAL
2001		2,930		1,508	264	2,946	6,461	2,465	4,946	5,944	649	69,886
2002		1,683			107	1,919	1,535	466	237	897	5,217	27,131
2003		1,453		203	251	306	2,471	298	1,994	2,139	5,065	28,403
2004		959		1,056	569	2,980	1,786	66	13,331	3,500	3,482	52,873
2005		902		1,447	424	6,360	1,856	198	10,405	2,205	2,889	53,813
2006		651	3	1,612	405	3,143	2,792	202	10,357	1,848	2,483	41,223
2007		441		13,896	848	2,922	5,482	1,608	6,969	705	1,605	48,282
2008		576	5,320	18,139	727	4,177	5,270	13,822	2,523	375	1,022	60,191
2009		349	13,452	18,202	1,135	4,800	5,381	18,838	4,189	683	601	74,654
2010	20	515	12,363	16,693	3,174	4,818	3,543	18,016	4,884	558	449	73,311
2011	5	428	14,999	16,972	977	2,920	2,032	9,388	3,161	334	428	56,424
2012		481	15,070	14,160	1,863	1,948	1,758	12,163	4,911	1,077	372	58,238
2013		661	9,134	16,299	2,563	4,205	2,578	19,488	7,608	2,160	227	69,926
2014		753	8,434	14,598	4,540	4,062	2,846	19,769	9,000	1,315	490	69,987
2015		910	5,775	18,386	7,876	1,527	3,109	12,676	8,858	1,578	1,451	69,933
2016	456	2,737	5,817	12,347	16,370	354	3,750	9,880	9,020	1,458	2,543	84,994
2017	1,278	1,311	3,550	5,078	9,377	177	2,577	6,886	6,130	980	4,264	53,716
2018	826	805	2,228	3,555	7,878		41	140	257	76	2,635	22,491
2019	139	172	19	1,508	4,487		41	95	23	97	1,266	9,377
TOTAL	2,724	18,717	96,164	175,659	63,835	49,564	55,309	146,464	108,803	27,929	37,138	1,024,853
PERCENT	0.27%	1.83%	9.38%	17.14%	6.23%	4.84%	5.40%	14.29%	10.62%	2.73%	3.62%	100.00%

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Immigrant Families?

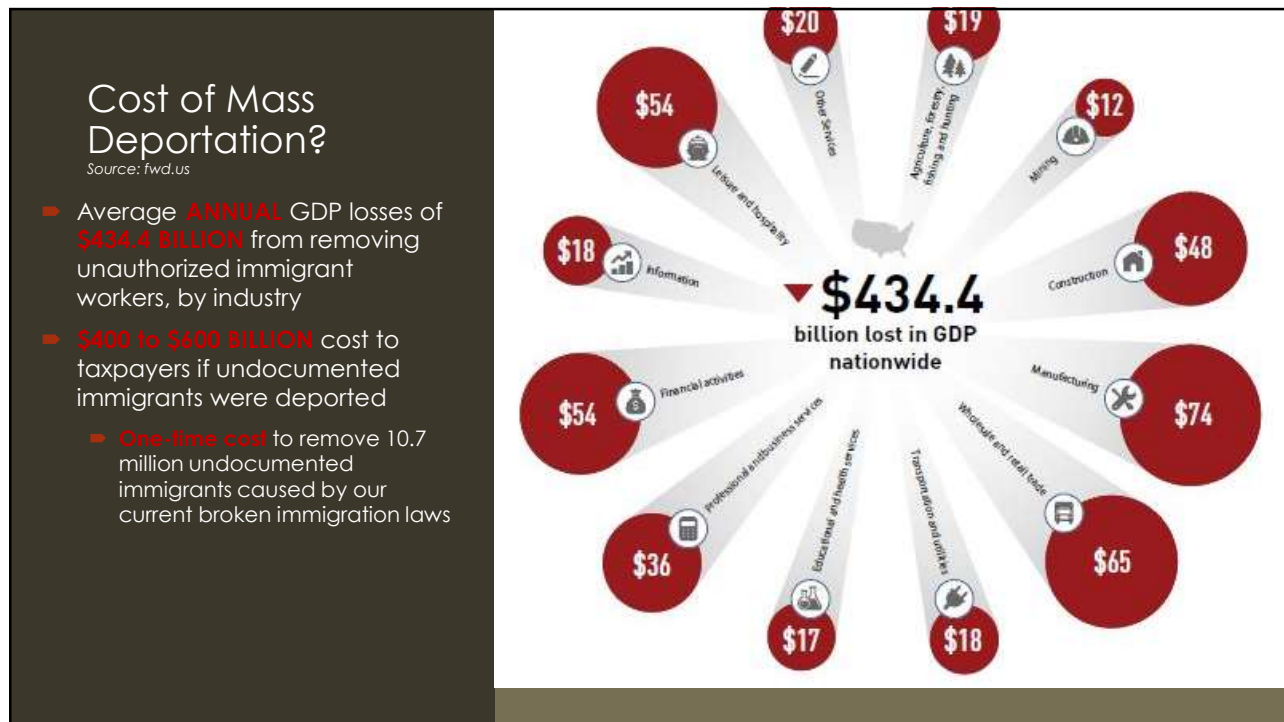
Source: Pew Research

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT ADULTS LIVING WITH US BORN CHILDREN *		
YEAR	PEOPLE	PERCENT
2000	2.1 million	30%
2014	4.4 million	39%

- In 2016, 19.8 million (1 in 4) children had at least 1 immigrant parent (Kaiser Family Foundation)
 - 89% (17.7 million) of these children were US citizens
 - Parent(s) may be naturalized citizens, lawfully present immigrants or undocumented immigrants
- There were 5.0 million US born children of undocumented immigrants, in 2017 (Pew)
- Due to mixed citizenship, deportations have dire effects on otherwise strong family units
 - Includes children that may be either minors or adults.
 - US born children are US citizens



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How Many "Dreamers"?

- **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), or "Dreamers"**
 - Children brought to the US prior to 2007
- Obama created on 6/2012
 - **1.1 million** Immigrant children
 - 10% of Undocumented Immigrants
 - PEW: 800,000 participated (78%)
- Trump ended on 9/2017
 - Scheduled end: 3/5/18
 - Currently in courts

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How Many Local "Dreamers"?

- ▶ **Wisconsin: 17,000 Dreamers**
- ▶ **Casa ALBA: 425 Dreamers**
 - ▶ Can currently reapply
 - ▶ \$495 every two years
 - ▶ Currently in a state of flux
 - ▶ Enormous fear



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Immigrants and Jobs?

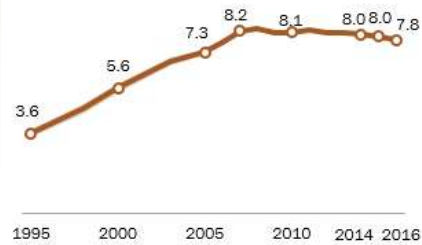
- ▶ Our economy is at (4%) full employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
US	WI	Brown County
4.0%	3.5%	3.0%

- ▶ 7.6 million (4.8%) unfilled job openings in the US.
- ▶ In 2014, 7.8 million (4.8%) jobs were filled by undocumented immigrants in the US workforce.
- ▶ Currently, too many jobs for too few people!

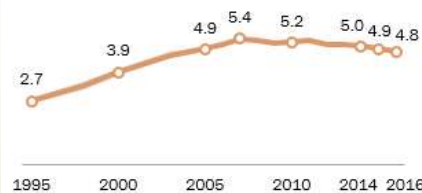
Number of unauthorized immigrants in U.S. workforce ticks down

In millions



Unauthorized immigrants decline as a share of the U.S. labor force

%



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Drug Crisis and Immigrants

No one wants drug dealers poisoning our children

Undocumented immigrants have more to lose if they deal drugs

A felony conviction:

- Serve jail time,
- Deported on jail release,
- A lifetime ban on receiving a green card.

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Attacking Our Drug Crisis?

Source: The Center for Disease Control

DRUG DEATHS	2000	2016	PERCENT
Total Deaths	17,415	63,632	365%
Prescription Opioid Deaths	4,400	32,445	737%

- Opioids caused 42,249 deaths, or 66% of the total drug deaths, in 2015
 - State Department says opioids are domestically produced
- The **Prescription Opioid** epidemic
 - 77% of opioid overdose deaths
 - 51% of total drug deaths
- Provisional 2017 drug deaths: 72,306
 - Other Synthetic Opioid Deaths (primarily Fentanyl) are on rise:
 - 2014: 4,223 | 2015: 8,251 | 2016: 18,335 | 2017: 29,406
 - Primary production of Fentanyl is in China

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■ In 2015, the overall **drug overdose death rate** (per 100,000 people) WAS:

Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
21.1	12.2	7.7

Drug Crisis and Hispanics?

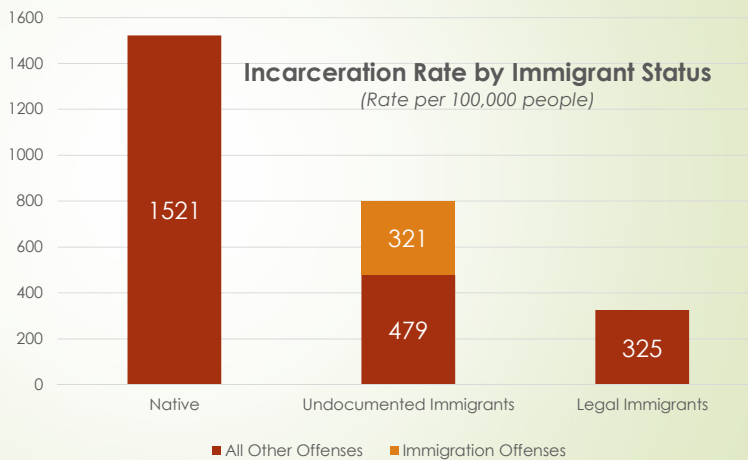
Source: Center for Disease Control

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Crime and Immigrants

Source: Cato Institute

- Immigrants commit fewer crimes than the native population.
- Cato Institute
 - Libertarian think tank
 - Founded by Charles Koch in 1974
- Incarceration rate – 2016 (Native vs Immigrant pop.)
 - Natives are **5 times** more likely to be incarcerated than Legal immigrants
 - Natives are **2 times** more likely to be incarcerated than Undocumented immigrants



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American opinions?

Source: January 2018 Pew Research study

➤ **74%** of the American public favor granting permanent legal status to DACA "Dreamers".

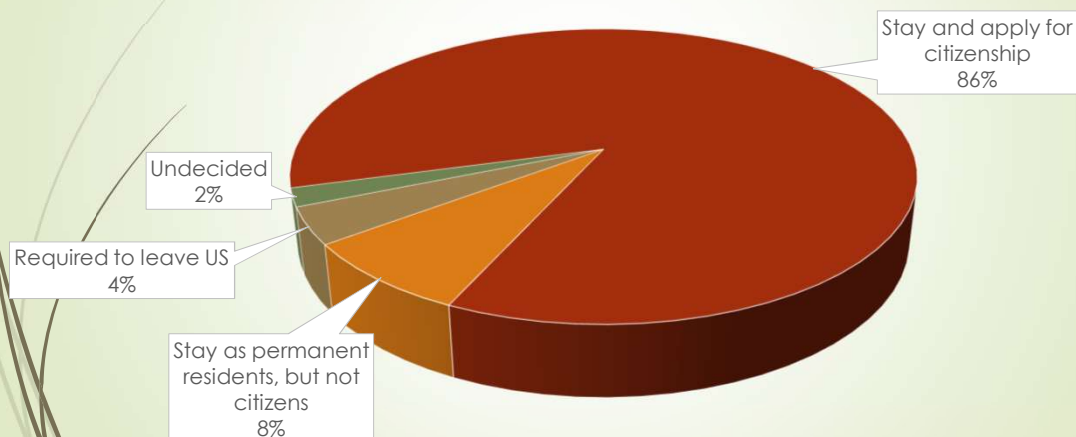
➤ **60%** of the American public oppose "substantially expanding the wall along the US border with Mexico".

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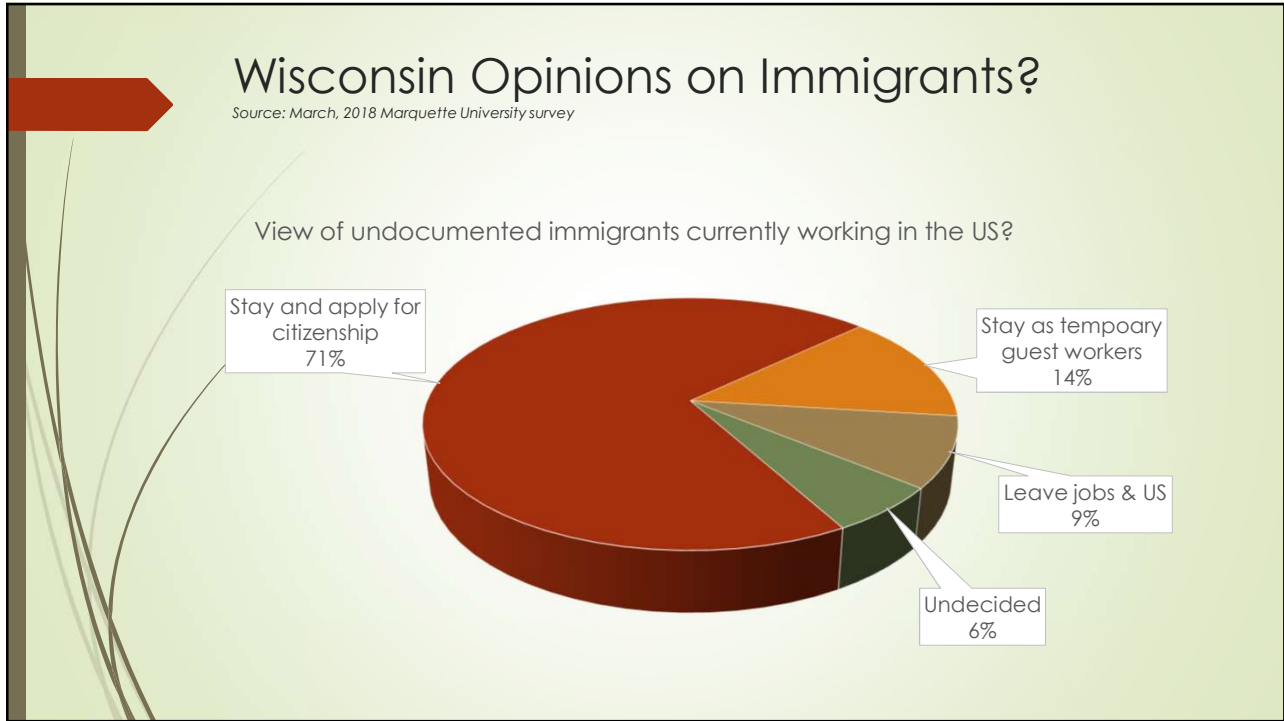
Wisconsin Opinions on Dreamers?

Source: March, 2018 Marquette University survey

View of undocumented immigrants brought to US as children ("Dreamers")?



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What can I do?

- ▀ Research the issue, Understand the facts & Educate others
- ▀ Join us in advocating for:
 - ▀ Drivers Card, Clean "Dream Act" & Comprehensive Reform
- ▀ Exercise your civic responsibility - VOTE!
 - ▀ Politicians will overlook Hispanic issues until we tell them it is important!

2016 Voter Turn-out Rate by Race & Ethnicity		
WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
64.7%	59.9%	44.9%



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