

# IMMIGRATION HUB

## Right-Wing Media Data Impact: June, 2024

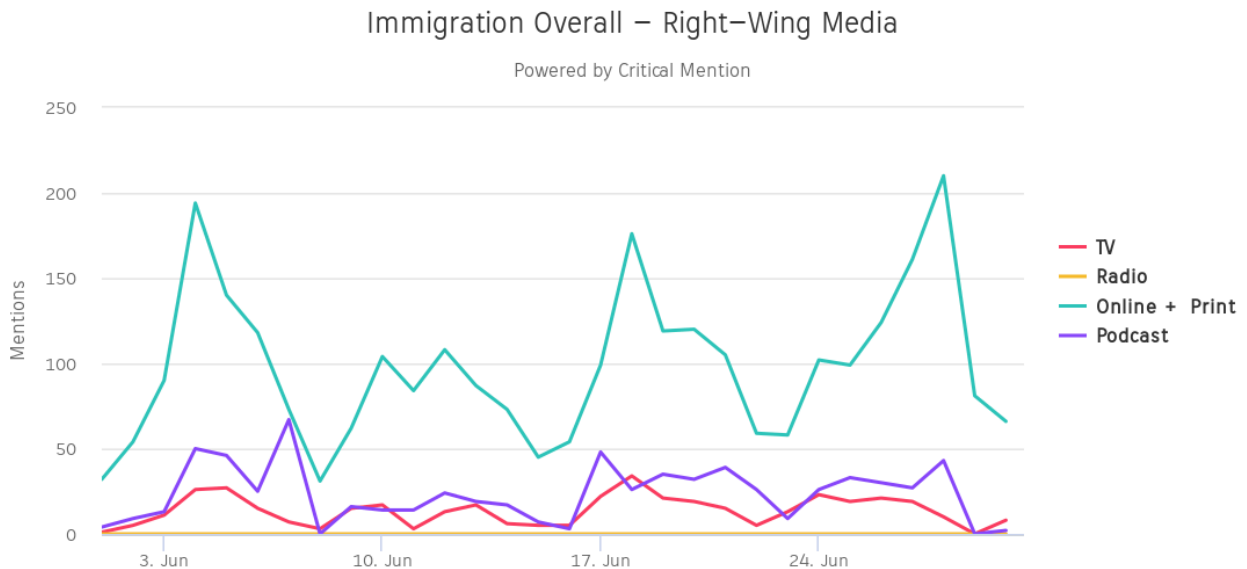
### Summary:

During the June tracking period, there were **4,037 negative immigration mentions across right-wing media outlets** (+29% from May) to an **estimated audience of 21,120,459,705 people** (+64% from May) **worth an estimated \$695,818,434 in publicity** (+127% from May).

### Mainstream media:

During the June tracking period, there were **10,379 negative immigration mentions across mainstream media outlets** to an **estimated audience of 48,989,313,019 people**, in total **worth an estimated \$1,060,858,740 in publicity**.

### Immigration Mentions Across Right-Wing Media in June 2024



Source: Critical Mention TV, radio, online, print, and podcasts 06/1/2024 - 06/30/2024

In June, right-wing media infused anti-immigrant buzzwords into their coverage of the border and the upcoming presidential election:

- “**Illegal immigration**” was mentioned **466** times
- “**Illegal alien(s)**” was mentioned over **380** times
- The phrases “**border crisis**” and “**border surge**” were mentioned over **300** times
- “**Open border**” was mentioned **245** times
- “**Fentanyl**” and “**illegal immigration and fentanyl**” were mentioned over **230** times

Right-wing media framed Democrats and the Biden administration as standing for “open borders” and allowing a “mass invasion” of immigrants. Sites also discussed the Biden-Trump debate and uplifted Trump's remarks. Mentions came from sites including:

- Fox News [article](#) and [broadcast](#)
- [Dan Bongino Show](#)
- [Charlie Kirk Show](#)

In June, right-wing voices and news sites pushed an excessive amount of media framing immigrants at the border as terrorists and drove the narrative that America's interior faces imminent threat of attack:

- “Terrorists coming across the US border should concern ‘every American’: Tom Homan” ([Fox News](#)).
- “Ted Cruz warns Biden's border crisis puts US at risk of a 'major terrorist attack” ([Fox News](#)).
- “Sean Hannity: The world's most dangerous terrorists are coming across Joe Biden's wide-open southern border” ([Fox News](#)).
- “The 'CBP One' phone app entry scheme has brought in 888 other Tajiks, plus thousands more, from nations of terrorism concern” ([Daily Wire](#)).
- “More terrorist associated individuals crossing the border than in any other time in our history” ([Fox News Rundown Podcast](#)).

Sites across the right-wing media ecosystem continued to tie immigration to crime and pushed several stories that described violent crimes supposedly committed by undocumented people:

- Various Fox News articles [criminalized](#) immigrants and [argued](#) that there is an “illegal immigrant crime epidemic.”
- The Daily Wire [published](#) several articles about [alleged crimes](#) committed by undocumented immigrants.