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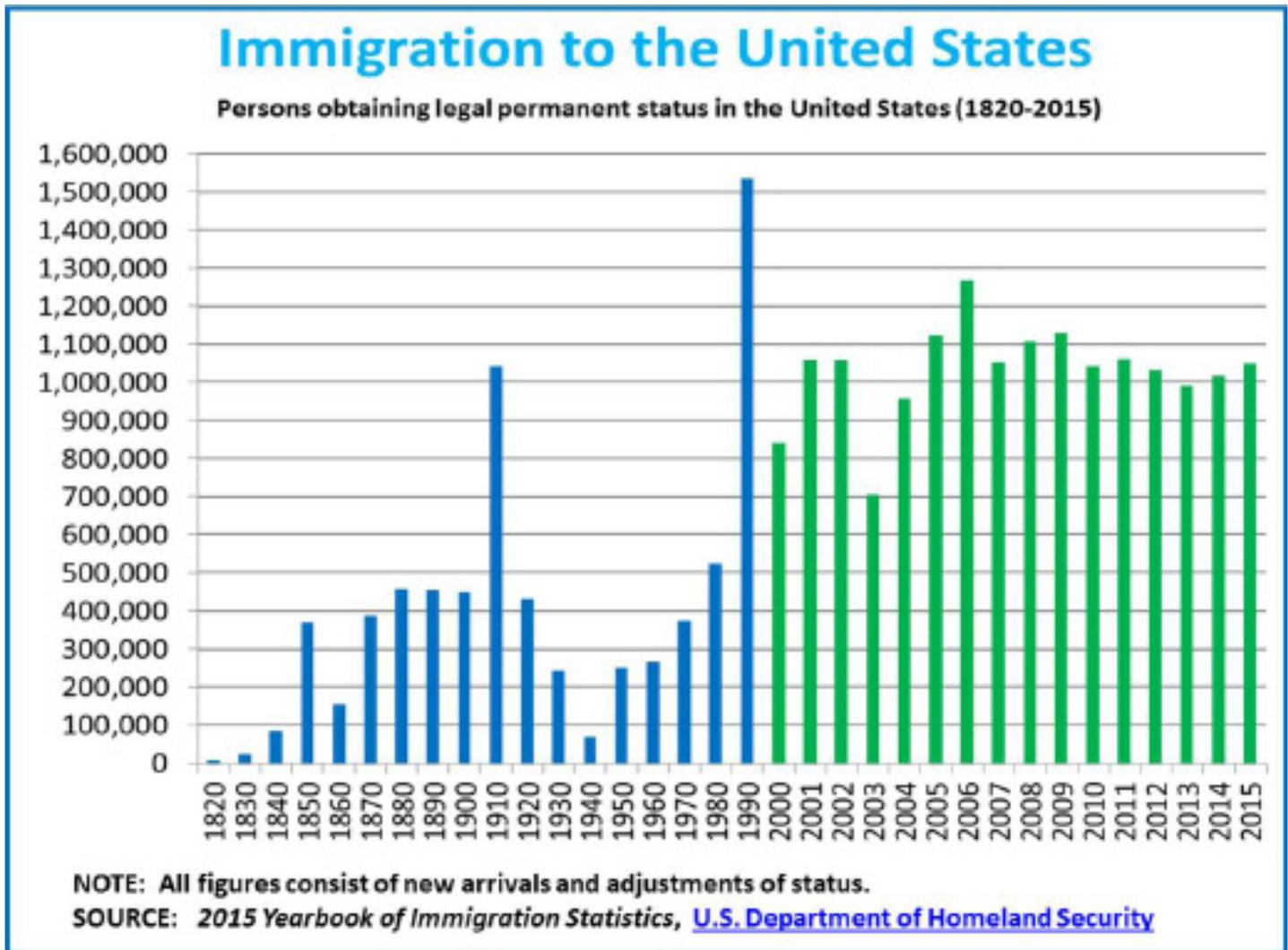
Your New American Life is a snapshot into the Green Card Lottery and its benefits as well as the necessary information to ensure that your transition to America is a smooth one. The information contained in this guide should not be considered as legal advice.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The United States admits more than 1 million immigrants a year, and the U.S. Census Bureau reports that 13% of the population, about 42 million people, are foreign-born. More than 1 in 10 U.S. residents are immigrants.



Why Do People Come To America?

An immigration survey done by Public Agenda in 2009 says that U.S. immigrants still believe that America is the land of opportunity despite the recent global economic crisis.

Other results from the survey show that immigrants say:

- 88% - U.S. is better than their birth country for earning a good living
- 87% - Happy with life in America
- 84% - Want citizenship to show commitment and pride in being an American
- 77% - It takes less than 5 years to fit into the country and become part of a community
- 76% - U.S. is more special than any other country in the world
- 71% - They would make the U.S. their permanent home
- 71% - Given another chance to immigrate to the U.S., they would do it again

The story of the America is represented by its people; a country made up of immigrants. Some fled persecution. Others were seeking economic opportunity. A number of people were in search of freedom to pursue one's dream. The common thread of all immigrants coming to the United States is the hope of a better life.

That hope has not changed for over 240 years. The immigrant of the past

is the same as the immigrant of today. All wanted a chance to turn their dreams into reality. While every religion and ethnicity is represented, America is not defined by race or faith. Instead, American society is defined by the very idea of hope.

Why Enter the Green Card Lottery?

In recent years, the American Dream is made available through the U.S. Green Card Lottery. People from most countries are eligible to enter the program and all a person needs are some basic educational or work experience requirements. The Green Card Lottery represents the true spirit of what America is all about; an equal chance to take part in the American Dream. No other country in the world has a program like this.

There are others ways to legally live and work in America, such as U.S. employment sponsorship or marrying an American citizen lawfully. However, getting a U.S. employer to sponsor you is a complex matter. Many businesses do not wish to get involved in the paperwork and the time involved until everything is authorized by the government. Finding a true love that also happens to be a U.S. citizen is something that only destiny can take care of.

If a person really wants to live and work in the United States, the easiest way to accomplish this is to enter the U.S. Green Card Lottery program. In the Green Card Lottery held in 2016, there were 12,437,190 qualified entries (a total of 19,344,586 including spouses and children).

This booklet is to help one understand the Green Card Lottery process and why using an application service provider is recommended in ensuring that a person's application qualifies for the program.