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Preface

Much of the history of urban America has been and continues to be the story of immigrant adjustment to an urban way of life. In the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, immigrants coming to the urban centers of America were largely European in origin. In most cases these immigrants, for economic, cultural, and discriminatory reasons, settled in socially and physically homogeneous enclaves within cities. More recent immigrants to urban areas have come in response to the push of economic, technological and political forces, and the pull of employment opportunities. And, for many of these immigrants, particularly those with low skill levels, a pattern of urban segregation is still typical.

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