

# “The Permanently Unfinished Country”: 500 years of American Immigration

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Ethnic Heritage Survey (anonymous)



American Immigration is a huge, huge subject, and even trying to allude to all aspects or mention all nationalities in ten hours is hopeless. I will, of course, cover the most important ethnic/national groups (according to numbers and influence), but will try to touch other groups as represented by members of this class. For that reason, and for a snapshot of ourselves, please indicated your ancestry. Most of us are mutts, so give all the major parts of your ancestry, with approximate %.

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| African <sup>1</sup> _____         | French _____                           | Portuguese _____              |
| American Indian <sup>2</sup> _____ | German _____                           | Romanian _____                |
| Armenian _____                     | Greek _____                            | Russian _____                 |
| Austrian _____                     | Hungarian _____                        | Scottish _____                |
| Belgian _____                      | Asian Indian _____                     | Serbian _____                 |
| Brazilian _____                    | Irish (Catholic) _____                 | Slovak _____                  |
| Bulgarian _____                    | Irish (Prot, viz “Scotch Irish”) _____ | Slovene _____                 |
| Burmese _____                      | Italian _____                          | Spanish _____                 |
| Chinese _____                      | Japanese _____                         | Swedish _____                 |
| Columbian _____                    | Klingon _____                          | Swiss _____                   |
| Cuban _____                        | Latvian _____                          | Thai _____                    |
| Czech _____                        | Lithuanian _____                       | Tunisian _____                |
| Danish _____                       | Mexican _____                          | Ukrainian _____               |
| Dutch _____                        | Moroccan _____                         | Vietnamese _____              |
| Egyptian _____                     | Norwegian _____                        | Welsh _____                   |
| English _____                      | Pakistani _____                        | other (write it in) . . . . . |
| Filipino _____                     | Peruvian _____                         | Other _____                   |
| Finnish _____                      | Polish _____                           | Other _____                   |

<sup>1</sup> Please write in the nation or tribe, if you know it.

<sup>2</sup> Please write in the tribe, if you know it.

**NB: Jewish:** Because of the vast importance of Jewish immigration to America & their being rejected as foreign wherever in Europe they tried to live, if your heritage is Jewish, it would help us understand the Jewish plight if you write “Jewish” next to your ancestral nationality. Optional, of course.

**NBB:** if you came from another country itself made up of immigrants (e.g. Canada. Australia) give if possible your original heritage.