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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC DEFINITIONS

Changes in the political and geographical definitions of the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Ethiopia have led to inconsistencies in the reporting of data. Information for these republics and the independent states emerging from them are presented in this edition of the *INS Statistical Yearbook* as follows:

Soviet Union — On January 1, 1992, the United States formally recognized 12 independent republics within the former Soviet Union: Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Moldova; Russia; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; and Uzbekistan. The Soviet Union has officially dissolved as an independent state. The independent republics have been assigned nationality codes in the various INS data bases and data are presented for them when available. However, a code has been retained for the Soviet Union because data for some data series are not available for the independent republics and continue to be reported for the Soviet Union.

Yugoslavia — On April 7, 1992, the United States formally recognized three independent states within the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia. On February 9, 1994, Macedonia was recognized as an independent state. Montenegro and Serbia have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States. In the view of the United States, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has officially dissolved and no successor state represents its continuation. The independent states have been assigned nationality codes in the various INS data bases and data are presented for them when available. However, a code has been retained for Yugoslavia because data for some data series are not available for the independent states and continue to be reported for Yugoslavia.

Czechoslovakia — On January 1, 1993, the United States formally recognized two independent republics within the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CSFR, or Czechoslovakia): the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic (Slovakia). Czechoslovakia has officially dissolved as an independent republic. The independent republics have been assigned nationality codes in the various INS data bases and data are presented for them when available. However, a code has been retained for Czechoslovakia because data for some data series are not available for the independent republics and continue to be reported for Czechoslovakia.

Ethiopia / Eritrea — On April 27, 1993, the United States formally recognized Eritrea as a sovereign country, independent of Ethiopia. Data for Ethiopia exclude Eritrea unless otherwise indicated.

Name changes for the following countries are reflected in this edition of the *INS Statistical Yearbook*:

Zaire — On May 30, 1997, Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This country is shown as Congo, Democratic Republic.

Congo — The conventional long form name for the Congo is the Republic of the Congo. With the change of Zaire to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the long form names are used for both countries. Congo is shown as Congo, Republic.

Hong Kong — On December 19, 1984, the United Kingdom and China signed a joint declaration on the question of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Under that declaration, China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong on July 1, 1997. Since the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government enjoys a high degree of political and economic autonomy, Hong Kong continues to be shown separately.

Western Samoa — On August 4, 1997, Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa. This country is shown as Samoa.

People's Republic of China / Taiwan — Though officially considered by the United States as part of the People's Republic of China, Taiwan retains a statistical code and is shown separately unless otherwise noted.

In addition, there are known cross-reporting problems for certain pairs of countries with similar names or historical associations. These pairs of countries are: the People's Republic of China and Taiwan; the Dominican Republic and Dominica; Nigeria and Niger; Australia and Austria; Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles; and Mauritania and Mauritius. For each pair, persons from one country may be reported as being from the other country.

INTRODUCTION



This edition of the *Statistical Yearbook* provides immigration data for 2000 as well as related historical information. The major areas covered include: immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence; refugees approved and admitted; asylee cases received and approved; nonimmigrants admitted (*e.g.*, tourists, students, *etc.*); parolees admitted; specialty worker petitions approved; aliens naturalized; and deportable aliens located and removed. A section on H-1B petition workers is included for the first time in this edition of the *Yearbook*.

The statistics for 2000 reflect a decrease since 1999 in refugee arrivals. Immigrant and nonimmigrant admissions, persons naturalized, asylum cases received, and deportable aliens located increased.

Highlights for 2000 include:

- ✧ Legal immigration in 2000 (849,807) was higher than in 1999 (646,568) due primarily to efforts to reduce the applications backlog at the INS.
 - ✧ Forty-one percent of all immigrants were born in North America (20 percent in Mexico) and 31 percent were born in Asia.
 - ✧ Two-thirds of all immigrants intended to reside in six states: California, New York, Florida, Texas, Illinois, and New Jersey.
 - ✧ Nearly one of five immigrants intended to reside in New York City or Los Angeles.
 - ✧ Bosnia-Herzegovina again surpassed all other countries for refugee arrivals with 19,033 (26.4 percent). The republics of the former Soviet Union accounted for 14,903 (20.7 percent).
 - ✧ In 2000 INS Asylum Officers approved a greater proportion of asylum cases adjudicated (44 percent) than in any year since 1987 (54 percent).
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- ✧ Nearly half of all nonimmigrant admissions in 2000 (33.7 million) were from four countries — Japan (15.6 percent), the United Kingdom (14.8), Mexico (12.3), and Germany (6.3).
 - ✧ Of the 257,640 total H-1B petition workers approved in 2000, the largest proportion was born in India (48 percent); the second largest proportion was born in the People's Republic of China (9 percent).
 - ✧ The INS naturalized 888,788 persons in fiscal year 2000 — this is the second highest total in U.S. history.
 - ✧ Forty-percent of persons naturalizing during the 1991-2000 period were born in North America and 37 percent were born in Asia.
 - ✧ California showed the highest number of naturalizations in 2000, with 300,662 (34 percent); New York was second with 138,504 (16 percent). The Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City metropolitan areas accounted for 29 percent of the total.
 - ✧ The number of deportable aliens located during 2000 was rose to a record 1.8 million.
 - ✧ More than 71,000 criminal aliens were removed during 2000; Mexico lead all countries of nationality with more than 56,000 (79 percent).

I. IMMIGRANTS

This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who come to the United States for permanent residence, including persons arriving with that status and those adjusting to permanent resident status after entry.

Immigrants, as defined by U.S. immigration law, are persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States. Other terms used in INS reports to refer to immigrants include: aliens who are granted legal permanent residence; aliens admitted for legal permanent residence; immigrants admitted; and admissions. (See Appendix 2.)

Aliens wishing to become legal immigrants follow one of two paths depending on their residence at the time of application. Aliens living abroad apply for an immigrant visa at a consular office of the Department of State. Once issued a visa, they may enter the United States and become legal immigrants when they pass through the port of entry. Aliens already living in the United States, including certain undocumented immigrants, temporary workers, foreign students, and refugees, file an application for adjustment of status (to legal permanent residence) with the INS. At the time they apply for adjustment of status, they may also apply for work permits. Adjustment of status applicants are granted legal permanent residence at the time their applications are approved. New legal immigrants are automatically authorized to work and should receive alien registration cards (“green cards”) soon after becoming legal permanent residents.

U.S. Immigration Program

U.S. law gives preferential immigration status to persons with a close family relationship with a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, persons with needed job skills, or persons who qualify as refugees. Immigrants in other categories usually account for relatively few admissions. An exception occurred during 1989-92 when over 2.6 million former illegal aliens gained permanent resident status through the legalization provisions of the Immigration and Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986.

Worldwide immigration subject to numerical limits

The Immigration Act of 1990 specified a worldwide level of immigration for certain categories of immigrants with an annual limit that could range between 421,000 and 675,000 depending on admissions in the previous year. These categories and their limits include family-sponsored preferences (226,000 to 480,000), employment-based preferences

(140,000), and diversity immigrants (55,000). The family preference limit is equal to the larger of either 226,000 or a calculation consisting of 480,000 minus 1) the previous year's total of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, 2) two numerically small categories of children, and 3) certain categories of aliens paroled into the United States in the second preceding fiscal year plus any unused employment preferences from the previous year (see Appendix 1). The employment preference limit can be higher than 140,000 if family preferences go unused in the previous year.

Other categories of immigrants, for example, asylees, are also subject to some form of numerical or time bound limitation. However, these categories typically involve small numbers of aliens and are covered under other sections of immigration law.

Preference immigrants

Family sponsored preferences consist of four categories: unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children; spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of legal permanent residents; married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children; and brothers and sisters, including spouses and children, of U.S. citizens ages 21 and over. The employment-based preferences consist of five categories: priority workers; professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability; skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and needed unskilled workers; special immigrants (*e.g.*, ministers, religious workers, and employees of the U.S. government abroad); and employment creation immigrants or “investors”. Spouses and children are also included in the employment preference limit. The 2000 limits are shown in Appendix 1.

The Department of State is responsible for determining the annual limits and visa allocation for preference immigration. A per-country limit is also calculated annually and is limited to 7 percent of the annual total; the limit for dependent areas is 2 percent of the annual total. The maximum number of visas allowed under the preference system in 2000 was 436,900—294,601 for family-sponsored immigrants and 142,299 for

employment-based immigrants. Within these overall limits, no more than 30,583 preference visas could be issued to persons born in any independent country and no more than 8,738 to natives of a dependent area.

Diversity Program

A total of 55,000 visas are available annually to nationals of certain countries under the Diversity Program. However, beginning in fiscal year 1999, the limit may be reduced to 50,000 to allow 5,000 visas for use under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) program. In 2000, the Diversity Program limit was 50,000. Nationals of countries with more than 50,000 numerically-limited admissions during the preceding 5 years are excluded from participating in the Diversity Program. Each of the eligible countries is assigned to one of 6 regions and limits are determined by the INS for each region. The limits are calculated annually using a formula based on immigrant admissions during the preceding 5 years and the population total of the region. The maximum visa limit per country is 3,850.

Immigration exempt from worldwide numerical limits

Immigration usually totals much more than the annual worldwide limit for preference and diversity immigrants because some major categories are exempt from the limits. These categories include:

- ◆ Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens;
- ◆ Refugee and asylee adjustments;
- ◆ Certain parolees from the Soviet Union and Indochina;
- ◆ Cancellation of removal; and
- ◆ Aliens who applied for adjustment of status after having unlawfully resided in the United States since January 1, 1982 and certain special agricultural workers. (The application period ended on November 30, 1988; most recipients of this status gained permanent resident status in fiscal years 1989-92.)

Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are not subject to any numerical limitation. This has been the single largest category of immigrants since 1986 excluding aliens granted legal permanent residence under IRCA.

Refugees are eligible to adjust to legal permanent resident status after 1 year of residence in the United States without regard to numerical limit. The number of aliens admitted as refugees to the United States each year, however, is established by the President in consultation with Congress (see Refugee section). Recent ceilings on refugee admissions were 78,000 in 1997, 83,000 in 1998, 78,000 in 1999, and 90,000 in 2000.

Asylees also must wait 1 year after they are granted asylum to apply for legal permanent resident status. Until 1992, there was a limit of 5,000 adjustments per year. The Immigration Act of 1990 increased the limit to 10,000.

Data Overview

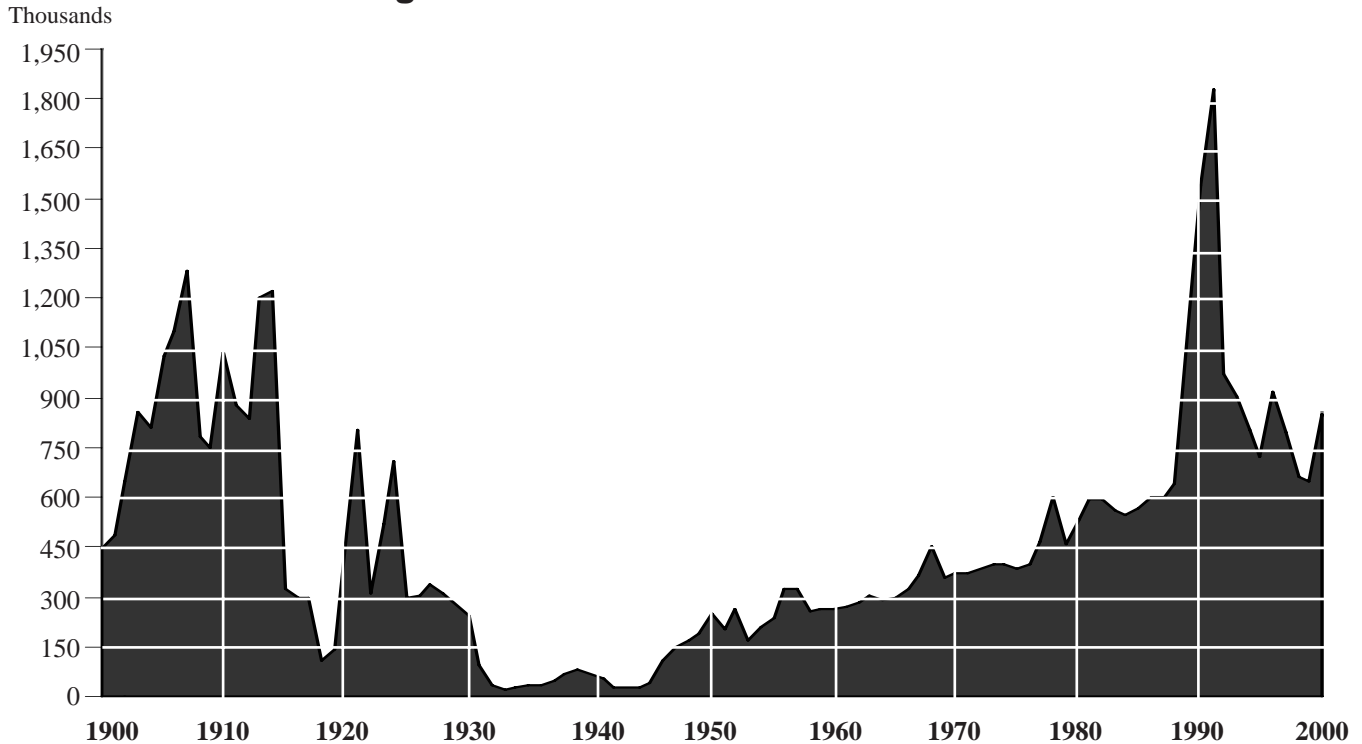
The number of immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence in the United States in 2000 was 849,807 (see Chart A). Included in this total were 407,402 aliens previously living abroad who obtained immigrant visas through the U.S. Department of State and became legal permanent residents upon entry into the United States. The remaining 442,405 legal immigrants, including former undocumented immigrants, refugees, and asylees, had been living in the United States an average of three years and adjusted status through the INS. Not included in 2000 legal immigration figures are aliens whose adjustment of status applications were pending a decision at the INS at the end of the year.

Nearly 850,000 immigrants were granted legal permanent resident status during 2000.

Highlights

- ◆ The number of persons granted legal permanent residence in the U.S. increased to 849,807 in fiscal year 2000 from 646,568 in fiscal year 1999 (see Chart A). This increase of just over 200,000 was concentrated almost entirely among adjustments of status and reflects efforts to address the application backlog at INS. At the end of fiscal year 2000, there were 1 million adjustment of status cases pending a decision.
- ◆ Sixty-nine percent of all legal immigrants in fiscal year 2000 were family sponsored, 13 percent were employment preferences, and 8 percent were refugees or asylees. The increase in legal immigration between fiscal years 1999 and 2000 was greatest among spouses of U.S. citizens, employment preference immigrants, refugees, and NACARA (Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act of 1997) immigrants. Most applications in these categories (all applications for refugees and NACARA) are adjustments of status.
- ◆ In 2000, as in 1999, the leading countries of origin for legal immigrants included Mexico (173,919), the People's Republic of China (45,652), the Philippines (42,474), India (42,046), and Vietnam (26,747). These five countries represented 39 percent of all immigrants in 2000.

Chart A
Immigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1900-2000



Source: Table 1. See Appendix 2 for fiscal year definitions.

- ◆ The primary destination states for legal immigrants in 2000, as in every year since 1971, were California (217,753), New York (106,061), Florida (98,391), Texas (63,840), New Jersey (40,013) and Illinois (36,810). These six states accounted for 66 percent of all legal immigrants in 2000.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

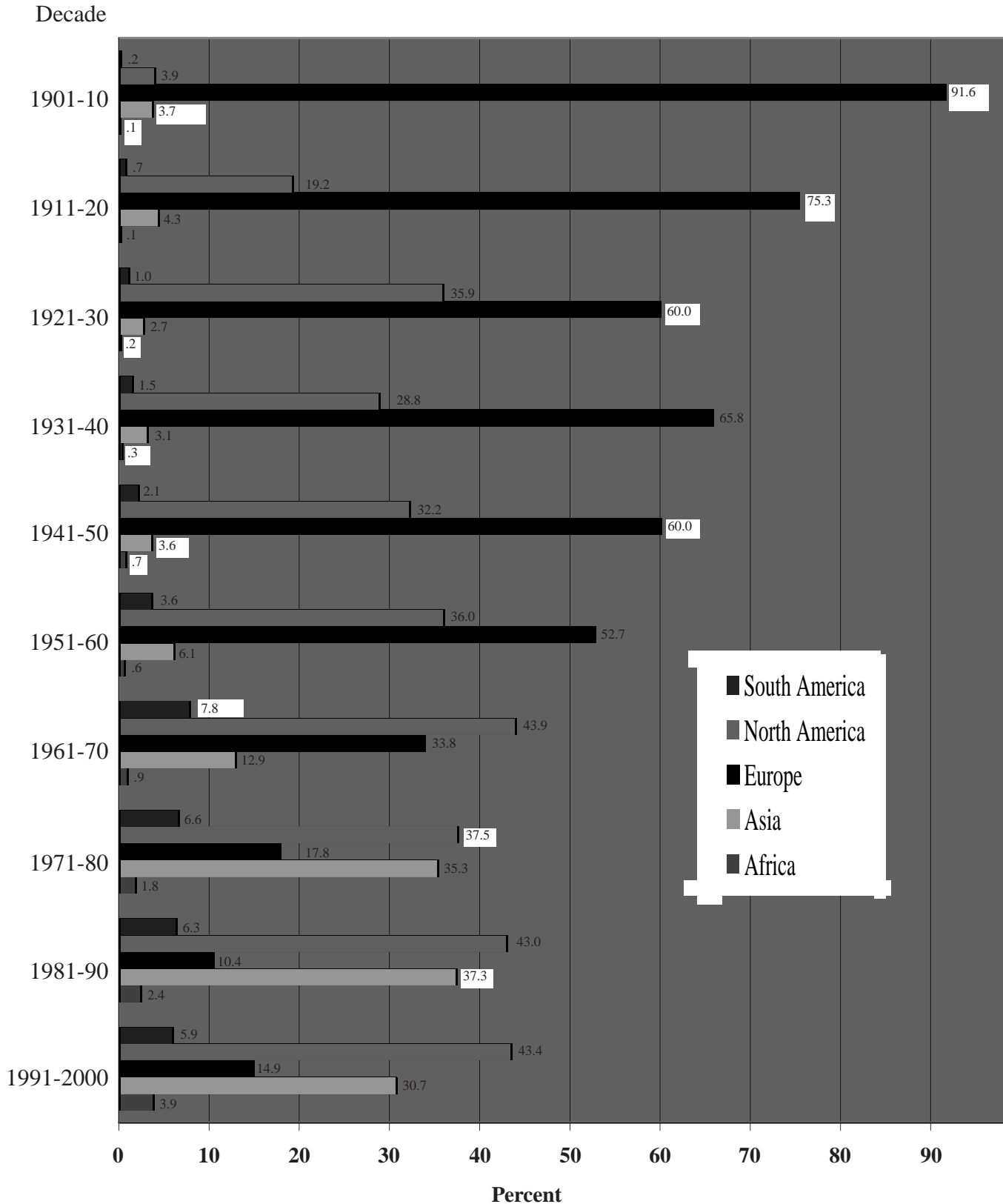
Aliens arriving from outside the United States (new arrivals) generally must have a valid immigrant visa issued by the U.S. Department of State to be admitted for legal permanent residence. Aliens already in the United States in a temporary status who are eligible to become legal permanent residents (adjustments) are granted immigrant status by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The source of information on new arrivals is the immigrant visa (*OF-155, Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration*, U.S. Department of State). Information on adjustments comes from the form granting legal permanent resident status (*I-181, Memorandum of Creation of Record of Lawful Permanent Residence*, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service).

Immigrant applications from both sources are processed through the Computer Linked Applicant Information System (CLAIMS). Most immigrant records for fiscal year 2000 were identified in CLAIMS based on the date of approval for legal permanent residence. For certain categories of immigrants, including refugees, asylees, and cancellation of removal, CLAIMS does not store the approval date so alternative selection criteria were used. Refugee and cancellation of removal records were identified using the date that approved applications were received in INS service centers. Asylee records were identified by adding one year to the date appearing in the admission/adjustment date field. This field stores the date used to count the time spent toward meeting the residency requirement for naturalization. Asylees are eligible for naturalization four years after becoming legal permanent residents so the admission/adjustment date represents the actual approval date rolled back one year.

Limitations of Data

The number of immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence in a year is not the same as the number of net

Chart B. Region of Last Residence of Legal Immigrants, Percent Distribution by Decade



Note: Oceania and unspecified region represent no more than 1 percent of legal immigration each decade. Source: Table 2.

Table A
Class of Admission of Legal Immigrants: Fiscal Years 1989-2000
 (Percent of total)

Year	Total	Immediate relative of U.S. citizen	Family preference	Employment preference	Refugee/Asylee	IRCA/ Legalization dependent	Diversity	Other
1989	100	20	20	5	8	44	NA	3
1990	100	15	14	4	6	57	NA	4
1991	100	13	12	3	8	61	NA	3
1992	100	24	22	12	12	22	3	4
1993	100	28	25	16	14	9	4	4
1994	100	31	26	15	15	5	5	2
1995	100	31	33	12	16	1	7	1
1996	100	33	32	13	14	1	6	1
1997	100	40	27	11	14	Z	6	1
1998	100	43	29	12	8	Z	7	1
1999	100	40	34	9	7	Z	7	1
2000	100	41	28	13	8	Z	6	4

NA Not available. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

migrants who entered the United States in that year. The reasons for the difference in counts are:

- 1) Immigrant adjustments are reported in the year the aliens adjust their status to lawful permanent residence and not in the year they migrate to the United States in a temporary or other (refugee or asylee) status.
- 2) Some migrants (such as parolees, refugees, and asylees) may never be counted as lawful permanent residents even though they reside permanently in the United States (they are not required to adjust to permanent resident status).

- 3) Information on emigration (aliens permanently departing the United States) and information on net illegal immigration is not available (see Data Gaps section).
- 4) Missing values were a problem especially for adjustment of status cases for certain variables. These included occupation, country of chargeability (preference limit), nonimmigrant class of entry, and nonimmigrant year of entry.

TABLE 1. IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES: FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2000

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820 - 2000	66,089,431						
1820	8,385						
1821-30	143,439	1871-80	2,812,191	1921-30	4,107,209	1971-80	4,493,314
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	400,063
1824	7,912	1874	313,339	1924	706,896	1974	394,861
1825	10,199	1875	227,498	1925	294,314	1975	386,194
1826	10,837	1876	169,986	1926	304,488	1976	398,613
1827	18,875	1877	141,857	1927	335,175	1976, TQ ¹	103,676
1828	27,382	1878	138,469	1928	307,255	1977	462,315
1829	22,520	1879	177,826	1929	279,678	1978	601,442
1830	23,322	1880	457,257	1930	241,700	1979	460,348
						1980	530,639
1831-40	599,125	1881-90	5,246,613	1931-40	528,431	1981-90	7,338,062
1831	22,633	1881	669,431	1931	97,139	1981	596,600
1832	60,482	1882	788,992	1932	35,576	1982	594,131
1833	58,640	1883	603,322	1933	23,068	1983	559,763
1834	65,365	1884	518,592	1934	29,470	1984	543,903
1835	45,374	1885	395,346	1935	34,956	1985	570,009
1836	76,242	1886	334,203	1936	36,329	1986	601,708
1837	79,340	1887	490,109	1937	50,244	1987	601,516
1838	38,914	1888	546,889	1938	67,895	1988	643,025
1839	68,069	1889	444,427	1939	82,998	1989	1,090,924
1840	84,066	1890	455,302	1940	70,756	1990	1,536,483
1841-50	1,713,251	1891-1900	3,687,564	1941-50	1,035,039	1991-2000	9,095,417
1841	80,289	1891	560,319	1941	51,776	1991	1,827,167
1842	104,565	1892	579,663	1942	28,781	1992	973,977
1843	52,496	1893	439,730	1943	23,725	1993	904,292
1844	78,615	1894	285,631	1944	28,551	1994	804,416
1845	114,371	1895	258,536	1945	38,119	1995	720,461
1846	154,416	1896	343,267	1946	108,721	1996	915,900
1847	234,968	1897	230,832	1947	147,292	1997	798,378
1848	226,527	1898	229,299	1948	170,570	1998	654,451
1849	297,024	1899	311,715	1949	188,317	1999	646,568
1850	369,980	1900	448,572	1950	249,187	2000	849,807
1851-60	2,598,214	1901-10	8,795,386	1951-60	2,515,479		
1851	379,466	1901	487,918	1951	205,717		
1852	371,603	1902	648,743	1952	265,520		
1853	368,645	1903	857,046	1953	170,434		
1854	427,833	1904	812,870	1954	208,177		
1855	200,877	1905	1,026,499	1955	237,790		
1856	200,436	1906	1,100,735	1956	321,625		
1857	251,306	1907	1,285,349	1957	326,867		
1858	123,126	1908	782,870	1958	253,265		
1859	121,282	1909	751,786	1959	260,686		
1860	153,640	1910	1,041,570	1960	265,398		
1861-70	2,314,824	1911-20	5,735,811	1961-70	3,321,677		
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		
1870	387,203	1920	430,001	1970	373,326		

¹ Transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976.

NOTE: The numbers shown are as follows: from 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-92 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1999, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2000**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1820	1821 - 30	1831 - 40	1841 - 50	1851 - 60	1861 - 70	1871 - 80	1881 - 90
All countries	8,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
Europe	7,690	98,797	495,681	1,597,442	2,452,577	2,065,141	2,271,925	4,735,484
Austria-Hungary	²	²	²	²	²	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria	²	²	²	²	²	7,124 ³	63,009	226,038
Hungary	²	²	²	²	²	484 ³	9,960	127,681
Belgium	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Czechoslovakia	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴
Denmark	20	169	1,063	539	3,749	17,094	31,771	88,132
France	371	8,497	45,575	77,262	76,358	35,986	72,206	50,464
Germany	968	6,761	152,454	434,626	951,667	787,468	718,182	1,452,970
Greece	-	20	49	16	31	72	210	2,308
Ireland ⁵	3,614	50,724	207,381	780,719	914,119	435,778	436,871	655,482
Italy	30	409	2,253	1,870	9,231	11,725	55,759	307,309
Netherlands	49	1,078	1,412	8,251	10,789	9,102	16,541	53,701
Norway-Sweden	3	91	1,201	13,903	20,931	109,298	211,245	568,362
Norway	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶
Sweden	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶
Poland	5	16	369	105	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806
Portugal	35	145	829	550	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978
Romania	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	11 ⁷	6,348
Soviet Union	14	75	277	551	457	2,512	39,284	213,282
Spain	139	2,477	2,125	2,209	9,298	6,697	5,266	4,419
Switzerland	31	3,226	4,821	4,644	25,011	23,286	28,293	81,988
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹
Other Europe	-	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682
Asia	6	30	55	141	41,538	64,759	124,160	69,942
China ¹⁰	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Hong Kong	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹
India	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²
Israel	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³
Japan	14	14	14	14	14	186	149	2,270
Korea	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵
Philippines	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶
Turkey	1	20	7	59	83	131	404	3,782
Vietnam	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹
Other Asia	3	-	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
America	387	11,564	33,424	62,469	74,720	166,607	404,044	426,967
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	209	2,277	13,624	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico ¹⁸	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,913 ¹⁹
Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Cuba	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²
Dominican Republic	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Haiti	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Jamaica	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹
Other Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
El Salvador	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Other Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Argentina	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Colombia	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Ecuador	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Other South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²
Africa	1	16	54	55	210	312	358	857
Oceania	1	2	9	29	158	214	10,914	12,574
Not specified ²²	300	33,030	69,902	53,115	29,011	17,791	790	789

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2000—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1891 - 1900	1901 - 10	1911 - 20	1921 - 30	1931 - 40	1941 - 50	1951 - 60	1961 - 70
All countries	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039	2,515,479	3,321,677
Europe	3,555,352	8,056,040	4,321,887	2,463,194	347,566	621,147	1,325,727	1,123,492
Austria-Hungary	592,707 ²³	2,145,266 ²³	896,342 ²³	63,548	11,424	28,329	103,743	26,022
Austria	234,081 ³	668,209 ³	453,649	32,868	3,563 ²⁴	24,860 ²⁴	67,106	20,621
Hungary	181,288 ³	808,511 ³	442,693	30,680	7,861	3,469	36,637	5,401
Belgium	18,167	41,635	33,746	15,846	4,817	12,189	18,575	9,192
Czechoslovakia			3,426 ⁴	102,194	14,393	8,347	918	3,273
Denmark	50,231	65,285	41,983	32,430	2,559	5,393	10,984	9,201
France	30,770	73,379	61,897	49,610	12,623	38,809	51,121	45,237
Germany	505,152 ²³	341,498 ²³	143,945 ²³	412,202	114,058 ²⁴	226,578 ²⁴	477,765	190,796
Greece	15,979	167,519	184,201	51,084	9,119	8,973	47,608	85,969
Ireland ⁵	388,416	339,065	146,181	211,234	10,973	19,789	48,362	32,966
Italy	651,893	2,045,877	1,109,524	455,315	68,028	57,661	185,491	214,111
Netherlands	26,758	48,262	43,718	26,948	7,150	14,860	52,277	30,606
Norway-Sweden	321,281	440,039	161,469	165,780	8,700	20,765	44,632	32,600
Norway	95,015	190,505	66,395	68,531	4,740	10,100	22,935	15,484
Sweden	226,266	249,534	95,074	97,249	3,960	10,665	21,697	17,116
Poland	96,720 ²³		4,813 ²³	227,734	17,026	7,571	9,985	53,539
Portugal	27,508	69,149	89,732	29,994	3,329	7,423	19,588	76,065
Romania	12,750	53,008	13,311	67,646	3,871	1,076	1,039	2,531
Soviet Union	505,290 ²³	1,597,306 ²³	921,201 ²³	61,742	1,370	571	671	2,465
Spain	8,731	27,935	68,611	28,958	3,258	2,898	7,894	44,659
Switzerland	31,179	34,922	23,091	29,676	5,512	10,547	17,675	18,453
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	271,538	525,950	341,408	339,570	31,572	139,306	202,824	213,822
Yugoslavia			1,888 ⁹	49,064	5,835	1,576	8,225	20,381
Other Europe	282	39,945	31,400	42,619	11,949	8,486	16,350	11,604
Asia	74,862	323,543	247,236	112,059	16,595	37,028	153,249	427,642
China ¹⁰	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709	9,657	34,764
Hong Kong							15,541 ¹¹	75,007
India	68	4,713	2,082	1,886	496	1,761	1,973	27,189
Iran				241 ¹²	195	1,380	3,388	10,339
Israel						476 ¹³	25,476	29,602
Japan	25,942	129,797	83,837	33,462	1,948	1,555	46,250	39,988
Korea						107 ¹⁵	6,231	34,526
Philippines					528 ¹⁶	4,691	19,307	98,376
Turkey	30,425	157,369	134,066	33,824	1,065	798	3,519	10,142
Vietnam							335 ¹¹	4,340
Other Asia	3,628	11,059	5,973	12,739	7,435	9,551	21,572	63,369
America	38,972	361,888	1,143,671	1,516,716	160,037	354,804	996,944	1,716,374
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	3,311	179,226	742,185	924,515	108,527	171,718	377,952	413,310
Mexico ¹⁸	971 ¹⁹	49,642	219,004	459,287	22,319	60,589	299,811	453,937
Caribbean	33,066	107,548	123,424	74,899	15,502	49,725	123,091	470,213
Cuba				15,901 ¹²	9,571	26,313	78,948	208,536
Dominican Republic					1,150 ²⁰	5,627	9,897	93,292
Haiti					191 ²⁰	911	4,442	34,499
Jamaica							8,869 ²¹	74,906
Other Caribbean	33,066	107,548	123,424	58,998	4,590	16,874	20,935 ²¹	58,980
Central America	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,861	21,665	44,751	101,330
El Salvador					673 ²⁰	5,132	5,895	14,992
Other Central America	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,188	16,533	38,856	86,338
South America	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	7,803	21,831	91,628	257,940
Argentina					1,349 ²⁰	3,338	19,486	49,721
Colombia					1,223 ²⁰	3,858	18,048	72,028
Ecuador					337 ²⁰	2,417	9,841	36,780
Other South America	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	4,894	12,218	44,253	99,411
Other America				31 ²²	25	29,276	59,711	19,644
Africa	350	7,368	8,443	6,286	1,750	7,367	14,092	28,954
Oceania	3,965	13,024	13,427	8,726	2,483	14,551	12,976	25,122
Not specified ²²	14,063	33,523 ²⁵	1,147	228	-	142	12,491	93

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2000—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	Total 181 years, 1820-2000
All countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	9,095,417	798,378	654,451	646,568	849,807	66,089,431
Europe	800,368	761,550	1,359,737	122,358	92,911	94,373	133,362	38,460,797
Austria-Hungary	16,028	24,885	24,882	1,964	1,435	1,518	2,024	4,367,664
Austria	9,478	18,340	15,500	1,044	610	727	997	1,844,446 ³
Hungary	6,550	6,545	9,382	920	825	791	1,027	1,677,142 ³
Belgium	5,329	7,066	7,090	633	557	522	827	217,646
Czechoslovakia	6,023	7,227	9,816	1,169	931	895	1,415	155,617
Denmark	4,439	5,370	6,079	507	447	387	556	376,491
France	25,069	32,353	35,820	3,007	2,961	2,664	4,093	823,407
Germany	74,414	91,961	92,606	6,941	6,923	7,442	12,372	7,176,071
Greece	92,369	38,377	26,759	1,483	1,183	4,061	5,138	730,663
Ireland ⁵	11,490	31,969	56,950	932	907	806	1,279	4,782,083
Italy	129,368	67,254	62,722	2,190	1,966	1,681	2,695	5,435,830
Netherlands	10,492	12,238	13,308	1,197	1,036	881	1,466	387,540
Norway-Sweden	10,472	15,182	17,893	1,517	1,344	1,284	1,977	2,163,847
Norway	3,941	4,164	5,178	391	327	358	513	758,897 ⁶
Sweden	6,531	11,018	12,715	1,126	1,017	926	1,464	1,259,523 ⁶
Poland	37,234	83,252	163,747	11,729	8,202	8,487	9,773	770,083
Portugal	101,710	40,431	22,916	1,690	1,523	1,078	1,402	524,177
Romania	12,393	30,857	51,203	5,276	4,833	5,417	6,521	256,044
Soviet Union	38,961	57,677	462,874	48,238	28,984	32,740	43,807	3,906,580
Spain	39,141	20,433	17,157	1,607	1,185	1,074	1,406	302,305
Switzerland	8,235	8,849	11,841	1,302	1,090	885	1,349	371,280
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	137,374	159,173	151,866	11,950	10,170	8,663	14,532	5,271,016
Yugoslavia	30,540	18,762	66,557	9,913	7,264	7,077	12,213	202,828
Other Europe	9,287	8,234	57,651	9,113	9,970	6,811	8,517	239,625
Asia	1,588,178	2,738,157	2,795,672	258,561	212,799	193,061	255,860	8,814,852
China ¹⁰	124,326	346,747	419,114	44,356	41,034	29,579	41,861	1,333,490
Hong Kong	113,467	98,215	109,779	7,974	7,379	6,533	7,199	412,009 ¹¹
India	164,134	250,786	363,060	36,092	34,288	28,355	39,072	818,776
Iran	45,136	116,172	68,556	6,291	4,945	5,042	6,505	245,407 ¹²
Israel	37,713	44,273	39,397	2,951	2,546	2,538	3,893	176,937 ¹³
Japan	49,775	47,085	67,942	5,640	5,647	4,770	7,730	530,186 ¹⁴
Korea	267,638	333,746	164,166	13,626	13,691	12,301	15,214	806,414 ¹⁵
Philippines	354,987	548,764	503,945	47,842	33,176	29,590	40,587	1,530,598 ¹⁶
Turkey	13,399	23,233	38,212	4,596	4,016	2,472	2,713	450,539
Vietnam	172,820	280,782	286,145	37,121	16,534	19,164	25,340	744,422 ¹¹
Other Asia	244,783	648,354	735,356	52,072	49,543	52,717	65,746	1,766,074
America	1,982,735	3,615,225	4,486,806	359,619	298,156	312,324	397,201	17,554,354
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	169,939	156,938	191,987	15,788	14,295	12,948	21,475	4,487,572
Mexico ¹⁸	640,294	1,655,843	2,249,421	146,680	130,661	146,436	171,748	6,138,150
Caribbean	741,126	872,051	978,787	101,095	72,948	70,386	85,875	3,681,964
Cuba	264,863	144,578	169,322	29,913	15,415	13,289	19,322	918,032 ¹²
Dominican Republic	148,135	252,035	335,251	24,966	20,267	17,745	17,441	845,387 ²⁰
Haiti	56,335	138,379	179,644	14,941	13,316	16,459	22,004	414,401 ²⁰
Jamaica	137,577	208,148	169,227	17,585	14,819	14,449	15,654	598,727 ²¹
Other Caribbean	134,216	128,911	125,343	13,690	9,131	8,444	11,454	905,417
Central America	134,640	468,088	526,915	43,451	35,368	41,441	62,708	1,346,543
El Salvador	34,436	213,539	215,798	17,741	14,329	14,416	22,332	490,465 ²⁰
Other Central America	100,204	254,549	311,117	25,710	21,039	27,025	40,376	856,078
South America	295,741	461,847	539,656	52,600	44,884	41,112	55,392	1,789,945
Argentina	29,897	27,327	26,644	2,055	1,649	1,578	2,485	157,762 ²⁰
Colombia	77,347	122,849	128,499	12,795	11,618	9,769	14,191	423,852 ²⁰
Ecuador	50,077	56,315	76,592	7,763	6,840	8,903	7,658	232,359 ²⁰
Other South America	138,420	255,356	307,921	29,987	24,777	20,862	31,058	975,972
Other America	995	458	40	5	-	1	3	110,180
Africa	80,779	176,893	354,939	44,668	37,494	33,740	40,969	689,084
Oceania	41,242	45,205	55,845	4,855	4,403	4,299	5,962	260,467
Not specified ²²	12	1,032	42,418	8,317	8,688	8,771	16,453	309,877

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2000—Continued**

- ¹ Data for years prior to 1906 relate to country whence alien came; data from 1906-79 and 1984-99 are for country of last permanent residence; and data for 1980-83 refer to country of birth. Because of changes in boundaries, changes in lists of countries, and lack of data for specified countries for various periods, data for certain countries, especially for the total period 1820-1999, are not comparable throughout. Data for specified countries are included with countries to which they belonged prior to World War I.
- ² Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.
- ³ Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.
- ⁴ No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.
- ⁵ Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
- ⁶ Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
- ⁷ No data available for Romania until 1880.
- ⁸ Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- ⁹ In 1920, a separate enumeration was made for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Since 1922, the Serb, Croat, and Slovene Kingdom recorded as Yugoslavia.
- ¹⁰ Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. As of January 1, 1979, the United States has recognized the People's Republic of China.
- ¹¹ Data not reported separately until 1952.
- ¹² Data not reported separately until 1925.
- ¹³ Data not reported separately until 1949.
- ¹⁴ No data available for Japan until 1861.
- ¹⁵ Data not reported separately until 1948.
- ¹⁶ Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
- ¹⁷ Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
- ¹⁸ Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
- ¹⁹ No data available for Mexico from 1886-94.
- ²⁰ Data not reported separately until 1932.
- ²¹ Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
- ²² Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
- ²³ From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
- ²⁴ From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
- ²⁵ Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.

NOTE: From 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-91 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1999, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For recent changes in geographic definitions for Hong Kong, and the former Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia, see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. 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.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1990-2000**

Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All countries	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568	849,807
Europe	112,401	135,234	145,392	158,254	160,916	128,185	147,581	119,871	90,793	92,672	132,480
Albania	78	142	682	1,400	1,489	1,420	4,007	4,375	4,221	3,699	4,756
Andorra	5	1	2	2	2	-	5	3	-	-	5
Armenia	X	X	6,145	6,287	3,984	1,992	2,441	2,094	1,146	1,257	1,259
Austria	675	589	701	549	499	518	554	487	291	231	409
Azerbaijan	X	X	1,640	2,943	2,844	1,885	1,991	1,450	504	746	1,054
Belarus	X	X	3,233	4,702	5,420	3,791	4,268	3,062	981	1,326	2,207
Belgium	682	525	780	657	516	569	651	554	421	428	679
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	X	15	159	521	4,061	6,499	6,392	4,212	5,442	11,828
Bulgaria	428	623	1,049	1,029	981	1,797	2,066	2,774	3,735	4,172	4,925
Croatia	X	X	77	370	412	608	810	720	549	584	1,078
Czech Republic	X	X	X	-	11	72	165	186	144	145	244
Czechoslovakia ¹	1,412	1,156	1,181	990	642	599	561	395	342	319	671
Denmark	666	601	764	735	606	551	608	429	457	368	541
Estonia	20	23	194	191	272	205	280	285	128	142	241
Finland	369	333	525	544	471	476	602	376	314	309	378
France	2,849	2,450	3,288	2,864	2,715	2,505	3,079	2,568	2,352	2,209	3,465
Georgia	X	X	426	429	652	710	1,157	812	295	311	495
Germany	X	6,509	9,888	7,312	6,992	6,237	6,748	5,723	5,472	5,201	7,638
Germany, East	105	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany, West	7,388	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gibraltar	1	1	4	5	6	7	6	3	1	4	5
Greece	2,742	2,079	1,858	1,884	1,440	1,309	1,452	1,049	863	727	970
Hungary	1,655	1,534	1,304	1,091	880	900	1,183	949	809	698	1,025
Iceland	107	117	156	164	140	125	182	119	111	79	129
Ireland	10,333	4,767	12,226	13,590	17,256	5,315	1,731	1,001	944	812	1,315
Italy	3,287	2,619	2,592	2,487	2,305	2,231	2,501	1,982	1,831	1,530	2,489
Kazakhstan	X	X	506	628	750	840	1,089	1,025	540	723	1,509
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	134	124	226	209	280	287	111	189	396
Latvia	45	86	419	668	762	651	736	615	370	444	552
Liechtenstein	3	3	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	67	157	353	529	663	767	1,080	812	1,191	1,149	1,354
Luxembourg	31	21	25	14	24	15	32	28	21	11	26
Macedonia	X	X	X	X	367	666	863	783	785	571	794
Malta	77	83	85	52	75	72	52	54	59	43	55
Moldova	X	X	1,705	2,646	2,260	1,856	1,849	1,347	562	754	1,273
Monaco	2	5	4	-	3	5	4	4	6	5	12
Netherlands	1,424	1,283	1,586	1,430	1,239	1,196	1,423	1,059	917	777	1,351
Norway	524	486	665	608	459	420	478	372	298	308	462
Poland	20,537	19,199	25,504	27,846	28,048	13,824	15,772	12,038	8,469	8,798	10,114
Portugal	4,035	4,524	2,748	2,081	2,169	2,615	2,984	1,665	1,536	1,071	1,372
Romania	4,647	8,096	6,500	5,601	3,444	4,871	5,801	5,545	5,112	5,686	6,879
Russia	X	X	8,857	12,079	15,249	14,560	19,668	16,632	11,529	12,347	17,110
San Marino	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	X	X	X	10	221	503	663	629	491	493	549
Slovenia	X	X	8	50	67	65	77	62	57	58	76
Soviet Union ²	25,524	56,980	4,653	7,369	6,954	6,784	3,513	2,944	6,336	5,058	3,332
Spain	1,886	1,849	1,631	1,388	1,418	1,321	1,659	1,241	1,043	874	1,264
Sweden	1,196	1,080	1,463	1,393	1,140	976	1,251	958	823	822	1,269
Switzerland	845	696	1,023	972	877	881	1,006	1,063	828	649	1,039
Tajikistan	X	X	186	336	568	706	634	311	66	104	157
Turkmenistan	X	X	34	48	68	84	121	99	44	65	100
Ukraine	X	X	14,383	18,316	21,010	17,432	21,079	15,696	7,448	10,123	15,810
United Kingdom	15,928	13,903	19,973	18,783	16,326	12,427	13,624	10,708	9,018	7,690	13,385
Uzbekistan	X	X	1,712	2,664	3,435	3,645	4,687	3,312	601	1,223	1,659
Yugoslavia ²	2,828	2,713	2,504	2,230	2,038	2,907	3,605	2,793	2,408	1,897	2,774
Asia	338,581	358,533	356,955	358,047	292,589	267,931	307,807	265,810	219,696	199,411	265,400
Afghanistan	3,187	2,879	2,685	2,964	2,344	1,424	1,263	1,129	831	878	1,012
Bahrain	58	58	81	93	87	78	76	80	53	70	106
Bangladesh	4,252	10,676	3,740	3,291	3,434	6,072	8,221	8,681	8,621	6,046	7,215
Bhutan	1	2	1	2	2	2	8	6	6	4	3
Brunei	16	15	17	26	14	14	20	6	19	16	16

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1990-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Burma	1,120	946	816	849	938	1,233	1,320	1,085	1,371	1,204	1,201
Cambodia	5,179	3,251	2,573	1,639	1,404	1,492	1,568	1,638	1,439	1,400	2,142
China, People's Rep.	31,815	33,025	38,907	65,578	53,985	35,463	41,728	41,147	36,884	32,204	45,652
Cyprus	316	243	262	229	204	188	187	148	119	107	162
Hong Kong	9,393	10,427	10,452	9,161	7,731	7,249	7,834	5,577	5,275	4,917	5,419
India	30,667	45,064	36,755	40,121	34,921	34,748	44,859	38,071	36,482	30,237	42,046
Indonesia	3,498	2,223	2,916	1,767	1,367	1,020	1,084	906	1,020	1,187	1,774
Iran	24,977	19,569	13,233	14,841	11,422	9,201	11,084	9,642	7,883	7,203	8,519
Iraq	1,756	1,494	4,111	4,072	6,025	5,596	5,481	3,244	2,220	3,372	5,134
Israel	4,664	4,181	5,104	4,494	3,425	2,523	3,126	2,448	1,991	1,858	2,806
Japan	5,734	5,049	11,028	6,908	6,093	4,837	6,011	5,097	5,138	4,217	7,094
Jordan	4,449	4,259	4,036	4,741	3,990	3,649	4,445	4,171	3,255	3,274	3,909
Korea	32,301	26,518	19,359	18,026	16,011	16,047	18,185	14,239	14,268	12,840	15,830
Kuwait	691	861	989	1,129	1,065	961	1,202	837	749	803	1,018
Laos	10,446	9,950	8,696	7,285	5,089	3,936	2,847	1,935	1,612	854	1,380
Lebanon	5,634	6,009	5,838	5,465	4,319	3,884	4,382	3,568	3,290	3,040	3,674
Macau	301	267	320	334	287	373	453	277	276	294	270
Malaysia	1,867	1,860	2,235	2,026	1,480	1,223	1,414	1,051	1,011	994	1,556
Maldives	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
Mongolia	-	2	6	8	21	17	17	22	26	41	46
Nepal	184	174	212	257	257	312	431	447	476	453	617
Oman	9	5	24	21	32	31	25	36	25	40	51
Pakistan	9,729	20,355	10,214	8,927	8,698	9,774	12,519	12,967	13,094	13,496	14,535
Philippines	63,756	63,596	61,022	63,457	53,535	50,984	55,876	49,117	34,466	31,026	42,474
Qatar	33	56	59	88	51	60	79	70	60	78	97
Saudi Arabia	518	552	584	616	668	788	1,164	815	703	763	1,063
Singapore	620	535	774	798	542	399	561	460	389	358	671
Sri Lanka	976	1,377	1,081	1,109	989	960	1,277	1,128	1,085	903	1,123
Syria	2,972	2,837	2,940	2,933	2,426	2,362	3,072	2,269	2,840	2,056	2,374
Taiwan	15,151	13,274	16,344	14,329	10,032	9,377	13,401	6,745	7,097	6,714	9,040
Thailand	8,914	7,397	7,090	6,654	5,489	5,136	4,310	3,094	3,102	2,381	3,785
Turkey	2,468	2,528	2,488	2,204	1,840	2,947	3,657	3,145	2,682	2,219	2,613
United Arab Emirates	192	164	172	196	286	317	343	329	329	310	436
Vietnam	48,792	55,307	77,735	59,614	41,345	41,752	42,067	38,519	17,649	20,393	26,747
Yemen	X	1,547	2,056	1,793	741	1,501	2,209	1,663	1,859	1,161	1,789
Yemen (Aden)	218	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yemen (Sanaa)	1,727	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Africa	35,893	36,179	27,086	27,783	26,712	42,456	52,889	47,791	40,660	36,700	44,731
Algeria	302	269	407	360	364	650	1,059	717	804	789	907
Angola	141	132	107	92	75	81	125	75	66	57	88
Benin	27	24	10	21	18	23	38	48	47	59	62
Botswana	21	3	19	13	13	16	21	18	12	5	13
Burkina Faso	8	8	16	11	16	17	17	13	14	17	48
Burundi	5	16	11	13	14	26	36	59	51	16	28
Cameroon	380	452	236	262	305	506	803	898	691	826	865
Cape Verde	907	973	757	936	810	968	1,012	920	814	909	1,083
Cen. African Rep.	14	8	8	15	7	2	27	10	6	3	4
Chad	8	9	4	3	9	11	13	18	8	24	23
Comoros	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	3	-	-	3
Congo, Dem. Rep. ³	256	238	196	233	237	355	433	414	155	88	124
Congo, Republic ³	9	22	9	10	11	11	23	31	118	190	191
Cote d'Ivoire	184	347	259	250	268	289	432	430	364	305	439
Djibouti	22	21	14	14	10	25	19	18	15	6	14
Egypt	4,117	5,602	3,576	3,556	3,392	5,648	6,186	5,031	4,831	4,429	4,461
Equatorial Guinea	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	5
Eritrea	X	X	X	85	468	992	828	948	641	326	383
Ethiopia	4,336	5,127	4,602	5,191	3,887	5,960	6,086	5,904	4,205	4,272	4,061
Gabon	11	11	9	5	11	13	29	24	21	4	18
Gambia, The	170	159	93	76	93	153	207	176	227	183	232
Ghana	4,466	3,330	1,867	1,604	1,458	3,152	6,606	5,105	4,458	3,714	4,344
Guinea	67	84	104	102	97	152	220	158	46	6	3
Guinea-Bissau	8	14	8	1	-	2	3	24	165	134	204

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1990-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Kenya	1,297	1,185	953	1,065	1,017	1,419	1,666	1,387	1,696	1,412	2,210
Lesotho	16	4	15	5	8	10	11	6	4	5	9
Liberia	2,004	1,292	999	1,050	1,762	1,929	2,206	2,216	1,617	1,358	1,575
Libya	268	314	286	343	166	216	250	171	166	156	181
Madagascar	37	23	41	32	27	42	43	33	42	26	33
Malawi	48	68	72	53	55	56	58	72	39	41	61
Mali	34	63	55	51	55	94	124	97	83	72	109
Mauritania	3	9	2	9	10	22	26	51	78	24	88
Mauritius	67	64	61	83	65	67	84	44	37	38	54
Morocco	1,200	1,601	1,316	1,176	1,074	1,726	1,783	2,359	2,410	2,971	3,626
Mozambique	100	74	54	56	44	50	59	48	39	31	41
Namibia	23	14	29	37	24	35	30	22	24	13	30
Niger	3	1	2	4	8	10	102	837	283	12	30
Nigeria	8,843	7,912	4,551	4,448	3,950	6,818	10,221	7,038	7,746	6,769	7,853
Reunion	-	-	1	3	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
Rwanda	6	12	10	25	16	41	118	170	52	98	73
Sao Tome and Principe	1	4	7	-	1	6	4	2	3	6	8
Senegal	537	869	337	178	213	506	641	435	373	370	555
Seychelles	21	32	30	23	22	18	16	15	5	10	18
Sierra Leone	1,290	951	693	690	698	919	1,918	1,884	955	976	1,590
Somalia	277	458	500	1,088	1,737	3,487	2,170	4,005	2,629	1,710	2,465
South Africa	1,990	1,854	2,516	2,197	2,144	2,560	2,966	2,093	1,904	1,580	2,833
St. Helena	1	2	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	1
Sudan	306	679	675	714	651	1,645	2,172	2,030	1,161	1,354	1,538
Swaziland	11	5	8	10	7	20	16	11	8	8	12
Tanzania	635	500	352	426	357	524	553	399	339	316	481
Togo	30	33	45	41	52	83	157	222	246	254	388
Tunisia	226	275	216	167	149	189	228	163	200	150	308
Uganda	674	538	437	415	391	383	422	400	355	250	423
Western Sahara ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1
Zambia	209	228	210	225	198	222	226	262	213	143	211
Zimbabwe	272	261	296	308	246	299	385	274	186	184	323
Oceania	6,182	6,236	5,169	4,902	4,592	4,695	5,309	4,344	3,935	3,676	5,136
American Samoa	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	11	7
Australia	1,754	1,678	2,238	2,320	2,049	1,751	1,950	1,630	1,147	1,112	2,059
Christmas Island ..	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cook Islands	5	8	6	4	2	2	5	4	1	3	3
Fiji	1,353	1,349	807	854	1,007	1,491	1,847	1,549	1,717	1,601	1,487
French Polynesia	29	31	24	28	19	25	15	21	14	9	14
Kiribati	5	13	15	4	4	5	6	5	4	-	3
Marshall Islands ..	3	2	4	2	1	5	3	3	6	3	3
Micronesia, Federated States	7	6	11	11	7	7	5	2	4	2	5
Nauru	6	1	2	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	3
New Caledonia	8	3	8	2	7	3	11	-	4	3	3
New Zealand	829	793	967	1,052	918	727	800	655	628	527	972
Niue	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	1	3	-
Northern Mariana Islands	5	6	3	3	-	4	4	3	3	7	6
Palau	84	70	47	42	21	9	9	8	6	2	3
Papua New Guinea	14	20	17	15	22	13	17	15	10	14	22
Pitcairn Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Samoa ⁴	690	561	314	200	227	237	215	138	147	91	184
Solomon Islands ..	7	2	1	3	5	2	2	1	5	2	7
Tonga	1,375	1,685	703	348	293	403	416	303	230	283	351
Tuvalu	4	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	2
Vanuatu	2	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	-	1	6	5	4	-	1	1	-	-

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1990-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
North America	957,558	1,210,981	384,047	301,380	272,226	231,526	340,540	307,488	252,996	271,365	344,805
Canada	16,812	13,504	15,205	17,156	16,068	12,932	15,825	11,609	10,190	8,864	16,210
Greenland	3	8	2	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-
Mexico	679,068	946,167	213,802	126,561	111,398	89,932	163,572	146,865	131,575	147,573	173,919
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
United States	122	70	66	60	47	57	51	38	31	29	35
Caribbean	115,351	140,139	97,413	99,438	104,804	96,788	116,801	105,299	75,521	71,683	88,198
Anguilla	41	56	46	23	31	26	36	19	26	20	27
Antigua-Barbuda	1,319	944	619	554	438	374	406	393	297	456	431
Aruba	83	56	62	36	24	27	28	26	23	14	25
Bahamas, The	1,378	1,062	641	686	589	585	768	641	602	401	768
Barbados	1,745	1,460	1,091	1,184	897	734	1,043	829	726	720	783
Bermuda	203	146	153	156	118	111	103	75	63	63	72
British Virgin Islands	105	137	174	166	137	98	87	93	55	76	67
Cayman Islands	53	23	40	16	30	26	24	35	28	18	31
Cuba	10,645	10,349	11,791	13,666	14,727	17,937	26,466	33,587	17,375	14,132	20,831
Dominica	963	982	809	683	507	591	797	746	283	41	96
Dominican Rep.	42,195	41,405	41,969	45,420	51,189	38,512	39,604	27,053	20,387	17,864	17,536
Grenada	1,294	979	848	827	595	583	787	755	655	667	655
Guadeloupe	54	34	50	49	41	48	52	52	30	54	51
Haiti	20,324	47,527	11,002	10,094	13,333	14,021	18,386	15,057	13,449	16,532	22,364
Jamaica	25,013	23,828	18,915	17,241	14,349	16,398	19,089	17,840	15,146	14,733	16,000
Martinique	32	25	25	17	20	11	23	20	20	23	20
Montserrat	172	143	104	102	69	83	99	99	65	80	71
Netherlands Antilles	80	40	37	65	48	58	76	43	61	35	53
Puerto Rico	2	5	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	3	3
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	896	830	626	544	370	360	357	377	405	463	504
St. Lucia	833	766	654	634	449	403	582	531	509	529	601
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	973	808	687	657	524	349	606	581	414	444	500
Trinidad and Tobago	6,740	8,407	7,008	6,577	6,292	5,424	7,344	6,409	4,852	4,283	6,660
Turks and Caicos Islands	206	121	59	39	26	27	35	37	46	27	46
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	5	3
Central America	146,202	111,093	57,558	58,162	39,908	31,814	44,289	43,676	35,679	43,216	66,443
Belize	3,867	2,377	1,020	1,035	772	644	786	664	496	572	760
Costa Rica	2,840	2,341	1,480	1,368	1,205	1,062	1,504	1,330	1,204	886	1,324
El Salvador	80,173	47,351	26,191	26,818	17,644	11,744	17,903	17,969	14,590	14,606	22,578
Guatemala	32,303	25,527	10,521	11,870	7,389	6,213	8,763	7,785	7,759	7,308	9,970
Honduras	12,024	11,451	6,552	7,306	5,265	5,496	5,870	7,616	6,463	4,809	5,939
Nicaragua	11,562	17,842	8,949	7,086	5,255	4,408	6,903	6,331	3,521	13,389	24,029
Panama	3,433	4,204	2,845	2,679	2,378	2,247	2,560	1,981	1,646	1,646	1,843
South America	85,819	79,934	55,308	53,921	47,377	45,666	61,769	52,877	45,394	41,585	56,074
Argentina	5,437	3,889	3,877	2,824	2,318	1,762	2,456	1,964	1,511	1,393	2,331
Bolivia	2,843	3,006	1,510	1,545	1,404	1,332	1,913	1,734	1,513	1,448	1,772
Brazil	4,191	8,133	4,755	4,604	4,491	4,558	5,891	4,583	4,401	3,902	6,959
Chile	4,049	2,842	1,937	1,778	1,640	1,534	1,706	1,443	1,240	1,092	1,712
Colombia	24,189	19,702	13,201	12,819	10,847	10,838	14,283	13,004	11,836	9,966	14,498
Ecuador	12,476	9,958	7,286	7,324	5,906	6,397	8,321	7,780	6,852	8,904	7,685
Falkland Islands ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
French Guiana	2	2	2	6	10	4	5	6	1	5	13
Guyana	11,362	11,666	9,064	8,384	7,662	7,362	9,489	7,257	3,963	3,300	5,746
Paraguay	704	538	514	668	789	559	615	304	275	217	342
Peru	15,726	16,237	9,868	10,447	9,177	8,066	12,871	10,853	10,154	8,438	9,613
Suriname	240	178	238	211	190	213	211	191	143	141	257
Uruguay	1,457	1,161	716	568	516	414	540	429	368	271	430
Venezuela	3,142	2,622	2,340	2,743	2,427	2,627	3,468	3,328	3,136	2,508	4,716
Born on board ship	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not rep.	49	70	18	5	4	2	5	197	977	1,159	1,181

¹ Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ² Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. ⁴ In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State). - Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1993-2000**

Type and class of admission	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total, all immigrants	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568	849,807
New arrivals	536,294	490,429	380,291	421,405	380,719	357,037	401,775	407,402
Adjustments	367,998	313,987	340,170	494,495	417,659	297,414	244,793	442,405
Total, IRCA legalization	24,278	6,022	4,267	4,635	2,548	955	8	421
Residents since 1982	18,717	4,436	3,124	3,286	1,439	954	4	413
Special Agricultural Workers	5,561	1,586	1,143	1,349	1,109	1	4	8
Total, non-legalization	880,014	798,394	716,194	911,265	795,830	653,496	646,560	849,386
Preference immigrants	373,788	335,252	323,458	411,673	303,938	268,997	273,700	342,304
Family-sponsored immigrants	226,776	211,961	238,122	294,174	213,331	191,480	216,883	235,280
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ¹	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909	22,536	17,717	22,392	27,707
Spouses of alien residents ¹	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834	113,681	88,488	108,007	124,595
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ²	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452	21,943	22,257	24,040	22,833
Siblings of U.S. citizens ²	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979	55,171	63,018	62,444	60,145
Employment-based immigrants ^{2,3}	147,012	123,291	85,336	117,499	90,607	77,517	56,817	107,024
Priority workers	21,114	21,053	17,339	27,501	21,810	21,408	14,898	27,706
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	29,468	14,432	10,475	18,462	17,059	14,384	8,581	20,304
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	87,689	76,956	50,245	62,756	42,596	34,317	27,966	49,736
Special immigrants	8,158	10,406	6,737	7,844	7,781	6,584	5,086	9,052
Employment creation	583	444	540	936	1,361	824	286	226
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ⁴	255,059	249,764	220,360	300,430	321,008	283,368	258,584	347,870
Spouses	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760	170,263	151,172	127,988	197,525
Children ⁵	46,788	48,147	48,740	63,971	76,631	70,472	69,113	82,726
Orphans	7,348	8,200	9,384	11,316	12,596	14,867	16,037	18,120
Parents	62,428	56,370	48,382	66,699	74,114	61,724	61,483	67,619
Refugees and asylees	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852	65,941
Refugee adjustments	115,539	115,451	106,827	118,528	102,052	44,645	39,495	59,083
Asylee adjustments	11,804	5,983	7,837	10,037	10,106	7,548	3,357	6,858
Other immigrants	123,824	91,944	57,712	70,597	58,726	48,938	71,424	93,271
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	11,116	2,822	939	956	738	346	239	943
Cancellation of removal ⁶	1,468	2,220	3,168	5,812	4,628	428	9,032	12,349
Children born abroad to alien residents	2,030	1,883	1,894	1,660	1,432	902	978	1,009
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603)	62	47	42	29	10	2	2	2
Diversity	X	X	40,301	58,245	49,360	45,499	47,571	50,945
Diversity transition	33,468	41,056	6,944	545	14	X	X	X
Legalization dependents	55,344	34,074	277	184	64	21	-	55
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), Sec. 202 entrants (P.L. 105-100)	X	X	X	X	X	1	11,267	23,641
Nationals of adversely affected countries (P.L. 99-603) ..	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Natives of underrepresented countries (P.L. 100-658) ..	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (P.L. 104-208)	X	X	X	X	20	64	105	39
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (P.L. 101-267)	15,772	8,253	3,086	2,269	1,844	1,225	1,827	3,163
Registered nurses and their families (P.L. 101-238)	2,178	304	69	16	1	1	-	1
Registry, entry prior to 1/1/72	947	671	469	362	195	176	166	269
Other	1,427	614	523	519	420	274	237	855

¹ Includes children.

² Includes spouses and children.

³ Includes immigrants issued third preference, sixth preference, and special immigrant visas prior to fiscal year 1992.

⁴ Effective in fiscal year 1992, under the Immigration Act of 1990, children born abroad to alien residents are included with immediate relatives of U.S. citizens for calculating the annual limit of family-sponsored preference immigrants.

⁵ Includes orphans.

⁶ Was suspension of deportation prior to April 1, 1997; changed by the implementation of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Total, all immigrants	849,807	657,132	192,675	407,402	296,280	111,122	442,405	360,852	81,553
Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits ¹	393,304	232,319	160,985	245,548	135,099	110,449	147,756	97,220	50,536
Family-sponsored preferences	235,280	158,508	76,772	175,431	105,332	70,099	59,849	53,176	6,673
Legalization dependents	55	54	1	11	11	-	44	43	1
Employment-based preferences	107,024	50,135	56,889	22,053	7,801	14,252	84,971	42,334	42,637
Diversity	50,945	23,622	27,323	48,053	21,955	26,098	2,892	1,667	1,225
Total, family-sponsored preferences	235,280	158,508	76,772	175,431	105,332	70,099	59,849	53,176	6,673
Total, family 1st preference	27,707	21,315	6,392	19,243	13,561	5,682	8,464	7,754	710
1st preference, unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	21,315	21,315	-	13,561	13,561	-	7,754	7,754	-
New arrivals (A11)	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (F11)	13,560	13,560	-	13,560	13,560	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (F16)	7,754	7,754	-	-	-	-	7,754	7,754	-
1st preference, children of A11, F11, F16	6,392	-	6,392	5,682	-	5,682	710	-	710
New arrivals (F12)	5,682	-	5,682	5,682	-	5,682	-	-	-
Adjustments (F17)	710	-	710	-	-	-	710	-	710
Total, family 2nd preference	124,595	109,648	14,947	80,302	67,894	12,408	44,293	41,754	2,539
<i>Total, subject to country limitations</i>	<i>70,997</i>	<i>59,572</i>	<i>11,425</i>	<i>42,842</i>	<i>32,114</i>	<i>10,728</i>	<i>28,155</i>	<i>27,458</i>	<i>697</i>
<i>Total, exempt from country limitations</i>	<i>53,598</i>	<i>50,076</i>	<i>3,522</i>	<i>37,460</i>	<i>35,780</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>16,138</i>	<i>14,296</i>	<i>1,842</i>
2nd preference, spouses of alien residents	37,754	37,754	-	18,711	18,711	-	19,043	19,043	-
Subject to country limitations	20,120	20,120	-	8,470	8,470	-	11,650	11,650	-
New arrivals, self-petitioning (B21)	6	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (C21)	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (F21)	8,461	8,461	-	8,461	8,461	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, self petitioning (B26)	78	78	-	-	-	-	78	78	-
Adjustments, conditional (C26)	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-
Adjustments (F26)	11,568	11,568	-	-	-	-	11,568	11,568	-
Exempt from country limitations	17,634	17,634	-	10,241	10,241	-	7,393	7,393	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning (BX6)	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	13	-
New arrivals (FX1)	10,241	10,241	-	10,241	10,241	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (FX6)	7,380	7,380	-	-	-	-	7,380	7,380	-
2nd preference, children of alien residents	51,279	51,250	29	33,184	33,181	3	18,095	18,069	26
Subject to country limitations	18,831	18,808	23	7,645	7,642	3	11,186	11,166	20
New arrivals, self-petitioning (B22)	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (B23)	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (C23)	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
New arrivals (F22)	7,640	7,640	-	7,640	7,640	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning (B27)	30	30	-	-	-	-	30	30	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning (B28)	20	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	20
Adjustments, conditional (C27)	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Adjustments (F27)	11,134	11,134	-	-	-	-	11,134	11,134	-
Exempt from country limitations	32,448	32,442	6	25,539	25,539	-	6,909	6,903	6
New arrivals, conditional (CX2)	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (FX2)	25,537	25,537	-	25,537	25,537	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning (BX7)	7	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning (BX8)	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Adjustments (FX7)	6,896	6,896	-	-	-	-	6,896	6,896	-
2nd preference, children of 2nd preference spouse, or child	8,212	-	8,212	6,012	-	6,012	2,200	-	2,200
Subject to country limitations	4,696	-	4,696	4,332	-	4,332	364	-	364
New arrivals (F23)	4,332	-	4,332	4,332	-	4,332	-	-	-
Adjustments (F28)	364	-	364	-	-	-	364	-	364
Exempt from country limitations	3,516	-	3,516	1,680	-	1,680	1,836	-	1,836
New arrivals (FX3)	1,680	-	1,680	1,680	-	1,680	-	-	-
Adjustments (FX8)	1,836	-	1,836	-	-	-	1,836	-	1,836

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
2nd preference, unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents ²	20,644	20,644	-	16,002	16,002	-	4,642	4,642	-
New arrivals (F24)	16,002	16,002	-	16,002	16,002	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (B29)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Adjustments (F29)	4,641	4,641	-	-	-	-	4,641	4,641	-
2nd preference, children of B29, F24, F29 ²	6,706	-	6,706	6,393	-	6,393	313	-	313
New arrivals (F25)	6,393	-	6,393	6,393	-	6,393	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C20)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adjustments (F20)	312	-	312	-	-	-	312	-	312
Total, family 3rd preference	22,833	6,716	16,117	20,385	5,684	14,701	2,448	1,032	1,416
3rd preference, married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	6,716	6,716	-	5,684	5,684	-	1,032	1,032	-
New arrivals (A31)	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (F31)	5,683	5,683	-	5,683	5,683	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C36)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Adjustments (F36)	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	1,031	1,031	-
3rd preference, spouses of A31, F31, F36	5,801	-	5,801	5,161	-	5,161	640	-	640
New arrivals (F32)	5,161	-	5,161	5,161	-	5,161	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C37)	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Adjustments (F37)	638	-	638	-	-	-	638	-	638
3rd preference, children of A31, F31, F36	10,316	-	10,316	9,540	-	9,540	776	-	776
New arrivals (F33)	9,540	-	9,540	9,540	-	9,540	-	-	-
Adjustments (A38)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adjustments, conditional (C38)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adjustments (F38)	774	-	774	-	-	-	774	-	774
Total, family 4th preference	60,145	20,829	39,316	55,501	18,193	37,308	4,644	2,636	2,008
4th preference, brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	20,829	20,829	-	18,193	18,193	-	2,636	2,636	-
New arrivals (F41)	18,193	18,193	-	18,193	18,193	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (F46)	2,636	2,636	-	-	-	-	2,636	2,636	-
4th preference, spouses of F41 and F46	14,516	-	14,516	13,672	-	13,672	844	-	844
New arrivals (F42)	13,672	-	13,672	13,672	-	13,672	-	-	-
Adjustments (F47)	844	-	844	-	-	-	844	-	844
4th preference, children of F41 and F46	24,800	-	24,800	23,636	-	23,636	1,164	-	1,164
New arrivals (F43)	23,636	-	23,636	23,636	-	23,636	-	-	-
Adjustments (F48)	1,164	-	1,164	-	-	-	1,164	-	1,164
Legalization dependents	55	54	1	11	11	-	44	43	1
Spouses of Legalized aliens	22	22	-	3	3	-	19	19	-
New arrivals (LB1)	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (LB6)	19	19	-	-	-	-	19	19	-
Children of LB1, LB6	33	32	1	8	8	-	25	24	1
New arrivals (LB2)	8	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (CB7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adjustments (LB7)	24	24	-	-	-	-	24	24	-
Total, employment-based preferences	107,024	50,135	56,889	22,053	7,801	14,252	84,971	42,334	42,637
Total, employment 1st preference	27,706	11,452	16,254	5,631	2,241	3,390	22,075	9,211	12,864
1st preference, aliens with extraordinary ability	2,002	2,002	-	504	504	-	1,498	1,498	-
New arrivals (E11)	504	504	-	504	504	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E16)	1,498	1,498	-	-	-	-	1,498	1,498	-
1st preference, outstanding professors or researchers ..	2,667	2,667	-	225	225	-	2,442	2,442	-
New arrivals (E12)	225	225	-	225	225	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E17)	2,442	2,442	-	-	-	-	2,442	2,442	-
1st preference, multinational executives or managers ..	6,783	6,783	-	1,512	1,512	-	5,271	5,271	-
New arrivals (E13)	1,512	1,512	-	1,512	1,512	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E18)	5,271	5,271	-	-	-	-	5,271	5,271	-
1st preference, spouses of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	8,180	-	8,180	1,576	-	1,576	6,604	-	6,604
New arrivals (E14)	1,576	-	1,576	1,576	-	1,576	-	-	-
Adjustments (E19)	6,604	-	6,604	-	-	-	6,604	-	6,604

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
1st preference, children of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	8,074	-	8,074	1,814	-	1,814	6,260	-	6,260
New arrivals (E15)	1,814	-	1,814	1,814	-	1,814	-	-	-
Adjustments (E10)	6,260	-	6,260	-	-	-	6,260	-	6,260
Total, employment 2nd preference	20,304	9,815	10,489	1,857	842	1,015	18,447	8,973	9,474
2nd preference, professionals holding advanced degrees	9,815	9,815	-	842	842	-	8,973	8,973	-
New arrivals (E21)	842	842	-	842	842	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E26)	8,972	8,972	-	-	-	-	8,972	8,972	-
Adjustments (ES6)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2nd preference, spouses of E21, E26	7,452	-	7,452	633	-	633	6,819	-	6,819
New arrivals (E22)	633	-	633	633	-	633	-	-	-
Adjustments (E27)	6,819	-	6,819	-	-	-	6,819	-	6,819
2nd preference, children of E21, E26	3,037	-	3,037	382	-	382	2,655	-	2,655
New arrivals (E23)	382	-	382	382	-	382	-	-	-
Adjustments (E28)	2,655	-	2,655	-	-	-	2,655	-	2,655
Total, employment 3rd preference	49,736	24,386	25,350	12,581	4,145	8,436	37,155	20,241	16,914
Total, skilled workers, professionals, and their families	45,167	22,435	22,732	10,776	3,765	7,011	34,391	18,670	15,721
3rd preference, skilled workers	13,651	13,651	-	2,254	2,254	-	11,397	11,397	-
New arrivals (E31)	2,254	2,254	-	2,254	2,254	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E36)	11,397	11,397	-	-	-	-	11,397	11,397	-
3rd preference, professionals with baccalaureate degrees	8,771	8,771	-	1,511	1,511	-	7,260	7,260	-
New arrivals (E32)	1,511	1,511	-	1,511	1,511	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E37)	7,260	7,260	-	-	-	-	7,260	7,260	-
3rd preference, spouses of E31, E36, E32, E37	11,865	-	11,865	2,571	-	2,571	9,294	-	9,294
New arrivals (E34)	2,571	-	2,571	2,571	-	2,571	-	-	-
Adjustments (E39)	9,294	-	9,294	-	-	-	9,294	-	9,294
3rd preference, children of E31, E36, E32, E37	10,858	-	10,858	4,440	-	4,440	6,418	-	6,418
New arrivals (E35)	4,440	-	4,440	4,440	-	4,440	-	-	-
Adjustments (E30)	6,418	-	6,418	-	-	-	6,418	-	6,418
3rd preference, Chinese Student Protection Act	22	13	9	-	-	-	22	13	9
Principals, adjustments (EC6)	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	13	-
Spouses, adjustments (EC7)	7	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	7
Children, adjustments (EC8)	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total, unskilled workers and their families	4,569	1,951	2,618	1,805	380	1,425	2,764	1,571	1,193
3rd preference, needed unskilled workers	1,951	1,951	-	380	380	-	1,571	1,571	-
New arrivals (EW3)	380	380	-	380	380	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (EW8)	1,571	1,571	-	-	-	-	1,571	1,571	-
3rd preference, spouses of EW3, EW8	968	-	968	360	-	360	608	-	608
New arrivals (EW4)	360	-	360	360	-	360	-	-	-
Adjustments (EW9)	608	-	608	-	-	-	608	-	608
3rd preference, children of EW3, EW8	1,650	-	1,650	1,065	-	1,065	585	-	585
New arrivals (EW5)	1,065	-	1,065	1,065	-	1,065	-	-	-
Adjustments (EW0)	585	-	585	-	-	-	585	-	585
Total, employment 4th preference, special immigrants	9,052	4,403	4,649	1,912	550	1,362	7,140	3,853	3,287
Total, ministers, spouses, and children	2,366	1,011	1,355	402	105	297	1,964	906	1,058
Ministers	1,011	1,011	-	105	105	-	906	906	-
New arrivals (SD1)	105	105	-	105	105	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SD6)	906	906	-	-	-	-	906	906	-
Spouses of ministers	546	-	546	95	-	95	451	-	451
New arrivals (SD2)	95	-	95	95	-	95	-	-	-
Adjustments (SD7)	451	-	451	-	-	-	451	-	451
Children of ministers	809	-	809	202	-	202	607	-	607
New arrivals (SD3)	202	-	202	202	-	202	-	-	-
Adjustments (SD8)	607	-	607	-	-	-	607	-	607

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Total, employees of U.S. government abroad, spouses and children	858	261	597	850	259	591	8	2	6
Employees of U.S. government abroad (SE1)	261	261	-	259	259	-	2	2	-
New arrivals (SE1)	259	259	-	259	259	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SE6)	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Spouses of employees of U.S. government abroad (SE2)	189	-	189	187	-	187	2	-	2
New arrivals (SE2)	187	-	187	187	-	187	-	-	-
Adjustments (SE7)	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Children of employees of U.S. government abroad (SE3)	408	-	408	404	-	404	4	-	4
New arrivals (SE3)	404	-	404	404	-	404	-	-	-
Adjustments (SE8)	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Total, Panama Canal Act (P.L. 96-70)	24	9	15	21	8	13	3	1	2
Certain former employees of the PC Co. and CZ government (SF1)	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SF1 or SF6 (SF2)	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SF1 or SF6 (SF7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Certain former employees of U.S. government in Panama CZ (SG1)	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SG6)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SG1 (SG2)	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	-
Adjustments (SG7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total, retired employees of international organizations and their families	381	168	213	8	3	5	373	165	208
Retired employees of international organizations	168	168	-	3	3	-	165	165	-
New arrivals (SK1)	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SK6)	165	165	-	-	-	-	165	165	-
Accompanying spouses of SK1 or SK6	30	-	30	1	-	1	29	-	29
New arrivals (SK2)	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Adjustments (SK7)	29	-	29	-	-	-	29	-	29
Unmarried children of SK1 or SK6	183	-	183	4	-	4	179	-	179
New arrivals (SK3)	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-
Adjustments (SK8)	179	-	179	-	-	-	179	-	179
Total, juvenile court dependents	659	659	-	1	1	-	658	658	-
New arrivals (SL1)	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SL6)	658	658	-	-	-	-	658	658	-
Total, aliens serving in U.S. Armed Forces, spouses, and children	28	13	15	10	5	5	18	8	10
Served in U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (elig. after 10/1/91)	13	13	-	5	5	-	8	8	-
New arrivals (SM1)	5	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM6)	8	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	-
Spouses of SM1, SM6	9	-	9	4	-	4	5	-	5
New arrivals (SM2)	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM7)	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Spouse or child of SM4, SM9	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adjustment (SM0)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Children of SM1, SM6	5	-	5	1	-	1	4	-	4
New arrivals (SM3)	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM8)	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Total, religious workers and their families	4,734	2,280	2,454	619	168	451	4,115	2,112	2,003
Religious workers	2,280	2,280	-	168	168	-	2,112	2,112	-
New arrivals (SR1)	168	168	-	168	168	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SR6)	2,112	2,112	-	-	-	-	2,112	2,112	-

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Spouses of SR1 or SR6	1,064	-	1,064	140	-	140	924	-	924
New arrivals (SR2)	140	-	140	140	-	140	-	-	-
Adjustments (SR7)	924	-	924	-	-	-	924	-	924
Children of SR1 or SR6	1,390	-	1,390	311	-	311	1,079	-	1,079
New arrivals (SR3)	311	-	311	311	-	311	-	-	-
Adjustments (SR8)	1,079	-	1,079	-	-	-	1,079	-	1,079
Lost citizenship through marriage	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
New arrivals (SC1)	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SC6)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Total, employment 5th preference	226	79	147	72	23	49	154	56	98
5th preference, employment creation, not in targeted area	47	47	-	12	12	-	35	35	-
New arrivals, conditional (C51)	10	10	-	10	10	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (R51)	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C56)	35	35	-	-	-	-	35	35	-
5th preference, spouses of C51, C56, R51	35	-	35	8	-	8	27	-	27
New arrivals, conditional (C52)	7	-	7	7	-	7	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (R52)	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C57)	27	-	27	-	-	-	27	-	27
5th preference, children of C51, C56, R51	48	-	48	11	-	11	37	-	37
New arrivals, conditional (C53)	9	-	9	9	-	9	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (R53)	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C58)	37	-	37	-	-	-	37	-	37
5th preference, employment creation, targeted area	32	32	-	11	11	-	21	21	-
New arrivals, conditional (T51)	11	11	-	11	11	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T56)	21	21	-	-	-	-	21	21	-
5th preference, spouses of T51, T56	26	-	26	9	-	9	17	-	17
New arrivals, conditional (T52)	9	-	9	9	-	9	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T57)	17	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	17
5th preference, children of T51, T56	38	-	38	21	-	21	17	-	17
New arrivals, conditional (I53)	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (T53)	20	-	20	20	-	20	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T58)	17	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	17
Total, diversity	50,945	23,622	27,323	48,053	21,955	26,098	2,892	1,667	1,225
Principals	23,622	23,622	-	21,955	21,955	-	1,667	1,667	-
New arrivals (DV1)	21,955	21,955	-	21,955	21,955	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (DV6)	1,667	1,667	-	-	-	-	1,667	1,667	-
Spouses of DV1, DV6	12,814	-	12,814	12,119	-	12,119	695	-	695
New arrivals (DV2)	12,119	-	12,119	12,119	-	12,119	-	-	-
Adjustments (DV7)	695	-	695	-	-	-	695	-	695
Children of DV1, DV6	14,509	-	14,509	13,979	-	13,979	530	-	530
New arrivals (DV3)	13,979	-	13,979	13,979	-	13,979	-	-	-
Adjustments (DV8)	530	-	530	-	-	-	530	-	530
Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits ³	456,503	424,813	31,690	161,854	161,181	673	294,649	263,632	31,017
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	347,870	347,827	43	159,487	159,479	8	188,383	188,348	35
Children born abroad to alien residents	1,009	1,009	-	1,009	1,009	-	-	-	-
Amerasians	943	286	657	943	286	657	-	-	-
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	11	3	8	11	3	8	-	-	-
IRCA legalization adjustments	421	421	-	-	-	-	421	421	-
Refugee and asylee adjustments	65,941	37,217	28,724	-	-	-	65,941	37,217	28,724
Other adjustments	39,904	37,646	2,258	-	-	-	39,904	37,646	2,258
Other new arrivals	404	404	-	404	404	-	-	-	-
Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ³	347,870	347,827	43	159,487	159,479	8	188,383	188,348	35
Total, spouses of U.S. citizens	197,525	197,525	-	53,201	53,201	-	144,324	144,324	-
New arrivals, conditional (CR1)	30,526	30,526	-	30,526	30,526	-	-	-	-

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
New arrivals, self-petitioning (IB1)	34	34	-	34	34	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (IR1)	22,567	22,567	-	22,567	22,567	-	-	-	-
New arrivals widow(er) (IW1)	74	74	-	74	74	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (CF1)	11,106	11,106	-	-	-	-	11,106	11,106	-
Adjustments, conditional (CR6)	39,085	39,085	-	-	-	-	39,085	39,085	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning (IB6)	657	657	-	-	-	-	657	657	-
Adjustments, entered as fiance(ee) (IF1)	2,072	2,072	-	-	-	-	2,072	2,072	-
Adjustments (IR6)	91,257	91,257	-	-	-	-	91,257	91,257	-
Adjustments, widow(er) (IW6)	147	147	-	-	-	-	147	147	-
Total, children of U.S. citizens	64,606	64,563	43	37,983	37,975	8	26,623	26,588	35
New arrivals, conditional (CR2)	5,200	5,200	-	5,200	5,200	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, self-petitioning child (IB2)	8	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, child of IB1 (IB3)	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	-
New arrivals (IR2)	32,738	32,738	-	32,738	32,738	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, entered as child or widow(er) (IW2)	29	29	-	29	29	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, entered as a child of a fiance(e), conditional (CF2)	1,335	1,335	-	-	-	-	1,335	1,335	-
Adjustments, conditional (CR7)	2,491	2,491	-	-	-	-	2,491	2,491	-
Adjustments (IB7)	125	125	-	-	-	-	125	125	-
Adjustments, self-petitioning child (IB8)	35	-	35	-	-	-	35	-	35
Adjustments, entered as a child of a fiance(e) IF1 (IF2)	246	246	-	-	-	-	246	246	-
Adjustments (IR7)	22,361	22,361	-	-	-	-	22,361	22,361	-
Adjustments, entered as child or widow(er) (IW7)	30	30	-	-	-	-	30	30	-
Total, orphans	18,120	18,120	-	18,102	18,102	-	18	18	-
Orphans adopted abroad	12,962	12,962	-	12,947	12,947	-	15	15	-
New arrivals (IR3)	12,947	12,947	-	12,947	12,947	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (IR8)	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	15	-
Orphans to be adopted	5,158	5,158	-	5,155	5,155	-	3	3	-
New arrivals (IR4)	5,155	5,155	-	5,155	5,155	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (IR9)	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens	67,619	67,619	-	50,201	50,201	-	17,418	17,418	-
New arrivals (IR5)	50,201	50,201	-	50,201	50,201	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (IR0)	17,418	17,418	-	-	-	-	17,418	17,418	-
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3)	1,009	1,009	-	1,009	1,009	-	-	-	-
Total Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	943	286	657	943	286	657	-	-	-
Amerasians, born in Vietnam from 1/1/62-1/1/76 (AM1)	286	286	-	286	286	-	-	-	-
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6 (AM2)	474	-	474	474	-	474	-	-	-
Mothers, guardians, or next-of-kin of AM1 or AM6 (AM3)	183	-	183	183	-	183	-	-	-
Total, employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	11	3	8	11	3	8	-	-	-
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong (HK1)	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Spouses of HK1, HK6 (HK2)	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
Children of HK1, HK6 (HK3)	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
Total, IRCA legalization adjustments	421	421	-	-	-	-	421	421	-
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16)	352	352	-	-	-	-	352	352	-
Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed before 1/1/82 (W26)	59	59	-	-	-	-	59	59	-
Blanket Extended Voluntary Departures (EVD) group, PL99-603 (W36)	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Special Agriculture Workers (SAW), working in 1984, 1985 and 1986 (S16)	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Special Agriculture Workers (SAW), working in 1986 (S26)	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Total, refugee and asylee adjustments	65,941	37,217	28,724	-	-	-	65,941	37,217	28,724
Total, Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732)	13,346	12,424	922	-	-	-	13,346	12,424	922
Cuban refugees (CU6)	12,424	12,424	-	-	-	-	12,424	12,424	-
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7)	922	-	922	-	-	-	922	-	922
Total, Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Indochinese refugees (IC6)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412)(R86)	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Total, refugees (P.L. 96-212)	45,734	21,233	24,501	-	-	-	45,734	21,233	24,501
Refugees (RE6)	21,233	21,233	-	-	-	-	21,233	21,233	-
Spouses of refugees (RE7)	9,053	-	9,053	-	-	-	9,053	-	9,053
Children of refugees (RE8)	15,326	-	15,326	-	-	-	15,326	-	15,326
Other persons deriving refugee status (RE9)	122	-	122	-	-	-	122	-	122
Total, asylees (P.L. 96-212)	6,858	3,557	3,301	-	-	-	6,858	3,557	3,301
Asylees (AS6)	2,726	2,726	-	-	-	-	2,726	2,726	-
Spouses of asylees (AS7)	705	-	705	-	-	-	705	-	705
Children of asylees (AS8)	1,136	-	1,136	-	-	-	1,136	-	1,136
Iraq national asylees processed in Guam (Sec.128, P.L. 105-277)	2,291	831	1,460	-	-	-	2,291	831	1,460
Iraqi adjusting under P.L. 105-277 (GA6)	831	831	-	-	-	-	831	831	-
Spouse of GA6 (GA7)	384	-	384	-	-	-	384	-	384
Child of GA6 (GA8)	1,076	-	1,076	-	-	-	1,076	-	1,076
Total, other adjustments	39,904	37,646	2,258	-	-	-	39,904	37,646	2,258
Cancellation of removal	12,349	12,349	-	-	-	-	12,349	12,349	-
Other than crewmen (Sec.244, P.L.89-236) (Z13)	4,224	4,224	-	-	-	-	4,224	4,224	-
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) (Sec.203, P.L. 105-100) (Z15)	8,015	8,015	-	-	-	-	8,015	8,015	-
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) (Crime Bill, P.L. 102-322) (Z14)	110	110	-	-	-	-	110	110	-
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L.99-603) (CH6)	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Total, former H-1 nurses (P.L. 101-238)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Former registered nurses (RN6)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) (P.L. 105-277)	436	368	68	-	-	-	436	368	68
Haitian adjusting under P.L. 105-277 (HA6)	296	296	-	-	-	-	296	296	-
Spouse of HA6, (HA7)	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	9
Child of HA6, (HA8)	45	-	45	-	-	-	45	-	45
Haitian adjusting under P.L. 105-277									
Sec. 902(b)(1)(b) (HB6)	65	65	-	-	-	-	65	65	-
Unmarried son or daughter of HB6, (HA9)	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Spouse of HB6, (HB7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Child of HB6, (HB8)	7	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	7
Haitian adjusting under P.L. 105-277									
Sec. 902(b)(1)(C)(i) (HC6)	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
Child of HC6, (HC8)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unmarried son or daughter of HC6 (HC9)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Haitian adjusting under P.L. 105-277									
Sec. 902(b)(1)(C)(iii) (HE6)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Individuals born under diplomatic status in U.S. (DS1)	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Nicaraguan/Cuban (NACARA) (Sec. 202, P.L. 105-100)	23,641	21,451	2,190	-	-	-	23,641	21,451	2,190
Nicaraguan/Cuban adjusting under NACARA (NC6)	21,451	21,451	-	-	-	-	21,451	21,451	-
Spouse of NC6 (NC7)	706	-	706	-	-	-	706	-	706
Child of NC6 (NC8)	1,451	-	1,451	-	-	-	1,451	-	1,451
Unmarried son/daughter of NC6 (NC9)	33	-	33	-	-	-	33	-	33

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6)	39	39	-	-	-	-	39	39	-
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (LA6)	3,163	3,163	-	-	-	-	3,163	3,163	-
Presumed admitted for lawful permanent residence (XB3)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered before 7/1/24 (Z33)	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered 7/1/24-6/28/40 (Z03)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered 6/29/40-1/1/72 (Z66)	262	262	-	-	-	-	262	262	-
Total, other new arrivals	404	404	-	404	404	-	-	-	-
American Indians born in Canada (S13)	322	322	-	322	322	-	-	-	-
Total, children born subsequent to issuance of visa	82	82	-	82	82	-	-	-	-
Parent's visa type is employment-based preference (XE3)	10	10	-	10	10	-	-	-	-
Parent's visa type is family-sponsored preference (XF3)	18	18	-	18	18	-	-	-	-
Parent's visa type is not family-sponsored, employment-based or immediate relative (XN3) ..	44	44	-	44	44	-	-	-	-
Parent's visa type is immediate relative (XR3)	10	10	-	10	10	-	-	-	-

¹ World-wide numerical limits include family-sponsored preferences, legalization dependents, employment-based preferences, and diversity programs.

² Subject to country limitations.

³ Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* are included with admissions not subject to a numerical cap. Immediate relatives may immigrate without limit but the number affects the limit set for family-sponsored preference immigrants.

NOTE: Symbol enclosed in parentheses is the visa or adjustment code.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES FISCAL YEAR 2000

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
All countries	342,304	235,280	27,707	124,595	22,833	60,145	107,024	27,706	20,304	49,736	9,052	226
Europe	25,453	8,788	1,140	2,373	3,666	1,609	16,665	8,281	1,803	5,705	833	43
Albania	302	249	12	30	207	-	53	16	7	21	9	-
Andorra	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Armenia	126	24	7	7	10	-	102	21	6	73	2	-
Austria	91	10	1	5	3	1	81	46	6	23	3	3
Azerbaijan	27	7	5	2	-	-	20	15	5	-	-	-
Belarus	99	24	5	12	7	-	75	18	3	46	8	-
Belgium	250	25	11	4	4	6	225	148	16	54	7	-
Bosnia- Herzegovina	46	16	1	2	1	12	30	10	7	11	2	-
Bulgaria	366	48	19	9	17	3	318	121	65	128	4	-
Croatia	86	24	6	6	2	10	62	24	11	24	3	-
Czech Republic ..	34	11	2	6	3	-	23	9	4	9	1	-
Czechoslovakia ¹	116	20	11	3	2	4	96	42	16	28	10	-
Denmark	159	10	4	3	1	2	149	82	21	42	4	-
Estonia	20	1	-	1	-	-	19	8	5	6	-	-
Finland	119	6	1	3	-	2	113	81	7	22	3	-
France	1,211	117	33	23	17	44	1,094	690	103	267	34	-
Georgia	51	11	3	1	6	1	40	18	10	11	1	-
Germany	1,673	186	47	56	28	55	1,487	984	155	301	45	2
Gibraltar	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Greece	245	91	13	14	16	48	154	55	37	55	6	1
Hungary	242	35	13	9	10	3	207	96	28	69	14	-
Iceland	40	8	-	4	4	-	32	19	2	10	-	1
Ireland	320	33	18	4	1	10	287	170	20	76	19	2
Italy	703	140	27	33	22	58	563	251	43	235	32	2
Kazakhstan	37	5	2	2	1	-	32	19	7	6	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-
Latvia	42	8	4	1	3	-	34	4	5	20	5	-
Lithuania	87	36	10	10	15	1	51	13	3	30	4	1
Luxembourg	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	1	1	-	-
Macedonia	150	132	13	22	32	65	18	-	2	14	2	-
Malta	18	5	2	1	-	2	13	13	-	-	-	-
Moldova	42	16	6	7	3	-	26	8	1	7	10	-
Monaco	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Netherlands	512	42	5	16	7	14	470	307	36	106	16	5
Norway	81	19	3	6	3	7	62	39	5	14	4	-
Poland	6,960	5,406	438	1,666	2,812	490	1,554	156	88	1,129	180	1
Portugal	657	373	14	79	12	268	284	32	8	239	5	-
Romania	810	349	59	31	133	126	461	82	99	208	72	-
Russia	1,684	131	57	38	29	7	1,553	753	338	406	54	2
Slovak Republic..	82	15	5	6	1	3	67	16	7	35	9	-
Slovenia	14	2	-	1	1	-	12	7	2	3	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	123	10	7	2	-	1	113	59	34	16	4	-
Spain	288	45	6	16	9	14	243	112	23	79	29	-
Sweden	305	31	5	8	8	10	274	200	25	46	3	-
Switzerland	291	16	4	2	5	5	275	191	25	43	8	8
Tajikistan	13	3	-	3	-	-	10	7	-	3	-	-
Turkmenistan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-
Ukraine	544	131	45	47	33	6	413	138	56	159	56	4
United Kingdom..	5,972	776	185	146	165	280	5,196	3,098	409	1,541	138	10
Uzbekistan	60	12	6	5	1	-	48	25	11	11	1	-
Yugoslavia ¹	332	128	25	21	32	50	204	62	40	75	26	1

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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Asia	137,544	79,332	6,313	20,432	11,292	41,295	58,212	11,220	16,258	27,069	3,531	134
Afghanistan	349	282	43	102	91	46	67	3	7	48	9	-
Bahrain	58	19	1	3	3	12	39	4	5	24	6	-
Bangladesh	2,987	2,317	59	1,156	120	982	670	57	155	399	59	-
Brunei	6	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	3	-	-
Burma	682	616	17	92	65	442	66	13	16	31	6	-
Cambodia	408	339	63	50	55	171	69	1	8	17	43	-
China, People's Republic	26,790	13,192	675	4,429	1,868	6,220	13,598	3,899	6,073	3,531	59	36
Cyprus	38	5	-	-	2	3	33	8	4	15	6	-
Hong Kong	3,612	2,809	123	427	230	2,029	803	184	125	480	11	3
India	29,311	13,930	370	2,369	1,450	9,741	15,381	2,306	7,233	5,360	470	12
Indonesia	472	238	18	63	23	134	234	75	24	113	22	-
Iran	3,180	2,251	269	662	243	1,077	929	122	130	662	13	2
Iraq	664	570	95	232	93	150	94	26	23	38	7	-
Israel	983	246	53	41	63	89	737	281	72	250	132	2
Japan	2,289	182	12	116	21	33	2,107	1,268	151	575	111	2
Jordan	1,368	1,155	84	378	188	505	213	37	43	118	15	-
Korea	8,889	3,489	283	681	513	2,012	5,400	1,186	195	2,541	1,455	23
Kuwait	441	324	50	181	34	59	117	8	24	74	11	-
Laos	136	110	42	9	31	28	26	1	-	3	22	-
Lebanon	1,756	1,447	159	481	208	599	309	48	57	191	13	-
Macau	96	83	2	17	8	56	13	4	1	6	2	-
Malaysia	739	255	7	51	5	192	484	82	76	299	27	-
Mongolia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nepal	288	38	4	15	6	13	250	23	47	139	41	-
Oman	20	8	1	-	3	4	12	4	4	4	-	-
Pakistan	6,611	4,664	375	1,378	441	2,470	1,947	200	377	1,142	225	3
Philippines	23,842	13,905	1,519	4,917	3,599	3,870	9,937	273	186	9,042	436	-
Qatar	39	21	-	12	4	5	18	-	3	15	-	-
Saudi Arabia	364	179	14	30	29	106	185	28	33	106	18	-
Singapore	306	54	7	14	3	30	252	106	40	94	12	-
Sri Lanka	548	189	19	30	38	102	359	51	84	205	19	-
Syria	1,040	831	73	242	85	431	209	11	67	99	32	-
Taiwan	6,598	3,914	232	466	431	2,785	2,684	730	874	915	117	48
Thailand	851	548	77	171	24	276	303	33	21	182	67	-
Turkey	656	260	28	107	36	89	396	109	68	201	15	3
United Arab Emirates	237	162	3	17	31	111	75	14	14	46	1	-
Vietnam	10,444	10,295	1,397	1,439	1,079	6,380	149	21	13	91	24	-
Yemen	445	403	139	54	169	41	42	4	3	10	25	-
Africa	8,428	4,200	1,131	1,363	306	1,400	4,228	993	564	1,930	728	13
Algeria	85	17	5	10	1	1	68	25	19	22	2	-
Angola	33	30	9	15	3	3	3	2	-	1	-	-
Benin	8	2	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	4	1	-
Botswana	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Burkina Faso	15	3	3	-	-	-	12	-	-	10	2	-
Burundi	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
Cameroon	71	24	10	13	-	1	47	10	11	20	6	-
Cape Verde	550	543	117	319	36	71	7	-	-	1	6	-
Central African Republic	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	27	3	1	1	-	1	24	8	2	10	4	-
Congo, Republic	16	5	5	-	-	-	11	2	1	3	5	-

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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Cote d'Ivoire	54	26	5	11	-	10	28	1	4	19	4	-
Djibouti	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Egypt	1,253	853	31	130	72	620	400	91	79	154	70	6
Eritrea	47	32	4	26	-	2	15	-	1	8	6	-
Ethiopia	445	342	67	231	21	23	103	16	18	18	51	-
Gambia, The	35	21	14	4	3	-	14	-	1	12	1	-
Ghana	786	573	279	198	31	65	213	29	36	93	55	-
Guinea-Bissau ...	18	8	4	1	2	1	10	1	8	1	-	-
Kenya	508	244	9	32	10	193	264	64	22	101	77	-
Lesotho	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Liberia	254	192	131	28	21	12	62	1	3	20	38	-
Libya	33	22	5	8	5	4	11	-	4	7	-	-
Madagascar	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	-	-	-
Malawi	20	12	-	1	-	11	8	3	1	4	-	-
Mali	21	2	1	1	-	-	19	1	4	9	5	-
Mauritania	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-
Mauritius	19	4	-	1	-	3	15	4	4	5	2	-
Morocco	255	83	6	60	3	14	172	47	17	83	25	-
Mozambique	16	7	2	1	-	4	9	2	1	4	2	-
Namibia	12	1	1	-	-	-	11	3	1	6	1	-
Niger	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Nigeria	1,225	444	200	152	27	65	781	78	155	352	196	-
Rwanda	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Senegal	79	44	34	8	1	1	35	12	7	15	1	-
Seychelles	4	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	236	171	116	30	14	11	65	3	7	36	19	-
Somalia	40	32	12	17	-	3	8	-	2	3	3	-
South Africa	1,488	110	21	14	26	49	1,378	484	74	744	69	7
Sudan	55	27	10	13	4	-	28	3	14	5	6	-
Swaziland	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Tanzania	212	122	9	15	12	86	90	25	13	32	20	-
Togo	29	9	2	4	3	-	20	-	-	10	10	-
Tunisia	54	8	1	5	1	1	46	12	14	10	10	-
Uganda	193	130	11	6	7	106	63	13	16	27	7	-
Zambia	97	32	-	5	2	25	65	15	6	34	10	-
Zimbabwe	105	17	3	2	-	12	88	25	13	43	7	-
Oceania	1,698	857	72	113	136	536	841	437	67	277	56	4
American Samoa	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	610	61	15	7	21	18	549	326	56	139	27	1
Fiji	673	650	27	68	81	474	23	1	3	6	13	-
French Polynesia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Nauru	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
New Zealand	287	37	12	5	16	4	250	108	8	126	5	3
Northern Mariana Islands	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	4	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Samoa	20	13	5	2	3	3	7	-	-	-	7	-
Solomon Islands	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	98	91	13	30	14	34	7	1	-	4	2	-
Vanuatu	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
North America ...	84,910	67,923	14,419	38,179	4,914	10,411	16,987	4,551	956	9,211	2,262	7
Canada	7,938	766	194	131	156	285	7,172	3,768	734	2,451	213	6
Mexico	30,307	26,594	2,872	17,840	1,555	4,327	3,713	578	72	2,443	619	1

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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Caribbean	32,633	30,173	9,059	14,215	2,593	4,306	2,460	115	96	1,308	941	-
Anguilla	10	10	2	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	211	190	68	64	16	42	21	2	1	11	7	-
Aruba	6	4	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
Bahamas, The	168	130	48	56	14	12	38	5	4	17	12	-
Barbados	344	235	102	36	21	76	109	5	7	79	18	-
Bermuda	14	7	1	4	-	2	7	2	-	1	4	-
British Virgin Is.	28	26	5	11	1	9	2	-	-	1	1	-
Cayman Islands	4	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Cuba	2,653	2,604	921	756	879	48	49	6	-	3	40	-
Dominica	6	5	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Dominican Rep.	9,170	8,955	945	6,326	403	1,281	215	15	13	80	107	-
Grenada	340	269	98	59	13	99	71	2	-	57	12	-
Guadeloupe	13	9	4	3	-	2	4	1	-	2	1	-
Haiti	8,091	7,921	3,113	3,717	373	718	170	5	2	48	115	-
Jamaica	7,540	6,829	2,819	2,567	443	1,000	711	35	34	319	323	-
Martinique	4	3	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	27	21	4	2	-	15	6	1	-	5	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	11	3	1	2	-	-	8	3	1	-	4	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	287	275	138	53	6	78	12	-	1	11	-	-
St. Lucia	268	218	81	85	9	43	50	1	1	41	7	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	237	183	54	47	37	45	54	2	2	36	14	-
Trinidad and Tobago	3,188	2,261	642	417	372	830	927	26	30	595	276	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	13	13	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America ..	14,032	10,390	2,294	5,993	610	1,493	3,642	90	54	3,009	489	-
Belize	302	269	94	65	40	70	33	2	2	21	8	-
Costa Rica	273	144	40	45	13	46	129	20	13	52	44	-
El Salvador	7,212	5,098	937	3,403	145	613	2,114	19	11	1,967	117	-
Guatemala	2,875	2,175	422	1,293	110	350	700	29	13	573	85	-
Honduras	2,008	1,669	456	876	158	179	339	2	8	267	62	-
Nicaragua	705	590	181	241	65	103	115	3	-	93	19	-
Panama	657	445	164	70	79	132	212	15	7	36	154	-
South America	21,631	14,383	3,175	4,804	2,203	4,201	7,248	1,832	278	4,224	903	11
Argentina	793	201	50	49	27	75	592	239	40	236	77	-
Bolivia	957	345	70	143	49	83	612	8	8	567	29	-
Brazil	2,563	450	115	187	73	75	2,113	718	54	1,044	295	2
Chile	519	281	64	59	40	118	238	68	6	132	29	3
Colombia	4,327	3,467	761	1,060	383	1,263	860	249	44	451	115	1
Ecuador	3,394	2,732	397	1,344	324	667	662	41	14	568	38	1
French Guiana	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Guyana	4,017	3,720	987	855	848	1,030	297	21	11	147	118	-
Paraguay	147	69	8	27	9	25	78	14	-	55	9	-
Peru	3,341	2,515	534	924	293	764	826	81	41	647	57	-
Suriname	114	81	12	12	34	23	33	7	-	11	15	-
Uruguay	154	58	15	14	2	27	96	23	6	62	5	-
Venezuela	1,304	464	162	130	121	51	840	362	54	304	116	4
No country limitations	53,598	53,598	-	53,598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	9,042	6,199	1,457	3,733	316	693	2,843	392	378	1,320	739	14

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

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	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
All countries	849,807	393,304	456,503	407,402	245,548	161,854	442,405	147,756	294,649
Europe	132,480	50,728	81,752	54,183	34,625	19,558	78,297	16,103	62,194
Albania	4,756	4,216	540	4,455	4,146	309	301	70	231
Andorra	5	4	1	3	2	1	2	2	-
Armenia	1,259	597	662	561	420	141	698	177	521
Austria	409	152	257	168	85	83	241	67	174
Azerbaijan	1,054	193	861	248	159	89	806	34	772
Belarus	2,207	566	1,641	621	470	151	1,586	96	1,490
Belgium	679	307	372	272	125	147	407	182	225
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	11,828	92	11,736	116	60	56	11,712	32	11,680
Bulgaria	4,925	4,038	887	4,067	3,622	445	858	416	442
Croatia	1,078	166	912	165	91	74	913	75	838
Czech Republic	244	76	168	152	59	93	92	17	75
Czechoslovakia ³	671	181	490	169	72	97	502	109	393
Denmark	541	193	348	222	73	149	319	120	199
Estonia	241	75	166	97	52	45	144	23	121
Finland	378	158	220	177	79	98	201	79	122
France	3,465	1,568	1,897	1,112	635	477	2,353	933	1,420
Georgia	495	189	306	201	142	59	294	47	247
Germany	7,638	3,093	4,545	3,506	1,813	1,693	4,132	1,280	2,852
Gibraltar	5	2	3	4	1	3	1	1	-
Greece	970	331	639	406	168	238	564	163	401
Hungary	1,025	375	650	360	164	196	665	211	454
Iceland	129	58	71	65	31	34	64	27	37
Ireland	1,315	559	756	501	303	198	814	256	558
Italy	2,489	891	1,598	748	381	367	1,741	510	1,231
Kazakhstan	1,509	326	1,183	761	278	483	748	48	700
Kyrgyzstan	396	79	317	110	70	40	286	9	277
Latvia	552	178	374	180	115	65	372	63	309
Liechtenstein	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lithuania	1,354	950	404	1,028	880	148	326	70	256
Luxembourg	26	12	14	13	8	5	13	4	9
Macedonia	794	393	401	573	345	228	221	48	173
Malta	55	25	30	15	11	4	40	14	26
Moldova	1,273	233	1,040	354	208	146	919	25	894
Monaco	12	7	5	6	5	1	6	2	4
Netherlands	1,351	596	755	418	198	220	933	398	535
Norway	462	114	348	205	68	137	257	46	211
Poland	10,114	7,083	3,031	6,334	5,323	1,011	3,780	1,760	2,020
Portugal	1,372	724	648	495	360	135	877	364	513
Romania	6,879	3,731	3,148	5,221	3,206	2,015	1,658	525	1,133
Russia	17,110	4,094	13,016	7,662	2,330	5,332	9,448	1,764	7,684
Slovak Republic.....	549	282	267	327	216	111	222	66	156
Slovenia	76	26	50	19	13	6	57	13	44
Soviet Union ³	3,332	283	3,049	3	-	3	3,329	283	3,046
Spain	1,264	364	900	404	127	277	860	237	623
Sweden	1,269	448	821	490	215	275	779	233	546
Switzerland	1,039	515	524	468	291	177	571	224	347
Tajikistan	157	84	73	80	69	11	77	15	62
Turkmenistan	100	33	67	43	30	13	57	3	54
Ukraine	15,810	4,529	11,281	5,321	4,032	1,289	10,489	497	9,992
United Kingdom	13,385	6,312	7,073	4,006	2,159	1,847	9,379	4,153	5,226
Uzbekistan	1,659	479	1,180	481	409	72	1,178	70	1,108
Yugoslavia ³	2,774	748	2,026	770	506	264	2,004	242	1,762
Asia	265,400	147,848	117,552	157,945	93,472	64,473	107,455	54,376	53,079
Afghanistan	1,012	346	666	731	304	427	281	42	239

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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
Bahrain	106	72	34	65	50	15	41	22	19
Bangladesh	7,215	4,687	2,528	5,989	4,046	1,943	1,226	641	585
Bhutan	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
Brunei	16	5	11	6	2	4	10	3	7
Burma	1,201	900	301	988	818	170	213	82	131
Cambodia	2,142	496	1,646	1,555	296	1,259	587	200	387
China, People's Republic	45,652	26,394	19,258	28,360	14,898	13,462	17,292	11,496	5,796
Cyprus	162	62	100	62	31	31	100	31	69
Hong Kong	5,419	4,450	969	3,934	3,631	303	1,485	819	666
India	42,046	29,926	12,120	23,372	15,947	7,425	18,674	13,979	4,695
Indonesia	1,774	881	893	948	587	361	826	294	532
Iran	8,519	3,631	4,888	5,255	2,758	2,497	3,264	873	2,391
Iraq	5,134	726	4,408	1,332	593	739	3,802	133	3,669
Israel	2,806	1,188	1,618	1,102	518	584	1,704	670	1,034
Japan	7,094	2,687	4,407	2,785	1,066	1,719	4,309	1,621	2,688
Jordan	3,909	1,476	2,433	3,024	1,239	1,785	885	237	648
Korea	15,830	9,155	6,675	7,332	3,858	3,474	8,498	5,297	3,201
Kuwait	1,018	504	514	637	362	275	381	142	239
Laos	1,380	154	1,226	216	111	105	1,164	43	1,121
Lebanon	3,674	1,851	1,823	2,358	1,389	969	1,316	462	854
Macau	270	240	30	235	222	13	35	18	17
Malaysia	1,556	819	737	516	322	194	1,040	497	543
Maldives	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mongolia	46	7	39	20	6	14	26	1	25
Nepal	617	406	211	241	183	58	376	223	153
Oman	51	46	5	34	32	2	17	14	3
Pakistan	14,535	8,509	6,026	10,795	6,688	4,107	3,740	1,821	1,919
Philippines	42,474	24,386	18,088	26,461	15,862	10,599	16,013	8,524	7,489
Qatar	97	66	31	60	48	12	37	18	19
Saudi Arabia	1,063	708	355	723	556	167	340	152	188
Singapore	671	355	316	193	103	90	478	252	226
Sri Lanka	1,123	788	335	584	450	134	539	338	201
Syria	2,374	1,098	1,276	1,494	888	606	880	210	670
Taiwan	9,040	6,911	2,129	4,878	4,130	748	4,162	2,781	1,381
Thailand	3,785	982	2,803	1,579	645	934	2,206	337	1,869
Turkey	2,613	1,423	1,190	1,484	1,005	479	1,129	418	711
United Arab Emirates ..	436	366	70	332	300	32	104	66	38
Vietnam	26,747	10,623	16,124	16,652	9,056	7,596	10,095	1,567	8,528
Yemen	1,789	524	1,265	1,611	472	1,139	178	52	126
Africa	44,731	24,367	20,364	27,615	19,922	7,693	17,116	4,445	12,671
Algeria	907	612	295	579	515	64	328	97	231
Angola	88	39	49	46	29	17	42	10	32
Benin	62	34	28	34	26	8	28	8	20
Botswana	13	6	7	6	3	3	7	3	4
Burkina Faso	48	17	31	14	8	6	34	9	25
Burundi	28	5	23	4	2	2	24	3	21
Cameroon	865	541	324	616	476	140	249	65	184
Cape Verde	1,083	538	545	757	495	262	326	43	283
Central African Republic	4	3	1	2	2	-	2	1	1
Chad	23	3	20	6	3	3	17	-	17
Comoros	3	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	-
Congo, Dem. Republic	124	27	97	1	1	-	123	26	97
Congo, Republic	191	135	56	144	117	27	47	18	29
Cote d'Ivoire	439	119	320	156	73	83	283	46	237
Djibouti	14	7	7	8	5	3	6	2	4
Egypt	4,461	2,775	1,686	3,195	2,341	854	1,266	434	832

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	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
Equatorial Guinea	5	2	3	2	2	-	3	-	3
Eritrea	383	125	258	259	111	148	124	14	110
Ethiopia	4,061	2,240	1,821	3,127	2,076	1,051	934	164	770
Gabon	18	2	16	7	1	6	11	1	10
Gambia, The	232	47	185	67	33	34	165	14	151
Ghana	4,344	2,547	1,797	3,228	2,295	933	1,116	252	864
Guinea	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Guinea-Bissau	204	59	145	84	42	42	120	17	103
Kenya	2,210	1,321	889	1,223	1,044	179	987	277	710
Lesotho	9	5	4	5	3	2	4	2	2
Liberia	1,575	704	871	774	552	222	801	152	649
Libya	181	62	119	111	45	66	70	17	53
Madagascar	33	10	23	13	4	9	20	6	14
Malawi	61	30	31	32	21	11	29	9	20
Mali	109	38	71	45	28	17	64	10	54
Mauritania	88	15	73	13	11	2	75	4	71
Mauritius	54	36	18	28	24	4	26	12	14
Morocco	3,626	2,327	1,299	2,632	2,147	485	994	180	814
Mozambique	41	17	24	13	7	6	28	10	18
Namibia	30	18	12	10	6	4	20	12	8
Niger	30	7	23	7	5	2	23	2	21
Nigeria	7,853	4,104	3,749	4,912	3,333	1,579	2,941	771	2,170
Rwanda	73	10	63	14	9	5	59	1	58
Sao Tome and Principe	8	2	6	4	1	3	4	1	3
Senegal	555	163	392	286	122	164	269	41	228
Seychelles	18	5	13	4	1	3	14	4	10
Sierra Leone	1,590	842	748	1,191	740	451	399	102	297
Somalia	2,465	502	1,963	589	490	99	1,876	12	1,864
South Africa	2,833	1,926	907	1,065	776	289	1,768	1,150	618
St. Helena	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sudan	1,538	1,092	446	1,198	1,038	160	340	54	286
Swaziland	12	4	8	3	2	1	9	2	7
Tanzania	481	301	180	260	197	63	221	104	117
Togo	388	306	82	308	294	14	80	12	68
Tunisia	308	132	176	136	86	50	172	46	126
Uganda	423	222	201	197	148	49	226	74	152
Western Sahara	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Zambia	211	125	86	81	58	23	130	67	63
Zimbabwe	323	156	167	118	74	44	205	82	123
Oceania	5,136	2,550	2,586	2,661	1,774	887	2,475	776	1,699
American Samoa	7	1	6	5	1	4	2	-	2
Australia	2,059	808	1,251	792	370	422	1,267	438	829
Cook Islands	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	1
Fiji	1,487	1,132	355	1,214	1,028	186	273	104	169
French Polynesia	14	-	14	2	-	2	12	-	12
Kiribati	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
Marshall Islands	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
Micronesia, Federated States	5	-	5	1	-	1	4	-	4
Nauru	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2
New Caledonia	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
New Zealand	972	404	568	439	238	201	533	166	367
Northern Mariana Is.	6	5	1	4	3	1	2	2	-
Palau	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2
Papua New Guinea	22	10	12	14	8	6	8	2	6
Samoa	184	26	158	22	7	15	162	19	143
Solomon Islands	7	-	7	6	-	6	1	-	1
Tonga	351	158	193	153	115	38	198	43	155
Tuvalu	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Vanuatu	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1

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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
North America	344,805	143,470	201,335	140,286	81,694	58,592	204,519	61,776	142,743
Canada	16,210	8,331	7,879	3,366	2,045	1,321	12,844	6,286	6,558
Mexico	173,919	81,858	92,061	68,490	40,009	28,481	105,429	41,849	63,580
United States	35	17	18	15	10	5	20	7	13
Caribbean	88,198	37,238	50,960	50,108	31,313	18,795	38,090	5,925	32,165
Anguilla	27	13	14	14	8	6	13	5	8
Antigua-Barbuda	431	220	211	219	167	52	212	53	159
Aruba	25	6	19	9	4	5	16	2	14
Bahamas, The	768	223	545	97	44	53	671	179	492
Barbados	783	363	420	283	189	94	500	174	326
Bermuda	72	15	57	27	6	21	45	9	36
British Virgin Islands	67	35	32	44	32	12	23	3	20
Cayman Islands	31	6	25	13	3	10	18	3	15
Cuba	20,831	3,384	17,447	4,408	3,318	1,090	16,423	66	16,357
Dominica	96	12	84	2	2	-	94	10	84
Dominican Reublic.	17,536	9,659	7,877	12,390	8,732	3,658	5,146	927	4,219
Grenada	655	343	312	326	225	101	329	118	211
Guadeloupe	51	25	26	23	16	7	28	9	19
Haiti	22,364	10,714	11,650	18,110	9,470	8,640	4,254	1,244	3,010
Jamaica	16,000	7,803	8,197	10,043	6,313	3,730	5,957	1,490	4,467
Martinique	20	7	13	8	6	2	12	1	11
Montserrat	71	32	39	26	20	6	45	12	33
Netherlands Antilles ..	53	18	35	11	9	2	42	9	33
Puerto Rico	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	504	293	211	321	253	68	183	40	143
St. Lucia	601	284	317	307	206	101	294	78	216
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	500	247	253	238	151	87	262	96	166
Trinidad and Tobago ...	6,660	3,520	3,140	3,184	2,138	1,046	3,476	1,382	2,094
Turks and Caicos Islands	46	16	30	4	1	3	42	15	27
U.S. Virgin Islands	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Central America	66,443	16,026	50,417	18,307	8,317	9,990	48,136	7,709	40,427
Belize	760	343	417	326	212	114	434	131	303
Costa Rica	1,324	322	1,002	410	121	289	914	201	713
El Salvador	22,578	8,260	14,318	8,483	4,201	4,282	14,095	4,059	10,036
Guatemala	9,970	3,323	6,647	4,185	1,512	2,673	5,785	1,811	3,974
Honduras	5,939	2,249	3,690	2,904	1,269	1,635	3,035	980	2,055
Nicaragua	24,029	799	23,230	994	462	532	23,035	337	22,698
Panama	1,843	730	1,113	1,005	540	465	838	190	648
South America	56,074	23,916	32,158	24,392	13,904	10,488	31,682	10,012	21,670
Argentina	2,331	978	1,353	610	375	235	1,721	603	1,118
Bolivia	1,772	1,028	744	710	397	313	1,062	631	431
Brazil	6,959	3,011	3,948	1,427	666	761	5,532	2,345	3,187
Chile	1,712	577	1,135	558	242	316	1,154	335	819
Colombia	14,498	4,611	9,887	6,111	2,869	3,242	8,387	1,742	6,645
Ecuador	7,685	3,647	4,038	4,755	2,726	2,029	2,930	921	2,009
French Guiana	13	4	9	3	1	2	10	3	7
Guyana	5,746	4,056	1,690	4,284	3,415	869	1,462	641	821
Paraguay	342	159	183	154	80	74	188	79	109
Peru	9,613	3,896	5,717	4,420	2,405	2,015	5,193	1,491	3,702
Suriname	257	160	97	140	119	21	117	41	76
Uruguay	430	179	251	112	58	54	318	121	197
Venezuela	4,716	1,610	3,106	1,108	551	557	3,608	1,059	2,549
Unknown or not reported	1,181	425	756	320	157	163	861	268	593

¹ World-wide numerical limits include family-sponsored preferences, legalization dependents, employment-based preferences, and diversity programs.

² Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* are included with admissions not subject to a numerical cap. Immediate relatives may immigrate without limit but the number affects the limit set for family-sponsored preference immigrants. ³ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	849,807	235,280	107,024	347,870	197,525	82,726	67,619	65,941	50,945	421	12,349	29,977
Europe	132,480	9,166	16,976	45,008	30,370	11,319	3,319	33,106	24,585	4	647	2,988
Albania	4,756	251	56	470	258	45	167	66	3,909	-	3	1
Andorra	5	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	1,259	22	102	386	240	45	101	114	473	-	7	155
Austria	409	14	89	227	191	24	12	18	49	-	-	12
Azerbaijan	1,054	7	27	155	85	16	54	455	159	-	8	243
Belarus	2,207	24	83	310	165	105	40	1,227	459	-	9	95
Belgium	679	25	225	350	303	25	22	5	57	-	1	16
Bosnia- Herzegovina.....	11,828	16	29	104	81	9	14	11,627	47	-	5	-
Bulgaria	4,925	49	329	782	400	297	85	38	3,660	-	55	12
Croatia	1,078	26	59	211	169	11	31	689	81	-	10	2
Czech Republic ..	244	11	25	165	144	15	6	3	40	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ²	671	23	95	469	416	32	21	8	63	1	5	7
Denmark	541	11	147	346	319	19	8	1	35	-	-	1
Estonia	241	1	17	103	77	25	1	57	57	-	-	6
Finland	378	8	115	217	203	9	5	-	35	-	-	3
France	3,465	141	1,107	1,864	1,650	137	77	13	320	-	6	14
Georgia	495	14	38	145	82	28	35	134	137	-	1	26
Germany	7,638	215	1,503	4,065	3,508	401	156	435	1,375	-	6	39
Gibraltar	5	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	970	94	157	621	488	56	77	5	80	-	-	13
Hungary	1,025	38	214	621	505	71	45	9	123	-	17	3
Iceland	129	7	33	71	61	9	1	-	18	-	-	-
Ireland	1,315	42	277	741	683	37	21	1	240	1	-	13
Italy	2,489	150	570	1,579	1,322	105	152	7	171	1	2	9
Kazakhstan	1,509	4	30	589	151	416	22	472	292	-	1	121
Kyrgyzstan	396	-	3	96	61	34	1	174	76	-	-	47
Latvia	552	11	39	212	130	74	8	134	128	-	5	23
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,354	35	52	335	212	100	23	55	863	-	2	12
Luxembourg	26	3	7	14	11	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
Macedonia	794	142	19	333	205	70	58	34	232	-	33	1
Malta	55	8	11	28	26	1	1	-	6	-	2	-
Moldova	1,273	16	26	233	109	105	19	729	191	-	1	77
Monaco	12	2	4	5	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,351	50	481	747	705	34	8	3	65	-	-	5
Norway	462	20	69	346	320	19	7	1	25	-	-	1
Poland	10,114	5,461	1,598	2,803	1,889	532	382	57	24	1	62	108
Portugal	1,372	413	284	635	450	60	125	-	27	-	11	2
Romania	6,879	365	497	2,956	1,322	1,301	333	68	2,869	-	108	16
Russia	17,110	146	1,488	8,319	2,891	5,061	367	3,985	2,459	-	41	672
Slovak Republic..	549	17	64	260	201	40	19	5	201	-	-	2
Slovenia	76	1	13	32	29	-	3	18	12	-	-	-
Soviet Union ²	3,332	15	226	393	309	57	27	2,443	42	-	22	191
Spain	1,264	61	245	849	724	57	68	41	58	-	1	9
Sweden	1,269	32	282	812	757	43	12	3	134	-	-	6
Switzerland	1,039	19	277	500	447	34	19	12	219	-	1	11
Tajikistan	157	3	14	19	15	3	1	47	67	-	1	6
Turkmenistan	100	-	4	25	13	6	6	40	29	-	-	2
Ukraine	15,810	137	422	2,672	1,310	1,117	245	7,742	3,970	-	25	842
United Kingdom..	13,385	869	5,252	6,971	6,154	540	277	10	191	-	7	85
Uzbekistan	1,659	16	51	146	89	33	24	965	412	-	4	65
Yugoslavia ²	2,774	129	217	671	483	55	133	1,156	402	-	185	14
Asia	265,400	81,238	59,365	101,748	55,148	21,728	24,872	13,342	7,244	11	537	1,915
Afghanistan	1,012	263	66	544	383	44	117	113	17	1	8	-
Bahrain	106	29	36	33	22	8	3	-	7	-	-	1
Bangladesh	7,215	2,287	680	2,408	1,095	395	918	95	1,720	-	17	8

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Bhutan	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brunei	16	3	2	11	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	1,201	557	66	246	128	15	103	51	277	-	2	2
Cambodia	2,142	379	72	1,600	921	548	131	36	45	-	-	10
China, People's Republic	45,652	12,603	13,772	18,733	6,545	6,621	5,567	486	19	1	22	16
Cyprus	162	9	32	99	88	5	6	-	21	-	-	1
Hong Kong	5,419	3,482	844	902	667	112	123	36	124	-	8	23
India	42,046	14,267	15,557	11,543	5,645	1,267	4,631	466	101	2	42	68
Indonesia	1,774	247	240	870	627	80	163	14	394	1	1	7
Iran	8,519	2,340	936	3,802	1,588	181	2,033	956	355	2	72	56
Iraq	5,134	596	93	918	523	47	348	3,483	37	-	6	1
Israel	2,806	261	745	1,577	1,216	159	202	5	182	-	18	18
Japan	7,094	230	2,136	4,381	4,037	202	142	4	321	-	2	20
Jordan	3,909	1,205	205	2,396	1,489	341	566	10	66	1	15	11
Korea	15,830	3,564	5,580	6,610	3,475	2,149	986	6	11	1	20	38
Kuwait	1,018	351	125	492	444	46	2	16	28	-	2	4
Laos	1,380	126	26	504	405	33	66	708	2	-	11	3
Lebanon	3,674	1,476	334	1,758	1,212	152	394	30	41	-	29	6
Macau	270	201	23	29	13	6	10	-	16	-	-	1
Malaysia	1,556	274	493	685	572	47	66	30	52	-	13	9
Maldives	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	46	-	1	36	24	12	-	3	6	-	-	-
Nepal	617	44	258	207	151	34	22	1	104	-	3	-
Oman	51	16	24	3	2	-	1	1	6	-	-	1
Pakistan	14,535	4,769	1,981	5,823	2,961	1,785	1,077	134	1,759	1	24	44
Philippines	42,474	14,207	10,167	17,830	9,609	4,099	4,122	22	12	1	168	67
Qatar	97	37	15	31	23	8	-	-	14	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1,063	271	233	282	193	81	8	52	204	-	3	18
Singapore	671	66	262	302	271	19	12	-	27	-	-	14
Sri Lanka	1,123	192	360	307	198	26	83	16	236	-	10	2
Syria	2,374	842	218	1,110	686	116	308	149	38	-	13	4
Taiwan	9,040	4,131	2,768	2,105	1,453	241	411	1	12	-	10	13
Thailand	3,785	581	328	1,978	1,385	416	177	810	73	-	3	12
Turkey	2,613	269	407	1,144	874	115	155	28	747	-	7	11
United Arab Emirates	436	198	88	66	52	14	-	1	80	-	1	2
Vietnam	26,747	10,473	148	9,121	5,585	1,653	1,883	5,576	2	-	4	1,423
Yemen	1,789	392	44	1,259	577	647	35	2	88	-	3	1
Africa	44,731	4,206	4,351	16,720	10,800	3,228	2,692	3,365	15,810	8	218	53
Algeria	907	22	69	270	242	11	17	23	521	-	1	1
Angola	88	33	4	47	35	10	2	2	2	-	-	-
Benin	62	2	6	22	16	5	1	6	26	-	-	-
Botswana	13	-	3	7	6	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	48	3	12	22	22	-	-	9	2	-	-	-
Burundi	28	-	3	4	4	-	-	18	2	-	1	-
Cameroon	865	23	51	303	184	69	50	16	467	-	5	-
Cape Verde	1,083	528	10	541	243	179	119	-	-	-	4	-
Central African Republic	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chad	23	-	-	6	5	-	1	14	3	-	-	-
Comoros	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	124	3	23	48	43	3	2	46	1	1	2	-
Congo, Republic	191	8	21	46	26	13	7	8	106	-	1	1
Cote d'Ivoire	439	27	35	305	231	70	4	14	57	-	1	-
Djibouti	14	1	2	6	5	1	-	1	4	-	-	-
Egypt	4,461	863	406	1,620	1,162	181	277	26	1,506	-	27	13
Equatorial Guinea	5	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea	383	38	14	250	151	28	71	7	73	-	1	-

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Ethiopia	4,061	355	107	1,537	856	369	312	270	1,778	-	13	1
Gabon	18	-	-	16	11	5	-	-	2	-	-	-
Gambia, The	232	21	15	160	136	18	6	15	11	-	10	-
Ghana	4,344	587	223	1,741	1,026	565	150	46	1,737	-	10	-
Guinea	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	204	8	10	129	95	27	7	14	41	-	1	1
Kenya	2,210	193	278	635	476	93	66	241	850	2	7	4
Lesotho	9	-	3	4	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
Liberia	1,575	217	63	552	250	198	104	273	424	2	43	1
Libya	181	28	11	110	81	13	16	5	23	-	4	-
Madagascar	33	-	10	22	15	4	3	-	-	-	1	-
Malawi	61	7	7	31	26	4	1	-	16	-	-	-
Mali	109	2	20	67	61	5	1	1	16	-	3	-
Mauritania	88	-	4	9	9	-	-	64	11	-	-	-
Mauritius	54	3	14	17	14	1	2	1	19	-	-	-
Morocco	3,626	87	174	1,295	1,100	67	128	1	2,066	-	3	-
Mozambique	41	6	9	23	18	2	3	-	2	-	-	1
Namibia	30	1	12	12	10	1	1	-	5	-	-	-
Niger	30	-	2	23	19	1	3	-	5	-	-	-
Nigeria	7,853	477	805	3,593	2,067	646	880	78	2,822	1	59	18
Rwanda	73	2	1	11	9	1	1	52	7	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	8	1	1	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	555	50	33	377	282	87	8	10	80	-	5	-
Seychelles	18	3	2	13	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	1,590	180	76	699	227	307	165	42	586	-	6	1
Somalia	2,465	31	10	142	74	28	40	1,817	461	-	4	-
South Africa	2,833	115	1,392	900	701	86	113	1	419	-	-	6
St. Helena	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	1,538	29	30	230	150	26	54	210	1,033	-	3	3
Swaziland	12	1	2	8	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tanzania	481	97	88	177	128	23	26	1	116	-	1	1
Togo	388	8	19	63	54	6	3	17	279	-	2	-
Tunisia	308	9	47	176	160	6	10	-	76	-	-	-
Uganda	423	90	64	187	134	29	24	12	68	2	-	-
Western Sahara ..	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	211	28	67	85	69	13	3	-	30	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	323	19	90	165	138	18	9	2	47	-	-	-
Oceania	5,136	893	849	2,536	2,117	257	162	24	808	4	13	9
American Samoa	7	1	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	2,059	67	552	1,237	1,110	117	10	-	189	1	4	9
Cook Islands	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,487	651	24	325	205	33	87	24	457	-	6	-
French Polynesia	14	-	-	14	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	3	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	3	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	5	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	3	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	972	44	248	567	510	54	3	-	112	1	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	6	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	22	2	2	12	10	2	-	-	6	-	-	-
Samoa	184	14	7	156	110	13	33	-	5	2	-	-
Solomon Islands	7	-	-	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	351	110	10	190	136	27	27	-	38	-	3	-
Tuvalu	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
North America	344,805	124,442	17,750	150,380	79,441	39,158	31,781	15,233	1,226	385	10,510	24,879
Canada	16,210	884	7,325	7,482	6,288	1,078	116	11	122	4	2	380
Mexico	173,919	77,857	3,950	88,997	47,281	20,808	20,908	51	4	332	2,382	346
United States	35	4	10	13	8	1	4	3	3	-	1	1
Caribbean	88,198	33,668	2,601	33,785	16,274	10,957	6,554	14,715	968	7	155	2,299
Anguilla	27	10	3	14	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	431	198	20	209	136	33	40	-	2	1	-	1
Aruba	25	4	2	19	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	768	167	41	520	352	147	21	-	15	1	3	21
Barbados	783	248	111	414	291	94	29	-	4	1	2	3
Bermuda	72	8	7	55	43	8	4	1	-	-	-	1
British Virgin Is.	67	34	1	32	13	17	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	31	3	3	25	11	12	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	20,831	2,621	51	1,320	647	338	335	14,362	712	-	21	1,744
Dominica	96	11	1	83	64	12	7	-	-	-	1	-
Dominican Rep.	17,536	9,412	232	7,788	4,595	2,111	1,082	23	15	-	21	45
Grenada	655	264	69	310	201	79	30	-	10	-	2	-
Guadeloupe	51	17	5	25	12	11	2	-	3	-	1	-
Haiti	22,364	10,498	205	10,845	3,149	4,124	3,572	322	11	1	44	438
Jamaica	16,000	7,047	754	8,146	4,416	2,756	974	5	2	2	20	24
Martinique	20	4	1	12	10	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
Montserrat	71	25	7	38	19	5	14	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands												
Antilles	53	6	8	35	28	5	2	-	4	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
St. Kitts-Nevis ..	504	277	15	204	104	60	40	-	1	-	5	2
St. Lucia	601	231	51	315	203	76	36	-	2	-	-	2
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	500	187	53	248	158	56	34	-	7	-	4	1
Trinidad and Tobago	6,660	2,380	961	3,095	1,784	988	323	-	178	1	29	16
Turks and Caicos Islands	46	16	-	29	12	14	3	-	-	-	1	-
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	66,443	12,029	3,864	20,103	9,590	6,314	4,199	453	129	42	7,970	21,853
Belize	760	288	40	406	237	118	51	1	15	2	5	3
Costa Rica	1,324	172	132	929	671	212	46	14	18	1	15	43
El Salvador	22,578	6,043	2,213	7,863	3,443	1,705	2,715	76	-	21	6,234	128
Guatemala	9,970	2,523	770	4,970	1,993	2,391	586	139	30	9	1,455	74
Honduras	5,939	1,867	357	3,491	1,810	1,214	467	63	25	4	107	25
Nicaragua	24,029	662	123	1,372	741	411	220	149	14	5	138	21,566
Panama	1,843	474	229	1,072	695	263	114	11	27	-	16	14
South America	56,074	15,166	7,541	30,824	19,135	6,959	4,730	813	1,208	8	415	99
Argentina	2,331	237	604	1,294	935	166	193	27	137	-	25	7
Bolivia	1,772	364	638	717	381	235	101	13	26	-	11	3
Brazil	6,959	525	2,240	3,858	2,969	637	252	33	246	-	45	12
Chile	1,712	305	251	1,093	771	203	119	22	21	2	14	4
Colombia	14,498	3,693	897	9,543	5,740	2,362	1,441	215	21	4	104	21
Ecuador	7,685	2,842	680	3,898	2,056	1,021	821	30	124	-	82	29
French Guiana ...	13	3	1	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	5,746	3,716	299	1,672	934	374	364	2	41	-	14	2
Paraguay	342	74	78	178	123	44	11	3	7	-	2	-
Peru	9,613	2,655	858	5,333	3,071	1,117	1,145	278	383	2	94	10
Suriname	257	113	40	87	55	26	6	3	7	-	7	-
Uruguay	430	65	97	243	173	30	40	4	17	-	1	3
Venezuela	4,716	574	858	2,899	1,923	739	237	183	178	-	16	8
Unknown or not reported	1,181	169	192	654	514	77	63	58	64	1	9	34

¹ Includes persons entering under the Amerasian, former H-1 registered nurse, Cuban/Haitian entrant, Soviet and Indochinese parolee, and 1972 Registry provisions.

² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	849,807	235,280	107,024	347,870	197,525	82,726	67,619	65,941	50,945	421	12,349	29,977
Europe	133,362	10,291	16,947	45,508	30,658	11,322	3,528	32,907	24,119	-	637	2,953
Albania	819	163	45	415	217	39	159	63	130	-	2	1
Andorra	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	1,278	24	100	407	242	36	129	95	462	-	8	182
Austria	997	33	95	269	206	24	39	534	54	-	-	12
Azerbaijan	601	3	12	94	55	12	27	281	57	-	6	148
Belarus	2,048	16	76	290	159	103	28	1,161	411	-	8	86
Belgium	827	47	262	406	342	31	33	8	89	-	1	14
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,286	15	18	79	65	7	7	3,160	10	-	4	-
Bulgaria	4,784	46	298	745	371	291	83	37	3,593	-	53	12
Croatia	3,934	27	46	204	165	13	26	3,593	54	-	8	2
Czech Republic	250	12	17	167	145	17	5	18	36	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ²	638	22	83	433	387	31	15	24	65	-	5	6
Denmark	556	32	150	326	299	16	11	10	38	-	-	-
Estonia	284	-	16	100	74	23	3	94	65	-	-	9
Finland	378	8	111	217	201	11	5	-	39	-	-	3
France	4,093	303	1,275	2,099	1,839	136	124	16	379	-	8	13
Georgia	340	6	27	111	72	17	22	79	93	-	1	23
Germany	12,372	546	1,704	4,673	3,914	442	317	3,830	1,574	-	4	41
Gibraltar	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	5,138	223	151	741	594	60	87	133	3,881	-	1	8
Hungary	1,027	42	177	595	490	72	33	68	126	-	17	2
Iceland	133	7	31	77	66	10	1	1	17	-	-	-
Ireland	1,279	44	231	735	676	41	18	1	256	-	-	12
Italy	2,695	189	539	1,668	1,411	110	147	88	203	-	2	6
Kazakhstan	960	2	18	150	106	23	21	439	233	-	-	118
Kyrgyzstan	387	1	3	91	54	33	4	167	79	-	-	46
Latvia	640	12	41	219	138	71	10	197	132	-	5	34
Liechtenstein	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,364	35	37	334	214	106	14	65	878	-	3	12
Luxembourg	37	6	5	21	19	2	-	1	4	-	-	-
Macedonia	761	137	17	326	204	70	52	20	222	-	38	1
Malta	55	9	1	28	26	1	1	2	13	-	2	-
Moldova	1,271	12	26	207	93	99	15	763	187	-	2	74
Monaco	14	3	4	3	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,466	103	505	756	684	51	21	31	65	-	-	6
Norway	513	26	89	359	323	24	12	7	31	-	-	1
Poland	9,773	5,414	1,437	2,711	1,771	570	370	31	16	-	61	103
Portugal	1,402	428	283	652	463	60	129	-	27	-	10	2
Romania	6,521	345	394	2,850	1,236	1,301	313	58	2,755	-	105	14
Russia	17,661	136	1,411	8,542	2,777	5,434	331	4,749	2,073	-	40	710
San Marino	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	527	18	59	235	180	40	15	18	195	-	-	2
Slovenia	82	1	9	26	25	-	1	40	6	-	-	-
Soviet Union ²	1,982	5	99	292	225	47	20	1,368	39	-	19	160
Spain	1,406	109	225	886	769	60	57	104	68	-	1	13
Sweden	1,464	70	332	878	806	49	23	9	169	-	-	6
Switzerland	1,349	45	368	600	540	31	29	67	257	-	1	11
Tajikistan	46	-	9	7	6	1	-	25	3	-	-	2
Turkmenistan	69	-	1	19	12	5	2	26	21	-	-	2
Ukraine	15,611	108	337	2,564	1,285	1,067	212	7,807	3,878	-	27	890
United Kingdom	14,532	1,323	5,564	7,139	6,178	552	409	11	405	-	7	83
Uzbekistan	1,553	10	28	135	88	30	17	977	330	-	4	69
Yugoslavia ²	4,150	125	179	623	442	50	131	2,631	394	-	184	14
Asia	255,860	79,087	55,124	99,125	53,334	21,573	24,218	11,686	8,426	2	530	1,880
Afghanistan	256	22	24	102	93	2	7	100	1	-	7	-
Bahrain	202	30	72	91	75	9	7	-	9	-	-	-

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
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Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Bangladesh	6,966	2,279	615	2,377	1,066	395	916	95	1,575	-	17	8
Bhutan	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brunei	16	1	1	10	10	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Burma	978	432	48	210	108	14	88	33	251	-	2	2
Cambodia	1,884	265	67	1,482	826	547	109	19	45	-	-	6
China, People's Republic	41,861	11,332	12,350	17,688	6,273	6,603	4,812	459	3	-	19	10
Cyprus	176	10	33	111	93	10	8	-	21	-	-	1
Hong Kong	7,199	4,512	889	1,558	950	132	476	74	129	-	7	30
India	39,072	13,688	13,872	10,851	5,336	1,255	4,260	458	96	1	42	64
Indonesia	1,635	205	222	803	577	78	148	11	386	-	1	7
Iran	6,505	1,866	692	3,257	1,345	167	1,745	325	260	-	69	36
Iraq	3,020	400	46	723	399	43	281	1,820	24	-	6	1
Israel	3,893	317	938	1,788	1,391	181	216	9	792	-	30	19
Japan	7,730	270	2,300	4,792	4,321	285	186	5	339	-	2	22
Jordan	4,488	1,419	220	2,658	1,688	353	617	116	49	-	15	11
Korea	15,214	3,482	5,166	6,499	3,383	2,151	965	4	6	-	19	38
Kuwait	708	163	116	305	261	14	30	13	106	-	2	3
Laos	639	80	24	421	332	32	57	101	1	-	11	1
Lebanon	3,395	1,391	256	1,661	1,098	151	412	24	29	-	29	5
Macau	376	285	25	50	25	5	20	-	15	-	-	1
Malaysia	1,416	253	431	642	534	43	65	18	49	-	13	10
Maldives	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	35	-	1	28	20	8	-	-	6	-	-	-
Nepal	598	46	244	205	139	35	31	-	100	-	3	-
Oman	205	44	102	18	10	2	6	1	39	-	-	1
Pakistan	14,791	4,847	1,820	6,272	3,121	1,811	1,340	174	1,613	-	21	44
Philippines	40,587	14,000	9,518	16,790	8,780	3,957	4,053	28	4	1	166	80
Qatar	230	69	33	53	38	9	6	1	74	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2,444	360	466	443	318	63	62	563	589	-	4	19
Singapore	1,013	85	456	406	356	25	25	-	53	-	-	13
Sri Lanka	915	145	283	259	166	25	68	16	201	-	10	1
Syria	2,259	795	182	1,057	661	121	275	174	36	-	13	2
Taiwan	9,478	4,443	2,603	2,399	1,448	245	706	-	11	-	9	13
Thailand	4,387	613	335	1,929	1,344	396	189	1,416	75	-	3	16
Turkey	2,713	278	379	1,143	879	124	140	162	739	-	4	8
United Arab Emirates	1,220	461	216	242	157	29	56	1	298	-	-	2
Vietnam	25,340	9,839	46	8,587	5,154	1,635	1,798	5,460	-	-	3	1,405
Yemen	2,013	360	33	1,213	557	618	38	5	398	-	3	1
Africa	40,969	3,851	3,673	15,613	9,805	3,214	2,594	3,245	14,322	1	209	55
Algeria	776	16	32	220	195	11	14	24	482	-	1	1
Angola	39	7	1	26	18	5	3	4	1	-	-	-
Benin	64	5	4	22	14	7	1	18	15	-	-	-
Botswana	40	-	4	19	13	6	-	-	17	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	63	4	10	23	22	1	-	26	-	-	-	-
Burundi	14	-	2	5	2	2	1	6	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	795	23	48	281	164	68	49	9	429	-	5	-
Cape Verde	1,076	523	10	538	246	183	109	1	-	-	4	-
Cen. African Rep.	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	12	-	-	7	6	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
Comoros	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	92	3	19	37	33	2	2	30	1	-	2	-
Congo, Republic	148	6	15	31	22	6	3	10	84	-	1	1
Cote d'Ivoire	967	55	41	322	229	81	12	86	462	-	1	-
Djibouti	21	3	5	13	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	4,331	820	328	1,636	1,165	205	266	70	1,438	-	26	13
Equatorial Guinea	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	163	10	8	128	69	13	46	2	15	-	-	-
Ethiopia	3,654	318	95	1,402	713	363	326	284	1,541	-	13	1

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Gabon	23	1	-	20	16	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
Gambia, The	312	31	17	200	140	41	19	37	17	-	10	-
Ghana	4,294	592	176	1,709	963	593	153	87	1,720	-	10	-
Guinea	4	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	268	16	21	169	89	64	16	27	33	-	1	1
Kenya	3,649	161	226	661	455	122	84	1,681	909	-	7	4
Lesotho	10	-	1	5	4	1	-	-	4	-	-	-
Liberia	1,229	176	60	469	218	162	89	113	367	1	42	1
Libya	99	12	6	58	35	8	15	7	12	-	4	-
Madagascar	19	-	3	15	11	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malawi	53	7	6	27	22	2	3	-	13	-	-	-
Mali	94	1	19	58	55	3	-	-	13	-	3	-
Mauritania	77	-	1	8	8	-	-	60	8	-	-	-
Mauritius	41	-	9	14	13	1	-	1	17	-	-	-
Morocco	3,435	82	114	1,194	1,009	67	118	2	2,040	-	3	-
Mozambique	22	3	2	16	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
Namibia	26	5	10	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	34	-	2	24	20	1	3	2	6	-	-	-
Nigeria	7,536	473	711	3,458	1,952	640	866	77	2,745	-	55	17
Rwanda	36	-	1	5	5	-	-	26	4	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	8	-	1	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	592	59	30	379	264	103	12	42	77	-	5	-
Seychelles	14	2	-	12	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	925	130	56	544	187	225	132	25	162	-	6	2
Somalia	433	5	3	30	22	1	7	344	47	-	3	1
South Africa	2,821	119	1,333	893	664	87	142	1	467	-	1	7
St. Helena	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	947	21	18	175	119	18	38	106	620	-	3	4
Swaziland	19	-	3	15	11	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tanzania	365	58	49	152	105	23	24	-	105	-	-	1
Togo	384	9	17	59	51	6	2	11	286	-	2	-
Tunisia	264	7	36	154	144	6	4	-	67	-	-	-
Uganda	286	39	43	153	112	30	11	16	35	-	-	-
Western Sahara ..	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	176	27	44	75	49	14	12	1	29	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	211	22	32	125	103	18	4	2	30	-	-	-
Oceania	5,962	1,096	1,111	2,851	2,361	289	201	25	854	2	12	11
American Samoa	16	1	3	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	2,712	212	785	1,467	1,312	126	29	1	234	-	3	10
Cook Islands	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,438	634	25	316	196	33	87	21	436	-	6	-
French Polynesia	14	-	-	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands ..	8	-	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	7	-	-	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	1,088	128	255	564	493	52	19	-	139	1	-	1
Northern Mariana Islands	130	-	6	124	89	31	4	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	7	1	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	38	11	9	10	8	2	-	-	8	-	-	-
Samoa	165	11	7	141	98	12	31	-	5	1	-	-
Solomon Islands ..	4	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	321	97	12	177	125	25	27	-	32	-	3	-
Tuvalu	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
North America	341,809	124,832	19,157	150,407	79,691	38,842	31,874	14,306	1,813	98	10,350	20,846
Canada	21,475	2,135	9,099	9,147	7,627	1,109	411	26	691	1	2	374
Greenland	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Mexico	171,748	77,289	3,820	87,826	46,559	20,503	20,764	64	17	80	2,321	331
Caribbean	85,875	33,408	2,430	33,428	15,995	10,933	6,500	13,754	969	3	154	1,729
Anguilla	26	13	-	13	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua- Barbuda	471	216	27	224	144	36	44	-	2	1	-	1
Aruba	27	-	6	19	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	793	174	47	536	367	143	26	-	16	-	3	17
Barbados	820	259	121	431	296	102	33	-	4	-	2	3
Bermuda	98	9	6	74	62	4	8	1	7	-	-	1
British Virgin Is.	138	69	4	65	44	17	4	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	53	14	3	36	23	10	3	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	19,322	2,512	41	1,242	606	324	312	13,404	691	-	19	1,413
Dominica	90	11	-	78	60	12	6	-	-	-	1	-
Dominican Rep.	17,441	9,393	220	7,715	4,534	2,116	1,065	26	20	-	21	46
Grenada	627	248	67	300	193	86	21	-	10	-	2	-
Guadeloupe	37	12	3	20	10	9	1	-	1	-	1	-
Haiti	22,004	10,458	185	10,790	3,083	4,127	3,580	314	11	1	44	201
Jamaica	15,654	6,938	683	7,973	4,284	2,749	940	6	9	1	20	24
Martinique	16	4	-	11	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	52	13	8	30	14	4	12	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands Antilles	67	13	7	41	33	5	3	-	6	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	8	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis ..	490	278	11	193	100	57	36	-	1	-	5	2
St. Lucia	612	235	53	316	201	75	40	-	6	-	-	2
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	462	172	48	227	145	55	27	-	10	-	4	1
Trinidad and Tobago	6,514	2,350	886	3,057	1,743	980	334	-	175	-	30	16
Turks and Caicos Islands	46	17	-	28	14	12	2	-	-	-	1	-
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	7	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	62,708	12,000	3,808	20,005	9,509	6,297	4,199	462	134	14	7,873	18,412
Belize	777	292	41	424	247	119	58	1	12	-	5	2
Costa Rica	1,409	206	128	974	710	213	51	23	28	1	14	35
El Salvador	22,332	6,004	2,167	7,781	3,379	1,698	2,704	76	-	6	6,169	129
Guatemala	9,886	2,499	763	4,948	1,977	2,389	582	139	30	2	1,427	78
Honduras	5,876	1,864	354	3,444	1,778	1,201	465	62	23	1	105	23
Nicaragua	20,513	648	120	1,324	705	411	208	147	13	4	136	18,121
Panama	1,915	487	235	1,110	713	266	131	14	28	-	17	24
South America	55,392	15,049	7,296	30,496	18,812	6,890	4,794	843	1,194	1	414	99
Argentina	2,485	269	701	1,299	912	173	214	26	158	-	25	7
Bolivia	1,753	369	616	719	391	232	96	13	22	-	11	3
Brazil	6,783	568	2,090	3,803	2,909	617	277	32	235	-	45	10
Chile	1,672	312	228	1,067	762	200	105	26	23	-	13	3
Colombia	14,191	3,656	816	9,372	5,606	2,355	1,411	212	12	1	102	20
Ecuador	7,658	2,837	678	3,884	2,032	1,022	830	30	121	-	79	29
French Guiana ...	12	5	1	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	5,280	3,462	253	1,516	832	358	326	2	33	-	12	2
Paraguay	398	83	116	188	130	45	13	3	6	-	2	-
Peru	9,393	2,624	785	5,234	2,988	1,112	1,134	277	367	-	94	12
Suriname	282	128	39	97	56	26	15	3	7	-	8	-
Uruguay	400	63	91	226	154	32	40	3	13	-	1	3
Venezuela	5,085	673	882	3,085	2,037	715	333	216	197	-	22	10
Unknown or not reported	16,453	1,074	3,716	3,870	2,864	596	410	2,929	217	317	197	4,133

¹ Includes persons entering under the Amerasian, former H-1 registered nurse, Cuban/Haitian entrant, Soviet and Indochinese parolee, and 1972 Registry provisions.

² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Ex-change visitors ¹	Fiances-(ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
All countries	442,405	6,809	68,744	16,161	44,598	2,867	12,047	12,487	37,934	32,481	208,277
Europe	78,297	919	11,808	2,532	6,643	1,223	3,373	4,107	24,215	587	22,890
Albania	301	4	92	30	17	7	14	2	11	23	101
Andorra	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Armenia	698	12	204	16	49	7	11	6	59	6	328
Austria	241	6	47	18	38	6	15	14	12	2	83
Azerbaijan	806	2	55	3	14	3	5	6	320	4	394
Belarus	1,586	4	83	19	54	18	45	10	953	5	395
Belgium	407	3	54	15	92	16	22	83	4	3	115
Bosnia-Herzegovina	11,712	4	39	10	21	3	3	5	9,256	5	2,366
Bulgaria	858	24	221	132	173	51	22	11	3	7	214
Croatia	913	3	92	30	37	2	11	10	584	-	144
Czech Republic	92	1	56	3	7	2	2	3	4	-	14
Czechoslovakia ³	502	11	215	31	42	22	12	15	3	2	149
Denmark	319	6	64	19	70	13	11	45	1	-	90
Estonia	144	-	26	5	14	10	11	1	49	-	28
Finland	201	4	33	18	34	8	14	22	-	1	67
France	2,353	27	394	160	440	89	107	389	6	8	733
Georgia	294	4	71	16	18	2	1	1	87	-	94
Germany	4,132	75	710	228	537	114	225	478	402	8	1,355
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Greece	564	14	237	67	103	5	10	11	2	1	114
Hungary	665	13	307	44	75	19	23	14	4	-	166
Iceland	64	2	15	9	12	2	3	10	-	-	11
Ireland	814	12	222	22	101	28	42	127	1	2	257
Italy	1,741	24	540	79	177	39	56	94	2	8	722
Kazakhstan	748	9	49	14	21	6	32	-	408	-	209
Kyrgyzstan	286	1	23	1	6	1	22	-	142	-	90
Latvia	372	6	79	20	28	13	34	-	102	2	88
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	326	7	102	15	17	22	30	4	44	2	83
Luxembourg	13	-	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	4
Macedonia	221	4	64	12	8	1	5	-	12	33	82
Malta	40	-	14	1	2	-	1	9	-	-	13
Moldova	919	5	39	10	13	1	23	-	599	-	229
Monaco	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Netherlands	933	25	124	60	177	25	65	181	3	3	270
Norway	257	1	47	46	29	9	19	20	-	1	85
Poland	3,780	44	1,930	130	330	41	98	40	46	105	1,016
Portugal	877	8	437	24	26	3	29	18	4	68	260
Romania	1,658	54	581	98	252	21	105	28	14	10	495
Russia	9,448	203	1,198	341	883	236	882	146	3,057	13	2,489
Slovak Republic	222	7	94	18	29	7	17	3	4	1	42
Slovenia	57	-	8	5	8	2	3	-	17	-	14
Soviet Union ³	3,329	31	227	38	122	50	79	25	986	5	1,766
Spain	860	13	184	84	132	29	39	38	6	5	330
Sweden	779	5	122	124	109	19	33	120	5	1	241
Switzerland	571	15	111	46	89	16	14	117	10	2	151
Tajikistan	77	1	6	2	10	1	3	-	30	-	24
Turkmenistan	57	-	4	-	2	2	2	-	24	-	23
Ukraine	10,489	65	600	97	228	64	504	20	5,963	9	2,939
United Kingdom.....	9,379	147	1,578	272	1,866	161	628	1,960	9	25	2,733
Uzbekistan	1,178	5	66	15	18	10	13	10	580	1	460
Yugoslavia ³	2,004	7	341	83	110	16	28	5	387	216	811
Asia	107,455	3,046	18,532	9,505	30,152	1,152	5,296	3,601	5,293	1,350	29,528
Afghanistan	281	3	58	1	9	3	35	2	13	18	139
Bahrain	41	-	10	4	15	-	3	1	-	-	8
Bangladesh	1,226	27	208	137	264	12	1	25	6	86	460

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Ex-change visitors ¹	Fiances-(ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
Bhutan	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	10	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burma	213	4	62	27	25	1	10	4	18	-	62
Cambodia	587	2	138	7	37	2	67	-	29	5	300
China, People's Republic	17,292	933	2,132	2,984	6,105	651	723	993	39	271	2,461
Cyprus	100	3	19	31	26	1	-	3	2	-	15
Hong Kong	1,485	50	369	225	413	4	25	93	33	6	267
India	18,674	699	1,741	719	11,550	118	521	557	33	304	2,432
Indonesia	826	37	281	122	112	7	51	53	9	2	152
Iran	3,264	38	814	289	224	15	167	27	246	18	1,426
Iraq	3,802	5	78	14	50	5	43	5	789	13	2,800
Israel	1,704	45	707	110	191	40	22	105	3	12	469
Japan	4,309	39	710	888	578	54	298	387	9	10	1,336
Jordan	885	40	351	131	83	8	28	11	6	14	213
Korea	8,498	200	2,872	1,323	939	39	154	531	5	122	2,313
Kuwait	381	17	106	71	56	1	15	4	2	5	104
Laos	1,164	3	150	18	3	-	187	-	190	3	610
Lebanon	1,316	32	449	109	133	16	106	16	3	15	437
Macau	35	-	10	4	13	-	-	2	-	-	6
Malaysia	1,040	36	275	168	257	2	28	48	19	2	205
Mongolia	26	-	6	10	2	-	3	-	3	-	2
Nepal	376	7	101	96	70	9	8	1	-	-	84
Oman	17	-	-	1	7	-	-	6	-	-	3
Pakistan	3,740	91	842	257	730	24	97	82	23	188	1,406
Philippines	16,013	380	3,467	194	6,032	44	1,578	177	39	198	3,904
Qatar	37	-	14	11	7	-	1	-	-	-	4
Saudi Arabia	340	8	73	48	72	1	4	10	42	-	82
Singapore	478	15	69	55	147	2	18	80	2	3	87
Sri Lanka	539	27	98	70	176	15	5	11	-	6	131
Syria	880	28	359	57	86	3	66	3	6	4	268
Taiwan	4,162	147	893	717	1,348	33	22	276	1	5	720
Thailand	2,206	35	446	186	102	3	227	18	275	5	909
Turkey	1,129	44	287	210	180	30	12	47	13	15	291
United Arab Emirates	104	3	22	24	31	-	2	5	-	-	17
Vietnam	10,095	43	219	170	67	8	767	12	3,435	13	5,361
Yemen	178	4	92	15	9	1	2	6	-	7	42
Africa	17,116	593	4,672	1,577	1,893	225	517	564	2,081	378	4,616
Algeria	328	18	128	21	35	11	23	9	-	1	82
Angola	42	-	21	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	12
Benin	28	2	5	4	2	-	2	1	5	-	7
Botswana	7	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burkina Faso	34	1	11	-	1	2	4	-	7	1	7
Burundi	24	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	7
Cameroon	249	8	53	63	17	6	10	3	5	4	80
Cape Verde	326	4	238	6	6	2	38	-	-	-	32
Central African Rep.	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chad	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	5
Comoros	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	123	2	27	16	17	3	1	5	11	-	41
Congo, Republic	47	4	12	7	8	3	-	1	-	-	12
Cote d'Ivoire	283	21	112	29	13	11	2	1	7	7	80
Djibouti	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Egypt	1,266	63	545	67	187	16	21	36	8	22	301
Equatorial Guinea	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eritrea	124	2	55	6	3	-	4	-	3	1	50
Ethiopia	934	23	253	127	31	11	17	7	70	4	391
Gabon	11	1	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiancées (ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
Gambia, The	165	10	59	44	1	-	3	-	1	-	47
Ghana	1,116	51	274	84	68	12	53	1	10	123	440
Guinea	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	120	12	42	5	4	1	3	1	-	5	47
Kenya	987	23	126	278	96	9	14	28	191	7	215
Lesotho	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Liberia	801	24	301	57	13	3	10	1	166	12	214
Libya	70	2	15	10	10	1	10	1	-	-	21
Madagascar	20	1	4	1	3	-	3	4	-	-	4
Malawi	29	-	7	9	2	1	2	2	-	-	6
Mali	64	10	20	4	9	-	3	-	1	2	15
Mauritania	75	1	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	23	36
Mauritius	26	1	3	6	8	-	-	2	-	-	6
Morocco	994	41	444	108	64	35	37	18	1	3	243
Mozambique	28	-	14	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	7
Namibia	20	1	-	6	4	1	-	4	-	-	4
Niger	23	1	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	9
Nigeria	2,941	156	896	243	350	45	150	23	23	139	916
Rwanda	59	-	7	4	-	-	1	-	35	-	12
Sao Tome and Principe	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Senegal	269	20	98	49	13	3	7	3	9	5	62
Seychelles	14	-	7	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	399	18	174	35	13	-	5	-	32	4	118
Somalia	1,876	2	15	5	3	-	8	-	1,376	1	466
South Africa	1,768	36	287	76	712	27	40	360	4	3	223
St. Helena	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	340	6	68	29	11	1	4	-	81	1	139
Swaziland	9	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3
Tanzania	221	1	52	39	43	5	9	14	1	3	54
Togo	80	7	19	19	1	-	3	-	7	-	24
Tunisia	172	2	80	15	21	4	6	3	-	3	38
Uganda	226	10	78	34	26	4	4	9	3	1	57
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	130	1	35	27	34	-	4	5	1	1	22
Zimbabwe	205	5	51	27	47	4	6	18	-	-	47
Oceania	2,475	45	834	126	358	52	182	249	5	19	605
American Samoa	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,267	22	270	55	253	27	144	184	3	2	307
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fiji	273	2	167	16	9	3	4	1	1	10	60
French Polynesia	12	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Kiribati	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Marshall Islands	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nauru	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Caledonia	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
New Zealand	533	13	136	22	95	21	28	62	-	2	154
Northern Mariana Islands	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Papua New Guinea	8	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Samoa	162	4	119	10	-	-	4	-	-	1	24
Solomon Islands	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	198	3	126	16	1	-	1	1	-	4	46
Tuvalu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances-(ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
North America	204,519	1,180	22,157	1,268	3,880	107	1,869	2,872	6,260	28,241	136,685
Canada	12,844	74	1,034	273	2,602	37	763	2,357	49	38	5,617
Mexico	105,429	283	9,038	180	516	21	515	395	54	21,202	73,225
United States	20	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	13
Caribbean	38,090	558	9,004	644	550	30	400	63	5,856	1,652	19,333
Anguilla	13	-	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Antigua-Barbuda	212	8	127	13	2	1	2	1	1	2	55
Aruba	16	-	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Bahamas, The	671	6	168	53	16	-	8	1	1	2	416
Barbados	500	14	302	24	26	1	5	5	1	2	120
Bermuda	45	-	9	8	4	-	1	3	-	-	20
British Virgin Is.	23	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Cayman Islands	18	-	8	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	6
Cuba	16,423	40	422	15	42	4	70	8	5,727	151	9,944
Dominica	94	7	38	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	42
Dominican Rep.	5,146	123	1,667	64	155	5	129	7	7	952	2,037
Grenada	329	4	170	17	5	-	4	-	-	15	114
Guadeloupe	28	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	18
Haiti	4,254	40	1,069	58	16	-	41	-	110	274	2,646
Jamaica	5,957	204	2,480	195	168	16	99	20	2	193	2,580
Martinique	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8
Montserrat	45	1	23	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	16
Netherlands											
Antilles	42	3	6	6	3	-	-	2	-	1	21
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	183	6	110	9	4	-	1	-	-	2	51
St. Lucia	294	8	173	17	5	-	4	-	-	3	84
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ..	262	6	166	12	6	-	1	2	1	3	65
Trinidad and Tobago	3,476	88	2,025	143	91	2	32	12	4	49	1,030
Turks & Caicos Is.	42	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
U.S. Virgin Is.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Central America	48,136	265	3,080	170	210	19	190	56	301	5,348	38,497
Belize	434	9	164	10	9	-	2	-	-	14	226
Costa Rica	914	44	397	21	39	7	25	15	1	18	347
El Salvador	14,095	38	420	13	35	3	31	15	15	2,168	11,357
Guatemala	5,785	31	636	26	31	2	25	15	5	767	4,247
Honduras	3,035	51	402	27	23	2	56	1	1	453	2,019
Nicaragua	23,035	57	681	40	36	5	18	1	278	1,914	20,005
Panama	838	35	380	33	37	-	33	9	1	14	296
South America	31,682	1,009	10,555	1,099	1,584	102	775	1,058	36	1,884	13,580
Argentina	1,721	34	493	85	181	11	35	116	2	21	743
Bolivia	1,062	22	228	24	26	1	18	4	-	93	646
Brazil	5,532	99	2,134	301	468	23	105	445	9	77	1,871
Chile	1,154	51	443	33	71	11	27	37	1	18	462
Colombia	8,387	355	2,836	195	223	17	333	152	7	428	3,841
Ecuador	2,930	73	859	78	46	12	48	26	5	489	1,294
French Guiana	10	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Guyana	1,462	31	583	39	37	1	44	14	2	178	533
Paraguay	188	3	62	9	8	-	5	6	-	12	83
Peru	5,193	174	1,561	115	165	15	111	41	8	533	2,470
Suriname	117	3	62	5	8	-	1	1	-	-	37
Uruguay	318	10	106	10	22	2	6	4	-	19	139
Venezuela	3,608	154	1,182	204	329	9	42	211	2	16	1,459
Unknown or not reported	861	17	186	54	8	6	35	36	44	22	373

¹ Includes spouses and children. ² Includes children. ³ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. - Represents zero.

TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1999-2000	Adjustments											
			1999-2000	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	Before 1990	Un-known
All countries	849,807	407,402	46,036	29,526	45,959	20,842	16,140	11,767	9,168	7,351	6,201	5,742	26,151	217,522
Europe	132,480	54,183	9,156	10,058	21,998	4,936	2,197	1,371	961	828	714	623	1,521	23,934
Albania	4,756	4,455	31	22	34	42	25	15	6	2	-	1	2	121
Andorra	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	1,259	561	39	36	86	45	22	53	30	30	23	8	5	321
Austria	409	168	47	39	31	14	9	3	1	2	5	2	7	81
Azerbaijan	1,054	248	20	72	242	40	10	6	5	4	-	1	3	403
Belarus	2,207	621	75	182	746	120	21	21	10	8	6	3	3	391
Belgium	679	272	104	68	52	23	9	4	4	8	4	2	7	122
Bosnia-Herzegovina...	11,828	116	31	1,787	6,916	489	48	21	12	6	5	7	27	2,363
Bulgaria	4,925	4,067	161	121	100	86	51	33	22	20	16	31	4	213
Croatia	1,078	165	40	108	515	47	8	11	3	6	8	5	15	147
Czech Republic	244	152	7	15	22	11	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	18
Czechoslovakia ¹	671	169	52	61	72	76	53	10	9	7	4	2	8	148
Denmark	541	222	71	50	28	24	9	8	6	2	7	4	7	103
Estonia	241	97	16	23	43	18	3	4	5	2	1	1	-	28
Finland	378	177	45	26	32	18	2	4	4	2	2	2	3	61
France	3,465	1,112	563	340	246	125	59	44	26	17	12	8	39	874
Georgia	495	201	23	38	82	18	13	11	14	3	2	4	1	85
Germany	7,638	3,506	816	665	608	242	138	75	59	33	14	12	86	1,384
Gibraltar	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	970	406	87	86	69	44	31	37	29	14	7	8	44	108
Hungary	1,025	360	95	70	123	97	36	21	23	15	7	9	15	154
Iceland	129	65	12	13	9	7	4	4	1	-	-	-	2	12
Ireland	1,315	501	187	109	59	33	19	20	13	5	5	8	15	341
Italy	2,489	748	303	163	95	77	32	39	21	9	8	3	49	942
Kazakhstan	1,509	761	45	108	316	56	10	8	4	2	1	-	5	193
Kyrgyzstan	396	110	15	66	121	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	66
Latvia	552	180	39	66	92	28	14	16	5	4	3	3	2	100
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,354	1,028	35	32	73	41	38	11	9	9	1	2	3	72
Luxembourg	26	13	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
Macedonia	794	573	13	22	20	17	8	3	3	-	3	3	6	123
Malta	55	15	8	7	3	4	2	3	1	-	-	-	2	10
Moldova	1,273	354	18	126	432	71	15	15	4	5	4	2	1	226
Monaco	12	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Netherlands	1,351	418	238	162	95	52	38	17	8	13	10	5	15	280
Norway	462	205	40	34	25	20	10	10	7	6	4	1	3	97
Poland	10,114	6,334	585	202	285	272	172	111	120	187	192	229	513	912
Portugal	1,372	495	168	78	64	51	45	41	29	18	12	16	93	262
Romania	6,879	5,221	225	167	194	159	142	62	26	36	59	82	24	482
Russia	17,110	7,662	1,211	1,377	2,854	639	307	152	133	114	94	57	33	2,477
Slovak Republic	549	327	26	29	30	22	23	12	15	3	6	1	4	51
Slovenia	76	19	10	7	17	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	16
Soviet Union ¹	3,332	3	164	244	760	153	80	43	26	35	25	15	22	1,762
Spain	1,264	404	132	97	78	67	35	11	18	5	5	6	21	385
Sweden	1,269	490	161	92	97	54	39	21	8	11	2	1	11	282
Switzerland	1,039	468	141	82	75	37	24	17	11	8	1	8	15	152
Tajikistan	157	80	5	10	24	5	3	2	2	-	1	1	1	23
Turkmenistan	100	43	4	5	17	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Ukraine	15,810	5,321	473	1,300	4,437	790	213	116	90	65	59	12	20	2,914
United Kingdom	13,385	4,006	2,448	1,386	841	524	299	182	102	64	42	35	281	3,175
Uzbekistan	1,659	481	35	127	445	62	17	13	4	7	3	1	4	460
Yugoslavia ¹	2,774	770	84	136	392	86	44	55	32	39	50	22	99	965
Asia	265,400	157,945	22,592	9,848	12,715	8,930	7,573	5,003	3,538	2,900	2,383	1,699	4,537	25,737
Afghanistan	1,012	731	19	17	14	7	3	7	18	4	2	4	10	176
Bahrain	106	65	15	2	4	-	-	3	3	-	6	-	1	7
Bangladesh	7,215	5,989	237	81	63	61	57	55	85	33	32	22	51	449
Bhutan	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1999-2000	Adjustments											
			1999-2000	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	Before 1990	Un-known
Brunei	16	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	3
Burma	1,201	988	26	15	33	15	10	17	4	10	5	14	13	51
Cambodia	2,142	1,555	45	34	70	59	15	15	2	4	4	6	10	323
China, People's Republic	45,652	28,360	4,860	1,230	1,430	1,661	1,582	1,263	1,066	863	720	302	126	2,189
Cyprus	162	62	15	14	12	11	9	10	4	1	1	-	6	17
Hong Kong	5,419	3,934	319	145	115	128	106	83	82	56	49	35	101	266
India	42,046	23,372	6,831	2,940	2,411	1,496	876	522	284	230	226	114	304	2,440
Indonesia	1,774	948	143	99	110	87	59	42	31	24	25	13	54	139
Iran	8,519	5,255	302	220	352	132	130	92	59	52	44	55	358	1,468
Iraq	5,134	1,332	50	125	1,807	985	32	9	9	3	1	15	38	728
Israel	2,806	1,102	281	159	146	123	104	91	84	54	45	56	149	412
Japan	7,094	2,785	981	555	411	259	203	193	129	75	37	27	71	1,368
Jordan	3,909	3,024	79	66	85	83	55	38	37	31	17	40	120	234
Korea	15,830	7,332	1,909	736	893	736	497	389	388	330	392	252	459	1,517
Kuwait	1,018	637	48	24	19	29	14	11	18	12	7	24	63	112
Laos	1,380	216	116	71	48	122	26	46	12	20	19	31	30	623
Lebanon	3,674	2,358	169	114	81	66	45	64	41	27	27	16	198	468
Macau	270	235	9	2	3	2	6	1	1	2	-	2	3	4
Malaysia	1,556	516	235	117	103	81	48	48	32	26	23	28	126	173
Maldives	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	46	20	4	5	13	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nepal	617	241	100	37	43	37	29	11	20	10	13	11	10	55
Oman	51	34	7	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Pakistan	14,535	10,795	678	268	241	211	186	152	126	90	84	141	200	1,363
Philippines	42,474	26,461	2,687	889	924	1,171	2,705	1,252	583	501	316	244	1,360	3,381
Qatar	97	60	3	1	7	4	7	3	3	-	-	1	3	5
Saudi Arabia	1,063	723	44	28	55	41	33	11	9	7	4	6	18	84
Singapore	671	193	138	86	52	35	15	21	12	15	9	1	17	77
Sri Lanka	1,123	584	140	62	46	43	34	28	16	13	16	11	36	94
Syria	2,374	1,494	82	77	79	60	38	67	41	79	15	22	87	233
Taiwan	9,040	4,878	1,131	353	394	387	314	217	165	136	108	117	273	567
Thailand	3,785	1,579	198	158	135	241	119	138	76	67	45	32	120	877
Turkey	2,613	1,484	211	144	161	125	66	35	37	19	28	21	36	246
United Arab Emirates	436	332	16	10	6	14	15	6	5	2	2	5	7	16
Vietnam	26,747	16,652	442	954	2,337	401	120	49	52	81	49	29	68	5,513
Yemen	1,789	1,611	21	8	11	12	12	13	2	23	10	1	10	55
Africa	44,731	27,615	1,725	1,469	2,993	1,533	930	655	465	378	422	338	1,250	4,958
Algeria	907	579	41	45	30	23	32	20	11	15	7	1	11	92
Angola	88	46	4	9	4	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	8	10
Benin	62	34	4	5	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	-	1	4
Botswana	13	6	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Burkina Faso	48	14	6	6	8	4	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	3
Burundi	28	4	2	-	13	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Cameroon	865	616	22	21	22	17	4	18	13	6	3	6	31	86
Cape Verde	1,083	757	22	27	29	21	16	22	11	1	3	9	106	59
Central African Rep. ...	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chad	23	6	-	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Comoros	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. ...	124	1	14	1	17	7	8	7	4	3	3	4	9	46
Congo, Republic	191	144	5	2	5	2	4	2	3	3	1	3	5	12
Cote d'Ivoire	439	156	14	7	27	23	32	26	11	17	17	12	11	86
Djibouti	14	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Egypt	4,461	3,195	152	126	178	144	80	58	49	37	37	33	68	304
Equatorial Guinea	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eritrea	383	259	7	14	16	6	12	1	1	2	2	2	5	56
Ethiopia	4,061	3,127	47	51	86	51	58	36	27	23	37	44	92	382
Gabon	18	7	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Gambia, The	232	67	6	4	8	9	17	9	15	14	9	4	18	52
Ghana	4,344	3,228	89	80	87	84	50	33	31	22	31	11	56	542

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1999-2000	Adjustments											
			1999-2000	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	Before 1990	Un-known
Guinea	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	204	84	3	9	15	4	11	6	4	5	3	6	6	48
Kenya	2,210	1,223	80	87	223	110	77	57	21	23	18	11	54	226
Lesotho	9	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,575	774	41	65	144	25	17	28	14	14	47	33	141	232
Libya	181	111	10	10	5	5	4	2	2	-	2	-	9	21
Madagascar	33	13	5	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Malawi	61	32	5	-	7	2	3	2	1	-	-	1	4	4
Mali	109	45	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	2	3	6	5	18
Mauritania	88	13	2	6	-	-	3	1	4	2	1	2	-	54
Mauritius	54	28	4	3	4	3	3	1	1	2	-	-	1	4
Morocco	3,626	2,632	120	123	135	109	68	61	24	19	17	16	62	240
Mozambique	41	13	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	8	7
Namibia	30	10	5	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
Niger	30	7	-	-	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	9
Nigeria	7,853	4,912	230	216	345	256	158	85	83	86	66	63	314	1,039
Rwanda	73	14	-	3	35	1	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	11
Sao Tome and Principe	8	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	555	286	19	12	30	22	20	21	25	11	10	9	21	69
Seychelles	18	4	3	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Sierra Leone	1,590	1,191	20	12	49	27	14	11	10	7	56	24	55	114
Somalia	2,465	589	7	57	974	256	33	6	21	6	3	1	11	501
South Africa	2,833	1,065	547	285	284	187	85	62	30	15	13	4	39	217
St. Helena	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	1,538	1,198	14	25	47	23	36	12	3	6	7	7	20	140
Swaziland	12	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Tanzania	481	260	50	20	24	19	14	12	4	8	5	2	10	53
Togo	388	308	3	3	7	11	9	12	5	2	-	-	4	24
Tunisia	308	136	27	28	35	10	7	5	5	4	1	1	7	42
Uganda	423	197	24	22	20	20	22	15	12	9	7	7	18	50
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	211	81	21	20	11	15	4	4	4	5	1	3	13	29
Zimbabwe	323	118	36	31	30	18	15	6	4	3	3	5	13	41
Oceania	5,136	2,661	494	293	232	163	102	68	57	49	47	36	134	800
American Samoa	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Australia	2,059	792	351	182	132	85	43	31	21	9	6	8	11	388
Cook Islands	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,487	1,214	18	30	18	8	9	10	10	12	11	11	50	86
French Polynesia	14	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Kiribati	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Marshall Islands	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Micronesia, Federated States	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nauru	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Caledonia	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	972	439	101	57	48	37	23	11	8	11	10	8	11	208
Northern Mariana Is.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Palau	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Papua New Guinea ..	22	14	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Samoa	184	22	14	12	21	12	14	10	8	8	7	4	20	32
Solomon Islands	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	351	153	4	10	11	18	9	5	9	9	13	5	40	65
Tuvalu	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	344,805	140,286	8,479	5,652	6,029	3,395	3,764	3,286	2,999	2,217	1,957	2,397	16,734	147,610
Canada	16,210	3,366	2,945	1,614	1,216	520	159	79	28	7	8	-	15	6,253
Mexico	173,919	68,490	1,881	827	888	839	935	745	651	648	673	746	3,649	92,947
United States	35	15	3	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1999-2000	Adjustments										Before 1990	Un-known
			1999-2000	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990		
Caribbean	88,198	50,108	1,128	2,720	3,469	1,637	1,823	1,319	869	664	541	771	3,979	19,170
Anguilla	27	14	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	1	1	1	1
Antigua-Barbuda	431	219	14	7	7	10	9	4	12	15	10	14	63	47
Aruba	25	9	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	8
Bahamas, The	768	97	28	15	23	24	21	24	13	10	11	12	47	443
Barbados	783	283	58	20	18	14	12	11	17	37	20	29	156	108
Bermuda	72	27	6	1	5	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	26
British Virgin Islands	67	44	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	16
Cayman Islands	31	13	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	8
Cuba	20,831	4,408	121	2,106	2,825	766	731	148	127	75	40	29	998	8,457
Dominica	96	2	6	1	4	4	5	-	10	7	3	7	6	41
Dominican Rep.	17,536	12,390	140	165	183	259	332	284	194	109	75	137	305	2,963
Grenada	655	326	41	8	7	8	8	6	18	23	12	21	76	101
Guadeloupe	51	23	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	21
Haiti	22,364	18,110	87	77	87	99	116	112	60	105	110	91	452	2,858
Jamaica	16,000	10,043	243	163	143	236	356	436	253	146	151	265	798	2,767
Martinique	20	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Montserrat	71	26	5	-	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	1	11	12
Netherlands Antilles	53	11	4	-	4	2	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	25
Puerto Rico	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. Kitts-Nevis	504	321	11	7	6	7	6	6	16	15	9	8	46	46
St. Lucia	601	307	21	21	16	22	9	7	10	21	12	18	64	73
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	500	238	22	6	7	8	8	2	14	19	9	24	78	65
Trinidad and Tobago	6,660	3,184	315	118	127	173	200	273	116	74	74	112	863	1,031
Turks and Caicos Is.	46	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	38
U.S. Virgin Islands ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Central America	66,443	18,307	2,522	490	452	398	846	1,143	1,451	898	735	880	9,090	29,231
Belize	760	326	16	17	9	12	23	20	14	13	4	11	68	227
Costa Rica	1,324	410	77	69	90	73	60	37	38	28	30	31	56	325
El Salvador	22,578	8,483	590	65	54	33	16	50	53	52	23	34	215	12,910
Guatemala	9,970	4,185	196	44	50	43	60	47	45	49	31	67	296	4,857
Honduras	5,939	2,904	137	46	49	45	29	49	23	35	38	58	162	2,364
Nicaragua	24,029	994	1,456	189	146	106	613	911	1,252	692	584	646	8,202	8,238
Panama	1,843	1,005	50	60	54	86	45	29	26	29	25	33	91	310
South America	56,074	24,392	3,502	2,120	1,892	1,830	1,541	1,362	1,129	962	667	638	1,933	14,106
Argentina	2,331	610	222	92	108	87	91	63	51	45	48	58	110	746
Bolivia	1,772	710	278	30	23	29	23	25	17	20	34	21	71	491
Brazil	6,959	1,427	1,155	523	530	528	357	184	147	103	101	92	271	1,541
Chile	1,712	558	101	87	69	70	52	44	43	38	57	54	94	445
Colombia	14,498	6,111	596	693	579	472	349	359	273	252	152	148	399	4,115
Ecuador	7,685	4,755	323	97	100	107	100	96	76	99	69	52	198	1,613
French Guiana	13	3	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Guyana	5,746	4,284	91	49	45	98	106	77	52	41	37	39	166	661
Paraguay	342	154	34	16	7	10	3	7	2	7	8	8	15	71
Peru	9,613	4,420	332	246	191	189	145	274	247	144	75	93	437	2,820
Suriname	257	140	7	6	5	4	16	5	5	8	1	9	12	39
Uruguay	430	112	45	19	18	13	16	14	13	6	11	9	23	131
Venezuela	4,716	1,108	317	262	216	223	280	214	203	199	74	54	136	1,430
Unknown or not reported	1,181	320	88	86	100	55	33	22	19	17	11	11	42	377

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

NOTE: The year of entry for new arrivals is the year entering as an immigrant. The year of entry for adjustments is the latest year of entry as a nonimmigrant or the latest year of entry in another temporary status.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 12. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1990-2000**

Age and sex	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568	849,807
Under 5 years	33,520	36,669	37,487	39,111	36,085	37,323	40,710	36,439	33,797	36,120	39,215
5-9 years	51,922	49,609	58,445	62,949	57,194	52,326	60,193	49,458	39,035	39,011	45,945
10-14 years	95,453	66,237	73,619	78,157	71,716	67,676	85,459	71,192	56,459	57,437	66,734
15-19 years	125,516	109,261	94,374	95,514	82,796	72,919	93,935	79,841	68,319	72,509	85,947
20-24 years	181,258	354,747	116,280	96,237	85,538	71,596	89,538	76,214	59,609	56,260	70,696
25-29 years	274,035	380,682	150,783	122,787	103,588	92,870	121,382	108,128	85,432	76,608	112,793
30-34 years	251,589	276,464	124,603	108,815	92,563	80,995	108,981	95,184	78,065	71,705	115,575
35-39 years	173,723	182,200	88,564	78,887	67,830	59,398	78,756	66,981	56,546	55,060	85,703
40-44 years	112,988	120,980	61,663	56,100	50,030	45,445	59,086	50,772	43,331	43,254	60,443
45-49 years	71,425	78,393	43,275	41,378	38,756	36,065	47,016	39,971	33,695	34,382	44,217
50-54 years	51,949	57,023	34,230	31,484	29,041	26,141	33,246	31,390	26,127	27,170	33,513
55-59 years	39,776	41,330	28,368	28,246	26,402	23,888	30,532	28,809	22,411	22,510	25,315
60-64 years	30,329	30,856	24,537	24,758	23,103	19,769	25,186	24,753	19,651	20,289	23,407
65-69 years	21,338	21,616	18,604	19,400	18,832	15,850	19,993	18,885	14,835	15,304	17,620
70-74 years	11,021	11,109	10,202	11,131	11,232	9,639	11,830	11,101	9,017	9,644	11,161
75-79 years	6,369	5,938	5,222	5,347	5,438	4,637	5,692	5,275	4,332	4,828	5,933
80 years and over..	4,082	3,680	3,586	3,888	4,201	3,867	4,265	3,809	2,533	2,631	3,470
Unknown age	190	373	135	103	71	57	100	176	1,257	1,846	2,120
Male	818,443	1,213,767	496,724	424,475	372,691	333,859	422,740	365,484	299,946	290,225	378,259
Under 5 years	17,082	18,580	19,020	19,550	17,939	17,891	19,240	16,960	15,356	16,485	17,443
5-9 years	26,651	25,228	29,817	32,092	29,136	26,779	30,728	25,269	19,839	20,023	23,309
10-14 years	48,697	34,112	38,195	40,286	36,762	34,824	44,137	36,777	29,320	29,521	34,323
15-19 years	63,426	64,888	48,493	48,672	41,942	36,888	47,990	40,327	34,623	36,843	43,539
20-24 years	95,684	263,149	60,715	41,829	37,702	31,631	40,412	33,440	26,530	24,534	29,885
25-29 years	155,719	268,701	79,622	54,859	45,425	40,751	53,472	47,075	37,993	32,831	46,509
30-34 years	139,578	188,466	65,641	51,845	42,793	37,756	49,879	43,758	35,762	31,352	50,987
35-39 years	95,153	122,263	46,142	37,413	30,898	26,757	35,209	29,914	25,189	23,686	37,515
40-44 years	61,368	80,507	31,392	25,560	22,339	20,011	25,333	21,893	18,615	17,936	25,654
45-49 years	38,598	52,509	21,845	19,388	17,695	16,053	20,780	17,447	14,639	14,370	18,573
50-54 years	26,394	35,955	16,121	13,889	12,751	11,445	14,437	13,241	11,038	11,084	14,082
55-59 years	18,904	23,893	12,496	11,916	10,999	10,044	12,607	11,658	8,975	8,749	10,013
60-64 years	13,275	15,741	10,767	10,318	9,668	8,486	10,549	10,339	8,130	8,221	9,450
65-69 years	9,180	10,331	8,150	8,110	7,983	7,046	8,769	8,466	6,531	6,541	7,385
70-74 years	4,639	5,047	4,559	4,841	4,753	4,110	5,068	5,001	3,912	3,992	4,718
75-79 years	2,518	2,611	2,206	2,284	2,202	1,912	2,430	2,374	1,900	2,153	2,512
80 years and over..	1,467	1,507	1,451	1,565	1,659	1,445	1,645	1,460	1,010	1,054	1,379
Unknown age	110	279	92	58	45	30	55	85	584	850	983
Female	717,764	613,166	477,062	479,771	431,684	386,582	493,142	432,699	353,426	355,600	470,854
Under 5 years	16,423	18,086	18,460	19,561	18,142	19,428	21,465	19,476	18,411	19,621	21,764
5-9 years	25,260	24,370	28,614	30,855	28,054	25,546	29,463	24,170	19,146	18,950	22,602
10-14 years	46,736	32,112	35,416	37,866	34,951	32,850	41,321	34,404	27,083	27,891	32,378
15-19 years	62,077	44,357	45,868	46,838	40,852	36,028	45,943	39,504	33,619	35,635	42,372
20-24 years	85,552	91,576	55,548	54,403	47,835	39,964	49,125	42,758	32,963	31,667	40,739
25-29 years	118,271	111,944	71,129	67,922	58,158	52,118	67,907	61,016	47,238	43,471	66,110
30-34 years	111,959	87,968	58,925	56,962	49,760	43,238	59,100	51,399	42,100	40,231	64,428
35-39 years	78,546	59,910	42,406	41,472	36,927	32,639	43,546	37,048	31,230	31,312	48,112
40-44 years	51,606	40,452	30,258	30,534	27,689	25,433	33,752	28,864	24,643	25,283	34,746
45-49 years	32,816	25,870	21,423	21,986	20,012	20,012	26,236	22,515	19,008	19,997	25,627
50-54 years	25,545	21,058	18,105	17,594	16,289	14,695	18,809	18,141	15,057	16,076	19,414
55-59 years	20,867	17,432	15,867	16,330	15,400	13,843	17,925	17,144	13,415	13,753	15,294
60-64 years	17,042	15,109	13,764	14,438	13,434	11,282	14,637	14,408	11,505	12,061	13,947
65-69 years	12,149	11,278	10,449	11,290	10,849	8,804	11,224	10,415	8,291	8,760	10,234
70-74 years	6,375	6,053	5,639	6,289	6,479	5,529	6,762	6,100	5,102	5,649	6,440
75-79 years	3,846	3,325	3,016	3,063	3,236	2,724	3,262	2,901	2,427	2,672	3,420
80 years and over..	2,614	2,172	2,132	2,323	2,542	2,422	2,620	2,349	1,520	1,576	2,091
Unknown age	80	94	43	45	26	27	45	87	668	995	1,136
Unknown sex	276	234	191	46	41	20	18	195	1,079	743	694
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	53.3	66.4	51.0	46.9	46.3	46.3	46.2	45.8	45.8	44.9	44.5
Female	46.7	33.6	49.0	53.1	53.7	53.7	53.8	54.2	54.0	55.0	55.4
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	.2	.1	.1

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Age and sex	All countries	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Germany
Total	849,807	11,828	16,210	45,652	14,498	20,831	17,536	7,685	22,578	7,638
Under 5 years	39,215	251	592	5,716	596	399	446	375	418	415
5-9 years	45,945	967	1,469	1,436	730	1,112	1,215	489	628	513
10-14 years	66,734	1,150	1,224	2,745	985	1,480	1,482	674	1,158	267
15-19 years	85,947	1,130	1,153	2,696	1,427	1,166	1,994	907	2,392	318
20-24 years	70,696	996	1,179	1,808	1,159	1,415	1,527	693	1,956	671
25-29 years	112,793	1,184	2,239	3,870	1,517	2,513	2,189	883	3,160	1,123
30-34 years	115,575	1,402	2,438	6,273	1,805	2,860	2,439	875	3,974	1,603
35-39 years	85,703	1,407	2,070	6,020	1,733	2,843	1,943	664	2,562	1,166
40-44 years	60,443	1,217	1,568	3,627	1,283	1,602	1,379	526	1,628	577
45-49 years	44,217	935	962	2,695	871	1,618	911	397	1,069	316
50-54 years	33,513	529	669	2,115	693	1,321	697	328	781	245
55-59 years	25,315	228	287	1,551	536	955	443	265	659	167
60-64 years	23,407	187	129	1,883	436	599	337	195	688	106
65-69 years	17,620	131	94	1,573	327	398	251	174	564	54
70-74 years	11,161	73	46	921	216	261	150	103	461	29
75-79 years	5,933	33	32	409	89	161	61	70	271	16
80 years and over	3,470	8	19	227	57	120	23	33	154	39
Unknown age	2,120	-	40	87	38	8	49	34	55	13
Male	378,259	6,133	7,485	18,312	5,611	10,993	8,121	3,553	10,359	3,255
Under 5 years	17,443	134	286	593	301	205	216	197	204	215
5-9 years	23,309	500	719	729	367	551	582	247	316	254
10-14 years	34,323	592	616	1,444	500	751	745	343	579	137
15-19 years	43,539	587	571	1,427	701	567	1,033	453	1,240	146
20-24 years	29,885	531	447	576	433	665	723	327	968	156
25-29 years	46,509	616	880	1,075	512	1,340	958	429	1,607	367
30-34 years	50,987	705	1,093	2,451	630	1,669	1,139	416	2,005	717
35-39 years	37,515	707	1,014	2,896	597	1,592	874	279	1,143	539
40-44 years	25,654	630	743	1,677	438	896	632	216	648	276
45-49 years	18,573	508	456	1,235	289	841	378	163	409	139
50-54 years	14,082	308	343	1,026	244	674	292	119	305	117
55-59 years	10,013	124	145	671	199	534	188	104	221	86
60-64 years	9,450	86	74	886	147	278	130	93	214	50
65-69 years	7,385	61	39	788	118	200	104	68	176	29
70-74 years	4,718	29	21	492	71	115	68	34	133	14
75-79 years	2,512	11	14	206	34	62	24	23	105	3
80 years and over	1,379	4	11	101	14	48	10	22	59	3
Unknown age	983	-	13	39	16	5	25	20	27	7
Female	470,854	5,684	8,687	27,314	8,879	9,827	9,413	4,128	12,214	4,379
Under 5 years	21,764	116	303	5,123	295	194	230	178	214	199
5-9 years	22,602	466	749	706	363	561	633	242	312	259
10-14 years	32,378	558	606	1,300	485	727	737	331	579	130
15-19 years	42,372	543	581	1,268	726	598	961	454	1,152	171
20-24 years	40,739	462	726	1,228	724	750	803	366	988	514
25-29 years	66,110	567	1,352	2,790	1,005	1,172	1,231	452	1,553	756
30-34 years	64,428	697	1,338	3,817	1,173	1,189	1,299	459	1,967	886
35-39 years	48,112	697	1,049	3,119	1,136	1,251	1,069	383	1,419	626
40-44 years	34,746	585	824	1,948	843	705	747	310	978	301
45-49 years	25,627	427	504	1,460	581	777	533	234	660	177
50-54 years	19,414	221	325	1,087	448	646	405	209	476	128
55-59 years	15,294	104	142	880	337	420	255	161	438	81
60-64 years	13,947	101	55	997	289	319	207	102	473	56
65-69 years	10,234	70	55	785	209	198	147	106	388	25
70-74 years	6,440	44	25	429	145	146	82	69	328	15
75-79 years	3,420	22	18	203	55	99	37	47	166	13
80 years and over	2,091	4	8	126	43	72	13	11	95	36
Unknown age	1,136	-	27	48	22	3	24	14	28	6
Unknown sex	694	11	38	26	8	11	2	4	5	4
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.5	51.9	46.2	40.1	38.7	52.8	46.3	46.2	45.9	42.6
Female	55.4	48.1	53.6	59.8	61.2	47.2	53.7	53.7	54.1	57.3
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Age and sex	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria	Pakistan
Total	9,970	22,364	42,046	8,519	16,000	15,830	173,919	24,029	7,853	14,535
Under 5 years	1,594	1,098	1,188	139	566	1,937	4,745	53	364	919
5-9 years	293	1,424	1,472	230	1,166	626	10,430	326	375	1,102
10-14 years	559	2,004	2,167	389	1,735	940	19,994	1,359	458	1,397
15-19 years	1,073	3,162	3,032	709	2,180	1,433	25,877	2,791	661	1,678
20-24 years	836	2,421	2,879	405	1,285	758	16,099	2,401	601	1,284
25-29 years	1,256	2,452	6,712	747	1,666	1,654	24,404	2,598	1,019	1,762
30-34 years	1,410	2,062	7,872	1,007	1,756	1,687	20,903	3,349	1,219	1,753
35-39 years	1,019	1,507	3,729	828	1,590	1,715	12,466	3,433	1,092	1,236
40-44 years	613	1,042	2,746	660	1,326	1,729	8,065	2,845	663	917
45-49 years	383	787	2,667	601	921	1,166	5,775	1,963	365	743
50-54 years	257	590	2,181	541	622	734	5,240	1,193	276	488
55-59 years	178	580	1,772	447	424	416	5,609	706	201	389
60-64 years	177	819	1,510	510	282	369	5,333	415	227	346
65-69 years	125	845	997	520	199	289	4,180	234	166	247
70-74 years	93	750	582	396	126	168	2,429	161	78	140
75-79 years	44	480	283	248	63	106	1,238	85	30	59
80 years and over	22	239	172	112	41	66	660	64	15	32
Unknown age	38	102	85	30	52	37	472	53	43	43
Male	4,787	9,740	20,710	3,909	7,353	6,961	70,441	10,883	3,910	7,377
Under 5 years	741	524	512	58	282	1,085	2,439	28	182	484
5-9 years	143	687	756	114	586	346	5,476	161	195	583
10-14 years	276	987	1,131	214	868	488	10,408	709	220	742
15-19 years	566	1,542	1,587	343	1,104	760	13,191	1,417	336	830
20-24 years	419	1,179	859	169	631	301	7,914	1,098	285	516
25-29 years	686	1,161	2,429	299	775	390	10,465	1,302	457	874
30-34 years	745	958	4,896	488	778	572	6,278	1,478	630	1,017
35-39 years	469	667	2,116	404	699	695	2,874	1,503	627	673
40-44 years	249	440	1,317	268	549	737	1,629	1,298	411	441
45-49 years	161	259	1,331	278	389	578	1,212	827	201	386
50-54 years	105	176	1,113	245	253	388	1,221	504	121	219
55-59 years	62	140	869	171	153	191	1,552	254	74	177
60-64 years	57	199	769	192	103	182	1,896	148	52	160
65-69 years	37	267	491	261	71	107	1,692	71	44	123
70-74 years	29	229	276	207	54	63	1,040	33	29	83
75-79 years	18	186	135	124	24	38	627	17	15	35
80 years and over	7	90	83	58	13	23	333	9	8	15
Unknown age	17	49	40	16	21	17	194	26	23	19
Female	5,176	12,622	21,326	4,607	8,642	8,867	103,410	13,139	3,934	7,153
Under 5 years	852	574	676	81	284	852	2,306	25	182	435
5-9 years	150	737	716	116	580	279	4,953	162	180	519
10-14 years	283	1,017	1,036	175	867	452	9,579	650	238	654
15-19 years	507	1,620	1,445	366	1,076	673	12,679	1,374	322	848
20-24 years	417	1,242	2,019	236	654	457	8,174	1,303	316	768
25-29 years	570	1,291	4,280	447	890	1,263	13,922	1,294	561	887
30-34 years	661	1,104	2,971	519	974	1,115	14,612	1,871	586	735
35-39 years	549	840	1,612	424	891	1,020	9,588	1,929	465	563
40-44 years	364	602	1,429	390	777	992	6,436	1,546	252	475
45-49 years	222	528	1,336	323	532	588	4,561	1,136	164	356
50-54 years	152	414	1,068	296	369	346	4,016	689	154	269
55-59 years	115	439	903	276	271	225	4,057	452	127	212
60-64 years	120	619	741	318	179	187	3,435	267	174	186
65-69 years	88	578	506	259	128	182	2,488	163	122	124
70-74 years	64	521	306	189	72	105	1,388	128	49	57
75-79 years	26	294	148	124	39	68	611	68	15	24
80 years and over	15	149	89	54	28	43	327	55	7	17
Unknown age	21	53	45	14	31	20	278	27	20	24
Unknown sex	7	2	10	3	5	2	68	7	9	5
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	48.0	43.6	49.3	45.9	46.0	44.0	40.5	45.3	49.8	50.8
Female	51.9	56.4	50.7	54.1	54.0	56.0	59.5	54.7	50.1	49.2
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Age and sex	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	9,613	42,474	10,114	17,110	9,040	15,810	13,385	26,747	205,993
Under 5 years	219	1,146	398	3,686	175	1,113	333	1,480	8,854
5-9 years	417	2,220	617	1,368	339	1,326	765	1,337	11,553
10-14 years	676	2,733	923	1,386	598	1,385	790	1,746	14,330
15-19 years	965	4,191	1,333	957	908	1,119	674	2,217	17,804
20-24 years	729	3,115	843	1,010	438	1,125	763	2,491	19,809
25-29 years	1,075	6,084	1,134	1,547	737	1,624	1,828	4,340	31,476
30-34 years	1,161	5,916	1,083	1,398	1,641	1,456	2,597	3,519	30,117
35-39 years	1,090	3,765	976	1,394	1,154	1,347	2,071	2,335	22,548
40-44 years	792	2,977	891	1,101	961	1,089	1,316	1,851	15,452
45-49 years	667	2,357	711	774	991	772	808	1,490	10,502
50-54 years	439	2,185	466	693	469	749	619	1,171	7,222
55-59 years	381	1,707	271	421	184	340	323	920	4,955
60-64 years	326	1,603	193	500	210	788	205	744	4,290
65-69 years	276	1,239	117	313	131	531	119	521	3,005
70-74 years	179	768	60	243	55	424	55	328	1,866
75-79 years	95	300	42	168	15	336	41	145	1,013
80 years and over	74	110	27	127	16	270	52	60	631
Unknown age	52	58	29	24	18	16	26	52	566
Male	4,117	16,493	4,576	7,147	3,890	7,214	7,438	10,637	96,854
Under 5 years	104	590	205	1,916	78	558	157	670	4,479
5-9 years	193	1,107	315	631	163	666	378	686	5,858
10-14 years	339	1,385	471	671	322	688	421	902	7,374
15-19 years	493	2,120	699	494	437	593	347	1,089	8,866
20-24 years	288	1,177	330	296	182	452	345	673	7,945
25-29 years	401	1,608	408	488	237	682	979	1,404	13,680
30-34 years	487	2,026	475	513	654	652	1,468	1,369	14,678
35-39 years	476	1,389	449	518	478	624	1,213	899	11,101
40-44 years	327	1,093	415	420	396	492	794	671	7,551
45-49 years	276	893	329	280	440	348	481	551	4,935
50-54 years	200	900	198	272	230	326	379	482	3,322
55-59 years	130	695	108	162	85	135	209	388	2,186
60-64 years	135	611	77	187	77	331	123	360	1,833
65-69 years	94	468	40	116	59	248	75	226	1,312
70-74 years	74	268	21	90	30	193	26	158	838
75-79 years	44	105	15	47	5	120	12	55	408
80 years and over	28	32	8	37	8	96	18	31	210
Unknown age	28	26	13	9	9	10	13	23	278
Female	5,493	25,812	5,534	9,931	5,147	8,584	5,928	16,087	108,937
Under 5 years	115	556	193	1,770	97	554	176	810	4,374
5-9 years	224	1,100	301	732	176	659	387	651	5,689
10-14 years	337	1,344	451	709	276	696	369	843	6,949
15-19 years	472	2,064	634	461	471	525	327	1,127	8,927
20-24 years	441	1,932	512	712	256	673	417	1,814	11,835
25-29 years	673	4,417	726	1,051	500	940	841	2,928	17,751
30-34 years	674	3,835	607	884	986	804	1,125	2,145	15,395
35-39 years	613	2,362	527	872	675	721	856	1,434	11,422
40-44 years	465	1,876	476	680	565	596	519	1,179	7,886
45-49 years	390	1,461	382	493	551	424	327	939	5,561
50-54 years	239	1,285	268	421	239	421	240	688	3,895
55-59 years	251	1,012	163	258	98	205	114	532	2,766
60-64 years	191	992	116	312	133	456	82	384	2,456
65-69 years	182	771	77	197	72	283	43	295	1,693
70-74 years	105	500	39	153	25	231	29	170	1,026
75-79 years	51	195	27	121	10	216	29	90	604
80 years and over	46	78	19	90	8	174	34	29	421
Unknown age	24	32	16	15	9	6	13	29	287
Unknown sex	3	169	4	32	3	12	19	23	202
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	42.8	38.8	45.2	41.8	43.0	45.6	55.6	39.8	47.0
Female	57.1	60.8	54.7	58.0	56.9	54.3	44.3	60.1	52.9
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**TABLE 14. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Age and sex	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Unknown
Total	849,807	349,421	462,630	17,885	12,033	1,224	6,614
Under 5 years	39,215	39,205	-	-	-	-	10
5-9 years	45,945	45,941	-	-	-	-	4
10-14 years	66,734	66,521	26	-	4	-	183
15-19 years	85,947	82,240	2,554	1	19	2	1,131
20-24 years	70,696	36,901	32,882	12	139	23	739
25-29 years	112,793	26,111	85,199	62	560	60	801
30-34 years	115,575	20,930	92,187	153	1,296	142	867
35-39 years	85,703	11,652	71,255	215	1,736	151	694
40-44 years	60,443	5,959	51,479	409	1,939	151	506
45-49 years	44,217	3,494	37,930	621	1,746	118	308
50-54 years	33,513	2,306	28,109	1,159	1,575	146	218
55-59 years	25,315	1,789	20,234	1,872	1,153	147	120
60-64 years	23,407	1,743	17,625	2,981	839	125	94
65-69 years	17,620	1,418	12,100	3,414	524	87	77
70-74 years	11,161	1,082	6,622	3,059	305	46	47
75-79 years	5,933	595	3,008	2,177	106	17	30
80 years and over	3,470	336	1,301	1,745	66	9	13
Unknown age	2,120	1,198	119	5	26	-	772
Male	378,259	178,595	189,913	2,340	4,085	370	2,956
Under 5 years	17,443	17,439	-	-	-	-	4
5-9 years	23,309	23,306	-	-	-	-	3
10-14 years	34,323	34,226	12	-	2	-	83
15-19 years	43,539	42,698	257	-	7	-	577
20-24 years	29,885	20,207	9,278	1	40	4	355
25-29 years	46,509	15,157	30,746	12	210	23	361
30-34 years	50,987	12,425	37,516	26	561	60	399
35-39 years	37,515	6,485	29,938	27	691	64	310
40-44 years	25,654	2,756	21,908	50	675	61	204
45-49 years	18,573	1,231	16,565	65	560	31	121
50-54 years	14,082	677	12,689	105	491	36	84
55-59 years	10,013	384	9,058	150	332	25	64
60-64 years	9,450	300	8,577	298	213	22	40
65-69 years	7,385	262	6,536	390	150	18	29
70-74 years	4,718	214	3,921	462	89	16	16
75-79 years	2,512	122	1,946	401	32	4	7
80 years and over	1,379	67	923	351	25	6	7
Unknown age	983	639	43	2	7	-	292
Female	470,854	170,646	272,361	15,544	7,940	854	3,509
Under 5 years	21,764	21,758	-	-	-	-	6
5-9 years	22,602	22,601	-	-	-	-	1
10-14 years	32,378	32,264	14	-	2	-	98
15-19 years	42,372	39,524	2,289	1	12	2	544
20-24 years	40,739	16,688	23,554	11	99	19	368
25-29 years	66,110	10,908	54,360	50	349	37	406
30-34 years	64,428	8,476	54,573	127	734	82	436
35-39 years	48,112	5,162	41,266	188	1,045	87	364
40-44 years	34,746	3,203	29,541	359	1,262	90	291
45-49 years	25,627	2,263	21,356	556	1,186	87	179
50-54 years	19,414	1,627	15,413	1,054	1,082	110	128
55-59 years	15,294	1,404	11,174	1,722	820	122	52
60-64 years	13,947	1,443	9,040	2,682	626	103	53
65-69 years	10,234	1,156	5,564	3,024	373	69	48
70-74 years	6,440	868	2,701	2,597	216	30	28
75-79 years	3,420	473	1,062	1,776	74	13	22
80 years and over	2,091	269	378	1,394	41	3	6
Unknown age	1,136	559	76	3	19	-	479
Unknown sex	694	180	356	1	8	-	149
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.5	51.1	41.1	13.1	33.9	30.2	44.7
Female	55.4	48.8	58.9	86.9	66.0	69.8	53.1
Unknown1	.1	.1	Z	.1	-	2.3

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
All countries	18,120	6,426	11,693	1	8,784	7,239	1,360	697	40
Europe	6,911	3,353	3,558	-	1,900	3,733	890	383	5
Albania	22	9	13	-	-	16	3	3	-
Armenia	7	4	3	-	5	2	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Belarus	41	20	21	-	5	26	4	6	-
Bulgaria	207	87	120	-	4	147	49	7	-
Czech Republic	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Estonia	7	3	4	-	-	2	4	1	-
Georgia	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Germany	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Greece	4	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
Hungary	24	5	19	-	6	13	4	1	-
Kazakhstan	392	152	240	-	174	187	28	3	-
Latvia	25	12	13	-	6	10	8	1	-
Lithuania	30	12	18	-	7	13	7	3	-
Macedonia	4	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	-
Moldova	78	41	37	-	14	51	7	6	-
Poland	81	41	40	-	4	39	28	10	-
Portugal	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Romania	1,103	556	547	-	285	642	132	44	-
Russia	4,210	2,060	2,150	-	1,257	2,127	545	279	2
Slovak Republic	15	7	8	-	-	14	1	-	-
Ukraine	645	329	316	-	127	435	68	13	2
United Kingdom	5	4	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
Uzbekistan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Yugoslavia ¹	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Asia	8,639	1,882	6,757	-	5,404	2,872	225	122	16
Afghanistan	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Bangladesh	4	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
Burma	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cambodia	368	170	198	-	238	104	20	6	-
China, People's Rep. ...	4,943	138	4,805	-	2,802	2,032	78	26	5
Cyprus	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	14	9	5	-	3	10	1	-	-
India	491	129	362	-	176	258	33	20	4
Indonesia	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Iran	8	5	3	-	3	2	1	1	1
Iraq	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Israel	3	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Japan	35	17	18	-	21	11	2	-	1
Jordan	3	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Korea	1,711	980	731	-	1,569	136	3	2	1
Lebanon	13	5	8	-	9	2	-	2	-
Mongolia	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nepal	11	3	8	-	5	4	2	-	-
Pakistan	23	8	15	-	7	2	3	10	1
Philippines	176	82	94	-	11	103	30	29	3
Sri Lanka	5	3	2	-	4	-	-	1	-
Taiwan	24	10	14	-	13	7	1	3	-
Thailand	85	43	42	-	9	56	19	1	-
Turkey	3	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
Vietnam	709	269	440	-	525	136	31	17	-
Africa	217	104	113	-	19	81	63	51	3
Algeria	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Benin	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cape Verde	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Congo, Republic	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-

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**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
Cote d'Ivoire	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Egypt	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Eritrea	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Ethiopia	103	51	52	-	8	31	42	21	1
Ghana	13	3	10	-	2	4	2	5	-
Kenya	20	15	5	-	1	9	1	8	1
Lesotho	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liberia	20	12	8	-	-	7	2	11	-
Libya	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Madagascar	3	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
Malawi	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Mauritius	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Morocco	5	4	1	-	3	-	1	1	-
Nigeria	5	1	4	-	-	4	-	-	1
Rwanda	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	23	7	16	-	-	13	10	-	-
South Africa	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sudan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Swaziland	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tanzania	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Zimbabwe	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Oceania	6	5	1	-	2	2	1	1	-
American Samoa	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Papua New Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Samoa	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tonga	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
North America	1,890	866	1,023	1	1,191	449	129	106	15
Mexico	115	58	57	-	52	25	19	14	5
Caribbean	205	88	117	-	28	64	42	65	6
Cuba	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dominican Republic ..	14	6	8	-	3	4	4	2	1
Grenada	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti	136	57	79	-	21	47	24	40	4
Jamaica	42	21	21	-	3	10	10	18	1
St. Lucia	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	5	3	2	-	-	-	2	3	-
Central America	1,570	720	849	1	1,111	360	68	27	4
Belize	8	2	6	-	2	6	-	-	-
Costa Rica	17	7	10	-	2	2	11	2	-
El Salvador	9	1	8	-	1	5	1	-	2
Guatemala	1,504	697	806	1	1,105	329	52	17	1
Honduras	9	3	6	-	-	6	-	3	-
Nicaragua	9	6	3	-	-	4	3	1	1
Panama	14	4	10	-	1	8	1	4	-
South America	452	213	239	-	266	100	51	34	1
Bolivia	60	31	29	-	38	18	4	-	-
Brazil	26	11	15	-	12	2	4	8	-
Chile	12	7	5	-	3	4	5	-	-
Colombia	246	116	130	-	183	27	21	15	-
Ecuador	57	25	32	-	20	32	4	1	-
Guyana	5	2	3	-	-	2	1	2	-
Paraguay	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peru	43	19	24	-	10	14	11	8	-
Venezuela	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Unknown or not reported	5	3	2	-	2	2	1	-	-

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

State of intended residence	All countries	Bangladesh	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador
Total	849,807	7,215	11,828	16,210	45,652	14,498	20,831	17,536	7,685	22,578
Alabama	1,904	7	18	40	172	18	21	4	5	6
Alaska	1,374	2	1	95	47	18	-	51	1	27
Arizona	11,980	48	701	370	304	51	72	8	12	81
Arkansas	1,596	5	4	37	93	6	2	4	9	89
California	217,753	515	792	1,999	13,232	856	473	61	409	9,987
Colorado	8,216	19	80	309	503	39	12	15	8	101
Connecticut	11,346	106	159	273	544	383	73	190	244	51
Delaware	1,570	16	3	40	117	22	8	9	5	10
District of Columbia	2,542	39	12	31	122	15	9	59	16	544
Florida	98,391	344	879	2,011	1,119	5,739	15,883	1,642	1,088	651
Georgia	14,778	188	511	429	659	195	82	33	27	166
Hawaii	6,056	7	-	106	551	12	3	1	4	1
Idaho	1,922	4	160	53	100	11	2	2	4	6
Illinois	36,180	85	1,491	355	1,475	223	115	73	303	135
Indiana	4,128	23	104	168	333	57	12	12	11	35
Iowa	3,052	14	692	84	90	15	4	3	9	27
Kansas	4,582	23	25	146	226	31	8	4	13	57
Kentucky	2,989	16	499	61	176	9	578	3	5	3
Louisiana	3,016	24	13	98	229	52	56	37	14	40
Maine	1,133	2	35	199	81	13	1	7	2	4
Maryland	17,705	168	56	181	1,102	143	34	123	88	1,480
Massachusetts	23,483	97	307	494	2,023	346	87	1,180	104	290
Michigan	16,773	289	641	842	832	81	156	47	20	33
Minnesota	8,671	31	221	388	505	99	28	18	46	43
Mississippi	1,083	-	1	28	109	14	13	5	2	5
Missouri	6,053	30	539	169	394	37	51	13	15	43
Montana	493	-	-	112	25	6	-	4	-	1
Nebraska	2,230	1	81	25	86	10	15	2	3	47
Nevada	7,827	28	131	140	283	64	245	15	14	322
New Hampshire	2,001	2	66	228	116	32	2	36	12	6
New Jersey	40,013	479	152	331	1,862	1,673	1,029	2,477	1,337	712
New Mexico	3,973	1	6	70	139	13	141	-	11	14
New York	106,061	3,491	803	1,153	8,930	2,459	561	8,543	3,360	2,548
North Carolina	9,251	50	159	499	514	126	54	42	48	152
North Dakota	420	-	57	98	9	-	1	-	1	1
Ohio	9,263	61	190	360	712	62	22	34	24	19
Oklahoma	4,586	42	20	135	210	33	13	5	9	24
Oregon	8,543	15	127	236	597	29	112	3	11	46
Pennsylvania	18,148	178	184	499	1,494	248	124	247	110	42
Rhode Island	2,526	-	1	31	85	191	7	390	12	30
South Carolina	2,267	9	4	122	167	72	8	4	8	9
South Dakota	465	1	72	22	26	-	1	-	-	1
Tennessee	4,882	32	185	155	326	41	36	18	5	31
Texas	63,840	335	450	1,270	2,293	497	246	94	107	2,677
Utah	3,710	1	317	140	146	30	7	13	16	52
Vermont	810	-	116	127	54	2	-	1	1	1
Virginia	20,087	343	209	307	868	198	82	56	76	1,794
Washington	18,486	31	439	936	1,058	65	14	19	26	89
West Virginia	573	3	1	34	47	9	-	4	-	4
Wisconsin	5,057	6	110	138	290	38	14	17	6	22
Wyoming	248	-	4	15	20	2	-	-	4	2
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,556	-	-	8	54	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	122	4	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	2,649	-	-	5	85	106	314	1,520	20	17
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,328	-	-	6	4	7	-	388	-	-
Armed Services Posts ...	116	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

State of intended residence	Germany	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria
Total	7,638	9,970	22,364	42,046	8,519	16,000	15,830	173,919	24,029	7,853
Alabama	55	25	5	230	24	15	49	259	16	43
Alaska	20	9	1	12	3	2	85	136	4	3
Arizona	126	79	10	374	83	13	124	6,301	62	35
Arkansas	24	25	4	124	6	2	32	606	12	17
California	1,268	4,133	81	9,313	3,890	238	4,279	85,551	5,176	718
Colorado	136	79	6	286	72	5	234	2,915	31	67
Connecticut	111	141	497	594	77	982	140	278	114	109
Delaware	31	22	80	153	4	65	146	182	5	25
District of Columbia	32	46	35	53	23	71	17	39	79	96
Florida	954	724	11,044	1,438	309	5,350	326	4,597	14,400	261
Georgia	197	95	127	1,323	211	310	368	2,099	106	520
Hawaii	62	7	1	23	17	3	305	62	-	-
Idaho	28	9	4	18	1	2	16	1,083	8	2
Illinois	230	414	98	3,239	175	122	621	8,600	112	432
Indiana	67	61	7	328	37	21	94	759	34	61
Iowa	26	34	3	145	17	4	75	699	13	13
Kansas	54	32	5	190	61	5	60	1,794	52	28
Kentucky	57	52	8	149	32	5	54	164	9	14
Louisiana	48	74	13	211	48	16	41	194	154	49
Maine	25	9	1	32	5	14	11	29	1	1
Maryland	130	307	194	1,228	318	452	958	487	475	888
Massachusetts	364	263	1,943	1,227	182	361	234	193	79	219
Michigan	333	117	21	1,490	145	106	291	935	36	200
Minnesota	94	91	9	441	60	31	219	591	48	160
Mississippi	25	4	12	122	6	8	19	127	16	13
Missouri	103	85	15	359	60	30	82	636	18	96
Montana	14	2	2	11	2	1	7	44	4	1
Nebraska	18	39	1	70	1	1	35	834	9	9
Nevada	48	126	11	141	45	14	83	3,120	278	30
New Hampshire	48	16	26	101	11	14	87	40	4	6
New Jersey	265	398	2,101	4,364	167	1,003	1,065	700	431	567
New Mexico	38	24	2	77	12	3	29	2,717	9	3
New York	597	669	5,507	3,581	443	5,825	1,773	1,883	741	1,108
North Carolina	158	109	24	785	102	51	204	1,390	137	173
North Dakota	12	-	5	21	3	2	9	15	-	1
Ohio	149	66	5	804	93	89	167	345	44	112
Oklahoma	68	54	3	288	101	9	95	1,565	12	92
Oregon	80	105	5	345	107	11	193	2,699	24	14
Pennsylvania	252	155	269	1,714	124	377	591	1,081	93	213
Rhode Island	18	195	68	44	8	5	28	49	11	76
South Carolina	91	24	7	201	29	11	38	191	15	31
South Dakota	13	5	2	7	-	2	7	26	3	3
Tennessee	74	54	6	352	93	26	127	504	20	60
Texas	386	429	21	3,528	599	140	583	31,211	644	1,045
Utah	69	52	3	57	49	1	49	1,036	30	11
Vermont	35	5	1	32	2	5	14	11	1	3
Virginia	225	331	29	1,465	402	116	895	777	329	136
Washington	251	89	8	578	193	11	706	3,256	39	56
West Virginia	25	10	3	35	20	13	12	24	-	2
Wisconsin	72	62	6	308	41	20	71	952	68	28
Wyoming	9	1	-	3	1	1	5	60	1	-
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1	1	-	11	-	-	62	-	1	1
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	13	12	1	6	4	1	2	71	21	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	3	-	24	13	-	13	1	1	-	1
Armed Services Posts ...	6	-	-	2	-	2	9	1	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

State of intended residence	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	14,535	9,613	42,474	10,114	17,110	9,040	15,810	13,385	26,747	198,778
Alabama	22	11	66	13	95	21	37	43	78	506
Alaska	5	13	327	6	131	4	17	47	21	286
Arizona	52	50	335	30	103	75	57	215	464	1,745
Arkansas	12	3	75	3	38	11	8	20	77	248
California	1,826	1,652	16,773	284	2,462	4,493	2,514	2,600	10,251	31,927
Colorado	66	67	151	49	252	45	170	260	351	1,888
Connecticut	236	289	441	783	264	66	180	341	208	3,472
Delaware	45	6	49	13	26	19	28	51	33	357
District of Columbia	24	18	75	14	35	4	12	41	65	916
Florida	606	2,396	1,922	317	871	207	450	1,675	994	20,194
Georgia	262	100	310	39	347	152	175	439	752	4,556
Hawaii	9	9	3,053	1	30	72	13	56	196	1,452
Idaho	-	18	41	5	46	8	18	21	35	217
Illinois	1,073	132	2,738	3,635	600	187	990	323	433	7,771
Indiana	60	19	185	54	180	40	100	98	99	1,069
Iowa	38	13	64	3	94	22	18	25	298	510
Kansas	80	25	129	8	93	56	53	77	350	897
Kentucky	25	11	88	3	64	6	43	44	144	667
Louisiana	91	14	97	3	68	17	18	94	335	868
Maine	5	5	40	8	62	4	29	85	49	374
Maryland	515	348	748	40	519	211	245	246	379	5,642
Massachusetts	255	119	267	345	782	170	410	613	902	9,627
Michigan	308	28	783	280	471	100	261	368	320	7,239
Minnesota	96	41	208	38	441	42	292	158	536	3,696
Mississippi	16	9	163	-	23	9	10	31	48	245
Missouri	100	24	227	24	249	66	155	117	331	1,985
Montana	-	3	39	4	35	2	5	20	2	147
Nebraska	7	9	64	4	48	8	51	18	281	453
Nevada	59	57	859	36	70	33	30	98	173	1,274
New Hampshire	25	12	123	12	74	23	42	112	43	682
New Jersey	1,085	1,451	1,845	1,209	805	568	768	493	428	10,248
New Mexico	18	13	82	5	67	7	8	41	138	285
New York	3,820	1,226	1,927	2,108	2,991	593	4,263	1,066	665	33,427
North Carolina	196	69	386	25	245	80	147	286	352	2,688
North Dakota	6	3	10	4	7	1	6	7	12	129
Ohio	149	56	281	97	516	106	417	285	280	3,718
Oklahoma	86	68	174	5	89	34	38	92	365	857
Oregon	27	29	286	18	285	82	523	146	511	1,877
Pennsylvania	277	106	464	253	826	135	944	524	879	5,745
Rhode Island	7	33	55	42	65	11	18	50	25	971
South Carolina	43	7	165	13	87	20	39	97	72	683
South Dakota	2	-	27	1	18	-	47	4	16	159
Tennessee	55	18	364	15	126	45	72	115	148	1,779
Texas	1,576	270	2,025	91	773	601	335	845	2,275	8,494
Utah	25	66	79	10	125	51	40	74	152	1,009
Vermont	4	6	17	6	25	9	5	30	56	241
Virginia	1,017	520	1,046	32	424	233	137	385	827	6,828
Washington	119	101	1,216	56	760	236	1,403	357	1,216	5,158
West Virginia	9	3	35	8	29	5	13	34	10	181
Wisconsin	87	23	148	62	235	19	149	89	57	1,919
Wyoming	5	3	18	-	19	2	4	11	3	55
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	-	-	1,267	-	1	24	-	3	11	111
Northern Mariana Islands	1	-	83	-	3	1	-	-	-	14
Puerto Rico	1	40	6	-	4	4	-	5	1	390
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	-	5	-	1	-	2	8	-	849
Armed Services Posts	-	1	23	-	11	-	1	2	-	53

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1992-2000**

State of intended residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	973,977	904,292	804,417	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568	849,807
Alabama	2,109	2,298	1,837	1,900	1,782	1,613	1,608	1,275	1,904
Alaska	1,165	1,286	1,129	1,049	1,280	1,060	1,008	1,058	1,374
Arizona	15,792	9,778	9,141	7,700	8,900	8,632	6,211	8,667	11,980
Arkansas	1,039	1,312	1,031	934	1,494	1,428	914	940	1,596
California	336,663	260,090	208,498	166,482	201,529	203,305	170,126	161,247	217,753
Colorado	6,553	6,650	6,825	7,713	8,895	7,506	6,513	6,984	8,216
Connecticut	10,345	10,966	9,537	9,240	10,874	9,528	7,780	7,887	11,346
Delaware	1,034	1,132	984	1,051	1,377	1,148	1,063	1,026	1,570
District of Columbia	4,275	3,608	3,204	3,047	3,784	3,373	2,377	2,134	2,542
Florida	61,127	61,423	58,093	62,023	79,461	82,318	59,965	57,484	98,391
Georgia	11,243	10,213	10,032	12,381	12,608	12,623	10,445	9,404	14,778
Hawaii	8,199	8,528	7,746	7,537	8,436	6,867	5,465	4,299	6,056
Idaho	1,186	1,270	1,559	1,612	1,825	1,447	1,504	1,906	1,922
Illinois	43,532	46,744	42,400	33,898	42,517	38,128	33,163	36,971	36,180
Indiana	3,115	4,539	3,725	3,590	4,692	3,892	3,981	3,557	4,128
Iowa	2,228	2,626	2,163	2,260	3,037	2,766	1,655	1,780	3,052
Kansas	2,924	3,225	2,902	2,434	4,303	2,829	3,184	3,263	4,582
Kentucky	2,119	2,182	2,036	1,857	2,019	1,939	2,017	1,537	2,989
Louisiana	4,230	3,725	3,366	3,000	4,092	3,319	2,193	2,048	3,016
Maine	847	838	829	814	1,028	817	709	568	1,133
Maryland	15,408	16,899	15,937	15,055	20,732	19,090	15,561	15,605	17,705
Massachusetts	22,231	25,011	22,882	20,523	23,085	17,317	15,869	15,180	23,483
Michigan	14,268	14,913	12,728	14,135	17,253	14,727	13,943	13,650	16,773
Minnesota	6,851	7,438	7,098	8,111	8,977	8,233	6,981	5,956	8,671
Mississippi	842	906	815	757	1,073	1,118	701	698	1,083
Missouri	4,250	4,644	4,362	3,990	5,690	4,190	3,588	4,171	6,053
Montana	493	509	447	409	449	375	299	309	493
Nebraska	1,486	1,980	1,595	1,831	2,150	2,270	1,267	1,439	2,230
Nevada	5,086	4,045	4,051	4,306	5,874	6,541	6,106	8,305	7,827
New Hampshire	1,250	1,263	1,144	1,186	1,512	1,143	1,010	999	2,001
New Jersey	48,314	50,285	44,083	39,729	63,303	41,184	35,091	34,095	40,013
New Mexico	3,907	3,409	2,936	2,758	5,780	2,610	2,199	2,445	3,973
New York	149,399	151,209	144,354	128,406	154,095	123,716	96,559	96,979	106,061
North Carolina	6,425	6,892	6,204	5,617	7,011	5,935	6,415	5,792	9,251
North Dakota	513	601	635	483	606	535	472	314	420
Ohio	10,194	10,703	9,184	8,585	10,237	8,189	7,697	6,855	9,263
Oklahoma	3,147	2,942	2,728	2,792	3,511	3,157	2,273	2,376	4,586
Oregon	6,275	7,250	6,784	4,923	7,554	7,699	5,909	5,233	8,543
Pennsylvania	16,213	16,964	15,971	15,065	16,938	14,553	11,942	13,514	18,148
Rhode Island	2,920	3,168	2,907	2,609	3,098	2,543	1,976	2,058	2,526
South Carolina	2,118	2,195	2,110	2,165	2,151	2,446	2,125	1,773	2,267
South Dakota	522	543	570	495	519	490	356	356	465
Tennessee	2,995	4,287	3,608	3,392	4,343	4,357	2,806	2,584	4,882
Texas	75,533	67,380	56,158	49,963	83,385	57,897	44,428	49,393	63,840
Utah	2,744	3,266	2,951	2,831	4,250	2,840	3,360	3,564	3,710
Vermont	668	709	658	535	654	627	513	497	810
Virginia	17,739	16,451	15,342	16,319	21,375	19,277	15,686	15,144	20,087
Washington	15,861	17,147	18,180	15,862	18,833	18,656	16,920	13,046	18,486
West Virginia	723	689	663	540	583	418	375	392	573
Wisconsin	4,261	5,168	5,328	4,919	3,607	3,175	3,724	3,043	5,057
Wyoming	281	263	217	252	280	252	159	253	248
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam	2,464	3,072	2,531	2,419	2,820	2,083	1,835	1,729	1,556
Marshall Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	67	158	120	171	176	103	103	150	122
Puerto Rico	6,347	7,614	10,463	7,160	8,560	4,884	3,251	3,048	2,649
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,754	1,610	1,426	1,511	1,384	1,110	979	1,480	1,328
Armed Services Posts	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	105	116
Other or unknown	703	276	209	135	119	100	4	3	-

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	Bangladesh	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador
Total	849,807	7,215	11,828	16,210	45,652	14,498	20,831	17,536	7,685	22,578
New York, NY	85,867	3,255	196	501	7,703	1,947	212	7,835	3,042	991
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	70,644	296	62	375	3,966	360	225	30	266	6,846
Miami, FL	47,404	43	6	184	192	2,975	13,356	916	518	340
Chicago, IL	32,300	76	1,212	295	1,244	199	104	64	297	123
Washington, DC-MD-VA	29,394	461	84	260	1,361	271	42	201	156	3,541
Orange County, CA	20,859	42	22	204	512	111	39	6	31	537
Houston, TX	17,429	81	212	280	906	234	80	42	54	1,537
San Jose, CA	16,874	53	213	218	1,430	46	21	5	10	167
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	16,469	80	261	306	1,470	256	63	1,061	62	233
Oakland, CA	16,150	34	191	257	1,915	64	33	8	7	417
San Francisco, CA	16,143	13	99	237	3,236	50	32	-	18	723
Fort Lauderdale, FL	14,835	110	4	394	172	1,296	427	256	237	104
San Diego, CA	14,624	11	36	162	488	54	50	3	13	66
Dallas, TX	14,044	143	109	343	721	93	57	4	30	598
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	12,994	39	19	102	171	63	38	3	31	420
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	12,635	216	21	221	1,065	141	59	171	64	22
Detroit, MI	11,229	265	425	489	415	39	9	7	8	12
Atlanta, GA	11,190	179	417	331	531	153	59	23	20	110
Newark, NJ	11,055	42	50	104	362	567	261	360	526	224
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	10,188	22	238	557	702	37	10	5	15	43
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	9,427	157	5	62	397	355	15	433	240	1,483
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	9,244	185	58	42	255	479	84	890	194	90
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	7,794	98	5	230	86	340	427	72	77	37
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	7,334	41	577	258	209	30	62	3	10	63
Orlando, FL	7,149	40	99	203	176	481	268	178	113	54
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	6,823	22	108	233	432	77	19	18	40	35
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	6,760	34	17	68	618	132	55	354	66	49
Sacramento, CA	6,653	2	35	87	356	18	10	1	3	38
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	6,651	16	179	175	468	17	110	1	6	28
Jersey City, NJ	6,392	32	-	20	152	387	614	629	477	307
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	6,160	14	357	314	147	240	635	85	73	26
Las Vegas, NV	5,037	12	104	88	132	48	227	13	10	240
Denver, CO	4,934	15	52	162	311	23	8	8	4	71
Fresno, CA	4,899	-	-	25	46	10	-	3	1	136
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	4,665	52	65	62	85	37	8	16	4	71
Baltimore, MD	4,452	49	11	65	331	32	18	17	14	105
Honolulu, HI	4,409	7	-	56	469	8	3	1	3	1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	4,344	55	32	95	131	205	19	94	140	30
El Paso, TX	3,922	2	-	12	10	11	-	4	1	8
Ventura, CA	3,744	5	-	37	84	21	4	-	8	70
Hartford, CT	3,696	16	52	103	157	96	20	34	40	11
Salinas, CA	3,245	-	-	16	32	6	-	-	2	79
St. Louis, MO-IL	3,186	15	448	73	250	16	7	4	6	5
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	3,104	21	91	78	181	16	10	12	7	6
Austin-San Marcos, TX	3,060	23	8	102	160	26	48	1	-	65
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2,947	-	-	31	3	4	7	1	-	18
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	2,929	3	46	42	258	2	2	-	3	13
Kansas City, MO-KS	2,778	11	25	92	174	24	40	9	14	26
San Antonio, TX	2,777	4	7	55	93	35	22	3	3	21
Stockton-Lodi, CA	2,721	1	-	20	67	5	3	2	-	17
Other MSA	142,864	666	3,845	5,065	7,189	1,715	1,933	1,355	555	1,207
Non-MSA	73,380	156	1,725	2,419	3,631	646	976	2,295	166	1,114

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**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Germany	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria
Total	7,638	9,970	22,364	42,046	8,519	16,000	15,830	173,919	24,029	7,853
New York, NY	357	422	4,351	2,409	235	5,072	1,348	1,510	645	973
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	265	2,851	29	1,295	1,907	110	2,123	24,608	2,319	327
Miami, FL	139	341	3,953	144	43	1,402	26	734	12,960	70
Chicago, IL	183	371	94	2,945	158	112	474	7,720	104	393
Washington, DC-MD-VA	198	580	184	1,922	588	412	1,034	872	831	808
Orange County, CA	114	300	2	696	555	9	680	8,826	138	33
Houston, TX	81	186	13	1,266	220	48	109	5,612	278	456
San Jose, CA	153	66	2	1,952	351	8	342	3,743	270	42
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	266	198	1,660	875	100	234	157	130	63	175
Oakland, CA	121	134	7	1,681	243	19	228	2,916	583	120
San Francisco, CA	169	205	20	541	139	23	174	1,557	1,118	18
Fort Lauderdale, FL	125	84	2,550	228	68	2,356	55	292	397	58
San Diego, CA	116	83	6	175	236	20	222	7,523	28	10
Dallas, TX	58	101	1	1,215	208	40	240	4,993	170	366
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	52	251	7	266	68	12	136	8,197	326	58
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	115	80	241	1,203	97	354	447	660	179	204
Detroit, MI	144	37	2	1,075	82	73	115	431	15	139
Atlanta, GA	124	66	120	1,063	182	266	284	918	89	465
Newark, NJ	70	111	1,639	757	35	419	115	92	78	319
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	140	41	4	426	154	5	459	575	26	46
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	48	163	661	585	140	437	183	125	49	72
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	56	46	19	691	67	289	658	219	21	49
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	70	96	2,416	105	28	543	27	483	312	9
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	79	64	10	288	68	8	80	3,046	47	27
Orlando, FL	90	45	748	237	58	298	63	460	140	27
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	67	76	8	345	55	29	151	329	25	148
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	70	54	42	1,653	25	64	86	128	58	68
Sacramento, CA	36	18	-	443	75	11	67	1,274	82	30
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	65	74	4	308	106	11	164	1,123	13	12
Jersey City, NJ	18	67	70	479	11	28	36	64	126	36
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	129	27	112	255	36	95	46	466	91	44
Las Vegas, NV	33	80	11	63	29	11	53	1,904	205	13
Denver, CO	55	49	2	168	48	3	119	1,632	19	58
Fresno, CA	6	6	-	298	35	6	15	3,683	8	11
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	21	36	-	254	35	15	53	2,011	16	76
Baltimore, MD	45	49	15	380	100	149	356	82	13	253
Honolulu, HI	34	5	1	21	14	3	264	29	-	-
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	38	88	398	200	26	284	45	118	92	19
El Paso, TX	27	8	-	19	6	-	18	3,608	4	2
Ventura, CA	19	56	-	67	60	-	26	2,428	24	-
Hartford, CT	29	27	16	205	27	559	36	52	4	58
Salinas, CA	11	9	-	22	4	-	27	2,622	3	1
St. Louis, MO-IL	64	52	3	230	30	7	59	110	7	24
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	33	23	1	229	27	44	32	124	6	29
Austin-San Marcos, TX	32	16	1	275	47	12	44	944	40	46
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	-	9	-	17	-	3	1	2,571	4	6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	46	10	-	595	56	3	33	237	21	4
Kansas City, MO-KS	27	26	11	161	59	18	44	477	10	57
San Antonio, TX	36	25	1	125	35	4	33	1,624	14	5
Stockton-Lodi, CA	5	16	3	141	2	2	8	1,494	17	9
Other MSA	2,344	1,598	2,013	8,381	1,246	1,405	2,601	33,994	1,105	1,301
Non-MSA	1,015	544	913	2,672	295	665	1,634	24,549	836	279

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	14,535	9,613	42,474	10,114	17,110	9,040	15,810	13,385	26,747	198,778
New York, NY	3,069	950	1,413	1,726	2,360	427	3,600	728	333	28,257
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	443	670	5,273	75	468	1,788	473	606	2,190	10,398
Miami, FL	161	1,369	264	41	147	46	49	155	35	6,795
Chicago, IL	1,011	124	2,268	3,541	490	160	917	275	351	6,995
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1,225	817	1,022	58	535	343	150	365	970	10,103
Orange County, CA	175	215	1,009	38	118	477	36	220	2,912	2,802
Houston, TX	806	84	430	15	161	230	32	289	1,022	2,665
San Jose, CA	139	115	1,176	38	342	757	136	347	2,092	2,640
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	180	98	169	115	438	115	204	388	716	6,396
Oakland, CA	227	147	1,702	24	219	546	130	324	633	3,220
San Francisco, CA	95	170	1,750	25	373	281	401	343	540	3,793
Fort Lauderdale, FL	161	561	183	73	104	22	61	271	79	4,107
San Diego, CA	48	73	1,925	20	150	135	77	172	592	2,130
Dallas, TX	356	79	292	22	193	210	96	233	514	2,559
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	116	101	637	15	54	97	29	93	295	1,298
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	201	52	374	207	492	86	750	303	648	3,962
Detroit, MI	234	11	497	236	249	55	174	198	91	5,702
Atlanta, GA	222	77	151	27	269	123	136	308	656	3,821
Newark, NJ	200	411	365	290	180	150	224	136	74	2,894
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	99	75	729	40	326	188	654	227	836	3,509
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	477	204	247	226	158	78	112	91	62	2,162
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	156	535	414	523	257	95	233	106	28	2,505
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	36	105	176	54	82	8	45	130	54	1,643
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	29	33	251	27	55	66	30	158	403	1,312
Orlando, FL	115	166	178	16	116	27	37	305	232	2,179
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	91	33	153	31	354	35	246	107	441	3,115
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	276	131	318	176	143	187	149	92	73	1,574
Sacramento, CA	130	10	457	14	321	51	909	90	274	1,811
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	28	21	216	16	316	78	642	127	518	1,809
Jersey City, NJ	190	268	408	83	35	22	27	44	63	1,699
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	33	56	224	49	95	20	66	247	359	1,819
Las Vegas, NV	43	29	545	31	36	20	16	70	90	881
Denver, CO	60	48	89	18	185	30	127	113	284	1,173
Fresno, CA	28	7	119	-	15	3	19	12	37	370
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	136	25	116	10	78	42	29	47	285	980
Baltimore, MD	189	29	197	16	186	42	142	99	85	1,383
Honolulu, HI	8	7	1,977	1	20	68	11	31	186	1,181
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	64	105	143	137	93	28	47	194	72	1,352
El Paso, TX	1	3	58	-	-	7	3	2	4	104
Ventura, CA	15	25	275	2	31	39	2	59	56	331
Hartford, CT	76	140	119	513	74	18	79	74	81	980
Salinas, CA	-	9	191	4	11	3	7	19	20	147
St. Louis, MO-IL	59	16	101	14	158	36	110	62	165	1,055
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	41	28	54	66	183	23	265	79	68	1,327
Austin-San Marcos, TX	62	7	83	8	81	45	13	96	149	626
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	8	4	201	-	-	1	-	6	-	52
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	46	16	394	4	46	204	17	75	312	441
Kansas City, MO-KS	57	12	79	5	74	41	49	53	144	959
San Antonio, TX	34	17	114	5	45	10	23	20	49	315
Stockton-Lodi, CA	182	5	340	1	11	3	5	11	91	260
Other MSA	2,187	951	6,358	1,067	4,184	1,128	2,692	3,395	5,362	36,022
Non-MSA	510	369	6,250	371	1,999	346	1,329	1,390	1,121	13,165

¹ Ranked by the number of immigrants. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES
ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Occupation	All immigrants	Employment-based principals							All other immigrants
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref. (skilled worker or professional)	3rd pref. (other workers)	4th pref.	5th pref.	
All occupations	849,807	50,135	11,452	9,815	22,435	1,951	4,403	79	799,672
Professional specialty and technical occupations	58,896	26,406	3,709	7,590	11,789	26	3,291	1	32,490
Architects and surveyors	5,777	808	125	336	340	3	4	-	4,969
Counselors (educational and vocational)	84	15	1	4	7	2	1	-	69
Engineers and mapping scientists	7,325	5,383	786	2,606	1,991	-	-	-	1,942
Aerospace engineers	25	23	10	9	4	-	-	-	2
Chemical engineers, including nuclear and petrochemical	125	108	31	51	26	-	-	-	17
Civil engineers	164	138	13	67	58	-	-	-	26
Electrical and electronic engineers	2,149	1,857	255	851	751	-	-	-	292
Industrial engineers	283	216	22	126	68	-	-	-	67
Mechanical engineers, including marine engineers and naval architects	322	281	47	138	96	-	-	-	41
Metallurgical and materials engineers, including mining	2,176	1,798	247	884	667	-	-	-	378
Engineers, unspecified or not elsewhere classified ..	2,081	962	161	480	321	-	-	-	1,119
Health assessment and treating occupations	8,398	5,838	10	43	5,780	4	-	1	2,560
Nurses	7,266	4,919	4	15	4,896	3	-	1	2,347
Pharmacists, dieticians, physician's assistants, and therapists (other than physical therapists)	348	213	6	26	180	1	-	-	135
Physical therapists	784	706	-	2	704	-	-	-	78
Health diagnosing or treating occupations	5,502	986	116	752	111	2	5	-	4,516
Doctors	3,715	819	94	699	24	1	1	-	2,896
Dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and other health diagnosing or treating occupations	1,787	167	22	53	87	1	4	-	1,620
Lawyers and judges	902	56	10	31	14	-	1	-	846
Librarians, archivists, and curators	53	11	-	8	3	-	-	-	42
Mathematical and computer scientists	4,735	3,385	308	1,252	1,821	1	3	-	1,350
Natural scientists	3,239	2,443	1,095	1,283	65	-	-	-	796
Life scientists	1,466	1,271	506	737	28	-	-	-	195
Physical scientists	1,773	1,172	589	546	37	-	-	-	601
Social, recreation, and religious workers	4,001	3,302	-	14	27	2	3,259	-	699
Social scientists and urban planners	464	125	48	62	12	-	3	-	339
Teachers, college and university	3,183	843	406	398	35	1	3	-	2,340
Teachers, except college and university	4,110	231	30	55	137	5	4	-	3,879
Technologists and technicians	7,518	2,057	137	680	1,231	3	6	-	5,461
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	3,605	923	637	66	215	3	2	-	2,682
Athletes and related workers	173	121	87	5	29	-	-	-	52
Editors, reporters, public relation specialists, and announcers	82	50	16	3	31	-	-	-	32
Performers	67	36	27	5	4	-	-	-	31
Writers, artists, and composers	3,283	716	507	53	151	3	2	-	2,567
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	20,649	8,220	6,236	521	1,369	11	34	49	12,429
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	15,010	288	35	17	159	29	48	-	14,722
Sales occupations	13,059	323	41	32	223	21	6	-	12,736
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	11,347	141	2	6	105	28	-	-	11,206
Agricultural occupations, including horticultural and marine life	10,848	135	2	6	100	27	-	-	10,713
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	128	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	126
Forestry and logging occupations	371	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	367
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	29,522	601	10	9	411	154	17	-	28,921
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	17,810	383	7	7	270	86	13	-	17,427
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	3,307	101	-	-	87	14	-	-	3,206
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,405	117	3	2	54	54	4	-	8,288

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**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES
ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Occupation	All immigrants	Employment-based principals							All other immigrants
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref. (skilled worker or professional)	3rd pref. (other workers)	4th pref.	5th pref.	
Precision, production, craft, and repair occupations	9,727	1,246	48	67	1,087	38	6	-	8,481
Construction trades	1,386	304	1	1	296	6	-	-	1,082
Extractive occupations	167	111	38	60	11	-	2	-	56
Mechanics and repairers	966	220	1	-	215	4	-	-	746
Precision production occupations	7,208	611	8	6	565	28	4	-	6,597
Service occupations	31,244	3,528	26	14	2,702	712	73	1	27,716
Cleaning and building service occupations, except private household	1,671	167	1	1	55	110	-	-	1,504
Food and beverage preparation and service occupations, except private household	3,027	1,608	8	3	1,553	44	-	-	1,419
Health service occupations	532	39	1	4	28	6	-	-	493
Personal service occupations	460	71	5	-	52	13	-	1	389
Private household service occupations	25,381	1,640	10	6	1,012	539	73	-	23,741
Protective service occupations	173	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	170
Military occupations	48	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	47
No occupation	359,511	802	68	84	249	133	267	1	358,709
Homemakers	95,007	188	14	14	77	76	6	1	94,819
Students or children	229,478	383	45	62	76	26	174	-	229,095
Retirees	2,377	31	1	-	2	-	28	-	2,346
Unemployed	32,649	200	8	8	94	31	59	-	32,449
Unknown or not reported	300,794	8,579	1,277	1,475	4,340	799	661	27	292,215

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**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
All countries	849,807	189,357	58,896	20,649	13,059	15,010	9,727	29,522	11,347	31,244	660,353
Europe	132,480	38,428	13,559	4,944	2,079	3,619	2,728	4,311	598	6,590	94,052
Albania	4,756	2,171	577	74	141	177	169	266	135	632	2,585
Andorra	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Armenia	1,259	265	130	16	14	31	8	15	1	50	994
Austria	409	145	57	39	2	19	-	6	2	20	264
Azerbaijan	1,054	233	83	19	15	28	13	26	1	48	821
Belarus	2,207	531	202	31	41	40	44	81	-	92	1,676
Belgium	679	215	86	85	10	17	3	3	1	10	464
Bosnia-Herzegovina	11,828	3,739	231	60	172	112	570	1,698	17	879	8,089
Bulgaria	4,925	2,269	914	148	168	326	105	96	23	489	2,656
Croatia	1,078	377	86	17	11	18	39	114	2	90	701
Czech Republic	244	90	31	15	4	17	4	2	-	17	154
Czechoslovakia ²	671	131	61	22	4	15	5	9	-	15	540
Denmark	541	201	81	52	8	10	4	1	1	44	340
Estonia	241	55	14	6	2	6	5	7	-	15	186
Finland	378	163	61	40	8	9	6	1	-	38	215
France	3,465	1,005	363	356	47	70	21	24	1	123	2,460
Georgia	495	134	64	18	4	20	5	7	-	16	361
Germany	7,638	2,838	1,049	609	191	447	101	75	8	358	4,800
Gibraltar	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Greece	970	262	119	23	12	12	8	36	6	46	708
Hungary	1,025	287	135	47	10	23	17	6	2	47	738
Iceland	129	53	18	8	4	2	6	4	-	11	76
Ireland	1,315	522	189	115	24	81	21	28	6	58	793
Italy	2,489	644	237	138	40	36	11	37	4	141	1,845
Kazakhstan	1,509	302	110	26	4	35	26	32	2	67	1,207
Kyrgyzstan	396	75	25	3	6	8	4	13	-	16	321
Latvia	552	97	33	7	2	18	4	13	-	20	455
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lithuania	1,354	575	163	52	52	82	37	33	10	146	779
Luxembourg	26	10	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	16
Macedonia	794	139	54	2	11	18	7	15	5	27	655
Malta	55	17	4	9	-	1	-	2	-	1	38
Moldova	1,273	237	77	20	11	19	20	39	2	49	1,036
Monaco	12	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9
Netherlands	1,351	383	152	150	16	23	3	14	6	19	968
Norway	462	162	79	29	10	16	-	5	-	23	300
Poland	10,114	3,323	1,226	76	116	214	607	331	263	490	6,791
Portugal	1,372	279	31	23	8	8	40	91	25	53	1,093
Romania	6,879	2,427	1,100	119	140	324	128	142	16	458	4,452
Russia	17,110	3,056	1,518	262	171	337	123	214	5	426	14,054
Slovak Republic	549	199	71	24	14	33	6	9	2	40	350
Slovenia	76	20	11	1	1	2	-	2	1	2	56
Soviet Union ²	3,332	390	140	27	28	24	53	70	-	48	2,942
Spain	1,264	327	165	60	15	26	7	11	3	40	937
Sweden	1,269	407	144	120	27	41	5	10	1	59	862
Switzerland	1,039	414	137	121	14	48	22	8	1	63	625
Tajikistan	157	63	26	2	6	3	6	4	1	15	94
Turkmenistan	100	27	10	2	2	4	1	-	-	8	73
Ukraine	15,810	3,823	1,463	178	242	391	291	464	22	772	11,987
United Kingdom	13,385	4,345	1,663	1,621	189	348	104	135	11	274	9,040
Uzbekistan	1,659	406	148	26	32	41	30	42	1	86	1,253
Yugoslavia ²	2,774	589	216	41	30	35	39	70	11	147	2,185
Asia	265,400	73,222	30,115	9,346	5,634	4,803	1,985	6,282	6,401	8,656	192,178
Afghanistan	1,012	148	57	9	23	3	4	23	1	28	864
Bahrain	106	15	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	91
Bangladesh	7,215	1,895	471	100	381	80	54	64	100	645	5,320

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FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹	
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service		
Bhutan	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Brunei	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
Burma	1,201	354	105	36	66	23	20	41	3	60	847	847
Cambodia	2,142	425	65	25	167	10	33	26	29	70	1,717	1,717
China, People's Republic	45,652	14,997	5,645	1,978	376	1,036	117	1,817	3,094	934	30,655	30,655
Cyprus	162	39	21	6	-	3	1	1	-	7	123	123
Hong Kong	5,419	1,986	598	608	143	271	40	111	2	213	3,433	3,433
India	42,046	13,724	8,632	1,644	689	573	171	137	1,080	798	28,322	28,322
Indonesia	1,774	438	142	149	31	50	-	6	1	59	1,336	1,336
Iran	8,519	1,832	820	273	215	138	77	49	14	246	6,687	6,687
Iraq	5,134	1,268	166	53	79	37	143	544	8	238	3,866	3,866
Israel	2,806	642	294	160	34	51	22	19	4	58	2,164	2,164
Japan	7,094	1,229	370	517	51	67	12	13	-	199	5,865	5,865
Jordan	3,909	885	268	189	75	67	4	94	19	169	3,024	3,024
Korea	15,830	3,060	1,192	512	288	373	125	236	32	302	12,770	12,770
Kuwait	1,018	234	91	50	28	16	1	8	2	38	784	784
Laos	1,380	147	33	-	-	8	12	44	28	22	1,233	1,233
Lebanon	3,674	801	279	91	71	28	29	20	5	278	2,873	2,873
Macau	270	96	17	33	3	16	1	7	-	19	174	174
Malaysia	1,556	509	244	111	27	35	10	9	1	72	1,047	1,047
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mongolia	46	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	37
Nepal	617	189	81	17	10	12	4	4	2	59	428	428
Oman	51	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	48	48
Pakistan	14,535	3,192	979	757	117	91	78	56	177	937	11,343	11,343
Philippines	42,474	11,749	6,328	676	857	994	92	737	895	1,170	30,725	30,725
Qatar	97	10	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	87	87
Saudi Arabia	1,063	72	34	16	7	6	-	2	1	6	991	991
Singapore	671	178	78	70	5	8	2	2	1	12	493	493
Sri Lanka	1,123	409	199	69	10	54	12	8	1	56	714	714
Syria	2,374	465	187	33	47	15	10	11	16	146	1,909	1,909
Taiwan	9,040	3,043	1,522	683	269	362	15	28	14	150	5,997	5,997
Thailand	3,785	807	204	139	127	102	13	28	26	168	2,978	2,978
Turkey	2,613	855	359	148	66	96	38	21	9	118	1,758	1,758
United Arab Emirates	436	20	13	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	416	416
Vietnam	26,747	7,376	586	178	1,364	170	845	2,040	831	1,362	19,371	19,371
Yemen	1,789	115	13	4	7	4	-	74	4	9	1,674	1,674
Africa	44,731	13,893	4,784	1,393	1,123	1,933	722	954	208	2,776	30,838	30,838
Algeria	907	379	163	30	15	50	22	10	-	89	528	528
Angola	88	13	1	2	-	1	1	3	1	4	75	75
Benin	62	24	4	4	3	4	2	1	-	6	38	38
Botswana	13	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	8
Burkina Faso	48	10	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	38	38
Burundi	28	10	2	1	1	3	1	1	-	1	18	18
Cameroon	865	231	108	19	11	31	3	10	9	40	634	634
Cape Verde	1,083	175	17	-	16	1	-	67	3	71	908	908
Cen. African Rep.	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Chad	23	8	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	1	15	15
Comoros	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Congo, Dem. Rep.	124	25	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	7	99	99
Congo, Republic	191	58	29	7	4	9	2	-	-	7	133	133
Cote d'Ivoire	439	70	14	6	10	7	3	7	-	23	369	369
Djibouti	14	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10
Egypt	4,461	1,533	724	241	93	196	28	46	19	186	2,928	2,928
Equatorial Guinea	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Eritrea	383	68	17	2	4	15	1	11	-	18	315	315
Ethiopia	4,061	988	203	30	120	222	51	57	5	300	3,073	3,073

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		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Gabon	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gambia, The	232	43	5	5	7	10	1	1	-	14	189
Ghana	4,344	1,568	474	49	126	129	192	111	33	454	2,776
Guinea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Guinea-Bissau	204	31	9	6	4	1	1	2	-	8	173
Kenya	2,210	675	210	100	49	170	12	24	12	98	1,535
Lesotho	9	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Liberia	1,575	329	87	23	29	57	8	22	12	91	1,246
Libya	181	34	21	4	4	1	-	1	-	3	147
Madagascar	33	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	28
Malawi	61	16	3	5	-	4	1	-	-	3	45
Mali	109	23	10	1	3	4	1	1	1	2	86
Mauritania	88	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	82
Mauritius	54	15	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	39
Morocco	3,626	1,381	277	66	51	223	158	222	18	366	2,245
Mozambique	41	9	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	32
Namibia	30	11	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	19
Niger	30	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26
Nigeria	7,853	2,755	1,202	300	329	367	66	54	63	374	5,098
Rwanda	73	20	3	-	3	-	2	5	-	7	53
Sao Tome and Principe	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Senegal	555	116	34	11	15	16	5	14	2	19	439
Seychelles	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	17
Sierra Leone	1,590	475	134	24	38	70	22	27	4	156	1,115
Somalia	2,465	534	43	3	46	22	46	197	2	175	1,931
South Africa	2,833	893	441	253	34	84	15	13	6	47	1,940
St. Helena	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sudan	1,538	557	225	39	40	124	13	19	8	89	981
Swaziland	12	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Tanzania	481	158	58	36	16	25	5	6	-	12	323
Togo	388	177	42	7	15	22	42	5	3	41	211
Tunisia	308	100	35	10	5	18	6	3	2	21	208
Uganda	423	148	49	25	16	22	6	6	2	22	275
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	211	73	43	17	4	5	1	1	-	2	138
Zimbabwe	323	123	53	42	5	11	2	1	2	7	200
Oceania	5,136	1,566	559	283	101	169	39	160	56	199	3,570
American Samoa ..	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Australia	2,059	670	308	175	25	62	12	14	3	71	1,389
Cook Islands	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fiji	1,487	454	71	32	46	75	12	112	33	73	1,033
French Polynesia ..	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Kiribati	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Marshall Islands ...	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Micronesia, Federated States ...	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Nauru	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
New Caledonia	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	972	357	159	74	23	20	12	15	10	44	615
Northern Mariana Islands	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Palau	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Papua New Guinea ..	22	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Samoa	184	11	3	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	173
Solomon Islands ...	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5
Tonga	351	59	10	-	6	8	2	16	9	8	292
Tuvalu	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vanuatu	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
North America	344,805	50,607	6,853	3,366	3,032	3,236	3,650	15,590	3,817	11,063	294,198
Canada	16,210	3,923	1,855	1,407	116	128	63	109	18	227	12,287
Mexico	173,919	13,612	549	350	264	297	363	7,584	2,061	2,144	160,307
United States	35	10	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	25
Caribbean	88,198	21,860	3,531	970	1,742	2,006	2,235	4,365	1,485	5,526	66,338
Anguilla	27	10	1	4	-	2	1	1	-	1	17
Antigua-Barbuda	431	116	16	16	3	22	6	2	5	46	315
Aruba	25	7	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	18
Bahamas, The	768	114	24	7	6	7	2	16	-	52	654
Barbados	783	173	34	19	2	24	10	11	4	69	610
Bermuda	72	28	7	6	-	3	1	3	1	7	44
British Virgin Is.	67	10	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	5	57
Cayman Islands	31	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	26
Cuba	20,831	5,496	1,124	178	322	441	522	1,886	66	957	15,335
Dominica	96	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	92
Dominican Rep.	17,536	4,362	677	226	260	388	327	1,648	264	572	13,174
Grenada	655	168	26	14	8	24	17	10	6	63	487
Guadeloupe	51	9	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	3	42
Haiti	22,364	4,647	605	168	832	403	1,006	301	917	415	17,717
Jamaica	16,000	4,661	575	127	201	455	143	286	191	2,683	11,339
Martinique	20	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	15
Montserrat	71	17	2	1	1	1	6	1	-	5	54
Netherlands Antilles	53	11	3	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	42
Puerto Rico	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	504	168	23	17	7	19	15	4	-	83	336
St. Lucia	601	144	16	9	7	13	10	5	12	72	457
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	500	133	24	16	3	8	14	8	3	57	367
Trinidad and Tobago	6,660	1,566	370	155	88	189	151	171	15	427	5,094
Turks and Caicos Islands	46	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	42
U.S. Virgin Is.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Central America	66,443	11,202	916	635	910	805	987	3,532	253	3,164	55,241
Belize	760	88	28	2	5	9	1	34	-	9	672
Costa Rica	1,324	217	65	29	15	12	13	43	5	35	1,107
El Salvador	22,578	2,679	140	86	119	73	164	854	129	1,114	19,899
Guatemala	9,970	1,039	113	70	61	65	64	501	33	132	8,931
Honduras	5,939	913	143	36	71	122	52	277	15	197	5,026
Nicaragua	24,029	5,914	338	385	610	453	693	1,764	68	1,603	18,115
Panama	1,843	352	89	27	29	71	-	59	3	74	1,491
South America	56,074	11,493	2,929	1,277	1,076	1,226	593	2,200	265	1,927	44,581
Argentina	2,331	513	218	109	24	63	30	22	-	47	1,818
Bolivia	1,772	349	65	26	17	35	55	62	7	82	1,423
Brazil	6,959	1,513	508	323	78	124	64	61	14	341	5,446
Chile	1,712	323	106	50	36	36	17	31	3	44	1,389
Colombia	14,498	2,603	677	229	258	131	43	1,103	25	137	11,895
Ecuador	7,685	1,639	312	82	284	240	111	251	64	295	6,046
French Guiana	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Guyana	5,746	1,723	275	80	113	229	188	274	128	436	4,023
Paraguay	342	57	12	6	3	3	4	5	2	22	285
Peru	9,613	1,773	371	148	188	237	61	309	12	447	7,840
Suriname	257	44	18	9	-	2	-	7	5	3	213
Uruguay	430	103	31	21	7	6	10	9	1	18	327
Venezuela	4,716	852	336	193	68	120	10	66	4	55	3,864
Unknown or not reported	1,181	148	97	40	14	24	10	25	2	33	936

¹ Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation. ² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. - Represents zero.

II. REFUGEES

This section presents information on persons who are admitted to the United States because of persecution abroad, including the number and characteristics of persons applying, approved, arriving, and adjusting to lawful permanent resident status.

A *refugee is an alien outside the United States who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution.* (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-11.)

This definition of refugee is set forth in 101(a)(42) of the Immigration and Nationality (INA) Act, as amended by the Refugee Act of 1980. It conforms to the international definition of refugee found in the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. In addition, the INA allows the President to designate certain nationalities who may be processed for refugee status within their homelands.

U.S. Refugee Program

The United States has resettled refugees for more than 50 years. The Displaced Persons Act of 1948 brought 400,000 Eastern Europeans to the United States. Between 1953-56, the Refugee Relief Act resulted in more than 200,000 arrivals from what were then “Iron Curtain” countries. These early programs relied on immigrant visa channels to bring refugees to the United States. Beginning with the Soviet invasion of Hungary in 1956, however, U.S. refugee programs began to rely increasingly on the Attorney General’s parole authority, culminating in the parole of several hundred thousand Indochinese following the fall of South Vietnam in 1975. It was not until the enactment of the Refugee Act of 1980 that refugees entered the United States in a statutory status.

Chart C depicts initial refugee admissions and adjustments to lawful permanent resident (LPR) status for the period 1946-2000. Under the INA, refugees may apply for LPR status one year after arrival in the United States. This graph demonstrates the time lag between initial admission and adjustment to immigrant status. At the onset of parole programs there generally were no mechanisms for adjustment to permanent status, thus creating a recurring need for special legislation. The Refugee Act of 1980 addressed this situation by including an adjustment

provision. Some refugees do not apply for adjustment for several years and some refugees never apply.

Admission ceilings

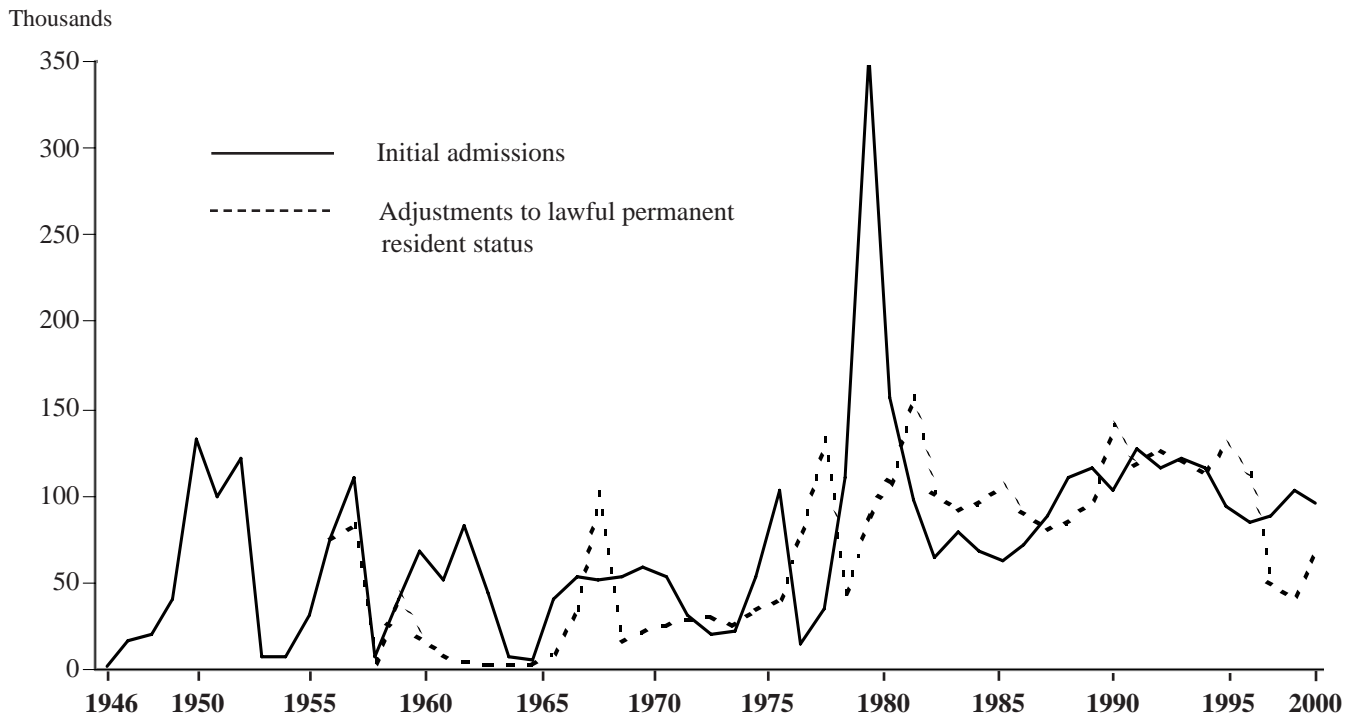
At the beginning of each fiscal year, the President, after consultation with the Congress, sets a worldwide refugee admissions ceiling. During the year, changes in the need for resettlement may require an increase in this overall limit on refugee admissions or a reallocation of the geographic or regional subceilings within the worldwide ceiling. For fiscal year 2000, the admissions subceilings were adjusted as follows:

Geographic region of origin	Initial ceiling	Final ceiling
Total	90,000	90,000
Africa	18,000	18,000
East Asia	8,000	8,000
Europe	47,000	44,500
Latin America / Caribbean	3,000	3,500
Near East / South Asia	8,000	10,000
Unallocated, funded	6,000	6,000

The authorized ceiling was decreased from 91,000 in 1999 to 90,000 in 2000. An unallocated and unfunded reserve of 6,000 admissions numbers was placed in the 2000 ceiling to be used if needed and if funding to support these admissions could be found within existing Department of State and Health and Human Services appropriations.

The regional subceiling for East Asia includes certain Vietnamese Amerasians, who enter the United States with immigrant visas. Although these aliens are immigrants rather than refugees, they are included in the refugee ceiling since they are eligible for refugee benefits in the United States. Only 1,004 Amerasians, including their family members, entered the United States in 2000. They are included in the immigrant rather than the refugee

Chart C
Refugee and Asylee Initial Admissions and Adjustments to Lawful Permanent Resident Status: Fiscal Years 1946-2000



Major refugee programs

1949-53	Displaced Persons Act	1978-84	Indochinese Refugee Adjustment Act	3/75-3/80	Indochinese refugees paroled
1954-57	Refugee Relief Act			1980	Refugee-Parolee adjustments began
11/56-7/58	Hungarians paroled	2/70-3/80	Refugee-Parolees admitted	4/80	Refugee Act admissions began
1959	Hungarian adjustments began	1/59-3/80	Cubans paroled	1981	Refugee Act adjustments began
1966-80	Refugee conditional entrants	1967	Cuban adjustments began	4/80-10/80	Marief boatlift
				1985-87	Marief adjustments

NOTE: For the period 1946-56, admissions to lawful permanent resident status and initial admissions were the same. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. Source: Tables 23, 24, 27, and 32.

tables in the *INS Statistical Yearbook*. The admissions under the Amerasian program are declining, since most of the eligible persons have already been identified and entered the United States.

Criteria for refugee status

During 2000, refugees were interviewed and approved for admission to the United States by officers from 15 of the Service's 39 overseas offices. To qualify for admission to the United States as a refugee, each applicant must meet all of the following criteria: be a refugee as set forth in section 101(a)(42) of the INA; be of special humanitarian concern to the United States; be admissible under the INA; and not be firmly resettled in any foreign country. Spouses and minor children of qualifying refugees derive status and

also enter the United States as refugees, either accompanying or following to join the principal refugee. Occasionally, family members arrive in the United States as nonimmigrants independently of the principal refugee's admission. In such cases, they are processed for derivative refugee status without leaving the country. This was the case with 75 people in 2000.

Special program for applicants from the former Soviet Union

Beginning in 1990, the administrative processing of refugee applicants residing in the former Soviet Union was shifted to the United States. Applicants from the former Soviet Union have been required to submit an initial questionnaire to the State Department's

Table B
Refugee-Status Applications Filed and Approved, and Refugees Admitted, by Selected Nationality: Fiscal Year 2000

Nationality	Refugee applications filed	Refugee applications approved	Refugee arrivals
All nationalities	91,854	66,546	72,143
Bosnia-Herzegovina	28,344	19,466	19,033
Soviet Union ¹	14,530	9,934	14,903
Cuba	9,079	2,845	3,184
Somalia	7,354	5,700	6,026
Iran	6,084	5,437	5,145
Sudan	4,853	4,056	3,833
Liberia	4,326	4,242	2,620
Iraq	4,152	3,155	3,158
Sierra Leone	2,659	2,275	1,128
Afghanistan	2,116	1,561	1,709
Croatia	2,061	2,663	2,995
Ethiopia	1,608	1,221	1,347
Congo, Democratic Republic	1,447	1,519	1,354
Burma	998	880	637
Togo	535	278	511
Other	1,708	1,314	4,560

¹ Includes the republics of the former Soviet Union. In fiscal year 2000 the INS did not capture data on filings and approvals for the individual republics of the former Soviet Union. Instead the Washington Processing Center aggregated the data for all the republics.
Source: Tables 22 and 24.

Washington Processing Center (WPC) in Rosslyn, Virginia. The WPC established interview eligibility based on information supplied on the initial questionnaires and scheduled interviews in Moscow. On the day of their interview, applicants submitted completed refugee applications to INS officers in Moscow. Since 1990, those applications were counted as filed on the interview date. Fiscal year 2000 is the last year for this process; the processing of applicants is returned to the Moscow office effective in 2001.

Data Overview

Applications (Tables B, 21-22)

The number of applications for refugee status filed with the INS decreased from 1999 (111,576) to 2000 (91,854) (Table 21). The leading countries of chargeability of the applicants were Bosnia-Herzegovina with 31 percent of the applications, the former Soviet Union (16 percent), Cuba (10), Somalia (8), Iran (7), and Sudan (5) (Table B and Table 22). Among those countries of chargeability from

which at least 1,000 applications were filed in 2000, the largest percentage increases over 1999 were in applications filed by nationals from Sierra Leone (227 percent), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (217), Afghanistan (203), Iran (65), Sudan (49), and Iraq (43). The countries of chargeability with the largest percentage decreases were in applications filed by nationals of Yugoslavia (principally Kosovars, -98 percent), Nigeria (-90), and Togo (-29). Overall, among the five geographic regions of chargeability from which applications for refugee status were filed in 2000, applications filed by nationals from the Near East/South Asia, Latin America/Caribbean, and Africa increased 69, 20, and 19 percent, respectively, while those filed by nationals from the East Asia and Europe geographic regions decreased about 88 and 32 percent, respectively, over 1999.

Approvals (Tables B, 21-23)

The total number of refugees approved for admission to the United States was 22 percent lower in 2000 (66,546) than

in 1999 (85,592) (Table 23). Bosnia-Herzegovina continued as the leading country for approvals despite a 21 percent decline from 1999. The other leading countries or regions were the republics of the former Soviet Union, Somalia, Iran, Liberia, and Sudan. These countries plus Iraq, Cuba, Croatia, and Sierra Leone account for 90 percent of all refugee approvals in fiscal year 2000 (Table 22).

Countries with more than 1,000 approvals which had large increases in approvals in fiscal year 2000 include the Democratic Republic of the Congo (2,878 percent increase), Sierra Leone (259), Afghanistan (166), Iran (141), Croatia (119), and Liberia (100). Several countries with more than 600 approvals in fiscal year 1999 had significant decreases in fiscal year 2000: Yugoslavia (-98 percent), Nigeria (-94), Ethiopia (-53), and Togo (-56).

All Vietnamese refugee processing centers outside Vietnam were closed at the end of 1997. Residents of former refugee camps were asked to return to Vietnam. Their cases are processed through a special program called the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Returnees (ROVR) in Vietnam. The number of cases approved by the ROVR program in 2000 is not available.

Dependents

Refugee statistics include spouses and children who are cleared to join principal refugees already in the United States, and they count against the annual ceiling. Overall, 1.9 percent of the applications and 2.1 percent of the approvals were family reunification cases. Just five countries/regions account for 75 percent of the applications and 79 percent of the approvals: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iraq, Somalia, the former Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia.

Arrivals (Tables B, 23-24)

Refugee arrivals into the United States decreased from 85,076 in 1999 to 72,143 in 2000 (Tables B, 23, and 24). This decrease was largely due to the decreases in refugee arrivals from Yugoslavia and Vietnam. The leading countries for refugee arrivals in 2000 were Bosnia-Herzegovina (19,033), the former Soviet Union (14,903), Somalia (6,026), Iran (5,145), Sudan (3,833), Cuba (3,184), and Iraq (3,158)—comprising 77 percent of the total. The time lag between approval of a refugee application and the refugee's arrival in the United States may be several months or more. After approval, refugees

More than 72,000 refugees arrived in the United States during 2000.

must undergo health and security clearances, have sponsorship and placement arranged, and in some cases go through orientation and English language training. This time lag accounts for the discrepancies between approval and arrival figures in any given year. Several thousand of the fiscal year 2000 arrivals were approved for refugee status in fiscal year 1999.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

The Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on refugees at three points during processing: when they apply for refugee status abroad; when they are admitted to the United States; and when they adjust to lawful permanent resident status. The INS overseas offices collect data on applicants for refugee status. Each office completes INS Form G-319, *Report of Applicants for Refugee Status under Section 207*, which reports refugee casework by the country to which each applicant is chargeable.

Both the Bureau for Refugee Programs (Department of State) and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (Department of Health and Human Services) collect data on refugees admitted to the United States. The Bureau for Refugee Programs collects data through the Intergovernmental Organization for Migration, which is a nongovernmental organization that arranges the transportation of refugees to the United States. The Office of Refugee Resettlement, responsible for the disbursement of funds for refugee benefits, collects detailed data on the characteristics of refugees at the time they are initially admitted to the United States.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on refugees adjusting to lawful permanent resident status as part of its immigrant data series gathered by the Computer Linked Application Information Management Systems (CLAIMS). The data collected include demographic variables as well as immigration-oriented variables (see Immigrants section). This is the only stage in the refugee process where the INS collects detailed information about the characteristics of refugees.

Limitations of Data

After careful consideration of the reporting requirements and limitations of data collected by the INS, it was decided that the *INS Statistical Yearbook* would present refugee arrival statistics from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. This source counts the actual number of refugees arriving in the United States in each fiscal year. Comparison of refugee arrival data from editions of the *Yearbook* prior to 1996 with the present

edition must be made with caution. From 1987 to 1995 refugee arrival data presented in the *Yearbook* were derived from the INS's Nonimmigrant Information System (NIIS). This system compiled refugee arrival data by country of citizenship on a monthly basis from INS Form I-94, *Arrival/Departure Record* (see Nonimmigrants section). However, since this system records each entry of a person with nonimmigrant status, a refugee traveling abroad and returning to the United States may be counted more than once during a fiscal year.

Refugee detailed tables are located at the end of the Asylees text section.

III. ASYLEES

This section presents information on persons who come to the United States to seek asylum from persecution abroad, including the number and characteristics of persons who filed, were granted asylum, and adjusted to lawful permanent resident status.

An asylee is an alien in the United States who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-2.) An asylee must meet the same criteria as a refugee; the only difference is the location of the person upon application—the potential asylee is in the United States or applying for admission at a port of entry, and the potential refugee is outside the United States. The Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Refugee Act of 1980, regulates U.S. asylum policy as well as governing refugee procedures. The Act, for the first time, established a statutory basis for granting asylum in the United States consistent with the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.

U.S. Asylum Program

Filing of claims

Any alien physically present in the United States or at a port of entry may request asylum in the United States. According to the Refugee Act, current immigration status, whether legal or illegal, is not relevant to an applicant's asylum claim. Aliens may apply for asylum in one of two ways: with an INS asylum officer; or, if apprehended, with an immigration judge as part of a removal hearing. Traditionally, aliens who appeared at ports of entry without proper documents and requested asylum were referred for exclusion hearings; however, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996 made major revisions to the procedure, effective on April 1, 1997. Under the new law, such aliens are referred to asylum officers for credible fear interviews. These interviews are not formal asylum hearings. The purpose of the interviews is to determine whether aliens have credible fear of persecution or torture and are thus eligible to apply for asylum or withholding of removal before an immigration judge. In credible fear interviews, aliens only need to show that there is a significant possibility that they might establish eligibility for asylum. To be granted asylum, aliens must show they have been persecuted in the

past or have a well-founded fear of persecution. An alien may request that an immigration judge review a negative determination by the INS on a credible fear claim. The data reported in this section pertain only to asylum cases filed with INS asylum officers. Aliens denied asylum by the INS may renew asylum claims with an immigration judge once they are in removal proceedings.

Adjudication of claims

On April 2, 1991, the Asylum Officer Corps (AOC) assumed responsibility within the INS for the adjudication of asylum claims that were filed with the INS. Before that date, such claims had been heard by examiners in INS district offices. During fiscal year 2000, asylum officers worked from eight sites in the United States—Arlington, VA, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Newark, NJ, and San Francisco. Applicants who did not live near these locations were interviewed by asylum officers who traveled to other INS offices.

In March 1994, the INS published proposed regulations designed to streamline the asylum decision process, discourage the filing of frivolous claims, and in cases of claims that do not appear to meet the standards for granting asylum, integrate the work of asylum officers with the work of the immigration judges in the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), an independent Justice Department agency. The final asylum reform regulations were published in December 1994, and took effect on January 4, 1995.

Under asylum reform, the INS standard is to conduct the asylum interview within 43 days after the claim is filed, and to identify and grant those cases that have merit (generally in 60 days from the date of filing the application). If the INS asylum officer does not grant the claim, the applicant is referred immediately for removal proceedings before EOIR (unless the alien is still in a legal status). The immigration judge may grant the claim or may issue a denial and an order of removal. Under this system,

INS asylum officers issue relatively few denials, but an interview followed by a referral to EOIR represents the asylum officer's judgment that the application is not readily grantable. The INS will issue a denial (and cannot refer the case) when the applicant is still in a legal status. An applicant who fails without good cause to keep a scheduled appointment for an asylum interview is referred immediately to EOIR for removal proceedings; this is considered to be one type of case closure.

Beginning in 1997, the AOC also began conducting credible fear interviews as required by IIRIRA and interviewing applicants for refugee status at INS overseas locations.

More than 46,700 applications for asylum in the United States were received during 2000.

Data Overview

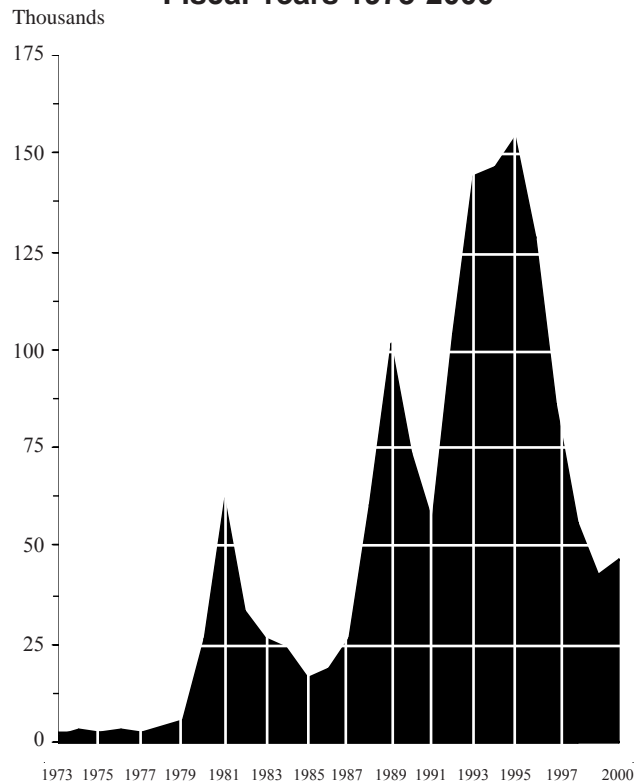
Applications filed (Chart D, Tables 25, 27)

The annual number of asylum applications filed with the INS has fluctuated greatly since the effective date of the Refugee Act of 1980, as shown in Chart D. In fiscal year 2000, 46,776 asylum cases were filed or reopened (received). These cases involved 61,875 individuals. The number of cases increased 23 percent from the 38,091 cases filed in 1999 (Table 25). There were sharp increases in filings by nationals from Colombia, China, Haiti, Mexico, and Armenia. Once again there were large declines in new filings by nationals of El Salvador and Guatemala.

In 2000, 40,686 new claims for asylum were filed with the INS. The People's Republic of China, with 5,745 new claims, ranked first, followed by Haiti (4,337), Mexico (3,756), Colombia (2,728), and Somalia (2,386) (Table 27). Individuals from the republics of the former Soviet Union filed 3,907 new claims; 69 percent were from Russia and Armenia. A male was the principal applicant in 63 percent (25,550) of the new claims filed. About 57 percent of all individuals involved in new claims are male.

Nearly 6,800 asylum cases were reopened in 2000 (including 709 cases that were both new filings and reopened during the year). The leading countries of nationality of the reopened cases were Guatemala (1,112), El Salvador (874), the People's Republic of China (808), and Haiti (425).

Chart D
Asylum Applications Received by the INS:
Fiscal Years 1973-2000



NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. Source: Table 25.

The number of reopened cases in 2000 was about 70 percent of the cases reopened in 1999. An automatic function triggers the reopening of cases that were administratively closed when aliens apply for renewal of their employment authorization. This relates to applications filed prior to the asylum reforms of 1995, where the cases were administratively closed due to a failure to appear for the asylum interview. This function also automatically reschedules an interview. Some of these reopened cases may qualify under the terms of the American Baptist Churches (ABC) vs. Thornburgh settlement.

Trends in asylum applications filed by nationals from Central America (Table 27)

For over a decade, nationals from Central America dominated the annual number of asylum applications filed in the United States. From 1986 to 1992, about half of all asylum applications were filed by Central Americans. By 1993 and 1994, that percentage had fallen somewhat, but it remained at about 40 percent of the total applications filed. Then, the number of applicants from Central America surged to a new height in the next two years, well over half of all asylum applicants. A sharp decline in cases filed by

Nicaraguans was later offset by a sharp increase in cases filed by Guatemalans and Salvadorans. Beginning in 1997, the numbers started a sharp decline largely due to the termination of the filing period under the terms of the American Baptist Churches (ABC) *vs.* Thornburgh settlement. As a result, Central Americans accounted for about 4 percent of the new claims and 9 percent of the total filed and reopened in 2000.

During the 1990s, the trend in asylum claims filed or reopened by nationals from Central America has been driven in large part by ABC cases. Under the terms of this 1991 class action lawsuit settlement agreement [American Baptist Churches *vs.* Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991)], many nationals of El Salvador and Guatemala were allowed to file or renew their claims for asylum. Nationals of Guatemala had a filing deadline of March 31, 1992, which was the peak year for claims from this country (although the INS allowed them to file until January 3, 1995). The 187,000 Salvadorans who had registered for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in 1991 became eligible to file for asylum at the expiration of their TPS period in 1992. They were later granted additional time under deferred enforced departure periods which extended until December 1994, and they ultimately had until January 31, 1996 to apply for asylum under the ABC agreement. The number of ABC claims filed by Salvadorans surged during fiscal year 1996 before the filing deadline. These claims are heard under the pre-reform regulations as well as other stipulations of the settlement agreement. Applications filed after the ABC filing deadline were processed as reform filings, except those ABC cases that were closed by the EOIR or federal courts and were not previously filed with the INS. Under the settlement, once the latter cases are identified by the INS, they are treated as ABC filings instead of reform filings. During 2000, 849 cases were identified as either filed or reopened as ABC cases.

On November 19, 1997, the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) was signed into law. Section 203 of the NACARA permits certain Guatemalans, Salvadorans, and nationals of former Soviet bloc countries to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under the more generous standards in effect before the 1996 immigration law. Individuals granted relief under NACARA 203 are permitted to remain in the United States as lawful permanent resident aliens. All ABC class members, who are eligible for ABC benefits and have asylum applications

pending with the INS, also are eligible to apply for the NACARA benefits with the INS Asylum Program. Certain qualifying family members may also apply for NACARA benefits. In fiscal year 2000 there were 56,763 applications filed under NACARA 203 provisions. There were 9,089 cases granted and 61,602 pending applications at the end of the fiscal year.

Cases completed (Tables 25, 27, 28)

During fiscal year 2000, the Asylum Officer Corps completed work on 58,428 claims and adjudicated about 65 percent (37,897) of them (Table 25). The number of cases granted in 2000 was 16,549, representing 43.7 percent of the cases adjudicated compared to the 38.5 percent approval rate in fiscal year 1999. The granted cases included 22,861 individuals—principals, spouses, and children (Tables 27 and 28). The leading countries of nationality were the People’s Republic of China (2,514 granted cases), Somalia (1,678), Ethiopia (1,246), and Colombia (1,164) (Table 27).

There are special procedures for adjudicating cases based on coercive population control. Section 601 of the IIRIRA stipulates that a person qualifies as a refugee or asylee persecuted for political opinion if forced to undergo, has a well founded fear of being compelled to undergo, or resists a coercive population-control procedure. It sets a combined annual ceiling of 1,000 persons who may be granted refugee or asylee status under this provision. Both the INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) grant conditional asylee status to qualified applicants each year under this provision—status that is not subject to the 1,000 annual ceiling (currently, there are more than 1,000 conditional grants in a year). At the beginning of a new fiscal year, the INS Asylum Division issues 1,000 final grants—counted toward the annual ceiling of the previous year—to those who have received a conditional asylee status from either agency in previous fiscal years. The selection criterion for final grants is the date of the conditional grants. Those who received their conditional grants earlier would receive their final grants first. At the beginning of fiscal year 2001, the INS issued the 1,000 fiscal year 2000 final grants for asylum status to 323 individuals who received their conditional grants from the INS, 615 whose conditional grants were made by immigration judges, and 62 whose conditional grants were made by the Board of Immigration Appeals. The People’s Republic of China was the country of origin of all grants. No one was granted refugee status in fiscal year 2000 based on coercive population-control measures.

Cases pending

The number of asylum cases pending for adjudication decreased about 4 percent, from approximately 342,000 in 1999 to approximately 329,000 in 2000. Cases filed by nationals of El Salvador (52 percent of total pending), Guatemala (30), Haiti (5), and Nicaragua (4), accounted for about 90 percent of the pending cases. The ABC cases, which also can be handled under the NACARA provisions, comprised 97 percent of the Salvadoran and Guatemalan cases filed, and 79 percent of all pending cases. A large number of Nicaraguan and Cuban pending cases also will be eligible for the NACARA benefits. A number of Haitian pending cases are eligible for benefits under the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) of 1998. The number of pending cases that are not ABC, HRIFA, or NACARA is approximately 31,600.

Credible fear interviews

During fiscal year 2000, 10,337 aliens appeared at ports of entry without proper documents and requested asylum. Most of these aliens were subsequently referred to asylum officers for credible fear interviews. Nationals of the People's Republic of China submitted the most applications (3,944), followed by Haiti (1,073) and Sri Lanka (999). These three countries accounted for about 58 percent of all applications in 2000. Some applicants change their mind and decide to withdraw their request for a credible fear interview before an interview takes place. The Asylum Officer Corps made 9,726 credible fear determinations in 2000 and found sufficient evidence of credible fear in 98.7 percent of the cases. These cases were referred to immigration judges for adjudication.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

Prior to April 1, 1991, data on asylum applicants reflect cases filed with INS district directors and, subsequently, cases filed with INS asylum officers on Form I-589 (*Request for Asylum in the United States*). A centralized, automated data system (Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System—RAPS) supports the processing of the existing caseload and new asylum applications. The system supports case tracking, schedules and controls interviews, and generates management and statistical reports. The system reports asylum casework by nationality and other characteristics of asylum applicants. Data can be reported by case or by the number of persons covered, since a case may include more than one person. Data on asylum

applicants have been collected by the INS for selected nationalities since July 1980, and for all nationalities since June 1983.

As with refugees, the Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on asylees adjusting to lawful permanent resident status in the Computer Linked Application Information Management Systems (CLAIMS) (see Immigrants section). Adjustment to immigrant status was the only point at which detailed characteristics of asylees were collected prior to 1992. The RAPS system provides data on selected characteristics of asylum seekers and asylees at an earlier time.

The number of asylum applications filed is defined here as the sum of new applications received and applications reopened during the year. Tables 27 and 28 show the number of applications that were reopened during the year. Most of these are cases that had been closed earlier without a decision. The tabulations also show the number of cases referred to immigration judges, with and without an interview. A referral due to failure to keep an appointment for an interview without good cause is considered comparable, for statistical purposes, to a closed case. The approval rate is calculated as the number of cases granted/approved divided by the number of cases adjudicated, which is defined as the cases granted/approved, denied, and referred to EOIR following an interview (including referrals under the filing deadline).

The data on credible fear claims are collected in the Asylum Pre-screening System (APSS). These data are not stored in RAPS and are not reflected in the detailed tables for this section.

Limitations of Data

The statistics shown here for fiscal year 2000 differ slightly from preliminary statistics released by the INS Asylum Division in October 2000. The data presented here were tabulated from the RAPS system eighteen months after the close of the fiscal year and incorporate late additions and corrections to the database. Since asylum claimants can reopen a case, it is possible that some of the decisions categorized in the detailed tables in this edition of the *Yearbook* are a change from a completion category in some previous fiscal year. In addition, technical limitations of the data file used to produce these tables preclude a precise count of the number of pending applications at either the

beginning of a fiscal year or the end of the year. That is because reopened cases in the data file do not indicate the date the case was previously considered complete. In fiscal year 2000 the uncertainty about the number of pending cases is approximately 4,000 cases.

Data on applicants for asylum collected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service historically have covered only cases filed with the INS. Information has not been available on cases filed by aliens after the INS has placed the alien in removal proceedings before an immigration judge in the Executive Office for Immigration Review. The two agencies are working to integrate their data systems to provide these data in the future. Asylum was granted by EOIR to approximately 9,200 individuals in 2000; therefore, the total number of individuals granted asylum by both agencies was about 32,000.

Principal applicants whose asylum applications are successful can apply for their spouses and minor children, whether they are in the United States or abroad, and these relatives also receive status as asylees. The RAPS system collects information on the spouses and children of asylum applicants only if they are included on the principal's application. Information regarding relatives whose principals petition for them after receiving asylum is collected by the CLAIMS and is not included in any table in this publication. The data collected by the INS at the time asylees adjust to permanent resident status include all aliens who adjust regardless of whether they were granted asylum by the INS, immigration judges, or the Board of Immigration Appeals. Adjustment data also include all spouses and children of persons granted asylum.

TABLE 21. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS: FISCAL YEARS 1980-2000

Year	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
1980 (April-Sept.)..	16,642	95,241	89,580	6,149	1,197	14,957
1981	14,957	178,273	155,291	15,322	3,998	18,619
1982	18,619	76,150	61,527	14,943	6,631	11,668
1983	11,668	92,522	73,645	20,255	2,489	7,801
1984	7,801	99,636	77,932	16,220	604	12,681
1985	12,681	80,734	59,436	18,430	1,842	13,707
1986	13,707	67,310	52,081	9,679	3,362	15,895
1987	15,895	85,823	61,529	13,911	6,126	20,152
1988	20,152	105,024	80,282	11,821	5,632	27,441
1989	27,441	190,597	95,505	33,179	4,005	85,349
1990	39,524	135,251	99,697	29,805	24,904	20,369
1991	20,369	123,492	107,962	12,644	5,700	17,555
1992	18,238	133,786	115,330	14,886	6,780	15,028
1993	15,028	127,676	106,026	20,280	5,107	11,291
1994	15,582	142,068	105,137	20,557	19,485	12,471
1995	12,471	143,223	78,936	32,412	34,251	10,095
1996	10,095	155,868	74,491	26,317	59,589	5,566
1997	5,566	122,741	77,600	22,725	17,270	10,712
1998	10,712	124,777	73,198	31,001	6,768	24,522
1999	24,522	111,576	85,592	19,094	6,358	25,054
2000	25,042	91,854	66,546	21,010	10,482	18,858

NOTE: The Refugee Act of 1980 went into effect April 1, 1980. The pending beginning of fiscal year 1990 figure does not match the pending end of fiscal year 1989 figure due to changes in the processing of Soviet refugees residing in the republics of the former Soviet Union. The beginning fiscal year 1990 figure excludes the initial questionnaires submitted by refugee applicants residing in the republics of the former Soviet Union. Changes in the number of applications pending from 1991 to 1992, 1993 to 1994, and 1999 to 2000 are due to revisions in the data from reporting offices.

**TABLE 22. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
All countries	25,042	91,854	66,546	21,010	10,482	18,858
Africa	6,312	23,799	20,084	5,106	502	4,419
Algeria	1	82	67	16	-	-
Angola	-	19	2	4	-	13
Benin	1	1	-	-	-	2
Botswana	-	2	-	-	-	2
Burkina Faso	-	2	2	-	-	-
Burundi	54	181	117	6	3	109
Cameroon	4	3	-	-	-	7
Central African Republic	4	-	-	-	-	4
Chad	24	2	-	-	-	26
Congo, Democratic Republic	441	1,447	1,519	71	38	260
Congo, Republic ...	8	12	16	-	-	4
Cote d'Ivoire	3	4	4	-	-	3
Djibouti	-	28	1	9	1	17
Egypt	-	1	1	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	40	40	-	-	-
Eritrea	3	88	66	10	5	10
Ethiopia	216	1,608	1,221	266	24	313
Gambia, The	-	15	11	4	-	-
Ghana	6	7	5	-	1	7
Guinea-Bissau	2	1	1	-	-	2
Kenya	-	6	6	-	-	-
Liberia	2,816	4,326	4,242	2,039	28	833
Libya	-	5	-	-	-	5
Mauritania	-	216	206	1	-	9
Namibia	98	7	11	-	24	70
Nigeria	32	70	39	27	-	36
Rwanda	100	176	179	14	15	68
Senegal	-	2	-	-	-	2
Sierra Leone	241	2,659	2,275	503	15	107
Somalia	474	7,354	5,700	1,247	131	750
Sudan	1,657	4,853	4,056	700	216	1,538
Togo	125	535	278	179	-	203
Tunisia	-	12	2	10	-	-
Uganda	2	35	17	-	1	19
East Asia	1	1,101	944	158	-	-
Burma	-	998	880	118	-	-
Cambodia	-	55	22	33	-	-
China, People's Republic	1	7	1	7	-	-
Laos	-	37	37	-	-	-
Maldives	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	3	3	-	-	-
Vietnam	1	1	1	1	1	1
Europe	16,602	45,363	32,355	8,462	8,074	13,074
Albania	17	12	1	-	9	19
Bosnia-Herzegovina	15,345	28,344	19,466	3,797	7,881	12,545
Bulgaria	-	6	-	6	-	-
Croatia	1,211	2,061	2,663	32	158	419
Lithuania	-	1	-	1	-	-
Macedonia	-	1	-	1	-	-
Poland	9	3	2	-	1	9
Romania	4	1	4	-	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 22. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
Soviet Union ²	10	14,530	9,934	4,575	16	15
Yugoslavia ³	6	404	285	50	9	66
Latin America/ Caribbean	161	9,104	2,896	5,044	1,192	133
Cuba	-	9,079	2,845	5,042	1,192	-
Ecuador	-	1	-	1	-	-
Haiti	161	24	51	1	-	133
Near East/ South Asia	1,966	12,412	10,193	2,240	713	1,232
Afghanistan	49	2,116	1,561	475	77	52
Bahrain	-	5	5	-	-	-
Iran	1,476	6,084	5,437	1,014	295	814
Iraq	428	4,152	3,155	742	323	360
Jordan	1	6	5	-	2	-
Kuwait	5	12	8	4	5	-
Lebanon	-	2	-	-	2	-
Sri Lanka	-	3	1	-	2	-
Syria	2	22	14	4	5	1
Turkey	-	3	1	-	2	-
United Arab Emirates	-	6	6	-	-	-
Yemen	5	1	-	1	-	5
Not reported	-	75	74	-	1	-

¹ Data for Vietnam processed by the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Returnees Program are not available for fiscal year 2000.

² Includes republics of the former Soviet Union. The INS codes refugee-status applications data for the republics of the former Soviet Union using only the code for the former Soviet Union.

³ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 23. REFUGEE APPROVALS AND ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1993-2000**

Geographic area of chargeability	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Authorized admissions ¹	116,000	117,500	111,000	90,000	78,000	83,000	91,000	90,000
Africa	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,770	7,000	7,000	13,000	18,000
East Asia	35,000	41,500	39,000	25,000	10,000	14,000	10,500	8,000
Europe	52,500	53,000	48,000	45,000	52,500	54,000	61,000	44,500
Latin America/Caribbean	4,500	9,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	4,000	2,250	3,500
Near East/South Asia	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,300	4,500	4,000	4,250	10,000
Unallocated Reserve	10,000	1,000	4,000	2,000	-	-	-	6,000
Approvals	106,026	105,137	78,936	74,491	77,600	73,198	85,592	66,546
Africa	6,813	5,748	4,895	9,681	7,854	8,443	15,581	20,084
East Asia	38,314	40,639	23,023	11,891	6,810	12,881	6,728	944
Europe	52,090	48,963	45,900	47,611	56,379	46,671	55,666	32,355
Latin America/Caribbean	3,991	2,513	1,933	982	1,860	1,208	2,796	2,896
Near East/South Asia	4,818	7,229	3,068	4,246	4,539	3,931	4,725	10,193
Not reported	-	45	117	80	158	64	96	74
Arrivals ²	107,926	109,593	98,520	74,791	69,276	76,181	85,076	72,143
Africa	6,969	5,861	4,779	7,502	6,069	6,665	13,048	17,560
East Asia	38,302	40,601	35,956	18,343	7,781	10,475	9,963	3,557
Europe	51,278	50,838	45,703	41,617	48,450	54,260	55,877	37,664
Latin America/Caribbean	4,377	6,437	7,618	3,541	2,986	1,587	2,110	3,233
Near East/South Asia	7,000	5,856	4,464	3,788	3,990	3,194	4,078	10,129

¹ Previous editions of the *INS Statistical Yearbook* show authorized initial admissions. Beginning with the 1999 edition, data are for authorized final ceiling admissions.

² In editions of the *Yearbook* prior to 1996, refugee arrival data were derived from the Nonimmigrant Information System of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. However, beginning with the 1996 edition, arrival data are from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. Any comparison of refugee arrival data between this and any pre-1996 edition of the *Yearbook* must be made with caution (see Refugees section—Data Overview and Data Collection). Arrivals may be higher than approvals because of the arrival of persons approved in previous years.

NOTE: The authorized admission levels for 1993, 1994, and 1995 were 132,000, 121,000, and 112,000, respectively, including 16,000 Amerasians in 1993, 3,500 in 1994, and 1,000 in 1995. Since Amerasians enter the United States on immigrant visas, they are not included as refugee admissions. As a result, the authorized admission levels for 1992 through 1995 for East Asia have been reduced accordingly. Beginning in fiscal year 1996, there is no specific allocation for Amerasians in authorized admissions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 24. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES
BY COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Country of chargeability	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All countries	109,593	98,520	74,791	69,276	76,181	85,076	72,143
Europe	50,838	45,703	41,617	48,450	54,260	55,877	37,664
Albania	171	51	23	9	3	8	1
Armenia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	35	20
Azerbaijan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	210	259
Belarus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,008	1,050
Bosnia-Herzegovina	7,088	9,870	12,030	21,357	30,906	22,699	19,033
Bulgaria	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	1,660	2,995
Czechoslovakia ¹	5	-	1	-	-	-	1
Estonia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	71	81
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	50	30
Hungary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	412	284
Kyrgyzstan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	140	147
Latvia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	167	103
Lithuania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	16
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Moldova	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,035	1,056
Poland	31	39	11	6	2	3	1
Romania	67	24	16	3	-	2	4
Russia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,386	3,723
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Soviet Union ²	43,470	35,716	29,536	27,072	23,349	194	282
Tajikistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	24
Turkmenistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16	1
Ukraine	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,649	7,334
Uzbekistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	818	693
Yugoslavia ²	-	-	-	3	-	14,280	524
Asia	46,457	40,420	22,131	11,771	13,669	14,041	13,622
Afghanistan	21	4	-	-	88	365	1,709
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Burma	75	36	11	182	186	295	637
Cambodia	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
India	-	-	4	6	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	1	26	14
Iran	851	978	1,256	1,305	1,699	1,750	5,145
Iraq	4,984	3,482	2,528	2,679	1,407	1,955	3,158
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Laos	6,272	3,675	2,201	939	-	19	64
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	2	18
Vietnam	34,248	32,244	16,130	6,660	10,288	9,622	2,841
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Africa	5,861	4,779	7,502	6,069	6,665	13,048	17,624
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	12	57
Angola	6	1	2	-	-	-	2
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Burundi	-	8	8	33	24	223	165
Cameroon	-	2	1	19	15	9	7
Central African Republic	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Chad	-	-	-	45	41	22	2

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 24. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES
BY COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000—Continued**

Country of chargeability	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Congo, Democratic Republic ³	92	85	38	45	52	42	1,354
Congo, Republic ³	-	-	-	-	-	27	11
Cote d' Ivoire	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	16	15	8	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Eritrea	6	-	14	7	9	32	94
Ethiopia	328	239	194	197	152	1,873	1,347
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gambia, The	-	-	-	16	50	13	13
Ghana	5	9	1	4	-	5	3
Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
Kenya	-	-	6	-	13	2	11
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	610	52	46	231	1,494	2,495	2,620
Libya	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mozambique	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Nigeria	-	-	34	7	312	625	50
Rwanda	31	88	118	100	86	153	345
Sierra Leone	-	48	13	57	176	675	1,128
Somalia	3,555	2,506	6,436	4,974	2,951	4,320	6,026
South Africa	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sudan	1,220	1,705	575	277	1,252	2,393	3,833
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Togo	-	25	1	30	15	93	511
Tunisia	2	-	-	-	3	-	2
Uganda	2	10	10	9	2	12	18
Zambia	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
North America	6,437	7,618	3,539	2,986	1,587	2,109	3,233
Caribbean	6,436	7,618	3,537	2,986	1,587	2,109	3,233
Cuba	2,670	6,133	3,498	2,911	1,587	2,018	3,184
Haiti	3,766	1,485	39	75	-	91	49
Central America	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
South America	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Data include independent and unknown republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

² Data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. For the former Soviet Union, data are not available for independent republics prior to 1999. The Department of State included Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania with the republics of the former Soviet Union prior to 1999.

³ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

NOTE: In editions of the *INS Statistical Yearbook* prior to 1996, refugee arrival data were derived from the Nonimmigrant Information System of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. However, beginning with the 1996 edition, arrival data are from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. Any comparison of refugee arrival data between this and any pre-1996 edition of the *Yearbook* must be made with caution (see Refugees section, Data Overview and Data Collection). Arrivals may be higher than approvals because of the arrival of persons approved in previous years.

- Represents zero. NA Not available. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 25. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND ASYLUM OFFICERS
FISCAL YEARS 1973-2000**

Year	Cases received ¹	Cases completed ²	Cases approved	Cases denied	Cases adjudicated ³	Percent approved ⁴
1973-2000	1,413,449	1,018,620	133,839	239,683	544,308	26
1973	1,913	1,510	380	1,130	1,510	25
1974	2,716	2,769	294	2,475	2,769	11
1975	2,432	1,664	562	1,102	1,664	34
1976-80	42,173	10,847	4,990	5,857	10,847	46
1976	2,733	1,914	590	1,324	1,914	31
1976, TQ ⁵	896	370	97	273	370	26
1977	2,529	1,939	754	1,185	1,939	39
1978	3,702	2,312	1,218	1,094	2,312	53
1979	5,801	2,312	1,227	1,085	2,312	53
1980	26,512	2,000	1,104	896	2,000	55
1981-85	161,872	124,142	25,162	73,928	99,090	25
1981	61,568	4,521	1,175	3,346	4,521	26
1982	33,296	11,326	3,909	7,255	11,164	35
1983	26,091	25,447	7,215	16,811	24,026	30
1984	24,295	54,320	8,278	32,344	40,622	20
1985	16,622	28,528	4,585	14,172	18,757	24
1986-90	281,048	310,071	24,067	75,621	99,688	24
1986	18,889	45,792	3,359	7,882	11,241	30
1987	26,107	44,785	4,062	3,454	7,516	54
1988	60,736	68,357	5,531	8,582	14,113	39
1989	101,679	102,795	6,942	31,547	38,489	18
1990	73,637	48,342	4,173	24,156	28,329	15
1991-95	593,609	205,161	31,661	70,055	137,307	23
1991	56,310	16,552	2,108	4,167	6,275	34
1992	103,964	21,996	3,919	6,506	10,425	38
1993 ⁶	142,680	31,970	5,053	17,610	22,664	22
1994 ⁶	143,225	46,527	8,133	28,183	36,336	22
1995 ⁶	147,430	88,116	12,448	13,589	61,607	20
1996-2000	327,686	412,770	63,305	11,045	228,837	28
1996 ⁶	116,882	105,000	13,505	2,358	61,672	22
1997 ⁶	76,827	117,001	10,162	2,304	52,634	19
1998 ⁶	49,110	79,629	9,930	3,017	42,416	23
1999 ⁶	38,091	52,712	13,159	1,620	34,218	38
2000	46,776	58,428	16,549	1,746	37,897	44

¹ Beginning in 1992, includes cases newly filed and cases reopened.

² Includes approvals, denials, cases otherwise closed, cases referred to an immigration judge (interviewed and not interviewed), and cases referred to an immigration judge because the alien failed to meet the filing deadline.

³ Includes approvals, denials, cases referred to an immigration judge following an interview, and cases referred to an immigration judge because the alien failed to meet the filing deadline.

⁴ Cases approved divided by cases adjudicated.

⁵ The three-month period—July 1 through September 30, 1976—between fiscal year 1976 and fiscal year 1977. At that time, the fiscal year definition was changed from July 1-June 30 to October 1-September 30.

⁶ Data for 1993-99 have been updated.

NOTE: The Refugee Act of 1980 went into effect April 1, 1980. Data for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 have been estimated due to changes in the reporting procedures during those two periods. Since April 1, 1991, authority to decide most asylum claims has resided with the INS Asylum Officer Corps. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000

Nationality	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All nationalities	11,644	17,374	18,574	16,186	13,011	17,849	22,861
Europe	2,387	3,420	4,542	2,297	2,548	2,736	3,675
Albania	47	145	439	378	541	402	425
Armenia	75	406	336	248	312	377	1,137
Azerbaijan	25	75	128	83	161	150	265
Belarus	2	14	10	20	26	31	63
Belgium	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	164	289	199	41	20	23	24
Bulgaria	40	58	43	56	72	62	79
Croatia	52	59	59	47	38	40	36
Czechoslovakia ¹	2	2	1	3	1	-	-
Estonia	2	2	-	3	7	-	7
France	2	5	1	-	-	-	-
Georgia	36	81	72	62	67	121	140
Germany	6	2	4	1	1	1	3
Greece	-	9	5	-	1	1	5
Hungary	13	25	13	4	2	1	6
Italy	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Kazakhstan	1	17	15	17	27	18	51
Kyrgyzstan	-	6	5	12	4	11	17
Latvia	15	6	17	7	3	1	11
Lithuania	5	6	-	-	3	2	1
Macedonia	-	11	10	31	22	3	8
Moldova	8	15	12	6	3	2	13
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Poland	3	10	12	2	6	1	2
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Romania	181	181	77	53	44	38	39
Russia	564	577	472	382	434	560	630
San Marino	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Slovak Republic	-	4	-	2	3	4	-
Slovenia	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	240	68	128	59	63	15	4
Spain	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sweden	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	7	10	11	6	15	17	18
Turkmenistan	1	-	3	17	13	2	9
Ukraine	191	218	215	196	142	98	94
United Kingdom	1	1	2	9	5	4	2
Uzbekistan	22	62	42	37	54	32	62
Yugoslavia ¹	676	1,052	2,207	515	453	718	521
Asia	3,837	5,185	5,358	8,656	3,382	5,811	7,732
Afghanistan	155	330	221	282	296	339	269
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Bangladesh	86	349	251	121	105	123	89
Bhutan	-	1	2	1	-	4	15
Burma	87	215	153	178	269	347	341
Cambodia	4	41	7	10	124	145	61
China, People's Republic	412	533	430	483	666	1,188	3,354
India	574	1,081	1,674	860	394	393	647
Indonesia	1	6	6	3	15	1,545	937
Iran	624	784	592	414	708	780	874
Iraq	207	199	954	5,781	179	206	385
Israel	29	12	16	7	1	6	15
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jordan	38	53	20	19	25	33	22

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000—Continued**

Nationality	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Korea	9	9	7	5	3	-	-
Kuwait	24	38	22	8	13	23	9
Laos	82	33	17	14	18	18	15
Lebanon	89	91	78	37	64	48	27
Malaysia	1	-	5	1	5	15	26
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Nepal	5	16	4	3	17	13	18
Oman	-	-	4	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	218	506	448	268	283	371	378
Philippines	74	52	36	17	19	28	17
Saudi Arabia	13	3	6	1	7	9	4
Singapore	1	7	1	1	5	3	4
Sri Lanka	62	69	32	46	53	45	56
Syria	1,023	679	307	35	44	34	30
Taiwan	-	-	1	-	-	6	6
Thailand	2	3	-	-	5	-	-
Turkey	3	31	15	27	20	32	53
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Vietnam	3	4	5	6	10	13	16
Yemen	11	40	44	28	33	41	51
Africa	2,008	4,349	4,061	3,073	4,936	7,141	7,271
Algeria	25	98	81	79	184	143	67
Angola	2	3	8	4	12	35	57
Benin	-	2	-	1	-	8	1
Burkina-Faso	-	3	2	2	1	6	9
Burundi	19	98	92	57	43	52	29
Cameroon	74	159	95	79	155	244	336
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
Chad	5	7	8	2	13	20	16
Congo, Democratic Republic ²	93	213	136	139	208	215	222
Congo, Republic of ²	1	9	4	5	110	266	260
Cote d' Ivoire	15	49	30	15	12	17	25
Djibouti	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Egypt	54	196	139	129	355	402	468
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Eritrea	5	12	34	45	103	169	204
Ethiopia	662	1,093	818	450	541	1,090	1,410
Gabon	3	4	1	2	1	3	3
Gambia, The	1	62	75	56	42	45	24
Ghana	42	67	28	19	16	12	19
Guinea	13	37	39	15	53	48	94
Guinea-Bissau	7	-	-	-	-	2	4
Kenya	24	40	18	27	70	107	96
Lesotho	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liberia	298	614	702	479	495	669	678
Libya	20	20	6	7	10	12	21
Malawi	6	-	-	-	2	5	-
Mali	3	14	9	6	2	9	4
Mauritania	16	273	403	105	139	101	93
Mauritius	2	29	24	2	3	-	1
Morocco	1	5	1	4	5	6	7
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Namibia	-	-	4	-	-	-	1
Niger	41	78	66	87	109	99	50
Nigeria	27	126	120	100	145	119	44
Rwanda	43	145	69	101	85	108	97
Senegal	4	24	10	7	9	21	15

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000—Continued**

Nationality	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Sierra Leone	48	70	61	25	157	183	218
Somalia	149	285	531	701	1,315	2,355	1,982
South Africa	11	7	15	4	-	6	7
Sudan	246	397	343	266	403	441	507
Tanzania	-	6	5	-	9	4	5
Togo	24	57	54	33	49	57	62
Tunisia	-	-	1	5	2	1	2
Uganda	20	36	28	14	71	55	115
Zambia	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Zimbabwe	2	10	-	1	-	3	8
Oceania	29	51	35	8	2	35	79
Australia	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fiji	29	51	34	8	2	34	79
North America	2,722	3,324	3,810	1,758	1,689	1,331	1,369
Canada	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	9	79	43	32	36	56	39
Caribbean	1,546	1,274	2,116	1,019	601	444	875
Bahamas, The	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	492	524	631	313	196	252	118
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Haiti	1,054	746	1,485	699	394	187	754
Jamaica	-	2	-	7	6	1	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Central America	1,165	1,971	1,651	707	1,052	831	455
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
El Salvador	185	234	195	177	387	296	146
Guatemala	372	1,062	890	350	469	433	274
Honduras	91	192	140	51	49	64	13
Nicaragua	516	481	419	128	146	29	20
Panama	1	2	7	1	1	9	-
South America	546	889	594	315	395	711	2,668
Argentina	-	3	-	-	-	-	2
Bolivia	4	22	12	-	-	11	7
Brazil	2	16	15	4	27	45	19
Chile	-	8	5	1	4	21	9
Colombia	68	104	91	48	108	229	2,470
Ecuador	6	15	-	-	2	4	3
Guyana	1	14	1	2	2	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	6	-	2	-
Peru	462	683	467	243	222	375	131
Suriname	-	5	-	1	15	6	1
Uruguay	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Venezuela	3	19	3	9	14	18	23
Stateless	87	147	122	53	48	75	63
Unknown	28	9	52	26	11	9	4

¹ Data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

² In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Nationality	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ²	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
All nationalities	40,686	6,090	16,549	44	22,861	1,746
Europe	5,890	466	2,479	46	3,675	351
Albania	970	20	252	28	425	49
Armenia	1,836	36	792	49	1,137	144
Austria	1	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	356	9	180	68	265	3
Belarus	134	2	50	41	63	12
Belgium	8	-	1	33	1	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	50	-	20	51	24	5
Bulgaria	108	21	58	53	79	7
Croatia	26	5	26	68	36	1
Czech Republic	2	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ³	7	8	-	-	-	-
Estonia	13	3	3	23	7	1
Finland	2	-	-	-	-	-
France	4	1	-	-	-	-
Georgia	235	5	97	45	140	6
Germany	6	2	3	100	3	-
Greece	6	-	3	100	5	-
Hungary	5	5	2	50	6	-
Italy	2	1	1	25	1	-
Kazakhstan	62	4	31	50	51	5
Kyrgyzstan	43	-	14	40	17	3
Latvia	22	-	8	44	11	1
Lithuania	6	-	1	10	1	1
Macedonia	22	5	5	16	8	1
Moldova	23	2	9	56	13	1
Netherlands	3	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1	-	1	100	1	-
Poland	19	41	2	9	2	-
Portugal	-	1	-	-	-	1
Romania	61	47	33	47	39	4
Russia	859	73	383	46	630	47
Slovak Republic	5	3	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	4	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union ³	-	84	3	100	4	-
Spain	1	1	-	-	-	-
Sweden	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	13	-	8	53	18	1
Turkmenistan	14	-	5	63	9	-
Ukraine	208	31	68	33	94	21
United Kingdom	6	3	2	50	2	-
Uzbekistan	124	2	39	41	62	4
Yugoslavia ³	621	51	379	57	521	33
Asia	11,046	1,639	5,594	51	7,732	693
Afghanistan	219	5	177	78	269	1
Bahrain	-	-	2	100	3	-
Bangladesh	118	165	51	30	89	15
Bhutan	20	-	14	70	15	-
Burma	629	11	305	70	341	29
Cambodia	42	2	37	31	61	62
China, People's Republic ...	5,745	700	2,514	47	3,354	198
Hong Kong	1	-	-	-	-	1
India	1,291	252	525	46	647	33
Indonesia	883	26	665	50	937	269
Iran	876	47	591	66	874	19
Iraq	333	4	229	81	385	15
Israel	10	9	5	31	15	1
Japan	2	-	-	-	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Nationality	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ²	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
Jordan	38	21	15	29	22	2
Korea	5	3	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	6	7	3	38	9	-
Laos	1	5	14	33	15	1
Lebanon	49	20	20	36	27	2
Malaysia	32	2	26	70	26	-
Mongolia	16	1	4	29	5	1
Nepal	28	11	15	41	18	-
Oman	1	-	1	100	1	-
Pakistan	334	187	212	53	378	28
Philippines	51	94	11	16	17	2
Qatar	2	-	-	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	8	2	4	67	4	1
Singapore	5	-	4	80	4	1
Sri Lanka	107	12	36	40	56	4
Syria	32	14	25	56	30	2
Taiwan	3	2	1	100	6	-
Thailand	4	3	-	-	-	-
Turkey	67	14	41	67	53	2
United Arab Emirates	2	-	2	100	3	-
Vietnam	21	-	12	52	16	-
Yemen	65	20	33	53	51	3
Africa	10,203	467	5,986	61	7,271	413
Algeria	54	11	49	62	67	4
Angola	63	-	31	53	57	3
Benin	2	1	1	25	1	-
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	10	2	6	50	9	-
Burundi	72	1	24	41	29	2
Cameroon	535	14	302	58	336	29
Cape Verde	-	1	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	4	-	1	33	2	1
Chad	16	2	16	70	16	-
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Republic	275	10	163	61	222	9
Congo, Republic	346	7	185	60	260	8
Cote d'Ivoire	26	18	13	50	25	1
Djibouti	5	-	2	50	4	-
Egypt	562	24	293	54	468	21
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	2	50	2	-
Eritrea	249	2	167	61	204	15
Ethiopia	1,455	37	1,246	77	1,410	28
Gabon	5	-	2	33	3	-
Gambia, The	36	28	19	32	24	3
Ghana	20	37	10	29	19	-
Guinea	285	15	83	39	94	9
Guinea-Bissau	8	3	4	57	4	2
Kenya	106	5	77	67	96	6
Liberia	1,039	75	585	58	678	156
Libya	6	-	10	77	21	1
Malawi	3	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	5	31	3	33	4	1
Mauritania	863	8	92	20	93	4
Mauritius	-	-	1	50	1	-
Morocco	13	2	4	44	7	-
Mozambique	1	-	1	100	2	-
Namibia	-	-	1	100	1	-
Niger	51	6	30	57	50	8
Nigeria	63	44	31	30	44	3
Rwanda	94	1	62	61	97	7

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Nationality	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ²	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
Senegal	38	8	14	33	15	2
Sierra Leone	520	19	186	45	218	28
Somalia	2,386	29	1,678	66	1,982	11
South Africa	17	2	3	17	7	3
Sudan	565	8	424	77	507	32
Tanzania	10	1	2	33	5	1
Togo	109	12	57	54	62	7
Tunisia	10	-	2	25	2	-
Uganda	247	3	99	50	115	8
Zambia	4	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	23	-	5	50	8	-
Oceania	247	16	46	42	79	2
Australia	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	245	16	46	43	79	2
New Zealand	1	-	-	-	-	-
North America	10,017	3,191	1,105	12	1,369	195
Canada	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	3,755	183	35	1	39	8
Caribbean	4,509	696	708	20	875	64
Antigua-Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	-	2	-	-	-	-
Dominica	154	325	94	70	118	17
Dominican Republic	3	1	-	-	3	-
Grenada	1	2	-	-	-	1
Haiti	1	2	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	4,337	320	614	19	754	45
St. Kitts-Nevis	4	22	-	-	-	-
St Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	4	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	7	18	-	-	-	1
Central America	1,751	2,312	362	13	455	123
Belize	5	1	1	25	1	-
Costa Rica	3	4	1	50	1	-
El Salvador	1,006	863	120	9	146	98
Guatemala	676	1,096	220	16	274	15
Honduras	30	135	12	7	13	10
Nicaragua	27	210	8	36	20	-
Panama	4	3	-	-	-	-
South America	3,053	292	1,291	59	2,668	89
Argentina	12	1	2	29	2	-
Bolivia	14	4	4	18	7	-
Brazil	85	44	14	14	19	1
Chile	12	3	4	40	9	-
Colombia	2,728	54	1,164	65	2,470	80
Ecuador	18	80	3	12	3	1
Guyana	-	27	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	1	1	-	-	-	-
Peru	132	65	77	41	131	5
Suriname	3	9	1	13	1	-
Uruguay	2	-	3	43	3	-
Venezuela	46	4	19	56	23	2
Stateless	120	17	48	44	63	2
Unknown	110	2	-	-	4	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Nationality	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, filing deadline	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁴	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
All nationalities	2,592	6,038	13,857	6,674	13,564
Europe	531	418	1,388	205	2,189
Albania	70	86	47	16	502
Armenia	218	58	35	45	630
Austria	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	6	10	8	25	73
Belarus	16	10	4	1	50
Belgium	-	-	1	-	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	9	3	4	2	11
Bulgaria	7	6	79	3	38
Croatia	2	5	12	-	6
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	2
Czechoslovakia ³	-	-	14	2	5
Estonia	4	-	-	1	9
Finland	-	-	-	1	-
France	-	1	-	2	-
Georgia	13	20	7	5	92
Germany	-	-	2	1	-
Greece	-	-	-	1	-
Hungary	-	2	20	1	-
Italy	-	-	-	2	3
Kazakhstan	6	5	7	3	21
Kyrgyzstan	5	4	-	1	14
Latvia	1	3	3	2	6
Lithuania	1	-	7	-	8
Macedonia	1	6	2	2	20
Moldova	1	2	4	1	4
Netherlands	-	-	1	-	2
Norway	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	6	89	2	15
Portugal	1	-	3	-	-
Romania	4	7	218	2	26
Russia	81	74	224	50	320
Slovak Republic	-	-	4	-	2
Slovenia	-	-	4	-	1
Soviet Union ³	-	-	303	-	-
Spain	-	-	1	-	-
Sweden	-	-	1	-	1
Tajikistan	1	2	-	1	4
Turkmenistan	-	-	2	-	3
Ukraine	26	31	75	9	84
United Kingdom	-	-	3	2	2
Uzbekistan	7	2	3	1	50
Yugoslavia ³	51	75	201	21	183
Asia	1,082	1,205	2,602	462	3,483
Afghanistan	1	18	34	3	30
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	15	11	130	8	95
Bhutan	-	2	-	-	4
Burma	39	28	28	21	76
Cambodia	196	7	8	7	14
China, People's Republic ..	293	762	870	217	1,839
Hong Kong	1	-	-	-	-
India	47	81	405	63	503
Indonesia	346	133	6	55	262
Iran	34	55	129	36	225
Iraq	23	6	20	2	33
Israel	1	1	26	-	9
Japan	-	-	2	-	1
Jordan	7	9	40	3	26

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Nationality	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, filing deadline	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁴	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
Korea	-	3	4	-	2
Kuwait	-	3	17	1	2
Laos	1	2	149	1	25
Lebanon	3	7	67	6	27
Malaysia	-	7	2	1	4
Mongolia	1	2	-	1	7
Nepal	-	8	12	-	14
Oman	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	45	16	267	15	147
Philippines	6	20	279	15	37
Qatar	1	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1	-	3	-	1
Singapore	1	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	13	9	20	4	41
Syria	2	4	18	-	14
Taiwan	-	-	2	1	-
Thailand	-	-	9	-	1
Turkey	2	3	19	1	15
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	-	4	11	1	7
Yemen	3	4	25	-	22
Africa	514	795	1,089	473	2,682
Algeria	4	9	34	-	17
Angola	6	5	5	1	19
Benin	-	1	4	-	2
Botswana	-	1	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	2	1	6
Burundi	2	7	1	16	26
Cameroon	33	21	22	13	166
Cape Verde	-	-	18	-	5
Central African Republic	1	1	-	-	-
Chad	-	3	1	-	4
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Republic	10	28	11	12	68
Congo, Republic	13	33	7	22	84
Cote d'Ivoire	1	3	40	2	9
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	2
Egypt	39	15	50	12	215
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	2
Eritrea	15	15	1	3	75
Ethiopia	34	57	195	24	295
Gabon	-	1	3	-	3
Gambia, The	3	10	22	4	27
Ghana	-	3	85	4	21
Guinea	12	49	12	15	73
Guinea-Bissau	2	-	10	1	1
Kenya	13	11	8	4	21
Liberia	181	14	201	17	246
Libya	1	-	3	-	2
Malawi	-	1	-	-	-
Mali	1	2	36	2	3
Mauritania	4	101	8	52	255
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	1
Morocco	-	-	3	1	5
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	16	-	33	1	15
Nigeria	3	12	108	6	56
Rwanda	10	8	2	4	25
Senegal	2	5	25	4	22
Sierra Leone	36	78	31	32	120

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Nationality	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, filing deadline	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁴	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
Somalia	11	260	55	194	577
South Africa	4	4	11	-	8
Sudan	37	8	18	13	86
Tanzania	1	-	2	-	3
Togo	8	7	13	-	35
Tunisia	-	1	-	2	5
Uganda	11	20	7	10	72
Zambia	-	-	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	-	1	2	1	4
Oceania	2	2	118	8	59
Australia	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	2	2	118	7	58
New Zealand	-	-	-	1	1
North America	267	3,433	7,951	5,441	4,380
Canada	-	-	-	-	2
Mexico	11	2,358	180	720	411
Caribbean	89	564	1,508	361	2,125
Antigua-Barbuda	-	-	1	-	-
Barbados	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	18	3	758	30	21
Dominica	3	1	3	-	1
Dominican Republic	1	-	7	-	-
Grenada	-	-	3	1	2
Haiti	65	557	641	329	2,090
Jamaica	1	-	51	-	5
St. Kitts-Nevis	-	-	2	-	-
St Lucia	-	1	3	-	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1	2	37	1	5
Central America	167	511	6,263	4,360	1,842
Belize	-	3	1	2	-
Costa Rica	-	-	5	1	1
El Salvador	139	259	2,967	4,153	815
Guatemala	15	237	2,224	184	869
Honduras	13	6	228	16	143
Nicaragua	-	3	825	4	11
Panama	-	3	13	-	3
South America	187	149	665	81	671
Argentina	-	4	4	1	1
Bolivia	-	4	25	1	14
Brazil	1	24	223	7	61
Chile	-	2	4	1	4
Colombia	173	87	106	40	467
Ecuador	1	7	101	10	14
Guyana	-	-	46	-	3
Paraguay	-	-	3	-	-
Peru	10	17	130	21	87
Suriname	-	-	10	-	7
Uruguay	-	-	5	-	4
Venezuela	2	4	8	-	9
Stateless	8	9	32	4	51
Unknown	1	27	12	-	49

¹ Cases filed and reopened in the same year are included only with cases filed. ² The number of cases granted divided by the sum of cases granted, denied, referred under filing deadline, and referred to an immigration judge following an interview. ³ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁴ Include ABC interview no show cases. See Asylum section of text.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 28. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY
ASYLUM OFFICE AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Asylum office and state of residence	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ²	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
Total	40,686	6,090	16,549	44	22,861	1,746
Asylum office:						
Arlington	3,828	586	2,664	61	3,366	178
Chicago	2,645	250	645	28	937	284
Houston	1,780	124	528	35	730	126
Los Angeles	10,580	1,191	4,659	45	6,461	527
Miami	7,336	966	2,098	38	3,656	129
Newark	4,309	1,333	1,494	36	1,954	170
New York	3,810	1,389	1,203	27	1,618	160
San Francisco	6,398	251	3,258	61	4,139	172
State:						
Alabama	29	23	21	62	30	1
Alaska	16	3	4	50	6	-
Arizona	169	28	123	60	181	11
Arkansas	35	10	6	21	9	2
California	15,409	1,292	7,111	50	9,560	644
Colorado	358	17	102	33	148	24
Connecticut	183	44	75	42	114	6
Delaware	34	38	17	38	31	2
District of Columbia	267	21	208	64	236	16
Florida	7,011	957	2,053	38	3,581	129
Georgia	649	176	376	58	504	17
Hawaii	22	6	6	50	9	3
Idaho	4	1	1	20	1	-
Illinois	543	41	179	33	242	64
Indiana	90	13	42	41	63	14
Iowa	100	15	12	12	22	3
Kansas	56	12	11	18	21	6
Kentucky	315	11	10	29	14	3
Louisiana	31	4	9	30	10	4
Maine	16	2	4	19	4	-
Maryland	1,523	111	968	60	1,187	90
Massachusetts	588	222	265	27	368	31
Michigan	416	42	184	44	284	47
Minnesota	475	35	305	47	392	121
Mississippi	14	1	5	42	5	-
Missouri	97	10	26	31	33	4
Montana	2	-	1	33	1	-
Nebraska	217	38	19	5	29	4
Nevada	175	51	72	42	91	8
New Hampshire	20	3	13	43	16	2
New Jersey	604	436	253	34	357	35
New Mexico	6	2	3	43	3	1
New York	5,973	1,853	1,785	30	2,288	205
North Carolina	207	85	157	51	212	14
North Dakota	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ohio	648	24	109	35	146	11
Oklahoma	38	1	26	57	40	3
Oregon	129	12	74	58	106	12
Pennsylvania	641	76	259	43	342	41
Rhode Island	47	39	39	29	57	4
South Carolina	34	10	21	55	35	-
South Dakota	19	8	6	27	7	-
Tennessee	484	23	136	37	162	13
Texas	763	70	281	39	407	81
Utah	57	8	17	40	21	3
Vermont	3	1	4	100	5	-
Virginia	1,083	164	837	65	1,085	41
Washington	493	28	200	62	262	9
West Virginia	4	-	3	60	3	-
Wisconsin	106	9	47	34	57	15
Wyoming	3	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	258	2	46	75	52	1
Puerto Rico	19	9	10	83	14	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	202	3	8	15	8	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 28. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY
ASYLUM OFFICE AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Asylum office and state of residence	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, filing deadline	Cases otherwise closed during year ³	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
Total	2,592	6,038	13,857	6,674	13,564
Asylum office:					
Arlington	241	303	1,512	727	1,197
Chicago	501	285	453	245	1,112
Houston	185	207	344	598	653
Los Angeles	768	2,440	3,546	2,710	2,687
Miami	253	662	2,099	414	2,603
Newark	222	758	1,759	1,113	1,750
New York	194	558	2,841	501	2,516
San Francisco	228	825	1,303	366	1,046
State:					
Alabama	1	3	10	4	9
Alaska	-	1	21	5	3
Arizona	13	15	46	12	56
Arkansas	4	7	32	28	14
California	930	3,166	4,411	2,943	3,381
Colorado	28	35	57	53	151
Connecticut	7	20	80	26	79
Delaware	2	3	43	3	23
District of Columbia ...	18	12	158	91	90
Florida	253	643	2,102	402	2,517
Georgia	22	113	122	99	145
Hawaii	3	-	29	2	3
Idaho	-	1	9	4	3
Illinois	88	60	107	38	238
Indiana	17	11	21	8	36
Iowa	4	22	25	32	61
Kansas	9	7	28	4	36
Kentucky	3	3	11	5	19
Louisiana	7	7	7	1	10
Maine	-	2	7	2	15
Maryland	124	96	554	215	459
Massachusetts	36	79	800	75	614
Michigan	80	18	87	11	165
Minnesota	266	37	80	18	181
Mississippi	-	1	2	-	6
Missouri	7	12	27	10	42
Montana	-	-	1	-	2
Nebraska	4	107	45	93	244
Nevada	10	33	118	69	58
New Hampshire	3	-	11	1	15
New Jersey	45	81	811	247	372
New Mexico	2	1	6	2	2
New York	263	1,070	2,584	1,221	2,807
North Carolina	17	12	131	54	125
North Dakota	1	-	1	-	1
Ohio	15	47	40	22	147
Oklahoma	3	5	17	7	12
Oregon	13	9	45	9	32
Pennsylvania	55	53	125	27	254
Rhode Island	4	8	105	10	83
South Carolina	-	1	8	-	16
South Dakota	-	2	6	-	14
Tennessee	17	46	33	41	168
Texas	126	98	200	465	267
Utah	3	7	18	1	15
Vermont	-	-	9	2	-
Virginia	57	51	539	262	353
Washington	13	19	98	20	95
West Virginia	-	-	4	1	2
Wisconsin	18	11	8	7	64
Wyoming	-	-	-	2	2
Guam	1	-	7	8	14
Puerto Rico	-	1	8	1	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	2	3	11	43

¹ Cases filed and reopened in the same year are included only with cases filed. ² The number of cases granted divided by the sum of cases granted, denied, referred under filing deadline, and referred to an immigration judge following an interview. ³ Includes ABC interview no show cases. See Asylum section of text.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 29. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT
RESIDENT STATUS BY ENACTMENT
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2000**

Enactment	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000
Total	3,492,894	213,347	492,371	212,843	539,447	1,013,620	1,021,266
Presidential Directive of 12/22/45	40,324	40,324	X	X	X	X	X
Displaced Persons Act of 6/25/48	409,696	173,023	236,669	4	X	X	X
Orphan Act of 7/29/53	466	X	466	X	X	X	X
Refugee Relief Act of 8/7/53	189,025	X	188,993	28	2	2	X
Refugee-Escapee Act of 9/11/57	29,462	X	24,263	5,199	X	X	X
Hungarian Refugee Act of 7/25/58	30,752	X	30,491	258	2	1	X
Azores & Netherlands Refugee Act of 9/2/58	22,213	X	10,057	12,156	X	X	X
Refugee Relatives Act of 9/22/59	1,820	X	1,432	388	X	X	X
Fair Share Refugee Act of 7/14/60	19,800	X	X	19,714	82	3	1
Refugee Conditional Entrants Act of 10/3/65	142,103	X	X	39,149	102,625	329	X
Cuban Refugee Act of 11/2/66	610,568	X	X	135,947	252,119	105,898	116,604
Indochinese Refugee Act of 10/28/77	175,168	X	X	X	137,309	37,752	107
Refugee Parolee Act of 10/5/78	139,294	X	X	X	46,058	92,971	265
Refugee Act of 1980, 3/17/80	1,682,203	X	X	X	1,250	776,664	904,289
Refugees	1,541,696	X	X	X	X	734,259	807,437
Asylees	140,507	X	X	X	1,250	42,405	96,852

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

X Not applicable.

**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2000**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	1999	2000
All countries	3,492,894	213,347	492,371	212,843	539,447	1,013,620	1,021,266	42,852	65,941
Europe	1,377,299	211,983	456,146	55,235	71,858	155,512	426,565	21,801	33,106
Albania	7,329	29	1,409	1,952	395	289	3,255	44	66
Armenia	2,161	X	X	X	X	X	2,161	130	114
Austria	17,520	4,801	11,487	233	185	424	390	16	18
Azerbaijan	12,072	X	X	X	X	X	12,072	372	455
Belarus	24,581	X	X	X	X	X	24,581	766	1,227
Belgium	80	NA	NA	NA	21	33	26	6	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	37,591	X	X	X	X	X	37,591	5,298	11,627
Bulgaria	7,190	139	1,138	1,799	1,238	1,197	1,679	20	38
Croatia	1,807	X	X	X	X	X	1,807	254	689
Czech Republic	3	X	X	X	X	X	3	-	3
Czechoslovakia ¹	37,982	8,449	10,719	5,709	3,646	8,204	1,255	12	8
Denmark	24	NA	NA	NA	1	5	18	-	1
Estonia	12,132	7,143	4,103	16	2	25	843	33	57
Finland	17	NA	NA	NA	2	5	10	-	-
France	549	NA	NA	NA	139	268	142	5	13
Georgia	2,593	X	X	X	X	X	2,593	100	134
Germany	102,461	36,633	62,860	665	143	851	1,309	115	435
Gibraltar	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Greece	31,538	124	28,568	586	478	1,408	374	8	5
Hungary	76,455	6,086	55,740	4,044	4,358	4,942	1,285	7	9
Iceland	4	NA	NA	NA	2	2	-	-	-
Ireland	20	NA	NA	NA	8	6	6	-	1
Italy	63,649	642	60,657	1,198	346	394	412	6	7
Kazakstan	4,269	X	X	X	X	X	4,269	210	472
Kyrgystan	1,248	X	X	X	X	X	1,248	46	174
Latvia	41,075	21,422	16,783	49	16	48	2,757	126	134
Liechtenstein	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-
Lithuania	28,556	18,694	8,569	72	23	37	1,161	33	55
Luxembourg	2	NA	NA	NA	-	2	-	-	-
Macedonia	137	X	X	X	X	X	137	8	34
Malta	11	NA	NA	NA	6	5	-	-	-
Moldova	11,717	X	X	X	X	X	11,717	373	729
Monaco	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	17,657	129	14,336	3,134	8	14	36	8	3
Norway	18	NA	NA	NA	4	7	7	1	1
Poland	210,320	78,529	81,323	3,197	5,882	33,889	7,500	36	57
Portugal	5,078	12	3,650	1,361	21	21	13	-	-
Romania	75,713	4,180	12,057	7,158	6,812	29,798	15,708	63	68
Russia	60,404	X	X	X	X	X	60,404	2,842	3,985
San Marino	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	31	X	X	X	X	X	31	5	5
Slovenia	97	X	X	X	X	X	97	17	18
Soviet Union ²	239,150	14,072	30,059	871	31,309	72,306	90,533	4,394	2,443
Spain	10,857	1	246	4,114	5,317	736	443	25	41
Sweden	20	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	17	4	3
Switzerland	58	NA	NA	NA	12	NA	46	4	12
Tajikistan	2,546	X	X	X	X	X	2,546	45	47
Turkmenistan	410	X	X	X	X	X	410	25	40
Ukraine	109,739	X	X	X	X	X	109,739	4,956	7,742
United Kingdom	370	NA	NA	NA	58	192	120	4	10
Uzbekistan	19,539	X	X	X	X	X	19,539	759	965
Yugoslavia ²	90,765	9,816	44,755	18,299	11,297	324	6,274	625	1,156
Unknown Europe	9,750	1,082	7,687	778	123	80	-	-	-
Asia	1,328,545	1,106	33,422	19,895	210,683	712,092	351,347	9,300	13,342
Afghanistan	33,214	-	1	-	542	22,946	9,725	54	113
Bahrain	5	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	5	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	1999	2000
Bangladesh	568	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	566	84	95
Bhutan	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	1
Burma	791	NA	NA	NA	70	NA	721	45	51
Cambodia	128,191	-	-	-	7,739	114,064	6,388	39	36
China ³	46,931	319	12,008	5,308	13,760	7,928	7,608	431	487
Cyprus	57	NA	NA	NA	48	NA	9	-	-
Hong Kong	9,199	-	1,076	2,128	3,468	1,916	611	16	36
India	2,585	NA	NA	NA	41	NA	2,544	118	466
Indonesia	17,719	-	8,253	7,658	222	1,385	201	1	14
Iran	71,818	118	192	58	364	46,773	24,313	1,030	956
Iraq	37,197	-	130	119	6,851	7,540	22,557	1,835	3,483
Israel	252	NA	NA	NA	76	NA	176	5	5
Japan	4,550	3	3,803	554	56	110	24	1	4
Jordan	421	NA	NA	NA	88	NA	333	14	10
Korea	4,643	-	3,116	1,316	65	120	26	1	6
Kuwait	480	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	469	9	16
Laos	201,919	-	-	-	21,690	142,964	37,265	383	708
Lebanon	1,623	NA	NA	NA	595	NA	1,028	16	30
Macau	32	NA	NA	NA	29	NA	3	-	-
Malaysia	574	NA	NA	NA	189	NA	385	13	30
Maldives	2	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	2	-	-
Mongolia	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31	3	3
Nepal	33	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	32	3	1
Oman	7	NA	NA	NA	1	5	1	-	1
Pakistan	1,670	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	1,650	54	134
Philippines	1,181	NA	NA	NA	213	NA	968	7	22
Qatar	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	1	-
Saudia Arabia	890	NA	NA	NA	10	NA	880	57	52
Singapore	41	NA	NA	NA	28	NA	13	-	-
Sri Lanka	378	NA	NA	NA	24	NA	354	17	16
Syria	6,112	4	119	383	1,336	2,145	2,125	160	149
Thailand	54,287	-	15	13	1,241	30,259	22,759	380	810
Turkey	7,167	603	1,427	1,489	1,193	1,896	559	15	28
United Arab Emirates .	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	59	1	1
Vietnam	681,585	-	2	7	150,266	324,453	206,857	4,503	5,576
Yemen	113	NA	NA	NA	22	11	80	4	2
Unknown Asia	12,200	59	3,280	862	422	7,577	-	-	-
Africa	84,063	20	1,768	5,486	2,991	22,149	51,649	2,184	3,365
Algeria	144	NA	NA	NA	1	5	138	12	23
Angola	350	NA	NA	NA	4	255	91	1	2
Benin	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	1	6
Botswana	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	85	9	-	-
Burkina Faso	16	NA	NA	NA	2	-	14	3	9
Burundi	156	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	148	6	18
Cameroon	311	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	302	12	16
Cape Verde.....	23	NA	NA	NA	4	13	6	-	-
Central African Rep. ...	5	NA	NA	NA	1	1	3	-	-
Chad	50	NA	NA	NA	7	-	43	12	14
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	1,123	NA	NA	NA	7	192	924	21	46
Congo, Republic ⁴	27	NA	NA	NA	1	1	25	2	8
Cote d' Ivoire	121	NA	NA	NA	1	1	119	3	14
Djibouti	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	20	-	1
Egypt	9,077	8	1,354	5,396	1,473	426	420	32	26
Equatorial Guinea	2	NA	NA	NA	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea	608	X	X	X	X	X	608	14	7
Ethiopia ⁵	37,777	NA	61	2	1,307	18,542	17,865	183	270
Gabon	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	6	1	-
Gambia, The	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	54	3	15

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**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	1999	2000
Ghana	569	NA	NA	NA	3	135	431	14	46
Guinea	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	50	-	2
Guinea-Bissau	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36	5	14
Kenya.....	1,538	NA	NA	NA	4	87	1,447	131	241
Lesotho	39	NA	NA	NA	1	29	9	-	-
Liberia	3,950	NA	NA	NA	2	109	3,839	124	273
Libya	968	NA	NA	NA	14	363	591	-	5
Madagascar	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Malawi	64	NA	NA	NA	8	33	23	1	-
Mali	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	2	1
Mauritania	212	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	211	16	64
Mauritius	20	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	19	2	1
Morocco	37	NA	NA	NA	3	11	23	2	1
Mozambique	106	NA	NA	NA	3	72	31	-	-
Namibia	111	NA	NA	NA	3	71	37	-	-
Niger	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	27	-	-
Nigeria	463	NA	NA	NA	6	14	443	43	78
Reunion	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Rwanda	392	NA	NA	NA	-	3	389	53	52
Sao Tome and Principe	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Senegal	41	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	40	4	10
Seychelles	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	3	-	-
Sierra Leone	295	NA	NA	NA	2	21	272	18	42
Somalia	16,913	NA	NA	NA	6	70	16,837	1,279	1,817
South Africa	494	NA	NA	NA	14	285	195	1	1
Sudan	5,934	NA	NA	NA	4	739	5,191	153	210
Swaziland	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	1
Tanzania	41	NA	NA	NA	2	7	32	-	17
Togo	115	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	114	7	-
Tunisia	8	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	7	-	-
Uganda	798	NA	NA	NA	58	301	439	22	12
Zambia	108	NA	NA	NA	3	53	52	1	-
Zimbabwe	59	NA	NA	NA	3	24	32	-	2
Unknown Africa	623	12	353	88	40	130	-	-	-
Oceania	453	7	75	21	37	22	291	2	24
American Samoa	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Australia	28	NA	NA	NA	21	NA	7	1	-
Fiji	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	280	1	24
French Polynesia	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-
Guam	2	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	2	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	1	-	-
New Zealand	6	NA	NA	NA	2	4	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	5	NA	NA	NA	2	3	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-
Unknown Oceania	126	7	75	21	8	15	-	-	-
North America	692,868	163	831	132,068	252,633	121,840	185,333	9,086	15,233
Canada	176	NA	NA	NA	96	NA	80	6	11
Greenland	2	NA	NA	NA	1	1	-	-	-
Mexico	618	NA	NA	NA	202	NA	416	33	51
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
United States	25	NA	NA	NA	5	NA	20	2	3
Caribbean	651,839	3	6	131,557	251,825	114,213	154,235	8,730	14,715
Anguilla	5	NA	NA	NA	-	5	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	847	NA	NA	NA	1	832	14	1	-
Barbados	5	NA	NA	NA	1	4	-	-	-
Bermuda	6	NA	NA	NA	5	-	1	-	1
British Virgin Islands	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-

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**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
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FISCAL YEARS 1946-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	1999	2000
Cayman Islands	11	NA	NA	NA	9	NA	2	-	-
Cuba	641,059	3	6	131,557	251,514	113,367	144,612	8,588	14,362
Dominica	10	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	6	-	-
Dominican Republic	345	NA	NA	NA	152	NA	193	18	23
Grenada	2	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	1	-	-
Haiti	9,450	NA	NA	NA	86	NA	9,364	122	322
Jamaica	47	NA	NA	NA	25	NA	22	1	5
Martinique	4	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	3	-	1
Montserrat	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	4	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	1	-	-
Puerto Rico	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2	-	1
St. Kitts and Nevis	4	NA	NA	NA	3	1	-	-	-
St. Lucia	2	NA	NA	NA	1	1	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	14	NA	NA	NA	13	NA	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	9	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	5	-	-
Turks and Caicos Is.	6	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	5	-	-
Central America	37,850	1	1	4	289	6,973	30,582	315	453
Belize	14	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	6	-	1
Costa Rica	271	NA	NA	NA	51	NA	220	6	14
El Salvador	5,502	-	-	1	45	1,383	4,073	47	76
Guatemala	2,080	NA	NA	NA	47	NA	2,033	105	139
Honduras	1,119	NA	NA	NA	69	NA	1,050	48	63
Nicaragua	28,108	1	1	3	27	5,590	22,486	103	149
Panama	756	NA	NA	NA	42	NA	714	6	11
Unknown N. America	2,357	159	824	507	214	653	-	-	-
South America	9,316	32	74	123	1,244	1,986	5,857	417	813
Argentina	226	NA	NA	NA	101	NA	125	13	27
Bolivia	101	NA	NA	NA	10	NA	91	5	13
Brazil	152	NA	NA	NA	16	NA	136	8	33
Chile	1,127	-	5	4	415	532	171	13	22
Colombia	1,699	NA	NA	NA	217	350	1,132	121	215
Ecuador	343	NA	NA	NA	149	NA	194	28	30
Guyana	31	NA	NA	NA	7	NA	24	-	2
Paraguay	11	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	7	1	3
Peru	2,890	NA	NA	NA	132	251	2,507	117	278
Suriname	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	59	1	3
Uruguay	59	NA	NA	NA	43	NA	16	-	4
Venezuela	1,885	NA	NA	NA	83	407	1,395	110	183
Unknown S. America ..	733	32	69	119	67	446	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	350	36	55	15	1	19	224	62	58

¹ Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only.

² Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only.

³ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan.

⁴ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo.

⁵ Prior to 1993, data include Eritrea.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

- Represents zero. NA Not available. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 31. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1993-2000**

Age and sex	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,191	42,852	65,941
Under 5 years	5,563	5,181	4,509	4,303	3,424	1,589	1,281	1,769
5-9 years	11,496	10,198	9,163	9,525	8,721	4,146	3,164	5,276
10-14 years	9,971	9,451	9,287	10,737	9,963	4,510	3,541	5,700
15-19 years	11,654	9,596	8,076	8,153	7,669	3,976	3,331	5,369
20-24 years	13,869	13,115	13,199	14,210	11,573	4,813	3,618	4,944
25-29 years	12,094	11,148	11,491	14,009	12,816	5,997	4,631	7,422
30-34 years	10,703	9,978	9,433	11,897	11,900	5,952	4,241	7,466
35-39 years	9,151	8,420	7,860	9,226	8,867	4,745	3,664	6,709
40-44 years	9,068	8,031	7,546	8,620	7,806	3,611	2,929	5,045
45-49 years	7,949	7,827	7,707	9,078	7,402	3,201	2,584	4,210
50-54 years	6,294	5,969	5,574	6,467	5,654	2,453	2,327	3,333
55-59 years	5,491	6,064	5,862	6,663	4,994	2,003	1,778	2,038
60-64 years	4,747	5,053	4,594	4,846	3,704	1,736	1,924	2,293
65-69 years	4,281	4,945	4,267	4,587	3,238	1,346	1,469	1,691
70-74 years	2,443	3,143	2,905	3,062	2,001	957	1,140	1,220
75-79 years	1,305	1,649	1,502	1,494	1,077	561	609	852
80 years and over	1,223	1,641	1,676	1,674	1,335	592	607	598
Unknown age	41	25	13	14	14	3	14	6
Male	64,885	61,790	59,023	67,386	59,598	27,792	21,977	34,231
Under 5 years	2,836	2,660	2,279	2,198	1,798	804	662	895
5-9 years	5,910	5,259	4,776	4,950	4,496	2,115	1,618	2,652
10-14 years	5,122	4,841	4,835	5,619	5,105	2,435	1,826	2,922
15-19 years	6,170	5,067	4,282	4,342	4,020	2,088	1,742	2,863
20-24 years	7,337	6,987	7,190	7,590	6,207	2,519	1,828	2,494
25-29 years	6,518	6,290	6,457	8,196	7,389	3,480	2,570	4,038
30-34 years	5,481	5,415	5,274	6,832	7,060	3,466	2,370	4,266
35-39 years	4,544	4,176	3,901	4,867	4,806	2,624	1,942	3,606
40-44 years	4,280	3,748	3,582	4,135	3,910	1,844	1,425	2,594
45-49 years	4,248	4,019	3,816	4,538	3,776	1,637	1,297	2,135
50-54 years	3,383	3,168	3,034	3,575	3,142	1,329	1,184	1,682
55-59 years	2,699	2,860	2,839	3,325	2,598	1,069	868	1,045
60-64 years	2,344	2,421	2,289	2,375	1,896	835	883	1,093
65-69 years	1,924	2,306	2,112	2,313	1,669	707	765	835
70-74 years	1,072	1,321	1,209	1,305	915	412	537	567
75-79 years	535	644	575	626	408	237	253	328
80 years and over	457	592	569	591	396	190	200	214
Unknown age	25	16	4	9	7	1	7	2
Female	62,448	59,633	55,638	61,178	52,517	24,244	20,847	31,653
Under 5 years	2,727	2,519	2,230	2,105	1,626	777	618	870
5-9 years	5,584	4,937	4,387	4,574	4,221	2,022	1,543	2,621
10-14 years	4,847	4,608	4,452	5,118	4,854	2,059	1,713	2,770
15-19 years	5,483	4,527	3,794	3,811	3,645	1,878	1,585	2,502
20-24 years	6,531	6,128	6,009	6,620	5,359	2,277	1,788	2,445
25-29 years	5,576	4,857	5,034	5,813	5,418	2,502	2,054	3,375
30-34 years	5,222	4,563	4,159	5,065	4,839	2,464	1,870	3,195
35-39 years	4,606	4,243	3,958	4,359	4,060	2,111	1,719	3,098
40-44 years	4,787	4,282	3,964	4,485	3,890	1,753	1,503	2,448
45-49 years	3,699	3,808	3,891	4,540	3,625	1,556	1,286	2,075
50-54 years	2,911	2,801	2,540	2,892	2,511	1,119	1,142	1,647
55-59 years	2,792	3,204	3,023	3,338	2,394	927	909	992
60-64 years	2,403	2,632	2,304	2,471	1,806	897	1,040	1,196
65-69 years	2,357	2,639	2,155	2,274	1,568	636	704	856
70-74 years	1,371	1,822	1,696	1,757	1,086	543	603	652
75-79 years	770	1,005	926	868	669	321	356	523
80 years and over	766	1,049	1,107	1,083	939	401	407	384
Unknown age	16	9	9	5	7	1	7	4
Unknown sex	10	11	3	1	43	155	28	57
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	51.0	50.9	51.5	52.4	53.1	53.3	51.3	51.9
Female	49.0	49.1	48.5	47.6	46.8	46.5	48.6	48.0
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	.3	.1	.1

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**TABLE 32. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000**

Region and country of birth	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All countries	139,079	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852	65,941
Europe	62,946	42,721	53,195	54,978	46,998	51,977	39,795	19,048	21,801	33,106
Albania	75	539	1,198	733	314	154	76	56	44	66
Armenia	X	479	329	342	214	182	213	158	130	114
Austria	131	90	54	25	15	15	20	6	16	18
Azerbaijan	X	1,551	2,790	2,668	1,594	1,446	1,000	196	372	455
Belarus	X	3,008	4,480	5,156	3,421	3,480	2,486	557	766	1,227
Belgium	1	1	2	2	-	3	4	2	6	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	-	-	337	3,818	6,246	6,205	4,060	5,298	11,627
Bulgaria	311	562	303	138	105	100	69	33	20	38
Croatia	X	-	2	11	117	236	287	211	254	689
Czech Republic	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Czechoslovakia ¹	659	319	119	41	36	21	31	9	12	8
Denmark	3	-	1	-	2	9	1	1	-	1
Estonia	9	155	125	176	83	98	89	18	33	57
Finland	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
France	34	13	15	10	7	24	18	3	5	13
Georgia	X	255	213	392	383	591	425	100	100	134
Germany	214	94	82	84	61	90	79	55	115	435
Greece	127	28	39	65	50	33	11	8	8	5
Hungary	817	229	80	37	28	40	24	14	7	9
Ireland	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Italy	206	105	32	11	7	17	14	7	6	7
Kazakhstan	X	460	544	595	600	624	612	152	210	472
Kyrgyzstan	X	123	114	210	155	177	200	49	46	174
Latvia	34	315	493	568	387	359	272	69	126	134
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	75	157	228	214	151	136	85	27	33	55
Macedonia	X	X	X	4	20	20	19	32	8	34
Moldova	X	1,588	2,546	2,154	1,597	1,415	1,043	272	373	729
Netherlands	5	2	7	3	-	-	3	5	8	3
Norway	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1
Poland	4,205	1,512	731	334	245	183	143	54	36	57
Portugal	2	-	4	2	3	1	1	-	-	-
Romania	4,276	4,971	3,654	1,199	592	447	322	116	63	68
Russia	X	7,122	8,965	10,359	8,176	9,745	6,985	2,225	2,842	3,985
Slovak Republic	X	X	-	-	2	4	9	6	5	5
Slovenia	X	X	-	-	11	17	18	16	17	18
Soviet Union ²	51,551	3,824	6,126	5,719	5,060	3,303	2,589	5,524	4,394	2,443
Spain	96	50	37	55	33	46	29	31	25	41
Sweden	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	3	4	3
Switzerland	10	4	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	12
Tajikistan	X	167	301	534	654	535	239	24	45	47
Turkmenistan	X	30	40	50	71	78	66	10	25	40
Ukraine	X	13,347	16,977	19,366	14,937	16,636	12,137	3,641	4,956	7,742
United Kingdom	34	7	7	17	9	11	12	9	4	10
Uzbekistan	X	1,550	2,475	3,211	3,258	4,144	2,885	292	759	965
Yugoslavia ²	66	58	75	154	778	1,301	1,068	993	625	1,156
Asia	49,762	53,422	51,783	45,768	43,314	42,076	30,835	11,745	9,300	13,342
Afghanistan	2,100	2,082	2,233	1,665	616	369	356	137	54	113
Bahrain	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bangladesh	15	10	7	19	36	50	91	159	84	95
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Burma	16	19	78	114	136	101	82	79	45	51
Cambodia	2,550	1,695	808	557	268	210	163	62	39	36
China, People's Republic	620	884	1,153	774	803	845	692	898	429	486
Cyprus	4	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	75	193	90	82	48	47	19	5	16	36
India	47	34	103	133	323	485	462	373	118	466
Indonesia	12	13	16	41	62	30	8	4	1	14
Iran	8,515	3,093	3,875	2,186	1,245	1,212	1,447	754	1,030	956
Iraq	193	365	1,856	4,400	3,848	3,802	1,774	1,001	1,835	3,483
Israel	10	10	20	29	34	32	25	6	5	5
Japan	4	5	3	4	2	-	-	1	1	4
Jordan	15	15	42	48	64	58	46	21	14	10

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**TABLE 32. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Korea	1	-	1	3	5	4	3	2	1	6
Kuwait	11	13	114	94	63	74	46	29	9	16
Laos	9,127	8,026	6,547	4,482	3,364	2,155	1,363	1,110	383	708
Lebanon	318	140	204	88	48	77	68	39	16	30
Macau	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Malaysia	93	88	37	49	44	15	16	-	13	30
Maldives	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	2	3	4	4	2	3	7	-	3	3
Nepal	-	-	3	-	5	7	12	1	3	1
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	166	129	185	181	197	194	280	130	54	134
Philippines	249	221	122	103	80	80	68	16	7	22
Qatar	-	6	2	5	3	1	-	-	1	-
Saudi Arabia	33	19	24	75	126	280	135	79	57	52
Singapore	2	2	-	1	1	1	5	1	-	-
Sri Lanka	59	22	62	33	30	42	46	27	17	16
Syria	252	96	115	34	258	208	146	707	160	149
Taiwan	5	10	1	-	2	2	1	-	2	1
Thailand	3,603	4,048	3,724	3,076	2,932	1,940	1,112	1,134	380	810
Turkey	109	16	79	156	58	42	35	21	15	28
United Arab Emirates	6	2	15	7	9	4	9	5	1	1
Vietnam	21,543	32,155	30,249	27,318	28,595	29,700	22,297	4,921	4,503	5,576
Yemen	5	5	9	4	4	6	19	22	4	2
Africa	4,731	4,480	5,944	6,078	7,527	5,464	7,651	4,225	2,184	3,365
Algeria	-	-	2	3	3	16	46	33	12	23
Angola	22	25	13	7	4	11	4	2	1	2
Benin	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	6
Botswana	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	9
Burundi	4	5	4	6	4	17	41	43	6	18
Cameroon	3	-	12	14	33	68	89	55	12	16
Cape Verde	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Central African Republic	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chad	1	1	3	2	3	4	2	1	12	14
Congo, Democratic Republic ³	57	72	109	113	130	175	146	55	21	46
Congo, Republic ³	6	1	-	-	2	-	4	2	2	8
Cote d'Ivoire	2	-	3	15	19	24	19	20	3	14
Djibouti	1	2	3	6	-	-	-	7	-	1
Egypt	52	18	35	37	29	66	71	54	32	26
Eritrea	X	X	43	200	204	68	45	27	14	7
Ethiopia	3,582	3,268	3,682	2,530	1,802	985	1,056	507	183	270
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-
Gambia, The	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	23	3	15
Ghana	64	16	35	37	54	56	67	42	14	46
Guinea	-	1	2	7	7	21	10	-	-	2
Guinea-Bassau	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	5	14
Kenya	32	42	42	98	165	171	291	234	131	241
Lesotho	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	42	25	239	851	855	700	505	225	124	273
Libya	175	143	172	27	28	24	13	4	-	5
Malawi	9	3	-	4	2	-	2	2	1	-
Mali	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	2	1
Mauritania	-	1	7	4	10	10	35	64	16	64
Mauritius	-	2	1	3	1	5	4	-	2	1
Morocco	4	1	3	3	1	5	1	2	2	1
Mozambique	3	9	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	6	6	17	5	-	-	-	3	-	-
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Nigeria	20	9	14	21	26	40	80	112	43	78
Rwanda	-	1	4	8	13	84	140	34	53	52
Senegal	2	2	2	-	1	7	9	3	4	10
Seychelles	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	4	3	2	4	25	44	78	52	18	42
Somalia	282	330	885	1,572	3,095	1,700	3,607	2,270	1,279	1,817
South Africa	77	33	37	6	23	9	7	1	1	1
Sudan	184	369	443	402	935	1,089	1,119	287	153	210

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**TABLE 32. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	3	3	1	-	1	3	3	1	-	1
Togo	-	1	2	5	8	17	52	22	7	17
Tunisia	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Uganda	54	64	87	79	36	24	46	15	22	12
Zambia	17	4	10	3	7	6	3	1	1	-
Zimbabwe	3	4	6	2	-	9	5	1	-	2
Oceania	1	9	34	23	63	56	59	20	2	24
Australia	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Fiji	-	8	31	22	61	54	59	20	1	24
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
North America	21,317	15,962	15,926	14,204	16,265	28,070	32,898	16,372	9,086	15,233
Canada	14	5	8	10	5	3	12	6	6	11
Mexico	74	29	29	15	37	47	60	41	33	51
United States	3	-	1	-	-	1	8	2	2	3
Caribbean	8,005	9,969	11,700	12,672	14,888	26,597	31,479	15,480	8,730	14,715
Bahamas, The	3	2	4	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
British Virgin Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cuba	7,953	9,919	11,603	11,998	12,355	22,542	30,377	14,915	8,588	14,362
Dominica	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dominican Republic	14	27	18	8	22	19	26	18	18	23
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Haiti	31	16	68	664	2,502	4,028	1,074	537	122	322
Jamaica	2	1	3	1	4	3	-	2	1	5
Martinique	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	13,221	5,959	4,188	1,507	1,335	1,422	1,339	843	315	453
Belize	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1
Costa Rica	64	31	29	20	8	18	20	10	6	14
El Salvador	1,249	743	811	275	283	262	198	129	47	76
Guatemala	296	169	210	131	158	234	327	264	105	139
Honduras	133	105	165	81	119	119	109	108	48	63
Nicaragua	11,233	4,668	2,892	966	727	766	666	316	103	149
Panama	246	243	81	33	38	21	19	16	6	11
South America	320	442	461	383	497	922	890	712	417	813
Argentina	8	15	4	9	11	13	12	13	13	27
Bolivia	6	3	6	10	9	17	10	12	5	13
Brazil	10	7	11	9	10	18	16	14	8	33
Chile	38	16	17	8	10	21	14	12	13	22
Colombia	46	74	63	70	102	116	154	171	121	215
Ecuador	14	6	25	25	11	15	10	30	28	30
Guyana	1	-	4	3	3	-	7	4	-	2
Paraguay	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3
Peru	73	74	176	153	241	568	489	338	117	278
Suriname	2	27	16	2	4	3	1	-	1	3
Uruguay	2	-	4	2	1	-	3	-	-	4
Venezuela	120	220	135	91	95	150	173	118	110	183
Unknown or not reported	2	1	-	-	-	-	30	71	62	58

¹ Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ² Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ On May 30, 1997, Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo. With this change of Zaire, the Congo is shown in the long form, Republic of the Congo.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 33. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	Belarus	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Croatia	Cuba	Iran	Iraq	Laos	Moldova
Total	65,941	1,227	11,627	689	14,362	956	3,483	708	729
Miami, FL	9,551	4	5	1	8,594	-	-	-	2
New York, NY	7,419	363	182	9	121	81	4	-	125
Chicago, IL	2,646	60	1,197	128	83	18	81	-	4
Sacramento, CA	1,890	131	34	6	9	6	2	55	110
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	1,793	20	53	2	133	506	22	1	5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1,644	36	233	9	4	12	107	4	50
Atlanta, GA	1,466	5	415	11	51	16	117	2	7
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	1,456	41	177	6	106	11	48	1	39
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	1,246	-	576	39	59	10	74	4	-
Detroit, MI	1,134	17	421	8	9	2	397	12	5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1,126	1	355	25	485	-	3	4	-
Louisville, KY	1,080	18	240	12	549	-	68	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1,042	25	102	-	15	-	18	89	23
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	973	19	256	7	52	2	59	-	5
San Jose, CA	955	3	205	11	19	16	6	-	1
St. Louis, MO-IL	834	22	446	17	7	-	150	3	3
San Francisco, CA	830	43	97	-	20	6	14	-	16
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	785	25	20	3	41	2	18	-	18
Washington, DC-MD-VA	743	2	72	10	22	16	157	6	2
Houston, TX	728	4	209	12	57	12	20	-	1
Oakland, CA	718	4	189	9	18	7	1	-	-
Orange County, CA	693	1	18	-	33	11	-	3	-
San Diego, CA	646	8	36	-	41	26	75	2	5
Nashville, TN	604	-	71	1	14	20	349	-	-
Dallas, TX	539	3	107	6	45	14	113	3	-
Des Moines, ID	514	-	393	16	-	-	8	7	-
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	505	4	281	15	5	8	54	-	-
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	500	20	64	11	8	-	-	99	1
Jersey City, NJ	482	1	-	-	437	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, FL	445	2	254	10	48	4	23	-	3
Fort Lauderdale, FL	442	-	3	1	280	3	-	-	-
Orlando, FL	415	2	98	15	199	-	3	-	-
Utica-Rome, NY	409	31	301	4	-	-	22	-	-
Newark, NJ	396	4	47	3	188	-	-	-	6
Rochester, NY	387	2	74	1	180	-	1	-	3
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	379	18	86	19	5	-	3	-	5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	377	-	4	1	282	-	-	-	-
Lincoln, NE	374	2	52	1	1	-	127	-	-
Denver, CO	371	23	52	4	6	-	29	-	6
Las Vegas, NV	353	-	97	16	170	5	-	5	-
Tacoma, WA	350	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	90
Kansas City, MO-KS	344	-	25	-	38	10	49	8	-
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	299	-	64	1	8	1	111	3	-
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	294	-	133	3	35	1	24	-	-
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	285	11	54	2	50	-	1	-	2
Baltimore, MD	258	16	11	-	15	7	13	-	5
Yolo, CA	255	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Spokane, WA	250	18	40	6	1	-	1	-	2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	245	7	32	1	18	-	147	-	-
Columbus, OH	241	7	8	2	2	5	29	-	-
Other MSA	8,415	111	2,033	126	1,033	81	510	346	106
Non-MSA	5,815	86	1,704	99	766	37	424	50	79

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TABLE 33. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Russia	Somalia	Soviet Union ²	Thailand	Ukraine	Uzbekistan	Vietnam	Yugo- slavia ²	Other
Total	3,985	1,817	2,443	810	7,742	965	5,576	1,156	7,666
Miami, FL	18	-	24	-	11	1	2	4	885
New York, NY	957	8	1,022	1	1,832	457	27	588	1,642
Chicago, IL	113	22	289	-	291	20	65	58	217
Sacramento, CA	221	-	93	62	802	36	67	3	253
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	111	1	28	6	210	14	416	7	258
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	112	163	76	10	504	16	162	8	138
Atlanta, GA	71	252	30	1	54	12	308	9	105
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	167	37	50	-	490	37	90	13	143
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	8	36	32	1	7	23	253	25	99
Detroit, MI	39	-	16	9	47	11	13	13	115
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3	-	1	-	26	-	169	13	41
Louisville, KY	14	49	15	-	11	4	45	12	43
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	84	279	15	105	110	6	25	1	145
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	92	87	98	2	75	10	111	10	88
San Jose, CA	81	15	15	2	60	5	391	3	122
St. Louis, MO-IL	28	23	3	-	34	4	49	5	40
San Francisco, CA	134	-	25	-	240	21	68	2	144
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	135	3	22	-	313	15	81	2	87
Washington, DC-MD-VA	49	54	15	-	33	5	93	5	202
Houston, TX	40	30	10	-	8	-	255	7	63
Oakland, CA	37	2	7	-	73	19	84	2	266
Orange County, CA	10	1	1	6	11	4	567	1	26
San Diego, CA	34	101	4	3	48	2	153	1	107
Nashville, TN	-	58	2	-	9	-	26	1	53
Dallas, TX	17	27	17	2	18	4	71	2	90
Des Moines, ID	8	4	2	9	5	-	30	10	22
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	10	32	1	1	1	1	27	12	53
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	38	2	31	99	84	13	12	5	13
Jersey City, NJ	5	-	2	-	2	1	14	-	20
Jacksonville, FL	8	-	1	-	24	11	10	14	33
Fort Lauderdale, FL	4	-	9	-	9	5	2	3	123
Orlando, FL	2	2	1	2	1	-	44	10	36
Utica-Rome, NY	5	-	-	-	23	-	-	1	22
Newark, NJ	33	-	13	-	51	4	7	10	30
Rochester, NY	20	25	5	-	54	-	4	-	18
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	54	-	10	-	136	8	-	9	26
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	6	-	-	-	12	-	4	1	67
Lincoln, NE	13	-	-	-	37	2	122	2	15
Denver, CO	76	7	4	1	54	6	53	2	48
Las Vegas, NV	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	6	46
Tacoma, WA	42	-	13	-	128	-	59	-	10
Kansas City, MO-KS	11	82	2	10	24	2	29	1	53
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	9	3	-	2	-	51	8	38
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	-	27	-	-	-	-	37	7	27
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	58	-	16	-	41	1	1	12	36
Baltimore, MD	30	1	51	-	63	12	9	1	24
Yolo, CA	97	-	23	-	64	32	-	-	37
Spokane, WA	45	-	5	-	77	6	16	1	32
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	3	3	3	-	2	-	11	4	14
Columbus, OH	15	88	7	-	36	12	2	1	27
Other MSA	397	150	123	439	742	74	1,008	175	961
Non-MSA	429	137	205	39	753	49	429	66	463

¹ Ranked by the number of refugees and asylees. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area. ² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 34. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000**

State of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	139,079	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852	65,941
Alabama	136	94	118	106	67	95	56	48	38	119
Alaska	72	56	62	47	20	72	28	26	41	23
Arizona	890	608	973	708	628	333	289	106	398	1,517
Arkansas	122	99	150	111	91	96	94	45	2	14
California	45,594	38,261	39,516	29,284	26,104	20,233	23,046	8,309	7,190	9,068
Colorado	1,342	1,114	1,106	1,186	1,296	1,416	1,102	553	408	519
Connecticut	1,767	1,111	1,116	904	956	864	552	169	371	591
Delaware	107	39	47	51	37	59	17	23	12	21
District of Columbia	508	408	355	413	445	506	457	188	5	67
Florida	15,064	14,035	14,344	14,108	14,527	23,535	28,672	14,093	7,214	13,324
Georgia	1,777	1,467	1,765	2,287	2,672	2,645	3,206	769	1,010	1,694
Hawaii	261	245	241	239	240	208	70	8	6	10
Idaho	139	169	146	217	190	387	126	55	270	204
Illinois	5,679	4,411	3,906	4,122	5,060	5,040	3,798	1,471	1,698	3,090
Indiana	433	248	457	463	424	585	410	394	161	213
Iowa	544	445	654	467	733	851	1,020	180	233	929
Kansas	508	691	623	655	473	755	359	136	264	221
Kentucky	84	348	286	267	430	486	394	808	391	1,460
Louisiana	898	938	660	614	376	909	577	219	103	103
Maine	281	141	131	127	135	257	219	80	13	77
Maryland	2,148	2,275	1,497	2,774	2,244	2,136	1,716	935	190	590
Massachusetts	5,289	3,461	4,303	3,824	3,639	3,445	2,496	793	712	1,431
Michigan	2,384	1,916	2,596	2,594	2,979	3,001	1,597	1,250	2,226	1,799
Minnesota	3,027	2,338	2,678	2,989	3,635	3,787	3,210	1,696	839	1,433
Mississippi	80	120	66	75	38	116	130	41	35	19
Missouri	908	692	1,029	1,338	1,303	1,733	1,027	516	1,161	1,262
Montana	131	61	61	42	15	48	19	20	13	16
Nebraska	221	143	663	490	574	362	726	36	65	555
Nevada	464	377	400	297	411	444	572	263	460	410
New Hampshire	189	227	155	144	185	257	236	86	59	156
New Jersey	3,141	2,603	3,188	2,680	2,058	3,665	2,068	826	915	1,535
New Mexico	142	166	215	196	179	282	195	102	100	234
New York	22,105	14,097	16,986	20,846	19,721	24,625	13,638	8,430	9,197	9,192
North Carolina	649	684	887	1,162	863	884	764	422	274	571
North Dakota	42	49	180	311	138	271	281	183	47	144
Ohio	1,375	2,734	2,378	2,254	1,791	1,668	1,362	664	481	903
Oklahoma	204	404	258	419	418	487	133	62	144	145
Oregon	2,624	1,746	2,619	1,935	766	1,813	1,958	760	497	1,157
Pennsylvania	3,953	3,827	3,748	3,313	3,125	2,712	2,261	711	1,564	1,393
Rhode Island	635	488	385	321	287	284	91	71	68	69
South Carolina	130	74	150	120	154	142	173	55	90	50
South Dakota	196	176	213	326	279	200	130	76	39	155
Tennessee	525	668	869	942	1,152	1,030	1,140	331	229	983
Texas	4,911	3,957	4,862	4,576	4,272	6,415	2,749	982	742	1,951
Utah	513	363	441	500	414	650	135	612	606	573
Vermont	139	68	67	70	112	177	183	103	99	139
Virginia	2,403	1,891	1,766	2,258	2,054	2,544	1,914	1,096	495	942
Washington	2,194	5,063	6,018	6,330	4,793	5,271	6,305	2,874	1,310	3,454
West Virginia	31	-	6	3	6	10	2	5	9	3
Wisconsin	2,011	1,302	1,868	1,814	2,052	561	329	418	205	1,174
Wyoming	4	3	1	4	1	4	4	-	-	4
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	6	16	1	-	13	14	7	4	1	-
Puerto Rico	97	120	133	109	84	194	114	90	152	232
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	3
Other	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

IV. TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS

This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who come to the United States on a temporary basis (nonimmigrants), with subsections on parolees—persons allowed temporary entrance under special circumstances, and H-1B workers—persons allowed temporary entrance to perform services in “specialty occupations.”

Nonimmigrants

A nonimmigrant is an alien admitted to the United States for a specified purpose and temporary period but not for permanent residence.

(See Appendix 2, p. A.2-8.)

Although the typical nonimmigrant is a tourist who visits for a few days to several months, there are numerous classes of nonimmigrant admission, ranging from students to ambassadors. Nearly 33.7 million nonimmigrant

admissions were counted during fiscal year 2000—the largest number of nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in any year. This represents an increase of more than 2.2 million since 1999—an increase of 7.1 percent between 1999 and 2000.

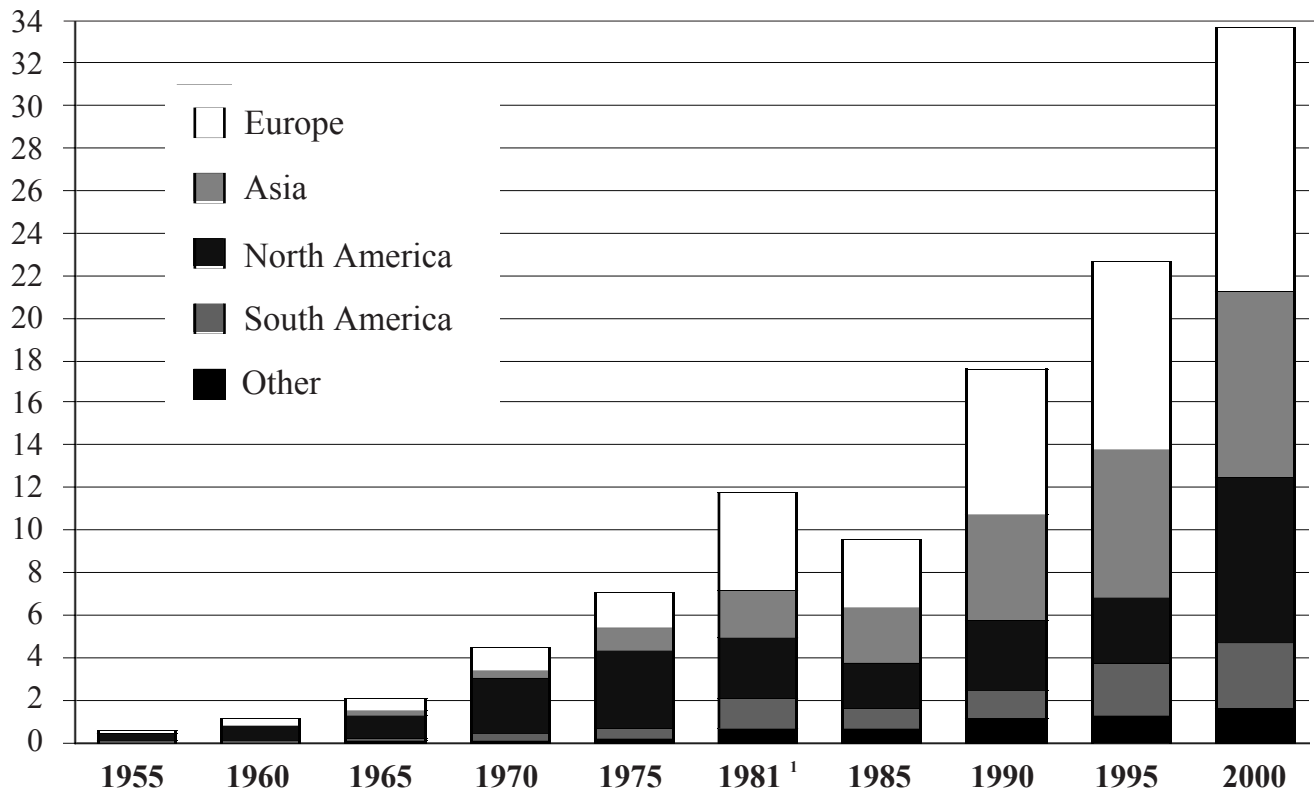
U.S. Nonimmigrant Program

Nonimmigrants were first defined in the Immigration Act of 1819, but the Act of 1855 was the first to require the reporting of “temporary arrivals” separately. The Act of

Chart E

Nonimmigrants Admitted by Region of Last Residence: Selected Fiscal Years 1955-2000

Millions



¹ No data available for 1980. NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Source: 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, and 1981, Table 35; 1955-75, previous *Yearbooks*.

1924 defined several classes of admission that have been expanded in subsequent legislation. Though “tourists” (temporary visitors for pleasure) have consistently been by far the most numerous nonimmigrant class of admission to the United States, a wide variety of temporary visitors now fall within the nonimmigrant classification. Second in volume to tourists are business people coming to the United States to engage in commercial transactions (though not for employment in this country). (See Table 37.)

Nonimmigrant categories (Tables 35-38, 41, 43)

Other categories of admission make up a much smaller share of the nonimmigrant total, such as foreign students and temporary workers. Temporary workers are admitted to the United States with “specialty occupations” (such as computer systems analysts and programmers) or to perform temporary services or labor when persons capable of performing such services or labor cannot be found in this country (such as agricultural laborers). Others who are granted authorization to work temporarily in the United States include: exchange visitors who enter to study, teach, or conduct research; intracompany transferees, to render managerial or executive services in the United States to international firms or corporations; and industrial trainees. Though not strictly considered as employed in the United States, treaty traders and treaty investors enter temporarily to conduct trade or to invest substantially in enterprises under the provisions of treaties of commerce and navigation between the United States and foreign states.

Nonimmigrants also include several types of temporary visitors who are connected in some way with a foreign government or who represent an international organization. Ambassadors, public ministers, diplomats, and consular officers serve temporarily in this country, bringing with them members of their immediate families as well as personal employees, attendants, and servants. Officers and employees of international organizations such as the United Nations add to the list of nonimmigrant visitors entering the United States each year. The Glossary (Appendix 2) contains a detailed definition of nonimmigrants, a listing of each of the nonimmigrant classes of admission, and a detailed definition of each class.

Admission policy

The U.S. government has an “open door” policy for most nonimmigrant classes of admission. There is no set limit on the total number of admissions each year; indeed, tourists (the majority of nonimmigrants) are encouraged to visit as a

boon to the U.S. economy. The exception is certain categories of temporary workers. Limitations have been set by U.S. law on the number of H-1B (specialty occupations) and H-2B (occupations in which persons providing services or labor cannot be found in this country) workers allowed entry each year. Regulations govern additional areas such as the grounds for nonimmigrant admission, length and extension of stay, employment in the United States, accompaniment by family members, travel restrictions within the United States, and change of admission status. For example, ambassadors are allowed to remain in the United States for the duration of their service, students to complete their studies, visitors for business for a maximum of 6 months (plus 6-month extensions), and aliens in transit through the United States for not more than 29 days (with no extensions).

Employment (Tables 36-38, 41, 43) **family members**

Most types of nonimmigrants are not allowed employment while in the United States, though exceptions may be granted, for example to students and to family members of international representatives. On the other hand, temporary workers come to the United States expressly for purposes of employment. Most nonimmigrant aliens may bring immediate family members with them; the exception is transit aliens other than foreign government officials. Some nonimmigrant aliens are prohibited from changing to another nonimmigrant category while in this country: transit aliens (except certain diplomats); crewmen; Visa Waiver Program visitors; fiance(e)s coming to the United States to marry U.S. citizens; visitors under a special program to provide certain critical information to Federal or State courts; and certain exchange visitors, non-agricultural workers, industrial trainees, vocational students, NATO personnel, and Irish Peace process aliens.

Visa Waiver Program (Table 37)

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 authorized the establishment of a pilot program that permitted certain nonimmigrants from qualified countries to enter the United States on a temporary basis without nonimmigrant visas. The Visa Waiver Program (see Appendix 2, p. A.2-14) was originally extended only to approved countries that offered a reciprocal waiver of visas to U.S. citizens. The program is limited to admissions in the visitor for pleasure and for business classes of admission, with admission not to exceed 90 days. Various legislative efforts extended the pilot program on an incremental basis; the Visa Waiver

Table C
Nonimmigrants Admitted Under the Visa Waiver Program by Country of Citizenship:
Fiscal Years 1999-2000

Country of citizenship	2000	1999	Change	
			Number	Percent
All Visa Waiver countries	17,697,919	16,518,759	1,179,160	7.1
Japan	4,942,818	4,740,097	202,721	4.3
United Kingdom	4,563,621	4,088,050	475,571	11.6
Germany	1,893,534	1,972,189	-78,655	-4.0
France	1,193,256	1,141,334	51,922	4.5
Italy	737,641	723,149	14,492	2.0
Netherlands	623,088	579,923	43,165	7.4
Australia	519,176	451,158	68,018	15.1
Argentina	410,915	353,240	57,675	16.3
Spain	394,170	371,577	22,593	6.1
Ireland	338,793	292,625	46,168	15.8
Switzerland	322,935	313,724	9,211	2.9
Sweden	317,515	300,344	17,171	5.7
Belgium	234,136	223,961	10,175	4.5
Austria	190,194	195,835	-5,641	-2.9
New Zealand	171,403	151,356	20,047	13.2
Denmark	151,417	142,185	9,232	6.5
Norway	139,728	135,110	4,618	3.4
Finland	99,266	88,908	10,358	11.7
Portugal ¹	66,779	7,118	59,661	838.2
Singapore ¹	66,521	5,636	60,885	1,080.3
Uruguay ¹	33,625	3,802	29,823	784.4
Iceland	24,462	24,013	449	1.9
Slovenia	16,119	14,938	1,181	7.9
Luxembourg	11,141	12,817	-1,676	-13.1
Liechtenstein	1,392	1,394	-2	-.1
Andorra	723	686	37	5.4
Monaco	677	671	6	.9
Brunei	615	666	-51	-7.7
San Marino	531	522	9	1.7
Unknown	231,728	181,731	49,997	27.5

¹ Admitted August 1999. NOTE: Data include entries under the Guam Visa Waiver Program. Data for business and pleasure are not available separately due to temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October 2000.

Permanent Program Act made the program permanent as of October 30, 2000. During fiscal year 2000, 29 countries were members of the Visa Waiver Program.

Entries for current participant countries during fiscal year 1999 and 2000 are shown in Table C. Data for business and pleasure are not available separately for

2000 due to the expiration of the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. From May 1 through October 30, all visa waiver entries were inspected using parole provisions and were not differentiated as to visitors for business or pleasure.

Guam Visa Waiver Program

Under the Visa Waiver Program, certain visitors from designated countries may visit Guam for up to 15 days without first having to obtain nonimmigrant visitor visas. Guam Visa Waiver entries were not affected by the May through October 2000 period of expiration. The table below shows the countries participating in this program and entries for fiscal year 2000.

Country of citizenship	Visa Waiver visitors to Guam, fiscal year 2000	
	For pleasure	For business
Total	102,926	147
Korea	65,124	35
Taiwan ¹	31,592	14
Hong Kong	2,547	4
United Kingdom	1,321	2
Nauru	335	-
Japan	293	2
Australia	275	-
Indonesia	162	1
Singapore	133	1
Malaysia	83	1
Papua New Guinea ...	21	-
New Zealand	24	1
Solomon Islands	3	-
Burma	25	-
Samoa	-	-
Vanuatu	3	-
Brunei	1	-
Unknown	984	86

¹ Includes 6,515 pleasure and 2 business admissions from the People's Republic of China, which is not in the Guam Visa Waiver program.
- Represents zero.

North American Free-Trade Agreement

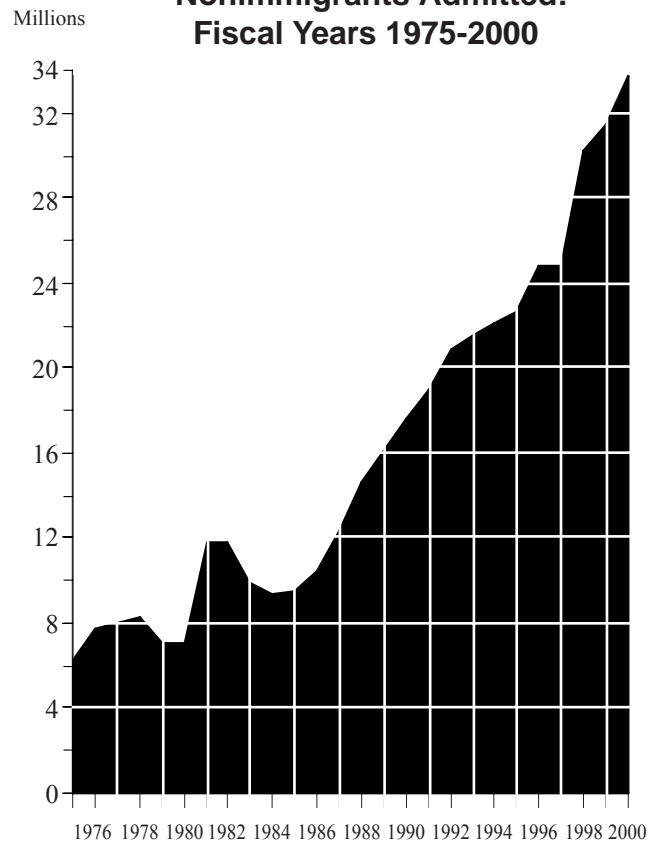
(Tables 36-38, 41, 43)

In December 1992, the Presidents of the United States and Mexico and the Prime Minister of Canada signed an

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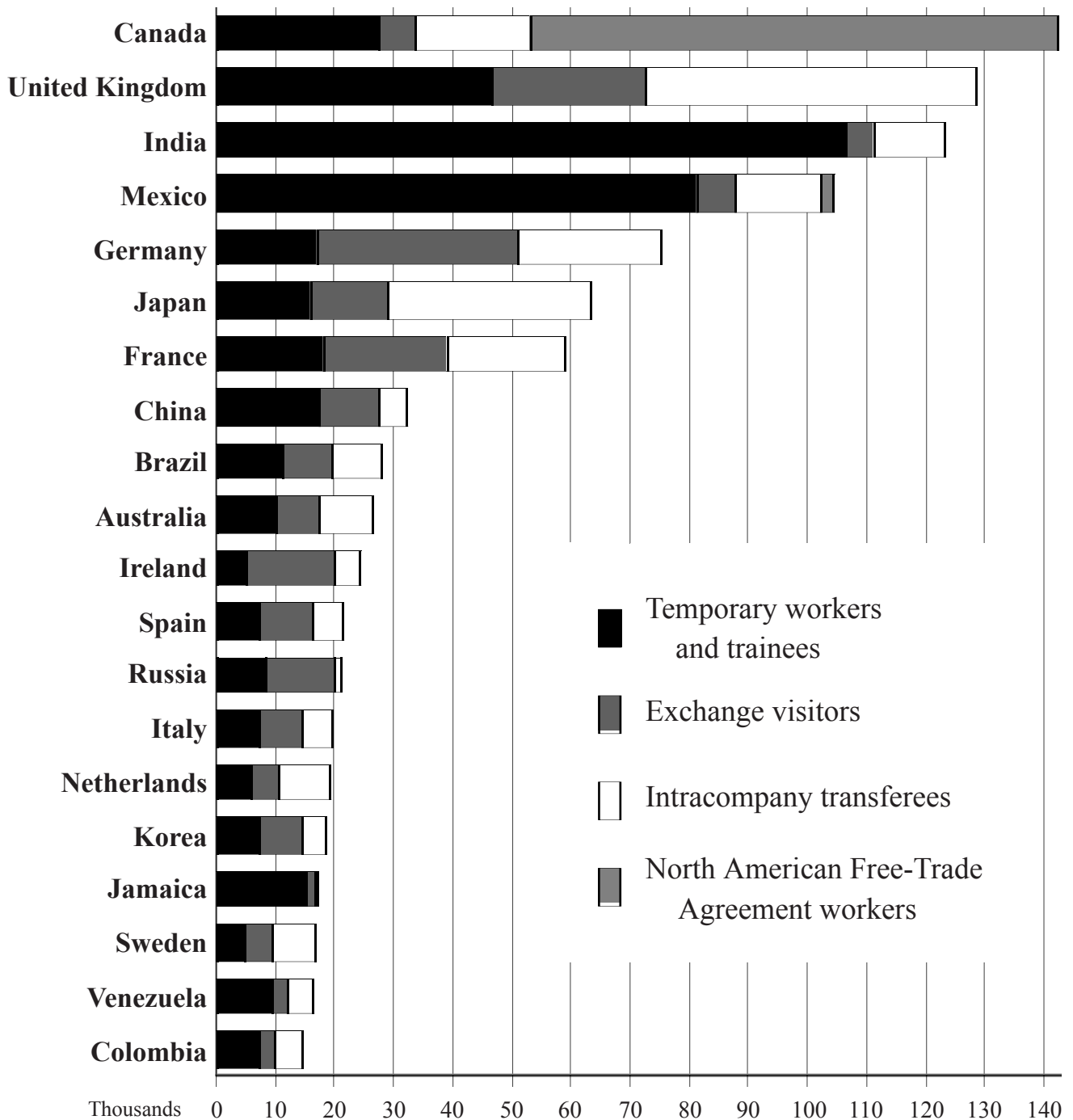
agreement, enacted in December 1993, known as the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This law superseded the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement, establishing a special, reciprocal trading relationship among the United States, Canada, and Mexico. This agreement extended to the citizens of Mexico (with certain stipulations) and Canada the nonimmigrant class of admission exclusively for business people entering the United States to engage in activities at a "professional" level. Additionally, the agreement facilitates entry for Mexican as well as Canadian citizens seeking temporary entry as visitors for business, treaty traders and treaty investors, and intracompany transferees. Entries under NAFTA began in February 1994. Data for fiscal year 2000 are shown for NAFTA in Table 37.

**Chart F
Nonimmigrants Admitted:
Fiscal Years 1975-2000**



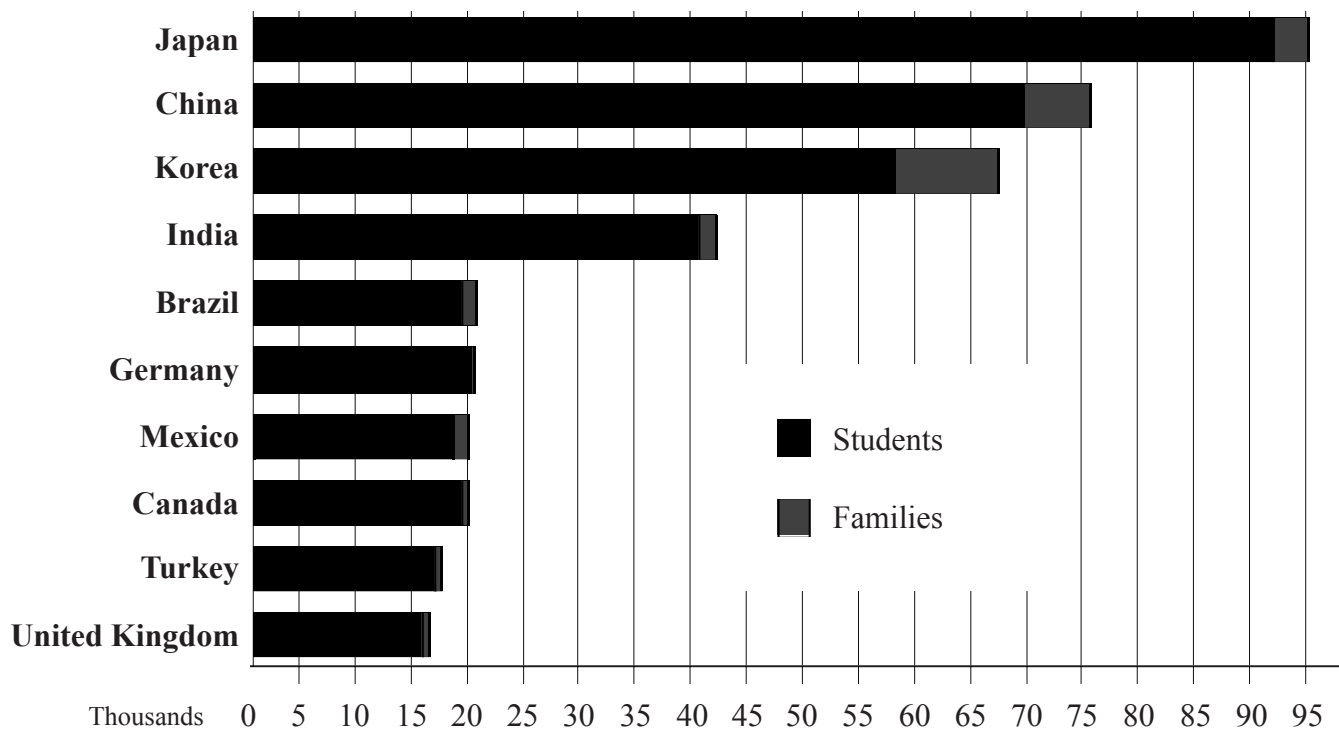
NOTE: Data estimated for last quarter of 1979 and no data available for 1980 and 1997. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.
Source: Table 35 and previous *Yearbooks*.

Chart G
Nonimmigrants Admitted as Temporary Workers, Intracompany Transferees, and Exchange Visitors from Top Twenty Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 2000



NOTE: China includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan. "Temporary workers and trainees" includes admission classes H, O, P, Q, and R (see Nonimmigrant Admission section of text). Also, see Glossary for definitions of nonimmigrant classes of admission.
 Source: Table 38.

Chart H
Nonimmigrants Admitted as Students and Their Families for Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 2000



NOTE: China includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan. Source: Table 36.

Data Overview

Recent trends in admission (Tables 35, 37)

As noted, the 2000 total of nearly 33.7 million nonimmigrant arrivals represents an increase of more than 2.2 million (7.1 percent) from fiscal year 1999. Total nonimmigrant admissions numbered about 6.3 million during 1975 and steadily increased to about 11.8 million in both 1981 and 1982. The number stabilized at about 9.5 million from 1983 to 1985 (recording a low in 1984), then began a steady increase that continued from 1985 to 2000 (Chart F).

Class of admission (Tables 35-38, 41, 43)

Of the 33.7 million nonimmigrants who arrived in fiscal year 2000, a large majority (90.6 percent) entered as visitors for pleasure (tourists) or visitors for business. More than 304,000 persons entered as exchange visitors to study, teach, or conduct research in the United States, bringing with them some 47,500 spouses and children (Chart G and Table 38). More than 659,000 foreign students entered the United States to pursue a full course of study

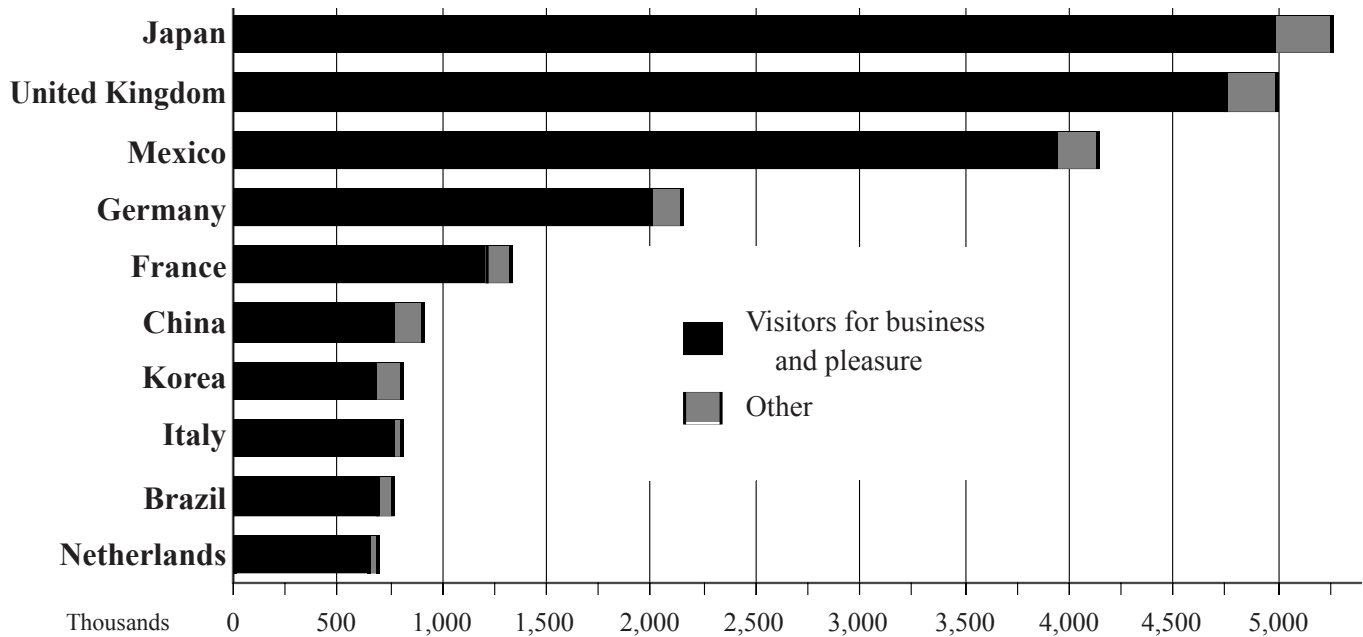
(predominantly in academic institutions) accompanied by almost 41,000 spouses and children (Chart H and Table 36).

Nearly 250,000 representatives of foreign governments (less than 1 percent of total entries) entered the United States as nonimmigrants in 2000. This figure consists of: more than 138,000 foreign government officials (including ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, and consular officers), family members, and attendants; nearly 98,000 foreign representatives to international organizations (including families and attendants); and more than 14,000 officials serving the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (including family members).

Country of citizenship (Tables 36, 38-40, 42)

Nearly half of all nonimmigrants arriving in 2000 were citizens of one of four countries: Japan (15.6 percent), the United Kingdom (14.8), Mexico (12.3), and Germany (6.3). Tourists far outnumbered other classes of entry for almost every country of citizenship (Chart I). Nearly 95

Chart I
Nonimmigrants Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 2000



NOTE: China includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan. Source: Table 36.

percent of Japanese nonimmigrants were tourists (visitors for business or pleasure), compared to 92 percent of citizens of France, and 84 percent of Chinese (the People's Republic of China and Taiwan).

Port of entry (Table 39)

Just as four countries dominated nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in 2000, so did four ports of entry. Miami (13.2 percent), New York (12.7), Los Angeles (10.7), and Honolulu (5.9) together accounted for nearly 43 percent of all entrants. The share of all four ports decreased in 2000, indicating a continuing dispersement of arrivals to other ports within the United States since 1996.

State of intended destination (Tables 41, 42)

Five states were most often the intended destination of temporary visitors to the United States: Florida (17.4

percent of total admissions, nearly 25 percent from the United Kingdom), California (14 percent of the total, more than 14 percent from Japan and more than 12 percent from Mexico), New York (12.6 percent of the total, more than 18 percent from the United Kingdom), Hawaii (5.9 percent of the total, 83 percent from Japan), and Texas (5.6 percent of the total, nearly 57 percent from Mexico).

Age and sex (Table 43)

The largest age group for all nonimmigrant admissions is 25-39 years, with nearly 37 percent. Males account for 53.2 percent of total nonimmigrant admissions; nearly 86 percent of intracompany transferees; nearly 77 percent of temporary workers and trainees; more than 73 percent of foreign government officials; and more than 71 percent of foreign information media.

Parolees

A parolee is an alien, appearing to be inadmissible to the inspecting officer, allowed to enter the United States under urgent humanitarian reasons or when that alien's entry is determined to be for significant public benefit.

(See Appendix 2, p. A.2-9.)

Authority to grant parole

The Attorney General has the authority to allow the temporary admission of an alien on a case-by-case basis who may appear inadmissible but who enters the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons or when that alien's entry is determined to be for significant public benefit. Parole does not constitute formal admission to the United States. It confers only temporary status, and parolees are required to leave when the conditions supporting their admission are ended.

Nearly 300,000 parolees were admitted to the United States during 2000.

U.S. Parole Program

Parolees are treated as nonimmigrants at port processing, but their numbers are not reported in the nonimmigrant admission data (Tables 35-43). They are classified into six categories: deferred inspections; port-of-entry paroles; district advance paroles; humanitarian, public interest, and overseas parolees. To simplify presentation, some of these categories are combined in Table D. In fiscal years 1998 and 1999, more than 200,000 parole admissions were authorized annually, and in fiscal year 2000 the number was nearly 300,000.

Table D
Parolees Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Five Countries of Citizenship:
Fiscal Years 1998-2000

Class of admission/ country of citizenship	1998	1999	2000
All parolees	234,545	263,755	299,851
Deferred inspections	10,108	9,608	10,272
Mexico	1,786	1,806	1,773
Canada	822	851	991
United Kingdom	480	445	556
Cuba	212	399	362
China ¹	333	349	347
Other	6,475	5,758	6,243
Port-of-entry and district advance paroles	177,701	204,364	247,664
Mexico	57,019	52,557	51,632
Canada	13,219	17,228	19,344
China ¹	8,962	9,967	15,497
United Kingdom	9,348	12,456	15,177
India	6,188	7,539	14,896
Other	82,965	104,617	131,118
Humanitarian, public interest, and overseas parolees	46,736	49,783	41,915
Mexico	21,476	19,801	18,340
Cuba	13,888	17,209	9,188
Canada	2,376	2,153	2,072
Ukraine ²	704	1,582	1,290
United Kingdom	345	339	939
Other	7,947	8,699	10,086

¹ Includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan. ² Totals for the former Soviet Union were 2,281 in 1998, 3,814 in 1999, and 2,745 in 2000.

Table E
Parolees Admitted by Selected Category of Parole from Selected Countries of Citizenship:
Fiscal Years 1998-2000

Class of admission/ country of citizenship	1998	1999	2000
All selected parole categories	46,736	49,783	41,915
Overseas parolees	1,072	2,130	3,345
Ukraine	144	601	640
Russia	159	372	304
Vietnam	101	138	176
China ¹	47	20	135
Cuba	107	181	103
Cambodia	9	10	39
Other	505	808	1,948
Humanitarian parolees (medical and related reasons)	25,141	22,571	22,933
Mexico	18,292	16,106	15,948
Canada	1,802	1,620	1,704
El Salvador	742	1,077	699
Cuba.....	234	260	325
Honduras	66	68	291
Iraq	42	37	259
United Kingdom	224	218	248
Other	3,739	3,185	3,459
Public interest parolees (legal and related reasons) ..	20,523	25,082	15,637
Cuba	13,547	16,768	8,760
Mexico	3,092	3,581	2,300
Ukraine	493	874	504
Canada	543	516	319
Russia	483	547	280
Other	2,365	2,796	3,474

¹ Includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan.

Categories of parole

Deferred inspection is used when an alien does not appear to be clearly admissible based on the evidence at hand. The parole is issued and an appointment is made for the alien to appear at another INS office, where more information is available and the inspection can be completed. These cases are usually resolved within 2 weeks, and the alien is admitted in the appropriate category. Parole may also be granted by advance application to an INS District Office. Advance parole is issued to an alien residing legally in the United States in other than permanent resident status who has an unexpected need to travel abroad and return, and whose

conditions of stay do not otherwise allow for readmission if he or she departs. Advance parole admissions account for 2 percent of all paroles in fiscal year 2000. Most commonly, parole is extended at ports of entry. Port of entry parole admissions accounted for nearly 81 percent of all paroles in fiscal year 2000 (Table D). These cases are most common at the land border ports and often involve the reentry of permanent resident aliens who are not carrying their documents. Again, these cases are typically resolved rapidly when the documents are produced.

The more exceptional instances of parole arise in emergencies or special situations. People may be admitted

under humanitarian parole to receive medical treatment or because they are injured or acutely ill. They may be brought to the United States under public interest parole to take part in legal proceedings as witnesses or defendants, or as part of a special overseas program undertaken in an agreement with another government. The latter category is the only one that may result in a long-term admission to the United States.

Country of citizenship

Table D displays the total number of parolees admitted from fiscal year 1998 through fiscal year 2000 by the three major categories of parole. Within each category, the five countries accounting for the largest number of parole admissions in fiscal year 2000 are shown. As in previous years our neighboring countries, Canada and Mexico, account for the largest number of parolees in the deferred inspections and port-of-entry, and district advance categories. Deferred inspections were stable at about 10,000 during the period. Most of the growth in the use of parole came in the port-of-entry category. The number paroled from Mexico declined during the period, while the number from Canada and many other countries increased.

Table E presents more detail for the same years regarding admissions under the overseas, humanitarian, and public interest parole categories. A large proportion of the humanitarian parolees admitted annually for medical and related reasons are from Canada and Mexico. The rest come in small numbers from many other countries. Many of the annual admissions under public interest parole for legal and related reasons also are from Canada and Mexico. Otherwise, the use of these three parole categories has reflected the operations of the special programs that account for many of the admissions. The largest number of public interest parolees were Cubans admitted under the 1994 migration agreement with Cuba. Most of the parolees from Vietnam, Cambodia, and the former Soviet Union arrived under special legislation after being denied refugee status.¹ These persons are allowed to adjust to immigrant status after one year of residence in the United States.

Notes on the parole data

Several changes were made in the presentation of the parole data for fiscal year 2000, and the corresponding

¹ The Foreign Operations Act of November 21, 1989. This provision is commonly known as the Lautenberg Amendment.

changes were made retroactively in the data for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 in Tables D and E. First, the data for the independent republics of the former Soviet Union are no longer combined. This affects the ranking of countries in the tables, since the former Soviet Union as a whole accounted for a significant share of the paroles in some categories. Second, the practice of combining the humanitarian and public interest parolees from selected countries with special programs into the overseas parole category is no longer being followed. Most Cubans admitted under the 1994 migration agreement are now being classified under public interest parole. Parolees from the republics of the former Soviet Union and Vietnam may be classified under overseas or public interest parole. Third, from May 1, 2000 through the end of fiscal year 2000, the public interest parole authority was used to admit more than 7.5 million temporary visitors after the Visa Waiver Pilot Program expired without being reauthorized. While procedures were adopted to distinguish these paroles from ordinary public interest paroles in the data, analysis indicates that the distinction was not made correctly in every case. For this reason, interpretation of the public interest parole data for 2000 should be made with caution.

Understanding the Data Data Collection

The Nonimmigrant Information System (NIIS) is designed to provide for each nonimmigrant a record of legal admission and departure. The system also produces statistics for such variables as age, country of citizenship, class of admission, visa-issuing post, port of entry, and destination in the United States. Many nonimmigrants enter and leave the United States more than once each year and the NIIS system records each entry separately.

A description of the principal steps in the process of nonimmigrant admission to the United States is useful for understanding the data produced by the NIIS system. A nonimmigrant visa is secured at a U.S. Consulate abroad (except for those entering under the Visa Waiver Program—see Visa Waiver Program section). These visas may be valid for multiple visits to the United States. Prior to departing for the United States, nonimmigrants are screened initially by the transportation company to ensure that their documents are in order. During the trip, INS Form I-94 is distributed to non-U.S. citizens.

At the port of entry, each arriving nonimmigrant presents a visa, which usually is stamped in the passport, and a completed INS Form I-94 to an immigration inspector. Among other actions, the inspector checks the form for completeness, determines the length of admission, and stamps the class of admission and port of entry on the form. The arrival portion is torn off and sent to a central data processing facility. The matching departure section of the form, usually stapled into the passport, is the nonimmigrant's proof of legal admission to the United States. This section of INS Form I-94, collected at departure, also is sent to the data processing facility where it is processed and matched electronically to the arrival section of the form.

Other temporary visitors

The Nonimmigrant Information System also includes information on: parolees, *e.g.*, entering for humanitarian, medical, or legal reasons or deferred inspections (allowed to enter to appear at an INS office where formal inspection can be completed); withdrawals; stowaways; and refugees. Data for these classes of admission are not shown in the nonimmigrant tables but are included in summary in footnotes to the appropriate tables. Additionally, parolee data are shown in the Parolees section of the text.

Temporary visitor information not collected

The Nonimmigrant Information System does not include data for permanent resident aliens returning after short visits abroad or for most of the millions of citizens of Canada and Mexico who cross the border for brief periods of time. Most aliens entering the United States from Canada or Mexico do not require documentation in the NIIS system. Canadians may travel for business or pleasure without travel restrictions for a period of 6 months without obtaining nonimmigrant visas. Mexicans crossing the border frequently may apply for border crossing cards, which can be used for admission to the United States for business or pleasure within 25 miles of the Southwestern border for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

Limitations of Data

A new data system was developed and put into place in mid-1996. While the new system introduced needed improvements in many of the data processing functions, start-up difficulties produced less complete capture of some data elements for fiscal year 1996, such as port of entry and state of intended destination. As noted, data for fiscal year 1997 do not appear in this edition due to data inconsistencies resulting from the reengineering of both the data entry and data base management components of the Nonimmigrant Information System.

As mentioned, the data system records arrivals via collection of INS Form I-94; thus, data represent each arrival event during the year rather than the actual number of individuals admitted. Nonimmigrants in several classes of admission often enter (and leave) many times in any given year, especially students, intracompany transferees, and visitors for business.

Changes in the procedures for processing student records, whereby certain records were prematurely moved off-line and subsequently not included in annual totals, resulted in a substantial underreporting in the number of student arrivals for 1991 through 1993. These procedures have been revised and new student arrival figures developed for these years. Table 39 in earlier editions of the *Yearbook* reflects revised student arrival counts as well as minor differences in numbers for other classes of admission and country of last residence.

The tables on parole admissions in fiscal year 1998 reflect a later edition of the data than was available for production of the report entitled, *Use of the Attorney General's Parole Authority Under the Immigration and Nationality Act: Fiscal Years 1997-1998*.

Missing information

Finally, there are gaps in the historical nonimmigrant data series due to the unavailability of arrival and departure records for July to September 1979, all of 1980, and for most characteristics for 1981 and 1982. Country of last residence and class of admission are the only variables available for 1981 and 1982. No reliable data are available for 1997.

H-1B Petition Workers

An H-1B temporary worker is an alien admitted to the United States to perform services in “specialty occupations,” based on professional education, skills, and/or equivalent experience. (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-13.)

The Immigration and Naturalization Act, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990 and the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act (ACWIA) of 1998, regulates H-1B policy as well as guides H-1B procedures. Under ACWIA, the annual ceiling of H-1B petitions valid for initial employment was increased from 65,000 to 115,000 in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 and 107,500 in 2001.²

H-1B Program

The INS is responsible for the processing and approval of H-1B petitions submitted by domestic employers and their representatives on behalf of nonimmigrant workers seeking temporary employment within the United States. The H-1B nonimmigrant classification permits foreign professionals to enter the United States on a temporary basis to work in their field of expertise.

Under the H-1B program, specialty workers are permitted to be employed as long as three years initially with extensions not exceeding three years. The maximum stay is six years. In order to perform services in a specialty occupation, an employee must meet one of the following criteria: 1) hold a baccalaureate or higher degree as required by the specialty occupation from an accredited U.S. college or university; 2) possess a foreign degree determined to be equivalent to a baccalaureate or higher degree as required by the specialty occupation from an accredited U.S. college or university; 3) have any required license or other official credential to practice the occupation (for example, architect, surveyor, physical therapist) in the state in which employment is sought; or 4) have, as determined by the INS, the equivalent of the degree required by the specialty occupation acquired through a combination of education, training, and/or experience. Specialty occupations include computer systems analysts and programmers, physicians, professors, engineers, and accountants.

² The enactment of the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-First Century Act (AC21) in October 2000 raised the limit on petitions initially valid in fiscal year 2001 from 107,500 to 195,000.

Table F
H-1B Petitions Filed and Approved by Type:
Fiscal Year 2000

Type of petition	Petitions filed	Petitions approved
All petitions	299,046	257,640
Initial beneficiaries	164,814	136,787 ¹
Aliens outside U.S.	93,942	75,785 ¹
Aliens in U.S.	70,872	61,002 ¹
Continuing beneficiaries	134,207	120,820
Unknown	25	33

¹ Petitions approved in fiscal year 2000 that may have qualified as counting towards the numerical limit of 115,000 based on rules existing prior to the enactment of AC21 and before adjustment for multiple petitions and revocations. Under AC21, approved petitions in fiscal year 2000 above 115,000 do not count against the fiscal year 2000 cap.

To bring a foreign worker to the United States, an employer must file an application with the U.S. Department of Labor specifying the job, salary, and the length and site of employment. In addition, the employer must agree to pay the prevailing salary and provide proof that the pay is fair. Once the Department of Labor certifies the application, U.S. employers file the petition with the INS to sponsor an alien worker as an H-1B nonimmigrant. This petition may be filed to sponsor an alien for an initial period of H-1B employment or to extend the authorized stay of an alien as an H-1B nonimmigrant. Additionally, an employer may file the petition to sponsor an alien who currently has status as an H-1B nonimmigrant working for another employer or to seek an amendment of a previously approved petition. In the case of a petition to amend a previously approved petition, there might be no corresponding request to extend the authorized stay of the beneficiary. For example, an employer may file an amended petition notifying the INS of a different location where the beneficiary will be employed or a material change in the beneficiary’s job duties. Therefore, the total number of approved petitions exceeds the actual number of aliens who are provided nonimmigrant status as H-1B.

Data Overview

Petitions filed and approved (Table F)

The terms initial and continuing employment are used throughout this section on H-1B petitions to identify two types of petitions. Petitions for initial employment are filed for first-time H-1B employment with employers, only some

Table G. Common Characteristics of H-1B Beneficiaries: Fiscal Year 2000

Characteristic ¹	All beneficiaries	Initial beneficiaries	Continuing beneficiaries
Country of birth	India ²	India	India
Age	29 years	28 years	30 years
Education	Bachelor's degree ²	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree
Occupation	Computer-related ²	Computer-related	Computer-related
Annual compensation	\$52,800	\$48,000	\$62,000

¹ Country of birth, education, and occupation are the most numerous or mode values. Age and annual compensation are median or middle values.

² Thirty-seven percent of all beneficiaries were born in India, had a bachelor's or master's degree, and were in a computer-related occupation.

of which are applied to the annual cap. ³ Continuing employment petitions refer to extensions, sequential employment, and concurrent employment, which are filed for aliens already in the United States. Extensions are filed for H-1B workers intending to work beyond the initial 3-year period up to six years, the maximum period permissible under law during fiscal year 2000. ⁴ Sequential employment refers to petitions for workers transferring between H-1B employers within the 6-year period. Finally, petitions for concurrent employment are filed for H-1B workers intending to work simultaneously for a second or subsequent H-1B employer.

Historical data on all H-1B petitions filed and approved is incomplete before fiscal year 2000. Demographic data was compiled on a sample basis representing 15 months in 1998 and 1999 and released in a report in February 2000. ⁵ However, the availability of comprehensive H-1B data does not begin until fiscal year 2000, a direct response to the aforementioned ACWIA. This legislation requires INS to submit an annual report on selected characteristics of H-1B beneficiaries.

The number of H-1B petitions filed in fiscal year 2000 was approximately 299,000, of which 165,000 or 55 percent were for initial employment. The remaining 134,000, or 45 percent, were for extensions of status and sequential or concurrent employment.

³ H-1B petitions approved for initial employment with non-exempt employers, adjusted for multiple petitions for individuals and revocations, count against the annual cap.

⁴ Enactment of AC21 amended the 6-year limitation for certain aliens (Public Law 106.313, Sec. 104(c) and 106).

⁵ The report, *Characteristics of Specialty Occupation Workers (H-1B)—May 1998 to July 1999*, is available on the INS website (www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/services/employerinfo/report1.pdf).

During the same period, the INS approved about 258,000 H-1B petitions submitted by employers on behalf of alien workers. In some cases, more than one U.S. employer submitted a petition on behalf of an individual H-1B worker (multiple petitions); therefore, the number of approved petitions exceeds the number of individual H-1B workers. The references in the tables and charts to beneficiaries represent actual petitions approved.

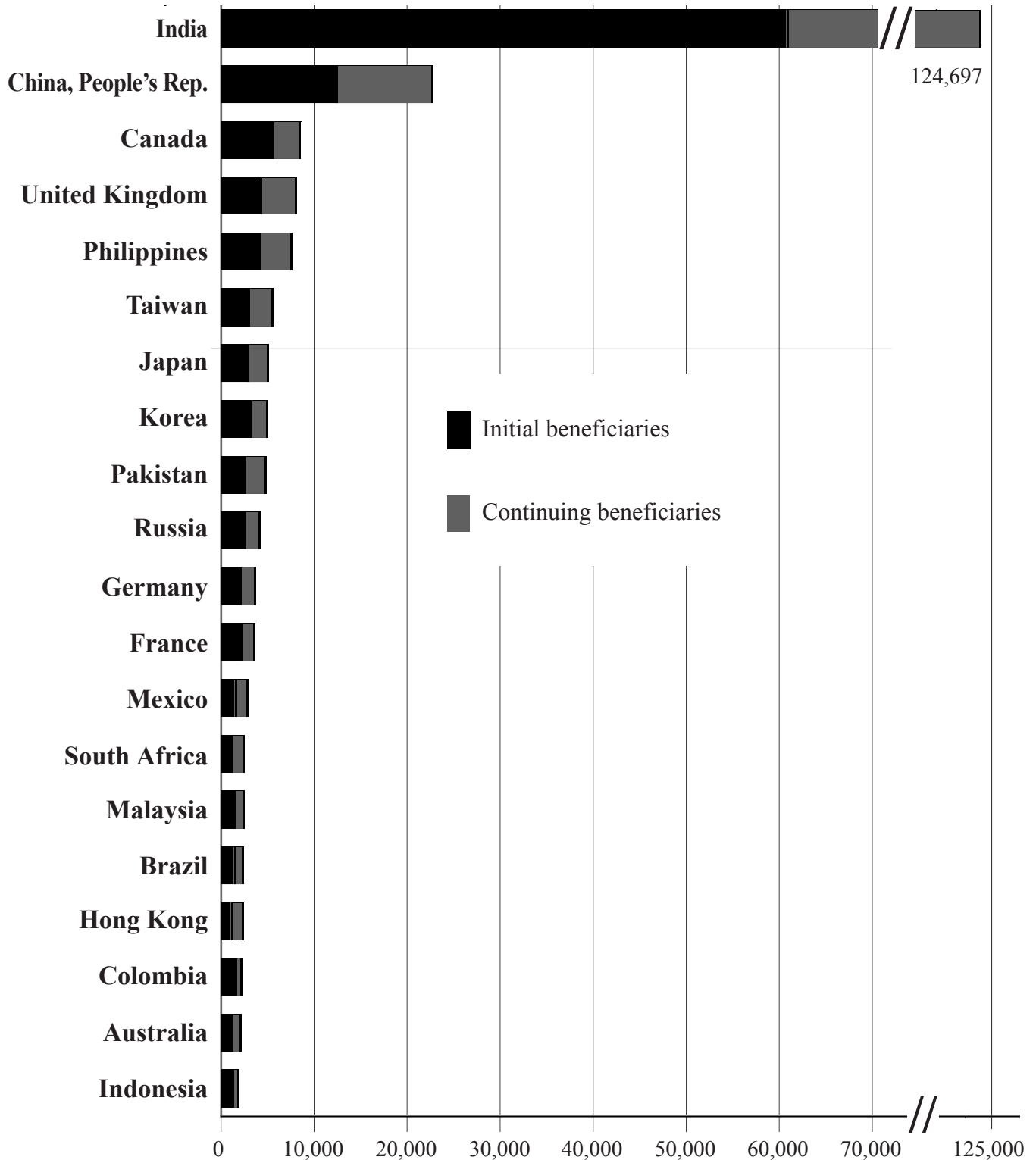
Of the petitions approved in fiscal year 2000, about 137,000, or 53 percent, were for initial employment. ⁶ Approximately 44 percent of the beneficiaries of initial employment were in the United States in another nonimmigrant status. The corresponding number of petitions for continuing employment was nearly 121,000. ⁷ These workers may have had a second (or subsequent) petition filed on their behalf in order to: 1) extend the period allowed to work with their current employer; 2) notify the INS of changes in the conditions of employment, including a change of employer; or 3) request concurrent H-1B status with another employer.

The number of H-1B petitions approved presented in this section and the number of H-1B temporary worker admissions reported above in the Nonimmigrants section are not comparable because they measure different populations. Petitions approved pertain to H-1B petitions

⁶ AC21 raised the cap on initial employment from 65,000 to 195,000 in fiscal years 2002 and 2003. In addition, under AC21 petitions filed for initial employment after March 22, 2000 (when the INS has enough petitions to reach the 115,000 cap in fiscal year 2000) and before September 1, 2000, regardless of when approved, do not count towards the fiscal year cap. Applications for initial employment filed in September 2000 count against the fiscal year 2001 cap.

⁷ Neither AC21 nor prior legislation established a cap on H-1B petitions for continuing employment.

Chart J
H-1B Beneficiaries from Top Twenty Countries of Birth:
Fiscal Year 2000



Source: Tables 44 and 45.

Table H. Profile of H-1B Beneficiaries by Top Twenty Countries of Birth: Fiscal Year 2000

Country of birth	All beneficiaries	Initial beneficiaries (percent)	Continuing beneficiaries (percent)	Initial and continuing beneficiaries				
				Median age (years)	Median income (dollars ¹)	Bachelor's degree or higher (percent ¹)	Master's degree or higher (percent ¹)	Computer-related occupation (percent ¹)
All countries	257,640	53	47	29	52,800	98	41	58
India	124,697	49	51	27	54,000	99	34	84
China, People's Rep.	22,570	55	45	31	53,000	100	79	45
Canada	8,365	65	35	33	66,158	93	38	28
United Kingdom	7,937	52	48	32	70,000	91	31	30
Philippines	7,396	54	46	31	46,000	99	12	39
Taiwan	5,420	53	47	30	47,219	99	73	34
Japan	4,920	57	43	30	36,540	97	32	13
Korea	4,815	66	34	33	44,200	99	54	21
Pakistan	4,651	54	46	30	51,995	99	42	55
Russia	3,983	62	38	31	50,000	99	63	55
Germany	3,534	57	43	32	55,412	95	57	20
France	3,415	59	41	29	57,000	96	52	26
Mexico	2,711	54	46	31	50,000	98	28	26
South Africa	2,299	44	56	33	65,000	87	17	44
Malaysia	2,253	59	41	26	45,000	99	28	40
Brazil	2,243	61	39	31	55,000	94	29	30
Hong Kong	2,216	48	52	27	47,260	99	34	33
Colombia	2,082	73	27	32	40,000	97	31	13
Australia	1,936	55	45	31	70,000	91	31	35
Indonesia	1,738	66	34	26	42,370	100	37	35
Other ²	38,459	58	42	31	50,000	97	47	31

¹ Based on all beneficiaries with known level of income, education, or occupation. ² Includes 562 beneficiaries with unknown country of birth.

authorizing temporary employment for specialty workers, whether they are in the United States or overseas, while admissions pertain to H-1B workers arriving from abroad. H-1B petitions can be approved for aliens changing nonimmigrant status without leaving the United States. Most significantly, H-1B workers can be admitted multiple times using a single petition, and admitted with a petition approved in a prior fiscal year.

Common characteristics of beneficiaries

(Table G)

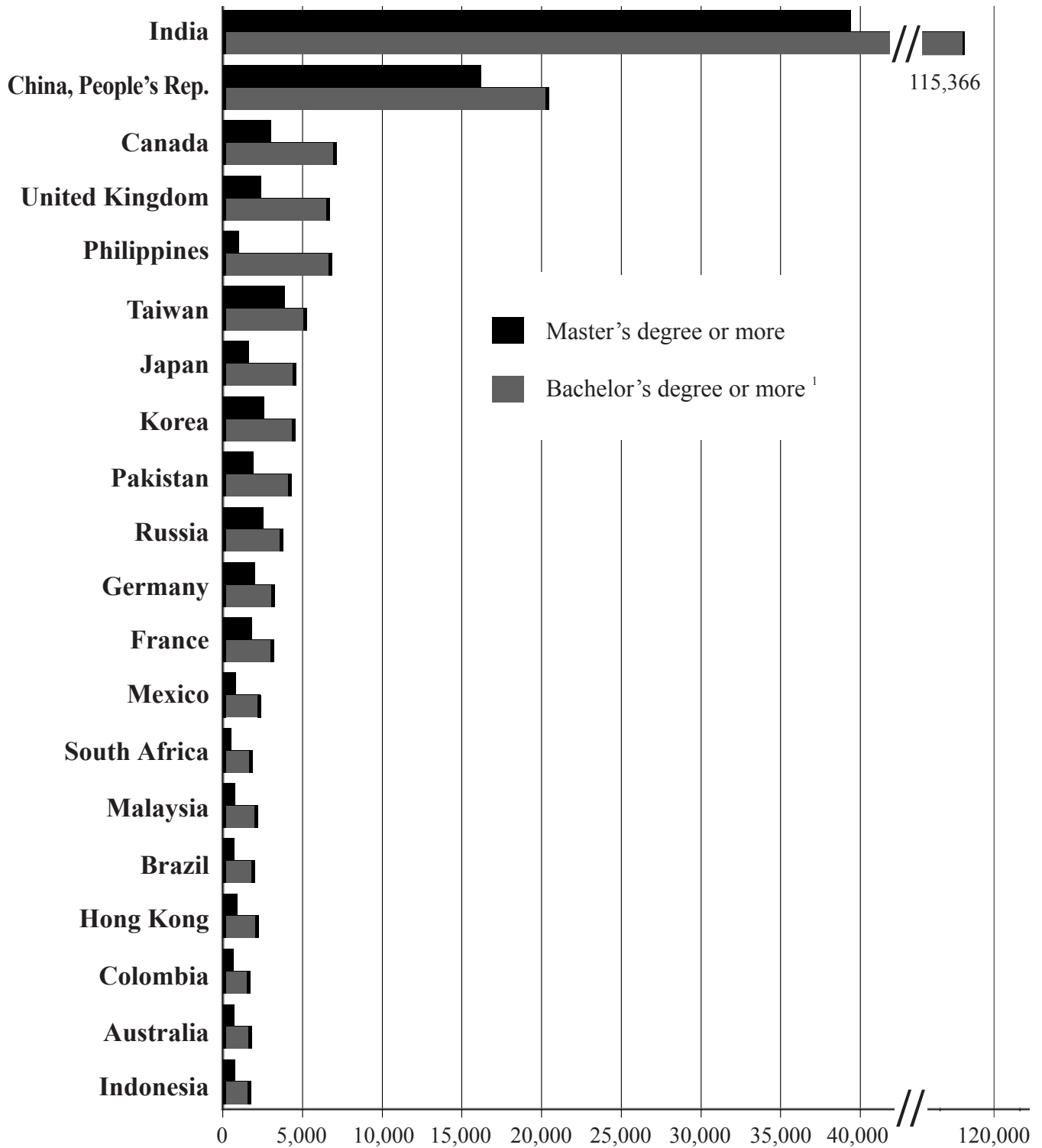
The typical H-1B beneficiary whose petition was approved in fiscal year 2000 had the following characteristics: born

in India; 29 years old; holding a bachelor's degree; working in a computer-related occupation; and earning an annual compensation of \$52,800. Thirty-seven percent of all beneficiaries were born in India, had either a bachelor's or master's degree, and were employed in a computer-related occupation. The beneficiary continuing in H-1B status, in relation to the beneficiary initially in H-1B status, was two years older earning \$14,000 more annually. Their other characteristics were the same.

Top twenty countries (Charts J and K, Table H)

Beneficiaries born in India dominate the H-1B program, representing nearly half of the total. A distant second are

Chart K
H-1B Beneficiaries from Top Twenty Countries of Birth by Level of Education: Fiscal Year 2000



¹ For the top 20 countries of birth, beneficiaries with less than a bachelor's degree constitute 13 percent or less of all beneficiaries. See Table H.

**Table I. Median Annual Compensation of H-1B Beneficiaries by Age and Occupation:
Fiscal Year 2000**

Occupation	All beneficiaries	Median compensation by age of beneficiary						
		All ages (dollars)	Under 25 years (dollars)	25-29 years (dollars)	30-34 years (dollars)	35-39 years (dollars)	40 years and older (dollars)	Unknown age (dollars)
All occupations	235,128¹	52,800	46,800	52,000	57,000	56,100	55,000	50,016
Computer-related	138,383	55,000	48,000	55,000	60,000	62,004	64,500	54,682
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	28,297	58,000	49,500	56,000	61,000	62,000	60,000	50,000
Administrative specializations	16,518	40,795	35,000	40,800	46,000	42,285	42,000	47,920
Education	10,900	35,000	28,000	31,500	35,000	36,031	37,500	32,546
Medicine and health	8,725	46,200	38,000	41,100	50,000	62,609	57,218	41,000
Managers and officials n.e.c.	7,056	60,000	35,000	46,300	66,000	78,177	76,000	61,000
Life sciences	4,512	35,000	30,913	34,368	34,600	36,000	39,111	37,500
Social sciences	4,395	42,000	40,000	42,000	47,000	45,000	40,000	52,000
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	4,321	50,000	40,000	53,000	60,000	55,000	52,000	49,500
Mathematics and physical sciences	3,875	51,100	45,000	49,000	54,000	54,777	57,871	61,512
Art	2,826	38,000	31,200	36,500	41,600	41,600	41,600	40,000
Writing	1,360	35,000	30,000	33,000	36,000	40,123	36,000	28,800
Law and jurisprudence	1,012	90,000	35,502	95,000	95,000	83,780	55,000	165,550
Fashion models	689	125,000	125,000	125,000	130,000	128,180	130,000	127,400
Entertainment and recreation	584	33,280	30,000	33,000	35,000	35,000	33,300	18,950
Museum, library, and archival sciences	280	36,696	35,000	34,055	36,000	41,975	39,277	60,000
Religion and theology	82	30,520	47,780	30,500	29,120	31,600	30,039	X
Unknown	1,313	46,000	35,000	43,159	50,000	57,783	62,400	28,300

¹ Excludes 22,512 petitions with unknown annual compensation. Note: n.e.c. represents not elsewhere classified. X Not applicable.

beneficiaries from the People's Republic of China, accounting for 9 percent.⁸

Chart J and Table H show that initial beneficiaries born in Colombia (73 percent) and South Africa (44 percent) made up the highest and lowest percentages, respectively, of all beneficiaries born in the countries listed.

⁸ All percentages expressed about H-1B beneficiaries are based on the total number of reported values for a particular characteristic.

As indicated in Chart K and Table H, of the top twenty countries, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan had the highest percentage of beneficiaries with at least a master's degree (79 and 73, respectively). The corresponding countries with the lowest percentages were the Philippines (12) and South Africa (17).

Profile of beneficiaries by top twenty countries of birth (Table H)

Table H shows how beneficiaries from the leading countries compare with respect to age, income, education, and occupation.

Table J. H-1B Beneficiaries by Education and Occupation: Fiscal Year 2000

Occupation	All beneficiaries	Education of beneficiary			
		No diploma	High school graduate	Less than one year college	One year or more college, no diploma
All occupations	257,640	760	522	283	2,176
Computer-related	148,426	72	152	101	1,211
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	31,384	23	79	49	258
Administrative specializations	18,419	24	67	30	181
Education	12,648	6	10	3	30
Medicine and health	10,065	8	-	4	19
Managers and officials n.e.c.	7,781	42	69	41	197
Social sciences	5,179	6	10	6	33
Life sciences	5,010	-	5	-	9
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	4,748	8	20	11	61
Mathematics and physical sciences	4,276	1	3	-	14
Art	3,046	8	11	6	83
Writing	1,501	1	3	2	14
Law and jurisprudence	1,132	-	-	1	1
Fashion models	781	544	85	21	24
Entertainment and recreation	727	3	-	1	19
Museum, library, and archival sciences	330	1	1	1	4
Religion and theology	103	-	-	1	1
Unknown	2,084	13	7	5	17

See footnotes at end of table.

Indians tend to be younger, at age 27, than workers from other countries. The youngest beneficiaries, with median ages of 26, were born in Indonesia and Malaysia, while the oldest, with median ages of 33, were born in Canada, Korea, and South Africa. The median age of all beneficiaries was 29 years.

Median income ranged from \$36,000 for beneficiaries born in Japan to \$70,000 for beneficiaries born in Australia and United Kingdom. For all beneficiaries, median income was nearly \$53,000.

Virtually every beneficiary born in Indonesia or the People's Republic of China had a minimum of a bachelor's degree. In contrast, 87 percent of beneficiaries born in South Africa had a bachelor's

degree, the lowest percentage of any country in the top twenty. Ninety-eight percent of all beneficiaries had a bachelor's degree or higher, and 41 percent at least a master's degree.

Eighty-four percent of beneficiaries born in India had a computer-related occupation. For all beneficiaries the percentage was 58. Only beneficiaries from India exceeded the average percentage. Without India, the percentage of beneficiaries employed in computer-related occupations drops to 34.

Annual compensation by age and occupation of beneficiaries (Table I)

Table I indicates the annual income of beneficiaries by occupation and age. For all beneficiaries, median annual

Table J. H-1B Beneficiaries by Education and Occupation: Fiscal Year 2000—Continued

Occupation	Education of beneficiary					
	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctorate degree	Unknown
All occupations	1,228	134,126	73,220	6,474	16,960	21,891
Computer-related	625	89,948	44,084	133	2,359	9,741
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	200	14,050	10,957	94	2,668	3,006
Administrative specializations	105	10,231	5,694	105	150	1,832
Education	24	2,504	2,099	759	5,496	1,717
Medicine and health	19	2,637	682	4,314	1,097	1,285
Managers and officials n.e.c.	102	4,142	2,186	69	219	714
Social sciences	16	2,296	1,843	24	180	765
Life sciences	9	694	879	313	2,605	496
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	19	2,160	1,757	86	207	419
Mathematics and physical sciences	7	868	1,155	55	1,775	398
Art	66	2,126	522	3	13	208
Writing	11	931	362	13	32	132
Law and jurisprudence	1	222	272	467	51	117
Fashion models	8	11	1	2	-	85
Entertainment and recreation	3	400	153	-	10	138
Museum, library, and archival sciences	1	99	137	21	18	47
Religion and theology	-	42	32	1	5	21
Unknown	12	765	405	15	75	770

Note: n.e.c. represents not elsewhere classified. - Represents zero.

compensation was \$52,800, with a peak at \$57,000 for 30-34 year olds. The highest paid beneficiaries were fashion models, with median annual compensation of \$125,000. At the other end of the spectrum were religion and theology workers, with annual compensation under \$31,000.

For any occupation and age group the highest paid beneficiaries were fashion models between ages 30 and 34, while the lowest paid were educators under 25. Fashion models and educators in these age groups were compensated on an annualized basis of \$130,000 and \$28,000, respectively. For all beneficiaries, the peak earners at \$57,000 were between 30 and 34 years old.

The annual compensation of computer-related workers was positively correlated with age—younger

beneficiaries were paid less than older beneficiaries. Computer-related beneficiaries under 25 and between 25 and 29 years old were reported to have been paid a median of \$48,000 and \$55,000, respectively. By comparison, their peers ages 30-34, 35-39, and over 39 years were paid a median of \$60,000, \$62,000, and \$64,500, respectively.

Education by occupation of beneficiaries
(Table J)

Table J reveals the highest level of education achieved by beneficiaries by occupation. Ninety-eight and 41 percent of all beneficiaries had at least a bachelor's or master's degree, respectively. Three percent had a professional degree and another 7 percent had a doctorate degree.

Table K. Median Annual Compensation of H-1B Beneficiaries by Education and Occupation: Fiscal Year 2000

Occupation	All beneficiaries	Median compensation by education of beneficiary				
		All education levels (dollars)	No diploma (dollars)	High school graduate (dollars)	Less than one year college (dollars)	One year or more college, no diploma (dollars)
All occupations	235,128 ¹	52,800	100,000	70,000	65,000	55,000
Computer-related	138,383	55,000	69,250	73,600	65,713	60,000
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	28,297	58,000	65,000	60,000	62,400	62,700
Administrative specializations	16,518	40,795	68,500	50,000	67,500	46,800
Education	10,900	35,000	43,500	47,615	27,500	25,422
Medicine and health	8,725	46,200	59,220	X	42,400	42,000
Managers and officials n.e.c.	7,056	60,000	73,500	67,000	70,000	56,160
Life sciences	4,512	35,000	X	35,000	X	43,830
Social sciences	4,395	42,000	31,308	52,375	75,000	36,500
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	4,321	50,000	48,880	52,000	65,000	47,000
Mathematics and physical sciences	3,875	51,100	36,500	75,000	X	51,000
Art	2,826	38,000	61,100	40,352	31,000	46,000
Writing	1,360	35,000	62,400	54,000	78,500	39,921
Law and jurisprudence	1,012	90,000	X	X	23,040	19,000
Fashion models	689	125,000	127,400	100,000	115,000	138,000
Entertainment and recreation	584	33,280	52,000	X	30,000	35,000
Museum, library, and archival sciences	280	36,696	50,000	39,000	95,000	48,100
Religion and theology	82	30,520	X	X	30,000	35,000
Unknown	1,313	46,000	100,000	59,779	70,000	41,600

See footnotes at end of table.

For beneficiaries in computer-related occupations, 65 percent had no more than a bachelor's degree and 32 percent no more than a master's degree. In sharp contrast, 10 percent of fashion models had more than a high school diploma.

Museum, library, and archival workers were the most likely group with at most a master's degree. Forty-eight percent had a maximum education of a master's degree.

Forty-nine percent of medicine and health and 46 percent of law and jurisprudence beneficiaries, respectively, had a professional degree at most. With respect to a doctorate, the corresponding percentages were 58 for beneficiaries in life sciences and 46 for mathematics and physical sciences occupations.

Annual compensation by education and occupation of beneficiaries (Table K)

Table K shows annual compensation of beneficiaries by

Table K. Median Annual Compensation of H-1B Beneficiaries by Education and Occupation: Fiscal Year 2000—Continued

Occupation	Median compensation by education of beneficiary					
	Associate's degree (dollars)	Bachelor's degree (dollars)	Master's degree (dollars)	Professional degree (dollars)	Doctorate degree (dollars)	Unknown (dollars)
All occupations	50,000	50,000	57,000	64,000	50,000	51,118
Computer-related	55,000	53,000	60,000	65,000	75,000	55,900
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	63,000	53,000	60,000	71,153	70,011	55,000
Administrative specializations	39,500	38,000	47,400	47,000	75,000	36,691
Education	27,612	30,246	33,383	36,851	39,000	37,327
Medicine and health	40,000	42,000	40,000	85,000	39,125	39,425
Managers and officials n.e.c.	41,000	50,000	75,000	84,000	90,000	58,000
Life sciences	40,850	33,000	38,000	32,400	35,000	42,450
Social sciences	38,000	39,000	49,190	69,000	70,000	36,000
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	42,000	45,000	60,000	39,500	65,000	32,256
Mathematics and physical sciences	45,000	45,000	50,000	55,300	56,677	55,000
Art	35,500	37,898	40,000	41,600	39,000	30,000
Writing	30,000	35,000	35,000	32,000	44,740	29,190
Law and jurisprudence	27,612	39,900	85,500	100,500	90,000	60,000
Fashion models	36,000	137,500	40,000	134,000	X	113,253
Entertainment and recreation	30,160	33,540	31,000	X	35,850	37,840
Museum, library, and archival sciences	35,000	36,400	35,000	53,100	42,266	X
Religion and theology	X	26,000	37,399	23,000	52,312	46,000
Unknown	37,250	41,500	58,000	72,000	59,383	42,020

¹ Excludes 22,512 petitions with unknown annual compensation. Note: n.e.c. represents not elsewhere classified. X Not applicable.

occupation and education. The highest paid beneficiaries, at \$100,000, did not have a high school diploma. The primary reason is that 73 percent of beneficiaries without a high school diploma were fashion models, the highest paid beneficiaries on an annualized basis.

The second-highest paid beneficiaries, at \$70,000, had only a high school diploma. Nearly half of this group was comprised of relatively well compensated computer-related workers and fashion models.

By far, the most numerous group with regard to education has a bachelor's degree with a median income of \$50,000. Along with workers having an associate's degree or a doctorate, this group has the lowest median income of all education levels. This median income of \$50,000 is lower than the median for all workers of \$52,800.

With respect to occupation and education, the two most numerous groups—computer-related workers with bachelor's or master's degrees—had median incomes of

\$53,000 and \$60,000, respectively. These incomes are both higher than the median for all workers (\$52,800) but only one is higher than the median (\$55,000) for all computer-related workers.

The next two most numerous groups—architecture, engineering, and surveying workers with bachelor’s or master’s degrees—had median incomes of \$53,000 and \$60,000, respectively. These incomes are both higher than the median for all workers (\$52,800) but only one is higher than the median of (\$58,000) for all architecture, engineering, and surveying workers.

Occupation by country of birth of initial and continuing beneficiaries (Tables 44 and 45)

Tables 44 and 45 show the occupations of initial and continuing beneficiaries by country of birth. By far the most numerous occupation is computer-related for both initial and continuing beneficiaries.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

Petitions for obtaining H-1B nonimmigrant status for alien workers are submitted by their prospective employers on INS form I-129 (*Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker*) and the addendum I-129W (*H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption*). The petitions are mailed to one of four INS Service Centers for processing, depending on the location of the sponsoring employer: St. Albans, Vermont; Lincoln, Nebraska; Dallas, Texas; and Laguna Niguel, California.

Upon receipt, each petition is stamped with its date of arrival at the Service Center. File assembly clerks create a paper file that contains the original petition as well as all supporting documentation. This file becomes the official file of record for all activities connected with the petition.

Biographical data such as name, date of birth, and country of birth are entered from the petition by data entry clerks

into the *Computer-Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS3)* case-tracking system. The computer system generates a unique number for the file, known as a receipt number. The files are distributed to adjudicators after being sorted into potential cap and non-cap cases.

After being received, the files are reviewed by adjudicators who determine whether they have adequate information in the file on which to base a decision to approve or deny the petition. If sufficient evidence is available, a decision is made by the adjudicator and the corresponding information is entered into the tracking system. Otherwise, additional information is sought by the adjudicator from the sponsoring employer. A response from the employer must be made within a set period of time or the petition will be denied.

After petitions have been adjudicated, the associated paper files are forwarded for storage to the INS records center in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Limitations of Data

The tables in this report have been tabulated from an extract file created at headquarters from INS service center files. Errors in this extract file could have occurred in several ways. For example, petition data might have been inaccurate on petitions, miskeyed into computers at the service centers, or improperly transferred electronically between the service centers and headquarters. There is very little editing to the data used to generate the tables. Impossible or very improbable values have been defined as unknown. Examples are beneficiaries younger than 16 or those beneficiaries working without compensation.

The percentage of petitions with unknown information was relatively high, at 8.5 percent for education and 8.7 percent for compensation. On the other hand, the percentages of approved petitions with missing data on age, country of birth, and major occupation were only .3, .2, and .8 percent, respectively.

**TABLE 35. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-2000**

Region and country of last residence	All classes ¹ (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	2000 ²	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	2000 ²
All countries	11,757	9,540	17,574	22,641	33,690	9,515	6,609	13,418	17,612	30,511
Europe	4,537	3,129	6,875	8,777	12,451	3,601	2,048	5,383	7,012	11,806
Armenia	X	X	X	5	10	X	X	X	4	8
Austria	58	48	108	170	191	49	34	87	146	182
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	1	3	X	X	X	1	2
Belarus	X	X	X	3	8	X	X	X	2	5
Belgium	118	67	137	203	264	91	39	95	153	254
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	X	X	1	6	X	X	X	Z	5
Bulgaria	1	2	7	9	18	1	1	5	4	10
Croatia	X	X	X	10	17	X	X	X	5	11
Czech Republic	X	X	X	18	51	X	X	X	12	44
Czechoslovakia ³	5	6	16	18	13	3	4	12	13	12
Denmark	62	59	105	111	158	45	36	75	78	150
Finland	42	37	107	70	103	31	24	83	47	95
France	441	358	742	919	1,173	341	226	566	738	1,113
Georgia	X	X	X	2	5	X	X	X	1	3
Germany ⁴	754			1,818	2,017	618			1,550	1,925
Germany, East		5	7				3	5		
Germany, West		537	1,186				373	969		
Greece	66	51	61	62	70	37	34	43	44	60
Hungary	13	13	23	41	66	10	10	15	29	58
Iceland	11	8	14	17	29	9	5	10	14	27
Ireland	102	73	108	154	345	88	55	81	126	325
Italy	264	240	402	527	660	189	155	308	427	626
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	4	5	X	X	X	1	3
Luxembourg	5	5	10	17	18	4	3	8	15	17
Macedonia	X	X	X	2	4	X	X	X	1	3
Moldova	X	X	X	1	3	X	X	X	Z	2
Netherlands	217	139	291	400	577	165	82	214	308	559
Norway	84	71	114	105	156	50	41	80	71	144
Poland	41	46	72	54	137	34	40	55	36	116
Portugal	33	26	40	52	91	23	18	30	40	86
Romania	6	5	15	15	36	3	3	10	8	25
Russia	X	X	X	116	115	X	X	X	33	74
Slovak Republic	X	X	X	17	19	X	X	X	11	13
Slovenia	X	X	X	2	17	X	X	X	1	16
Soviet Union ⁵	10	6	86	3	Z	4	2	53	1	Z
Spain	144	103	245	305	397	109	64	183	248	370
Sweden	174	121	299	216	343	135	71	230	142	321
Switzerland	183	155	296	386	419	150	110	236	321	400
Ukraine	X	X	X	22	25	X	X	X	10	13
United Kingdom	1,669	923	2,338	2,857	4,804	1,388	598	1,899	2,342	4,671
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	2	8	X	X	X	1	6
Yugoslavia ⁵	X	X	X	9	9	X	X	X	7	6
Other Europe	6	6	10	45	61	4	1	3	30	47
Asia	2,290	2,627	4,937	7,000	8,696	1,704	1,866	3,830	5,666	7,853
Bangladesh	4	4	6	13	15	2	2	4	8	11
China ⁶	111	183	329	614	771	53	83	187	378	656
Hong Kong	75	101	176	223	214	54	64	111	162	195
India	88	85	125	155	410	57	52	75	75	253
Indonesia	21	32	47	74	87	11	19	28	44	62
Iran	17	40	18	11	11	12	33	16	9	9
Israel	131	115	175	215	342	102	80	128	160	319
Japan	1,372	1,555	3,298	4,380	5,120	1,155	1,277	2,846	3,986	4,946
Jordan	17	14	19	13	20	8	7	13	8	16
Korea	77	91	235	612	710	29	26	120	427	606
Kuwait	15	22	18	21	26	8	10	12	13	20
Lebanon	26	19	13	10	20	16	12	10	7	17
Malaysia	33	40	44	67	77	21	19	27	40	64
Pakistan	28	28	41	40	58	18	17	27	27	47
Philippines	100	107	143	171	237	60	59	76	85	163
Saudi Arabia	57	60	53	68	84	27	31	33	45	67
Singapore	27	37	54	97	145	19	23	32	61	131
Thailand	21	28	45	94	97	12	15	25	59	76
Turkey	18	16	34	46	117	11	9	20	27	93
United Arab Emirates	6	11	12	23	44	3	6	7	14	36
Other Asia	35	24	31	65	91	18	14	15	39	67

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 35. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-2000—Continued**

Region and country of last residence	All classes ¹ (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	2000 ²	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	2000 ²
Africa	225	177	186	228	396	130	101	105	137	327
Egypt	34	27	27	30	54	21	16	16	16	44
Kenya	6	6	8	11	17	4	3	4	6	12
Liberia	6	6	5	2	4	4	4	4	1	4
Morocco	8	7	11	12	22	5	4	7	8	18
Nigeria	54	44	22	17	31	25	25	11	10	27
Senegal	3	3	5	6	12	1	1	2	3	11
South Africa	61	40	40	85	130	45	26	26	59	114
Other Africa	52	45	67	66	126	23	22	34	35	98
Oceania	379	365	679	611	791	315	282	562	478	748
Australia	230	255	466	428	564	188	195	380	327	535
Fiji	5	6	6	6	9	4	4	4	4	7
New Zealand ⁷	109	90	177	139	178	95	74	153	115	170
Other Oceania	34	14	31	37	42	27	9	25	31	36
North America	2,817	2,189	3,245	3,091	7,817	2,480	1,664	2,463	2,240	6,501
Canada	135	154	216	252	428	75	79	119	127	277
Mexico	1,768	945	1,348	1,214	4,135	1,634	773	1,061	893	3,972
Caribbean	614	774	1,231	1,088	1,488	526	584	963	831	1,404
Antigua-Barbuda	9	12	25	22	26	7	9	16	15	25
Aruba	Z	Z	14	24	25	Z	Z	10	19	24
Bahamas, The	172	231	345	266	383	163	211	332	234	377
Barbados	19	24	47	49	61	15	17	34	36	57
British Virgin Islands	4	5	16	15	32	3	4	8	9	31
Cayman Islands	5	24	38	38	54	4	18	31	31	53
Cuba	7	10	34	10	38	5	8	33	8	37
Dominica	19	6	16	17	18	16	4	11	12	16
Dominican Republic	78	87	189	186	206	65	57	137	138	195
Guadeloupe	9	5	8	11	10	8	4	6	9	10
Haiti	43	79	72	56	76	30	56	57	43	72
Jamaica	112	126	213	201	271	93	74	132	130	240
Netherlands Antilles	27	38	48	40	44	23	27	31	32	43
St. Lucia	4	4	11	12	19	3	2	7	8	18
Trinidad and Tobago	81	90	99	82	142	70	71	81	64	133
Turks and Caicos Islands	4	6	9	9	17	3	4	7	8	17
Other Caribbean	16	16	33	50	66	12	12	20	35	56
Central America	300	316	449	536	854	245	228	320	387	792
Belize	11	11	18	21	32	8	8	12	15	30
Costa Rica	43	58	86	123	184	36	41	62	91	172
El Salvador	39	50	66	87	182	33	38	46	63	175
Guatemala	83	71	124	135	187	74	53	91	99	177
Honduras	47	55	80	60	101	32	37	52	37	87
Nicaragua	25	17	16	38	52	20	14	13	28	47
Panama	52	54	59	73	116	42	38	43	54	106
Other North America	1	Z	Z	1	913	Z	Z	Z	1	55
South America	1,449	832	1,343	2,481	3,079	1,256	606	1,016	1,978	2,867
Argentina	227	89	175	383	534	206	66	136	320	515
Bolivia	23	17	21	25	53	18	10	14	16	48
Brazil	201	200	393	847	768	164	148	300	710	706
Chile	62	40	75	154	209	48	28	54	117	194
Colombia	206	164	164	238	450	173	123	122	174	411
Ecuador	82	53	75	100	136	71	42	57	77	122
Guyana	11	11	10	14	20	8	7	6	9	18
Paraguay	8	6	9	19	21	6	3	6	14	18
Peru	72	59	124	145	215	60	44	97	98	190
Uruguay	21	10	21	46	69	17	7	16	37	66
Venezuela	530	173	264	500	597	481	122	199	400	570
Other South America	Z	Z	Z	Z	8	Z	Z	Z	Z	7
Unknown	60	221	308	453	459	30	40	60	101	408

¹ Excludes classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System in the following years: for all countries — 1985 - 64,487 parolees, 3,239 withdrawals and stowaways, and 68,044 refugees; 1990 - 90,265 parolees, 19,984 withdrawals and stowaways, and 110,197 refugees; 1995 - 113,542 parolees, 21,567 withdrawals and stowaways, and 95,576 refugees; 2000 - 299,851 parolees, 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways, and 100,011 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. For 2000, data are for business and pleasure, not available separately due to temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁴ Prior to fiscal year 1982 and after fiscal year 1990, data for East and West Germany are included in Germany. ⁵ Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁶ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 594,689 nonimmigrant visas were issued to these two countries in fiscal year 2000: 279,153 to Taiwan and 315,536 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁷ Prior to fiscal year 1985, data for Niue are included in New Zealand.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

X Not applicable. Z Less than 500 admissions.

**TABLE 36. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
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FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of citizenship	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
All countries	33,690,082	138,230	30,511,125	437,671	168,214	659,081	40,872	543,950	128,993
Europe	13,428,541	43,086	12,431,258	75,492	73,298	135,920	4,096	150,110	28,892
Albania	7,566	131	5,629	35	3	719	28	76	28
Andorra	824	12	746	-	-	33	-	3	6
Armenia	10,957	60	8,830	29	5	199	19	192	163
Austria	212,725	494	199,783	572	1,197	2,310	54	2,015	242
Azerbaijan	2,647	136	1,765	18	-	160	18	53	23
Belarus	8,602	53	5,172	52	3	250	8	379	212
Belgium	257,942	769	240,914	368	1,333	1,924	44	2,607	476
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8,397	94	7,079	51	15	463	6	156	18
Bulgaria	21,062	294	11,692	1,282	14	3,139	138	1,433	446
Croatia	21,409	397	14,376	3,422	52	1,078	15	612	131
Czech Republic	52,339	339	44,395	368	39	1,383	27	999	163
Czechoslovakia ⁶	13,491	68	12,397	70	18	203	8	225	32
Denmark	177,622	547	162,421	1,530	898	1,627	41	2,146	408
Estonia	8,666	234	6,807	221	11	329	20	203	29
Finland	117,940	812	104,597	376	1,425	1,205	46	1,202	335
France	1,323,674	3,570	1,213,007	2,223	9,107	14,433	356	18,165	3,087
Georgia	4,640	447	2,550	117	23	291	14	204	32
Germany	2,139,077	3,693	1,989,329	3,822	22,819	19,226	420	16,801	2,578
Gibraltar	215	-	206	4	-	-	-	3	-
Greece	78,509	610	64,345	4,594	63	4,258	58	1,850	128
Holy See	200	119	68	2	-	-	-	1	-
Hungary	68,394	389	59,086	1,388	14	1,877	55	1,269	373
Iceland	31,651	163	28,756	70	3	1,059	208	406	119
Ireland	404,135	748	373,002	580	607	1,826	15	5,027	455
Italy	807,129	1,705	760,148	4,393	5,086	8,652	205	7,381	910
Kazakhstan	5,242	317	3,184	30	-	571	29	92	44
Kyrgyzstan	1,708	149	929	14	3	187	2	28	15
Latvia	11,353	255	6,828	1,936	25	427	9	203	88
Liechtenstein	1,686	11	1,550	1	1	50	1	14	-
Lithuania	13,429	327	8,894	830	-	430	35	258	86
Luxembourg	12,890	76	12,196	11	41	159	2	91	3
Macedonia	4,838	191	3,209	172	4	359	9	97	22
Malta	9,092	62	8,656	41	1	62	1	45	12
Moldova	3,032	212	1,879	28	2	144	8	76	45
Monaco	818	14	752	1	1	9	1	13	-
Netherlands	681,894	1,035	643,357	3,504	3,124	4,047	117	5,934	809
Norway	165,592	772	147,900	3,181	1,967	3,881	123	1,810	242
Poland	145,196	739	121,736	5,717	62	2,701	63	2,241	534
Portugal	114,115	488	106,649	1,540	16	1,581	71	891	108
Romania	43,247	537	30,631	3,526	12	2,422	221	1,330	617
Russia	128,075	2,665	81,141	7,033	39	5,848	466	8,182	3,320
San Marino	607	8	568	2	-	4	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	20,701	338	14,110	406	37	964	16	511	129
Slovenia	17,957	205	16,620	143	104	321	3	125	9
Soviet Union ⁶	547	9	456	37	1	3	2	17	6
Spain	464,150	1,681	422,067	1,274	1,943	9,625	174	7,366	752
Sweden	375,390	2,334	336,828	1,530	2,758	9,119	108	4,852	765
Switzerland	388,898	1,016	362,329	538	2,505	7,581	194	3,473	717
Tajikistan	442	40	176	3	-	76	7	5	-
Turkmenistan	360	28	177	5	-	36	-	4	-
Ukraine	30,404	714	16,484	3,818	11	1,345	114	1,915	860
United Kingdom	4,984,031	12,619	4,747,970	14,094	17,900	15,076	397	46,381	9,038
Uzbekistan	8,177	357	6,303	126	3	517	35	104	52
Yugoslavia ⁶	14,857	3	10,579	364	3	1,731	85	644	225
Asia	9,179,664	43,903	8,032,282	151,033	83,529	364,258	27,602	184,455	70,005
Afghanistan	1,828	-	1,607	22	-	17	2	18	7
Bahrain	4,735	199	3,523	18	1	852	43	12	2
Bangladesh	20,248	387	14,047	249	9	2,451	262	1,290	558
Bhutan	353	3	160	14	-	59	2	15	1
Brunei	1,044	71	757	47	-	19	1	22	1

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**TABLE 36. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Burma	2,968	37	1,612	548	-	461	9	87	29
Cambodia	2,746	74	2,233	38	4	107	-	26	6
China ⁷	900,749	1,307	752,594	18,356	4,018	68,628	6,072	17,410	5,381
Cyprus	13,254	107	8,845	134	4	2,878	25	346	27
Hong Kong	128,364	31	114,199	2,858	25	7,087	62	2,555	166
India	542,743	1,308	304,901	13,340	111	39,795	1,349	106,391	45,973
Indonesia	96,124	1,447	66,746	10,823	27	11,736	408	1,868	401
Iran	21,787	10	19,109	112	33	624	54	346	258
Iraq	2,672	13	1,960	39	1	35	5	155	192
Israel	354,904	6,965	318,175	1,013	3,570	4,828	338	5,704	2,154
Japan	5,253,325	12,164	4,973,138	7,540	66,277	91,048	3,047	15,768	3,457
Jordan	28,881	995	22,857	278	5	2,253	152	804	273
Korea	807,198	3,323	670,663	25,938	7,493	57,224	9,211	7,058	3,570
Kuwait	20,169	642	14,061	21	6	4,445	647	56	13
Laos	1,517	41	955	36	1	69	-	29	4
Lebanon	28,291	175	23,302	244	17	2,015	39	876	171
Macau	1,427	-	1,135	16	1	229	1	26	4
Malaysia	94,928	674	77,943	2,396	27	6,391	216	2,733	405
Maldives	257	36	125	35	-	15	3	-	-
Mongolia	2,651	149	1,380	19	4	468	43	90	12
Nepal	6,721	153	3,793	284	1	1,107	125	613	151
Oman	3,830	326	2,293	41	-	824	96	8	3
Pakistan	78,463	396	59,582	376	592	5,761	297	5,237	2,568
Philippines	274,498	2,072	191,866	59,242	525	2,393	126	6,083	2,501
Qatar	3,818	331	2,392	12	-	761	160	4	4
Saudi Arabia	67,557	4,117	49,784	208	18	8,286	3,350	203	84
Singapore	119,079	2,620	105,364	336	33	4,979	200	1,775	448
Sri Lanka	16,700	252	12,302	484	13	1,395	107	966	245
Syria	13,845	78	11,921	100	2	510	38	330	167
Thailand	96,587	784	74,054	3,055	307	12,439	144	1,606	203
Turkey	129,572	1,262	98,134	2,485	397	16,165	428	3,747	493
United Arab Emirates	18,885	985	12,725	25	4	4,528	440	28	5
Vietnam	13,224	180	9,299	226	3	944	32	146	53
Yemen	3,722	189	2,746	25	-	432	68	24	15
Africa	448,265	11,082	353,365	9,321	166	24,515	1,467	12,084	3,928
Algeria	7,632	116	6,088	282	1	159	9	172	59
Angola	4,304	215	2,933	98	3	513	34	35	7
Benin	1,556	130	1,003	55	-	83	7	34	2
Botswana	2,382	163	1,154	58	1	614	35	49	-
Burkina Faso	1,509	58	996	21	2	89	4	52	5
Burundi	743	39	429	93	-	67	2	9	1
Cameroon	6,343	205	4,377	177	6	473	11	215	38
Cape Verde	4,397	34	4,111	64	-	41	-	24	3
Central African Republic	313	32	171	10	-	13	-	8	5
Chad	516	65	288	26	-	22	4	1	-
Comoros	66	5	13	1	-	7	4	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ..	297	4	239	19	-	8	2	11	-
Congo, Republic	3,682	192	2,447	218	3	214	29	113	7
Cote d'Ivoire	5,297	253	3,812	106	6	516	10	141	19
Djibouti	494	36	393	37	-	6	-	1	-
Egypt	60,705	3,152	48,904	594	11	1,926	245	1,205	512
Equatorial Guinea	214	19	142	28	-	9	3	-	2
Eritrea	1,537	80	1,246	40	-	47	1	13	4
Ethiopia	9,129	110	7,057	713	4	370	18	179	13
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	7	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1
Gabon	1,349	119	893	17	1	115	1	15	10
Gambia, The	3,823	120	2,974	19	2	489	13	30	11
Ghana	22,414	274	18,346	489	1	1,308	32	389	93
Guinea	5,949	180	4,981	75	1	268	10	58	2
Guinea-Bissau	102	6	85	-	-	2	2	-	-
Kenya	18,219	272	11,596	293	6	3,842	169	706	99
Lesotho	456	60	249	21	-	28	-	5	-

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**TABLE 36. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Region and country of citizenship	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Liberia	4,801	69	4,221	28	-	280	25	34	3
Libya	387	-	247	2	-	10	-	3	6
Madagascar	1,116	76	618	71	1	46	9	19	1
Malawi	1,790	115	1,028	33	1	284	19	26	6
Mali	4,774	64	3,870	68	2	245	6	155	13
Mauritania	1,426	92	743	19	1	325	6	12	4
Mauritius	2,959	46	2,207	56	2	212	12	64	13
Morocco	27,000	749	21,512	233	41	2,455	32	554	75
Mozambique	1,189	175	679	86	-	47	2	42	5
Namibia	1,399	159	848	56	3	42	1	21	6
Niger	1,621	23	1,291	13	-	160	1	33	10
Nigeria	39,661	676	33,065	343	5	1,959	85	1,154	273
Reunion	60	-	56	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rwanda	1,514	146	904	116	1	195	16	20	7
Sao Tome and Principe	75	17	40	-	-	3	-	-	1
Senegal	14,558	343	11,971	313	-	631	14	276	25
Seychelles	467	13	381	17	-	21	-	8	1
Sierra Leone	2,576	27	1,978	53	2	114	6	52	13
Somalia	1,030	1	922	37	-	17	-	3	1
South Africa	131,172	932	108,781	3,287	41	1,863	115	5,263	2,384
St. Helena	70	-	69	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sudan	4,211	72	3,336	80	3	290	18	50	22
Swaziland	513	124	225	61	-	45	-	4	-
Tanzania	5,971	137	3,619	121	1	1,172	62	184	22
Togo	2,031	71	1,311	55	1	293	4	24	4
Tunisia	12,739	278	10,875	286	6	487	11	132	31
Uganda	5,803	474	4,059	103	2	410	17	165	28
Zambia	3,869	138	2,602	78	-	376	55	56	24
Zimbabwe	10,048	126	6,975	151	5	1,303	306	264	57
Oceania	828,978	6,402	764,293	5,558	1,269	5,205	226	13,167	2,943
American Samoa	806	15	697	41	-	24	-	13	3
Australia	590,496	5,315	542,604	1,771	1,251	3,676	119	9,952	2,254
Christmas Island	11	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cocos Islands	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	58	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	8,418	106	6,578	1,429	1	138	5	47	14
French Polynesia	1,329	-	1,294	-	2	20	1	3	2
Guam	54	-	46	5	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	1,154	30	551	548	2	9	1	-	-
Marshall Islands	7,130	9	7,056	21	1	3	-	2	-
Micronesia, Federated States	10,019	20	9,959	3	-	2	-	-	-
Nauru	628	26	579	14	-	4	-	1	-
New Caledonia	245	-	243	-	-	2	-	-	-
New Zealand	199,300	689	186,799	909	10	1,136	90	3,028	663
Niue	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	43	-	39	-	-	2	1	-	-
Palau	2,012	13	1,995	2	-	1	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	899	51	533	186	-	30	2	9	-
Pitcairn Islands	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	1,568	5	1,401	59	1	58	-	33	2
Solomon Islands	163	4	103	27	-	3	-	-	-
Tonga	3,973	83	3,490	203	1	87	3	77	5
Tuvalu	387	16	66	298	-	1	4	-	-
Vanuatu	258	20	170	41	-	7	-	1	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands	19	-	18	-	-	1	-	-	-
North America	6,539,572	15,420	5,986,690	100,217	6,673	69,016	2,959	140,181	12,471
Canada	238,590	486	31,600	1,274	3,216	18,478	615	27,337	6,042
Greenland	118	1	103	1	1	1	-	-	-
Mexico	4,128,097	3,556	3,933,513	45,427	3,034	17,698	1,461	81,285	4,797
St. Pierre and Miquelon	29	-	28	-	-	1	-	-	-
United States	38	1	10	1	6	4	-	5	-

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Region and country of citizenship	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Caribbean	1,353,343	6,417	1,267,880	23,037	167	21,782	525	23,375	937
Anguilla	3,855	12	3,610	40	-	146	2	6	-
Antigua-Barbuda	22,940	236	21,831	112	1	420	4	134	2
Aruba	10,013	14	9,806	12	9	123	1	20	-
Bahamas, The	363,134	1,345	357,011	457	8	3,393	136	379	38
Barbados	56,003	826	52,539	503	4	1,092	10	605	12
Bermuda	3,136	3	2,234	20	1	544	43	105	12
British Virgin Islands	7,709	5	7,121	48	-	526	1	5	-
Cayman Islands	29,362	2	28,383	105	3	789	9	9	7
Cuba	40,959	306	38,971	157	16	30	4	670	18
Dominica ⁸	14,214	124	12,581	704	1	384	5	276	19
Dominican Republic ⁸	206,967	763	193,611	4,306	25	1,824	51	3,659	436
Grenada	12,663	173	11,336	657	2	296	5	89	4
Guadeloupe	889	-	875	1	1	5	-	2	2
Haiti	86,494	306	81,484	2,580	5	1,122	17	417	10
Jamaica	275,210	1,163	242,662	7,657	20	5,625	145	15,253	183
Martinique	990	2	967	1	-	8	-	6	-
Montserrat	1,571	-	1,510	27	-	21	1	9	-
Netherlands Antilles	10,043	-	9,721	40	8	218	-	36	9
Puerto Rico	231	1	185	6	2	15	1	12	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	14,778	235	13,731	130	1	558	10	44	2
St. Lucia	19,870	192	18,541	439	1	484	11	74	9
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	13,796	112	10,918	2,438	-	188	2	55	5
Trinidad and Tobago	145,070	569	135,187	2,511	56	3,736	66	1,502	168
Turks and Caicos Islands	13,290	28	12,920	83	3	230	1	7	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	156	-	145	3	-	5	-	1	-
Central America	819,357	4,959	753,556	30,477	249	11,052	358	8,179	695
Belize	30,631	431	28,367	691	7	759	28	105	13
Costa Rica	171,979	658	159,248	5,035	101	1,616	99	1,340	221
El Salvador	181,395	749	173,273	3,676	24	1,332	23	1,118	90
Guatemala	180,537	911	169,174	3,540	16	2,178	102	2,724	154
Honduras	99,338	799	84,184	9,875	54	1,624	38	1,648	73
Nicaragua	52,210	233	45,919	4,379	4	687	25	282	14
Panama	103,267	1,178	93,391	3,281	43	2,856	43	962	130
South America	3,101,540	17,504	2,798,434	85,516	2,983	57,915	4,387	42,713	10,343
Argentina	546,706	2,424	516,072	431	1,108	6,565	574	6,763	1,365
Bolivia	53,046	768	47,339	1,729	54	1,308	55	443	77
Brazil	762,559	3,426	676,739	21,390	133	18,535	1,245	11,286	3,229
Chile	210,773	2,303	189,745	7,512	24	2,395	419	1,957	442
Colombia	472,456	1,788	417,894	16,411	1,344	11,705	935	7,347	1,797
Ecuador	135,913	1,204	117,700	9,410	54	3,208	124	1,322	283
Falkland Islands	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	47	1	44	-	-	1	-	-	-
Guyana	24,853	224	22,137	1,577	3	262	10	183	32
Paraguay	18,911	623	16,338	633	39	604	8	138	31
Peru	226,377	1,413	190,272	21,472	25	3,558	277	3,437	525
Suriname	6,886	116	6,198	183	70	127	2	41	1
Uruguay	70,002	872	65,392	498	5	469	61	548	104
Venezuela	572,989	2,342	532,542	4,270	124	9,178	677	9,248	2,457
Unknown	163,522	833	144,803	10,534	296	2,252	135	1,240	411

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Region and country of citizenship	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian-ces(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁹	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Other and unknown
All countries	97,555	33,918	304,225	47,518	23,671	294,658	132,105	14,133	113,460	703
Europe	36,710	19,629	189,443	12,987	6,635	151,063	59,363	10,471	-	88
Albania	169	9	687	17	31	2	1	1	-	-
Andorra	12	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Armenia	119	1	1,171	64	28	29	45	2	-	1
Austria	631	456	2,474	198	18	1,811	465	3	-	2
Azerbaijan	70	13	341	29	10	6	4	1	-	-
Belarus	227	1	2,023	60	117	25	19	1	-	-
Belgium	1,398	382	1,925	250	31	3,339	1,528	653	-	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	72	14	375	21	8	13	9	1	-	2
Bulgaria	377	35	1,855	135	62	98	59	3	-	-
Croatia	162	109	835	68	30	95	19	8	-	-
Czech Republic	248	116	3,767	153	34	185	94	28	-	1
Czechoslovakia ⁶	45	19	286	32	2	53	30	3	-	-
Denmark	1,052	300	2,345	228	22	2,450	1,176	431	-	-
Estonia	66	9	633	29	20	45	9	1	-	-
Finland	830	248	1,747	281	30	3,300	1,503	-	-	3
France	5,499	1,514	20,842	1,637	129	19,929	10,146	25	-	5
Georgia	82	12	781	48	3	25	8	2	-	1
Germany	3,199	3,875	34,156	1,868	297	23,974	8,590	4,418	-	12
Gibraltar	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	459	170	1,174	116	13	365	83	222	-	1
Holy See	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	398	197	2,460	352	36	323	157	19	-	1
Iceland	153	18	326	173	6	92	96	3	-	-
Ireland	691	202	14,690	186	81	4,624	1,385	9	-	7
Italy	2,542	863	6,877	539	83	5,111	1,614	1,016	-	4
Kazakhstan	109	2	710	48	68	32	6	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	50	3	259	20	43	3	3	-	-	-
Latvia	109	17	1,298	29	66	44	16	3	-	-
Liechtenstein	19	3	18	6	2	7	3	-	-	-
Lithuania	68	21	2,318	35	71	37	15	4	-	-
Luxembourg	100	12	56	9	1	90	39	4	-	-
Macedonia	172	22	537	29	4	3	6	2	-	-
Malta	67	7	75	9	-	45	8	1	-	-
Moldova	66	2	459	17	88	4	2	-	-	-
Monaco	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,856	747	4,676	310	103	8,348	3,248	677	-	2
Norway	711	156	1,904	363	26	1,378	651	527	-	-
Poland	476	327	9,032	411	143	646	261	107	-	-
Portugal	519	132	867	95	17	672	219	249	-	1
Romania	313	211	2,727	247	193	180	72	7	-	1
Russia	2,200	254	11,687	1,304	2,155	1,143	627	8	-	3
San Marino	22	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	199	55	3,683	90	31	70	55	7	-	-
Slovenia	110	21	242	19	1	23	9	1	-	1
Soviet Union ⁶	-	-	6	3	6	1	-	-	-	-
Spain	1,860	678	8,842	885	60	4,919	1,677	345	-	2
Sweden	1,333	572	4,648	427	63	7,187	2,843	16	-	7
Switzerland	770	494	3,022	409	23	4,165	1,652	7	-	3
Tajikistan	27	-	103	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	12	-	85	4	1	6	2	-	-	-
Ukraine	355	18	2,925	275	1,361	135	71	3	-	-
United Kingdom	6,349	7,250	26,287	1,327	960	55,917	20,790	1,649	-	27
Uzbekistan	103	12	460	50	26	10	17	2	-	-
Yugoslavia ⁶	198	50	735	80	29	98	31	2	-	-
Asia	19,696	7,818	54,488	24,827	10,461	66,637	37,366	1,238	-	66
Afghanistan	32	-	4	-	113	6	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	44	1	31	7	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bangladesh	485	12	232	133	10	65	57	1	-	-
Bhutan	78	-	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	100	4	5	-	-	9	8	-	-	-

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Burma	144	-	27	2	9	2	1	-	-	-
Cambodia	62	-	48	13	127	5	2	1	-	-
China ⁷	1,736	795	10,002	5,121	2,127	4,567	2,511	110	-	14
Cyprus	122	10	663	18	1	59	10	5	-	-
Hong Kong	110	98	507	20	54	427	144	21	-	-
India	3,632	248	4,735	1,894	917	11,945	6,111	88	-	5
Indonesia	630	92	742	239	121	498	328	15	-	3
Iran	516	10	185	152	285	49	40	4	-	-
Iraq	139	-	19	21	85	4	3	1	-	-
Israel	436	199	3,832	1,964	49	3,567	2,062	40	-	8
Japan	2,436	4,580	13,042	5,965	393	34,527	19,906	22	-	15
Jordan	297	10	605	172	77	70	29	4	-	-
Korea	949	1,140	7,260	5,854	354	4,180	2,857	118	-	6
Kuwait	97	10	100	45	3	11	9	3	-	-
Laos	54	-	21	3	300	2	2	-	-	-
Lebanon	333	52	640	113	158	107	47	1	-	1
Macau	3	-	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	573	89	1,185	205	62	1,358	653	11	-	7
Maldives	35	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	85	2	257	106	11	9	16	-	-	-
Nepal	256	1	147	44	16	23	7	-	-	-
Oman	78	1	98	39	-	11	6	6	-	-
Pakistan	948	26	1,055	434	269	461	449	11	-	1
Philippines	2,627	126	1,020	193	2,806	2,136	734	45	-	3
Qatar	34	-	98	21	-	-	1	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	209	15	409	534	6	156	173	5	-	-
Singapore	264	45	708	175	34	1,384	706	7	-	1
Sri Lanka	512	1	162	84	18	109	47	1	-	2
Syria	127	8	302	126	107	17	11	1	-	-
Thailand	428	47	2,472	198	436	239	163	12	-	-
Turkey	614	159	3,310	823	41	584	230	700	-	-
United Arab Emirates	58	4	42	23	3	6	6	3	-	-
Vietnam	288	19	446	62	1,461	36	27	2	-	-
Yemen	125	14	45	20	5	5	9	-	-	-
Africa	13,043	474	10,962	1,750	860	3,268	1,906	56	-	18
Algeria	518	8	135	21	19	32	11	2	-	-
Angola	284	7	49	17	1	61	46	1	-	-
Benin	146	-	87	7	2	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	107	7	177	7	2	8	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	249	-	22	5	2	4	-	-	-	-
Burundi	95	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	577	18	138	33	19	42	14	-	-	-
Cape Verde	55	1	18	-	39	6	1	-	-	-
Central African Republic	66	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chad	87	-	17	2	-	1	3	-	-	-
Comoros	33	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Congo, Republic	375	1	53	9	2	12	7	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	313	15	69	14	11	10	-	-	-	2
Djibouti	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	685	106	2,175	753	22	252	155	8	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	49	-	48	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	429	6	128	16	44	22	19	-	-	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	162	-	13	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Gambia, The	154	-	2	-	3	5	-	1	-	-
Ghana	680	20	564	51	129	26	6	5	-	1
Guinea	286	-	78	2	6	2	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	602	15	431	70	19	62	36	1	-	-
Lesotho	74	-	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-

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Liberia	109	1	18	1	5	2	3	1	-	1
Libya	104	-	2	2	9	-	2	-	-	-
Madagascar	195	3	73	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Malawi	178	1	73	14	1	9	1	1	-	-
Mali	266	3	63	8	2	3	6	-	-	-
Mauritania	205	1	14	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	281	-	44	8	2	10	1	1	-	-
Morocco	467	76	553	66	66	96	21	2	-	2
Mozambique	90	1	53	2	1	2	3	1	-	-
Namibia	146	1	98	11	-	4	3	-	-	-
Niger	53	-	17	2	6	10	-	-	-	2
Nigeria	919	19	380	89	250	253	187	4	-	-
Reunion	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	73	-	30	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	705	12	217	11	17	17	5	1	-	-
Seychelles	19	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	270	2	24	5	29	-	-	1	-	-
Somalia	33	-	4	-	9	3	-	-	-	-
South Africa	588	116	3,875	342	82	2,151	1,327	16	-	9
St. Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	305	2	11	10	7	5	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	30	-	21	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	352	4	259	23	8	5	-	2	-	-
Togo	216	1	33	6	2	9	1	-	-	-
Tunisia	348	8	172	21	9	54	20	1	-	-
Uganda	300	3	202	28	5	4	2	1	-	-
Zambia	304	-	214	15	4	2	-	1	-	-
Zimbabwe	405	12	271	66	9	71	24	3	-	-
Oceania	2,230	772	9,756	976	380	10,996	4,719	17	-	69
American Samoa	6	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,422	651	7,399	750	295	9,000	4,024	10	-	3
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	56	3	16	4	7	10	3	1	-	-
French Polynesia	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Guam	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	7	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	37
Micronesia, Federated States	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Nauru	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	623	117	2,294	215	72	1,962	688	5	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	59	1	16	2	-	6	4	-	-	-
Pitcairn Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	2	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	19	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	13	-	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	1
Tuvalu	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vanuatu	11	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	9,638	2,214	18,655	2,794	3,643	37,250	16,068	1,846	113,460	377
Canada	2,637	176	6,322	908	1,289	19,221	7,473	766	110,740	10
Greenland	2	-	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Mexico	1,888	978	6,295	1,401	1,125	14,516	7,367	718	2,720	318
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	1	-	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 36. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁹	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Other and unknown
Caribbean	2,531	646	2,734	182	823	1,490	589	207	-	21
Anguilla	-	-	35	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	64	-	28	1	1	3	98	4	-	1
Aruba	-	14	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	2
Bahamas, The	146	5	45	6	6	90	19	49	-	1
Barbados	173	21	97	9	7	76	23	6	-	-
Bermuda	4	99	10	-	-	55	6	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cayman Islands	2	1	9	-	-	35	3	5	-	-
Cuba	491	30	43	7	192	7	9	6	-	2
Dominica ⁸	13	13	46	3	23	16	4	2	-	-
Dominican Republic ⁸	355	338	675	67	237	420	164	34	-	2
Grenada	53	-	20	4	4	19	-	1	-	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Haiti	220	44	133	5	94	24	17	14	-	2
Jamaica	402	42	1,273	45	203	370	111	52	-	4
Martinique	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	2	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Puerto Rico	1	-	3	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	41	-	9	-	3	7	6	1	-	-
St. Lucia	63	-	22	1	7	17	3	5	-	1
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	31	-	16	1	3	24	3	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	469	37	252	32	39	306	117	17	-	6
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	-	6	-	-	3	-	5	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Central America	2,579	414	3,292	302	406	2,018	638	155	-	28
Belize	87	1	47	13	5	52	18	6	-	1
Costa Rica	622	128	1,697	99	54	780	253	25	-	3
El Salvador	363	67	279	21	76	197	73	32	-	2
Guatemala	462	91	420	87	77	390	156	40	-	15
Honduras	321	39	346	20	85	172	39	15	-	6
Nicaragua	332	21	157	23	34	68	18	14	-	-
Panama	392	67	346	39	75	359	81	23	-	1
South America	15,737	2,907	19,752	4,030	1,466	24,991	12,376	409	-	77
Argentina	2,049	325	2,978	654	50	3,764	1,556	25	-	3
Bolivia	740	21	297	34	26	88	52	11	-	4
Brazil	3,066	710	8,081	1,319	228	8,470	4,572	117	-	13
Chile	1,622	418	1,162	393	39	1,562	742	26	-	12
Colombia	2,258	552	2,260	412	617	4,709	2,339	75	-	13
Ecuador	705	62	797	111	92	496	312	30	-	3
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	266	18	25	8	45	50	12	1	-	-
Paraguay	171	27	160	21	3	90	23	1	-	1
Peru	2,355	188	1,010	177	244	929	445	35	-	15
Suriname	95	1	15	1	5	20	7	3	-	1
Uruguay	1,124	112	298	67	2	318	123	9	-	-
Venezuela	1,285	473	2,669	833	115	4,495	2,193	76	-	12
Unknown	501	104	1,169	154	226	453	307	96	-	8

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 299,851 parolees; 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways; and 100,011 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Data for business and pleasure not available separately due to temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. ⁴ Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. ⁵ Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). ⁶ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁷ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 594,689 nonimmigrant visas were issued to these two countries in fiscal year 2000: 279,153 to Taiwan and 315,536 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁸ Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data are given the same distribution as for country of last residence. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 2000 for Dominican was 2,817; the Dominican Republic, 50,171. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁹ Includes minor children of fiances(ees).

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1985-2000**

Class of admission ¹	1985	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999	2000
All classes ²	9,539,880	17,574,055	22,640,540	24,842,503	30,174,627	31,446,054	33,690,082
Foreign government officials and families	90,190	96,689	103,606	118,157	126,543	133,005	138,230
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers (A1)	21,168	22,018	23,259	25,354	26,710	28,374	28,012
Other foreign government officials or employees (A2)	67,084	72,511	78,299	90,765	97,706	102,466	107,751
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A1 and A2 classes (A3)	1,938	2,160	2,048	2,038	2,127	2,165	2,467
Temporary visitors	8,405,409	16,079,666	20,886,872	22,880,338	27,667,580	28,696,911	30,511,125
For business (B1)	1,796,819	2,661,338	3,275,336	3,770,326	4,413,440	4,592,540	⁹
Visa Waiver, business	X	294,065	942,539	1,370,452	1,959,552	2,145,967	⁹
For pleasure (B2)	6,608,590	13,418,328	17,611,536	19,110,004	23,254,140	24,104,371	⁹
Visa Waiver, pleasure	X	4,528,112	9,407,256	11,192,978	13,833,078	14,393,071	⁹
Transit aliens	236,537	306,156	320,333	325,538	365,607	385,768	437,671
Aliens in transit (C1)	138,957	153,801	168,602	170,219	200,593	205,621	215,084
Aliens in transit to the U.N. (C2)	1,804	1,296	903	1,368	2,137	2,400	3,009
Foreign government officials and families in transit (C3)	7,010	6,190	9,099	11,285	12,239	12,371	10,713
Transit without visa (C4)	88,766	144,869	141,729	142,666	150,638	165,376	208,865
Treaty traders and investors and families	96,489	147,536	131,777	138,568	144,572	151,353	168,214
Treaty traders (E1)	65,406	78,658	53,557	54,289	50,817	50,521	51,241
Treaty investors (E2)	31,083	68,878	78,220	84,279	93,755	100,832	116,973
Students	257,069	326,264	364,220	426,903	564,683	567,146	659,081
Academic students (F1)	251,234	319,467	356,585	418,117	553,865	557,688	648,793
Vocational students (M1)	5,835	6,797	7,635	8,786	10,818	9,458	10,288
Spouses and children of students	28,427	28,943	31,260	32,485	33,837	36,641	40,872
Academic students (F2)	27,747	28,490	30,849	31,978	33,062	36,004	40,179
Vocational students (M2)	680	453	411	507	775	637	693
Representatives (and families) to international organizations	57,203	61,449	71,982	79,528	86,129	91,829	97,555
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G1)	8,316	8,256	9,319	10,563	11,790	11,378	11,708
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G2)	6,989	8,110	9,497	13,455	11,495	12,675	14,373
Representatives of nonrecognized foreign governments (G3)	271	376	290	407	388	365	415
International organization officers or employees (G4)	40,397	43,104	51,410	53,656	60,946	65,743	69,375
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G5)	1,230	1,603	1,466	1,447	1,510	1,668	1,684
Temporary workers and trainees ³	74,869	139,587	196,760	227,440	371,653	457,346	543,950
Registered nurses (H1A) ⁴	X	X	6,512	2,046	551	534	565
Specialty occupations (H1B) ⁵	47,322	100,446	117,574	144,458	240,947	302,326	355,605
Performing services unavailable in the United States (H2)	24,544	35,973	25,587	23,980	52,203	68,187	84,754
Agricultural workers (H2A)	X	18,219	11,394	9,635	27,308	32,372	33,292
Nonagricultural workers (H2B)	X	17,754	14,193	14,345	24,895	35,815	51,462
Industrial trainees (H3)	3,003	3,168	2,787	2,986	3,157	3,462	3,208
Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1) ⁶	X	X	5,974	7,177	12,221	15,946	21,746
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2) ⁶	X	X	1,813	2,112	2,802	3,248	3,627
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1) ⁶	X	X	22,397	25,608	34,447	36,228	40,920

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1985-2000—Continued**

Class of admission ¹	1985	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999	2000
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2) ⁶	X	X	660	1,727	3,089	3,772	4,227
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3) ⁶	X	X	5,315	5,938	9,452	8,471	11,230
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) ⁶	X	X	1,399	2,056	1,921	2,466	2,447
Workers in Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (Q2) ⁷	X	X	X	X	X	X	279
Workers in religious occupations (R1) ⁶	X	X	6,742	8,992	10,863	12,687	15,342
Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees ³	12,632	28,687	46,380	53,572	86,866	109,681	128,993
Spouses and children of H1, H2, and H3 workers (H4)	12,632	28,687	43,247	50,106	81,796	102,774	120,212
Spouses and children of O1 and O2 workers (O3) ⁶	X	X	751	877	1,668	2,568	3,546
Spouses and children of P1, P2, and P3 workers (P4) ⁶	X	X	592	667	1,052	1,245	1,304
Spouses and children of Q2 workers (Q3) ⁷	X	X	X	X	X	X	1
Spouses and children of R1 workers (R2) ⁶	X	X	1,790	1,922	2,350	3,094	3,930
Representatives (and families) of foreign information media (I1)	16,753	20,252	24,220	33,596	28,888	31,917	33,918
Exchange visitors (J1)	110,942	174,247	201,095	215,475	250,959	275,519	304,225
Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J2)	30,271	40,397	39,269	41,250	41,771	43,841	47,518
Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K1)	6,975	6,545	7,793	9,011	12,306	15,940	20,558
Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K2)	832	673	768	1,012	1,442	2,268	3,113
Intracompany transferees (L1)	65,349	63,180	112,124	140,457	203,255	234,443	294,658
Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L2)	41,533	39,375	61,621	73,305	99,196	111,891	132,105
NATO officials and families (N1-7)	8,323	8,333	8,579	10,945	12,376	12,992	14,133
Parents or children of international organization special immigrants (N8-9)	X	X	8	80	75	75	47
Professional workers, U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement (TC) ⁸	X	5,293	X	X	X	X	X
Spouses and children of U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement workers (TB) ⁸	X	594	X	X	X	X	X
Professional workers, North American Free-Trade Agreement (TN) ⁸	X	X	23,904	26,987	59,061	68,354	91,279
Spouses and children of North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TD) ⁸	X	X	7,202	7,694	17,816	19,087	22,181
Unknown	77	189	767	170	12	47	656

¹ See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission. ² Excludes classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System in the following years: for all countries—1985 - 64,487 parolees (R1-3), 3,239 withdrawals (R4) and stowaways (R5), and 68,044 refugees (RF); 1990 - 90,265 parolees (R1-3), 19,984 withdrawals (R4) and stowaways (R5), and 110,197 refugees (RF); 1995 - 113,542 parolees, 21,567 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 95,576 refugees (RE); 1996 - 133,504 parolees, 17,653 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 66,966 refugees (RE); 1998 - 234,545 parolees, 14,539 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 88,581 refugees (RE); 1999 - 263,755 parolees, 19,756 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 102,805 refugees (RE); 2000 - 299,851 parolees, 23,584 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 100,011 refugees (RE). ³ Excludes admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement and the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). ⁴ Admissions began October 1, 1990 (fiscal year 1991). This classification ended during fiscal year 1995; entries subsequent to that represent readmissions of individuals who were previously admitted under this classification. ⁵ Prior to October 1, 1991 (fiscal year 1992), H1B admissions were termed "Distinguished merit or ability." ⁶ Admissions began in April 1992. ⁷ Admissions under the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program began in April 2000 (see Glossary). ⁸ Admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement began January 1989 and ended December 31, 1993. Admissions under the North American Free-Trade Agreement began January 1, 1994. ⁹ Data for business and pleasure not available separately due to temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October. See Nonimmigrant section of text.

NOTE: "Family," "immediate family," and "spouse and children" are defined as spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. No reliable data available for 1997. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
All countries	1,234,112	565	355,605	33,292	51,462	3,208	304,225	294,658
Europe	490,616	138	107,366	134	2,655	1,151	189,443	151,063
Albania	765	-	51	-	6	-	687	2
Andorra	15	-	3	-	-	-	6	6
Armenia	1,392	-	101	1	-	5	1,171	29
Austria	6,300	-	1,343	2	98	12	2,474	1,811
Azerbaijan	400	-	43	-	-	-	341	6
Belarus	2,427	-	318	-	8	-	2,023	25
Belgium	7,871	2	2,086	-	92	19	1,925	3,339
Bosnia-Herzegovina	544	-	89	1	-	-	375	13
Bulgaria	3,386	-	915	-	170	9	1,855	98
Croatia	1,542	2	484	-	6	2	835	95
Czech Republic	4,951	-	451	-	58	9	3,767	185
Czechoslovakia ¹	564	-	62	-	4	-	286	53
Denmark	6,941	3	1,445	1	49	32	2,345	2,450
Estonia	881	-	124	-	5	3	633	45
Finland	6,249	1	840	1	35	6	1,747	3,300
France	58,936	19	14,745	4	98	198	20,842	19,929
Georgia	1,010	-	88	-	2	-	781	25
Germany	74,931	19	13,533	2	215	133	34,156	23,974
Gibraltar	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Greece	3,389	2	1,399	-	3	5	1,174	365
Holy See	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	4,052	1	856	-	11	24	2,460	323
Iceland	824	-	325	-	-	1	326	92
Ireland	24,341	6	2,873	12	111	68	14,690	4,624
Italy	19,369	2	5,513	1	53	80	6,877	5,111
Kazakhstan	834	-	60	-	-	2	710	32
Kyrgyzstan	290	-	15	-	-	-	259	3
Latvia	1,545	-	119	-	39	1	1,298	44
Liechtenstein	39	-	7	-	1	-	18	7
Lithuania	2,613	1	183	5	9	-	2,318	37
Luxembourg	237	-	85	-	1	-	56	90
Macedonia	637	-	70	-	6	-	537	3
Malta	165	-	13	-	-	-	75	45
Moldova	539	-	56	-	2	-	459	4
Monaco	15	-	11	-	-	-	2	-
Netherlands	18,958	6	4,510	9	143	44	4,676	8,348
Norway	5,092	-	1,145	-	31	15	1,904	1,378
Poland	11,919	-	1,178	50	49	25	9,032	646
Portugal	2,430	2	674	-	10	8	867	672
Romania	4,237	2	1,125	-	15	15	2,727	180
Russia	21,012	4	4,546	-	73	25	11,687	1,143
San Marino	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Slovak Republic	4,264	1	323	1	37	2	3,683	70
Slovenia	390	-	87	-	4	-	242	23
Soviet Union ¹	24	-	7	-	-	-	6	1
Spain	21,127	9	5,658	3	36	47	8,842	4,919
Sweden	16,687	10	3,298	1	230	32	4,648	7,187
Switzerland	10,660	2	2,780	2	109	55	3,022	4,165
Tajikistan	108	-	2	-	-	-	103	-
Turkmenistan	95	-	4	-	-	-	85	6
Ukraine	4,975	2	1,003	-	16	10	2,925	135
United Kingdom	128,585	42	32,124	38	818	237	26,287	55,917
Uzbekistan	574	-	63	-	2	24	460	10
Yugoslavia ¹	1,477	-	530	-	-	3	735	98

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
Asia	305,580	198	166,877	55	1,533	1,026	54,488	66,637
Afghanistan	28	-	12	-	-	-	4	6
Bahrain	44	-	12	-	-	-	31	1
Bangladesh	1,587	2	1,226	-	5	1	232	65
Bhutan	33	-	1	-	-	-	18	-
Brunei	36	-	21	-	-	-	5	9
Burma	116	-	57	-	-	1	27	2
Cambodia	79	-	10	-	1	-	48	5
China ²	31,979	14	14,874	14	82	30	10,002	4,567
Cyprus	1,068	-	297	-	3	1	663	59
Hong Kong	3,489	-	2,194	-	4	4	507	427
India	123,071	108	102,453	7	302	64	4,735	11,945
Indonesia	3,108	1	1,721	-	11	8	742	498
Iran	580	1	297	-	1	-	185	49
Iraq	178	-	127	-	-	-	19	4
Israel	13,103	8	4,434	1	10	70	3,832	3,567
Japan	63,337	16	11,989	5	537	730	13,042	34,527
Jordan	1,479	-	713	-	1	6	605	70
Korea	18,498	9	5,647	-	49	29	7,260	4,180
Kuwait	167	-	30	-	-	-	100	11
Laos	52	-	4	-	-	-	21	2
Lebanon	1,623	2	698	-	4	-	640	107
Macau	36	-	26	-	-	-	8	2
Malaysia	5,276	3	2,588	-	6	14	1,185	1,358
Maldives	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Mongolia	356	-	21	3	-	-	257	9
Nepal	783	3	309	3	92	-	147	23
Oman	117	-	6	-	-	-	98	11
Pakistan	6,753	9	4,816	-	10	13	1,055	461
Philippines	9,239	12	4,781	2	342	16	1,020	2,136
Qatar	102	-	3	-	-	-	98	-
Saudi Arabia	768	1	116	18	7	2	409	156
Singapore	3,867	1	1,640	-	3	11	708	1,384
Sri Lanka	1,237	1	821	-	7	-	162	109
Syria	649	-	233	-	4	-	302	17
Thailand	4,317	3	1,202	2	14	9	2,472	239
Turkey	7,641	4	3,400	-	35	14	3,310	584
United Arab Emirates	76	-	20	-	1	-	42	6
Vietnam	628	-	61	-	2	3	446	36
Yemen	74	-	17	-	-	-	45	5
Africa	26,314	15	7,865	500	289	82	10,962	3,268
Algeria	339	-	156	-	-	4	135	32
Angola	145	-	9	-	-	14	49	61
Benin	121	-	14	-	-	-	87	-
Botswana	234	-	14	-	-	-	177	8
Burkina Faso	78	-	21	-	-	-	22	4
Burundi	15	-	8	-	-	-	6	-
Cameroon	395	-	147	-	-	-	138	42
Cape Verde	48	-	1	-	1	-	18	6
Central African Republic	14	-	7	-	-	-	5	1
Chad	19	-	1	-	-	-	17	1
Comoros	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congo, Democratic Republic	14	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
Congo, Republic	178	-	17	-	-	-	53	12
Cote d'Ivoire	220	-	87	-	-	-	69	10
Djibouti	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Egypt	3,632	-	895	-	5	4	2,175	252
Eritrea	61	-	4	-	-	-	48	-
Ethiopia	329	1	91	-	2	1	128	22

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Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
Gabon	28	-	13	-	-	-	13	-
Gambia, The	37	1	22	-	1	-	2	5
Ghana	979	-	222	-	3	4	564	26
Guinea	138	-	11	-	1	-	78	2
Guinea-Bissau	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kenya	1,199	-	406	1	6	2	431	62
Lesotho	19	-	2	-	3	-	14	-
Liberia	54	-	25	-	-	-	18	2
Libya	5	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Madagascar	93	-	14	-	-	-	73	1
Malawi	108	-	15	-	-	-	73	9
Mali	221	-	36	-	3	-	63	3
Mauritania	28	-	9	-	-	-	14	2
Mauritius	118	-	56	-	-	1	44	10
Morocco	1,203	-	392	-	3	3	553	96
Mozambique	97	-	5	-	-	-	53	2
Namibia	123	-	8	3	1	-	98	4
Niger	60	-	27	-	1	-	17	10
Nigeria	1,787	-	714	-	2	1	380	253
Reunion	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Rwanda	54	-	1	-	-	-	30	4
Sao Tome and Principe	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal	510	-	125	-	-	-	217	17
Seychelles	11	-	8	-	-	-	3	-
Sierra Leone	76	-	36	-	-	-	24	-
Somalia	10	-	3	-	-	-	4	3
South Africa	11,289	12	3,610	495	251	42	3,875	2,151
Sudan	66	-	37	-	-	-	11	5
Swaziland	28	-	4	-	-	-	21	3
Tanzania	448	-	134	-	1	1	259	5
Togo	66	-	19	-	-	3	33	9
Tunisia	358	-	116	-	-	1	172	54
Uganda	371	1	78	-	-	-	202	4
Zambia	272	-	44	-	-	-	214	2
Zimbabwe	606	-	196	1	5	1	271	71
Oceania	33,919	11	8,701	366	1,025	80	9,756	10,996
American Samoa	18	-	1	-	1	-	3	2
Australia	26,351	5	6,882	102	642	58	7,399	9,000
Christmas Island	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fiji	73	-	6	-	-	5	16	10
French Polynesia	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Guam	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kiribati	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Marshall Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nauru	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	7,284	6	1,802	264	381	17	2,294	1,962
Northern Mariana Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Palau	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Papua New Guinea	31	-	3	-	-	-	16	6
Samoa	37	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
Solomon Islands	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Tonga	85	-	5	-	-	-	5	3
Tuvalu	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vanuatu	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
North America	287,365	158	32,497	31,744	44,310	502	18,655	37,250
Canada	142,100	17	12,929	747	4,741	86	6,322	19,221
Greenland	8	-	-	-	-	-	7	1

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FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
Mexico	104,155	130	13,507	27,172	27,755	307	6,295	14,516
United States	14	-	5	-	-	-	5	4
Caribbean	27,599	9	3,376	3,677	8,481	25	2,734	1,490
Anguilla	41	-	5	-	-	-	35	-
Antigua-Barbuda	165	-	36	1	69	-	28	3
Aruba	32	-	13	-	1	-	2	10
Bahamas, The	514	-	310	1	4	-	45	90
Barbados	778	-	185	-	200	-	97	76
Bermuda	170	-	82	-	8	-	10	55
British Virgin Islands	6	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
Cayman Islands	53	-	5	-	-	1	9	35
Cuba	720	-	29	-	12	2	43	7
Dominica ³	338	-	35	-	152	1	46	16
Dominican Republic ³	4,754	1	810	11	894	11	675	420
Grenada	128	-	51	-	33	-	20	19
Guadeloupe	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti	574	-	109	-	13	1	133	24
Jamaica	16,896	8	837	3,664	7,036	4	1,273	370
Martinique	11	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
Montserrat	11	-	8	-	-	-	-	2
Netherlands Antilles	43	-	28	-	6	-	5	2
Puerto Rico	17	-	7	-	-	-	3	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	60	-	34	-	-	-	9	7
St. Lucia	113	-	57	-	5	-	22	17
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	95	-	19	-	1	-	16	24
Trinidad and Tobago	2,060	-	702	-	46	5	252	306
Turks and Caicos Islands	16	-	4	-	-	-	6	3
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Central America	13,489	2	2,680	148	3,333	84	3,292	2,018
Belize	204	-	67	-	3	-	47	52
Costa Rica	3,817	1	901	4	88	66	1,697	780
El Salvador	1,594	-	218	2	136	6	279	197
Guatemala	3,534	-	531	107	1,840	3	420	390
Honduras	2,166	-	262	10	1,081	2	346	172
Nicaragua	507	-	77	19	62	5	157	68
Panama	1,667	1	624	6	123	2	346	359
South America	87,456	44	31,728	456	1,496	358	19,752	24,991
Argentina	13,505	6	4,781	-	108	97	2,978	3,764
Bolivia	828	-	335	-	3	3	297	88
Brazil	27,837	7	8,719	19	590	118	8,081	8,470
Chile	4,681	3	1,232	66	122	29	1,162	1,562
Colombia	14,316	8	5,389	-	89	62	2,260	4,709
Ecuador	2,615	1	989	2	8	5	797	496
Guyana	258	-	76	-	18	4	25	50
Paraguay	388	-	99	-	1	-	160	90
Peru	5,376	5	2,327	369	99	12	1,010	929
Suriname	76	-	34	-	-	-	15	20
Uruguay	1,164	1	413	-	43	1	298	318
Venezuela	16,412	13	7,334	-	415	27	2,669	4,495
Unknown	2,862	1	571	37	154	9	1,169	453

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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) ⁴	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
All countries	21,746	3,627	40,920	4,227	11,230	2,726	15,342	91,279
Europe	12,953	1,545	14,796	336	3,991	1,458	3,587	-
Albania	5	-	4	1	5	-	4	-
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	5	1	35	-	39	-	5	-
Austria	251	2	246	6	27	2	26	-
Azerbaijan	1	2	2	-	2	-	3	-
Belarus	9	-	30	1	8	2	3	-
Belgium	156	12	164	3	26	2	45	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-	-	34	-	32	-	-	-
Bulgaria	54	4	228	1	49	-	3	-
Croatia	26	-	23	3	25	1	40	-
Czech Republic	60	3	336	17	45	-	20	-
Czechoslovakia ¹	4	2	127	3	13	1	9	-
Denmark	195	6	226	2	122	15	50	-
Estonia	7	-	62	-	-	-	2	-
Finland	81	3	156	-	33	1	45	-
France	1,469	137	730	15	191	359	200	-
Georgia	9	2	21	1	78	-	3	-
Germany	1,285	49	1,003	25	65	187	285	-
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	190	31	76	5	124	1	14	-
Holy See	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	115	5	151	3	24	2	77	-
Iceland	51	3	22	-	2	-	2	-
Ireland	265	47	938	15	344	79	269	-
Italy	966	61	239	2	93	126	245	-
Kazakhstan	16	-	7	-	4	-	3	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	3	-	5	-	5	-
Latvia	9	1	20	2	1	1	10	-
Liechtenstein	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lithuania	7	2	8	-	2	5	36	-
Luxembourg	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	7	2	2	-	8	-	2	-
Malta	3	-	1	1	14	-	13	-
Moldova	2	3	8	-	-	-	5	-
Monaco	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	515	54	477	11	28	3	134	-
Norway	110	5	240	-	41	194	29	-
Poland	156	5	430	11	127	3	207	-
Portugal	60	12	55	4	32	3	31	-
Romania	52	3	42	3	22	1	50	-
Russia	411	48	2,007	55	918	2	93	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic.....	28	1	48	2	47	-	21	-
Slovenia	26	-	6	-	-	-	2	-
Soviet Union ¹	3	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
Spain	461	37	496	4	256	44	315	-
Sweden	386	45	555	6	194	17	78	-
Switzerland	306	18	64	4	8	1	124	-
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	59	7	322	3	406	-	87	-
United Kingdom	5,094	932	5,123	126	463	406	978	-
Uzbekistan	1	-	4	1	4	-	5	-
Yugoslavia ¹	27	-	17	-	63	-	4	-

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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) ⁴	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Asia	2,921	668	2,157	222	3,646	598	4,554	-
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	4	2	-	-	18	-	32	-
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-
Brunei	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	1	-	1	2	2	-	23	-
Cambodia	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	-
China ²	305	58	718	47	846	65	357	-
Cyprus	37	-	5	2	1	-	-	-
Hong Kong	51	153	16	7	66	27	33	-
India	542	141	64	30	1,467	28	1,185	-
Indonesia	27	2	5	3	5	43	42	-
Iran	18	4	7	1	13	-	4	-
Iraq	7	14	-	-	1	1	5	-
Israel	433	50	215	13	110	38	322	-
Japan	622	84	572	18	296	276	623	-
Jordan	31	4	5	2	31	-	11	-
Korea	157	27	216	33	306	9	576	-
Kuwait	3	-	1	2	20	-	-	-
Laos	-	-	2	-	1	1	21	-
Lebanon	60	17	20	2	43	-	30	-
Macau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	18	6	10	3	31	1	53	-
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	4	1	28	1	4	-	28	-
Nepal	8	4	1	1	4	22	166	-
Oman	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	155	11	5	7	123	-	88	-
Philippines	128	37	163	9	72	5	516	-
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Saudi Arabia	15	3	5	3	1	22	10	-
Singapore	38	6	26	2	-	-	48	-
Sri Lanka	25	4	6	-	36	1	65	-
Syria	21	13	17	-	28	1	13	-
Thailand	39	5	32	2	22	55	221	-
Turkey	164	21	13	31	40	2	23	-
United Arab Emirates	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Vietnam	2	-	1	-	46	-	31	-
Yemen	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Africa	390	37	853	63	609	317	1,064	-
Algeria	3	-	7	1	1	-	-	-
Angola	2	-	1	1	3	-	5	-
Benin	2	-	15	2	-	-	1	-
Botswana	14	-	4	-	-	17	-	-
Burkina Faso	6	-	7	-	16	-	2	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	10	-	9	-	4	1	44	-
Cape Verde	-	-	9	-	5	6	2	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-
Congo, Republic	-	-	12	1	67	-	16	-
Cote d'Ivoire	1	-	13	2	23	7	8	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	54	17	11	1	54	1	163	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-
Ethiopia	3	-	36	-	27	3	15	-
Gabon	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) ⁴	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Gambia, The	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
Ghana	23	2	23	4	31	-	77	-
Guinea	-	-	5	4	35	1	1	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	17	-	171	3	27	28	45	-
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Malawi	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Mali	1	-	18	-	90	7	-	-
Mauritania	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	-
Morocco	32	3	48	2	11	57	3	-
Mozambique	-	-	4	-	30	2	1	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-
Niger	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Nigeria	23	-	121	1	57	-	235	-
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	-
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	6	1	99	13	25	1	6	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	2	-	5	-	9	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	164	11	185	22	60	149	262	-
Sudan	2	1	5	-	-	-	5	-
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	-	4	-	-	4	40	-
Togo	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tunisia	8	-	3	1	3	-	-	-
Uganda	13	1	3	1	20	4	44	-
Zambia	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
Zimbabwe	3	-	31	-	3	5	19	-
Oceania	1,310	120	754	7	105	11	677	-
American Samoa	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-
Australia	1,082	82	639	7	51	3	399	-
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1	-	4	-	22	-	9	-
French Polynesia	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	226	38	100	-	23	8	163	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	1	-	7	-	6	-	58	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
North America	2,100	964	18,832	3,367	2,032	223	3,452	91,279
Canada	1,195	406	2,533	3,027	158	74	1,424	89,220
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	542	208	9,977	176	232	132	1,147	2,059
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) ⁴	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Caribbean	261	340	5,011	82	1,614	9	490	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Antigua-Barbuda	2	-	5	-	1	-	20	-
Aruba	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	21	6	16	4	2	-	15	-
Barbados	9	1	164	-	4	2	40	-
Bermuda	5	-	1	-	-	-	9	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	16	4	151	9	442	-	5	-
Dominica ³	1	-	79	1	-	-	7	-
Dominican Republic ³	47	37	1,604	18	45	-	181	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Haiti	6	1	33	12	194	-	48	-
Jamaica	125	289	2,616	26	566	3	79	-
Martinique	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	-	-	1	-	7	-	2	-
St. Lucia	-	1	3	1	1	-	6	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3	-	23	-	-	-	9	-
Trinidad and Tobago	26	1	305	10	345	2	60	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	102	10	1,311	82	28	8	391	-
Belize	2	1	9	-	-	-	23	-
Costa Rica	26	2	130	25	1	4	92	-
El Salvador	10	3	651	12	9	-	71	-
Guatemala	19	2	125	3	-	1	93	-
Honduras	7	2	218	12	6	-	48	-
Nicaragua	5	-	75	5	5	1	28	-
Panama	33	-	103	25	7	2	36	-
South America	2,019	289	3,357	219	748	112	1,887	-
Argentina	549	77	766	8	89	2	280	-
Bolivia	15	4	40	9	2	2	30	-
Brazil	404	75	526	32	228	74	494	-
Chile	185	6	155	19	11	11	118	-
Colombia	217	23	997	44	86	5	427	-
Ecuador	18	3	48	23	135	1	89	-
Guyana	1	-	19	-	36	-	29	-
Paraguay	10	7	1	-	-	-	20	-
Peru	141	17	106	30	118	4	209	-
Suriname	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Uruguay	40	1	13	5	16	-	15	-
Venezuela	436	76	685	49	27	13	173	-
Unknown	53	4	171	13	99	7	121	-

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ² Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 2000 for People's Republic of China were: no H1As, 7,489 H1Bs, 16 H2As, 33 H2Bs, 11 H3s, 7,708 J1s, 1,110 L1s, 227 O1s, 7 O2s, 571 P1s, 22 P2s, 725 P3s, 64 Q1s, and 19 R1s. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 2000 for Taiwan were: no H1As, 2,712 H1Bs, no H2As, 5 H2Bs, 10 H3s, 1,274 J1s, 301 L1s, 25 O1s, 20 O2s, 73 P1s, no P2s, 146 P3s, no Q1s, and 94 R1s. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ³ Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 2000 for Dominica was 2,817; the Dominican Republic, 50,171. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁴ Includes 279 Q-2 workers admitted under the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998.

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
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Region and country of citizenship	All ports ¹	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
All countries	33,690,082	1,219,518	1,069,151	716,174	1,781,709	680,081	2,003,440	870,743
Europe	13,428,541	6,985	664,281	553,161	1,054,126	316,979	49,277	258,723
Albania	7,566	-	265	673	789	627	-	24
Andorra	824	-	68	24	38	6	-	11
Armenia	10,957	-	68	312	224	305	-	25
Austria	212,725	88	18,545	6,337	19,753	5,641	610	2,012
Azerbaijan	2,647	-	48	72	134	63	-	193
Belarus	8,602	1	195	314	1,091	119	-	52
Belgium	257,942	58	22,891	11,020	31,017	3,845	305	3,427
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8,397	-	509	303	1,630	903	10	107
Bulgaria	21,062	6	739	1,038	2,843	715	19	482
Croatia	21,409	32	911	655	2,145	899	44	750
Czech Republic	52,339	19	3,522	1,531	4,351	2,137	154	599
Czechoslovakia ²	13,491	2	643	344	871	399	26	119
Denmark	177,622	105	5,844	6,372	18,615	4,563	768	3,958
Estonia	8,666	1	173	257	726	66	8	58
Finland	117,940	70	4,388	4,168	10,925	2,262	300	1,635
France	1,323,674	497	55,246	42,659	76,450	38,611	8,175	46,855
Georgia	4,640	-	233	97	274	62	-	42
Germany	2,139,077	699	184,566	72,699	206,821	73,153	5,937	27,536
Gibraltar	215	1	6	4	3	1	-	1
Greece	78,509	11	3,058	7,192	5,833	1,577	49	1,972
Holy See	200	1	4	3	5	5	-	4
Hungary	68,394	4	3,020	1,453	4,839	2,141	70	597
Iceland	31,651	-	82	4,554	233	63	18	83
Ireland	404,135	78	25,463	50,897	33,529	2,216	1,319	2,883
Italy	807,129	242	26,540	27,236	55,168	15,207	1,401	10,922
Kazakhstan	5,242	1	172	198	386	325	4	232
Kyrgyzstan	1,708	-	33	38	122	35	-	16
Latvia	11,353	-	359	344	1,503	207	-	228
Liechtenstein	1,686	1	166	74	208	9	2	4
Lithuania	13,429	5	436	458	3,224	515	11	130
Luxembourg	12,890	-	539	477	805	424	21	132
Macedonia	4,838	-	251	112	585	409	5	14
Malta	9,092	-	114	110	183	568	22	85
Moldova	3,032	3	483	47	211	68	-	9
Monaco	818	-	26	28	18	14	2	18
Netherlands	681,894	186	39,370	19,866	32,346	34,943	1,339	15,508
Norway	165,592	86	3,968	5,285	12,975	7,623	573	8,764
Poland	145,196	17	3,012	2,964	43,199	3,640	101	1,449
Portugal	114,115	140	1,529	11,913	2,957	908	433	927
Romania	43,247	3	1,899	1,028	4,673	3,589	35	795
Russia	128,075	53	2,480	3,080	10,125	1,655	171	2,801
San Marino	607	-	18	1	20	53	-	8
Slovak Republic	20,701	18	1,253	503	1,761	800	32	177
Slovenia	17,957	2	714	431	1,902	358	30	318
Soviet Union ²	547	-	14	16	37	17	2	16
Spain	464,150	104	23,172	9,365	25,379	3,891	271	8,706
Sweden	375,390	148	8,059	12,714	72,985	9,968	1,220	4,524
Switzerland	388,898	186	32,331	17,348	30,517	4,063	1,478	3,249
Tajikistan	442	-	18	2	63	21	-	2
Turkmenistan	360	-	9	8	39	12	-	21
Ukraine	30,404	8	1,437	665	2,982	925	34	802
United Kingdom	4,984,031	4,094	184,719	225,363	324,326	85,319	24,253	105,254
Uzbekistan	8,177	-	65	15	127	22	3	24
Yugoslavia ²	14,857	15	608	494	2,161	1,012	22	163
Asia	9,179,664	1,197,320	105,100	67,311	474,782	299,947	1,863,471	82,679
Afghanistan	1,828	2	27	13	35	42	2	11
Bahrain	4,735	-	117	532	527	189	50	135

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports ¹	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
Bangladesh	20,248	26	365	476	1,112	537	156	534
Bhutan	353	1	4	8	3	18	4	1
Brunei	1,044	27	11	12	27	13	41	3
Burma	2,968	36	24	9	97	52	57	22
Cambodia	2,746	2	22	32	66	39	22	17
China ³	900,749	44,295	1,856	1,338	20,723	58,802	49,168	2,855
Cyprus	13,254	1	241	907	925	1,030	3	185
Hong Kong	128,364	4,456	248	268	12,546	2,364	5,714	206
India	542,743	435	22,507	19,368	56,319	26,843	1,544	10,641
Indonesia	96,124	1,259	407	765	2,676	3,358	5,056	682
Iran	21,787	9	678	439	1,265	903	52	497
Iraq	2,672	-	25	30	284	610	4	31
Israel	354,904	82	4,613	6,258	13,782	1,771	278	2,002
Japan	5,253,325	1,045,300	45,785	3,524	250,486	134,231	1,722,016	46,729
Jordan	28,881	-	791	1,178	4,816	1,687	8	777
Korea	807,198	87,499	15,481	12,019	54,226	10,721	59,877	1,717
Kuwait	20,169	1	231	1,193	3,911	693	29	441
Laos	1,517	-	24	26	123	35	38	8
Lebanon	28,291	10	992	2,240	1,955	3,344	21	1,123
Macau	1,427	16	3	2	68	16	93	-
Malaysia	94,928	279	345	746	3,302	6,951	2,667	688
Maldives	257	1	8	11	14	8	11	1
Mongolia	2,651	11	17	3	119	324	81	3
Nepal	6,721	6	143	200	301	324	109	26
Oman	3,830	-	180	128	479	252	-	274
Pakistan	78,463	70	1,684	1,633	6,768	2,101	143	3,856
Philippines	274,498	12,562	833	933	4,280	31,049	6,361	1,680
Qatar	3,818	-	91	216	546	123	4	264
Saudi Arabia	67,557	8	1,263	2,693	2,274	1,017	101	2,567
Singapore	119,079	653	331	868	5,215	2,113	4,986	589
Sri Lanka	16,700	36	856	575	920	470	345	146
Syria	13,845	25	330	602	1,389	1,725	29	378
Thailand	96,587	156	645	992	5,435	3,610	4,131	488
Turkey	129,572	15	3,223	4,524	14,948	1,339	47	1,952
United Arab Emirates	18,885	1	349	2,311	2,152	785	13	986
Vietnam	13,224	40	143	184	408	151	208	93
Yemen	3,722	-	207	55	260	307	2	71
Africa	448,265	117	31,834	12,647	19,451	13,666	524	9,815
Algeria	7,632	-	256	255	409	405	9	606
Angola	4,304	1	277	112	76	38	-	251
Benin	1,556	-	61	31	80	27	-	17
Botswana	2,382	-	271	124	152	67	5	27
Burkina Faso	1,509	-	56	15	53	17	-	7
Burundi	743	-	26	15	25	12	-	11
Cameroon	6,343	1	522	185	409	177	2	205
Cape Verde	4,397	-	35	1,148	9	13	-	11
Central African Republic	313	-	-	-	11	10	-	11
Chad	516	-	6	2	14	7	-	42
Comoros	66	-	2	-	5	2	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	297	-	11	5	6	9	-	2
Congo, Republic	3,682	-	235	74	142	91	1	40
Cote d'Ivoire	5,297	-	232	146	151	130	2	91
Djibouti	494	-	25	9	8	9	-	7
Egypt	60,705	25	1,473	1,402	2,710	1,427	20	1,255
Equatorial Guinea	214	-	9	1	31	1	-	38
Eritrea	1,537	-	67	37	98	29	-	34
Ethiopia	9,129	5	220	153	248	129	1	54
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	1,349	-	46	16	14	10	-	53

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports ¹	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
Gambia, The	3,823	1	145	27	29	22	3	6
Ghana	22,414	11	552	417	688	577	11	217
Guinea	5,949	1	173	111	75	26	16	42
Guinea-Bissau	102	-	-	7	4	-	1	-
Kenya	18,219	3	1,067	1,048	1,405	1,476	13	591
Lesotho	456	-	54	6	20	5	-	1
Liberia	4,801	-	178	84	74	139	-	32
Libya	387	-	24	12	20	9	1	18
Madagascar	1,116	1	61	28	59	26	7	44
Malawi	1,790	-	174	56	202	147	-	14
Mali	4,774	-	82	24	66	20	-	29
Mauritania	1,426	-	29	25	39	17	2	16
Mauritius	2,959	2	90	75	158	55	18	28
Morocco	27,000	3	520	754	796	457	16	287
Mozambique	1,189	-	103	16	36	25	1	5
Namibia	1,399	-	159	16	92	41	-	18
Niger	1,621	-	91	31	96	33	-	94
Nigeria	39,661	5	2,969	1,222	2,346	1,865	21	3,152
Reunion	60	-	-	1	3	1	-	-
Rwanda	1,514	-	138	71	108	73	-	1
Sao Tome and Principe	75	-	-	4	1	1	-	7
Senegal	14,558	1	294	89	114	93	1	96
Seychelles	467	-	32	19	23	8	-	18
Sierra Leone	2,576	-	91	65	59	64	4	23
Somalia	1,030	-	41	24	67	155	2	5
South Africa	131,172	49	18,318	3,277	5,405	3,983	328	1,458
St. Helena	70	2	-	1	3	-	-	-
Sudan	4,211	-	73	126	300	111	1	46
Swaziland	513	2	63	3	17	7	-	2
Tanzania	5,971	-	277	231	410	496	9	155
Togo	2,031	-	62	36	131	65	2	13
Tunisia	12,739	1	354	219	562	166	4	254
Uganda	5,803	1	415	389	360	271	-	136
Zambia	3,869	2	318	88	268	145	3	63
Zimbabwe	10,048	-	1,057	315	764	477	20	182
Oceania	828,978	11,823	3,270	6,921	18,739	3,164	83,614	4,106
American Samoa	806	8	-	-	3	-	360	1
Australia	590,496	2,605	2,542	5,322	13,354	2,551	51,082	3,164
Christmas Island	11	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Cocos Islands	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	58	-	-	-	1	-	8	-
Fiji	8,418	132	20	2	17	16	816	7
French Polynesia	1,329	1	4	1	5	-	157	-
Guam	54	42	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	1,154	203	2	-	4	3	617	5
Marshall Islands	7,130	531	1	-	2	2	6,472	1
Micronesia, Federated States	10,019	5,511	-	-	8	17	4,352	9
Nauru	628	413	-	-	-	2	71	-
New Caledonia	245	2	1	-	-	-	73	-
New Zealand	199,300	628	678	1,577	5,309	549	16,558	881
Niue	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	43	-	-	3	2	1	-	4
Palau	2,012	1,630	1	1	1	14	210	22
Papua New Guinea	899	41	12	4	11	4	71	2
Pitcairn Island	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	1,568	20	1	-	1	-	1,099	-
Solomon Islands	163	14	-	-	2	-	35	1
Tonga	3,973	11	5	5	5	3	1,572	1
Tuvalu	387	9	1	-	6	-	42	-
Vanuatu	258	22	2	4	4	-	18	8
Wallis and Futuna Islands	19	-	-	1	1	2	-	-

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports ¹	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
North America	6,539,572	337	176,279	67,608	125,121	38,681	1,776	424,225
Canada	238,590	158	1,342	2,635	4,876	18,861	729	2,979
Greenland	118	-	1	5	8	2	5	1
Mexico	4,128,097	106	108,103	1,425	113,058	18,202	750	289,408
St. Pierre and Miquelon	29	-	-	4	1	-	-	1
United States	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean	1,353,343	19	15,594	63,079	3,512	983	117	1,672
Anguilla	3,855	-	-	5	8	1	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	22,940	3	10	19	24	7	4	5
Aruba	10,013	-	103	17	44	6	1	146
Bahamas, The	363,134	1	5,663	57,528	269	149	10	54
Barbados	56,003	-	280	123	59	64	3	45
Bermuda	3,136	1	438	252	20	13	14	13
British Virgin Islands	7,709	-	2	6	12	2	1	1
Cayman Islands	29,362	1	552	5	14	25	3	396
Cuba	40,959	-	148	39	127	58	5	274
Dominica ⁴	14,212	1	9	14	30	14	-	5
Dominican Republic ⁴	206,969	3	168	143	312	53	13	232
Grenada	12,663	-	31	23	8	12	1	9
Guadeloupe	889	-	24	3	9	1	-	22
Haiti	86,494	-	83	842	123	81	-	31
Jamaica	275,210	5	7,409	3,432	1,995	161	28	194
Martinique	990	-	4	3	5	-	-	5
Montserrat	1,571	-	3	28	6	2	-	1
Netherlands Antilles	10,043	-	119	3	37	9	3	9
Puerto Rico	231	1	5	2	4	13	2	4
St. Kitts-Nevis	14,778	-	9	31	31	10	-	1
St. Lucia	19,870	-	175	48	40	13	-	7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	13,796	-	32	43	3	11	-	9
Trinidad and Tobago	145,070	2	279	269	236	265	29	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	13,290	1	46	201	96	13	-	28
U.S. Virgin Islands	156	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Central America	819,357	54	51,239	460	3,666	633	175	130,164
Belize	30,631	3	35	31	79	43	6	10,612
Costa Rica	171,979	15	9,840	107	931	82	66	17,841
El Salvador	181,395	1	15,916	55	300	112	13	35,056
Guatemala	180,537	6	12,901	86	1,674	97	29	25,932
Honduras	99,338	1	286	75	194	96	8	23,188
Nicaragua	52,210	2	243	24	135	55	2	8,576
Panama	103,267	26	12,018	82	353	148	51	8,959
South America	3,101,540	447	82,863	3,972	75,204	2,800	2,269	85,241
Argentina	546,706	41	11,822	534	26,721	283	278	2,626
Bolivia	53,046	1	194	66	338	52	19	506
Brazil	762,559	262	30,224	1,129	34,659	1,073	1,305	14,391
Chile	210,773	29	1,461	577	1,936	220	119	1,563
Colombia	472,456	17	1,394	507	1,529	404	177	23,947
Ecuador	135,913	7	302	110	581	85	70	12,482
Falkland Islands	22	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
French Guiana	47	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Guyana	24,853	2	71	133	60	33	2	49
Paraguay	18,911	2	111	22	240	7	21	255
Peru	226,377	76	15,911	211	1,560	188	145	13,911
Suriname	6,886	-	35	8	14	23	3	9
Uruguay	70,002	6	719	56	5,965	32	48	245
Venezuela	572,989	4	20,617	619	1,600	399	80	15,257
Unknown	163,522	2,489	5,524	4,554	14,286	4,844	2,509	5,954

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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other ⁵
All countries	3,617,203	4,440,351	2,009,077	4,288,866	895,002	1,724,061	936,416	7,438,290
Europe	1,040,444	1,185,484	1,407,009	2,373,739	724,264	685,424	666,242	2,442,403
Albania	112	148	1,361	2,335	7	84	521	620
Andorra	50	128	35	340	5	31	7	81
Armenia	6,629	53	178	1,692	4	357	634	476
Austria	17,853	29,492	9,120	48,023	1,826	13,216	16,039	24,170
Azerbaijan	162	93	85	939	4	73	428	353
Belarus	291	136	372	3,904	12	316	1,043	756
Belgium	9,307	16,054	47,747	37,947	6,794	8,311	30,362	28,857
Bosnia-Herzegovina	277	235	1,064	1,343	15	240	527	1,234
Bulgaria	1,496	1,093	2,660	4,661	129	783	1,497	2,901
Croatia	1,651	2,169	2,504	3,558	83	1,094	2,104	2,810
Czech Republic	3,998	4,636	10,277	9,725	194	2,338	2,388	6,470
Czechoslovakia ²	851	1,139	4,997	1,341	44	527	462	1,726
Denmark	17,773	13,607	32,248	18,644	3,340	10,731	6,381	34,673
Estonia	377	708	1,033	3,015	313	292	420	1,219
Finland	6,342	8,934	7,634	35,843	1,109	6,853	3,309	24,168
France	151,230	126,418	123,131	241,842	4,199	95,696	88,624	224,041
Georgia	232	160	106	2,114	4	124	807	385
Germany	160,491	193,407	225,667	309,781	21,341	129,701	141,253	386,025
Gibraltar	11	40	15	25	59	14	8	27
Greece	3,475	5,473	3,076	31,522	657	2,755	3,542	8,317
Holy See	5	50	38	34	-	3	16	32
Hungary	5,143	5,484	2,448	27,825	237	2,870	5,037	7,226
Iceland	320	452	280	6,011	4,858	166	132	14,399
Ireland	31,656	12,063	47,013	111,973	15,207	16,800	7,180	45,858
Italy	58,833	131,589	115,060	210,491	4,476	36,078	35,955	77,931
Kazakhstan	297	159	170	1,498	21	251	731	797
Kyrgyzstan	53	33	41	746	-	42	293	256
Latvia	695	758	1,481	3,385	101	318	525	1,449
Liechtenstein	153	177	188	288	28	70	32	286
Lithuania	506	510	1,337	3,913	74	204	781	1,325
Luxembourg	1,153	1,427	1,404	2,317	458	884	934	1,915
Macedonia	160	242	566	1,392	31	76	510	485
Malta	900	2,050	164	1,258	887	275	226	2,250
Moldova	144	50	198	1,000	3	43	352	421
Monaco	89	106	42	320	5	38	47	65
Netherlands	50,109	89,265	75,964	86,914	27,747	32,938	73,611	101,788
Norway	11,480	13,295	39,675	13,943	3,134	7,012	3,999	33,780
Poland	4,662	5,509	18,993	43,195	440	2,885	3,950	11,180
Portugal	4,567	12,627	29,997	27,569	1,134	3,688	1,982	13,744
Romania	2,629	3,176	1,459	12,734	134	1,348	2,299	7,446
Russia	10,731	5,134	3,732	55,743	269	7,238	9,912	14,951
San Marino	74	80	80	178	-	22	16	57
Slovak Republic	996	1,412	4,684	4,374	102	663	1,537	2,389
Slovenia	2,105	2,000	1,601	3,227	219	1,243	1,384	2,423
Soviet Union ²	43	33	39	106	9	17	33	165
Spain	16,418	109,405	42,498	132,063	2,953	11,206	21,018	57,701
Sweden	22,947	33,443	63,116	65,900	4,661	14,832	8,739	52,134
Switzerland	35,848	53,516	49,708	65,481	5,565	26,450	11,051	52,107
Tajikistan	6	12	10	198	-	6	67	37
Turkmenistan	17	17	12	81	1	19	87	37
Ukraine	1,766	1,263	1,547	9,511	95	910	3,898	4,561
United Kingdom	392,227	295,207	428,959	710,896	611,197	242,735	168,004	1,181,478
Uzbekistan	148	39	86	7,061	5	71	314	197
Yugoslavia ²	956	778	1,109	3,520	74	487	1,234	2,224
Asia	1,552,334	134,143	286,636	915,970	19,208	869,805	157,528	1,153,430
Afghanistan	144	4	183	463	4	174	227	497
Bahrain	320	424	203	518	298	99	619	704
Bangladesh	1,940	375	1,516	8,757	81	537	1,272	2,564

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**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other ⁵
Bhutan	47	15	21	145	-	26	33	27
Brunei	256	49	103	202	16	64	69	151
Burma	1,113	61	226	425	7	472	150	217
Cambodia	1,604	13	101	238	2	202	68	318
China ³	291,172	8,103	26,751	64,510	304	197,412	3,487	129,973
Cyprus	692	1,155	633	4,651	201	286	718	1,626
Hong Kong	34,511	1,334	751	8,977	196	23,438	226	33,129
India	50,375	17,950	48,499	131,629	2,063	63,022	26,439	65,109
Indonesia	36,553	2,309	4,407	8,775	179	14,938	1,365	13,395
Iran	4,113	437	821	2,431	125	1,477	1,633	6,907
Iraq	165	30	113	711	6	55	148	460
Israel	21,168	24,808	91,540	142,799	1,801	7,139	3,431	33,432
Japan	629,710	34,428	53,016	243,134	2,890	342,002	52,927	647,147
Jordan	1,632	738	1,982	8,810	207	835	1,932	3,488
Korea	235,058	5,507	14,266	107,955	153	100,107	22,264	80,348
Kuwait	1,271	772	285	6,042	826	444	1,292	2,738
Laos	774	9	26	73	1	130	55	195
Lebanon	3,141	1,565	2,472	4,250	237	832	1,950	4,159
Macau	470	18	68	50	10	339	3	271
Malaysia	35,731	1,107	10,132	5,026	328	14,094	720	12,812
Maldives	58	8	17	87	-	4	10	19
Mongolia	789	36	48	325	-	486	228	181
Nepal	1,341	115	294	1,989	9	497	346	1,021
Oman	174	279	83	342	131	52	512	944
Pakistan	4,451	1,577	5,946	34,455	492	2,466	4,315	8,506
Philippines	90,318	7,406	4,007	18,707	345	49,979	1,680	44,358
Qatar	381	121	94	443	160	80	532	763
Saudi Arabia	3,939	1,675	993	23,722	6,889	901	12,749	6,766
Singapore	36,297	928	7,997	12,489	164	28,411	831	17,207
Sri Lanka	3,856	403	1,590	2,969	98	871	1,268	2,297
Syria	1,712	381	977	2,775	131	379	1,091	1,921
Thailand	43,719	691	2,135	6,440	44	11,172	2,756	14,173
Turkey	5,533	18,878	2,848	57,528	268	3,634	5,982	8,853
United Arab Emirates	1,412	309	1,047	902	457	365	3,193	4,603
Vietnam	6,131	84	276	939	11	2,253	454	1,849
Yemen	263	41	169	1,287	74	131	553	302
Africa	21,354	31,981	25,427	168,633	4,550	9,098	36,783	62,385
Algeria	398	382	647	1,488	24	321	954	1,478
Angola	44	351	1,194	1,399	6	93	269	193
Benin	24	43	63	723	1	10	274	202
Botswana	50	181	149	693	39	28	373	223
Burkina Faso	41	62	78	760	2	14	260	144
Burundi	11	15	175	177	-	7	121	148
Cameroon	192	224	449	1,400	7	100	1,698	772
Cape Verde	10	31	174	2,900	2	1	18	45
Central African Republic	7	23	27	95	2	6	78	43
Chad	10	2	40	205	-	3	106	79
Comoros	2	1	6	31	-	1	8	8
Congo, Democratic Republic	8	32	42	67	2	1	13	99
Congo, Republic	46	119	535	1,392	13	56	512	426
Cote d'Ivoire	82	110	302	2,439	8	57	857	690
Djibouti	2	21	147	97	1	5	115	48
Egypt	4,871	1,628	2,304	32,323	548	1,056	3,829	5,834
Equatorial Guinea	2	37	28	31	-	-	10	26
Eritrea	116	33	76	360	19	71	335	262
Ethiopia	222	96	2,331	709	25	145	3,634	1,157
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gabon	84	36	91	472	2	13	346	166
Gambia, The	15	29	120	3,055	5	7	253	106
Ghana	435	394	1,163	12,734	58	159	1,867	3,131

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**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other ⁵
Guinea	51	434	275	3,680	1	28	560	476
Guinea-Bissau	-	17	6	50	-	2	8	7
Kenya	782	533	1,865	2,825	263	414	1,836	4,098
Lesotho	24	47	5	183	4	2	70	35
Liberia	29	31	180	3,301	1	8	386	358
Libya	27	11	21	142	-	14	24	64
Madagascar	41	53	83	272	-	36	258	147
Malawi	50	73	84	411	22	12	286	259
Mali	30	47	169	3,430	4	26	501	346
Mauritania	45	30	38	869	4	21	154	137
Mauritius	288	183	153	510	67	152	348	832
Morocco	913	1,096	715	15,782	211	436	1,282	3,732
Mozambique	18	94	94	640	1	9	86	61
Namibia	26	142	55	481	24	46	106	193
Niger	63	43	159	691	7	14	112	187
Nigeria	1,638	1,334	2,933	11,633	278	589	4,647	5,029
Reunion	5	11	1	5	-	16	1	16
Rwanda	19	16	267	306	2	9	267	237
Sao Tome and Principe	2	2	19	28	1	1	4	5
Senegal	98	262	553	11,465	1	59	756	676
Seychelles	52	61	21	64	18	12	27	112
Sierra Leone	78	57	211	948	6	30	664	276
Somalia	32	4	116	193	2	22	110	257
South Africa	7,648	20,005	4,497	35,133	2,350	3,456	3,043	22,222
St. Helena	1	14	6	6	4	1	6	26
Sudan	216	53	333	1,453	38	64	859	538
Swaziland	6	33	14	232	-	5	90	39
Tanzania	202	169	716	1,138	67	96	872	1,133
Togo	32	45	122	931	1	24	315	252
Tunisia	1,467	2,280	554	2,934	77	991	958	1,918
Uganda	193	113	432	1,342	66	76	985	1,024
Zambia	139	197	160	1,289	73	52	413	659
Zimbabwe	467	635	429	2,716	193	221	818	1,754
Oceania	456,710	17,545	12,903	61,756	1,995	54,804	12,964	78,664
American Samoa	389	7	1	11	-	2	2	22
Australia	311,246	13,494	9,949	51,149	1,596	49,805	9,054	63,583
Christmas Island	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cook Islands	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Fiji	6,512	53	26	110	1	158	18	530
French Polynesia	945	14	7	17	-	153	8	17
Guam	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	7
Kiribati	228	24	10	6	1	12	28	11
Marshall Islands	30	7	10	9	-	8	-	57
Micronesia, Federated States	25	2	28	4	-	14	1	48
Nauru	108	2	1	20	-	2	-	9
New Caledonia	155	2	3	3	-	3	1	2
New Zealand	133,338	3,829	2,822	10,342	393	4,450	3,805	14,141
Niue	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	15	5	2	-	2	-	9
Palau	30	2	12	3	-	34	5	47
Papua New Guinea	548	32	9	44	2	23	22	74
Pitcairn Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa	414	7	1	3	1	3	6	12
Solomon Islands	77	10	2	3	-	13	-	6
Tonga	2,174	27	6	14	-	108	6	36
Tuvalu	314	4	2	3	-	1	1	4
Vanuatu	124	11	5	12	-	7	3	38
Wallis and Futuna Islands	3	1	3	-	-	4	3	1

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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other ⁵
North America	410,508	1,221,795	97,310	357,921	66,707	85,723	46,037	3,419,544
Canada	4,018	4,254	3,326	7,162	432	5,545	2,632	179,641
Greenland	8	7	6	13	3	2	3	54
Mexico	306,604	224,827	53,752	80,122	35,142	68,096	16,617	2,811,885
St. Pierre and Miquelon	2	3	3	3	3	1	-	8
United States	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	36
Caribbean	4,816	620,767	18,550	238,387	18,756	727	5,012	361,352
Anguilla	8	214	6	85	-	5	-	3,523
Antigua-Barbuda	17	5,509	546	1,898	7	8	164	14,719
Aruba	17	6,035	341	287	222	19	6	2,769
Bahamas, The	246	152,625	641	1,993	11,173	58	118	132,606
Barbados	131	24,393	193	15,546	56	29	547	14,534
Bermuda	114	436	215	636	22	23	13	926
British Virgin Islands	14	139	10	61	3	3	-	7,455
Cayman Islands	50	23,106	8	104	1,431	10	7	3,650
Cuba	610	35,964	229	1,396	37	53	85	1,934
Dominica ⁴	73	3,947	316	2,203	1	9	8	7,582
Dominican Republic ⁴	456	78,498	8,987	57,844	80	116	120	59,944
Grenada	34	3,796	90	4,777	4	8	40	3,830
Guadeloupe	67	336	10	19	-	11	-	387
Haiti	79	55,165	277	20,826	88	31	198	8,670
Jamaica	2,193	134,828	5,829	66,039	5,384	129	197	47,387
Martinique	12	627	8	46	7	2	1	270
Montserrat	1	288	25	161	2	-	4	1,050
Netherlands Antilles	23	7,281	63	226	27	9	14	2,220
Puerto Rico	20	40	6	15	1	13	1	104
St. Kitts-Nevis	39	492	28	218	-	7	6	13,906
St. Lucia	63	4,377	305	6,110	23	8	55	8,646
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	48	2,470	28	3,059	6	6	39	8,042
Trinidad and Tobago	450	68,571	339	54,522	134	147	3,339	16,308
Turks and Caicos Islands	51	11,626	47	306	48	23	45	759
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	4	3	10	-	-	5	131
Central America	95,060	371,936	21,672	32,234	12,371	11,352	21,773	66,568
Belize	1,679	12,357	120	246	30	303	35	5,052
Costa Rica	12,347	86,824	11,754	6,278	3,364	1,180	2,759	18,591
El Salvador	42,101	42,380	1,475	14,082	194	6,217	14,245	9,248
Guatemala	29,415	72,453	999	7,411	6,352	2,101	3,560	17,521
Honduras	3,430	60,721	358	2,742	89	554	639	6,957
Nicaragua	2,394	36,367	270	502	50	739	427	2,424
Panama	3,694	60,834	6,696	973	2,292	258	108	6,775
South America	116,004	1,820,778	169,100	394,942	76,492	9,186	8,571	253,671
Argentina	18,646	338,580	9,744	105,862	2,364	1,485	1,448	26,272
Bolivia	875	46,298	362	1,069	48	95	210	2,913
Brazil	44,643	323,945	66,862	130,696	49,332	1,814	2,004	60,220
Chile	16,162	121,999	14,873	18,354	2,089	2,151	1,026	28,214
Colombia	11,259	340,440	21,754	38,054	3,687	1,121	833	27,333
Ecuador	3,035	77,922	16,315	17,337	1,604	330	257	5,476
Falkland Islands	-	12	-	2	3	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	25	-	12	-	-	3	5
Guyana	88	7,199	195	12,436	68	17	185	4,315
Paraguay	743	11,748	386	3,145	137	42	51	2,001
Peru	15,349	122,066	18,067	11,833	870	878	769	24,543
Suriname	43	5,857	56	326	19	21	37	435
Uruguay	1,564	39,733	537	15,341	331	239	926	4,260
Venezuela	3,596	384,954	19,949	40,475	15,940	993	822	67,684
Unknown	19,849	28,625	10,692	15,905	1,786	10,021	8,291	28,193

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 299,851 parolees; 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways; and 100,011 refugees. ² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 594,689 nonimmigrant visas were issued to these two countries in fiscal year 2000: 279,153 to Taiwan and 315,536 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁴ Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 2000 for Dominica was 2,817; the Dominican Republic, 50,171. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁵ Includes unknown port of entry.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
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Region and country of citizenship	All ages ¹	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
All countries	33,690,082	2,983,448	1,548,445	2,643,977	8,508,323	7,055,611	8,882,025	2,031,657	36,596
Europe	13,428,541	1,047,475	614,265	915,222	3,181,403	2,950,640	3,905,853	809,247	4,436
Albania	7,566	440	753	624	1,489	1,251	2,154	844	11
Andorra	824	69	44	60	287	139	186	39	-
Armenia	10,957	655	503	1,051	1,844	2,383	3,252	1,253	16
Austria	212,725	11,610	10,695	16,914	54,868	48,657	60,333	9,608	40
Azerbaijan	2,647	199	227	358	654	551	574	81	3
Belarus	8,602	1,325	809	1,932	1,505	1,157	1,581	287	6
Belgium	257,942	15,766	10,823	18,093	62,731	63,165	74,358	12,936	70
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8,397	520	451	909	1,721	1,194	2,837	753	12
Bulgaria	21,062	789	1,162	3,649	5,566	3,354	5,223	1,297	22
Croatia	21,409	777	1,095	2,584	6,292	4,306	5,408	921	26
Czech Republic	52,339	1,880	2,408	9,806	14,778	8,458	12,913	2,022	74
Czechoslovakia ²	13,491	626	635	1,807	3,233	2,370	4,060	746	14
Denmark	177,622	11,687	7,268	14,214	45,727	38,823	52,292	7,531	80
Estonia	8,666	508	472	1,508	2,756	1,633	1,572	206	11
Finland	117,940	7,251	4,974	7,233	31,026	29,806	33,562	4,068	20
France	1,323,674	94,842	82,206	99,220	315,043	275,252	378,389	78,360	362
Georgia	4,640	213	327	592	1,331	979	1,014	176	8
Germany	2,139,077	119,676	105,376	129,764	508,297	499,869	654,747	120,952	396
Gibraltar	215	42	9	23	30	52	39	20	-
Greece	78,509	3,341	2,595	6,085	20,274	15,871	22,888	7,326	129
Holy See	200	-	-	-	10	41	74	75	-
Hungary	68,394	3,211	3,067	9,124	21,298	10,461	17,940	3,238	55
Iceland	31,651	2,918	1,328	2,187	7,295	6,754	9,288	1,859	22
Ireland	404,135	31,717	18,222	49,614	111,545	77,958	94,032	20,758	289
Italy	807,129	37,434	27,502	48,051	257,962	181,826	213,176	40,950	228
Kazakhstan	5,242	448	454	776	1,288	1,113	1,058	94	11
Kyrgyzstan	1,708	133	190	208	471	361	311	30	4
Latvia	11,353	475	740	2,123	3,010	2,198	2,417	380	10
Liechtenstein	1,686	85	63	161	518	330	470	59	-
Lithuania	13,429	533	458	3,410	3,463	2,517	2,490	536	22
Luxembourg	12,890	998	654	750	2,885	2,809	4,069	722	3
Macedonia	4,838	201	301	777	1,156	770	1,283	340	10
Malta	9,092	980	365	850	2,001	1,751	2,637	491	17
Moldova	3,032	198	216	303	780	699	714	120	2
Monaco	818	104	50	36	150	183	215	80	-
Netherlands	681,894	39,956	22,356	41,493	177,170	157,469	205,486	37,800	164
Norway	165,592	12,766	7,313	13,382	39,344	34,554	50,761	7,397	75
Poland	145,196	6,636	8,989	25,047	31,415	24,258	37,897	10,743	211
Portugal	114,115	6,860	4,855	9,000	27,843	25,361	31,932	8,093	171
Romania	43,247	1,583	1,139	4,368	13,463	6,656	11,505	4,462	71
Russia	128,075	7,919	6,516	12,160	30,356	29,839	35,257	5,920	108
San Marino	607	53	20	41	172	119	157	45	-
Slovak Republic	20,701	898	1,464	5,011	5,106	3,117	4,447	645	13
Slovenia	17,957	908	996	2,298	5,387	3,661	4,224	477	6
Soviet Union ²	547	52	17	29	77	100	213	59	-
Spain	464,150	25,297	22,062	32,671	150,059	101,066	110,947	21,770	278
Sweden	375,390	26,159	16,178	30,690	94,641	75,265	115,213	17,063	181
Switzerland	388,898	26,327	15,968	30,908	95,366	83,592	113,104	23,508	125
Tajikistan	442	26	60	77	80	90	105	3	1
Turkmenistan	360	16	75	45	67	77	67	13	-
Ukraine	30,404	1,756	1,699	3,105	7,626	6,622	7,931	1,633	32
United Kingdom	4,984,031	537,421	216,646	267,230	1,004,075	1,105,434	1,503,062	349,167	996
Uzbekistan	8,177	455	416	1,046	1,819	1,890	2,342	203	6
Yugoslavia ²	14,857	736	1,054	1,825	4,053	2,429	3,647	1,088	25
Asia	9,179,664	677,245	322,656	909,049	2,714,633	1,731,829	2,273,102	542,718	8,432
Afghanistan	1,828	265	113	224	439	331	350	103	3
Bahrain	4,735	659	446	816	970	983	794	57	10
Bangladesh	20,248	1,748	997	1,931	4,995	3,810	5,963	760	44

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Region and country of citizenship	All ages ¹	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
Bhutan	353	17	38	56	112	72	50	8	-
Brunei	1,044	72	61	85	267	265	257	34	3
Burma	2,968	107	140	348	754	634	750	233	2
Cambodia	2,746	120	131	195	517	639	874	258	12
China ³	900,749	51,225	28,431	57,079	256,500	212,478	230,034	63,059	1,943
Cyprus	13,254	648	749	2,955	3,496	2,121	2,700	564	21
Hong Kong	128,364	6,048	4,632	10,731	38,297	31,240	28,199	9,058	159
India	542,743	33,392	11,071	59,935	205,688	74,966	123,176	33,412	1,103
Indonesia	96,124	5,696	6,128	12,781	25,678	16,539	25,358	3,746	198
Iran	21,787	1,571	824	877	4,272	4,225	6,725	3,221	72
Iraq	2,672	305	123	192	562	491	758	236	5
Israel	354,904	25,583	13,863	37,339	79,456	64,001	108,318	25,950	394
Japan	5,253,325	383,864	183,965	579,958	1,598,009	889,579	1,311,250	305,366	1,334
Jordan	28,881	2,706	1,655	2,782	7,127	5,528	7,328	1,682	73
Korea	807,198	79,438	26,224	47,398	217,115	199,678	190,253	45,768	1,324
Kuwait	20,169	3,100	1,924	3,665	4,378	3,651	3,074	350	27
Laos	1,517	72	95	239	305	278	398	123	7
Lebanon	28,291	1,849	1,086	2,641	8,133	5,076	6,992	2,432	82
Macau	1,427	102	122	168	353	277	314	90	1
Malaysia	94,928	5,824	2,580	9,602	28,760	23,151	21,932	2,958	121
Maldives	257	14	16	30	76	62	56	2	1
Mongolia	2,651	233	286	312	710	640	429	40	1
Nepal	6,721	297	244	893	2,010	1,567	1,513	181	16
Oman	3,830	456	312	765	1,100	664	471	55	7
Pakistan	78,463	9,454	4,549	7,735	17,939	13,941	20,388	4,293	164
Philippines	274,498	20,283	8,287	16,161	71,039	69,525	70,128	18,543	532
Qatar	3,818	635	367	586	991	790	386	55	8
Saudi Arabia	67,557	14,143	5,334	7,668	15,803	14,291	8,974	1,185	159
Singapore	119,079	9,545	3,321	8,143	37,107	32,868	24,882	3,153	60
Sri Lanka	16,700	1,241	467	1,200	4,424	3,646	4,455	1,230	37
Syria	13,845	1,088	522	945	3,161	2,623	3,951	1,493	62
Thailand	96,587	5,178	4,636	10,253	25,771	20,473	26,331	3,756	189
Turkey	129,572	6,725	6,146	16,390	39,517	24,828	29,236	6,563	167
United Arab Emirates	18,885	2,581	1,801	4,264	5,038	2,767	1,983	403	48
Vietnam	13,224	515	696	1,268	2,928	2,271	3,312	2,199	35
Yemen	3,722	446	274	439	836	860	760	99	8
Africa	448,265	33,557	19,849	41,525	114,019	104,858	113,101	20,324	1,032
Algeria	7,632	314	165	361	2,097	1,891	2,274	513	17
Angola	4,304	482	324	542	1,104	1,169	613	55	15
Benin	1,556	78	59	123	387	425	457	25	2
Botswana	2,382	141	91	564	680	519	337	48	2
Burkina Faso	1,509	72	44	106	374	467	437	7	2
Burundi	743	54	61	96	171	174	170	14	3
Cameroon	6,343	370	252	584	2,080	1,497	1,389	146	25
Cape Verde	4,397	489	225	268	930	1,168	961	334	22
Central African Republic	313	30	6	28	57	89	99	3	1
Chad	516	37	18	57	109	163	123	5	4
Comoros	66	4	1	4	14	33	9	-	1
Congo, Democratic Republic	297	26	11	39	87	84	45	5	-
Congo, Republic	3,682	304	137	313	820	986	1,022	80	20
Cote d'Ivoire	5,297	312	276	556	1,451	1,512	1,112	64	14
Djibouti	494	77	22	44	136	101	92	19	3
Egypt	60,705	5,113	2,326	5,195	14,422	12,423	17,485	3,619	122
Equatorial Guinea	214	20	5	34	43	56	50	6	-
Eritrea	1,537	90	57	78	440	331	453	84	4
Ethiopia	9,129	655	448	587	2,399	1,715	2,761	521	43
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	7	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	-
Gabon	1,349	116	68	151	371	369	253	17	4
Gambia, The	3,823	261	159	558	1,075	870	783	116	1
Ghana	22,414	1,430	941	1,909	5,323	6,304	5,783	675	49
Guinea	5,949	466	341	496	1,546	1,701	1,314	72	13

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Region and country of citizenship	All ages ¹	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
Guinea-Bissau	102	5	4	6	21	33	27	6	-
Kenya	18,219	1,141	893	2,936	4,656	3,600	4,365	568	60
Lesotho	456	29	19	22	69	113	188	14	2
Liberia	4,801	370	146	285	1,239	1,332	1,173	249	7
Libya	387	52	18	17	83	59	131	26	1
Madagascar	1,116	55	36	61	245	283	392	39	5
Malawi	1,790	140	108	209	403	453	423	46	8
Mali	4,774	247	247	529	1,623	1,224	828	60	16
Mauritania	1,426	62	48	196	476	370	252	18	4
Mauritius	2,959	161	108	328	620	580	965	191	6
Morocco	27,000	1,862	1,550	3,294	7,150	4,701	7,100	1,280	63
Mozambique	1,189	85	42	87	262	419	280	11	3
Namibia	1,399	121	58	95	364	403	320	35	3
Niger	1,621	97	67	114	410	499	381	48	5
Nigeria	39,661	3,370	1,717	1,778	7,850	11,778	11,389	1,675	104
Reunion	60	3	1	6	18	13	14	5	-
Rwanda	1,514	130	65	196	401	443	247	27	5
Sao Tome and Principe	75	2	5	5	12	33	15	1	2
Senegal	14,558	708	694	1,305	4,120	3,872	3,532	296	31
Seychelles	467	43	27	35	93	139	109	20	1
Sierra Leone	2,576	188	106	179	623	576	738	160	6
Somalia	1,030	78	55	102	326	197	244	20	8
South Africa	131,172	10,638	5,772	9,694	34,537	30,251	32,274	7,822	184
St. Helena	70	3	-	4	24	23	13	3	-
Sudan	4,211	472	205	225	884	1,060	1,164	187	14
Swaziland	513	25	14	31	134	149	144	14	2
Tanzania	5,971	385	274	942	1,548	1,106	1,532	167	17
Togo	2,031	90	71	228	592	545	473	22	10
Tunisia	12,739	370	412	3,815	3,668	1,810	2,303	320	41
Uganda	5,803	351	185	487	1,597	1,581	1,412	164	26
Zambia	3,869	365	208	439	1,036	979	772	64	6
Zimbabwe	10,048	967	657	1,181	2,818	2,186	1,876	338	25
Oceania	828,978	65,357	31,067	61,448	202,494	172,871	248,667	46,791	283
American Samoa	806	52	20	74	180	168	256	55	1
Australia	590,496	47,435	22,808	44,014	142,943	124,933	175,818	32,396	149
Christmas Island	11	-	-	2	1	3	3	2	-
Cocos Islands	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Cook Islands	58	7	6	3	11	12	19	-	-
Fiji	8,418	657	411	925	1,868	1,611	2,468	454	24
French Polynesia	1,329	197	103	93	262	292	329	53	-
Guam	54	8	4	7	20	9	5	1	-
Kiribati	1,154	50	16	117	313	322	318	17	1
Marshall Islands	7,130	1,193	562	794	1,208	1,198	1,898	269	8
Micronesia, Federated States	10,019	1,251	1,025	1,589	2,052	1,556	2,229	304	13
Nauru	628	101	42	34	132	166	126	25	2
New Caledonia	245	36	26	22	42	48	59	12	-
New Zealand	199,300	13,765	5,562	13,045	51,339	40,285	62,652	12,584	68
Niue	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	43	8	1	1	8	8	10	7	-
Palau	2,012	242	199	206	434	461	386	82	2
Papua New Guinea	899	42	25	54	205	341	211	19	2
Pitcairn Islands	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Samoa	1,568	58	40	113	322	349	551	131	4
Solomon Islands	163	9	1	6	26	70	48	1	2
Tonga	3,973	229	189	289	902	834	1,160	363	7
Tuvalu	387	6	13	40	153	115	53	7	-
Vanuatu	258	10	13	15	67	87	57	9	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands	19	-	1	4	4	2	8	-	-
North America	6,539,572	834,001	370,600	486,105	1,553,386	1,365,780	1,501,475	412,519	15,706
Canada	238,590	19,321	9,644	22,794	79,574	61,676	42,690	2,482	409
Greenland	118	13	16	15	19	27	24	4	-

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Region and country of citizenship	All ages ¹	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
Mexico	4,128,097	597,971	249,021	306,168	977,424	804,461	921,825	260,923	10,304
St. Pierre and Miquelon	29	2	2	3	4	5	9	4	-
United States	38	-	1	2	15	10	8	2	-
Caribbean	1,353,343	141,951	69,483	93,454	314,141	322,769	324,053	84,752	2,740
Anguilla	3,855	313	213	409	990	1,012	770	144	4
Antigua-Barbuda	22,940	2,159	1,103	1,517	5,658	6,006	5,593	869	35
Aruba	10,013	1,275	619	633	1,814	2,412	2,839	416	5
Bahamas, The	363,134	48,768	20,292	27,350	89,755	85,252	77,380	13,566	771
Barbados	56,003	5,611	2,561	3,182	11,662	14,566	15,544	2,799	78
Bermuda	3,136	200	253	313	677	718	781	183	11
British Virgin Islands	7,709	821	426	676	2,072	1,699	1,736	249	30
Cayman Islands	29,362	4,299	1,862	2,386	6,572	5,906	6,874	1,414	49
Cuba	40,959	1,635	508	854	3,642	2,940	13,400	17,891	89
Dominica ⁴	14,212	1,368	736	1,083	3,592	3,305	3,358	732	38
Dominican Republic ⁴	206,969	18,917	10,657	14,229	46,559	50,506	52,911	12,780	410
Grenada	12,663	1,117	681	1,137	3,468	3,039	2,611	591	19
Guadeloupe	889	103	71	76	151	198	234	53	3
Haiti	86,494	7,297	3,426	3,471	17,014	24,206	24,196	6,615	269
Jamaica	275,210	28,244	14,246	19,079	69,070	69,077	60,326	14,580	588
Martinique	990	129	69	56	190	216	280	48	2
Montserrat	1,571	140	67	76	391	373	470	50	4
Netherlands Antilles	10,043	1,265	565	642	2,089	2,225	2,775	477	5
Puerto Rico	231	13	11	19	81	38	57	10	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	14,778	1,009	655	1,292	3,899	4,133	3,321	450	19
St. Lucia	19,870	1,721	944	1,841	5,985	5,042	3,787	528	22
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	13,796	848	519	1,292	4,770	3,348	2,634	363	22
Trinidad and Tobago	145,070	13,200	8,207	10,352	30,485	33,635	39,429	9,528	234
Turks and Caicos Islands	13,290	1,488	785	1,476	3,528	2,875	2,707	402	29
U.S. Virgin Islands	156	11	7	13	27	42	40	14	2
Central America	819,357	74,743	42,433	63,669	182,209	176,832	212,866	64,352	2,253
Belize	30,631	3,926	1,891	3,169	7,636	6,696	5,846	1,402	65
Costa Rica	171,979	16,332	10,275	14,311	41,302	40,076	39,976	9,254	453
El Salvador	181,395	12,577	6,514	11,732	38,405	38,412	54,070	19,213	472
Guatemala	180,537	19,379	10,138	14,690	38,860	36,983	45,067	14,950	470
Honduras	99,338	9,151	4,466	7,766	22,675	22,797	25,851	6,331	301
Nicaragua	52,210	2,999	2,701	4,149	10,259	12,152	14,934	4,839	177
Panama	103,267	10,379	6,448	7,852	23,072	19,716	27,122	8,363	315
South America	3,101,540	311,873	182,182	218,458	708,109	698,052	791,901	185,086	5,879
Argentina	546,706	52,793	33,291	40,318	134,028	108,911	144,471	32,603	291
Bolivia	53,046	5,979	3,689	4,377	11,773	11,610	12,409	3,025	184
Brazil	762,559	63,422	53,275	59,454	173,582	181,641	194,301	35,619	1,265
Chile	210,773	22,008	10,001	11,411	45,934	49,182	58,944	12,921	372
Colombia	472,456	54,830	24,960	32,007	105,363	111,767	110,702	31,066	1,761
Ecuador	135,913	13,954	8,769	11,340	28,437	29,676	34,564	8,840	333
Falkland Islands	22	4	-	2	5	5	6	-	-
French Guiana	47	8	6	2	9	10	9	3	-
Guyana	24,853	1,785	1,043	1,306	4,593	7,122	7,650	1,330	24
Paraguay	18,911	1,616	1,647	1,631	4,175	4,071	4,791	943	37
Peru	226,377	19,067	9,541	14,822	54,666	48,453	59,964	19,337	527
Suriname	6,886	561	246	369	1,373	1,670	2,201	455	11
Uruguay	70,002	6,289	3,802	4,949	16,329	14,711	18,288	5,558	76
Venezuela	572,989	69,557	31,912	36,470	127,842	129,223	143,601	33,386	998
Unknown	163,522	13,940	7,826	12,170	34,279	31,581	47,926	14,972	828

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 299,851 parolees; 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways; and 100,011 refugees. ² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 594,689 nonimmigrant visas were issued to these two countries in fiscal year 2000: 279,153 to Taiwan and 315,536 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁴ Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 2000 for Dominica was 2,817; the Dominican Republic, 50,171. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND STATE OF DESTINATION
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

State of destination	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Total	33,690,082	138,230	30,511,125	437,671	168,214	659,081	40,872	543,950	128,993
Alabama	55,020	1,316	39,821	794	1,578	4,523	371	2,147	492
Alaska	88,177	248	84,021	831	355	362	23	520	62
Arizona	414,403	1,283	384,195	138	1,373	9,795	738	4,524	1,514
Arkansas	29,521	67	18,968	17	251	2,690	190	5,252	285
California	4,709,415	11,300	4,275,212	16,016	30,458	114,620	5,103	88,238	27,251
Colorado	336,446	949	301,138	143	814	7,492	840	8,840	1,859
Connecticut	207,113	515	160,312	428	2,897	9,944	470	7,696	2,601
Delaware	30,759	257	24,465	180	314	1,401	127	1,165	363
District of Columbia	342,484	23,617	267,673	517	621	7,676	319	3,917	332
Florida	5,864,828	12,287	5,593,780	63,647	17,921	46,345	3,003	46,262	10,220
Georgia	428,738	3,314	362,767	1,288	5,536	11,349	789	17,400	3,409
Hawaii	1,989,970	3,193	1,964,875	5,325	2,228	8,714	403	1,294	259
Idaho	21,274	25	16,281	5	104	1,161	109	1,601	183
Illinois	783,932	2,703	687,462	698	7,197	22,258	1,754	19,111	5,907
Indiana	123,150	183	92,386	101	2,500	11,815	959	2,803	993
Iowa	41,222	121	28,911	15	169	5,495	444	1,211	554
Kansas	53,046	755	39,217	41	258	6,131	374	1,930	583
Kentucky	61,962	214	44,082	55	2,898	3,616	303	3,874	657
Louisiana	200,905	1,380	176,213	7,297	484	6,466	368	3,083	470
Maine	42,141	26	33,447	492	112	2,073	55	1,675	150
Maryland	263,306	7,643	192,605	1,037	1,634	10,493	759	9,316	2,559
Massachusetts	757,345	2,095	621,656	1,679	3,010	50,244	2,262	22,388	5,354
Michigan	350,005	555	263,482	552	7,393	17,208	1,467	14,162	4,836
Minnesota	151,623	273	122,987	166	560	7,468	432	5,421	1,877
Mississippi	23,235	273	15,189	325	210	1,945	184	3,297	227
Missouri	91,894	615	69,381	60	695	8,261	575	4,092	1,000
Montana	18,620	43	15,482	10	32	935	17	493	65
Nebraska	23,526	71	17,279	12	128	2,715	186	924	360
Nevada	903,489	458	892,658	227	452	2,333	97	3,096	353
New Hampshire	57,143	54	45,052	127	226	2,894	188	3,086	534
New Jersey	694,496	1,704	580,366	2,795	9,925	14,137	1,042	31,246	10,736
New Mexico	139,425	885	131,555	17	254	1,735	192	780	201
New York	4,250,362	19,708	3,869,596	9,548	22,622	76,206	3,316	86,240	9,875
North Carolina	215,958	718	164,171	374	3,584	8,354	753	16,175	2,021
North Dakota	8,301	13	6,160	3	19	712	52	358	79
Ohio	238,019	977	181,303	229	5,187	15,521	1,458	7,683	2,684
Oklahoma	57,170	327	42,052	26	244	7,941	639	1,914	471
Oregon	113,497	116	90,729	913	1,473	7,499	439	2,984	1,071
Pennsylvania	345,907	1,232	270,338	2,890	2,615	23,532	1,779	11,098	3,261
Rhode Island	44,402	570	34,660	195	250	4,778	155	954	193
South Carolina	93,785	181	74,371	543	3,010	4,010	225	3,423	576
South Dakota	8,831	5	7,144	1	46	760	62	224	59
Tennessee	109,466	164	87,745	55	2,028	5,876	459	4,523	856
Texas	1,900,839	7,874	1,709,415	13,515	10,746	35,174	2,944	37,209	10,011
Utah	91,641	511	79,792	24	232	5,062	404	2,068	306
Vermont	42,573	57	36,577	9	178	1,760	33	1,267	113
Virginia	330,533	10,334	245,351	923	3,295	14,324	1,503	15,073	4,028
Washington	336,989	2,710	278,341	4,854	2,873	17,114	764	8,175	2,737
West Virginia	14,263	70	9,723	14	319	2,265	171	313	107
Wisconsin	110,311	119	86,786	62	628	7,776	547	2,928	912
Wyoming	13,187	11	11,082	3	46	408	18	657	27
Guam	1,049,375	766	1,041,092	2,449	1,479	325	11	788	169
Marshall Islands	15	-	11	3	-	-	-	1	-
Northern Mariana Islands	13	-	9	-	-	2	-	1	-
Puerto Rico	193,144	1312	178,905	3,383	544	1,201	65	2,584	403
U.S. Virgin Islands	30,387	45	28,734	453	39	476	9	244	12
Unknown	4,792,501	11,988	4,414,120	292,167	4,170	13,711	923	16,222	2,776

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND STATE OF DESTINATION
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State of destination	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian- ces(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁶	Intra- company transferees	Spouses and children of intra- company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Other and unknown
Total	97,555	33,918	304,225	47,518	23,671	294,658	132,105	14,133	113,460	703
Alabama	63	47	1,298	350	153	752	458	533	324	-
Alaska	24	110	532	46	105	337	174	33	394	-
Arizona	42	241	2,942	529	460	2,572	1,496	253	2,302	6
Arkansas	4	5	1,043	112	99	279	108	19	132	-
California	854	5,908	37,704	7,380	4,554	44,458	21,022	985	18,307	45
Colorado	73	266	5,835	801	449	3,100	1,581	194	2,067	5
Connecticut	378	237	6,955	908	291	7,918	3,899	46	1,618	-
Delaware	23	10	935	133	63	707	346	7	263	-
District of Columbia	21,228	2,530	11,493	468	113	955	181	372	469	3
Florida	1,116	3,528	10,395	1,436	1,426	33,668	13,355	1,007	5,340	92
Georgia	142	728	5,780	890	520	8,341	4,009	313	2,162	1
Hawaii	106	604	968	218	294	675	353	56	348	57
Idaho	3	37	991	60	79	257	152	-	226	-
Illinois	161	515	12,168	2,091	783	11,977	5,254	116	3,756	21
Indiana	27	221	3,997	869	251	3,264	1,909	15	856	1
Iowa	14	26	2,466	456	121	488	259	8	464	-
Kansas	5	16	1,748	248	133	600	375	77	553	2
Kentucky	18	114	2,024	356	128	2,002	1,179	46	396	-
Louisiana	138	221	2,020	382	170	1,084	647	35	446	1
Maine	14	49	2,642	56	96	216	71	26	941	-
Maryland	18,083	864	9,104	2,552	544	2,637	1,339	250	1,873	14
Massachusetts	391	607	21,976	4,201	730	10,251	4,382	102	6,016	1
Michigan	74	387	8,065	1,633	677	13,753	7,127	61	8,567	6
Minnesota	49	59	5,319	737	480	2,824	1,185	18	1,767	1
Mississippi	-	19	835	88	82	189	82	43	247	-
Missouri	55	61	3,407	580	212	1,331	706	88	775	-
Montana	5	33	1,028	64	53	106	25	-	229	-
Nebraska	4	9	960	203	91	222	107	10	245	-
Nevada	44	642	1,182	76	254	607	236	177	595	2
New Hampshire	16	18	2,576	148	119	828	405	12	860	-
New Jersey	2,096	529	9,869	1,308	713	16,140	8,285	173	3,429	3
New Mexico	48	61	1,106	258	115	172	97	1,610	338	1
New York	33,237	9,811	42,820	4,325	1,715	39,608	12,315	410	8,966	44
North Carolina	39	102	6,581	1,329	386	5,473	2,716	120	3,061	1
North Dakota	13	7	414	44	36	103	20	10	258	-
Ohio	55	172	8,128	1,305	545	6,962	3,742	156	1,911	1
Oklahoma	11	47	1,663	239	197	595	360	127	315	2
Oregon	24	90	3,131	419	379	1,985	1,082	6	1,157	-
Pennsylvania	121	225	13,339	2,222	647	6,928	3,097	181	2,398	4
Rhode Island	15	28	1,589	165	70	350	172	77	181	-
South Carolina	30	61	3,036	374	130	2,025	1,224	32	534	-
South Dakota	14	12	354	16	31	19	7	1	76	-
Tennessee	43	127	2,946	611	238	1,911	1,138	14	732	-
Texas	755	679	11,228	2,777	1,777	30,333	15,408	2,506	8,471	17
Utah	54	125	1,338	279	167	507	270	71	428	3
Vermont	6	34	1,408	91	45	345	186	1	463	-
Virginia	13,406	674	6,951	1,045	719	5,337	2,503	2,759	2,286	22
Washington	1,072	580	4,561	865	914	3,800	1,703	194	5,732	-
West Virginia	7	16	697	89	47	181	141	6	97	-
Wisconsin	17	56	5,989	584	224	1,886	912	11	874	-
Wyoming	8	23	656	33	37	67	21	2	88	-
Guam	22	175	5	-	70	1,488	529	6	1	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	44	188	348	45	45	2,719	1,215	24	117	2
U.S. Virgin Islands	14	9	42	2	18	104	159	3	24	-
Unknown	3,250	1,975	7,637	1,022	876	9,222	2,381	731	8,985	345

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 299,851 parolees; 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways; and 100,011 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. Data for business and pleasure not available separately due to temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. ⁴ Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. ⁵ Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). ⁶ Includes minor children of fiances(ees).
NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
AND STATE OF DESTINATION
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State of destination	All countries ¹	Europe								
		Austria	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands	Norway
Total	33,690,082	212,725	257,942	177,622	1,323,674	2,139,077	404,135	807,129	681,894	165,592
Alabama	55,020	404	501	409	1,726	8,763	405	1,227	1,558	494
Alaska	88,177	1,476	596	380	2,021	12,349	406	1,420	2,233	623
Arizona	414,403	2,046	3,744	1,889	17,326	26,826	3,339	5,631	7,048	1,529
Arkansas	29,521	148	190	157	977	2,346	150	384	449	106
California	4,709,415	33,053	34,578	31,257	239,255	313,449	47,782	106,549	97,936	22,185
Colorado	336,446	2,498	3,142	2,317	10,909	28,996	2,818	5,073	10,089	2,051
Connecticut	207,113	1,318	1,904	2,118	9,958	16,959	4,967	7,202	5,361	1,860
Delaware	30,759	115	472	277	1,373	3,020	589	750	1,018	127
District of Columbia	342,484	3,206	5,138	3,323	19,407	22,647	3,302	9,607	9,526	2,711
Florida	5,864,828	38,826	35,459	20,052	146,923	382,037	60,020	115,102	125,248	26,033
Georgia	428,738	3,574	6,186	3,806	18,255	43,007	4,491	10,790	13,442	2,002
Hawaii	1,989,970	2,585	1,347	1,894	11,892	24,480	2,115	4,355	3,591	1,791
Idaho	21,274	126	157	173	781	2,306	229	358	746	165
Illinois	783,932	7,487	8,408	6,742	31,176	62,636	18,840	24,947	18,122	4,296
Indiana	123,150	996	1,079	835	5,074	12,664	1,223	2,722	2,782	649
Iowa	41,222	277	345	557	1,752	4,073	339	883	1,061	619
Kansas	53,046	232	212	475	1,475	3,750	356	648	746	213
Kentucky	61,962	324	454	612	2,407	6,122	1,240	839	1,178	340
Louisiana	200,905	2,448	3,290	1,996	16,987	18,109	1,737	4,983	5,849	2,774
Maine	42,141	333	458	338	2,891	4,882	747	755	1,273	409
Maryland	263,306	1,979	2,767	2,639	13,976	17,231	2,983	6,244	5,692	1,875
Massachusetts	757,345	5,239	8,702	5,258	38,868	60,337	40,951	25,069	17,848	4,732
Michigan	350,005	2,839	3,764	1,702	14,623	51,098	2,126	8,160	9,653	1,532
Minnesota	151,623	1,125	1,279	1,981	5,894	13,539	2,097	3,229	5,010	4,098
Mississippi	23,235	116	242	174	791	2,060	235	404	561	633
Missouri	91,894	505	1,349	855	3,441	8,705	912	2,091	1,993	500
Montana	18,620	244	201	301	903	2,542	185	287	737	296
Nebraska	23,526	128	137	184	589	2,304	193	279	447	120
Nevada	903,489	4,981	5,201	2,521	24,997	51,629	4,792	11,878	10,547	2,072
New Hampshire	57,143	372	484	579	3,300	5,244	1,786	952	1,742	315
New Jersey	694,496	3,526	7,197	5,395	31,046	47,667	13,788	22,239	14,155	3,494
New Mexico	139,425	364	479	380	2,526	7,964	510	964	1,199	315
New York	4,250,362	43,423	45,921	30,025	275,790	352,049	101,187	217,200	108,442	22,744
North Carolina	215,958	1,637	2,428	2,308	7,777	21,898	2,104	5,614	4,452	1,195
North Dakota	8,301	38	73	122	227	1,089	34	117	274	737
Ohio	238,019	1,843	3,020	1,420	9,492	23,962	2,187	5,842	6,190	1,163
Oklahoma	57,170	439	325	221	1,559	4,291	248	662	833	514
Oregon	113,497	657	681	945	3,651	9,130	1,261	1,341	2,810	901
Pennsylvania	345,907	2,686	3,686	2,706	21,338	34,604	7,056	11,841	8,781	2,277
Rhode Island	44,402	462	285	453	2,335	3,225	1,585	1,811	944	258
South Carolina	93,785	896	1,366	647	5,953	16,719	1,745	1,928	2,121	550
South Dakota	8,831	54	57	94	242	1,385	92	165	273	428
Tennessee	109,466	790	1,266	748	3,858	9,745	1,447	2,002	3,261	1,012
Texas	1,900,839	4,449	8,455	5,903	38,240	63,579	7,224	19,157	23,563	12,545
Utah	91,641	789	987	727	4,085	7,745	542	1,618	2,157	1,056
Vermont	42,573	364	458	218	4,034	3,349	1,000	651	920	284
Virginia	330,533	2,048	3,125	2,601	15,642	26,225	3,087	5,301	8,108	2,573
Washington	336,989	2,169	2,850	3,825	10,685	23,893	3,479	5,146	9,020	4,988
West Virginia	14,263	85	139	103	755	1,501	136	303	354	153
Wisconsin	110,311	925	1,110	1,635	5,536	14,149	1,043	2,868	3,530	1,469
Wyoming	13,187	139	269	105	771	1,540	87	359	273	163
Guam	1,049,375	73	37	88	9	532	56	196	140	59
Marshall Islands	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	193,144	695	1,260	505	7,589	5,382	532	3,772	9,576	760
U.S. Virgin Islands	30,387	169	299	1,225	1,825	1,309	198	723	974	209
Unknown	4,792,501	25,005	40,383	19,422	218,352	242,035	42,152	132,491	106,058	18,595

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**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
AND STATE OF DESTINATION
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

State of destination	Europe					Asia				
	Poland	Spain	Sweden	Switzer-land	United Kingdom	China ²	India	Israel	Japan	Korea
Total	145,196	464,150	375,390	388,898	4,984,031	900,749	542,743	354,904	5,253,325	807,198
Alabama	226	714	780	540	7,599	1,641	1,733	472	3,598	1,481
Alaska	172	1,059	549	3,842	19,099	4,787	758	727	13,220	1,639
Arizona	844	2,153	4,359	3,842	50,560	6,086	5,403	1,999	19,178	5,188
Arkansas	113	252	270	238	3,273	889	682	107	1,285	526
California	8,894	42,619	56,864	64,567	577,505	315,322	99,151	49,012	671,013	221,505
Colorado	1,173	2,899	5,174	5,133	66,262	5,532	5,368	1,763	17,209	5,893
Connecticut	4,850	3,267	4,584	3,259	45,039	4,756	8,801	2,409	8,698	3,826
Delaware	179	470	753	455	7,428	986	1,459	114	1,167	767
District of Columbia	1,542	6,832	5,626	4,093	51,179	8,137	4,838	4,356	24,285	8,803
Florida	9,324	96,801	57,813	69,135	1,439,513	18,992	26,326	31,676	145,309	15,590
Georgia	1,638	5,325	6,563	5,491	65,410	8,509	12,877	3,837	27,207	11,812
Hawaii	634	1,295	4,679	4,813	40,608	44,957	1,613	617	1,651,685	56,847
Idaho	72	590	288	232	2,744	720	427	212	2,427	666
Illinois	30,902	12,867	13,979	11,086	106,085	24,777	29,067	9,137	59,418	25,123
Indiana	873	1,756	1,906	1,155	17,305	4,084	4,603	642	14,195	4,567
Iowa	175	504	742	383	3,737	2,313	1,862	263	3,017	1,945
Kansas	146	410	519	403	4,920	1,954	2,300	481	2,698	1,329
Kentucky	269	705	694	532	7,508	1,731	2,416	224	12,040	1,750
Louisiana	752	3,569	3,624	3,058	26,774	4,515	2,944	1,571	9,867	3,493
Maine	329	575	645	823	12,663	374	382	452	1,615	602
Maryland	1,331	4,386	3,350	2,246	38,133	9,244	11,162	4,922	11,740	8,693
Massachusetts	3,663	12,002	12,364	12,767	176,477	18,620	20,748	13,032	45,496	16,456
Michigan	3,236	3,736	6,295	2,695	45,180	11,132	17,388	2,265	34,714	10,050
Minnesota	713	2,167	5,103	2,022	20,281	5,095	5,900	1,083	11,481	3,291
Mississippi	106	214	466	182	3,126	621	791	138	894	376
Missouri	505	1,583	1,270	955	11,239	4,283	3,442	1,925	6,160	3,133
Montana	130	153	339	426	3,727	735	204	57	2,084	271
Nebraska	94	312	304	208	2,053	932	1,167	145	2,623	698
Nevada	1,409	5,883	5,965	8,845	157,250	21,304	2,481	6,554	294,024	15,551
New Hampshire	363	985	924	845	18,456	1,056	1,771	621	1,865	1,073
New Jersey	11,751	9,483	9,843	8,120	99,324	29,860	54,201	16,228	36,373	27,996
New Mexico	178	686	711	792	5,758	811	601	607	3,024	467
New York	31,712	118,529	71,605	75,068	776,799	79,750	67,570	134,887	297,550	70,610
North Carolina	1,046	2,509	6,985	2,516	42,162	5,180	6,784	1,375	11,467	4,536
North Dakota	68	97	159	102	1,098	218	214	14	398	125
Ohio	1,775	2,715	3,418	2,599	31,813	9,576	12,850	2,345	29,019	6,303
Oklahoma	145	507	605	567	5,280	2,371	2,003	248	3,103	1,597
Oregon	353	963	1,612	1,161	12,467	5,620	3,526	1,141	26,683	5,671
Pennsylvania	3,309	5,202	6,333	3,586	64,734	11,015	16,467	5,269	17,424	11,246
Rhode Island	409	628	937	436	7,645	945	1,039	401	1,644	1,258
South Carolina	391	942	1,325	1,655	22,985	1,533	2,028	442	4,854	1,301
South Dakota	55	41	131	162	1,526	355	251	28	1,271	266
Tennessee	586	1,234	1,749	1,316	20,517	2,796	2,942	558	12,063	2,896
Texas	2,856	14,451	12,802	7,774	135,499	31,543	33,234	7,581	51,925	22,269
Utah	231	1,336	1,454	1,590	11,412	3,244	949	494	15,896	3,091
Vermont	222	427	665	880	17,059	477	348	273	1,904	413
Virginia	1,589	4,297	6,150	3,055	60,079	8,428	15,985	2,591	17,000	11,858
Washington	1,059	3,082	6,035	3,886	49,311	21,701	6,875	3,796	61,361	18,615
West Virginia	54	202	167	85	2,234	471	628	63	2,097	211
Wisconsin	1,535	1,606	2,169	1,602	13,223	3,914	4,007	973	6,571	3,316
Wyoming	105	132	229	281	3,296	173	84	63	1,389	115
Guam	14	67	107	134	3,378	39,751	335	65	905,325	76,332
Marshall Islands	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	306	11,774	894	1,345	13,092	538	633	457	975	235
U.S. Virgin Islands	53	325	303	389	4,955	263	242	60	97	25
Unknown	10,737	66,832	32,210	55,526	547,252	106,130	30,878	34,132	643,700	103,502

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**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
AND STATE OF DESTINATION
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

State of destination	Asia	Oceania		North America		Caribbean				Cen. Am.
	Philip- pines	Australia	New Zealand	Canada	Mexico	Bahamas, The	Dominican Republic	Jamaica	Trinidad & Tobago	Costa Rica
Total	274,498	590,496	199,300	238,590	4,128,097	363,134	206,969	275,210	145,070	171,979
Alabama	472	743	240	821	4,190	590	96	342	148	272
Alaska	569	5,988	752	814	3,484	129	41	46	60	82
Arizona	1,955	5,303	1,288	4,033	197,852	140	425	276	181	1,360
Arkansas	214	388	193	440	8,562	125	34	30	72	153
California	92,098	172,503	60,246	31,402	582,836	1,275	1,743	3,546	1,836	15,266
Colorado	756	12,280	2,888	3,840	83,717	231	314	496	120	1,317
Connecticut	1,176	3,868	926	3,524	5,587	241	831	4,425	792	735
Delaware	301	434	73	483	1,483	59	54	244	138	143
District of Columbia	2,158	6,786	1,879	1,982	12,007	746	932	1,194	1,307	1,861
Florida	18,913	27,791	7,299	12,680	285,790	284,137	54,780	127,457	39,373	63,812
Georgia	1,700	6,162	1,546	3,992	45,344	4,682	1,011	5,928	1,639	3,543
Hawaii	5,790	45,758	15,439	1,013	3,403	45	58	101	73	240
Idaho	155	859	273	542	2,334	12	6	5	9	115
Illinois	8,591	13,960	3,518	7,414	96,122	928	993	1,972	677	2,114
Indiana	740	1,895	515	1,875	10,906	315	191	352	181	471
Iowa	213	986	280	1,004	3,149	47	48	47	32	121
Kansas	267	900	253	1,060	14,351	55	52	66	55	290
Kentucky	333	1,007	276	896	7,189	340	67	128	90	193
Louisiana	3,011	4,597	1,276	1,118	20,990	851	452	529	724	2,011
Maine	288	682	238	3,982	796	32	66	178	35	73
Maryland	2,856	3,920	1,009	3,797	7,237	931	579	4,134	3,403	802
Massachusetts	2,931	12,505	2,817	11,099	17,407	644	3,999	3,523	1,677	1,494
Michigan	2,554	5,279	1,041	14,249	33,223	561	352	1,953	539	498
Minnesota	1,371	3,042	770	3,657	9,031	346	113	329	241	746
Mississippi	270	237	112	461	4,206	160	71	348	77	155
Missouri	708	1,812	669	1,689	10,063	461	180	462	172	352
Montana	66	766	237	694	713	8	5	13	5	18
Nebraska	123	526	92	458	3,494	87	35	34	23	63
Nevada	4,139	15,095	3,565	1,548	162,998	879	619	399	300	1,655
New Hampshire	235	902	245	1,724	1,101	64	169	1,711	55	101
New Jersey	11,451	7,714	1,665	6,207	14,507	1,117	8,916	7,726	5,396	8,001
New Mexico	192	963	285	583	102,204	13	42	37	30	172
New York	19,248	73,601	15,436	24,640	100,762	4,503	52,215	59,851	52,611	10,713
North Carolina	1,145	3,449	992	5,303	24,624	1,748	507	939	535	2,074
North Dakota	111	217	88	899	332	-	1	10	17	15
Ohio	1,780	3,647	882	4,122	13,886	528	537	782	339	1,467
Oklahoma	207	786	205	832	13,169	211	34	145	151	197
Oregon	1,080	2,859	1,157	2,289	5,647	27	42	65	61	520
Pennsylvania	2,465	6,101	1,569	5,818	12,219	932	1,023	3,211	1,615	1,249
Rhode Island	281	793	276	562	1,427	107	756	285	117	70
South Carolina	456	1,000	325	1,306	5,650	447	138	923	322	396
South Dakota	59	196	72	160	303	4	8	6	5	13
Tennessee	604	2,525	489	1,701	10,746	895	146	513	217	587
Texas	9,149	15,631	3,596	14,934	1,079,241	1,686	1,571	2,313	2,883	7,068
Utah	437	2,795	1,006	1,425	9,107	47	127	65	35	336
Vermont	127	598	235	1,521	513	62	43	470	26	86
Virginia	4,661	5,831	1,382	4,707	11,302	783	694	1,410	1,099	1,090
Washington	4,398	10,399	3,404	10,130	10,731	100	143	165	178	557
West Virginia	103	300	96	300	487	37	14	50	52	30
Wisconsin	583	2,170	728	1,744	9,848	132	200	313	109	433
Wyoming	28	590	182	220	1,268	9	8	18	16	15
Guam	5,683	2,032	520	138	43	-	4	2	2	10
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Puerto Rico	730	503	170	211	22,180	370	32,327	1,060	1,784	2,909
U.S. Virgin Islands	115	276	110	59	325	69	1,678	669	948	35
Unknown	54,452	88,545	54,474	26,488	1,038,008	50,184	37,479	33,914	22,486	33,880

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**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
AND STATE OF DESTINATION
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

State of destination	Central America		South America							Other ³
	El Salvador	Guatemala	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Colombia	Ecuador	Peru	Venezuela	
Total	181,395	180,537	546,706	762,559	210,773	472,456	135,913	226,377	572,989	3,420,660
Alabama	155	411	316	783	238	662	158	228	392	9,492
Alaska	41	95	191	592	171	186	47	50	225	7,258
Arizona	551	729	1,242	2,842	1,144	1,125	276	837	1,078	22,776
Arkansas	472	299	222	531	99	239	52	105	166	4,583
California	50,658	34,712	33,645	61,175	17,764	19,773	5,449	17,738	14,655	458,599
Colorado	863	839	3,335	6,495	1,361	1,520	391	1,457	2,519	27,408
Connecticut	424	1,111	2,802	4,198	994	2,944	1,023	1,313	1,484	27,579
Delaware	43	68	250	867	163	320	48	68	254	3,747
District of Columbia	3,858	2,205	5,333	6,964	3,032	3,959	1,382	3,140	2,945	80,256
Florida	26,666	56,161	254,729	292,898	82,122	255,426	57,149	91,920	363,297	602,249
Georgia	3,073	4,195	5,786	10,064	2,340	6,500	1,036	3,021	7,668	55,286
Hawaii	58	141	2,042	4,719	689	390	127	704	313	47,069
Idaho	43	55	92	412	94	69	53	153	64	2,510
Illinois	1,159	5,299	9,263	15,894	2,890	4,929	1,631	2,440	4,017	95,026
Indiana	348	563	983	2,909	459	888	270	522	1,274	18,383
Iowa	131	197	395	906	205	253	80	129	273	7,879
Kansas	221	214	430	988	176	784	174	224	480	8,739
Kentucky	170	325	325	1,065	130	262	121	204	382	7,074
Louisiana	1,256	2,025	2,782	5,044	1,290	1,807	741	741	2,670	28,650
Maine	22	40	129	320	87	97	35	55	252	4,188
Maryland	6,806	2,122	3,031	5,623	2,249	2,936	1,005	2,828	2,098	55,347
Massachusetts	3,783	3,144	7,864	17,271	2,934	6,720	1,205	1,916	7,129	108,654
Michigan	293	375	1,715	7,914	602	1,179	251	595	1,597	43,047
Minnesota	481	466	1,320	2,194	704	1,016	316	486	1,066	28,540
Mississippi	104	210	155	391	83	191	51	101	411	3,311
Missouri	237	295	918	1,771	335	570	240	395	719	15,000
Montana	11	21	89	174	34	69	26	35	55	1,759
Nebraska	140	208	246	573	92	310	47	104	247	3,707
Nevada	1,209	1,767	4,312	10,408	2,165	1,779	401	1,435	2,846	48,086
New Hampshire	50	44	258	717	112	385	61	85	348	6,043
New Jersey	4,140	3,557	7,156	13,289	2,996	16,480	7,458	8,138	5,401	101,495
New Mexico	107	242	328	438	215	296	94	163	144	4,541
New York	16,523	9,360	82,123	129,153	23,093	45,616	21,066	17,944	44,484	526,559
North Carolina	1,376	1,148	1,854	3,708	893	2,180	626	891	1,720	26,273
North Dakota	11	14	75	119	25	50	11	6	21	1,075
Ohio	284	636	1,522	4,783	936	1,581	417	798	2,574	38,986
Oklahoma	103	362	440	1,106	138	695	266	391	1,335	10,879
Oregon	238	404	550	1,147	594	315	202	296	198	15,232
Pennsylvania	410	736	2,998	6,110	1,509	2,653	775	1,135	3,326	50,493
Rhode Island	134	1,279	309	669	167	746	74	104	335	9,211
South Carolina	118	233	639	1,386	362	926	251	215	597	8,714
South Dakota	14	26	39	122	11	27	3	12	17	858
Tennessee	449	727	841	2,464	620	646	192	298	1,009	13,011
Texas	19,567	14,101	11,135	21,158	5,301	15,781	3,999	7,435	18,911	142,330
Utah	449	473	1,689	2,423	865	623	210	652	848	8,626
Vermont	19	34	166	405	82	124	29	58	300	3,729
Virginia	9,047	2,797	3,034	4,883	1,535	3,145	1,288	3,960	2,954	65,189
Washington	830	604	1,619	3,037	1,088	1,249	407	792	785	44,597
West Virginia	15	16	65	213	33	107	14	49	110	2,431
Wisconsin	126	348	888	2,144	531	665	180	309	772	16,907
Wyoming	9	22	50	125	42	50	10	38	24	890
Guam	-	4	22	157	23	12	6	54	1	13,554
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Puerto Rico	682	1,237	6,041	2,397	1,947	7,196	683	1,644	12,941	35,812
U.S. Virgin Islands	55	22	432	273	95	95	16	55	396	11,021
Unknown	23,363	23,819	78,491	94,147	42,914	53,910	23,790	47,911	52,861	435,993

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 299,851 parolees; 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways; and 100,011 refugees. ² Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 594,689 nonimmigrant visas were issued to these two countries in fiscal year 2000: 279,153 to Taiwan and 315,536 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

³ Includes unknown country of citizenship. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 43. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Age and sex	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Total	33,690,082	138,230	30,511,125	437,671	168,214	659,081	40,872	543,950	128,993
Under 5 years	709,274	2,843	636,190	7,717	4,845	1,921	6,176	1,260	14,496
5-9 years	1,013,295	2,966	937,844	6,564	7,354	1,347	5,126	574	15,604
10-14 years	1,260,879	3,007	1,196,331	8,523	6,572	6,391	2,617	864	10,173
15-19 years	1,548,445	3,055	1,361,256	16,995	4,640	88,903	1,173	6,609	5,622
20-24 years	2,643,977	6,435	2,121,904	49,908	2,258	278,381	3,233	46,320	12,799
25-29 years	4,255,191	13,367	3,612,170	80,977	9,900	182,856	10,673	164,536	26,280
30-34 years	4,253,132	18,184	3,723,947	71,281	23,548	62,337	6,954	141,477	18,862
35-39 years	3,806,186	20,159	3,424,199	59,043	29,756	19,137	2,624	81,861	11,728
40-44 years	3,249,425	19,746	2,989,203	47,271	26,197	7,538	1,048	44,302	5,976
45-49 years	2,782,189	17,792	2,604,994	34,071	19,431	3,719	494	25,502	3,276
50-54 years	2,616,320	15,017	2,486,859	23,413	17,268	2,020	237	15,115	2,186
55-59 years	1,972,018	8,749	1,900,526	13,596	9,899	813	145	7,992	988
60-64 years	1,511,498	4,043	1,480,072	7,714	3,997	450	117	3,557	377
65 years and over	2,031,657	2,599	2,003,333	9,707	2,389	2,371	196	3,311	483
Unknown age	36,596	268	32,297	891	160	897	59	670	143
Male	17,939,911	101,214	15,968,571	296,885	116,843	361,218	11,349	418,045	29,261
Under 5 years	352,602	1,587	315,007	4,104	2,499	1,067	3,037	883	7,232
5-9 years	501,322	1,497	463,311	3,394	3,728	746	2,596	313	7,768
10-14 years	623,292	1,515	590,640	4,238	3,287	3,526	1,322	545	4,989
15-19 years	704,808	1,599	612,291	8,466	2,250	47,887	455	4,253	2,678
20-24 years	1,163,914	4,219	892,788	29,801	1,250	147,322	264	32,205	615
25-29 years	2,112,282	8,975	1,732,531	54,076	6,213	102,867	934	121,928	909
30-34 years	2,427,366	13,217	2,083,566	51,265	15,767	37,217	981	108,775	1,605
35-39 years	2,304,850	15,482	2,037,817	44,506	21,493	11,168	697	65,505	1,426
40-44 years	1,962,372	15,321	1,772,608	36,391	19,725	4,155	403	36,644	839
45-49 years	1,614,241	13,856	1,484,723	25,542	14,780	1,867	267	21,436	489
50-54 years	1,443,459	11,796	1,348,296	17,124	13,078	1,017	124	12,838	353
55-59 years	1,023,454	6,831	970,793	9,032	7,692	432	92	6,790	138
60-64 years	740,409	3,166	717,939	4,185	3,157	258	71	2,940	62
65 years and over	952,506	1,984	935,211	4,288	1,846	1,340	85	2,592	138
Unknown age	13,034	169	11,050	473	78	349	21	398	20
Female	15,113,061	34,981	13,945,609	133,886	49,110	289,152	28,993	119,783	98,222
Under 5 years	340,513	1,210	305,967	3,540	2,300	816	3,058	352	7,039
5-9 years	489,354	1,419	452,832	3,120	3,556	579	2,459	248	7,603
10-14 years	612,610	1,454	581,476	4,235	3,211	2,759	1,253	310	5,068
15-19 years	818,294	1,425	725,610	8,439	2,335	39,853	700	2,278	2,897
20-24 years	1,438,778	2,159	1,193,540	19,589	986	127,598	2,928	13,675	12,066
25-29 years	2,078,240	4,243	1,821,640	25,859	3,598	77,788	9,631	41,166	25,129
30-34 years	1,759,410	4,766	1,579,829	18,891	7,557	24,315	5,890	31,305	17,063
35-39 years	1,438,954	4,413	1,328,846	13,458	7,963	7,672	1,890	15,395	10,186
40-44 years	1,228,638	4,129	1,161,832	9,996	6,144	3,269	628	7,068	5,063
45-49 years	1,113,916	3,636	1,069,167	7,767	4,332	1,772	221	3,687	2,744
50-54 years	1,117,888	2,947	1,086,037	5,755	3,826	955	112	1,974	1,787
55-59 years	903,725	1,752	886,234	4,294	1,994	363	48	1,043	843
60-64 years	734,201	817	725,796	3,412	756	174	43	530	312
65 years and over	1,024,125	551	1,013,595	5,318	509	965	105	647	333
Unknown age	14,415	60	13,208	213	43	274	27	105	89
Unknown sex	637,110	2,035	596,945	6,900	2,261	8,711	530	6,122	1,510
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	53.2	73.2	52.3	67.8	69.5	54.8	27.8	76.9	22.7
Female	44.9	25.3	45.7	30.6	29.2	43.9	70.9	22.0	76.1
Unknown	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2

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**TABLE 43. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Age and sex	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian- ces(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁶	Intra- company transferees	Spouses and children of intra- company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Other and unknown
Total	97,555	33,918	304,225	47,518	23,671	294,658	132,105	14,133	113,460	703
Under 5 years	1,235	304	1,140	7,725	439	726	17,960	730	3,537	30
5-9 years	1,539	347	279	6,782	943	345	21,002	734	3,915	30
10-14 years	1,988	290	534	4,243	981	251	14,574	648	2,868	24
15-19 years	2,087	284	43,827	1,955	1,157	325	8,321	637	1,557	42
20-24 years	2,350	1,036	99,839	1,355	5,045	4,127	2,748	848	5,338	53
25-29 years	5,588	4,833	58,096	6,155	6,560	38,825	10,117	1,508	22,660	90
30-34 years	10,370	7,224	43,403	8,459	3,852	70,587	17,370	1,845	23,365	67
35-39 years	12,573	6,960	23,940	5,240	2,248	69,660	16,220	1,927	18,847	64
40-44 years	13,635	4,832	13,412	2,596	1,211	48,083	10,133	1,702	12,466	74
45-49 years	14,781	3,223	8,227	1,263	618	29,375	6,177	1,391	7,799	56
50-54 years	14,775	2,256	5,137	708	287	19,439	4,479	1,109	5,975	40
55-59 years	10,444	1,326	2,588	451	122	8,780	1,966	571	3,019	43
60-64 years	4,043	550	1,477	274	68	2,647	523	235	1,315	39
65 years and over	2,023	405	1,900	257	104	1,265	388	236	640	50
Unknown age	124	48	426	55	36	223	127	12	159	1
Male	57,798	24,189	165,793	14,629	5,719	252,750	35,991	8,668	70,635	353
Under 5 years	602	157	607	3,933	190	533	8,967	371	1,813	13
5-9 years	784	165	152	3,340	431	199	10,607	348	1,928	15
10-14 years	961	148	262	2,136	473	134	7,354	334	1,417	11
15-19 years	938	151	17,274	924	323	192	4,016	325	769	17
20-24 years	913	588	45,718	170	796	2,944	646	460	3,193	22
25-29 years	2,227	2,928	33,442	563	1,395	28,899	411	871	13,070	43
30-34 years	5,291	4,879	28,604	1,241	874	57,921	983	1,087	14,056	37
35-39 years	7,283	5,138	16,773	989	537	61,308	1,042	1,293	12,347	46
40-44 years	8,108	3,751	9,302	646	276	43,697	777	1,199	8,494	36
45-49 years	9,140	2,573	5,507	324	170	26,784	518	906	5,333	26
50-54 years	9,718	1,852	3,497	147	111	18,062	321	802	4,298	25
55-59 years	7,324	1,081	1,948	96	65	8,293	141	403	2,282	21
60-64 years	3,080	442	1,194	51	30	2,510	77	156	1,072	19
65 years and over	1,372	316	1,362	55	40	1,137	99	106	513	22
Unknown age	57	20	151	14	8	137	32	7	50	-
Female	38,403	9,213	135,297	32,277	17,484	38,458	94,908	5,319	41,662	304
Under 5 years	617	144	508	3,694	238	178	8,821	352	1,664	15
5-9 years	739	179	121	3,333	491	141	10,206	382	1,933	13
10-14 years	996	137	266	2,047	491	114	7,065	308	1,408	12
15-19 years	1,134	131	26,230	1,006	813	128	4,223	307	764	21
20-24 years	1,408	433	53,306	1,179	4,166	1,144	2,083	379	2,111	28
25-29 years	3,307	1,840	24,154	5,530	5,044	9,616	9,625	621	9,410	39
30-34 years	4,972	2,247	14,372	7,139	2,900	11,998	16,269	744	9,127	26
35-39 years	5,120	1,735	6,848	4,188	1,661	7,537	15,058	622	6,349	13
40-44 years	5,354	1,001	3,904	1,907	909	3,788	9,285	488	3,839	34
45-49 years	5,430	596	2,552	917	434	2,195	5,586	467	2,387	26
50-54 years	4,825	363	1,548	547	170	1,048	4,089	288	1,603	14
55-59 years	2,951	220	578	346	54	338	1,792	163	691	21
60-64 years	899	93	250	219	38	103	441	73	227	18
65 years and over	609	82	504	196	58	105	284	124	117	23
Unknown age	42	12	156	29	17	25	81	1	32	1
Unknown sex	1,354	516	3,135	612	468	3,450	1,206	146	1,163	46
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.2	71.3	54.5	30.8	24.2	85.8	27.2	61.3	62.3	50.3
Female	39.4	27.2	44.5	67.9	73.9	13.1	71.8	37.6	36.7	43.2
Unknown	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.2	.9	1.0	1.0	6.5

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 299,851 parolees; 23,584 withdrawals and stowaways; and 100,011 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Data for business and pleasure not available separately due to temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. ⁴ Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. ⁵ Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). ⁶ Includes minor children of fiances(ees).

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
All countries	136,787	74,551	614	4,366	2,734	11,468	17,086	1,847	7,210
Europe	19,454	5,932	355	1,359	748	2,046	2,867	480	1,964
Albania	39	12	-	4	-	6	3	-	7
Armenia	130	43	-	1	1	6	25	-	35
Austria	161	33	4	20	8	15	20	6	22
Azerbaijan	33	11	-	1	2	8	3	1	1
Belarus	170	126	2	2	3	2	12	-	6
Belgium	243	45	8	25	7	30	39	4	34
Bosnia-Herzegovina	37	14	-	1	1	4	7	1	2
Bulgaria	457	178	-	21	20	69	44	8	33
Croatia	112	34	7	3	7	10	15	1	10
Czech Republic	59	15	4	4	1	7	5	-	7
Czechoslovakia ¹	142	37	14	9	8	9	14	3	10
Denmark	219	54	21	20	10	24	32	8	12
Estonia	40	13	5	1	-	6	6	-	2
Finland	112	21	3	7	4	13	26	4	15
France	2,024	482	33	197	96	294	308	46	193
Georgia	62	17	-	3	2	6	10	2	8
Germany	2,018	350	41	171	88	203	339	75	278
Gibraltar	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Greece	233	60	2	9	14	20	31	4	38
Hungary	195	49	4	11	7	20	24	-	39
Iceland	30	7	2	5	3	3	1	1	2
Ireland	462	136	2	45	18	55	63	7	43
Italy	681	115	7	49	37	77	111	18	96
Kazakhstan	63	18	-	1	4	9	7	-	5
Kyrgyzstan	14	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Latvia	66	29	1	2	3	9	3	1	2
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	107	46	3	3	1	8	14	3	6
Luxembourg	9	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1
Macedonia	40	13	-	3	1	3	9	-	7
Malta	13	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
Moldova	52	22	-	2	-	7	9	-	3
Netherlands	531	111	19	68	18	64	72	12	51
Norway	175	40	5	16	5	36	34	8	7
Poland	416	125	15	14	10	27	61	5	51
Portugal	74	18	3	6	5	9	11	-	7
Romania	735	292	2	10	15	32	183	1	72
Russia	2,469	1,349	24	51	41	153	240	17	220
Slovak Republic	83	23	9	3	2	17	6	1	5
Slovenia	24	8	1	2	-	6	2	-	2
Soviet Union ¹	243	134	-	6	2	8	34	2	26
Spain	567	84	9	28	25	81	72	22	96
Sweden	490	113	34	42	14	88	74	18	14
Switzerland	379	60	5	37	23	46	63	34	40
Tajikistan	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Turkmenistan	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Ukraine	744	430	6	19	14	39	80	5	54
United Kingdom	4,166	1,015	57	424	219	484	691	156	371
Uzbekistan	55	28	-	-	1	4	8	1	3
Yugoslavia ¹	268	103	3	10	5	25	50	4	25

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**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
Asia	98,575	63,837	19	1,652	1,137	6,721	11,259	1,018	3,494
Afghanistan	10	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	-
Bahrain	14	5	-	2	1	1	3	-	-
Bangladesh	681	329	-	13	6	48	126	3	44
Bhutan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burma	56	15	-	1	1	5	10	2	5
Cambodia	9	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
China, People's Republic	12,333	5,275	-	162	211	1,012	2,069	49	1,258
Cyprus	82	20	1	6	2	14	12	4	8
Hong Kong	1,070	329	-	36	41	229	166	44	41
India	60,757	50,827	2	536	314	1,592	4,444	62	603
Indonesia	1,150	353	-	44	24	309	246	39	25
Iran	674	176	-	17	10	44	209	4	53
Iraq	182	32	-	8	10	32	51	1	7
Israel	875	308	5	77	20	98	121	21	60
Japan	2,806	337	4	166	145	635	284	189	328
Jordan	232	63	-	6	3	25	57	1	31
Korea	3,160	600	3	114	64	428	712	313	348
Kuwait	112	43	-	5	4	9	27	2	7
Laos	8	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Lebanon	335	89	-	21	3	37	73	2	15
Macau	29	10	-	1	2	3	7	1	-
Malaysia	1,339	487	1	47	23	218	335	36	36
Mongolia	18	3	-	1	3	3	1	-	-
Nepal	246	110	-	6	8	26	45	2	9
Oman	8	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Pakistan	2,490	1,343	-	64	37	213	347	7	67
Philippines	4,002	1,217	-	105	57	780	705	36	182
Qatar	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia	75	28	-	2	1	7	22	-	3
Singapore	555	181	2	33	27	104	99	13	22
Sri Lanka	423	155	-	10	5	53	66	2	69
Syria	163	23	-	5	4	6	28	-	12
Taiwan	2,864	890	1	72	50	480	621	115	180
Thailand	706	219	-	30	17	154	141	51	11
Turkey	885	233	-	52	34	133	205	15	66
United Arab Emirates	43	19	-	2	3	4	7	1	-
Vietnam	160	97	-	5	5	9	14	2	3
Yemen	14	6	-	-	-	4	1	-	-
Africa	3,350	1,068	25	173	104	441	481	38	311
Algeria	71	29	-	2	2	1	16	2	6
Angola	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Benin	9	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Botswana	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Burkina Faso	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burundi	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cameroon	60	15	-	1	1	6	15	1	8
Congo, Democratic Republic	11	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	2
Congo, Republic	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Cote d'Ivoire	32	12	-	2	2	6	3	-	5
Djibouti	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	467	158	-	14	11	49	82	3	33

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**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
Eritrea	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Ethiopia	71	16	-	1	1	9	14	-	10
Gabon	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gambia, The	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ghana	135	26	-	3	3	18	17	-	32
Guinea-Bissau	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Kenya	229	61	-	12	10	42	22	3	34
Liberia	15	4	-	2	1	-	4	-	-
Libya	21	8	-	-	-	1	4	-	1
Madagascar	5	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Malawi	6	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Mali	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Mauritania	8	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
Mauritius	24	13	-	2	1	2	4	1	-
Morocco	153	51	-	8	3	16	19	1	26
Mozambique	9	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Namibia	8	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Niger	64	27	-	5	3	6	4	1	2
Nigeria	424	155	-	16	11	55	32	-	37
Rwanda	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Senegal	33	9	-	2	2	10	4	-	4
Seychelles	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	21	12	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Somalia	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
South Africa	1,020	318	15	72	32	165	166	17	61
Sudan	35	9	1	1	-	-	11	-	4
Tanzania	77	19	-	7	4	12	17	2	6
Togo	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tunisia	38	12	-	2	-	5	5	-	5
Uganda	56	11	-	3	3	5	9	1	4
Zambia	43	14	-	3	2	4	4	-	3
Zimbabwe	132	41	5	10	6	18	14	2	13
Oceania	1,429	437	32	105	52	169	172	32	141
Australia	1,056	332	29	76	37	132	119	20	98
Fiji	15	5	-	-	-	1	4	1	1
French Polynesia	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Nauru	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	349	99	3	27	14	35	48	11	42
Papua New Guinea	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	8,125	2,145	112	602	338	1,081	1,302	103	865
Canada	5,465	1,589	100	411	225	632	864	58	494
Mexico	1,465	322	5	96	54	216	276	26	238
United States	19	9	-	1	-	4	1	-	1
Caribbean	785	163	6	53	36	151	100	12	90
Anguilla	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	17	5	-	1	-	3	1	-	5
Aruba	9	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	2
Bahamas, The	78	3	-	6	4	18	11	2	7

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**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
Barbados	37	8	-	3	4	5	4	1	6
Bermuda	15	2	-	-	1	4	1	1	3
Cuba	29	13	1	1	1	2	4	-	1
Dominica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dominican Republic	110	21	-	7	4	21	19	3	6
Grenada	14	3	-	1	1	3	3	-	2
Haiti	28	10	1	1	-	4	1	1	5
Jamaica	232	58	3	14	12	53	26	1	29
Martinique	7	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
Montserrat	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	5	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	8	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
St. Lucia	11	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Trinidad and Tobago	168	31	-	14	5	30	22	3	18
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central America	391	62	1	41	23	78	61	7	42
Belize	29	3	-	2	-	7	3	-	9
Costa Rica	90	17	-	11	5	15	13	1	15
El Salvador	40	8	-	3	2	6	7	-	4
Guatemala	56	7	-	5	6	11	7	1	3
Honduras	51	6	-	6	2	13	7	2	5
Nicaragua	20	4	-	1	3	5	4	-	-
Panama	105	17	1	13	5	21	20	3	6
South America	5,472	968	66	454	340	968	955	172	414
Argentina	661	107	9	49	36	111	97	23	84
Bolivia	62	12	1	4	4	11	11	-	5
Brazil	1,363	333	45	93	88	218	194	55	78
Chile	179	24	1	21	12	25	24	3	24
Colombia	1,519	197	6	126	81	279	356	43	108
Ecuador	258	49	-	21	12	60	41	10	16
French Guiana	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	59	11	-	3	2	10	7	-	12
Paraguay	18	2	-	2	3	6	1	1	1
Peru	387	78	1	30	29	66	54	10	30
Suriname	15	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	3
Uruguay	54	10	1	6	10	7	5	-	3
Venezuela	896	142	2	98	63	172	164	27	50
Unknown	382	164	5	21	15	42	50	4	21

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
All countries	449	755	2,921	2,364	4,734	186	68	3,103	906	1,425
Europe	137	228	808	674	600	55	14	630	203	354
Albania	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Armenia	2	1	5	3	1	-	-	4	3	-
Austria	3	5	3	4	3	1	1	11	-	2
Azerbaijan	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Belarus	-	-	3	6	2	-	-	1	3	2
Belgium	1	7	9	3	6	1	-	14	1	9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
Bulgaria	6	4	14	21	16	-	-	17	3	3
Croatia	-	-	7	6	6	-	-	6	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	2	4	5	1	-	2	1	1
Czechoslovakia ¹	2	2	5	6	8	-	-	6	1	8
Denmark	1	3	8	14	2	1	-	6	1	2
Estonia	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Finland	1	-	6	1	1	-	-	4	3	3
France	10	30	82	65	33	5	-	97	22	31
Georgia	1	2	3	1	2	-	1	1	-	3
Germany	9	31	125	99	69	13	3	68	19	37
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	1	1	12	9	15	1	1	9	2	4
Hungary	3	-	12	8	12	1	1	2	-	2
Iceland	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-
Ireland	4	7	21	13	17	3	-	8	6	14
Italy	8	19	37	31	23	3	1	29	5	15
Kazakhstan	1	1	2	6	1	-	-	4	1	3
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Latvia	2	-	4	2	3	-	-	5	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	6	6	5	-	-	2	3	1
Luxembourg	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Moldova	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
Netherlands	3	14	27	25	20	1	-	12	2	12
Norway	2	2	5	2	1	-	1	8	1	2
Poland	4	3	20	17	47	1	-	12	2	2
Portugal	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	5	-	2
Romania	3	2	15	19	69	1	-	7	4	8
Russia	18	12	81	90	46	-	2	76	21	28
Slovak Republic	-	-	4	3	6	-	-	3	-	1
Slovenia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Soviet Union ¹	2	-	7	8	4	-	-	7	1	2
Spain	1	11	50	14	18	2	1	24	16	13
Sweden	4	6	18	11	8	-	-	24	4	18
Switzerland	1	6	22	13	9	-	-	10	5	5
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	4	7	16	17	16	1	-	23	2	11
United Kingdom	34	46	150	132	106	18	2	96	63	102
Uzbekistan	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	-	1
Yugoslavia ¹	5	4	8	3	13	-	-	5	2	3

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Asia	203	279	1,635	1,288	3,058	79	29	1,714	462	691
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Bahrain	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	3	15	16	44	2	-	19	2	11
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burma	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	5	-	1
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
China, People's Republic	14	52	786	601	371	15	3	288	57	110
Cyprus	2	-	2	1	6	-	-	2	-	2
Hong Kong	3	8	20	34	48	1	1	50	12	7
India	78	36	323	237	852	15	3	508	56	269
Indonesia	4	2	17	12	12	2	-	47	2	12
Iran	-	5	22	18	85	1	-	15	6	9
Iraq	-	1	3	6	24	-	-	2	1	4
Israel	6	24	30	18	32	3	-	22	8	22
Japan	32	46	115	39	94	13	6	183	157	33
Jordan	1	2	1	4	28	-	1	3	2	4
Korea	14	39	102	85	125	8	5	106	59	35
Kuwait	-	1	2	2	9	-	-	-	-	1
Laos	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	4	7	4	56	2	1	10	1	10
Macau	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Malaysia	9	4	16	19	25	3	1	52	6	21
Mongolia	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nepal	1	1	4	3	17	-	-	8	1	5
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pakistan	3	5	20	20	269	2	-	60	7	26
Philippines	3	17	23	35	687	3	3	92	19	38
Qatar	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	1	-	1	5	1	-	3	-	1
Singapore	4	8	8	9	14	1	1	15	10	4
Sri Lanka	1	1	6	10	21	-	1	13	1	9
Syria	-	-	-	2	78	1	-	-	-	4
Taiwan	26	13	77	71	80	5	2	114	49	18
Thailand	1	1	4	14	20	-	-	29	3	11
Turkey	1	2	21	18	26	-	-	61	2	16
United Arab Emirates	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	1
Vietnam	-	-	3	7	11	1	-	1	-	2
Yemen	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Africa	11	31	82	61	317	10	5	105	29	58
Algeria	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	3	1	1
Angola	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Botswana	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	1	3	1	3	1	-	1	1	2
Congo, Democratic Republic	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Congo, Republic	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1	-	7	6	81	3	1	9	1	8

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**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Eritrea	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	5	4	6	-	-	4	-	1
Gabon	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gambia, The	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ghana	-	-	5	5	18	-	-	3	1	4
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kenya	-	4	9	6	9	-	-	11	2	4
Liberia	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	1	5	5	5	3	-	7	-	3
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Namibia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	-	2	-	1	11	-	-	1	1	-
Nigeria	-	7	11	10	73	-	-	9	4	4
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Seychelles	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	7	12	19	7	60	2	1	32	11	23
Sudan	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	2	-
Tanzania	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	2	-	-
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2
Uganda	1	-	1	1	13	-	1	3	-	-
Zambia	-	2	2	1	5	-	-	2	1	-
Zimbabwe	1	-	4	4	8	1	-	2	1	2
Oceania	6	48	57	43	37	3	3	44	23	25
Australia	6	41	44	28	23	2	2	29	19	19
Fiji	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	7	11	15	11	1	-	15	4	6
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	38	75	199	219	501	29	12	256	94	154
Canada	28	52	158	181	348	24	9	135	61	96
Mexico	2	12	26	17	50	3	3	70	21	28
United States	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Caribbean	6	6	9	17	74	2	-	30	9	21
Anguilla	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Aruba	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	1	-	3	-	17	1	-	2	-	3

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**TABLE 44. INITIAL H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Barbados	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	1	3	1	-	14	-	-	4	4	2
Grenada	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1
Jamaica	2	1	1	4	14	-	-	7	2	5
Martinique	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	2	2	7	17	-	-	11	1	5
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central America	2	5	6	4	28	-	-	20	3	8
Belize	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
Costa Rica	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	7	-	1
El Salvador	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-
Guatemala	-	1	1	-	8	-	-	4	2	-
Honduras	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	1
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	1	2	-	1	5	-	-	4	1	5
South America	53	90	129	74	211	10	5	343	89	131
Argentina	10	24	18	12	18	2	1	32	13	15
Bolivia	-	-	2	2	4	-	1	4	-	1
Brazil	12	23	34	18	29	4	-	76	29	34
Chile	4	2	6	2	6	1	-	14	4	6
Colombia	11	10	36	14	72	2	2	112	22	42
Ecuador	5	2	5	2	10	-	-	19	2	4
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	4	1	7	-	-	1	1	-
Paraguay	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	3	5	4	6	32	-	1	25	5	8
Suriname	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Uruguay	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	2	1	1
Venezuela	8	23	16	14	28	1	-	57	11	20
Unknown	1	4	11	5	10	-	-	11	6	12

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics.

Note: n.e.c. represents not elsewhere classified.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
All countries	120,853	73,875	167	3,415	2,014	6,951	14,298	1,199	5,438
Europe	14,373	4,833	93	996	489	1,142	2,209	374	1,486
Albania	16	3	-	1	-	1	3	1	2
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Armenia	47	13	-	1	1	4	14	-	4
Austria	116	25	1	11	6	9	23	6	20
Azerbaijan	14	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
Belarus	85	61	1	-	2	3	7	-	4
Belgium	183	29	6	18	3	27	23	5	27
Bosnia-Herzegovina	29	7	-	2	-	3	3	-	2
Bulgaria	312	119	-	15	16	31	48	3	23
Croatia	90	34	-	5	2	1	7	4	11
Czech Republic	38	12	-	1	1	1	5	2	10
Czechoslovakia ¹	87	18	2	4	1	4	15	-	15
Denmark	159	49	3	20	5	13	35	2	6
Estonia	19	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
Finland	72	20	1	8	2	11	15	1	4
France	1,391	398	16	133	86	170	192	30	119
Georgia	33	10	-	1	2	3	2	1	5
Germany	1,516	344	11	120	65	114	252	54	214
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greece	248	65	-	7	4	17	40	4	46
Hungary	194	63	1	6	5	9	16	3	43
Iceland	20	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	1
Ireland	345	117	1	33	11	31	58	17	25
Italy	499	95	5	33	17	51	80	21	66
Kazakhstan	21	8	-	-	1	2	2	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	49	30	-	2	-	2	4	1	4
Lithuania	53	25	1	1	1	4	5	3	6
Luxembourg	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Macedonia	24	5	-	-	2	2	8	1	1
Malta	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Moldova	22	11	-	-	-	2	3	-	3
Monaco	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	399	105	3	46	18	39	58	14	38
Norway	99	37	-	10	4	10	19	3	2
Poland	450	135	2	16	10	19	65	5	60
Portugal	63	23	-	3	3	10	8	1	10
Romania	469	176	1	6	8	8	109	4	49
Russia	1,514	820	7	36	37	64	169	10	132
Slovak Republic	72	33	-	-	2	3	6	-	8
Slovenia	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	138	66	-	3	1	4	27	1	14
Spain	450	50	5	24	20	55	46	15	125
Sweden	308	86	9	53	7	40	45	12	11
Switzerland	305	75	2	31	6	28	48	15	34
Tajikistan	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	403	236	2	4	10	8	42	5	31
United Kingdom	3,771	1,336	12	327	119	317	649	124	279
Uzbekistan	22	8	-	1	-	1	5	-	2
Yugoslavia ¹	202	62	-	8	8	15	45	4	27

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**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
Asia	93,639	65,242	9	1,474	1,046	4,387	10,393	614	2,550
Afghanistan	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bahrain	11	5	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Bangladesh	651	317	-	18	9	45	166	2	26
Brunei	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burma	70	18	-	2	-	5	12	-	3
Cambodia	11	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
China, People's Republic	10,237	4,845	-	169	156	663	1,911	39	828
Cyprus	69	22	-	2	2	7	22	-	7
Hong Kong	1,146	409	-	44	31	231	196	36	37
India	63,940	52,936	1	621	503	1,379	5,224	47	579
Indonesia	588	244	-	21	9	93	130	25	11
Iran	453	106	-	11	6	28	101	1	39
Iraq	100	18	-	6	2	7	31	-	6
Israel	574	226	4	60	13	46	98	12	37
Japan	2,114	288	1	150	101	451	213	140	273
Jordan	204	73	-	3	2	17	48	1	14
Korea	1,655	393	-	58	38	152	379	95	219
Kuwait	106	57	-	3	-	8	18	-	4
Laos	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lebanon	252	76	-	8	8	21	50	4	14
Macau	15	8	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Malaysia	914	398	1	32	16	125	183	23	25
Mongolia	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nepal	174	87	-	6	4	8	27	1	12
Oman	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	2,161	1,197	-	55	23	135	335	1	41
Philippines	3,394	1,672	-	53	32	334	277	55	123
Qatar	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia	62	26	-	2	4	4	12	-	3
Singapore	407	162	-	18	10	66	64	19	26
Sri Lanka	407	195	1	11	4	39	67	1	30
Syria	179	25	-	1	-	3	19	-	10
Taiwan	2,556	926	-	55	39	382	600	76	119
Thailand	400	194	-	10	4	60	58	24	13
Turkey	639	236	1	49	27	61	125	8	46
United Arab Emirates	23	15	-	-	-	4	3	-	-
Vietnam	86	42	-	3	1	5	16	2	3
Yemen	15	7	-	2	-	1	1	-	1
Africa	3,169	1,257	12	134	69	295	345	23	265
Algeria	79	29	-	2	2	1	15	-	15
Angola	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Botswana	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Burkina Faso	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cameroon	54	13	-	3	-	3	9	-	14
Central African Republic	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chad	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	11	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Congo, Republic	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	17	3	-	1	-	5	1	-	2
Djibouti	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
Egypt	354	98	-	13	5	24	50	1	34
Eritrea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ethiopia	52	20	1	1	1	4	9	-	6
Gabon	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gambia, The	7	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1
Ghana	115	23	-	3	1	16	12	1	29
Guinea-Bissau	6	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Kenya	225	68	1	13	3	19	19	2	21
Liberia	6	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Libya	10	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Madagascar	9	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Malawi	8	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Mali	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mauritania	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	30	14	-	-	1	4	5	2	2
Morocco	109	36	1	8	4	10	18	-	12
Mozambique	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	9	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Niger	50	18	-	2	1	1	4	-	6
Nigeria	337	91	-	13	6	21	35	-	35
Rwanda	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Senegal	33	11	-	2	2	7	4	-	5
Seychelles	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	21	10	2	1	1	-	2	-	2
Somalia	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
South Africa	1,279	681	4	57	35	136	109	16	42
Sudan	35	9	-	-	-	4	9	-	6
Swaziland	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	42	15	-	1	2	6	10	-	3
Togo	10	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	2
Tunisia	26	14	-	-	-	2	6	-	1
Uganda	46	8	-	2	1	4	5	1	4
Zambia	60	30	-	4	1	6	5	-	4
Zimbabwe	77	21	1	3	1	6	7	-	7
Oceania	1,120	413	10	70	30	103	127	25	99
Australia	880	328	8	59	24	75	102	19	80
Fiji	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
French Polynesia	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Caledonia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
New Zealand	231	82	2	11	6	27	23	6	19
Papua New Guinea	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	5,010	1,260	20	433	190	524	809	80	716
Canada	2,900	683	15	290	105	276	456	46	416
Mexico	1,246	360	-	94	56	138	230	14	183
United States	18	8	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Caribbean	583	152	4	29	21	79	76	16	75
Anguilla	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Aruba	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-

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**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Computer-related	Fashion models	Managers and officials n.e.c.	Miscellaneous professional and managerial	Administrative specializations	Architecture, engineering, and surveying	Art	Education
Bahamas, The	41	7	-	1	1	10	4	-	7
Barbados	34	7	-	7	2	2	2	1	4
Bermuda	13	1	-	-	2	1	4	1	1
British Virgin Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dominican Republic	96	30	-	4	6	9	10	8	7
Grenada	9	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
Haiti	18	2	-	1	-	1	4	-	2
Jamaica	167	50	1	8	4	24	23	4	25
Montserrat	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands Antilles	7	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	8	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
St. Lucia	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	8	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	150	43	2	7	4	18	16	2	24
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central America	263	57	1	19	8	30	45	4	42
Belize	11	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	2
Costa Rica	67	11	-	7	4	5	10	1	21
El Salvador	29	6	-	-	1	3	6	1	4
Guatemala	52	11	-	4	-	6	6	1	5
Honduras	35	5	-	2	2	4	7	-	5
Nicaragua	11	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1
Panama	58	19	-	5	1	7	14	1	4
South America	3,362	776	22	307	182	485	393	80	304
Argentina	532	78	8	43	28	69	65	12	67
Bolivia	44	11	1	3	4	5	6	-	4
Brazil	880	320	7	75	45	122	81	15	48
Chile	139	22	-	15	8	8	21	5	27
Colombia	563	77	-	53	30	101	68	9	60
Ecuador	96	21	-	8	5	10	15	2	12
French Guiana	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guyana	37	11	-	1	1	6	3	-	5
Paraguay	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Peru	275	39	-	22	17	36	30	7	30
Suriname	10	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	3
Uruguay	41	9	1	4	3	5	-	1	3
Venezuela	736	188	5	82	40	121	102	29	43
Unknown	180	94	1	1	8	15	22	3	18

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
All countries	278	377	2,089	1,912	5,331	144	35	2,076	595	659
Europe	85	111	630	481	701	40	9	406	136	152
Albania	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
Austria	-	4	2	2	1	-	-	5	-	1
Azerbaijan	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Belarus	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Belgium	-	5	5	7	17	-	-	5	1	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	2	-	-
Bulgaria	3	2	13	11	10	-	-	15	1	2
Croatia	1	-	3	3	15	-	-	4	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ¹	-	-	4	6	13	1	-	1	1	2
Denmark	-	1	4	7	2	1	-	8	1	2
Estonia	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	4	-	-
Finland	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	2	2
France	6	15	57	46	30	3	-	64	11	15
Georgia	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	-
Germany	6	18	104	77	65	3	-	37	17	15
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	1	1	12	15	18	-	-	16	-	2
Hungary	-	4	11	5	20	1	-	2	1	4
Iceland	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Ireland	-	2	10	8	15	-	-	10	3	4
Italy	3	6	32	13	32	3	1	27	6	8
Kazakhstan	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1
Lithuania	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1	2	20	20	17	1	1	8	1	7
Norway	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	5	1	2
Poland	1	-	31	9	74	1	-	7	4	11
Portugal	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Romania	6	-	4	21	63	-	-	7	3	4
Russia	19	2	59	66	39	1	-	39	10	4
Slovak Republic	1	-	6	4	6	-	-	2	1	-
Slovenia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	2	-	5	8	2	2	-	1	1	1
Spain	3	6	42	9	12	-	-	24	10	4
Sweden	1	2	3	9	10	-	-	13	2	5
Switzerland	2	2	27	11	5	2	-	10	2	5
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	3	3	16	10	14	2	2	7	4	4
United Kingdom	16	30	126	90	185	16	2	56	47	40
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-
Yugoslavia ¹	1	-	6	6	10	1	2	6	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Asia	115	139	1,202	1,160	3,318	72	16	1,258	291	353
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bangladesh	1	1	5	11	33	1	-	9	1	6
Brunei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	-	-	-	4	23	-	-	-	2	1
Cambodia	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
China, People's Republic	10	22	568	485	240	21	4	191	45	40
Cyprus	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hong Kong	1	6	19	30	48	-	2	43	7	6
India	42	29	282	312	1,251	19	2	461	55	197
Indonesia	-	-	11	5	10	2	1	21	-	5
Iran	-	4	9	12	125	-	-	8	1	2
Iraq	-	1	2	4	21	-	-	-	1	1
Israel	2	5	18	5	21	-	1	18	1	7
Japan	24	26	72	38	58	9	1	146	102	21
Jordan	-	-	4	5	29	1	-	4	1	2
Korea	10	16	68	79	64	6	2	50	20	6
Kuwait	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	2	-	4
Laos	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	1	7	3	47	-	-	10	-	3
Macau	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	2	2	12	18	40	-	-	29	6	2
Mongolia	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Nepal	-	2	5	1	16	-	-	1	1	3
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	2	5	5	21	293	5	1	32	4	6
Philippines	6	7	15	18	728	-	-	44	8	22
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-
Singapore	2	-	5	6	14	3	-	8	2	2
Sri Lanka	-	-	12	11	28	-	-	8	-	-
Syria	1	-	-	-	115	-	-	1	1	3
Taiwan	11	9	67	58	56	4	-	119	29	6
Thailand	1	-	5	5	8	-	1	13	-	4
Turkey	-	1	5	21	23	1	-	30	1	4
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	4	2	-
Yemen	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Africa	7	19	62	67	493	4	3	76	11	27
Algeria	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	3	-	2
Angola	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cameroon	-	1	2	1	6	-	-	2	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Egypt	-	1	12	5	102	1	-	4	2	2
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	1	1	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1	-	3	4	18	-	-	3	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	3	6	10	49	1	-	6	2	2
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Madagascar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Morocco	-	2	6	2	5	-	-	2	1	2
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Niger	-	2	-	-	12	-	-	2	1	1
Nigeria	-	3	8	6	103	1	1	6	2	6
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	4	2	9	15	132	-	2	25	1	9
Sudan	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Togo	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	-	-	3	4	11	-	-	3	-	-
Zambia	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	1	3	1	4	16	-	-	5	-	1
Oceania	8	24	34	26	87	4	-	38	13	9
Australia	4	18	29	18	65	2	-	30	12	7
Fiji	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	4	6	5	7	21	2	-	7	1	2
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	25	41	85	104	434	16	6	136	67	64
Canada	20	24	42	71	300	12	4	69	39	32
Mexico	3	13	23	21	29	1	1	37	25	18
United States	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-
Caribbean	1	3	12	6	75	2	1	20	1	10
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Bahamas, The	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	1	-	1
Barbados	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dominican Republic	-	2	4	-	14	-	-	2	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	1
Jamaica	-	-	4	2	14	-	-	6	-	2
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	1	4	21	1	-	4	-	3
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	1	1	8	5	27	-	-	9	2	4
Belize	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	-
El Salvador	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	4	1	12	-	-	2	-	-
Honduras	-	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	2
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Panama	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	-
South America	38	43	73	71	290	8	1	162	75	52
Argentina	11	13	23	25	42	-	-	29	14	5
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	1	1
Brazil	7	14	17	17	29	1	-	45	24	13
Chile	4	1	5	2	11	1	-	5	4	-
Colombia	5	2	7	10	90	-	-	34	9	8
Ecuador	-	2	1	2	7	-	-	6	-	5
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guyana	1	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	1
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
Peru	1	1	7	4	54	-	-	12	7	8
Suriname	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uruguay	-	-	1	3	6	-	1	1	2	1
Venezuela	9	9	12	6	41	5	-	24	12	8
Unknown	-	-	3	3	8	-	-	-	2	2

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics.

Note: n.e.c. represents not elsewhere classified.

- Represents zero.

V. NATURALIZATIONS

This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who naturalize in the United States.

Naturalization refers to the conferring of U.S. citizenship, by any means, upon a person after birth. (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-8.) There are five ways of becoming a U.S. citizen: naturalization in a court ceremony; naturalization through an administrative hearing; derivation through the naturalization of parents; acquisition at birth abroad to citizen parents; and legislation conferring citizenship upon certain groups of persons (see Limitations of Data). As part of the naturalization process, applicants pledge an oath of allegiance to the United States, thereby renouncing allegiance to their former countries of nationality.

U.S. Naturalization Program

To naturalize, an immigrant must fulfill certain requirements set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning age, lawful admission, and residence in the United States. These general naturalization provisions specify that an alien must: be at least 18 years of age; have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; and have resided in the country continuously for at least 5 years. Additional requirements include the ability to speak, read, and write the English language; knowledge of the U.S. government and U.S. history; and good moral character. In 2000, immigrants naturalizing under the general provisions accounted for 94 percent of those for whom the nationality law provision was reported (Table 47). (Provision of the law was not reported for 8 percent of naturalizations.)

The special provisions of naturalization law exempt aliens from one or more of the requirements of the general provisions. Spouses and children of U.S. citizens and military classes constitute the main categories of special naturalization. The majority of people naturalizing as spouses of U.S. citizens may do so in 3 years rather than the 5 years prescribed under the general provisions. Of all new citizens in 2000 with naturalization law provision reported, 6 percent naturalized under the special provisions (Table 47). Children who immigrate with their parents generally do not apply to naturalize, but derive U.S. citizenship through the naturalization of their parents. Children adopted by U.S. citizens are eligible for administrative naturalization by the INS. These children may be naturalized in court ceremonies prior to reaching

age 18—there are no residency requirements. Under certain conditions, aliens who served honorably during war time and other conflicts may naturalize without prior admission to permanent resident status. Also, they need not have resided in the United States for a particular length of time. Aliens with lawful permanent resident status who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States also are entitled to certain exemptions from the general naturalization requirements.

Every applicant for naturalization (age 18 and over) must file an application, Form N-400, *Application to File Petition for Naturalization*. All aliens filing these applications who meet the preliminary documentary requirements must be interviewed by INS officers to determine their eligibility to naturalize. During the interview the officer discerns the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the English language, as well as of the history and government of the United States. Recently, applicants have been allowed to take standardized tests that are used to determine knowledge and reading and writing capabilities. Those applicants found qualified are scheduled for an oath ceremony before a judge or district director.

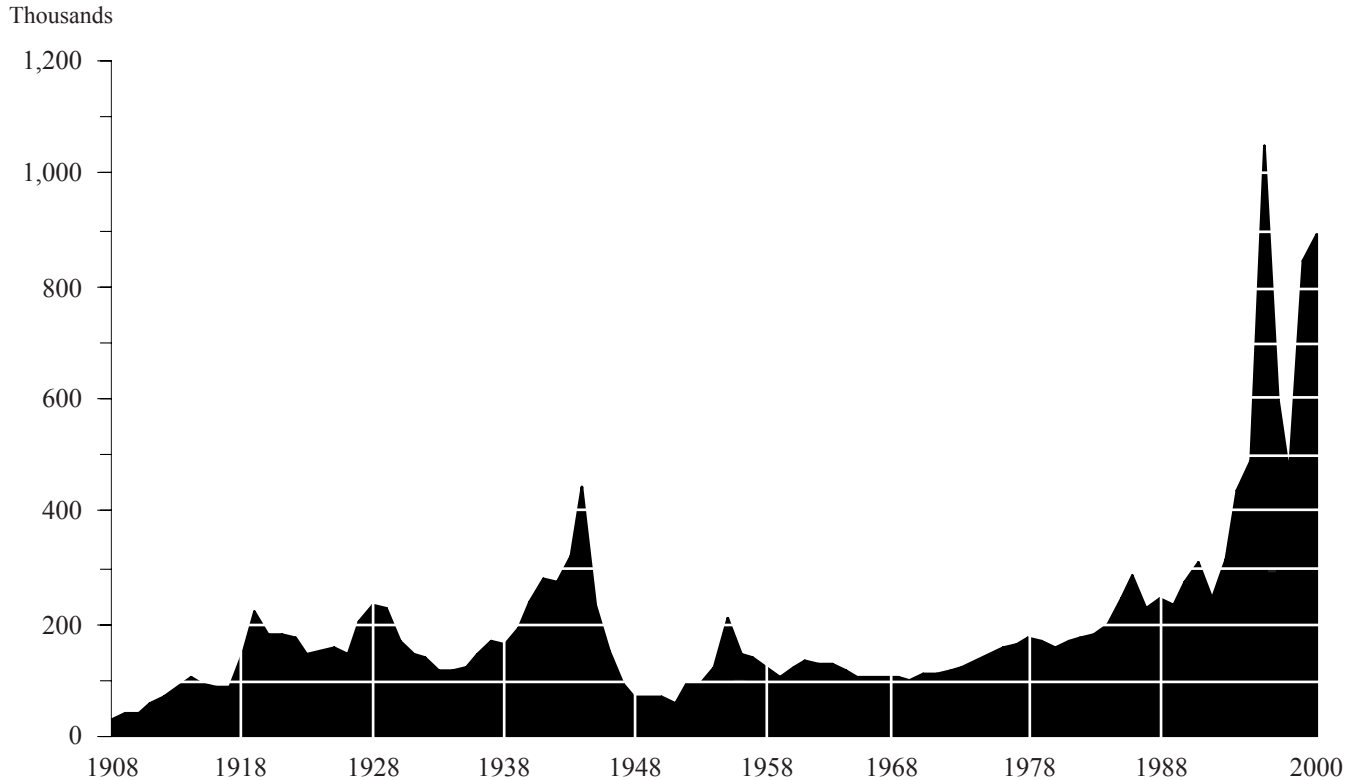
Nearly 889,000 people were naturalized during 2000.

Data Overview

The INS naturalized 888,788 persons in fiscal year 2000. This figure represents a 6 percent increase over naturalizations in 1999 (839,944) and is the second highest number of annual naturalizations ever following the record of 1,044,689 in 1996. During 1997 and 1998, fewer immigrants than expected were naturalized because of an application processing backlog. Although the backlog had been reduced substantially by the end of 2000, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from these data about annual trends in naturalization.

Between 1908 and 1990, the number of persons naturalizing each year exceeded 300,000 only twice, in 1943 and 1944,

Chart L
Persons Naturalized: Fiscal Years 1908-2000



Source: 1961-2000, Table 46; 1908-60, previous *Yearbooks*.

during World War II (Chart L and Table 46). Since 1991, naturalizations have exceeded 300,000 in every year except 1992. The current upward trend began during the 1970s and was driven by the immigration and subsequent naturalization of large numbers of immigrants from Asian countries following the elimination of country quotas in amendments to the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) of 1965. Naturalizations rose sharply during the 1990s due to several factors. A mandatory Green Card Replacement program put into effect in 1992 led some permanent residents to naturalize who otherwise might not have done so. In 1994, the first of the 2.7 million illegal aliens who were granted legal permanent residence under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 became eligible to naturalize. During the mid 1990s, legislation passed that restricted public benefits for the noncitizen population, including Proposition 187 in California (1994), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (1996), and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA, 1996). Although precise estimates are not available, many immigrants may have naturalized in response to this legislation.

Region and country of birth (Tables 49; 52-56)

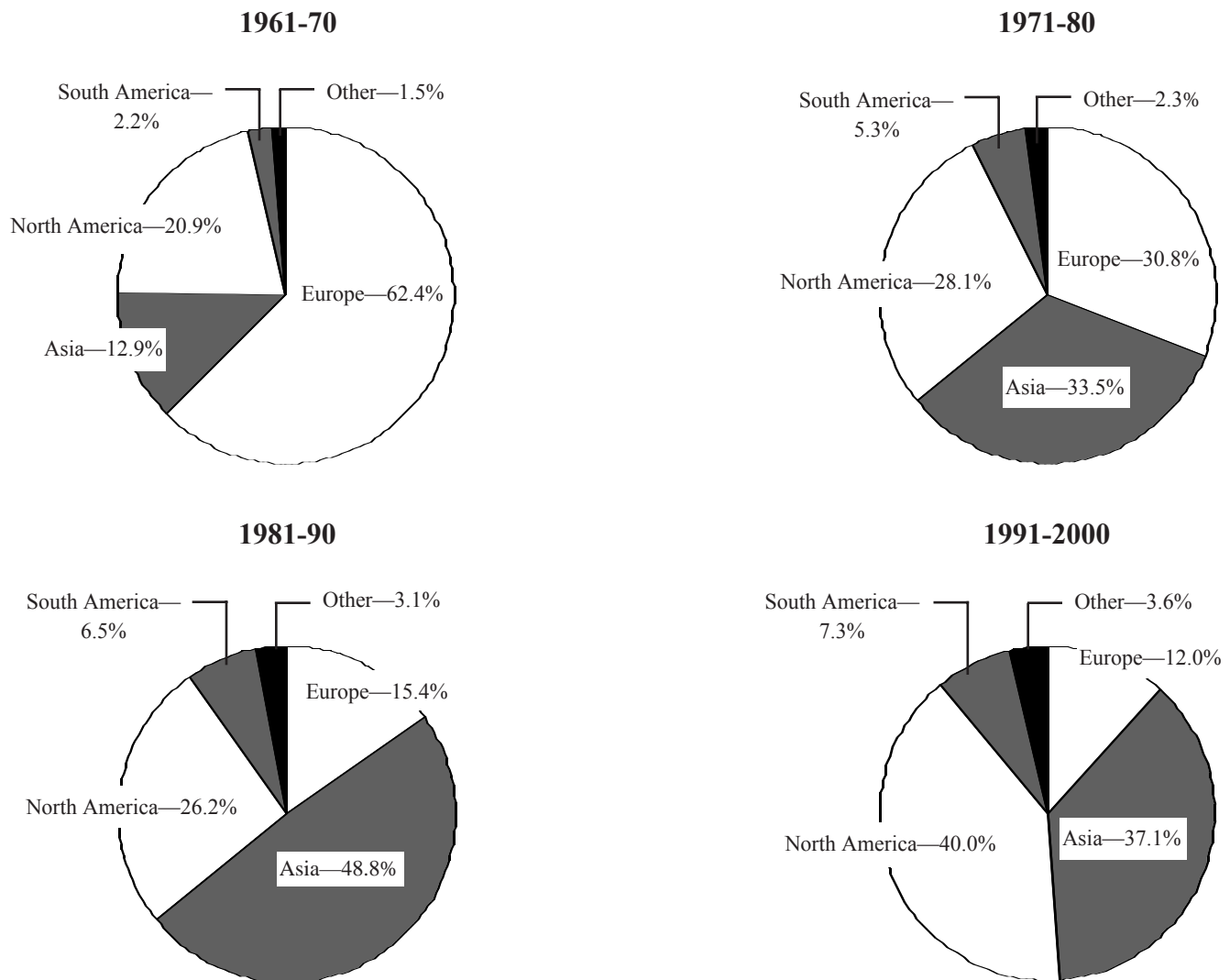
Until the 1970s, the majority of persons naturalizing were born in Europe because the country quotas in immigration

law favored those countries. Once the quotas ended in 1965 with the INA amendments, the regional origin of persons immigrating and naturalizing shifted from European to Asian countries. Between 1976 and 1995, Asia was the leading region of birth among persons naturalizing.

Increased legal immigration from North American countries, especially due to IRCA, reduced Asia's share of naturalizations. The percent of persons naturalizing who were born in Asian countries decreased from 55 percent in 1991 to 29 percent in 1996 while North America's share increased from 24 percent to 49 percent during the same period. By 2000, 37 percent of persons naturalizing were born in Asia and 39 percent were from North American countries.

Mexico was the leading country of birth of persons naturalizing in 2000. However, the number of new Mexican born citizens decreased to 189,705 or 21 percent of the total in 2000 from 207,750 or 25 percent of the total in 1999 as the naturalization of IRCA legalized aliens slowed (see the Immigration Reform and Control Act section below). Other major countries of birth for persons naturalizing in 2000 were Vietnam (55,934), the People's Republic of China (54,534), the Philippines (46,563), India

Chart M
Persons Naturalized by Decade and Selected Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1961-2000



Source: 1991-2000, Table 49; 1961-90, previous *Yearbooks*.

(42,198), the Dominican Republic (25,176), El Salvador (24,073), Korea (23,858), Jamaica (22,567), and Iran (19,251). These ten sending countries (including Mexico) represented 57 percent of new citizens in 2000.

State and metropolitan area of residence
 (Tables 51-53)

California was the residence of 300,662 or 34 percent of persons naturalizing in 2000 followed by New York with 138,504 or 16 percent. Other top states of residence included Florida, Texas, Illinois, and New Jersey. These six states were home to 71 percent of new citizens in 2000. They were the same top destination states for legal immigrants in 2000.

Ten metropolitan areas accounted for the residence of 51 percent of persons naturalizing in 2000. These areas included Los Angeles, CA (136,892), New York, NY (120,344), Chicago, IL (38,244), Orange County, CA (32,915), Miami, FL (27,117), Houston, TX (22,199), San Jose, CA (22,087), Riverside-San Bernardino, CA (19,944), San Diego, CA (19,537), and Oakland, CA (16,877).

Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA)

Aliens legalized under IRCA accounted for 136,255 naturalizations, or 15 percent of all naturalized citizens in 2000. The annual number of naturalizations by IRCA legalized aliens may have peaked in 1999 at 152,319

Table L
Median Years of Residence by Year of Naturalization and Region of Birth:
Selected Fiscal Years 1965-2000

Region of birth	2000	1995	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965
Persons naturalized	10	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
Africa	8	6	7	7	7	6	6	6
Asia	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
Europe	8	9	10	9	10	8	9	7
North America	11	14	11	13	11	9	7	9
Oceania	11	11	10	8	8	7	9	8
South America	10	10	9	8	9	10	7	7

(18 percent of the total). Of all IRCA legalized aliens who naturalized in 2000, 70 percent were born in Mexico. By the end of 2000, 815,669 or 30 percent of the total 2.7 million IRCA legalized aliens had naturalized.

Years in immigrant status

The median number of years of residence between the date of legal permanent residence and the date of naturalization was 10 years among aliens who naturalized in 2000. African, Asian, and European born immigrants who naturalized in 2000 spent a median of 8 years in immigrant status compared with 10 years for South Americans and 11 years for North Americans (Table L).

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

The INS compiles two types of data on naturalizations: workload statistics and demographic statistics on the characteristics of persons who naturalize. Workload data include the number of naturalization applications received, the number of petitions filed, and the number of aliens approved for naturalization during a fiscal year.

Demographic data come from the naturalization application and include: date and country of birth, gender, marital status, state and metropolitan area of residence, occupation, date of admission for permanent residence, and section of naturalization law. These data are obtained from either an automated case-tracking system in operation in the larger INS offices, manually coded records from the smaller offices, and, if not otherwise available, from the Central Index System (CIS) of INS.

Limitations of Data

Data on naturalization shown in the *INS Statistical Yearbook* are obtained from information reported on

Form N-400, the application for naturalization for persons ages 18 and over. Until 1998, the data also included information from Form N-600, the application for certificate of citizenship for children. The N-600 is optional and used to provide evidence of citizenship for children under age 18 who automatically derive or acquire citizenship through their parents. The N-600 data may have represented as many as 3 to 4 percent of the naturalizations reported annually through 1997.

Aliens who become U.S. citizens through the legislative process also are not covered in the naturalization data collected by the INS. A recent example of the legislative procedure occurred upon the dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific through which the Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth of the United States, making its residents U.S. citizens.

The 2000 naturalization data do not necessarily reflect the demand to naturalize because of the backlog of applications pending a decision. The demographic characteristics of aliens whose cases were in the backlog are unknown.

In addition, the number of cases with missing data has increased since 1995. This is largely because the Central Index System (CIS), the source of data for approximately 8 percent to 10 percent of all naturalization records, does not maintain information on state and metropolitan area of intended residence, marital status, occupation, provision of naturalization law, country of former allegiance, and gender in some instances. Cases with information supplied by the CIS come from areas where INS offices use manual coding systems, that is primarily states and metropolitan areas with low concentrations of immigrants.

**TABLE 46. PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED,
AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS DENIED
FISCAL YEARS 1907-2000**

Year	Petitions filed ¹	Persons naturalized				Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military	Not reported	
1907-2000	20,734,263	18,128,525	16,994,512	672,157	461,856	1,968,550
1907-10	164,036	111,738	111,738	-	-	17,702
1911-20	1,381,384	1,128,972	884,672	244,300	-	118,725
1921-30	1,884,277	1,773,185	1,716,979	56,206	-	165,493
1931-40	1,637,113	1,518,464	1,498,573	19,891	-	45,792
1941-50	1,938,066	1,987,028	1,837,229	149,799	-	64,814
1951-60	1,230,483	1,189,946	1,148,241	41,705	-	27,569
1961-70	1,142,985	1,120,263	1,084,195	36,068	-	23,557
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
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
1971-80	1,556,307	1,464,772	1,397,846	66,926	-	27,978
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	120,740	112,944	7,796	-	1,708
1974	136,175	131,655	124,807	6,848	-	2,210
1975	149,399	141,537	135,323	6,214	-	2,300
1976	157,932	142,504	136,873	5,631	-	2,231
1976, TQ	41,220	48,218	46,705	1,513	-	568
1977	186,354	159,873	154,568	5,305	-	2,845
1978	168,854	173,535	168,409	5,126	-	3,894
1979	165,434	164,150	158,276	5,874	-	3,987
1980	192,230	157,938	153,343	4,595	-	4,370
1981-90	2,375,727	2,214,265	2,155,519	28,317	30,429	47,224
1981	171,073	166,317	162,227	4,090	-	4,316
1982	201,507	173,688	170,071	3,617	-	3,994
1983	187,719	178,948	175,678	3,196	74	3,160
1984	286,440	197,023	192,113	2,965	1,945	3,373
1985	305,981	244,717	238,394	3,266	3,057	3,610
1986	290,732	280,623	275,352	2,901	2,370	5,980
1987	232,988	227,008	224,100	2,402	506	6,771
1988	237,752	242,063	239,541	2,296	226	4,304
1989	227,692	233,777	231,198	1,954	625	5,200
1990	233,843	270,101	246,845	1,630	21,626	6,516
1991-2000	7,423,885	5,619,892	5,159,520	28,945	431,427	1,429,696
1991	206,668	308,058	299,373	1,804	6,881	6,268
1992	342,269	240,252	222,519	5,702	12,031	19,293
1993	522,298	314,681	303,211	7,069	4,401	39,931
1994	543,353	434,107	402,050	6,194	25,863	40,561
1995	959,963	488,088	474,169	3,862	10,057	46,067
1996	1,277,403	1,044,689	926,481	1,261	116,947	229,842
1997	1,412,712	598,225	534,756	538	62,931	130,676
1998	932,957	463,060	439,416	964	22,680	137,395
1999	765,346	839,944	742,749	712	96,483	379,993
2000	460,916	888,788	814,796	839	73,153	399,670

¹ The numbers of petitions filed do not include the estimates of applications where the fee has not been received or the application has not been entered into automated processing systems.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENERAL AND SPECIAL NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000**

Naturalization provisions	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total naturalized	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060	839,944	888,788
General provisions	445,835	890,949	513,139	424,018	712,624	768,043
Special provisions	32,196	36,793	22,155	16,362	30,837	47,592
Persons married to U.S. citizens	23,384	28,501	21,139	15,112	29,889	45,781
Children, including adopted children, of U.S. citizen parents	4,709	6,948	439	95	18	775
Military	3,862	1,261	538	964	712	839
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces for 3 years	926	633	358	357	295	416
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean hostilities, the Vietnam hostilities, or the Grenada campaign	377	427	159	96	76	221
Lodge Act enlistees	1	1	-	-	-	2
Persons honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces following service in World War II	-	-	2	-	1	3
Natives of the Philippines who served honorably in the Philippine Army during World War II	2,558	200	19	511	340	197
Other	241	83	39	191	218	197
Surviving spouses of citizen members of the armed forces of the United States	3	1	1	-	3	-
Employees of nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information promoting U.S. interests	1	-	1	-	1	1
Persons who served on certain U.S. vessels	20	21	10	16	72	88
Nationals but not citizens of the United States	18	20	3	77	86	77
Philippine citizens who entered the United States prior to May 1, 1934, and have resided continuously in the United States	-	-	-	1	1	2
Certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who renounced Danish citizenship	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by marriage	21	22	20	93	50	16
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by entering the armed forces of foreign countries during World War II	3	1	1	-	-	3
Persons naturalized under private law	6	3	3	2	2	1
Persons who perform ministerial or priestly functions of a religious order in the United States	169	15	-	2	3	9
Not reported	10,057	116,947	62,931	22,680	96,483	73,153

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
All countries	888,788	768,043	47,592	45,781	775	839	197	73,153
Europe	117,983	110,605	6,395	6,260	86	37	12	983
Albania	780	660	113	108	5	-	-	7
Armenia	4,024	3,928	96	92	2	-	2	-
Austria	274	260	13	13	-	-	-	1
Azerbaijan	1,066	1,053	12	12	-	-	-	1
Belarus	3,005	2,955	49	49	-	-	-	1
Belgium	326	284	36	34	2	-	-	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,740	1,686	33	31	1	1	-	21
Bulgaria	753	624	121	120	1	-	-	8
Croatia	514	444	65	65	-	-	-	5
Czech Republic	72	61	11	11	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ¹	406	336	58	56	2	-	-	12
Denmark	268	248	20	20	-	-	-	-
Estonia	92	74	18	17	1	-	-	-
Finland	166	147	15	15	-	-	-	4
France	2,603	2,236	339	333	5	-	1	28
Georgia	358	339	19	19	-	-	-	-
Germany	3,811	3,445	316	304	7	3	2	50
Greece	1,951	1,756	182	181	-	1	-	13
Hungary	865	738	109	108	-	1	-	18
Iceland	46	43	3	3	-	-	-	-
Ireland	5,223	5,064	130	124	1	5	-	29
Italy	4,018	3,723	264	259	4	-	1	31
Kazakhstan	368	341	27	27	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	68	58	10	10	-	-	-	-
Latvia	473	446	26	25	-	-	1	1
Lithuania	366	307	57	57	-	-	-	2
Luxembourg	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	330	264	64	63	1	-	-	2
Malta	92	86	5	5	-	-	-	1
Moldova	1,715	1,687	24	21	2	1	-	4
Netherlands	943	870	63	62	1	-	-	10
Norway	175	165	10	10	-	-	-	-
Poland	15,055	14,188	706	687	14	5	-	161
Portugal	4,257	4,098	102	97	3	2	-	57
Romania	3,195	2,692	454	447	2	4	1	49
Russia	13,728	12,842	805	798	5	2	-	81
San Marino	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	237	184	53	50	1	2	-	-
Slovenia	42	38	3	3	-	-	-	1
Soviet Union ¹	4,729	4,433	85	82	2	1	-	211
Spain	923	845	62	60	1	1	-	16
Sweden	385	343	40	40	-	-	-	2
Switzerland	623	532	87	85	2	-	-	4
Tajikistan	473	473	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	52	49	3	3	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	16,312	15,955	342	334	4	2	2	15
United Kingdom.....	16,109	14,917	1,090	1,070	15	5	-	102
Uzbekistan	3,212	3,177	35	33	1	-	1	-
Yugoslavia ¹	1,747	1,498	220	217	1	1	1	29
Asia	302,497	276,384	22,164	21,342	356	417	49	3,949
Afghanistan	2,738	2,514	187	178	7	-	2	37
Bahrain	21	19	1	1	-	-	-	1
Bangladesh	3,101	2,655	420	414	6	-	-	26
Bhutan	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Brunei	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	844	749	91	91	-	-	-	4
Cambodia	5,077	4,758	232	215	13	1	3	87
China, People's Republic	50,292	47,234	2,445	2,420	16	6	3	613
Cyprus	168	144	21	21	-	-	-	3
Hong Kong	3,633	3,357	246	241	4	1	-	30
India	37,573	34,591	2,643	2,605	28	7	3	339
Indonesia	2,194	2,046	138	138	-	-	-	10
Iran	17,767	16,652	932	913	15	2	2	183
Iraq	4,589	4,289	265	262	3	-	-	35
Israel	3,734	3,234	474	470	3	1	-	26
Japan	3,493	3,306	175	174	-	1	-	12
Jordan	3,953	2,907	1,010	1,009	-	1	-	36
Korea	21,988	20,894	948	904	33	8	3	146
Kuwait	189	125	58	58	-	-	-	6
Laos	6,589	6,268	80	61	12	5	2	241
Lebanon	4,551	3,699	810	808	2	-	-	42
Malaysia	1,178	1,043	122	119	2	-	1	13
Mongolia	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
Nepal	175	145	28	28	-	-	-	2
Oman	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	8,324	7,069	1,171	1,161	7	1	2	84
Philippines	42,564	35,275	6,478	5,964	131	367	16	811
Qatar	12	9	3	3	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	89	73	13	13	-	-	-	3
Singapore	342	301	37	37	-	-	-	4
Sri Lanka	861	783	65	65	-	-	-	13
Syria	2,335	1,818	490	490	-	-	-	27
Taiwan	13,554	12,509	935	915	17	-	3	110
Thailand	4,470	4,149	271	256	8	6	1	50
Turkey	1,707	1,387	295	293	1	1	-	25
United Arab Emirates.....	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	1
Vietnam	53,615	51,689	998	934	47	9	8	928
Yemen	756	677	78	77	1	-	-	1
Africa	21,678	17,694	3,397	3,331	21	42	3	587
Algeria	335	220	108	108	-	-	-	7
Angola	46	39	2	1	-	1	-	5
Benin	22	11	10	9	-	1	-	1
Botswana	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	12	7	5	5	-	-	-	-
Burundi	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	231	165	51	48	-	3	-	15
Cape Verde	636	579	45	43	1	1	-	12
Central African Republic	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	99	80	16	15	-	1	-	3
Congo, Republic	47	38	9	9	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	150	93	54	52	-	2	-	3
Djibouti	9	7	2	2	-	-	-	-
Egypt	3,053	2,365	643	640	-	3	-	45
Equatorial Guinea	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	842	761	80	76	4	-	-	1
Ethiopia	2,398	2,116	174	164	7	2	1	108
Gabon	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	77	59	18	18	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1,841	1,522	258	243	4	11	-	61
Guinea	57	43	12	12	-	-	-	2

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**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Guinea-Bissau	14	8	6	6	-	-	-	-
Kenya	530	460	53	51	-	2	-	17
Lesotho	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
Liberia	876	755	73	71	-	1	1	48
Libya	99	76	21	21	-	-	-	2
Madagascar	15	11	4	4	-	-	-	-
Malawi	24	22	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mali	44	30	14	14	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	10	7	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	53	48	5	5	-	-	-	-
Morocco	950	579	352	351	1	-	-	19
Mozambique	11	9	2	2	-	-	-	-
Namibia	7	3	4	4	-	-	-	-
Niger	184	137	28	28	-	-	-	19
Nigeria	4,075	3,119	838	825	1	11	1	118
Rwanda	29	27	2	2	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	175	132	33	33	-	-	-	10
Seychelles	22	18	4	3	-	1	-	-
Sierra Leone	497	415	66	65	-	1	-	16
Somalia	1,145	1,083	43	42	-	1	-	19
South Africa	1,707	1,523	162	159	3	-	-	22
Sudan	470	377	80	80	-	-	-	13
Swaziland	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	238	215	19	19	-	-	-	4
Togo	52	37	15	15	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	112	82	26	26	-	-	-	4
Uganda	172	153	11	11	-	-	-	8
Zambia	123	106	16	16	-	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	141	119	18	18	-	-	-	4
Oceania	2,517	2,252	234	226	3	3	2	31
Australia	623	560	61	60	1	-	-	2
Fiji	882	805	74	71	2	-	1	3
Kiribati	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Nauru	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	414	362	50	49	-	1	-	2
Palau	13	11	2	-	-	2	-	-
Papua New Guinea	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	252	208	30	29	-	-	1	14
Solomon Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	323	298	15	15	-	-	-	10
North America	324,502	305,947	9,908	9,348	238	281	41	8,647
Canada	13,692	12,558	1,025	998	14	12	1	109
Mexico	175,098	164,379	3,677	3,447	105	99	26	7,042
Caribbean	85,169	81,223	3,261	3,064	79	111	7	685
Antigua-Barbuda	823	787	24	23	-	1	-	12
Bahamas, The	535	497	24	22	-	2	-	14
Barbados	1,777	1,710	61	53	1	7	-	6
Cuba	14,638	14,323	197	185	6	4	2	118
Dominica	616	557	43	41	-	2	-	16
Dominican Republic	22,630	21,720	762	732	16	12	2	148
Grenada	1,085	1,036	43	41	-	2	-	6
Haiti	13,630	12,909	565	539	15	10	1	156
Jamaica	20,874	19,765	974	896	31	46	1	135

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**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
St. Kitts-Nevis	546	509	23	22	1	-	-	14
St. Lucia	513	469	35	32	-	3	-	9
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	764	725	35	33	1	1	-	4
Trinidad and Tobago	6,738	6,216	475	445	8	21	1	47
Central America	50,543	47,787	1,945	1,839	40	59	7	811
Belize	1,749	1,685	49	44	2	3	-	15
Costa Rica	1,828	1,654	144	141	-	3	-	30
El Salvador	23,167	22,268	499	460	20	17	2	400
Guatemala	11,063	10,571	304	289	5	7	3	188
Honduras	4,880	4,462	359	350	2	5	2	59
Nicaragua	5,159	4,800	275	262	6	7	-	84
Panama	2,697	2,347	315	293	5	17	-	35
South America	53,690	48,293	4,727	4,629	40	47	11	670
Argentina	3,175	2,903	216	214	1	1	-	56
Bolivia	1,248	1,118	100	97	1	2	-	30
Brazil	4,303	3,696	549	546	1	-	2	58
Chile	1,698	1,572	106	103	-	2	1	20
Colombia	12,810	11,153	1,480	1,453	10	16	1	177
Ecuador	8,854	8,278	490	483	3	3	1	86
Guyana	9,919	9,473	401	374	14	12	1	45
Paraguay	185	152	29	29	-	-	-	4
Peru	8,179	7,129	909	886	9	11	3	141
Suriname	157	137	18	18	-	-	-	2
Uruguay	615	548	54	53	-	-	1	13
Venezuela	2,547	2,134	375	373	1	-	1	38
U.S. possessions	69	31	32	2	-	-	30	6
Stateless and not reported	65,852	6,837	735	643	31	12	49	58,280

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000**

Region and country of birth ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All countries	308,058	240,252	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060	839,944	888,788
Europe	32,986	27,143	37,774	56,449	63,602	109,607	67,783	58,836	101,318	121,273
Albania	72	92	88	109	103	348	419	351	599	826
Andorra	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
Armenia	-	12	136	641	1,215	2,957	3,037	2,530	3,190	2,569
Austria	98	92	194	281	291	382	181	153	232	290
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	3	27	160	263	350	878	1,318
Belarus	-	-	1	3	89	393	727	833	1,869	3,063
Belgium	174	142	191	254	233	343	179	166	294	363
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-	-	2	18	29	44	50	33	300	1,745
Bulgaria	227	166	168	247	256	627	356	263	498	847
Croatia	-	-	3	52	168	470	212	184	358	501
Czech Republic	-	-	-	1	5	4	10	4	27	58
Czechoslovakia ²	863	677	643	712	692	733	434	315	548	658
Denmark	177	120	155	243	230	341	165	165	239	286
Estonia	32	11	16	58	72	91	52	52	82	108
Finland	89	90	103	138	138	186	94	110	159	201
France	1,184	981	1,140	1,630	1,413	2,340	1,261	1,125	1,903	2,285
Georgia	-	-	2	4	25	70	101	76	147	407
Germany	2,296	1,938	2,591	3,763	3,658	4,664	2,946	2,517	4,169	4,522
Gibraltar	-	4	5	4	4	5	5	1	5	3
Greece	1,850	1,751	2,106	2,577	2,135	3,162	1,885	1,553	2,355	2,270
Hungary	836	616	649	855	868	1,159	568	531	884	1,074
Iceland	26	36	31	37	37	43	38	32	50	52
Ireland	749	731	1,067	1,677	1,959	3,284	1,835	1,444	3,414	5,454
Italy	1,998	1,608	3,502	5,702	4,065	5,117	2,445	2,522	4,393	4,436
Kazakhstan	-	-	2	36	21	32	46	58	226	437
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	18	32	87
Latvia	51	50	66	138	186	336	202	194	383	484
Liechtenstein	-	3	2	-	3	3	-	1	-	-
Lithuania	65	46	82	117	241	271	180	155	313	355
Luxembourg	9	5	7	10	8	21	9	4	15	11
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	89	298	204	137	212	310
Malta	82	57	78	102	53	123	51	39	93	116
Moldova	-	-	5	42	135	390	621	574	1,155	1,573
Monaco	2	2	1	2	5	3	1	1	8	-
Netherlands	421	320	399	613	657	976	475	397	700	813
Norway	142	110	129	171	160	265	112	92	161	192
Poland	5,568	4,699	5,592	7,062	8,092	14,047	8,037	5,911	13,127	16,405
Portugal	1,754	1,802	3,880	5,882	3,809	6,525	4,278	4,663	5,843	4,756
Romania	3,535	2,489	2,750	3,503	3,408	5,242	3,043	2,244	3,275	3,586
Russia	-	375	440	1,242	3,367	8,245	8,200	5,981	10,351	12,919
San Marino	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	7	6
Slovak Republic	-	-	-	2	16	20	26	35	81	200
Slovenia	-	-	1	5	20	19	13	17	36	43
Soviet Union ³	2,889	1,338	2,168	4,865	10,338	20,137	9,286	6,987	11,300	9,195
Spain	459	461	618	817	837	2,079	756	905	1,241	1,073
Sweden	215	184	230	316	260	404	218	203	354	373
Switzerland	367	304	399	557	453	605	329	301	506	655
Tajikistan	-	-	1	-	8	7	15	35	167	406
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	1	1	6	5	5	27	73
Ukraine	-	9	141	583	2,715	6,959	5,971	6,952	12,190	16,849
United Kingdom	5,080	4,366	5,791	8,410	8,479	12,185	6,900	6,375	10,016	11,739
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	6	46	208	243	236	1,142	3,084
Yugoslavia ³	1,675	1,453	2,197	2,956	2,479	3,276	1,297	1,004	1,761	2,196
Asia	168,296	125,376	149,432	193,842	190,205	307,451	193,591	153,951	273,924	331,136
Afghanistan	1,394	1,052	1,548	1,995	2,031	4,141	1,839	1,736	2,752	2,843
Bahrain	12	12	10	16	22	27	10	19	32	41
Bangladesh	900	974	961	1,190	1,323	5,407	3,577	1,211	2,280	3,323
Bhutan	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	3	3

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Region and country of birth ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Brunei	12	14	14	12	8	9	5	9	13	15
Burma	876	485	558	875	872	1,335	578	443	889	1,131
Cambodia	4,851	2,713	3,102	4,132	3,619	5,202	5,180	5,348	7,140	5,292
China, People's Republic	16,947	13,616	16,943	22,331	21,564	34,320	20,947	16,145	38,409	54,534
Cyprus	166	171	187	196	176	250	113	129	190	205
Hong Kong	4,648	3,203	3,807	6,534	5,690	8,660	4,752	2,927	6,624	8,101
India	13,286	13,452	16,527	20,940	18,558	33,113	21,206	17,060	30,710	42,198
Indonesia	615	318	434	580	624	1,106	575	609	1,464	2,487
Iran	10,595	6,787	7,033	10,041	11,761	19,278	11,434	10,739	18,268	19,251
Iraq	1,684	1,203	1,545	1,808	1,609	2,309	1,621	2,033	3,230	5,217
Israel	2,781	2,250	2,448	3,039	2,645	3,537	2,034	1,444	2,917	3,581
Japan	951	634	1,002	1,440	1,462	2,188	1,283	1,847	3,178	3,757
Jordan	2,523	2,263	2,597	2,797	2,385	3,236	1,820	1,510	2,467	3,252
Korea	12,538	8,330	9,681	12,367	15,709	27,969	16,056	10,305	17,738	23,858
Kuwait	319	313	360	449	465	705	404	308	597	905
Laos	3,887	3,080	3,994	5,630	4,315	10,621	8,630	7,734	9,188	7,163
Lebanon	3,631	2,888	3,392	4,592	4,171	5,441	3,041	2,391	4,226	4,939
Macau	148	69	108	190	127	225	117	87	197	255
Malaysia	488	394	423	522	443	690	428	370	885	1,374
Maldives	1	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	2	1
Mongolia	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	7	15
Nepal	43	44	46	70	60	119	78	82	143	204
Oman	2	3	4	5	7	1	5	6	1	7
Pakistan	3,719	3,359	3,776	4,529	4,912	11,251	7,266	3,572	6,572	8,726
Philippines	34,450	28,587	33,925	40,777	37,870	51,346	30,898	24,872	38,944	46,563
Qatar	7	21	21	19	14	34	16	12	27	35
Saudi Arabia	95	105	149	158	126	193	147	80	152	310
Singapore	200	153	162	204	172	292	171	143	294	405
Sri Lanka	484	332	457	537	522	917	547	460	883	1,001
Syria	1,546	1,222	1,350	1,820	1,825	2,510	1,638	1,466	2,344	2,802
Taiwan	11,010	6,275	7,235	10,387	9,565	12,114	6,455	4,862	11,215	13,200
Thailand	1,376	946	1,129	1,634	1,707	3,912	2,287	1,986	4,046	5,225
Turkey	1,416	1,148	1,271	1,663	1,591	2,181	1,575	1,547	2,025	2,072
United Arab Emirates	2	8	14	26	17	26	45	13	44	79
Vietnam	30,078	18,422	22,520	29,555	31,728	51,910	36,178	30,185	53,316	55,934
Yemen	612	528	698	779	504	876	631	259	512	832
Africa	10,468	9,731	11,539	16,073	18,495	26,970	15,996	12,467	20,401	25,850
Algeria	116	103	126	183	188	275	173	143	277	427
Angola	33	39	59	98	68	122	91	73	99	113
Benin	6	12	28	28	37	14	24	24	35	23
Botswana	-	1	1	4	2	8	5	-	4	8
Burkina Faso	2	1	100	290	168	8	4	3	8	16
Burundi	1	1	7	6	5	7	3	2	6	13
Cameroon	53	74	106	175	175	264	164	149	181	286
Cape Verde	184	222	215	500	529	634	573	542	849	736
Central African Republic	4	2	1	2	6	4	2	1	4	4
Chad	3	-	3	2	2	3	3	4	6	9
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	46	53	75	100	91	187	81	68	127	138
Congo, Republic ⁴	2	1	5	7	5	5	3	11	42	58
Cote d'Ivoire	28	37	47	78	76	164	107	84	121	184
Djibouti	7	5	8	5	8	5	5	5	9	10
Egypt	2,689	2,115	2,065	2,620	2,671	3,877	2,238	1,498	2,687	3,492
Equatorial Guinea	6	2	2	4	5	10	2	1	5	3
Eritrea	-	-	-	54	343	518	393	443	567	824
Ethiopia	1,476	1,506	1,866	2,375	2,626	3,397	1,994	1,844	2,611	2,774
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gabon	3	-	-	4	3	7	3	2	5	8
Gambia, The	20	11	17	26	53	98	50	40	69	81
Ghana	680	710	735	1,145	1,578	2,905	1,588	1,073	1,548	2,035

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Region and country of birth ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Guinea	7	8	4	6	5	9	24	31	42	71
Guinea-Bissau	2	2	1	5	154	3	74	206	168	20
Kenya	297	258	342	419	429	695	496	399	699	933
Lesotho	3	3	3	3	5	5	4	5	1	5
Liberia	356	361	453	609	745	1,104	719	557	848	1,027
Libya	139	145	155	170	205	211	130	95	153	181
Madagascar	11	15	3	12	13	27	16	12	16	30
Malawi	12	16	24	40	35	40	22	35	37	50
Mali	2	6	6	11	16	30	29	19	32	48
Mauritania	2	2	3	1	8	9	3	1	12	13
Mauritius	14	14	16	29	13	37	29	23	41	60
Morocco	375	422	519	731	689	1,174	555	415	854	1,198
Mozambique	26	26	25	59	37	53	40	30	59	68
Namibia	3	4	10	7	6	8	9	5	10	13
Niger	-	-	-	3	6	489	218	321	608	556
Nigeria	1,804	1,847	2,289	3,464	4,645	6,248	3,537	1,963	3,125	4,135
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rwanda	6	6	4	4	11	10	5	4	9	31
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	3	3
Senegal	33	42	67	72	87	260	223	107	188	218
Seychelles	28	20	19	17	18	12	16	7	13	27
Sierra Leone	198	192	297	398	578	782	492	420	487	600
Somalia	107	120	130	154	211	306	171	306	816	1,247
South Africa	906	657	833	1,192	884	1,217	661	676	1,418	1,967
St. Helena	3	1	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	1
Sudan	81	94	116	133	165	308	218	140	281	515
Swaziland	8	4	4	3	7	3	-	5	5	11
Tanzania	230	198	211	254	223	447	220	189	354	420
Togo	14	12	17	22	20	32	20	18	35	58
Tunisia	78	66	106	101	109	164	87	90	129	168
Uganda	151	131	157	206	277	409	264	206	348	430
Western Sahara	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	1
Zambia	115	67	124	122	120	183	105	90	168	228
Zimbabwe	97	96	126	117	132	178	99	79	174	274
Oceania	1,374	1,015	1,276	1,763	1,817	3,312	1,812	1,613	2,385	2,685
American Samoa	47	47	71	103	122	148	38	63	75	80
Australia	108	126	209	282	250	438	261	203	342	436
Christmas Island	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	2	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	3	1	2	5	5	30	9	3	8	3
Fiji	524	399	545	711	704	1,392	711	493	775	924
French Polynesia	222	109	24	26	23	113	47	103	142	128
Guam	-	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	1	1
Kiribati	1	-	1	3	3	4	4	2	3	3
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	4	4	6	5	1	2	2
Micronesia, Federated States ...	-	2	3	3	5	6	1	7	2	3
Nauru	1	1	3	2	3	-	1	-	3	5
New Caledonia	3	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	4	3
New Zealand	192	104	173	238	245	342	222	196	317	421
Niue	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	1
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-
Palau	25	22	17	11	2	2	10	17	19	17
Papua New Guinea	3	2	1	3	8	13	2	-	3	8
Pitcairn Island	1	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa ⁵	150	102	129	188	206	319	155	219	257	282
Solomon Islands	2	6	2	4	4	2	1	3	1	1
Tonga	90	87	86	171	220	453	336	299	423	366
Tuvalu	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	3	2	-
Vanuatu	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-

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Region and country of birth ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
North America	73,630	56,905	87,931	130,345	175,216	506,767	273,954	208,192	385,605	347,193
Canada	4,514	4,025	6,505	8,684	7,597	11,663	6,639	5,545	9,353	11,365
Greenland	1	2	1	5	1	4	4	-	1	-
Mexico	22,878	12,873	23,615	46,169	81,655	254,988	142,569	112,442	207,750	189,705
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	1	8	5	-	-	1	2	1	-
United States	29	31	37	71	16	42	22	20	28	44
Caribbean	34,761	32,478	47,372	58,569	56,480	163,709	84,834	62,678	115,245	93,291
Anguilla	32	24	64	88	57	41	64	86	165	67
Antigua-Barbuda	485	375	438	627	668	1,415	886	932	1,103	946
Aruba	35	26	31	80	42	107	66	38	86	85
Bahamas, The	162	165	141	238	223	671	337	265	796	591
Barbados	856	671	858	1,432	1,304	2,488	1,960	1,173	2,558	1,891
Bermuda	34	18	43	54	80	75	39	54	84	90
British Virgin Islands	56	57	86	122	62	43	102	136	205	134
Cayman Islands	20	17	37	47	55	36	288	152	137	23
Cuba	9,661	7,750	15,064	16,380	17,511	63,234	13,155	15,331	25,467	15,661
Dominica	555	288	273	405	434	1,040	621	677	977	717
Dominican Republic	6,396	8,494	12,303	11,390	9,999	29,459	21,092	11,916	23,089	25,176
Grenada	459	420	565	829	736	1,681	1,223	663	1,532	1,172
Guadeloupe	11	10	20	29	137	383	21	19	61	32
Haiti	4,455	3,988	5,190	7,989	7,884	25,012	16,477	10,416	19,550	14,428
Jamaica	6,949	6,710	7,911	12,252	11,156	25,458	20,253	15,040	28,604	22,567
Martinique	14	11	5	14	7	23	14	11	22	23
Montserrat	67	41	61	118	91	181	141	124	190	130
Netherlands Antilles	69	28	41	36	29	61	62	51	89	79
Puerto Rico	2	2	4	4	5	6	5	4	2	4
St. Kitts-Nevis	728	331	390	612	575	983	714	771	995	713
St. Lucia	284	195	241	393	418	824	638	531	708	610
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	329	249	334	540	492	1,112	827	475	999	832
Trinidad and Tobago	3,084	2,588	3,249	4,874	4,487	9,288	5,803	3,784	7,732	7,265
Turks and Caicos Islands	8	9	3	8	19	70	41	19	83	43
U.S. Virgin Islands	10	11	20	8	9	18	5	10	11	12
Central America	11,446	7,495	10,393	16,842	29,467	76,361	39,885	27,505	53,227	52,788
Belize	504	305	384	635	874	1,831	1,353	988	2,079	1,802
Costa Rica	795	547	668	1,055	1,138	2,759	1,574	1,103	2,087	1,895
El Salvador	3,691	2,061	3,038	5,643	13,702	35,478	18,273	12,267	22,991	24,073
Guatemala	1,847	1,080	1,685	3,001	5,093	13,933	7,914	5,534	11,031	11,488
Honduras	1,328	1,249	1,714	2,215	2,954	7,881	4,318	2,752	5,294	5,188
Nicaragua	1,750	1,103	1,501	2,437	3,950	11,135	4,409	3,359	6,651	5,426
Panama	1,531	1,150	1,403	1,856	1,756	3,344	2,044	1,502	3,094	2,916
South America	21,212	19,969	26,464	35,014	38,072	84,520	42,282	27,550	54,363	58,009
Argentina	1,869	1,242	1,602	2,481	2,714	5,457	2,247	1,651	3,366	3,432
Bolivia	530	417	575	803	1,186	2,367	1,093	845	1,461	1,375
Brazil	696	661	906	1,322	1,254	2,961	2,360	1,947	4,114	4,524
Chile	942	716	867	1,206	1,315	3,068	1,427	1,002	1,892	1,888
Colombia	5,619	6,451	9,985	12,309	12,823	27,483	11,645	7,024	13,168	14,018
Ecuador	2,231	1,855	2,701	3,965	5,381	14,547	7,463	4,674	8,411	9,487
Falkland Islands	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
French Guiana	5	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	10
Guyana	4,863	4,726	4,964	6,081	5,499	11,223	7,544	4,575	10,366	10,820
Paraguay	131	129	173	259	230	491	248	112	193	214
Peru	3,141	2,645	3,285	4,754	5,921	12,884	6,352	4,353	8,308	8,958
Suriname	35	46	26	87	59	134	74	45	130	163
Uruguay	400	368	581	667	679	1,372	622	397	689	693
Venezuela	750	710	798	1,078	1,009	2,533	1,205	925	2,263	2,426
Born on board ship	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stateless	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	28	67	42
Unknown	92	113	265	621	681	6,061	2,763	423	1,881	2,600

¹ In previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook*, data were for countries of former allegiance. ² Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁴ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. ⁵ In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State).

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000**

Sex, marital status, and occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060	839,944	888,788
Male	230,754	457,273	257,587	195,882	342,480	391,787
Single	56,388	95,692	58,362	39,547	72,738	91,475
Married	154,808	305,398	173,683	137,575	232,925	260,102
Widowed	3,025	5,867	3,156	4,253	4,851	4,270
Divorced	14,989	25,213	12,732	9,506	16,846	21,434
Separated	146	262	124	28	101	93
Unknown	1,398	24,841	9,530	4,973	15,019	14,413
Female	253,698	522,101	303,497	254,958	432,635	452,523
Single	52,613	105,353	66,901	49,659	83,596	91,939
Married	160,816	307,329	179,593	149,125	264,044	284,614
Widowed	16,736	38,507	21,821	31,359	33,360	25,855
Divorced	21,703	47,370	24,905	20,156	34,034	34,740
Separated	237	547	319	64	289	179
Unknown	1,593	22,995	9,958	4,595	17,312	15,196
Not reported	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220	64,829	44,478
Major occupation group:						
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	42,337	60,597	37,137	32,821	66,366	85,876
Managers and administrators (except farm) ...	36,177	51,878	31,078	23,055	40,154	47,006
Sales workers	22,261	37,936	25,907	19,345	39,110	44,765
Clerical	55,704	110,737	53,604	35,602	60,389	67,789
Craftsmen and kindred workers	23,677	46,848	30,176	19,007	33,701	33,121
Operatives and laborers	67,327	126,673	79,936	63,888	107,827	107,747
Farming, forestry, and fishing workers	2,927	6,578	5,158	3,638	5,884	5,203
Service workers	47,618	98,133	71,387	46,991	84,235	91,231
Homemakers, children, and others with no occupation reported	190,060	505,309	263,842	218,713	402,278	406,050

**TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000**

State of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	308,058	240,252	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060	839,944	888,788
Alabama	798	598	719	954	860	1,002	644	658	1,132	1,553
Alaska	463	793	530	648	675	4	757	995	633	668
Arizona	2,090	3,037	2,548	3,894	4,059	6,838	3,767	4,105	8,737	10,755
Arkansas	413	380	405	615	163	6	809	244	442	241
California	125,661	52,411	68,100	118,567	171,285	378,014	187,432	154,793	284,071	300,662
Colorado	2,004	1,402	2,732	3,171	3,753	5,168	3,560	3,230	8,552	6,138
Connecticut	4,221	5,070	6,125	5,460	6,409	8,122	8,452	7,351	8,064	7,100
Delaware	310	289	423	695	600	650	464	648	844	1,281
District of Columbia	569	786	773	1,091	1,496	1,920	1,098	1,024	1,621	1,394
Florida	23,281	21,129	26,628	35,186	31,372	123,368	28,768	30,926	67,567	68,882
Georgia	3,414	2,299	4,185	5,437	5,418	6,603	5,958	6,274	9,717	12,423
Hawaii	3,955	4,475	4,960	4,659	5,174	6,090	3,994	4,493	3,600	4,372
Idaho	247	208	255	299	336	2	769	853	1,028	437
Illinois	11,637	10,891	17,394	17,946	20,694	48,746	28,096	16,804	36,742	39,327
Indiana	1,014	1,323	1,395	1,738	1,430	678	2,388	2,404	1,747	2,750
Iowa	489	374	578	837	970	5	244	191	73	622
Kansas	681	911	1,085	1,059	1,131	7	1,733	2,208	3,461	2,194
Kentucky	338	567	534	775	677	10	1,074	586	1,041	667
Louisiana	1,145	1,709	2,016	1,667	2,714	3,247	2,415	2,478	2,701	1,882
Maine	280	400	584	473	639	41	343	544	340	390
Maryland	3,663	4,620	9,864	9,572	11,251	1,259	3,691	9,615	9,699	4,918
Massachusetts	4,810	7,381	6,574	14,739	11,803	14,762	8,158	10,568	21,672	23,062
Michigan	4,282	2,616	6,091	7,798	8,170	12,658	5,766	7,100	7,966	14,829
Minnesota	1,862	1,850	1,921	2,528	760	6	3,296	4,331	6,507	4,277
Mississippi	300	315	426	385	393	410	442	378	624	475
Missouri	890	1,453	1,379	1,236	1,440	14	2,226	2,156	2,376	3,228
Montana	87	127	165	81	117	1	165	165	214	62
Nebraska	339	432	4,411	4,147	2,999	4	259	717	407	990
Nevada	1,026	1,533	1,518	1,937	2,894	24	7,963	4,414	3,427	960
New Hampshire	303	357	387	926	559	489	430	645	1,078	485
New Jersey	15,052	16,598	18,495	24,587	28,770	44,351	32,406	21,301	8,294	29,955
New Mexico	386	495	665	697	643	5	511	649	1,507	104
New York	44,808	43,447	55,519	67,282	68,611	169,428	95,595	47,456	104,048	138,504
North Carolina	1,856	2,172	2,397	2,089	2,073	11	2,873	3,463	3,427	9,036
North Dakota	163	119	159	137	192	-	188	166	80	146
Ohio	3,184	2,669	3,382	4,432	3,263	5,106	4,447	5,859	5,509	5,834
Oklahoma	1,458	876	1,092	1,286	1,806	8	1,168	613	3,198	210
Oregon	1,867	1,994	2,146	2,475	1,810	23	1,464	2,307	5,165	4,247
Pennsylvania	4,323	3,839	7,236	9,644	9,665	9,652	7,327	9,997	14,094	13,269
Rhode Island	927	1,043	1,720	2,302	1,535	2	2,951	2,642	2,884	719
South Carolina	713	670	675	1,387	1,032	713	1,086	1,334	1,093	1,683
South Dakota	117	62	85	114	103	1	173	159	14	170
Tennessee	1,043	979	1,039	1,364	634	14	1,275	1,255	2,617	2,022
Texas	16,266	17,631	26,403	25,148	32,209	57,970	39,172	30,862	58,849	55,800
Utah	585	649	950	1,163	1,417	22	2,850	1,421	2,296	793
Vermont	200	219	221	369	523	9	321	360	126	348
Virginia	5,353	4,662	7,141	7,103	10,542	13,724	6,803	8,589	11,808	12,507
Washington	3,289	4,307	5,741	6,878	11,063	12,228	14,668	12,991	11,174	14,499
West Virginia	261	137	205	229	318	3	218	265	307	47
Wisconsin	1,499	681	6	17	874	5	1,371	1,894	3,132	4,236
Wyoming	57	50	43	86	127	127	145	121	151	191
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,318	987	1,131	1,445	1,464	1	1,458	1,117	780	76
Northern Mariana Is.	17	24	32	37	53	-	46	33	27	-
Puerto Rico	853	1,947	1,852	1,484	4	3	368	1,650	2,202	539
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,449	538	752	1,113	1,204	2	914	1,834	1,593	344
Unknown	442	3,721	889	22,719	7,912	111,133	63,266	23,824	99,486	76,485

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

State of residence	All countries	China, People's Rep.	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	888,788	54,534	14,018	15,661	25,176	24,073	14,428	42,198	19,251	22,567
Alabama	1,553	166	14	4	8	11	3	157	45	23
Alaska	668	9	14	-	20	5	-	8	6	4
Arizona	10,755	361	69	20	7	130	5	391	169	20
Arkansas	241	10	4	1	1	10	-	17	5	2
California	300,662	18,649	1,166	853	81	14,818	98	8,068	11,994	431
Colorado	6,138	299	49	8	12	58	8	207	139	19
Connecticut	7,100	473	262	24	158	40	205	570	95	613
Delaware	1,281	183	16	8	16	3	55	163	20	64
District of Columbia	1,394	70	20	9	48	206	15	23	25	84
Florida	68,882	966	4,389	12,022	2,199	584	5,183	1,803	471	6,443
Georgia	12,423	723	183	53	85	99	108	1,326	290	478
Hawaii	4,372	415	13	6	5	9	7	17	13	15
Idaho	437	28	4	-	-	2	2	10	4	1
Illinois	39,327	1,827	288	94	43	204	132	3,652	295	257
Indiana	2,750	309	18	5	8	21	11	284	41	22
Iowa	622	34	2	-	1	6	-	36	-	2
Kansas	2,194	142	10	2	4	36	9	139	54	9
Kentucky	667	51	6	1	2	3	6	79	15	5
Louisiana	1,882	107	23	22	14	25	13	122	28	10
Maine	390	24	2	2	3	2	1	14	11	2
Maryland	4,918	424	38	5	34	198	38	412	218	162
Massachusetts	23,062	2,368	294	58	1,521	302	1,265	994	225	428
Michigan	14,829	1,302	46	36	40	27	29	1,567	163	90
Minnesota	4,277	267	19	5	10	23	15	160	53	20
Mississippi	475	33	7	2	3	-	-	70	9	2
Missouri	3,228	408	18	7	10	14	21	250	58	12
Montana	62	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	990	50	4	1	2	24	2	35	9	1
Nevada	960	36	9	18	1	28	2	31	7	-
New Hampshire	485	24	11	1	16	4	5	38	6	7
New Jersey	29,955	1,929	1,206	451	1,792	352	661	4,044	206	853
New Mexico	104	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
New York	138,504	11,366	3,278	544	15,588	1,867	5,206	4,811	974	10,043
North Carolina	9,036	654	140	37	65	128	37	994	153	100
North Dakota	146	9	1	2	1	2	1	16	-	2
Ohio	5,834	616	36	8	24	10	10	710	98	58
Oklahoma	210	17	-	-	-	1	1	22	15	2
Oregon	4,247	396	18	4	1	41	7	123	92	7
Pennsylvania	13,269	1,160	212	39	236	56	209	1,579	142	358
Rhode Island	719	29	47	1	80	4	16	8	10	12
South Carolina	1,683	120	64	6	8	7	5	162	21	15
South Dakota	170	6	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	1
Tennessee	2,022	125	15	5	3	22	14	180	56	11
Texas	55,800	2,239	528	152	89	2,482	46	3,067	913	263
Utah	793	46	12	-	8	9	-	25	17	-
Vermont	348	30	2	-	1	1	1	15	5	1
Virginia	12,507	678	115	24	60	759	30	848	646	99
Washington	14,499	1,019	47	10	14	73	16	604	216	26
West Virginia	47	9	-	-	-	1	-	8	3	-
Wisconsin	4,236	394	33	6	7	25	2	314	52	38
Wyoming	191	14	1	-	-	1	-	7	1	-
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	76	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	539	20	28	57	305	4	4	3	-	3
U.S. Virgin Islands	344	-	-	-	31	-	-	13	-	7
Unknown	76,485	3,891	1,236	1,046	2,511	1,334	924	3,994	1,162	1,441

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

State of residence	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	23,858	189,705	46,563	16,405	16,849	13,200	11,488	9,195	55,934	273,685
Alabama	71	118	65	9	19	45	15	9	154	617
Alaska	92	56	179	9	4	5	4	2	23	228
Arizona	99	5,863	348	81	27	80	98	59	578	2,350
Arkansas	6	51	20	2	1	2	3	-	27	79
California	9,373	108,095	22,637	644	2,715	7,052	6,844	1,178	24,340	61,626
Colorado	188	1,836	163	102	126	95	28	92	653	2,056
Connecticut	89	76	205	577	127	48	55	67	198	3,218
Delaware	60	86	67	12	10	23	11	-	45	439
District of Columbia	7	29	42	9	4	6	21	5	77	694
Florida	431	3,114	1,872	563	275	267	536	233	2,108	25,423
Georgia	691	984	329	66	183	217	50	155	1,735	4,668
Hawaii	431	99	1,813	8	-	92	4	3	346	1,076
Idaho	6	180	23	1	11	3	1	4	34	123
Illinois	984	11,411	2,214	5,673	1,021	313	737	847	805	8,530
Indiana	68	490	117	80	47	44	24	17	161	983
Iowa	8	128	32	4	3	3	9	4	169	181
Kansas	50	538	69	7	52	34	8	26	349	656
Kentucky	25	29	27	2	13	4	4	3	70	322
Louisiana	26	66	90	14	3	27	42	7	467	776
Maine	6	4	31	6	12	3	1	3	26	237
Maryland	188	42	239	37	108	90	59	48	370	2,208
Massachusetts	306	134	255	437	402	177	216	592	1,990	11,098
Michigan	244	633	465	520	258	179	22	140	740	8,328
Minnesota	51	152	95	25	131	33	11	27	570	2,610
Mississippi	8	32	41	4	-	5	2	-	61	196
Missouri	88	182	164	34	92	65	13	33	446	1,313
Montana	2	4	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	41
Nebraska	6	278	210	11	10	5	13	3	142	184
Nevada	19	270	200	10	-	10	11	2	23	283
New Hampshire	13	10	14	9	3	13	2	3	49	257
New Jersey	1,135	331	2,391	1,643	419	527	203	217	450	11,145
New Mexico	1	73	3	-	-	1	3	-	2	14
New York	3,130	1,542	2,829	3,459	8,142	1,110	869	3,158	1,368	59,220
North Carolina	280	997	291	99	78	135	42	76	1,116	3,614
North Dakota	5	7	15	2	4	-	1	-	8	70
Ohio	153	140	202	108	324	126	18	109	329	2,755
Oklahoma	8	26	10	1	1	1	2	-	31	72
Oregon	173	717	173	16	105	44	26	51	828	1,425
Pennsylvania	628	335	307	366	846	112	39	124	1,413	5,108
Rhode Island	5	10	17	21	12	4	33	6	8	396
South Carolina	55	126	126	17	4	19	12	10	232	674
South Dakota	6	21	13	-	7	-	4	3	15	85
Tennessee	83	150	69	29	28	17	16	20	264	915
Texas	810	25,502	1,529	168	133	860	556	231	5,521	10,711
Utah	20	128	23	5	9	19	8	4	120	340
Vermont	9	3	8	3	5	5	1	1	35	222
Virginia	828	277	657	58	65	170	121	37	1,524	5,511
Washington	1,024	1,145	1,413	136	392	326	46	94	2,671	5,227
West Virginia	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Wisconsin	44	565	120	110	112	46	11	141	158	2,058
Wyoming	2	82	10	4	2	2	1	-	3	61
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	7	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Puerto Rico	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	101
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	290
Unknown	1,816	22,527	4,255	1,203	501	736	631	1,351	3,077	22,849

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Rep.	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	888,788	54,534	14,018	15,661	25,176	24,073	14,428	42,198	19,251	22,567
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	136,892	6,585	585	598	34	11,444	52	2,032	7,334	241
New York, NY	120,344	10,326	2,733	462	14,880	927	4,495	3,271	476	8,903
Chicago, IL	38,244	1,786	279	90	41	198	132	3,542	277	250
Orange County, CA	32,915	982	187	67	6	560	2	1,101	1,766	16
Miami, FL	27,117	158	2,197	10,025	1,171	275	2,092	140	73	1,617
Houston, TX	22,199	889	305	76	38	1,902	12	1,109	302	132
San Jose, CA	22,087	2,364	38	16	2	240	4	1,444	874	22
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	19,944	189	92	76	8	721	17	386	173	35
San Diego, CA	19,537	652	82	13	8	114	5	239	447	39
Oakland, CA	16,877	2,760	40	24	4	473	6	1,043	435	28
San Francisco, CA	16,538	4,085	41	28	5	748	9	288	321	15
Boston, MA-NH	16,156	2,014	201	40	797	267	1,119	621	162	352
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	15,630	928	150	34	123	1,138	65	1,035	809	253
Dallas, TX	12,892	673	80	34	18	320	7	1,161	352	45
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	11,998	524	472	52	629	904	662	1,032	451	835
Fort Lauderdale, FL	11,411	133	846	474	271	79	1,146	260	72	2,694
Detroit, MI	11,038	833	19	12	13	14	12	1,252	97	70
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	10,749	973	123	31	130	34	193	1,381	108	332
Atlanta, GA	10,242	615	152	40	67	75	101	1,041	273	430
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	10,144	890	37	8	5	47	14	486	184	13
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	8,441	352	63	17	7	122	5	353	154	19
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	7,829	158	298	618	170	54	126	426	97	342
Newark, NJ	7,797	373	384	112	250	110	466	617	51	355
Orlando, FL	7,115	192	454	217	355	58	484	322	84	576
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	6,409	272	353	39	586	63	14	602	76	188
Sacramento, CA	6,339	426	22	7	4	83	-	359	190	13
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	5,760	724	105	23	232	28	22	1,489	27	89
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	5,640	81	307	358	123	41	902	128	50	678
Ventura, CA	4,927	107	19	10	3	87	-	157	160	5
Jersey City, NJ	4,752	165	255	255	595	123	42	541	11	18
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	4,546	87	57	11	1	52	5	205	69	22
Denver, CO	4,174	165	26	4	3	38	6	137	103	10
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	3,931	342	12	3	2	30	6	104	97	6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3,826	233	18	4	8	22	15	141	51	19
Honolulu, HI	3,650	404	12	4	5	8	7	12	10	15
San Antonio, TX	3,484	113	26	7	6	28	1	82	43	5
Austin-San Marcos, TX	2,819	287	20	10	3	35	6	226	101	11
Salinas, CA	2,787	41	4	-	1	30	-	32	8	-
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	2,662	391	21	5	7	21	7	348	63	27
Stockton-Lodi, CA	2,551	97	8	-	1	22	1	149	17	2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	2,537	107	39	14	17	26	9	309	51	27
Fresno, CA	2,342	29	1	4	1	38	-	141	23	2
St. Louis, MO-IL	2,172	324	13	4	2	7	9	199	37	5
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	2,100	159	15	4	5	13	2	163	25	28
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	2,064	40	4	1	1	68	-	61	18	5
Hartford, CT	1,991	86	43	5	25	10	15	152	28	293
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	1,987	45	8	2	1	16	-	24	40	1
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	1,982	152	9	3	17	4	2	223	19	23
Rochester, NY	1,917	156	9	9	25	1	9	131	13	90
Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	1,893	141	43	11	30	6	61	234	12	68
Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,768	96	143	3	20	8	118	128	16	83
Yuma, AZ	1,524	1	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	-
Columbus, OH	1,519	221	13	2	4	1	4	176	31	11
Bakersfield, CA	1,484	10	5	-	-	45	1	57	6	1
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	1,475	74	27	7	13	23	4	129	22	18
Modesto, CA	1,446	24	4	-	-	14	-	70	101	2
Tacoma, WA	1,442	23	5	-	5	7	2	31	4	10
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,403	118	9	3	7	13	13	113	51	9
Jacksonville, FL	1,376	27	32	19	14	14	23	59	13	37
Baltimore, MD	1,374	111	9	-	8	6	5	127	51	45
Other MSA	73,247	4,733	1,043	469	1,757	634	875	5,326	983	1,463
Non-MSA	20,868	597	185	151	101	247	92	1,052	96	183
Unknown	76,484	3,891	1,236	1,046	2,511	1,334	924	3,994	1,162	1,441

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**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Korea	Mexico	Philip- pines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	23,858	189,705	46,563	16,405	16,849	13,200	11,488	9,195	55,934	273,685
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	5,573	50,539	8,380	198	1,315	3,494	5,317	525	5,284	27,362
New York, NY	2,712	1,324	2,314	2,770	7,752	895	682	3,023	782	51,617
Chicago, IL	959	11,056	2,165	5,656	1,015	297	730	841	729	8,201
Orange County, CA	1,764	10,274	1,505	105	40	1,010	398	48	7,372	5,712
Miami, FL	36	419	229	41	59	36	260	44	67	8,178
Houston, TX	201	9,454	614	37	34	286	299	44	2,549	3,916
San Jose, CA	475	3,510	2,174	46	113	1,030	62	172	5,620	3,881
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	330	12,040	1,151	21	8	217	454	9	664	3,353
San Diego, CA	192	8,851	2,581	85	179	167	90	61	1,632	4,100
Oakland, CA	409	2,659	1,920	71	127	634	108	78	1,490	4,568
San Francisco, CA	228	1,392	2,072	52	624	276	166	204	823	5,161
Boston, MA-NH	216	100	182	173	362	134	176	513	1,330	7,397
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	863	212	652	71	77	213	180	41	1,706	7,080
Dallas, TX	336	4,171	350	54	63	333	138	155	1,211	3,391
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	316	83	370	485	74	139	173	57	100	4,640
Fort Lauderdale, FL	68	158	211	71	44	34	60	24	133	4,633
Detroit, MI	148	336	326	475	221	104	7	91	208	6,800
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	631	190	361	286	803	92	19	116	1,010	3,936
Atlanta, GA	581	547	207	56	173	188	36	149	1,524	3,987
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	605	420	950	106	293	276	26	62	1,912	3,810
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	85	3,972	303	79	20	78	88	56	538	2,130
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	87	561	331	171	45	55	54	44	824	3,368
Newark, NJ	122	45	589	398	128	167	67	45	90	3,428
Orlando, FL	102	278	295	35	18	68	42	16	632	2,887
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	651	79	441	603	94	55	27	48	11	2,207
Sacramento, CA	101	1,188	505	28	257	73	29	45	863	2,146
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	153	46	387	261	92	177	16	60	87	1,742
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	20	307	124	61	18	10	49	13	112	2,258
Ventura, CA	87	2,855	413	15	5	54	64	5	83	798
Jersey City, NJ	47	39	484	163	14	16	50	9	43	1,882
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	40	1,761	95	20	17	71	23	8	880	1,122
Denver, CO	130	1,178	91	57	117	67	22	77	579	1,364
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	187	341	164	17	128	58	24	61	910	1,439
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	44	109	82	24	127	31	11	18	492	2,377
Honolulu, HI	412	54	1,369	8	-	87	3	3	323	914
San Antonio, TX	59	2,308	123	19	9	25	28	13	124	465
Austin-San Marcos, TX	66	782	60	13	6	99	9	5	355	725
Salinas, CA	50	2,054	206	-	-	5	5	4	59	288
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	61	167	71	39	17	92	8	28	233	1,056
Stockton-Lodi, CA	17	1,099	347	1	1	8	5	3	172	601
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	84	131	55	35	40	24	9	20	494	1,046
Fresno, CA	11	1,343	75	-	9	3	11	4	38	609
St. Louis, MO-IL	62	64	87	28	82	48	6	24	256	915
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	19	287	50	58	100	22	3	114	91	942
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	16	729	684	4	5	11	17	1	54	345
Hartford, CT	24	16	30	280	46	16	4	22	92	804
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	20	1,271	101	7	7	11	39	3	40	351
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	31	24	49	71	180	23	8	47	106	991
Rochester, NY	21	25	23	44	124	15	3	22	221	976
Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	51	42	220	82	39	50	12	25	24	742
Stamford-Norwalk, CT	19	25	79	124	38	15	24	17	6	806
Yuma, AZ	4	1,466	9	1	-	-	2	-	2	30
Columbus, OH	50	22	34	19	63	46	2	37	69	714
Bakersfield, CA	19	1,019	142	1	1	6	25	1	6	139
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	47	193	25	7	2	8	15	12	272	577
Modesto, CA	4	764	54	-	2	5	9	1	23	369
Tacoma, WA	287	84	137	11	26	5	10	4	408	383
Kansas City, MO-KS	44	152	58	3	49	26	8	24	163	540
Jacksonville, FL	29	50	234	20	39	9	2	42	101	612
Baltimore, MD	85	8	75	17	75	20	10	31	72	619
Other MSA	1,638	13,093	3,490	1,279	842	809	512	515	6,039	27,747
Non-MSA	313	9,412	1,404	240	90	141	121	60	724	5,659
Unknown	1,816	22,527	4,254	1,203	501	736	631	1,351	3,077	22,849

¹ Ranked by number of persons naturalized. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area. - Represents zero.

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All countries	888,788	482,738	85,876	47,006	44,765	67,789	33,121	107,747	5,203	91,231	406,050
Europe	121,273	59,078	15,161	7,114	4,933	8,334	4,128	8,661	156	10,591	62,195
Albania	826	472	57	22	30	32	52	103	-	176	354
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armenia	2,569	1,304	179	129	200	313	131	191	1	160	1,265
Austria	290	133	33	32	12	20	9	7	1	19	157
Azerbaijan	1,318	581	126	33	68	101	34	96	-	123	737
Belarus	3,063	1,241	385	51	92	220	79	168	-	246	1,822
Belgium	363	184	69	37	21	27	7	10	-	13	179
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,745	1,114	272	81	101	115	85	263	3	194	631
Bulgaria	847	530	198	55	50	63	33	55	-	76	317
Croatia	501	307	85	43	21	40	26	35	2	55	194
Czech Republic	58	29	6	4	5	2	5	3	-	4	29
Czechoslovakia ²	658	344	95	47	31	45	34	35	1	56	314
Denmark	286	139	36	38	16	19	8	11	-	11	147
Estonia	108	59	23	4	7	5	4	4	-	12	49
Finland	201	106	29	27	13	13	2	9	-	13	95
France	2,285	1,249	362	305	153	150	38	64	3	174	1,036
Georgia	407	185	47	23	8	31	13	30	-	33	222
Germany	4,522	2,088	491	440	263	313	102	184	11	284	2,434
Gibraltar	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greece	2,270	947	176	188	73	70	86	136	1	217	1,323
Hungary	1,074	534	150	77	49	60	45	68	4	81	540
Iceland	52	27	4	5	3	6	1	2	-	6	25
Ireland	5,454	3,327	815	527	224	469	345	358	8	581	2,127
Italy	4,436	2,015	287	397	172	247	209	272	12	419	2,421
Kazakhstan	437	230	68	11	14	32	9	51	1	44	207
Kyrgyzstan	87	42	9	3	2	4	2	10	-	12	45
Latvia	484	235	91	17	14	48	11	12	-	42	249
Lithuania	355	178	52	18	18	21	15	20	-	34	177
Luxembourg	11	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	7
Macedonia	310	178	20	15	19	4	12	51	-	57	132
Malta	116	67	6	12	5	8	8	13	-	15	49
Moldova	1,573	686	183	58	57	113	35	90	1	149	887
Netherlands	813	375	107	106	40	47	16	25	5	29	438
Norway	192	93	34	25	7	10	4	2	1	10	99
Poland	16,405	8,536	1,233	556	578	926	942	2,368	17	1,916	7,869
Portugal	4,756	1,921	170	175	117	214	202	647	41	355	2,835
Romania	3,586	1,955	515	202	146	230	153	362	2	345	1,631
Russia	12,919	6,268	2,385	469	501	937	280	630	4	1,062	6,651
San Marino	6	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1
Slovak Republic	200	111	25	10	10	13	11	17	-	25	89
Slovenia	43	27	10	7	1	2	2	1	1	3	16
Soviet Union ²	9,195	3,936	1,324	314	264	656	208	467	4	699	5,259
Spain	1,073	514	132	81	45	70	38	64	3	81	559
Sweden	373	193	57	50	25	34	9	7	-	11	180
Switzerland	655	369	123	104	26	44	13	18	5	36	286
Tajikistan	406	172	35	4	15	18	7	31	-	62	234
Turkmenistan	73	35	7	1	5	6	4	4	-	8	38
Ukraine	16,849	7,046	2,064	533	525	1,181	408	933	4	1,398	9,803
United Kingdom	11,739	6,485	1,984	1,566	667	1,059	247	361	16	585	5,254
Uzbekistan	3,084	1,361	326	87	125	184	69	189	1	380	1,723
Yugoslavia ²	2,196	1,139	274	124	94	110	72	183	3	279	1,057
Asia	331,136	174,216	44,149	21,145	18,286	23,572	8,963	31,355	582	26,164	156,920
Afghanistan	2,843	1,275	130	166	326	197	50	188	1	217	1,568
Bahrain	41	20	7	4	2	3	1	1	-	2	21
Bangladesh	3,323	1,842	307	238	380	218	44	295	2	358	1,481
Bhutan	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunei	15	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8

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		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Burma	1,131	624	122	45	68	114	32	151	-	92	507
Cambodia	5,292	2,284	217	132	247	286	192	858	13	339	3,008
China, People's Republic	54,534	30,837	12,657	3,432	2,328	2,993	1,132	3,328	29	4,938	23,697
Cyprus	205	96	31	25	8	7	7	8	-	10	109
Hong Kong	8,101	4,333	1,069	627	530	932	168	457	2	548	3,768
India	42,198	23,200	8,026	3,647	2,586	3,262	641	3,236	60	1,742	18,998
Indonesia	2,487	1,542	443	269	133	349	37	115	3	193	945
Iran	19,251	8,878	2,359	1,799	1,414	1,344	376	722	12	852	10,373
Iraq	5,217	2,595	309	232	526	216	183	770	3	356	2,622
Israel	3,581	1,827	530	407	250	224	97	134	8	177	1,754
Japan	3,757	1,980	355	463	261	333	55	141	32	340	1,777
Jordan	3,252	1,319	210	305	267	121	65	196	1	154	1,933
Korea	23,858	10,388	1,921	2,621	1,414	1,498	425	1,094	37	1,378	13,470
Kuwait	905	446	121	81	76	57	22	44	-	45	459
Laos	7,163	3,661	369	108	174	359	400	1,789	25	437	3,502
Lebanon	4,939	2,166	484	450	341	245	183	198	3	262	2,773
Macau	255	145	39	24	18	25	3	18	-	18	110
Malaysia	1,374	823	271	168	77	132	23	54	2	96	551
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mongolia	15	10	5	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	5
Nepal	204	116	34	14	13	18	5	7	1	24	88
Oman	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pakistan	8,726	4,283	953	754	746	524	115	717	7	467	4,443
Philippines	46,563	27,529	7,009	1,822	2,621	5,397	1,038	3,939	149	5,554	19,034
Qatar	35	18	7	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	17
Saudi Arabia	310	138	42	24	26	14	2	14	-	16	172
Singapore	405	226	84	43	26	40	3	8	1	21	179
Sri Lanka	1,001	596	250	91	57	103	7	27	-	61	405
Syria	2,802	1,044	261	167	166	111	89	137	2	111	1,758
Taiwan	13,200	6,587	2,237	1,508	727	1,138	98	328	7	544	6,613
Thailand	5,225	2,945	516	330	309	433	159	451	5	742	2,280
Turkey	2,072	919	225	169	132	89	75	107	1	121	1,153
United Arab Emirates	79	28	5	5	8	3	1	3	-	3	51
Vietnam	55,934	29,024	2,520	926	1,908	2,745	3,225	11,675	170	5,855	26,910
Yemen	832	461	15	43	115	38	10	144	6	90	371
Africa	25,850	14,859	4,240	1,798	1,578	1,846	417	2,225	20	2,735	10,991
Algeria	427	260	77	29	39	29	8	34	1	43	167
Angola	113	63	9	5	6	13	2	20	1	7	50
Benin	23	12	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	5	11
Botswana	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Burkina Faso	16	8	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	8
Burundi	13	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	3
Cameroon	286	151	72	11	14	18	4	12	-	20	135
Cape Verde	736	292	35	19	14	31	17	121	2	53	444
Central African Republic	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Chad	9	5	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	4
Congo, Democratic Republic	138	73	16	5	10	10	2	11	1	18	65
Congo, Republic	58	45	14	2	6	7	3	8	-	5	13
Cote d'Ivoire	184	110	29	13	8	6	3	24	-	27	74
Djibouti	10	7	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	3
Egypt	3,492	1,796	524	305	199	224	37	220	1	286	1,696
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eritrea	824	497	64	24	70	63	19	114	-	143	327
Ethiopia	2,774	1,664	238	113	272	229	59	367	2	384	1,110
Gabon	8	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
Gambia, The	81	59	6	5	10	9	3	9	-	17	22
Ghana	2,035	1,286	330	81	97	164	28	205	1	380	749
Guinea	71	39	1	6	2	6	2	7	-	15	32
Guinea-Bissau	20	10	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	10
Kenya	933	526	174	109	53	84	13	40	1	52	407

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Lesotho	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Liberia	1,027	597	148	43	59	86	12	65	-	184	430
Libya	181	84	21	19	12	9	7	8	-	8	97
Madagascar	30	20	6	2	3	1	-	2	-	6	10
Malawi	50	27	7	9	3	4	1	-	-	3	23
Mali	48	38	3	7	2	4	-	16	-	6	10
Mauritania	13	7	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	6
Mauritius	60	35	13	5	2	7	2	3	-	3	25
Morocco	1,198	683	130	109	99	62	18	99	1	165	515
Mozambique	68	33	6	6	8	5	2	2	-	4	35
Namibia	13	8	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
Niger	556	322	137	33	18	28	4	34	-	68	234
Nigeria	4,135	2,649	1,198	231	184	261	51	282	1	441	1,486
Reunion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rwanda	31	22	6	2	2	1	2	5	-	4	9
Sao Tome and Principe	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	218	132	16	19	21	19	6	31	-	20	86
Seychelles	27	11	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	16
Sierra Leone	600	324	108	29	25	40	7	33	-	82	276
Somalia	1,247	635	62	28	70	76	21	275	1	102	612
South Africa	1,967	1,113	397	292	135	148	35	41	2	63	854
St. Helena	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	515	307	74	34	35	35	18	76	2	33	208
Swaziland	11	8	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	3
Tanzania	420	231	68	41	27	48	12	19	-	16	189
Togo	58	32	7	3	1	9	3	3	-	6	26
Tunisia	168	86	33	22	5	7	2	7	-	10	82
Uganda	430	243	76	55	32	35	4	15	-	26	187
Western Sahara	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Zambia	228	123	45	35	8	21	3	6	-	5	105
Zimbabwe	274	157	59	35	14	33	4	3	2	7	117
Oceania	2,685	1,489	281	215	166	243	93	250	10	231	1,196
American Samoa	80	33	6	1	4	7	1	9	-	5	47
Australia	436	226	89	60	25	33	2	9	-	8	210
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fiji	924	566	55	55	66	91	49	129	4	117	358
French Polynesia	128	65	13	14	7	14	3	5	-	9	63
Guam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kiribati	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Nauru	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2
New Caledonia	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
New Zealand	421	238	78	61	26	30	11	10	2	20	183
Niue	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Palau	17	10	4	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	7
Papua New Guinea	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Samoa	282	138	16	7	17	34	6	35	1	22	144
Solomon Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tonga	366	197	17	14	17	30	19	48	3	49	169
Vanuatu	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	347,193	199,853	17,249	13,353	15,962	27,979	17,407	59,540	4,370	43,993	147,340
Canada	11,365	5,694	1,903	1,293	698	829	217	342	27	385	5,671
Mexico	189,705	111,015	6,362	6,561	7,185	12,890	11,469	42,752	4,003	19,793	78,690
United States	44	25	9	4	2	4	2	2	-	2	19
Caribbean	93,291	50,219	6,313	3,122	4,966	8,912	3,085	8,580	127	15,114	43,072
Anguilla	67	29	4	2	4	5	1	6	-	7	38
Antigua-Barbuda	946	535	79	29	46	104	41	66	-	170	411
Aruba	85	49	11	7	4	9	5	4	-	9	36

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Bahamas, The	591	327	70	19	44	76	17	29	-	72	264
Barbados	1,891	1,210	154	71	123	302	67	128	-	365	681
Bermuda	90	44	7	5	9	8	3	3	1	8	46
British Virgin Islands	134	53	10	2	4	12	6	7	-	12	81
Cayman Islands	23	7	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	16
Cuba	15,661	6,552	935	715	701	1,146	569	1,322	36	1,128	9,109
Dominica	717	385	54	19	38	73	33	53	-	115	332
Dominican Republic	25,176	12,549	845	679	1,527	2,139	636	2,916	12	3,795	12,627
Grenada	1,172	754	96	48	65	143	60	85	-	257	418
Guadeloupe	32	19	1	7	1	1	1	2	-	6	13
Haiti	14,428	8,323	999	288	612	1,036	357	1,734	48	3,249	6,105
Jamaica	22,567	13,656	2,161	800	1,228	2,594	879	1,606	27	4,361	8,911
Martinique	23	12	2	4	-	3	1	1	-	1	11
Montserrat	130	72	11	3	6	19	5	3	-	25	58
Netherlands Antilles	79	51	6	8	4	12	2	6	-	13	28
Puerto Rico	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	713	362	47	14	37	88	33	40	-	103	351
St. Lucia	610	341	42	20	24	65	37	34	1	118	269
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	832	517	70	24	58	105	34	47	-	179	315
Trinidad and Tobago	7,265	4,343	706	355	426	966	296	482	2	1,110	2,922
Turks and Caicos Islands ...	43	23	-	2	5	3	2	3	-	8	20
U.S. Virgin Islands	12	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8
Central America	52,788	32,900	2,662	2,373	3,111	5,344	2,634	7,864	213	8,699	19,888
Belize	1,802	1,101	170	94	91	241	65	161	3	276	701
Costa Rica	1,895	1,062	139	111	123	216	67	160	4	242	833
El Salvador	24,073	15,917	1,019	999	1,433	2,384	1,328	4,205	121	4,428	8,156
Guatemala	11,488	7,195	516	547	569	1,077	679	1,875	54	1,878	4,293
Honduras	5,188	2,910	221	164	284	413	238	692	18	880	2,278
Nicaragua	5,426	3,112	333	327	413	614	194	591	8	632	2,314
Panama	2,916	1,603	264	131	198	399	63	180	5	363	1,313
South America	58,009	32,934	4,730	3,339	3,809	5,771	2,095	5,665	64	7,461	25,075
Argentina	3,432	1,990	511	378	213	307	122	200	5	254	1,442
Bolivia	1,375	776	117	91	79	106	48	120	2	213	599
Brazil	4,524	2,397	544	365	283	359	93	270	11	472	2,127
Chile	1,888	1,085	255	129	118	165	69	154	1	194	803
Colombia	14,018	7,593	1,025	739	857	1,174	465	1,505	16	1,812	6,425
Ecuador	9,487	5,429	485	424	581	987	389	1,337	11	1,215	4,058
Falkland Islands	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	10	5	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	5
Guyana	10,820	6,546	667	390	816	1,419	484	943	6	1,821	4,274
Paraguay	214	109	12	25	9	6	7	17	-	33	105
Peru	8,958	5,234	661	490	595	985	335	941	8	1,219	3,724
Suriname	163	90	27	10	12	11	8	11	-	11	73
Uruguay	693	385	64	51	35	47	31	72	1	84	308
Venezuela	2,426	1,294	361	247	211	202	44	94	3	132	1,132
Stateless	42	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39
Unknown and not reported	2,600	306	65	41	31	44	18	51	1	55	2,294

¹ Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation. ² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
All countries	888,788	257	696	2,967	14,502	26,702	82,651	129,615	90,392	47,359	96,336	90,107	31,387	275,259	558
Europe	121,273	45	109	373	1,789	3,840	19,587	25,682	18,763	7,544	5,653	5,218	2,811	29,793	66
Albania	826	-	-	16	42	73	213	174	166	106	8	2	1	24	1
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	2,569	-	1	4	32	52	156	265	311	431	287	268	370	392	-
Austria	290	-	1	3	4	1	16	10	19	6	11	7	7	205	-
Azerbaijan	1,318	-	-	2	5	38	287	505	309	115	25	14	5	13	-
Belarus	3,063	1	3	10	15	93	874	979	669	159	109	103	17	31	-
Belgium	363	1	2	1	4	5	28	35	30	15	18	12	13	198	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,745	2	-	1	7	188	1,023	474	18	5	5	1	2	19	-
Bulgaria	847	-	1	6	61	122	223	197	91	45	39	13	12	37	-
Croatia	501	-	2	6	15	48	103	87	44	19	18	14	7	138	-
Czech Republic	58	1	-	1	4	4	7	7	6	5	2	7	2	12	-
Czechoslovakia ¹	658	-	-	6	23	33	48	86	55	35	33	49	38	251	1
Denmark	286	-	1	1	3	8	4	13	9	6	12	4	11	213	1
Estonia	108	2	-	1	8	10	21	30	11	4	5	2	3	11	-
Finland	201	1	-	-	1	8	10	11	26	9	8	11	6	110	-
France	2,285	-	1	8	69	94	191	247	258	149	124	137	85	921	1
Georgia	407	-	-	2	5	28	108	137	74	19	7	6	9	12	-
Germany	4,522	2	5	10	59	81	179	193	226	139	156	122	139	3,205	6
Gibraltar	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Greece	2,270	-	3	9	41	57	96	139	120	103	101	100	108	1,391	2
Hungary	1,074	-	2	5	36	45	124	139	147	41	43	79	34	379	-
Iceland	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	2	1	5	-	34	-
Ireland	5,454	-	5	5	11	37	767	1,015	1,325	231	346	417	186	1,104	5
Italy	4,436	1	5	6	57	77	148	202	185	97	100	119	112	3,326	1
Kazakhstan	437	-	-	2	15	23	128	179	48	17	13	8	1	3	-
Kyrgyzstan	87	-	-	-	6	4	30	36	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
Latvia	484	-	-	4	14	20	116	139	82	38	23	15	3	28	2
Lithuania	355	1	1	2	22	31	83	75	62	19	5	12	6	35	1
Luxembourg	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	-
Macedonia	310	2	2	3	16	24	76	38	23	9	17	13	4	83	-
Malta	116	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	7	3	7	1	-	88	-
Moldova	1,573	-	2	3	8	26	293	619	377	138	50	30	7	20	-
Netherlands	813	-	1	2	11	16	32	54	46	21	33	19	19	557	2
Norway	192	-	-	-	2	-	8	6	12	4	7	11	7	135	-
Poland	16,405	2	10	23	216	367	2,293	4,141	3,030	1,063	1,028	1,046	423	2,757	6
Portugal	4,756	-	4	1	17	44	85	123	135	111	183	133	108	3,810	2
Romania	3,586	2	7	32	165	331	522	546	371	323	264	207	108	706	2
Russia	12,919	15	18	81	334	678	3,426	3,782	2,289	938	458	429	122	345	4
San Marino	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Slovak Republic	200	-	1	1	7	21	30	34	23	13	15	14	11	30	-
Slovenia	43	-	-	-	2	3	4	13	6	2	1	1	2	9	-
Soviet Union ¹	9,195	1	6	15	57	181	1,508	2,305	2,470	1,119	523	468	167	372	3
Spain	1,073	-	-	3	15	27	50	72	54	38	67	49	39	654	5
Sweden	373	-	-	1	4	7	15	19	25	19	16	19	9	239	-
Switzerland	655	-	-	4	9	32	59	82	84	20	40	38	24	263	-
Tajikistan	406	-	-	1	-	1	48	227	98	18	7	5	-	1	-
Turkmenistan	73	-	-	1	4	2	22	26	16	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	16,849	4	12	40	135	441	4,574	5,372	3,497	1,039	667	565	114	386	3
United Kingdom	11,739	5	11	33	135	267	652	934	1,078	583	631	531	418	6,447	14
Uzbekistan	3,084	2	2	3	14	45	497	1,580	626	192	56	38	14	15	-
Yugoslavia ¹	2,196	-	-	15	77	145	404	329	193	70	82	70	37	771	3
Asia	331,136	126	304	1,318	7,305	13,097	41,389	70,667	41,042	22,885	21,328	15,807	11,406	84,341	121
Afghanistan	2,843	-	1	10	61	93	130	334	408	190	204	181	127	1,103	1
Bahrain	41	-	-	-	2	2	8	8	7	1	-	1	1	11	-
Bangladesh	3,323	1	5	41	176	299	518	636	439	394	471	81	70	189	3
Bhutan	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
Brunei	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	1
Burma	1,131	-	1	4	36	96	237	206	142	75	55	40	27	212	-
Cambodia	5,292	2	5	21	101	109	113	128	79	44	82	133	223	4,250	2
China, People's Rep.	54,534	32	61	203	896	1,649	8,484	23,869	5,546	2,195	1,575	1,390	969	7,659	6
Cyprus	205	-	-	2	2	11	24	21	29	14	16	9	5	72	-
Hong Kong	8,101	4	7	18	159	280	1,247	1,824	1,412	733	425	365	320	1,305	2
India	42,198	8	37	180	928	1,899	5,381	7,454	4,869	2,689	3,013	1,931	1,586	12,212	11
Indonesia	2,487	2	1	8	41	48	151	240	464	267	279	233	110	641	2
Iran	19,251	4	14	37	316	520	1,384	2,368	1,812	1,319	1,456	2,031	1,345	6,634	11
Iraq	5,217	1	4	15	111	264	1,291	1,522	868	257	106	61	26	691	-
Israel	3,581	-	2	21	126	222	483	734	587	270	225	175	103	630	3
Japan	3,757	1	-	7	33	30	100	192	291	113	123	125	111	2,629	2
Jordan	3,252	4	2	34	271	327	530	653	387	176	157	110	69	530	2
Korea	23,858	9	29	36	187	383	1,071	1,758	1,807	1,412	1,934	1,769	1,651	11,805	7
Kuwait	905	1	2	13	120	99	201	193	123	28	21	27	14	63	-
Laos	7,163	1	6	4	23	23	81	157	204	244	245	348	418	5,403	6
Lebanon	4,939	2	4	47	286	446	868	932	640	270	295	242	162	741	4
Macau	255	-	-	-	4	12	44	49	46	20	15	7	5	53	-
Malaysia	1,374	1	-	7	24	48	135	191	228	119	119	110	86	306	-
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	15	-	-	-	2	-	7	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	204	-	-	4	13	12	26	57	25	13	11	13	6	24	-
Oman	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-
Pakistan	8,726	5	9	83	462	654	1,287	1,714	1,082	581	1,023	380	210	1,236	-
Philippines	46,563	32	66	305	1,817	2,896	5,930	9,121	6,914	3,745	3,618	2,404	1,722	7,960	33
Qatar	35	-	-	1	3	5	6	10	4	2	2	1	-	1	-
Saudi Arabia	310	-	-	1	31	22	62	69	35	28	18	13	5	26	-
Singapore	405	-	1	1	13	13	34	77	53	30	23	22	14	124	-
Sri Lanka	1,001	-	1	4	19	42	178	205	163	111	74	33	25	146	-
Syria	2,802	1	-	31	192	267	488	493	300	174	156	127	129	442	2
Taiwan	13,200	4	13	56	299	620	2,139	3,137	2,520	933	701	493	310	1,972	3
Thailand	5,225	-	2	7	58	93	216	313	299	277	314	417	267	2,959	3
Turkey	2,072	2	4	29	96	175	232	254	255	156	116	93	75	583	2
United Arab Emirates	79	-	-	-	6	6	20	15	11	2	4	2	3	10	-
Vietnam	55,934	9	27	81	370	1,381	8,198	11,583	8,781	5,950	4,379	2,397	1,194	11,569	15
Yemen	832	-	-	7	20	51	82	142	206	51	72	42	16	143	-
Africa	25,850	13	37	225	1,377	2,081	3,669	4,650	3,270	1,726	2,190	1,529	794	4,281	8
Algeria	427	-	-	11	43	64	83	64	47	15	18	17	9	56	-
Angola	113	-	-	-	3	3	7	3	8	6	8	8	6	61	-
Benin	23	-	-	1	5	3	3	1	-	2	5	1	1	1	-
Botswana	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
Burkina Faso	16	-	-	-	6	3	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-
Burundi	13	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Cameroon	286	-	1	2	28	29	52	47	25	13	33	13	12	31	-
Cape Verde	736	-	1	1	15	33	43	50	46	39	51	31	27	399	-
Central African Rep.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Chad	9	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	138	-	-	2	10	8	18	28	19	6	10	8	2	27	-
Congo, Republic	58	-	-	-	3	7	12	8	5	5	3	1	1	13	-
Cote d'Ivoire	184	-	-	5	24	27	29	28	24	7	15	4	4	17	-
Djibouti	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	1	-
Egypt	3,492	1	6	42	268	366	684	631	385	209	236	110	82	470	2
Equatorial Guinea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	824	1	-	3	32	49	65	137	94	95	73	49	20	206	-
Ethiopia	2,774	-	3	10	69	158	224	578	470	272	247	276	68	396	3
Gabon	8	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	81	-	-	-	10	10	11	13	7	6	12	1	1	10	-
Ghana	2,035	1	3	17	113	159	217	292	221	144	253	199	77	338	1
Guinea	71	-	1	3	7	4	12	11	10	4	10	3	-	6	-

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Guinea-Bissau	20	-	-	2	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	4	1	5	-
Kenya	933	-	3	8	26	45	89	154	101	71	83	59	35	259	-
Lesotho	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Liberia	1,027	2	3	5	29	50	149	220	154	44	104	91	29	147	-
Libya	181	-	-	-	12	12	30	30	22	16	9	10	5	35	-
Madagascar	30	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	5	3	1	-	2	6	-
Malawi	50	-	-	1	2	-	3	9	8	3	5	3	2	14	-
Mali	48	-	-	5	5	6	7	7	6	5	1	2	2	2	-
Mauritania	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
Mauritius	60	-	-	1	2	2	7	12	7	5	4	1	4	15	-
Morocco	1,198	3	6	31	144	150	200	163	141	79	75	38	24	144	-
Mozambique	68	-	1	-	2	3	4	2	6	5	7	7	4	27	-
Namibia	13	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	-
Niger	556	-	-	2	23	48	58	82	104	26	57	35	28	93	-
Nigeria	4,135	1	6	45	298	428	583	650	484	213	435	268	152	571	1
Reunion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rwanda	31	-	-	-	-	6	17	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Senegal	218	1	-	1	17	20	25	25	14	15	56	13	13	18	-
Seychelles	27	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	13	-
Sierra Leone	600	1	-	8	27	40	86	116	67	51	49	52	22	81	-
Somalia	1,247	-	-	7	15	57	254	626	184	35	27	18	8	16	-
South Africa	1,967	1	2	3	47	118	329	309	323	177	135	94	81	347	1
St. Helena	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	515	-	-	2	32	79	152	103	58	16	26	13	4	30	-
Swaziland	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	-
Tanzania	420	-	-	2	14	13	48	53	46	35	42	37	18	112	-
Togo	58	-	-	-	6	7	17	7	8	2	2	1	1	7	-
Tunisia	168	-	-	-	12	16	22	24	25	18	4	5	1	41	-
Uganda	430	-	-	1	6	22	44	50	47	26	43	33	23	135	-
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	228	-	-	-	7	11	37	36	31	22	15	7	12	50	-
Zimbabwe	274	-	1	1	5	10	30	49	47	26	24	9	9	63	-
Oceania	2,685	5	8	14	56	101	206	264	227	124	225	166	132	1,147	10
American Samoa	80	4	3	5	5	4	3	1	5	3	4	1	3	35	4
Australia	436	1	2	3	6	6	23	32	27	14	15	18	22	267	-
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Fiji	924	-	-	1	16	48	111	132	95	66	67	40	46	301	1
French Polynesia	128	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	19	1	6	6	2	79	1
Guam	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marshall Islands	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Micronesia, Federated States	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Nauru	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
New Caledonia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
New Zealand	421	-	1	1	9	15	38	58	46	19	21	26	23	164	-
Niue	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	17	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1
Papua New Guinea	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	-
Samoa	282	-	1	4	11	16	15	18	19	10	38	31	17	99	3
Solomon Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	366	-	1	-	8	6	9	11	8	7	72	42	18	184	-
Vanuatu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	347,193	47	181	633	2,409	4,921	11,840	21,048	20,686	11,846	61,484	63,141	14,005	134,639	313
Canada	11,365	2	9	29	135	250	656	992	797	482	542	487	337	6,633	14
Mexico	189,705	19	46	166	866	1,327	3,031	6,386	6,963	3,882	45,103	45,723	7,604	68,354	235
United States	44	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	3	-	6	3	1	22	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
Caribbean	93,291	14	97	312	904	2,534	6,120	8,343	7,328	5,000	7,730	5,034	3,770	46,056	49
Anguilla	67	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	57	-
Antigua-Barbuda	946	-	1	1	3	9	27	71	50	52	85	71	55	520	1
Aruba	85	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	6	2	10	9	-	50	-
Bahamas, The	591	-	-	2	6	7	33	32	42	36	77	66	25	265	-
Barbados	1,891	-	3	2	9	18	55	138	104	106	91	124	61	1,179	1
Bermuda	90	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	6	2	4	6	60	-
British Virgin Is.	134	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	4	4	4	4	107	1
Cayman Islands	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	13	-
Cuba	15,661	1	5	26	71	1,033	1,886	1,215	1,049	722	581	411	380	8,272	9
Dominica	717	-	1	5	21	26	56	92	91	45	52	45	32	251	-
Dominican Rep.	25,176	-	30	34	182	315	1,346	2,426	2,699	1,304	1,640	1,319	1,083	12,783	15
Grenada	1,172	-	2	3	4	20	43	138	103	61	89	69	52	588	-
Guadeloupe	32	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	-	4	19	-
Haiti	14,428	3	11	69	184	351	962	1,376	308	708	2,783	893	559	6,212	9
Jamaica	22,567	8	23	129	291	488	1,120	1,785	1,838	1,265	1,644	1,511	1,125	11,331	9
Martinique	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	19	-
Montserrat	130	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	9	7	8	4	6	79	-
Netherlands Antilles	79	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	1	-	4	4	61	-
Puerto Rico	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	713	-	3	2	8	10	26	58	58	56	41	64	31	355	1
St. Lucia	610	-	-	3	12	19	38	67	73	47	52	35	34	229	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	832	-	1	-	10	10	23	116	87	58	50	59	56	362	-
Trinidad and Tobago	7,265	2	17	34	102	217	488	804	793	512	504	326	240	3,224	2
Turks and Caicos Islands	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	12	10	4	11	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	7	-
Central America	52,788	12	29	126	503	808	2,031	5,323	5,595	2,482	8,103	11,894	2,293	13,574	15
Belize	1,802	-	2	3	8	12	41	83	92	81	252	270	112	844	2
Costa Rica	1,895	-	2	9	26	49	73	116	120	73	135	172	66	1,054	-
El Salvador	24,073	6	7	24	135	214	747	2,580	3,045	1,005	3,940	6,853	1,060	4,451	6
Guatemala	11,488	3	5	12	87	128	337	1,123	1,108	419	2,183	2,632	487	2,961	3
Honduras	5,188	1	6	31	104	149	282	585	543	319	721	608	215	1,622	2
Nicaragua	5,426	-	-	31	92	140	392	591	498	380	653	1,197	239	1,212	1
Panama	2,916	2	7	16	51	116	159	245	189	205	219	162	114	1,430	1
South America	58,009	20	55	398	1,556	2,246	4,760	7,215	6,342	3,195	5,423	4,213	2,207	20,362	17
Argentina	3,432	1	2	21	61	114	304	414	465	180	283	256	127	1,204	-
Bolivia	1,375	3	1	11	30	40	132	187	130	101	205	153	41	341	-
Brazil	4,524	-	8	33	159	253	501	505	423	260	590	253	225	1,313	1
Chile	1,888	-	-	8	34	43	109	130	135	80	165	222	76	883	3
Colombia	14,018	7	13	152	507	670	1,155	1,508	1,425	668	1,327	1,000	473	5,106	7
Ecuador	9,487	3	7	28	153	206	418	782	810	418	710	749	323	4,878	2
Falkland Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	4	-
Guyana	10,820	-	11	26	99	259	823	1,904	1,476	758	815	620	478	3,550	1
Paraguay	214	2	1	-	4	11	17	27	20	13	20	25	13	60	1
Peru	8,958	2	7	80	359	459	968	1,355	1,102	530	1,042	726	318	2,009	1
Suriname	163	-	-	4	5	12	26	21	27	12	18	10	4	24	-
Uruguay	693	-	1	5	15	27	38	55	66	35	69	57	35	290	-
Venezuela	2,426	2	4	30	130	152	268	326	260	139	178	142	94	700	1
Stateless	42	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	-	1	-	29	3
Unknown and not reported	2,600	1	2	6	10	415	1,198	88	58	38	33	32	32	667	20

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 56. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Age and sex	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	888,788	54,534	14,018	15,661	25,176	24,073	14,428	42,198	19,251	22,567
Under 18 years	575	64	7	13	11	2	20	25	3	27
18-19 years	7,297	516	101	57	166	223	80	447	158	112
20-24 years	76,701	3,856	1,157	798	3,301	3,179	1,167	4,186	1,308	1,786
25-29 years	99,620	3,697	1,237	1,323	3,414	3,308	1,590	4,263	1,245	2,606
30-34 years	118,489	5,321	1,683	1,450	3,392	3,280	1,648	5,379	1,864	2,693
35-39 years	136,651	11,410	2,573	1,874	3,673	4,174	2,174	6,924	2,452	3,112
40-44 years	117,154	8,489	2,201	1,254	2,877	3,675	2,143	5,730	2,773	3,010
45-49 years	89,163	5,379	1,518	1,195	2,090	2,573	1,761	4,718	2,350	2,492
50-54 years	69,574	3,672	1,066	1,189	1,786	1,443	1,068	3,486	1,633	2,040
55-59 years	51,411	2,777	898	1,454	1,490	888	923	2,412	1,231	1,528
60-64 years	41,879	2,358	651	1,363	1,204	500	668	1,867	1,060	1,225
65-69 years	31,634	2,313	379	1,231	749	310	485	1,298	1,083	870
70-74 years	23,750	2,087	247	1,080	546	211	376	814	970	594
75-79 years	15,297	1,524	160	745	314	167	183	431	719	301
80 years and over	9,593	1,071	140	635	163	140	142	218	402	171
Male	391,787	24,756	5,075	7,301	9,078	10,206	6,449	19,649	9,034	8,375
Under 18 years	122	5	-	3	3	-	1	4	1	2
18-19 years	3,181	250	42	19	61	78	27	209	63	46
20-24 years	32,411	1,836	452	342	1,184	1,193	416	1,944	657	668
25-29 years	42,173	1,559	485	635	1,193	1,298	593	1,762	549	895
30-34 years	53,425	1,771	598	749	1,158	1,534	712	1,970	715	910
35-39 years	64,342	5,240	1,004	1,041	1,374	1,985	1,025	3,327	1,111	1,156
40-44 years	54,353	4,262	783	666	1,108	1,713	1,049	2,908	1,323	1,161
45-49 years	40,307	2,587	547	608	825	1,101	881	2,200	1,243	945
50-54 years	30,604	1,820	332	613	655	589	527	1,729	824	791
55-59 years	21,930	1,321	327	664	533	327	437	1,212	592	622
60-64 years	17,695	1,092	241	603	460	175	320	985	454	477
65-69 years	12,899	1,036	128	493	241	97	219	688	529	334
70-74 years	9,403	880	69	434	157	43	147	415	436	212
75-79 years	5,696	659	42	246	83	43	60	198	348	105
80 years and over	3,246	438	25	185	43	30	35	98	189	51
Female	452,523	27,933	7,997	7,586	14,004	13,254	7,384	19,652	9,708	13,066
Under 18 years	177	52	-	3	1	1	4	2	1	5
18-19 years	3,791	245	51	34	87	143	48	215	91	58
20-24 years	40,296	1,897	607	428	1,893	1,863	686	1,975	621	1,010
25-29 years	52,517	2,007	670	652	1,963	1,892	916	2,232	663	1,577
30-34 years	60,136	3,405	993	660	1,940	1,659	863	3,099	1,121	1,647
35-39 years	66,460	5,750	1,405	776	2,033	2,102	1,083	3,137	1,264	1,795
40-44 years	57,661	3,914	1,308	541	1,541	1,890	1,033	2,462	1,364	1,710
45-49 years	44,794	2,606	870	541	1,148	1,435	819	2,150	1,038	1,441
50-54 years	35,343	1,714	659	527	955	831	503	1,510	758	1,161
55-59 years	26,150	1,363	498	672	785	540	440	1,020	607	839
60-64 years	21,483	1,185	370	684	611	312	318	726	579	693
65-69 years	16,564	1,230	211	654	428	201	247	502	526	493
70-74 years	12,838	1,139	159	570	324	162	213	336	511	349
75-79 years	8,633	824	95	448	202	118	114	187	359	181
80 years and over	5,680	602	101	396	93	105	97	99	205	107
Unknown sex	44,478	1,845	946	774	2,094	613	595	2,897	509	1,126
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.1	45.4	36.2	46.6	36.1	42.4	44.7	46.6	46.9	37.1
Female	50.9	51.2	57.0	48.4	55.6	55.1	51.2	46.6	50.4	57.9
Unknown	5.0	3.4	6.7	4.9	8.3	2.5	4.1	6.9	2.6	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 56. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

Age and sex	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	23,858	189,705	46,563	16,405	16,849	13,200	11,488	9,195	55,934	273,685
Under 18 years	29	17	20	5	3	7	3	18	34	267
18-19 years	364	651	335	166	122	396	109	72	630	2,592
20-24 years	2,796	12,054	3,648	1,821	1,249	2,078	1,113	804	6,615	23,785
25-29 years	3,182	20,139	5,748	2,182	1,298	1,069	1,216	771	12,478	28,854
30-34 years	2,543	33,568	6,328	1,804	1,407	1,026	1,435	783	8,175	34,710
35-39 years	2,714	34,176	6,744	2,057	1,414	2,493	2,111	965	4,686	40,925
40-44 years	3,204	26,649	6,656	2,211	1,456	2,468	1,871	1,049	3,592	35,846
45-49 years	2,252	18,517	4,628	2,076	1,342	1,732	1,350	991	3,892	28,307
50-54 years	1,748	13,918	3,341	1,586	1,550	736	917	941	4,206	23,248
55-59 years	1,418	10,077	2,162	837	523	375	577	440	3,944	17,457
60-64 years	1,301	7,183	2,012	684	1,756	254	310	677	2,829	13,977
65-69 years	932	5,231	1,902	446	1,290	209	196	550	2,077	10,083
70-74 years	611	3,431	1,527	285	1,565	189	134	562	1,548	6,973
75-79 years	465	2,531	991	172	1,165	106	89	392	790	4,052
80 years and over	299	1,563	521	73	709	62	57	180	438	2,609
Male	9,854	91,057	16,127	6,771	7,410	5,445	5,125	4,171	27,401	118,503
Under 18 years	10	3	2	4	-	1	-	8	12	63
18-19 years	189	222	136	78	57	201	36	34	285	1,148
20-24 years	1,316	4,097	1,591	821	598	1,075	432	395	3,046	10,348
25-29 years	1,541	8,181	2,222	969	576	427	516	377	6,296	12,099
30-34 years	948	18,381	1,837	672	627	309	696	359	4,221	15,258
35-39 years	863	18,841	2,185	822	638	876	1,073	441	2,359	18,981
40-44 years	1,217	13,867	2,195	903	655	1,104	872	478	1,468	16,621
45-49 years	957	9,276	1,674	884	608	698	639	468	1,571	12,595
50-54 years	791	6,258	1,266	673	669	282	386	428	2,046	9,925
55-59 years	587	4,192	779	317	232	146	239	187	2,214	7,002
60-64 years	597	3,000	700	263	737	108	109	294	1,536	5,544
65-69 years	377	2,014	560	175	570	77	60	234	1,070	3,997
70-74 years	212	1,264	467	101	730	74	33	245	808	2,676
75-79 years	149	964	303	62	451	43	21	158	317	1,444
80 years and over	100	497	210	27	262	24	13	65	152	802
Female	12,833	87,311	27,640	8,639	9,113	7,325	6,075	4,703	27,515	140,785
Under 18 years	9	6	6	-	1	3	1	7	15	60
18-19 years	165	384	165	80	62	189	68	35	330	1,341
20-24 years	1,352	7,033	1,815	916	631	936	652	383	3,405	12,193
25-29 years	1,494	10,718	3,139	1,085	704	608	660	370	5,948	15,219
30-34 years	1,457	14,040	4,164	1,023	750	672	704	394	3,810	17,735
35-39 years	1,687	14,220	4,205	1,107	753	1,539	981	490	2,251	19,882
40-44 years	1,806	11,849	4,000	1,182	773	1,279	958	532	2,066	17,453
45-49 years	1,183	8,423	2,668	1,067	697	984	688	495	2,251	14,290
50-54 years	888	6,707	1,894	810	847	428	510	480	2,081	12,080
55-59 years	766	4,744	1,257	461	283	221	327	239	1,679	9,409
60-64 years	640	3,222	1,180	369	1,000	136	190	360	1,252	7,656
65-69 years	525	2,389	1,223	245	698	124	131	296	974	5,467
70-74 years	378	1,605	991	161	795	107	99	296	718	3,925
75-79 years	298	1,155	645	93	686	62	64	221	462	2,419
80 years and over	185	816	288	40	433	37	42	105	273	1,656
Unknown sex	1,171	11,337	2,796	995	326	430	288	321	1,018	14,397
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	41.3	48.0	34.6	41.3	44.0	41.3	44.6	45.4	49.0	43.3
Female	53.8	46.0	59.4	52.7	54.1	55.5	52.9	51.1	49.2	51.4
Unknown	4.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	1.9	3.3	2.5	3.5	1.8	5.3

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 57. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000**

Age and sex	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	308,058	240,252	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060	839,944	888,788
Under 18 years ¹	8,345	7,105	8,854	9,814	7,294	15,159	22,104	840	680	575
18-19 years	8,529	5,751	6,812	8,728	8,864	14,543	10,903	3,660	4,782	7,297
20-24 years	36,753	25,790	31,357	41,618	41,764	74,432	45,494	32,941	65,022	76,701
25-29 years	45,079	34,207	37,957	49,404	50,632	101,607	64,781	45,190	86,350	99,620
30-34 years	54,872	42,074	47,913	61,786	65,856	140,715	87,657	59,242	110,018	118,489
35-39 years	48,707	36,459	45,436	62,349	70,654	152,774	90,061	63,357	126,092	136,651
40-44 years	33,381	25,108	33,471	49,136	59,132	129,105	74,287	53,772	108,286	117,154
45-49 years	20,622	16,155	23,969	37,313	45,120	97,817	53,640	39,606	82,351	89,163
50-54 years	15,492	11,883	18,854	29,030	33,934	73,562	38,714	31,492	64,102	69,574
55-59 years	11,779	9,610	17,165	25,678	30,558	63,648	31,198	26,344	49,997	51,411
60-64 years	9,596	8,738	14,664	20,879	24,666	53,554	24,634	23,936	43,074	41,879
65-69 years	7,323	8,614	12,979	17,139	20,153	45,430	19,096	21,201	34,541	31,634
70-74 years	4,052	5,275	8,642	11,763	14,653	34,408	12,307	20,806	26,511	23,750
75-79 years	2,049	2,376	4,314	5,856	8,408	20,203	10,909	17,906	19,414	15,297
80 years and over	1,173	1,103	2,273	3,595	6,277	18,216	12,436	22,461	18,703	9,593
Not reported	306	4	21	19	123	9,516	4	306	21	-
Male	151,620	120,430	155,910	205,671	230,754	457,273	257,587	195,882	342,480	391,787
Under 18 years ¹	3,900	3,499	4,428	4,768	3,369	4,900	3,467	189	163	122
18-19 years	3,878	2,503	3,244	4,024	4,051	5,745	3,846	1,487	1,812	3,181
20-24 years	17,836	12,271	15,032	19,342	19,531	30,519	18,578	13,325	25,228	32,411
25-29 years	22,059	16,836	18,572	23,323	24,029	44,839	29,479	19,530	34,809	42,173
30-34 years	28,049	21,667	24,405	30,001	32,571	68,239	42,615	28,126	48,798	53,425
35-39 years	24,911	18,927	23,259	30,638	35,442	73,244	42,631	29,734	56,034	64,342
40-44 years	16,568	12,447	16,741	23,780	28,961	59,595	33,849	24,310	46,377	54,353
45-49 years	10,056	7,906	11,483	17,377	21,395	43,716	23,708	17,263	33,975	40,307
50-54 years	7,368	5,394	8,461	12,761	15,221	30,748	16,457	13,253	25,805	30,604
55-59 years	5,496	4,298	7,591	11,042	13,318	25,957	12,853	10,579	19,149	21,930
60-64 years	4,462	4,176	6,783	9,108	10,947	21,880	10,064	9,406	16,162	17,695
65-69 years	3,442	5,150	7,106	8,594	8,898	17,963	7,710	8,223	12,834	12,899
70-74 years	1,916	3,337	5,096	6,280	6,708	13,203	4,801	7,619	9,298	9,403
75-79 years	1,007	1,445	2,566	3,059	3,805	7,290	3,852	6,345	6,643	5,696
80 years and over	563	572	1,130	1,567	2,439	5,566	3,677	6,416	5,389	3,246
Not reported	109	2	13	7	69	3,869	-	77	4	-
Female	150,140	114,273	157,980	221,367	253,698	522,101	303,497	254,958	432,635	452,523
Under 18 years ¹	3,747	3,240	4,228	4,743	3,430	5,237	3,593	207	219	177
18-19 years	4,463	3,044	3,543	4,428	4,715	7,435	5,049	2,014	2,461	3,791
20-24 years	18,183	12,807	16,278	21,357	22,031	39,255	25,020	18,633	34,111	40,296
25-29 years	22,104	16,600	19,334	25,388	26,319	50,775	33,152	24,379	44,863	52,517
30-34 years	25,815	19,478	23,445	30,886	32,935	65,448	42,484	29,800	54,170	60,136
35-39 years	22,907	16,673	22,110	30,776	34,823	72,136	44,868	32,208	61,647	66,460
40-44 years	16,196	12,091	16,643	24,530	29,825	63,013	38,026	28,206	54,482	57,661
45-49 years	10,207	7,905	12,427	19,334	23,438	48,737	28,051	21,418	42,456	44,794
50-54 years	7,865	6,255	10,335	15,851	18,433	37,853	20,670	17,367	33,353	35,343
55-59 years	6,106	5,138	9,537	14,255	16,953	33,451	17,005	14,930	26,408	26,150
60-64 years	4,990	4,413	7,840	11,471	13,510	28,032	13,457	13,872	22,902	21,483
65-69 years	3,777	3,356	5,850	8,342	11,072	24,373	10,514	12,383	18,567	16,564
70-74 years	2,061	1,859	3,529	5,315	7,828	18,859	6,911	12,583	14,979	12,838
75-79 years	1,009	896	1,741	2,714	4,536	11,621	6,518	11,164	10,927	8,633
80 years and over	590	516	1,134	1,967	3,798	11,582	8,179	15,566	11,075	5,680
Not reported	120	2	6	10	52	4,294	-	228	15	-
Unknown sex	6,298	5,549	791	7,069	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220	64,829	44,478
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	49.2	50.1	49.5	47.4	47.3	43.8	43.1	42.3	40.8	44.1
Female	48.7	47.6	50.2	51.0	52.0	50.0	50.7	55.1	51.5	50.9
Unknown	2.0	2.3	.3	1.6	.7	6.2	6.2	2.6	7.7	5.0
Median age ¹	35	36	37	38	39	40	38	42	40	40
Male	35	36	36	37	38	39	38	41	40	40
Female	35	36	37	38	39	40	39	43	40	40

¹ Data prior to 1998 may include children under age 18 who derived or acquired citizenship.

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VI. ENFORCEMENT

This section provides information about actions taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to prevent illegal entry into the United States and to apprehend and remove deportable aliens from the United States.

Enforcement of Immigration Laws

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has the initial responsibility of determining who may be admitted to the United States. The INS also has the responsibility of enforcing immigration laws within the United States and on the borders. These responsibilities include locating and arresting aliens who are in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), *i.e.*, aliens attempting an illegal entry, aliens who successfully complete an illegal entry, and aliens who entered the United States legally but have since lost their legal status. The arrests are known as apprehensions. Almost all of the work involved in locating and arresting aliens is done by either Border Patrol agents or Investigations special agents. Immigration inspectors work to prevent the entry of inadmissible aliens at a port of entry. The custody and processing of apprehended aliens and certain aliens refused entry are a joint effort involving arresting agents, INS attorneys, and detention and deportation officers. Aliens refused admission or apprehended may be removed from the United States as described below.

Border Patrol

The primary mission of the U.S. Border Patrol is to secure the 8,000 miles of land and water boundaries of the United States between ports of entry. The major objectives of the Border Patrol are to prevent illegal entry into the United States, interdict drug smugglers and other criminals, and compel those persons seeking admission to present themselves legally at ports of entry for inspection. The INS “prevention through deterrence” strategy calls for deploying Border Patrol agents along the border to prevent and deter illegal entry, rather than apprehending undocumented immigrants after they have entered the United States. Border Patrol operations are divided into 21 sectors. The southwest border covers four states (California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas) and divides into nine sectors: San Diego and El Centro in California; Yuma and Tucson in Arizona; El Paso sector covering New Mexico and the western-most portion of Texas; and Marfa, Del Rio, Laredo, and McAllen in Texas. The remaining 12 sectors are: Livermore in California; New

Orleans in Louisiana; Miami in Florida; Havre in Montana; Blaine and Spokane in Washington; Grand Forks in North Dakota; Buffalo in New York; Swanton in Vermont; Detroit in Michigan; Ramey in Puerto Rico; and Houlton in Maine.

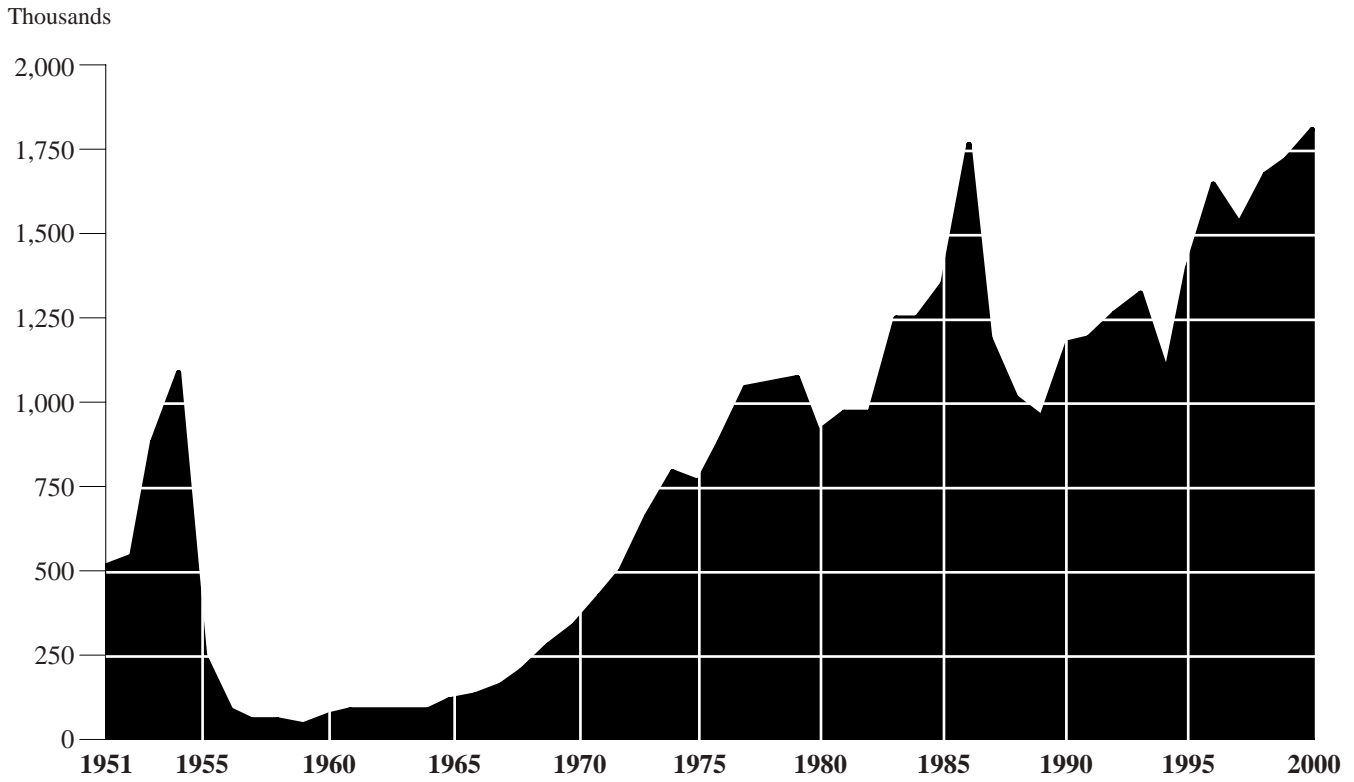
Investigations Program

The Investigations Program focuses on the enforcement of immigration laws within the interior of the United States. Special agents plan and conduct investigations of persons and events subject to the administrative and criminal provisions of the INA. Agents use both traditional and modern technological methods, including forensic science, to investigate violations of immigration law and aliens involved in criminal activities. They often work as team members in multi-agency task forces against terrorism, violent crime, document fraud, narcotic trafficking, and various forms of organized crime. They also seek to identify aliens who are incarcerated and deportable as a result of their criminal convictions. In addition, agents monitor and inspect work sites to apprehend unauthorized alien workers and to impose sanctions against employers who knowingly employ them. Apprehensions at places of employment may result in removal from the workplace and also can result in removal from the United States.

Inspections Program

Immigration inspectors determine the admissibility of aliens who have arrived at a designated port of entry. There are approximately 300 such ports in the United States. Inspectors may permit most inadmissible aliens the opportunity to withdraw their application for admission or in some cases inspectors will refer an alien to an immigration judge for removal proceedings. Since April 1997, inspectors have had the authority to order certain aliens removed under expedited removal proceedings without further hearings or review by an immigration judge. The expedited removal order carries the same penalties as a removal order issued by an immigration judge. Immigration inspectors also prepare cases for criminal prosecution by United States Attorneys, including cases involving alien smuggling, document fraud, and attempted illegal entry.

Chart N
Aliens Apprehended: Fiscal Years 1951-2000



Source: Tables 58 and 59. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Detention and Removal Program

Officers and staff of the Detention and Removal Program are responsible for monitoring the cases of aliens in removal proceedings. In addition, the program provides detention funding and positions in most Border Patrol sectors. Officers assume custodial responsibility for alien detainees providing for their needs including food, shelter, medical care, access to counsel, and recreation. The officers determine appropriate release conditions and facilitate release of detained aliens on parole, bond, and recognizance or pursuant to orders of supervision where appropriate. Officers enforce the departure from the United States of deportable and inadmissible aliens under final removal orders. This activity requires securing travel documents and related liaison with foreign governments, making travel arrangements, and providing escorts as required.

The Removal Process

Removal proceedings encompass the actions that lead to the formal removal of an alien from the United States when the presence of that alien is deemed inconsistent with the public welfare. The INS has several options in removing an alien from the United States. Traditionally, these options included deportation, voluntary departure,

and exclusion; however, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996 made major revisions to these procedures that were effective on April 1, 1997. Deportation and exclusion proceedings were consolidated as removal proceedings (with voluntary departure continuing as an option at government convenience). The most significant change was the new authority for expedited removals.

More than 71,000 criminal aliens were removed during 2000.

Most removal proceedings are conducted before an immigration judge. Possible outcomes of an immigration hearing include removal, adjustment to a legal status, or a termination of proceedings. Some aliens abscond before or after the hearing. Decisions of the immigration judge can be appealed to the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Under expedited removal an immigration officer may determine that an arriving alien is inadmissible because the alien engaged in fraud or misrepresentation or because

the alien lacks proper documents. The officer can order the alien removed without further hearing or review unless the alien states a fear of persecution or an intention to apply for asylum. Officers refer aliens who make such pleas to an asylum officer and the case may eventually be argued before an immigration judge.

The penalties associated with formal removal include not only the removal but possible fines, imprisonment for up to 10 years, and a bar to future legal entry (the bar is permanent for aggravated felons and up to 20 years for other aliens). The imposition and extent of these penalties depend upon the circumstances of the case.

Voluntary departure

In some cases, an apprehended alien may be offered a voluntary departure. This procedure is common with non-criminal aliens who are apprehended by the Border Patrol during an attempted illegal entry. They agree that their entry was illegal, waive their right to a hearing, remain in custody, and are removed under supervision. Some aliens apprehended within the United States agree to voluntarily depart and pay the expense of departing. These departures may be granted by an immigration judge or, in some circumstances, by an INS District Director. Aliens who have agreed to a voluntary departure can be legally admitted in the future without penalty. Although such departures are called “voluntary departures,” they are required and verified.

Data Overview: Apprehensions

(Tables 58-62)

Aliens are apprehended under three INS programs—Border Patrol, Investigations, and Examinations. The largest of these programs by far is the Border Patrol. In fiscal year 2000, the INS apprehended 1,814,729 aliens. Of this number, the Border Patrol made 1,676,438 apprehensions, of which 98 percent were made along the southwest border. During the fiscal year 1986-99 period, the Border Patrol accounted for 92 to 97 percent of total apprehensions, Investigations for 3 to 8 percent, and Examinations for less than 1 percent. Technically, the Inspections Program does not apprehend aliens and their interceptions of inadmissible aliens are not reported in the apprehension statistics.

Southwest border apprehensions (Table 60)

Southwest border apprehensions were an all-time record 1,615,844 in fiscal year 1986 and then decreased 3 consecutive years immediately following enactment of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986. This legislation allowed 2.7 million formerly illegal aliens to become legal immigrants, established sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens, and authorized an

increase in the size of the Border Patrol. The number of apprehensions reached a low of 852,506 in 1989 and has generally increased since then. The only years with annual decreases were 1994 and 1997. The number of southwest border apprehensions in 2000 set a new record high at 1,643,679, a 7 percent increase compared to fiscal year 1999.

Border Operations (Tables 60, 61)

Several major INS operations have had an impact on apprehensions over the years. These operations typically deploy agents nearer the border at strategic locations in order to deter illegal entry. The number of apprehensions tends to decrease in the targeted areas and increase in surrounding sectors.

The first initiative was Operation Hold-the-Line, in El Paso, beginning in September 1993. The second, Operation Gatekeeper, began in San Diego in October 1994. These two sectors accounted for two out of every three apprehensions along the southwest border in fiscal year 1993. The percentage dropped to 50 percent of the total in 1995, and was approximately 16 percent in fiscal year 2000.

The number of apprehensions in El Centro, CA and Tucson, AZ, the sectors east of San Diego, increased following introduction of Operation Gatekeeper. The number of apprehensions in Tucson increased from 139,473 in fiscal year 1994 to 616,346 in fiscal year 2000. El Centro increased from 27,654 in 1994 to 238,126 in 2000. McAllen surpassed El Paso as the leading sector in number of apprehensions in Texas following Operation Hold-the-Line in fiscal year 1994, going from 124,251 in 1994 to 243,793 in 1997. Reacting to the increases, the INS began a new operation in McAllen in August 1997 called Operation Rio Grande. Apprehensions declined to 133,243 in fiscal year 2000, a 45 percent decrease compared to 1997.

Nationality (Table 59)

Nationals of 188 countries were apprehended in 2000—aliens from Mexico predominated, accounting for 96 percent of the total. The next largest source countries were Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Canada, Colombia, Jamaica, The People’s Republic of China, Ecuador, and Brazil.

Data Overview: Investigations

(Table 62)

Investigations work is composed of four major categories—criminal, work site enforcement, fraud, and anti-smuggling.

Criminal

Criminal cases have historically represented the largest proportion of the total Investigations workload. In 2000 they account for 91 percent of cases completed. These cases have steadily increased over the years from 46,236 cases in 1994 to 100,044 in 1999, an increase of 116 percent. In fiscal year 2000 completed criminal investigations decreased by 10 percent. The targets of these investigations include large-scale organizations engaged in ongoing criminal activity in violation of Title 8 or Title 18, U.S.C. or similar laws, including those pertaining to narcotics and terrorism. Criminal cases also include individual aliens convicted of a crime or crimes rendering them subject to INS action, aliens arrested for the commission of an aggravated felony, aliens involved in activities considered contrary to the security of the United States, and aliens included in certain immoral classes. Defendants prosecuted in 2000 increased 38 percent compared to the number in 1999, and the number of defendants convicted was up 25 percent.

Work site enforcement

The focus of work site enforcement is employers of aliens who are not authorized to work. Immigration law prohibits the unlawful employment of aliens and provides for penalties and fines against employers who hire, recruit, or refer aliens for employment for a fee. Employer cases may involve criminal or administrative investigations as well as general inspections. Employer cases may also originate as referrals from the Department of Labor. Total work site cases completed dropped annually from 7,053 cases in fiscal year 1992 to 5,149 cases in 1996, then rose to a high of 7,788 in 1998. In fiscal year 2000 completed cases dropped to 1,966. The number of arrests rose significantly from 7,554 in fiscal year 1994 to 17,552 in 1997, an increase of 132 percent. The number of arrests declined sharply in the next three years, dropping to 953 in 2000. In addition, the number of warnings to employers in 2000 decreased 26 percent compared to the number issued in 1999. Notices of intent to fine decreased 57 percent, and the number of final orders was down by 39 percent.

Fraud investigations

Fraud investigations seek to penetrate fraud schemes of all sizes and complexity that are used to violate immigration and related laws, or to shield the true status of illegal aliens in order to obtain entitlement benefits from federal, state, or local agencies. Fraud cases completed in fiscal year 2000 decreased 13 percent compared to 1999. Of the 3,733 fraud cases completed in fiscal year 2000, 70 percent pertained to individuals involved in immigration fraud, 5 percent to large-scale organizations, 18 percent to facilitators, 6 percent to civil document fraud (INA, Sec. 274C), and the remaining

1 percent to special projects and entitlement fraud. The majority of fraud cases involved immigration fraud stemming from aliens misrepresenting themselves through the misuse or absence of documents.

Anti-smuggling activities

Anti-smuggling activities of the INS include the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of alien smuggling operations. The target of these investigations are persons or entities who bring, transport, harbor, or smuggle illegal aliens into or within the United States. The targets include violators with a substantial volume of smuggled aliens or revenues from the smuggling activity, *e.g.*, organized conspiracies consisting of four or more persons, individuals such as freelance operators who smuggle infrequently or independently, and non-professional violators who smuggle relatives, household employees, or employees of small businesses. The INS completed 3,309 smuggling investigations cases in fiscal year 2000, a 62 percent increase from the 2,043 cases completed in 1999. In 2000, the INS arrested 46,001 smuggled aliens, a 33 percent decrease from the high of 68,203 in 1995.

Data Overview: Removals

(Tables 63-70)

The most complete picture of adverse actions involving individual aliens includes aliens who withdraw their application for admission when presented with evidence of their inadmissibility, aliens who are allowed to voluntarily depart, and aliens who are formally removed with consequent penalties. The following table summarizes the activities in fiscal year 2000:

.....	Number of aliens
Withdraw application for admission	452,256
Accepted offer of voluntary departure	1,675,317
Formally removed (with penalties)	184,775

Withdrawal of application for admission and other actions at ports of entry

An immigration inspector makes the decision to permit a withdrawal of an application for admission at a port of entry. The inspector also has the authority to place an arriving alien in expedited removal proceedings (discussed below). The INS has very little data on the characteristics of those that are permitted to withdraw. In addition to withdrawals, inspectors referred an additional 10,563 aliens to hearings before an immigration judge in fiscal year 2000.

Voluntary departure (Tables 63, 64, 70)

More than 96 percent of voluntary departures involve aliens who are apprehended by the Border Patrol and removed quickly. This statistic includes recidivists and

thus is a measure of events rather than unique individuals. The INS does not currently have a centralized automated information system with the characteristics of most of these aliens. There are, however, characteristics for approximately 62,000 aliens who admitted that they had been in the United States illegally for longer than 3 days and agreed to a witnessed departure. Of this group, approximately 99 percent were aliens from Mexico; their median age was 24 years, and 92 percent were male. These aliens are probably similar to the rest of the voluntary departures but they have been in the United States for a longer period; 26 percent had been here longer than a year and another 38 percent had been here longer than a month but less than one year. One other characteristic distinguishes this longer-staying group (but not all voluntary departures); the INS located 25 percent of these aliens in institutions (generally, county jails). Those found in incarceration were granted a witnessed voluntary departure because their crimes were minor or local authorities declined to prosecute.

Formal removal (Tables 63-69)

In fiscal year 2000, the number of formal removals again increased over previous years. This increase is the result of increased resources available to the program in recent years and the implementation of expedited removal procedures after April 1, 1997. The following table illustrates the impact of expedited removals (a subset of total removals):

Fiscal year	Total removals	Expedited removals
2000	184,775	85,588
1999	180,346	89,097
1998	173,005	76,051
1997	114,432	23,242
1996	69,680	X
1995	50,924	X
1994	45,674	X

X Not applicable.

Expedited removal

Expedited removals were 46 percent of all formal removals in fiscal year 2000. Expedited removal procedures allow the INS to quickly remove certain inadmissible aliens from the United States. In fiscal year 2000, the INS used these procedures with aliens arriving at ports of entry who illegally attempted to gain admission by fraud or misrepresentation, or with no entry documents, or by using counterfeit, altered, or otherwise fraudulent or improper documents. Aliens placed in the expedited

removal process have the opportunity to claim a fear of persecution, or an intention to apply for asylum, or they may claim to have certain legal status in the United States. All cases are reviewed by a supervisor and aliens who have made certain claims may be referred to an asylum officer and ultimately to an immigration judge.

Inspectors determined that about 559,000 arriving aliens in fiscal year 2000 were inadmissible. Of these about 221,000 were inadmissible for reasons that made them subject to expedited removal. However, 125,000 of those aliens were allowed to withdraw their application for admission. The remaining 96,000 were placed in expedited removal. Only about 10,300 of these aliens expressed a fear of being returned; they were referred to an asylum officer. About 93 percent of those 10,300 aliens were found to have a credible fear of persecution, and were taken out of the expedited removal process, and scheduled for hearings before an immigration judge.

Aliens from Mexico accounted for over 90 percent of expedited removals in fiscal year 2000. The next largest countries are Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Ecuador (all with less than one percent of expedited removals). Approximately 83 percent of all expedited removals occurred at ports of entry in one of four southwest Districts: San Diego, CA (57 percent); Phoenix, AZ (11); Harlingen, TX (8); and El Paso, TX (7).

Country of nationality (Table 66)

Aliens with a formal removal came from 173 countries in fiscal year 2000; 40 countries had more than 100 aliens removed from the United States. However, just 8 countries accounted for almost 93 percent of all formal removals. Seven of these 8 countries have been the top countries for several years with approximately 88 percent or more of all formal removals each year since 1993. In fiscal year 2000 Brazil replaced Canada in the list of countries with 1,000 or more removals.

Country	Number removed	Number of criminals
Mexico	150,068	56,095
Honduras	4,567	1,360
El Salvador	4,507	2,053
Guatemala	4,130	1,153
Dominican Republic	3,351	2,208
Colombia	2,026	1,398
Jamaica	1,918	1,343
Brazil	1,057	70

Criminal activity (Table 66)

The passage of the Immigration Reform and Control Act in 1986 helped the INS focus on the removal of those aliens determined to be the greatest threat to society. In fiscal year 1986, the INS removed 1,978 aliens for criminal violations (about 3 percent of all removals). The removal of criminal aliens has increased greatly since then. The 2000 removal of 71,028 criminals is the largest total ever, and an increase of nearly 2 percent over 1999. The 7 countries that account for most of the removals also are the countries that accounted for 92 percent of criminals the INS removed from the United States in 2000. They have been the leading countries in this category for several years with 91 percent or more of all criminals removed each year since 1993. The INS continues to increase cooperation with other law enforcement agencies by using the Institutional Removal Program to insure that criminal aliens in incarceration are placed in removal proceedings. The program seeks to eliminate or minimize the time an alien must be detained by the INS after release from prison and before removal. In 2000, the INS removed 29,171 criminal aliens using this program.

The ten most common categories of crime in fiscal year 2000 include:

Crime	Number removed	Percent of total crimes
Dangerous drugs	29,253	41
Immigration	14,140	20
Assault	5,877	8
Robbery	2,565	4
Burglary	2,662	4
Sexual assault	1,624	2
Larceny	1,707	2
Traffic offenses	1,617	2
Family offenses	1,144	2
Forgery	1,103	2

Administrative reason for removal

(Tables 65, 67-69)

The administrative reason for removal is the primary charge cited by an immigration judge in the order to remove an alien. There are more than 100 charges that might form the basis for a removal in 2000, but most fall into one of three main categories. Aliens who were present in the United States after making an illegal entry account for 22 percent of all aliens formally removed. Aliens who attempted entry without proper documents, or through fraud or misrepresentation, account for 48 percent and aliens with criminal charges account for

22 percent. A criminal alien, as defined in the previous section, may not have a criminal charge as the reason for removal if, for example, the immigration judge did not have appropriate documents from the relevant criminal justice system. This distribution is very different than the years before 1998 because of the large number of expedited removal cases; those cases are classified as attempting entry.

Immigration status at entry to the United States

At least 42 percent of all aliens with a formal removal attempted (and perhaps completed) an illegal entry between designated ports of entry. Approximately 46 percent attempted to enter at a port of entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation. The remainder made legal entries but then failed to maintain status; parolees, tourists, and legal permanent residents are the largest groups in this category.

Aliens removed from the interior

The INS defines “interior” removals as the removals of aliens who had been in the United States for longer than 3 days. In fiscal year 2000, 80,423 formal removals met this definition—about 44 percent of all formal removals. In addition, as noted previously, about 62,000 aliens were allowed an escorted voluntary departure from the interior. Another 7,049 had other types of voluntary departure. Approximately 42,000 aliens with formal removals had been in the United States for longer than a year. Aliens apprehended in work site operations and subsequently removed from the United States are a subset of aliens removed from the interior. There were 1,595 such aliens formally removed in 2000.

Gender and age

The median age of aliens with a formal removal in fiscal year 2000 was 25 years, down slightly from the 27 years of age typical of the last several years. That decline is due to the increasing proportion of women among aliens removed; their median age was 25 years in 2000. Between 1992 and 1995 the proportion of women was about 6 percent. The proportion of women rose to 12 percent in 1996, 16 percent in 1997, 21 percent in 1998, and 24 percent in 1999 and 2000. Most of this increase is attributable to women from Mexico who attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud. In 1996 the special “Port Court” processing at the San Diego ports provided the resources necessary to put more arriving aliens into proceedings than had been possible before. This special processing continued until the implementation of expedited removal procedures in April 1997. In either case, larger numbers of women were intercepted as they attempted entry in the San Diego area. Women are 44 percent of all expedited removals.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

Apprehension and voluntary departure

Apprehension data are collected on INS Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien. Much of the data collected establishes the identity of the individual and the circumstances of the apprehension. Some demographic data are available, including country of birth, country of citizenship, gender, date of birth, and marital status. However, the Performance Analysis System (PAS) (the principal automated data system for a variety of INS workload measures) captures only aggregated data on country of citizenship, location of apprehension, status at entry, length of time in the United States, and limited information on employment status. Individual INS offices report these data once a month. Statistics on the number of voluntary departures also are based on data captured on Form I-213. The data on most voluntary departures are aggregated and reported in PAS. The only data element collected is whether the alien was a Mexican national.

Voluntary departure (interior)

Data on aliens granted a voluntary departure who had been in the United States for longer than 3 days are collected from the Form I-213s for those aliens. The data capture for this special subset of aliens is not aggregated to the office level but rather maintained at the individual alien level.

Individuals removed

The data on individuals removed with a formal order of removal or given a voluntary departure under docket control are more extensive. These data are collected via the INS' automated Deportable Alien Control System (DACS). The data captured include immigration status, type of entry into the United States, reasons for removal, history of criminal activity, limited employment information, and basic demographic information such as date of birth, gender, marital status, country of birth, country of citizenship, and country to which deported. In general, these data are entered in DACS over a period of time that begins with the placing of an apprehended alien in docket control. In some INS offices most of the data entry is done at the time of case closure (removal, adjustment of status, *etc.*).

Other data

Data on drug seizures, accomplishments of the Border Patrol, accomplishments of the Investigations Program, prosecutions, fines, convictions, and judicial activities are captured in PAS. As noted above, these are aggregated data updated once a month by INS offices.

Limitations of Data

Case tracking

The INS' current data systems cannot link an apprehension to its final disposition (removal, adjustment of status, *etc.*). Therefore, analysts should use caution when comparing apprehension and removal data. Apprehended aliens who choose to use the available appeals procedures will spend several months and perhaps several years in the process before final disposition of their cases. In other words, aliens apprehended in any given fiscal year are quite likely to be removed (or adjusted to legal status, *etc.*) in some future fiscal year. In addition, INS statistics on apprehensions and removals relate to events, not individuals. For example, if an alien has been apprehended three times during the fiscal year, that individual will appear three times in the apprehension statistics.

Time lags in data entry

The data on removals under docket control (formal removals) reported in this and other *Statistical Yearbooks* should be used cautiously. One problem is the time lag in reporting removals. The data in this *Yearbook* have been adjusted to reflect the actual year of removal. The data for each fiscal year require updating and cannot be considered complete for at least 3 years. For example, the removals reported during fiscal year 2000 that occurred in 1999 increased the number for fiscal year 1999 by 2 percent.

Changes in definitions

Another area of caution involves changes in definitions across years. For example, the INS has expanded the information about the crimes of aliens removed in recent years. This change allows the INS to more accurately count the number of criminals that it removes. The statistics in this *Yearbook* reflect these changes and update the data on criminals from fiscal year 1990 onward.

Changes in definitions and new reporting requirements may also explain some of the variations in the data concerning Investigations activities. In particular, there have been significant changes in the reporting requirements for anti-smuggling and work site enforcement activities.

Tracking system for work site enforcement

Another historical problem has been the difficulty in providing the number of work site apprehensions that have resulted in deportation or removal from the United States. Until 1997, an adequate tracking system did not exist to track the number of aliens removed from the United States who were arrested during work-site enforcement operations. Currently, the Deportable Alien Control System (DACS) and the Interior Voluntary Returns (IVR) systems provide data but there have been data collection problems associated with the new data entry requirements.

TABLE 58. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED: FISCAL YEARS 1925-2000

Year	Deportable aliens located ¹	Year	Deportable aliens located ¹
1925-2000	41,732,881	1978	1,057,977
1925-30	128,484	1979	1,076,418
1931-40	147,457	1980	910,361
1941-50	1,377,210	1981-90	11,883,328
1951-60	3,598,949	1981	975,780
1961-70	1,608,356	1982	970,246
1961	88,823	1983	1,251,357
1962	92,758	1984	1,246,981
1963	88,712	1985	1,348,749
1964	86,597	1986	1,767,400
1965	110,371	1987	1,190,488
1966	138,520	1988	1,008,145
1967	161,608	1989	954,243
1968	212,057	1990	1,169,939
1969	283,557	1991-2000	14,667,599
1970	345,353	1991	1,197,875
1971-80	8,321,498	1992	1,258,481
1971	420,126	1993	1,327,261
1972	505,949	1994	1,094,719
1973	655,968	1995	1,394,554
1974	788,145	1996	1,649,986
1975	766,600	1997	1,536,520
1976	875,915	1998	1,679,439
1976, TQ ²	221,824	1999	1,714,035
1977	1,042,215	2000	1,814,729

¹ Aliens apprehended were first recorded in 1925. Prior to 1960, data represent total aliens actually apprehended. Since 1960, figures are for total deportable aliens located, including nonwillful crewman violators. ² The three-month period—July 1 through September 30, 1976—between fiscal year 1976 and fiscal year 1977.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

**TABLE 59. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY STATUS AT ENTRY
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and country of nationality	All located	Visitor	Crew- man	Student	Temporary worker		Immi- grant	Stow- away	In transit without visa	Entry without inspection (EWI)	
					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
All countries	1,814,729	11,081	300	499	278	5,861	13,637	817	288	1,763,371	18,597
Europe	3,995	1,472	18	39	30	345	683	6	18	1,106	278
Albania	171	13	-	2	-	7	16	-	-	115	18
Armenia	40	9	-	1	-	11	7	-	-	6	6
Austria	11	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
Azerbaijan	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Belarus	24	12	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	4	-
Belgium	14	6	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12	1	-	-	1	7	2	-	-	1	-
Bulgaria	119	29	1	1	1	6	8	-	-	61	12
Croatia	12	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
Czech Republic	77	68	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	4
Czechoslovakia ¹	159	136	-	2	1	10	3	-	-	5	2
Denmark	17	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	2
Estonia	17	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Finland	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
France	99	48	-	-	1	12	15	-	-	13	10
Georgia	83	56	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	18	4
Germany	201	81	1	1	2	24	69	1	2	8	12
Gibraltar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	49	10	-	2	-	5	22	-	-	7	3
Hungary	61	37	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	11	5
Iceland	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ireland	48	27	1	-	-	4	13	-	1	2	-
Italy	133	52	-	-	-	8	51	2	3	5	12
Kazakhstan	74	73	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	16	9	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Liechtenstein	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Lithuania	76	22	1	1	-	6	3	-	1	41	1
Macedonia	63	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	55	-
Moldova	12	6	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-
Monaco	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	45	27	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	7	-
Norway	14	6	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	1
Poland	679	109	-	-	4	26	59	-	3	424	54
Portugal	181	36	-	1	-	3	129	1	-	1	10
Romania	107	18	4	-	1	19	25	-	-	31	9
Russia	411	191	4	8	3	61	49	1	1	66	27
Slovak Republic	26	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	11	2
Slovenia	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	45	21	-	1	-	11	5	-	1	1	5
Sweden	13	7	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-
Switzerland	16	9	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-
Tajikistan	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Turkmenistan	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Ukraine	251	53	2	3	-	27	21	-	-	116	29
United Kingdom	426	186	1	7	6	51	120	1	4	20	30
Uzbekistan	11	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia ¹	130	19	-	1	-	17	18	-	-	63	12
Asia	7,407	1,740	104	152	55	813	1,569	18	2	1,389	1,565
Afghanistan	40	6	-	-	1	10	9	-	-	4	10
Bahrain	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	157	89	1	6	-	3	11	-	-	24	23

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					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
Burma	12	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2
Cambodia	170	4	-	-	-	69	87	-	-	1	9
China, People's Republic	1,810	197	8	11	5	45	65	4	-	487	988
Cyprus	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hong Kong	28	6	-	1	-	3	10	-	-	3	5
India	782	263	1	6	19	44	68	1	-	260	120
Indonesia	84	39	9	7	-	9	14	-	-	-	6
Iran	181	33	-	17	-	26	49	1	1	43	11
Iraq	85	7	-	1	1	20	40	-	-	9	7
Israel	190	112	-	6	-	17	15	-	-	22	18
Japan	83	35	-	15	3	12	7	-	1	8	2
Jordan	164	68	-	5	-	11	37	-	-	23	20
Korea	445	100	5	16	3	23	101	-	-	177	20
Kuwait	20	8	-	5	-	3	3	-	-	-	1
Laos	293	14	-	-	2	100	163	-	-	1	13
Lebanon	106	32	-	5	1	15	17	1	-	29	6
Malaysia	86	38	-	6	-	5	4	-	-	29	4
Mongolia	7	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nepal	42	35	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
Oman	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	561	274	2	8	2	27	43	3	-	119	83
Philippines	672	132	53	5	9	66	351	6	-	11	39
Qatar	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	28	12	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	8	1
Singapore	12	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	5
Sri Lanka	230	94	2	2	-	4	2	-	-	31	95
Syria	52	17	2	2	2	3	5	-	-	17	4
Taiwan	80	19	-	3	-	3	18	-	-	29	8
Thailand	133	29	-	5	1	33	43	1	-	10	11
Turkey	118	35	20	11	1	6	18	-	-	18	9
United Arab Emirates	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Vietnam	694	13	-	1	5	250	372	1	-	11	41
Yemen	33	15	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	3
Africa	1,897	772	19	160	12	207	328	9	2	129	259
Algeria	53	27	1	2	-	3	2	2	-	8	8
Angola	13	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	2
Benin	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burundi	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Cameroon	32	15	-	10	-	1	3	-	-	1	2
Cape Verde	118	34	-	2	-	1	78	-	-	-	3
Central African Republic	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	20	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9
Congo, Democratic Rep. ...	37	7	-	4	1	7	8	-	-	-	10
Congo, Republic	48	41	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
Cote d'Ivoire	35	20	-	5	-	4	2	-	-	1	3
Djibouti	31	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Egypt	107	44	6	3	-	13	14	-	-	14	13
Eritrea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ethiopia	82	15	-	3	-	18	31	-	-	6	9
Gabon	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	57	27	2	7	-	-	4	-	-	13	4
Ghana	110	31	2	8	1	16	25	-	-	9	18
Guinea	57	32	-	7	-	3	2	1	-	8	4

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					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
Guinea-Bissau	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	71	22	-	23	1	9	8	-	-	1	7
Lesotho	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liberia	85	38	-	8	-	15	17	-	-	-	7
Libya	9	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	1	-
Malawi	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mali	33	17	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	8
Mauritania	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mauritius	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	65	39	2	4	-	3	6	1	-	5	5
Mozambique	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Namibia	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Niger	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nigeria	439	145	1	42	5	55	82	3	-	29	77
Rwanda	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	36	27	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	3
Seychelles	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	35	13	1	1	-	2	7	-	-	6	5
Somalia	71	18	-	-	-	18	12	-	-	4	19
South Africa	53	31	3	3	2	3	4	-	-	3	4
Sudan	35	8	-	1	-	11	2	-	-	7	6
Tanzania	29	11	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	11
Togo	7	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Tunisia	25	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Uganda	32	19	-	4	1	7	1	-	-	-	-
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Zambia	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	13	10	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Oceania	308	182	1	2	2	29	61	2	1	17	11
Australia	34	16	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	9	2
Fiji	56	33	-	-	-	3	14	2	1	2	1
French Polynesia	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States.....	47	37	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	45	30	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	5	1
Palau	18	13	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
Samoa	33	24	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	1
Solomon Islands	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	66	25	-	1	-	4	33	-	-	-	3
Tuvalu	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	1,794,188	5,732	110	103	168	4,212	10,180	750	256	1,757,314	15,363
Canada	3,648	1,725	-	10	14	90	126	-	-	1,647	36
Mexico	1,744,304	2,512	4	30	102	2,380	6,170	653	248	1,728,422	3,783
Caribbean	12,922	1,104	72	48	40	1,479	2,935	78	5	962	6,199
Anguilla	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Antigua-Barbuda	38	17	-	1	1	4	13	-	-	1	1
Aruba	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	168	77	-	3	1	6	22	-	-	2	57
Barbados	72	26	1	2	1	7	30	1	-	-	4
Bermuda	12	4	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	1
British Virgin Islands	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cayman Islands	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

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					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
Cuba	3,943	21	6	1	10	987	291	1	-	491	2,135
Dominica	55	16	1	-	-	4	18	1	-	3	12
Dominican Republic	4,612	217	13	12	8	148	1,232	47	1	380	2,554
Grenada	33	7	-	1	1	5	15	-	-	3	1
Guadeloupe	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	1,533	86	26	6	-	77	263	3	-	30	1,042
Jamaica	1,925	428	17	11	17	203	834	23	3	40	349
Martinique	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Montserrat	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	19	1	-	2	1	4	3	-	1	-	7
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	37	15	-	2	-	2	9	2	-	-	7
St. Lucia	38	16	-	1	-	1	13	-	-	-	7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	27	11	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	2
Trinidad and Tobago	377	153	6	2	-	24	171	-	-	4	17
Turks and Caicos Islands	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	33,314	391	34	15	12	263	949	19	3	26,283	5,345
Belize	179	34	1	-	-	11	38	-	-	36	59
Costa Rica	328	64	-	4	2	8	28	-	-	188	34
El Salvador	11,845	60	2	2	2	125	444	6	-	9,057	2,147
Guatemala	7,748	112	2	1	3	51	179	-	2	5,749	1,649
Honduras	12,075	49	12	6	2	35	136	10	-	10,559	1,266
Nicaragua	1,005	34	17	-	-	29	69	-	1	682	173
Panama	134	38	-	2	3	4	55	3	-	12	17
South America	6,920	1,183	48	43	11	254	816	32	9	3,414	1,110
Argentina	125	60	2	1	-	11	27	1	1	11	11
Bolivia	57	20	-	2	-	4	8	-	-	16	7
Brazil	1,581	195	1	5	1	16	29	1	1	1,222	110
Chile	150	43	4	-	-	8	11	-	-	58	26
Colombia	1,971	466	16	15	4	129	326	27	-	469	519
Ecuador	1,798	75	4	4	-	22	98	1	1	1,375	218
Guyana	314	72	15	-	1	15	164	1	-	4	42
Paraguay	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Peru	591	110	5	8	3	28	112	-	5	182	138
Suriname	11	3	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-
Uruguay	43	19	-	1	2	3	7	-	1	5	5
Venezuela	270	115	1	7	-	18	26	1	-	68	34
Unknown or not reported	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	11

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 60. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY PROGRAM, BORDER PATROL SECTOR, AND INVESTIGATIONS DISTRICT
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Program, Border Patrol sector, and Investigations District	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Program:							
All programs	1,094,719	1,394,554	1,649,986	1,536,520	1,679,439	1,714,035	1,814,729
Border Patrol	1,031,668	1,324,202	1,549,876	1,412,953	1,555,776	1,579,010	1,676,438
Investigations	63,051	70,352	100,110	123,567	123,663	135,025	138,291
Border Patrol sector:							
All southwest sectors	979,101	1,271,390	1,507,020	1,368,707	1,516,680	1,537,000	1,643,679
San Diego, CA	450,152	524,231	483,815	283,889	248,092	182,267	151,681
EL Centro, CA	27,654	37,317	66,873	146,210	226,695	225,279	238,126
Yuma, AZ	21,211	20,894	28,310	30,177	76,195	93,388	108,747
Tucson, AZ	139,473	227,529	305,348	272,397	387,406	470,449	616,346
EL Paso, TX	79,688	110,971	145,929	124,376	125,035	110,857	115,696
Marfa, TX	13,494	11,552	13,214	12,692	14,509	14,952	13,689
Del Rio, TX	50,036	76,490	121,137	113,280	131,058	156,653	157,178
Laredo, TX	73,142	93,305	131,841	141,893	103,433	114,004	108,973
McAllen, TX	124,251	169,101	210,553	243,793	204,257	169,151	133,243
All other sectors	52,567	52,812	42,856	44,246	39,096	42,010	32,759
Blaine, WA	3,999	4,067	2,224	2,684	2,403	2,421	2,581
Buffalo, NY	1,177	1,634	2,090	2,065	1,640	1,666	1,570
Detroit, MI	1,214	1,424	1,304	1,500	1,768	1,838	2,057
Grand Forks, ND	1,237	1,451	1,334	1,978	905	656	562
Havre, MT	1,298	1,456	1,483	2,813	1,145	1,448	1,568
Houlton, ME	352	293	247	309	307	461	489
Livermore, CA	23,282	17,956	12,756	10,607	11,633	11,198	6,205
Miami, FL	7,865	11,981	8,258	8,305	6,065	6,961	6,237
New Orleans, LA	4,013	5,389	8,642	9,094	8,008	10,777	6,478
Ramey, PR	4,364	3,218	1,454	896	1,244	1,405	1,731
Spokane, WA	2,061	1,992	1,352	2,331	2,176	1,308	1,324
Swanton, VT	1,705	1,951	1,712	1,664	1,802	1,871	1,957
Investigations District:							
All districts	63,051	70,352	100,110	123,567	123,663	135,025	138,291
Anchorage, AK	520	410	311	329	293	324	353
Atlanta, GA	1,776	1,585	1,997	2,748	2,584	2,607	2,786
Baltimore, MD	906	773	1,026	1,003	1,095	1,059	809
Boston, MA	1,472	1,738	2,059	2,071	2,547	2,447	2,620
Buffalo, NY	2,108	1,679	2,606	2,602	3,168	3,475	3,366
Chicago, IL	2,045	2,533	2,924	3,625	2,275	2,406	3,335
Cleveland, OH	573	835	814	1,407	1,027	827	710
Dallas, TX	3,558	3,935	7,882	10,502	10,948	10,387	11,387
Denver, CO	1,701	2,765	4,168	3,785	3,606	4,824	11,671
Detroit, MI	351	654	660	689	682	437	442
EL Paso, TX	1,737	1,609	2,176	3,014	4,801	6,272	6,377
Harlingen, TX	495	458	368	437	2,373	804	713
Helena, MT	262	228	506	1,284	741	775	622
Honolulu, HI	432	487	384	479	602	1,678	453
Houston, TX	3,611	2,567	5,588	9,743	9,487	8,459	7,678
Kansas City, MO	695	1,044	1,373	1,972	1,575	2,132	2,626
Los Angeles, CA	7,229	9,258	9,309	11,476	8,691	9,775	10,334
Miami, FL	1,652	1,523	1,844	3,207	3,197	3,423	3,047
New Orleans, LA	2,090	1,848	2,006	3,240	3,252	2,791	4,083
New York, NY	3,358	4,162	4,801	5,962	6,589	7,029	5,238
Newark, NJ	899	760	1,209	1,304	1,095	464	1,046
Omaha, NE	363	704	818	1,581	1,974	2,491	3,956
Philadelphia, PA	980	1,388	1,426	1,890	1,967	1,721	1,658
Phoenix, AZ	4,181	6,611	15,393	10,600	13,844	19,604	18,703
Portland, ME	83	125	135	139	109	91	131
Portland, OR	1,709	1,464	2,122	3,348	2,875	2,115	1,919
San Antonio, TX	1,784	2,546	3,166	4,975	7,179	7,972	9,078
San Diego, CA	4,032	3,748	4,381	4,595	4,745	4,368	3,357
San Francisco, CA	7,832	6,287	12,986	19,047	13,636	17,509	13,687
San Juan, PR	1,396	1,326	1,454	1,009	696	1,010	1,376
Seattle, WA	1,306	3,283	2,188	2,277	2,681	2,676	2,474
St. Paul, MN	1,210	1,221	1,230	1,628	1,881	2,032	1,712
Washington, DC	705	798	800	1,599	1,448	1,041	544

**TABLE 61. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE BORDER PATROL
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Activities and accomplishments	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Persons processed by the Border Patrol ¹	1,046,576	1,336,518	1,561,234	1,422,829	1,566,984	1,591,969	1,689,195
Deportable aliens located by the Border Patrol	1,031,668	1,324,202	1,549,876	1,412,953	1,555,776	1,579,010	1,676,438
Mexican aliens	999,890	1,293,508	1,523,141	1,387,650	1,522,918	1,534,515	1,636,883
Working in agriculture	5,162	4,487	2,684	3,521	3,270	1,599	1,330
Working in trades, crafts, industry, and service	8,068	12,552	9,413	10,146	6,616	2,383	2,167
Welfare/seeking employment	901,826	1,185,761	1,405,314	1,279,923	1,398,892	1,422,970	1,525,422
Canadian aliens	3,401	3,463	2,746	2,935	2,329	2,724	2,211
All others	28,377	27,231	23,989	22,368	30,529	41,771	37,344
Smugglers of aliens located	14,143	12,796	13,458	12,523	13,908	15,755	14,406
Aliens located who were smuggled into the United States	92,934	102,591	122,233	124,605	174,514	221,522	236,782
Seizures (conveyances)	9,134	9,327	11,129	11,792	14,401	16,803	17,269
Value of seizures (millions of dollars)	1,622	2,012	1,256	1,095	1,405	2,004	1,945
Narcotics	1,580	1,965	1,209	1,046	1,340	1,919	1,848
Other	43	46	47	49	64	86	97

¹ Includes deportable aliens located and non-deportable (e.g., U.S. citizens and legal permanent resident aliens).

NOTE: Data for aliens previously expelled, aliens located with previous criminal records, conveyances examined, and persons questioned shown in previous Yearbooks are not available starting in fiscal year 1990. Data for narcotics for fiscal year 1995 and for other for 1992-94 and 1996-97 have been revised.

**TABLE 62. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE INS INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Activities and accomplishments	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Criminal investigations: ¹							
Cases completed	46,236	45,619	54,065	74,612	87,093	100,044	90,519
Defendants prosecuted	2,386	1,965	1,468	1,436	2,195	2,754	3,802
Defendants convicted	2,172	1,590	1,254	1,166	1,704	2,409	3,022
Employer investigations: ²							
Cases completed	6,169	5,283	5,149	7,537	7,788	3,898	1,966
Warnings	683	550	668	733	642	383	282
Notice of Intent to Fine	1,063	1,055	1,019	862	1,023	417	178
Final orders	836	909	808	777	535	297	180
Arrests	7,554	10,014	14,164	17,552	13,914	2,849	953
Fraud investigations: ³							
Cases completed	5,800	6,455	4,369	4,843	4,613	4,300	3,733
Defendants prosecuted	308	389	613	332	447	509	483
Defendants convicted	225	257	339	190	310	338	259
Smuggling investigations: ⁴							
Cases completed	4,750	5,358	2,643	1,171	2,033	2,043	3,309
Smugglers arrested	8,787	8,580	4,699	3,381	2,812	4,253	4,139
Smuggled aliens arrested	53,078	68,203	43,243	35,084	45,128	41,364	46,001
Defendants prosecuted	2,029	2,636	3,360	2,287	1,830	1,951	2,618
Defendants convicted	NA	NA	2,838	1,737	1,183	1,199	1,474
Entered without inspection/status violators: ⁵							
Cases completed	19,364	23,624	33,138	33,910	25,407	27,085	38,311
Aliens arrested	8,458	8,793	15,365	13,702	11,337	13,879	14,963

¹ Criminal alien cases include large-scale organizations engaged in ongoing criminal activity and individual aliens convicted of crimes such as terrorism or drug trafficking.

² Employer investigations target employers of unauthorized aliens and include criminal investigations, administrative investigations, auxiliary investigations, INS Headquarters Investigation Project, and Department of Labor ESA-91.

³ Fraud investigations seek to penetrate fraud schemes of all sizes and degrees of complexity which are used to violate immigration and related laws or to shield the true status of illegal aliens in order to obtain entitlement benefits. The fraud schemes may be related to marriage fraud, immigration benefit fraud, employer sanctions document fraud, other document fraud, and entitlement fraud.

⁴ At the start of fiscal year 1996, Performance Analysis System (PAS) Anti-smuggling reporting was merged with PAS Investigations. Smuggling cases involve those which target persons or entities who bring, transport, harbor, or smuggle illegal aliens into or within the United States.

⁵ Includes Entry Without Inspection (EWI), such as stowaways, or landed crewmen who were ordered detained on board, and status violators. The latter category pertains to alien apprehensions for violating the terms of admission, e.g., staying longer in the United States than permitted. Frequently, such aliens are not themselves investigative targets, but are located during other investigations.

NA Not available.

**TABLE 63. ALIENS EXPELLED
FISCAL YEARS 1892-2000**

Year	Formal removals ¹	Voluntary departures ²
1892-2000	2,616,514	37,650,583
1892-1900	25,642	NA
1901-10	119,769	NA
1911-20	206,021	NA
1921-30	281,464	72,233
1931-40	185,303	93,330
1941-50	141,112	1,470,925
1951-60	150,472	3,883,660
1961-70	101,205	1,334,528
1961	8,181	52,383
1962	8,025	54,164
1963	7,763	69,392
1964	9,167	73,042
1965	10,572	95,263
1966	9,680	123,683
1967	9,728	142,343
1968	9,590	179,952
1969	11,030	240,958
1970	17,469	303,348
1971-80	240,217	7,246,812
1971	18,294	370,074
1972	16,883	450,927
1973	17,346	568,005
1974	19,413	718,740
1975	24,432	655,814
1976	29,226	765,094
1976, TQ	9,245	190,280
1977	31,263	867,015
1978	29,277	975,515
1979	26,825	966,137
1980	18,013	719,211
1981-90	232,830	9,961,912
1981	17,379	823,875
1982	15,216	812,572
1983	19,211	931,600
1984	18,696	909,833
1985	23,105	1,041,296
1986	24,592	1,586,320
1987	24,336	1,091,203
1988	25,829	911,790
1989	34,427	830,890
1990	30,039	1,022,533
1991-2000	932,479	13,587,183
1991	33,189	1,061,105
1992	43,671	1,105,829
1993	42,542	1,243,410
1994	45,674	1,029,107
1995	45,165	1,313,764
1996	69,680	1,573,428
1997	114,432	1,440,684
1998	173,005	1,570,079
1999	180,346	1,574,460
2000	184,775	1,675,317

¹ Formal removals include deportations, exclusions, and removals. See text for further information about the different types of formal removals.

² Voluntary departures includes aliens under docket control required to depart and voluntary departures not under docket control; first recorded in 1927.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

NA Not available.

**TABLE 64. ALIENS EXPELLED BY REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Region and district office	Formal removals ¹	Voluntary departures ²
All regions	184,775	1,675,317
Eastern Region	23,439	9,469
Atlanta, GA	3,279	281
Baltimore, MD	576	112
Boston, MA	818	102
Buffalo, NY	1,571	325
Cleveland, OH	478	173
Detroit, MI	413	975
Miami, FL	3,436	1,344
Newark, NJ	1,748	216
New Orleans, LA	3,618	517
New York, NY	4,070	702
Philadelphia, PA	1,947	313
Portland, ME	179	2,346
San Juan, PR	727	1,928
Washington, DC	579	135
Central Region	55,053	529,859
Chicago, IL	2,209	515
Dallas, TX	5,382	8,945
Denver, CO	3,586	1,878
El Paso, TX	13,303	127,858
Harlingen, TX	8,701	126,655
Helena, MT	464	1,445
Houston, TX	9,120	1,729
Kansas City, MO	2,156	413
Omaha, NE	972	2,243
St. Paul, MN	1,035	453
San Antonio, TX	8,125	257,725
Western Region	106,283	1,135,989
Anchorage, AK	89	83
Honolulu, HI	420	77
Los Angeles, CA	8,989	3,709
Phoenix, AZ	24,347	737,851
Portland, OR	1,038	535
San Diego, CA	63,958	385,445
San Francisco, CA	4,717	5,685
Seattle, WA	2,725	2,604

¹ Formal removals include deportations, exclusions, and removals. See text for further information about the different types of formal removals.

² Voluntary departures include aliens under docket control required to depart and voluntary departures not under docket control.

**TABLE 65. ALIENS REMOVED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000**

Year	Total	Attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation	Criminal	Failed to maintain status	Previously removed, ineligible for reentry
1991	33,189	3,058	14,475	1,135	735
1992	43,671	3,630	20,098	1,076	1,008
1993	42,542	2,968	22,470	783	913
1994	45,674	3,482	24,581	716	1,052
1995	50,924	5,822	25,684	611	1,432
1996	69,680	15,412	27,655	708	2,005
1997	114,432	35,737	34,113	1,031	3,302
1998	173,005	79,258	35,911	982	7,096
1999	180,346	91,758	41,820	769	9,271
2000	184,775	89,485	40,785	702	11,593

Year	Present without authorization ¹	Security	Smuggling or aiding illegal entry	Other	Unknown
1991	13,347	7	28	191	213
1992	17,403	31	177	57	191
1993	15,018	54	208	95	33
1994	15,500	57	218	51	17
1995	17,069	34	196	63	13
1996	23,522	36	275	49	18
1997	39,297	30	385	522	15
1998	48,414	15	496	817	16
1999	34,658	9	400	1,646	15
2000	39,854	13	477	1,852	14

¹ Includes those aliens charged under the statutes previous to April 1, 1997 as "entered without inspection".

NOTE: The administrative reason for formal removal is the legal basis for removal. Some aliens who are criminals may be removed under a different administrative reason (or charge) for the convenience of the government. Removals include those actions known as deportation and exclusion prior to the revision of law that was effective April 1, 1997.

**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
All countries	50,924	33,842	17,082	69,680	38,015	31,665	114,432	53,214	61,218
Europe	934	402	532	1,056	458	598	1,657	544	1,113
Albania	11	4	7	13	5	8	48	4	44
Andorra	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	7	5	2	10	1	9	11	2	9
Austria	3	1	2	10	2	8	6	2	4
Azerbaijan	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	16	5	11	9	5	4	6	3	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	1	1
Bulgaria	18	6	12	28	4	24	44	6	38
Croatia	1	-	1	5	3	2	20	1	19
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Czechoslovakia ³	4	2	2	14	4	10	62	5	57
Denmark	5	-	5	5	2	3	9	2	7
Estonia	1	1	-	1	1	-	5	-	5
Finland	5	-	5	3	1	2	2	1	1
France	58	27	31	55	21	34	72	19	53
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4
Germany	90	31	59	116	45	71	122	41	81
Greece	24	11	13	21	15	6	39	26	13
Hungary	11	7	4	11	5	6	32	4	28
Iceland	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
Ireland	19	4	15	20	7	13	43	12	31
Italy	59	30	29	70	31	39	117	50	67
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	-	5
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	2
Lithuania	2	1	1	5	1	4	8	3	5
Luxembourg	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Macedonia	3	-	3	2	-	2	7	1	6
Malta	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	38	21	17	36	20	16	34	13	21
Norway	5	1	4	2	1	1	11	5	6
Poland	62	18	44	81	22	59	151	36	115
Portugal	42	33	9	45	37	8	69	49	20
Romania	45	6	39	36	7	29	95	15	80
Russia	30	7	23	38	9	29	80	23	57
Slovak Republic	1	1	-	1	-	1	12	1	11
Slovenia	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Soviet Union ³	7	1	6	15	6	9	13	5	8
Spain	34	10	24	43	18	25	51	19	32
Sweden	9	4	5	15	3	12	19	3	16
Switzerland	19	7	12	8	3	5	11	4	7
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	10	3	7	12	5	7	38	8	30
United Kingdom	252	144	108	280	152	128	346	157	189
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Yugoslavia ³	35	10	25	34	16	18	50	20	30
Asia	1,336	354	982	1,632	397	1,235	2,429	659	1,770
Afghanistan	17	10	7	14	3	11	9	3	6
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	44	5	39	35	5	30	62	8	54

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non-criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non-criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non-criminal
Burma	2	-	2	1	-	1	6	2	4
Cambodia	14	2	12	4	-	4	10	-	10
China, People's Republic	308	27	281	517	40	477	488	46	442
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Hong Kong	12	4	8	14	10	4	21	10	11
India	168	15	153	148	20	128	293	33	260
Indonesia	8	4	4	12	3	9	15	7	8
Iran	50	31	19	44	20	24	61	30	31
Iraq	2	2	-	2	2	-	12	-	12
Israel	40	16	24	54	34	20	132	66	66
Japan	31	11	20	42	11	31	93	14	79
Jordan	30	13	17	37	20	17	107	44	63
Korea	50	20	30	81	35	46	123	57	66
Kuwait	3	2	1	8	5	3	8	3	5
Laos	9	2	7	7	-	7	12	2	10
Lebanon	47	30	17	41	22	19	53	27	26
Macau	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	12	5	7	5	2	3	18	8	10
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	1	2
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	139	34	105	165	30	135	273	65	208
Philippines	193	82	111	209	87	122	411	171	240
Qatar	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	4	1	3	-	-	-	4	2	2
Singapore	5	2	3	13	3	10	4	-	4
Sri Lanka	49	5	44	52	1	51	48	2	46
Syria	12	4	8	18	4	14	16	9	7
Taiwan	20	7	13	17	7	10	26	11	15
Thailand	30	8	22	52	14	38	49	15	34
Turkey	26	6	20	18	8	10	40	13	27
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Vietnam	4	2	2	8	3	5	12	3	9
Yemen	2	2	-	9	5	4	16	5	11
Africa	931	522	409	891	491	400	1,185	510	675
Algeria	15	1	14	24	6	18	19	5	14
Angola	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	1	2
Benin	5	4	1	9	9	-	12	10	2
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
Burundi	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	2
Cameroon	13	3	10	10	3	7	14	4	10
Cape Verde	18	17	1	20	13	7	24	21	3
Cen. African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	5	2	3	8	1	7	21	7	14
Congo, Republic ⁴	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	4
Cote d'Ivoire	19	5	14	17	3	14	26	5	21
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Egypt	31	12	19	34	19	15	50	15	35
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ethiopia	20	14	6	19	9	10	40	18	22
Gabon	1	-	1	5	2	3	2	1	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
Gambia, The	11	3	8	11	4	7	32	8	24
Ghana	177	74	103	147	47	100	167	44	123
Guinea	15	6	9	12	6	6	20	3	17
Guinea-Bissau	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	8	2	6	16	6	10	19	6	13
Lesotho	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Liberia	37	19	18	33	15	18	45	20	25
Libya	5	3	2	1	1	-	3	1	2
Madagascar	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Malawi	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Mali	14	5	9	11	6	5	17	2	15
Mauritania	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	9	7	2	25	12	13	40	16	24
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
Namibia	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Niger	68	27	41	43	22	21	46	27	19
Nigeria	335	264	71	315	246	69	395	253	142
Rwanda	2	-	2	3	1	2	3	-	3
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	27	7	20	17	3	14	42	2	40
Seychelles	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	21	14	7	19	10	9	24	6	18
Somalia	11	1	10	8	1	7	23	2	21
South Africa	24	13	11	32	11	21	27	11	16
Sudan	8	2	6	10	6	4	18	8	10
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tanzania	1	-	1	6	2	4	7	1	6
Togo	12	10	2	12	10	2	11	3	8
Tunisia	4	1	3	2	2	-	5	3	2
Uganda	3	1	2	1	-	1	7	1	6
Zambia	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-
Zimbabwe	1	1	-	7	6	1	2	1	1
Oceania	91	42	49	103	35	68	148	73	75
Australia	14	4	10	14	4	10	17	7	10
Fiji	8	3	5	24	7	17	20	10	10
French Polynesia	6	-	6	11	3	8	19	4	15
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	13	13	-	10	6	4	11	7	4
New Zealand	22	4	18	23	2	21	29	8	21
Palau	3	2	1	5	3	2	11	10	1
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Samoa ⁵	14	12	2	4	1	3	15	8	7
Tonga	10	4	6	11	9	2	25	18	7
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	45,392	30,882	14,510	63,618	35,039	28,579	104,868	49,260	55,608
Canada	1,074	885	189	595	447	148	708	397	311
Mexico	34,681	24,926	9,755	51,002	28,943	22,059	86,238	40,950	45,288
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Caribbean	3,431	2,698	733	3,964	3,135	829	5,592	3,914	1,678
Anguilla	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	25	20	5	17	15	2	26	18	8
Aruba	1	1	-	2	2	-	3	3	-
Bahamas, The	73	56	17	77	67	10	59	48	11

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
Barbados	28	24	4	37	33	4	50	43	7
Bermuda	9	8	1	8	7	1	8	5	3
British Virgin Islands	2	2	-	2	1	1	6	3	3
Cayman Islands	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Cuba	60	52	8	70	64	6	76	66	10
Dominica	23	15	8	28	16	12	38	23	15
Dominican Republic	1,620	1,182	438	1,956	1,487	469	2,694	1,971	723
Grenada	12	12	-	12	12	-	16	9	7
Guadeloupe	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Haiti	340	247	93	333	220	113	488	264	224
Jamaica	1,044	934	110	1,189	1,009	180	1,801	1,235	566
Martinique	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
Montserrat	1	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	1	2
Puerto Rico	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	12	7	5	13	10	3	21	17	4
St. Lucia	13	9	4	12	12	-	21	13	8
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	20	13	7	12	12	-	24	20	4
Trinidad and Tobago	143	113	30	186	159	27	251	169	82
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	1
Central America	6,206	2,373	3,833	8,057	2,514	5,543	12,328	3,998	8,330
Belize	71	54	17	106	76	30	129	93	36
Costa Rica	43	29	14	73	33	40	151	39	112
El Salvador	1,932	994	938	2,493	1,071	1,422	3,900	1,581	2,319
Guatemala	1,763	513	1,250	2,106	494	1,612	3,531	836	2,695
Honduras	1,931	557	1,374	2,769	619	2,150	3,878	1,171	2,707
Nicaragua	376	145	231	419	141	278	599	177	422
Panama	90	81	9	91	80	11	140	101	39
South America	2,238	1,639	599	2,373	1,591	782	4,140	2,166	1,974
Argentina	30	16	14	31	19	12	68	28	40
Bolivia	48	31	17	53	22	31	153	21	132
Brazil	97	16	81	127	30	97	329	37	292
Chile	62	30	32	63	27	36	101	46	55
Colombia	1,418	1,222	196	1,324	1,120	204	2,043	1,513	530
Ecuador	167	86	81	247	100	147	509	141	368
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	129	70	59	140	75	65	221	125	96
Paraguay	1	-	1	6	-	6	10	1	9
Peru	204	108	96	223	111	112	448	155	293
Suriname	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	3	5
Uruguay	7	6	1	16	12	4	16	12	4
Venezuela	75	54	21	141	75	66	234	84	150
Stateless	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1
Unknown or not reported	2	1	1	5	3	2	4	2	2

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**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- Criminal
All countries	173,005	60,681	112,324	180,346	69,687	110,659	184,775	71,028	113,747
Europe	1,952	714	1,238	1,991	871	1,120	2,375	917	1,458
Albania	74	6	68	77	13	64	93	7	86
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	36	4	32	22	14	8	12	9	3
Austria	9	4	5	18	10	8	8	4	4
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Belgium	12	3	9	12	10	2	19	13	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4	2	2	1	-	1	3	3	-
Bulgaria	81	9	72	49	10	39	40	11	29
Croatia	8	5	3	7	4	3	9	4	5
Czech Republic	4	1	3	5	3	2	5	1	4
Czechoslovakia ³	153	16	137	122	19	103	132	25	107
Denmark	8	1	7	12	8	4	12	4	8
Estonia	5	2	3	10	1	9	14	2	12
Finland	5	4	1	8	3	5	5	2	3
France	78	24	54	75	36	39	102	31	71
Georgia	5	-	5	6	5	1	24	8	16
Germany	149	61	88	124	62	62	180	87	93
Greece	29	13	16	32	24	8	44	31	13
Hungary	40	17	23	44	7	37	41	12	29
Iceland	4	2	2	3	-	3	1	-	1
Ireland	45	17	28	32	15	17	39	16	23
Italy	98	46	52	115	71	44	129	81	48
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	8	2	6	6	-	6
Kyrgyzstan	2	1	1	3	-	3	4	1	3
Latvia	3	1	2	11	4	7	10	-	10
Lithuania	14	4	10	22	3	19	33	4	29
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Macedonia	7	1	6	15	2	13	14	3	11
Malta	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Monaco	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	39	22	17	44	26	18	70	41	29
Norway	10	4	6	4	2	2	13	6	7
Poland	166	43	123	240	51	189	329	70	259
Portugal	96	79	17	125	105	20	128	107	21
Romania	95	18	77	73	26	47	66	13	53
Russia	95	29	66	90	33	57	113	20	93
Slovak Republic	10	2	8	16	3	13	19	9	10
Slovenia	3	-	3	7	1	6	5	-	5
Soviet Union ³	17	9	8	16	11	5	15	9	6
Spain	61	22	39	49	30	19	57	18	39
Sweden	18	3	15	15	3	12	28	6	22
Switzerland	13	6	7	11	4	7	16	5	11
Tajikistan	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ukraine	35	3	32	53	11	42	70	10	60
United Kingdom	371	209	162	374	221	153	407	223	184
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	3	-	3	13	-	13
Yugoslavia ³	47	20	27	35	16	19	41	17	24
Asia	2,881	757	2,124	2,941	1,003	1,938	3,236	996	2,240
Afghanistan	17	5	12	28	20	8	5	3	2
Bahrain	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Bangladesh	82	12	70	54	14	40	75	8	67

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**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- Criminal
Burma	2	-	2	1	1	-	8	-	8
Cambodia	21	2	19	17	-	17	9	-	9
China, People's Republic	571	79	492	417	105	312	533	99	434
Cyprus	1	-	1	3	1	2	3	1	2
Hong Kong	20	13	7	18	13	5	22	7	15
India	370	52	318	331	72	259	447	80	367
Indonesia	33	2	31	76	9	67	185	8	177
Iran	58	26	32	74	46	28	43	20	23
Iraq	13	5	8	5	4	1	8	5	3
Israel	88	36	52	126	42	84	157	55	102
Japan	53	13	40	85	27	58	97	39	58
Jordan	88	32	56	79	37	42	98	47	51
Korea	182	55	127	237	121	116	253	89	164
Kuwait	10	5	5	10	6	4	5	3	2
Laos	7	1	6	2	-	2	8	2	6
Lebanon	51	25	26	70	24	46	64	30	34
Macau	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Malaysia	34	10	24	55	9	46	66	15	51
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Mongolia	4	1	3	-	-	-	4	1	3
Nepal	8	3	5	5	2	3	8	3	5
Oman	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Pakistan	389	73	316	391	60	331	283	78	205
Philippines	507	227	280	541	295	246	485	280	205
Qatar	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	7	5	2	5	2	3	8	3	5
Singapore	7	5	2	10	4	6	15	7	8
Sri Lanka	61	5	56	74	10	64	110	11	99
Syria	33	12	21	22	3	19	22	9	13
Taiwan	25	8	17	38	14	24	35	20	15
Thailand	61	22	39	64	31	33	77	33	44
Turkey	53	14	39	69	17	52	63	25	38
United Arab Emirates	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
Vietnam	11	6	5	13	8	5	8	5	3
Yemen	9	2	7	12	2	10	26	7	19
Africa	1,439	588	851	1,485	617	868	1,489	608	881
Algeria	31	7	24	23	6	17	33	10	23
Angola	3	-	3	1	-	1	10	2	8
Benin	7	6	1	5	5	-	5	3	2
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Burkina Faso	12	1	11	3	-	3	1	-	1
Burundi	3	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	3
Cameroon	23	4	19	31	11	20	25	5	20
Cape Verde	33	27	6	49	44	5	32	28	4
Ken. African Republic	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Chad	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	14	2	12	17	1	16	20	7	13
Congo, Republic ⁴	5	1	4	12	2	10	12	-	12
Cote d'Ivoire	49	10	39	43	13	30	27	8	19
Djibouti	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Egypt	65	22	43	80	16	64	93	24	69
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Ethiopia	36	16	20	45	19	26	17	9	8
Gabon	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Gambia, The	33	10	23	32	11	21	33	12	21

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**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- Criminal
Ghana	199	56	143	199	49	150	231	49	182
Guinea	57	9	48	65	8	57	56	10	46
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	22	5	17	42	15	27	44	17	27
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	49	35	14	38	22	16	45	34	11
Libya	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	2	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	3
Mali	28	4	24	23	5	18	56	6	50
Mauritania	3	1	2	4	1	3	3	-	3
Mauritius	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	36	14	22	43	21	22	48	25	23
Mozambique	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Namibia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	37	17	20	32	23	9	26	18	8
Nigeria	490	284	206	464	278	186	441	264	177
Rwanda	3	-	3	5	-	5	5	-	5
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	55	12	43	44	14	30	46	14	32
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	22	8	14	37	11	26	21	7	14
Somalia	22	1	21	30	3	27	46	11	35
South Africa	36	16	20	47	20	27	37	17	20
Sudan	10	3	7	12	3	9	6	3	3
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	7	2	5	7	2	5	11	2	9
Togo	7	3	4	11	5	6	8	3	5
Tunisia	11	2	9	12	1	11	8	2	6
Uganda	6	-	6	11	4	7	15	7	8
Zambia	3	1	2	4	2	2	5	2	3
Zimbabwe	10	2	8	6	1	5	7	1	6
Oceania	159	78	81	182	103	79	225	123	102
Australia	37	11	26	38	13	25	42	12	30
Fiji	29	14	15	42	20	22	27	12	15
French Polynesia	5	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Micronesia, Federated States	8	7	1	18	18	-	28	28	-
New Zealand	27	5	22	19	5	14	44	9	35
Palau	10	9	1	2	2	-	8	8	-
Papua New Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa ⁵	7	5	2	16	12	4	13	11	2
Tonga	34	24	10	44	32	12	59	39	20
Tuvalu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	162,244	56,409	105,835	168,534	64,727	103,807	171,856	66,165	105,691
Canada	906	522	384	1,012	527	485	998	480	518
Mexico	139,334	47,712	91,622	149,483	54,759	94,724	150,068	56,095	93,973
United States	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	-
Caribbean	5,505	3,697	1,808	6,431	4,576	1,855	6,512	4,482	2,030
Anguilla	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Antigua-Barbuda	38	27	11	41	33	8	33	27	6
Aruba	4	4	-	2	1	1	5	2	3
Bahamas, The	82	68	14	88	64	24	123	107	16
Barbados	51	45	6	70	65	5	59	49	10

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**TABLE 66. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- Criminal
Bermuda	6	3	3	7	7	-	5	4	1
British Virgin Islands	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	-
Cayman Islands	2	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	2
Cuba	33	26	7	82	73	9	82	70	12
Dominica	27	18	9	28	22	6	19	12	7
Dominican Republic	2,516	1,701	815	3,197	2,337	860	3,351	2,208	1,143
Grenada	25	17	8	28	21	7	30	21	9
Guadeloupe	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	1
Haiti	514	313	201	463	301	162	451	367	84
Jamaica	1,852	1,221	631	2,024	1,371	653	1,918	1,343	575
Martinique	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Montserrat	1	1	-	8	7	1	3	3	-
Netherlands Antilles	6	4	2	2	2	-	5	4	1
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	20	15	5	13	12	1	19	18	1
St. Lucia	27	22	5	27	20	7	30	20	10
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	22	13	9	29	19	10	21	13	8
Trinidad and Tobago	265	189	76	309	213	96	347	206	141
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	5	1	5	4	1	3	3	-
Central America	16,498	4,478	12,020	11,606	4,863	6,743	14,277	5,107	9,170
Belize	181	114	67	186	135	51	169	122	47
Costa Rica	161	42	119	212	70	142	308	55	253
El Salvador	5,339	1,766	3,573	3,972	2,041	1,931	4,507	2,053	2,454
Guatemala	5,137	1,010	4,127	3,353	1,048	2,305	4,130	1,153	2,977
Honduras	5,127	1,222	3,905	3,319	1,187	2,132	4,567	1,360	3,207
Nicaragua	409	214	195	398	253	145	445	254	191
Panama	144	110	34	166	129	37	151	110	41
South America	4,313	2,131	2,182	5,188	2,358	2,830	5,554	2,214	3,340
Argentina	71	43	28	97	56	41	135	40	95
Bolivia	189	25	164	195	28	167	83	24	59
Brazil	345	48	297	625	51	574	1,057	70	987
Chile	113	52	61	127	65	62	152	47	105
Colombia	1,807	1,364	443	2,070	1,525	545	2,026	1,398	628
Ecuador	656	149	507	782	173	609	853	187	666
French Guiana	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	252	147	105	281	132	149	238	87	151
Paraguay	7	1	6	21	-	21	14	1	13
Peru	591	176	415	732	197	535	703	216	487
Suriname	5	2	3	8	5	3	5	5	-
Uruguay	30	11	19	35	15	20	47	14	33
Venezuela	246	112	134	215	111	104	241	125	116
Stateless	1	-	1	3	1	2	8	-	8
Unknown or not reported	16	4	12	22	7	15	32	5	27

¹ Country is defined as nationality for sovereign states and country of birth for dependencies. ² Criminal status includes those cases in which INS has evidence of a conviction. ³ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁴ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. ⁵ In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State).

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 67. ALIENS EXCLUDED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR EXCLUSION
FISCAL YEARS 1892-1990**

Year	Total	Subversive or anarchist	Criminal or narcotics violations	Immoral	Mental or physical defect	Likely to become public charge	Stowaway	Attempted entry without inspection or without proper documents	Contract laborer	Unable to read (over 16 years of age)	Other
1892-1990	650,252	1,369	17,465	8,209	82,590	219,399	16,240	204,943	41,941	13,679	44,417
1892-1900	22,515	-	65	89	1,309	15,070	-	-	5,792	-	190
1901-10	108,211	10	1,681	1,277	24,425	63,311	-	-	12,991	-	4,516
1911-20	178,109	27	4,353	4,824	42,129	90,045	1,904	-	15,417	5,083	14,327
1921-30	189,307	9	2,082	1,281	11,044	37,175	8,447	94,084	6,274	8,202	20,709
1931-40	68,217	5	1,261	253	1,530	12,519	2,126	47,858	1,235	258	1,172
1941-50	30,263	60	1,134	80	1,021	1,072	3,182	22,441	219	108	946
1951-60	20,585	1,098	2,017	361	956	149	376	14,657	13	26	932
1961-70	4,831	128	383	24	145	27	175	3,706	-	2	241
1971-80	8,455	32	814	20	31	31	30	7,237	-	-	260
1981-90	19,759	NA	3,675	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,960	-	-	1,124
1981	659	NA	152	NA	NA	NA	NA	486	-	-	21
1982	698	NA	183	NA	NA	NA	NA	478	-	-	37
1983	979	NA	205	NA	NA	NA	NA	728	-	-	46
1984	1,089	NA	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	870	-	-	59
1985	1,747	NA	297	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,351	-	-	99
1986	2,278	NA	270	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,904	-	-	104
1987	1,994	NA	426	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,423	-	-	145
1988	2,693	NA	482	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,043	-	-	168
1989	3,893	NA	712	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,973	-	-	208
1990	3,729	NA	788	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,704	-	-	237

NOTE: From 1941-53, figures represent all exclusions at sea and air ports and exclusions of aliens seeking entry for 30 days or longer at land ports. After 1953, includes aliens excluded after formal hearings. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

**TABLE 68. ALIENS DEPORTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL
FISCAL YEARS 1908-80**

Year	Total	Subver- sive or anarchist	Criminal viola- tions	Immoral	Narcotics viola- tions	Mental or physical defect	Previ- ously excluded or deported	Failed to maintain or comply with con- ditions of nonim- migrant status	Entered without proper docu- ments	Entered without inspec- tion or by false state- ments	Public charge	Unable to read (over 16 years of age)	Other
1908-80	812,915	1,528	48,330	16,582	8,339	27,305	41,022	124,465	154,896	334,889	22,556	16,762	16,241
1908-10	6,888	-	236	784	-	3,228	-	-	-	1,106	474	-	1,060
1911-20	27,912	353	1,209	4,324	-	6,364	178	-	-	4,128	9,086	704	1,566
1921-30	92,157	642	8,383	4,238	374	8,936	1,842	5,556	31,704	5,265	10,703	5,977	8,537
1931-40	117,086	253	16,597	4,838	1,108	6,301	9,729	14,669	45,480	5,159	1,886	8,329	2,737
1941-50	110,849	17	8,945	759	822	1,560	17,642	13,906	14,288	50,209	143	1,746	812
1951-60	129,887	230	6,742	1,175	947	642	4,002	25,260	35,090	54,457	225	5	1,112
1961-70	96,374	15	3,694	397	1,462	236	3,601	31,334	11,831	43,561	8	-	235
1971-80	231,762	18	2,524	67	3,626	38	4,028	33,740	16,503	171,004	31	1	182
1971	17,639	2	286	9	232	7	476	4,140	2,979	9,483	4	-	21
1972	16,266	2	266	7	307	3	487	3,966	2,710	8,486	6	-	26
1973	16,842	7	226	7	395	7	594	3,989	2,247	9,342	4	-	24
1974	18,824	3	191	7	396	7	440	3,839	2,086	11,839	2	-	14
1975	23,438	-	225	4	583	6	526	3,649	1,896	16,529	1	-	19
1976	27,998	1	272	8	464	2	481	3,782	1,185	21,777	1	1	24
1976, TQ	8,927	-	83	2	110	-	141	1,007	271	7,304	3	-	6
1977	30,228	3	285	6	372	3	315	3,150	1,066	25,012	1	-	15
1978	28,371	-	220	4	314	1	236	2,543	871	24,165	5	-	12
1979	25,888	-	264	9	265	2	202	1,901	707	22,525	3	-	10
1980	17,341	-	206	4	188	-	130	1,774	485	14,542	1	-	11

NOTE: Deportation statistics by administrative reason for removal were not available prior to fiscal year 1908. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 69. ALIENS DEPORTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL
FISCAL YEARS 1981-90**

Year	Total	Convictions for criminal or narcotics violations	Related to criminal or narcotics violations	Entered without inspection	Violation of nonim- migrant status	Other
1981-90	213,071	30,630	1,972	155,405	15,982	9,082
1981	16,720	310	54	13,601	1,959	796
1982	14,518	413	64	11,554	1,796	691
1983	18,232	863	93	14,318	1,958	1,000
1984	17,607	981	80	14,082	1,702	762
1985	21,358	1,551	151	16,957	1,916	783
1986	22,314	1,708	165	17,812	1,865	764
1987	22,342	4,111	274	15,833	1,273	851
1988	23,136	5,474	308	15,337	996	1,021
1989	30,534	7,036	343	20,706	1,265	1,184
1990	26,310	8,183	440	15,205	1,252	1,230

NOTE: The definition of which aliens counted as criminal aliens changed in 1990. See Enforcement section of text.

**TABLE 70. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS
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Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non-criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non-criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non-criminal
All countries	4,730	494	4,236	4,631	481	4,150	7,378	733	6,645
Europe	375	12	363	337	9	328	513	24	489
Albania	2	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	2
Armenia	6	-	6	15	-	15	32	3	29
Austria	1	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	1
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Belarus	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	3
Belgium	2	-	2	3	-	3	3	1	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Bulgaria	39	-	39	29	-	29	44	1	43
Croatia	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	3
Czech Republic	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Czechoslovakia ³	5	-	5	6	-	6	16	-	16
Denmark	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Finland	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	16	1	15	17	-	17	14	-	14
Georgia	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	1	3
Germany	28	1	27	19	-	19	33	-	33
Greece	10	-	10	5	-	5	4	1	3
Hungary	10	-	10	6	-	6	13	1	12
Iceland	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ireland	1	-	1	5	-	5	4	1	3
Italy	8	-	8	14	1	13	10	1	9
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Latvia	3	-	3	2	-	2	1	-	1
Lithuania	5	-	5	1	-	1	11	-	11
Macedonia	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
Moldova	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Monaco	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	6	1	5	7	-	7	8	-	8
Norway	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	1
Poland	36	2	34	38	-	38	49	1	48
Portugal	6	-	6	2	1	1	11	1	10
Romania	55	2	53	37	-	37	67	1	66
Russia	25	2	23	30	1	29	36	1	35
Slovak Republic	1	-	1	4	-	4	10	-	10
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union ³	6	-	6	4	-	4	3	-	3
Spain	7	1	6	6	-	6	13	2	11
Sweden	3	-	3	5	1	4	2	-	2
Switzerland	4	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	1
Tajikistan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	4	-	4	14	-	14	23	1	22
United Kingdom	54	1	53	36	4	32	40	6	34
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Yugoslavia ³	15	1	14	12	-	12	33	1	32
Asia	463	13	450	514	15	499	791	27	764
Afghanistan	4	-	4	2	1	1	8	1	7
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	3	-	3	15	-	15	19	-	19
Burma	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic	32	4	28	35	3	32	66	1	65
Cyprus	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Hong Kong	3	-	3	8	-	8	8	-	8
India	53	-	53	41	1	40	78	-	78
Indonesia	4	-	4	4	-	4	10	-	10
Iran	6	-	6	11	-	11	32	1	31
Iraq	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	-	3
Israel	13	-	13	17	1	16	28	2	26
Japan	16	-	16	18	1	17	19	1	18
Jordan	19	2	17	15	-	15	32	2	30

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**TABLE 70. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS
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Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
Korea	35	-	35	25	2	23	42	3	39
Kuwait	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-
Laos	12	1	11	4	-	4	6	3	3
Lebanon	9	1	8	16	1	15	20	2	18
Macau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	5	-	5	7	-	7	6	-	6
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	3	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	1
Pakistan	17	-	17	18	-	18	71	2	69
Philippines	173	4	169	185	1	184	180	4	176
Saudi Arabia	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Singapore	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	14	-	14	45	-	45	118	3	115
Syria	8	-	8	2	-	2	11	-	11
Taiwan	3	-	3	9	-	9	6	-	6
Thailand	13	-	13	16	-	16	12	-	12
Turkey	3	-	3	9	-	9	5	1	4
United Arab Emirates	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	-	4
Yemen	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	3
Africa	96	4	92	109	3	106	274	14	260
Algeria	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	3	-	3	6	-	6	1	-	1
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	2	-	2	10	-	10	30	1	29
Congo, Republic ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Cote d'Ivoire	1	-	1	3	-	3	6	-	6
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	16	-	16	7	1	6	17	-	17
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Ethiopia	8	-	8	7	-	7	25	-	25
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	3	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	4
Ghana	3	-	3	5	-	5	10	2	8
Guinea	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
Kenya	2	-	2	5	-	5	4	-	4
Liberia	2	-	2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	1	-	1	3	1	2	5	-	5
Morocco	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Namibia	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Niger	9	-	9	7	-	7	23	3	20
Nigeria	13	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	7
Senegal	-	-	-	5	-	5	12	-	12
Sierra Leone	5	-	5	23	-	23	52	3	49
Somalia	5	-	5	10	1	9	16	1	15
South Africa	11	1	10	1	-	1	20	2	18
Sudan	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tanzania	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	1
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	2	-	2	1	-	1	3	1	2
Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Zambia	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 70. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
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Region and country of nationality ¹	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
Oceania	39	2	37	41	3	38	47	2	45
American Samoa	1	-	1	4	-	4	5	-	5
Australia	11	-	11	2	-	2	-	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	10	2	8	16	-	16
Fiji	13	-	13	9	-	9	11	1	10
French Polynesia	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
Micronesia, Federated States	-	-	-	4	-	4	6	-	6
New Zealand	6	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1
Palau	2	-	2	5	-	5	6	-	6
Samoa ⁵	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soloman Islands	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1
Tonga	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	3,467	428	3,039	3,415	436	2,979	5,336	627	4,709
Canada	56	10	46	64	3	61	81	8	73
Mexico	2,456	320	2,136	2,487	350	2,137	3,820	494	3,326
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean	394	74	320	297	56	241	459	90	369
Antigua-Barbuda	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	1	3
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	3
Barbados	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	3
Bermuda	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cuba	32	20	12	21	12	9	25	15	10
Dominica	6	-	6	9	-	9	22	2	20
Dominican Republic	256	39	217	179	21	158	287	42	245
Grenada	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	35	4	31	13	2	11	13	2	11
Jamaica	36	8	28	32	17	15	51	20	31
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
St. Kitts-Nevis	3	1	2	4	-	4	6	-	6
St. Lucia	6	-	6	4	-	4	7	-	7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago	14	1	13	25	2	23	30	6	24
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	561	24	537	567	27	540	976	35	941
Belize	17	1	16	7	-	7	6	1	5
Costa Rica	12	-	12	7	1	6	16	-	16
El Salvador	202	8	194	186	6	180	399	13	386
Guatemala	141	7	134	145	6	139	270	9	261
Honduras	92	3	89	153	9	144	187	7	180
Nicaragua	85	2	83	54	1	53	86	1	85
Panama	12	3	9	15	4	11	12	4	8
South America	283	34	249	208	14	194	406	38	368
Argentina	9	-	9	8	-	8	10	1	9
Bolivia	9	-	9	8	-	8	30	1	29
Brazil	31	2	29	27	-	27	72	2	70
Chile	14	1	13	9	2	7	15	2	13
Colombia	104	20	84	43	6	37	84	19	65
Ecuador	23	2	21	28	3	25	61	2	59
Guyana	9	2	7	7	1	6	9	7	2
Paraguay	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Peru	57	3	54	52	1	51	103	3	100
Suriname	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Uruguay	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	22	3	19	22	-	22	22	1	21
Stateless	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1
Unknown or not reported	7	1	6	6	-	6	9	-	9

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**TABLE 70. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
All countries	9,467	1,187	8,280	8,218	1,153	7,065	7,049	1,305	5,744
Europe	454	24	430	407	38	369	348	44	304
Albania	5	-	5	8	-	8	22	1	21
Armenia	10	1	9	13	2	11	8	3	5
Austria	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	-	3
Belgium	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	-	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	20	1	19	20	-	20	9	1	8
Croatia	5	1	4	2	-	2	2	-	2
Czech Republic	5	-	5	2	-	2	14	-	14
Czechoslovakia ³	42	-	42	45	2	43	19	1	18
Denmark	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-
Estonia	4	-	4	7	4	3	1	-	1
Finland	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
France	13	1	12	14	-	14	8	1	7
Georgia	6	-	6	2	-	2	11	1	10
Germany	24	1	23	24	5	19	15	2	13
Greece	6	-	6	3	-	3	7	5	2
Hungary	9	-	9	7	1	6	8	1	7
Iceland	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ireland	3	-	3	5	2	3	3	1	2
Italy	4	3	1	14	1	13	4	-	4
Kazakhstan	1	-	1	7	1	6	9	-	9
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lithuania	8	-	8	3	-	3	1	-	1
Macedonia	1	-	1	3	-	3	4	-	4
Moldova	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	4	-	4	4	1	3	2	1	1
Norway	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	45	3	42	41	3	38	34	3	31
Portugal	11	2	9	11	1	10	6	3	3
Romania	50	-	50	30	1	29	24	2	22
Russia	61	1	60	57	6	51	44	5	39
Slovak Republic	9	-	9	2	-	2	1	-	1
Slovenia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Soviet Union ³	7	-	7	5	1	4	3	-	3
Spain	4	-	4	3	-	3	3	2	1
Sweden	8	2	6	2	-	2	3	-	3
Switzerland	5	-	5	3	-	3	5	-	5
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	20	-	20	19	-	19	16	-	16
United Kingdom	36	7	29	27	3	24	38	7	31
Uzbekistan	1	-	1	3	-	3	3	1	2
Yugoslavia ³	13	1	12	8	1	7	13	1	12
Asia	855	54	801	671	52	619	543	52	491
Afghanistan	52	1	51	22	-	22	5	-	5
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bangladesh	37	3	34	34	1	33	18	-	18
Burma	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cambodia	4	1	3	2	-	2	2	1	1
China, People's Republic	58	7	51	55	3	52	44	2	42
Cyprus	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	2	-	2	3	-	3	4	-	4
India	73	3	70	89	8	81	49	2	47
Indonesia	15	-	15	7	-	7	19	1	18
Iran	24	5	19	18	2	16	17	5	12
Iraq	2	-	2	6	1	5	1	1	-
Israel	28	1	27	17	4	13	31	2	29
Japan	13	1	12	5	1	4	14	-	14
Jordan	24	2	22	24	2	22	21	2	19

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**TABLE 70. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
Korea	44	4	40	51	7	44	57	5	52
Kuwait	2	-	2	3	-	3	4	-	4
Laos	7	1	6	5	2	3	3	1	2
Lebanon	10	1	9	11	2	9	13	3	10
Macau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	17	2	15	14	3	11	14	-	14
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Nepal	5	1	4	3	1	2	3	1	2
Pakistan	64	3	61	66	2	64	44	8	36
Philippines	152	8	144	108	8	100	79	8	71
Saudi Arabia	8	3	5	5	-	5	4	-	4
Singapore	7	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	139	3	136	65	-	65	38	2	36
Syria	6	-	6	9	-	9	8	2	6
Taiwan	4	1	3	10	-	10	13	-	13
Thailand	17	1	16	17	1	16	17	1	16
Turkey	16	1	15	16	1	15	9	1	8
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vietnam	1	1	-	3	2	1	6	4	2
Yemen	21	-	21	1	1	-	2	-	2
Africa	388	16	372	253	24	229	109	20	89
Algeria	6	-	6	7	-	7	1	-	1
Angola	4	-	4	3	-	3	4	-	4
Benin	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burkina Faso	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cameroon	5	1	4	2	-	2	3	1	2
Cape Verde	7	2	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	19	-	19	5	-	5	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	36	-	36	6	-	6	1	-	1
Congo, Republic ⁴	4	-	4	5	-	5	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
Djibouti	4	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
Egypt	19	1	18	27	4	23	16	3	13
Eritrea	18	-	18	9	-	9	1	-	1
Ethiopia	38	2	36	24	1	23	4	-	4
Gabon	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gambia, The	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Ghana	11	2	9	13	4	9	12	-	12
Guinea	4	-	4	4	2	2	1	-	1
Kenya	18	-	18	8	1	7	2	-	2
Liberia	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	2	1
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mali	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mauritius	7	1	6	2	-	2	1	1	-
Morocco	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Namibia	5	-	5	6	-	6	-	-	-
Niger	32	6	26	43	10	33	21	7	14
Nigeria	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Rwanda	4	-	4	7	-	7	7	3	4
Senegal	1	-	1	7	-	7	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	78	-	78	27	-	27	-	-	-
Somalia	10	1	9	9	-	9	12	-	12
South Africa	32	-	32	13	-	13	2	-	2
Sudan	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	1
Tanzania	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	6	-	6	3	1	2	1	-	1
Tunisia	2	-	2	4	-	4	3	2	1
Uganda	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Zambia	2	-	2	2	1	1	5	-	5
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 70. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000—Continued**

Region and country of nationality ¹	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal ²	Non- criminal
Oceania	39	1	38	47	2	45	31	4	27
American Samoa	15	-	15	12	-	12	9	1	8
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	9	1	8	17	-	17	7	-	7
Fiji	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1
French Polynesia	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Micronesia, Federated States	4	-	4	10	-	10	8	-	8
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	6	1	5	2	1	1
Samoa ⁵	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soloman Islands	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	7,257	1,045	6,212	6,325	971	5,354	5,684	1,130	4,554
Canada	88	21	67	100	25	75	89	19	70
Mexico	5,243	853	4,390	4,797	726	4,071	4,176	887	3,289
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean	557	82	475	535	133	402	543	127	416
Antigua-Barbuda	3	2	1	3	-	3	3	1	2
Aruba	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	6	-	6	7	1	6	2	1	1
Barbados	2	1	1	4	1	3	-	-	-
Bermuda	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cuba	29	21	8	33	19	14	23	19	4
Dominica	8	1	7	6	1	5	2	-	2
Dominican Republic	372	32	340	345	66	279	406	57	349
Grenada	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	24	2	22	20	6	14	17	10	7
Jamaica	63	18	45	77	37	40	61	27	34
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
St. Lucia	3	-	3	4	1	3	1	-	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
Trinidad and Tobago	31	5	26	32	-	32	24	11	13
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	1,369	89	1,280	893	87	806	876	97	779
Belize	14	4	10	12	2	10	4	1	3
Costa Rica	23	2	21	21	-	21	19	2	17
El Salvador	570	38	532	412	47	365	342	43	299
Guatemala	431	20	411	307	19	288	323	22	301
Honduras	291	21	270	104	13	91	164	20	144
Nicaragua	31	3	28	27	3	24	13	5	8
Panama	9	1	8	10	3	7	11	4	7
South America	469	46	423	502	66	436	332	55	277
Argentina	23	1	22	20	5	15	8	3	5
Bolivia	24	-	24	12	3	9	10	-	10
Brazil	59	1	58	55	3	52	43	6	37
Chile	20	4	16	19	2	17	10	1	9
Colombia	118	17	101	93	26	67	68	19	49
Ecuador	86	4	82	94	11	83	44	3	41
Guyana	8	2	6	13	5	8	6	2	4
Paraguay	4	1	3	2	-	2	1	-	1
Peru	89	11	78	146	9	137	101	11	90
Suriname	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	3
Uruguay	2	-	2	6	-	6	4	-	4
Venezuela	35	5	30	40	2	38	34	10	24
Stateless	3	-	3	12	-	12	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	2

¹ Country is defined as nationality for sovereign states and country of birth for dependencies. ² Criminal status includes those cases in which INS has evidence of a conviction. ³ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁴ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. ⁵ In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State). NOTE: Aliens under docket control required to depart are a type of voluntary departure. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 71. SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROL OF MARIJUANA, NARCOTICS,
AND DANGEROUS DRUG TRAFFIC
FISCAL YEARS 1989-2000**

Year and seizure	Type of contraband					Total
	Marijuana (lbs.)	Heroin (ozs.)	Cocaine (ozs.)	Dangerous drug pills (units)	Other	
1989:						
Number of seizures	5,920	368	1,609	224	441	8,756
Amount seized	556,864.7	23,767.6	641,487.5	6,113,197	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	443	193	1,346	2	3	1,988
1990:						
Number of seizures	4,759	577	1,847	164	388	7,735
Amount seized	441,125.9	6,193.0	832,419.0	73,249	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	335	56	1,334	Z	14	1,739
1991:						
Number of seizures	4,983	403	1,624	133	289	7,432
Amount seized	388,104.3	3,717.3	877,419.5	160,431	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	331	32	1,225	Z	6	1,593
1992:						
Number of seizures	6,162	285	1,265	93	276	8,081
Amount seized	587,512.5	6,859.6	796,681.0	362,199	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	552	70	1,009	3	2	1,636
1993:						
Number of seizures	7,846	269	1,219	112	364	9,810
Amount seized	683,687.3	5,976.3	847,745.8	75,965	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	584	38	1,566	Z	16	2,204
1994:						
Number of seizures	7,149	281	977	116	412	8,935
Amount seized	676,409.3	5,792.0	792,470.5	104,658	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	573	23	1,523	Z	34	2,154
1995:						
Number of seizures	6,713	271	924	134	371	8,413
Amount seized	724,523.7	13,205.5	1,362,257.8	250,970	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	623	41	2,215	Z	37	2,915
1996:						
Number of seizures	6,844	230	768	173	286	8,301
Amount seized	752,822.2	8,629.6	574,556.0	331,165	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	621	96	834	1	23	1,575
1997:						
Number of seizures	7,715	178	649	142	338	9,022
Amount seized	873,193.4	3,182.5	421,113.8	1,982,769	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	720	15	637	1	31	1,405
1998:						
Number of seizures	8,524	256	1,228	136	402	10,546
Amount seized	1,121,452.0	3,120.4	559,036.4	335,439	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	903	16	940	1	29	1,889
1999:						
Number of seizures	10,049	271	1,130	303	440	12,193
Amount seized	1,429,358.0	3,794.2	785,549.7	553,734	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	1,146	22	1,321	2	37	2,527
2000:						
Number of seizures	9,914	225	1,020	470	514	12,143
Amount seized	1,597,395.0	5,487.1	567,341.3	1,426,547	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	1,289	32	946	5	41	2,314

NOTE: Starting in 1990, the reporting of opium seizures is combined with heroin, and hashish is combined with marijuana.

X Not applicable. Z Rounds to less than \$500,000.

**TABLE 72. PROSECUTIONS, FINES, AND IMPRISONMENT FOR IMMIGRATION
AND NATIONALITY VIOLATIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Action taken	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Prosecutions:							
Total disposed of	14,854	17,035	16,115	19,180	23,826	22,490	22,926
Convictions	10,210	12,075	12,121	16,184	21,480	20,470	20,751
Acquittals	86	124	108	24	65	58	96
Dismissals ¹	4,558	4,836	3,886	2,972	2,281	1,962	2,079
Prosecutions for immigration violations:							
Disposed of	13,068	15,337	14,223	17,807	22,857	21,586	22,071
Convictions	9,180	11,110	11,014	15,219	20,768	19,751	20,007
Acquittals	74	94	107	22	60	52	81
Dismissals ¹	3,814	4,133	3,102	2,566	2,029	1,783	1,983
Prosecution for nationality violations:							
Disposed of	506	328	176	212	171	206	211
Convictions	160	113	133	164	129	173	181
Acquittals	10	5	-	1	-	-	1
Dismissals ¹	336	210	43	47	42	33	29
Prosecutions for other violations:							
Disposed of	1,280	1,370	1,716	1,161	798	698	644
Convictions	870	852	974	801	583	546	563
Acquittals	2	25	1	1	5	6	14
Dismissals ¹	408	493	741	359	210	146	67
Aggregate fines and imprisonment:							
Fines (dollars)	101,503,303	955,054	1,131,709	760,209	776,622	1,276,104	4,795,872
Immigration violations	316,163	609,480	959,214	310,893	437,547	692,477	3,677,297
Nationality violations	7,080	13,695	3,195	11,579	7,870	10,575	74,545
Other violations	101,180,060	331,879	169,300	437,737	331,205	573,052	1,044,030
Imprisonment (years)	7,513	7,158	6,945	11,349	12,030	14,837	18,997
Immigration violations	3,716	5,234	5,436	8,056	10,454	12,919	16,105
Nationality violations	36	52	64	77	116	179	101
Other violations	3,761	1,872	1,445	3,216	1,460	1,739	2,791

¹ Dismissed or otherwise closed.

NOTE: Data for fiscal years 1993-98 presented in the last edition of the *Yearbook* have been updated and corrected.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 73. CONVICTIONS FOR IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY VIOLATIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Violations	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All violations	10,210	12,075	12,121	16,184	21,480	20,470	20,751
Immigration violations	9,180	11,110	11,014	15,219	20,768	19,751	20,007
Entry of aliens illegally	6,607	7,430	6,331	9,703	15,032	13,503	12,703
Reentries of deported aliens	803	1,475	2,331	2,859	3,149	3,621	4,759
Bringing in, transporting, harboring, and inducing illegal entry of aliens	731	758	1,295	1,182	1,103	1,403	1,700
Fraud and false statements to obtain or confer immigration benefits	58	97	127	123	110	92	95
Fraud, forgery, misuse of visas, entry permits, and other entry documents	32	56	54	31	58	62	105
Fraud, forgery, misuse of identification documents	918	1,200	802	1,248	1,241	1,023	574
Alien registration or alien address violations	12	34	4	10	2	5	2
Conspire to defraud the United States	8	8	22	14	25	16	19
Employing unauthorized aliens, peonage, false attestations for employment	11	52	48	48	48	24	49
Other immigration violations	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Nationality violations	160	113	133	164	129	173	181
False representation as citizens of United States	130	77	101	107	83	99	93
False statements and procurement of citizenship or naturalization unlawfully	2	4	1	3	4	1	1
Fraud, forgery, misuse of citizen naturalization papers	3	4	13	17	10	30	2
Fraud, forgery, misuse of U.S. passports ..	25	28	18	37	32	42	85
Other nationality violations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other violations	870	852	974	801	583	546	563
Racketeering, money, financial fraud conspiracies	467	443	662	342	276	239	198
Terrorism, threat to national security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Money laundering and financial fraud	11	15	3	1	23	3	20
Weapons trafficking, unlawful possession	44	32	16	29	27	39	64
Drug trafficking	292	272	222	378	146	188	176
Obstructing justice	42	46	29	26	65	33	41
Alien prostitution	1	5	13	4	7	3	4
Other violations	13	39	29	21	39	40	60

- Represents zero.

NOTE: Counts have been revised for years 1993-99 due to discrepancies in the data pertaining to certain violation codes.

**TABLE 74. WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS, JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ORDERS OF DEPORTATION, AND DECLARATORY JUDGEMENTS IN EXCLUSION AND DEPORTATION CASES
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2000**

Action taken	1994	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999	2000 ³
<i>Writs of habeas corpus:</i>							
Total disposed of	343	436	421	584	631	932	1,281
Favorable to U.S. government	301	353	353	466	452	664	961
Unfavorable to U.S. government	21	23	27	21	59	137	214
Withdrawn or otherwise closed	21	60	41	97	120	131	106
Total pending end of year	553	532	596	766	907	1,399	2,111
<i>Judicial review of orders of deportation (Section 106, INA):</i>							
Total disposed of	685	823	796	1,201	1,297	978	1,648
Favorable to U.S. government	575	668	659	933	934	808	1,273
Unfavorable to U.S. government	58	101	93	80	74	104	128
Withdrawn or otherwise closed	52	54	44	188	289	66	247
Total pending end of year	837	848	869	1,405	1,762	2,290	2,629
<i>Declaratory judgements:</i>							
Total disposed of	145	158	143	184	482	277	211
Favorable to U.S. government	129	115	114	104	142	194	174
Unfavorable to U.S. government	3	19	14	16	23	5	12
Withdrawn or otherwise closed	13	24	15	64	317	78	25
Involving claims of U.S. nationality (8 U.S.C. 1503)	4	10	5	15	142	13	24
Favorable to U.S. government	3	4	5	7	39	11	19
Unfavorable to U.S. government	-	4	-	1	13	1	2
Withdrawn or otherwise closed	1	2	-	7	90	1	3
Involving exclusion or deportation	141	148	138	169	340	264	187
Favorable to U.S. government	126	111	109	97	103	183	155
Unfavorable to U.S. government	3	17	14	15	10	4	10
Withdrawn or otherwise closed	12	20	15	57	227	77	22

¹ Includes complete counts from the New York District office beginning in fiscal year 1997; in prior years, only actions taken at the Brooklyn Office were reported.

² Counts for fiscal year 1998 were revised and are higher than those shown in previous *Yearbooks* due to an audit at the New York District Office.

³ Beginning in fiscal year 2000, data include the Dallas, TX and Phoenix, AZ districts.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 75. PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY BILLS
INTRODUCED AND LAWS ENACTED 77TH THROUGH
107TH CONGRESS**

Congress	Bills introduced	Laws enacted
107th Congress	85	1
106th Congress	121	19
105th Congress	67	9
104th Congress	27	2
103rd Congress	50	4
102nd Congress	71	11
101st Congress	127	7
100th Congress	194	20
99th Congress	347	15
98th Congress	454	33
97th Congress	728	42
96th Congress	902	83
95th Congress	1,024	138
94th Congress	1,023	99
93rd Congress	1,085	63
92nd Congress	2,866	62
91st Congress	6,266	113
90th Congress	7,293	218
89th Congress	5,285	279
88th Congress	3,647	196
87th Congress	3,592	544
86th Congress	3,069	488
85th Congress	4,364	927
84th Congress	4,474	1,227
83rd Congress	4,797	753
82nd Congress	3,669	729
81st Congress	2,811	505
80th Congress	1,141	121
79th Congress	429	14
78th Congress	163	12
77th Congress	430	22

VII. ESTIMATES

This section presents estimates of the number of persons who leave the United States to take up residence elsewhere, as well as the number and characteristics of persons residing in this country illegally, and describes INS' efforts to develop reliable information on the total number of persons who enter the United States each year.

Although a considerable amount of detailed information is available about immigrants, temporary visitors, and other categories of international migrants to the United States, significant gaps remain in our knowledge about immigration to the United States. In some areas these deficiencies persist because of the inherent difficulty in estimating the numbers, as is the case for emigration and illegal immigration. As a result, no detailed tables on these two categories are included in the *Statistical Yearbook*.

Emigration

Accurate, detailed, and timely estimates of emigration are needed to develop and evaluate U.S. immigration policy, to derive accurate national and local population estimates (including estimates of unauthorized immigration), and to measure coverage of the decennial censuses. The sketchy data that are available indicate that emigration is a large and growing component of U.S. population change. However, partly because of inherent methodological difficulties, data on emigration from the United States are not being collected.

The collection of statistics on emigration from the United States was discontinued in 1957; no direct measure of emigration has been available since then. Estimates compiled in this country and statistics collected in other countries indicate that emigration from the United States has increased steadily since the 1950s, exceeding 100,000 per year since 1970. These figures are consistent with U.S. historical experience; between 1900 and 1990, approximately 38 million immigrants were admitted, and an estimated 12 million foreign-born persons emigrated.¹ That is, for every 100 immigrants admitted, approximately 30 returned home (see Table M).

During the 1995-97 period, the U.S. Bureau of the Census used an annual emigration figure of 220,000 foreign-born (and 48,000 native-born) for computing national population estimates. Statistics on U.S. residents migrating to other countries published by the United Nations and the Economic Commission for Europe show

¹ Warren, Robert and Ellen Percy Kraly, 1985, *The Elusive Exodus: Emigration from the United States*, Population Trends and Public Policy Occasional Paper No. 8, March, Population Reference Bureau: Washington, D.C.

Table M
Immigration and Emigration by Decade: 1901-90

Period	Immigrants to the U.S. (Thousands)	Emigrants from the U.S. (Thousands)	Net Immigration (Thousands)	Ratio: Emigration/ Immigration
Total, 1901-90	37,869	11,882	25,987	.31
1981-90	7,338	1,600	5,738	.22
1971-80	4,493	1,176	3,317	.26
1961-70	3,322	900	2,422	.27
1951-60	2,515	425	2,090	.17
1941-50	1,035	281	754	.27
1931-40	528	649	-121	1.23
1921-30	4,107	1,685	2,422	.41
1911-20	5,736	2,157	3,579	.38
1901-10	8,795	3,008	5,787	.34

Source: 1995 *Statistical Yearbook*, Table 1; Warren, Robert and Ellen Percy Kraly, 1985, *The Elusive Exodus: Emigration from the United States*, Population Trends and Public Policy Occasional Paper No. 8, March, Population Reference Bureau: Washington, D.C.

Emigration from the United States to Top Ten Countries of Destination: Selected Years, 1980s

All countries	241,000
1. Mexico	55,000
2. United Kingdom	31,000
3. Germany	29,000
4. Canada	20,000
5. Japan	19,000
6. Philippines	19,000
7. Guatemala	13,000
8. Indonesia	9,000
9. Australia	8,000
10. Italy	4,000

Source: 1989 U.N. *Demographic Yearbook*, Table 28; Economic Commission for Europe, CES/710/Corr.

that emigration from the United States is likely to be well above 200,000 annually.

The U.S. Census Bureau has produced the most recent estimates and projections of emigration from the United States. The following information is presented in detail in the Census Bureau's population projections for the 1999 to 2100 period.²

The Population Projections Program of the Census Bureau produces projections of the United States resident population by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin and nativity. The projections are based on assumptions about future births, deaths, and international migration. Although alternative series are produced, the preferred, or middle series is most commonly used. The Census Bureau releases new national population projections periodically.

A major innovation in the current projections of international migration relates to the projection of the emigration of foreign-born residents. Because the Census Bureau projected the foreign-born population separately in the projections, they were able to model foreign-born emigration as a function of the population at risk, in much the same way that they projected mortality. Thus, foreign-

² Hollmann, Frederick W., Tammany J. Mulder, and Jeffrey E. Kallan, January 2000, *Methodology and Assumptions for the Population Projections of the United States: 1999 to 2100*, Population Division Working Paper No. 38, Bureau of the Census: Washington, D.C.

born emigration is projected, in all series, as rates by age and sex, rather than as a constant number of emigrants.

For the middle series, the foreign-born emigration *rates* were assumed to remain constant throughout the duration of the projections. That is, trends in emigration are driven mainly by the size of the foreign-born population and secondarily by its composition by age, sex, and country of birth. The age-sex-country-standardized rate (standardized on the 1990 base population) was set at 12.1 per thousand population.

The Census Bureau's assumptions yield an annual emigration trend from 252,000 in 1991 to 278,000 in 1998, the base year for the projections. Approximately 300,000 are projected to emigrate annually in the 2000-2005 period. In the longer run, emigration is projected to increase steadily with the growth of the foreign-born population, finally reaching a projected annual level of more than 500,000 in the year 2100. The juxtaposition of constant in-migration with increasing emigration throughout the last 70 years of the next century yields a decline in the numerical level of annual net migration to the United States, and an even greater decline in the impact of this component relative to overall population size.

Estimates and Projections of Emigration from the United States: 1991 to 2005

Year	Foreign-born emigration
1991	252,000
1992	254,000
1993	258,000
1994	260,000
1995	263,000
1996	267,000
1997	273,000
1998	278,000
1999	282,000
2000	287,000
2001	293,000
2002	298,000
2003	303,000
2004	308,000
2005	311,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Internet release, January 13, 2000.

Illegal Immigrants

In 1994 the INS released detailed estimates of the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States as of October 1992.³ Those estimates were useful for a variety of purposes, including planning and policy development at the national and state level, evaluating the effects of proposed legislation, and assessing the fiscal impacts of undocumented immigration.

The INS has revised those estimates and updated them to October 1996. The estimates presented here incorporate new data on the foreign-born population collected by the Census Bureau, improvements in the methodology

³ Warren, Robert, 1994, *Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States, by Country of Origin and State of Residence: October 1992*, Unpublished paper, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service: Washington, D.C.

An estimated 5 million undocumented immigrants were residing in the United States in October 1996.

recommended by the General Accounting Office (GAO), suggestions provided by outside reviewers, and further analyses of INS' data sources and estimation procedures. Revised and updated estimates of the undocumented population have been computed for each state of residence and for nearly 100 countries of origin.

Data Overview

About 5.0 million undocumented immigrants were residing in the United States in October 1996, with a range of about 4.6 to 5.4 million (See Table N). The population was estimated to be growing by about 275,000 each year,

Table N
Estimated Illegal Immigrant Population for Top Twenty Countries of Origin and Top Twenty States of Residence: October 1996

Country of origin	Population	State of residence	Population
All countries	5,000,000	All states	5,000,000
1. Mexico	2,700,000	1. California	2,000,000
2. El Salvador	335,000	2. Texas	700,000
3. Guatemala	165,000	3. New York	540,000
4. Canada	120,000	4. Florida	350,000
5. Haiti	105,000	5. Illinois	290,000
6. Philippines	95,000	6. New Jersey	135,000
7. Honduras	90,000	7. Arizona	115,000
8. Dominican Republic ¹	75,000	8. Massachusetts	85,000
9. Nicaragua	70,000	9. Virginia	55,000
10. Poland	70,000	10. Washington	52,000
11. Colombia	65,000	11. Colorado	45,000
12. Ecuador	55,000	12. Maryland	44,000
13. Trinidad and Tobago	50,000	13. Michigan	37,000
14. Jamaica	50,000	14. Pennsylvania	37,000
15. Pakistan	41,000	15. New Mexico	37,000
16. India	33,000	16. Oregon	33,000
17. Ireland	30,000	17. Georgia	32,000
18. Korea	30,000	18. District of Columbia	30,000
19. Peru	30,000	19. Connecticut	29,000
20. Portugal	27,000	20. Nevada	24,000
Other	764,000	Other	330,000

¹ The estimated illegal immigrant population from the Dominican Republic was revised from 50,000 (shown in the 1995 *Yearbook*) to 75,000 following a review of the estimates for Dominica and the Dominican Republic.

which is about 25,000 lower than the annual level of growth estimated by the INS in 1994.

California is the leading state of residence, with 2.0 million, or 40 percent of the undocumented population. The 7 states with the largest estimated numbers of undocumented immigrants—California (2.0 million), Texas (700,000), New York (540,000), Florida (350,000), Illinois (290,000), New Jersey (135,000), and Arizona (115,000)—accounted for 83 percent of the total population in October 1996.

The 5.0 million undocumented immigrants made up about 1.9 percent of the total U.S. population, with the highest percentages in California, the District of Columbia, and Texas. In the majority of states, undocumented residents comprise less than 1 percent of the population.

Mexico is the leading country of origin, with 2.7 million, or 54 percent, of the population. The Mexican undocumented population has grown at an average annual level of just over 150,000 since 1988. The 14 countries with 50,000 or more undocumented immigrants in 1996 accounted for 81 percent of the total population. The large majority, over 80 percent, of all undocumented immigrants are from countries in the Western Hemisphere.

About 2.1 million, or 41 percent, of the total undocumented population in 1996 are nonimmigrant overstays. That is, they entered legally on a temporary basis and failed to depart. The proportion of the undocumented population who are overstays varies considerably by country of origin. About 16 percent of the Mexican undocumented population are nonimmigrant overstays, compared to 26 percent of those from Central America, and 91 percent from all other countries.

National estimates

The total number of undocumented immigrants residing in the United States in October 1996 is estimated to be 5.0 million (Table N), with a range of about 4.6 to 5.4 million. The estimate for October 1996 is about 1.1 million higher than the revised estimate of 3.9 million for October 1992; this implies that the population grew by about 275,000 annually during the 1992-96 period, about the same as the annual growth of 281,000 estimated for the previous period. The original INS estimates for October 1992 and October 1988, released in 1994, showed average annual growth of 300,000.

The undocumented population grows at varying levels from year to year, but the data available to make these estimates do not permit the derivation of annual figures to

measure year-to-year changes. However, the similar levels of growth for the 1988-92 and 1992-96 periods, 281,000 and 275,000, respectively, suggest that the overall level of growth has been fairly constant over the past decade. This also indicates that the rate of growth of the undocumented resident population has declined since 1988.

State of residence

The estimates for states reflect the well-established pattern of geographic concentration of undocumented immigrants in the United States. As expected, California was the leading state of residence, with 2.0 million, or 40 percent, of the total number of undocumented residents in October 1996. Seven states—California (2.0 million), Texas (700,000), New York (540,000), Florida (350,000), Illinois (290,000), New Jersey (135,000), and Arizona (115,000)—accounted for 83 percent of the population in October 1996 (Table N).

The estimated undocumented population of California has grown by an average of about 100,000 annually since the end of the IRCA legalization program in 1988. More than 83 percent of total growth of the undocumented population since 1988 has occurred in the top seven states. With the exception of Massachusetts (6,000), none of the remaining 43 states grew by more than 3,000 undocumented residents annually. In 27 states, the undocumented population grew by an average of 1,000 or less each year.

Country of origin

Mexico is the leading source country of undocumented immigration to the United States. In October 1996 an estimated 2.7 million undocumented immigrants from Mexico had established residence here (Table N). Mexican undocumented immigrants constituted about 54 percent of the total undocumented population. The estimated population from Mexico increased by just over 150,000 annually in both the 1988-92 and 1992-96 periods.

The estimated number of Mexican undocumented immigrants who arrived between 1990 and 1996 is based on data on country of birth and year of immigration collected by the Census Bureau in the March 1994, 1995, and 1996 Current Population Surveys (CPS). Demographic analysis of the CPS data indicates that approximately 230,000 undocumented Mexican immigrants established residence annually between 1990 and 1996. This is the net annual addition of undocumented Mexicans who arrived during the period. Note, however, that it does not reflect the average annual growth of the Mexican undocumented population. To compute average annual growth it is necessary to subtract the number of undocumented Mexicans who lived here in January 1990 and who emigrated, died, or adjusted to legal permanent

resident status during the 1990-96 period. This last step produces the estimate cited above of just over 150,000 annual growth of the Mexican undocumented population since 1988.

In October 1996, 15 countries were each the source of 40,000 or more undocumented immigrants (Table N). The top five countries are geographically close to the United States—Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Canada, and Haiti. Of the top 15 countries, only the Philippines, Poland, and Pakistan are outside the Western Hemisphere. The estimated undocumented population from Poland has declined by more than 25 percent, from 95,000 to 70,000, since 1988, possibly reflecting changed conditions in that country over the last several years.

Although undocumented immigrants come to the United States from all countries of the world, relatively few countries add substantially to the population. The annual growth of the undocumented population can be grouped into four disparate categories: 1) Mexico, with more than half of the annual growth, adds just over 150,000 undocumented residents each year; 2) six countries—El Salvador, Guatemala, Canada, Haiti, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic—each add between 6,000 and 12,000 annually; 3) thirteen countries each add about 2,000 to 4,000 annually; and 4) the remaining approximately 200 other countries add a total of about 30,000 undocumented residents each year (Table N). A large majority of the additions each year, more than 80 percent, are from countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Estimation Procedure

Methodology

The estimates were constructed by combining detailed statistics, by year of entry, for each component of change that contributes to the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States. For most countries of the world, the typical way of entering the undocumented population in the United States is to arrive as a nonimmigrant and stay beyond the specified period of admission. This segment of the population, referred to here as “nonimmigrant overstays”, constitutes roughly 40 percent of the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States. The rest of the population, more widely publicized, enter surreptitiously across land borders, usually between official ports of entry. This part of the population, often referred to as EWIs (entry without inspection), includes persons from nearly every country, but a large majority of them are from Mexico; most of the rest are natives of Central American countries.

Primary sets of data

The figures presented here were constructed from five

primary sets of data. Each set of data was compiled separately for 99 countries and each continent of origin.

1) *Entered before 1982*—estimates (as of October 1988) of the undocumented immigrant population who established residence in the United States before 1982 and did not legalize under the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986. The assumption used to estimate this part of the population is based on estimates developed by the Census Bureau using data from the June 1988 Current Population Survey (CPS).

2) *Net overstays*—estimates for 1982 to 1996 of the net number of nonimmigrant overstays, for 99 countries of origin, derived from INS data bases. Estimates were derived by: a) matching INS I-94 arrival/departure records; b) adjusting for the incomplete collection of departure forms; and c) subtracting the number of nonimmigrant overstays who subsequently either departed or adjusted to legal resident status.

3) *Net EWIs*—estimates of the number from each country who entered without inspection (EWI) and established residence here between 1982 and 1996. A very large majority of all EWIs are from Mexico. Average annual estimates of Mexican EWIs were derived by: a) adjusting the CPS count of the Mexican-born population for underenumeration; b) subtracting the estimated legally resident population counted in the CPS; and c) subtracting the estimated number of net overstays.

4) *Mortality*—estimates of the annual number of deaths to the resident undocumented immigrant population. The estimates were derived using an annual crude death rate of 3.9 per 1,000, which was computed using a modified age distribution of IRCA applicants and age-specific death rates of the foreign-born population.

5) *Emigration*—estimates of the number of undocumented immigrants who resided here at the beginning of a period (either October 1988 or October 1992), and who emigrated from the United States in the following 4-year period. Estimates of emigration are based on statistics published by the Census Bureau in Technical Paper No. 9.⁴

Construction of the estimates

Estimates of the undocumented immigrant population were derived for October 1988, October 1992, and October 1996 for 99 individual countries and for each continent of origin. The calculations were carried out separately for overstays and EWIs.

⁴ Ahmed, Bashir and J. Gregory Robinson, December 1994, *Estimates of Emigration of the Foreign-born Population: 1980-1990*, Population Division Working Paper No. 9, U.S. Bureau of the Census: Washington, D.C.

Estimates by state of residence

In the earlier estimates for October 1992, the state distribution of the undocumented population was based on the U.S. residence pattern of each country's applicants for legalization under IRCA; the results were summed to obtain state totals. This assumed that, for each country of origin, undocumented immigrants who resided in the United States in October 1992 had the same U.S. residence pattern as IRCA applicants from that country. The revised and updated estimates presented here incorporate the same assumption for the October 1988 undocumented population. However, it was necessary to develop new methods of deriving state estimates for October 1992 and 1996 that would reflect more recent patterns of geographic settlement.

As noted, the estimates of the undocumented population were constructed separately for overstays and EWIs. This permitted the distribution of the overstay and EWI populations to states using data most appropriate for the type of population. For overstays, the cohorts that arrived in the 1988-92 and 1992-96 periods were distributed to state of residence based on annual estimates of overstays by state of destination for 1986 to 1989. For EWIs who entered during these periods, the totals were distributed to state of residence using INS statistics for the early 1990s on the destination of the beneficiaries of aliens who legalized under IRCA.

Limitations of Data

Estimating the size of a hidden population is inherently difficult. Overall, the figures presented here generally reflect the size, origin, and geographic distribution of the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States during the mid-1990s. The estimates probably reduce the range of error for the total population to a few hundred thousand rather than a few million, which was the error range during the late 1970s and into the 1980s. The estimates for most countries should be fairly precise because they were constructed primarily from data on nonimmigrant arrivals, departures, and adjustments of status that have relatively small margins of error.

Although the estimates are based on the most reliable information available, they clearly have limitations. For example, the estimates make no allowance for students or other long-term nonimmigrants, and the estimates for some countries could be underestimated because of special circumstances (*e.g.*, Dominicans entering illegally via Puerto Rico; ships arriving undetected from China).

The figures for some countries overstate the actual undocumented population. In general, the net nonimmigrant overstay figures are more likely to be overestimates than underestimates because the collection of departure forms for long-term overstays who depart probably is less complete than for those who depart within the first year.

The estimates include a large number of persons who have not been admitted for lawful permanent residence but are permitted to remain in the United States pending the determination of their status or until conditions improve in their country of origin. This category includes many of the undocumented immigrants from El Salvador, aliens from other countries in a status referred to as "deferred enforced departure", and IRCA applicants whose cases have not been finally resolved.

The number of EWIs is the most difficult component to estimate with precision, and errors in this component have the largest effect on the estimated undocumented population from Mexico. In particular, the shortage of information about two components—emigration of legally resident immigrants and undercount in the CPS—makes it difficult to derive acceptable residual estimates of the number of undocumented immigrants counted in the CPS.

The estimates presented here are based on the most extensive array of figures ever compiled for the purpose; nevertheless, they should be used with caution because of the inherent limitations in the data available for estimating the undocumented immigrant population. This uncertainty was addressed by using alternative assumptions to produce "high" and "low" population estimates for October 1996. In the following discussion of the estimates, the mid-range population figures are used for simplicity of presentation.

Inspections

The text and table on the estimated number of aliens and citizens admitted by state and port of entry are omitted from this edition of the *Statistical Yearbook*. The largest component of the admissions is the number of persons who enter at land border ports. Information developed from survey data indicates that the estimation procedures used during the past few years at some land ports have resulted in an overstatement of the total number of entries into the United States. The methodology used to derive estimates of the number of passengers per vehicle and the proportion of aliens and U.S. citizens is being evaluated and revised. Publication of this data series is expected to resume in future years.

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PREFERENCE IMMIGRATION LIMITS: FISCAL YEAR 2000

The Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649) restructured the immigrant categories of admission and made other modifications to the Immigration and Nationality Act. The 1990 Act divided the preference classes into two general categories: family-sponsored and employment-based. Limits on the number of visas issued in these two categories are determined annually.

Family-sponsored limits — The worldwide level for family-sponsored preferences is calculated as:

480,000

minus the number of aliens who were issued visas or adjusted to legal permanent residence in the previous fiscal year as

- 1) immediate relatives of U.S. citizens;
- 2) children born subsequent to the issuance of a visa to an accompanying parent;
- 3) children born abroad to lawful permanent residents on temporary trips abroad; and
- 4) certain categories of aliens paroled into the United States in the second preceding fiscal year (1998)

plus unused employment preferences in the previous fiscal year.

The 1990 Act specifies that the family-sponsored limit may not fall below a minimum of 226,000 in any year. The number of legal permanent residents issued visas or who adjusted in fiscal year 1999 under categories 1-3 listed above was 263,340. The number of parolees in 1998 was estimated at 21,000. The number of unused employment-based visas in 1999 was 98,941. The 2000 family-sponsored limit, therefore, was set to 294,601 (480,000 - 263,340 - 21,000 + 98,941). The limits for each of the family-sponsored preferences and their descriptions are shown on the following page.

Employment-based limits — The 1990 Act specifies that the worldwide limit on employment-based preference immigrants is equal to 140,000 plus unused family-sponsored preference visas in the previous year. The limit for fiscal year 2000 was set to 142,299 (140,000 + 2,299 unused family preference visas in 1999).

Per-country limits — The per-country limit on preference immigration for independent countries is set to 7 percent of the total family and employment limits (294,601 + 142,299 = 436,900), while dependent areas are limited to 2 percent of the total. The 2000 limit for independent foreign states was 30,583 (7 percent of 436,900) and the limit for dependencies was 8,738 (2 percent of 436,900).

Diversity limits — The annual limit for 2000 is 50,000. The limit was set at 55,000 effective in fiscal year 1995, but reduced to 50,000 if necessary beginning in fiscal year 1999 to allow 5,000 visas for use under the NACARA (Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act of 1997) program.

CATEGORIES OF IMMIGRANTS INCLUDED IN WORLD-WIDE ANNUAL LIMIT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 201 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT: FISCAL YEAR 2000 LIMITS

PREFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	UNADJUSTED LIMIT	LIMIT
Family-sponsored immigrants		480,000 ¹	480,000 ¹
Family-sponsored preferences		226,000	294,601
First	Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	23,400 ²	23,400 ²
Second	Spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent resident aliens	114,200 ³	182,801 ³
Third	Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens	23,400 ³	23,400 ³
Fourth	Brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age)	65,000 ³	65,000 ³
Immediate relatives of adult U.S. citizens (spouses, children, and parents) and children born abroad to alien residents		Not limited ¹	Not limited ¹
Employment-based preferences		140,000	142,299
First	Priority workers	40,040 ⁴	40,698 ⁴
Second	Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	40,040 ³	40,698 ³
Third	Skilled workers, professionals, needed unskilled workers	40,040 ³	40,698 ³
Fourth	Special immigrants	9,940	10,103
Fifth	Employment creation (“Investors”)	9,940	10,103
Diversity		55,000	50,000
TOTAL ¹		675,000	672,299

Note: The annual limits are adjusted based on visa usage in the previous year.

¹ The number of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens included in these figures is assumed to be 254,000. Immediate relatives may enter without any limitation; however, the limit for family-sponsored preference immigrants in a fiscal year is equal to 480,000 minus the number of immediate relatives admitted in the preceding year. The limit of family-sponsored preference visas cannot fall below a minimum of 226,000—the worldwide limit of 480,000 minus 254,000.

² Plus unused family 4th preference visas.

³ Visas not used in higher preferences may be used in these categories.

⁴ Plus unused employment 4th and 5th preference visas.

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Acquired Citizenship — Citizenship conferred at birth on children born abroad to a U.S. citizen parent(s).

Adoption — See Orphan.

Adjustment to Immigrant Status — Procedure allowing certain aliens already in the United States to apply for immigrant status. Aliens admitted to the United States in a nonimmigrant, refugee, or parolee category may have their status changed to that of lawful permanent resident if they are eligible to receive an immigrant visa and one is immediately available. In such cases, the alien is counted as an immigrant as of the date of adjustment, even though the alien may have been in the United States for an extended period of time.

Agricultural Worker — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States to perform agricultural labor or services, as defined by the Secretary of Labor.

Alien — Any person not a citizen or national of the United States.

Amerasian Act — Public Law 97-359 (Act of 10/22/82) provides for the immigration to the United States of certain Amerasian children. In order to qualify for benefits under this law, an alien must have been born in Cambodia, Korea, Laos, Thailand, or Vietnam after December 31, 1950, and before October 22, 1982, and have been fathered by a U.S. citizen.

Amerasian (Vietnam) — Immigrant visas are issued to Amerasians under Public Law 100-202 (Act of 12/22/87), which provides for the admission of aliens born in Vietnam after January 1, 1962, and before January 1, 1976, if the alien was fathered by a U.S. citizen. Spouses, children, and parents or guardians may accompany the alien.

Application Support Centers — INS Offices fingerprint applicants for immigration benefits. Some INS applications, such as the *Application for Naturalization* or

the *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status*, require the INS to conduct a FBI fingerprint background check on the applicant. Most applicants that require a background check will be scheduled to appear at a specific Application Support Center (ASC) or Designated Law Enforcement Agency (DLEA) for fingerprinting.

Apprehension — The arrest of a removable alien by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Each apprehension of the same alien in a fiscal year is counted separately.

Asylee — An alien in the United States or at a port of entry who is found to be unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality, or to seek the protection of that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. Persecution or the fear thereof must be based on the alien's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. For persons with no nationality, the country of nationality is considered to be the country in which the alien last habitually resided. Asylees are eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status after one year of continuous presence in the United States. These immigrants are limited to 10,000 adjustments per fiscal year.

Beneficiaries — Aliens on whose behalf a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or employer have filed a petition for such aliens to receive immigration benefits from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Beneficiaries generally receive a lawful status as a result of their relationship to a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or U.S. employer.

Border Crosser — An alien resident of the United States reentering the country after an absence of less than six months in Canada or Mexico, or a nonresident alien entering the United States across the Canadian border for stays of no more than six months or across the Mexican border for stays of no more than 72 hours.

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Border Patrol Sector — Any one of 21 geographic areas into which the United States is divided for the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Border Patrol activities.

Business Nonimmigrant — An alien coming temporarily to the United States to engage in commercial transactions which do not involve gainful employment in the United States, i.e., engaged in international commerce on behalf of a foreign firm, not employed in the U.S. labor market, and receives no salary from U.S. sources.

Cancellation of Removal — A discretionary benefit adjusting an alien's status from that of deportable alien to one lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Application for cancellation of removal is made during the course of a hearing before an immigration judge.

Certificate of Citizenship — Identity document proving U.S. citizenship. Certificates of citizenship are issued to derivative citizens and to persons who acquired U.S. citizenship (see definitions for Acquired and Derivative Citizenship).

Child — Generally, an unmarried person under 21 years of age who is: a child born in wedlock; a stepchild, provided that the child was under 18 years of age at the time that the marriage creating the stepchild relationship occurred; a legitimated child, provided that the child was legitimated while in the legal custody of the legitimating parent; a child born out of wedlock, when a benefit is sought on the basis of its relationship with its mother, or to its father if the father has or had a bona fide relationship with the child; a child adopted while under 16 years of age who has resided since adoption in the legal custody of the adopting parents for at least 2 years; or an orphan, under 16 years of age, who has been adopted abroad by a U.S. citizen or has an immediate-relative visa petition submitted in his/her behalf and is coming to the United States for adoption by a U.S. citizen.

Country of —

Birth: The country in which a person is born.

Chargeability: The independent country to which an immigrant entering under the preference system is accredited for purposes of numerical limitations.

Citizenship: The country in which a person is born (and has not renounced or lost citizenship) or naturalized and to which that person owes allegiance and by which he or she is entitled to be protected.

Former Allegiance: The previous country of citizenship of a naturalized U.S. citizen or of a person who derived U.S. citizenship.

(Last) Residence: The country in which an alien habitually resided prior to entering the United States.

Nationality: The country of a person's citizenship or country in which the person is deemed a national.

Crewman — A foreign national serving in a capacity required for normal operations and service on board a vessel or aircraft. Crewmen are admitted for twenty-nine days, with no extensions. Two categories of crewmen are defined in the INA: D1, departing from the United States with the vessel or aircraft on which he arrived or some other vessel or aircraft; and D2, departing from Guam with the vessel on which he arrived.

Criminal Removal — The deportation, exclusion, or removal of an alien who has 1) been charged under a section of the Immigration and Nationality Act that requires a criminal conviction and that charge is the basis for the removal or 2) a criminal conviction noted in the Deportable Alien Control System (DACS) for a crime that renders the alien removable. An alien with an appropriate criminal conviction is considered a criminal alien regardless of the section of law under which the alien was removed.

Cuban/Haitian Entrant — Status accorded 1) Cubans who entered illegally or were paroled into the United States between April 15, 1980, and October 10, 1980, and

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2) Haitians who entered illegally or were paroled into the country before January 1, 1981. Cubans and Haitians meeting these criteria who have continuously resided in the United States since before January 1, 1982, and who were known to the INS before that date, may adjust to permanent residence under a provision of the Immigration Control and Reform Act of 1986.

Deferred Inspection — See Parolee.

Departure Under Safeguards — The departure of an illegal alien from the United States which is physically observed by an Immigration and Naturalization Service official.

Deportable Alien — An alien in and admitted to the United States subject to any grounds of removal specified in the Immigration and Nationality Act. This includes any alien illegally in the United States, regardless of whether the alien entered the country by fraud or misrepresentation or entered legally but subsequently violated the terms of his or her nonimmigrant classification or status.

Deportation — The formal removal of an alien from the United States when the alien has been found removable for violating the immigration laws. Deportation is ordered by an immigration judge without any punishment being imposed or contemplated. Prior to April 1997 deportation and exclusion were separate removal procedures. The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 consolidated these procedures. After April 1, 1997, aliens in and admitted to the United States may be subject to removal based on deportability.

Derivative Citizenship — Citizenship conveyed to children through the naturalization of parents or, under certain circumstances, to foreign-born children adopted by U.S. citizen parents, provided certain conditions are met.

District — Geographic areas into which the United States and its territories are divided for the Immigration and Naturalization Service's field operations or one of three

overseas offices located in Rome, Bangkok, and Mexico City. Each District Office, headed by a District Director, has a specified service area that may include part of a state, an entire state, or many states. District Offices are where most INS field staff are located. District Offices are responsible for providing certain immigration services and benefits to people resident in their service area, and for enforcing immigration laws in that jurisdiction. Certain applications are filed directly with District Offices, many kinds of interviews are conducted at these Offices, and INS staff is available to answer questions, provide forms, etc.

Diversity — A category of immigrants replacing the earlier categories for nationals of underrepresented countries and countries adversely "affected" by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 (P.L. 89-236). The annual limit on diversity immigration was 40,000 during fiscal years 1992-94, under a transitional diversity program, and 55,000 beginning in fiscal year 1995, under a permanent diversity program.

Docket Control — The INS mechanism for tracking the case status of potentially removable aliens.

Employer Sanctions — The employer sanctions provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 prohibits employers from hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee aliens known to be unauthorized to work in the United States. Violators of the law are subject to a series of civil fines for violations or criminal penalties when there is a pattern or practice of violations.

Exchange Visitor — An alien coming temporarily to the United States as a participant in a program approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of teaching, instructing or lecturing, studying, observing, conducting research, consulting, demonstrating special skills, or receiving training.

Exclusion — Prior to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, exclusion was the

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formal term for denial of an alien's entry into the United States. The decision to exclude an alien was made by an immigration judge after an exclusion hearing. Since April 1, 1997, the process of adjudicating inadmissibility may take place in either an expedited removal process or in removal proceedings before an immigration judge.

Expedited Removal — The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 authorized the INS to quickly remove certain inadmissible aliens from the United States. The authority covers aliens who are inadmissible because they have no entry documents or because they have used counterfeit, altered, or otherwise fraudulent or improper documents. The authority covers aliens who arrive in, attempt to enter, or have entered the United States without having been admitted or paroled by an immigration officer at a port-of-entry. The INS has the authority to order the removal, and the alien is not referred to an immigration judge except under certain circumstances after an alien makes a claim to legal status in the United States or demonstrates a credible fear of persecution if returned to his or her home country.

Fiance(e)s of U.S. Citizen — A nonimmigrant alien coming to the United States to conclude a valid marriage with a U.S. citizen within ninety days after entry.

Files Control Office — An Immigration and Naturalization Service field office—either a district (including INS overseas offices) or a suboffice of that district—where alien case files are maintained and controlled.

Fiscal Year — Currently, the twelve-month period beginning October 1 and ending September 30. Historically, until 1831 and from 1843-49, the twelve-month period ending September 30 of the respective year; from 1832-42 and 1850-67, ending December 31 of the respective year; from 1868-1976, ending June 30 of the respective year. The transition quarter (TQ) for 1976 covers the three-month period, July-September 1976.

Foreign Government Official — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States who has been accredited by a foreign government to function as an ambassador, public minister, career diplomatic or consular officer, other accredited official, or an attendant, servant or personal employee of an accredited official, and all above aliens' spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

Foreign Information Media Representative — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States as a bona fide representative of foreign press, radio, film, or other foreign information media and the alien's spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

Foreign State of Chargeability — The independent country to which an immigrant entering under the preference system is accredited. No more than 7 percent of the family-sponsored and employment-based visas may be issued to natives of any one independent country in a fiscal year. No one dependency of any independent country may receive more than 2 percent of the family-sponsored and employment-based visas issued. Since these limits are based on visa issuance rather than entries into the United States, and immigrant visas are valid for 6 months, there is not total correspondence between these two occurrences. Chargeability is usually determined by country of birth. Exceptions are made to prevent the separation of family members when the limitation for the country of birth has been met.

General Naturalization Provisions — The basic requirements for naturalization that every applicant must meet, unless a member of a special class. General provisions require an applicant to be at least 18 years of age and a lawful permanent resident with five years of continuous residence in the United States, have been physically present in the country for half that period, and establish good moral character for at least that period.

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Geographic Area of Chargeability — Any one of five regions—Africa, East Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East and South Asia, and the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe—into which the world is divided for the initial admission of refugees to the United States. Annual consultations between the Executive Branch and the Congress determine the ceiling on the number of refugees who can be admitted to the United States from each area. Beginning in fiscal year 1987, an unallocated reserve was incorporated into the admission ceilings.

H-1B Beneficiary — A specialty worker whose petition to work in the United States has been approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

H-1B Petition — An application form used by employers seeking permission for an alien to work temporarily in the United States. An H-1B petition must be approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service before an alien specialty worker is authorized to begin or continue working in the United States. This requirement is true regardless of whether the alien is residing overseas or within the United States at the time of application. After a petition is approved, an H-1B worker is said to be a beneficiary.

Hemispheric Ceilings — Statutory limits on immigration to the United States in effect from 1968 to October 1978. Mandated by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965, the ceiling on immigration from the Eastern Hemisphere was set at 170,000, with a per-country limit of 20,000. Immigration from the Western Hemisphere was held to 120,000, without a per-country limit until January 1, 1977. The Western Hemisphere was then made subject to a 20,000 per country limit. Effective October 1978, the separate hemisphere limits were abolished in favor of a worldwide limit.

Immediate Relatives — Certain immigrants who because of their close relationship to U.S. citizens are exempt from the numerical limitations imposed on immigration to the United States. Immediate relatives

are: spouses of citizens, children (under 21 years of age and unmarried) of citizens, and parents of citizens 21 years of age or older.

Immigrant — See Permanent Resident Alien

Immigration Act of 1990 — Public Law 101-649 (Act of November 29, 1990), which increased the limits on legal immigration to the United States, revised all grounds for exclusion and deportation, authorized temporary protected status to aliens of designated countries, revised and established new nonimmigrant admission categories, revised and extended the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and revised naturalization authority and requirements.

Immigration Judge — An attorney appointed by the Attorney General to act as an administrative judge within the Executive Office for Immigration Review. They are qualified to conduct specified classes of proceedings, including removal proceedings.

INA — See Immigration and Nationality Act.

Immigration and Nationality Act — The Act (INA), which, along with other immigration laws, treaties, and conventions of the United States, relates to the immigration, temporary admission, naturalization, and removal of aliens.

Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 — Public Law 99-639 (Act of 11/10/86), which was passed in order to deter immigration-related marriage fraud. Its major provision stipulates that aliens deriving their immigrant status based on a marriage of less than two years are conditional immigrants. To remove their conditional status the immigrants must apply at an Immigration and Naturalization Service office during the 90-day period before their second-year anniversary of receiving conditional status. If the aliens cannot show that the marriage through which the status was obtained was and is a valid one, their conditional immigrant status may be terminated and they may become deportable.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 — Public Law 99-603 (Act of 11/6/86), which was passed in order to control and deter illegal immigration to the United States. Its major provisions stipulate legalization of undocumented aliens who had been continuously unlawfully present since 1982, legalization of certain agricultural workers, sanctions for employers who knowingly hire undocumented workers, and increased enforcement at U.S. borders.

Inadmissible — An alien seeking admission at a port of entry who does not meet the criteria in the INA for admission. The alien may be placed in removal proceedings or, under certain circumstances, allowed to withdraw his or her application for admission.

Industrial Trainee — See Temporary Worker.

International Representative — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States as a principal or other accredited representative of a foreign government (whether officially recognized or not recognized by the United States) to an international organization, an international organization officer or employee, and all above aliens' spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

Intracompany Transferee — An alien, employed for at least one continuous year out of the last three by an international firm or corporation, who seeks to enter the United States temporarily in order to continue to work for the same employer, or a subsidiary or affiliate, in a capacity that is primarily managerial, executive, or involves specialized knowledge, and the alien's spouse and minor unmarried children.

IRCA — See Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998 — Amended the INA to establish new nonimmigrant classes (Q2 and Q3) to allow temporary admission to young people (and their spouses and minor children) of disadvantaged areas in Northern Ireland and

certain counties of the Republic of Ireland for the purpose of developing job skills and conflict resolution abilities, so that those young people can return to their homes better able to contribute toward economic regeneration and the Irish peace process. Period of temporary admission not to exceed 36 months; program repealed, effective October 1, 2005.

Labor Certification — Requirement for U.S. employers seeking to employ certain persons whose immigration to the United States is based on job skills or nonimmigrant temporary workers coming to perform services for which qualified authorized workers are unavailable in the United States. Labor certification is issued by the Secretary of Labor and contains attestations by U.S. employers as to the numbers of U.S. workers available to undertake the employment sought by an applicant, and the effect of the alien's employment on the wages and working conditions of U.S. workers similarly employed. Determination of labor availability in the United States is made at the time of a visa application and at the location where the applicant wishes to work.

Legalization Dependents — A maximum of 55,000 visas were issued to spouses and children of aliens legalized under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 in each of fiscal years 1992-94.

Legalized Aliens — Certain illegal aliens who were eligible to apply for temporary resident status under the legalization provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. To be eligible, aliens must have continuously resided in the United States in an unlawful status since January 1, 1982, not be excludable, and have entered the United States either 1) illegally before January 1, 1982, or 2) as temporary visitors before January 1, 1982, with their authorized stay expiring before that date or with the Government's knowledge of their unlawful status before that date. Legalization consists of two stages—temporary and then permanent residency. In order to adjust to permanent status aliens must have had continuous residence in the United States, be admissible as an immigrant, and demonstrate at least a

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minimal understanding and knowledge of the English language and U.S. history and government.

Medical and Legal Parolee — See Parolee.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) — MSAs consist of a core area with a large population and adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with the core. They are defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). MSAs are generally counties (cities and towns in New England) containing at least one city or urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000 and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). MSAs of one million or more population may be recognized as Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs). Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PSMAs) are component areas within MSAs. New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMAs) are the county based metropolitan alternative of the New England states for the city and town based MSAs and CMSAs.

Migrant — A person who leaves his/her country of origin to seek residence in another country.

NACARA — Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act, Public Law 105-100 (Act of 11/19/97). Pertains to certain Central American and other aliens who were long-term illegal residents in the United States when hardship relief rules were made more stringent by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA). Provisions: 1) allowed approximately 150,000 Nicaraguans and 5,000 Cubans adjustment to permanent resident status without having to make any hardship showing; 2) allowed approximately 200,000 Salvadorans and 50,000 Guatemalans as well as certain aliens from the former Soviet Union to seek hardship relief under more lenient hardship rules than existed prior to IIRIRA amendments.

National — A person owing permanent allegiance to a state.

NATO Official — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States as a member of the armed forces or as a civilian employed by the armed forces on assignment with a foreign government signatory to NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), and the alien's spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

Naturalization — The conferring, by any means, of citizenship upon a person after birth.

Naturalization Application — The form used by a lawful permanent resident to apply for U.S. citizenship. The application is filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Service Center with jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

Nonimmigrant — An alien who seeks temporary entry to the United States for a specific purpose. The alien must have a permanent residence abroad (for most classes of admission) and qualify for the nonimmigrant classification sought. The nonimmigrant classifications include: foreign government officials, visitors for business and for pleasure, aliens in transit through the United States, treaty traders and investors, students, international representatives, temporary workers and trainees, representatives of foreign information media, exchange visitors, fiance(e)s of U.S. citizens, intracompany transferees, NATO officials, religious workers, and some others. Most nonimmigrants can be accompanied or joined by spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

Nonpreference Category — Nonpreference visas were available to qualified applicants not entitled to a visa under the preferences until the category was eliminated by the Immigration Act of 1990. Nonpreference visas for persons not entitled to the other preferences had not been available since September 1978 because of high demand in the preference categories. An additional 5,000 nonpreference visas were available in each of fiscal years 1987 and 1988 under a provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. This

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program was extended into 1989, 1990, and 1991 with 15,000 visas issued each year. Aliens born in countries from which immigration was adversely affected by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 (Public Law 89-236) were eligible for the special nonpreference visas.

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) — Public Law 103-182 (Act of 12/8/93), superseded the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement as of 1/1/94. It continues the special, reciprocal trading relationship between the United States and Canada (see United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement), and establishes a similar relationship with Mexico.

Numerical Limit, Exempt from — Those aliens accorded lawful permanent residence who are exempt from the provisions of the flexible numerical limit of 675,000 set by the Immigration Act of 1990. Exempt categories include immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, refugees, asylees (limited to 10,000 per year by section 209(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), Amerasians, aliens adjusted under the legalization provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and certain parolees from the former Soviet Union and Indochina.

Nursing Relief Act of 1989 — Public Law 101-238 (Act of 12/18/89), provides for the adjustment to permanent resident status of certain nonimmigrants who as of September 1, 1989, had H-1 nonimmigrant status as registered nurses; who had been employed in that capacity for at least 3 years; and whose continued nursing employment meets certain labor certification requirements.

Occupation — For an alien entering the United States or adjusting without a labor certification, occupation refers to the employment held in the country of last legal residence or in the United States. For an alien with a labor certification, occupation is the employment for which certification has been issued.

Orphan — For immigration purposes, a child whose parents have died or disappeared, or who has been abandoned or otherwise separated from both parents. An orphan may also be a child whose sole or surviving parent is incapable of providing that child with proper care and who has, in writing, irrevocably released the child for emigration and adoption. In order to qualify as an immediate relative, the orphan must be under the age of sixteen at the time a petition is filed on his or her behalf. To enter the United States, an orphan must have been adopted abroad by a U.S. citizen (and spouse, if married) or be coming to the United States for adoption by a citizen.

Panama Canal Act Immigrants — Three categories of special immigrants established by Public Law 96-70 (Act of 9/27/79): 1) certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, their spouses and accompanying children; 2) certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone who are Panamanian nationals, their spouses and children; and 3) certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, their spouses and children. The Act provides for admission of a maximum of 15,000 immigrants, at a rate of no more than 5,000 each year.

Parolee — A parolee is an alien, appearing to be inadmissible to the inspecting officer, allowed into the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons or when that alien's entry is determined to be for significant public benefit. Parole does not constitute a formal admission to the United States and confers temporary status only, requiring parolees to leave when the conditions supporting their parole cease to exist. Types of parolees include:

1) *Deferred inspection*: authorized at the port upon alien's arrival; may be conferred by an immigration inspector when aliens appear at a port of entry with documentation, but after preliminary examination, some question remains about their admissibility which can best be answered at their point of destination.

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2) *Advance parole*: authorized at an INS District office in advance of alien's arrival; may be issued to aliens residing in the United States in other than lawful permanent resident status who have an unexpected need to travel and return, and whose conditions of stay do not otherwise allow for readmission to the United States if they depart.

3) *Port-of-entry parole*: authorized at the port upon alien's arrival; applies to a wide variety of situations and is used at the discretion of the supervisory immigration inspector, usually to allow short periods of entry. Examples include allowing aliens who could not be issued the necessary documentation within the required time period, or who were otherwise inadmissible, to attend a funeral and permitting the entry of emergency workers, such as fire fighters, to assist with an emergency.

4) *Humanitarian parole*: authorized at INS headquarters for "urgent humanitarian reasons" specified in the law. It is used in cases of medical emergency and comparable situations.

5) *Public interest parole*: authorized at INS headquarters for "significant public benefit" specified in the law. It is generally used for aliens who enter to take part in legal proceedings.

6) *Overseas parole*: authorized at an INS District or suboffice while the alien is still overseas; designed to constitute long-term admission to the United States. In recent years, most of the aliens the INS has processed through overseas parole have arrived under special legislation or international migration agreements.

Per-Country Limit — The maximum number of family-sponsored and employment-based preference visas that can be issued to citizens of any country in a fiscal year. The limits are calculated each fiscal year depending on the total number of family-sponsored and employment-based visas available. No more than 7 percent of the visas may be issued to natives of any one independent country in a fiscal year; no more than 2 percent may be issued to any one dependency of any independent country. The per-country limit does not indicate,

however, that a country is entitled to the maximum number of visas each year, just that it cannot receive more than that number. Because of the combined workings of the preference system and per-country limits, most countries do not reach this level of visa issuance.

Permanent Resident Alien — An alien admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident. Permanent residents are also commonly referred to as immigrants; however, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) broadly defines an immigrant as any alien in the United States, except one legally admitted under specific nonimmigrant categories (INA section 101(a)(15)). An illegal alien who entered the United States without inspection, for example, would be strictly defined as an immigrant under the INA but is not a permanent resident alien. Lawful permanent residents are legally accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States. They may be issued immigrant visas by the Department of State overseas or adjusted to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States.

Port of Entry — Any location in the United States or its territories that is designated as a point of entry for aliens and U.S. citizens. All district and files control offices are also considered ports, since they become locations of entry for aliens adjusting to immigrant status.

Pre-inspection — Complete immigration inspection of airport passengers before departure from a foreign country. No further immigration inspection is required upon arrival in the United States other than submission of INS Form I-94 for nonimmigrant aliens.

Preference System (prior to fiscal year 1992) — The six categories among which 270,000 immigrant visa numbers were distributed each year during the period 1981-91. This preference system was amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, effective fiscal year 1992. (see Preference System—Immigration Act of 1990). The six categories were: 1) unmarried sons and daughters (over 21 years of age) of U.S. citizens (20 percent); 2) spouses and unmarried sons and daughters of aliens lawfully

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admitted for permanent residence (26 percent); 3) members of the professions or persons of exceptional ability in the sciences and arts (10 percent); 4) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens (10 percent); 5) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens over 21 years of age (24 percent); and 6) needed skilled or unskilled workers (10 percent). A nonpreference category, historically open to immigrants not entitled to a visa number under one of the six preferences just listed, had no numbers available beginning in September 1978.

Preference System (Immigration Act of 1990) — The nine categories since fiscal year 1992 among which the family-sponsored and employment-based immigrant preference visas are distributed. The family-sponsored preferences are: 1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; 2) spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent resident aliens; 3) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; 4) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens. The employment-based preferences are: 1) priority workers (persons of extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers); 2) professionals with advanced degrees or aliens with exceptional ability; 3) skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and needed unskilled workers; 4) special immigrants; and 5) employment creation immigrants (investors).

Principal Alien — The alien who applies for immigrant status and from whom another alien may derive lawful status under immigration law or regulations (usually spouses and minor unmarried children).

Refugee — Any person who is outside his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return to that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. Persecution or the fear thereof must be based on the alien's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. People with no nationality must generally be outside their country of last habitual residence to qualify

as a refugee. Refugees are subject to ceilings by geographic area set annually by the President in consultation with Congress and are eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status after one year of continuous presence in the United States.

Refugee Approvals — The number of refugees approved for admission to the United States during a fiscal year. Immigration and Naturalization Service officers in overseas offices make refugee approvals.

Refugee Arrivals — The number of refugees the Immigration and Naturalization Service initially admits to the United States through ports of entry during a fiscal year.

Refugee Authorized Admissions — The maximum number of refugees allowed to enter the United States in a given fiscal year. As set forth in the Refugee Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-212) the President determines the annual figure after consultations with Congress.

Refugee-Parolee — A qualified applicant for conditional entry, between February 1970 and April 1980, whose application for admission to the United States could not be approved because of inadequate numbers of seventh preference visas. As a result, the applicant was paroled into the United States under the parole authority granted the Attorney General.

Regional Offices — The three INS Regional Offices that supervise the work of INS Districts and Border Patrol Sectors. The Regional Directors report to the Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations in INS Headquarters, Washington, DC. The three Regional Offices are located in (Eastern Region) Burlington, VT, (Central Region) Dallas, TX, and (Western Region) Laguna Nigel, CA.

Registry Date — Aliens who have continuously resided in the United States since January 1, 1972, are of good moral character, and are not inadmissible, are eligible to adjust to legal permanent resident status under the registry provision. Before the Immigration Reform and Control

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Act of 1986 amended the date, aliens had to have been in the country continuously since June 30, 1948, to qualify.

Removal — The expulsion of an alien from the United States. This expulsion may be based on grounds of inadmissibility or deportability.

Required Departure — See Voluntary Departure.

Resettlement — Permanent relocation of refugees in a place outside their country of origin to allow them to establish residence and become productive members of society there. Refugee resettlement is accomplished with the direct assistance of private voluntary agencies working with the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement.

Safe Haven — Temporary refuge given to migrants who have fled their countries of origin to seek protection or relief from persecution or other hardships, until they can return to their countries safely or, if necessary until they can obtain permanent relief from the conditions they fled.

Service Centers — Five offices established to handle the filing, data entry, and adjudication of certain applications for immigration services and benefits. The applications are mailed to INS Service Centers—Service Centers are not staffed to receive walk-in applications or questions.

Special Agricultural Workers (SAW) — Aliens who performed labor in perishable agricultural commodities for a specified period of time and were admitted for temporary and then permanent residence under a provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Up to 350,000 aliens who worked at least 90 days in each of the 3 years preceding May 1, 1986 were eligible for Group I temporary resident status. Eligible aliens who qualified under this requirement but applied after the 350,000 limit was met and aliens who performed labor in perishable agricultural commodities for at least 90 days during the year ending May 1, 1986 were eligible for Group II temporary resident status. Adjustment to permanent resident status is essentially automatic for both

groups; however, aliens in Group I were eligible on December 1, 1989 and those in Group II were eligible one year later on December 1, 1990.

Special Immigrants — Certain categories of immigrants who were exempt from numerical limitation before fiscal year 1992 and subject to limitation under the employment-based fourth preference beginning in 1992; persons who lost citizenship by marriage; persons who lost citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces; ministers of religion and other religious workers, their spouses and children; certain employees and former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, their spouses and children; Panama Canal Act immigrants; certain foreign medical school graduates, their spouses and children; certain retired employees of international organizations, their spouses and children; juvenile court dependents; and certain aliens serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, their spouses and children.

Special Naturalization Provisions — Provisions covering special classes of persons whom may be naturalized even though they do not meet all the general requirements for naturalization. Such special provisions allow: 1) wives or husbands of U.S. citizens to file for naturalization after three years of lawful permanent residence instead of the prescribed five years; 2) a surviving spouse of a U.S. citizen who served in the armed forces to file his or her naturalization application in any district instead of where he/she resides; and 3) children of U.S. citizen parents to be naturalized without meeting certain requirements or taking the oath, if too young to understand the meaning. Other classes of persons who may qualify for special consideration are former U.S. citizens, servicemen, seamen, and employees of organizations promoting U.S. interests abroad.

Stateless — Having no nationality.

Stowaway — An alien coming to the United States surreptitiously on an airplane or vessel without legal status of admission. Such an alien is subject to denial of formal admission and return to the point of embarkation by the transportation carrier.

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Student — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States to pursue a full course of study in an approved program in either an academic (college, university, seminary, conservatory, academic high school, elementary school, other institution, or language training program) or a vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution.

Suboffices — Offices found in some Districts that serve a portion of the District’s jurisdiction. A Suboffice, headed by an Officer-in-Charge, provides many services and enforcement functions. Their locations are determined, in part, to increase convenience to INS’ customers.

Subject to the Numerical Limit — Categories of legal immigrants subject to annual limits under the provisions of the flexible numerical limit of 675,000 set by the Immigration Act of 1990. The largest categories are: family-sponsored preferences; employment-based preferences; and diversity immigrants.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) — Establishes a legislative basis for allowing a group of persons temporary refuge in the United States. Under a provision of the Immigration Act of 1990, the Attorney General may designate nationals of a foreign state to be eligible for TPS with a finding that conditions in that country pose a danger to personal safety due to ongoing armed conflict or an environmental disaster. Grants of TPS are initially made for periods of 6 to 18 months and may be extended depending on the situation. Removal proceedings are suspended against aliens while they are in Temporary Protected Status.

Temporary Resident — See Nonimmigrant.

Temporary Worker — An alien coming to the United States to work for a temporary period of time. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Immigration Act of 1990, as well as other legislation, revised existing classes and created new classes of nonimmigrant admission. Nonimmigrant temporary worker classes of admission are as follows:

- 1) H-1A—registered nurses (valid from 10/1/1990 through 9/30/1995);
- 2) H-1B—workers with “specialty occupations” admitted on the basis of professional education, skills, and/or equivalent experience;
- 3) H-1C—registered nurses to work in areas with a shortage of health professionals under the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999;
- 4) H-2A—temporary agricultural workers coming to the United States to perform agricultural services or labor of a temporary or seasonal nature when authorized workers are unavailable in the United States;
- 5) H-2B—temporary non-agricultural workers coming to the United States to perform temporary services or labor if unemployed persons capable of performing the service or labor cannot be found in the United States;
- 6) H-3—aliens coming temporarily to the United States as trainees, other than to receive graduate medical education or training;
- 7) O-1, O-2, O-3—temporary workers with extraordinary ability or achievement in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics; those entering solely for the purpose of accompanying and assisting such workers; and their spouses and children;
- 8) P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4—athletes and entertainers at an internationally recognized level of performance; artists and entertainers under a reciprocal exchange program; artists and entertainers under a program that is “culturally unique”; and their spouses and children;
- 9) Q-1, Q-2, Q-3—participants in international cultural exchange programs; participants in the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program; and spouses and children of Irish Peace Process participants;
- 10) R-1, R-2—temporary workers to perform work in religious occupations and their spouses and children.

See other sections of this Glossary for definitions of Exchange Visitor, Intracompany Transferee, and U.S.-Canada or North American Free-Trade Agreement classes of nonimmigrant admission.

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Transit Alien — An alien in immediate and continuous transit through the United States, with or without a visa, including, 1) aliens who qualify as persons entitled to pass in transit to and from the United Nations Headquarters District and foreign countries and 2) foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit.

Transition Quarter — The three-month period—July 1 through September 30, 1976—between fiscal year 1976 and fiscal year 1977. At that time, the fiscal year definition shifted from July 1-June 30 to October 1-September 30.

Transit Without Visa (TWOV) — A transit alien traveling without a nonimmigrant visa under section 233 of the INA. An alien admitted under agreements with a transportation line, which guarantees his immediate and continuous passage to a foreign destination. (See Transit Alien.)

Treaty Trader or Investor — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming to the United States, under the provisions of a treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and the foreign state of such alien, to carry on substantial trade or to direct the operations of an enterprise in which he/she has invested a substantial amount of capital, and the alien's spouse and unmarried minor children.

Underrepresented Countries, Natives of — The Immigration Amendments of 1988, Public Law 101-658 (Act of 11/5/88) allowed for 10,000 visas to be issued to natives of underrepresented countries in each of fiscal years 1990 and 1991. Under-represented countries are defined as countries that received less than 25 percent of the maximum allowed under the country limitations (20,000 for independent countries and 5,000 for dependencies) in fiscal year 1988. (See Diversity.)

United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement — Public Law 100-449 (Act of 9/28/88) established a special, reciprocal trading relationship between the

United States and Canada. It provided two new classes of nonimmigrant admission for temporary visitors to the United States-Canadian citizen business persons and their spouses and unmarried minor children. Entry is facilitated for visitors seeking classification as visitors for business, treaty traders or investors, intracompany transferees, or other business people engaging in activities at a professional level. Such visitors are not required to obtain nonimmigrant visas, prior petitions, labor certifications, or prior approval but must satisfy the inspecting officer they are seeking entry to engage in activities at a professional level and that they are so qualified. The United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement was superseded by the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) as of 1/1/94.

Visa Waiver Program — Allows citizens of certain selected countries, traveling temporarily to the United States under the nonimmigrant admission classes of visitors for pleasure and visitors for business, to enter the United States without obtaining nonimmigrant visas. Admission is for no more than 90 days. The program was instituted by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (entries began 7/1/88). Under the Guam Visa Waiver Pilot Program, certain visitors from designated countries may visit Guam only for up to 15 days without first having to obtain nonimmigrant visitor visas. The Visa Waiver Program was made permanent in 2000.

Voluntary Departure — The departure of an alien from the United States without an order of removal. The departure may or may not have been preceded by a hearing before an immigration judge. An alien allowed to voluntarily depart concedes removability but does not have a bar to seeking admission at a port-of-entry at any time. Failure to depart within the time granted results in a fine and a ten-year bar to several forms of relief from deportation.

Withdrawal — An arriving alien's voluntary retraction of an application for admission to the United States in lieu of a removal hearing before an immigration judge or an expedited removal. Withdrawals are not included in nonimmigrant admission data.

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<i>Immigrants</i>	OF-155 — (State Dept.) Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration
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◆ Adjustments (and special new arrival cases listed above)	I-181 — Memorandum of Creation of Record of Lawful Permanent Residence
<i>Naturalizations</i>	N-400 — Application to File Petition for Naturalization
	N-402 — Application to File Petition for Naturalization in Behalf of Child
	N-405 — Petition for Naturalization
	N-480 — Naturalization Petitions Recommended to be Granted
	N-600 — Application for Certificate of Citizenship
	N-643 — Application for Certificate of Citizenship on Behalf of an Adopted Child
<i>Nonimmigrants</i>	I-94 — Arrival-Departure Record
	I-94W — Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Program Arrival-Departure Record
<i>H-1B Workers</i>	I-129 — Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (also used for other classifications)
	I-129W — H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption
<i>Required Departures</i>	— Deportable Alien Control System
<i>Removals</i>	I-259 — Notice to Detain, Deport, Remove, or Present Aliens
	I-275 — Withdrawal of Application /Consular Notification
	I-296 — Notice to Alien Ordered Removed
	— Deportable Alien Control System
<i>Performance Analysis</i>	G-23 — Report of Field Operations
<i>Refugees</i>	G-319 — Report of Applicants for Refugee Status under Section 207, INA
	I-94 — Arrival-Departure Record
	I-590 — Registration for Classification as Refugee
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7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14
16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16
17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17
18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18
19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19
20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
<u>REFUGEES, ASYLEES</u>									
21	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	24	24
22	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	25
23	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	26	26
24	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	27	27
25	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	NA	29 ²
26	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	NA	30 ²
27	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	NA	31 ²

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- 51. Persons naturalized by state of residence (historical ¹)
- 52. Persons naturalized by country of birth and state of residence
- 53. Persons naturalized by selected country of birth and selected metropolitan statistical area of residence
- 54. Persons naturalized by major occupation group and country of birth
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- 57. Persons naturalized by age, and sex (historical ¹)

TABLE GENEALOGY

1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
<u>REFUGEES, ASYLEES</u>									
28	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	NA	NA
29	31	31	31	31	32	32	32	29	33
30	32	32	32	32	33	33	33	30	34
31	33	33	33	33	34	34	34	31	35
32	34	34	34	34	35	35	35	32	36
33	35	35	35	36	37	37	37	34	38
34	36	36	36	35	36	36	36	33	37
<u>TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS</u>									
35	37	37	37	37	38	38	38	35	39
36	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	36	40
37	39	39	39	39	40	40	40	37	41
38	40	40	40	40	41	41	41	38	42
39	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	39	43
40	42	42	42	42	43	43	43	40	44
41	43	43	43	43	44	44	44	NA	NA
42	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>NATURALIZATIONS</u>									
43	45	44	44	44	45	45	45	41	45
44	46	45	45	45	46	46	46	42	46
45	47	46	46	46	47	47	47	43	47
46 ³	48	47 ³	47 ³	47 ³	48 ³	48 ³	48 ³	44 ³	48 ³
47	49	48	48	48	49	49	49	45	49
48	50	49	49	49	50	50	50	46	50
49	51	50 ³	50 ³	50 ³	51 ³	51 ³	51 ³	47 ³	51 ³
50	52	51 ³	51 ³	51 ³	52 ³	52 ³	52 ³	48 ³	52 ³
51	53	52 ³	52 ³	52 ³	53 ³	53 ³	53 ³	49 ³	53 ³
52	54	53	53	53	54	54	54	50	54
53	55	54 ³	54 ³	54 ³	55 ³	55 ³	55 ³	51 ³	55 ³
54	56	55	55	55	56	56	56	52	56

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58. Deportable aliens located (historical ¹)

59. Deportable aliens located by status at entry and country of nationality

60. Deportable aliens located by Program and Border Patrol Sector and Investigations District (historical ¹)

61. Principal activities and accomplishments of the Border Patrol (historical ¹)

62. Principal activities and accomplishments of the INS investigations program (historical ¹)

63. Aliens expelled (historical ¹)

64. Aliens expelled by Region and District Office

65. Aliens removed by administrative reason for removal (historical ¹)

66. Aliens removed by criminal status and country of nationality (historical ¹)

67. Aliens excluded by administrative reason for exclusion (historical ¹)

68. Aliens deported by administrative reason for removal (historical ¹)

69. Aliens deported by administrative reason for removal (historical ¹)

70. Aliens under docket control required to depart by criminal status and country of nationality (historical ¹)

71. Service participation in the control of marijuana, narcotics, and dangerous drug traffic (historical ¹)

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72. Prosecutions, fines, and imprisonment for immigration and nationality violations (historical ¹)

73. Convictions for immigration and nationality violations (historical ¹)

74. Writs of habeas corpus, judicial review of orders of deportation, and declaratory judgements in exclusion and
deportation cases (historical ¹)

75. Private immigration and nationality bills introduced and laws enacted by Congress (historical ¹)

TABLE GENEALOGY

1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
<u>ENFORCEMENT</u>									
55	57	56	58 ⁴	58 ⁴	59 ⁴	59 ⁴	59 ⁴	55 ⁴	57 ⁴
56	58	57	59	59	60	60	60	56	58
57	59	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
58	60	59	73	73	74	74	74	68	70
59	61	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
60	62	61	58 ⁵	58 ⁵	59 ⁵	59 ⁵	59 ⁵	55 ⁵	57 ⁵
61	63	62	71 ⁵	71 ⁵	72 ⁵	72 ⁵	72 ⁵	66 ⁵	68 ⁵
62	64	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
63	66	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
64	67	66	60	60	61	61	61	57	59
65	68	67	65	65	66	66	66	61	63
66	69	68	66	66	67	67	67	61	63
67	70	69	63	63	64	64	64	59	61
68	71	70	72	72	73	73	73	67	69
<u>LITIGATION, LEGAL ACTIVITY, LEGISLATION</u>									
69	72	71	74	74	75	76	76	70	72
70	73	72	75	75	76	77	77	71	73
71	74	73	76	76	77	78	78	72	74
72	75	74	77	77	78	79	79	73	75

¹ Historical tables show data for a number of years, which may vary in each edition of the *Yearbook*.

² Excludes cases filed with Asylum Officers; Asylum Offices established for fiscal year 1992.

³ Data are for country of former allegiance.

⁴ Deportable aliens located are referred to as apprehended prior to 1997.

⁵ Formal removals are defined as aliens deported and excluded prior to 1997.

NA Not available.