

IMMIGRATION FLOW TO THE USA: RECENT TENDENCIES

The thorough analysis of recent tendencies of immigration flow to the USA describes statistical data about immigration in the past years. It's evident that the number of immigrants has decreased, and the leading country in terms of migration is neighboring Mexico. Also, there were solutions at the state level which influenced immigration to the USA: Trump's Green Card Decree, Biden's reform, DACA program.

The main goal of Trump's Green Card Decree was to solve the problem of employment for the Americans. To perform this Trump had to resort to a radical solution to the problem, as a result of which he limited the permanent arrival of foreigners in America. This act entailed complications not only for immigration in order to get a job but also for immigration based on family ties.

Biden's innovations in the field of the country's immigration policy are aimed at establishing more favorable conditions for foreigners who come to America, restoring the economic situation in the country, combating the exploitation of workers, and simplifying family-based immigration.

In comparison with the previous solutions, the ultimate goal of the DACA program is to create comfortable conditions for immigrants in the United States, in particular for those who acquired the status of an immigrant in childhood. The program continues up to this day.

There's some useful information which helps to clear up the contemporary situation with immigration. In the intermediate 10 to 15 year period, given the recent pandemic, different assumptions about immigration and fertility could increase or decrease the population size by 2 to 3 percent. In the long run, different

mortality assumptions will result in population size differences of 6 to 7 percent. Referring to the data, the US government is making many attempts to stabilize the situation with immigrants in the country. In turn, Trump and Biden were guided by their own methods to resolve this issue. Their actions, as well as the worldwide pandemic, will have a significant effect on immigration flows to the United States in the coming years.