

## Twitter Thread by Noah Smith

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**This is so dumb and incorrect and wrong it's unbelievable.**

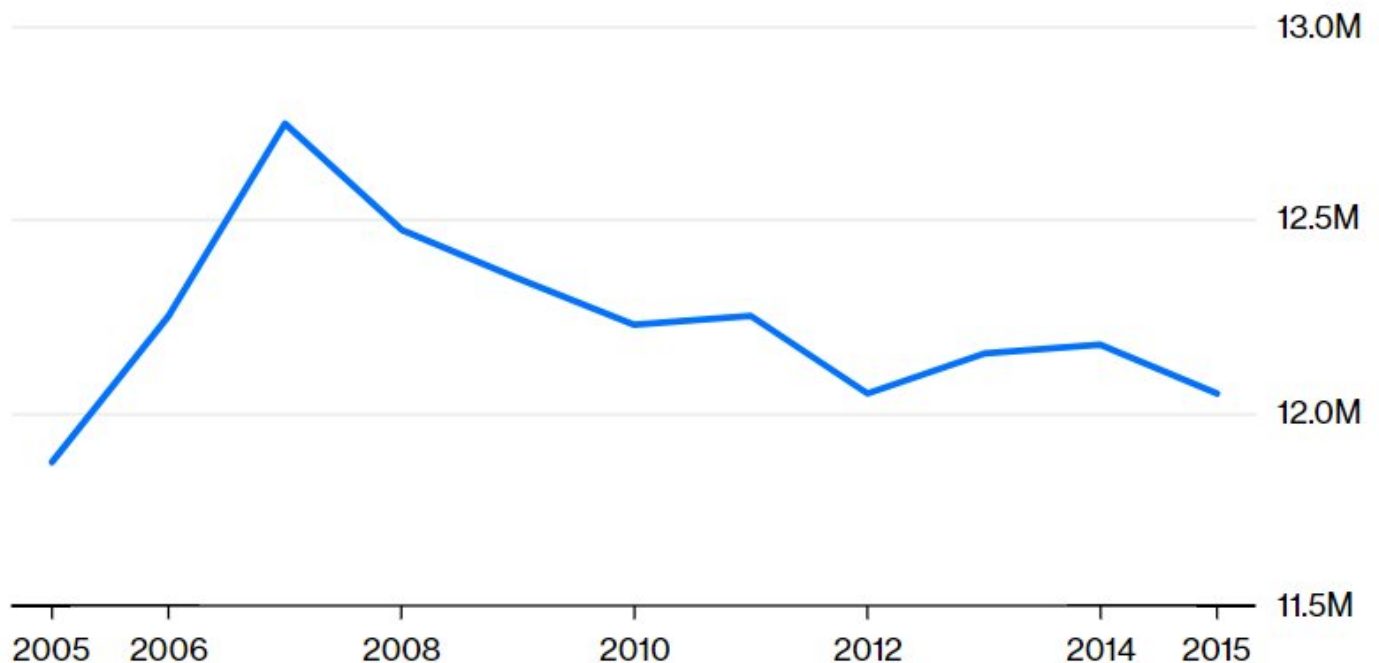
Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the U.S. is quickly approaching \u201ca moment of crisis\u201d because of the \u201crecord number of migrants\u201d spilling into the country <https://t.co/QuiWPcXswA>

— POLITICO (@politico) [October 20, 2018](#)

Facts.

### Going in Reverse

Total number of Mexican-born U.S. residents



Source: Pew Research Center

Facts!!

## Here Yesterday, Gone Today

Annual change in unauthorized immigrant population.



Source: Pew Research Center

FACTS FACTS FACTS

<https://t.co/jMbghcd8p>

Moar facts

<https://t.co/kC4J1LWF1I>

Have yet another helping of facts, they're nutritious and delicious

# Annual Permanent Residencies Granted to Immigrants

Department of Homeland Security Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, RAISE Act Factsheet



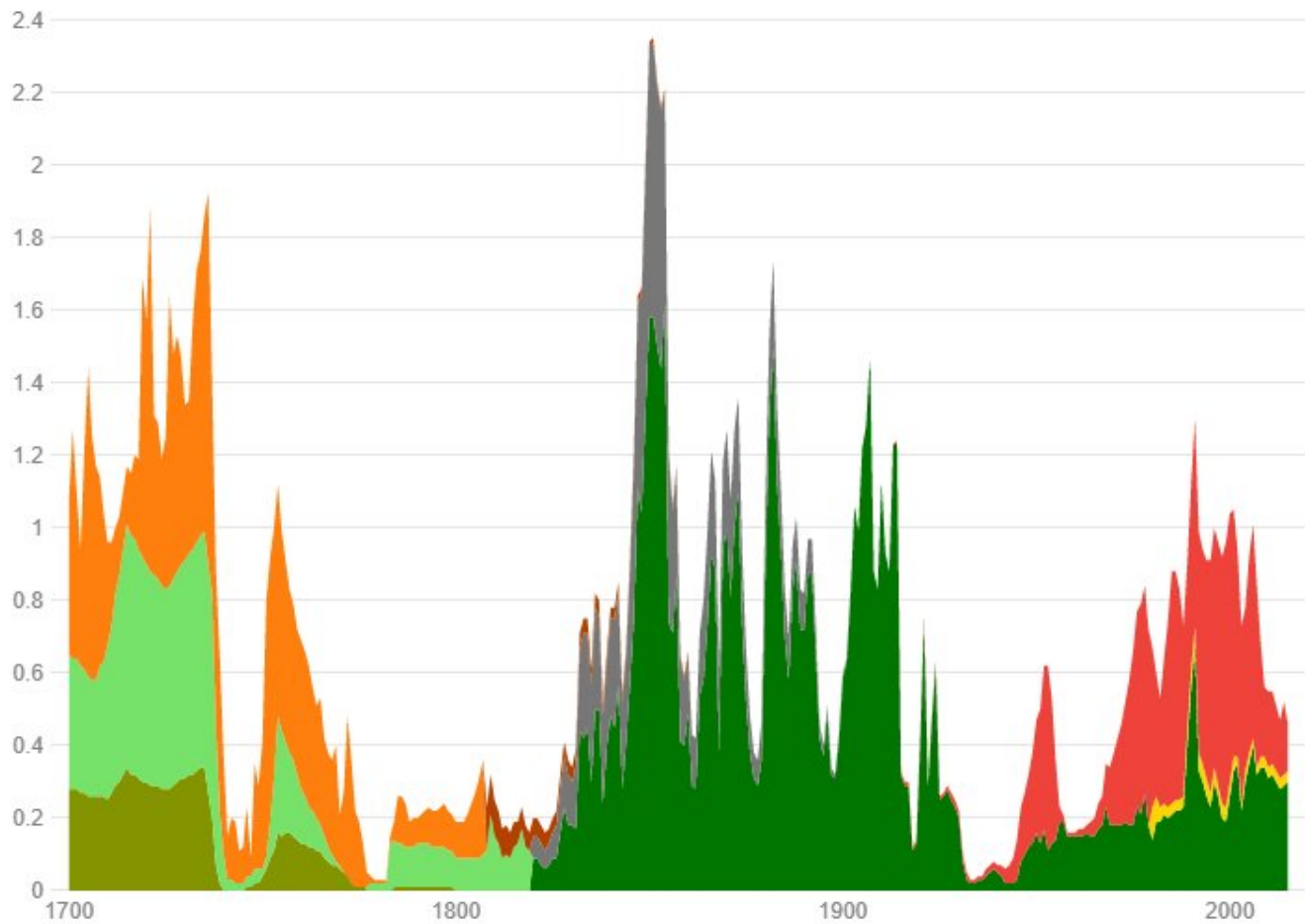
What's that you say? You want even MOAR facts??

...OK.

# Historic Total Inflows into the United States

U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, Current Population Survey, American Community Survey, Department of Homeland Security, Census Historical Statistics of the United States, numerous year-specific sources, Author's imputations and extrapolations

- Free, Legal Migration
- Indentured Legal Migration
- Legal Crisis Migration
- Pre-1820 Statistics Core Inflows
- Historical Statistics Corrections
- Illegal Inflows
- Legal Forced Immigration of Enslaved People
- Illegal Forced Immigration of Enslaved People



By Lyman Stone

OK that's enough facts for today! If you've seen all the facts and you still think the U.S. is being swamped by unprecedented waves of migrants...I just don't know what I can do for you. It may be time for you to move to Moldova, or pivot to video, or something. Bye.

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