

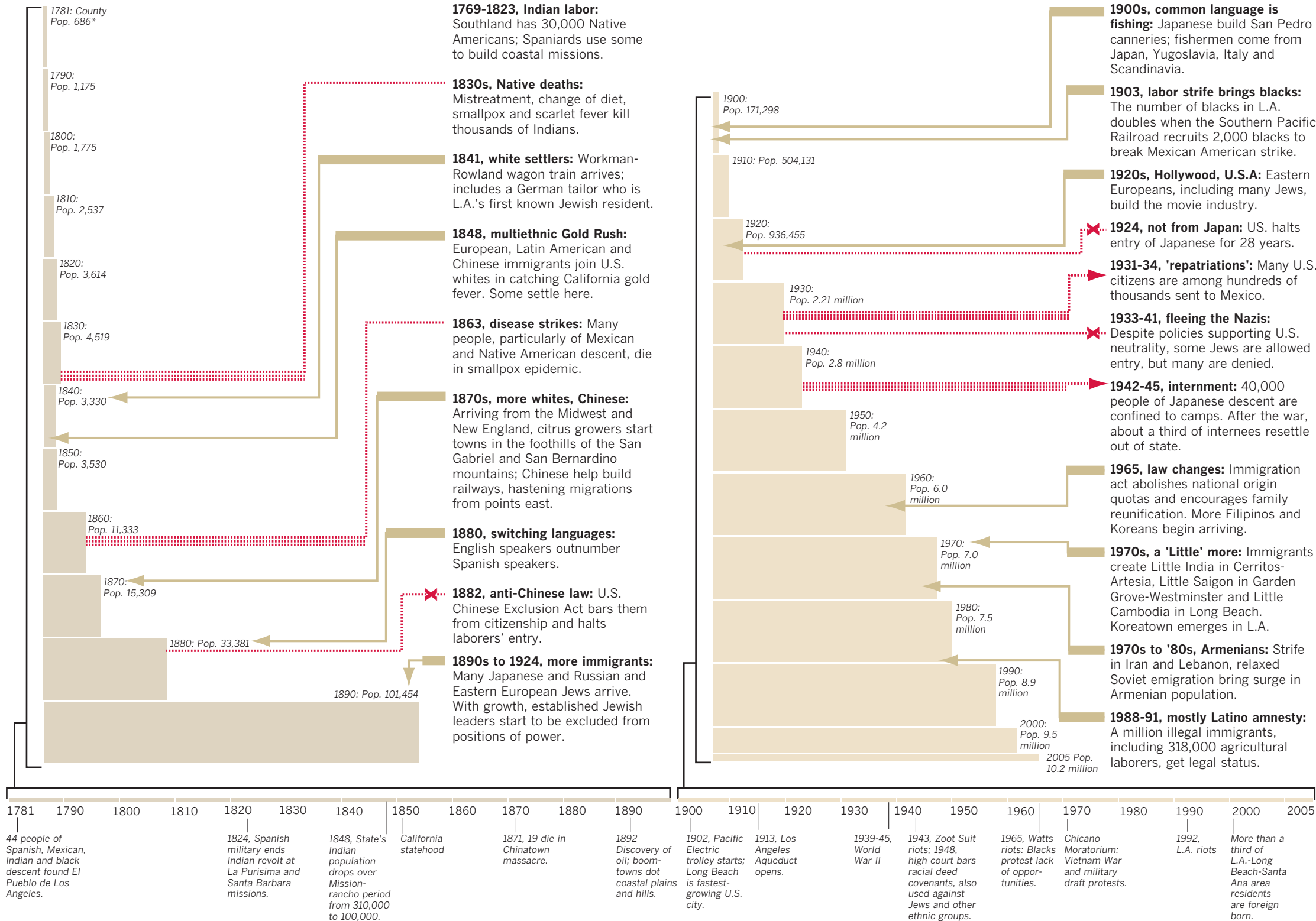
Southland's ethnic tree

The Southland's rich variety of cultures, races and ethnicities dates back to the founding of the Spanish pueblo of Los Angeles in the 18th century. As part of a periodic series leading up to the city's 225th anniversary next month, here is the first of two parts on how Los Angeles County and the metropolitan area have developed with infusions of new groups up to the 21st century:

Comings and goings

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* Early figures do not include Native Americans.

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