Patterns of Migration

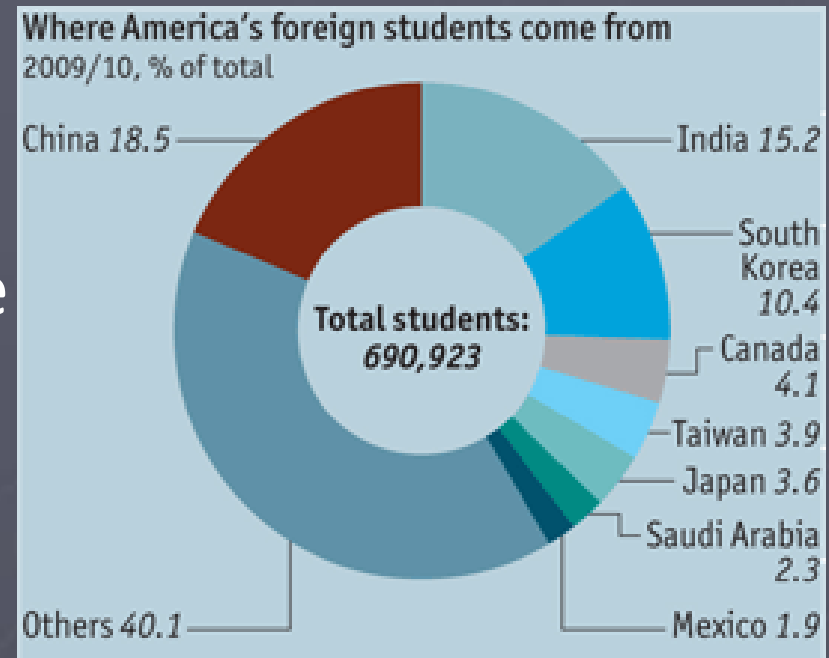## Trends and Historical Patterns of Human Migration

Migration Trends: Chain Migration

- Chain Migration: People from the same family or ethnic background migrate to the same area where there are already people from their family or the same ethnic group
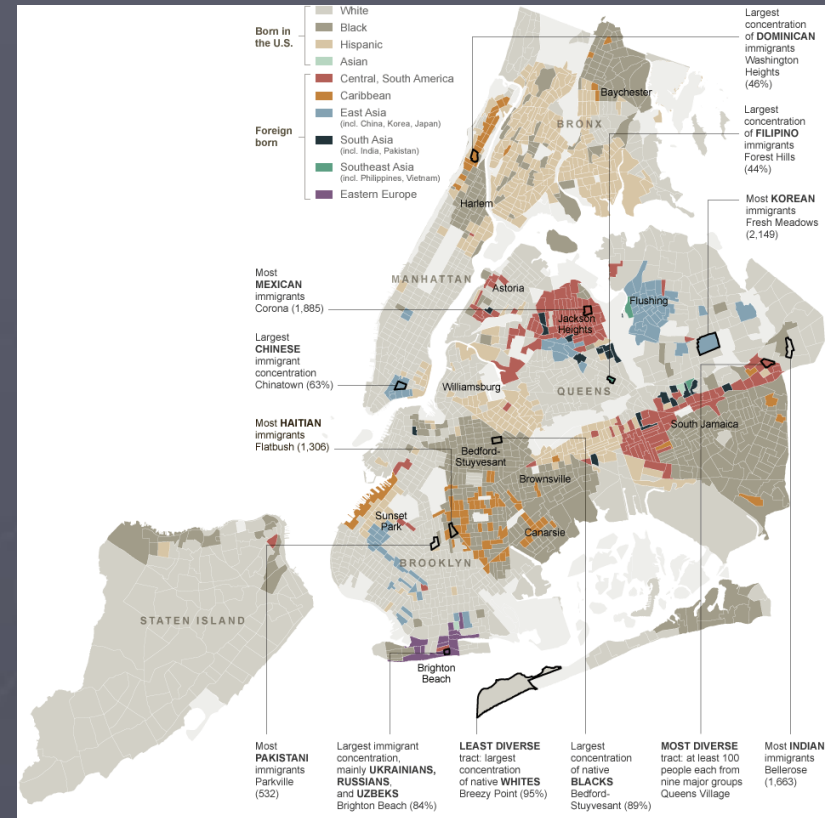
Migration Trends: Brain Drain

- <u>Brain Drain</u>: Educated professionals and people seeking to get better education from Less Developed Countries move to More Developed Countries
  - The LDCs lose their more educated people, and the MDCs benefit from the arrival of diverse educated migrants.

Where America's foreign students come from
2009/10, % of total

China 18.5

India 15.2

South Korea 10.4

Canada 4.1

Taiwan 3.9

Japan 3.6

Saudi Arabia 2.3

Mexico 1.9

Others 40.1

Total students: 690,923

Case Study: Kenyan Doctors

Keeping doctors in Kenya

360 is the number of doctors that graduate every year from Kenyan universites.

3975 is the number of doctors born in Kenya trained in and outside the country who were working in UK, USA, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Spain, Portugal & Belgium by 2000.

Top 6 Africa

Kenya is one of the top 6 countries in Africa in exporting doctors.
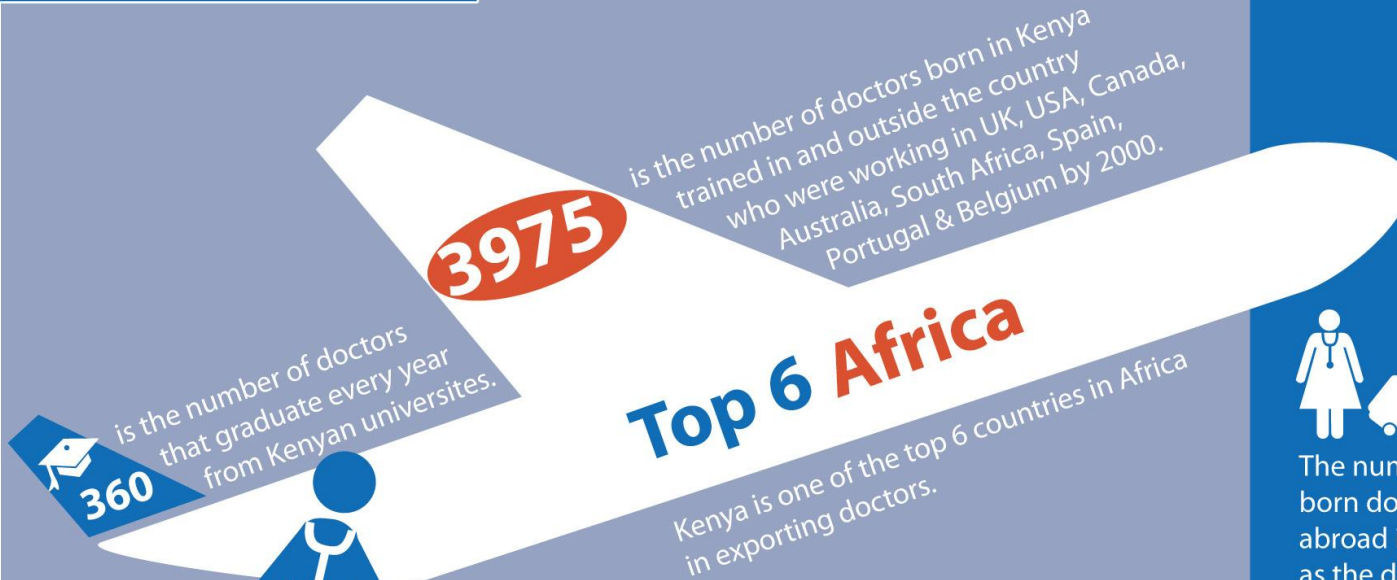
The number of Kenyan born doctors that work abroad is twice as many as the doctors working in the national referral hospitals and ministries of health.

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Kenyan doctors living abroad

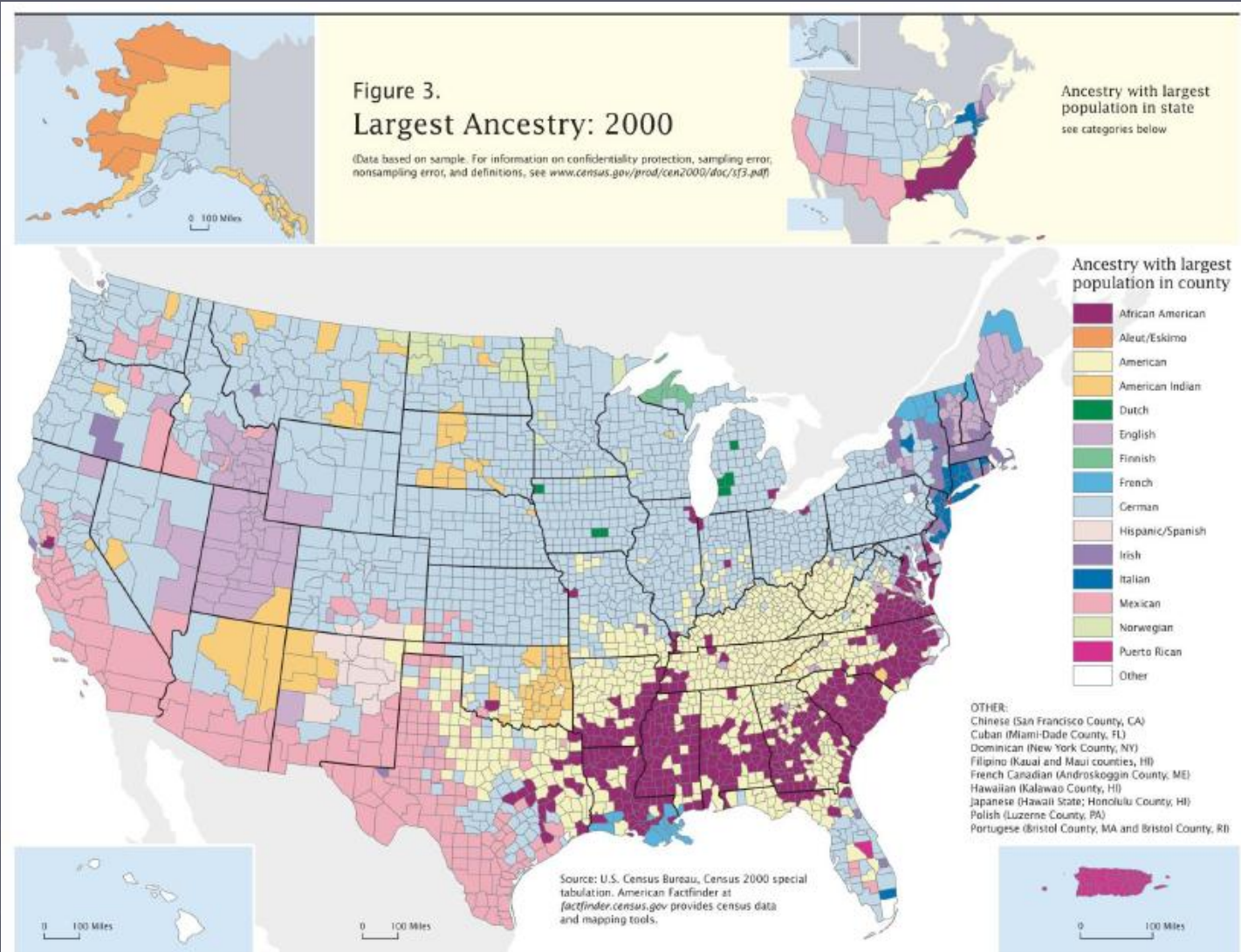| SA	Australia	Canada	USA	UK
81 doctors	110 doctors	180 doctors	865 doctors	2,733 doctors
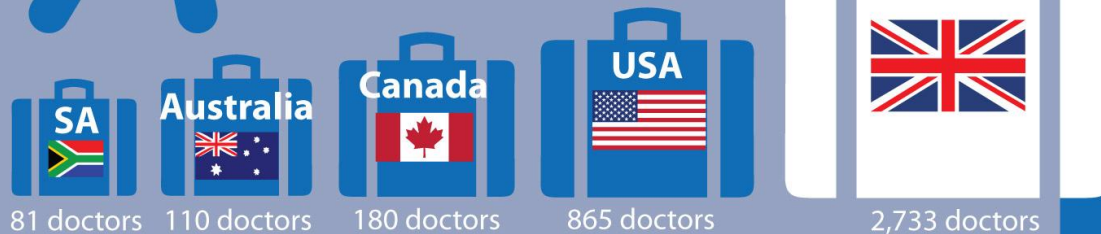
USA Migration History

- **1600s-Early 1800s**
  - Mostly British, French, and Africans
- **1840s**
  - Germans and Irish
- **1900 – 1950**
  - Norwegians, Swedes, Ukrainians, Italians
- **After 1950**
  - Latin Americans and Asians

Case Study: US Migration

Figure 3.
Largest Ancestry: 2000

(Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf)

Ancestry with largest population in state
see categories below

Ancestry with largest population in county

- African American
- Aleut/Eskimo
- American
- American Indian
- Dutch
- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Hispanic/Spanish
- Irish
- Italian
- Mexican
- Norwegian
- Puerto Rican
- Other

OTHER:
Chinese (San Francisco County, CA)
Cuban (Miami-Dade County, FL)
Dominican (New York County, NY)
Filipino (Kauai and Maui counties, HI)
French Canadian (Androskoggin County, ME)
Hawaiian (Kalawao County, HI)
Japanese (Hawaii State; Honolulu County, HI)
Polish (Luzerne County, PA)
Portugese (Bristol County, MA and Bristol County, RI)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation. American Factfinder at factfinder.census.gov provides census data and mapping tools.

Migration Restrictions

- <u>Quotas</u>: Limits created by governments to limit the number of immigrants that they will accept in a year
  - Ex. USA Quota is 675,000 per year
- <u>Selective Immigration Laws</u>: Laws created by governments to choose how many people from each group they will accept
  - Focus on people with special abilities or people from certain ethnic groups