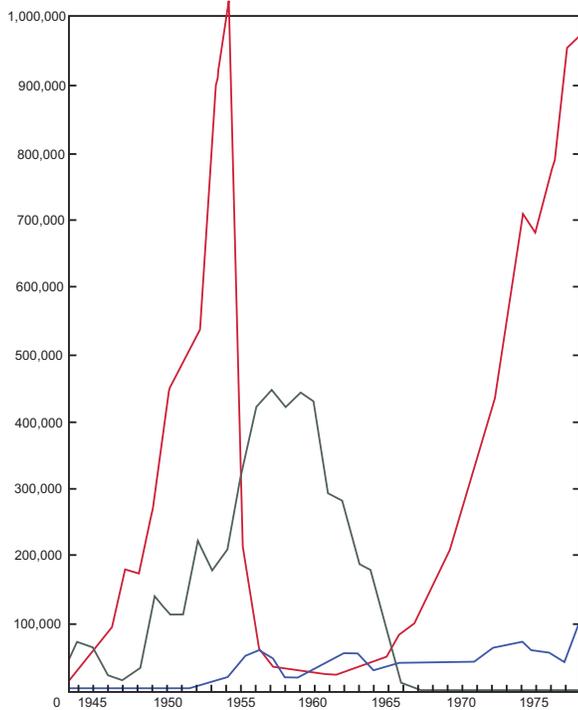


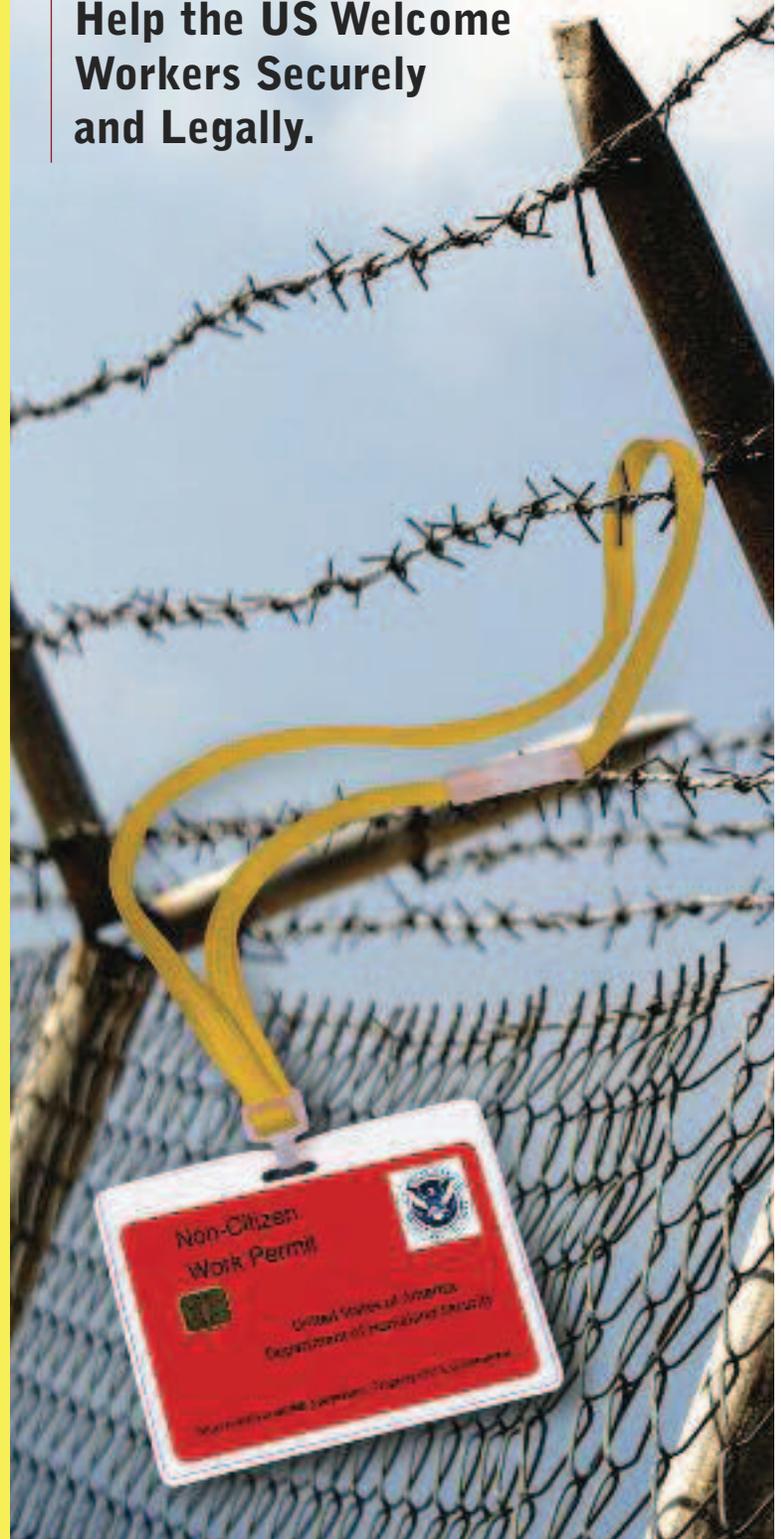
A Non-Immigrant Worker Program Reduces Illegal Border Crossings

During the years when the United States offered a legal program for non-immigrant workers, known as the Bracero Program, the number of illegal border crossings plummeted from more than a million a year to just a few hundred. After the program's demise, illegal crossing skyrocketed — back to a million again.



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The Red Card Solution: A Common-Sense Answer to Border Security

The most effective border security combines technology, border guards, and a non-immigrant worker program to solve the labor problem.

The solution — border control and a non-immigrant work program — **does not require amnesty, and it does not require citizenship.** The program is for non-immigrant workers, not for immigrants — not for new citizens.

Non-immigrant workers can enter the U.S. one of two ways: as non-immigrant workers or as immigrants applying for citizenship. These two paths must be kept separate because the requirements are different.

Immigration and citizenship require assimilation — non-immigrant guest work does not.



The Red Card Solution introduces private management of a non-immigrant worker program, powerful incentive for illegals already in the U.S. to return to their home nations, apply for legal admission, and eliminate the open-border problem.

Private employment agencies open offices in foreign countries to facilitate the process. The agencies run background checks, link specific workers to specific jobs, issue smart cards and track workers, ensuring compliance with all U.S. laws and streamlining the process so it **works** for both workers and employers.

Border control would be cheaper and easier, because most of the people now illegally crossing the border would be gone — safely entered into a regulated legal system.

Current illegals could quickly leave the country and obtain legal standing **outside** our borders, coming to work on America's terms — no amnesty. They would do so voluntarily because the process would be quick and efficient, enabling them to come out of the shadows, live and work legally, and enjoy the benefits and protections of the law — instead of hiding from the law.

Border control can work only when the labor problem also is solved. A non-immigrant work program will help only if it actually works.

We know the private sector solution will work, because it already works. Private banks and credit companies routinely issue smart cards. Private companies routinely run background checks through government databases. Private employment agencies link workers and employers every day. This solution is not new — it is new to the illegal immigration debate.

