

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

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Language in Context

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

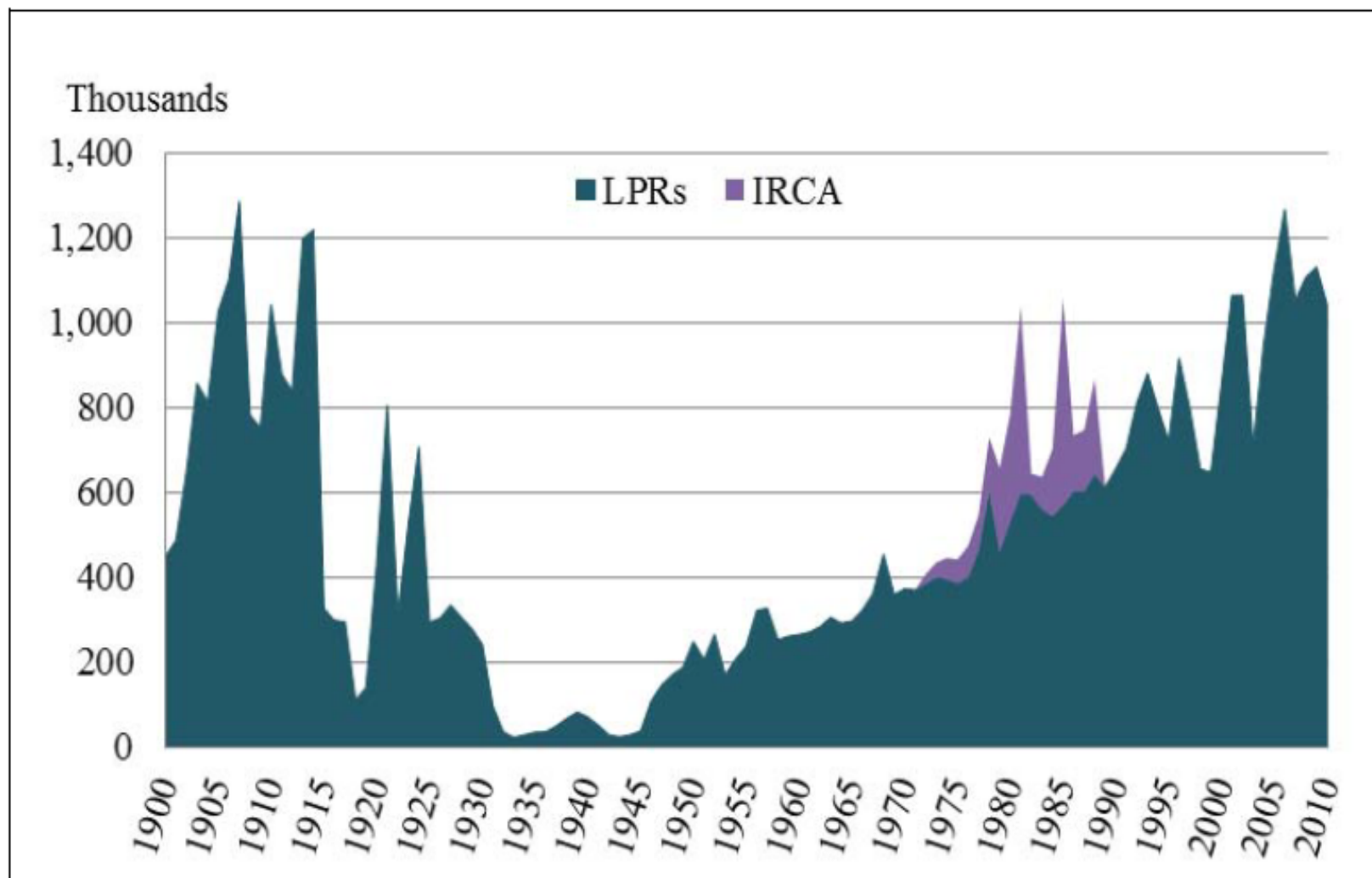
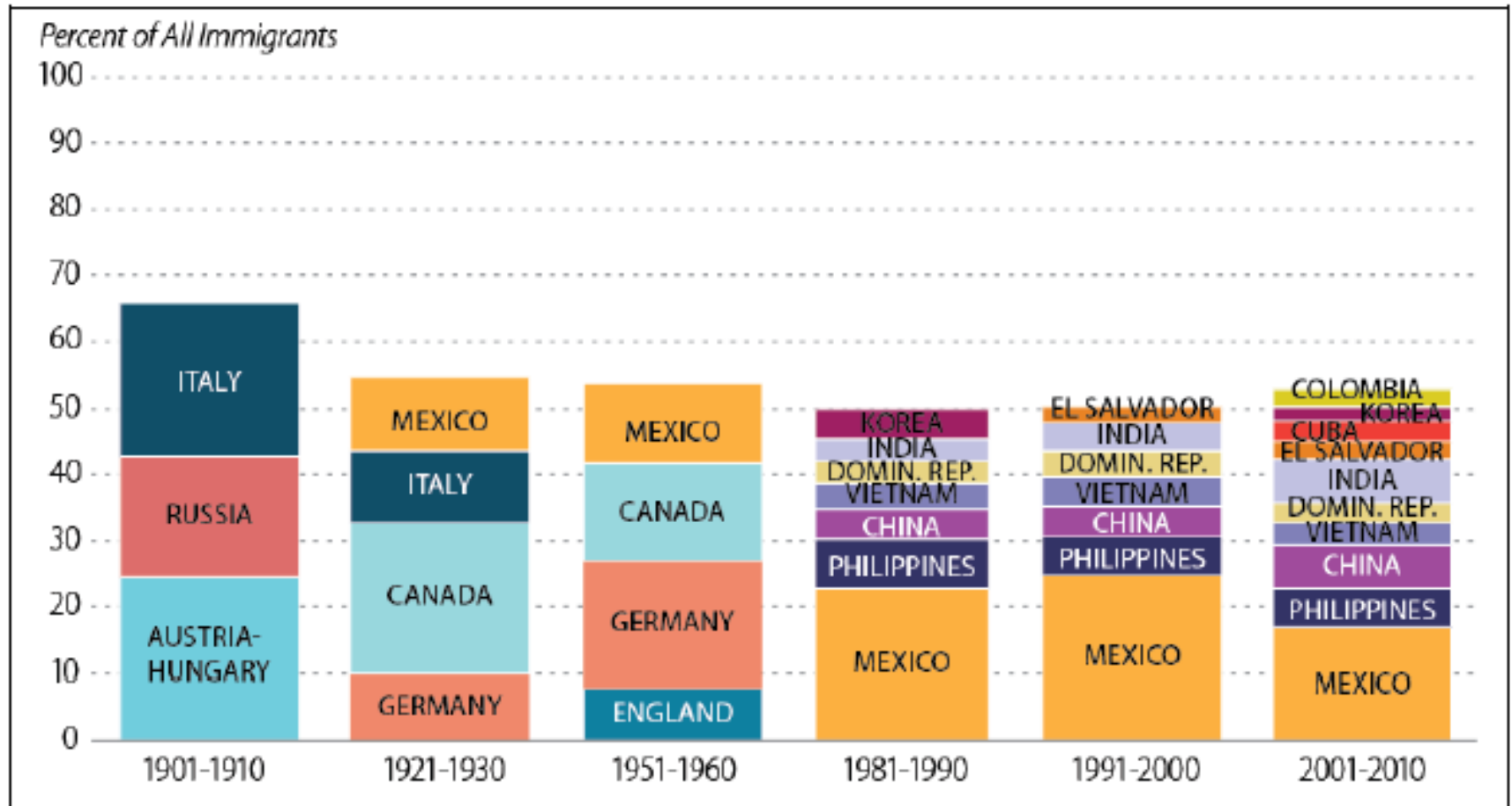
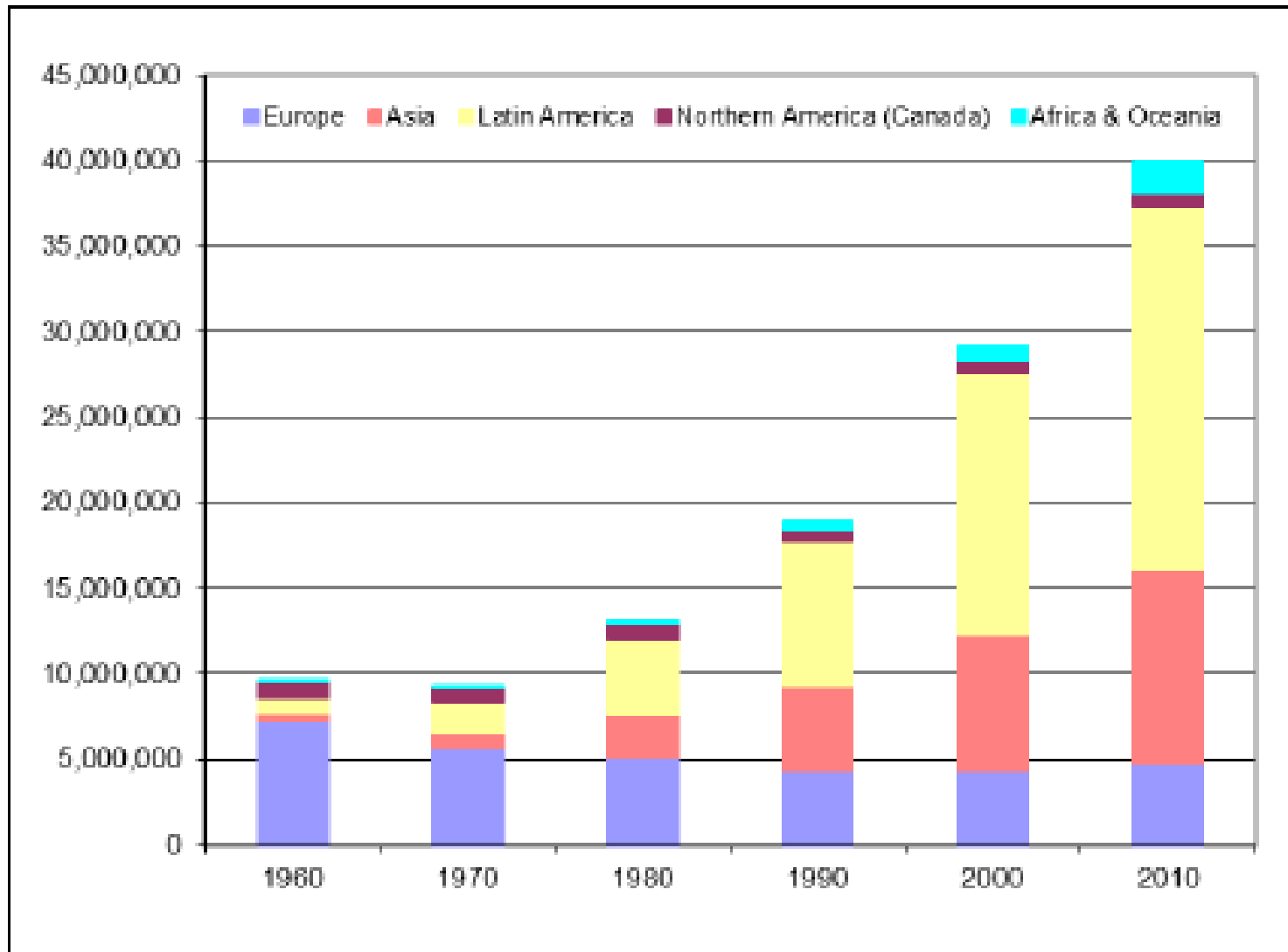


Figure 2. Top Sending Countries (Comprising at Least Half of All LPRs): Selected Periods



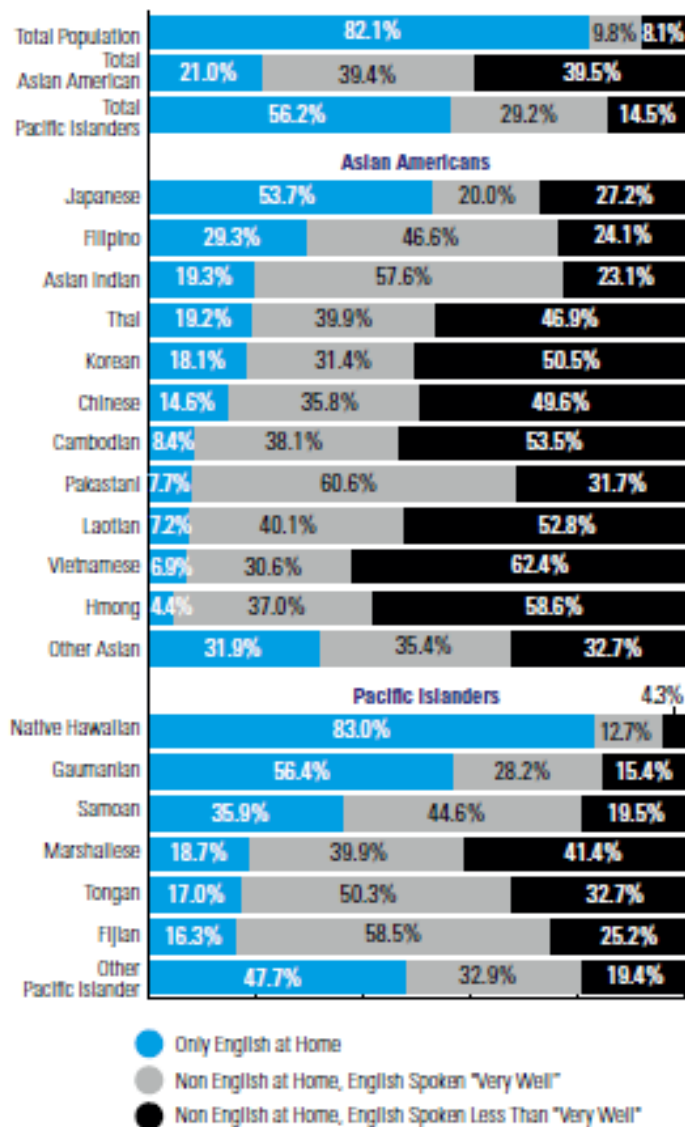
Source: CRS analysis of Table 2, *Statistical Yearbook of Immigration*, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,

Figure 3. Foreign-Born Residents by Region of Origin:
1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010



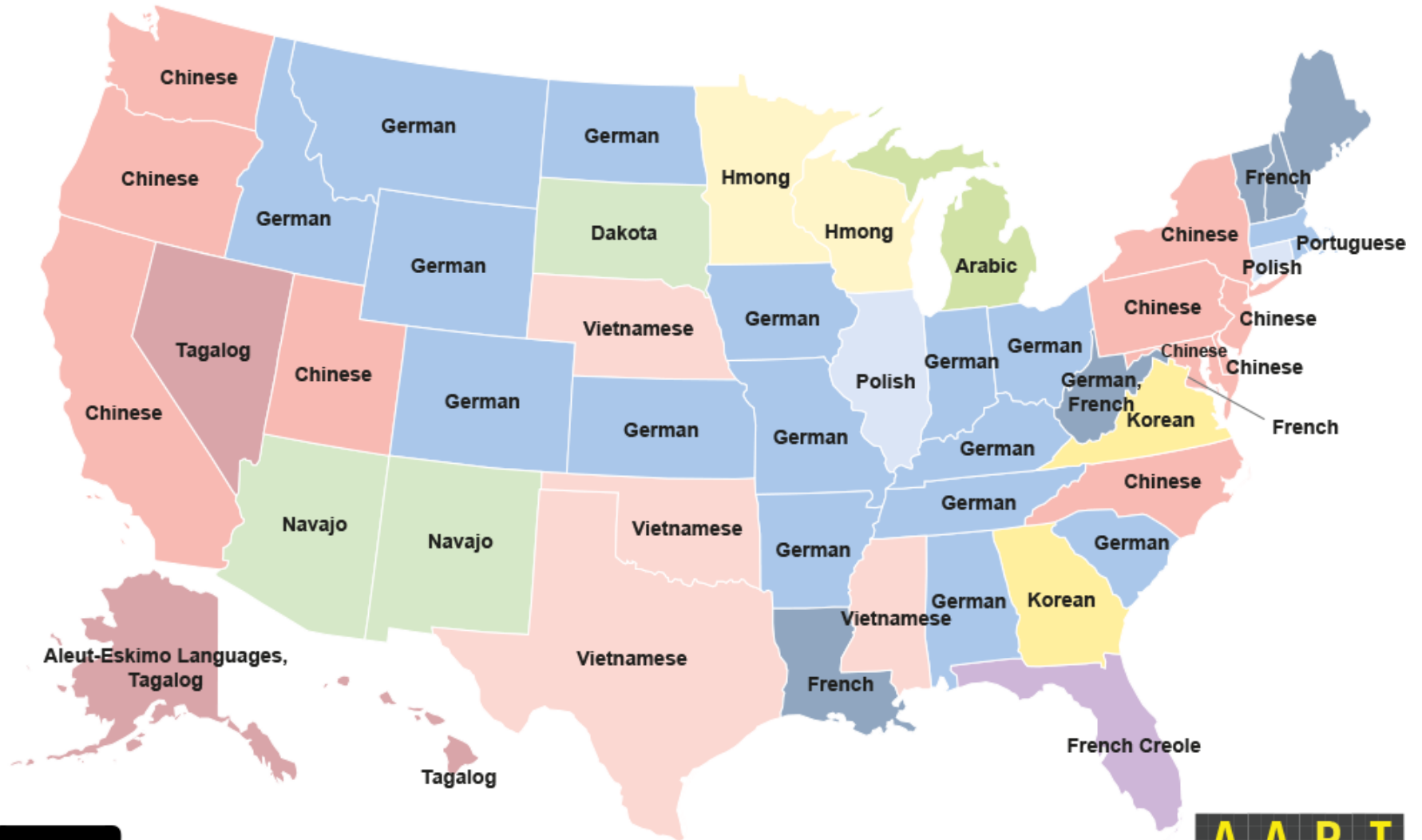
Source: U.S. Census Bureau data: decennial census 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000, and the American Community Survey for 2010

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

Largest Limited-English Population* Other than Spanish

