

Overview: Chapter 15 (Immigration / Migration to Texas)

Part One Please use Notes to identify the causes of Immigration to Texas.

The Causes of Immigration to Texas in the mid-1800s			
Statehood made Texas seem safer to immigrants (after 1847) [PULL]	Land was plentiful and cheap [PULL]	Events in Europe (wars and famine) led people to leave homeland [PUSH]	The Panic of 1837 led people to leave their debts behind [PUSH]

Part Two Please use Textbook (pp. 389-395) and Notes to identify the groups that settled in Texas.

Group Name [Came from where?]	Settled where? (Area / Town names)	Leader(s) (if any)	Occupations (What did they do?)
Anglo Americans [U.S. Upper South]	Eastern forests and Central Prairie	None	Small farmers, lumber (NOT slaveholders)
Anglo Americans [U.S. Lower South]	Along coast (slaveholders) and Northeast TX	None	Slaveholders / plantations, cotton growers, small farmers
African Americans [U.S. and Africa]	East TX and Lower Brazos / Trinity Rivers (slaves)	William Goyens	Most were slaves on farms (cotton), crafts, servants. (1850 census: 60,000 total / 400 free African Americans)
Germans [Germany]	Central and Southeast TX (New Braunfels)	Johann Ernst, Prince Carl, and John Meusebach	Farmers, craftspeople, merchants, shopkeepers (Same tasks as in Europe)
French [France]	Central TX (Castroville)	Henri Castro	Farmers, craftspeople, merchants, shopkeepers (Same tasks as in Europe)
Poles [Poland]	Galveston and Southeast TX (Panna Maria)	Panna Maria: first Polish colony in U.S.	Farmers, craftspeople, merchants, shopkeepers (Same tasks as in Europe)
Irish [Ireland]	South TX (San Patricio, Refugio, and Copano)	William Kennedy	Farmers, craftspeople, merchants, shopkeepers (Same tasks as in Europe)
Norwegians [Norway]	North & Central TX (Brownsboro)	John Nordboe Johan Reiersen	Farmers, craftspeople, merchants, shopkeepers (Same tasks as in Europe)
Czechs [Czechoslovakia]	Central TX (Waco/Praha)	Josef Lesikar	Farmers, craftspeople, merchants, shopkeepers (Same tasks as in Europe)
Mexicans [Mexico]	Throughout Texas / mostly in SouthTX (between RG & NR)	Lorenzo de Zavala, Jose A. Navarro, Martín De León	Farmers, ranchers, craftspeople, merchants (Same tasks as in Mexico) (1850 census: 14,000)