

# HOME AND FAMILY LIFE

Unlike the Chinese whose immigration was stopped in 1902 before women in any numbers had arrived, the Japanese immigration included a substantial flow of women starting its immigration in 1904. The establishment of families greatly eased the adjustment to American society. Because arranged marriages were the customary marital practice in Japan, it was relatively easy for women immigrant brides to return to Japan to find a bride, or to have one selected through a "bride broker" arrangement. The first home of a young couple was often a single room in a hotel or apartment house with a girl hired for a kitchen, and some families got their start in back-of-the-shop living quarters. But most acquired modest middle-class homes. The relatively rapid diffusion of Japanese minority residences may be seen in the three maps below.



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