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**Immigration**

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# Overview

- Immigration in USA from 1492
- Wisconsin immigration
- Immigration Myths
- Current immigration crisis
- Impact on education

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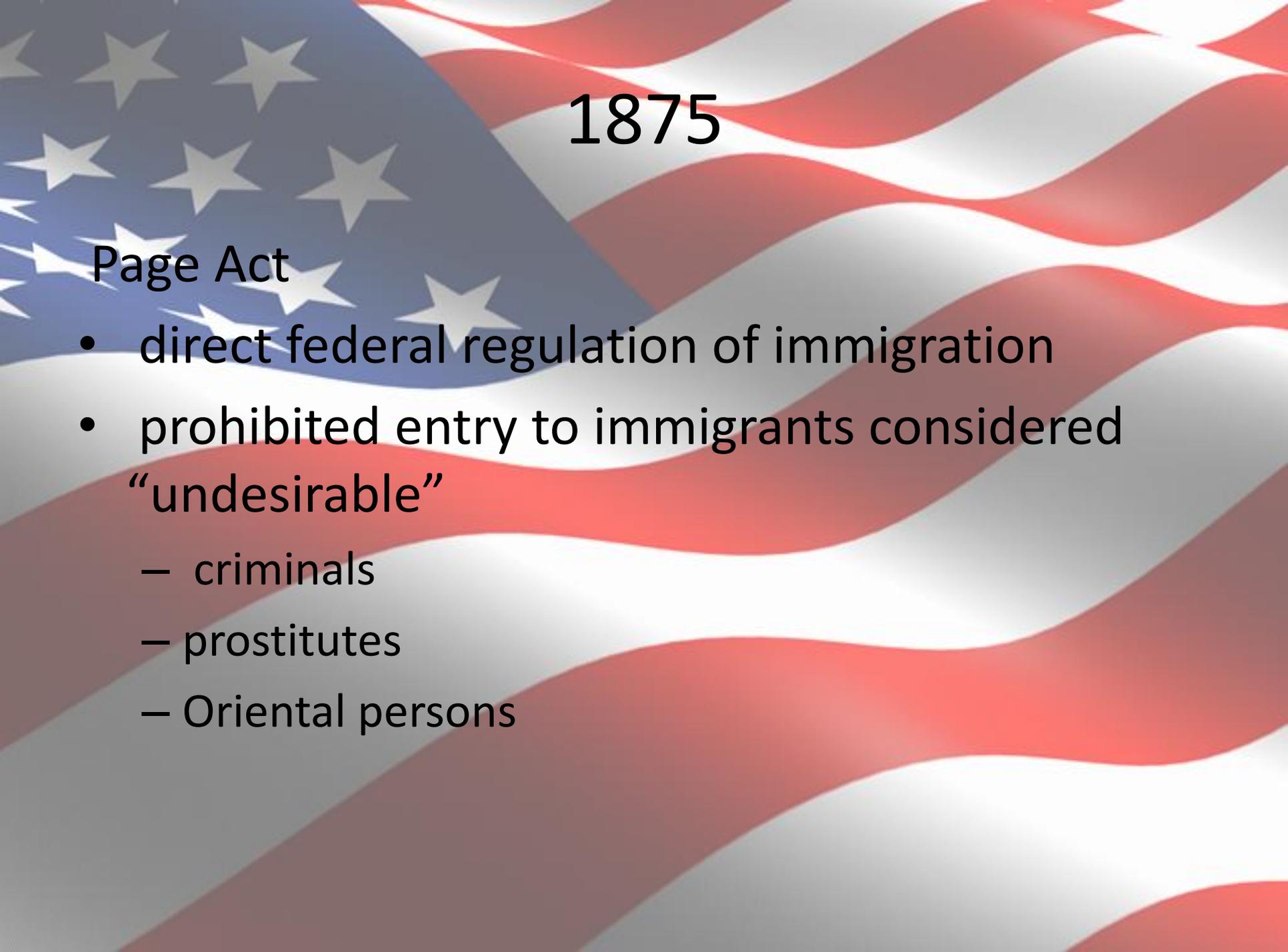
# 1798

## **Naturalization Act**

- “that any alien, being a free white person” who has lived in the United States for two years “may be admitted to become a [naturalized] citizen...(and must be of) good moral character”

## **Alien Enemies Act**

- Deport resident aliens if their home countries were at war with the United States

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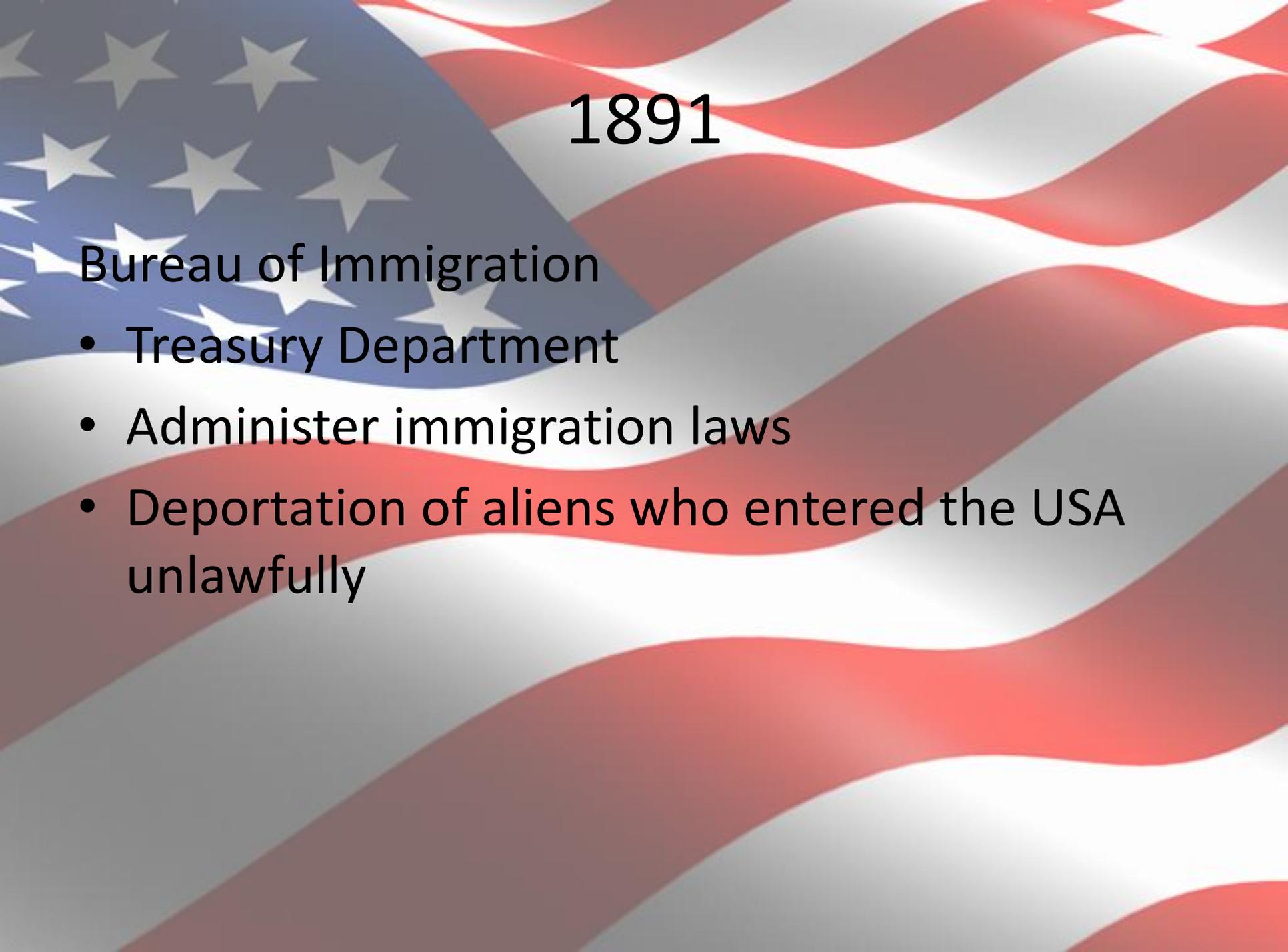
# 1875

## Page Act

- direct federal regulation of immigration
- prohibited entry to immigrants considered “undesirable”
  - criminals
  - prostitutes
  - Oriental persons

# 1882: Chinese Exclusion Act: first immigration law to ban a people by race



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# 1891

Bureau of Immigration

- Treasury Department
- Administer immigration laws
- Deportation of aliens who entered the USA unlawfully

# 1892: Ellis Island

federal immigrant inspection station



# 1898 US v. Wong Kim Ark

Chinese children born in the USA are citizens of USA



# 1921 Emergency quota Act

quotas based on country of birth: 3% of USA citizens



# 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act

deny unlawful, immoral, diseased, or politically radical  
(ex.:Communist)



## How and What to tell a COMMUNIST

They look no physical difference when you try to tell a Communist. Communists are of both sexes in all walks of life and of all ages.

A Communist is anyone who believes in the final rule of government, whether alone or joined with others, and control of the activities of all the people.

A Communist is first and foremost a member of the Communist Party but he may work for the Party in the U.S.A. and in the maintenance of Communist thought and the world.

A Communist will usually give you, in a Communist Party, the Communist Party and the Communist Party. There are many thousands of other people in every branch of the party.

See both signs of Communist-ism in the last

part, although the usual sign cannot be a Communist Party in a Communist Party. The last rule is the party is to administer their own party in the Communist Party government system. It is to be administered with Communist thought.

When a Communist goes to work you will see that you are in a Communist Party.

Tell him, "You're that one that is your party, that is to say the Communist Party, he will not be in the party."

Do not that you have you believe you are not a Communist. Ask, "You're that one that is your party, that is to say the Communist Party, he will not be in the party." Do not that you have you believe you are not a Communist. Ask, "You're that one that is your party, that is to say the Communist Party, he will not be in the party."

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"The right to work shall not be abridged or made impossible"

# Shaping Current Immigration Laws

- 1965 INA Amendments
  - Repealed national-origin quotas
  - Visas for aliens with skills & family relationships with citizens
- 1976 Immigration Act
  - eliminated special treatment for residents of the Western Hemisphere

# Recently

- 1982 Plyler v. Doe: struck down a state statute denying funding for education to children of illegal immigrants
- 1990 Immigration Act: Increased legal immigration ceilings; professionals with U.S. job offers
- 2002 Visa Entry Reform Act: Requires that schools report foreign students; foreign nationals required to carry IDs with biometric technology
- 2003 Homeland Security takes over INS
- 2005 Real ID Act Required use of IDs meeting certain security standards to enter government buildings, board planes, open bank accounts; national standards for state driver licenses.

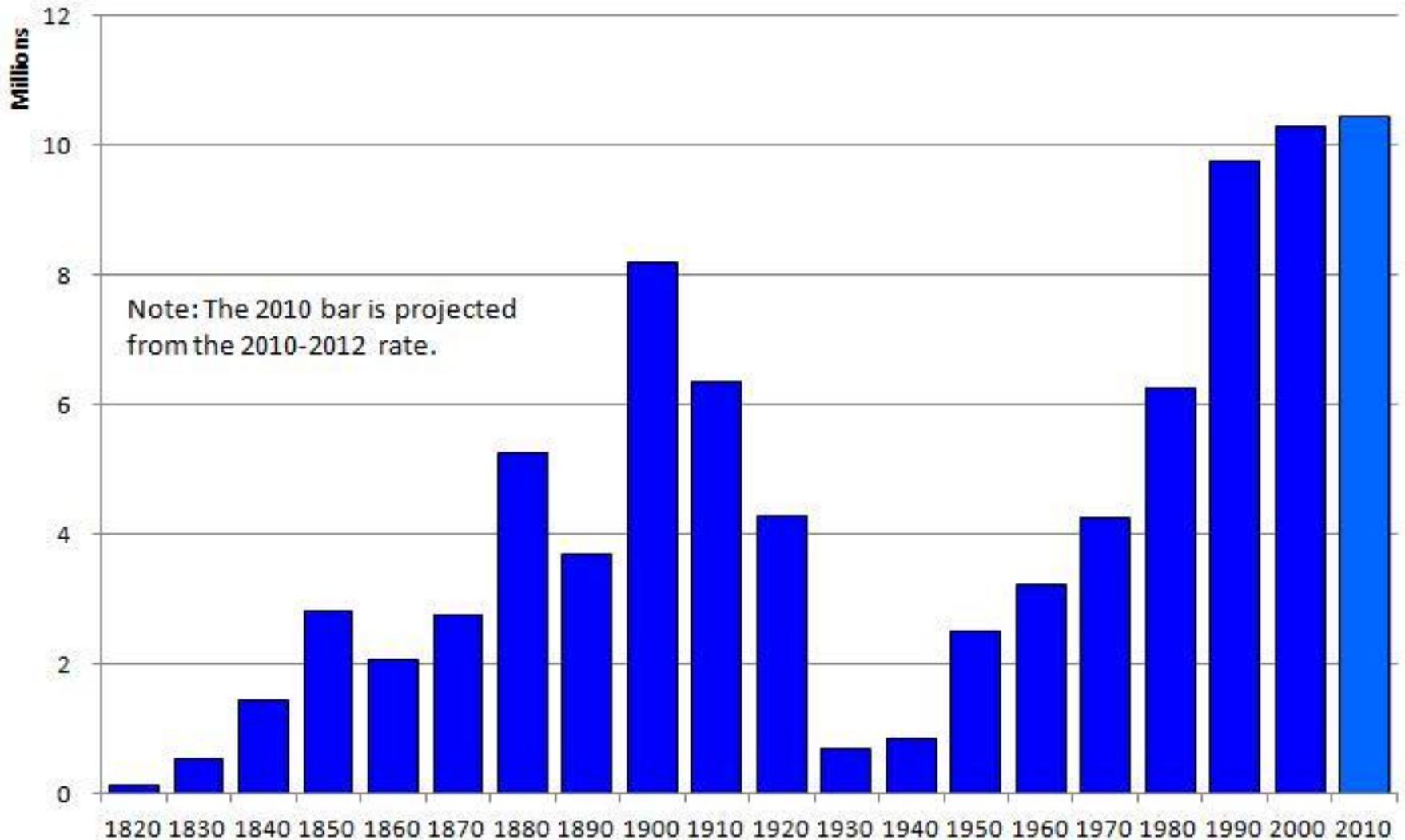
# 2007 Data

U.S. Census: "legal" immigrants are

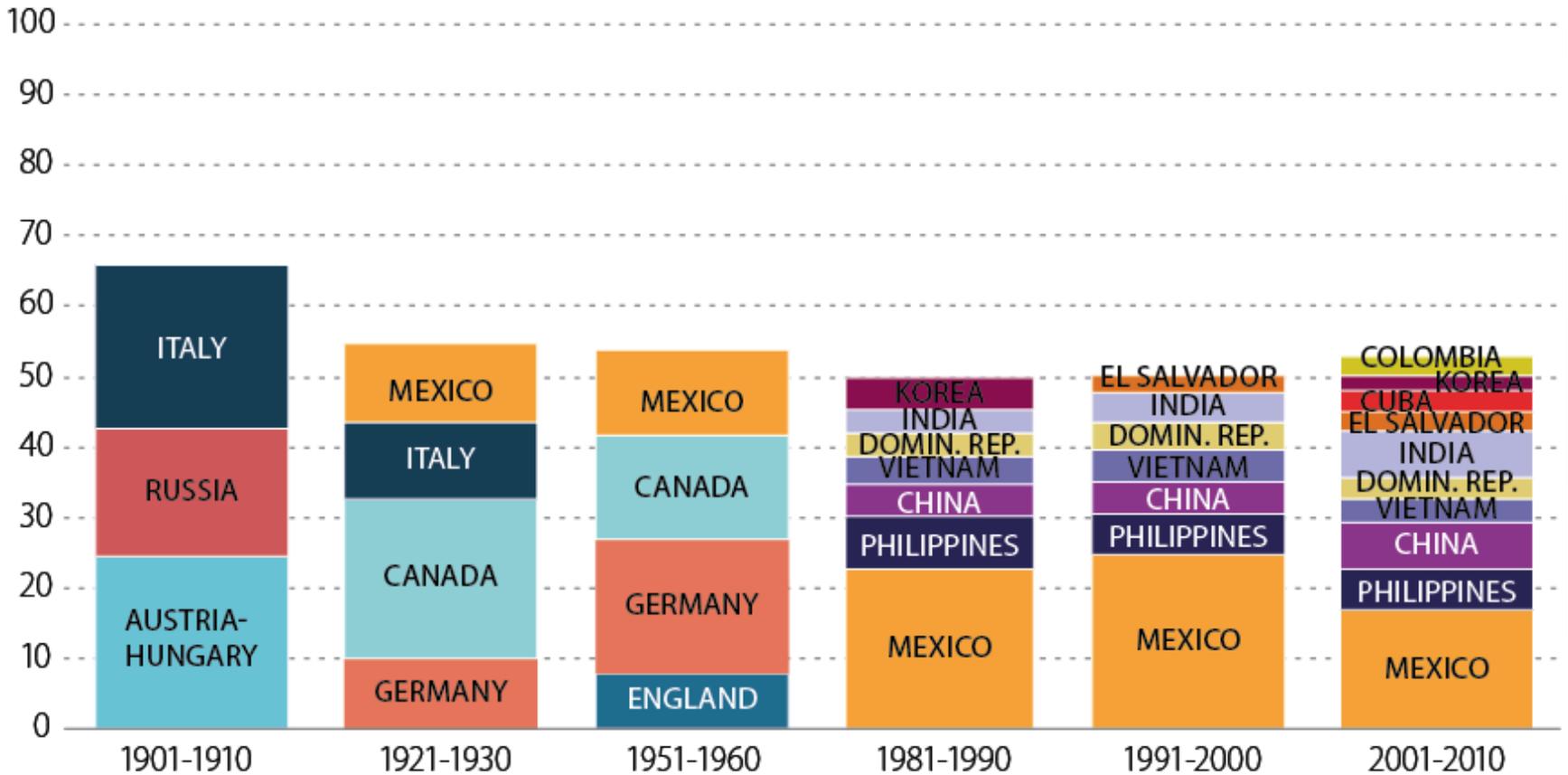
- 44 percent of all medical scientists
- 37 percent of all physical scientists
- 34 percent of all computer software engineers
- 31 percent of all economists
- 30 percent of all computer engineers
- 27 percent of all physicians and surgeons

# Legal Immigrants to the USA by Decade

[www.trivisonno.com](http://www.trivisonno.com)



Percent of All Immigrants



# Wisconsin

- Paleo-Indians arrived in the region in about 10,000 BCE
- French—fur trading 1600's
- British took over 1781
- 1812 USA took over
- Lead mining and logging brought settlers
- Settlers from New England and Germany
- Radical ideas
  - underground railroad
  - liberal constitution of human rights such as the state's unusual recognition of immigrants' right to vote and rights to citizenship

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# Economics

- Wheat
- Cranberries
- Farming
- Brewery

# Today

**Wisconsin Population By Race**

Race	Population
White	5,049,057
Black	372,096
Asian	143,114
Mixed	97,317
American Indian	62,970
Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	0

372,096 (6.5%) have declared Hispanic or Latino origin.

4.6% of Wisconsinites were born in a foreign country.

8.6% of Wisconsinites over the age of 5 speak a language other than English at home.

90.2% of Wisconsinites over the age of 25 are high school graduates or higher, and 26.4% have bachelor's degrees or higher.

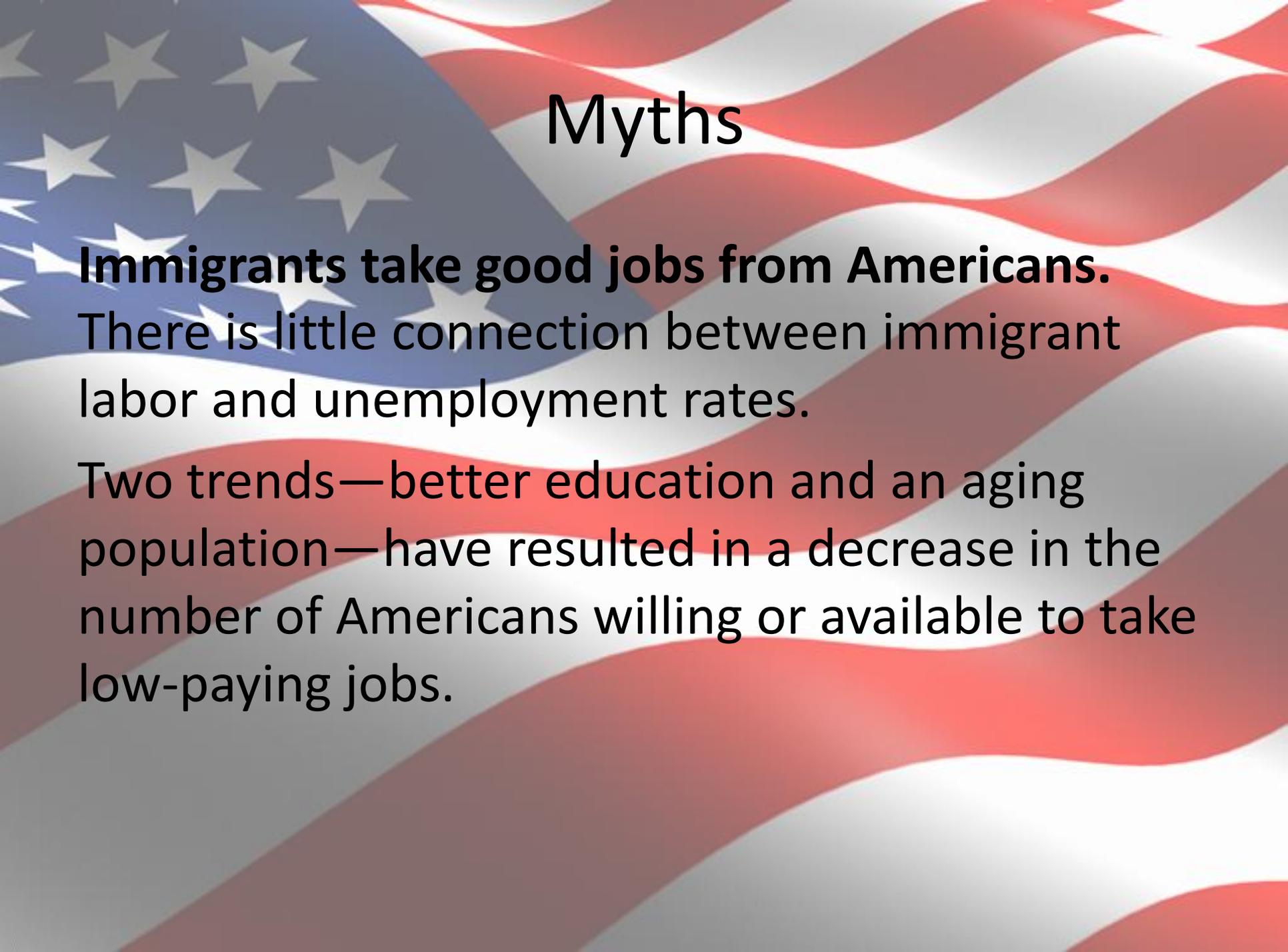
# Wisconsin Ancestry—Major Groups

- 42% German
- 12% Irish
- 11% Hungarian
- 9% Polish
- 8% Norwegian
- 6% English

# Myths

## Teaching Tolerance

- **Most immigrants are here illegally.** Of 31 million foreign-born people 20 million are legal residents.
- **My ancestors learned English, but today's immigrants refuse.** In 1917 there were over 700 German-language newspapers. Two-thirds of those older than 5 speak English "well" and the demand for adult ESL instruction in the United States far outstrips available classes.

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# Myths

## **Immigrants take good jobs from Americans.**

There is little connection between immigrant labor and unemployment rates.

Two trends—better education and an aging population—have resulted in a decrease in the number of Americans willing or available to take low-paying jobs.

# Myths

**Undocumented immigrants bring crime.** Since 1994, the violent crime rate has declined 34 percent and the property crime rate has fallen 26 percent, even as the number of undocumented immigrants has doubled.

Foreign-born people in America are incarcerated at a much lower rate than native-born Americans

# Myth

**Undocumented immigrants don't pay taxes but still get benefits.** Undocumented immigrants pay taxes every time they buy gas, clothes or new appliances.

They also contribute to property taxes—a main source of school funding—when they buy or rent a house.

The Social Security Administration estimates that three-quarters of undocumented immigrants pay federal, state and local taxes, including \$6 billion to \$7 billion in Social Security taxes for benefits they will never get.

They can receive schooling and emergency medical care, but **not** welfare or food stamps.

# Myth

**Anyone who enters the country illegally is a criminal.** Is someone who jaywalks or who doesn't feed a parking meter a criminal?

Federal immigration law says that unlawful presence in the country is a civil offense and is, therefore, not a crime.

The punishment is deportation.

# Children--Education

- All children, regardless of their immigration status, are entitled to a public education.
- Schools cannot refuse to admit a student during initial enrollment or at any other time on the basis of immigration status.
- Public schools cannot treat a student differently to verify residence or do something to discourage the right of access to a school.

# Education

- Social Security numbers are not required to enroll in a public school.
- A school may ask for a social security number as a way to identify each student, but the school must explain that a social security number isn't necessary to begin school.

# Education

- The free and reduced price lunch programs are available to low-income students regardless of their immigration status. Students who don't have a social security number can write "none" or "not applicable" in that space on the form.
- Migrant and immigrant students are entitled to receive help learning English if it is not their primary language.
- Under federal law, a student who cannot speak English has the right to receive special assistance to help them learn English, so they can participate in school lessons

# 2014 Children Crossing Border



# Resource

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## PRO/CON: How we should handle the "children's border crisis"

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A little girl clutches her brother's hand as she answers simple questions about her name and those of her parents, July 4, 2014, in Ocotepeque, Honduras. Miguel Martinez Madrid (left), who leads a special unit, holds the sibling's Honduran ID cards. Questions are designed to find out if the children are being smuggled to the U.S. Photo: Don Bartlett/Los Angeles Times/MCT

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# Unaccompanied Immigrant Children

2006-10 6,800 in total

2014 90,000



Why?



# Why?

- Poverty and gang violence in Central America, especially in Honduras and El Salvador, is driving a substantial exodus to other countries throughout the region.
- Teenagers in these countries are being recruited to join gangs; if they refuse, the gang will often retaliate against them and their families.
- What would you do?

# Why USA



# Why?

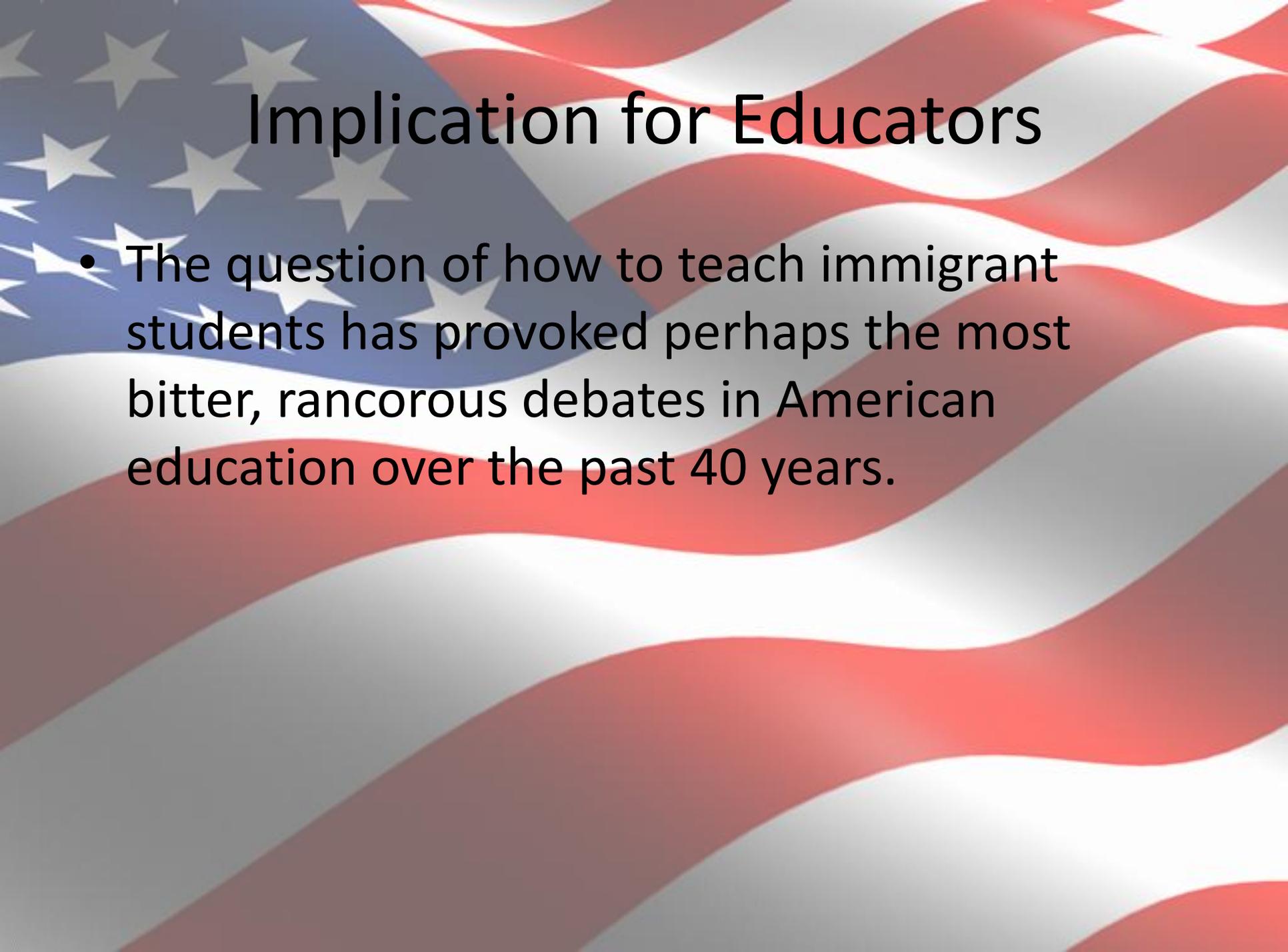
- Congress set the rules on dealing with child migrants under the Bush administration, codified by Congress under the Homeland Security Act of 2002.
- Congress added some additional protections under the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act in 2008.
- Under current law, the Border Patrol is required to take child migrants who aren't from Mexico into custody, screen them, and transfer them to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (a part of the Department of Health and Human Services).

# Going to

- Even Nicaragua, which is one of the poorest countries on earth, is receiving asylum seekers from Central America.
- In USA, for example
  - Over 1,000: TX, CA, NY, NJ, MI, FL
  - Over 200: WA, MN, IL, OH
  - Under 50: WI less than ND, WY, MA, VT

- The government uses immigration court to figure out which children are eligible to stay



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# Implication for Educators

- The question of how to teach immigrant students has provoked perhaps the most bitter, rancorous debates in American education over the past 40 years.