



## IN HISTORY: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HERITAGE

# Time Line

## Immigration Time Line 1950 to Present

Dates	Indiana History	Who Came to Indiana	National Immigration Legislation
1950 to 1959	Many highways are built during the 1950s and 1960s, making travel and migration easier.	<p><b>Greeks and Hungarians</b> leave their homelands because of political strife.</p> <p><b>African Americans</b> migrate from the southern United States to work in northern factories.</p>	<b>Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952</b> simplifies the quota system and ends the practice of excluding Asians, setting small yearly quotas for them.
1960 to 1969	<p>Gary elects Richard Hatcher as mayor in 1967. Hatcher, the first African American mayor in Indiana, serves as mayor for more than twenty years.</p> <p>Indiana passes civil rights legislation, banning discrimination and segregation.</p>	<b>Mexicans</b> work as migrant farm laborers.	<b>Immigration and Nationality Acts Amendments of 1965</b> ends quotas and creates a system favoring the reuniting of families; each nation is limited to 20,000 immigrants each year.

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<p><b>1970 to 2005</b></p>	<p>Indiana experiences a recession in the 1980s; many Hoosiers leave the state to find other jobs.</p> <p>Many farmers lose their land in the 1980s as a result of the recession and falling prices for farm products.</p> <p>During the 1990s, large industrial cities experience a decrease in population as suburban communities expand.</p>	<p><b>Asians</b> and <b>Latinos</b> seek political freedom and economic opportunity.</p>	<p>The <b>1986 Immigration and Reform Control Act</b> gives amnesty to many illegal aliens and creates penalties for undocumented aliens.</p> <p>During the 1990s, spending on Border Patrol is increased by 102 percent.</p> <p>The <b>Immigration Act of 1991</b> emphasizes uniting families and accepting more Europeans and skilled workers.</p> <p>The <b>Homeland Security Act of 2002</b> abolishes the Immigration and Naturalization Services and creates a Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Directorate of Border and Transportation Security.</p>