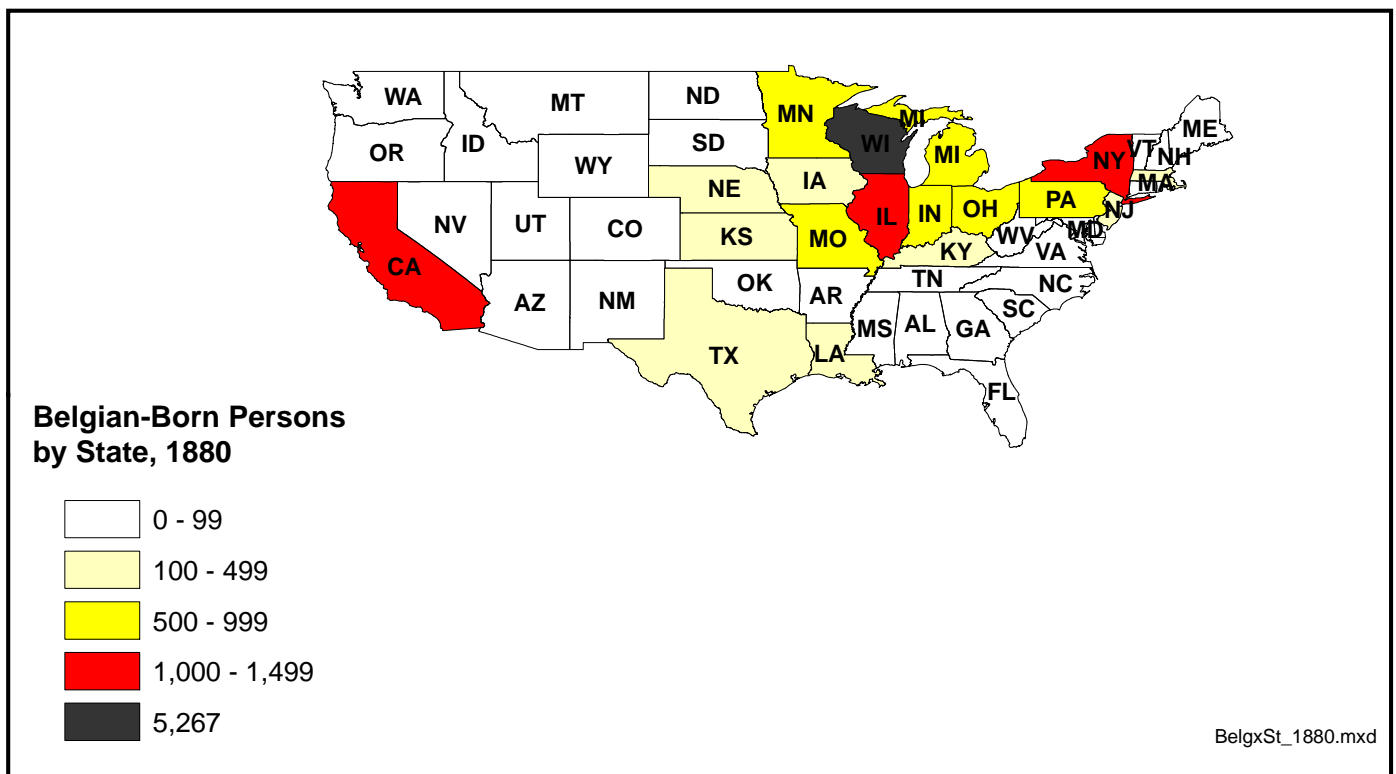
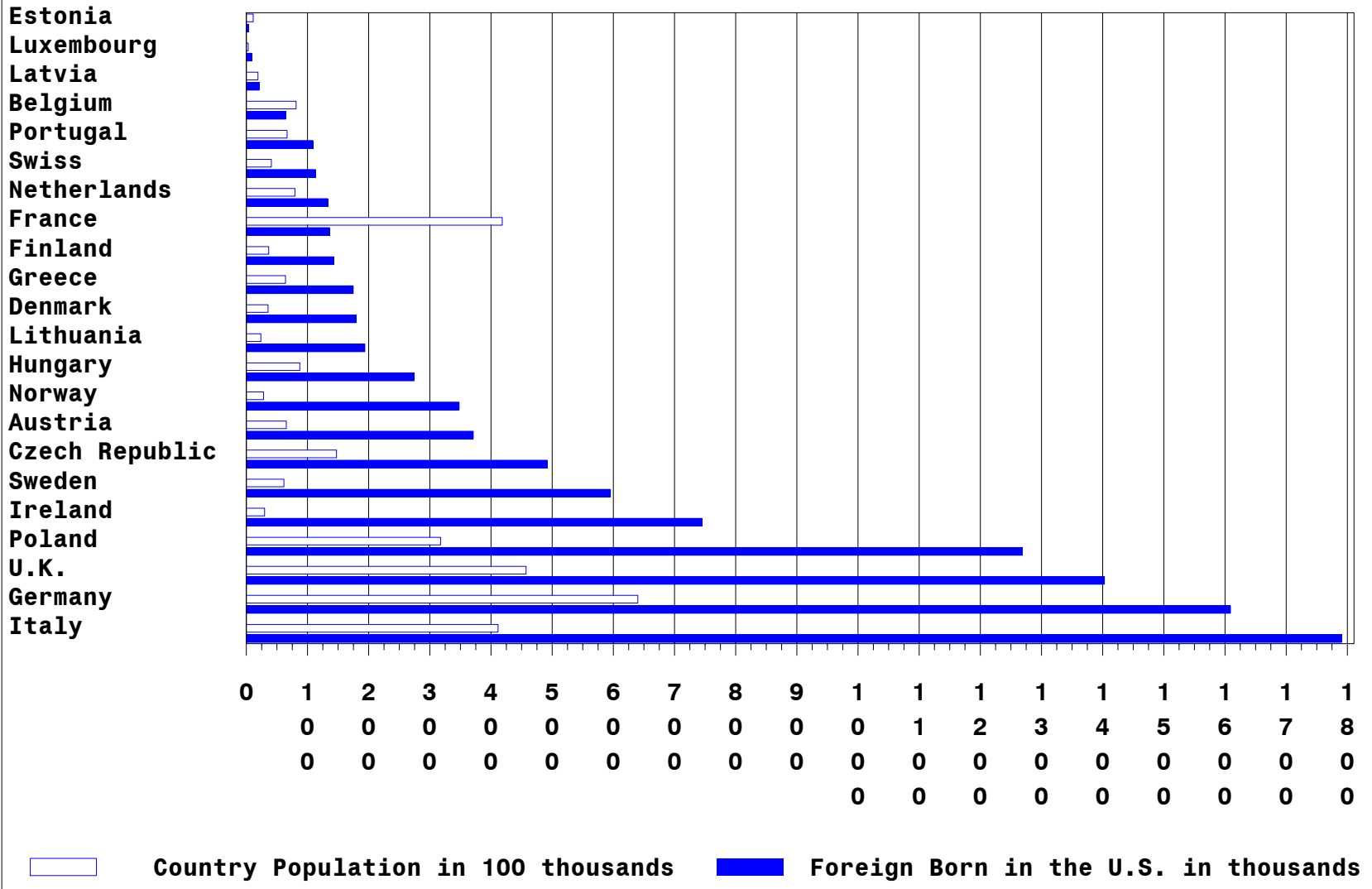


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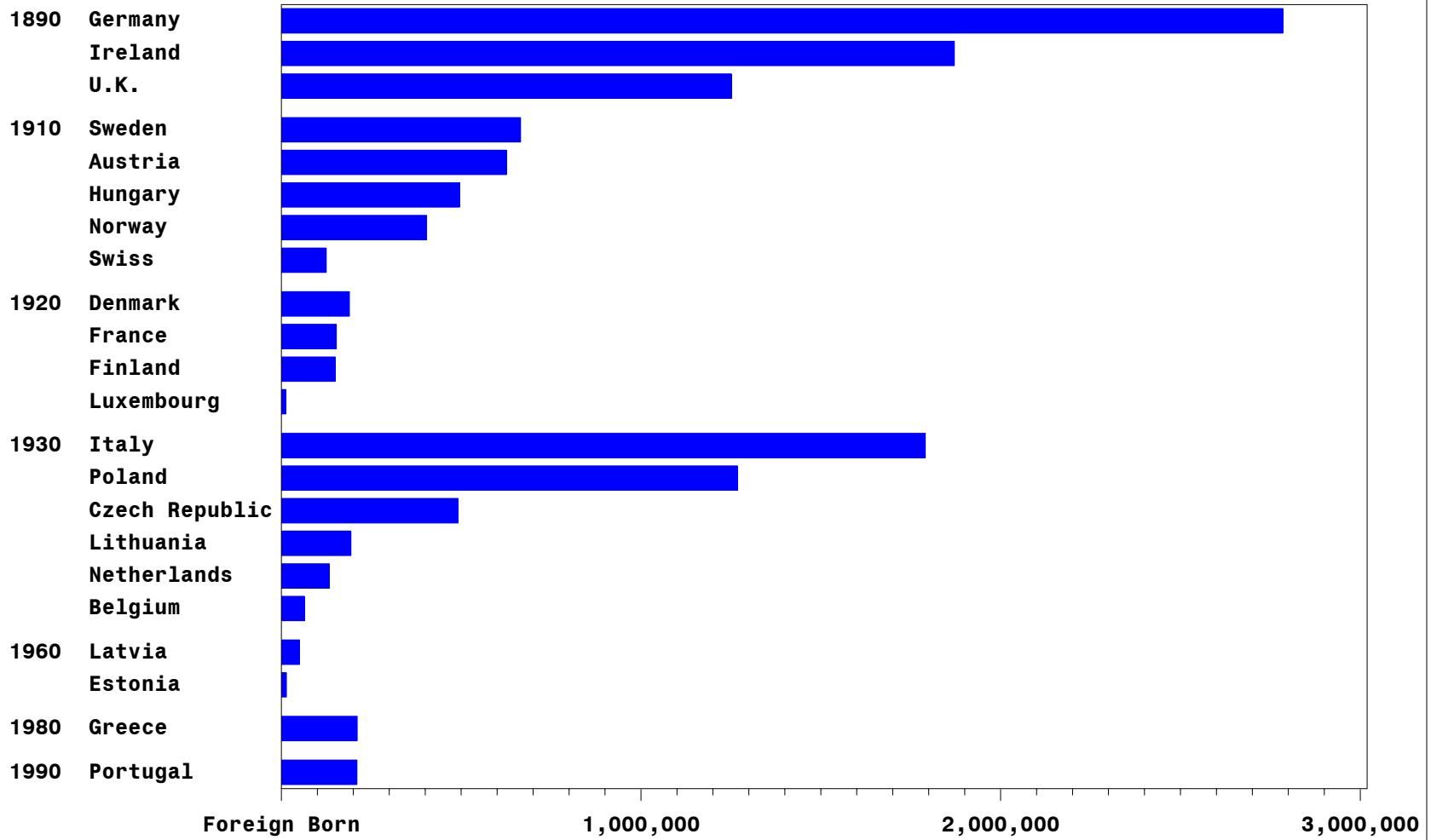


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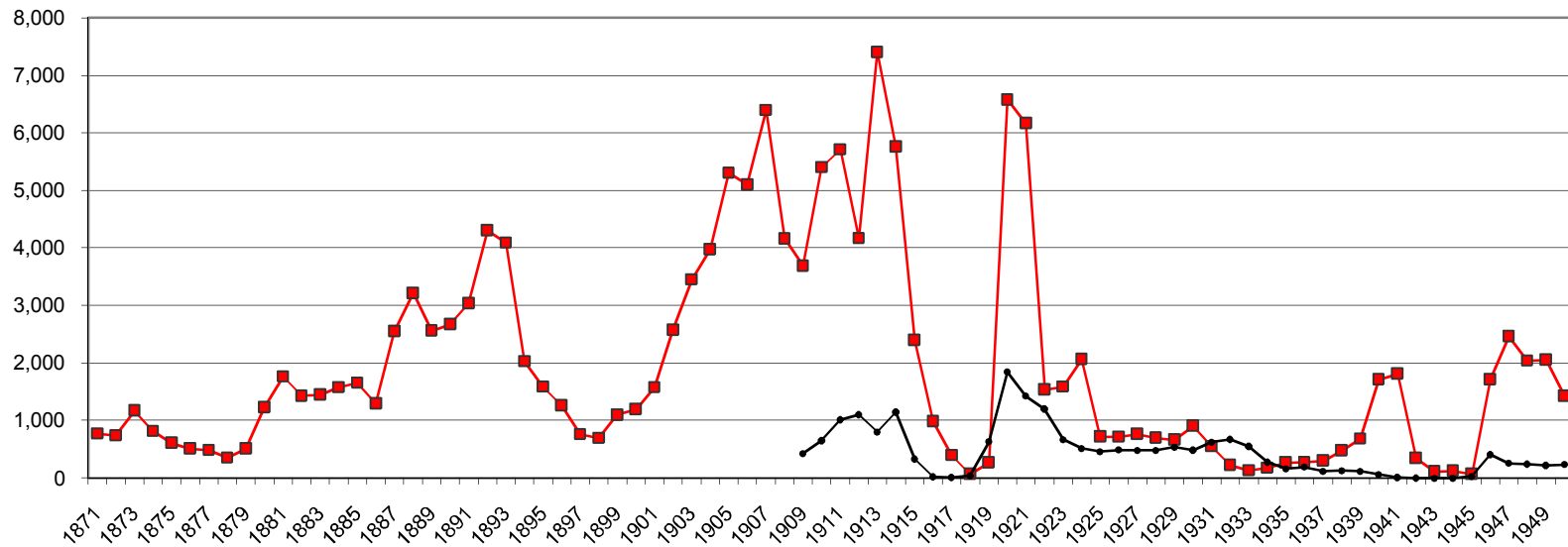
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FOREIGN BORN BY COUNTRY IN PEAK YEAR

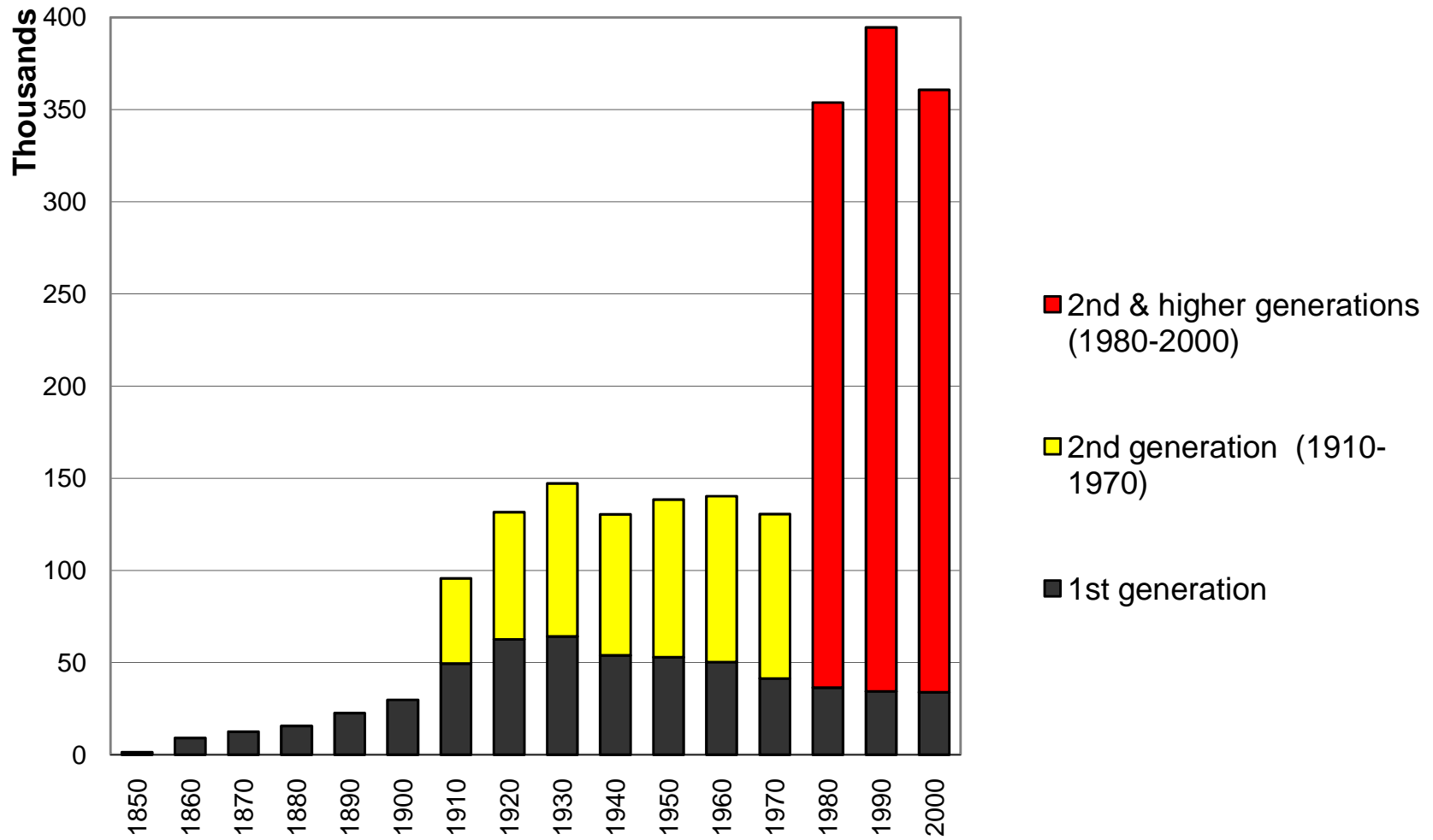


Immigrants from and Emigrants to Belgium: 1871-1950

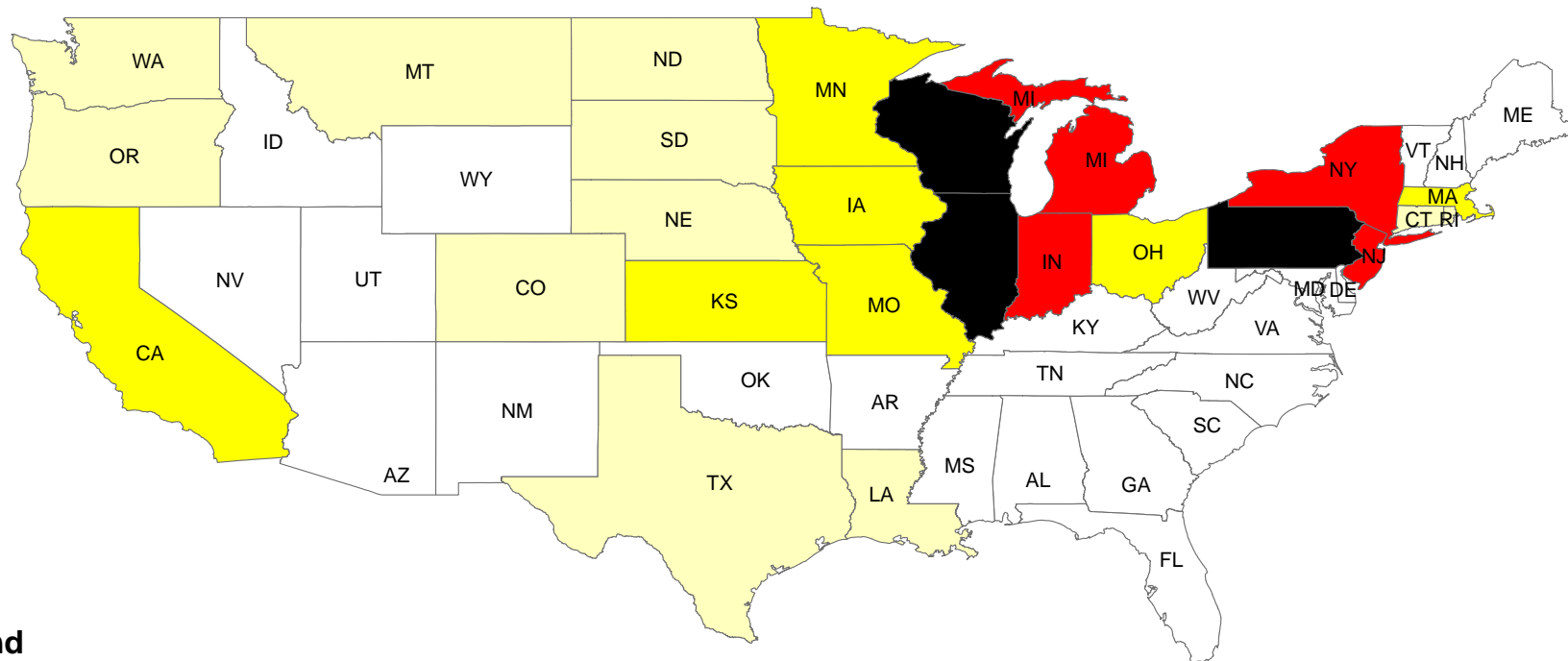


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Belgian-Americans: 1850-2000

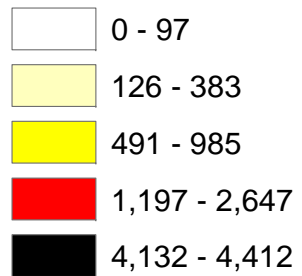


First Generation Belgian-Americans by State, 1900

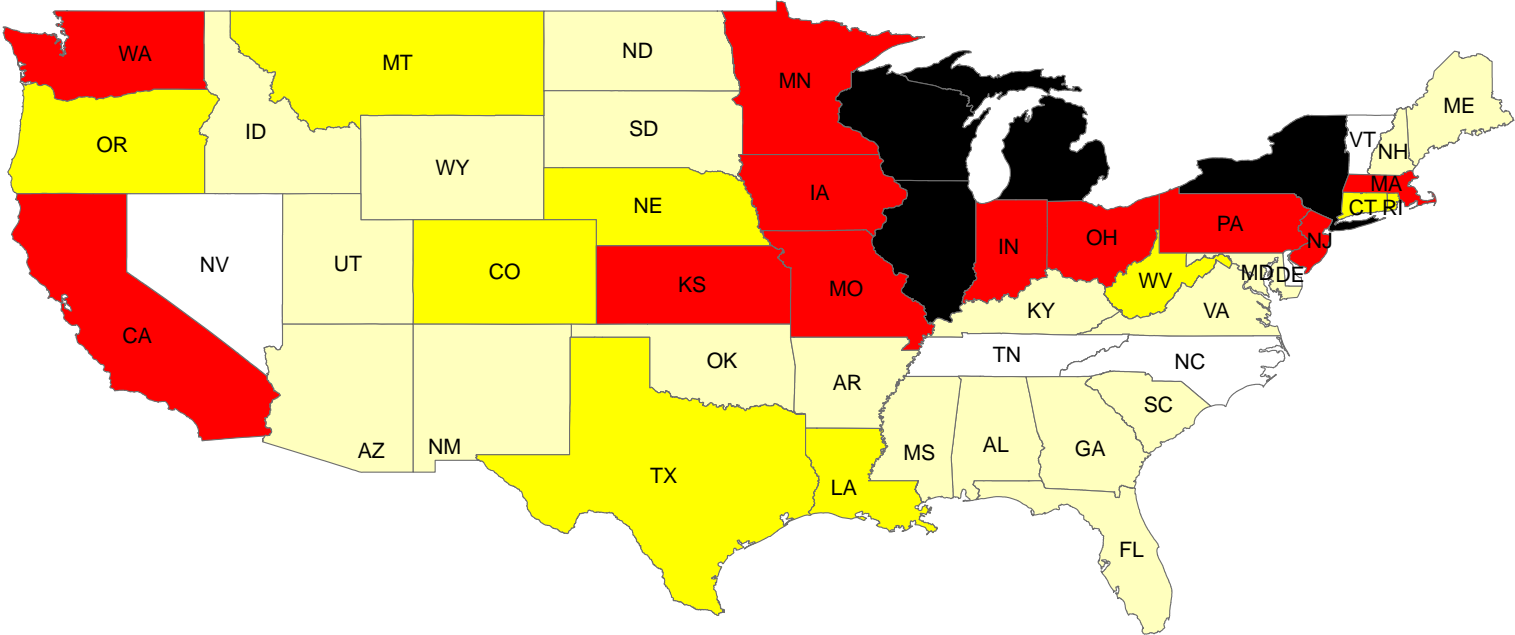


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Belgian Born, 1900



Belgian Foreign Stock by State, 1930

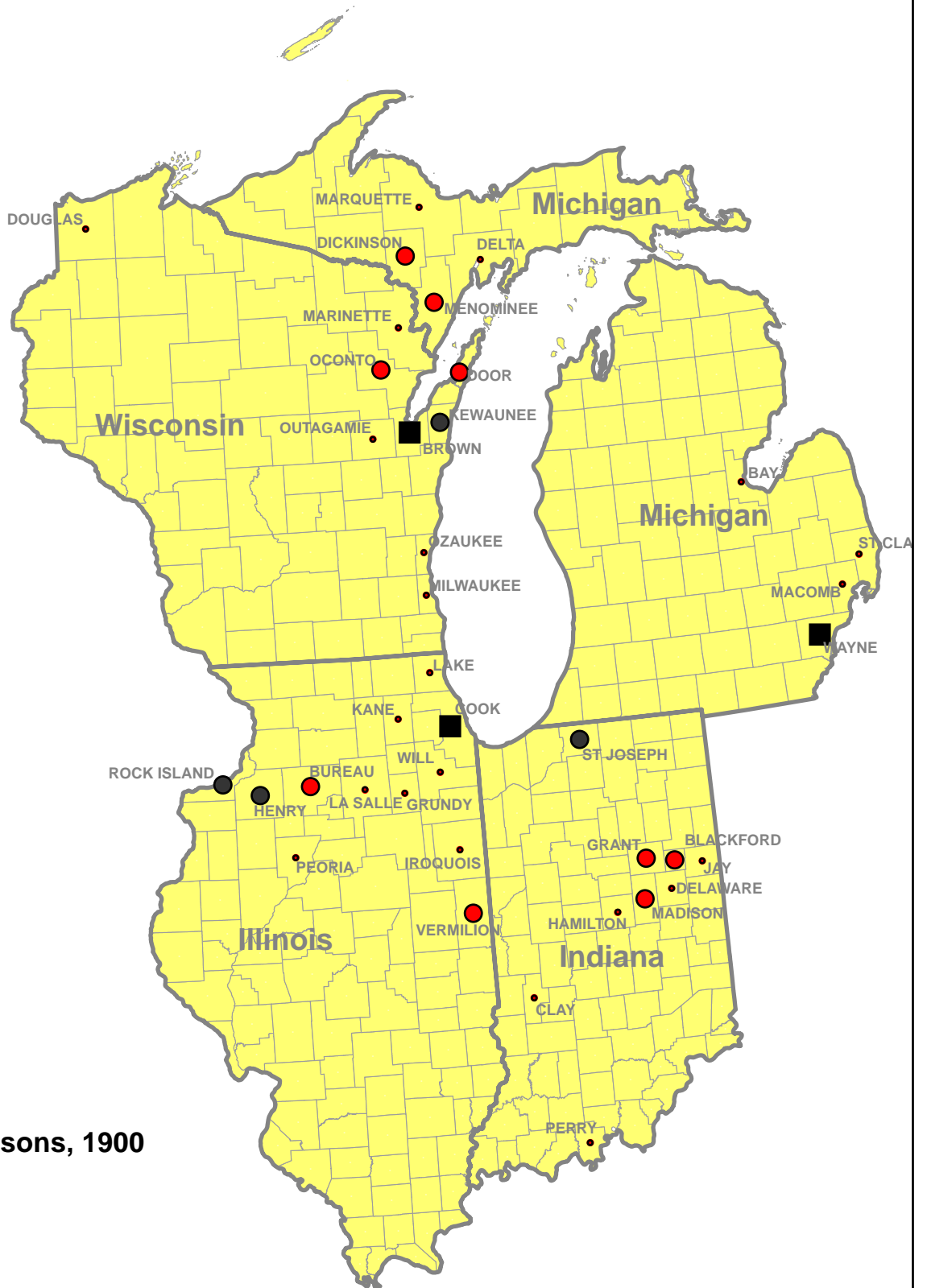


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Belgian Foreign Stock, 1930

- 51 - 99
- 100 - 999
- 1,000 - 1,999
- 2,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 26,818

First Generation Belgian-Americans by County, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin: 1900

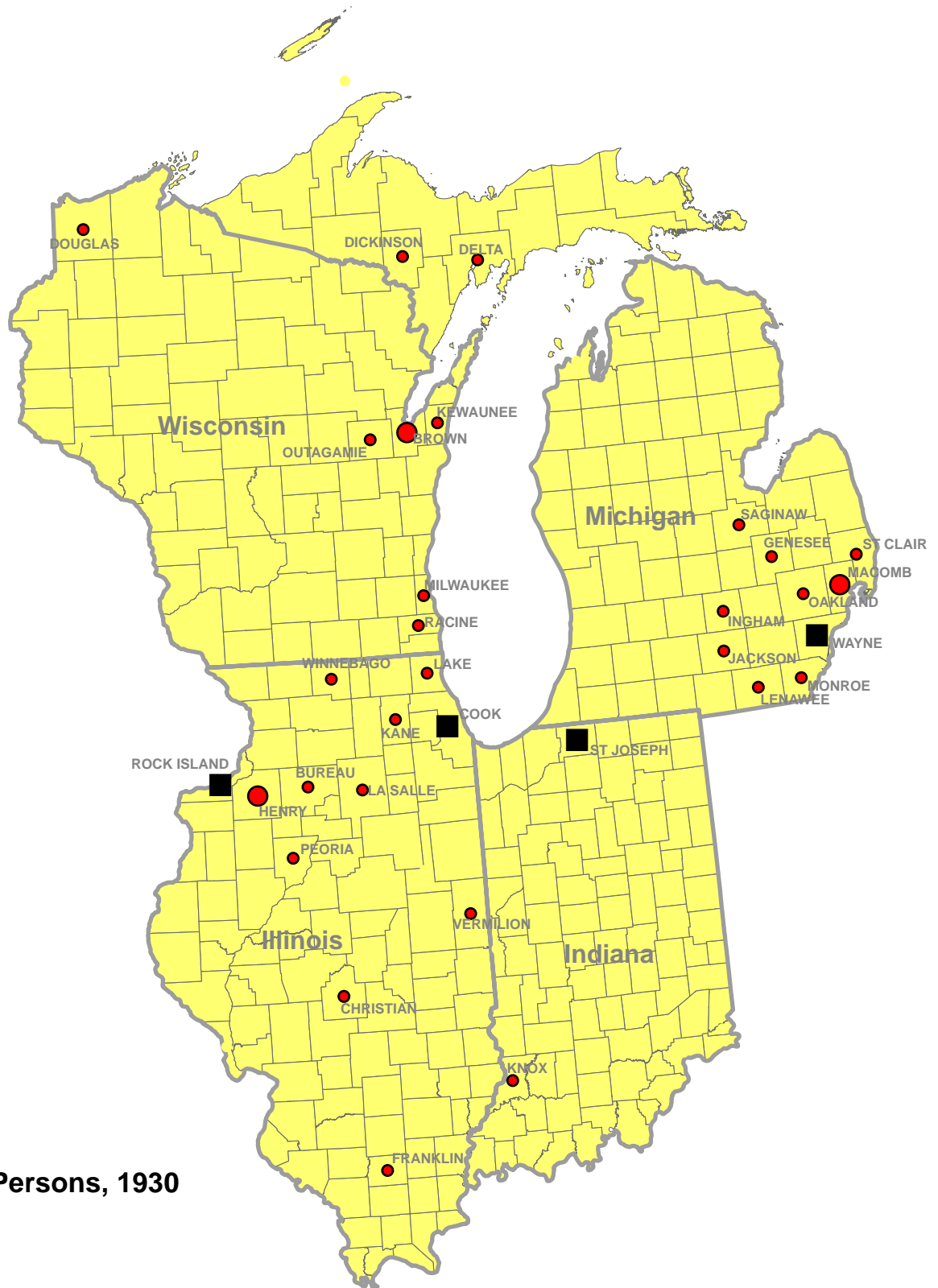


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- 0 - 49
- 50 - 199
- 200 - 499
- 500 - 999
- 1,000 - 2,155

First Generation Belgian-Americans by County, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin: 1930

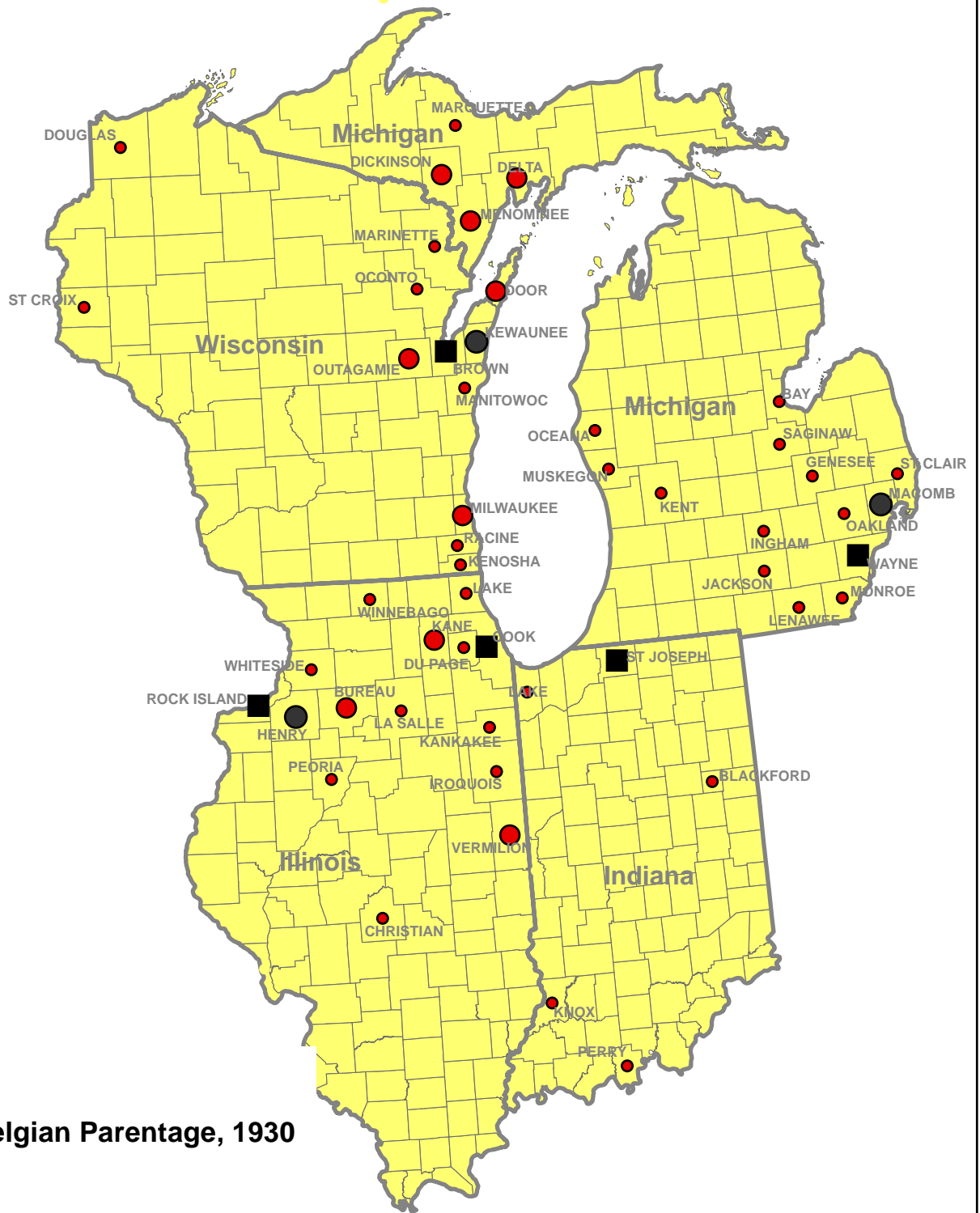


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- 0 - 99
- 100 - 399
- 400 - 999
- 1,000 - 1,999
- 2,000 - 9,947

Persons of Belgian Parentage by County, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin: 1930



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Persons of Belgian Parentage, 1930

- 0 - 99
- 100 - 399
- 400 - 999
- 1,000 - 1,999
- 2,000 - 6,859

BELGIAN BORN AND BELGIAN FOREIGN STOCK BY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, AND WISCONSIN: 1900, 1930

Sorted by percentage change of Belgian Foreign Stock

COUNTY	STATE	POPULATION			BELGIAN BORN		BELGIAN STOCK	BELGIAN BORN	BELGIAN STOCK
		1900	1930	% CHANGE	1900	1930	1930	% CHANGE	% CHANGE
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
WAYNE	MI	348,793	1,888,946	442	1,023	9,947	16,806	872	1,543
MILWAUKEE	WI	330,017	725,263	120	51	171	751	235	1,373
MACOMB	MI	33,244	77,146	132	141	900	2,059	538	1,360
ROCK ISLAND	IL	55,249	98,191	78	847	3,594	6,833	324	707
KANE	IL	78,792	125,327	59	105	392	835	273	695
COOK	IL	1,838,735	3,982,123	117	1,205	4,506	8,837	274	633
ST JOSEPH	IN	58,881	160,033	172	672	2,513	4,833	274	619
DELTA	MI	23,881	32,280	35	141	249	763	77	441
OUTAGAMIE	WI	46,247	62,790	36	124	131	578	6	366
VERMILION	IL	65,635	89,339	36	225	327	764	45	240
HENRY	IL	40,049	43,851	9	821	969	2,496	18	204
BROWN	WI	46,359	70,249	52	2,155	876	5,415	-59	151
DICKINSON	MI	17,890	29,941	67	329	251	722	-24	119
OCONTO	WI	20,874	26,386	26	211	66	458	-69	117
BUREAU	IL	41,112	38,845	-6	328	260	691	-21	111
MENOMINEE	MI	27,046	23,652	-13	264	78	524	-70	98
DOOR	WI	17,583	18,182	3	466	93	918	-80	97
KEWAUNEE	WI	17,212	16,037	-7	660	114	1,169	-83	77
BLACKFORD	IN	17,213	13,617	-21	479	73	179	-85	-63
GRANT	IN	54,693	51,066	-7	339	40	82	-88	-76
MADISON	IN	70,470	82,888	18	301	24	68	-92	-77
4 STATE TOTAL		11,828,036	18,634,407	58	14,029	31,201	70,926	122	406
Sources: Printed census reports via Fisher Library and ICPSR									
* (8) =(Belgian stock in 1930 - Belgian born in 1900) / Belgian born in 1900									

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