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Term **immigration law**

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Definition

Immigration law refers to national government policies which control the phenomenon of immigration to their country.

Immigration law, regarding foreign citizens, is related to nationality law, which governs the legal status of people, in matters such as citizenship. Immigration laws vary from country to country, as well as according to the political climate of the times, as sentiments may sway from the widely inclusive to the deeply exclusive of new immigrants.

Immigration law regarding the citizens of a country is regulated by international law. The United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights mandates that all countries allow entry to its own citizens.

Certain countries may maintain rather strict laws which regulate both the right of entry and internal rights, such as the duration of stay and the right to participate in government. Most countries have laws which designate a process for naturalization, by which immigrants may become citizens.

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immigration_law)

Emigration is the act of leaving one's native country or region to settle in another. It is the same as immigration but from the perspective of the country of origin. Human movement before the establishment of political boundaries or within one state, is termed migration. There are many reasons why people might choose to emigrate.

Motives to migrate can be either incentives attracting people away, known as *pull* factors, or circumstances encouraging a person to leave, known as *push* factors ...

(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emigration>)

Immigration is the introduction of new people into a habitat or population. It is a biological concept and is important in population ecology, differentiated from emigration and migration.

(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immigration>)

Scope note (if needed)

Notational code Crdh

Broader term Branches of law (Crd)

Narrower term

Associative relationships

Related terms: Ethnic groups (Mha)

Cross-references:

USE/UF terms

Variant forms

Homographs

Usage/Warrant/Statistics (# of hits/search results for term in quotes, e.g., "automobile factories")

- Search term, variants, and/or synonyms identified if necessary
- Use a minimum of five sources
- Note currency of term usage

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Other/Comments

Q3 2009 parked term

Climate change/Homeland security/Airport uses/Cross borders/AMTRAK law enforcement/Driving styles by culture--literature citation topics that use the terms emigration & immigration

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Immigrants

per Q2 2010 discussion, look at Census, DHS for ways to include in TRT because emerging term

Immigrants NTL KW=77 (TI=0/SU=0)

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- 2008=8
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1981=1

1980=2

Add Immigration law (Crdh)

Management and organization (C)

Policy, legislation and regulation (Cr)

Branches of law (Crd)

Immigration law (Crdh)