

IMMIGRATION & URBANIZATION

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Immigration booms as industrialization creates opportunity

- Immigration usually happens due to...
 - **Push factors** – something that makes you leave somewhere
 - **Pull factors** – something that makes you want to come somewhere
- One or a combination of these factors motivates people to move
- Just to practice these terms, write one push factor and one pull factor in your notes. Prepare to share.

Where did they come?

Ellis Island

- East Coast – NY
- Predominately European immigrants

Angel Island

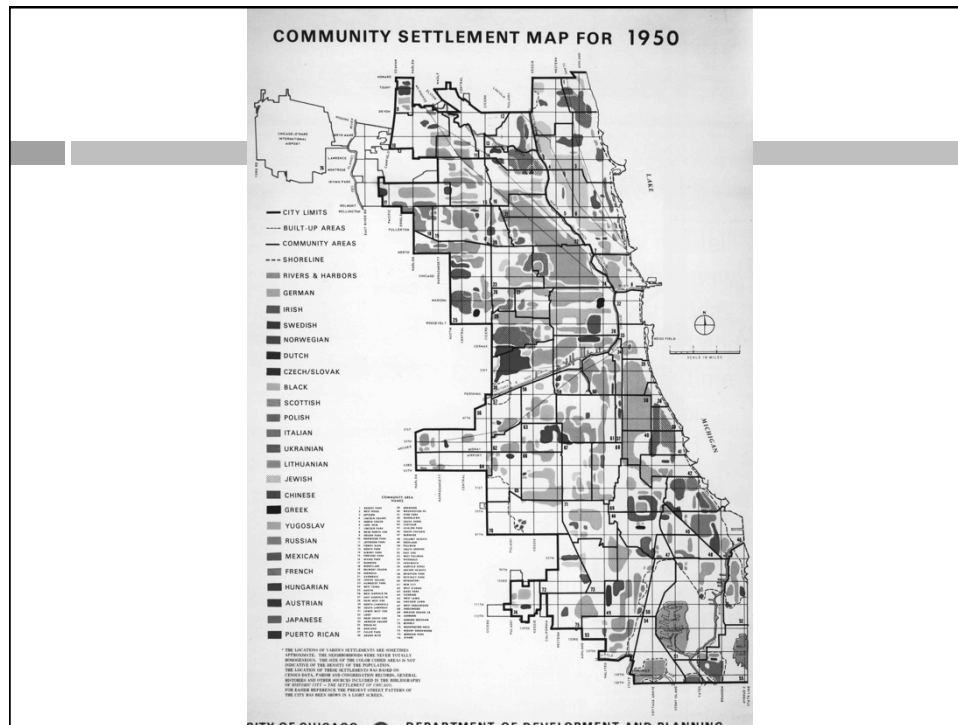
- West Coast – CA
- Predominately Asian immigrants

Northern and Southern borders

- Immigrants also came from French Canada and Mexico

Immigration+Industrialization=Urbanization

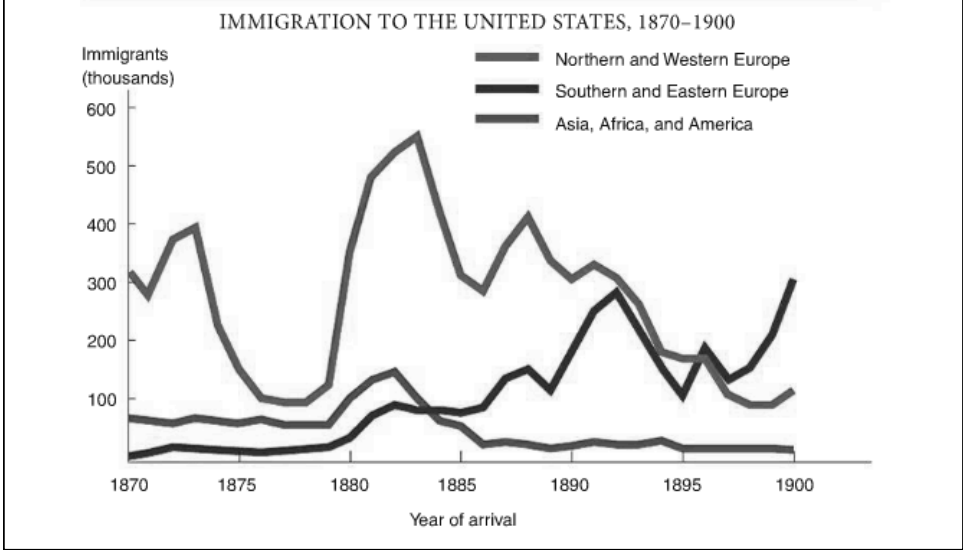
- Immigrants moved to cities in droves because that's where the jobs (mostly manufacturing) were!
- Ethnic "Enclaves" or communities formed in big cities as immigrants preferred to stay with others from their cultural group



Problems with Immigration

- **Nativism** – favoritism of natural-born Americans over immigrants (wonder how the actual native Americans feel!)
 - Know-nothing party formed around this issue
- **Americanization** – pushing immigrants to adopt American values and ways of living
- Governmental opposition
 - Chinese Exclusion Act (1882) – 10 year ban on Chinese immigration
 - Gentleman's agreement (1907) – limited immigration Japanese laborers

Immigration Statistics



Immigration Map



FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, 1890 Immigrants tended to settle in regions where jobs were relatively plentiful or conditions were similar to those they had left in their homelands. Cities of the Northeast, Midwest, and West offered job opportunities, while land available for cultivation drew immigrant farmers to the plains and prairies of the nation's midsection.

An Immigration Story...

- Read excerpt from Andrew Carnegie's Autobiography
- Annotate and label the following
 - Push Factors
 - Pull Factors
 - Opportunity
 - Immigrant experience in America (successes and struggles)
 - Carnegies ambition
 - Impacts of industrialization
- Some of these annotations may overlap categories, that's ok.
- Answer this question on the back: In what ways is Carnegie's story a true "American tale?" Would you argue that this is still the case in our society today?
- Be prepared to discuss.