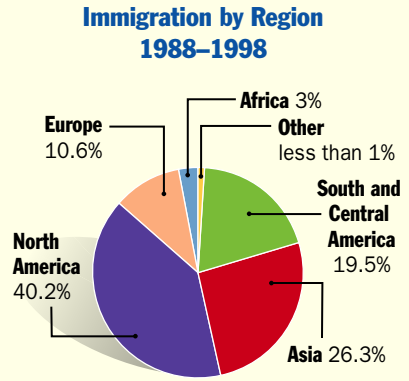
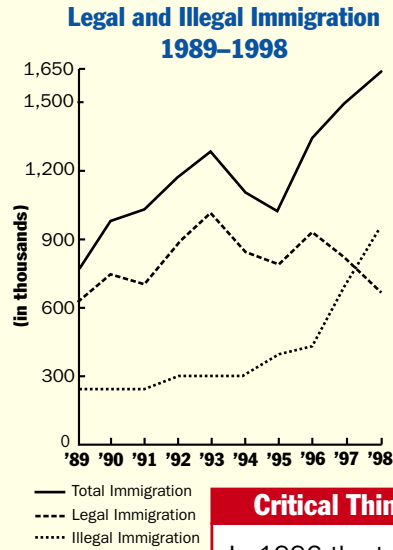


Immigration to the United States



Top 5 States and Cities for Immigration 1998

State	Number of Immigrants
California	170,126
New York	96,559
Florida	54,965
Texas	44,428
New Jersey	35,091

City	Number of Immigrants
New York, NY	81,417
Los Angeles, CA	60,220
Chicago, IL	31,033
Miami, FL	29,242
Washington, D.C.	24,032

Sources: U.S. Departments of Justice, *Statistical Yearbook, 1998* (Washington, D.C.: 1998); U.S. Census, 2000.

Critical Thinking

In 1996 the total foreign-born population of the United States was approximately 25 million, or 9.3 percent of the total population. ***What was the approximate number of illegal immigrants entering the United States in 1996? in 1998?***