



Strangers in a Strange Land

Pre-reading

Pre-reading 4: Illegal immigrants in the USA

1. Read the following text about the educational system in the USA. Fill in the blanks with these words:

44 – America – Honduras – illegal – immigrants – male – Mexico – million – New York – people – Texas

1. The estimated number of illegal _____ in the USA has stabilized in recent years. In 2017, the total number was about 10.5 million _____. In 2007, the estimated total number was 12.2 _____.
2. The top five states for illegal immigrants are California, _____, _____, Florida and Illinois. About 2.6 million _____ immigrants live in California.
3. The majority of illegal immigrants in the USA are from South _____. The top five countries of origin of illegal immigrants are _____, El Salvador, Guatemala, India and _____.
4. In terms of gender the majority of illegal immigrants are _____ immigrants with most of them being from 25 - _____ years old.

Source: statista.com, August 2021