

**immigration**

[,ɪmɪ'greɪʃ(ə)n] *n*  
иммиграция

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**im-mi-gra-tion** **AW** [immigration immigrations] **BrE** [,ɪmɪ'greɪʃn] <sup>us</sup> **NAmE**

[,ɪmɪ'greɪʃn] <sup>us</sup> **noun uncountable**

- the process of coming to live permanently in a country that is not your own; the number of people who do this
  - laws restricting immigration into the US
  - a rise/fall in immigration
  - immigration officers

**compare** ↑emigration

- (also **immi'gration control**) the place at a port, an airport, etc. where the passports and other documents of people coming into a country are checked
  - to go through immigration

Collocations:**Race and immigration***Prejudice and racism*

**experience /encounter** racism/discrimination/prejudice/anti-semitism

**face/suffer** persecution/discrimination

**fear/escape from/flee** racial/political/religious persecution

**constitute/be a form of** racial/race discrimination

**reflect/reveal/show/have** a racial/cultural bias

**be biased/be prejudiced against** (*especially BrE*) black people/(*both especially NAmE*) people of color/African Americans/Asians/Africans/Indians, etc.

**discriminate against** minority groups/minorities

**perpetuate /conform to/fit/defy** a common/popular/traditional/negative stereotype

**overcome/be blinded by** deep-seated/racial/(*especially NAmE*) race prejudice

**entrench/perpetuate** racist attitudes

**hurl/shout** (*especially BrE*) racist abuse; (*especially NAmE*) a racist/racial/ethnic slur

**challenge /confront** racism/discrimination/prejudice

**combat/fight (against)/tackle** blatant/overt/covert/subtle/institutional/systemic racism

*Race and society*

**damage /improve** (*especially BrE*) race relations

**practise/** (*especially US*) **practice** (racial/religious) tolerance/segregation

**bridge/break down/transcend** cultural/racial barriers

**encourage /promote** social integration

**outlaw/end** discrimination/slavery/segregation

**promote/embrace /celebrate** cultural diversity

**conform to/challenge /violate** (accepted/established/prevaling/dominant) social/cultural norms

**live in** a multicultural society

**attack/criticize** multiculturalism

**fight for/struggle for/promote** racial equality

**perpetuate /reinforce** economic and social inequality

**introduce/be for/be against** (*BrE*) positive discrimination/(*especially NAmE*) affirmative action

**support/be active in/play a leading role in** the civil rights movement

*Immigration*

**control/restrict/limit/encourage** immigration

**attract/draw** a wave of immigrants

**assist/welcome** refugees

**house/shelter** refugees and asylum seekers

**smuggle** illegal immigrants into the UK

**deport/repatriate** illegal immigrants/failed asylum seekers

**assimilate/integrate** new immigrants

**employ/hire** migrant workers

**exploit/rely on** (cheap/illegal) immigrant labour/(*especially US*) labor

**apply for/gain/obtain/be granted/be denied** (full) citizenship

**have/hold** dual citizenship

Example Bank:

- His wife finally received her immigration papers.
- I think we need to discourage illegal immigration.
- The authorities quickly encouraged immigration.
- There was a sudden increase in immigration from Eastern Europe.
- They were arrested for immigration violations.
- US attorneys match immigration records to voting rolls.
- We landed at Heathrow and went through customs and immigration.
- a Senate debate on immigration quotas

- calls for tighter immigration procedures
- the immense and continuing immigration from Latin America
- the immigration rate for the US
- the immigration status of the worker
- the impact of uncontrolled immigration
- an immigration officer

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[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑immigration ≠ ↑emigration, ↑immigrant ≠ ↑emigrant; *verb*: ↑immigrate ≠ ↑emigrate]

1. the process of entering another country in order to live there permanently ⇒ **emigration** :

" He called for a common European policy on immigration.

2. the total number of people who immigrate:

" Immigration fell in the 1980s.

3. (*also* **immigration control**) the place at an airport, sea port etc where officials check the documents of everyone entering the country

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### THESAURUS

- **terminal** a big building where people wait to get onto planes: The airline uses terminal 4. | Smoking is prohibited inside the terminal building.
- **runway** a long hard surface on which aircraft land and take off: The plane was taxiing along the runway.
- **the tarmac** an area covered with tarmac outside airport buildings: He stepped off the plane onto the tarmac.
- **check-in (desk)** a place where you report your arrival at an airport
- **departure lounge** the place where you wait until your plane is ready to leave
- **departure gate** the place you go through to get on your plane: Will passengers for flight BA670 please go to the departure gate.
- **baggage reclaim** (*also* **baggage claim**) *American English* the place where you collect your cases and bags after a flight
- **immigration** the place where officials check the documents of everyone entering the country: Be prepared for long queues at immigration.
- **customs** the place where your bags are checked for illegal goods when you enter a country: We had our bags checked at customs.

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