

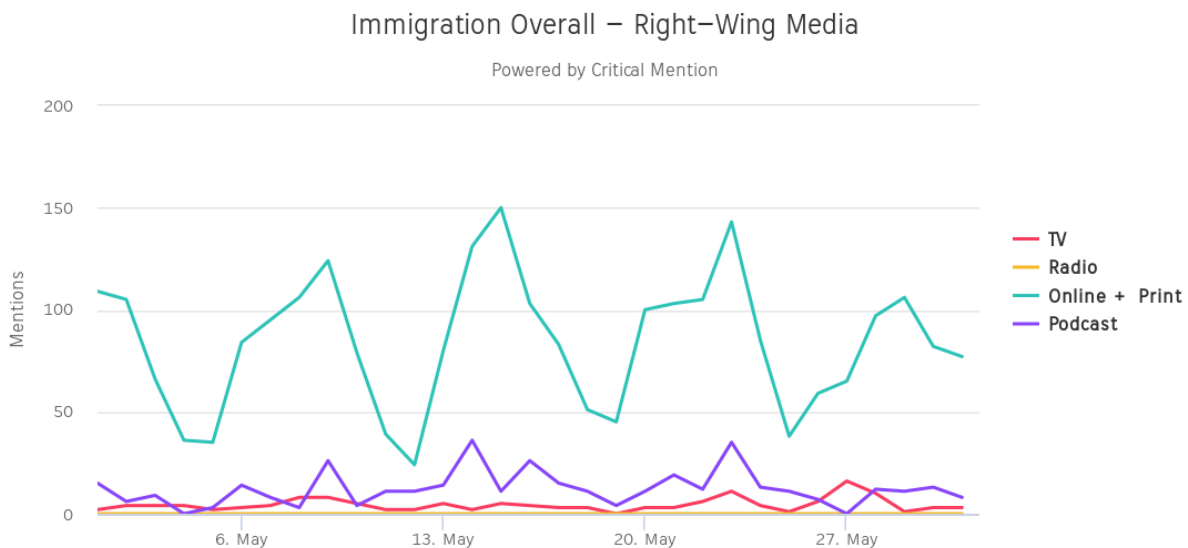
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Right-Wing Media Data Impact: May, 2024

Summary:

During the May tracking period, there were **3,121 negative immigration mentions across right-wing media outlets** (-9% from April) to an **estimated audience of 12,877,181,403 people** (-31% from April) worth an **estimated \$306,124,775 in publicity** (-26% from April).

Immigration Mentions Across Right-Wing Media in May 2024



Source: Critical Mention TV, radio, online, print, and podcasts 5/1/2024 - 05/31/2024

By comparison, there were **6,896 negative immigration mentions across right-wing media outlets in May 2023**, which is a decrease of 55% (3,121) year-over-year. The audience for the negative mentions was smaller by 24% from 17,015,783,522 people in 2023 to an estimated 12,877,181,403 people in May 2024. Although the audience for anti-immigrant rhetoric remains high, the decrease is likely due to election fatigue which is typical at this point in the election cycle. The publicity value also saw a decrease (-36%) from **an estimated \$477,320,364 in 2023 to \$306,124,775 in May 2024**.

Several stories featured narratives that link immigrants with crime, including news stories about Lanken Riley

- [OAN](#)
- [Fox News](#)

- [Washington Examiner](#)

Other stories that featured prominently in May linked immigrants and election fraud.

- Texas AG Paxton to Newsmax: Biden Wants Illegals Voting ([Newsmax](#))
- Boston Mayor Michelle Wu wants children to vote on city's budget([Washington Examiner](#))
- Ben Shapiro [podcast](#)

Some outlets tried to spin Donald Trump's conviction as a politically motivated move by Democrats who are weak on border and immigration issues.

- Trump Political Conviction Further Weakens Biden as Democrats Panic ([Newsmax](#))
- Five key moments from Trump's freewheeling response to historic conviction ([Washington Examiner](#))
- Alex Soros Has Advice for Dems About Trump's Conviction Just to Make It Clear This Is ALL Political ([Twitchy](#))
- Sham Convictions of Trump Aren't Going to Change THIS for Biden Heading to November ([Twitchy](#))
- 'I'll Lose Friends For This': Ultra-Wealthy Former Dem Donor Cuts Massive Check To Trump After Conviction ([The Daily Caller](#))
- Weaponization of Justice was Successful ([Hannity Community](#))