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Inside the United States Migrant Detention Centers

As per recent reports, the [migrant detention centers](#) maintained by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement have become increasingly unsanitary. Currently, there are approximately 200 immigration detention centers in the country, and some are known to accommodate several thousand detainees. Overcrowding is a significant issue in these places.



In most cases, the detainees are segregated by gender. Many [detention centers](#) are located within correctional facilities, as well. As a result, they feel more or less like a prison.

To make matters worse, the agency relies on methods such as [solitary confinement](#) to discipline detainees. This can last for 22 hours a day and is a highly unethical practice as it can cause severe emotional and mental distress. Multiple protests have been initiated to improve the conditions that prevail inside these centers. —Whether the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is held accountable for their negligence remains to be seen.

Trump's Anti-Immigrant Views Fail to Curb the Rate of Migration in the United States

In 2016, President Trump's presidential campaign relied heavily on promises of building a wall across the southern border to prevent illegal immigrants from entering the country. This appeared to have some impact after his election as the number of new migrants fell significantly. However, in May 2019, these numbers were reported to reach a new high with [133,000 migrants](#) entering the country.



According to experts, this is because President Trump's [inflammatory](#) remarks over deporting illegal migrants have led to increased awareness regarding poor border patrols [across the southern border](#).

Additionally, President Trump has yet to deliver on his promises. This inaction has driven away previously-held apprehensions over entering the country without proper documentation. Whether President Trump can enforce his anti-immigrant policies will determine how the United States deals with these issues.

ICE Accused of Arresting Legal Immigrants in Anti-immigrant Raids



According to multiple reports, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is arresting legal immigrants, along with illegal ones. ICE agents have conducted several anti-immigrant raids in California, which led to the detainment of hundreds of civilians. These arrests include legal immigrants with a criminal record.

The arrests have been deemed unfair since they involve deporting people with a green card. As per the law, the ICE can deport legal immigrants if they have been convicted of an aggravated felony. However, in most cases, these arrests involve people who committed a minor offence in the past.

In light of these events, citizens have been advised to check their records and keep themselves updated about any changes happening in immigration policies. ~~under the Trump regime.~~