

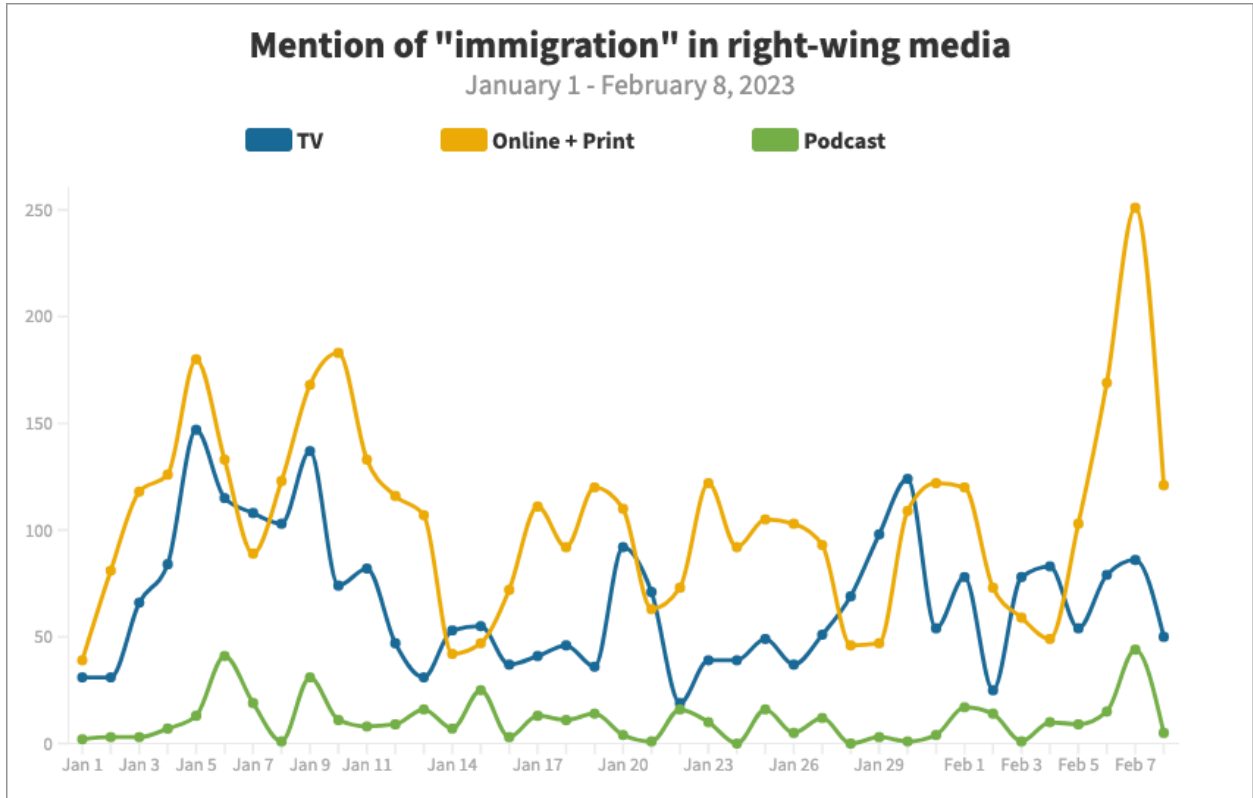
## Right-Wing Media Data Impact

### Jan 1 - Feb 8 Summary:

During the January 1- February 8 tracking period, there were **7,474 negative immigration mentions across right-wing media outlets to an estimated audience of over 59 million people and over 267,505 Twitter mentions**. There were three significant spikes in media mentions in January. The volume of immigration media mentions revolved around President Biden's visit to the border and the number of migrant apprehensions in December.

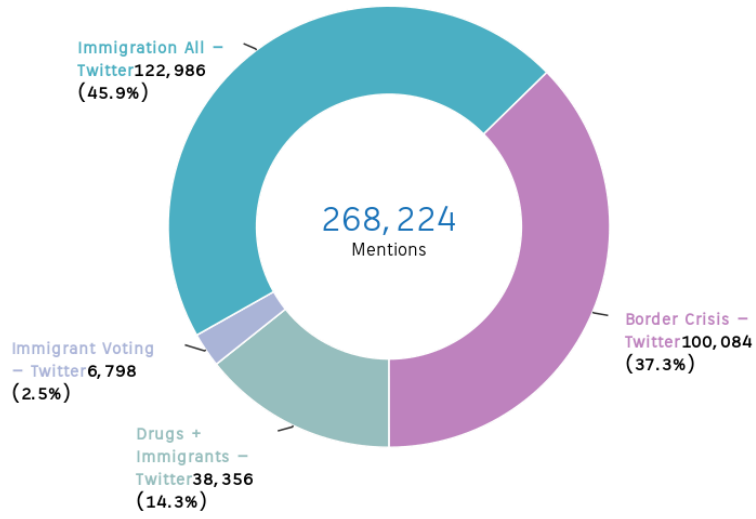
- The first peak in right-wing media mentions occurred on January 5th, following President Biden's remarks on border security, where he [announced his intention to visit the southern border](#) while he visited Mexico for the North American Leaders' Summit.
- The second prominent peak was on January 10th because [Fox News](#), [Breitbart](#), and [Newsmax](#) criticized President Biden's first visit to the border in his presidency, accusing him of using the border as a "photo op." Following Biden's trip, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy proclaimed on [Twitter](#) that the Republican majority would hold the administration "accountable for creating the most dangerous border crisis in American history."
- The final spike was on January 30th after [Fox News](#) reported that there were "over a quarter of a million migrant encounters in December." The [GOP House Judiciary tweeted](#) about border "encounters" (not "crossings") and their tweet garnered over 95,000 views.
- The [top Facebook](#) post was a [Fox News clip](#) where Louisiana Senator John Kennedy attacked President Biden's immigration policies following his visit to the southern border on 'Jesse Watters Primetime.' This post garnered 13,000 emoticons and over 1,600 shares.
- On February 7th, leading up to and following the [State of the Union Address](#), there were 496 right-wing media mentions of the "border," in comparison, there were only half of the amount of media mentions (217) during 2022's SOTU. Outlets ranging from [Fox News](#), [Breitbart](#), and [Newsmax](#) primarily focused on Biden's proposal for "[mass amnesty](#)." They also praised the Republicans who mocked Biden on "[border security failures](#)" after he mentioned the current fentanyl crisis during his speech.
- House Majority Leader Steve Scalise [tweeted](#), "Last night Biden tried to talk about fentanyl deaths. But conveniently left out that it's his out-of-control border crisis that's allowing fentanyl to pour into our communities and kill hundreds of people a day."

(1/1-2/8) Immigration Mentions Across Right-Wing Media

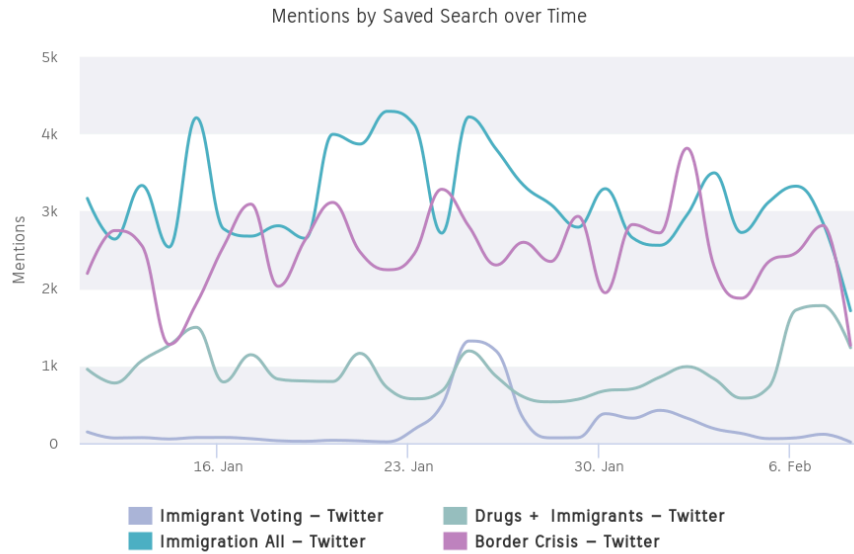


(1/1-2/8) Twitter Mentions by Saved Search over Time

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### (1/1-2/8) Twitter Mentions by Saved Search



**Sources:** Critical Mention data, Feedly, Daily GOP Chatter by America’s Voice, and manual research pulled from Twitter and Facebook.

## Myorkas Hearing Tweets

- [@RepAndyBiggsAZ](#)
  - Today I am filing impeachment articles against DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. I have a congressional responsibility to impeach figures who are in dereliction of their duties and commit crimes. If we don't impeach him, his attack on this nation will continue.
- [@RepAndyBiggsAZ](#)
  - Believe it or not, we have folks in Congress who still don't believe DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has committed any crime. He has committed high crimes by serving as a public official and violating the public trust. I am filing impeachment articles for his removal today.
- [@RepAndyBiggsAZ](#)
  - We're live. Tune in.
- [@RepChipRoy](#)
  - "The Border Patrol can't possibly catch all of the fentanyl at the ports of entry, nor catch the fentanyl between the ports of entry." Rep Roy DEBUNKS committee Democrats' bogus talking points on [#BidensBorderCrisis](#)
- [@RepChipRoy](#)
  - Dems are trying to hide behind false claims of "racism" to hide from the reality of the #BidenBorderCrisis  
Rep Roy sets it straight: "This is the reality of our border & Democrats want to politicize it. We want to stand with the American people and migrants to protect them."
- [@Jim Jordan](#)
  - Does anyone really believe the Biden Administration when they tell us the border is secure?
- [@RepTiffany](#)
  - Enough with the staged photo ops and turning a blind eye to the #BidenBorderCrisis. Hear directly from Sheriff Mark Dannels on the impact in his community.
    - ✗ Cartels trafficking women
    - ✗ Deadly pursuits up
    - ✗ Fentanyl smugglings increased
- [@DarrellIssa](#)
  - What we heard today at the first hearing on Biden's Border Crisis was the contrast between the Trump era, which had some illegal immigration, but which was contained, and the immediate change that happened under this administration. The facts and the numbers speak for themselves.
- [@DarrellIssa](#)

- Every Republican member of the Judiciary Committee has been to the border, has seen the 5 million illegal immigrants Biden invited into our country, and has heard them say they're here because Biden told them to come.
- [@RepKenBuck](#)
  - Cartels are empowered in Biden's America. It's time to give our border patrol agents the resources they need to secure our border and protect our families.
- [@RepMikeJohnson](#)
  - The Biden Administration has RELEASED 1.7 million illegal aliens into American communities. The catastrophe is INTENTIONAL. And our Democrat colleagues refuse to acknowledge the undeniable facts that everyone can plainly see.
- [@RepMikeJohnson](#)
  - If we do not have a border, we do not have sovereignty and we do not have a country. We must end the Biden border catastrophe NOW!

### **Myorkas Hearing Headlines**

- Mayorkas Dodges on Where and who 600,000 Got-Aways Are, Says They've Been a Challenge for all Administrations ([Breitbart](#))
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