

# Download Mexicans And Mexican Americans In Michigan

In 1900, there were slightly more than 500,000 Hispanics of Mexican descent living in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, California and Texas. Most were Mexican Americans of Spanish descent and other Hispanicized European settlers who settled in the Southwest during Spanish colonial times, as well as local and Mexican Indians. The history of Mexican Americans, Americans of Mexican descent, largely begins after the annexation of parts of Mexico in 1848, the nearly 80,000 individuals then living in the U.S. became full U.S. citizens. THE EVIL EYE. The evil eye is the name for a sickness transmitted -- usually without intention -- by someone who is envious, jealous, or covetous. Black Tom was an island in the New York Harbor that acted as a munitions depot for the Allies during World War I. In 1916, the United States still hadn't entered the war, ostensibly keeping a policy of isolationism.