

Immigration and the Growth of Cities

Gathering the Facts

- Turn to pages 74–75 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Immigrant Neighborhoods in Chicago.” Put the immigrants into two categories: Old Immigrant Groups and New Immigrant Groups.

Old Immigrant Groups

- _____
- _____
- _____

New Immigrant Groups

- _____
- _____
- _____

Thinking About History

- Look at map A and photo C. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - _____ Immigrants tended to settle in wealthier areas of a city.
 - _____ Immigrant neighborhoods were poor and crowded.
 - _____ Southern and Eastern Europeans moved in as older groups moved out.
 - _____ In Chicago, in 1900, Italians lived near the stockyards.

★ Links Far and Near

- Look at map B, “Immigrants.” Also compare graph E, “Immigrant Origins,” with graph A, “Immigrant Origins,” on page 62. Number the following events in the order that they occurred.
 - Southern and Eastern Europeans first outnumber all others. _____
 - Mexican and Canadian immigration begin to increase. _____
 - Northern and Western Europeans outnumber all others. _____
 - Polish immigration reaches its peak. _____
 - Immigration drops off because of war and literacy tests. _____
 - Quotas introduced. Immigration drops. _____

👤 People and Cultures

4. Look at graph D, “Italian and Russian-Jewish Immigrants.” For each year, circle the group with the highest number of immigrants.

Year	Immigrants	
a. 1903	Italian	Russian-Jewish
b. 1913	Italian	Russian-Jewish
c. 1921	Italian	Russian-Jewish

👤 Time and Change

5. Compare map E, “Population Density and Major Cities 1890,” with map C, “Population Density and Major Cities 1860,” on page 55. Write **1860** if the statement is true for 1860, **1890** if the statement is true for 1890, and **Both** if the statement is true for both 1860 and 1890.

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| a. The population density of much of the Great Plains is 2–45 people per square mile. | _____ |
| b. Central California has a population density of over 90 people per square mile. | _____ |
| c. Population density in the northeast is high. | _____ |
| d. The center of population is east of the Mississippi River. | _____ |

👤 History Through Maps

6. Look again at map F and map B, “Population Density and Major Cities 1860,” on page 55. List the six major cities that appear on the 1890 map that weren’t on the map in 1860.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____