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INTRODUCTION

Statistical data on immigration have been published annually by the U.S. government since the 1890s. Over the years, the federal agencies responsible for reporting on immigration have changed, as have the content, format, and title of the annual publication. Currently, immigration data are published in the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* by the Office of Immigration Statistics in the Policy Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security.

The *2008 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* consists of a compendium of tables organized by subject matter, including:

Legal Permanent Residents (Tables 1 to 12)

Legal permanent residents (LPRs) are persons who have been granted lawful permanent residence in the United States. They are also known as “green card” recipients.

Refugees and Asylees (Tables 13 to 19)

Refugees and asylees are persons who sought residence in the United States in order to avoid persecution in their country of origin. Persons granted refugee status applied for admission while outside the United States. Persons granted asylum applied either at a port of entry or at some point after their entry into the United States.

Naturalizations (Tables 20 to 24)

Naturalizations refer to persons aged 18 and over who become citizens of the United States. Most legal permanent residents are eligible to apply for naturalization within five years after obtaining LPR status.

Nonimmigrant Admissions (Tables 25 to 32)

Nonimmigrant admissions refer to arrivals of persons who are authorized to stay in the United States for a limited period of time. Most nonimmigrants enter the United States as tourists or business travelers, but some come to work, study, or engage in cultural exchange programs.

Enforcement Actions (Tables 33 to 37)

Enforcement actions include the apprehension, removal and return of foreign nationals who are in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act. These actions occur at the borders of the United States, in the interior of the country, and at designated sites outside the United States.

Technical Data Notes

The data presented in the *2008 Yearbook* were obtained primarily from workload and case tracking systems of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Definitions by subject matter and information on data sources are available in the publications section of the website of the Office of Immigration Statistics at: <http://www.dhs.gov/immigrationstatistics>. Note that numbers appearing for a given year may change in subsequent *Yearbooks* due to updating of data series.

Confidentiality

The Office of Immigration Statistics is committed to protecting the identity of individuals reported in the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. All data tables, therefore, have been edited to avoid divulging information about any individual by either direct or indirect means. The practice of cell suppression has been employed by placing a “D” (disclosure standards not met) in any cell that would show a count of 1 or 2, or in any associated cell that might be used to reveal such a count through calculation. The process of suppression does not change the marginal totals, so the integrity of the data is not affected.

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Countries and Regions

The Office of Immigration Statistics categorizes countries and their territories and dependencies into specific regional groups. The following lists the countries included in each region.

Africa includes Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Reunion, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Asia includes Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, East Timor, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, and Yemen.

Europe includes Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Serbia and Montenegro, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan.

North America includes Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, United States, and the countries within the regions of the Caribbean and Central America. *Caribbean* includes Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands. *Central America* includes Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

Oceania includes American Samoa, Australia, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna Islands.

South America includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Explanatory Notes

The tables presented in this compendium make use of the following symbols:

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

– Represents zero.

For More Information

The 2008 *Yearbook* data tables are also available in Excel format on the Department of Homeland Security website at <http://www.dhs.gov/immigrationstatistics>.

Legal Permanent Residents

Table 1.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS: FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820.....	8,385	1870.....	387,203	1920.....	430,001	1970.....	373,326
1821.....	9,127	1871.....	321,350	1921.....	805,228	1971.....	370,478
1822.....	6,911	1872.....	404,806	1922.....	309,556	1972.....	384,685
1823.....	6,354	1873.....	459,803	1923.....	522,919	1973.....	398,515
1824.....	7,912	1874.....	313,339	1924.....	706,896	1974.....	393,919
1825.....	10,199	1875.....	227,498	1925.....	294,314	1975.....	385,378
1826.....	10,837	1876.....	169,986	1926.....	304,488	1976 ¹	499,093
1827.....	18,875	1877.....	141,857	1927.....	335,175	1977.....	458,755
1828.....	27,382	1878.....	138,469	1928.....	307,255	1978.....	589,810
1829.....	22,520	1879.....	177,826	1929.....	279,678	1979.....	394,244
1830.....	23,322	1880.....	457,257	1930.....	241,700	1980.....	524,295
1831.....	22,633	1881.....	669,431	1931.....	97,139	1981.....	595,014
1832.....	60,482	1882.....	788,992	1932.....	35,576	1982.....	533,624
1833.....	58,640	1883.....	603,322	1933.....	23,068	1983.....	550,052
1834.....	65,365	1884.....	518,592	1934.....	29,470	1984.....	541,811
1835.....	45,374	1885.....	395,346	1935.....	34,956	1985.....	568,149
1836.....	76,242	1886.....	334,203	1936.....	36,329	1986.....	600,027
1837.....	79,340	1887.....	490,109	1937.....	50,244	1987.....	599,889
1838.....	38,914	1888.....	546,889	1938.....	67,895	1988.....	641,346
1839.....	68,069	1889.....	444,427	1939.....	82,998	1989.....	1,090,172
1840.....	84,066	1890.....	455,302	1940.....	70,756	1990.....	1,535,872
1841.....	80,289	1891.....	560,319	1941.....	51,776	1991.....	1,826,595
1842.....	104,565	1892.....	579,663	1942.....	28,781	1992.....	973,445
1843.....	52,496	1893.....	439,730	1943.....	23,725	1993.....	903,916
1844.....	78,615	1894.....	285,631	1944.....	28,551	1994.....	803,993
1845.....	114,371	1895.....	258,536	1945.....	38,119	1995.....	720,177
1846.....	154,416	1896.....	343,267	1946.....	108,721	1996.....	915,560
1847.....	234,968	1897.....	230,832	1947.....	147,292	1997.....	797,847
1848.....	226,527	1898.....	229,299	1948.....	170,570	1998.....	653,206
1849.....	297,024	1899.....	311,715	1949.....	188,317	1999.....	644,787
1850.....	369,980	1900.....	448,572	1950.....	249,187	2000.....	841,002
1851.....	379,466	1901.....	487,918	1951.....	205,717	2001.....	1,058,902
1852.....	371,603	1902.....	648,743	1952.....	265,520	2002.....	1,059,356
1853.....	368,645	1903.....	857,046	1953.....	170,434	2003.....	703,542
1854.....	427,833	1904.....	812,870	1954.....	208,177	2004.....	957,883
1855.....	200,877	1905.....	1,026,499	1955.....	237,790	2005.....	1,122,257
1856.....	200,436	1906.....	1,100,735	1956.....	321,625	2006.....	1,266,129
1857.....	251,306	1907.....	1,285,349	1957.....	326,867	2007.....	1,052,415
1858.....	123,126	1908.....	782,870	1958.....	253,265	2008.....	1,107,126
1859.....	121,282	1909.....	751,786	1959.....	260,686		
1860.....	153,640	1910.....	1,041,570	1960.....	265,398		
1861.....	91,918	1911.....	878,587	1961.....	271,344		
1862.....	91,985	1912.....	838,172	1962.....	283,763		
1863.....	176,282	1913.....	1,197,892	1963.....	306,260		
1864.....	193,418	1914.....	1,218,480	1964.....	292,248		
1865.....	248,120	1915.....	326,700	1965.....	296,697		
1866.....	318,568	1916.....	298,826	1966.....	323,040		
1867.....	315,722	1917.....	295,403	1967.....	361,972		
1868.....	138,840	1918.....	110,618	1968.....	454,448		
1869.....	352,768	1919.....	141,132	1969.....	358,579		

¹ Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 2.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008

Region and country of last residence¹	1820 to 1829	1830 to 1839	1840 to 1849	1850 to 1859	1860 to 1869	1870 to 1879	1880 to 1889	1890 to 1899	1900
Total	128,502	538,381	1,427,337	2,814,554	2,081,261	2,742,137	5,248,568	3,694,294	8,202,388
Europe	99,272	422,771	1,369,259	2,619,680	1,877,726	2,251,878	4,638,677	3,576,411	7,572,569
Austria-Hungary ^{2,3,4}	-	-	-	-	3,375	60,127	314,787	534,059	2,001,376
Austria ^{2,4}	-	-	-	-	2,700	54,529	204,805	268,218	532,416
Hungary ²	-	-	-	-	483	5,598	109,982	203,350	685,567
Belgium	28	20	3,996	5,765	5,785	6,991	18,738	19,642	37,429
Bulgaria ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	34,651
Czechoslovakia ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	173	927	671	3,227	13,553	29,278	85,342	56,671	61,227
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France ⁷	7,694	39,330	75,300	81,778	35,938	71,901	48,193	35,616	67,735
Germany ^{3,4}	5,753	124,726	385,434	976,072	723,734	751,769	1,445,181	579,072	328,722
Greece	17	49	17	32	51	209	1,807	12,732	145,402
Ireland ⁸	51,617	170,672	656,145	1,029,486	427,419	422,264	674,061	405,710	344,940
Italy	430	2,225	1,476	8,643	9,853	46,296	267,660	603,761	1,930,475
Netherlands	1,105	1,377	7,624	11,122	8,387	14,267	52,715	29,349	42,463
Norway-Sweden ⁹	91	1,149	12,389	22,202	82,937	178,823	586,441	334,058	426,981
Norway ⁹	-	-	-	-	16,068	88,644	185,111	96,810	182,542
Sweden ⁹	-	-	-	-	24,224	90,179	401,330	237,248	244,439
Poland ³	19	366	105	1,087	1,886	11,016	42,910	107,793	-
Portugal ¹⁰	177	820	196	1,299	2,083	13,971	15,186	25,874	65,154
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,842	6,808	57,322
Russia ^{3,11}	86	280	520	423	1,670	35,177	182,698	450,101	1,501,301
Spain ¹²	2,595	2,010	1,916	8,795	6,966	5,540	3,995	9,189	24,818
Switzerland	3,148	4,430	4,819	24,423	21,124	25,212	81,151	37,020	32,541
United Kingdom ^{8,13}	26,336	74,350	218,572	445,322	532,956	578,447	810,900	328,759	469,518
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Europe	3	40	79	4	9	590	1,070	145	514
Asia	34	55	121	36,080	54,408	134,128	71,151	61,285	299,836
China	3	8	32	35,933	54,028	133,139	65,797	15,268	19,884
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	9	38	33	42	50	166	247	102	3,026
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	138	193	1,583	13,998	139,712
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	19	8	45	94	129	382	2,478	27,510	127,999
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Asia	3	1	11	11	63	248	1,046	4,407	9,215
America	9,655	31,905	50,516	84,145	130,292	345,010	524,826	37,350	277,809
Canada and Newfoundland ^{15,16}	2,297	11,875	34,285	64,171	117,978	324,310	492,865	3,098	123,067
Mexico ^{16,17}	3,835	7,187	3,069	3,446	1,957	5,133	2,405	734	31,188
Caribbean	3,061	11,792	11,803	12,447	8,751	14,285	27,323	31,480	100,960
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica ¹⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Caribbean ¹⁸	3,061	11,792	11,803	12,447	8,751	14,285	27,323	31,480	100,960
Central America	57	94	297	512	70	173	279	649	7,341
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama ¹⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Central America	57	94	297	512	70	173	279	649	7,264

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Table 2.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence¹	1820 to 1829	1830 to 1839	1840 to 1849	1850 to 1859	1860 to 1869	1870 to 1879	1880 to 1889	1890 to 1899	1900 to 1909
South America	405	957	1,062	3,569	1,536	1,109	1,954	1,389	15,253
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other South America	405	957	1,062	3,569	1,536	1,109	1,954	1,389	15,253
Other America ²⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Africa	15	50	61	84	407	371	763	432	6,326
Egypt	-	-	-	-	4	29	145	51	-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1	8	5	7	43	52	21	9	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	35	48	23	9	-
Other Africa	14	42	56	77	325	242	574	363	6,326
Oceania	3	7	14	166	187	9,996	12,361	4,704	12,355
Australia	2	1	2	15	-	8,930	7,250	3,098	11,191
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	39	21	12	-
Other Oceania	1	6	12	151	187	1,027	5,090	1,594	1,164
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	19,523	83,593	7,366	74,399	18,241	754	790	14,112	33,493

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence¹	1910 to 1919	1920 to 1929	1930 to 1939	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999
Total	6,347,380	4,295,510	699,375	856,608	2,499,268	3,213,749	4,248,203	6,244,379	9,775,398
Europe	4,985,411	2,560,340	444,399	472,524	1,404,973	1,133,443	825,590	668,866	1,348,612
Austria-Hungary ^{2,3,4}	1,154,727	60,891	12,531	13,574	113,015	27,590	20,387	20,437	27,529
Austria ^{2,4}	589,174	31,392	5,307	8,393	81,354	17,571	14,239	15,374	18,234
Hungary ²	565,553	29,499	7,224	5,181	31,661	10,019	6,148	5,063	9,295
Belgium	32,574	21,511	4,013	12,473	18,885	9,647	5,413	7,028	7,077
Bulgaria ⁵	27,180	2,824	1,062	449	97	598	1,011	1,124	16,948
Czechoslovakia ⁶	-	101,182	17,757	8,475	1,624	2,758	5,654	5,678	8,970
Denmark	45,830	34,406	3,470	4,549	10,918	9,797	4,405	4,847	6,189
Finland	-	16,922	2,438	2,230	4,923	4,310	2,829	2,569	3,970
France ⁷	60,335	54,842	13,761	36,954	50,113	46,975	26,281	32,066	35,945
Germany ^{3,4}	174,227	386,634	119,107	119,506	576,905	209,616	77,142	85,752	92,207
Greece	198,108	60,774	10,599	8,605	45,153	74,173	102,370	37,729	25,403
Ireland ⁸	166,445	202,854	28,195	15,701	47,189	37,788	11,461	22,210	65,384
Italy	1,229,916	528,133	85,053	50,509	184,576	200,111	150,031	55,562	75,992
Netherlands	46,065	29,397	7,791	13,877	46,703	37,918	10,373	11,234	13,345
Norway-Sweden ⁹	192,445	170,329	13,452	17,326	44,224	36,150	10,298	13,941	17,825
Norway ⁹	79,488	70,327	6,901	8,326	22,806	17,371	3,927	3,835	5,211
Sweden ⁹	112,957	100,002	6,551	9,000	21,418	18,779	6,371	10,106	12,614
Poland ³	-	223,316	25,555	7,577	6,465	55,742	33,696	63,483	172,249
Portugal ¹⁰	82,489	44,829	3,518	6,765	13,928	70,568	104,754	42,685	25,497
Romania	13,566	67,810	5,264	1,254	914	2,339	10,774	24,753	48,136
Russia ^{3,11}	1,106,998	61,604	2,463	605	453	2,329	28,132	33,311	433,427
Spain ¹²	53,262	47,109	3,669	2,774	6,880	40,793	41,718	22,783	18,443
Switzerland	22,839	31,772	5,990	9,904	17,577	19,193	8,536	8,316	11,768
United Kingdom ^{8,13}	371,878	341,552	61,813	131,794	195,709	220,213	133,218	153,644	156,182
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	-	49,215	6,920	2,039	6,966	17,990	31,862	16,267	57,039
Other Europe	6,527	22,434	9,978	5,584	11,756	6,845	5,245	3,447	29,087
Asia	269,736	126,740	19,231	34,532	135,844	358,605	1,406,544	2,391,356	2,859,899
China	20,916	30,648	5,874	16,072	8,836	14,060	17,627	170,897	342,058
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	13,781	67,047	117,350	112,132	116,894
India	3,478	2,076	554	1,692	1,850	18,638	147,997	231,649	352,528
Iran	-	208	198	1,144	3,195	9,059	33,763	98,141	76,899
Israel	-	-	-	98	21,376	30,911	36,306	43,669	41,340
Japan	77,125	42,057	2,683	1,557	40,651	40,956	49,392	44,150	66,582
Jordan	-	-	-	-	4,899	9,230	25,541	28,928	42,755
Korea	-	-	-	83	4,845	27,048	241,192	322,708	179,770
Philippines	-	-	391	4,099	17,245	70,660	337,726	502,056	534,338
Syria	-	5,307	2,188	1,179	1,091	2,432	8,086	14,534	22,906
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	721	15,657	83,155	119,051	132,647
Turkey	160,717	40,450	1,327	754	2,980	9,464	12,209	19,208	38,687
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	290	2,949	121,716	200,632	275,379
Other Asia	7,500	5,994	6,016	7,854	14,084	40,494	174,484	483,601	637,116
America	1,070,539	1,591,278	230,319	328,435	921,610	1,674,172	1,904,355	2,695,329	5,137,743
Canada and Newfoundland ^{15,16}	708,715	949,286	162,703	160,911	353,169	433,128	179,267	156,313	194,788
Mexico ^{16,17}	185,334	498,945	32,709	56,158	273,847	441,824	621,218	1,009,586	2,757,418
Caribbean	120,860	83,482	18,052	46,194	115,661	427,235	708,850	790,109	1,004,687
Cuba	-	12,769	10,641	25,976	73,221	202,030	256,497	132,552	159,037
Dominican Republic	-	-	1,026	4,802	10,219	83,552	139,249	221,552	359,818
Haiti	-	-	156	823	3,787	28,992	55,166	121,406	177,446
Jamaica ¹⁸	-	-	-	-	7,397	62,218	130,226	193,874	177,143
Other Caribbean ¹⁸	120,860	70,713	6,229	14,593	21,037	50,443	127,712	120,725	131,243
Central America	15,692	16,511	6,840	20,135	40,201	98,560	120,374	339,376	610,189
Belize	40	285	193	433	1,133	4,185	6,747	14,964	12,600
Costa Rica	-	-	431	1,965	4,044	17,975	12,405	25,017	17,054
El Salvador	-	-	597	4,885	5,094	14,405	29,428	137,418	273,017
Guatemala	-	-	423	1,303	4,197	14,357	23,837	58,847	126,043
Honduras	-	-	679	1,874	5,320	15,078	15,651	39,071	72,880
Nicaragua	-	-	405	4,393	7,812	10,383	10,911	31,102	80,446
Panama ¹⁹	-	-	1,452	5,282	12,601	22,177	21,395	32,957	28,149
Other Central America	15,652	16,226	2,660	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence¹	1910 to 1919	1920 to 1929	1930 to 1939	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999
South America	39,938	43,025	9,990	19,662	78,418	250,754	273,608	399,862	570,624
Argentina	-	-	1,067	3,108	16,346	49,384	30,303	23,442	30,065
Bolivia	-	-	50	893	2,759	6,205	5,635	9,798	18,111
Brazil	-	4,627	1,468	3,653	11,547	29,238	18,600	22,944	50,744
Chile	-	-	347	1,320	4,669	12,384	15,032	19,749	18,200
Colombia	-	-	1,027	3,454	15,567	68,371	71,265	105,494	137,985
Ecuador	-	-	244	2,207	8,574	34,107	47,464	48,015	81,358
Guyana	-	-	131	596	1,131	4,546	38,278	85,886	74,407
Paraguay	-	-	33	85	576	1,249	1,486	3,518	6,082
Peru	-	-	321	1,273	5,980	19,783	25,311	49,958	110,117
Suriname	-	-	25	130	299	612	714	1,357	2,285
Uruguay	-	-	112	754	1,026	4,089	8,416	7,235	6,062
Venezuela	-	-	1,155	2,182	9,927	20,758	11,007	22,405	35,180
Other South America	39,938	38,398	4,010	7	17	28	97	61	28
Other America ²⁰	-	29	25	25,375	60,314	22,671	1,038	83	37
Africa	8,867	6,362	2,120	6,720	13,016	23,780	71,408	141,990	346,416
Egypt	-	1,063	781	1,613	1,996	5,581	23,543	26,744	44,604
Ethiopia	-	-	10	28	302	804	2,588	12,927	40,097
Liberia	-	-	35	37	289	841	2,391	6,420	13,587
Morocco	-	-	73	879	2,703	2,880	1,967	3,471	15,768
South Africa	-	-	312	1,022	2,278	4,360	10,002	15,505	21,964
Other Africa	8,867	5,299	909	3,141	5,448	9,314	30,917	76,923	210,396
Oceania	12,339	9,860	3,306	14,262	11,353	23,630	39,980	41,432	56,800
Australia	11,280	8,404	2,260	11,201	8,275	14,986	18,708	16,901	24,288
New Zealand	-	935	790	2,351	1,799	3,775	5,018	6,129	8,600
Other Oceania	1,059	521	256	710	1,279	4,869	16,254	18,402	23,912
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	488	930	-	135	12,472	119	326	305,406	25,928

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Table 2.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence ¹	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415	1,107,126
Europe	131,920	176,892	177,059	102,546	135,663	180,396	169,156	120,759	121,146
Austria-Hungary ^{2,3,4}	2,009	2,303	4,004	2,176	3,689	4,569	2,991	2,057	2,576
Austria ^{2,4}	986	996	2,650	1,160	2,442	3,002	1,301	849	1,505
Hungary ²	1,023	1,307	1,354	1,016	1,247	1,567	1,690	1,208	1,071
Belgium	817	997	834	515	746	1,031	891	733	829
Bulgaria ⁵	4,779	4,273	3,476	3,706	4,042	5,451	4,690	3,766	2,805
Czechoslovakia ⁶	1,407	1,911	1,854	1,472	1,871	2,182	2,844	1,851	1,650
Denmark	549	732	651	435	568	714	738	505	551
Finland	377	497	365	230	346	549	513	385	287
France ⁷	4,063	5,379	4,567	2,926	4,209	5,035	4,945	3,680	5,246
Germany ^{3,4}	12,230	21,992	20,977	8,061	10,270	12,864	10,271	8,640	8,456
Greece	5,113	1,941	1,486	900	1,213	1,473	1,544	1,152	943
Ireland ⁸	1,264	1,531	1,400	1,002	1,518	2,083	2,038	1,599	1,499
Italy	2,652	3,332	2,812	1,890	2,495	3,179	3,406	2,682	2,738
Netherlands	1,455	1,888	2,296	1,321	1,713	2,150	1,928	1,482	1,423
Norway-Sweden ⁹	1,967	2,544	2,082	1,516	2,011	2,264	2,111	1,604	1,557
Norway ⁹	508	582	460	385	457	472	532	388	386
Sweden ⁹	1,459	1,962	1,622	1,131	1,554	1,792	1,579	1,216	1,171
Poland ³	9,750	12,308	13,274	11,004	14,048	14,836	16,704	9,717	7,896
Portugal ¹⁰	1,373	1,611	1,301	808	1,062	1,084	1,439	1,054	781
Romania	6,506	6,206	4,515	3,305	4,078	6,431	6,753	5,240	4,563
Russia ^{3,11}	43,156	54,838	55,370	33,513	41,959	60,344	59,720	41,593	45,092
Spain ¹²	1,390	1,875	1,588	1,102	1,453	2,002	2,387	1,810	1,970
Switzerland	1,339	1,786	1,493	862	1,193	1,465	1,199	885	936
United Kingdom ^{8,13}	14,427	20,118	17,940	11,155	16,680	21,956	19,984	16,113	16,189
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	11,960	21,854	28,051	8,270	13,213	19,249	11,066	6,364	5,812
Other Europe	3,337	6,976	6,723	6,377	7,286	9,485	10,994	7,847	7,347
Asia	254,932	336,112	325,749	235,339	319,025	382,707	411,746	359,387	369,339
China	41,804	50,677	55,901	37,342	50,280	64,887	83,590	70,924	75,410
Hong Kong	7,181	10,282	7,938	5,015	5,421	5,004	4,514	4,450	4,389
India	38,938	65,673	66,644	47,032	65,507	79,139	58,072	55,371	59,728
Iran	6,481	8,003	7,684	4,696	5,898	7,306	9,829	8,098	9,920
Israel	3,871	4,892	4,907	3,686	5,206	6,963	6,667	4,999	6,682
Japan	7,688	10,424	9,106	6,702	8,655	9,929	9,107	7,213	7,510
Jordan	4,476	5,106	4,774	4,008	5,186	5,430	5,512	5,516	5,692
Korea	15,107	19,728	19,917	12,076	19,441	26,002	24,472	21,278	26,155
Philippines	40,465	50,644	48,493	43,133	54,651	57,654	71,133	68,792	52,391
Syria	2,255	3,542	3,350	2,046	2,549	3,350	3,080	2,550	3,310
Taiwan	9,457	12,457	9,932	7,168	9,314	9,389	8,545	9,053	9,237
Turkey	2,702	3,463	3,914	3,318	4,491	6,449	6,433	4,728	4,953
Vietnam	25,159	34,537	32,372	21,227	30,074	30,832	29,701	27,510	29,807
Other Asia	49,348	56,684	50,817	37,890	52,352	70,373	91,091	68,905	74,155
America	392,461	470,794	477,363	305,936	408,972	432,726	548,812	434,272	491,045
Canada and Newfoundland ^{15,16}	21,289	29,991	27,142	16,447	22,439	29,930	23,913	20,324	22,366
Mexico ^{16,17}	171,445	204,032	216,924	114,758	173,711	157,992	170,042	143,180	188,015
Caribbean	84,250	96,384	93,914	67,498	82,116	91,371	144,477	114,318	134,744
Cuba	17,897	25,832	27,435	8,685	15,385	20,651	44,248	25,441	48,057
Dominican Republic	17,373	21,139	22,386	26,112	30,063	27,365	37,997	27,875	31,801
Haiti	21,977	22,470	19,151	11,924	13,695	13,491	21,625	29,978	25,522
Jamaica ¹⁸	15,603	15,031	14,507	13,045	13,581	17,774	24,538	18,873	18,077
Other Caribbean ¹⁸	11,400	11,912	10,435	7,732	9,392	12,090	16,069	12,151	11,287
Central America	60,331	72,504	66,298	53,283	61,253	52,629	74,244	53,834	49,741
Belize	774	982	983	616	888	901	1,263	1,089	1,113
Costa Rica	1,390	1,863	1,686	1,322	1,811	2,479	3,459	2,722	2,287
El Salvador	22,301	30,876	30,472	27,854	29,297	20,891	31,258	20,009	18,937
Guatemala	9,861	13,399	15,870	14,195	18,655	16,468	23,674	17,198	15,791
Honduras	5,851	6,546	6,355	4,582	5,339	6,825	8,036	7,300	6,389
Nicaragua	18,258	16,908	9,171	3,503	3,842	3,196	4,035	3,587	3,486
Panama ¹⁹	1,896	1,930	1,761	1,211	1,421	1,869	2,519	1,929	1,738
Other Central America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 2.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence ¹	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
South America	55,143	67,880	73,082	53,946	69,452	100,803	136,134	102,616	96,178
Argentina	2,472	3,426	3,791	3,193	4,672	6,945	7,239	5,375	5,170
Bolivia	1,744	1,804	1,660	1,365	1,719	2,164	4,000	2,326	2,350
Brazil	6,767	9,391	9,034	6,108	10,247	16,329	17,741	13,546	11,813
Chile	1,660	1,881	1,766	1,255	1,719	2,354	2,727	2,202	1,988
Colombia	14,125	16,234	18,409	14,400	18,055	24,705	42,017	32,055	29,349
Ecuador	7,624	9,654	10,524	7,022	8,366	11,528	17,624	12,011	11,541
Guyana	5,255	7,835	9,492	6,373	5,721	8,771	9,010	5,288	6,302
Paraguay	394	464	413	222	324	523	725	518	489
Peru	9,361	10,838	11,737	9,169	11,369	15,205	21,300	17,056	14,873
Suriname	281	254	223	175	170	287	341	193	225
Uruguay	396	516	499	470	750	1,110	1,639	1,340	1,380
Venezuela	5,052	5,576	5,529	4,190	6,335	10,870	11,758	10,696	10,689
Other South America	12	7	5	4	5	12	13	10	9
Other America ²⁰	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	-	1
Africa	40,790	50,009	56,002	45,559	62,623	79,697	112,100	89,277	100,881
Egypt	4,323	5,333	6,215	3,928	6,590	10,296	13,163	10,178	10,728
Ethiopia	3,645	4,620	6,308	5,969	7,180	8,378	13,390	11,340	11,703
Liberia	1,225	1,477	1,467	1,081	1,540	1,846	3,736	3,771	3,478
Morocco	3,423	4,752	3,188	2,969	3,910	4,165	4,704	4,311	4,187
South Africa	2,814	4,046	3,685	2,088	3,335	4,425	3,173	2,842	2,638
Other Africa	25,360	29,781	35,139	29,524	40,068	50,587	73,934	56,835	68,147
Oceania	5,928	7,201	6,495	5,076	6,954	7,432	8,000	6,639	5,926
Australia	2,694	3,714	3,420	2,488	3,397	4,090	3,770	3,026	3,031
New Zealand	1,080	1,347	1,364	1,030	1,420	1,457	1,344	1,234	1,092
Other Oceania	2,154	2,140	1,711	1,558	2,137	1,885	2,886	2,379	1,803
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	14,971	17,894	16,688	9,086	24,646	39,299	16,315	42,081	18,789

- Represents zero or not available.

¹ Data for years prior to 1906 refer to country of origin; data from 1906 to 2008 refer to country of last residence.

² Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during 1860 to 1869, 1890 to 1899, 1900 to 1909.

³ From 1899 to 1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.

⁴ From 1938 to 1945, data for Austria included in Germany.

⁵ From 1899 to 1910, included Serbia and Montenegro.

⁶ Currently includes Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

⁷ From 1820 to 1910, included Corsica.

⁸ Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.

⁹ Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1869.

¹⁰ From 1820 to 1910, included Cape Verde and Azores Islands.

¹¹ From 1820 to 1920, data refer to the Russian Empire. Between 1920 and 1990 data refer to the Soviet Union. From 1991 to present, the data refer to the Russian federation, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

¹² From 1820 to 1910, included the Canary Islands and Balearic Islands.

¹³ Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

¹⁴ Currently includes Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, and Serbia and Montenegro.

¹⁵ Prior to 1911, data refer to British North America. From 1911, data includes Newfoundland.

¹⁶ Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.

¹⁷ No data available for Mexico from 1886 to 1893.

¹⁸ Data for Jamaica not reported separately until 1953. Prior to 1953, Jamaica was included in British West Indies.

¹⁹ From 1932 to 1972, data for the Panama Canal Zone included in Panama.

²⁰ Included in 'Not Specified' until 1925.

²¹ Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.

Note: From 1820 to 1867, figures represent alien passenger arrivals at seaports; from 1868 to 1891 and 1895 to 1897, immigrant alien arrivals; from 1892 to 1894 and 1898 to 2008, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence; from 1892 to 1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For this table, fiscal year 1843 covers 9 months ending September, 1843; fiscal years 1832 and 1850 cover 15 months ending December 31 of the respective years; and fiscal year 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 3.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415	1,107,126
Africa	36,578	44,534	53,731	60,101	48,642	66,422	85,098	117,422	94,711	105,915
Asia	198,918	264,413	348,256	340,494	243,918	334,540	400,098	422,284	383,508	383,608
Europe	92,314	130,996	174,411	173,524	100,434	133,181	176,516	164,244	120,821	119,138
North America	270,719	338,959	405,638	402,949	249,968	342,468	345,561	414,075	339,355	393,253
Oceania	3,658	5,105	6,071	5,515	4,351	5,985	6,546	7,384	6,101	5,263
South America	41,444	55,823	68,484	74,151	55,028	72,060	103,135	137,986	106,525	98,555
Unknown	1,156	1,172	2,311	2,622	1,201	3,227	5,303	2,734	1,394	1,394
COUNTRY										
Total	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415	1,107,126
Afghanistan	877	1,011	1,202	1,759	1,252	2,137	4,749	3,417	1,753	2,813
Albania	3,695	4,755	4,358	3,765	3,362	3,840	5,947	7,914	5,737	5,754
Algeria	789	906	875	1,030	759	805	1,115	1,300	1,036	1,037
American Samoa	11	7	28	26	16	12	15	28	11	14
Angola	57	87	94	92	59	107	188	272	199	221
Anguilla	20	25	55	20	26	22	35	32	25	22
Antigua-Barbuda	454	429	461	380	301	414	440	570	415	444
Argentina	1,387	2,317	3,297	3,661	3,129	4,805	7,081	7,327	5,645	5,353
Armenia	1,250	1,253	1,762	1,800	1,287	1,833	2,591	6,317	4,351	3,586
Aruba	14	25	29	32	27	31	42	51	55	36
Australia	1,103	2,044	2,811	2,557	1,836	2,604	3,193	3,249	2,518	2,464
Austria	230	405	522	483	295	402	532	524	485	443
Azerbaijan	738	1,036	1,152	1,164	746	969	1,523	2,371	1,166	1,071
Bahamas	398	766	924	808	423	586	698	847	738	682
Bahrain	70	106	118	85	59	116	140	148	133	96
Bangladesh	6,038	7,204	7,152	5,483	4,616	8,061	11,487	14,644	12,074	11,753
Barbados	715	777	895	813	516	630	846	959	689	585
Belarus	1,320	2,170	2,901	2,923	1,858	2,255	3,503	3,086	2,328	2,390
Belgium	426	670	814	769	455	638	859	716	638	642
Belize	572	757	936	966	588	871	876	1,252	1,073	1,077
Benin	59	62	75	137	76	185	193	275	258	317
Bermuda	63	71	98	108	92	100	116	160	108	92
Bhutan	4	D	5	14	15	17	30	78	52	42
Bolivia	1,444	1,761	1,819	1,664	1,376	1,768	2,197	4,025	2,590	2,436
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,412	11,525	23,594	25,329	6,155	10,552	14,074	3,789	1,569	1,491
Botswana	5	13	24	30	27	34	54	53	49	41
Brazil	3,887	6,943	9,448	9,439	6,331	10,556	16,662	17,903	14,295	12,195
British Virgin Islands	76	67	70	43	43	35	41	47	40	53
Brunei	16	16	27	28	20	22	49	25	32	18
Bulgaria	4,171	4,917	4,400	3,608	3,825	4,253	5,635	4,828	3,981	2,960
Burkina Faso	17	48	68	64	60	103	128	221	238	238
Burma	1,200	1,201	1,373	1,356	1,193	1,379	2,095	4,562	3,130	3,403
Burundi	16	28	79	120	74	100	186	320	257	255
Cambodia	1,394	2,138	2,462	2,800	2,263	3,553	4,022	5,773	4,246	3,713
Cameroon	824	860	791	984	927	1,309	1,458	2,919	3,392	3,771
Canada	8,782	16,057	21,752	19,352	11,350	15,569	21,878	18,207	15,495	15,109
Cape Verde	902	1,079	868	871	745	1,015	1,225	1,780	2,048	1,916
Cayman Islands	18	31	23	24	35	38	37	65	40	37
Central African Republic	3	4	11	13	6	17	24	51	52	88
Chad	24	23	44	47	8	23	31	73	74	96
Chile	1,085	1,700	1,921	1,839	1,310	1,810	2,404	2,774	2,274	2,017
China, People's Republic	32,159	45,585	56,267	61,082	40,568	55,494	69,933	87,307	76,655	80,271
Colombia	9,928	14,427	16,627	18,758	14,720	18,846	25,566	43,144	33,187	30,213
Congo, Democratic Republic	87	123	145	178	110	155	260	738	1,129	1,261
Congo, Republic	190	189	311	677	513	670	1,064	1,600	972	950
Costa Rica	883	1,310	1,733	1,591	1,246	1,755	2,278	3,109	2,540	2,090
Cote d'Ivoire	303	439	596	629	483	666	930	2,067	1,193	1,645
Croatia	580	1,058	2,853	3,798	1,153	1,511	1,780	945	482	455
Cuba	14,019	18,960	27,453	28,182	9,262	20,488	36,261	45,614	29,104	49,500
Cyprus	106	160	216	158	123	143	196	180	137	141

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Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Czech Republic	145	244	307	267	267	457	476	344	287	227
Czechoslovakia (former)	318	665	863	897	543	673	784	1,442	927	862
Denmark	367	537	706	609	405	566	718	699	517	498
Djibouti	6	14	22	30	16	37	50	34	23	39
Dominica	40	95	93	148	204	132	198	471	428	454
Dominican Republic	17,811	17,465	21,195	22,515	26,159	30,506	27,503	38,068	28,024	31,879
Ecuador	8,882	7,651	9,665	10,561	7,066	8,626	11,608	17,489	12,248	11,663
Egypt	4,421	4,450	5,159	4,852	3,348	5,522	7,905	10,500	9,267	8,712
El Salvador	14,581	22,543	31,089	31,060	28,231	29,807	21,359	31,782	21,127	19,659
Equatorial Guinea	D	5	3	8	D	13	10	13	4	16
Eritrea	325	382	540	560	556	675	796	1,593	1,081	1,270
Estonia	142	239	348	343	235	322	438	423	368	287
Ethiopia	4,262	4,053	5,092	7,565	6,635	8,286	10,571	16,152	12,786	12,917
Fiji	1,599	1,483	1,452	1,208	1,095	1,593	1,422	2,115	1,637	1,176
Finland	307	377	497	426	241	388	574	542	426	302
France	2,196	3,442	4,569	3,797	2,375	3,595	4,399	4,258	3,423	4,872
French Guiana	5	13	8	6	4	D	8	15	9	6
French Polynesia	9	13	16	12	14	13	19	37	27	26
Gabon	4	18	32	41	40	50	66	85	95	82
Gambia	183	231	390	343	263	422	581	897	826	739
Georgia	310	493	786	886	735	964	1,389	2,003	1,554	1,620
Germany	5,166	7,565	9,790	8,888	5,064	7,099	9,264	8,436	7,582	7,091
Ghana	3,707	4,339	4,023	4,248	4,410	5,337	6,491	9,367	7,610	8,195
Greece	719	950	1,155	1,009	651	769	1,070	1,124	882	769
Grenada	661	655	645	634	481	609	840	1,068	751	784
Guadeloupe	54	51	84	38	35	59	48	53	38	33
Guatemala	7,294	9,942	13,496	16,178	14,386	18,920	16,818	24,133	17,908	16,182
Guinea	5	3	11	16	29	347	495	1,110	1,088	1,735
Guinea-Bissau	134	204	273	289	176	5	26	25	25	17
Guyana	3,290	5,719	8,279	9,938	6,809	6,351	9,317	9,552	5,726	6,823
Haiti	16,514	22,337	27,031	20,213	12,293	14,191	14,524	22,226	30,405	26,007
Honduras	4,793	5,917	6,571	6,435	4,645	5,508	7,012	8,177	7,646	6,540
Hong Kong	4,910	5,407	8,300	6,075	3,574	3,951	3,705	3,256	3,527	3,373
Hungary	694	1,023	1,263	1,274	1,021	1,272	1,567	1,704	1,266	1,127
Iceland	79	129	134	93	97	105	135	145	95	122
India	30,157	41,903	70,032	70,823	50,228	70,151	84,680	61,369	65,353	63,352
Indonesia	1,186	1,767	2,525	2,418	1,805	2,419	3,924	4,868	3,716	3,606
Iran	7,176	8,487	10,425	12,960	7,230	10,434	13,887	13,947	10,460	13,852
Iraq	3,360	5,087	4,965	5,174	2,450	3,494	4,077	4,337	3,765	4,795
Ireland	804	1,296	1,505	1,398	983	1,531	2,088	1,906	1,503	1,465
Israel	1,847	2,783	3,744	3,826	2,741	4,160	5,755	5,943	4,496	5,851
Italy	1,512	2,448	3,096	2,578	1,644	2,346	3,066	3,215	2,569	2,514
Jamaica	14,693	15,949	15,322	14,835	13,347	14,430	18,345	24,976	19,375	18,477
Japan	4,202	7,049	9,578	8,248	5,971	7,697	8,768	8,265	6,748	6,821
Jordan	3,269	3,900	4,572	3,964	2,927	3,431	3,748	4,038	3,917	3,936
Kazakhstan	723	1,493	2,310	2,315	1,740	1,906	2,223	2,073	1,604	1,630
Kenya	1,407	2,197	2,501	3,199	3,209	5,335	5,347	8,779	7,030	6,998
Kiribati	-	3	-	D	4	D	4	8	10	4
Korea ¹	12,795	15,721	20,532	20,724	12,382	19,766	26,562	24,386	22,405	26,666
Kuwait	801	1,015	1,258	1,056	707	1,091	1,152	1,230	1,017	1,104
Kyrgyzstan	189	388	582	473	356	439	656	785	597	632
Laos	846	1,358	1,398	1,245	896	1,147	1,242	2,892	2,575	2,198
Latvia	444	548	711	683	458	605	768	892	568	455
Lebanon	3,033	3,662	4,579	3,935	2,956	3,818	4,282	4,083	4,267	4,254
Lesotho	5	9	6	13	5	14	12	18	14	16
Liberia	1,351	1,570	2,273	2,869	1,766	2,757	4,880	6,887	4,102	7,193
Libya	156	180	223	158	140	185	223	271	186	285
Lithuania	1,147	1,349	1,732	1,786	2,266	2,480	2,417	1,885	1,361	967
Luxembourg	11	26	34	32	16	13	35	28	39	28
Macau	294	270	340	284	244	192	133	189	178	205
Macedonia	569	790	921	821	653	775	1,070	1,317	1,227	1,107

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Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Madagascar	26	33	61	43	40	54	60	72	53	77
Malawi	41	61	70	56	62	83	131	131	123	133
Malaysia	991	1,551	2,439	2,124	1,200	1,987	2,632	2,281	2,149	1,945
Maldives	-	D	9	9	15	7	6	D	9	D
Mali	72	109	119	105	124	163	277	408	412	523
Malta	43	54	57	44	37	57	74	70	53	66
Marshall Islands	3	3	D	26	26	48	32	53	48	39
Martinique	23	20	22	19	14	26	37	30	23	24
Mauritania	24	88	117	124	131	170	275	720	651	844
Mauritius	38	54	84	83	57	65	99	108	88	83
Mexico	147,402	173,493	205,560	218,822	115,585	175,411	161,445	173,749	148,640	189,989
Micronesia, Federated States	D	5	9	D	4	5	6	12	7	13
Moldova	753	1,251	2,068	2,103	1,151	1,507	3,506	3,036	1,356	1,692
Monaco	5	12	9	17	D	7	7	D	6	7
Mongolia	41	46	102	135	153	229	323	497	530	659
Montserrat	80	70	61	42	36	33	50	90	66	61
Morocco	2,970	3,614	4,958	3,387	3,137	4,128	4,411	4,949	4,513	4,425
Mozambique	31	41	48	54	36	59	54	78	81	69
Namibia	13	30	54	46	40	40	63	56	57	46
Nepal	453	616	945	1,137	2,095	2,878	3,158	3,733	3,472	4,093
Netherlands	773	1,337	1,679	1,549	981	1,303	1,815	1,651	1,368	1,240
Netherlands Antilles	35	53	114	97	59	72	116	100	93	78
New Zealand	522	964	1,205	1,117	877	1,131	1,293	1,100	1,047	893
Nicaragua	13,327	20,947	19,634	10,659	4,094	4,009	3,305	4,145	3,716	3,614
Niger	12	30	1,330	1,263	808	62	126	116	97	107
Nigeria	6,742	7,831	8,253	8,105	7,872	9,374	10,597	13,459	12,448	12,475
Norway	307	459	547	431	320	405	423	481	343	350
Oman	40	51	55	61	76	122	101	155	103	70
Pakistan	13,485	14,504	16,393	13,694	9,415	12,086	14,926	17,418	13,492	19,719
Palau	D	3	D	10	8	6	8	8	11	6
Panama	1,640	1,829	1,867	1,680	1,164	1,417	1,815	2,418	1,916	1,678
Papua New Guinea	14	21	26	26	34	19	44	30	31	15
Paraguay	216	338	401	356	207	328	516	719	545	481
Peru	8,414	9,579	11,062	11,918	9,409	11,794	15,676	21,718	17,699	15,184
Philippines	30,943	42,343	52,919	51,040	45,250	57,846	60,746	74,606	72,596	54,030
Poland	8,773	10,090	11,769	12,711	10,510	14,326	15,351	17,051	10,355	8,354
Portugal	1,058	1,343	1,609	1,313	808	1,069	1,125	1,409	1,019	772
Qatar	78	97	125	108	72	125	174	226	138	151
Romania	5,678	6,863	6,628	4,887	3,655	4,571	7,103	7,137	5,802	4,930
Russia	12,321	16,940	20,313	20,771	13,935	17,410	18,055	13,159	9,426	11,695
Rwanda	97	73	148	217	109	163	276	502	357	378
Saint Kitts-Nevis	463	500	463	342	310	299	342	458	347	363
Saint Lucia	529	599	674	583	488	616	832	1,212	928	946
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	442	497	559	480	322	400	625	756	567	568
Samoa	91	184	165	157	178	203	173	283	290	227
Saudi Arabia	759	1,063	1,178	1,014	735	906	1,210	1,542	1,171	1,194
Senegal	368	554	663	530	522	769	913	1,367	1,024	1,149
Serbia and Montenegro ²	1,886	2,742	6,203	10,387	2,994	3,331	5,202	5,891	3,586	3,255
Seychelles	10	18	18	20	16	25	16	15	7	16
Sierra Leone	970	1,585	1,878	2,246	1,492	1,596	2,731	3,572	1,999	2,795
Singapore	355	668	1,100	1,033	582	966	1,204	997	985	922
Slovak Republic	492	549	809	725	674	800	965	1,111	763	653
Slovenia	58	76	142	140	64	88	114	115	87	79
Solomon Islands	D	7	7	7	5	6	3	5	10	7
Somalia	1,690	2,393	3,007	4,535	2,444	3,929	5,829	9,462	6,251	10,745
South Africa	1,577	2,824	4,090	3,861	2,210	3,370	4,536	3,201	2,988	2,723
Soviet Union (former)	5,022	3,263	2,707	2,403	1,072	929	2,899	6,229	5,090	5,270
Spain	869	1,254	1,711	1,361	917	1,339	1,888	1,971	1,578	1,621
Sri Lanka	899	1,118	1,505	1,529	1,246	1,431	1,894	2,191	1,831	1,935
Sudan	1,346	1,531	1,650	2,921	1,883	3,211	5,231	5,504	2,930	3,598
Suriname	141	256	245	247	180	166	300	314	197	218

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Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Swaziland	8	12	18	12	23	15	16	11	13	18
Sweden	821	1,264	1,682	1,376	963	1,270	1,517	1,376	1,145	1,019
Switzerland	647	1,029	1,298	1,004	632	855	1,092	983	705	720
Syria	2,048	2,367	3,350	2,557	1,938	2,256	2,831	2,918	2,385	2,641
Taiwan	6,700	9,019	12,120	9,775	6,917	9,005	9,196	8,086	8,990	9,073
Tajikistan	104	156	187	181	137	167	207	239	172	231
Tanzania	313	480	476	577	554	747	829	949	832	838
Thailand	2,366	3,753	4,245	4,144	3,126	4,318	5,505	11,749	8,751	6,637
Togo	254	386	487	935	1,187	2,041	1,523	1,720	1,565	1,661
Tonga	281	349	327	331	238	327	309	437	438	365
Trinidad and Tobago	4,259	6,635	6,618	5,738	4,138	5,384	6,568	8,854	6,829	5,937
Tunisia	150	307	438	540	353	457	495	510	417	410
Turkey	2,215	2,606	3,215	3,375	3,029	3,835	4,614	4,941	4,425	4,210
Turkmenistan	65	97	94	93	84	117	148	248	217	274
Turks and Caicos Islands	27	46	33	31	26	28	34	52	31	35
U.S. Virgin Islands	5	3	6	9	4	13	8	7	3	D
Uganda	250	418	457	575	455	721	858	1,372	1,122	1,174
Ukraine	10,102	15,511	20,914	21,190	11,633	14,156	22,745	17,140	11,001	10,813
United Arab Emirates	310	435	460	472	380	586	812	1,006	758	693
United Kingdom	7,647	13,273	18,278	16,297	9,527	14,915	19,800	17,207	14,545	14,348
United States	29	35	63	64	32	57	183	333	171	216
Uruguay	267	426	541	536	469	787	1,154	1,664	1,418	1,451
Uzbekistan	1,221	1,631	2,031	2,317	1,445	1,995	2,887	4,015	4,665	6,375
Venezuela	2,498	4,693	5,170	5,228	4,018	6,220	10,645	11,341	10,692	10,514
Vietnam	20,335	26,553	35,419	33,563	22,087	31,524	32,784	30,691	28,691	31,497
Yemen	1,160	1,789	1,607	1,227	1,382	1,760	3,366	4,308	2,396	1,872
Zambia	143	211	295	308	280	359	499	672	576	613
Zimbabwe	184	322	475	484	358	628	923	1,049	1,057	953
All other countries	33	46	49	61	35	43	65	53	40	37
Unknown	1,156	1,172	2,311	2,622	1,201	3,227	5,303	2,734	1,394	1,394

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹ Korea includes both North and South Korea.

² Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

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Table 4.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

State or territory of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415	1,107,126
Alabama	1,271	1,894	2,246	2,562	1,689	2,247	4,200	4,277	3,393	3,877
Alaska	1,055	1,364	1,389	1,557	1,188	1,261	1,524	1,554	1,617	1,534
Arizona	8,651	11,935	16,197	17,588	10,955	19,507	18,986	21,529	17,528	20,638
Arkansas	937	1,594	2,561	2,531	1,903	2,288	2,698	2,924	2,722	2,997
California	160,924	216,447	281,469	289,422	175,579	253,858	232,014	264,667	228,941	238,444
Colorado	6,965	8,167	12,451	12,027	10,661	11,255	11,975	12,713	11,039	12,741
Connecticut	7,861	11,263	12,089	11,213	8,274	12,335	15,334	18,697	12,932	12,190
Delaware	1,024	1,563	1,847	1,856	1,487	1,705	2,991	2,263	2,085	2,295
District of Columbia	2,130	2,528	3,034	2,719	2,491	2,148	2,457	3,775	2,541	2,652
Florida	57,216	94,474	104,148	90,460	52,770	76,178	122,915	155,986	126,277	133,445
Georgia	9,377	14,707	19,370	20,496	10,794	16,681	31,527	32,202	27,353	27,769
Guam	1,723	1,551	1,720	1,685	1,355	1,275	1,436	1,716	1,438	1,305
Hawaii	4,292	6,047	6,282	5,478	4,899	6,405	6,480	7,499	7,236	6,572
Idaho	1,904	1,914	2,285	2,229	1,686	2,299	2,768	2,377	2,044	2,766
Illinois	36,895	36,052	48,087	47,095	32,413	46,896	52,415	52,452	41,971	42,723
Indiana	3,546	4,105	5,980	6,838	5,241	6,262	6,913	8,122	6,639	8,028
Iowa	1,771	3,035	5,014	5,570	3,419	4,067	4,535	4,085	3,103	3,696
Kansas	3,251	4,554	4,018	4,500	3,804	4,139	4,512	4,277	4,141	5,344
Kentucky	1,528	2,902	4,525	4,667	3,038	3,820	5,265	5,504	4,340	5,315
Louisiana	2,034	2,981	3,751	3,176	2,214	3,095	3,776	2,693	3,475	4,011
Maine	558	1,123	1,185	1,265	992	1,322	1,907	1,717	1,488	1,617
Maryland	15,543	17,565	21,919	23,677	17,770	20,549	22,868	30,199	24,255	27,062
Massachusetts	15,125	23,302	28,847	31,498	20,127	28,067	34,232	35,558	30,555	30,369
Michigan	13,614	16,655	21,386	21,724	13,515	18,851	23,591	20,907	18,727	17,947
Minnesota	5,932	8,554	11,091	13,477	8,406	12,097	15,449	18,249	13,814	15,832
Mississippi	696	1,074	1,338	1,145	729	1,312	1,829	1,480	1,593	1,679
Missouri	4,157	5,988	7,574	8,585	6,160	7,050	8,742	6,852	6,459	7,078
Montana	306	488	484	419	453	452	589	505	575	543
Nebraska	1,437	2,201	3,839	3,655	2,827	3,002	2,996	3,795	3,066	3,668
Nevada	8,268	7,757	9,459	9,447	6,336	8,798	9,823	14,713	12,308	11,768
New Hampshire	999	1,992	2,578	2,995	1,868	2,280	3,298	2,987	2,272	2,466
New Jersey	34,008	39,778	59,587	57,478	40,699	50,699	56,176	65,931	55,834	53,997
New Mexico	2,439	3,951	5,186	3,374	2,336	3,076	3,513	3,805	3,112	3,509
New York	96,764	105,521	113,698	114,531	89,538	103,151	136,815	180,157	136,739	143,679
North Carolina	5,774	9,193	13,861	12,868	9,451	11,036	16,710	18,987	15,469	15,174
North Dakota	312	414	556	770	331	591	864	649	496	662
Ohio	6,832	9,201	14,653	13,827	9,787	12,072	16,892	16,585	14,078	14,595
Oklahoma	2,367	4,550	3,471	4,215	2,385	3,578	4,702	4,590	4,269	4,306
Oregon	5,217	8,479	9,560	12,083	6,946	8,540	9,623	9,188	7,905	9,028
Pennsylvania	13,465	17,970	21,328	19,428	14,606	18,813	28,902	25,950	22,811	23,646
Puerto Rico	3,021	2,624	3,426	3,053	3,110	4,760	3,623	4,093	2,917	3,287
Rhode Island	2,043	2,513	2,802	3,048	2,492	3,740	3,852	4,778	3,354	3,735
South Carolina	1,770	2,253	2,862	2,952	1,942	2,672	5,028	5,291	4,788	4,241
South Dakota	351	445	668	899	487	747	881	1,013	668	773
Tennessee	2,575	4,837	6,234	5,674	3,367	5,844	8,960	10,037	8,942	8,348
Texas	49,294	63,391	85,905	88,142	53,412	92,440	95,951	89,027	77,278	89,811
Utah	3,547	3,667	5,218	4,871	3,159	4,346	5,082	5,749	5,168	6,087
Vermont	494	802	950	1,003	550	814	1,042	894	791	771
Virginia	15,111	19,985	26,767	25,319	19,726	22,104	27,095	38,483	29,682	30,257
Washington	13,003	18,245	22,977	25,631	17,935	19,758	26,480	23,803	22,657	23,170
West Virginia	392	569	736	635	483	634	847	763	721	798
Wisconsin	3,038	5,034	8,442	6,486	4,357	5,580	7,907	8,339	7,381	7,306
Wyoming	251	247	306	278	253	304	321	376	380	458
Other ¹	1,726	1,557	1,531	1,227	1,140	1,077	937	1,366	1,047	1,117
Unknown	3	-	15	8	7	6	9	1	1	-

- Represents zero.

¹Includes U.S. territories and armed forces posts.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 5.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA (CBSA) OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 (Ranked by 2008 LPR Flow)

Geographic area	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415	1,107,126
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	120,526	132,380	157,412	154,415	117,479	138,572	172,839	224,430	175,746	179,981
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	71,402	92,766	121,853	133,397	79,584	110,822	98,236	120,875	95,410	96,492
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	43,107	67,819	74,022	62,505	36,593	49,807	79,551	98,911	78,169	87,787
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	24,638	29,985	39,542	38,250	29,640	32,271	37,142	54,541	40,696	42,827
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	35,099	34,199	45,916	44,652	30,555	43,846	49,015	49,747	39,504	39,826
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	23,030	32,230	39,310	36,339	26,221	37,232	33,876	38,344	35,644	36,120
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	15,897	19,079	27,901	29,680	16,133	34,996	34,788	31,557	26,850	30,514
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	13,795	19,642	24,655	23,835	15,553	25,235	28,961	26,639	23,272	26,451
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	11,441	19,260	23,748	25,533	16,555	22,712	27,135	28,469	24,678	24,691
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	7,253	11,660	15,436	16,600	8,506	12,970	25,347	25,270	22,056	22,329
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	11,374	19,085	29,354	28,067	13,420	21,210	19,557	18,258	19,255	21,022
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	10,680	15,009	22,208	22,365	12,779	20,031	19,299	17,270	18,288	20,491
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	10,301	13,841	16,154	14,734	11,285	14,699	22,675	20,754	18,455	18,914
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	9,592	13,188	18,362	19,705	10,711	17,473	15,519	19,466	16,779	17,792
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	8,268	11,953	15,658	17,211	12,647	13,825	18,939	17,094	16,862	17,090
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,714	7,618	11,836	12,551	7,464	12,678	13,394	15,218	11,942	14,228
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	3,409	7,281	7,235	5,726	4,108	6,018	10,427	17,409	14,618	13,956
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	4,968	7,015	9,203	11,416	7,113	10,138	12,921	15,828	11,878	13,372
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	9,635	11,559	14,681	14,282	9,181	12,665	15,862	14,040	12,875	11,801
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3,497	6,276	8,507	8,501	4,064	7,238	11,841	13,543	10,730	10,089
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	6,435	5,371	7,507	7,530	4,966	7,010	7,826	12,705	10,373	9,507
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville- Woodland, CA	4,963	7,969	11,868	10,983	6,574	9,132	12,368	12,767	9,764	9,440
Denver-Aurora, CO	4,510	5,239	8,018	8,031	7,068	7,311	7,807	8,401	7,384	8,408
Baltimore-Towson, MD	3,876	4,523	5,610	6,609	4,974	5,852	6,959	8,621	6,898	8,217
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	3,964	6,836	8,909	10,683	6,007	7,338	8,924	8,201	6,882	7,604
Austin-Round Rock, TX	2,416	3,120	4,458	5,601	3,425	4,273	5,415	4,973	4,551	5,797
Columbus, OH	1,222	1,946	3,958	3,562	3,179	3,703	5,037	5,567	4,768	5,401
Honolulu, HI	3,276	4,718	4,842	4,201	3,733	4,908	4,956	5,728	5,507	5,026
San Antonio, TX	2,736	2,958	3,942	4,929	3,322	3,680	4,582	4,345	4,142	4,865
El Paso, TX	3,556	4,109	6,297	4,057	2,490	4,157	3,736	4,295	4,004	4,746
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	2,549	3,250	3,657	3,998	3,094	4,637	4,976	5,936	4,426	4,689
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	3,126	4,268	4,681	4,198	3,038	4,737	6,192	7,659	5,152	4,662
Fresno, CA	3,136	4,311	4,148	5,211	3,562	4,873	3,969	4,772	4,124	4,472
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord-Rock Hill, NC-SC	1,291	2,214	3,188	3,198	2,309	2,744	4,312	4,851	4,103	4,262
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	3,242	3,863	5,240	4,870	2,966	4,519	3,621	4,093	3,818	3,884
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro- Franklin, TN	1,068	2,144	2,502	2,433	1,511	2,415	3,997	4,939	4,226	3,871
Saint Louis, MO-IL	2,481	3,352	4,933	5,600	3,618	4,197	5,830	3,793	3,618	3,798
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,979	2,829	3,052	3,519	3,122	3,492	3,640	3,552	3,146	3,773
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	2,605	3,712	3,942	3,730	2,868	4,080	4,730	5,498	3,901	3,754
Salt Lake City, UT	2,233	2,292	3,332	3,342	1,914	2,703	3,254	3,566	3,052	3,668
Bakersfield, CA	1,945	2,589	2,609	3,465	2,515	3,191	2,668	3,176	2,896	3,524
Stockton, CA	2,263	2,790	3,235	2,877	2,161	3,448	3,327	4,299	3,551	3,510
Jacksonville, FL	1,270	2,388	2,645	3,462	1,812	2,841	4,464	3,877	3,656	3,475
Raleigh-Cary, NC	1,165	1,810	3,006	2,487	1,935	2,621	3,634	3,910	3,435	3,432
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,100	1,315	2,036	2,492	2,036	2,364	2,529	3,152	2,721	3,386
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	1,591	2,953	4,116	5,090	2,595	5,378	4,013	3,549	2,576	3,229
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,449	3,156	4,146	4,306	2,612	3,214	4,547	3,773	3,135	3,084
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	787	1,648	2,208	2,415	1,444	1,894	2,613	3,066	2,299	2,977
Naples-Marco Island, FL	962	1,497	1,698	1,554	935	1,408	2,136	3,413	2,864	2,967
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,313	2,235	3,954	2,889	1,888	2,320	3,520	3,058	2,813	2,949
Other CBSAs	113,720	153,987	187,408	188,179	129,661	176,377	215,341	223,449	191,708	205,126
Other metropolitan areas	95,136	129,230	159,242	160,029	110,008	150,594	185,093	190,388	163,501	174,012
Other micropolitan areas	18,584	24,757	28,166	28,150	19,653	25,783	30,248	33,061	28,207	31,114
Non-CBSAs	12,809	13,640	14,740	14,066	10,603	12,613	13,987	15,455	13,189	13,828
Unknown	123	125	24	25	14	15	23	27	26	22

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 6.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Type and class of admission	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL										
Total	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415	1,107,126
Family-sponsored preferences	216,705	235,092	231,699	186,880	158,796	214,355	212,970	222,229	194,900	227,761
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	22,346	27,635	27,003	23,517	21,471	26,380	24,729	25,432	22,858	26,173
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents	107,945	124,540	112,015	84,785	53,195	93,609	100,139	112,051	86,151	103,456
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children	24,018	22,804	24,830	21,041	27,287	28,695	22,953	21,491	20,611	29,273
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children	62,396	60,113	67,851	57,537	56,843	65,671	65,149	63,255	65,280	68,859
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	257,715	346,350	439,972	483,676	331,286	417,815	436,115	580,348	494,920	488,483
Spouses	127,370	196,405	268,294	293,219	183,796	252,193	259,144	339,843	274,358	265,671
Children ¹	69,031	82,638	91,275	96,941	77,948	88,088	94,858	120,064	103,828	101,342
Parents	61,314	67,307	80,403	93,516	69,542	77,534	82,113	120,441	116,734	121,470
Employment-based preferences	56,678	106,642	178,702	173,814	81,727	155,330	246,877	159,081	162,176	166,511
First: Priority workers	14,844	27,566	41,672	34,168	14,453	31,291	64,731	36,960	26,697	36,678
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	8,557	20,255	42,550	44,316	15,406	32,534	42,597	21,911	44,162	70,046
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers	27,920	49,589	85,847	88,002	46,415	85,969	129,070	89,922	85,030	48,903
Fourth: Special immigrants	5,072	9,014	8,442	7,186	5,389	5,407	10,133	9,539	5,481	9,524
Fifth: Employment creation (investors)	285	218	191	142	64	129	346	749	806	1,360
Diversity	47,535	50,920	41,989	42,820	46,335	50,084	46,234	44,471	42,127	41,761
Refugees	39,164	56,091	96,870	115,601	34,362	61,013	112,676	99,609	54,942	90,030
Asylees	3,345	6,837	11,111	10,197	10,402	10,217	30,286	116,845	81,183	76,362
Parolees	D	3,162	5,349	6,018	4,196	7,121	7,715	4,569	1,999	1,172
Children born abroad to alien residents	973	1,004	899	783	743	707	571	623	597	637
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	11,219	20,364	18,663	9,307	2,498	2,292	1,155	661	340	296
Cancellation of removal	8,901	12,154	22,188	23,642	28,990	32,702	20,785	29,516	14,927	11,128
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA)	D	435	10,064	5,345	1,406	2,451	2,820	3,375	2,448	1,580
Other	641	1,951	1,396	1,273	2,801	3,796	4,053	4,802	1,856	1,405
ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS										
Total	243,268	433,723	648,086	675,067	345,209	583,921	738,302	819,248	621,047	640,568
Family-sponsored preferences	28,245	59,694	72,913	63,363	29,032	64,427	70,459	79,709	52,059	56,899
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	3,836	8,394	9,523	8,648	5,241	7,782	6,389	8,275	7,358	5,650
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents	20,886	44,247	54,097	44,888	17,966	45,669	55,362	62,507	37,046	41,881
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children	1,115	2,425	3,214	3,583	2,370	4,672	4,164	3,954	3,126	3,811
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children	2,408	4,628	6,079	6,244	3,455	6,304	4,544	4,973	4,529	5,557
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	105,569	186,921	271,037	305,304	177,192	269,964	266,851	357,127	277,188	251,090
Spouses	79,735	143,237	209,791	238,367	137,659	209,358	208,758	275,676	211,843	191,197
Children ¹	15,977	26,568	34,792	35,251	20,944	30,706	30,738	43,826	31,351	25,465
Parents	9,857	17,116	26,454	31,686	18,589	29,900	27,355	37,625	33,994	34,428
Employment-based preferences	41,849	84,594	137,318	133,783	52,151	128,238	219,999	121,587	133,099	149,542
First: Priority workers	11,596	21,937	29,592	24,587	8,089	27,060	60,240	32,060	23,802	35,082
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	7,719	18,398	36,017	38,993	12,969	31,134	41,109	20,939	42,991	68,832
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers	18,911	37,011	65,281	64,554	26,962	65,875	109,713	60,390	62,642	38,981
Fourth: Special immigrants	3,458	7,102	6,300	5,558	4,106	4,100	8,749	7,918	3,349	6,316
Fifth: Employment creation (investors)	165	146	128	91	25	69	188	280	315	331
Diversity	2,893	2,882	1,942	1,986	2,591	2,031	1,850	1,853	1,360	1,440
Refugees	39,164	56,091	96,870	115,601	34,362	61,013	112,676	99,609	54,942	90,030

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Type and class of admission	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Asylees	3,345	6,837	11,111	10,197	10,402	10,217	30,286	116,845	81,183	76,362
Parolees	D	3,162	5,349	6,018	4,196	7,121	7,715	4,569	1,999	1,172
Children born abroad to alien residents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	11,219	20,364	18,663	9,307	2,498	2,292	1,155	661	340	296
Cancellation of removal	8,901	12,154	22,188	23,642	28,990	32,702	20,785	29,516	14,927	11,128
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA)	D	435	10,064	5,345	1,406	2,451	2,820	3,375	2,448	1,580
Other	172	589	631	521	2,389	3,465	3,706	4,397	1,502	1,029
NEW ARRIVALS										
Total	401,519	407,279	410,816	384,289	358,333	373,962	383,955	446,881	431,368	466,558
Family-sponsored preferences	188,460	175,398	158,786	123,517	129,764	149,928	142,511	142,520	142,841	170,862
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	18,510	19,241	17,480	14,869	16,230	18,598	18,340	17,157	15,500	20,523
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents	87,059	80,293	57,918	39,897	35,229	47,940	44,777	49,544	49,105	61,575
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children	22,903	20,379	21,616	17,458	24,917	24,023	18,789	17,537	17,485	25,462
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children	59,988	55,485	61,772	51,293	53,388	59,367	60,605	58,282	60,751	63,302
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	152,146	159,429	168,935	178,372	154,094	147,851	169,264	223,221	217,732	237,393
Spouses	47,635	53,168	58,503	54,852	46,137	42,835	50,386	64,167	62,515	74,474
Children ¹	53,054	56,070	56,483	61,690	57,004	57,382	64,120	76,238	72,477	75,877
Parents	51,457	50,191	53,949	61,830	50,953	47,634	54,758	82,816	82,740	87,042
Employment-based preferences	14,829	22,048	41,384	40,031	29,576	27,092	26,878	37,494	29,077	16,969
First: Priority workers	3,248	5,629	12,080	9,581	6,364	4,231	4,491	4,900	2,895	1,596
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	838	1,857	6,533	5,323	2,437	1,400	1,488	972	1,171	1,214
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers	9,009	12,578	20,566	23,448	19,453	20,094	19,357	29,532	22,388	9,922
Fourth: Special immigrants	1,614	1,912	2,142	1,628	1,283	1,307	1,384	1,621	2,132	3,208
Fifth: Employment creation (investors)	120	72	63	51	39	60	158	469	491	1,029
Diversity	44,642	48,038	40,047	40,834	43,744	48,053	44,384	42,618	40,767	40,321
Refugees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parolees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Children born abroad to alien residents	973	1,004	899	783	743	707	571	623	597	637
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of removal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	469	1,362	765	752	412	331	347	405	354	376

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹Includes orphans.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 7.
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Type and class of admission	Adjustments		New arrivals
	Total	of status	
Total, all immigrants.	1,107,126	640,568	466,558
Family-sponsored preferences	227,761	56,899	170,862
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	26,173	5,650	20,523
Unmarried Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (A11)	D	-	D
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F11)	12,592	-	12,592
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F16)	4,988	4,988	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals, self petitioning (B11)	D	-	D
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning (B16)	7	7	-
Children of F11 or F16, new arrivals (F12)	7,924	-	7,924
Children of F11 or F16, adjustments (F17)	655	655	-
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents	103,456	41,881	61,575
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F21)	5,942	-	5,942
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F26)	10,933	10,933	-
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B21)	17	-	17
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B26)	740	740	-
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C26)	D	D	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX1)	7,029	-	7,029
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX6)	10,560	10,560	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (BX1)	3	-	3
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX6)	384	384	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F22)	8,219	-	8,219
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F27)	7,113	7,113	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B22)	4	-	4
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B27)	204	204	-
Children of C21, C22, C26, or C27, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C28)	D	D	-
Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits, new arrivals (B23)	6	-	6
Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits, adjustments (B28)	124	124	-
Children of F21, F22, F26, or F27, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F23)	4,513	-	4,513
Children of F21, F22, F26, or F27, subject to country limits, adjustments (F28)	748	748	-
Children of C24 or C29, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C20)	3	3	-
Children of B24 or B29, subject to country limits, adjustments (B20)	33	33	-
Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F25)	7,891	-	7,891
Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, adjustments (F20)	239	239	-
Step-children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C27)	D	D	-
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX2)	18,117	-	18,117
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX7)	6,062	6,062	-
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX7)	65	65	-
Children of BX1, BX2, BX6, or BX7, exempt from country limits, adjustments (BX8)	110	110	-
Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX3)	1,002	-	1,002
Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX8)	1,608	1,608	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F24)	8,832	-	8,832
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F29)	2,948	2,948	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B29)	D	D	-
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children	29,273	3,811	25,462
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F31)	7,177	-	7,177
Married Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (A36)	D	D	-
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F36)	1,600	1,600	-
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional (C36)	3	3	-
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F32)	D	-	D
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F37)	1,331	1,331	-
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional (C37)	4	4	-
Spouses of B31 or B36, new arrivals (B32)	D	-	D
Children of A31 or A36, subject to country limits, adjustments (A38)	D	D	-
Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F33)	11,578	-	11,578
Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F38)	869	869	-
Children of C31 or C36, subject to country limits, adjustments (C38)	D	D	-
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children	68,859	5,557	63,302
Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F41)	22,544	-	22,544
Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F46)	2,983	2,983	-
Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F42)	16,223	-	16,223
Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F47)	1,464	1,464	-
Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F43)	24,535	-	24,535
Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F48)	1,110	1,110	-

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Type and class of admission	Adjustments		New arrivals
	Total	of status	
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	488,483	251,090	237,393
Spouses, new arrivals (IR1)	45,519	-	45,519
Spouses, adjustments (IR6)	58,714	58,714	-
Spouses, new arrivals, conditional (CR1)	28,713	-	28,713
Spouses, adjustments, conditional (CR6)	102,975	102,975	-
Spouses, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB1)	127	-	127
Spouses, adjustments, self petitioning (IB6)	3,451	3,451	-
Spouses, widows or widowers, new arrivals (IW1)	115	-	115
Spouses, widows or widowers, adjustments (IW6)	238	238	-
Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments, conditional (CF1)	24,210	24,210	-
Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments (IF1)	1,609	1,609	-
Children, new arrivals (IR2)	52,327	-	52,327
Children, adjustments (IR7)	14,138	14,138	-
Children, new arrivals, conditional (CR2)	6,051	-	6,051
Children, adjustments, conditional (CR7)	6,499	6,499	-
Children, Amerasian, adjustments (AR6)	D	D	-
Children, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB2)	103	-	103
Children, adjustments, self petitioning (IB7)	558	558	-
Children of IB1 or IB6, new arrivals (IB3)	138	-	138
Children of IB1 or IB6, adjustments (IB8)	350	350	-
Children of IW1 or IW6, new arrivals (IW2)	57	-	57
Children of IW1 or IW6, adjustments (IW7)	31	31	-
Step-children of CF1, adjustments (CF2)	3,496	3,496	-
Children of IF1, adjustments (IF2)	364	364	-
Children adopted abroad under the Hague Convention, new arrivals (IH3)	D	-	D
Orphans adopted abroad, new arrivals (IR3)	11,302	-	11,302
Orphans adopted abroad, adjustments (IR8)	22	22	-
Orphans to be adopted, new arrivals (IR4)	5,890	-	5,890
Orphans to be adopted, adjustments (IR9)	6	6	-
Parents of adult U.S. citizens, new arrivals (IR5)	87,041	-	87,041
Parents of adult U.S. citizens, adjustments (IRO)	34,421	34,421	-
Parents battered or abused, of U.S. citizens, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB5)	D	-	D
Parents battered or abused, of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning (IB0)	D	D	-
Employment-based preferences	166,511	149,542	16,969
First: Priority workers	36,678	35,082	1,596
Aliens with extraordinary ability, new arrivals (E11)	313	-	313
Aliens with extraordinary ability, adjustments (E16)	2,948	2,948	-
Outstanding professors or researchers, new arrivals (E12)	22	-	22
Outstanding professors or researchers, adjustments (E17)	4,252	4,252	-
Multinational executives or managers, new arrivals (E13)	211	-	211
Multinational executives or managers, adjustments (E18)	7,438	7,438	-
Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E14)	450	-	450
Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E19)	11,064	11,064	-
Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E15)	600	-	600
Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E10)	9,380	9,380	-
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	70,046	68,832	1,214
Professionals holding advanced degrees, new arrivals (E21)	481	-	481
Professionals holding advanced degrees, adjustments (E26)	34,054	34,054	-
Spouses of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E22)	388	-	388
Spouses of E21 or E26, adjustments (E27)	23,298	23,298	-
Children of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E23)	345	-	345
Children of E21 or E26, adjustments (E28)	11,480	11,480	-
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and needed unskilled workers	48,903	38,981	9,922
Schedule - A worker, new arrivals (EX1)	6	-	6
Schedule - A worker, adjustments (EX6)	6	6	-
Skilled workers, new arrivals (E31)	1,022	-	1,022
Skilled workers, adjustments (E36)	9,089	9,089	-
Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, new arrivals (E32)	456	-	456
Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, adjustments (E37)	8,105	8,105	-
Needed unskilled workers, new arrivals (EW3)	129	-	129
Needed unskilled workers, adjustments (EW8)	1,783	1,783	-
Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA) principals, adjustments (EC6)	D	D	-
Spouses of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals (EX2)	12	-	12

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Type and class of admission	Adjustments		New arrivals
	Total	of status	
Spouses of EX1 or EX6, adjustments (EX7)	D	D	-
Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E34)	2,341	-	2,341
Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E39)	10,847	10,847	-
Spouses of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW4)	180	-	180
Spouses of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW9)	828	828	-
Children of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals (EX3)	13	-	13
Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E35)	5,224	-	5,224
Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E30)	7,666	7,666	-
Children of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW5)	539	-	539
Children of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW0)	653	653	-
Fourth: Special immigrants.	9,524	6,316	3,208
Broadcast (IBCB of BBG) employees, new arrivals (BC1)	10	-	10
Broadcast (IBCG of BBG) employees, adjustments (BC6)	60	60	-
Ministers, new arrivals (SD1)	30	-	30
Ministers, adjustments (SD6)	1,157	1,157	-
Employees of U.S. government abroad, new arrivals (SE1)	338	-	338
Employees of U.S. government abroad, adjustments (SE6)	10	10	-
Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, adjustments (SF6)	D	D	-
Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, adjustments (SG6)	D	D	-
Special immigrant interpreters who are nationals of Iran or Afghanistan, new arrivals (SI1)	797	-	797
Special immigrant interpreters who are nationals of Iran or Afghanistan, adjustments (SI6)	12	12	-
Retired employees of international organizations, new arrivals (SK1)	3	-	3
Retired employees of international organizations, adjustments (SK6)	333	333	-
Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees, adjustments (SK9)	D	D	-
Juvenile court dependents, new arrivals (SL1)	20	-	20
Juvenile court dependents, adjustments (SL6)	989	989	-
U.S. Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) after 10/1/91, new arrivals (SM1)	D	-	D
Retired NATO-6 civilian employees, new arrivals (SN1)	3	-	3
Certain Iraqis employed by U.S. Government, new arrivals (SQ1)	133	-	133
Religious workers, new arrivals (SR1)	39	-	39
Religious workers, adjustments (SR6)	1,230	1,230	-
Spouses of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals (BC2)	3	-	3
Spouses of BC1 or BC6, adjustments (BC7)	30	30	-
Spouses of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals (SD2)	49	-	49
Spouses of SD1 or SD6, adjustments (SD7)	511	511	-
Spouses of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE2)	229	-	229
Spouses of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE7)	D	D	-
Spouses of SI1, new arrivals (SI2)	295	-	295
Spouses of SI6, adjustments (SI7)	D	D	-
Spouses or children of SJ6, new arrivals (SJ2)	D	-	D
Spouses of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK7)	102	102	-
Spouses of SM1 or SM6, adjustments (SM7)	D	D	-
Spouses of SQ1 or SQ6, new arrivals (SQ2)	40	-	40
Spouses of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR2)	28	-	28
Spouses of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR7)	394	394	-
Children of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals (BC3)	6	-	6
Children of BC1 or BC6, adjustments (BC8)	32	32	-
Children of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals (SD3)	109	-	109
Children of SD1 or SD6, adjustments (SD8)	710	710	-
Children of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE3)	521	-	521
Children of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE8)	6	6	-
Children of SI1, new arrivals (SI3)	438	-	438
Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals (SK3)	D	-	D
Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK8)	242	242	-
Children of SM1 or SM6, new arrivals (SM3)	D	-	D
Children of SQ1 or SQ6, arrivals (SQ3)	50	-	50
Children of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR3)	62	-	62
Children of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR8)	489	489	-
Fifth: Employment creation (investors)	1,360	331	1,029
Employment creation, not in targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (C51)	11	-	11
Employment creation, not in targeted area, adjustments, conditional (C56)	38	38	-
Employment creation, new arrivals (E51)	D	-	D
Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, new arrivals, conditional (I51)	248	-	248

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Table 7.
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments of status	New arrivals
Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, adjustments, conditional (I56)	41	41	-
Employment creation, targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (T51)	45	-	45
Employment creation, targeted area, adjustments, conditional (T56)	44	44	-
Spouses of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C52)	D	-	D
Spouses of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C57)	27	27	-
Spouses of I51 or I56, new arrivals (I52)	207	-	207
Spouses of I51 or I56, adjustments (I57)	26	26	-
Spouses of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T52)	43	-	43
Spouses of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T57)	29	29	-
Children of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C53)	28	-	28
Children of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C58)	32	32	-
Children of I51 or I56, new arrivals, conditional (I53)	371	-	371
Children of I51 or I56, adjustments, conditional (I58)	46	46	-
Children of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T53)	65	-	65
Children of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T58)	48	48	-
Diversity	41,761	1,440	40,321
Principals, new arrivals (DV1)	21,439	-	21,439
Principals, adjustments (DV6)	884	884	-
Spouses of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV2)	8,957	-	8,957
Spouses of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV7)	350	350	-
Children of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV3)	9,925	-	9,925
Children of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV8)	206	206	-
Refugees and asylees	166,392	166,392	-
Refugees	90,030	90,030	-
Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732 of 1966) (CU6)	39,452	39,452	-
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7)	3,304	3,304	-
Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145 of 1977) (IC6)	3	3	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412 of 1978) (R86)	D	D	-
Other refugees (P.L. 96-212 Refugee Act of 1980) (RE6)	19,181	19,181	-
Spouses of RE6 (RE7)	7,825	7,825	-
Children of RE6 (RE8)	20,262	20,262	-
Other relatives (RE9)	D	D	-
Asylees	76,362	76,362	-
Asylees (AS6)	40,057	40,057	-
Iraqi asylees (GA6)	5	5	-
Syrian asylees (SY6)	D	D	-
Spouses of AS6 (AS7)	13,558	13,558	-
Spouses of GA6 (GA7)	D	D	-
Children of AS6 (AS8)	22,735	22,735	-
Children of GA6 (GA8)	4	4	-
Parolees	1,172	1,172	-
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6)	3	3	-
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (LA6)	882	882	-
Parolees, Indochinese (ID6)	287	287	-
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3)	637	-	637
Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA Section 202, P.L. 105-100)	296	296	-
Principals (NC6)	214	214	-
Spouses of NC6 (NC7)	45	45	-
Children of NC6 (NC8)	28	28	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of NC6 (NC9)	9	9	-
Cancellation of removal	11,128	11,128	-
Sec. 244, P.L. 89-236, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z13)	2,653	2,653	-
Battered spouses or children (Violence Against Women Act), P.L. 103-322 of 1994, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z14)	116	116	-
Salvadoran, Guatemalan and former Soviet bloc country nationals (NACARA Section 203, P.L. 105-100 of 1997) (Z15)	8,359	8,359	-
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA, P.L. 105-277)	1,580	1,580	-
Haitian asylum applicants (HA6)	165	165	-
Haitian parolees (HB6)	49	49	-
Haitian children without parents (HC6)	10	10	-
Haitian children orphaned in the United States (HD6)	D	D	-
Haitian children abandoned by parents (HE6)	D	D	-
Spouses of HA6 (HA7)	159	159	-
Spouses of HB6 (HB7)	64	64	-
Spouses of HD6 (HD7)	D	D	-

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Type and class of admission	Adjustments		New arrivals
	Total	of status	
Children of HA6 (HA8)	726	726	-
Children of HB6 (HB8)	390	390	-
Children of HC6 (HC8)	D	D	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of HA6 (HA9)	10	10	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of HB6 (HB9)	D	D	-
IRCA legalization	116	116	-
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16)	94	94	-
Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed visa before 1/1/82 (W26)	9	9	-
Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during each year ending May 1, 1984, 1985, and 1986 (S16)	6	6	-
Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during the year ending on May 1, 1986 (S26)	7	7	-
IRCA legalization dependents	16	12	4
Spouses of legalized aliens, new arrivals, conditional (CB1)	D	-	D
Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments (LB6)	D	D	-
Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments, conditional (CB6)	8	8	-
Children of LB1 or LB6, new arrivals (LB2)	D	-	D
Children of CB1 or CB6, new arrivals (CB2)	D	-	D
Children of LB1 or LB6, adjustments (LB7)	D	D	-
Children of CB1 or CB6, adjustments (CB7)	D	D	-
Other	1,273	901	372
Natives of certain adversely affected foreign states, adjustments (AA6)	D	D	-
Spouses of AA1 or AA6, adjustments (AA7)	D	D	-
Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, new arrivals (AM1)	22	-	22
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM2)	58	-	58
Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM3)	4	-	4
Individuals born under diplomatic status, adjustments, (DS1)	17	17	-
Cuban Haitian entrants, adjustments (P.L. 99-603) (CH6)	D	D	-
American Indians born in Canada, new arrivals (S13)	169	-	169
Natives of Tibet who continuously resided in Nepal or India (Displaced Tibetan), adjustments (DT6)	D	D	-
Spouses of DT1 or DT6, adjustments (DT7)	D	D	-
Children of DT1 or DT6, adjustments (DT8)	D	D	-
Late amnesty applicants (Immigration Reform and Control Act) (W46)	689	689	-
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's employment-based preference visa, new arrivals (XE3)	22	-	22
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's family-sponsored preference visa, new arrivals (XF3)	34	-	34
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's immediate relative of U.S. citizen visa, new arrivals (XR3)	20	-	20
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's visa other, new arrivals (XN3)	43	-	43
Private bill, adjustments (Z43)	D	D	-
Entered before 7/1/24, Section 249, P.L. 89-236, adjustments (Z33)	D	D	-
Entered 7/1/24-6/28/40, Section 249, P.L. 89-236, adjustments (Z03)	D	D	-
Entered 6/29/40-1/1/72, Section 249, P.L. 89-236, adjustments (Z66)	179	179	-
Foreign government official who is immediate relative of U.S. citizen or special immigrant (Z83)	4	4	-

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 8.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION:
FISCAL YEAR 2008

Characteristic	Total	Gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
AGE				
Total	1,107,126	506,549	600,555	22
Under 1 year	8,280	3,587	4,693	-
1 to 4 years	29,998	14,706	15,290	2
5 to 9 years	52,993	27,039	25,951	3
10 to 14 years	74,608	38,279	36,329	-
15 to 19 years	94,697	48,251	46,444	2
20 to 24 years	104,332	45,856	58,470	6
25 to 29 years	121,416	51,418	69,998	-
30 to 34 years	140,132	64,977	75,153	2
35 to 39 years	124,341	59,204	65,136	1
40 to 44 years	92,627	42,624	50,002	1
45 to 49 years	69,868	30,786	39,081	1
50 to 54 years	53,848	22,636	31,210	2
55 to 59 years	43,789	17,358	26,431	-
60 to 64 years	35,586	14,200	21,386	-
65 to 74 years	45,399	19,227	26,170	2
75 years and over	15,205	6,398	8,807	-
Unknown	7	3	4	-
BROAD AGE GROUPS				
Total	1,107,126	506,549	600,555	22
Under 16 years	183,004	92,496	90,503	5
16 to 20 years	100,967	50,393	50,571	3
21 years and over	823,148	363,657	459,477	14
Unknown	7	3	4	-
MARITAL STATUS				
Total	1,107,126	506,549	600,555	22
Single	410,938	214,948	195,980	10
Married	637,807	277,048	360,753	6
Widowed	27,667	3,399	24,268	-
Divorced/separated	25,966	8,814	17,152	-
Unknown	4,748	2,340	2,402	6
OCCUPATION				
Total	1,107,126	506,549	600,555	22
Management, professional, and related occupations	117,299	75,284	42,015	-
Service occupations	58,222	32,451	25,768	3
Sales and office occupations	42,432	18,625	23,806	1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	15,657	12,577	3,080	-
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9,436	9,251	185	-
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	55,336	42,717	12,619	-
Military	91	66	25	-
No occupation/not working outside home	547,391	189,205	358,173	13
Homemakers	168,237	5,208	163,023	6
Students or children	288,764	144,673	144,084	7
Retirees	9,425	4,402	5,023	-
Unemployed	80,965	34,922	46,043	-
Unknown	261,262	126,373	134,884	5

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 9.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND SELECTED
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Characteristic	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
GENDER							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Male	506,549	103,419	86,168	195,965	23,625	88,741	8,631
Female	600,555	124,331	80,343	292,511	18,133	77,651	7,586
Unknown	22	11	-	7	3	-	1
AGE							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Under 1 year	8,280	776	141	6,067	649	-	647
1 to 4 years	29,998	7,540	2,619	14,324	2,696	2,628	191
5 to 9 years	52,993	16,246	8,839	16,149	2,614	8,975	170
10 to 14 years	74,608	25,542	11,811	23,540	2,075	11,292	348
15 to 19 years	94,697	31,381	12,062	32,482	2,133	15,172	1,467
20 to 24 years	104,332	20,974	5,652	50,444	6,156	19,807	1,299
25 to 29 years	121,416	12,792	11,143	70,449	8,144	17,754	1,134
30 to 34 years	140,132	21,015	34,495	57,613	6,602	18,735	1,672
35 to 39 years	124,341	23,347	34,942	38,698	4,234	20,193	2,927
40 to 44 years	92,627	21,147	21,471	26,718	2,636	17,864	2,791
45 to 49 years	69,868	18,372	12,667	22,692	1,760	12,678	1,699
50 to 54 years	53,848	13,826	6,117	23,807	1,021	8,153	924
55 to 59 years	43,789	8,271	2,729	26,580	629	5,080	500
60 to 64 years	35,586	4,054	1,254	26,647	290	3,122	219
65 to 74 years	45,399	2,257	507	38,801	111	3,539	184
75 years and over	15,205	220	61	13,468	11	1,400	45
Unknown	7	1	1	4	-	-	1
BROAD AGE GROUPS							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Under 16 years	183,004	56,112	25,899	65,641	8,409	25,412	1,531
16 to 20 years	100,967	32,872	11,628	35,642	2,700	16,331	1,794
21 years and over	823,148	138,776	128,983	387,196	30,652	124,649	12,892
Unknown	7	1	1	4	-	-	1
MARITAL STATUS							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Single	410,938	132,451	58,241	111,574	21,759	79,373	7,540
Married	637,807	89,243	105,151	342,334	19,278	74,276	7,525
Widowed	27,667	1,382	241	22,807	151	2,960	126
Divorced/separated	25,966	4,315	2,380	10,134	544	8,076	517
Unknown	4,748	370	498	1,634	29	1,707	510
OCCUPATION							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Management, professional, and related occupations	117,299	14,645	59,854	26,999	10,295	5,280	226
Service occupations	58,222	14,059	3,871	19,370	4,569	15,840	513
Sales and office occupations	42,432	12,718	2,594	16,698	2,432	7,780	210
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	15,657	6,520	304	8,251	139	337	106
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9,436	1,240	1,051	3,730	47	3,137	231
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	55,336	13,882	1,739	24,039	1,036	13,925	715
Military	91	14	12	44	-	17	4
No occupation/not working outside home	547,391	137,942	62,375	266,418	17,873	59,661	3,122
Homemakers	168,237	36,876	19,758	102,413	1,765	7,090	335
Students or children	288,764	89,803	38,924	98,462	14,692	44,407	2,476
Retirees	9,425	175	330	7,737	13	1,134	36
Unemployed	80,965	11,088	3,363	57,806	1,403	7,030	275
Unknown	261,262	26,741	34,711	122,934	5,370	60,415	11,091

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 10.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
REGION							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Africa	105,915	6,039	6,006	37,025	18,060	38,303	482
Asia	383,608	89,069	93,882	146,717	8,350	44,538	1,052
Europe	119,138	5,433	28,601	51,409	13,589	18,801	1,305
North America	393,253	111,652	20,436	196,021	471	51,726	12,947
Oceania	5,263	635	1,184	2,709	591	116	28
South America	98,555	14,780	16,215	53,882	661	12,643	374
Unknown	1,394	153	187	720	39	265	30
COUNTRY							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Afghanistan	2,813	322	631	736	22	1,092	10
Albania	5,754	132	72	2,041	2,037	1,465	7
Algeria	1,037	31	136	330	473	65	2
American Samoa	14	D	-	D	-	-	-
Angola	221	36	32	87	7	57	2
Anguilla	22	D	D	15	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	444	189	D	244	D	-	1
Argentina	5,353	181	1,944	2,783	64	362	19
Armenia	3,586	208	245	733	675	1,701	24
Aruba	36	D	D	24	6	-	-
Australia	2,464	59	897	1,290	197	3	18
Austria	443	14	184	212	23	3	7
Azerbaijan	1,071	35	113	258	123	532	10
Bahamas	682	104	52	499	4	10	13
Bahrain	96	D	37	32	D	-	2
Bangladesh	11,753	3,210	1,304	3,883	2,930	385	41
Barbados	585	145	D	382	D	-	1
Belarus	2,390	48	357	602	641	711	31
Belgium	642	18	290	288	30	13	3
Belize	1,077	297	76	687	D	D	11
Benin	317	4	37	111	139	25	1
Bermuda	92	D	22	60	D	-	1
Bhutan	42	-	4	11	5	22	-
Bolivia	2,436	301	584	1,386	73	83	9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,491	15	77	577	45	772	5
Botswana	41	-	D	21	9	D	-
Brazil	12,195	328	3,493	8,037	50	229	58
British Virgin Islands	53	D	D	33	-	-	1
Brunei	18	7	7	D	-	D	-
Bulgaria	2,960	64	478	1,187	1,027	190	14
Burkina Faso	238	-	14	133	48	39	4
Burma	3,403	485	98	529	90	2,199	2
Burundi	255	D	D	21	9	218	1
Cambodia	3,713	464	65	2,826	106	209	43
Cameroon	3,771	83	106	733	747	2,094	8
Canada	15,109	736	6,998	7,044	60	51	220
Cape Verde	1,916	930	D	972	-	D	2
Cayman Islands	37	D	9	23	-	D	1
Central African Republic	88	-	D	D	-	74	-
Chad	96	-	D	19	D	71	-
Chile	2,017	156	429	1,299	21	105	7
China, People's Republic	80,271	16,403	15,329	26,515	25	21,891	108
Colombia	30,213	3,633	3,208	15,074	9	8,194	95
Congo, Democratic Republic	1,261	7	25	45	145	1,038	1
Congo, Republic	950	22	17	146	194	570	1
Costa Rica	2,090	163	218	1,588	7	106	8
Cote d'Ivoire	1,645	75	53	571	166	716	64

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2008 - *Continued*

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Croatia	455	15	103	206	24	106	1
Cuba	49,500	2,562	12	3,183	224	43,455	64
Cyprus	141	9	52	72	D	D	1
Czech Republic	227	D	104	68	33	D	4
Czechoslovakia (former)	862	6	116	681	40	13	6
Denmark	498	6	238	235	17	-	2
Djibouti	39	D	D	15	8	13	-
Dominica	454	134	5	312	3	-	-
Dominican Republic	31,879	9,956	370	21,421	D	D	36
Ecuador	11,663	2,977	1,602	6,758	94	170	62
Egypt	8,712	794	991	2,562	3,344	992	29
El Salvador	19,659	6,802	1,038	6,428	-	590	4,801
Equatorial Guinea	16	-	D	D	-	8	-
Eritrea	1,270	40	40	325	201	662	2
Estonia	287	7	48	179	16	35	2
Ethiopia	12,917	614	147	5,123	2,926	4,086	21
Fiji	1,176	353	23	402	281	113	4
Finland	302	6	145	139	5	5	2
France	4,872	119	2,559	1,851	273	50	20
French Polynesia	26	D	D	21	-	-	-
Gabon	82	-	5	39	14	22	2
Gambia	739	28	16	456	12	162	65
Georgia	1,620	18	208	591	279	517	7
Germany	7,091	188	2,340	3,680	753	101	29
Ghana	8,195	656	403	5,665	1,142	309	20
Greece	769	51	178	416	96	25	3
Grenada	784	212	44	523	D	D	2
Guadeloupe	33	D	-	18	D	-	-
Guatemala	16,182	2,799	758	8,287	34	951	3,353
Guinea	1,735	16	19	331	64	1,247	58
Guinea-Bissau	17	D	D	11	-	D	-
Guyana	6,823	3,758	199	2,797	13	43	13
Haiti	26,007	9,675	117	8,958	-	5,620	1,637
Honduras	6,540	2,078	445	3,676	15	182	144
Hong Kong	3,373	1,939	705	682	30	12	5
Hungary	1,127	25	299	706	76	11	10
Iceland	122	D	59	53	D	-	3
India	63,352	15,042	25,577	19,116	65	3,423	129
Indonesia	3,606	193	765	1,273	182	1,171	22
Iran	13,852	3,090	2,017	4,491	762	3,465	27
Iraq	4,795	759	1,361	1,153	71	1,420	31
Ireland	1,465	15	448	936	53	3	10
Israel	5,851	241	2,674	2,760	108	48	20
Italy	2,514	107	806	1,427	127	43	4
Jamaica	18,477	5,790	697	11,937	4	15	34
Japan	6,821	124	2,566	3,824	266	24	17
Jordan	3,936	1,302	297	2,233	31	58	15
Kazakhstan	1,630	26	189	882	159	329	45
Kenya	6,998	235	486	2,185	1,476	2,610	6
Korea ¹	26,666	2,042	16,165	8,423	7	8	21
Kuwait	1,104	292	265	451	20	69	7
Kyrgyzstan	632	9	53	282	126	150	12
Laos	2,198	106	52	812	4	1,218	6
Latvia	455	8	72	276	19	76	4
Lebanon	4,254	1,250	754	2,047	51	143	9
Lesotho	16	-	D	13	-	D	-
Liberia	7,193	221	40	1,211	468	5,240	13
Libya	285	26	55	168	24	12	-

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Table 10.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Lithuania	967	26	119	663	124	32	3
Luxembourg	28	-	13	11	D	D	-
Macau	205	148	18	28	11	-	-
Macedonia	1,107	168	67	562	210	92	8
Madagascar	77	7	32	23	15	-	-
Malawi	133	6	31	76	12	8	-
Malaysia	1,945	155	916	801	32	35	6
Mali	523	10	36	280	34	122	41
Malta	66	-	19	43	-	4	-
Marshall Islands	39	-	D	D	-	-	-
Martinique	24	D	3	17	D	-	1
Mauritania	844	6	D	65	D	765	1
Mauritius	83	D	32	27	18	D	-
Mexico	189,989	66,693	8,767	111,703	11	416	2,399
Micronesia, Federated States	13	-	D	D	-	-	-
Moldova	1,692	22	141	424	247	721	137
Mongolia	659	3	77	274	154	150	1
Montserrat	61	29	3	29	-	-	-
Morocco	4,425	234	262	2,267	1,626	20	16
Mozambique	69	12	13	25	-	19	-
Namibia	46	-	D	29	-	D	-
Nepal	4,093	97	765	650	1,663	911	7
Netherlands	1,240	32	579	544	70	6	9
Netherlands Antilles	78	18	D	47	D	-	1
New Zealand	893	44	252	506	89	-	2
Nicaragua	3,614	913	67	2,286	18	169	161
Niger	107	-	4	92	8	3	-
Nigeria	12,475	1,236	798	6,927	3,219	253	42
Norway	350	17	115	207	D	D	2
Oman	70	9	32	25	D	D	-
Pakistan	19,719	6,667	4,224	7,771	5	999	53
Panama	1,678	331	106	1,187	8	37	9
Papua New Guinea	15	D	D	9	D	-	-
Paraguay	481	27	99	338	5	12	-
Peru	15,184	2,803	1,481	9,832	192	812	64
Philippines	54,030	13,799	9,193	30,662	8	304	64
Poland	8,354	1,993	1,782	4,453	21	33	72
Portugal	772	89	166	498	D	D	5
Qatar	151	27	39	69	5	10	1
Romania	4,930	272	1,174	2,532	793	147	12
Russia	11,695	235	4,045	4,023	200	3,114	78
Rwanda	378	D	D	71	32	265	-
Saint Kitts-Nevis	363	179	D	169	D	-	-
Saint Lucia	946	196	D	709	D	-	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	568	188	25	352	D	D	-
Samoa	227	35	D	186	D	-	2
Saudi Arabia	1,194	235	302	504	72	75	6
Senegal	1,149	55	92	722	94	156	30
Serbia and Montenegro ²	3,255	115	432	1,416	302	969	21
Seychelles	16	6	D	6	D	D	-
Sierra Leone	2,795	121	70	739	263	1,584	18
Singapore	922	42	516	320	18	22	4
Slovak Republic	653	D	180	373	60	D	4
Slovenia	79	D	14	52	7	D	1
Somalia	10,745	46	18	514	22	10,141	4
South Africa	2,723	94	1,216	1,214	156	36	7
Soviet Union (former)	5,270	55	467	4,172	16	382	178
Spain	1,621	47	606	805	50	103	10

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Table 10.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2008 - *Continued*

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Sri Lanka	1,935	209	634	456	389	241	6
Sudan	3,598	53	67	511	267	2,693	7
Suriname	218	65	21	117	D	D	5
Swaziland	18	D	D	10	-	D	-
Sweden	1,019	31	373	559	33	20	3
Switzerland	720	19	337	286	68	7	3
Syria	2,641	733	594	1,154	39	115	6
Taiwan	9,073	2,751	3,281	2,762	263	6	10
Tajikistan	231	10	20	80	70	50	1
Tanzania	838	99	131	403	68	133	4
Thailand	6,637	343	591	3,531	36	2,122	14
Togo	1,661	38	28	298	382	913	2
Tonga	365	131	-	213	19	-	2
Trinidad and Tobago	5,937	1,385	444	4,019	55	5	29
Tunisia	410	24	80	263	29	13	1
Turkey	4,210	130	1,290	1,868	814	89	19
Turkmenistan	274	4	16	72	62	119	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	35	5	D	25	-	D	-
Uganda	1,174	99	83	440	107	442	3
Ukraine	10,813	312	1,334	3,659	2,445	2,690	373
United Arab Emirates	693	164	212	243	34	30	10
United Kingdom	14,348	723	6,630	6,781	106	33	75
United States	216	21	24	136	D	D	18
Uruguay	1,451	48	272	993	4	128	6
Uzbekistan	6,375	67	189	679	1,980	3,416	44
Venezuela	10,514	502	2,882	4,463	134	2,497	36
Vietnam	31,497	16,016	420	12,330	3	2,404	324
Yemen	1,872	236	52	1,395	21	163	5
Zambia	613	27	115	351	41	78	1
Zimbabwe	953	37	209	350	44	310	3
All other countries	70	14	7	44	2	3	-
Unknown	1,394	153	187	720	39	265	30

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹ Korea includes both North and South Korea.

² Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 11.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Region and country of last residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
REGION							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Africa	100,881	5,666	4,683	35,808	17,492	36,838	394
Asia	369,339	86,844	86,517	144,741	8,443	41,941	853
Europe	121,146	6,546	27,401	52,019	13,616	20,335	1,229
North America	394,867	112,797	22,463	196,505	705	50,749	11,648
Oceania	5,926	799	1,457	2,883	634	126	27
South America	96,178	14,384	14,848	53,381	618	12,697	250
Unknown	18,789	725	9,142	3,146	253	3,706	1,817
COUNTRY							
Total	1,107,126	227,761	166,511	488,483	41,761	166,392	16,218
Afghanistan	1,402	109	599	376	15	292	11
Albania	5,434	109	58	2,002	1,885	1,377	3
Algeria	898	24	63	297	455	56	3
Angola	187	18	24	82	5	58	-
Anguilla	26	D	D	16	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	510	234	D	264	D	-	-
Argentina	5,170	180	1,741	2,794	64	374	17
Armenia	3,598	213	224	780	674	1,686	21
Aruba	40	-	3	31	6	-	-
Australia	3,031	189	1,096	1,479	236	11	20
Austria	1,505	25	131	220	34	1,089	6
Azerbaijan	636	7	69	193	66	293	8
Bahamas	736	119	67	526	9	9	6
Bahrain	172	25	70	67	5	3	2
Bangladesh	11,299	3,107	1,052	3,836	2,897	374	33
Barbados	619	170	D	388	D	-	1
Belarus	2,296	28	299	574	625	740	30
Belgium	829	42	374	325	60	24	4
Belize	1,113	316	71	707	4	5	10
Benin	384	4	32	103	147	97	1
Bermuda	111	12	27	66	5	-	1
Bhutan	30	-	3	10	5	12	-
Bolivia	2,350	307	507	1,362	69	97	8
Bosnia-Herzegovina	850	12	51	537	39	207	4
Botswana	78	3	19	31	15	10	-
Brazil	11,813	350	3,183	7,955	45	244	36
British Virgin Islands	85	D	D	43	-	-	1
Brunei	23	D	7	8	-	D	-
Bulgaria	2,805	62	411	1,142	1,007	170	13
Burkina Faso	271	-	17	131	71	47	5
Burma	2,193	372	69	498	59	1,193	2
Burundi	99	D	D	17	5	74	-
Cambodia	3,802	402	52	2,771	107	465	5
Cameroon	3,591	79	76	699	678	2,052	7
Canada	22,366	2,338	10,803	8,536	298	188	203
Cape Verde	1,901	916	8	972	-	4	1
Cayman Islands	88	17	20	46	-	5	-
Central African Republic	70	-	D	D	-	57	-
Chad	92	-	D	20	D	67	-
Chile	1,988	156	353	1,291	19	163	6
China, People's Republic	75,410	15,466	13,257	25,540	21	21,082	44
Colombia	29,349	3,590	2,956	14,835	10	7,909	49
Congo, Democratic Republic	644	6	13	33	132	459	1
Congo, Republic	978	18	15	132	181	632	-
Costa Rica	2,287	191	212	1,626	8	243	7
Cote d'Ivoire	2,028	78	49	531	395	912	63
Croatia	631	16	79	175	16	344	1

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Table 11.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of last residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens		Refugees and asylees	Other
				Diversity			
Cuba	48,057	2,505	5	3,113	220	42,160	54
Cyprus	143	D	44	81	9	D	1
Czech Republic	166	17	59	55	28	4	3
Czechoslovakia (former)	867	8	159	646	35	15	4
Denmark	551	17	261	247	20	4	2
Djibouti	88	16	D	48	D	18	-
Dominica	428	130	D	293	D	-	-
Dominican Republic	31,801	9,922	346	21,352	D	D	25
Ecuador	11,541	2,963	1,473	6,691	88	278	48
Egypt	10,728	804	855	2,609	3,345	3,094	21
El Salvador	18,937	6,738	783	6,302	-	560	4,554
Eritrea	776	23	28	201	124	399	1
Estonia	289	7	42	184	14	42	-
Ethiopia	11,703	575	108	4,867	2,818	3,324	11
Fiji	1,113	337	14	375	273	111	3
Finland	287	5	131	133	9	7	2
France	5,246	246	2,653	1,935	344	52	16
French Polynesia	30	4	5	21	-	-	-
Gabon	110	-	5	38	11	55	1
Gambia	844	26	16	457	11	269	65
Georgia	1,264	15	182	552	240	273	2
Germany	8,456	440	2,451	4,360	798	380	27
Ghana	9,954	677	337	5,673	1,073	2,185	9
Greece	943	74	150	460	191	67	1
Grenada	763	199	45	512	D	D	2
Guadeloupe	32	11	-	21	-	-	-
Guatemala	15,791	2,791	661	8,255	24	886	3,174
Guinea	3,158	21	19	345	57	2,667	49
Guinea-Bissau	17	D	D	D	-	D	-
Guyana	6,302	3,421	150	2,668	8	45	10
Haiti	25,522	9,626	D	8,854	D	5,498	1,446
Honduras	6,389	2,060	387	3,630	14	175	123
Hong Kong	4,389	2,653	588	1,096	30	17	5
Hungary	1,071	28	266	677	76	16	8
Iceland	125	D	57	58	D	-	3
India	59,728	14,101	23,715	18,271	60	3,475	106
Indonesia	3,328	159	665	1,194	166	1,130	14
Iran	9,920	2,683	1,430	4,133	678	975	21
Iraq	1,888	100	417	592	7	765	7
Ireland	1,499	23	451	948	59	8	10
Israel	6,682	315	3,107	2,927	249	65	19
Italy	2,738	159	763	1,521	200	91	4
Jamaica	18,077	5,623	650	11,754	3	22	25
Japan	7,510	177	2,820	4,184	279	36	14
Jordan	5,692	1,718	975	2,639	39	292	29
Kazakhstan	1,345	20	118	796	108	258	45
Kenya	15,866	185	395	2,411	1,516	11,353	6
Korea ¹	26,155	2,008	15,110	8,878	137	8	14
Kuwait	937	139	240	455	41	57	5
Kyrgyzstan	585	8	43	260	96	165	13
Laos	1,064	90	38	795	3	137	1
Latvia	442	7	62	282	16	71	4
Lebanon	4,210	1,266	626	2,022	45	241	10
Lesotho	15	-	D	D	-	D	-
Liberia	3,478	179	30	1,105	470	1,686	8
Libya	177	20	15	119	18	5	-

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Table 11.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Lithuania	928	25	105	655	112	27	4
Luxembourg	45	-	25	13	D	D	-
Macau	325	254	13	51	7	-	-
Macedonia	1,248	167	64	570	204	239	4
Madagascar	66	D	19	24	14	D	-
Malawi	122	5	20	78	7	12	-
Malaysia	1,912	150	775	759	25	198	5
Mali	552	10	34	282	28	158	40
Malta	64	-	19	39	D	D	-
Marshall Islands	45	D	D	39	-	3	-
Martinique	16	-	D	D	-	D	-
Mauritania	647	D	D	56	-	587	-
Mauritius	84	D	24	24	18	D	-
Mexico	188,015	66,541	7,560	111,410	18	614	1,872
Micronesia, Federated States	14	-	D	D	-	-	-
Moldova	1,587	20	91	416	211	712	137
Monaco	10	D	D	5	-	D	-
Mongolia	450	D	61	210	D	138	1
Montserrat	47	17	3	27	-	-	-
Morocco	4,187	221	157	2,176	1,601	19	13
Mozambique	147	D	6	23	D	110	-
Namibia	37	-	6	20	-	11	-
Nepal	4,029	93	707	645	1,597	981	6
Netherlands	1,423	50	661	600	73	32	7
Netherlands Antilles	81	20	8	50	3	-	-
New Zealand	1,092	D	322	557	106	D	2
Nicaragua	3,486	903	54	2,231	17	169	112
Niger	111	-	6	90	6	9	-
Nigeria	11,907	1,213	577	6,742	3,140	197	38
Norway	386	25	133	208	11	5	4
Oman	188	35	107	39	7	-	-
Pakistan	20,023	6,728	3,701	8,227	9	1,317	41
Palau	10	-	D	D	-	-	-
Panama	1,738	352	120	1,200	9	49	8
Papua New Guinea	19	D	6	10	D	-	-
Paraguay	489	26	106	337	4	16	-
Peru	14,873	2,763	1,352	9,733	184	799	42
Philippines	52,391	13,621	8,345	29,428	8	939	50
Poland	7,896	1,947	1,516	4,327	25	17	64
Portugal	781	116	146	494	D	D	5
Qatar	289	60	51	146	28	4	-
Romania	4,563	262	899	2,428	712	252	10
Russia	15,179	229	3,907	4,078	295	6,583	87
Rwanda	315	D	D	65	30	217	-
Saint Kitts-Nevis	347	165	D	165	D	-	-
Saint Lucia	940	201	37	699	D	D	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	541	185	18	335	D	D	-
Samoa	195	D	D	163	-	-	2
Saudi Arabia	1,395	242	272	546	123	209	3
Senegal	1,293	63	71	729	81	330	19
Serbia and Montenegro ²	3,004	109	305	1,417	313	843	17
Seychelles	14	5	-	5	-	4	-
Sierra Leone	2,154	103	48	679	25	1,286	13
Singapore	1,561	59	1,038	379	57	25	3
Slovak Republic	617	31	155	367	55	4	5
Slovenia	79	D	16	49	6	D	1
Solomon Islands	10	D	-	D	-	-	-
Somalia	1,388	11	D	145	D	1,224	-
South Africa	2,638	102	1,071	1,199	182	77	7
Soviet Union (former)	4,208	48	57	3,843	13	82	165
Spain	1,970	116	586	889	68	302	9

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Table 11.
PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of last residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Sri Lanka	1,686	179	479	427	362	235	4
Sudan	1,168	42	41	417	191	474	3
Suriname	225	72	14	124	-	10	5
Swaziland	18	D	5	9	-	D	-
Sweden	1,171	69	406	614	41	38	3
Switzerland	936	37	445	355	83	13	3
Syria	3,310	946	725	1,242	47	343	7
Taiwan	9,237	2,859	3,004	3,075	275	16	8
Tajikistan	214	3	13	61	52	84	1
Tanzania	856	64	93	394	62	242	1
Thailand	8,498	329	568	3,448	39	4,044	70
Togo	1,577	33	21	295	371	855	2
Tonga	348	121	D	208	D	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	5,836	1,356	390	4,008	53	5	24
Tunisia	371	21	58	245	32	14	1
Turkey	4,953	132	1,175	1,845	796	988	17
Turkmenistan	236	D	D	58	35	132	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	41	6	4	31	-	-	-
Uganda	1,451	23	62	447	100	818	1
Ukraine	10,262	279	1,075	3,561	2,412	2,568	367
United Arab Emirates	1,260	336	305	431	129	52	7
United Kingdom	16,189	1,378	7,079	7,294	311	64	63
Uruguay	1,380	D	228	975	D	128	2
Uzbekistan	3,682	41	136	612	1,914	941	38
Venezuela	10,689	509	2,785	4,608	126	2,634	27
Vietnam	29,807	15,701	257	12,096	5	1,462	286
Yemen	2,044	214	49	1,372	38	369	2
Zambia	741	16	74	358	34	258	1
Zimbabwe	889	41	146	338	31	330	3
All other countries	56	7	9	37	-	3	-
Unknown	18,789	725	9,142	3,146	253	3,706	1,817

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹ Korea includes both North and South Korea.

² Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 12.
IMMIGRANT ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER, AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:
FISCAL YEAR 2008

Region and country of birth	Gender			Age		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 years and over
REGION						
Total	17,229	7,221	10,008	5,830	8,218	3,181
Africa	2,315	1,092	1,223	597	927	791
Asia	6,735	2,291	4,444	2,517	3,448	770
Europe	3,074	1,569	1,505	282	1,856	936
North America	4,630	2,064	2,566	2,329	1,851	450
Oceania	12	7	5	7	D	D
South America	439	188	251	92	123	224
Unknown	24	10	14	6	11	7
COUNTRY						
Total	17,229	7,221	10,008	5,830	8,218	3,181
Albania	15	6	9	-	8	7
Armenia	31	12	19	20	6	5
Brazil	48	26	22	D	D	35
Cameroon	11	4	7	-	D	D
China, People's Republic	3,852	822	3,030	925	2,533	394
Colombia	308	133	175	88	88	132
Dominican Republic	19	D	D	-	4	15
Ecuador	26	8	18	-	10	16
El Salvador	20	7	13	-	7	13
Estonia	15	7	8	-	7	8
Ethiopia	1,666	788	878	567	643	456
Ghana	100	43	57	5	32	63
Guatemala	4,082	1,844	2,238	2,301	1,626	155
Guyana	25	8	17	D	D	22
Haiti	300	130	170	D	157	D
Honduras	12	6	6	-	D	D
Hong Kong	16	11	5	-	7	9
Hungary	11	5	6	-	D	D
India	306	104	202	23	220	63
Jamaica	43	13	30	-	7	36
Japan	35	15	20	24	11	-
Kazakhstan	380	169	211	133	201	46
Kenya	25	10	15	-	14	11
Korea ¹	1,038	641	397	896	128	14
Kyrgyzstan	78	35	43	46	14	18
Latvia	38	19	19	-	4	34
Lebanon	12	5	7	9	3	-
Liberia	243	104	139	9	89	145
Lithuania	16	11	5	-	7	9
Mexico	108	48	60	20	36	52
Moldova	32	16	16	D	D	18
Morocco	12	9	3	D	6	D
Nepal	52	19	33	-	47	5
Nicaragua	10	D	D	D	D	6
Nigeria	114	64	50	-	78	36
Pakistan	47	24	23	23	7	17
Peru	31	13	18	-	13	18
Philippines	279	143	136	4	121	154
Poland	75	40	35	3	31	41
Russia	1,859	1,006	853	76	1,391	392
Rwanda	18	10	8	3	6	9
Sierra Leone	10	4	6	-	3	7
Taiwan	262	133	129	151	70	41
Thailand	57	24	33	D	37	D
Uganda	52	28	24	D	34	D
Ukraine	487	231	256	-	147	340
Vietnam	737	332	405	449	244	44
All other countries	192	76	116	35	72	85
Unknown	24	10	14	6	11	7

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹ Korea includes both North and South Korea.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Refugees and Asylees

Table 13.
REFUGEE ARRIVALS: FISCAL YEARS 1980 TO 2008

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1980.....	207,116	1990.....	122,066	2000.....	72,143
1981.....	159,252	1991.....	113,389	2001.....	68,925
1982.....	98,096	1992.....	115,548	2002.....	26,776
1983.....	61,218	1993.....	114,181	2003.....	28,304
1984.....	70,393	1994.....	111,680	2004.....	52,837
1985.....	67,704	1995.....	98,973	2005.....	53,738
1986.....	62,146	1996.....	75,421	2006.....	41,150
1987.....	64,528	1997.....	69,653	2007.....	48,218
1988.....	76,483	1998.....	76,712	2008.....	60,108
1989.....	107,070	1999.....	85,076		

Note: Data series began following the Refugee Act of 1980. Excludes Amerasian immigrants except in fiscal years 1989 to 1991.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System (WRAPS), Fiscal Years 1980 to 2008.

Table 14.
REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of nationality	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	85,076	72,143	68,925	26,776	28,304	52,837	53,738	41,150	48,218	60,108
Africa	13,048	17,624	19,070	2,551	10,719	29,110	20,746	18,185	17,486	8,943
Asia	14,041	13,622	15,356	6,886	5,862	10,896	14,977	9,245	23,195	44,545
Europe	55,877	37,664	31,526	15,407	11,269	9,254	11,316	10,456	4,561	2,343
North America	D	3,233	2,968	1,924	305	2,998	6,368	3,145	2,922	4,177
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America	D	-	5	8	149	579	331	119	54	100
COUNTRY										
Total	85,076	72,143	68,925	26,776	28,304	52,837	53,738	41,150	48,218	60,108
Afghanistan	365	1,709	2,930	1,683	1,453	959	902	651	441	576
Algeria	12	57	31	-	4	D	D	D	-	-
Angola	-	D	34	16	21	20	21	13	4	-
Armenia	35	20	27	30	63	88	86	87	29	9
Azerbaijan	210	259	449	114	406	407	299	77	78	30
Belarus	1,008	1,050	971	680	702	659	445	350	219	111
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	5,320
Bosnia-Herzegovina	22,699	19,033	14,593	3,461	525	244	61	16	D	-
Burma	295	637	543	128	203	1,056	1,447	1,612	13,896	18,139
Burundi	223	165	109	62	16	276	214	466	4,545	2,889
Cambodia	-	-	23	4	7	3	9	9	15	8
Cameroon	9	7	5	6	6	D	6	29	5	D
Central African Republic	D	-	D	-	D	24	-	23	15	56
Chad	22	D	D	D	D	4	-	4	10	23
China, People's Republic	D	D	12	9	9	3	13	21	27	50
Colombia	-	-	-	8	149	577	323	115	54	94
Congo, Democratic Republic	42	1,354	260	107	251	569	424	405	848	727
Congo, Republic	27	11	6	5	41	73	43	66	206	197
Cote d'Ivoire	5	-	D	3	4	-	5	23	11	30
Croatia	1,660	2,995	1,020	109	144	92	39	D	-	-
Cuba	2,018	3,184	2,944	1,919	305	2,980	6,360	3,143	2,922	4,177
Djibouti	8	-	12	D	D	6	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	12	-	-	3	-	25	11	14	-
Eritrea	32	94	109	13	23	128	327	538	963	251
Estonia	71	81	57	38	28	27	17	7	6	6
Ethiopia	1,873	1,347	1,429	330	1,702	2,689	1,663	1,271	1,028	299
Gambia	13	13	5	-	9	3	-	6	13	6
Georgia	50	30	49	14	53	33	11	4	7	20
Haiti	91	49	24	5	-	17	8	-	-	-
Indonesia	26	14	5	18	17	5	6	10	-	-
Iran	1,750	5,145	6,590	1,540	2,471	1,786	1,856	2,792	5,481	5,270
Iraq	1,955	3,158	2,473	472	298	66	198	202	1,608	13,823
Kazakhstan	412	284	291	222	118	312	80	124	45	62
Kenya	D	11	13	24	3	-	D	5	-	-
Korea, North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	22	37
Kuwait	-	13	-	6	-	14	-	-	24	D
Kyrgyzstan	140	147	116	69	46	100	38	15	17	25
Laos	19	64	22	18	13	6,005	8,517	830	117	59
Latvia	167	103	125	57	49	52	25	21	17	6
Liberia	2,495	2,620	3,429	560	2,957	7,140	4,289	2,402	1,606	992
Lithuania	20	16	40	D	21	13	9	-	4	-
Macedonia	3	D	D	4	13	-	-	D	-	-
Mauritania	D	-	202	6	-	-	3	88	62	26
Moldova	1,035	1,056	1,168	1,022	616	1,711	1,016	721	565	487
Nigeria	625	50	85	28	57	34	11	15	20	76
Pakistan	-	6	3	-	18	11	9	20	30	104
Russia	4,386	3,723	4,454	2,105	1,394	1,446	5,982	6,003	1,773	426
Rwanda	153	345	94	47	47	176	183	112	202	108
Serbia and Montenegro	X	X	X	X	-	151	40	11	X	X
Sierra Leone	675	1,128	2,004	176	1,378	1,086	829	439	166	99
Somalia	4,320	6,026	4,951	237	1,994	13,331	10,405	10,357	6,969	2,523
Soviet Union, former	194	282	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	2,393	3,833	5,959	897	2,139	3,500	2,205	1,848	705	375

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Table 14.
REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of nationality	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Syria	D	18	8	4	D	-	7	27	17	24
Tajikistan	9	24	9	4	13	D	6	4	-	D
Togo	93	511	280	16	47	35	72	18	40	204
Tunisia	-	D	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	16	D	7	D	4	7	D	3	D	D
Uganda	12	18	12	D	D	8	10	20	38	42
Ukraine	8,649	7,334	7,172	5,217	5,065	3,482	2,889	2,483	1,605	1,022
Uzbekistan	818	693	681	394	166	426	271	527	190	134
Vietnam	9,622	2,841	2,730	2,988	1,354	974	2,009	3,039	1,500	1,112
Yemen	D	D	-	-	D	8	D	11	6	-
Yugoslavia, former	14,280	524	153	1,860	1,839	X	X	X	X	X
Zimbabwe	-	-	6	-	-	D	D	13	D	3
All other countries	33	38	52	35	32	15	19	28	28	44

NA Not Available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Excludes Amerasian Immigrants.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System (WRAPS).

Table 15.
REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY RELATIONSHIP TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND GENDER, AGE, AND MARITAL STATUS:
FISCAL YEAR 2008

Characteristic	Total	Principal Applicants	Dependents	
			Spouses	Children
GENDER				
Total	60,108	25,355	10,406	24,347
Male	30,939	16,807	1,471	12,661
Female	29,169	8,548	8,935	11,686
AGE				
Total	60,108	25,355	10,406	24,347
Under 1 year	404	11	-	393
1 to 4 years	4,967	74	-	4,893
5 to 9 years	6,309	157	-	6,152
10 to 14 years	6,059	288	-	5,771
15 to 19 years	6,708	1,161	86	5,461
20 to 24 years	6,619	4,180	850	1,589
25 to 29 years	5,887	4,114	1,720	53
30 to 34 years	5,019	3,252	1,745	22
35 to 39 years	4,446	2,832	1,608	6
40 to 44 years	3,612	2,284	D	D
45 to 49 years	2,932	1,875	D	D
50 to 54 years	2,068	1,386	D	D
55 to 59 years	1,600	1,107	493	-
60 to 64 years	1,212	864	348	-
65 to 74 years	1,604	1,204	400	-
75 years and over	662	566	96	-
BROAD AGE GROUPS				
Total	60,108	25,355	10,406	24,347
Under 16 years	19,023	641	-	18,382
16 to 20 years	6,856	1,480	188	5,188
21 years and over	34,229	23,234	10,218	777
MARITAL STATUS				
Total	60,108	25,355	10,406	24,347
Single	33,970	9,688	24	24,258
Married	23,010	12,632	10,362	16
Widowed	1,906	1,900	3	3
Divorced/separated	1,077	1,056	5	16
Unknown	145	79	12	54

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Excludes Amerasian immigrants.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System (WRAPS).

Table 16.
INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY OR DEFENSIVELY: FISCAL YEARS 1990 TO 2008

Year	Total	Affirmative	Defensive
1990.....	8,472	5,672	2,800
1991.....	5,035	2,908	2,127
1992.....	6,143	3,959	2,184
1993.....	9,378	7,344	2,034
1994.....	13,697	11,644	2,053
1995.....	20,504	17,374	3,130
1996.....	23,502	18,594	4,908
1997.....	22,822	16,263	6,559
1998.....	20,435	13,144	7,291
1999.....	26,548	18,127	8,421
2000.....	32,453	23,217	9,236
2001.....	39,145	29,144	10,001
2002.....	36,894	25,917	10,977
2003.....	28,719	15,343	13,376
2004.....	27,293	14,271	13,022
2005.....	25,188	13,431	11,757
2006.....	26,203	12,851	13,352
2007.....	25,124	12,317	12,807
2008.....	22,930	12,187	10,743

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

Table 17.
INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of nationality	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	18,127	23,217	29,144	25,917	15,343	14,271	13,431	12,851	12,317	12,187
Africa	7,189	7,371	6,449	5,881	4,005	3,804	2,661	1,975	2,461	2,664
Asia	5,913	7,878	10,609	10,273	4,497	2,457	3,482	2,959	4,012	4,574
Europe	2,803	3,732	4,056	2,923	1,795	1,430	1,017	876	1,071	1,077
North America	1,375	1,432	1,715	1,392	1,505	2,200	2,907	3,599	2,248	1,768
Oceania	35	83	343	178	60	62	23	14	27	22
South America	727	2,654	5,855	5,163	3,421	4,262	3,305	3,387	2,444	1,988
Unknown	85	67	117	107	60	56	36	41	54	94
COUNTRY										
Total	18,127	23,217	29,144	25,917	15,343	14,271	13,431	12,851	12,317	12,187
Afghanistan	350	266	337	184	28	35	14	9	41	46
Albania	411	433	536	378	249	178	90	42	32	29
Algeria	143	66	40	22	15	10	6	6	3	8
Angola	35	57	50	28	19	5	5	3	5	4
Armenia	396	1,156	1,446	974	463	248	157	151	203	105
Azerbaijan	148	266	367	254	75	88	34	28	16	10
Bangladesh	127	99	77	103	64	41	37	36	29	34
Belarus	32	65	80	73	106	146	114	101	84	78
Bhutan	4	15	15	9	6	D	D	8	13	4
Bolivia	11	7	4	D	12	5	3	D	3	8
Bosnia-Herzegovina	23	25	32	31	10	13	25	18	13	9
Brazil	45	19	27	35	28	24	28	36	43	38
Bulgaria	63	77	59	67	49	44	42	33	37	49
Burkina Faso	6	9	4	3	7	7	9	13	31	17
Burma	344	328	1,307	323	190	188	95	93	122	155
Burundi	51	29	52	62	26	25	17	29	25	28
Cambodia	147	65	20	42	27	42	23	12	11	6
Cameroon	251	347	323	710	814	595	385	224	294	282
Central African Republic	D	D	5	23	23	7	17	5	6	12
Chad	20	16	11	13	24	20	12	19	31	36
Chile	21	9	6	5	4	8	5	4	4	3
China, People's Republic	1,216	3,407	4,942	5,784	2,410	922	2,226	1,532	1,819	2,040
Colombia	231	2,447	5,661	4,941	2,967	2,897	2,212	2,182	1,494	1,115
Congo, Democratic Republic	216	222	147	199	76	69	52	46	35	38
Congo, Republic	267	259	246	254	117	91	55	51	71	55
Cote d'Ivoire	17	25	44	24	126	85	92	70	48	43
Croatia	42	37	11	7	D	D	3	D	4	3
Cuba	254	118	76	53	35	26	71	50	43	65
Ecuador	5	3	13	29	D	9	7	10	14	11
Egypt	403	470	470	487	242	144	142	171	193	239
El Salvador	304	159	161	74	90	119	181	499	418	321
Eritrea	170	204	143	167	124	133	142	112	152	184
Estonia	-	7	11	16	11	10	10	-	3	D
Ethiopia	1,129	1,439	1,166	1,047	569	750	460	430	494	588
Fiji	34	83	342	176	60	62	23	14	27	22
Gambia, The	48	23	31	21	29	31	28	37	42	50
Georgia	122	137	123	66	51	57	37	14	13	20
Ghana	19	23	11	7	D	10	4	5	8	6
Guatemala	446	288	151	185	156	204	246	472	546	389
Guinea	50	95	160	184	120	155	129	94	118	118
Guinea-Bissau	D	5	D	D	-	11	D	-	-	-
Haiti	204	780	1,226	999	1,166	1,778	2,283	2,425	1,061	727
Honduras	65	15	17	25	9	5	16	26	19	22
India	431	692	864	1,058	274	137	69	50	74	105
Indonesia	1,543	937	616	479	211	104	95	428	566	385
Iran	775	886	887	698	324	202	142	136	171	338
Iraq	213	396	645	561	325	161	192	179	395	594
Israel	6	15	15	14	12	7	7	4	10	15
Jamaica	D	-	-	-	4	D	9	7	12	19
Jordan	35	24	55	57	24	19	24	17	25	24

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Table 17.
INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of nationality	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kazakhstan	19	54	24	25	19	24	10	15	22	18
Kenya	107	100	127	251	240	190	131	80	183	221
Kuwait	23	9	7	7	3	5	3	D	D	D
Kyrgyzstan	12	18	17	22	22	18	13	9	22	27
Laos	20	16	10	11	13	27	12	11	33	15
Latvia	D	11	8	11	15	14	8	5	5	3
Lebanon	48	28	50	38	37	30	25	6	50	44
Liberia	681	688	774	605	347	308	123	54	48	60
Libya	12	21	5	4	D	3	-	3	-	3
Lithuania	D	D	10	17	12	8	8	3	D	D
Macedonia	5	9	32	36	7	7	D	8	-	6
Malaysia	14	26	19	27	16	11	6	4	5	7
Mali	9	4	3	9	9	18	25	28	51	36
Mauritania	101	95	97	90	60	58	44	12	12	4
Mexico	56	42	52	36	35	52	85	84	104	178
Moldova	D	13	22	14	11	11	14	12	35	50
Mongolia	D	5	6	4	21	60	73	56	103	78
Morocco	6	7	8	15	3	5	6	3	D	D
Nepal	13	18	21	69	142	163	227	211	283	350
Nicaragua	32	25	20	12	8	D	8	20	20	27
Niger	100	51	39	19	30	21	8	8	4	11
Nigeria	120	50	33	26	19	31	31	23	28	36
Pakistan	388	378	430	501	272	184	124	90	132	162
Peru	388	140	95	71	74	108	92	59	44	45
Philippines	32	24	D	21	13	24	12	8	20	16
Romania	45	41	95	134	130	55	16	15	24	10
Russia	568	634	551	390	286	234	233	228	288	376
Rwanda	112	97	61	39	33	33	51	64	70	76
Saudi Arabia	9	4	10	14	4	4	5	7	D	8
Senegal	22	17	15	18	15	18	10	7	11	9
Serbia and Montenegro	X	X	X	X	-	57	26	29	63	51
Sierra Leone	187	221	303	171	43	62	44	22	19	21
Singapore	3	4	11	D	D	3	D	D	-	D
Somalia	2,312	1,994	1,272	432	141	137	72	41	63	67
South Africa	5	7	D	13	10	4	12	5	4	4
Soviet Union, former	15	4	5	3	D	-	-	D	D	3
Sri Lanka	43	61	97	83	16	18	15	16	34	41
Stateless	76	63	113	106	60	56	34	41	54	93
Sudan	443	512	520	446	110	84	56	46	83	88
Syria	33	30	28	45	10	26	19	10	8	23
Tajikistan	17	18	D	5	6	7	-	-	3	10
Tanzania	4	5	18	16	4	11	19	4	6	8
Togo	63	64	85	198	326	349	199	75	59	37
Turkey	32	54	74	71	33	24	16	9	17	34
Turkmenistan	D	10	17	17	13	20	23	26	15	13
Uganda	55	121	119	154	71	59	45	31	78	57
Ukraine	105	96	104	101	62	49	61	40	64	66
United Arab Emirates	D	3	D	11	4	D	-	-	-	D
Uzbekistan	35	67	125	134	82	112	74	87	108	112
Venezuela	18	23	41	71	315	1,198	951	1,080	837	763
Vietnam	13	16	7	14	8	7	8	15	11	21
Yemen	42	59	41	30	5	5	D	7	26	18
Yugoslavia, former	726	531	363	122	87	X	X	X	X	X
Zambia	-	-	8	14	7	14	13	6	9	6
Zimbabwe	3	8	42	94	193	239	201	141	156	197
All other countries	60	64	65	73	60	71	55	48	75	72
Unknown	85	67	117	107	60	56	36	41	54	94

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

Table 18.
INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY RELATIONSHIP TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND GENDER, AGE,
AND MARITAL STATUS: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Characteristic	Total	Principal Applicants	Dependents	
			Spouses	Children
GENDER				
Total	12,187	8,919	1,424	1,844
Male	6,554	5,039	544	971
Female	5,633	3,880	880	873
AGE				
Total	12,187	8,919	1,424	1,844
Under 1 year	D	-	-	D
1 to 4 years	224	-	-	224
5 to 9 years	451	D	-	D
10 to 14 years	505	20	-	485
15 to 19 years	726	D	D	460
20 to 24 years	1,621	1,338	98	185
25 to 29 years	1,997	1,735	222	40
30 to 34 years	1,702	1,433	266	3
35 to 39 years	1,597	1,349	248	-
40 to 44 years	1,277	1,055	222	-
45 to 49 years	905	744	161	-
50 to 54 years	575	475	100	-
55 to 59 years	302	251	51	-
60 to 64 years	143	121	22	-
65 to 74 years	123	97	26	-
75 years and over	D	35	D	-
BROAD AGE GROUPS				
Total	12,187	8,919	1,424	1,844
Under 16 years	1,383	D	D	1,336
16 to 20 years	789	D	D	D
21 years and over	10,015	8,435	D	D
MARITAL STATUS				
Total	12,187	8,919	1,424	1,844
Single	5,711	3,868	-	1,843
Married	5,828	4,405	1,423	-
Widowed	212	212	-	-
Divorced/separated	430	430	-	-
Unknown	6	4	1	1

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Data not available for individuals granted asylum defensively.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

Table 19.
INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM DEFENSIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of nationality	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	8,421	9,236	10,001	10,977	13,376	13,022	11,757	13,352	12,807	10,743
Africa	1,803	1,842	1,957	1,908	2,264	2,413	2,276	2,841	2,507	2,029
Asia	3,874	4,439	4,809	5,236	5,885	5,529	4,781	6,146	6,329	5,168
Europe	1,573	1,658	1,750	1,830	2,379	2,238	2,124	2,000	1,667	1,447
North America	718	715	767	728	917	939	1,017	1,007	1,065	1,051
Oceania	24	67	119	90	97	95	37	45	26	36
South America	406	492	583	1,162	1,802	1,748	1,448	1,226	1,129	946
Unknown	23	23	16	23	32	60	74	87	84	66
COUNTRY										
Total	8,421	9,236	10,001	10,977	13,376	13,022	11,757	13,352	12,807	10,743
Afghanistan	146	151	134	74	70	58	33	25	22	28
Albania	329	393	513	515	717	724	610	506	420	320
Algeria	53	32	26	15	15	13	23	13	6	5
Angola	7	10	9	4	3	9	6	16	7	8
Argentina	6	16	3	13	10	18	10	10	15	14
Armenia	87	85	203	323	412	305	268	289	179	141
Azerbaijan	31	32	33	38	46	31	30	27	23	12
Bangladesh	115	174	121	104	107	149	120	114	100	81
Belarus	20	25	22	18	47	56	89	106	76	80
Bolivia	-	-	11	D	6	7	4	D	3	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8	7	5	23	8	6	8	7	18	6
Brazil	13	13	9	9	19	33	24	33	32	31
Bulgaria	50	42	64	47	47	43	77	72	66	48
Burkina Faso	3	4	6	D	4	3	5	13	20	23
Burma	73	81	124	126	118	138	166	163	129	125
Burundi	6	10	11	9	19	12	11	13	13	12
Cambodia	38	37	21	9	28	31	29	20	13	12
Cameroon	54	89	135	116	186	273	263	359	203	161
Central African Republic	D	-	3	D	9	D	18	10	12	13
Chad	4	3	4	3	D	5	10	16	21	24
Chile	-	3	11	D	3	6	3	D	D	D
China, People's Republic	2,190	2,500	2,677	3,113	3,601	3,419	3,014	4,061	4,540	3,419
Colombia	87	186	396	1,019	1,590	1,473	1,151	779	683	531
Congo, Democratic Republic	66	29	37	36	38	24	38	29	28	27
Congo, Republic	72	100	129	129	125	129	76	90	73	68
Cote d'Ivoire	9	14	10	13	38	77	111	160	135	91
Croatia	4	16	7	3	D	4	D	D	D	-
Cuba	132	99	77	23	37	33	21	26	25	21
Ecuador	13	D	5	D	13	4	11	11	10	13
Egypt	178	218	194	228	277	268	194	240	231	182
El Salvador	106	142	89	41	30	42	65	95	138	172
Eritrea	42	33	59	42	66	61	68	96	119	120
Estonia	7	-	12	4	8	8	6	3	13	3
Ethiopia	214	235	218	232	239	260	266	344	349	311
Fiji	21	65	119	89	97	95	35	45	24	24
Gambia	31	15	17	18	30	16	30	46	60	52
Georgia	58	54	55	66	58	66	64	59	27	26
Ghana	14	22	18	8	10	5	4	6	8	12
Greece	-	D	-	D	D	3	8	3	12	-
Guatemala	184	187	140	113	162	177	140	160	134	163
Guinea	19	40	64	94	155	258	257	358	324	238
Guyana	D	D	9	3	6	32	30	16	15	D
Haiti	202	205	369	479	566	535	653	570	587	510
Honduras	26	15	22	16	34	46	67	66	84	74
India	410	514	506	494	595	452	311	450	357	272
Indonesia	42	157	181	283	366	427	375	314	210	195
Iran	229	171	232	210	212	203	143	118	108	70
Iraq	76	82	188	280	197	115	94	191	276	408
Israel	10	4	7	6	11	9	17	25	17	16
Jordan	31	14	18	14	33	28	21	27	16	19

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19.
INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM DEFENSIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of nationality	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kazakhstan	24	37	21	28	39	28	13	25	31	14
Kenya	28	26	42	32	47	62	54	60	50	60
Kuwait	13	3	4	3	D	8	3	4	3	D
Kyrgyzstan	6	4	8	3	13	16	12	20	7	6
Laos	18	6	11	12	10	5	19	11	6	4
Latvia	5	6	6	6	12	17	4	12	6	3
Lebanon	35	48	57	53	38	42	23	26	29	20
Liberia	104	94	132	141	146	91	70	59	53	31
Lithuania	3	5	4	D	11	9	5	18	4	D
Macedonia	12	3	15	18	22	14	21	20	27	11
Malaysia	3	3	4	3	11	4	5	4	4	D
Mali	11	7	7	6	3	10	18	62	60	28
Mauritania	181	98	90	118	181	220	193	218	173	94
Mexico	43	47	46	37	64	68	34	48	48	71
Moldova	3	6	10	8	14	13	6	D	7	16
Mongolia	-	-	D	-	7	13	25	39	48	42
Morocco	D	6	D	4	10	D	4	8	4	23
Nepal	40	39	31	37	57	93	85	165	130	147
Nicaragua	13	4	9	4	7	7	16	15	22	20
Niger	D	4	4	3	13	6	3	10	10	8
Nigeria	105	79	74	42	50	50	33	30	39	28
Niue	-	-	-	D	-	-	D	-	D	11
Pakistan	155	178	155	180	227	164	140	178	140	142
Peru	276	250	129	88	118	111	59	90	54	51
Philippines	26	34	37	22	26	29	26	17	9	15
Poland	D	-	7	8	10	5	6	4	7	7
Romania	38	40	58	49	79	61	18	43	31	54
Russia	323	417	351	312	381	320	251	203	208	198
Rwanda	16	19	24	17	23	28	19	23	22	19
Saudi Arabia	3	D	3	D	D	5	6	13	5	5
Senegal	13	10	10	4	13	17	26	15	30	19
Serbia and Montenegro	X	X	X	X	-	207	228	186	155	150
Seychelles	D	D	9	15	D	6	4	D	D	-
Sierra Leone	49	68	91	110	117	122	82	79	47	47
Somalia	381	410	354	236	149	89	88	115	109	100
South Africa	5	8	6	16	7	5	5	20	8	D
Soviet Union, former	D	D	4	D	20	86	169	189	190	172
Sri Lanka	175	171	218	140	55	63	74	85	89	87
Sudan	68	65	78	86	96	68	55	45	19	30
Suriname	7	17	3	D	-	-	D	D	D	-
Syria	7	18	17	10	25	10	11	20	23	11
Tanzania	D	D	4	5	6	3	7	17	16	5
Togo	23	20	30	43	62	66	102	147	81	63
Turkey	8	13	18	23	36	27	12	34	22	11
Turkmenistan	6	9	5	5	7	16	13	23	12	15
Uganda	26	40	51	40	53	50	53	36	50	34
Ukraine	140	96	86	96	106	90	69	44	40	59
United Kingdom	12	10	13	14	10	7	7	D	3	3
Uzbekistan	19	45	30	45	91	76	95	95	73	67
Venezuela	D	D	5	24	35	59	153	279	315	294
Vietnam	18	16	15	10	10	5	8	10	10	7
Yemen	7	13	19	9	26	9	10	10	8	8
Yugoslavia, former	364	299	189	177	181	X	X	X	X	X
Zimbabwe	-	4	D	21	54	71	58	62	97	67
All other countries	56	82	64	70	90	118	102	117	102	103
Unknown	23	23	16	23	32	60	74	87	84	66

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

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Table 20.
PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION DENIED:
FISCAL YEARS 1907 TO 2008

Year	Petitions filed	Persons naturalized			Not reported	Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military ²		
1907 ¹	21,113	7,941	7,941	NA	-	250
1908	44,032	25,975	25,975	NA	-	3,330
1909	43,141	38,374	38,374	NA	-	6,341
1910	55,750	39,448	39,448	NA	-	7,781
1911	74,740	56,683	56,683	NA	-	9,017
1912	95,661	70,310	70,310	NA	-	9,635
1913	95,380	83,561	83,561	NA	-	10,891
1914	124,475	104,145	104,145	NA	-	13,133
1915	106,399	91,848	91,848	NA	-	13,691
1916	108,767	87,831	87,831	NA	-	11,927
1917	130,865	88,104	88,104	NA	-	9,544
1918	169,507	151,449	87,456	63,993	-	12,182
1919	256,858	217,358	89,023	128,335	-	13,119
1920	218,732	177,683	125,711	51,972	-	15,586
1921	195,534	181,292	163,656	17,636	-	18,981
1922	162,638	170,447	160,979	9,468	-	29,076
1923	165,168	145,084	137,975	7,109	-	24,884
1924	177,117	150,510	140,340	10,170	-	18,324
1925	162,258	152,457	152,457	NA	-	15,613
1926	172,232	146,331	146,239	92	-	13,274
1927	240,339	199,804	195,493	4,311	-	11,946
1928	240,321	233,155	228,006	5,149	-	12,479
1929	255,519	224,728	224,197	531	-	11,848
1930	113,151	169,377	167,637	1,740	-	9,068
1931	145,474	143,495	140,271	3,224	-	7,514
1932	131,062	136,600	136,598	2	-	5,478
1933	112,629	113,363	112,368	995	-	4,703
1934	117,125	113,669	110,867	2,802	-	1,133
1935	131,378	118,945	118,945	NA	-	2,765
1936	167,127	141,265	140,784	481	-	3,124
1937	165,464	164,976	162,923	2,053	-	4,042
1938	175,413	162,078	158,142	3,936	-	4,854
1939	213,413	188,813	185,175	3,638	-	5,630
1940	278,028	235,260	232,500	2,760	-	6,549
1941	277,807	277,294	275,747	1,547	-	7,769
1942	343,487	270,364	268,762	1,602	-	8,348
1943	377,125	318,933	281,459	37,474	-	13,656
1944	325,717	441,979	392,766	49,213	-	7,297
1945	195,917	231,402	208,707	22,695	-	9,782
1946	123,864	150,062	134,849	15,213	-	6,575
1947	88,802	93,904	77,442	16,462	-	3,953
1948	68,265	70,150	69,080	1,070	-	2,887
1949	71,044	66,594	64,138	2,456	-	2,271
1950	66,038	66,346	64,279	2,067	-	2,276
1951	61,634	54,716	53,741	975	-	2,395
1952	94,086	88,655	87,070	1,585	-	2,163
1953	98,128	92,051	90,476	1,575	-	2,300
1954	130,722	117,831	104,086	13,745	-	2,084
1955	213,508	209,526	197,568	11,958	-	4,571
1956	137,701	145,885	138,681	7,204	-	3,935
1957	140,547	138,043	137,198	845	-	2,948
1958	117,344	119,866	118,950	916	-	2,688
1959	109,270	103,931	102,623	1,308	-	2,208
1960	127,543	119,442	117,848	1,594	-	2,277
1961	138,718	132,450	130,731	1,719	-	3,175
1962	129,682	127,307	124,972	2,335	-	3,557
1963	121,170	124,178	121,618	2,560	-	2,436
1964	113,218	112,234	109,629	2,605	-	2,309
1965	106,813	104,299	101,214	3,085	-	2,059

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20.
PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION DENIED:
FISCAL YEARS 1907 TO 2008 – Continued

Year	Petitions filed	Persons naturalized			Not reported	Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military ²		
1966.....	104,853	103,059	100,498	2,561	-	2,029
1967.....	108,369	104,902	102,211	2,691	-	2,008
1968.....	103,085	102,726	100,288	2,438	-	1,962
1969.....	102,317	98,709	93,251	5,458	-	2,043
1970.....	114,760	110,399	99,783	10,616	-	1,979
1971.....	109,897	108,407	98,858	9,549	-	2,028
1972.....	121,883	116,215	107,740	8,475	-	1,837
1973.....	126,929	120,404	112,628	7,776	-	1,708
1974.....	136,175	131,153	124,342	6,811	-	2,210
1975.....	149,399	140,749	134,586	6,163	-	2,300
1976 ³	199,152	189,988	182,887	7,101	-	2,799
1977.....	186,354	159,873	154,568	5,305	-	2,845
1978.....	168,854	171,971	166,911	5,060	-	3,894
1979.....	165,434	163,107	157,305	5,802	-	3,987
1980.....	192,230	156,627	152,073	4,554	-	4,370
1981.....	171,073	164,389	160,342	4,047	-	4,316
1982.....	201,507	141,004	138,188	2,816	-	3,994
1983.....	187,719	178,415	175,159	3,182	74	3,160
1984.....	286,440	195,862	190,984	2,944	1,934	3,373
1985.....	305,981	242,451	236,202	3,237	3,012	3,610
1986.....	290,732	279,497	274,263	2,886	2,348	5,980
1987.....	232,988	223,249	220,393	2,362	494	6,771
1988.....	237,752	240,775	238,275	2,278	222	4,304
1989.....	227,692	232,655	230,088	1,947	620	5,200
1990.....	233,843	267,586	245,410	1,618	20,558	6,516
1991.....	206,668	307,394	298,741	1,802	6,851	6,268
1992.....	342,238	239,664	221,997	5,699	11,968	19,293
1993.....	521,866	313,590	302,383	7,062	4,145	39,931
1994.....	543,353	429,123	398,364	5,890	24,869	40,561
1995.....	959,963	485,720	472,518	3,855	9,347	46,067
1996.....	1,277,403	1,040,991	924,368	1,214	115,409	229,842
1997.....	1,412,712	596,010	532,871	531	62,608	130,676
1998.....	932,957	461,169	437,689	961	22,519	137,395
1999.....	765,346	837,418	740,718	711	95,989	379,993
2000.....	460,916	886,026	812,579	836	72,611	399,670
2001.....	501,643	606,259	575,030	758	30,471	218,326
2002.....	700,649	572,646	550,835	1,053	20,758	139,779
2003.....	523,370	462,435	449,123	3,865	9,447	91,599
2004.....	662,796	537,151	520,771	4,668	11,712	103,339
2005.....	602,972	604,280	589,269	4,614	10,397	108,247
2006.....	730,642	702,589	684,484	6,259	11,846	120,722
2007.....	1,383,275	660,477	648,005	3,808	8,664	89,683
2008.....	525,786	1,046,539	1,032,281	4,342	9,916	121,283

NA Not available.

- Represents zero.

¹Data on naturalizations were first compiled by a single federal agency with the establishment of the Naturalization Service in 1906. The year 1907 includes naturalizations from September 27, 1906 to June 30, 1907.

²Data on military naturalizations prior to 1918 not available. Special provisions for military naturalizations expired or suspended in 1925 and 1935.

³Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 21.
PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589	660,477	1,046,539
Africa	20,358	25,792	24,255	31,489	28,529	34,531	38,830	50,397	41,652	54,420
Asia	273,163	330,176	246,516	231,990	191,761	218,974	237,724	257,125	238,797	323,792
Europe	100,989	120,972	89,210	93,515	74,113	89,014	97,482	107,459	86,742	115,187
North America	384,385	345,980	200,089	169,548	130,551	151,047	180,572	223,086	241,163	462,372
Oceania	2,378	2,676	2,585	2,348	2,889	3,551	3,898	3,657	3,342	4,781
South America	54,205	57,807	42,155	42,812	33,635	38,676	44,504	59,985	48,133	84,853
Unknown	1,940	2,623	1,449	944	957	1,358	1,270	880	648	1,134
COUNTRY										
Total	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589	660,477	1,046,539
Afghanistan	2,747	2,832	1,938	1,424	1,235	1,323	1,464	2,018	2,013	2,650
Albania	598	826	1,032	2,450	2,284	3,324	3,830	3,964	2,786	2,972
Algeria	277	426	469	615	493	616	722	825	578	894
American Samoa	75	80	97	102	117	137	294	247	161	178
Angola	99	113	85	68	64	87	86	106	105	161
Anguilla	165	66	38	30	24	18	27	35	37	47
Antigua-Barbuda	1,100	938	477	450	325	357	371	520	416	661
Argentina	3,351	3,416	2,204	2,129	1,879	1,965	1,976	2,695	2,348	4,170
Armenia	3,181	2,554	1,968	1,814	1,673	1,793	1,737	1,605	1,495	2,195
Aruba	86	85	41	49	28	30	39	44	36	55
Australia	342	433	391	424	882	1,295	1,155	1,240	1,067	1,636
Austria	230	289	270	275	240	277	307	359	292	357
Azerbaijan	878	1,315	946	1,187	886	793	904	997	606	834
Bahamas	793	589	392	401	342	378	343	574	397	838
Bahrain	32	41	47	47	31	54	57	81	56	85
Bangladesh	2,277	3,309	4,416	5,626	4,345	5,148	5,503	6,683	4,746	5,345
Barbados	2,551	1,884	906	871	663	650	778	1,006	718	1,203
Belarus	1,869	3,060	2,006	2,141	1,224	1,464	1,549	1,769	1,401	1,767
Belgium	292	362	296	265	250	232	247	355	248	716
Belize	2,072	1,797	1,014	771	665	664	704	918	799	1,291
Benin	35	23	19	25	27	42	56	64	61	79
Bermuda	83	90	58	47	38	47	58	72	42	75
Bhutan	3	D	4	D	D	3	6	D	10	9
Bolivia	1,456	1,369	905	1,098	932	1,125	1,361	1,630	1,311	2,807
Bosnia-Herzegovina	300	1,745	2,756	4,092	4,993	8,013	8,921	9,686	8,175	8,176
Botswana	4	8	7	4	12	5	9	17	D	18
Brazil	4,103	4,510	3,925	3,885	3,091	4,074	4,583	7,028	5,745	8,808
British Virgin Islands	202	134	48	40	22	41	38	54	40	67
Brunei	13	15	8	12	9	10	13	13	20	25
Bulgaria	498	845	1,169	1,310	1,599	2,487	2,906	3,488	2,621	3,213
Burkina Faso	8	16	10	7	12	19	26	51	37	48
Burma	889	1,129	1,076	1,069	905	1,177	1,360	1,486	1,058	1,383
Burundi	6	13	15	28	21	59	56	71	95	76
Cambodia	7,110	5,275	3,460	3,113	3,135	3,975	4,806	4,778	4,197	5,869
Cameroon	181	285	299	461	534	575	661	771	611	967
Canada	9,253	11,322	7,528	7,581	6,399	7,682	7,815	9,607	8,473	12,387
Cape Verde	849	732	577	683	429	635	933	1,126	1,223	1,265
Cayman Islands	136	23	15	17	7	9	8	18	9	24
Central African Republic	4	4	3	10	6	5	10	14	17	19
Chad	6	9	12	3	24	27	19	18	22	22
Chile	1,885	1,881	1,200	1,148	1,073	1,142	1,183	1,549	1,346	2,851
China, People's Republic	38,347	54,443	34,353	31,987	23,991	27,309	31,708	35,387	33,134	40,017
Colombia	13,122	13,964	10,826	10,601	7,939	9,819	11,396	15,698	12,089	22,926
Congo, Democratic Republic	127	138	115	116	101	88	122	229	164	211
Congo, Republic	42	58	90	139	123	163	193	369	287	306
Costa Rica	2,081	1,887	1,138	1,000	868	970	1,161	1,402	1,227	2,376
Cote d'Ivoire	121	184	171	271	264	317	324	491	382	479
Croatia	357	500	516	620	615	1,084	1,348	1,623	1,073	1,251
Cuba	25,383	15,608	11,343	10,857	7,698	11,236	11,227	21,481	15,394	39,871
Cyprus	188	204	185	150	100	104	134	140	109	160
Czech Republic	27	58	47	64	50	69	102	122	122	192

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21.
PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 - *Continued*

Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Czechoslovakia (former)	546	654	489	453	333	434	490	614	449	629
Denmark	233	285	226	194	197	175	154	199	170	210
Djibouti	9	10	9	18	16	12	17	18	14	25
Dominica	976	713	370	456	361	441	543	741	539	975
Dominican Republic	23,027	25,098	14,958	15,562	12,607	15,464	20,831	22,165	20,645	35,251
Ecuador	8,380	9,454	6,547	6,392	5,061	5,616	7,091	8,321	7,229	11,908
Egypt	2,680	3,486	3,779	3,698	2,922	3,726	4,061	4,271	3,231	4,165
El Salvador	22,938	24,001	13,613	10,699	8,719	9,602	12,174	13,430	17,157	35,796
Eritrea	566	823	755	809	819	829	692	653	553	694
Estonia	82	108	105	110	102	126	104	156	132	221
Ethiopia	2,602	2,758	2,756	3,892	3,820	4,255	4,621	5,397	5,165	7,160
Fiji	773	921	1,175	1,020	1,206	1,267	1,503	1,163	1,118	1,508
Finland	159	200	114	140	118	352	431	532	359	549
France	1,897	2,278	1,742	1,718	1,476	1,802	1,963	2,449	1,979	2,765
French Guiana	D	10	D	6	D	6	6	5	5	8
French Polynesia	139	128	41	16	9	10	22	16	19	15
Gabon	5	8	5	12	11	12	18	23	18	24
Gambia	68	81	69	135	113	136	189	286	246	330
Georgia	147	406	415	444	416	382	443	628	514	627
Germany	4,131	4,508	3,200	3,424	3,192	3,836	3,811	4,556	3,617	4,708
Ghana	1,546	2,032	1,828	3,326	2,831	3,577	3,561	4,760	3,181	4,557
Greece	2,347	2,252	1,661	1,285	933	1,100	1,075	1,291	1,200	1,314
Grenada	1,530	1,164	609	607	524	530	649	781	511	850
Guadeloupe	61	32	14	25	18	21	26	36	16	39
Guatemala	10,995	11,444	6,257	5,442	4,551	5,080	6,250	6,551	8,181	17,087
Guinea	42	70	67	111	81	124	137	194	191	225
Guinea-Bissau	167	20	6	14	15	10	10	14	5	14
Guyana	10,347	10,794	7,038	7,220	4,929	4,877	5,543	7,434	5,631	8,290
Haiti	19,507	14,373	10,355	9,268	7,247	8,215	9,740	15,979	11,552	21,229
Honduras	5,282	5,168	3,248	3,496	3,004	3,455	3,953	4,949	4,669	8,794
Hong Kong	6,605	8,085	5,269	4,849	3,752	3,713	4,479	4,263	3,871	4,940
Hungary	880	1,071	873	827	618	738	720	955	788	1,089
Iceland	50	52	44	32	41	79	82	70	62	83
India	30,612	42,092	34,240	33,737	29,761	37,975	35,962	47,542	46,871	65,971
Indonesia	1,459	2,480	1,242	1,003	963	1,131	1,234	1,287	1,213	1,823
Iran	18,205	19,171	13,834	11,773	10,782	11,781	11,031	11,363	10,557	11,813
Iraq	3,225	5,209	3,443	3,314	2,209	3,646	3,273	3,614	2,967	5,057
Ireland	3,400	5,448	4,437	3,438	2,583	2,421	1,995	1,754	1,335	2,179
Israel	2,910	3,573	2,970	2,556	2,036	2,373	2,436	2,905	2,363	2,933
Italy	4,370	4,425	2,972	2,614	1,845	2,295	2,511	2,769	2,217	2,991
Jamaica	28,544	22,497	13,947	13,949	11,218	12,271	13,674	18,953	12,314	21,324
Japan	3,168	3,746	2,362	1,857	1,795	1,955	2,154	2,192	1,934	2,712
Jordan	2,461	3,246	2,876	2,821	1,917	2,324	2,464	2,634	2,125	2,632
Kazakhstan	226	437	429	562	455	572	726	872	725	908
Kenya	698	932	731	865	823	997	1,158	1,636	1,396	2,218
Korea ¹	17,663	23,717	17,979	17,252	15,928	17,184	19,223	17,668	17,628	22,759
Kosovo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	89
Kuwait	596	903	766	791	606	796	846	903	755	1,031
Kyrgyzstan	32	87	81	128	131	159	217	246	331	361
Laos	9,164	7,129	6,469	8,363	5,841	5,678	5,261	4,114	3,787	5,553
Latvia	383	484	359	376	224	335	348	347	327	455
Lebanon	4,214	4,929	3,550	3,402	2,499	3,314	3,288	3,393	2,779	3,399
Lesotho	D	5	3	5	6	8	4	7	11	6
Liberia	846	1,022	778	1,047	917	1,218	1,548	2,193	1,815	2,468
Libya	153	181	171	163	112	130	173	142	136	198
Lithuania	308	354	402	489	457	738	887	964	819	969
Luxembourg	15	11	9	8	9	9	7	9	9	17
Macau	197	254	199	196	115	146	195	163	158	181
Macedonia	212	310	394	559	376	601	651	837	597	756
Madagascar	16	30	25	29	22	30	29	36	26	43
Malawi	37	50	39	44	25	52	60	67	46	64
Malaysia	883	1,370	1,032	1,092	983	1,019	1,221	1,264	1,217	1,705
Mali	31	48	51	72	64	66	85	118	93	124

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21.
PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 - *Continued*

Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Malta	93	115	63	85	61	80	67	86	66	71
Marshall Islands	D	D	3	D	4	9	4	14	12	12
Martinique	20	23	21	16	10	18	21	16	11	21
Mauritania	12	13	19	23	29	53	56	106	72	122
Mauritius	41	60	38	37	42	43	46	65	55	70
Mexico	207,072	189,051	102,736	76,310	55,946	63,840	77,089	83,979	122,258	231,815
Micronesia, Federated States	D	3	4	6	6	14	22	41	41	62
Moldova	1,154	1,573	955	919	713	711	927	988	1,068	1,328
Mongolia	6	15	9	13	17	21	41	60	53	129
Montenegro	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	32
Montserrat	190	128	86	84	64	54	78	96	51	87
Morocco	854	1,197	1,247	1,274	1,283	1,841	2,628	3,643	2,684	3,383
Mozambique	59	68	29	57	32	40	50	62	45	73
Namibia	10	13	15	13	13	13	18	17	22	38
Nepal	143	203	205	247	318	408	417	575	638	953
Netherlands	690	807	546	512	500	722	860	1,008	819	1,219
Netherlands Antilles	88	78	34	28	19	23	25	33	28	43
New Zealand	316	421	345	356	340	420	444	440	447	649
Nicaragua	6,636	5,413	3,549	3,788	3,044	3,444	5,080	9,283	8,164	17,954
Niger	607	554	183	110	46	46	48	46	52	73
Nigeria	3,115	4,128	4,349	6,412	5,691	6,470	6,894	8,652	6,582	8,597
Norway	159	191	126	108	93	137	136	145	105	153
Oman	D	6	8	9	16	13	16	23	15	33
Pakistan	6,547	8,706	8,367	8,643	7,424	8,744	9,699	10,411	9,147	11,813
Palau	19	17	7	9	12	19	18	36	40	62
Panama	3,080	2,906	1,577	1,591	1,248	1,462	1,643	1,930	1,617	2,870
Papua New Guinea	3	7	7	7	3	3	10	12	5	14
Paraguay	193	214	165	198	175	178	202	285	234	386
Peru	8,292	8,927	6,659	7,375	6,130	6,980	7,904	10,063	7,965	15,016
Philippines	38,850	46,442	35,347	30,440	29,043	31,448	36,673	40,500	38,830	58,792
Poland	13,102	16,363	11,625	12,811	9,139	10,335	9,801	10,230	9,320	14,237
Portugal	5,810	4,728	2,762	2,187	2,034	2,173	2,403	2,638	2,506	3,988
Qatar	27	35	37	48	34	48	66	59	60	85
Romania	3,268	3,577	3,512	4,014	3,267	4,388	4,602	5,484	3,986	4,515
Russia	10,331	12,898	9,395	9,841	6,669	7,586	8,297	9,412	7,660	10,778
Rwanda	9	31	60	86	77	116	123	178	91	101
Saint Kitts-Nevis	993	702	331	351	321	282	331	483	334	529
Saint Lucia	708	600	392	417	366	359	515	623	506	779
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	996	824	439	461	374	388	491	624	450	623
Samoa	257	281	194	150	117	157	165	201	163	204
Saudi Arabia	152	309	247	309	251	354	397	511	504	615
Senegal	188	218	250	346	274	371	401	503	386	566
Serbia and Montenegro ²	1,755	2,188	2,076	2,302	2,012	3,159	5,857	5,555	3,382	3,582
Seychelles	13	27	18	12	15	13	8	22	5	26
Sierra Leone	486	600	516	763	777	945	1,043	1,683	1,485	2,018
Singapore	292	404	306	322	273	332	338	347	315	433
Slovak Republic	80	200	243	301	286	318	362	479	380	498
Slovenia	36	43	42	58	43	60	58	61	60	80
Somalia	815	1,245	1,167	1,789	2,235	2,714	3,238	4,242	3,594	3,816
South Africa	1,416	1,965	1,468	1,526	1,262	1,453	1,495	2,225	2,069	2,980
Soviet Union (former)	11,282	9,174	4,563	4,302	3,437	3,772	3,668	3,831	2,813	3,538
Spain	1,234	1,066	722	631	552	1,120	1,256	1,465	1,175	1,958
Sri Lanka	880	998	835	961	827	980	927	1,023	1,024	1,377
Sudan	281	514	739	1,012	839	1,104	1,551	2,587	2,785	2,893
Suriname	130	161	111	119	120	97	125	222	159	202
Swaziland	5	11	3	8	7	5	5	10	4	8
Sweden	350	369	321	819	948	1,016	980	984	786	1,207
Switzerland	504	652	516	462	430	487	541	539	501	658
Syria	2,337	2,793	2,151	2,278	1,881	2,385	2,252	2,395	1,799	2,105
Taiwan	11,185	13,163	9,052	8,599	6,742	7,889	8,295	8,819	7,486	8,711
Tajikistan	167	406	368	234	127	117	116	147	109	168
Tanzania	354	419	333	345	295	348	363	490	356	464
Thailand	4,026	5,197	4,088	4,013	3,636	3,779	4,314	4,583	4,438	6,930

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21.

PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 - *Continued*

Region and country of birth	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Togo	35	58	57	113	153	204	291	536	473	673
Tonga	423	365	301	246	182	207	246	235	251	421
Trinidad and Tobago	7,711	7,239	4,474	4,814	3,774	3,958	4,832	6,612	4,514	7,305
Tunisia	129	167	157	165	119	192	226	315	299	390
Turkey	2,017	2,069	1,792	1,924	1,724	1,964	2,231	2,742	2,009	2,771
Turkmenistan	27	73	60	65	43	58	59	75	58	99
Turks and Caicos Islands	83	43	39	18	15	16	21	30	14	33
U.S. Virgin Islands	11	12	D	7	4	5	4	D	D	5
Uganda	347	429	296	321	279	327	340	477	344	541
Ukraine	12,184	16,833	11,819	12,106	8,236	8,069	9,343	10,184	8,594	10,992
United Arab Emirates	44	79	84	109	112	168	197	277	253	328
United Kingdom	9,951	11,704	8,038	8,194	6,717	7,785	8,087	9,104	7,752	12,095
United States	28	44	38	42	37	36	29	57	41	67
Uruguay	686	688	471	485	352	412	475	579	496	924
Uzbekistan	1,142	3,078	2,492	2,541	1,480	1,224	1,588	1,821	1,148	1,377
Venezuela	2,258	2,418	2,103	2,156	1,952	2,385	2,659	4,476	3,575	6,557
Vietnam	53,176	55,769	41,462	36,757	25,933	27,480	32,926	29,917	27,921	39,584
Yemen	510	832	807	882	589	822	814	989	734	1,080
Zambia	168	227	158	168	134	180	159	239	212	290
Zimbabwe	172	274	206	231	210	225	260	322	312	413
All other countries	71	43	34	26	28	30	37	32	40	68
Unknown	1,940	2,623	1,449	944	957	1,358	1,270	880	648	1,134

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹ Korea includes both North and South Korea.

² Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 22.
PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

State or territory of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589	660,477	1,046,539
Alabama	1,127	1,553	407	1,274	1,182	734	795	1,946	1,343	1,982
Alaska	630	668	707	929	745	777	951	831	849	1,145
Arizona	8,724	10,746	8,239	6,064	7,218	6,500	6,785	9,707	12,091	24,055
Arkansas	442	241	132	583	715	823	990	1,133	1,214	2,330
California	283,116	301,907	202,668	149,213	135,599	145,593	170,489	152,836	181,684	297,909
Colorado	8,541	6,136	4,210	5,875	4,833	6,007	5,681	5,526	7,829	11,972
Connecticut	8,050	7,091	5,005	6,072	4,284	5,957	8,169	7,231	4,552	9,589
Delaware	842	1,281	697	568	707	982	945	1,187	1,094	1,425
District of Columbia	1,606	1,390	951	926	852	882	939	1,089	1,334	1,492
Florida	67,431	68,854	48,577	44,732	35,105	43,795	42,999	90,846	54,563	128,328
Georgia	9,700	12,580	3,223	11,066	11,068	6,880	7,903	19,785	14,181	20,417
Guam	780	76	282	604	599	1,052	682	873	1,057	998
Hawaii	3,596	4,358	2,875	2,881	2,287	2,050	4,663	5,276	4,521	5,205
Idaho	1,027	437	355	58	56	864	1,097	980	1,261	2,240
Illinois	36,553	39,252	32,256	32,585	23,401	29,432	27,739	30,156	38,735	45,224
Indiana	1,737	2,746	2,558	2,774	2,725	2,455	2,650	3,885	3,652	5,104
Iowa	73	621	1,055	1,465	1,123	1,314	234	805	2,093	3,503
Kansas	3,458	2,194	2,337	1,367	1,897	2,093	1,814	2,509	2,406	4,072
Kentucky	1,040	667	402	1,986	1,543	1,307	1,820	2,049	2,256	3,093
Louisiana	2,697	1,876	685	2,106	1,702	1,458	1,700	1,336	2,240	3,018
Maine	340	388	367	514	427	548	772	802	728	924
Maryland	9,675	4,904	5,405	13,217	13,836	12,295	11,503	14,465	11,613	23,342
Massachusetts	21,620	24,167	17,596	18,024	11,461	16,263	22,685	22,932	20,952	28,728
Michigan	7,953	14,814	6,109	11,113	5,191	14,615	11,418	11,675	10,678	14,634
Minnesota	6,497	4,275	5,697	5,443	6,226	7,713	7,383	9,137	9,124	9,220
Mississippi	624	475	270	506	445	557	520	495	657	944
Missouri	2,367	3,222	2,627	2,311	3,255	3,999	2,733	3,711	4,237	5,849
Montana	213	62	75	7	81	285	209	225	251	358
Nebraska	407	989	1,547	1,644	789	1,537	1,365	1,797	2,188	2,866
Nevada	3,414	960	3,321	3,779	4,095	4,622	5,901	8,202	8,363	13,150
New Hampshire	1,073	484	817	448	1,027	958	971	2,483	1,821	1,617
New Jersey	8,279	29,918	26,730	26,760	22,968	30,291	33,160	39,801	35,235	59,950
New Mexico	1,501	104	785	1,084	993	1,449	1,401	1,538	1,704	3,058
New York	103,772	138,272	98,858	94,181	63,888	66,234	84,624	103,870	73,676	90,572
North Carolina	3,425	9,021	3,866	8,348	3,577	5,084	5,862	12,592	6,606	8,509
North Dakota	80	146	200	210	146	267	203	329	415	336
Ohio	5,503	5,828	3,645	6,053	2,764	8,590	9,415	8,796	9,250	11,142
Oklahoma	3,193	210	1,916	1,828	1,573	1,765	1,799	2,246	1,812	3,335
Oregon	5,147	4,242	4,189	4,441	4,300	3,612	4,777	4,332	5,572	9,257
Pennsylvania	14,070	13,261	8,383	9,619	9,443	10,205	13,307	15,846	11,371	19,673
Puerto Rico	2,194	539	699	1,060	559	512	1,641	1,413	1,518	2,622
Rhode Island	2,870	719	1,058	1,158	1,620	2,185	2,604	2,266	2,088	3,721
South Carolina	1,091	1,682	694	504	1,020	1,748	916	2,940	1,499	3,488
South Dakota	14	170	202	209	177	257	354	342	460	572
Tennessee	2,614	2,021	1,255	2,441	2,011	2,613	3,578	3,334	2,927	5,560
Texas	58,756	55,716	43,287	42,767	28,638	35,417	38,553	37,835	53,032	82,129
Utah	2,292	793	1,828	1,789	1,682	3,110	2,874	2,740	2,777	5,394
Vermont	126	345	332	428	426	419	488	569	468	518
Virginia	11,789	12,494	7,414	10,598	9,583	13,478	17,653	20,401	14,171	29,949
Washington	11,150	14,485	8,778	9,335	11,787	12,667	14,817	12,762	14,671	18,665
West Virginia	307	47	285	302	261	237	362	390	310	505
Wisconsin	3,131	4,234	2,955	3,623	2,775	3,570	4,040	3,247	4,485	5,200
Wyoming	151	190	135	102	111	146	134	169	190	245
Other ¹	1,617	344	305	362	466	287	480	608	643	1,499
Unknown	98,993	71,831	27,008	15,310	7,193	8,661	6,733	8,313	6,030	5,907

¹Includes U.S. territories and armed forces posts.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 23.
PERSONS NATURALIZED BY CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA (CBSA) OF RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008
(Ranked by 2008 Naturalizations)

Geographic area	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589	660,477	1,046,539
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	162,675	169,126	96,852	69,495	62,556	66,733	78,182	65,811	78,454	138,618
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	104,753	158,592	118,281	114,964	82,432	89,925	108,439	132,325	99,009	134,572
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	49,417	44,076	33,505	31,115	23,995	28,848	24,110	63,621	36,159	89,440
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	37,822	38,747	30,492	31,323	22,787	28,264	27,054	29,047	37,736	43,548
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	19,593	15,539	9,980	18,214	16,981	19,708	22,473	26,461	19,364	40,729
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	28,295	32,921	32,375	22,393	23,744	22,931	25,490	24,038	25,873	37,852
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	18,573	23,317	22,221	16,743	10,363	12,815	13,401	13,893	18,398	28,278
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	18,517	17,371	10,197	13,415	7,587	11,251	12,749	12,112	18,070	25,180
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	20,615	22,781	16,316	15,320	10,174	15,408	15,494	14,129	12,347	24,142
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	20,625	19,848	10,489	7,264	9,522	8,368	13,417	11,311	12,253	23,627
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	14,615	18,690	14,247	14,850	9,198	13,177	18,274	18,585	16,960	22,860
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	14,607	19,511	14,239	9,667	8,757	11,184	12,265	12,682	17,924	21,154
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	6,011	8,433	5,824	4,007	4,768	4,239	4,460	7,007	8,334	17,566
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	7,509	10,258	2,636	9,395	9,327	5,634	6,647	16,823	11,720	16,813
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	11,464	11,741	6,838	6,540	6,773	7,623	10,526	13,252	9,272	16,720
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	8,469	11,476	6,949	7,144	9,058	9,586	11,318	9,407	10,066	12,534
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	6,584	7,104	4,355	3,970	1,965	2,382	5,326	9,247	3,622	11,914
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville-Woodland, CA	4,719	7,273	7,089	4,932	5,906	5,916	7,560	6,428	8,974	11,357
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	2,496	703	2,753	2,945	3,188	3,905	4,833	6,986	6,829	11,058
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	5,482	11,046	4,440	8,331	3,709	10,811	8,271	8,724	7,868	10,731
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3,812	7,815	4,550	4,489	3,939	4,650	4,754	5,394	4,721	9,623
Denver-Aurora, CO	5,780	4,284	2,869	4,072	3,364	4,220	3,987	3,688	5,414	8,047
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	5,799	3,826	5,060	4,825	5,447	6,764	6,379	7,916	7,810	7,819
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	4,143	3,928	3,788	3,941	4,023	3,586	4,424	4,040	5,035	7,776
Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,869	1,371	1,471	3,580	3,946	3,454	3,391	4,310	3,492	6,919
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	4,865	2,159	1,939	1,632	2,456	3,024	3,746	3,390	3,202	5,536
San Antonio, TX	3,891	3,565	1,788	2,354	1,944	1,713	2,069	1,756	2,568	5,386
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	5,016	4,893	3,001	2,357	1,991	2,087	3,387	2,743	3,221	5,235
Fresno, CA	2,460	2,124	2,859	3,482	1,579	1,483	1,579	1,812	3,070	5,133
Austin-Round Rock, TX	2,048	2,815	2,008	2,448	2,110	1,934	2,042	2,120	3,004	4,706
El Paso, TX	9	255	1,173	1,493	1,368	1,975	2,056	1,239	2,314	4,436
Stockton, CA	2,012	2,544	2,507	1,563	1,976	1,850	2,218	2,104	3,158	4,200
Honolulu, HI	3,113	3,639	2,385	2,250	1,915	1,854	4,326	4,207	3,585	4,083
Columbus, OH	689	1,522	1,300	837	478	2,529	3,624	3,090	3,141	4,014
Bakersfield, CA	1,582	1,482	1,706	1,698	829	810	1,024	1,357	2,576	3,961
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,968	3,360	1,933	2,489	1,527	2,291	3,320	2,441	1,625	3,534
Saint Louis, MO-IL	1,034	2,169	1,502	1,379	1,943	2,471	1,656	2,119	2,711	3,533
Tucson, AZ	1,215	241	783	755	1,308	1,306	1,258	1,349	1,828	3,286
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,757	1,406	1,598	1,167	1,612	1,725	1,485	1,770	2,016	3,250
Salt Lake City, UT	1,524	532	1,240	1,267	1,179	2,082	1,962	1,835	1,717	3,230
Jacksonville, FL	1,411	1,244	1,079	644	1,079	1,860	2,491	2,278	2,626	3,208
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	3,667	1,960	1,651	1,955	1,485	1,874	2,561	2,496	1,510	3,142
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2,832	13	460	1,049	1,266	1,000	1,274	1,529	1,965	3,038
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,244	1,968	537	2,580	941	3,014	2,568	2,583	2,599	2,975
Salinas, CA	2,926	2,780	1,812	1,315	808	1,084	1,405	1,128	1,052	2,903
Modesto, CA	1,644	1,441	1,453	1,412	1,049	879	966	1,163	2,010	2,879
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,291	615	977	1,419	1,705	1,705	2,176	2,156	1,547	2,826
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord-Rock Hill, NC-SC	985	2,402	1,051	2,293	797	1,195	1,455	3,277	1,850	2,620
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	1,112	962	636	1,041	954	932	1,835	1,661	1,422	2,619
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	634	896	705	71	64	392	998	1,468	1,585	2,582
Other CBSAs	91,326	88,710	68,714	78,852	63,642	79,221	86,186	107,889	104,457	159,854
Other metropolitan areas	77,729	77,134	59,701	68,957	55,318	69,153	75,550	93,638	90,748	138,770
Other micropolitan areas	13,597	11,576	9,013	9,895	8,324	10,068	10,636	14,251	13,709	21,084
Non-CBSA	14,405	8,737	4,637	4,598	10,195	4,818	4,654	5,925	6,390	9,594
Unknown	94,514	71,815	27,009	15,312	726	8,661	6,735	8,467	6,024	5,899

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 24.
PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Characteristic	Total	Gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
AGE				
Total	1,046,539	456,767	589,427	345
18 to 19 years	9,761	4,341	5,419	1
20 to 24 years	77,636	34,596	43,025	15
25 to 29 years	115,470	47,257	68,189	24
30 to 34 years	130,329	51,749	78,549	31
35 to 39 years	164,146	72,419	91,695	32
40 to 44 years	142,814	65,342	77,432	40
45 to 49 years	109,003	48,845	60,115	43
50 to 54 years	86,782	38,056	48,681	45
55 to 59 years	76,937	34,400	42,496	41
60 to 64 years	54,917	25,389	29,500	28
65 to 74 years	58,033	25,998	32,009	26
75 years and over	20,711	8,375	12,317	19
Unknown	-	-	-	-
BROAD AGE GROUPS				
Total	1,046,539	456,767	589,427	345
18 to 20 years	22,469	10,015	12,451	3
21 years and over	1,024,070	446,752	576,976	342
Unknown	-	-	-	-
MARITAL STATUS				
Total	1,046,539	456,767	589,427	345
Single	218,003	103,376	114,627	-
Married	701,382	312,823	388,559	-
Widowed	30,239	4,318	25,921	-
Divorced/separated	91,005	33,548	57,457	-
Unknown	5,910	2,702	2,863	345
OCCUPATION				
Total	1,046,539	456,767	589,427	345
Management, professional, and related occupations	99,554	49,176	50,378	-
Service occupations	40,705	13,046	27,659	-
Sales and office occupations	36,027	11,255	24,772	-
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,799	1,508	291	-
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	11,261	11,062	199	-
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	50,785	35,686	15,099	-
Military	6,179	4,804	1,375	-
No occupation/not working outside home	113,111	34,300	78,811	-
Homemakers	30,547	289	30,258	-
Students or children	57,750	22,070	35,680	-
Retirees	14,510	8,034	6,476	-
Unemployed	10,304	3,907	6,397	-
Unknown	687,118	295,930	390,843	345

- Represents zero.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Nonimmigrant Admissions

Table 25.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Class of admission	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total All Admissions ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	180,500,000
Total I-94 Admissions	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443
Non-residents	28,584,280	30,560,136	29,288,030	24,684,292	24,735,380
Temporary visitors for pleasure ²	23,643,561	NA	NA	19,720,169	19,981,833
Temporary visitors for pleasure (B2)	9,731,586	NA	NA	8,773,307	8,532,461
Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for pleasure (WT)	13,856,583	NA	NA	10,839,036	11,365,723
Guam Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for pleasure to Guam (GT)	55,392	NA	NA	107,826	83,649
Temporary visitors for business ²	4,554,517	NA	NA	4,349,189	4,198,988
Temporary visitors for business (B1)	2,446,912	NA	NA	2,329,708	2,245,350
Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for business (WB)	2,107,304	NA	NA	2,018,095	1,952,506
Guam Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for business to Guam (GB)	301	NA	NA	1,386	1,132
Transit aliens	386,202	437,671	456,174	614,934	554,559
Aliens in continuous and immediate transit through the United States (C1)	205,770	215,084	214,814	221,443	239,681
Aliens in transit to the United Nations (C2)	2,401	3,009	2,785	2,346	2,181
Foreign government officials, their spouses, children, and attendants in transit (C3)	12,356	10,713	8,960	10,080	10,870
Transit without visa (C4) ³	165,675	208,865	229,615	381,065	301,827
Commuter students	X	X	X	X	-
Canadian or Mexican national academic commuter students (F3)	X	X	X	X	-
Canadian or Mexican national vocational commuter students (M3)	X	X	X	X	-
Short-term Residents	2,382,680	2,716,150	2,912,586	2,779,117	2,707,347
Temporary workers and families	1,183,640	1,414,256	1,541,703	1,468,421	1,431,472
Temporary workers and trainees	654,079	785,361	855,290	809,494	796,653
Temporary workers in specialty occupations (H1B)	302,421	355,605	384,191	370,490	360,498
Chile and Singapore Free Trade Agreement aliens (H1B1)	X	X	X	X	X
Registered nurses participating in the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas (H1C)	-	-	29	111	48
Seasonal agricultural workers (H2A) ^{4,5}	32,376	33,292	27,695	15,628	14,094
Seasonal nonagricultural workers (H2B) ⁴	35,935	51,462	72,387	86,987	102,833
Returning H2B workers (H2R) ^{4,6}	X	X	X	X	X
Trainees (H3)	3,457	3,208	3,245	2,695	2,370
Spouses and children of H1, H2, or H3 (H4)	102,865	120,212	135,907	129,188	124,487
Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	15,943	21,746	25,685	25,008	25,541
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	3,246	3,627	3,834	4,156	5,321
Spouses and children of O1 and O2 (O3)	2,576	3,546	4,540	4,023	3,665
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	36,167	40,920	42,430	41,453	43,274
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	3,780	4,227	3,877	3,754	3,898
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	8,475	11,230	9,484	9,487	8,869
Spouses and children of P1, P2, or P3 (P4)	1,259	1,304	1,575	1,605	1,667
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1)	2,470	2,447	2,089	1,755	2,074
Workers in religious occupations (R1)	12,720	15,342	17,122	19,115	20,272
Spouses and children of R1 (R2)	3,100	3,930	4,404	5,348	6,105
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional workers (TN)	68,166	91,082	95,287	73,360	59,201
Spouses and children of TN (TD)	19,123	22,181	21,509	15,331	12,436
Intracompany transferees	346,433	426,763	473,391	454,145	434,281
Intracompany transferees (L1)	234,462	294,658	328,480	313,699	298,054
Spouses and children of L1 (L2)	111,971	132,105	144,911	140,446	136,227
Treaty traders and investors	151,237	168,214	178,534	171,368	168,508
Treaty traders and their spouses and children (E1)	50,513	51,241	51,443	46,440	44,090
Treaty investors and their spouses and children (E2)	100,724	116,973	127,091	124,928	124,418
Australian Free Trade Agreement principals, spouses and children (E3)	X	X	X	X	X
Representatives of foreign information media	31,891	33,918	34,488	33,414	32,030
Representatives of foreign information media and spouses and children (I1)	31,891	33,918	34,488	33,414	32,030
Students	641,760	699,953	741,921	687,506	662,966
Academic students (F1)	594,849	648,793	688,970	637,954	617,556
Spouses and children of F1 (F2)	36,175	40,179	42,544	40,433	37,112
Vocational students (M1)	10,088	10,288	9,625	8,062	7,361
Spouses and children of M1 (M2)	648	693	782	1,057	937
Exchange visitors	319,365	351,743	389,435	370,176	362,782
Exchange visitors (J1)	275,545	304,225	339,848	325,580	321,660
Spouses and children of J1 (J2)	43,820	47,518	49,587	44,596	41,122

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Class of admission	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Diplomats and other representatives	237,896	249,918	239,227	252,538	249,454
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers and their families (A1)	28,390	28,012	26,683	28,489	26,903
Other foreign government officials or employees and their families (A2)	102,547	107,751	102,478	110,131	109,699
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A1 and A2 and their families (A3)	2,166	2,467	2,152	2,278	1,894
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G1)	11,386	11,708	11,948	12,987	12,231
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G2)	12,678	14,373	10,947	13,052	9,813
Representatives of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign governments (G3)	365	415	356	381	392
International organization officers or employees (G4)	65,721	69,375	69,215	71,096	74,343
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G5)	1,669	1,684	1,643	1,496	1,610
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) officials, spouses, and children (N1 to N7)	12,974	14,133	13,805	12,628	12,569
Other classes	19	280	300	476	673
Expected Long-term Residents	18,308	23,718	34,747	92,491	109,157
Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act	18,233	23,671	34,678	92,435	109,089
Fiancé(e)s of U.S. citizens (K1)	15,962	20,558	23,634	27,340	24,643
Children of K1 (K2)	2,271	3,113	3,487	4,257	3,652
Spouses of U.S. citizens, immigrant visa pending (K3)	X	X	D	4,575	12,774
Children of U.S. citizens, immigrant visa pending (K4)	X	X	D	1,158	2,960
Spouses of permanent residents, immigrant visa pending (V1)	X	X	2,691	18,169	22,509
Children of permanent residents, immigrant visa pending (V2)	X	X	4,540	19,642	20,496
Dependents of V1 or V2, immigrant visa pending (V3)	X	X	318	17,294	22,055
Other classes	75	47	69	56	68
Unknown	506,551	360,316	588,725	351,239	297,559

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Class of admission	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total All Admissions ¹	180,200,000	175,300,000	175,100,000	171,300,000	175,400,000
Total I-94 Admissions	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328	37,149,651	39,381,928
Non-residents	27,568,652	28,747,652	30,198,154	33,301,754	35,434,175
Temporary visitors for pleasure ²	22,653,699	23,701,858	24,788,438	27,486,177	29,442,168
Temporary visitors for pleasure (B2)	9,185,492	9,758,617	11,269,933	13,087,974	13,371,671
Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for pleasure (WT)	13,380,069	13,462,507	12,827,677	13,469,851	15,099,059
Guam Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for pleasure to Guam (GT)	88,138	480,734	690,828	928,352	971,438
Temporary visitors for business ²	4,576,783	4,684,164	5,030,779	5,418,884	5,603,668
Temporary visitors for business (B1)	2,352,404	2,432,587	2,673,309	2,928,875	3,052,581
Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for business (WB)	2,223,331	2,249,816	2,355,332	2,486,015	2,546,322
Guam Visa Waiver Program – temporary visitors for business to Guam (GB)	1,048	1,761	2,138	3,994	4,765
Transit aliens	338,170	361,597	378,749	396,383	387,237
Aliens in continuous and immediate transit through the United States (C1)	322,187	343,609	357,682	376,451	365,958
Aliens in transit to the United Nations (C2)	2,283	2,379	2,854	2,914	2,646
Foreign government officials, their spouses, children, and attendants in transit (C3)	13,700	15,609	18,213	17,018	18,633
Transit without visa (C4) ³	X	X	X	X	X
Commuter students	-	33	188	310	1,102
Canadian or Mexican national academic commuter students (F3)	-	33	188	307	1,102
Canadian or Mexican national vocational commuter students (M3)	-	-	-	3	-
Short-term Residents	2,802,115	2,906,922	3,170,056	3,566,367	3,688,167
Temporary workers and families	1,507,769	1,572,863	1,709,268	1,932,075	1,949,695
Temporary workers and trainees	831,144	882,957	985,456	1,118,138	1,101,938
Temporary workers in specialty occupations (H1B)	386,821	407,418	431,853	461,730	409,619
Chile and Singapore Free Trade Agreement aliens (H1B1)	4	47	129	170	153
Registered nurses participating in the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas (H1C)	70	31	24	49	170
Seasonal agricultural workers (H2A) ^{4,5}	22,141	NA	46,432	87,316	173,103
Seasonal nonagricultural workers (H2B) ⁴	86,958	NA	97,279	75,727	104,618
Returning H2B workers (H2R) ^{4,6}	X	NA	36,792	79,168	5,003
Trainees (H3)	2,226	2,938	4,134	5,540	6,156
Spouses and children of H1, H2, or H3 (H4)	130,847	130,145	133,437	144,136	122,423
Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	27,127	29,715	31,969	36,184	41,238
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	6,332	7,635	9,567	10,349	12,497
Spouses and children of O1 and O2 (O3)	3,719	4,154	4,674	5,377	6,386
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	40,466	43,766	46,205	53,050	57,030
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	3,810	4,423	4,604	4,835	4,358
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	10,038	10,836	12,630	11,900	12,767
Spouses and children of P1, P2, or P3 (P4)	1,853	1,938	2,067	2,223	2,229
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1)	2,113	2,575	2,423	2,412	3,231
Workers in religious occupations (R1)	21,571	22,362	22,706	25,162	25,106
Spouses and children of R1 (R2)	6,443	6,712	7,330	6,881	6,421
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional workers (TN)	65,970	64,713	73,880	85,142	88,382
Spouses and children of TN (TD)	12,635	14,222	17,321	20,787	21,048
Intracompany transferees	456,583	455,350	466,009	531,073	558,485
Intracompany transferees (L1)	314,484	312,144	320,829	363,536	382,776
Spouses and children of L1 (L2)	142,099	143,206	145,180	167,537	175,709
Treaty traders and investors	182,934	192,824	216,842	238,936	243,386
Treaty traders and their spouses and children (E1)	47,083	D	50,230	51,722	50,377
Treaty investors and their spouses and children (E2)	135,851	143,786	164,795	177,920	180,270
Australian Free Trade Agreement principals, spouses and children (E3)	X	D	1,817	9,294	12,739
Representatives of foreign information media	37,108	41,732	40,961	43,928	45,886
Representatives of foreign information media and spouses and children (I1)	37,108	41,732	40,961	43,928	45,886
Students	656,373	663,919	740,724	841,673	917,373
Academic students (F1)	613,221	621,178	693,805	787,756	859,169
Spouses and children of F1 (F2)	35,771	33,756	35,987	40,178	42,039
Vocational students (M1)	6,989	8,378	10,384	13,073	15,496
Spouses and children of M1 (M2)	392	607	548	666	669
Exchange visitors	360,777	382,463	427,067	489,286	506,138
Exchange visitors (J1)	321,975	342,742	385,286	443,482	459,126
Spouses and children of J1 (J2)	38,802	39,721	41,781	45,804	47,012

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Class of admission	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Diplomats and other representatives	276,817	287,484	292,846	303,290	314,920
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers and their families (A1)	28,046	28,488	29,337	30,291	30,882
Other foreign government officials or employees and their families (A2)	122,809	126,827	127,296	131,583	136,699
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A1 and A2 and their families (A3)	1,794	1,630	1,496	1,602	1,686
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G1)	13,189	13,606	14,523	15,099	15,348
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G2)	13,685	16,608	15,661	15,160	18,367
Representatives of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign governments (G3)	593	740	811	816	844
International organization officers or employees (G4)	80,515	82,826	85,119	88,374	89,711
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G5)	1,373	1,336	1,411	1,477	1,399
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) officials, spouses, and children (N1 to N7)	14,813	15,423	17,192	18,888	19,984
Other classes	379	193	151	43	41
Expected Long-term Residents	103,893	84,802	76,783	76,158	59,097
Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act	103,839	84,754	76,726	76,101	59,035
Fiancé(e)s of U.S. citizens (K1)	28,546	32,900	30,021	32,991	29,916
Children of K1 (K2)	4,515	5,127	4,926	5,516	4,947
Spouses of U.S. citizens, immigrant visa pending (K3)	17,864	16,249	14,739	15,065	12,849
Children of U.S. citizens, immigrant visa pending (K4)	4,253	4,098	3,692	3,430	2,845
Spouses of permanent residents, immigrant visa pending (V1)	17,866	10,157	9,321	6,960	3,609
Children of permanent residents, immigrant visa pending (V2)	15,239	7,159	6,070	5,435	2,270
Dependents of V1 or V2, immigrant visa pending (V3)	15,556	9,064	7,957	6,704	2,599
Other classes	54	48	57	57	62
Unknown	306,670	264,059	222,335	205,372	200,489

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹Estimated admission totals rounded to the nearest hundred thousand.

²Due to the temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October 2000, data for temporary visitors by business and pleasure are not available for 2000 and 2001.

³C4 admissions were suspended as of 8/2/2003.

⁴Data are not available separately for 2005; during 2005 there were 129,327 admissions for H2 classes (H2A, H2B, H2R).

⁵Between 2006 and 2008, annual increases in H2A admissions may be due to more complete recording of pedestrian admissions along the Southwest border.

⁶Issuances of H2R (returning H2B workers not subject to annual numerical limits) ceased at the end of 2007.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Excludes sea and air crew admissions (D1 and D2 visas) as well as the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 26.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of citizenship	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328	37,149,651	39,381,928
Africa	407,218	447,131	465,598	387,396	371,799	384,442	395,734	394,163	426,922	474,160
Asia	8,372,905	9,178,726	9,088,162	7,013,142	6,799,678	7,828,382	8,128,271	8,337,840	8,744,332	8,751,916
Europe	12,817,252	13,485,878	12,511,154	10,676,815	11,084,574	12,552,611	12,979,925	12,825,526	14,030,199	15,974,961
North America	5,946,262	6,447,069	6,690,817	6,370,671	6,427,392	6,662,475	6,988,624	8,491,307	9,963,858	9,832,557
Oceania	742,760	826,466	792,527	776,033	808,166	934,439	997,175	1,039,872	1,067,258	1,127,444
South America	3,036,389	3,096,851	3,110,132	2,441,336	2,120,339	2,167,603	2,333,652	2,432,010	2,763,355	3,039,883
Unknown	169,033	178,199	165,698	241,746	237,495	251,378	180,054	146,610	153,727	181,007
COUNTRY										
Total	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328	37,149,651	39,381,928
Afghanistan	1,874	1,816	1,983	1,183	1,382	1,526	1,784	2,020	2,539	2,323
Albania	4,794	7,565	8,671	7,033	7,237	6,812	8,842	8,118	7,902	9,939
Algeria	6,818	7,527	7,524	5,104	3,466	3,968	4,406	4,633	5,151	6,215
Andorra	774	824	624	449	560	720	825	858	912	1,295
Angola	3,361	4,284	4,267	4,137	4,091	4,432	4,807	5,206	6,235	6,509
Antigua and Barbuda	23,024	22,919	21,190	18,777	19,045	21,205	22,401	23,416	23,037	22,649
Argentina	539,304	546,796	541,493	252,333	241,352	242,103	256,680	275,778	337,511	383,803
Armenia	10,133	10,924	10,539	6,679	5,178	5,238	5,245	5,137	4,641	5,694
Australia ¹	525,152	590,558	548,842	514,311	550,317	645,236	702,108	750,504	813,558	867,121
Austria	222,954	212,734	172,561	123,702	130,873	152,285	156,511	157,474	168,857	201,070
Azerbaijan	2,179	2,638	2,698	2,126	2,613	2,523	2,570	3,142	3,839	4,591
Bahamas	346,402	363,070	351,467	318,745	306,316	321,046	284,825	351,244	368,687	332,571
Bahrain	4,706	4,734	4,671	2,281	2,405	2,667	3,593	3,701	4,334	5,287
Bangladesh	17,855	20,266	21,120	15,593	13,914	14,712	14,909	14,224	13,100	13,758
Barbados	58,229	55,929	51,918	45,288	47,812	55,198	58,826	60,494	62,107	65,434
Belarus	8,021	8,555	8,391	7,482	11,146	9,691	9,252	9,938	10,378	10,719
Belgium	248,540	257,962	220,167	188,702	178,904	208,754	220,043	219,727	248,107	306,492
Belize	26,672	30,621	30,996	26,904	26,337	25,855	24,730	26,195	27,131	26,747
Benin	1,629	1,551	1,558	1,394	1,392	1,569	1,932	2,375	2,326	2,910
Bhutan	325	356	395	361	368	425	451	432	514	801
Bolivia	40,800	52,989	44,520	37,506	34,222	33,652	31,606	31,341	39,206	41,622
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
	5,622	8,384	8,846	6,315	6,373	7,048	7,278	7,371	7,412	7,190
Botswana	2,097	2,381	2,448	2,112	1,931	1,980	2,102	1,906	2,228	2,564
Brazil	802,133	761,904	733,953	576,466	497,042	534,164	636,119	698,808	784,758	893,186
Brunei	1,032	1,044	934	645	586	686	773	847	998	1,216
Bulgaria	19,798	21,062	23,329	26,595	30,524	33,688	36,407	39,495	42,205	41,793
Burkina Faso	1,364	1,508	1,657	1,915	1,708	1,760	2,169	2,507	2,674	2,767
Burma	2,382	2,965	3,044	2,263	2,219	2,029	1,816	2,069	2,361	2,515
Burundi	596	742	906	824	570	678	861	1,098	1,059	1,052
Cambodia	1,352	2,610	4,278	3,402	3,737	4,904	4,829	4,132	3,851	3,953
Cameroon	5,620	6,325	7,787	8,360	8,194	7,972	7,982	8,558	9,094	9,517
Canada	195,528	235,962	248,069	224,691	221,477	238,897	231,171	247,828	276,399	285,359
Cape Verde	4,117	4,386	5,575	2,373	1,546	1,509	2,000	2,362	2,871	2,966
Central African Republic										
	222	311	356	379	185	145	387	407	339	299
Chad	560	515	539	486	398	355	478	532	652	522
Chile	195,164	208,368	190,048	154,783	139,394	139,261	134,593	141,658	157,973	169,166
China ²	458,663	520,415	542,435	479,895	390,482	446,838	505,479	596,171	685,026	753,037
Colombia	450,285	472,163	470,242	418,053	379,524	394,156	412,271	443,781	492,957	527,451
Comoros	55	66	63	82	67	78	106	90	63	106
Congo (Brazzaville) ³	2,691	3,668	4,372	3,257	2,731	2,838	3,223	3,017	2,764	2,950
Congo (Kinshasa) ⁴	526	293	133	151	157	117	192	477	996	1,269
Costa Rica	162,480	171,867	166,676	153,325	148,780	156,610	160,273	158,216	176,882	195,459
Cote d'Ivoire	5,933	5,274	5,457	3,207	2,235	2,444	2,381	3,290	3,001	3,837
Croatia	20,075	21,388	21,882	18,233	19,196	22,097	22,413	23,141	25,435	27,772
Cuba	8,869	35,892	30,864	24,548	8,529	12,520	13,443	10,606	11,237	15,130
Cyprus	12,235	13,242	12,066	9,320	9,439	9,406	9,656	8,942	9,637	11,003
Czech Republic	49,090	52,304	53,047	35,455	43,895	43,455	45,671	47,169	52,411	59,805

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Table 26.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of citizenship	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Denmark ⁵	169,524	177,715	167,819	146,200	162,804	186,886	212,501	228,269	261,192	310,371
Djibouti	453	493	377	189	308	232	213	186	204	283
Dominica	14,422	14,205	13,180	19,048	7,380	8,809	6,401	5,897	5,322	5,821
Dominican Republic	221,490	206,741	207,989	186,810	203,706	205,905	254,113	267,324	301,306	276,511
East Timor	X	X	X	-	-	-	18	11	5	D
Ecuador	133,871	135,835	166,961	176,920	161,390	152,958	161,243	163,917	179,450	174,104
Egypt	57,646	60,685	61,854	37,475	31,447	32,164	34,659	38,115	43,139	47,706
El Salvador	160,549	181,330	216,978	220,795	207,043	205,047	189,340	176,552	179,678	164,984
Equatorial Guinea	129	209	157	203	154	158	179	290	272	379
Eritrea	1,707	1,536	1,590	1,581	1,443	1,605	1,518	1,299	1,009	841
Estonia	8,058	8,657	8,731	7,977	8,520	8,230	10,113	10,057	12,785	13,179
Ethiopia	8,341	9,121	9,369	8,433	9,044	8,189	7,656	9,096	10,964	12,468
Fiji	7,945	8,406	8,554	8,849	9,553	9,595	9,878	9,944	9,755	10,261
Finland	110,205	117,946	103,646	85,845	86,427	101,983	113,782	112,950	117,829	140,266
France ⁶	1,263,039	1,325,958	1,212,085	1,060,055	1,039,094	1,244,651	1,309,842	1,192,209	1,414,627	1,711,342
Gabon	1,406	1,349	1,219	1,273	1,160	1,427	1,775	1,560	1,811	2,099
Gambia	2,319	3,823	3,178	3,840	3,509	2,854	2,749	1,969	2,022	2,014
Georgia	7,211	4,635	3,931	3,879	4,724	5,064	4,266	4,868	4,967	5,341
Germany	2,224,504	2,139,193	1,750,089	1,405,858	1,439,136	1,630,249	1,711,433	1,704,168	1,839,544	2,119,640
Ghana	20,515	22,409	24,935	26,023	28,510	29,028	22,988	20,677	20,903	27,125
Greece	75,398	78,415	75,060	56,177	59,379	60,810	66,727	65,840	71,048	82,518
Grenada	12,607	12,660	11,903	9,739	10,546	11,254	11,212	10,976	11,513	11,773
Guatemala	173,266	180,421	198,936	181,022	187,464	190,044	194,638	199,623	213,213	224,030
Guinea	5,293	5,937	6,621	5,781	5,866	5,919	5,190	4,495	4,619	4,324
Guinea-Bissau	185	86	85	179	81	102	103	100	107	241
Guyana	25,626	24,787	25,524	28,096	27,846	26,680	27,734	25,331	25,465	24,862
Haiti	85,517	86,305	83,162	81,566	78,816	82,101	85,458	72,518	101,276	115,591
Holy See	141	199	171	127	124	146	141	118	113	122
Honduras	90,875	99,299	104,414	109,235	108,375	107,860	111,009	109,478	127,745	139,103
Hungary	61,145	68,352	62,764	45,232	44,241	44,163	47,441	47,707	51,054	53,664
Iceland	32,238	31,651	28,068	23,171	25,158	31,787	41,878	49,535	52,319	57,247
India	442,095	542,767	567,992	501,890	538,008	611,337	665,260	761,257	1,019,766	1,100,401
Indonesia	79,027	96,083	96,970	68,662	63,255	72,859	78,127	81,705	86,905	87,917
Iran	20,140	21,760	20,286	12,329	6,454	7,808	9,576	10,433	11,181	11,479
Iraq	2,184	2,674	3,075	1,899	1,213	2,041	2,999	2,893	2,569	3,351
Ireland	367,926	404,185	403,602	343,525	370,719	428,215	469,878	496,662	585,915	669,638
Israel	312,013	354,646	373,444	316,126	303,632	337,516	339,459	339,109	375,482	388,787
Italy	792,137	807,194	738,192	578,876	638,513	759,895	810,141	758,899	890,366	1,086,722
Jamaica	261,457	275,051	277,985	248,092	221,075	223,898	222,945	269,980	293,421	281,353
Japan	5,039,429	5,253,750	5,070,501	3,651,862	3,589,591	4,335,979	4,400,400	4,306,800	4,122,044	3,906,231
Jordan	26,626	29,657	33,563	21,491	20,278	22,068	23,967	24,540	27,075	27,950
Kazakhstan	4,626	5,222	5,859	5,738	5,666	6,275	8,044	10,434	13,681	16,515
Kenya	15,768	18,210	23,755	22,769	18,527	19,636	19,244	19,607	21,843	23,186
Kiribati	1,149	1,142	1,003	1,049	1,073	1,152	820	722	737	798
Korea ⁷	607,674	807,087	841,905	804,460	840,168	829,039	876,623	942,425	1,028,303	1,007,500
Korea, North ⁸	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	72	60	75	50	34
Korea, South ⁹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	828,967	876,563	942,350	1,028,253	1,007,466
Kuwait	21,136	20,162	19,757	11,271	11,051	12,404	15,112	16,518	20,276	22,305
Kyrgyzstan	1,361	1,702	1,597	1,654	1,508	1,532	1,462	1,788	2,467	2,898
Laos	1,341	1,480	2,558	1,987	1,535	1,856	2,336	2,696	2,988	2,619
Latvia	9,358	11,339	12,484	10,774	10,142	10,140	11,888	11,938	13,975	14,533
Lebanon	24,664	28,277	32,352	21,847	19,415	22,615	23,202	24,008	28,232	28,669
Lesotho	401	455	326	406	345	372	406	403	429	425
Liberia	2,734	4,796	3,449	2,312	1,651	1,684	1,409	1,299	2,228	1,948
Libya	382	385	452	347	270	402	757	949	1,680	4,313
Liechtenstein	1,787	1,686	1,588	1,184	1,178	1,457	1,203	1,376	1,478	1,701
Lithuania	8,236	13,416	18,353	17,717	15,210	12,928	12,831	12,781	14,569	15,991
Luxembourg	15,250	12,890	9,678	7,163	7,623	8,581	9,240	9,330	9,939	12,918
Macedonia	5,058	4,837	5,700	5,535	5,292	5,420	5,233	5,929	7,508	7,964
Madagascar	1,042	1,101	1,059	834	849	939	1,015	945	1,015	1,267

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Region and country of citizenship	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Malawi	1,393	1,790	1,637	1,601	1,566	1,472	1,744	1,584	1,673	2,054
Malaysia	79,270	94,855	96,219	59,345	52,327	68,712	73,537	78,050	82,457	85,631
Maldives	188	256	194	164	158	208	291	349	381	403
Mali	3,011	4,756	5,737	3,760	3,881	2,609	2,646	3,567	4,055	4,549
Malta	9,290	9,070	8,543	5,340	5,743	6,756	6,391	5,367	6,055	5,556
Marshall Islands	6,499	7,129	7,430	6,964	6,598	7,914	7,403	5,679	244	207
Mauritania	1,108	1,423	1,455	1,083	976	1,194	1,339	1,211	1,123	1,125
Mauritius	2,751	2,951	2,798	1,528	1,351	1,510	2,054	2,376	2,962	3,491
Mexico	3,787,125	4,125,998	4,334,330	4,183,991	4,307,144	4,454,061	4,774,169	6,146,126	7,405,191	7,273,511
Micronesia, Federated States of	10,036	10,019	16,391	16,707	21,145	23,922	24,470	18,458	275	201
Moldova	2,113	2,982	2,490	2,647	2,839	3,313	4,233	5,764	10,382	11,402
Monaco	839	818	710	482	514	721	748	857	898	1,225
Mongolia	2,595	2,651	3,176	5,172	6,214	5,801	5,956	7,004	6,832	6,739
Morocco ¹⁰	26,002	26,870	26,181	22,883	17,463	18,623	18,721	18,296	18,856	21,029
Mozambique	986	1,180	1,161	1,021	986	980	1,048	1,074	1,011	1,260
Namibia	1,165	1,399	1,272	1,024	1,217	1,265	1,374	1,365	1,455	1,568
Nauru	680	628	229	99	50	59	64	83	57	D
Nepal	5,886	6,721	8,252	9,556	9,677	10,327	11,690	14,440	15,986	20,924
Netherlands ¹¹	657,769	693,083	610,742	552,566	561,475	624,587	642,261	646,025	709,357	836,900
New Zealand ¹²	181,189	199,364	195,922	212,139	203,521	226,166	231,438	238,215	234,932	241,458
Nicaragua	51,870	52,169	50,524	51,919	50,302	52,152	50,371	51,032	53,641	57,497
Niger	443	1,620	2,076	6,260	2,890	3,955	4,487	2,781	1,426	1,243
Nigeria	40,671	39,655	48,490	50,750	59,824	61,550	64,697	61,107	69,985	88,732
Norway	163,882	165,596	159,331	133,725	142,228	162,018	163,298	173,365	199,296	244,827
Oman	3,606	3,828	3,693	2,315	1,659	1,996	2,500	2,281	2,495	2,806
Pakistan	63,592	78,508	95,714	61,838	56,804	58,572	55,976	53,462	55,739	57,922
Palau	2,199	2,011	6,583	7,910	9,114	13,689	14,140	9,271	234	202
Panama	95,268	103,197	96,653	90,716	91,979	95,497	93,344	95,314	104,641	111,354
Papua New Guinea	1,252	886	673	658	561	588	681	732	599	878
Paraguay	19,143	18,835	19,254	16,799	14,885	13,983	14,161	12,517	14,568	15,833
Peru	192,289	226,122	232,881	225,158	220,791	219,765	216,147	199,288	211,340	227,158
Philippines	238,682	274,426	315,212	302,199	267,681	266,843	271,541	284,065	316,241	334,894
Poland	125,479	145,112	150,252	148,982	153,783	170,533	182,712	182,419	183,491	186,888
Portugal	99,657	114,124	106,732	80,941	83,977	98,887	103,473	108,123	124,574	143,053
Qatar	3,680	3,817	3,769	1,829	1,660	1,845	2,351	2,789	3,272	4,900
Romania	38,034	43,227	49,586	48,478	48,339	55,483	65,123	70,463	74,213	76,799
Russia	133,237	127,839	126,587	114,990	111,270	121,776	139,519	152,463	176,983	206,629
Rwanda	1,201	1,513	1,410	1,313	1,310	1,461	1,639	1,959	2,391	2,840
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14,389	14,750	14,566	13,012	13,140	14,313	16,497	16,057	15,720	15,761
Saint Lucia	18,875	19,864	18,492	15,994	15,603	17,206	17,566	18,797	19,891	19,458
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12,440	13,788	12,351	11,274	12,092	13,521	13,952	14,276	14,640	14,545
Samoa	1,620	1,563	1,590	1,728	1,799	1,599	1,773	2,061	2,418	2,305
San Marino	612	607	448	325	327	408	538	583	557	774
Sao Tome and Principe	73	72	69	82	51	67	80	56	63	78
Saudi Arabia	66,489	67,542	66,722	22,314	16,154	16,092	20,232	31,733	38,087	46,853
Senegal	11,045	14,544	14,845	11,349	10,262	9,350	8,235	7,360	7,696	9,437
Serbia and Montenegro ¹³	13,311	14,844	17,972	18,577	13,231	8,088	6,835	5,884	4,785	3,737
Seychelles	463	466	392	342	301	282	289	285	290	363
Sierra Leone	2,126	2,568	2,762	2,297	2,409	2,594	2,257	2,362	2,630	2,892
Singapore	95,916	119,093	109,893	79,661	81,373	98,849	105,463	112,581	120,930	132,889
Slovakia	17,970	20,666	24,188	25,873	24,281	24,365	25,220	27,403	28,049	28,702
Slovenia	16,935	17,958	15,108	8,545	11,665	13,769	15,365	15,443	18,922	24,812
Solomon Islands	446	163	170	1,446	979	684	382	319	304	333
Somalia	891	1,025	1,004	441	289	383	328	223	271	248
South Africa	120,958	130,794	129,708	105,054	106,256	111,563	120,522	119,165	124,564	123,725
Spain	442,917	464,190	435,264	408,281	428,234	542,733	507,547	543,757	655,788	830,812

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Region and country of citizenship	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sri Lanka	14,330	16,715	16,396	11,512	13,215	13,618	14,668	16,331	18,846	19,156
Sudan	3,410	4,209	4,578	2,258	1,435	1,562	1,534	1,877	2,250	2,319
Suriname	6,245	6,774	6,171	5,363	5,799	6,252	6,025	5,538	6,166	6,926
Swaziland	351	513	421	313	294	337	462	452	406	556
Sweden	357,709	375,409	326,365	238,722	256,454	307,827	345,712	347,803	392,293	470,303
Switzerland	390,226	388,923	344,710	270,878	256,700	276,435	271,021	284,197	303,408	339,106
Syria	11,850	13,835	14,407	8,592	6,059	6,357	6,379	6,582	7,116	7,441
Taiwan	484,330	509,071	442,829	309,393	264,950	322,641	340,759	331,490	342,971	332,764
Tajikistan	431	442	472	533	713	636	762	896	1,442	2,372
Tanzania	5,589	5,969	6,770	4,890	4,785	4,762	5,051	5,231	6,247	6,736
Thailand	83,617	96,557	95,418	78,718	73,118	82,205	84,699	89,431	100,105	101,622
Togo	1,625	2,029	2,565	2,341	2,293	2,201	1,779	1,563	1,689	1,855
Tonga	3,900	3,965	4,531	3,657	3,057	3,405	3,642	3,498	3,683	3,110
Trinidad and Tobago	124,908	145,031	148,174	135,180	134,431	149,476	151,940	159,358	171,180	177,916
Tunisia	11,399	12,663	9,167	4,288	4,002	4,906	5,448	5,363	5,725	6,241
Turkey	110,957	129,538	121,788	101,804	104,439	106,341	116,470	121,157	132,942	147,837
Turkmenistan	296	359	523	291	324	488	600	659	750	706
Tuvalu	333	385	338	348	244	244	222	247	283	257
Uganda	5,032	5,802	5,641	4,865	4,969	5,588	5,493	6,073	6,976	8,300
Ukraine	24,361	30,092	33,025	28,001	29,818	35,640	41,802	51,996	63,331	75,308
United Arab Emirates	18,515	18,881	17,247	6,112	5,368	5,645	6,929	7,592	8,749	11,165
United Kingdom ¹⁴	4,567,986	5,042,879	4,948,989	4,351,692	4,583,902	5,051,387	5,087,129	4,949,151	5,132,789	5,480,917
Uruguay	61,627	70,011	72,456	59,923	54,604	40,666	40,228	40,466	43,423	44,087
Uzbekistan	5,016	8,126	8,945	7,488	6,800	6,038	6,535	6,480	5,361	5,203
Vanuatu	360	247	271	168	155	186	154	139	179	213
Venezuela	569,902	572,267	606,629	489,936	343,490	363,963	396,845	393,587	470,538	531,685
Vietnam	9,516	12,921	21,029	22,543	18,600	22,245	26,815	31,458	42,169	55,251
Yemen	3,133	3,720	2,875	1,308	1,090	1,370	1,646	2,112	1,828	1,616
Zambia	3,086	3,868	4,997	4,403	3,448	3,646	3,788	3,786	3,649	3,449
Zimbabwe	8,529	10,026	9,394	7,824	7,706	8,026	7,832	7,599	7,831	7,968
Unknown	169,033	178,199	165,698	241,746	237,495	251,378	180,054	146,610	153,727	181,007

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹ Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

² China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

³ Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

⁴ Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

⁵ Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

⁶ France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

⁷ Korea includes North and South Korea prior to 2004.

⁸ North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

⁹ South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

¹⁰ Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

¹¹ Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

¹² New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

¹³ Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

¹⁴ United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 27.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGION										
Total	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328	37,149,651	39,381,928
Africa	365,051	395,580	405,951	328,926	314,491	324,374	333,454	333,474	361,357	410,020
Asia	7,942,996	8,695,177	8,547,771	6,470,338	6,257,727	7,256,125	7,582,695	7,735,145	8,083,789	8,124,596
Europe	11,805,447	12,433,783	11,505,194	9,701,198	10,141,115	11,487,430	11,867,502	11,648,584	12,729,069	14,560,579
North America	7,139,312	7,799,346	8,123,850	7,714,627	7,821,600	8,171,106	8,466,488	10,030,590	11,592,193	11,517,852
Oceania	720,034	791,117	747,328	720,362	744,132	872,054	934,173	975,487	999,083	1,050,825
South America	3,032,686	3,075,612	3,055,235	2,331,053	2,003,562	2,037,651	2,207,087	2,301,755	2,644,877	2,972,682
Unknown	486,293	469,705	438,759	640,635	566,816	632,590	612,036	642,293	739,283	745,374
COUNTRY¹										
Total	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328	37,149,651	39,381,928
Afghanistan	187	182	204	261	538	745	1,090	1,415	2,011	1,845
Albania	3,316	5,554	6,254	4,871	5,031	4,544	6,619	5,975	5,500	7,110
Algeria	3,371	3,916	4,091	2,912	2,227	2,498	2,980	3,295	3,837	4,710
American Samoa	2,447	2,523	2,861	2,173	1,311	1,505	1,618	1,650	1,410	1,384
Andorra	1,378	1,332	1,234	894	1,055	1,316	1,351	1,390	1,524	2,045
Angola	3,083	3,938	3,953	3,610	3,715	4,027	4,445	5,144	6,136	6,577
Anguilla	5,439	5,221	5,008	4,465	4,991	5,270	5,700	6,919	8,139	8,851
Antigua and Barbuda	25,879	25,918	23,761	21,114	21,362	23,499	24,785	26,027	25,351	24,953
Argentina	529,616	533,575	523,938	234,016	219,156	217,306	235,475	254,371	318,743	374,359
Armenia	9,667	10,423	10,118	6,204	4,780	4,886	4,905	4,850	4,108	5,013
Aruba	26,189	20,604	23,073	24,122	22,524	22,212	23,792	25,213	26,222	28,146
Australia	504,204	563,493	518,455	479,158	509,211	596,906	653,076	694,222	748,489	795,931
Austria	201,847	191,107	153,140	107,204	114,599	135,062	135,780	137,134	148,588	179,014
Azerbaijan	2,191	2,634	2,614	1,946	2,471	2,509	2,467	3,016	3,647	4,411
Bahamas	366,011	382,968	370,158	329,913	317,293	332,428	294,744	366,271	387,210	353,205
Bahrain	6,966	7,292	7,335	4,139	4,406	4,682	5,899	6,218	7,281	8,351
Bangladesh	13,662	15,432	15,665	12,343	10,845	10,731	11,364	10,441	9,485	10,369
Barbados	62,940	60,458	56,032	49,101	51,738	58,832	63,380	65,211	66,572	70,150
Belarus	7,546	7,683	7,333	6,743	10,274	8,747	8,165	8,856	9,018	9,189
Belgium	255,255	264,383	222,963	188,179	181,601	213,604	224,056	221,164	250,012	309,247
Belize	28,325	32,204	32,493	28,279	27,753	27,692	26,400	27,888	28,739	27,967
Benin	1,074	1,111	999	918	986	1,095	1,336	1,642	1,666	2,209
Bermuda	9,036	9,109	9,340	9,676	16,189	23,837	24,146	28,075	41,254	46,325
Bhutan	288	280	325	286	297	368	391	345	463	728
Bolivia	40,200	52,522	43,660	35,199	31,987	31,755	28,974	29,061	36,752	38,919
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,030	6,035	6,173	4,521	4,757	5,494	5,668	5,829	5,916	5,743
Botswana	2,762	2,988	3,215	2,756	2,519	2,771	2,912	2,558	2,846	3,216
Brazil	814,234	767,687	730,536	557,184	479,853	512,992	602,819	663,587	749,025	877,517
Brunei	1,671	1,656	1,355	963	872	911	982	1,055	1,375	1,586
Bulgaria	16,952	17,507	19,281	22,188	26,162	29,117	31,795	34,693	36,934	36,344
Burkina Faso	1,138	1,214	1,412	1,574	1,365	1,502	1,758	2,081	2,171	2,151
Burma	1,708	2,226	2,280	1,613	1,593	1,436	1,178	1,376	1,556	1,608
Burundi	237	396	576	599	349	426	687	977	866	788
Cambodia	966	2,297	3,807	3,188	3,653	4,778	4,696	4,038	3,890	4,040
Cameroon	3,632	3,965	5,111	6,233	5,962	5,507	5,318	5,783	5,977	6,459
Canada	368,789	427,020	445,579	450,928	521,691	584,554	527,264	565,825	634,436	684,480
Cape Verde	3,794	4,054	5,211	2,246	1,396	1,418	1,559	1,590	2,226	2,365
Cayman Islands	53,511	54,023	53,409	46,473	47,789	57,565	66,414	60,831	70,342	70,826
Central African Republic	197	234	344	305	130	73	379	532	420	335
Chad	479	418	385	398	373	352	456	487	598	466
Chile	194,151	207,837	188,377	150,110	134,966	137,227	134,524	142,210	160,434	173,832
China	223,912	278,671	298,450	249,684	185,552	225,978	285,928	346,824	432,507	540,617
Christmas Island	42	26	25	6	21	16	7	D	5	D
Cocos (Keeling) Island	4	4	D	13	D	5	11	7	10	24
Colombia	436,741	450,171	435,323	373,710	334,748	347,509	368,464	399,385	448,429	484,296
Comoros	52	58	57	66	53	71	92	77	50	82

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Table 27.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Congo (Brazzaville) ² . . .	1,786	2,257	2,864	2,119	1,651	1,796	2,087	2,024	1,773	2,248
Congo (Kinshasa) ³ . . .	151	176	123	116	102	107	177	432	851	1,142
Cook Islands	489	519	460	411	630	617	523	409	537	523
Costa Rica	173,227	183,760	177,226	163,685	157,211	168,281	171,157	168,477	188,135	207,211
Cote d'Ivoire	7,439	6,478	6,179	3,466	1,969	1,985	1,668	2,432	2,095	2,886
Croatia	15,734	16,796	17,533	14,806	15,954	18,678	18,832	19,477	21,310	23,035
Cuba	6,778	33,579	28,559	23,477	9,357	13,039	14,139	10,964	11,137	15,200
Cyprus	13,259	14,570	13,238	10,251	10,707	10,862	10,976	10,327	11,094	12,725
Czech Republic	47,720	50,818	51,013	34,074	42,434	41,299	43,257	44,255	49,474	56,679
Denmark	152,047	157,925	148,870	127,761	143,730	166,511	191,121	205,880	237,139	284,832
Djibouti	484	467	351	166	310	224	187	211	210	282
Dominica	18,207	18,149	17,083	22,471	9,493	10,426	7,683	7,572	6,742	7,797
Dominican Republic	220,429	205,809	205,782	178,069	196,449	202,766	253,343	266,787	301,790	276,677
East Timor	X	X	X	-	-	-	43	17	5	D
Ecuador	135,015	135,765	167,908	174,421	158,539	151,937	161,010	162,829	179,944	175,195
Egypt	50,974	53,636	54,712	31,527	26,537	27,126	29,644	32,879	37,072	41,169
El Salvador	160,927	181,812	218,535	219,321	204,801	203,823	188,672	175,672	178,822	163,772
Equatorial Guinea	153	192	212	168	136	140	184	245	280	384
Eritrea	968	619	668	1,204	1,086	1,220	1,051	873	516	318
Estonia	7,813	8,346	8,509	7,847	8,399	7,996	9,721	9,590	12,181	12,444
Ethiopia	6,189	6,560	6,574	6,094	6,908	6,356	5,927	7,242	8,971	10,450
Falkland Islands	66	76	134	112	148	83	85	121	80	143
Fiji	8,117	8,536	8,465	8,253	7,302	7,105	7,481	7,983	7,963	8,342
Finland	96,390	102,544	88,820	73,691	73,842	88,369	99,786	98,990	103,765	124,750
France	1,107,650	1,171,548	1,077,729	915,860	900,832	1,072,387	1,125,352	1,002,087	1,196,097	1,463,998
French Guiana	275	150	196	138	137	180	280	278	359	371
French Polynesia	4,000	3,553	2,728	5,632	4,832	12,316	13,758	14,707	16,739	17,169
Gabon	1,733	1,743	1,526	1,424	1,319	1,469	1,812	1,631	1,780	2,118
Gambia	1,944	3,474	2,726	3,412	3,203	2,558	2,352	1,552	1,598	1,594
Georgia	7,155	4,605	3,911	3,705	4,547	4,787	3,941	4,505	4,522	4,736
Germany	2,113,162	2,017,010	1,630,710	1,281,811	1,334,215	1,518,492	1,590,648	1,568,461	1,687,963	1,950,233
Ghana	16,252	18,054	19,494	20,342	23,112	23,451	17,509	15,157	15,790	22,180
Gibraltar	1,088	1,245	1,300	709	959	1,342	1,732	1,652	1,786	2,033
Greece	67,323	70,202	67,509	48,723	51,813	53,086	58,821	58,282	63,145	74,199
Greenland	656	514	544	352	297	307	391	565	768	585
Grenada	11,512	11,447	10,406	8,470	9,080	9,821	9,667	9,337	9,785	10,166
Guadeloupe	11,277	10,024	8,587	7,240	9,099	8,021	9,247	7,716	9,007	10,596
Guam	4,456	4,620	7,236	9,293	10,721	11,557	11,081	9,844	5,061	4,991
Guatemala	179,088	186,608	205,771	187,026	193,128	197,095	200,723	205,563	220,041	230,837
Guinea	4,116	4,662	5,079	4,360	4,480	4,357	3,672	3,124	3,106	3,056
Guinea-Bissau	154	87	76	74	32	31	39	30	38	35
Guyana	20,570	19,747	19,972	22,241	20,725	18,255	19,636	17,207	17,134	16,466
Haiti	75,210	76,185	72,418	68,725	66,675	70,187	76,092	62,650	89,990	103,784
Holy See	67	91	85	74	51	60	59	40	55	62
Honduras	93,000	101,013	105,894	110,068	109,191	109,156	112,179	110,599	128,407	140,122
Hong Kong	206,123	213,391	204,342	145,216	130,324	140,685	146,132	149,580	154,211	156,364
Hungary	59,205	66,370	60,473	42,319	41,311	41,078	44,153	44,522	47,762	49,874
Iceland	29,637	29,145	25,662	20,720	22,597	28,791	38,578	45,861	48,571	53,319
India	334,709	409,557	419,232	368,822	392,382	442,328	496,376	571,608	791,842	863,222
Indonesia	72,394	86,938	86,660	59,609	53,895	62,517	68,218	71,345	75,497	76,828
Iran	9,028	10,576	11,015	7,847	4,328	5,125	6,442	7,111	7,377	7,423
Iraq	542	941	1,505	1,097	685	1,410	2,146	2,022	1,720	2,181
Ireland	313,816	345,492	348,867	294,727	318,417	369,802	411,657	435,154	519,960	600,872
Israel	299,189	341,475	357,638	298,034	285,070	316,886	320,020	320,050	357,106	373,942
Italy	651,540	659,885	603,376	464,786	518,508	623,770	659,849	617,945	725,447	884,439
Jamaica	258,305	270,975	272,780	241,250	210,353	210,945	209,813	255,243	276,989	265,136
Japan	4,906,552	5,120,168	4,932,835	3,526,243	3,463,108	4,208,240	4,280,788	4,179,874	3,988,552	3,760,606
Jordan	18,556	20,716	23,709	15,415	14,872	16,292	18,325	18,857	21,117	21,707
Kazakhstan	4,392	4,813	5,328	5,126	5,105	5,763	7,297	9,695	12,901	15,660
Kenya	15,508	17,238	22,504	21,162	16,627	17,716	17,047	17,101	19,102	20,444

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Table 27.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kiribati	1,267	1,331	1,149	1,403	1,514	1,524	1,198	1,071	947	1,025
Korea ⁴	522,148	709,953	736,938	694,349	730,137	714,820	767,689	827,723	898,227	877,394
Korea, North ⁵	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	18	38	33	20
Korea, South ⁶	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	714,803	767,671	827,685	898,194	877,374
Kuwait	26,527	26,193	26,163	15,104	14,913	16,523	19,713	21,607	26,195	28,918
Kyrgyzstan	1,279	1,586	1,432	1,544	1,384	1,376	1,320	1,569	2,149	2,574
Laos	1,059	1,336	2,303	1,822	1,416	1,716	2,141	2,503	2,711	2,418
Latvia	9,214	11,182	12,022	10,372	9,713	9,652	11,291	11,168	13,104	13,456
Lebanon	16,693	20,062	23,441	15,763	14,215	17,061	17,357	17,975	20,869	20,879
Lesotho	404	530	370	408	330	360	409	374	397	401
Liberia	2,234	4,321	2,928	1,717	1,092	1,290	1,132	1,095	2,107	1,840
Libya	359	399	437	347	244	405	659	817	1,540	4,152
Liechtenstein	2,314	2,188	1,935	1,435	1,321	1,654	1,403	1,676	1,765	1,920
Lithuania	7,636	12,716	17,463	16,749	14,221	11,958	11,505	11,101	12,582	13,650
Luxembourg	20,794	18,073	14,348	10,490	11,122	12,637	13,919	13,952	15,825	20,357
Macau	4,610	4,280	3,848	2,501	2,491	2,609	3,176	3,169	3,368	3,974
Macedonia	4,213	3,989	4,537	4,594	4,456	4,571	4,314	4,978	6,428	6,800
Madagascar	939	1,015	990	817	803	897	992	936	1,061	1,276
Malawi	1,491	1,831	1,645	1,590	1,515	1,400	1,601	1,468	1,569	1,846
Malaysia	64,391	76,951	78,422	45,286	39,311	52,371	56,474	60,123	62,697	64,938
Maldives	184	219	189	152	143	194	278	332	366	398
Mali	2,400	4,007	4,874	3,089	3,313	2,038	2,002	2,847	3,227	3,643
Malta	9,284	9,047	8,391	5,242	5,635	6,591	6,381	5,287	5,917	5,585
Marshall Islands	5,379	6,485	6,388	5,623	4,989	6,077	5,383	4,665	790	930
Martinique	13,569	10,479	8,535	6,339	7,246	6,416	6,175	5,613	7,526	9,284
Mauritania	781	1,058	1,044	771	708	884	868	762	642	792
Mauritius	2,030	2,204	2,050	1,092	877	1,089	1,531	1,756	2,074	2,532
Mexico	3,788,396	4,134,150	4,332,783	4,149,079	4,273,664	4,429,284	4,766,919	6,121,709	7,332,929	7,215,118
Micronesia, Federated States of	7,480	8,251	11,449	10,253	12,398	14,710	15,179	12,065	1,437	1,532
Moldova	1,849	2,625	2,050	2,182	2,347	2,721	3,550	4,984	9,503	10,510
Monaco	6,101	6,023	5,601	4,175	4,429	5,059	5,345	5,682	6,126	7,185
Mongolia	2,253	2,318	2,786	4,733	5,569	5,221	5,290	6,049	5,870	5,776
Montserrat	1,102	1,066	843	780	801	1,012	888	965	907	978
Morocco	21,928	22,122	20,971	16,942	14,496	15,600	15,697	15,369	15,975	18,427
Mozambique	1,145	1,372	1,371	1,128	1,108	1,148	1,210	1,222	1,116	1,452
Namibia	1,439	1,656	1,483	1,200	1,284	1,438	1,464	1,444	1,573	1,766
Nauru	685	602	219	68	37	50	50	70	41	81
Nepal	5,072	5,686	6,946	8,131	8,246	8,612	9,843	12,409	13,646	18,082
Netherlands	528,963	576,180	493,794	436,977	450,959	508,958	523,929	519,849	576,474	694,062
Netherlands Antilles	42,139	40,033	37,530	46,754	47,910	47,629	44,791	48,999	48,364	51,964
New Caledonia	4,373	1,822	1,638	1,504	1,216	1,643	1,763	1,672	1,614	2,031
New Zealand	164,363	177,784	171,169	183,052	175,021	197,426	202,453	211,267	204,320	207,537
Nicaragua	51,903	52,380	50,734	52,395	50,577	53,787	51,471	52,317	54,847	59,044
Niger	1,081	1,875	2,250	5,261	2,421	3,367	4,014	2,803	1,413	1,130
Nigeria	32,517	31,092	39,108	42,312	49,994	50,577	52,546	48,567	55,693	73,197
Niue	47	20	23	18	22	13	21	11	17	14
Northern Mariana Islands	1,148	68	71	24	22	28	16	11	152	166
Norway	155,297	156,239	148,358	122,020	131,013	151,788	153,800	162,861	188,472	234,819
Oman	5,737	6,329	6,060	4,097	3,419	4,146	4,363	4,253	4,769	5,599
Pakistan	46,271	57,931	72,982	46,735	39,429	41,876	40,480	39,190	41,334	43,538
Palau	3,605	4,417	7,838	7,511	9,475	14,881	14,508	9,978	3,100	2,938
Panama	106,251	115,757	109,550	102,751	102,838	109,047	104,940	107,812	120,276	130,199
Papua New Guinea	2,119	1,653	1,275	1,137	845	862	901	904	788	974
Paraguay	20,947	20,569	21,092	18,362	15,963	14,891	14,932	12,902	15,114	16,855
Peru	178,653	214,980	220,879	205,001	201,416	196,072	192,201	173,953	186,752	206,606
Philippines	203,361	236,566	272,958	261,766	227,417	227,691	234,547	247,055	275,675	292,964
Pitcairn Island	-	D	-	D	D	3	7	D	5	D
Poland	118,763	137,415	142,408	140,092	145,101	161,885	172,801	171,179	170,132	170,534

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Table 27.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Portugal	80,689	91,188	84,856	60,615	64,046	75,660	78,150	78,373	89,246	100,269
Puerto Rico	3,062	3,742	4,029	3,613	4,098	4,693	4,560	4,655	4,490	4,131
Qatar	6,148	6,786	6,885	3,431	3,173	3,829	4,932	6,411	8,052	11,794
Reunion	405	287	270	133	187	231	310	226	234	562
Romania	32,358	35,916	41,532	40,325	40,618	47,052	56,895	61,886	65,085	67,100
Russia	123,272	114,676	111,915	101,269	99,158	109,863	127,987	140,338	164,228	193,745
Rwanda	1,000	1,112	1,028	1,034	1,029	1,235	1,380	1,660	1,923	2,286
Saint Helena	40	49	48	27	54	23	26	18	34	34
Saint Kitts and Nevis	12,159	12,659	12,324	10,888	11,025	12,545	14,726	14,367	13,914	14,041
Saint Lucia	18,599	19,334	17,638	14,912	14,501	16,155	16,479	17,446	18,153	18,011
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	94	93	105	24	32	26	49	38	61	43
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9,065	9,940	8,662	7,977	8,384	9,330	9,601	9,781	9,863	9,560
Samoa	949	1,173	1,316	1,158	1,590	1,394	1,473	1,558	1,982	1,937
San Marino	1,015	880	687	404	375	450	546	591	548	796
Sao Tome and Principe	97	96	85	75	59	77	79	77	72	68
Saudi Arabia	81,397	84,418	83,761	30,065	23,254	22,235	26,217	35,717	42,160	52,305
Senegal	8,927	12,485	12,739	9,181	8,252	7,337	6,227	5,559	6,062	7,870
Serbia and Montenegro ⁷	8,318	9,474	12,486	13,719	8,810	4,392	3,842	3,202	2,339	1,972
Seychelles	449	469	463	343	300	219	237	221	251	294
Sierra Leone	675	875	909	977	1,062	1,277	1,070	1,232	1,615	1,858
Singapore	120,014	145,438	134,948	97,680	97,993	118,345	126,714	135,328	146,288	160,356
Slovakia	16,386	18,591	22,047	23,390	22,030	21,833	22,687	24,403	24,611	24,780
Slovenia	15,547	16,551	13,968	7,754	10,766	12,819	14,173	14,096	17,210	22,782
Solomon Islands	557	209	201	282	217	236	221	217	313	349
Somalia	98	119	108	48	29	44	89	58	75	84
South Africa	122,822	129,280	125,474	96,865	94,428	99,035	108,742	109,124	113,924	115,270
Spain	373,579	396,411	372,452	349,245	373,565	481,026	447,603	479,682	579,586	742,056
Sri Lanka	9,893	11,715	11,488	8,056	9,503	9,513	10,785	12,362	14,308	14,440
Sudan	1,189	1,695	2,073	1,224	807	851	853	1,338	1,680	1,848
Suriname	7,159	7,677	6,897	5,982	6,418	7,196	6,815	6,191	7,095	8,029
Swaziland	434	615	462	373	303	365	521	499	440	736
Sweden	330,864	343,118	294,442	212,062	232,301	282,555	319,711	319,774	361,760	437,561
Switzerland	416,964	418,536	374,845	293,073	284,211	306,946	300,497	312,378	338,847	386,291
Syria	8,247	9,514	10,075	6,218	4,587	4,690	4,704	4,673	5,183	5,441
Taiwan	475,996	492,298	422,271	314,538	271,708	333,528	348,405	338,605	347,638	336,190
Tajikistan	433	428	447	514	664	613	727	834	1,323	2,167
Tanzania	5,032	5,413	6,220	4,330	4,409	4,313	4,606	4,980	5,962	6,490
Thailand	83,781	96,875	95,296	76,895	71,691	80,807	83,686	88,718	99,366	101,031
Togo	1,332	1,825	2,413	2,155	2,027	1,866	1,390	1,175	1,284	1,428
Tonga	3,060	2,979	3,315	2,594	2,193	2,394	2,705	2,546	2,693	2,153
Trinidad and Tobago	121,590	141,613	144,446	131,741	129,920	144,512	148,013	155,305	167,780	175,352
Tunisia	9,416	10,602	6,794	2,655	2,790	3,979	4,634	4,474	4,708	5,196
Turkey	99,782	116,692	107,440	86,567	88,551	90,867	100,129	103,673	114,875	128,982
Turkmenistan	267	345	516	278	312	459	572	577	671	626
Turks and Caicos Islands	17,135	17,433	16,544	13,317	12,464	14,583	15,770	20,289	25,259	26,314
Tuvalu	293	340	301	275	206	193	184	186	218	202
Uganda	4,548	5,279	4,790	4,130	4,110	4,765	4,630	5,176	5,880	7,248
Ukraine	20,414	25,043	27,398	22,599	24,788	30,719	37,124	46,913	58,226	69,768
United Arab Emirates	40,669	44,167	43,712	20,800	20,287	24,512	28,644	34,055	42,485	51,838
United Kingdom	4,337,743	4,803,746	4,717,751	4,133,487	4,357,843	4,781,015	4,815,801	4,655,995	4,814,810	5,165,386
United States ⁸	769,399	910,521	1,004,390	950,898	920,778	948,221	934,668	977,185	1,033,607	1,011,283
Uruguay	61,734	68,641	70,669	57,504	52,575	39,546	39,281	39,001	42,209	43,740
Uzbekistan	4,970	8,124	8,708	7,103	6,483	5,688	6,019	5,953	4,777	4,547
Vanuatu	776	569	597	377	292	305	313	263	336	408
Venezuela	593,325	596,215	625,654	497,073	346,931	362,702	402,591	400,659	482,807	556,354

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Table 27.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of residence	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Vietnam.	6,972	10,404	17,542	19,685	16,270	19,854	24,666	28,920	39,120	51,860
Virgin Islands, British	28,934	31,496	32,123	27,961	30,043	33,328	36,957	40,061	43,725	45,031
Virgin Islands, U.S.	1,180	1,250	1,176	973	855	782	750	643	614	713
Wallis and Futuna.	174	137	144	141	61	288	243	173	116	180
Western Sahara	-	D	D	D	D	-	6	17	9	4
Yemen.	2,079	2,678	1,722	953	877	1,131	1,468	1,792	1,498	1,338
Zambia	3,540	4,251	5,330	4,591	3,444	3,665	3,576	3,627	3,508	3,299
Zimbabwe	8,629	9,710	8,781	6,858	6,468	6,323	5,675	5,454	5,334	5,327
Unknown	486,293	469,705	438,759	640,635	566,816	632,590	612,036	642,293	739,283	745,374

NA Not available

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹Includes countries and territories/dependencies.

²Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

³Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

⁴Korea includes North and South Korea prior to 2004.

⁵North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

⁶South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

⁷Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

⁸United States includes nonimmigrants who self-report that they reside in the United States.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 28.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY
OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
REGION								
Total	39,381,928	18,621,584	16,424,252	1,423,511	1,949,695	314,920	447,477	200,489
Africa	474,160	X	363,247	40,991	25,234	30,659	10,270	3,759
Asia	8,751,916	3,852,016	3,270,881	688,834	664,607	81,414	172,588	21,576
Europe	15,974,961	13,768,594	1,070,596	383,922	497,821	116,071	92,241	45,716
North America	9,832,557	X	8,937,665	165,184	576,997	32,986	74,855	44,870
Oceania	1,127,444	1,000,974	43,931	15,398	45,674	13,345	7,082	1,040
South America	3,039,883	X	2,642,768	117,717	133,834	37,265	85,476	22,823
Unknown	181,007	X	95,164	11,465	5,528	3,180	4,965	60,705
COUNTRY								
Total	39,381,928	18,621,584	16,424,252	1,423,511	1,949,695	314,920	447,477	200,489
Afghanistan	2,323	X	843	543	18	681	209	29
Albania	9,939	X	8,080	965	272	478	89	55
Algeria	6,215	X	4,592	552	238	609	86	138
Andorra	1,295	1,165	28	29	25	45	3	-
Angola	6,509	X	4,186	891	450	563	329	90
Antigua and Barbuda	22,649	X	21,475	444	160	373	60	137
Argentina	383,803	X	338,510	10,140	22,684	5,739	3,623	3,107
Armenia	5,694	X	3,872	602	666	419	101	34
Australia ⁶	867,121	782,560	20,661	11,438	38,798	10,103	3,109	452
Austria	201,070	182,972	4,494	5,025	6,240	1,766	483	90
Azerbaijan	4,591	X	2,635	1,128	230	537	43	18
Bahamas	332,571	X	315,929	8,075	1,198	1,117	577	5,675
Bahrain	5,287	X	3,926	793	33	513	9	13
Bangladesh	13,758	X	9,691	1,924	825	899	373	46
Barbados	65,434	X	61,466	1,012	968	1,030	370	588
Belarus	10,719	X	6,798	2,361	602	238	683	37
Belgium	306,492	285,807	3,952	4,238	8,654	3,170	550	121
Belize	26,747	X	23,926	817	534	441	911	118
Benin	2,910	X	1,880	395	57	492	74	12
Bhutan	801	X	293	153	34	286	20	15
Bolivia	41,622	X	33,689	2,173	2,023	1,374	2,073	290
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,190	X	5,446	751	266	301	393	33
Botswana	2,564	X	1,750	334	86	286	104	4
Brazil	893,186	X	755,369	44,634	34,826	8,603	44,409	5,345
Brunei	1,216	670	203	63	15	238	27	-
Bulgaria	41,793	X	23,890	10,721	3,048	1,011	2,949	174
Burkina Faso	2,767	X	1,633	465	91	519	51	8
Burma	2,515	X	1,385	428	166	165	281	90
Burundi	1,052	X	568	72	30	263	83	36
Cambodia	3,953	X	2,302	386	50	279	889	47
Cameroon	9,517	X	6,989	999	376	1,008	82	63
Canada	285,359	X	62,064	43,679	159,887	5,557	5,553	8,619
Cape Verde	2,966	X	2,544	75	36	159	103	49
Central African Republic	299	X	157	20	D	82	D	27
Chad	522	X	264	81	21	150	4	2
Chile	169,166	X	145,962	8,301	7,204	3,720	2,642	1,337
China ⁷	753,037	X	572,537	125,076	32,625	5,732	9,964	7,103
Colombia	527,451	X	468,729	19,148	23,141	6,265	7,489	2,679
Comoros	106	X	11	10	D	82	D	-
Congo (Brazzaville) ⁸	2,950	X	2,029	187	96	539	64	35
Congo (Kinshasa) ⁹	1,269	X	878	117	55	181	22	16
Costa Rica	195,459	X	183,475	3,282	3,933	1,357	2,395	1,017
Cote d'Ivoire	3,837	X	2,679	474	111	460	39	74
Croatia	27,772	X	19,404	1,701	1,114	802	4,614	137
Cuba	15,130	X	12,770	43	103	540	595	1,079
Cyprus	11,003	X	8,816	1,484	380	185	35	103
Czech Republic	59,805	X	50,267	5,031	2,390	1,477	402	238

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Table 28.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY
OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – *Continued*

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
Denmark ¹⁰	310,371	286,136	6,343	4,540	9,075	2,884	1,147	246
Djibouti	283	X	166	13	D	97	D	1
Dominica	5,821	X	5,082	251	107	101	233	47
Dominican Republic	276,511	X	254,643	5,194	7,452	2,242	5,038	1,942
East Timor	D	X	-	-	-	-	-	D
Ecuador	174,104	X	157,502	7,042	3,916	1,820	2,736	1,088
Egypt	47,706	X	36,712	4,502	2,232	3,418	693	149
El Salvador	164,984	X	156,004	2,181	2,516	1,648	1,856	779
Equatorial Guinea	379	X	205	46	11	97	4	16
Eritrea	841	X	625	69	8	63	62	14
Estonia	13,179	X	11,126	815	386	536	266	50
Ethiopia	12,468	X	9,539	1,164	410	705	589	61
Fiji	10,261	X	7,717	131	158	245	1,938	72
Finland	140,266	127,330	1,588	3,013	6,085	1,827	363	60
France ¹¹	1,711,342	1,549,923	33,054	39,002	68,637	11,645	3,353	5,728
Gabon	2,099	X	1,198	355	29	493	10	14
Gambia	2,014	X	1,483	142	61	292	26	10
Georgia	5,341	X	2,769	913	408	639	580	32
Germany	2,119,640	1,917,356	43,867	53,800	85,153	14,443	4,111	910
Ghana	27,125	X	20,542	3,459	1,087	1,411	548	78
Greece	82,518	X	68,707	5,169	2,944	2,234	3,027	437
Grenada	11,773	X	10,526	382	174	172	449	70
Guatemala	224,030	X	210,185	3,222	6,381	1,394	1,684	1,164
Guinea	4,324	X	3,362	196	100	572	63	31
Guinea-Bissau	241	X	37	8	D	16	D	173
Guyana	24,862	X	22,187	330	357	467	1,279	242
Haiti	115,591	X	108,761	1,425	1,740	538	2,379	748
Holy See	122	X	15	3	14	82	4	4
Honduras	139,103	X	125,070	2,533	2,371	1,230	7,219	680
Hungary	53,664	X	44,617	3,856	2,720	1,106	1,183	182
Iceland	57,247	51,466	2,682	1,460	1,098	410	103	28
India	1,100,401	X	639,205	102,705	315,674	7,446	32,176	3,195
Indonesia	87,917	1,910	55,291	8,727	3,092	2,556	16,050	291
Iran	11,479	X	8,638	1,630	371	278	460	102
Iraq	3,351	X	1,313	881	98	632	302	125
Ireland	669,638	629,910	8,584	13,721	14,736	1,913	595	179
Israel	388,787	X	343,507	12,130	22,966	7,458	642	2,084
Italy	1,086,722	997,731	29,177	19,841	26,681	7,739	5,086	467
Jamaica	281,353	X	238,573	11,329	21,002	1,666	7,292	1,491
Japan	3,906,231	3,625,936	17,431	78,697	164,724	13,979	4,522	942
Jordan	27,950	X	18,781	3,637	820	4,070	548	94
Kazakhstan	16,515	X	7,778	7,285	517	811	87	37
Kenya	23,186	X	15,941	3,599	1,628	1,665	270	83
Kiribati	798	X	166	16	17	80	500	19
Korea, North ¹²	34	X	21	D	D	-	-	7
Korea, South ¹³	1,007,466	97,832	686,885	163,845	46,462	6,341	3,500	2,601
Kuwait	22,305	X	17,271	3,663	149	1,033	22	167
Kyrgyzstan	2,898	X	1,169	1,238	86	339	58	8
Laos	2,619	X	1,746	82	39	174	547	31
Latvia	14,533	X	11,001	644	428	595	1,805	60
Lebanon	28,669	X	22,918	2,598	1,893	881	265	114
Lesotho	425	X	226	49	8	120	21	1
Liberia	1,948	X	1,430	129	42	277	53	17
Libya	4,313	X	1,082	2,874	33	285	23	16
Liechtenstein	1,701	1,479	69	67	39	43	3	1
Lithuania	15,991	X	12,350	1,720	543	615	680	83
Luxembourg	12,918	11,902	312	232	187	259	20	6
Macedonia	7,964	X	4,093	2,002	309	511	1,013	36

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Table 28.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY
OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
Madagascar	1,267	X	656	142	29	373	45	22
Malawi	2,054	X	1,225	283	71	393	73	9
Malaysia	85,631	160	70,566	6,463	5,833	1,623	741	245
Maldives	403	X	135	134	9	70	53	2
Mali	4,549	X	3,375	490	160	479	12	33
Malta	5,556	X	5,083	75	196	112	42	48
Marshall Islands	207	X	69	D	D	23	19	85
Mauritania	1,125	X	624	89	30	278	97	7
Mauritius	3,491	X	2,314	219	141	351	443	23
Mexico	7,273,511	X	6,791,323	70,011	360,903	9,183	23,555	18,536
Micronesia, Federated States of	201	X	30	D	D	48	D	118
Moldova	11,402	X	3,862	6,521	598	271	120	30
Monaco	1,225	1,052	74	43	D	31	D	1
Mongolia	6,739	X	4,092	1,804	318	440	49	36
Morocco ¹⁴	21,029	X	16,257	1,847	796	1,487	437	205
Mozambique	1,260	X	620	100	24	433	50	33
Namibia	1,568	X	996	154	69	308	30	11
Nauru	100	59	13	D	3	20	D	2
Nepal	20,924	X	10,092	7,223	2,025	673	834	77
Netherlands ¹⁵	836,900	771,339	12,201	9,460	21,599	5,086	2,048	15,167
New Zealand ¹⁶	241,458	218,066	10,243	3,604	6,452	2,094	859	140
Nicaragua	57,497	X	49,196	1,072	1,128	777	4,964	360
Niger	1,243	X	848	147	50	179	13	6
Nigeria	88,732	X	75,962	5,492	3,588	2,350	1,047	293
Norway	244,827	218,794	7,821	6,464	7,471	2,687	1,470	120
Oman	2,806	X	1,642	508	102	538	4	12
Pakistan	57,922	X	42,795	5,832	5,376	2,567	1,141	211
Palau	202	X	44	D	3	52	D	98
Panama	111,354	X	101,002	3,364	1,984	1,462	2,924	618
Papua New Guinea	878	171	432	62	14	113	78	8
Paraguay	15,833	X	12,266	1,125	478	803	1,067	94
Peru	227,158	X	182,685	12,901	9,173	4,130	16,948	1,321
Philippines	334,894	X	212,541	6,182	23,020	4,903	86,705	1,543
Poland	186,888	X	157,966	11,175	6,289	2,182	8,399	877
Portugal	143,053	128,536	4,315	3,452	3,083	1,328	2,274	65
Qatar	4,900	X	3,142	984	31	707	4	32
Romania	76,799	X	54,927	7,422	5,699	1,588	6,847	316
Russia	206,629	X	142,415	38,487	10,464	4,848	9,787	628
Rwanda	2,840	X	1,635	528	86	484	90	17
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15,761	X	14,598	529	135	283	59	157
Saint Lucia	19,458	X	17,530	743	173	327	541	144
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14,545	X	11,387	245	105	212	2,516	80
Samoa	2,305	11	1,871	37	85	106	175	20
San Marino	774	717	D	11	D	34	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	78	X	27	D	D	40	-	6
Saudi Arabia	46,853	X	23,173	17,982	1,269	4,237	38	154
Senegal	9,437	X	6,978	694	361	1,233	104	67
Serbia and Montenegro	3,737	X	3,116	171	165	56	210	19
Seychelles	363	X	250	5	5	74	26	3
Sierra Leone	2,892	X	2,229	128	101	292	117	25
Singapore	132,889	112,823	3,091	7,463	6,353	2,583	462	114
Slovakia	28,702	X	21,292	4,411	1,639	734	442	184
Slovenia	24,812	22,009	967	684	505	468	173	6
Solomon Islands	333	70	102	13	23	72	41	12
Somalia	248	X	113	16	4	28	61	26
South Africa	123,725	X	101,064	4,918	10,465	2,299	3,617	1,362
Spain	830,812	766,201	14,271	20,959	21,850	5,724	1,479	328
Sri Lanka	19,156	X	13,014	2,535	1,652	850	1,027	78

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY
OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
Sudan	2,319	X	1,639	160	45	425	38	12
Suriname	6,926	X	5,714	142	133	386	306	245
Swaziland	556	X	219	77	23	114	13	110
Sweden	470,303	432,148	6,573	11,267	14,404	4,432	1,260	219
Switzerland	339,106	307,006	10,261	8,550	9,986	2,667	473	163
Syria	7,441	X	6,152	647	286	135	194	27
Taiwan	332,764	12,685	255,311	47,828	14,208	129	1,967	636
Tajikistan	2,372	X	577	1,468	48	259	12	8
Tanzania	6,736	X	4,062	1,105	332	1,134	80	23
Thailand	101,622	X	68,191	23,733	3,118	2,116	4,084	380
Togo	1,855	X	1,304	159	54	295	27	16
Tonga	3,110	X	2,447	80	113	270	190	10
Trinidad and Tobago	177,916	X	162,680	5,351	4,043	1,336	3,685	821
Tunisia	6,241	X	4,468	659	262	640	76	136
Turkey	147,837	X	98,492	34,155	9,305	3,363	2,049	473
Turkmenistan	706	X	244	264	39	143	16	-
Tuvalu	257	X	D	-	D	60	149	-
Uganda	8,300	X	5,831	849	495	956	143	26
Ukraine	75,308	X	45,850	13,706	2,941	1,380	11,127	304
United Arab Emirates	11,165	X	7,779	2,190	33	1,034	11	118
United Kingdom ¹⁷	5,480,917	5,077,615	157,129	46,369	147,010	22,899	12,172	17,723
Uruguay	44,087	X	37,487	986	1,803	1,777	1,520	514
Uzbekistan	5,203	X	3,474	1,090	259	267	94	19
Vanuatu	213	37	89	D	D	59	19	D
Venezuela	531,685	X	482,668	10,795	28,096	2,181	1,384	6,561
Vietnam	55,251	X	36,836	13,409	1,215	1,332	2,227	232
Yemen	1,616	X	834	312	19	288	157	6
Zambia	3,449	X	2,166	442	160	600	62	19
Zimbabwe	7,968	X	5,677	1,008	565	510	157	51
Unknown	181,007	X	95,164	11,465	5,528	3,180	4,965	60,705

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

²Includes B1, B2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

³Includes principals, spouses, and children (F1, F2, J1, J2, M1, and M2 admissions).

⁴Includes principals, spouses, and children (E1 to E3, H1B, H1B1, H1C, H2A, H2B, H2R, H3, H4, I1, L1, L2, O1 to O3, P1 to P4, Q1, R1, R2, TD and TN admissions).

⁵Includes principals, spouses, and children (A1 to A3, G1 to G5, and N1 to N7 admissions).

⁶Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

⁷China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

⁸Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

⁹Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

¹⁰Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

¹¹France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

¹²North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

¹³South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

¹⁴Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

¹⁵Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

¹⁶New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

¹⁷United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 29.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION, AGE, AND GENDER: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Characteristic	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
AGE								
Total	39,381,928	18,621,584	16,424,252	1,423,511	1,949,695	314,920	447,477	200,489
Under 5 years	681,476	319,840	284,271	15,532	47,181	4,816	5,381	4,455
5 to 9 years	1,046,638	486,932	476,716	13,803	52,261	5,655	5,666	5,605
10 to 14 years	1,417,976	675,864	660,013	21,783	40,338	5,787	6,108	8,083
15 to 19 years	1,901,723	878,516	748,596	206,424	39,701	6,337	11,085	11,064
20 to 24 years	2,950,674	1,261,911	926,469	579,209	113,039	10,913	45,067	14,066
25 to 29 years	4,194,222	1,897,645	1,506,066	305,947	354,719	25,734	84,781	19,330
30 to 34 years	4,574,973	2,018,368	1,849,899	146,083	417,353	40,487	82,108	20,675
35 to 39 years	4,417,762	1,971,619	1,927,955	60,979	327,475	44,819	64,687	20,228
40 to 44 years	4,098,535	1,998,043	1,728,443	30,184	229,416	44,473	48,209	19,767
45 to 49 years	3,605,999	1,780,313	1,557,983	17,787	150,998	43,091	37,830	17,997
50 to 54 years	3,029,296	1,495,279	1,357,056	9,744	86,915	37,143	27,317	15,842
55 to 59 years	2,523,128	1,278,584	1,134,223	4,780	50,053	26,155	15,818	13,515
60 to 64 years	2,081,534	1,128,995	895,246	2,617	24,352	12,290	7,112	10,922
65 years and over	2,814,054	1,419,343	1,343,949	6,538	13,999	6,521	5,352	18,352
Unknown age	43,938	10,332	27,367	2,101	1,895	699	956	588
Unknown gender	741,591	431,867	251,094	15,581	19,553	4,992	7,404	11,100
GENDER AND AGE								
Total	39,381,928	18,621,584	16,424,252	1,423,511	1,949,695	314,920	447,477	200,489
Male								
Total	20,695,141	9,820,739	8,215,402	721,636	1,318,692	208,647	315,833	94,192
Under 5 years	340,007	158,794	141,417	7,831	24,404	2,439	2,982	2,140
5 to 9 years	519,474	241,226	236,181	6,924	26,698	2,872	2,883	2,690
10 to 14 years	699,493	332,425	325,574	11,323	20,267	2,940	3,140	3,824
15 to 19 years	882,228	397,559	346,734	100,820	23,376	3,216	5,725	4,798
20 to 24 years	1,364,676	539,148	430,400	280,624	75,811	6,289	26,327	6,077
25 to 29 years	2,088,838	884,657	747,479	159,065	218,428	15,584	54,845	8,780
30 to 34 years	2,538,965	1,076,348	1,010,002	79,065	278,212	25,697	59,487	10,154
35 to 39 years	2,598,422	1,150,894	1,091,202	33,734	231,751	30,532	49,658	10,651
40 to 44 years	2,410,185	1,190,809	953,381	17,000	169,699	31,381	37,811	10,104
45 to 49 years	2,057,152	1,050,447	812,839	10,374	114,328	30,013	30,300	8,851
50 to 54 years	1,612,366	842,791	642,356	5,748	67,187	25,442	21,485	7,357
55 to 59 years	1,257,722	678,703	501,148	2,866	38,450	18,352	12,223	5,980
60 to 64 years	998,596	572,076	387,041	1,687	18,855	8,982	5,195	4,760
65 years and over	1,313,710	701,897	581,570	3,920	10,471	4,625	3,330	7,897
Unknown age	13,307	2,965	8,078	655	755	283	442	129
Female								
Total	17,945,196	8,368,978	7,957,756	686,294	611,450	101,281	124,240	95,197
Under 5 years	331,313	154,460	140,258	7,493	22,357	2,297	2,332	2,116
5 to 9 years	513,405	236,343	237,023	6,716	25,167	2,710	2,723	2,723
10 to 14 years	697,799	329,453	328,872	10,146	19,741	2,785	2,871	3,931
15 to 19 years	988,795	462,418	393,268	103,285	16,015	3,062	5,006	5,741
20 to 24 years	1,540,168	697,282	483,560	293,179	36,401	4,506	17,969	7,271
25 to 29 years	2,039,060	972,496	740,843	143,895	133,426	9,823	28,836	9,741
30 to 34 years	1,960,842	898,667	815,883	65,516	135,513	14,286	21,613	9,364
35 to 39 years	1,746,519	780,252	810,557	26,577	92,657	13,695	14,134	8,647
40 to 44 years	1,614,906	765,991	748,260	12,770	57,268	12,437	9,578	8,602
45 to 49 years	1,477,282	688,736	719,413	7,096	34,725	12,392	6,799	8,121
50 to 54 years	1,351,346	614,290	690,839	3,809	18,532	11,032	5,247	7,597
55 to 59 years	1,207,976	565,839	612,223	1,821	10,897	7,311	3,249	6,636
60 to 64 years	1,033,616	526,393	490,932	894	5,065	3,041	1,779	5,512
65 years and over	1,427,852	673,830	735,616	2,497	3,245	1,746	1,901	9,017
Unknown age	14,317	2,528	10,209	600	441	158	203	178
Unknown gender	741,591	431,867	251,094	15,581	19,553	4,992	7,404	11,100

- Represents zero.

¹Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

²Includes B1, B2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

³Includes principals and dependents (F1, F2, J1, J2, M1, and M2 admissions).

⁴Includes principals and dependents (E1 to E3, H1B, H1B1, H1C, H2A, H2B, H2R, H3, H4, I1, L1, L2, O1 to O3, P1 to P4, Q1, R1, R2, TD and TN admissions).

⁵Includes principals and dependents (A1 to A3, G1 to G5, and N1 to N7 admissions).

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 30.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND STATE OR TERRITORY
OF DESTINATION: FISCAL YEAR 2008

State or territory of destination	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
Total	39,381,928	18,621,584	16,424,252	1,423,511	1,949,695	314,920	447,477	200,489
Alabama	81,349	25,877	27,410	9,947	13,181	2,284	2,302	348
Alaska	134,165	96,385	27,287	4,994	2,604	656	1,619	620
Arizona	1,002,557	139,995	704,436	21,993	127,654	3,074	2,960	2,445
Arkansas	44,189	9,997	18,067	5,671	9,668	319	316	151
California	6,590,690	2,371,493	3,635,686	224,015	282,861	18,906	38,387	19,342
Colorado	421,955	179,877	194,596	20,114	23,513	1,712	908	1,235
Connecticut	231,819	98,385	76,310	22,360	31,659	1,085	1,091	929
Delaware	37,992	15,431	12,471	4,293	4,858	437	341	161
District of Columbia	357,198	156,721	105,844	20,552	12,866	58,693	809	1,713
Florida	5,978,898	2,700,137	2,867,459	84,426	162,678	15,351	100,888	47,959
Georgia	474,429	189,275	202,902	23,674	48,317	4,438	3,609	2,214
Guam	1,110,843	1,054,658	41,643	508	6,242	1,156	1,521	5,115
Hawaii	1,518,771	1,369,082	120,071	12,098	6,771	4,580	3,627	2,542
Idaho	31,089	13,931	8,659	3,287	4,602	282	193	135
Illinois	923,067	405,656	384,374	51,414	70,074	4,505	2,959	4,085
Indiana	144,044	53,068	48,840	23,953	16,466	407	713	597
Iowa	52,055	17,043	18,109	9,701	6,525	115	322	240
Kansas	73,008	16,464	38,686	9,553	6,425	1,225	446	209
Kentucky	82,221	33,769	23,102	7,037	17,248	389	378	298
Louisiana	157,775	54,497	63,281	9,393	21,750	781	7,580	493
Maine	56,276	35,111	9,167	8,119	2,947	107	594	231
Maryland	324,824	104,838	127,660	31,163	27,294	29,494	2,576	1,799
Massachusetts	847,608	475,619	219,183	92,627	49,487	3,331	3,470	3,891
Michigan	405,047	168,483	128,207	37,591	66,336	991	1,883	1,556
Minnesota	181,017	81,848	61,596	17,271	18,017	521	1,073	691
Mississippi	27,442	7,501	8,765	3,921	6,343	389	433	90
Missouri	118,427	40,269	45,309	17,649	13,242	882	597	479
Montana	48,116	32,941	8,191	4,765	1,776	50	178	215
Nebraska	29,143	8,785	12,248	4,865	2,621	269	237	118
Nevada	1,299,009	696,242	569,520	7,500	12,093	2,292	1,100	10,262
New Hampshire	62,977	35,528	13,002	8,508	5,249	171	237	282
New Jersey	956,800	380,326	407,530	44,712	107,438	5,450	7,149	4,195
New Mexico	226,477	21,677	192,964	4,598	3,869	2,563	456	350
New York	5,586,280	3,545,467	1,508,936	177,998	242,302	70,082	17,838	23,657
North Carolina	264,875	107,792	92,709	23,873	36,015	1,190	1,988	1,308
North Dakota	29,567	20,001	5,136	2,587	1,615	42	78	108
Ohio	263,702	103,993	88,169	30,804	37,156	1,361	1,310	909
Oklahoma	74,576	16,171	39,964	10,802	6,351	702	362	224
Oregon	145,959	67,588	50,242	13,562	12,377	342	1,359	489
Pennsylvania	440,122	198,341	136,824	53,956	43,941	1,639	3,597	1,824
Puerto Rico	167,335	53,567	94,263	1,936	9,152	561	4,630	3,226
Rhode Island	50,476	21,984	15,589	8,161	3,030	956	452	304
South Carolina	117,944	58,049	30,207	11,957	15,342	487	1,384	518
South Dakota	11,728	6,608	2,121	1,645	1,220	31	61	42
Tennessee	140,162	62,515	48,663	11,208	16,120	431	678	547
Texas	2,802,857	417,673	2,061,110	87,033	190,555	14,750	25,239	6,497
Utah	129,441	59,115	48,720	10,645	9,466	624	415	456
Vermont	57,149	39,935	8,799	5,695	2,252	83	106	279
Virginia	419,858	145,710	155,528	37,630	40,155	35,824	2,810	2,201
Washington	726,762	386,793	246,911	33,440	43,077	2,935	10,743	2,863
West Virginia	15,162	5,917	3,713	4,151	1,131	126	65	59
Wisconsin	133,090	55,378	45,931	18,004	12,137	252	734	654
Wyoming	21,213	11,583	3,963	4,066	1,413	41	76	71
Other ⁶	39,045	11,068	23,582	590	940	61	605	2,199
Unknown	3,713,348	2,135,427	1,290,597	21,496	31,274	15,495	181,995	37,064

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND STATE OR TERRITORY
OF DESTINATION: FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

¹Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

²Includes B1, B2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

³Includes principals and dependents (F1, F2, J1, J2, M1, and M2 admissions).

⁴Includes principals and dependents (E1 to E3, H1B, H1B1, H1C, H2A, H2B, H2R, H3, H4, I1, L1, L2, O1 to O3, P1 to P4, Q1, R1, R2, TD and TN admissions).

⁵Includes principals and dependents (A1 to A3, G1 to G5, and N1 to N7 admissions).

⁶Includes U.S. territories and armed forces posts.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 31.
NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY SELECTED CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND MONTH OF ARRIVAL:
FISCAL YEAR 2008

Month of arrival	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors ³	Temporary workers and families ⁴	Diplomats and other representatives ⁵	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver ¹	Other ²					
Total	39,381,928	18,621,584	16,424,252	1,423,511	1,949,695	314,920	447,477	200,489
October 2007	3,215,830	1,638,969	1,301,858	46,624	147,178	27,685	36,871	16,645
November 2007	3,006,296	1,398,677	1,327,524	48,365	152,977	23,584	40,161	15,008
December 2007	3,667,729	1,566,883	1,775,877	88,853	160,926	20,609	35,628	18,953
January 2008	2,823,291	1,153,264	1,123,142	248,763	215,970	26,542	41,354	14,256
February 2008	2,627,432	1,289,327	1,066,477	50,171	148,209	21,602	37,616	14,030
March 2008	3,382,237	1,571,253	1,447,766	92,142	186,777	25,077	40,693	18,529
April 2008	3,083,412	1,536,720	1,242,910	51,749	170,525	27,344	39,378	14,786
May 2008	3,327,317	1,548,042	1,446,424	106,834	149,434	26,061	35,270	15,252
June 2008	3,300,208	1,540,071	1,372,743	164,736	144,284	28,997	33,814	15,563
July 2008	4,009,598	1,869,733	1,782,256	113,998	156,611	28,545	36,741	21,714
August 2008	3,798,034	1,904,230	1,327,293	306,024	173,494	30,173	36,234	20,586
September 2008	3,140,544	1,604,415	1,209,982	105,252	143,310	28,701	33,717	15,167

¹ Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

² Includes B1, B2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

³ Includes principals and dependents (F1, F2, J1, J2, M1, and M2 admissions).

⁴ Includes principals and dependents (E1 to E3, H1B, H1B1, H1C, H2A, H2B, H2R, H3, H4, I1, L1, L2, O1 to O3, P1 to P4, Q1, R1, R2, TD, TN admissions).

⁵ Includes principals and dependents (A1 to A3, G1 to G5, and N1 to N7 admissions).

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Table 32.
NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:
FISCAL YEAR 2008

Region and country of citizenship	Total temporary workers and families¹	Workers in specialty occupations (H1B)	Seasonal agricultural workers (H2A)	Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H2B, H2R)²	Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1, O2)	Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P1 to P3)	Intra-company transferees (L1)	Treaty traders and investors (E1 to E3)³	Other
REGION									
Total	1,949,695	409,619	173,103	109,621	53,735	74,155	382,776	243,386	503,300
Africa	25,234	7,420	1,306	1,814	684	1,464	4,399	276	7,871
Asia	664,607	227,130	86	7,364	6,571	9,798	131,801	109,921	171,936
Europe	497,821	80,466	476	5,281	29,678	22,343	154,444	87,787	117,346
North America	576,997	49,314	169,659	90,649	9,336	32,157	45,388	23,513	156,981
Oceania	45,674	4,209	251	1,340	2,629	1,793	11,393	15,534	8,525
South America	133,834	39,991	1,032	2,387	4,637	6,001	34,752	5,903	39,131
Unknown	5,528	1,089	293	786	200	599	599	452	1,510
COUNTRY									
Total	1,949,695	409,619	173,103	109,621	53,735	74,155	382,776	243,386	503,300
Afghanistan	18	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	11
Albania	272	157	-	D	14	17	21	D	60
Algeria	238	84	-	D	9	6	57	D	78
Andorra	25	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	10
Angola	450	32	-	-	D	4	247	D	162
Antigua and Barbuda	160	52	-	D	D	50	D	D	17
Argentina	22,684	6,583	19	541	1,078	1,451	5,427	1,558	6,027
Armenia	666	83	-	-	12	436	35	7	93
Australia ⁴	38,798	2,958	100	964	2,122	1,406	9,248	15,476	6,524
Austria	6,240	1,102	D	D	427	325	2,021	1,079	1,254
Azerbaijan	230	82	-	D	-	D	48	D	86
Bahamas	1,198	574	-	4	24	24	223	20	329
Bahrain	33	19	-	-	-	D	D	D	9
Bangladesh	825	457	-	3	4	36	40	4	281
Barbados	968	333	-	146	108	123	132	8	118
Belarus	602	229	-	-	43	94	69	6	161
Belgium	8,654	1,210	-	16	380	236	3,221	1,157	2,434
Belize	534	91	D	328	D	10	32	5	65
Benin	57	26	-	-	-	D	D	-	25
Bhutan	D	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	31
Bolivia	2,023	640	9	336	37	75	389	92	445
Bosnia and Herzegovina	266	101	-	D	D	57	31	4	68
Botswana	86	46	D	-	6	D	D	D	28
Brazil	34,826	7,761	61	750	746	1,074	12,802	410	11,222
Brunei	15	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	6
Bulgaria	3,048	1,677	3	263	138	377	157	43	390
Burkina Faso	91	40	-	-	8	-	-	6	37
Burma	166	77	-	-	D	D	22	-	63
Burundi	30	5	-	3	-	-	5	-	17
Cambodia	50	6	-	-	5	8	D	D	28
Cameroon	376	164	-	D	8	20	44	D	132
Canada	159,887	23,312	457	712	3,390	8,313	18,383	6,017	99,303
Cape Verde	36	D	-	-	-	17	D	D	14
Central African Republic	12	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	6
Chad	21	8	-	-	-	-	D	D	9
Chile	7,204	2,360	36	264	218	160	1,667	183	2,316
China ⁵	32,625	13,828	D	D	756	1,850	6,607	573	8,704
Colombia	23,141	8,102	5	119	863	1,418	4,031	2,882	5,721
Comoros	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Congo (Brazzaville) ⁶	96	20	-	-	10	30	D	D	29
Congo (Kinshasa) ⁷	55	20	D	D	D	14	3	-	14
Costa Rica	3,933	969	59	444	49	101	1,174	174	963
Cote d'Ivoire	111	62	-	-	4	8	11	-	26
Croatia	1,114	362	-	11	77	139	134	49	342
Cuba	103	3	-	-	11	50	6	4	29
Cyprus	380	240	-	-	45	3	49	-	43

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32.
NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:
FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of citizenship	Total temporary workers and families¹	Workers in specialty occupations (H1B)	Seasonal agricultural workers (H2A)	Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H2B, H2R)²	Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1, O2)	Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P1 to P3)	Intra-company transferees (L1)	Treaty traders and investors (E1 to E3)³	Other
Czech Republic	2,390	613	-	66	143	454	428	112	574
Denmark ⁸	9,075	1,064	27	11	585	205	3,665	666	2,852
Djibouti	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Dominica	107	15	D	D	D	69	5	-	11
Dominican Republic	7,452	990	11	350	182	3,257	911	43	1,708
Ecuador	3,916	1,642	18	15	109	100	868	51	1,113
Egypt	2,232	628	D	D	43	16	434	36	1,066
El Salvador	2,516	489	32	755	24	350	274	16	576
Equatorial Guinea	11	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Eritrea	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Estonia	386	168	-	5	29	32	46	7	99
Ethiopia	410	116	-	D	22	55	39	D	163
Fiji	158	14	-	3	5	4	51	3	78
Finland	6,085	507	D	D	208	544	2,550	677	1,588
France ⁹	68,637	11,617	7	73	2,880	1,430	21,858	12,772	18,000
Gabon	29	D	-	-	D	D	7	D	12
Gambia	61	23	-	D	-	26	D	D	8
Georgia	408	108	-	D	31	147	19	D	98
Germany	85,153	10,318	6	102	2,781	1,426	23,338	32,170	15,012
Ghana	1,087	545	-	D	15	64	54	D	402
Greece	2,944	1,378	-	12	261	310	393	74	516
Grenada	174	91	-	D	15	8	15	D	41
Guatemala	6,381	773	533	3,275	86	216	616	26	856
Guinea	100	16	-	D	6	53	D	D	20
Guinea-Bissau	6	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	2
Guyana	357	124	-	D	4	30	72	D	124
Haiti	1,740	155	483	15	12	684	66	8	317
Holy See	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	13
Honduras	2,371	603	25	442	13	416	185	104	583
Hungary	2,720	776	6	15	125	306	631	19	842
Iceland	1,098	209	-	-	167	103	240	6	373
India	315,674	154,726	D	422	906	2,974	63,156	D	93,187
Indonesia	3,092	1,299	-	386	62	63	511	46	725
Iran	371	135	-	-	19	37	12	17	151
Iraq	98	17	-	-	D	-	D	-	65
Ireland	14,736	2,789	16	75	942	1,447	5,373	1,057	3,037
Israel	22,966	4,445	D	1,491	985	D	4,846	2,827	7,712
Italy	26,681	5,406	-	36	1,992	633	6,687	6,928	4,999
Jamaica	21,002	2,063	4,131	8,765	1,875	2,156	487	176	1,349
Japan	164,724	11,788	D	D	1,789	1,413	37,507	85,175	26,758
Jordan	820	442	-	D	D	15	47	33	266
Kazakhstan	517	145	-	D	13	43	127	D	180
Kenya	1,628	814	-	4	56	181	122	25	426
Kiribati	17	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	11
Korea, North ¹⁰	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Korea, South ¹¹	46,462	9,956	D	D	675	1,078	7,639	13,801	13,251
Kuwait	149	36	-	D	12	D	17	6	72
Kyrgyzstan	86	51	-	-	D	8	D	-	21
Laos	39	D	-	-	-	D	D	-	33
Latvia	428	179	-	D	38	35	41	D	104
Lebanon	1,893	1,110	-	7	42	98	216	11	409
Lesotho	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Liberia	42	16	-	D	-	10	D	D	12
Libya	33	D	-	-	-	5	D	7	18
Liechtenstein	39	-	D	-	6	-	22	D	8
Lithuania	543	276	D	26	55	40	26	D	105
Luxembourg	187	28	-	-	4	5	101	18	31
Macedonia	309	124	D	8	14	11	36	D	112
Madagascar	29	11	-	-	-	D	-	D	14

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Table 32.
NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:
FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of citizenship	Total temporary workers and families¹	Workers in specialty occupations (H1B)	Seasonal agricultural workers (H2A)	Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H2B, H2R)²	Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1, O2)	Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P1 to P3)	Intra-company transferees (L1)	Treaty traders and investors (E1 to E3)³	Other
Malawi	71	27	-	D	-	-	D	-	40
Malaysia	5,833	2,106	-	6	53	24	2,007	25	1,612
Maldives	9	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	1
Mali	160	38	-	3	D	91	7	D	18
Malta	196	34	-	-	D	-	64	D	76
Marshall Islands	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-
Mauritania	30	14	-	-	-	D	6	D	7
Mauritius	141	70	-	-	D	11	32	D	24
Mexico	360,903	16,382	163,695	74,938	3,232	15,256	21,714	16,411	49,275
Micronesia, Federated States of	D	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	2
Moldova	598	111	29	282	30	21	14	15	96
Monaco	22	D	-	-	8	7	-	D	3
Mongolia	318	103	-	D	15	23	D	24	138
Morocco ¹²	796	349	-	D	D	28	91	23	289
Mozambique	24	-	-	-	4	D	D	D	16
Namibia	69	17	10	24	-	5	D	D	10
Nauru	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Nepal	2,025	901	11	312	8	29	100	6	658
Netherlands ¹³	21,599	2,609	9	39	1,201	546	8,240	3,467	5,488
New Zealand ¹⁴	6,452	1,225	151	373	499	353	2,052	52	1,747
Nicaragua	1,128	255	228	145	12	199	52	6	231
Niger	50	17	-	-	4	20	D	D	6
Nigeria	3,588	1,470	-	D	36	116	569	D	1,374
Norway	7,471	677	-	19	365	311	1,432	2,816	1,851
Oman	102	23	-	D	-	D	38	D	35
Pakistan	5,376	2,635	-	4	19	142	470	236	1,870
Palau	3	D	-	-	-	D	-	-	-
Panama	1,984	816	D	65	D	201	362	45	455
Papua New Guinea	14	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	10
Paraguay	478	168	-	13	9	27	53	68	140
Peru	9,173	3,609	846	286	241	277	1,459	70	2,385
Philippines	23,020	6,999	31	3,686	447	328	3,378	1,383	6,768
Poland	6,289	1,633	17	168	263	814	1,128	111	2,155
Portugal	3,083	740	D	30	200	91	1,281	D	715
Qatar	31	D	-	-	-	D	5	D	21
Romania	5,699	1,787	232	1,942	119	158	477	46	938
Russia	10,464	2,688	4	17	567	2,936	1,319	62	2,871
Rwanda	86	24	-	-	D	11	D	-	40
Saint Kitts and Nevis	135	42	-	-	D	48	6	D	36
Saint Lucia	173	81	-	42	-	3	8	3	36
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	105	42	-	-	D	14	27	D	15
Samoa	85	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	68
San Marino	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Saudi Arabia	1,269	53	10	12	13	25	431	23	702
Senegal	361	121	-	D	73	63	26	D	75
Serbia and Montenegro	165	82	-	6	D	50	6	D	17
Seychelles	5	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	2
Sierra Leone	101	55	-	-	4	15	9	-	18
Singapore	6,353	2,701	D	D	101	21	1,435	118	1,967
Slovakia	1,639	589	D	122	D	97	312	42	435
Slovenia	505	129	-	20	27	88	62	105	74
Solomon Islands	23	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	11
Somalia	4	D	-	-	D	-	-	-	1
South Africa	10,465	1,680	1,285	1,743	303	365	2,393	85	2,611
Spain	21,850	4,649	D	D	1,063	941	6,940	3,201	5,014

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Table 32.
NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:
FISCAL YEAR 2008 – Continued

Region and country of citizenship	Total temporary workers and families¹	Workers in specialty occupations (H1B)	Seasonal agricultural workers (H2A)	Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H2B, H2R)²	Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1, O2)	Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P1 to P3)	Intra-company transferees (L1)	Treaty traders and investors (E1 to E3)³	Other
Sri Lanka	1,652	750	-	D	D	45	346	24	477
Sudan	45	15	-	-	D	D	3	3	21
Suriname	133	22	-	-	14	D	D	74	9
Swaziland	23	8	-	-	D	-	D	-	10
Sweden	14,404	2,162	D	D	985	910	5,091	1,636	3,554
Switzerland	9,986	1,626	14	22	584	148	3,799	1,397	2,396
Syria	286	92	-	-	D	40	12	D	134
Taiwan	14,208	5,853	-	14	257	387	1,485	3,569	2,643
Tajikistan	48	15	-	-	-	D	D	-	19
Tanzania	332	171	-	5	D	7	5	D	139
Thailand	3,118	1,234	26	21	80	81	503	389	784
Togo	54	34	-	-	D	3	5	D	9
Tonga	113	4	-	-	3	D	31	D	72
Trinidad and Tobago	4,043	1,183	D	D	251	609	672	439	668
Tunisia	262	129	-	-	8	10	47	9	59
Turkey	9,305	4,832	-	250	212	163	706	1,293	1,849
Turkmenistan	39	21	-	-	-	D	D	D	13
Tuvalu	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-
Uganda	495	136	-	-	D	165	29	D	162
Ukraine	2,941	829	61	280	178	477	236	25	855
United Arab Emirates	33	12	-	D	D	3	D	7	7
United Kingdom ¹⁵	147,010	19,209	29	1,451	12,653	5,820	52,687	17,919	37,242
Uruguay	1,803	687	38	11	94	73	365	13	522
Uzbekistan	259	113	3	6	4	43	18	-	72
Vanuatu	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	2
Venezuela	28,096	8,293	-	51	1,224	1,315	7,606	500	9,107
Vietnam	1,215	224	-	75	28	236	174	22	456
Yemen	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Zambia	160	55	-	-	D	D	18	-	71
Zimbabwe	565	284	D	6	17	33	88	D	132
Unknown	5,528	1,089	293	786	200	599	599	452	1,510

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

¹Includes principals and dependents (E1 to E3, H1B, H1B1, H1C, H2A, H2B, H2R, H3, H4, I1, L1, L2, O1 to O3, P1 to P4, Q1, R1, R2, TD and TN admissions).

²Issuances of H2R (returning H2B workers not subject to annual numerical limits) ceased at the end of 2007.

³Includes principals and dependents.

⁴Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

⁵China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

⁶Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

⁷Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

⁸Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

⁹France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

¹⁰North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

¹¹South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

¹²Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

¹³Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

¹⁴New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

¹⁵United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Enforcement Actions

Table 33.
DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED: FISCAL YEARS 1925 TO 2008

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1925.....	22,199	1946.....	99,591	1967.....	161,608	1988.....	1,008,145
1926.....	12,735	1947.....	193,657	1968.....	212,057	1989.....	954,243
1927.....	16,393	1948.....	192,779	1969.....	283,557	1990.....	1,169,939
1928.....	23,566	1949.....	288,253	1970.....	345,353	1991.....	1,197,875
1929.....	32,711	1950.....	468,339	1971.....	420,126	1992.....	1,258,481
1930.....	20,880	1951.....	509,040	1972.....	505,949	1993.....	1,327,261
1931.....	22,276	1952.....	543,535	1973.....	655,968	1994.....	1,094,719
1932.....	22,735	1953.....	885,587	1974.....	788,145	1995.....	1,394,554
1933.....	20,949	1954.....	1,089,583	1975.....	766,600	1996.....	1,649,986
1934.....	10,319	1955.....	254,096	1976 ¹	1,097,739	1997.....	1,536,520
1935.....	11,016	1956.....	87,696	1977.....	1,042,215	1998.....	1,679,439
1936.....	11,728	1957.....	59,918	1978.....	1,057,977	1999.....	1,714,035
1937.....	13,054	1958.....	53,474	1979.....	1,076,418	2000.....	1,814,729
1938.....	12,851	1959.....	45,336	1980.....	910,361	2001.....	1,387,486
1939.....	12,037	1960.....	70,684	1981.....	975,780	2002.....	1,062,279
1940.....	10,492	1961.....	88,823	1982.....	970,246	2003.....	1,046,422
1941.....	11,294	1962.....	92,758	1983.....	1,251,357	2004.....	1,264,232
1942.....	11,784	1963.....	88,712	1984.....	1,246,981	2005.....	1,291,142
1943.....	11,175	1964.....	86,597	1985.....	1,348,749	2006.....	1,206,457
1944.....	31,174	1965.....	110,371	1986.....	1,767,400	2007.....	960,756
1945.....	69,164	1966.....	138,520	1987.....	1,190,488	2008.....	791,568

¹Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Note: Deportable aliens located refer to Border Patrol apprehensions and ICE administrative arrests. Prior to 1952, data refer to Border Patrol Apprehensions.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Border Patrol (OBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations (OI) and the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO).

Table 34.
DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEAR 2008

Region and country of nationality	Number	Region and country of nationality	Number	Region and country of nationality	Number	Region and country of nationality	Number
REGION		Costa Rica	322	Latvia	13	Slovak Republic	22
Total	791,568	Cote d'Ivoire	57	Lebanon	188	Slovenia	D
Africa	2,932	Croatia	7	Liberia	98	Somalia	66
Asia	7,740	Cuba	3,896	Libya	11	South Africa	77
Europe	2,922	Curacao	6	Lithuania	76	Soviet Union, former	71
North America	769,266	Cyprus	3	Macau	13	Spain	25
Oceania	191	Czech Republic	47	Macedonia	45	Sri Lanka	96
South America	8,456	Czechoslovakia (former)	43	Madagascar	D	Sudan	46
Unknown	61	Denmark	7	Malawi	12	Suriname	12
COUNTRY		Djibouti	3	Malaysia	82	Sweden	10
Total	791,568	Dominica	31	Mali	79	Switzerland	3
Afghanistan	29	Dominican Republic	1,934	Malta	D	Syria	71
Albania	284	Ecuador	2,322	Marshall Islands	D	Taiwan	39
Algeria	41	Egypt	233	Mauritius	4	Tajikistan	43
Angola	21	El Salvador	17,911	Mauritania	111	Tanzania	39
Antigua and Barbuda	20	Eritrea	197	Mexico	693,592	Thailand	232
Argentina	187	Estonia	12	Micronesia, Federated States	12	Togo	37
Armenia	109	Ethiopia	128	Moldova	51	Tonga	32
Aruba	D	Fiji	68	Mongolia	21	Trinidad and Tobago	210
Australia	22	Finland	D	Montserrat	D	Turkey	250
Austria	8	France	58	Morocco	150	Turkmenistan	7
Azerbaijan	15	French Polynesia	4	Namibia	4	Turks and Caicos Islands	6
Bahamas	57	Gabon	D	Nepal	83	Uganda	26
Bahrain	4	Gambia	73	Netherlands	26	Ukraine	166
Bangladesh	212	Georgia	56	Netherlands Antilles	D	United Arab Emirates	8
Barbados	20	Germany	76	New Zealand	18	United Kingdom	153
Belarus	20	Ghana	228	Nicaragua	1,862	Uruguay	96
Belgium	5	Greece	26	Niger	81	Uzbekistan	139
Belize	115	Grenada	19	Nigeria	299	Vanuatu	D
Benin	10	Guadeloupe	26	Norway	D	Venezuela	303
Bermuda	4	Guatemala	22,670	Oman	3	Vietnam	331
Bhutan	4	Guinea	80	Pakistan	494	Yemen	78
Bolivia	180	Guinea Bissau	D	Panama	135	Zambia	27
Bosnia-Herzegovina	28	Guyana	147	Papua New Guinea	D	Zimbabwe	42
Botswana	5	Haiti	1,098	Paraguay	19	Unknown	61
Brazil	2,649	Honduras	23,789	Peru	949		
British Virgin Islands	D	Hong Kong	17	Philippines	784		
Bulgaria	85	Hungary	41	Poland	293		
Burkina Faso	18	Iceland	D	Portugal	77		
Burma	25	India	822	Qatar	3		
Burundi	9	Indonesia	611	Romania	144		
Cambodia	131	Iran	98	Russia	219		
Cameroon	99	Iraq	118	Rwanda	11		
Canada	764	Ireland	44	Saint Kitts-Nevis	9		
Cape Verde	60	Israel	177	Saint Lucia	36		
Cayman Islands	D	Italy	75	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	28		
Central African Republic	5	Jamaica	699	Samoa	27		
Chad	6	Japan	39	Saudi Arabia	71		
Chile	132	Jordan	291	Senegal	81		
China, People's Republic	1,772	Kazakhstan	54	Serbia	D		
Colombia	1,460	Kenya	171	Serbia and Montenegro ²	230		
Congo, Democratic Republic	31	Kiribati	7	Sierra Leone	85		
Congo, Republic	27	Korea ¹	272	Singapore	7		
		Kuwait	38				
		Kyrgyzstan	8				
		Laos	216				

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

¹ Korea includes North and South Korea.

² Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior February 7, 2003.

Note: CBP Border Patrol data are current as of December, 2008. ICE Office of Investigations data are current as of February, 2009. ICE Detention and Removal Operations data current as of June, 2009.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Border Patrol (OBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations (OI) and the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO).

Table 35.
DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY PROGRAM AND BORDER PATROL SECTOR AND INVESTIGATIONS
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) JURISDICTION: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Program and sector/jurisdiction	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
PROGRAM										
Total	1,714,035	1,814,729	1,387,486	1,062,270	1,046,422	1,264,232	1,291,142	1,206,457	960,756	791,568
Border Patrol	1,579,010	1,676,438	1,266,214	955,310	931,557	1,160,395	1,189,108	1,089,136	876,787	723,840
Investigations	135,025	138,291	121,272	106,960	114,865	103,837	102,034	101,854	53,562	33,573 ¹
Detention and Removal Operations ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,467	30,407	34,155
BORDER PATROL SECTOR										
Total Apprehensions	1,579,010	1,676,438	1,266,214	955,310	931,557	1,160,395	1,189,108	1,089,136	876,787	723,840
Southwest sectors	1,537,000	1,643,679	1,235,718	929,809	905,065	1,139,282	1,171,428	1,072,018	858,722	705,022
San Diego, CA	182,267	151,681	110,075	100,681	111,515	138,608	126,909	142,122	152,459	162,392
El Centro, CA	225,279	238,126	172,852	108,273	92,099	74,467	55,726	61,469	55,881	40,962
Yuma, AZ	93,388	108,747	78,385	42,654	56,638	98,060	138,438	118,537	37,994	8,363
Tucson, AZ	470,449	616,346	449,675	333,648	347,263	491,771	439,090	392,104	378,323	317,709
EL Paso, TX	110,857	115,696	112,857	94,154	88,816	104,399	122,689	122,261	75,464	30,310
Marfa, TX	14,952	13,689	12,087	11,392	10,319	10,530	10,536	7,517	5,537	5,390
Del Rio, TX	156,653	157,178	104,875	66,985	50,145	53,794	68,510	42,634	22,919	20,761
Laredo, TX	114,004	108,973	87,068	82,095	70,521	74,706	75,342	74,843	56,715	43,659
Rio Grande Valley, TX	169,151	133,243	107,844	89,927	77,749	92,947	134,188	110,531	73,430	75,476
Other sectors	42,010	32,759	30,496	25,501	26,492	21,113	17,680	17,118	18,065	18,818
Blaine, WA	2,421	2,581	2,089	1,732	1,380	1,354	1,001	809	749	951
Buffalo, NY	1,666	1,570	1,434	1,102	564	671	400	1,517	2,190	3,338
Detroit, MI	1,838	2,057	2,106	1,511	2,345	1,912	1,792	1,282	902	961
Grand Forks, ND	656	562	921	1,369	1,223	1,225	754	517	500	542
Havre, MT	1,448	1,568	1,305	1,463	1,406	986	949	567	486	427
Houlton, ME	461	489	685	432	292	263	233	175	95	81
Livermore, CA ³	11,198	6,205	5,211	4,371	3,565	1,850	117	-	-	-
Miami, FL	6,961	6,237	5,962	5,143	5,931	4,602	7,243	6,032	7,121	6,020
New Orleans, LA	10,777	6,478	5,033	4,665	5,151	2,889	1,358	3,054	4,018	4,303
Ramey, PR	1,405	1,731	1,952	835	1,688	1,813	1,619	1,436	548	572
Spokane, WA	1,308	1,324	1,335	1,142	992	847	279	185	337	340
Swanton, VT	1,871	1,957	2,463	1,736	1,955	2,701	1,935	1,544	1,119	1,283
INVESTIGATIONS SAC JURISDICTION										
Total Arrests	135,025	138,291	121,272	106,960	114,865	103,837	102,034	101,854	53,562	33,573
Atlanta, GA	2,607	2,786	3,300	2,689	3,528	3,237	3,659	4,933	4,659	2,032
Baltimore, MD	1,059	809	1,032	768	1,135	990	980	974	1,156	670
Boston, MA	2,538	2,751	2,719	2,276	3,318	3,141	3,248	2,560	1,664	937
Buffalo, NY	3,475	3,366	3,209	3,426	3,751	1,031	892	795	485	316
Chicago, IL	4,761	6,493	7,835	7,748	8,572	8,113	7,056	7,722	4,770	3,513
Dallas, TX	10,387	11,387	8,046	4,263	3,787	5,160	4,902	4,336	3,011	1,179
Denver, CO	4,305	10,576	7,661	7,422	7,916	5,943	4,440	5,373	4,033	1,594
Detroit, MI	1,264	1,152	1,447	1,693	2,552	2,239	2,480	3,133	2,143	1,046
El Paso, TX	6,272	6,377	5,022	2,842	2,258	2,017	1,624	1,786	1,511	1,124
Honolulu, HI	1,678	453	418	469	633	425	251	381	234	449
Houston, TX	8,459	7,678	6,436	5,472	6,473	4,251	4,449	4,760	2,516	1,578
Los Angeles, CA	12,688	14,386	12,852	12,478	11,094	13,253	11,514	11,328	2,034	2,108
Miami, FL	2,191	1,779	1,854	1,654	1,849	1,815	1,980	1,361	961	815
New Orleans, LA	2,568	3,551	3,322	3,227	3,280	2,357	2,220	3,333	3,094	2,790
New York, NY	7,029	5,238	4,105	2,977	4,468	4,019	4,953	3,632	1,732	1,084
Newark, NJ	464	1,046	1,063	1,186	1,963	1,892	1,594	1,584	512	361
Philadelphia, PA	1,721	1,658	1,815	2,455	3,543	2,506	2,696	2,935	2,602	2,365
Phoenix, AZ	15,644	13,946	8,079	7,112	7,768	12,385	10,621	10,526	1,029	904
Saint Paul, MN	4,523	5,668	5,105	5,909	5,437	2,596	2,925	3,149	2,585	1,481
San Antonio, TX	8,776	9,791	8,434	7,267	7,115	3,943	3,244	3,780	2,307	1,232
San Diego, CA	4,368	3,357	4,573	3,276	3,277	5,291	4,703	1,695	789	674
San Francisco, CA	19,850	16,109	14,687	11,321	12,125	9,088	11,089	9,893	1,565	1,188
San Juan, PR	1,010	1,376	1,521	1,755	893	1,185	1,691	1,862	1,227	625
Seattle, WA	5,115	4,746	4,911	4,983	4,855	3,254	4,302	5,088	3,517	1,332
Tampa, FL	1,232	1,268	1,231	1,430	1,730	1,571	2,226	2,794	1,739	994
Washington, DC	1,041	544	595	862	1,545	2,135	2,295	2,141	1,687	1,182

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35.
DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY PROGRAM AND BORDER PATROL SECTOR AND INVESTIGATIONS
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) JURISDICTION: FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 - *Continued*

- Represents zero.

¹No longer includes arrests under the 287(g) program.

²Include arrests of fugitive and nonfugitive aliens under the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) National Fugitive Operations Program.

³Livermore sector closed August 31, 2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Border Patrol (OBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations (OI) and the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO).

Table 36.
ALIENS REMOVED OR RETURNED: FISCAL YEARS 1892 TO 2008

Year	Removals ¹	Returns ²	Year	Removals ¹	Returns ²	Year	Removals ¹	Returns ²
1892.....	2,801	NA	1931.....	27,886	11,719	1970.....	17,469	303,348
1893.....	1,630	NA	1932.....	26,490	10,775	1971.....	18,294	370,074
1894.....	1,806	NA	1933.....	25,392	10,347	1972.....	16,883	450,927
1895.....	2,596	NA	1934.....	14,263	8,010	1973.....	17,346	568,005
1896.....	3,037	NA	1935.....	13,877	7,978	1974.....	19,413	718,740
1897.....	1,880	NA	1936.....	16,195	8,251	1975.....	24,432	655,814
1898.....	3,229	NA	1937.....	16,905	8,788	1976 ³	38,471	955,374
1899.....	4,052	NA	1938.....	17,341	9,278	1977.....	31,263	867,015
1900.....	4,602	NA	1939.....	14,700	9,590	1978.....	29,277	975,515
1901.....	3,879	NA	1940.....	12,254	8,594	1979.....	26,825	966,137
1902.....	5,439	NA	1941.....	7,336	6,531	1980.....	18,013	719,211
1903.....	9,316	NA	1942.....	5,542	6,904	1981.....	17,379	823,875
1904.....	8,773	NA	1943.....	5,702	11,947	1982.....	15,216	812,572
1905.....	12,724	NA	1944.....	8,821	32,270	1983.....	19,211	931,600
1906.....	13,108	NA	1945.....	13,611	69,490	1984.....	18,696	909,833
1907.....	14,059	NA	1946.....	17,317	101,945	1985.....	23,105	1,041,296
1908.....	12,971	NA	1947.....	23,434	195,880	1986.....	24,592	1,586,320
1909.....	12,535	NA	1948.....	25,276	197,184	1987.....	24,336	1,091,203
1910.....	26,965	NA	1949.....	23,874	276,297	1988.....	25,829	911,790
1911.....	25,137	NA	1950.....	10,199	572,477	1989.....	34,427	830,890
1912.....	18,513	NA	1951.....	17,328	673,169	1990.....	30,039	1,022,533
1913.....	23,399	NA	1952.....	23,125	703,778	1991.....	33,189	1,061,105
1914.....	37,651	NA	1953.....	23,482	885,391	1992.....	43,671	1,105,829
1915.....	26,675	NA	1954.....	30,264	1,074,277	1993.....	42,542	1,243,410
1916.....	21,648	NA	1955.....	17,695	232,769	1994.....	45,674	1,029,107
1917.....	17,881	NA	1956.....	9,006	80,891	1995.....	50,924	1,313,764
1918.....	8,866	NA	1957.....	5,989	63,379	1996.....	69,680	1,573,428
1919.....	11,694	NA	1958.....	7,875	60,600	1997.....	114,432	1,440,684
1920.....	14,557	NA	1959.....	8,468	56,610	1998.....	174,813	1,570,127
1921.....	18,296	NA	1960.....	7,240	52,796	1999.....	183,114	1,574,863
1922.....	18,076	NA	1961.....	8,181	52,383	2000.....	188,467	1,675,876
1923.....	24,280	NA	1962.....	8,025	54,164	2001.....	189,026	1,349,371
1924.....	36,693	NA	1963.....	7,763	69,392	2002.....	165,168	1,012,116
1925.....	34,885	NA	1964.....	9,167	73,042	2003.....	211,098	945,294
1926.....	31,454	NA	1965.....	10,572	95,263	2004.....	240,665	1,166,576
1927.....	31,417	15,012	1966.....	9,680	123,683	2005.....	246,431	1,096,920
1928.....	30,464	19,946	1967.....	9,728	142,343	2006.....	280,974	1,043,381
1929.....	31,035	25,888	1968.....	9,590	179,952	2007.....	319,382	891,390
1930.....	24,864	11,387	1969.....	11,030	240,958	2008.....	358,886	811,263

NA Not available.

¹Removals are the compulsory and confirmed movement of an inadmissible or deportable alien out of the United States based on an order of removal. An alien who is removed has administrative or criminal consequences placed on subsequent reentry owing to the fact of the removal.

²Returns are the confirmed movement of an inadmissible or deportable alien out of the United States not based on an order of removal. Most of the voluntary returns are of Mexican nationals who have been apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol and are returned to Mexico.

³Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Enforce Alien Removal Module (EARM), February 2009, Enforcement Case Tracking System (ENFORCE), December 2008.

Table 37.
ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008

Region and country of nationality	1999			2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal
REGION												
Total	183,114	71,188	111,926	188,467	73,065	115,402	189,026	73,545	115,481	165,168	72,818	92,350
Africa	1,555	620	935	1,593	623	970	1,532	585	947	2,110	697	1,413
Asia	3,334	1,015	2,319	3,725	1,021	2,704	3,748	1,032	2,716	5,111	1,242	3,869
Caribbean	6,534	4,613	1,921	6,706	4,609	2,097	7,341	4,368	2,973	7,111	4,434	2,677
Central America	12,414	5,063	7,351	15,212	5,391	9,821	14,452	5,033	9,419	15,593	5,060	10,533
Europe	2,184	924	1,260	2,588	968	1,620	2,674	933	1,741	3,432	991	2,441
North America	151,461	56,451	95,010	152,414	58,056	94,358	151,996	59,222	92,774	123,133	57,700	65,433
Oceania	186	104	82	243	128	115	308	138	170	418	142	276
South America	5,423	2,392	3,031	5,940	2,264	3,676	6,946	2,229	4,717	8,218	2,548	5,670
Unknown	23	6	17	46	5	41	29	5	24	42	4	38
COUNTRY												
Total	183,114	71,188	111,926	188,467	73,065	115,402	189,026	73,545	115,481	165,168	72,818	92,350
Afghanistan	31	20	11	7	3	4	13	3	10	13	5	8
Albania	81	13	68	101	8	93	115	14	101	100	10	90
Algeria	26	6	20	33	10	23	23	8	15	40	9	31
Angola	D	-	D	10	D	D	13	4	9	16	D	D
Antigua-Barbuda	42	34	8	34	27	7	35	26	9	40	35	5
Argentina	106	58	48	149	41	108	264	54	210	513	70	443
Armenia	37	14	23	19	9	10	37	10	27	65	4	61
Australia	40	13	27	44	12	32	92	17	75	164	21	143
Austria	18	10	8	10	4	6	16	4	12	23	5	18
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	D	6	D	D
Bahamas	89	64	25	126	109	17	112	93	19	134	100	34
Bangladesh	68	15	53	86	8	78	87	15	72	121	11	110
Barbados	70	65	5	58	48	10	48	34	14	56	49	7
Belarus	D	-	D	D	D	-	4	-	4	8	D	D
Belgium	12	D	D	20	13	7	12	5	7	24	8	16
Belize	191	139	52	170	126	44	185	110	75	178	116	62
Benin	5	5	-	5	D	D	D	D	-	D	D	D
Bolivia	205	28	177	99	25	74	243	16	227	240	24	216
Bosnia-Herzegovina	D	-	D	3	3	-	9	5	4	10	6	4
Brazil	667	51	616	1,142	73	1,069	1,693	84	1,609	2,623	134	2,489
Bulgaria	53	10	43	55	11	44	46	14	32	60	15	45
Burkina Faso	4	-	4	D	-	D	3	D	D	7	-	7
Burma	D	D	-	8	-	8	4	D	D	3	D	D
Cambodia	18	-	18	13	-	13	18	D	D	24	19	5
Cameroon	33	11	22	27	5	22	15	6	9	28	7	21
Canada	1,078	573	505	1,147	592	555	1,234	723	511	1,075	601	474
Cape Verde	50	44	6	32	28	4	46	36	10	48	37	11
Chile	132	66	66	158	51	107	201	60	141	168	43	125
China, People's Republic	547	109	438	679	103	576	661	125	536	679	128	551
Colombia	2,139	1,550	589	2,139	1,430	709	2,252	1,476	776	2,306	1,500	806
Congo, Democratic												
Republic	18	D	D	21	7	14	8	3	5	23	7	16
Congo, Republic	12	D	D	12	-	12	13	-	13	23	D	D
Costa Rica	227	69	158	328	58	270	392	65	327	376	56	320
Cote d'Ivoire	45	12	33	28	8	20	28	10	18	37	8	29
Croatia	9	4	5	10	5	5	12	D	D	12	3	9
Cuba	96	79	17	93	74	19	93	83	10	76	64	12
Czech Republic	6	3	3	7	-	7	18	D	D	26	4	22
Czechoslovakia, former	124	19	105	144	26	118	130	25	105	226	25	201
Denmark	12	8	4	12	4	8	11	4	7	16	D	D
Dominica	18	14	4	13	9	4	18	12	6	32	26	6
Dominican Republic	3,273	2,372	901	3,490	2,316	1,174	4,033	2,184	1,849	3,563	2,019	1,544
Ecuador	822	175	647	913	192	721	960	167	793	729	162	567
Egypt	89	16	73	102	25	77	95	17	78	290	70	220

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37.
ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of nationality	1999			2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal
El Salvador	4,160	2,115	2,045	4,736	2,145	2,591	3,928	1,895	2,033	4,066	1,771	2,295
Eritrea	-	-	-	D	D	D	5	-	5	12	D	D
Estonia	11	D	D	15	D	D	16	D	D	28	D	D
Ethiopia	47	19	28	22	9	13	22	13	9	31	13	18
Fiji	45	22	23	33	13	20	39	16	23	36	19	17
Finland	9	4	5	5	D	D	6	D	D	8	4	4
France	88	40	48	109	34	75	114	38	76	187	52	135
Gambia	35	11	24	40	12	28	42	15	27	43	17	26
Georgia	9	6	3	24	8	16	29	9	20	30	7	23
Germany	132	66	66	187	89	98	141	60	81	162	68	94
Ghana	206	49	157	239	49	190	227	48	179	213	40	173
Greece	33	25	8	47	31	16	38	20	18	47	19	28
Grenada	28	21	7	32	22	10	24	13	11	27	20	7
Guatemala	3,763	1,096	2,667	4,543	1,203	3,340	4,716	1,169	3,547	5,396	1,256	4,140
Guinea	66	8	58	61	11	50	60	11	49	56	13	43
Guyana	287	131	156	244	88	156	134	44	90	321	243	78
Haiti	483	304	179	488	384	104	492	368	124	513	304	209
Honduras	3,460	1,255	2,205	4,768	1,486	3,282	4,548	1,429	3,119	4,946	1,502	3,444
Hong Kong	8	3	5	17	4	13	15	8	7	14	7	7
Hungary	49	8	41	43	12	31	86	16	70	125	13	112
India	390	72	318	512	82	430	511	75	436	590	93	497
Indonesia	82	9	73	200	8	192	242	14	228	207	18	189
Iran	81	47	34	54	22	32	45	22	23	64	22	42
Iraq	5	D	D	11	6	5	9	D	D	13	3	10
Ireland	32	15	17	40	16	24	57	17	40	69	15	54
Israel	131	43	88	166	58	108	140	38	102	179	41	138
Italy	118	71	47	136	84	52	130	73	57	133	58	75
Jamaica	2,046	1,392	654	1,945	1,359	586	2,046	1,319	727	2,172	1,556	616
Japan	90	28	62	107	39	68	117	56	61	104	30	74
Jordan	93	38	55	113	50	63	86	47	39	222	81	141
Kazakhstan	13	D	D	9	-	9	D	D	D	21	3	18
Kenya	44	15	29	46	17	29	50	19	31	90	34	56
Korea ³	245	125	120	270	92	178	274	111	163	333	128	205
Kuwait	10	6	4	5	D	D	13	5	8	15	5	10
Kyrgyzstan	3	-	3	4	D	D	D	D	D	5	-	5
Laos	D	-	D	10	D	D	10	5	5	6	-	6
Latvia	11	4	7	12	-	12	18	3	15	15	D	D
Lebanon	76	25	51	73	33	40	56	18	38	130	43	87
Liberia	41	21	20	50	34	16	46	30	16	39	27	12
Lithuania	24	3	21	35	4	31	38	7	31	64	10	54
Macedonia	16	D	D	17	5	12	23	D	D	23	6	17
Malawi	D	-	D	3	-	3	D	D	-	5	-	5
Malaysia	59	10	49	72	15	57	91	15	76	104	16	88
Mali	25	5	20	57	6	51	44	D	D	46	3	43
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	3	3	-	4	4	-	4	4	-
Mauritania	5	D	D	6	-	6	6	D	D	16	D	D
Mexico	150,383	55,878	94,505	151,267	57,464	93,803	150,762	58,499	92,263	122,058	57,099	64,959
Micronesia, Federated States	18	18	-	28	28	-	37	D	D	33	D	D
Moldova	D	-	D	3	3	-	4	-	4	8	D	D
Mongolia	-	-	-	4	D	D	7	D	D	20	3	17
Morocco	44	21	23	48	25	23	35	17	18	118	34	84
Nepal	6	D	D	9	3	6	12	D	D	23	D	D
Netherlands	50	31	19	84	50	34	83	47	36	101	54	47
New Zealand	20	5	15	50	10	40	64	12	52	113	19	94
Nicaragua	444	259	185	513	263	250	526	256	270	468	250	218
Niger	34	24	10	24	17	7	23	10	13	28	16	12
Nigeria	472	278	194	468	277	191	421	246	175	471	238	233
Norway	4	D	D	15	6	9	11	5	6	8	-	8
Pakistan	451	61	390	350	80	270	412	59	353	912	136	776

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Table 37.
ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
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Region and country of nationality	1999			2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal
Palau.....	D	D	-	9	9	-	8	D	D	6	6	-
Panama.....	169	130	39	154	110	44	157	109	48	163	109	54
Paraguay.....	21	-	21	16	D	D	14	D	D	22	-	22
Peru.....	770	202	568	773	218	555	829	178	651	917	216	701
Philippines.....	579	297	282	518	282	236	497	287	210	760	311	449
Poland.....	246	51	195	347	72	275	364	82	282	374	89	285
Portugal.....	129	107	22	130	108	22	108	83	25	123	69	54
Romania.....	90	28	62	81	13	68	92	25	67	110	40	70
Russia.....	109	33	76	130	21	109	100	48	52	167	39	128
Rwanda.....	5	-	5	9	-	9	-	-	-	4	D	D
Saint Kitts-Nevis.....	15	D	D	19	D	D	20	20	-	26	23	3
Saint Lucia.....	28	21	7	31	21	10	23	13	10	30	19	11
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	30	20	10	21	13	8	35	18	17	39	26	13
Samoa.....	16	12	4	13	D	D	10	D	D	24	15	9
Saudi Arabia.....	6	3	3	9	3	6	16	8	8	40	10	30
Senegal.....	50	14	36	52	14	38	72	15	57	99	19	80
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	38	16	22	42	17	25	82	30	52	69	16	53
Sierra Leone.....	38	11	27	24	7	17	38	10	28	44	19	25
Singapore.....	13	4	9	19	7	12	30	9	21	33	3	30
Slovak Republic.....	17	3	14	20	10	10	22	3	19	40	9	31
Slovenia.....	7	D	D	5	-	5	10	D	D	D	D	D
Somalia.....	34	5	29	50	10	40	40	7	33	45	23	22
South Africa.....	49	21	28	40	17	23	37	15	22	54	15	39
Soviet Union, former.....	16	11	5	15	9	6	6	3	3	12	9	3
Spain.....	49	30	19	60	19	41	64	24	40	82	30	52
Sri Lanka.....	84	11	73	151	12	139	107	7	100	78	7	71
Sudan.....	14	3	11	7	3	4	13	3	10	24	D	D
Suriname.....	8	5	3	6	D	D	5	D	D	7	4	3
Sweden.....	16	3	13	28	6	22	29	6	23	34	D	D
Switzerland.....	11	4	7	16	5	11	13	3	10	27	6	21
Syria.....	27	3	24	25	10	15	35	7	28	65	20	45
Taiwan.....	49	14	35	41	21	20	48	27	21	60	19	41
Tajikistan.....	D	-	D	-	-	-	D	-	D	D	-	D
Tanzania.....	7	D	D	13	4	9	11	5	6	14	D	D
Thailand.....	67	32	35	84	34	50	74	32	42	74	26	48
Togo.....	12	6	6	10	3	7	9	4	5	14	D	D
Tonga.....	44	32	12	62	41	21	51	36	15	38	26	12
Trinidad and Tobago.....	316	214	102	356	209	147	362	185	177	403	193	210
Tunisia.....	13	D	D	9	D	D	14	4	10	53	8	45
Turkey.....	72	18	54	67	25	42	76	11	65	135	27	108
Turks and Caicos Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda.....	11	4	7	17	7	10	18	8	10	21	10	11
Ukraine.....	64	12	52	78	11	67	126	15	111	181	16	165
United Arab Emirates.....	3	D	D	3	D	D	3	D	D	5	D	D
United Kingdom.....	422	252	170	449	245	204	411	217	194	549	264	285
Uruguay.....	36	15	21	50	14	36	49	11	38	85	15	70
Uzbekistan.....	4	-	4	16	-	16	32	4	28	48	4	44
Venezuela.....	230	111	119	251	126	125	302	137	165	287	137	150
Vietnam.....	15	9	6	7	4	3	11	8	3	19	10	9
Yemen.....	16	D	D	30	8	22	20	7	13	55	14	41
Zambia.....	4	D	D	6	D	D	10	D	D	12	4	8
Zimbabwe.....	6	D	D	8	D	D	19	3	16	25	8	17
All other countries.....	24	6	18	20	10	10	37	16	21	33	8	25
Unknown.....	23	6	17	46	5	41	29	5	24	42	4	38

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Table 37.
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Region and country of nationality	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal
REGION												
Total	211,098	82,822	128,276	240,665	91,508	149,157	246,431	91,725	154,706	280,974	97,365	183,609
Africa	2,706	886	1,820	2,662	868	1,794	2,372	770	1,602	2,103	705	1,398
Asia	6,584	1,484	5,100	6,508	1,514	4,994	6,167	1,433	4,734	6,152	1,223	4,929
Caribbean	7,637	4,856	2,781	8,544	5,115	3,429	8,067	5,149	2,918	6,515	4,353	2,162
Central America	23,144	6,313	16,831	27,686	8,009	19,677	40,773	8,091	32,682	62,298	13,972	48,326
Europe	3,816	1,144	2,672	3,893	1,299	2,594	3,592	1,200	2,392	3,369	1,118	2,251
North America	156,814	65,435	91,379	177,401	71,088	106,313	170,629	70,768	99,861	188,151	72,694	115,457
Oceania	371	140	231	300	151	149	247	131	116	219	119	100
South America	9,990	2,557	7,433	13,618	3,457	10,161	14,535	4,181	10,354	12,103	3,174	8,929
Unknown	36	7	29	53	7	46	49	2	47	64	7	57
COUNTRY												
Total	211,098	82,822	128,276	240,665	91,508	149,157	246,431	91,725	154,706	280,974	97,365	183,609
Afghanistan	74	32	42	38	15	23	37	21	16	20	12	8
Albania	208	17	191	209	26	183	236	33	203	252	31	221
Algeria	61	18	43	54	12	42	39	10	29	41	18	23
Angola	15	D	D	13	3	10	13	-	13	16	D	D
Antigua-Barbuda	44	35	9	36	26	10	34	27	7	40	32	8
Argentina	552	91	461	648	74	574	574	98	476	457	85	372
Armenia	143	21	122	144	39	105	120	33	87	97	28	69
Australia	114	17	97	62	12	50	39	12	27	54	21	33
Austria	17	3	14	16	9	7	11	D	D	10	D	D
Azerbaijan	D	D	D	9	D	D	10	D	D	6	D	D
Bahamas	164	128	36	132	98	34	153	122	31	91	68	23
Bangladesh	149	25	124	131	22	109	145	21	124	151	22	129
Barbados	61	50	11	75	68	7	65	57	8	46	40	6
Belarus	12	D	D	20	11	9	25	6	19	24	6	18
Belgium	27	15	12	38	11	27	19	7	12	14	5	9
Belize	179	117	62	202	122	80	219	122	97	211	113	98
Benin	6	D	D	3	-	3	D	D	D	11	4	7
Bolivia	271	39	232	336	54	282	303	62	241	352	62	290
Bosnia-Herzegovina	25	17	8	26	21	5	23	15	8	42	28	14
Brazil	4,046	223	3,823	6,390	765	5,625	7,097	1,433	5,664	4,217	563	3,654
Bulgaria	75	12	63	84	14	70	82	17	65	64	11	53
Burkina Faso	9	D	D	10	D	D	11	D	D	17	D	D
Burma	7	D	D	15	3	12	12	5	7	14	-	14
Cambodia	66	50	16	70	43	27	51	28	23	27	11	16
Cameroon	48	4	44	80	16	64	61	9	52	60	9	51
Canada	1,001	511	490	1,497	610	887	1,561	590	971	1,413	537	876
Cape Verde	44	33	11	42	32	10	47	39	8	37	29	8
Chile	247	69	178	227	75	152	225	63	162	245	60	185
China, People's												
Republic	998	146	852	1,225	149	1,076	1,252	156	1,096	1,362	134	1,228
Colombia	2,386	1,382	1,004	2,725	1,500	1,225	2,594	1,393	1,201	2,788	1,322	1,466
Congo, Democratic												
Republic	12	5	7	22	D	D	18	D	D	23	7	16
Congo, Republic	28	D	D	24	7	17	30	D	D	26	3	23
Costa Rica	514	64	450	599	75	524	676	86	590	795	95	700
Cote d'Ivoire	46	14	32	35	9	26	34	5	29	41	7	34
Croatia	17	7	10	19	8	11	11	4	7	15	6	9
Cuba	76	44	32	465	69	396	730	45	685	124	41	83
Czech Republic	15	D	D	34	7	27	30	D	D	34	D	D
Czechoslovakia,												
former	179	23	156	185	19	166	107	11	96	68	14	54
Denmark	21	5	16	14	3	11	14	6	8	8	3	5
Dominica	23	18	5	47	16	31	28	17	11	28	14	14
Dominican Republic	3,472	2,214	1,258	3,760	2,574	1,186	3,210	2,370	840	3,107	2,277	830
Ecuador	722	187	535	1,116	290	826	1,490	375	1,115	1,750	435	1,315
Egypt	322	52	270	256	62	194	233	47	186	172	33	139

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Region and country of nationality	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal
El Salvador	5,561	2,087	3,474	7,269	2,794	4,475	8,305	2,808	5,497	11,050	3,731	7,319
Eritrea	18	4	14	13	D	D	12	D	D	10	3	7
Estonia	15	D	D	14	4	10	22	4	18	23	3	20
Ethiopia	77	27	50	78	17	61	94	19	75	105	49	56
Fiji	58	20	38	65	27	38	74	19	55	47	18	29
Finland	7	D	D	4	D	D	8	-	8	6	D	D
France	173	49	124	121	38	83	136	47	89	123	38	85
Gambia	90	25	65	72	17	55	61	17	44	43	8	35
Georgia	67	16	51	65	19	46	35	16	19	42	7	35
Germany	195	74	121	171	100	71	169	79	90	158	64	94
Ghana	306	64	242	299	57	242	218	76	142	187	68	119
Greece	54	25	29	36	23	13	50	24	26	35	19	16
Grenada	25	17	8	28	19	9	38	27	11	27	20	7
Guatemala	7,726	1,590	6,136	9,729	1,963	7,766	14,522	1,935	12,587	20,527	3,649	16,878
Guinea	73	19	54	92	23	69	92	24	68	78	16	62
Guyana	356	187	169	388	233	155	396	260	136	289	177	112
Haiti	1,154	532	622	878	225	653	1,204	593	611	907	300	607
Honduras	8,182	2,029	6,153	8,752	2,517	6,235	15,572	2,659	12,913	27,060	5,674	21,386
Hong Kong	18	6	12	22	6	16	20	7	13	15	8	7
Hungary	107	20	87	99	9	90	110	12	98	75	13	62
India	877	117	760	928	146	782	867	137	730	1,048	161	887
Indonesia	325	15	310	361	23	338	375	19	356	388	25	363
Iran	89	20	69	64	27	37	52	19	33	59	19	40
Iraq	28	3	25	26	4	22	24	8	16	21	4	17
Ireland	80	17	63	77	26	51	72	14	58	54	12	42
Israel	182	45	137	240	66	174	284	89	195	197	55	142
Italy	142	66	76	161	102	59	144	75	69	144	76	68
Jamaica	2,086	1,528	558	2,541	1,680	861	2,023	1,506	517	1,662	1,260	402
Japan	119	31	88	93	41	52	46	15	31	53	13	40
Jordan	295	109	186	207	80	127	223	82	141	190	82	108
Kazakhstan	17	3	14	17	-	17	18	4	14	15	3	12
Kenya	118	45	73	129	49	80	117	33	84	97	32	65
Korea ³	384	95	289	436	161	275	405	120	285	452	124	328
Kuwait	27	12	15	13	4	9	13	5	8	6	D	D
Kyrgyzstan	6	D	D	4	D	D	3	D	D	D	D	D
Laos	15	D	D	14	D	D	12	4	8	12	D	D
Latvia	23	D	D	23	4	19	28	7	21	19	4	15
Lebanon	168	52	116	172	35	137	149	41	108	154	39	115
Liberia	41	22	19	67	41	26	98	70	28	64	40	24
Lithuania	82	11	71	74	9	65	66	17	49	63	15	48
Macedonia	37	3	34	30	7	23	33	D	D	38	6	32
Malawi	4	-	4	7	3	4	10	4	6	D	-	D
Malaysia	80	20	60	108	15	93	89	12	77	66	10	56
Mali	33	3	30	47	6	41	34	5	29	24	4	20
Marshall Islands	6	6	-	10	D	D	7	7	-	D	D	-
Mauritania	32	D	D	44	5	39	32	-	32	46	3	43
Mexico	155,812	64,924	90,888	175,865	70,478	105,387	169,031	70,178	98,853	186,726	72,157	114,569
Micronesia, Federated States	29	D	D	37	D	D	24	24	-	30	30	-
Moldova	10	D	D	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	8	4
Mongolia	44	D	D	42	D	D	27	D	D	48	3	45
Morocco	131	55	76	128	45	83	108	41	67	90	26	64
Nepal	38	3	35	49	4	45	38	8	30	30	7	23
Netherlands	119	76	43	88	55	33	103	65	38	89	51	38
New Zealand	90	16	74	38	10	28	35	12	23	32	11	21
Nicaragua	820	324	496	947	410	537	1,292	357	935	2,446	593	1,853
Niger	42	14	28	48	14	34	34	9	25	30	8	22
Nigeria	640	341	299	557	284	273	480	238	242	418	207	211
Norway	14	6	8	19	6	13	8	3	5	15	5	10
Pakistan	977	163	814	650	121	529	655	112	543	567	98	469

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Region and country of nationality	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal
Palau.....	7	7	-	7	D	D	6	6	-	11	D	D
Panama.....	162	102	60	188	128	60	187	124	63	209	117	92
Paraguay.....	35	4	31	62	D	D	57	11	46	59	6	53
Peru.....	893	210	683	1,121	314	807	1,220	302	918	1,338	305	1,033
Philippines.....	920	376	544	936	372	564	755	372	383	658	271	387
Poland.....	335	72	263	426	108	318	449	135	314	450	114	336
Portugal.....	108	74	34	120	78	42	123	79	44	146	99	47
Romania.....	154	36	118	144	34	110	133	29	104	188	55	133
Russia.....	212	59	153	223	68	155	189	54	135	169	43	126
Rwanda.....	5	-	5	7	-	7	15	D	D	3	D	D
Saint Kitts-Nevis.....	27	23	4	26	15	11	24	21	3	25	22	3
Saint Lucia.....	36	25	11	50	18	32	50	19	31	35	14	21
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	24	17	7	44	34	10	44	32	12	21	14	7
Samoa.....	20	13	7	27	14	13	21	15	6	7	3	4
Saudi Arabia.....	55	13	42	23	3	20	20	6	14	23	4	19
Senegal.....	110	13	97	121	24	97	91	22	69	124	22	102
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	106	26	80	117	24	93	145	35	110	105	29	76
Sierra Leone.....	57	31	26	62	22	40	60	15	45	35	15	20
Singapore.....	24	11	13	30	10	20	30	12	18	16	3	13
Slovak Republic.....	46	D	D	47	6	41	37	4	33	35	5	30
Slovenia.....	7	D	D	14	-	14	8	3	5	3	D	D
Somalia.....	27	7	20	30	3	27	40	5	35	39	7	32
South Africa.....	74	27	47	72	32	40	73	23	50	69	26	43
Soviet Union, former.....	14	6	8	17	9	8	22	14	8	8	5	3
Spain.....	97	49	48	109	58	51	66	31	35	59	25	34
Sri Lanka.....	102	11	91	94	8	86	85	4	81	82	8	74
Sudan.....	42	9	33	28	11	17	17	5	12	22	6	16
Suriname.....	18	7	11	24	8	16	24	7	17	21	7	14
Sweden.....	43	10	33	29	8	21	34	12	22	25	7	18
Switzerland.....	19	6	13	13	3	10	17	6	11	15	10	5
Syria.....	72	17	55	72	26	46	59	16	43	70	20	50
Taiwan.....	83	22	61	101	32	69	68	20	48	86	11	75
Tajikistan.....	D	D	-	6	-	6	4	D	D	D	-	D
Tanzania.....	35	13	22	27	8	19	18	5	13	20	5	15
Thailand.....	98	30	68	96	30	66	75	30	45	73	17	56
Togo.....	17	3	14	41	11	30	27	4	23	23	6	17
Tonga.....	47	33	14	50	37	13	41	36	5	32	23	9
Trinidad and Tobago.....	445	225	220	457	273	184	455	313	142	398	251	147
Tunisia.....	55	11	44	39	12	27	39	12	27	33	9	24
Turkey.....	156	25	131	149	23	126	184	23	161	158	21	137
Turks and Caicos Islands.....	-	-	-	D	-	D	3	-	3	-	-	-
Uganda.....	28	6	22	30	9	21	24	5	19	26	6	20
Ukraine.....	198	26	172	245	51	194	168	47	121	174	44	130
United Arab Emirates.....	8	D	D	4	D	D	D	-	D	10	-	10
United Kingdom.....	540	274	266	490	262	228	431	230	201	385	207	178
Uruguay.....	161	26	135	146	17	129	157	22	135	142	19	123
Uzbekistan.....	44	D	D	73	10	63	56	7	49	48	4	44
Venezuela.....	303	132	171	435	125	310	398	155	243	444	133	311
Vietnam.....	28	10	18	33	19	14	27	14	13	41	22	19
Yemen.....	67	16	51	52	14	38	76	24	52	47	16	31
Zambia.....	19	5	14	22	8	14	16	4	12	14	7	7
Zimbabwe.....	17	4	13	23	11	12	34	5	29	26	11	15
All other countries.....	39	9	30	108	18	90	98	11	87	72	12	60
Unknown.....	36	7	29	53	7	46	49	2	47	64	7	57

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Table 37.
ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:
FISCAL YEARS 1999 TO 2008 – Continued

Region and country of nationality	2007			2008		
	Total	Criminal ¹	Non-Criminal	Total	Criminal ^{1,2}	Non-Criminal
REGION						
Total	319,382	99,924	219,458	358,886	97,133	261,753
Africa	2,112	776	1,336	1,999	626	1,373
Asia	5,538	1,186	4,352	5,338	1,288	4,050
Caribbean	6,763	4,315	2,448	7,361	4,343	3,018
Central America	79,060	13,972	65,088	79,823	14,634	65,189
Europe	3,371	1,026	2,345	4,095	1,168	2,927
North America	210,259	75,764	134,495	248,176	72,126	176,050
Oceania	248	150	98	301	177	124
South America	11,988	2,732	9,256	11,704	2,745	8,959
Unknown	43	3	40	89	26	63
COUNTRY						
Total	319,382	99,924	219,458	358,886	97,133	261,753
Afghanistan	27	11	16	24	11	13
Albania	246	23	223	314	31	283
Algeria	27	6	21	20	4	16
Angola	17	3	14	16	D	D
Antigua-Barbuda	45	38	7	28	23	5
Argentina	395	73	322	405	78	327
Armenia	74	34	40	81	42	39
Australia	52	22	30	48	15	33
Austria	13	7	6	18	4	14
Azerbaijan	8	D	D	8	D	D
Bahamas	97	75	22	106	83	23
Bangladesh	138	25	113	108	18	90
Barbados	40	33	7	43	40	3
Belarus	21	3	18	23	7	16
Belgium	17	4	13	21	4	17
Belize	233	116	117	218	111	107
Benin	7	3	4	13	3	10
Bolivia	382	39	343	281	44	237
Bosnia-Herzegovina	42	31	11	45	32	13
Brazil	4,210	328	3,882	3,814	354	3,460
Bulgaria	80	22	58	69	11	58
Burkina Faso	13	4	9	18	5	13
Burma	22	D	D	10	D	D
Cambodia	29	18	11	38	23	15
Cameroon	63	8	55	65	13	52
Canada	1,263	521	742	1,317	476	841
Cape Verde	61	50	11	35	26	9
Chile	237	71	166	214	65	149
China, People's Republic	864	98	766	789	193	596
Colombia	2,993	1,226	1,767	2,480	1,098	1,382
Congo, Democratic Republic						
Republic	17	4	13	31	5	26
Congo, Republic	17	5	12	20	5	15
Costa Rica	655	78	577	687	128	559
Cote d'Ivoire	30	4	26	40	10	30
Croatia	13	6	7	23	8	15
Cuba	76	32	44	63	34	29
Czech Republic	41	9	32	52	10	42
Czechoslovakia, former						
Denmark	52	7	45	54	10	44
Dominica	14	3	11	17	3	14
Dominican Republic	49	30	19	35	21	14
Dominican Republic	2,990	2,108	882	3,258	2,128	1,130
Ecuador	1,564	350	1,214	2,320	430	1,890
Egypt	145	25	120	157	37	120

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El Salvador	20,045	4,669	15,376	20,031	4,795	15,236
Eritrea	11	7	4	10	4	6
Estonia	21	8	13	24	5	19
Ethiopia	150	79	71	79	34	45
Fiji	45	20	25	67	22	45
Finland	D	-	D	12	4	8
France	100	23	77	154	29	125
Gambia	35	11	24	26	7	19
Georgia	53	17	36	53	13	40
Germany	165	64	101	180	67	113
Ghana	231	86	145	198	55	143
Greece	30	14	16	49	24	25
Grenada	28	20	8	27	17	10
Guatemala	25,898	3,477	22,421	27,594	4,061	23,533
Guinea	66	17	49	69	14	55
Guyana	293	193	100	290	186	104
Haiti	1,492	523	969	1,570	422	1,148
Honduras	29,737	5,032	24,705	28,851	4,944	23,907
Hong Kong	28	4	24	23	7	16
Hungary	85	10	75	94	17	77
India	832	125	707	871	159	712
Indonesia	434	39	395	479	68	411
Iran	48	10	38	37	12	25
Iraq	27	3	24	38	8	30
Ireland	57	19	38	79	20	59
Israel	246	55	191	259	39	220
Italy	158	70	88	216	76	140
Jamaica	1,490	1,160	330	1,641	1,246	395
Japan	38	11	27	88	21	67
Jordan	212	65	147	157	47	110
Kazakhstan	19	D	D	24	6	18
Kenya	126	33	93	135	31	104
Korea ³	417	128	289	435	118	317
Kuwait	7	-	7	10	-	10
Kyrgyzstan	4	D	D	10	3	7
Laos	19	D	D	18	4	14
Latvia	19	3	16	21	8	13
Lebanon	128	35	93	106	26	80
Liberia	69	42	27	26	9	17
Lithuania	77	16	61	66	11	55
Macedonia	34	8	26	57	7	50
Malawi	7	D	D	9	-	9
Malaysia	65	22	43	50	11	39
Mali	35	4	31	33	7	26
Marshall Islands	10	10	-	15	D	D
Mauritania	21	3	18	24	D	D
Mexico	208,996	75,243	133,753	246,851	71,650	175,201
Micronesia, Federated States	43	38	5	64	D	D
Moldova	16	5	11	44	9	35
Mongolia	46	5	41	50	8	42
Morocco	88	29	59	60	29	31
Nepal	43	5	38	44	8	36
Netherlands	75	39	36	95	33	62
New Zealand	35	13	22	38	12	26
Nicaragua	2,307	498	1,809	2,250	495	1,755
Niger	40	19	21	38	7	31
Nigeria	435	235	200	435	213	222
Norway	9	4	5	20	6	14
Pakistan	545	113	432	365	73	292

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Palau	6	6	-	10	D	D
Panama	185	102	83	192	100	92
Paraguay	49	4	45	40	5	35
Peru	1,208	283	925	1,271	313	958
Philippines	697	289	408	681	294	387
Poland	410	115	295	486	106	380
Portugal	124	80	44	159	90	69
Romania	200	37	163	212	51	161
Russia	188	51	137	225	66	159
Rwanda	6	D	D	8	3	5
Saint Kitts-Nevis	14	D	D	14	10	4
Saint Lucia	46	27	19	31	15	16
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	26	16	10	23	12	11
Samoa	23	13	10	19	14	5
Saudi Arabia	31	10	21	30	10	20
Senegal	79	14	65	85	22	63
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	137	31	106	159	27	132
Sierra Leone	51	14	37	27	7	20
Singapore	16	6	10	21	3	18
Slovak Republic	44	6	38	34	3	31
Slovenia	9	D	D	4	D	D
Somalia	19	3	16	19	D	D
South Africa	45	12	33	55	18	37
Soviet Union, former	5	D	D	9	5	4
Spain	65	26	39	96	28	68
Sri Lanka	60	6	54	108	11	97
Sudan	13	5	8	16	6	10
Suriname	12	8	4	13	4	9
Sweden	35	9	26	38	8	30
Switzerland	16	4	12	20	6	14
Syria	40	9	31	44	11	33
Taiwan	126	16	110	79	26	53
Tajikistan	D	-	D	10	3	7
Tanzania	23	8	15	40	13	27
Thailand	91	13	78	100	26	74
Togo	23	8	15	29	4	25
Tonga	32	26	6	39	29	10
Trinidad and Tobago	363	240	123	484	276	208
Tunisia	23	5	18	36	8	28
Turkey	155	32	123	189	30	159
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	-	3	12	5	7
Uganda	31	8	23	28	8	20
Ukraine	162	35	127	178	60	118
United Arab Emirates	5	-	5	4	-	4
United Kingdom	378	167	211	480	201	279
Uruguay	163	30	133	176	49	127
Uzbekistan	46	7	39	54	9	45
Venezuela	482	127	355	400	119	281
Vietnam	27	10	17	30	9	21
Yemen	64	17	47	44	10	34
Zambia	25	12	13	19	6	13
Zimbabwe	29	D	D	36	D	D
All other countries	57	14	43	96	24	72
Unknown	43	3	40	89	26	63

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- represents zero.

¹ Refers to persons removed based on a criminal charge or those with a criminal conviction.

² Excludes criminals removed by Customs and Border Protection because ENFORCE does not include such data.

³ Korea includes both North and South Korea.

⁴ Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

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