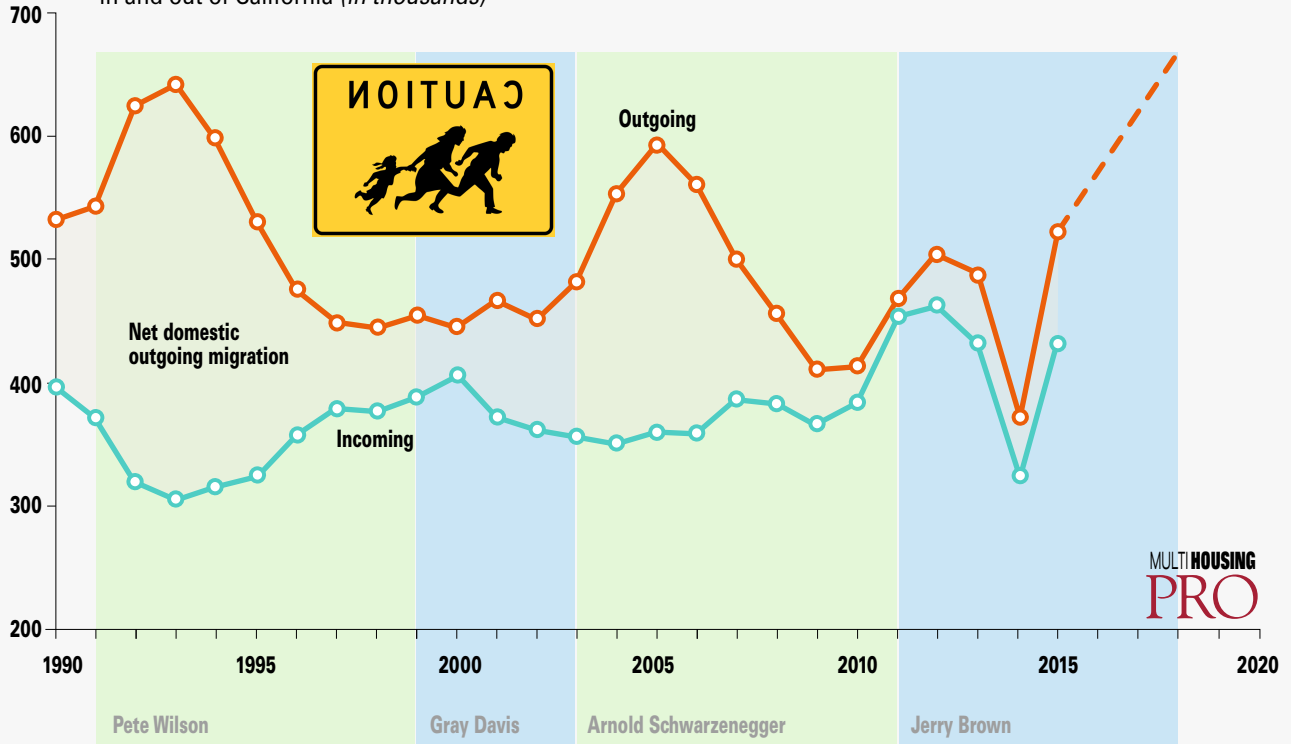


# California's exodus

Migration of **income tax filers** and their dependents in and out of California (in thousands)



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SOURCE: IRS. POPULATION FIGURES REFLECT THE NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED ON TAX RETURNS. THE LARGE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM, CLAIM TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS. LIKEWISE, THE LARGE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM, FILE TAX RETURNS. THE VERY POOR, FOR INSTANCE, OFTEN DO NOT FILE TAX RETURNS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS IN THE IRS MIGRATION DATA IS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THE U.S. POPULATION.