In 1952 the Immigration and Naturalization act set a quota for visas for skills needed in the US and allowed for greater power to deport communist sympathizers.

In 1965 the INA amendment got rid of the national-origin quotas, initiated a visa system for family reunification system and needed skill workers, set a quota system for Western hemisphere countries, and a 20k country limit for Eastern Hemisphere immigrants.

The 1990 Immigration act increased legal immigration ceilings, created a diversity admissions category, and tripled the amount of visas for professional or priority workers with U.S. job offers.