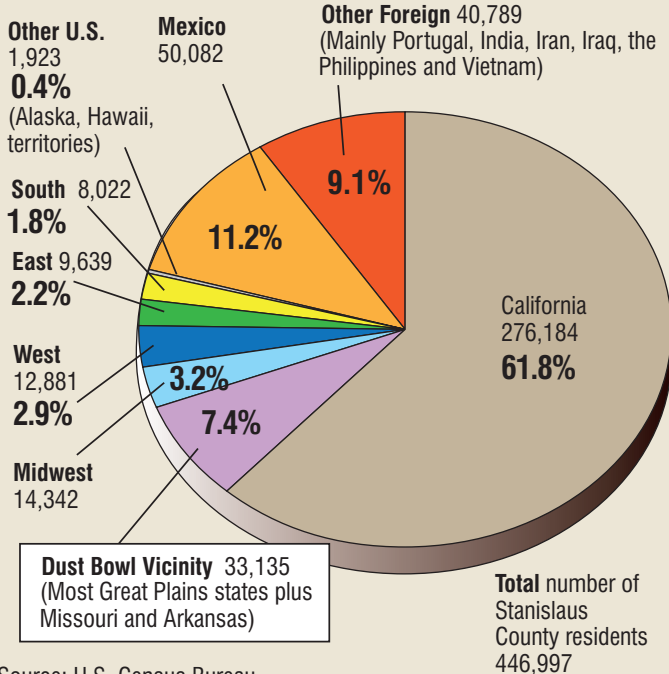


## WHERE WE'RE FROM

The Dust Bowl migration, for all its influence on life in the San Joaquin Valley, is just one strand in the social fabric. The 2000 census found that 7.4 percent of Stanislaus County residents were born in the Dust Bowl region, some of whom migrated before or after this 1930s upheaval. Most county residents were born in California – including descendants of the migrants – and a large number came from Mexico.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau