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People of Indian origin in Trinidad are usually called East Indian or Indo-Trinidadian. When I refer to the indentured laborers who were brought to Trinidad from the Indian subcontinent in the nineteenth century, I use the term *Indian*. Today this term is reserved for those who are citizens of the nation-state called India. When I refer to ethnic Indians in contemporary Trinidad, I use East Indian or Indo-Trinidadian. On occasion I also use the term *Trinidad Indians* as contrasted with *India Indians*.