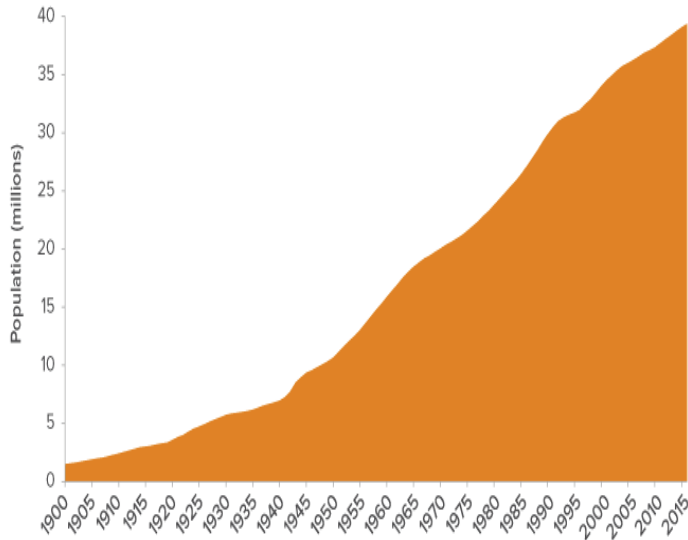


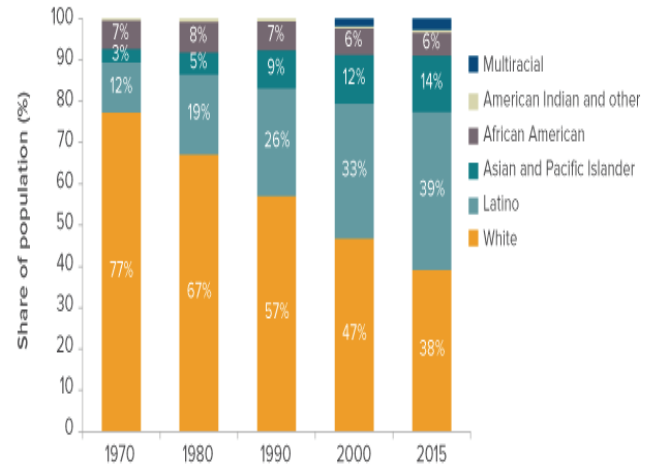
Documents C2. California Population Trends

(data sources: <https://www.ppic.org/publication/californias-population/>, American Community Survey)

California Population (1900-2015)



California Population Diversity (1970-2015)



1. In 1900 California had less than 2 million residents, and by 2015 the state's population was nearly 40 million (Texas, with 28 million residents, is currently 2nd). What does the data from the American Community Survey reveal about California's population after World War II ended in 1945?
2. Census data from the American Community Survey also show that California has become one of the nation's most diverse states. What does Census data from 1970 to present reveal about California's population diversity? Cite evidence from the chart above.
3. According to 2015 estimates, 27% of Californians (10.7 million) are foreign born—a higher proportion than in any other state. The key countries of origin are Mexico (4.3 million), China (910,000), the Philippines (864,000), Vietnam (511,000), India (477,000), El Salvador (428,000), and Korea (328,000). In recent years, almost twice as many immigrants have been arriving from Asia as from Latin America. How did the 1965 Immigration Act affect contribute to this diversity?