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Abstract

Mexican migration to the United States is as old as the border itself. Yet today, the Mexican migration issue and the topic of immigration reform have once again surfaced as the focus of intense political discussion. This debate has resurfaced due to an increase in the total migration from Mexico to the United States. The objective of this paper is to explain this increase as a combination of several factors. First this paper will examine the push and pull factors involved in the migration. Next, this paper will analyze the factors involved in return migration. Finally, this paper will analyze why Mexican immigration is spiraling out of control as well as suggest ways to bring it back under control.