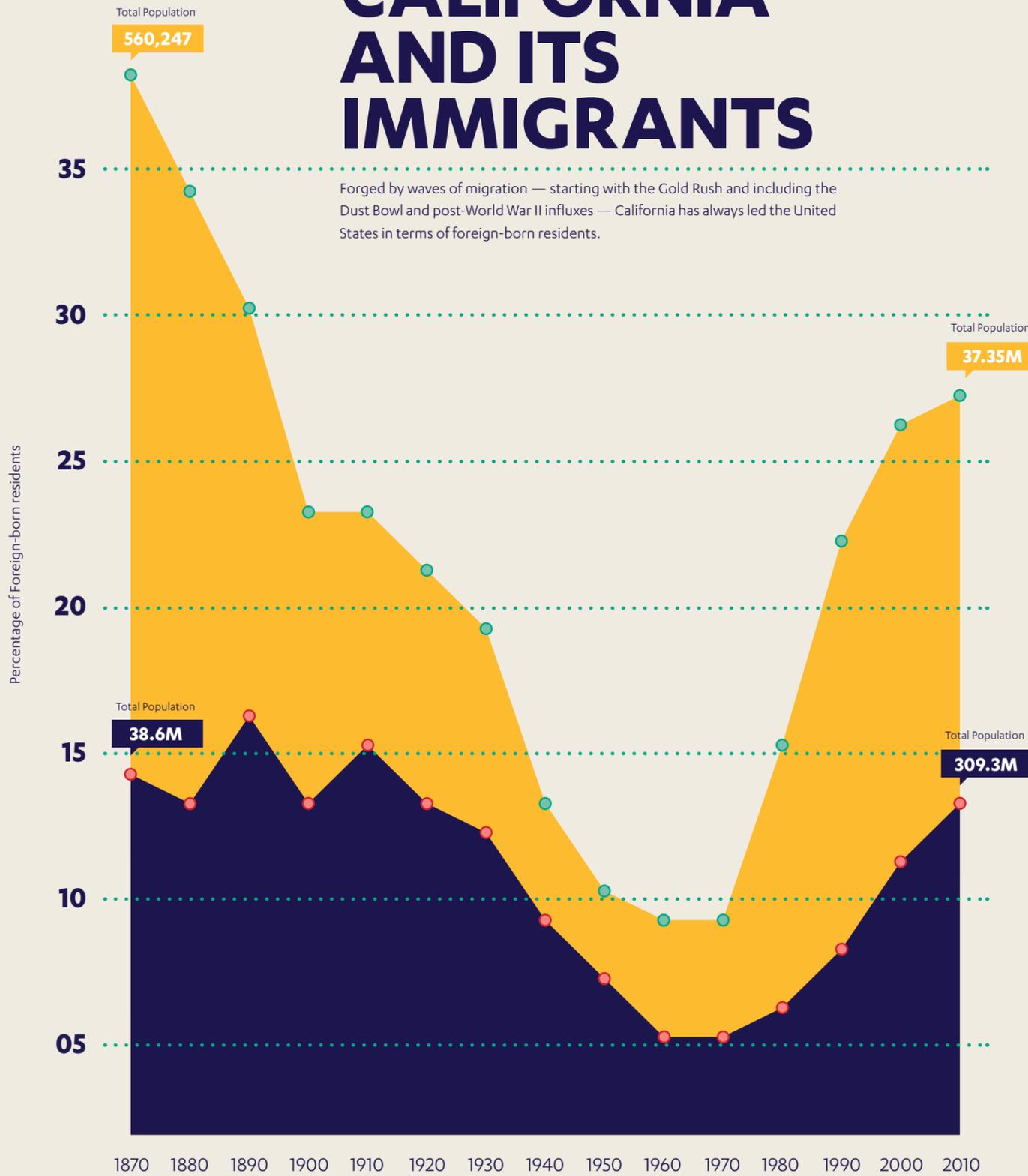


CALIFORNIA AND ITS IMMIGRANTS

Forged by waves of migration — starting with the Gold Rush and including the Dust Bowl and post-World War II influxes — California has always led the United States in terms of foreign-born residents.

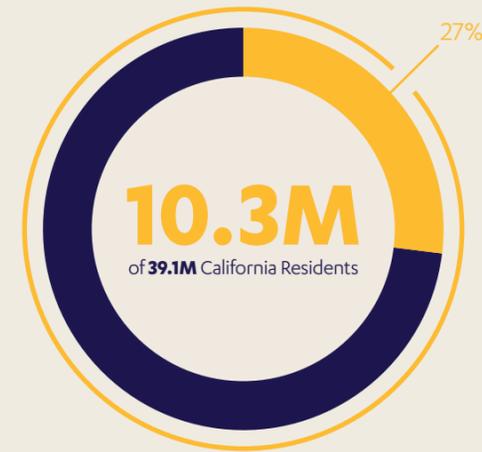


Sources: US Census Bureau, Public Policy Institute of California

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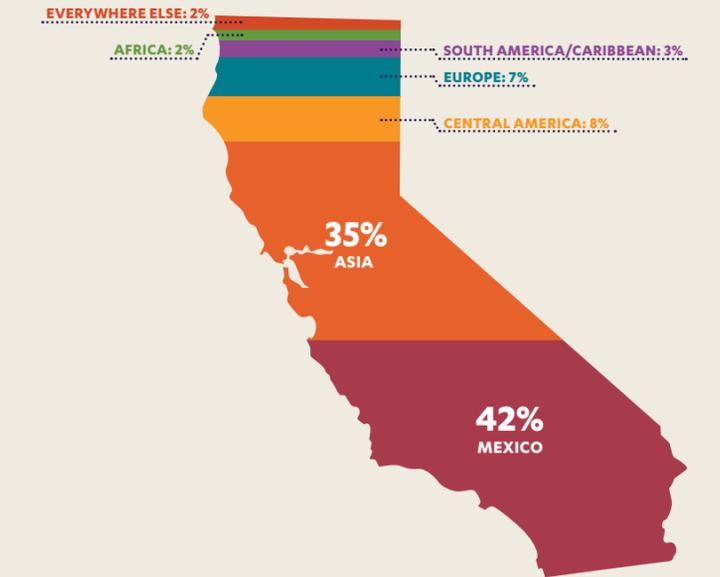
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CALIFORNIA'S IMMIGRANT POPULATION

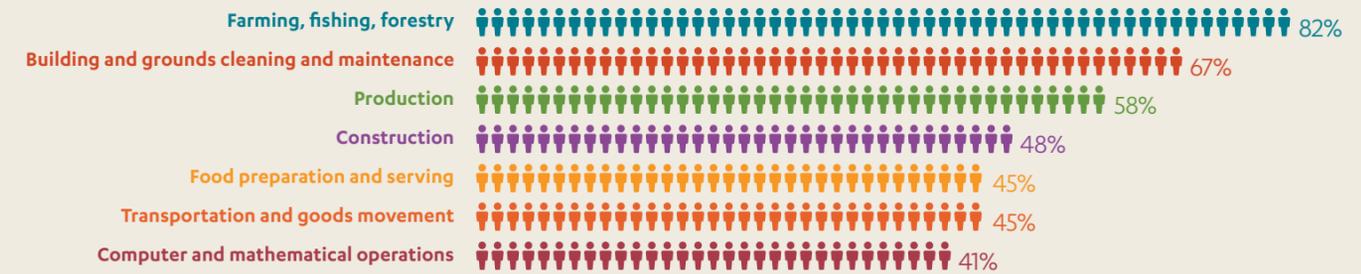


Of those, approximately 2.2 million are undocumented. Approximately 5 million are citizens.

WHERE DO IMMIGRANTS COME FROM?



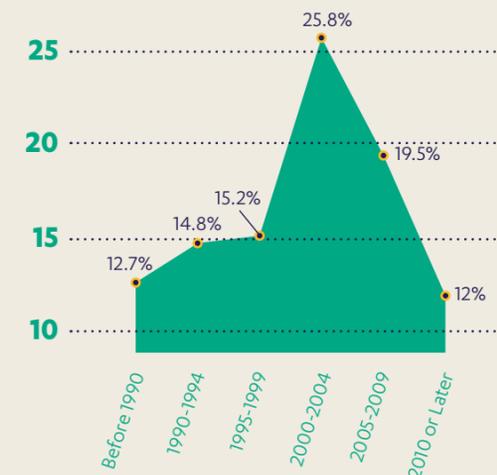
WHAT DO IMMIGRANTS DO?



Source: "Resilience in an Age of Inequality," California Immigrant Policy Center

OF THOSE WHO LACK IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS, WHEN DID THEY ARRIVE?

Contrary to popular opinion, neither California nor the United States is experiencing a wave of illegal immigration. Below are estimates for the state's illegal immigrant population by period of arrival.



Source: "Undocumented Immigrants in California," Public Policy Institute of California, March 2017

IMMIGRANTS AND TAXES

It is a myth that undocumented immigrants do not pay taxes. The Social Security Administration estimated that in 2010 unauthorized immigrants and their employers contributed \$13 billion in payroll taxes that year. They also, of course, pay sales and property taxes, and some pay federal income taxes as well. A study by the conservative Heritage Foundation in 2013 concluded that "households with unlawful immigrant heads" paid \$10,334 each in state, local and federal taxes.

Sources: Social Security Administration, Actuarial Note Number 151, April 2013. "The Fiscal Cost of Unlawful Immigrants and Amnesty to the U.S. Taxpayer," May 6, 2013.