

## **Illegal Immigrants Number 11.5. Million**

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About **11.5 million illegal immigrants** were living in the United States in January 2011, a figure essentially unchanged from the 11.6 **million** in 2010, according to the latest estimates by the Department of Homeland Security, which were based on 2010 census figures. Georgia saw the greatest increase between 2000 and 2011, with the **number** of **illegal immigrants** there increasing by 95 percent to 440,000. The **number** of **illegal immigrants** in the country peaked in 2007 at 11.8 **million**, the demographers found, and has been declining.

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