

Effects of Immigration on the Sugar Industry

- 1.** There was an increase in the supply of labor. Their coming definitely solved the labor shortage problem.
- 2.** There was a decrease in the wages offered to workers on the estates. This helped to cut the cost of production dramatically since wages was two thirds of the cost of production.
- 4.** Sugar production increased particularly in Trinidad and British Guiana.
- 5.** A number of immigrants remained and worked on the estates after their contract expired. They did both skilled and unskilled jobs.
- 6.** It is said that the Indian immigrants encouraged the use of mechanization