

Immigration-omics Projections and Policy Impacts

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Trump 2.0 Immigration Policy Objectives

Context

- US population grew by 5-6M more in 2021-2024 than the CBO baseline thanks to net immigration
- Driven by illegal crossings, parolees, asylum seekers, TPS recipients
- Border surge has declined dramatically since last summer

Objectives

- Reduce inflows of immigrants
- Increase outflows of immigrants

Trump 2.0 Immigration Initiatives (So Far)

Actions Meant to Decrease Inflows

- Suspended refugee resettlement (100K in FY24)
- Ended CHNV (330K in FY24) and
- Ended Uniting for Ukraine and Afghan parole (75K in FY24)
- Deployed military to the border, further narrowed asylum at the border

Actions Meant to Increase Outflows

- 350K Venezuelans will lose TPS as of 4/7; 500K Haitians as of 8/3
- Deprioritized arrest and deportation of violent criminals, lifted restrictions on ICE arrests in sensitive locations
- Expanded expedited removal
- Not clear deportations have increased much; ICE director fired after a month

Future Trump 2.0 Immigration Initiatives?

Actions Meant to Decrease Inflows

- Title 42 (for TB)
- Muslim ban
- Frustrate visa issuance in/all most categories
- Ban students from “recalcitrant” countries

Actions Meant to Increase Outflows

- Cancel CHNV, cancel DACA, cancel TPS for more beneficiaries
- Criminalize mere presence without authorization
- \$175B (!) in additional spending on anti-immigration measures