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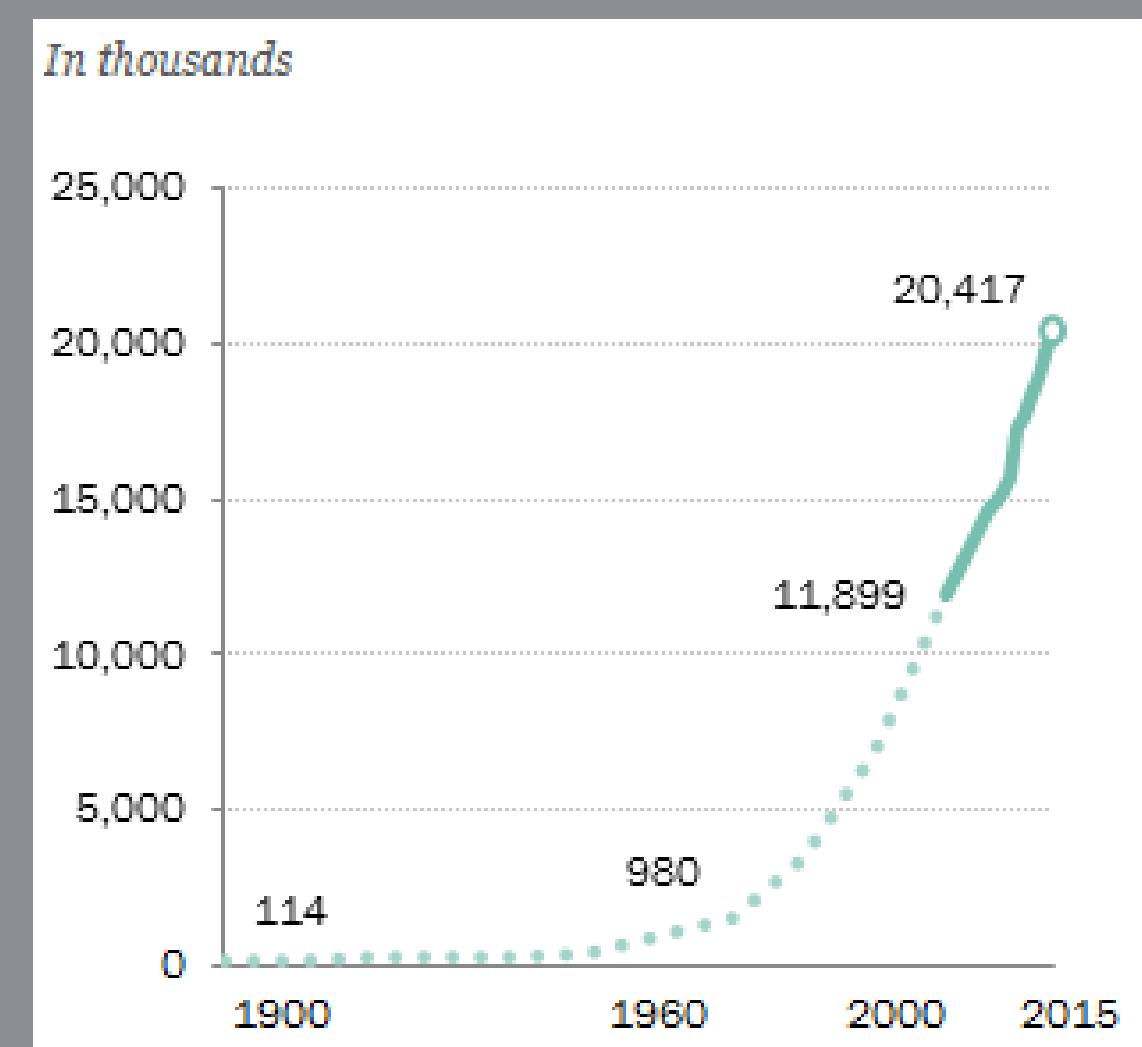
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## Introduction

- The Asian population is rapidly growing across the nation
- In Clark County alone 11% of the population is Asian
- Asian-Americans living in poverty rose 127% between 2007 and 2013, the highest of any other racial group
- There is an estimated 1.3 million documented immigrants from Asia, 13,00 of them in Las Vegas



The trend of Asian population in the US from 1900 to 2015

## Social Issue Research

- Asian communities typically face higher rates of depression, suicidal thoughts, and suicide attempts.
- Although the country offers help to combat these mental issues, most Asian people find the help they receive to be negligible
- People of Asian descent are more likely to be educated beyond high school, yet are paid less
- Reasons for this are usually because of not being acculturated to the US and not having perfect English
- Homeownership is a bit lower (57%) for Asians than the overall US average (63%)
- Most of the problems are unnoticed by society



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## Making a Difference

- To combat the problems of the Asian community the ACDC helps out in a variety of ways
  - Naturalization
  - Voter Registration/Voter Education
  - Driver Safety Courses
  - Mentorship
  - Translation services
- For my project, I dealt mainly with voter registration and helped contribute to the goal of 2,500 registrants for the season

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