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## About the Immigration Policy Center



The **Immigration Policy Center** (IPC) is the research and policy arm of the American Immigration Council. IPC's mission is to shape a rational conversation on immigration and immigrant integration. Through its research and analysis, IPC provides policymakers, the media, and the general public with accurate information about the role of immigrants and immigration policy in U.S. society. IPC reports and materials are widely disseminated and relied upon by press and policy makers. IPC staff regularly serves as experts to leaders on Capitol Hill, opinion-makers and the media. IPC, formed in 2003 is a non-partisan organization that neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate for office.

## What We Do

### Contributing Research

The IPC researches important [issues](#) [1] related to immigration (such as the impact of immigration on the economy, jobs and crime). Our work is geared toward providing a solid, fact-based foundation for the immigration debate.

### Bridging the Gap

The IPC's work helps to bridge the gap between advocates and academics, policy experts and politicians. Through forums, briefings and special publications, we bring diverse groups together to help shape the immigration debate.

### Getting the Facts

All too often, the debate about immigration is dominated by fear and misinformation. IPC works to make sure that [fact](#) [2] is separated from fiction. To do this, we monitor and rapidly respond to statements made by anti-immigration groups, providing lawmakers, the media and the general public with accurate, up-to-date information.

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[1] <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/issues>

[2] <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/just-facts>

[3] <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/IPC%20Brochure%202010.pdf>