Language Access in Context: Immigration Law, Civil Rights, and Demography

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1875 to 1920s
1920s to 1960s
1960s
  Civil Rights Act of 1964
  Immigration Amendments of 1965
Post-1960s
  Demographic trends
    Immigrants
    Language proficiency
  Immigration status
Figure 1. Annual LPR Admissions and Status Adjustments, 1900-2010

Thousands

LPRs
IRCA
Figure 2. Top Sending Countries (Comprising at Least Half of All LPRs): Selected Periods

Figure 3. Foreign-Born Residents by Region of Origin:

Figure 9: Language Spoken at Home and English Ability Among AAPIs, 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1, 2000.
Language Most Commonly Spoken at Home, Other Than English or Spanish

Source: 2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates