Russian Immigration to America

First Wave of Immigration: Late 1800s
- Mostly Jews escaping persecution
- Used skills and education from Russia to quickly gain success

Second Wave of Immigration: 1917-1921
- Consisted of a mix of Russians and Jews escaping Russian revolution

Third Wave of Immigration: 1970s
- The smallest wave, mostly intellectuals escaping persecution

Fourth Wave of Immigration: 1990s-2000s
- Large amounts of highly skilled Jews, as well as other minorities fled in wake of soviet collapse

Fifth Wave of Immigration: Coming soon
- The current conflict in Ukraine and Russia will likely cause another, fifth wave of fleeing Ukrainians and Russians

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