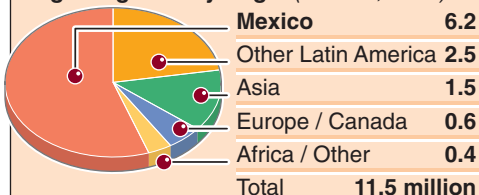


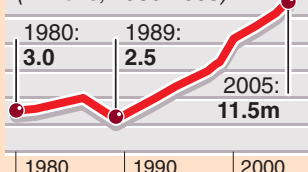
U.S. immigration debate heats up

Amid deadlock in Congress over reforms to immigration legislation in the run-up to the mid-term elections, the United States is bracing for further protests by Latino immigrants and their supporters to pressure legislators to grant illegal aliens the right to gain citizenship

Illegal migrants by origin (millions, 2005)



Living in U.S. (millions, 1980-2005)



CALIFORNIA

Border Patrol Sectors: Arrests for illegal entry to U.S. via Mexico in 2004 – **1,139,282**

250km
150 miles

ARIZONA
Tucson
491,771

NEW MEXICO
EL Paso
104,399

TEXAS
Marfa
10,530

Del Rio
53,794

Laredo
74,706

Yuma
98,060

McAllen
92,947

Border Patrol:

11,000 agents

San Diego 138,608

EL Centro 74,467

Border fence:

Congress debating whether to construct two-layer fence along 1,125km of 3,220km Mexico-U.S. border.

Fencing already exists along 160km of border near cities

MEXICO
Around 500,000 enter U.S. illegally each year – mostly from Mexico – without getting caught



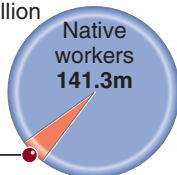
ILLEGAL MIGRANTS AT WORK

U.S. work force:

148.6 million (2005)

Illegal migrants 7.2m –

4.9%



Selected occupations (%)

Illegal migrants	Native
24	Farming 76
17	Cleaning 83
14	Construction 86
12	Food preparation 88



Much of California's agriculture relies on migrant labour