Immigration & Migration Patterns in U.S. History

***Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!...***

***Give me your tired, your poor,***

***Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,***

***The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.***

***Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,***

***I lift my lamp beside the golden door!***

**“The New Colossus”**

**Emma Lazarus, 1883**

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| Era | Pattern and/or Significance |
| 30,000-10,000 B.C. | First Peoples |
| 1492-1700s | Spanish |
| 1524-1763 | French |
| 1607-1775 | English in the Chesapeake |
| 1620-1640 | English in New England |
| 1625-1775 | Diversity in the Middle and Southern Colonies |
| 1619-1808 | African Slaves |
| 1725-1775 | Pennsylvania “Dutch” |
| 1710-1763 | Scots-Irish & the Paxton Boys |
| 1770s-1780s | Loyalist Exodus |
| 1798-1802 | Alien & Sedition Acts |
| 1830s | Indian Removal |
| 1822-1845 | Texas Colonization, Independence & Annexation |
| 1840s | Irish |
| 1840s | Mormon Exodus |
| 1840s | Mexican War |
| 1849-1874 | Gold & Silver Rushes of 1849 (California), 1857 (Nevada) and 1874 (Dakota) |
| 1840s-1850s | American Colonization Society |
| 1850s | Know-Nothing Party/American Party/Order of the Star Spangled Banner |
| 1850s | “Bleeding Kansas” |
| 1862 | Homestead Act |
| 1863-1865 | Emancipation of Slaves |
| 1865-1890 | Plains Indians Wars, Reservations & Assimilation |
| 1850s-1882 | Chinese |
| 1882-1907 | Japanese |
| 1880-1920 | The “New Immigration” |
| 1898-1910s | American Imperialism & the Insular Cases |
| 1920s | “Second” Ku Klux Klan |
| 1920s | Prohibition |
| 1920s | Immigration Quotas |
| 1910-1930 | First “Great Migration” of African Americans |
| 1930s | Dust Bowl |
| 1933-1945 | Jewish Holocaust Refugees |
| 1942-1946 | Japanese American Internment |
| 1940s… 1954 | Bracero Program & “Operation Wetback” |
| Late 1940s | “Operation Paperclip” |
| 1940s-1960s | Suburbanization |
| 1940s-present | “Rustbelt” vs. “Sunbelt” |
| 1941-1970 | Second “Great Migration” of African Americans |
| 1952 | McCarran-Walter Act |
| 1959-1880s | Cubans |
| 1965 | Immigration & Nationality Act of 1965 |
| 1965-present | Mexicans & Central Americans |
| 1975-1980s | Vietnamese |
| 1986 | Immigration Reform & Control Act (IRCA) |
| 2000s-2010s | Dream Act Proposals |