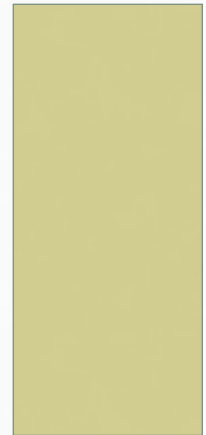


# CHINESE IMMIGRATION TO THE AMERICAN WEST

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# IMMIGRATION AND THE WEST

- How and when do you teach immigration in class?
- Do you discuss these topics together? Why or why not?

# IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES (MILLIONS)

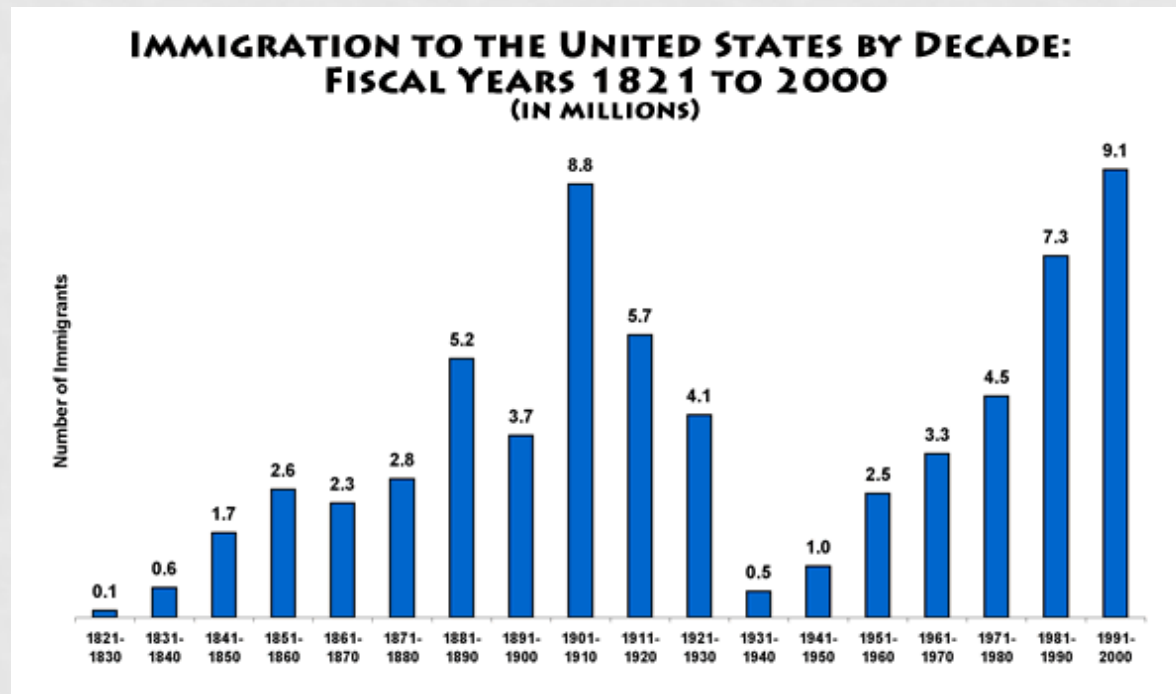


Table 3  
Foreign-Born Whites plus Native-Born Whites of Foreign Parentage in Selected Great Plains States, 1900

Country of origin (total population)	North Dakota (319,146)		South Dakota (401,570)		Nebraska (1,066,300)		Kansas (1,470,495)		Oklahoma Terr. (398,331)		Indian Terr. (392,060)		Texas (3,048,710)	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Austria	2,014	.6	1,692	.4	8,085	.8	6,329	.4	1,032	.3	356	.1	15,114	.5
Bohemia	3,654	1.1	6,361	1.6	38,471	3.6	7,788	.5	2,698	.7	50	—	22,713	.7
Canada (English)	31,086	9.7	13,058	3.3	19,304	1.8	18,939	1.3	3,600	.9	819	.2	5,446	.2
Canada (French)	6,512	2.0	3,516	.9	3,003	.3	5,547	.4	702	.2	173	—	1,004	—
Denmark	7,139	2.2	10,450	2.6	26,418	2.5	6,687	.5	582	.1	71	—	2,361	.1
England	7,710	2.4	12,402	3.1	33,586	3.1	45,633	3.1	5,540	1.4	2,586	.7	23,722	.8
France	582	.2	835	.2	2,897	.2	5,813	.4	1,048	.3	568	.1	6,304	.2
Germany	32,393	10.1	55,860	13.9	191,928	18.0	131,563	8.9	18,117	4.5	3,446	.9	157,214	5.2
Hungary	1,797	.6	881	.2	882	.1	935	.1	280	.1	40	—	979	—
Ireland	11,552	3.6	16,017	4.0	45,535	4.3	48,525	3.3	5,534	1.4	2,233	.6	25,373	.8
Italy	731	.2	566	.1	1,278	.1	1,543	.1	74	—	734	.2	7,086	.2
Norway	71,998	22.6	51,191	12.7	7,228	.7	3,726	.3	350	.1	98	—	3,045	.1
Poland	2,112	.7	1,146	.3	7,328	.7	1,478	.1	298	.1	357	.1	8,148	.3
Russia	23,909	7.5	25,689	6.4	14,537	1.4	25,048	1.7	5,536	1.4	398	.1	4,048	.1
Scotland	5,664	1.8	3,943	1.0	9,818	.9	14,186	1.0	1,596	.4	1,008	.3	6,839	.2
Sweden	14,598	4.6	17,163	4.3	54,301	5.1	35,219	2.4	1,290	.3	215	.1	9,297	.3
Switzerland	845	.3	1,638	.4	5,852	.5	9,204	.6	1,108	.3	187	—	3,776	.1
Wales	452	.1	1,889	.5	3,098	.3	5,748	.4	439	.1	392	.1	871	—
Other	2,942	.9	7,065	1.8	5,073	.5	6,050	.5	744	.2	410	.1	146,643	4.8
TOTAL	277,690	71.3	231,362	57.6	478,622	44.9	379,961	25.8	50,568	12.7	14,141	3.6	450,343	14.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Census Reports*, vol. 1, *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*, pt. 1 (Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1901), pp. cxcvi-cxcvii; for division into first and second generations, see *Reports of the Immigration Commission*, Sen. Doc. no. 756, 61st Cong., 3d sess., 41 vols. (Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1911), 3:512-21. Reprinted from Frederick Leubke, *Ethnicity on the Great Plains* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1980), p. 294.

# CHINESE AMERICAN POPULATION

- 1870      63,000
  - 3/4 lived in California
- 1880      105,000
  - 70% lived in California
  - 3% lived east of Denver
  - men outnumbered women 20:1
- 1920      60,000





No. 76258

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
Certificate of Residence.

ORIGINAL.

Issued to Chinese Labaner, under the Provisions of the Act of May 5, 1892.

This is to Certify

THAT

Ju Sing

a Chinese

now residing at

California

has made application No. 76258 to me for a Certificate of Residence, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, and I certify that it appears from the affidavits of witnesses submitted with said application that said

Ju Sing

was within the limits of the United

States at the time of the passage of said Act, and was then residing at

California

and that he was at that time lawfully entitled to remain in the United States, and that the following is a descriptive

list of said Chinese

NAME: Ju Sing VIS: 34 yrs

LOCAL RESIDENCE: California AGE: 34 yrs

OCCUPATION: Contractor HEIGHT: 5 ft 2 in COLOR OF EYES: Brown

COMPLEXION: Medium PHYSICAL MARKS OR PECULIARITIES FOR

IDENTIFICATION: Gold filling in upper teeth



And as a further means of identification, I have affixed hereto a photographic likeness of said

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS

3rd day

of May, 1892 at San Francisco

State of California

D. M. Wilbur  
Collector of Internal Revenue,

District of California

Robert L. Mayner deputy

Certificate of Residence for Ju Sing, May 3, 1894, MS 3642.

Exhibit A

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# BOYCOTT

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

—OF—

### ORGANIZED LABOR

Notice is hereby given that  
MRS. GEO. ALTHOFF, pro-  
prietress of the WILL  
HOUSE at corner of Arizona  
and E. Broadway defies  
organized labor, and says  
she will continue to patro-  
nize Chinese.

GUIDE YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY

BY ORDER OF



Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly



J Exhibit I. Comp

# BOYCOTT

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A General Boycott has been declared upon all CHINESE and JAPANESE Restaurants, Tailor Shops and Wash Houses. Also all persons employing them in any capacity.

All Friends and Sympathizers of Organized Labor will assist us in this fight against the lowering Asiatic standards of living and of morals.

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## AMERICA vs. ASIA

### Progress vs. Retrogression

Are the considerations involved.

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BY ORDER OF



Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly  
and Butte Miners' Union

# TAPE V. HURLEY (1885)



*Brown*

606 Kearny Street,  
SAN FRANCISCO

# U.S. V. WONG KIM ARK (1898)







