

**Chapter 1 : On the Water - Maritime Nation, Enterprise on the Water**

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The total number immigrating in each decade from to are estimates. The number of foreign born in and decades are extrapolations. Starting in , some federal records, including ship passenger lists, were kept for immigration purposes, and a gradual increase in immigration was recorded; more complete immigration records provide data on immigration after . Though conducted since , the census of was the first in which place of birth was asked specifically. The foreign-born population in the U. By , most of the immigrants who arrived before the American Revolution had died, and there had been almost no new immigration thereafter. An additional approximate 2, foreign born California residents also become U. California became a state in with a population of about 90, Between and , 3. Before most Irish immigrants were Protestants. After , Irish Catholics began arriving in large numbers, largely driven by the Great Famine. In addition, the expansion of a railroad system in Europe made it easier for people to reach oceanic ports to board ships. Meanwhile, farming improvements in Southern Europe and the Russian Empire created surplus labor. Young people between the ages of 15 to 30 were predominant among newcomers. This wave of migration, constituting the third episode in the history of U. Italians, Greeks, Hungarians, Poles, and others speaking Slavic languages made up the bulk of this migration. Destinations[ edit ] Each group evinced a distinctive migration pattern in terms of the gender balance within the migratory pool, the permanence of their migration, their literacy rates, the balance between adults and children, and the like. But they shared one overarching characteristic: Their urban destinations, numbers, and perhaps an antipathy towards foreigners, led to the emergence of a second wave of organized xenophobia. In a group formed the Immigration Restriction League, and it, along with other similarly inclined organizations, began to press Congress for severe curtailment of foreign immigration. It was empowered by popular fears that the country was being overwhelmed by Catholic immigrants, who were often regarded as hostile to American values and controlled by the Pope in Rome. Active mainly from 1856, it strove to curb immigration and naturalization , though its efforts met with little success. There were few prominent leaders, and the largely middle-class and Protestant membership fragmented over the issue of slavery , most often joining the Republican Party by the time of the presidential election. Considering the fact that the population of Quebec was only , in , this was a massive exodus. A large portion of them have ancestors who emigrated from French Canada , since immigration from France was low throughout the history of the United States. During the same period almost 4 million other Canadians immigrated to the U. Shortly after the U. Civil War , some states started to pass their own immigration laws, which prompted the U. Supreme Court to rule in that immigration was a federal responsibility. By excluding all Chinese laborers from entering the country, the Chinese Exclusion Act severely curtailed the number of immigrants of Chinese descent allowed into the United States for 10 years. During this period, Chinese migrants illegally entered the United States through the loosely guarded U. Late 19th Century broadside advertisement offering cheap farm land to immigrants; few went to Texas after . The Dillingham Commission was set up by Congress in to investigate the effects of immigration on the country. It was, however, apt to make generalizations about regional groups that were subjective and failed to differentiate between distinct cultural attributes. Over two million Italians immigrated in those years, with a total of 5. They settled mainly in the Midwest, especially Minnesota and the Dakotas. Danes had comparably low immigration rates due to a better economy; after many Danish immigrants were Mormon converts who moved to Utah. In this Rosh Hashana greeting card from the early s, Russian Jews, packs in hand, gaze at the American relatives beckoning them to the United States. Over two million Jews fled the pogroms of the Russian Empire to the safety of the U. Lower East Side , circa . Over two million Central Europeans , mainly Catholics and Jews, immigrated between and . Immigration of Eastern Orthodox ethnic groups was much lower. Lebanese and Syrian immigrants started to settle in large numbers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The vast majority of the immigrants from Lebanon and Syria were

Christians , but smaller numbers of Jews , Muslims , and Druze also settled. In the s and s, a large number of these immigrants set out West, with Detroit getting a large number of Middle Eastern immigrants, as well as many Midwestern areas where the Arabs worked as farmers. From to , around two million Jews moved to the United States, mostly seeking better opportunity in America and fleeing the pogroms of the Russian Empire. After Jews, along with any other above-quota immigration, were usually denied access to the United States. Congress passed a literacy requirement in to curb the influx of low-skilled immigrants from entering the country. Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act in , followed by the Immigration Act of , which was aimed at further restricting the Southern Europeans and Russians who had begun to enter the country in large numbers beginning in the s. This ultimately resulted in precluding all "extra" immigration to the United States, including Jews fleeing Nazi German persecution. Nativists feared the new arrivals lacked the political, social, and occupational skills needed to successfully assimilate into American culture. This raised the issue of whether the U. The National Origins Formula of and its final form in not only restricted the number of immigrants who might enter the United States, but also assigned slots according to quotas based on national origins. A complicated piece of legislation, it essentially gave preference to immigrants from Central, Northern and Western Europe, severely limiting the numbers from Russia and Southern Europe, and declared all potential immigrants from Asia unworthy of entry into the United States. The legislation excluded the Western Hemisphere from the quota system, and the s ushered in the penultimate era of U. Immigrants could and did move quite freely from Mexico, the Caribbean including Jamaica, Barbados, and Haiti , and other parts of Central and South America. This era, which reflected the application of the legislation, lasted until During those 40 years, the United States began to admit, case by case, limited numbers of refugees. Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany before World War II, Jewish Holocaust survivors after the war, non-Jewish displaced persons fleeing Communist rule in Central Europe and Russia, Hungarians seeking refuge after their failed uprising in , and Cubans after the revolution managed to find haven in the United States when their plight moved the collective conscience of America, but the basic immigration law remained in place. Equal Nationality Act of [ edit ] This law allowed foreign-born children of American mothers and alien fathers who had entered America before the age of 18 and had lived in America for five years to apply for American citizenship for the first time. Until , national origin quotas strictly limited immigration from the Philippines. In , after revision of the immigration law, significant Filipino immigration began, totaling 1,, by Armed Forces to immigrate to the United States. In , the Luce-Celler Act extended the right to become naturalized citizens to those from the newly independent nation of The Philippines and to Asian Indians, the immigration quota being set at people per year per country. After the war, there were jobs for nearly everyone who wanted one, when most women employed during the war went back into the home. From to , 1,, people immigrated to the U. Truman signed the first Displaced Persons DP act on June 25, , allowing entry for , DPs, then followed with the more accommodating second DP act on June 16, , allowing entry for another , This quota, including acceptance of 55, Volksdeutschen , required sponsorship for all immigrants. The American program was the most notoriously bureaucratic of all the DP programs and much of the humanitarian effort was undertaken by charitable organizations, such as the Lutheran World Federation as well as other ethnic groups. There was little U. Significant Korean immigration began in after revision of the law, totaling , by In , the McCarran Walter Immigration Act affirmed the national-origins quota system of and limited total annual immigration to one-sixth of one percent of the population of the continental United States in , or , This exempted the spouses and children of U. In , the Refugee Relief Act extended refugee status to non-Europeans. In , Operation Wetback forced the return of thousands of illegal immigrants to Mexico. It is estimated that before Operation Wetback got under way, more than a million workers had crossed the Rio Grande illegally. Cheap labor displaced native agricultural workers, and increased violation of labor laws and discrimination encouraged criminality, disease, and illiteracy. The United States Border Patrol aided by municipal, county, state, federal authorities, and the military, began a quasi-military operation of the search and seizure of all illegal immigrants. Initially, illegal immigrants were repatriated through Presidio because the Mexican city across the border, Ojinaga, had rail connections to the interior of Mexico by which workers could be quickly moved on to Durango. The forces used by the government were relatively small, perhaps no more than men, but were

augmented by border patrol officials who hoped to scare illegal workers into fleeing back to Mexico. Ships became a preferred mode of transport because they carried illegal workers farther from the border than buses, trucks, or trains. It is difficult to estimate the number of illegal immigrants that left due to the operation—most voluntarily. The INS claimed as many as 1,, though the number officially apprehended did not come anywhere near this total. The program was ultimately abandoned due to questions surrounding the ethics of its implementation. Citizens of Mexican descent complained of police stopping all "Mexican looking" people and utilizing extreme "police-state" methods including deportation of American-born children who were citizens by law. From to , the U. The Cuban revolution led by Fidel Castro drove the upper and middle classes to exile, and , families immigrated to the U. The measure had not been intended to stimulate immigration from Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and elsewhere in the developing world. Rather, by doing away with the racially based quota system, its authors had expected that immigrants would come from "traditional" societies such as Italy, Greece, and Portugal, places that labored under very small quotas in the law. The law replaced the quotas with preferential categories based on family relationships and job skills, giving particular preference to potential immigrants with relatives in the United States and with occupations deemed critical by the U. After , however, following an initial influx from European countries, immigrants from places like Korea, China, India, the Philippines, and Pakistan, as well as countries in Africa became more common. IRCA, as proposed in Congress, was projected to give amnesty to about 1,, workers in the country illegally. In practice, amnesty for about 3,, immigrants already in the United States was granted. Most were from Mexico. Legal Mexican immigrant family numbers were 2,, in , 4,, in includes IRCA , and 7,, in Census, are shown below. Blank entries mean that the country did not make it into the top ten for that census, not that there is no data from that census. The numbers are from immigration statistics as listed in the Year Book of Immigration Statistics. The census is the first census that asks for place of birth.

**Chapter 2 : - Immigrant Enterprice in Europe and the US by Panayiotopoulou**

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Visit Website Did you know? She had made the nearly two-week journey across the Atlantic Ocean in steerage with her two younger brothers. In 1620, a group of roughly 100 people later known as the Pilgrims fled religious persecution in Europe and arrived at present-day Plymouth, Massachusetts, where they established a colony. They were soon followed by a larger group seeking religious freedom, the Puritans, who established the Massachusetts Bay Colony. By some estimates, 20,000 Puritans migrated to the region between 1620 and 1640. Visit Website A larger share of immigrants came to America seeking economic opportunities. However, because the price of passage was steep, an estimated one-half or more of the white Europeans who made the voyage did so by becoming indentured servants. Although some people voluntarily indentured themselves, others were kidnapped in European cities and forced into servitude in America. Additionally, thousands of English convicts were shipped across the Atlantic as indentured servants. Another group of immigrants who arrived against their will during the colonial period were black slaves from West Africa. The earliest records of slavery in America include a group of approximately 20 Africans who were forced into indentured servitude in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1619. By 1640, there were some 7,000 African slaves in the American colonies, a number that ballooned to 100,000 by 1800, according to some estimates. Congress outlawed the importation of slaves to the United States as of 1808, but the practice continued. Civil War resulted in the emancipation of approximately 4 million slaves. Although the exact numbers will never be known, it is believed that 10 million Africans were brought to America and sold into slavery between the 17th and 19th centuries. Immigration in the Midth Century Another major wave of immigration occurred from around 1840 to 1860. The majority of these newcomers hailed from Northern and Western Europe. Approximately one-third came from Ireland, which experienced a massive famine in the midth century. Typically impoverished, these Irish immigrants settled near their point of arrival in cities along the East Coast. Between 1840 and 1860, some 4 million Irish immigrants arrived in America. Also in the 19th century, the United States received some 5 million German immigrants. Many of them journeyed to the present-day Midwest to buy farms or congregated in such cities as Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Chicago. In the national census of 1850, more Americans claimed German ancestry than any other group. During the mids, a significant number of Asian immigrants settled in the United States. Lured by news of the California gold rush, some 25,000 Chinese had migrated there by the early 1850s. The new arrivals were often seen as unwanted competition for jobs, while many Catholics—especially the Irish—experienced discrimination for their religious beliefs. In the 1850s, the anti-immigrant, anti-Catholic American Party also called the Know-Nothings tried to severely curb immigration, and even ran a candidate, former U.S. President Millard Fillmore. Following the Civil War, the United States experienced a depression in the 1870s that contributed to a slowdown in immigration. Ellis Island and Federal Immigration Regulation One of the first significant pieces of federal legislation aimed at restricting immigration was the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, which banned Chinese laborers from coming to America. Californians had agitated for the new law, blaming the Chinese, who were willing to work for less, for a decline in wages. For much of the 19th century, the federal government had left immigration policy to individual states. However, by the final decade of the century, the government decided it needed to step in to handle the ever-increasing influx of newcomers. More than 12 million immigrants entered the United States through Ellis Island during its years of operation from 1892 to 1954. Beginning in the 1890s, the majority of arrivals were from Central, Eastern and Southern Europe. In that decade alone, some 1 million Italians migrated to America, and by 1900 more than 4 million had entered the United States. Jews from Eastern Europe fleeing religious persecution also arrived in large numbers; over 2 million entered the United States between 1880 and 1920. The peak year for admission of new immigrants was 1907, when approximately 1.2 million arrived. Within a decade, the outbreak of World War I caused a decline in immigration. In 1924, Congress enacted legislation requiring immigrants over 16 to pass a literacy test, and in the early 1930s immigration quotas were established. The Immigration Act of 1924 created a quota system that restricted entry to 2 percent of the total number of people of each nationality in America as of the national census—a system that favored immigrants from Western Europe—and prohibited immigrants from Asia. After the war,

Congress passed special legislation enabling refugees from Europe and the Soviet Union to enter the United States. Following the communist revolution in Cuba in , hundreds of thousands of refugees from that island nation also gained admittance to the United States. In , Congress passed the Immigration and Nationality Act, which did away with quotas based on nationality and allowed Americans to sponsor relatives from their countries of origin. As a result of this act and subsequent legislation, the nation experienced a shift in immigration patterns. Today, the majority of U.

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In Europe, discussions about integration of immigrants, especially Muslim immigrants, have been increasing in the wake of civil disruption and terrorist attacks. Some have encouraged the Europeans to look at the United States as a model for immigrant integration. First, it is important to understand what integration actually means. The process of integration includes many factors, but in this blog post we focus on employment, income, and education—the three commonly-used metrics to measure integration. Immigration Demographics Throughout its history, the United States has been a popular destination for immigrants. Census data, the foreign-born population is currently 43 million people, or The EU immigrant population is a smaller, but growing percentage of the overall population. In , there were 20 million immigrants who constituted 4. Since none of the EU member countries have broad birthright citizenship as the United States does, the European immigration numbers also include individuals born in the host country, who account for about 7 percent of the total immigrant population. However, children of immigrants in the EU can generally obtain citizenship if they fulfill naturalization criteria that varies in each member state. With the recent refugee crisis in Europe, the share of immigrants has likely increased in and The data is not yet available, but as the number of immigrants in Europe rises, their integration may become increasingly relevant. Government Tools for Integration The United States federal government is responsible for most of the immigration system, but integration is a notable exception. Several states have agencies that promote integration efforts. For example, New York launched an Office for New Americans in that is comprised of 27 Opportunity Centers that provide English classes and career and legal resources. European Union member states share immigration and visa regulations but some legal aspects of immigration are the prerogative of national governments. While immigrant integration is a national responsibility, the European Commission introduced a common integration framework intended to form the foundation of EU integration initiatives. It includes three tools to improve immigrant integration. First, the European Migration Network provides accurate information to the EU institutions and the member states. Overall, the foreign-born labor participation rate is 66 percent, compared to The highest employment rate was among men with low levels of education, suggesting that there is a demand for lesser-skilled labor in the United States. Although high-skilled immigrants are also generally employed, many are in jobs below their skill level. In the largest metro areas, 49 percent of the foreign-born are overqualified for their current jobs, compared to 36 percent of the native-born. In the EU, 54 percent of immigrants are employed. However, their employment rate is generally lower than that of host-country nationals. Moreover, the immigrant unemployment rate is double the unemployment rate of EU nationals and the average rate of over-qualification among immigrants is 44 percent, more than double the 20 percent among host-country nationals. In Italy and Greece, two of the EU countries that were hit hardest by the economic crisis, the rate reaches as high 80 percent. Income While the foreign-born in the United States are employed at similar levels as native-born workers, they tend to earn less. The native-born are also 16 percent more likely to own their own homes. However, these are overall figures that mask the wide divisions with the foreign-born population. For example, the poverty rates among foreign-born Asians is The gap in poverty levels generally reflects the level of education that immigrants possess when they arrive in the United States. Immigrants in the EU also tend to earn less than host-country nationals. The poverty rate of immigrant households is 39 percent , double the poverty rate of EU national households. In , immigrants in all EU member states were also three times less likely than host-country nationals to own their own homes. Education Like the range of incomes and wealth among the foreign-born in the United States, there is also a range of educational backgrounds. On average, Asian and European immigrants have However, for groups with lower levels of education in the first generation, both men and women gain substantially in education from the first to the second generation. Among Mexican-American men for instance, average education rises from 9. In , across the EU, 47 percent of

immigrants were poorly educated finishing middle-school at most compared to 29 percent of EU citizens. Despite the differences in education levels, the employment levels of immigrants and host-country citizens with low levels of education are about the same. However, non-EU nationals with higher education find it more difficult to obtain employment than EU citizens. Specifically, the employment gap between higher-educated immigrants and host-country nationals is about 16 percentage points across the member states. The primary cause of the variation is the difficulty in transferring foreign qualifications into the European labor market. While undocumented immigrants still integrate, limited employment and educational opportunities tend to suppress their wages and education levels when compared to other groups. There are also 4. The study also found that racial barriers play a role in integration. Immigrants experience a substantial earnings penalty as skin color darkens. Low rates of naturalization are another barrier. Only about 50 percent of the eligible immigrant population has naturalized, a lower percentage than the foreign-born in most European countries, Australia, and Canada. However, USCIS has sought to address the problem recently by promoting citizenship among eligible immigrants. As for the EU, despite the member countries integration efforts, nearly a quarter of immigrants living in the member states felt discriminated against because of their origins. Moreover, immigrants born in the host country feel equally discriminated as their peers born-abroad. While the Scandinavian countries and Luxembourg show the lowest levels of perceived discrimination, the opposite situation has been seen in Greece and Austria.

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*European immigrants in the United States have largely dwindled in number since , after historically making up the bulk of immigration to the country. Today, immigrants from Eastern Europe account for the largest share of European arrivals, and Europeans overall are much older and more educated than the total foreign- and native-born populations.*

The origin countries of unauthorized immigrants also shifted during that time, with the number from Mexico declining and the number from other regions rising, according to the latest Pew Research Center estimates. Here are five facts about the unauthorized immigrant population in the U. Unauthorized immigrants represented 3. The number of unauthorized immigrants peaked in at Their numbers and share of the total have been declining in recent years: Want to know more about immigration to the U. Take your understanding to the next level with our short email mini-course. Meanwhile, the number of unauthorized immigrants from nations other than Mexico has grown since , from 5 million that year to 5. From to , the number of unauthorized immigrants from Asia and Central America rose. Increases in the number from other countries have mostly offset the decline in the number from Mexico and a relatively small decrease in the number from South America. The number was unchanged from and down slightly from 8. The share of unauthorized immigrants in the civilian labor force was also down slightly from 5. In all industries and occupations, though, they are outnumbered by U. But individual states have experienced different trends. From to , the unauthorized immigrant population decreased in seven states: In all of them, the decline was due to a decrease in unauthorized immigrants from Mexico. In six states, the unauthorized immigrant population rose over the same time period: In all of these but Louisiana, the increases were due to growth in unauthorized immigrant populations from nations other than Mexico. In Louisiana, the overall increase was driven by an increase in Mexican unauthorized immigrants. A declining share of unauthorized immigrants have lived in the U. In , unauthorized immigrant adults had lived in the U. Explore unauthorized immigrant population trends for states, birth countries and regions, and see an interactive map and detailed table showing our latest estimates of the unauthorized immigrant population by state. This post was originally published on Nov.

**Chapter 6 : Read Immigrant Enterprice In Europe And The Us (Routledge Studies In The Modern World Ec**

*Discussion regarding immigrant integration is playing a significant role in both Europe and the United States in response to violent attacks in recent years. In the United States, immigrant integration is a primary objective for the Department of Homeland Security's strategy to counter violent extremism.*

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**Chapter 7 : Latin American Immigration to the United States**

*In , 84% of immigrants living in the U.S. were born in Europe or Canada, while only 6% were from Mexico, % from South and East Asia, % from the rest of Latin America and % from other areas.*

Enterprise on the Water After the War of , shipping expanded its reach and the nation grew with it. Shipping was the lifeblood of the growing American nation in the first half of the 19th century. Ships and sailors connected manufacturers and customers, farmers and consumers, immigrants and their new homes across the oceans, along the coasts, and up inland waterways. Ships ran on a regular schedule and began to take advantage of the power of steam. The road from Liverpool to New York, as they who have traveled it well know, is very long, crooked, rough, and eminently disagreeable. Traditionally, ships sailed when they had loaded enough cargo to justify a voyage. Passengers could be delayed days or even weeks waiting for the holds to fill. After the War of , ship owners began experimenting with regular timetables, and the s and s saw a boom of scheduled shipping lines across the ocean and along the coasts. They sought economic opportunity, religious and political freedom, and the chance to join family members who had gone ahead. Many immigrants sailed to America or back to their homelands in packet ships, vessels that carried mail, cargo, and people. Most crossed in the steerage area, below decks. Conditions varied from ship to ship, but steerage was normally crowded, dark, and damp. Limited sanitation and stormy seas often combined to make it dirty and foul-smelling, too. Rats, insects, and disease were common problems. A typical packet in the s and s could also accommodate 10 to 20 well-to-do cabin passengers. Rich or poor, many travelers alternated between anxiety and boredom on long ocean crossings, depending on the weather. Many Scandinavians also sailed to America through the British port. From Some famous sailing ships and their builder, Donald McKay. Staterooms, although tiny, normally came equipped with a mattress and linens, a washbasin, and some drawers. Their ventilated doors opened directly into the cabin or saloon, a common area for eating and socializing. On many ships, the captain dined with the cabin passengers. How would this announcement help you prepare for your voyage? What was included in the price of a steerage ticket? What could you expect to eat while on board? What was not included with your ticket? How could Irish travelers starting in Belfast get to Liverpool, England, to catch the ship for their transatlantic crossing? This document uses traditional English weights and measures. He is obliged to cook it the best way he can in a cook shop 12 feet by 6! This is the cause of so many quarrels and They brought their own bedding. Although food was provided, passengers had to cook it themselves. On rough crossings, steerage passengers often had little time in the fresh air on the upper deck. Enlarge Image German cartoon, about Complaints about overcrowding, poor food, abuse, and disease on immigrant ships led the United States and countries in Europe to enact new laws in the s and s. From Die Reform, Nr.

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*Europe's experience with Muslim immigration is, of course, vastly different than America's, where assimilation of immigrant populations into mainstream society has been more successful.*

This represents a total of In terms of origin, about 5. Among the , newborns in metropolitan France in , Immigration to Norway In January the "immigrant population" in Norway consisted of approximately , people, including , foreign-born and , born in Norway to two immigrant parents. This corresponds to In the years since , the largest increase in the immigrant population has come from countries in Asia including Turkey , Africa and South America , increasing from about in to about , in In the same period, the immigrant population from other Nordic countries and Western Europe has increased modestly from around 42, to around , Modern immigration to the United Kingdom London has become multiethnic as a result of immigration. Immigration to Italy The total immigrant population of the country is now of 5 million and 73 thousand, about 8. However, over 6 million people residing in Italy have an immigration background. Since the expansion of the European Union, the most recent wave of migration has been from surrounding European nations, particularly Eastern Europe, and increasingly Asia, replacing North Africa as the major immigration area. Some 1., Romanians are officially registered as living in Italy, replacing Albanians , and Moroccans , as the largest ethnic minority group, but independent estimates put the actual number of Romanians at double that figure or perhaps even more. Others immigrants from Central-Eastern Europe are Ukrainians , , Polish , , Moldovans , , Macedonians , , Serbs , , Bulgarians 54, Germany 41, , Bosnians 40, , Russians 39, , Croatians 25, , Slovaks 9, , Hungarians 8, In addition, around 1 million people live in Italy illegally. As of , the distribution of foreign born population is largely uneven in Italy: The total immigrant population of the country now exceeds 5., According to residence permit data for , more than , were Moroccan , another , were Ecuadorian , , were Colombian , , were Bolivian and , were Chinese ; from the EU around , were Romanian , , though estimates place the true figure significantly higher, ranging from , to more than 1., were British , [41] [42] [43] [44] , were German , , were Italian and , were Bulgarian. A regularisation programme increased the legal immigrant population by , people that year. Immigration to Portugal Portugal, long a country of emigration, [51] has now become a country of net immigration, from both its former colonies and other sources. Immigration to Sweden Immigrants red and emigrants blue , Sweden In the "immigrant population" in Sweden consisted of approximately 2. In the Swedish capital Stockholm Net immigration was 76, In , Sweden had the fourth largest number of asylum applications in the EU and the largest number per capita after Cyprus and Malta. Immigration to Finland Immigration has been a major source of population growth and cultural change throughout much of the history of Finland. At the end of , there were , foreign born people residing in Finland , which corresponds to 6. The majority of immigrants in Finland settle in the Helsinki area, although Tampere, Turku and Kuopio have had their share of immigrants in recent years. Slovenia[ edit ] On 1 January there were almost , people At the end of March when data on the country of birth for total population were for the first and last time collected by a conventional field census, the number was almost , 8. Immigration from abroad, mostly from republics of former Yugoslavia, was the deciding factor for demographic and socioeconomic development of Slovenia in the last fifty years. Also after independence of Slovenia the direction of migration flows between Slovenia and abroad did not change significantly. Migration topics remain closely connected with the territory of former Yugoslavia. Slovenia was and still is the destination country for numerous people from the territory of former Yugoslavia. The share of residents of Slovenia with countries of birth from the territory of former Yugoslavia among all foreign-born residents was

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*The United States experienced major waves of immigration during the colonial era, the first part of the 19th century and from the 1840s to 1890s. Many immigrants came to America seeking greater economic opportunity.*

The French and Spanish were the first to establish settlements before the English and Dutch, among others, founded their first permanent colonies. On the eve of the American Revolution, the land was already a kaleidoscope of languages and ethnicities. Ever since the founding of the United States, immigration laws have been put in place, reformed, dismantled. The Colonial Period - Why Immigrate? There are multiple answers to this question. Although people nowadays face different challenges, some of the reasons why people moved to the New World during colonial times echo some of the reasons that push people to immigrate to the United States today. Share Economic Opportunity Going to North America brought the promise of cheap land and freedom of enterprise. Incoming farmers, fishermen, tradesmen, shipbuilders and craftsmen all found work. They set up their own institutions and self-governing bodies with minimal support or interference from the Crown, at least at first. Independence of resources the colonies produced nearly everything they needed and trade among the colonies and with the indigenous peoples led to prosperity. To obtain passage, many poorer British and Germans worked for a fixed number of years for an employer who purchased an indenture a sort of contract from a sea captain who brought young people over. It was beneficial to both the employer who needed labor to work on the land essentially and the employee, who did not receive a wage but was provided with food, accommodation, clothing and training. He was then free to work on his own after the "contract" ended. The system was so successful approximately half of the white immigrants in the 17th and 18th centuries were indentured. Share Did you know? Not all Indentured Servants were in America of their own free will. Some were kidnapped or forced onto a ship, others had been deceived by recruiting agents back in Europe before boarding. Still, these white slaves were indentured servants, meaning they could eventually obtain their freedom. Share Religious Freedom Whether to oppose persecution or to preserve their religious identity, many groups moved to the New World. The English Pilgrims, Quakers and Protestant sects, wanting to preserve the purity of their views, each set up their own religious settlements. With no state religion or external intervention, these communities were free to lead their lives the way they wanted. The numerous faiths found in the United States today are testament to the religious freedom early immigrants enjoyed. Share Slave Trade Landowners experienced constant shortage of labor, despite the use of indentured servants who would gain their liberty after 5 to 7 years. The cheap land meant white immigrants, no longer tied down, would then become landowners themselves. There was therefore a constant need for labor which manifested itself in the form of slavery. The Transatlantic Slave Trade brought many West Africans to the colonies, and the well-established triangular trade route assured a constant flow of slaves from Africa. These people did not gain their liberty. Slaves were considered as merchandise and were bought and sold at markets along with other goods and services. The slaves and their offspring were the property of their owners and had no rights. Share Criminals in America? From the end of the American Revolution in 1783, the British transported over 50,000 prison convicts to the American colonies as part of the Transportation Act. Once the United States was born, Great Britain exported its convicts to Australia instead, a practice that continued until 1853. That same year, the first national census was launched to estimate the number of people and where they came from. Share The Naturalization Act of 1790 Little over a year after the inauguration of President Washington, saw the first attempt at setting up control over immigration. Naturalization was limited to immigrants who were free white persons of good moral character who had lived in the United States for two years. This meant that indigenous peoples, free African Americans, indentured servants and slaves were excluded from citizenship. This is an important aspect of immigration law today. The list of crimes is fairly extensive covering anything from murder to passport fraud. Interestingly, you cannot be considered for immigration if you are "a habitual drunkard" or someone who practices polygamy. Share Read the the Naturalization Act of 1790 above. Is this statement true or false? This remains in effect today. Share Politics and Immigration I Approaching the turn of the century, immigration policy became a political weapon. The four bills of the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798 had

consequences beyond their stated intent. The Bills were made in the wake of the French Revolution and the undeclared "Quasi-War" with France, granting the government extraordinary powers to "strengthen national security". Following the United States refusal to pay back the debt they owed the revolutionary government of France, and the treaties signed with Great Britain, with whom France was at war, French privateers began seizing American ships trading with Britain. This soon escalated into a naval war where both sides seized trading ships of the other and occasionally fought. Share The Naturalization Act of The bill increased the residency requirement for American citizenship from 5 to 14 years. Why was this put in place? Instead of strengthening national security, the bill was in fact an attempt to suppress voters who disagreed with the Federalist party. As most immigrants backed Thomas Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans, the Federalists saw this as a way to weaken their support. The first allowed the President to imprison or deport aliens considered "dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States", while the Sedition Act restricted those who were critical of the federal government. Criticized and unpopular, these two bills had both expired by Share Forum Freedom of Expression Here are two offences for which you could be incarcerated as part of the Sedition Act: The Alien Enemies Act This bill authorized the President to detain or deport male citizens of a hostile nation, above the age of 14, during times of war. Japanese Americans were incarcerated and saw their property confiscated. The same followed for citizens of the other Axis nations of Germany and Italy. A modified version of the Act is still in force today. Share Following the Victory of the Democratic-Republicans in , the administration of President Thomas Jefferson, repealed the Naturalization Act of two years later, reducing the residency requirement from 14 to 5 years. Share Although the International slave trade mostly ended after , it was only officially outlawed in the United States in under Thomas Jefferson. It continued illegally though, for several decades to come. Share Keeping Track In , for the first time, shipmasters were required by law to keep track of all immigrants being transported to the country. The Secretary of State has to report annually to the Congress the number of immigrants admitted. Share Mass Immigration From to , the number of immigrants was , In the following ten years, the number more than doubled to 1,, In the first half of the 19th century, several factors in Europe contributed to mass immigration to the United States. Share The Great Famine Major repeated crop failures in Germany led to an important influx of immigrants, but it was the Irish Potato Famine from to that led many Irish immigrants to rush to the United States. Their main source of food, potato, was destroyed by a disease known as potato blight, resulting in starvation across Ireland.