

# U.S. Immigration History

## [America's Heritage: A History of U.S. Immigration](#)

[www.aifl.org/exhibit/ex\\_americasheritage\\_traveling/traveling\\_exhibit.shtml](http://www.aifl.org/exhibit/ex_americasheritage_traveling/traveling_exhibit.shtml)

This site offers a visual tour of the traveling exhibition that provides a comprehensive overview of American immigration history and laws.

## [Becoming American: The Chinese Experience](#) (PBS)

[www.pbs.org/becomingamerican/](http://www.pbs.org/becomingamerican/)

In the saga of American immigration, the Chinese experience is relatively unknown. Bill Moyers explores the dramatic story of struggle and triumph of the Chinese immigrant experience.

## [Becoming an America: The Immigrant Experience](#) ([Part 1](#)), ([Part 2](#)), ([Part 3](#)), ([Part 4](#))

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds5D2SHwUvo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds5D2SHwUvo)

In this four-part video series, the history of U.S. immigration is told in the words of the people who lived it.

## [Ethnic History](#)

[www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/ethnic\\_am.cfm](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/ethnic_am.cfm)

This site provides a digital history of immigration with many primary sources of immigrant voices and photos

## [Homeland: Immigration in America](#) (PBS)

[www.pbs.org/programs/homeland-immigration-america/](http://www.pbs.org/programs/homeland-immigration-america/)

This three part series presents the story of new immigrants who find themselves walking a fine line between access to and expulsion from the American dream.

## [Immigration in America](#)

[www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration](http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration)

The Library of Congress feature provides an introduction to the study of immigration to the United States. There are student activities, educator guides, photos and links to useful resources.



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## [Immigration to the United States, 1789-1930](http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/immigration/)

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A site offers a comprehensive web-based collection of selected materials from Harvard University's libraries, archives, and museums that document voluntary immigration to the United States.

## [The New Americans](http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/newamericans/)

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*The New Americans* follows four years in the lives of a diverse group of contemporary immigrants and refugees as they journey to start new lives in America. The detailed portraits--woven together in the seven-hour miniseries-- present a kaleidoscopic picture of immigrant life and a personal view of the new America.

## [To the Contrary: Immigration Special](http://video.pbs.org/video/1990150738/) (PBS)

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In a special edition of *To The Contrary*, host Bonnie Erbe examines the impacts immigration and population growth have on healthcare, poverty and our natural resources.



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