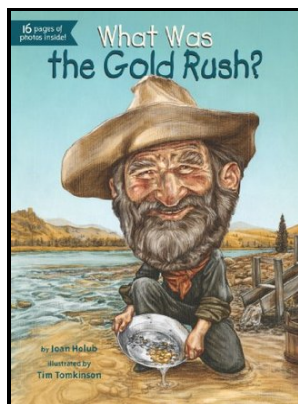


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## How many prospectors got rich during the California gold rush?

The ethnic mix included thousands of Chinese, Mexicans and people from Caribbean, Central and South American countries, including Brazil, Peru and Chile. The would-be miners came globally, but selectively: Mexicans and Chileans, Cantonese speakers from South China, African-Americans, French came in droves, but not Brazilians or Argentines, not Africans, not people from Shanghai or Nanjing or Spain.

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