

Immigration to Germany in the past



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I. Introduction

- ❖ Labour shortage due to the fast economic growth in 1950's.
 - ❖ Germany started to recruit workers from overseas.
 - ❖ After the reunion the immigration decreased.
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- ❖ Between 1821 and 1924 nearly 55 million people moved from Europe to overseas.
 - ❖ After WWII: many people fled from Europe

II. Recruitment of migrant workers

- ❖ Because of the oil crisis in 1973 nearly 4 million foreign workers lived in Germany.
- ❖ Workers came alone and only after a longer stay they were allowed to bring their families.



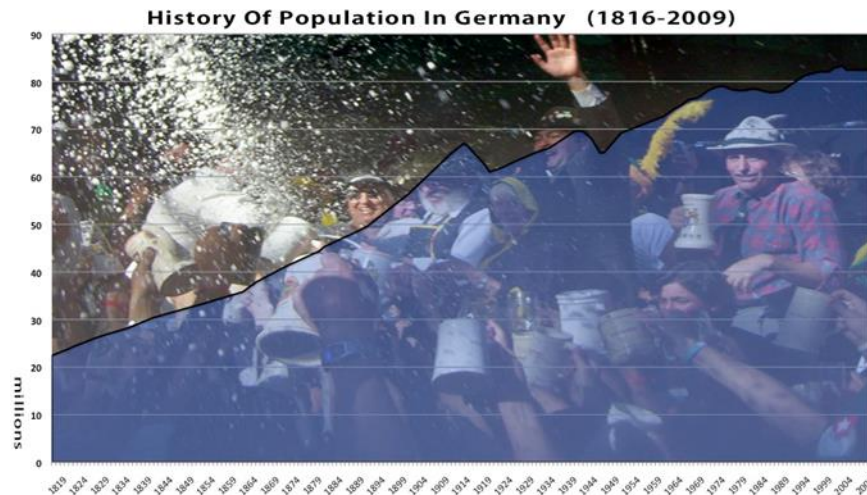
III. Developments after the recruitment

- ❖ 1973: Foreign workers had the options to return to their country or to settle down and also bring their families.
- ❖ 1990: Immigration has risen to its highest point.



IV. Declined immigration after reunion

- ❖ 1990: The immigration figures declined.
- ❖ After WWII: Germans that were recruited overseas came back to Germany.



V. Peak of repatriates

- ❖ 1989: Fall of the Berlin Wall, leads to peak of repatriates with 397,000 people.
- ❖ Most people came from the Sowjet Union.
- ❖ Admission procedures through language test



VI. Past and present

- ❖ Past: Immigrants came because of many jobs.
 - ❖ Got treated with racism
 - ❖ Excluded because of the ideology
- ❖ Present: Immigrants come because of economic or political reasons
 - ❖ Political refugees are welcome because they need safety
 - ❖ Different view on economic refugees



VII. Sources

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