

# BECOMING WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

Immigration in Light of Biblical Faith:  
A Study Guide for Wisconsin Congregations

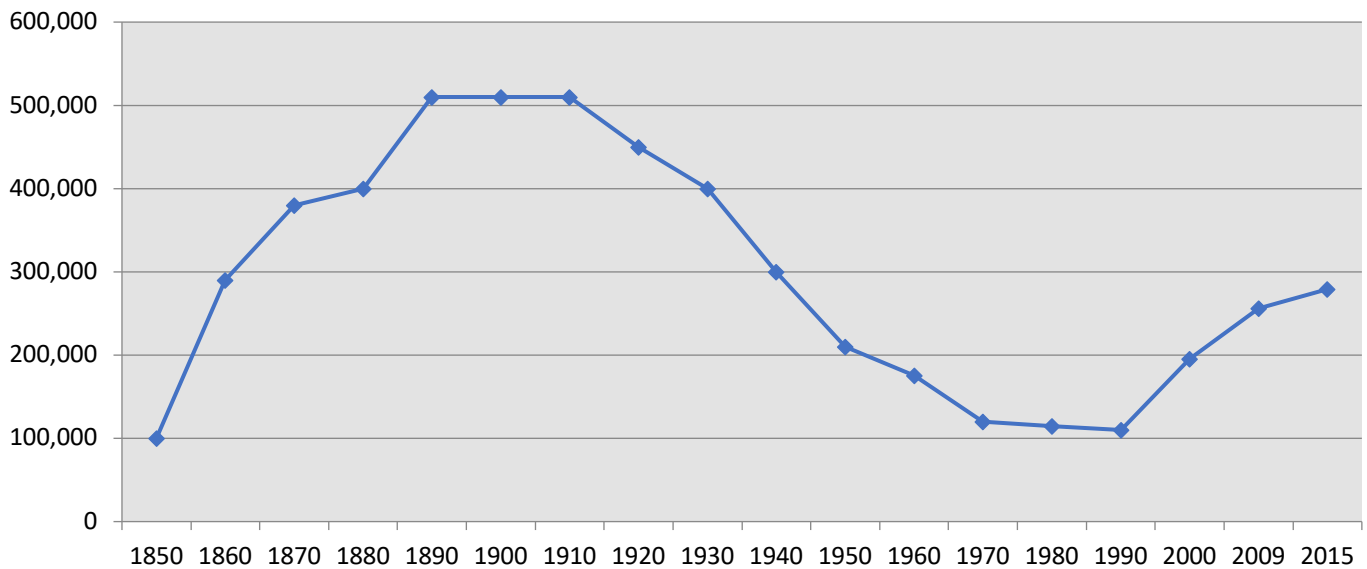


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## Immigration Trends in Wisconsin

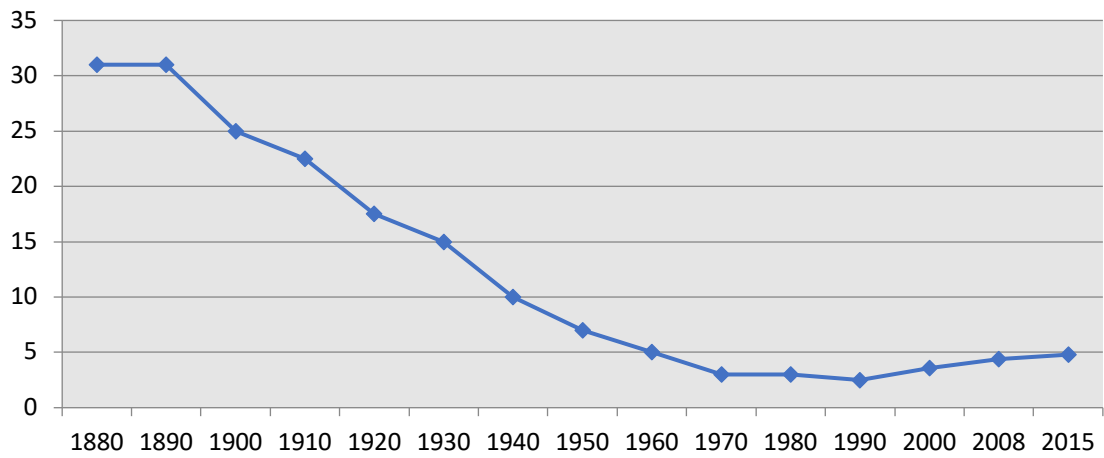
Wisconsin's Foreign-born Population: 1850-2015



### Causes of Migration: Push and Pull Factors

Push Factors	Pull Factors
Poverty	Land and farming opportunities
Population pressure & displacement	Employment opportunities
Political oppression or instability	Education
Religious intolerance or persecution	Family unification

## Foreign-born Persons as a Percent of the Total Population of Wisconsin: 1880-2015



### Sources:

University of Wisconsin Population Laboratory <http://www.apl.wisc.edu/>

Immigration Policy Center <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org>

National Foundation for American Policy <http://www.nfap.com/>