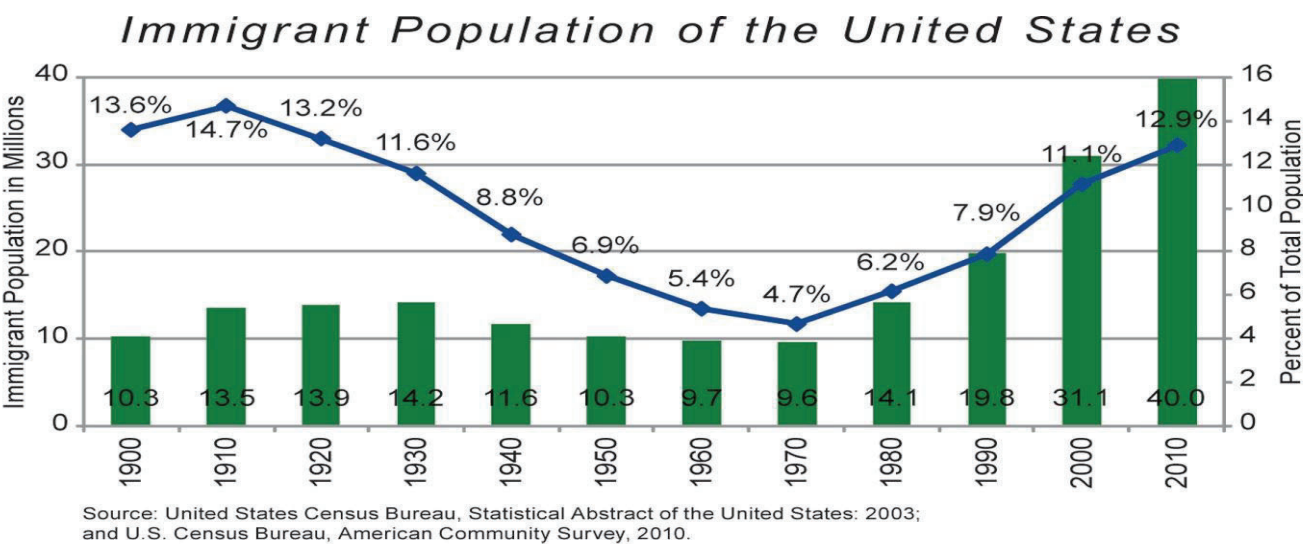


Context: The **1965 Immigration Act** ended the U.S. immigration quota system that had existed since the 1920s. The old quota system favored European immigrants to the U.S., and after the 1965 law immigration into the U.S. - both legal and illegal - increased from many different parts of the world, particularly to states in the Southwest like California. This contributed to a growing population increase in California and also growing population diversity in our state. Use the data from the Census and other sources to answer the questions that follow.

Documents C1. The Immigration Act of 1965



1. What trends do we see in terms of the number of immigrants entering the U.S. after the 1965 Immigration Act (post 1970)?
2. During what decade in the 20th century was the immigrant population to the U.S. (Immigrant Population in Millions) the greatest?
3. Where were most immigrants to the U.S. from prior to the 1965 Immigration Act? Where were most immigrants to the U.S. from in 2013?

(source: <https://www.census.gov/prod/2004pubs/p20-551.pdf>)

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