
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 residence status after entry.

Immigrants, as defined by U.S. immigration law, are persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States. They either arrive in the United States with immigrant visas issued abroad, or adjust their status in the United States from temporary to permanent residence. Certain groups of immigrants are subject to a numerical cap, while others are exempt from the cap.

Highlights

The number of legal immigrants admitted in fiscal year 1996 totaled 915,900, 27 percent above the 720,461 immigrants admitted in fiscal year 1995 and 14 percent higher than the 804,416 immigrants admitted in fiscal year 1994.¹ Of the total change in immigration of 195,439 between fiscal years 1995 and 1996, 80,070 (41 percent) was attributable to immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, 56,052 (29 percent) to family-sponsored preference immigrants, 32,163 (16 percent) to employment-based immigrants, 13,901 (7 percent) to refugees and asylees, 11,545 (6 percent) to diversity immigrants, and 1,708 (1 percent) to other categories of immigrants.

Nearly 916,000 immigrants were granted legal permanent resident status during 1996.

The addition of the Section 245(i) adjustment provision to immigration law in 1995 was responsible for much of the change in immigration between fiscal years 1995 and 1996. Section 245(i) increased the application workload on the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and, because of extended processing time in the new program, reduced immigration in 1995. The 1996 total was higher because additional resources were allocated to handle the workload. In addition, the annual limit on family-sponsored preference immigration in fiscal year 1996 exceeded the base limit established under the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT90) because of the relatively low number of immigrants admitted in fiscal year 1995.

¹ All years cited refer to the federal fiscal year which ends on September 30.

Impact of 245(i) Adjustments

Section 245(i) allowed illegal residents who were eligible for immigrant status to remain in the United States and adjust to permanent resident status by applying at an INS office and paying an additional penalty fee. Prior to fiscal year 1995, most illegal residents were required to leave the United States and acquire a visa abroad from the Department of State (DOS). This change in procedures shifted a large portion of the visa processing workload from the DOS to the INS. The number of applications received by the INS for adjustment to permanent resident status more than doubled between fiscal years 1994 and 1995 but the number completed did not increase substantially until fiscal year 1996. And, despite increases in completions, the number of applications pending adjustment rose from 91,000 at the end of 1994 to 288,000 at the end of 1995, and to 403,000 at the end of 1996.

Most affected by Section 245(i) were immediate relatives of U.S. citizens and other categories not subject to the preference system numerical limits. The number of visas issued under the preference system categories is less affected by changes in the rate of application processing since visa issuances are regulated by the DOS to match the annual limits as closely as possible and the DOS can compensate for processing delays by issuing more visas overseas. The impact of Section 245(i) on immigration in fiscal years 1995 and 1996, however, cannot be precisely quantified because information is not collected that specifically identifies immigrants admitted under the provision as opposed to others who adjust under Section 245.

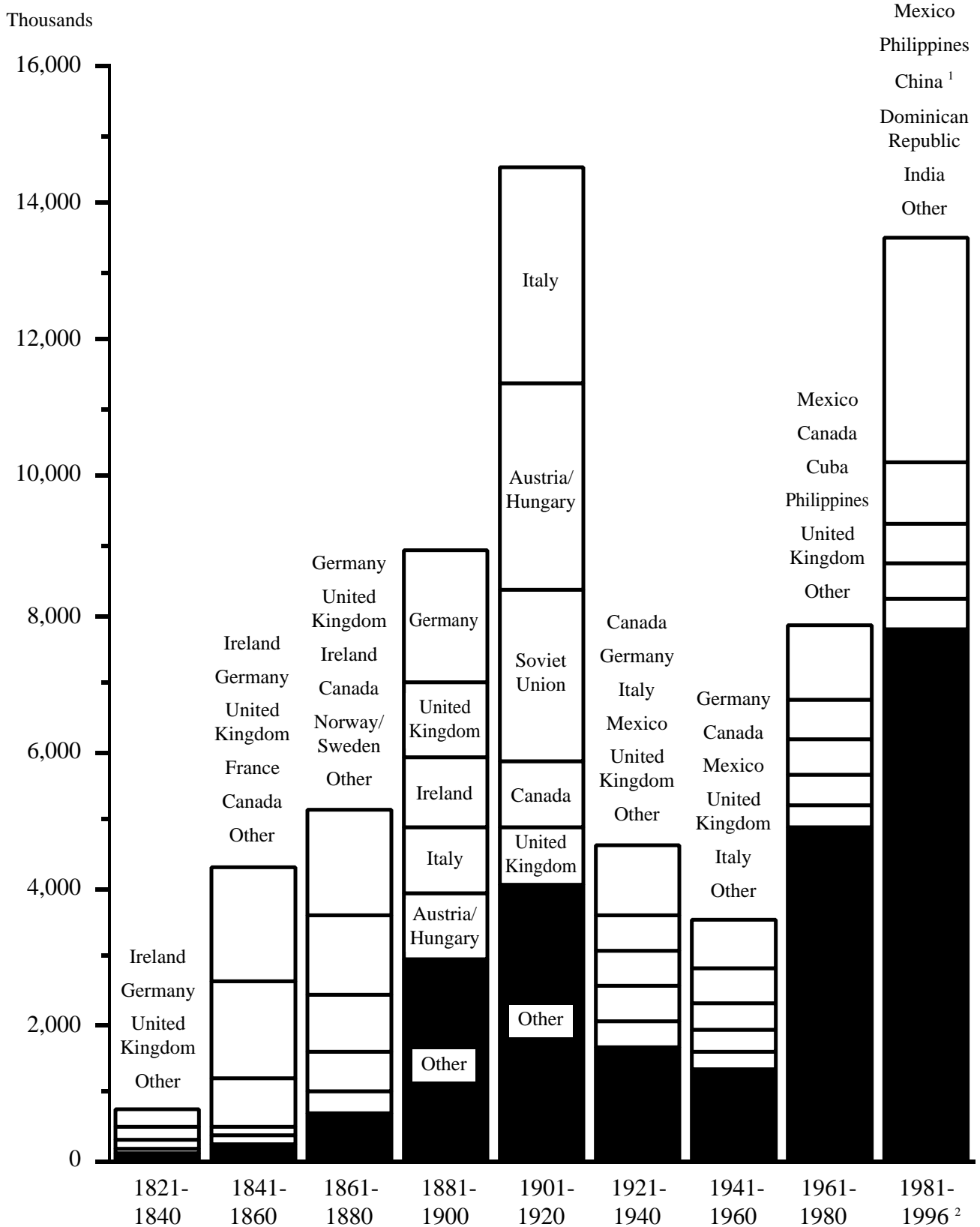
Recent Trends

The primary features of legal immigration in fiscal year 1996 compared to the previous two years included the following:

- ◆ ***Increase in Admissions of Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens***

Immigration of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, which is not subject to numerical limit, increased to 300,430 in 1996, up from 220,360 in 1995 and 249,764 in 1994. Immediate relatives accounted for approximately the same

Chart B. Immigrants Admitted to the United States from the Top Five Countries of Last Residence: 1821 to 1996



¹ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. ² Sixteen-year period. Source: Table 2. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

share of total immigration in each of the last three years: 33 percent in 1996; 31 percent in 1995; and 31 percent in 1994.

◆ ***Increase in Family-sponsored Preference Admissions***

The number of aliens admitted under the family-sponsored preference categories increased to 294,174 in fiscal year 1996 from 238,122 in fiscal year 1995 and 211,961 in fiscal year 1994. Since demand for family sponsored preference visas exceeds the supply, year-to-year fluctuations in admissions in this category result primarily from changes in the annual limits, not fluctuations in applications. The increase in admissions between 1995 and 1996 was due to an increase in the annual limit resulting from unused employment visas and fewer than expected admissions of immediate relatives in fiscal year 1995. Family-sponsored preferences accounted for 32 percent of all admissions in fiscal year 1996, 33 percent in 1995 and 26 percent in 1994.

◆ ***Increase in Employment-based Admissions***

Employment-based admissions in fiscal year 1996 remained below the annual limit of 140,000 but increased to 117,499, up from the 85,336 admitted in 1995. The 1994 total was 123,291 due to the inclusion of 21,297 admissions under the Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA). The largest increases in employment-based immigration between 1995 and 1996 occurred among priority workers (first preference) and skilled workers and professionals (third preference excluding unskilled workers). The demand for employment-based visas increased between fiscal years 1995 and 1996. Petitions, required of all persons seeking an employment-based visa, increased 20 percent between the two years.

◆ ***Continuation of Geographic Residential Concentration***

Immigrants in fiscal year 1996 intended to settle in relatively few states and urban areas.² The top six states of intended residence for immigrants admitted in 1996, and every year since 1971, were California, New York, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, and Illinois. The five leading metropolitan areas of intended residence in 1996, and the previous three years, included New York City, NY (133,168), Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA (64,285), Miami, FL (41,527), Chicago, IL (39,989), and Washington, DC-MD-VA (34,327). New York City and Los Angeles were the intended destination of over 21 percent of all immigrants in 1996.

◆ ***Increase in the Share of Admissions from Mexico***

The number of immigrants born in Mexico increased to 163,572, or 18 percent of the total in fiscal year 1996, from 13 percent in 1995 and 14 percent in 1994. Most of the increase between 1995 and 1996 was due the impact of

Section 245(i); many of the applications filed by Mexican immigrants in 1995 were not completed until 1996. The majority of Mexican immigrants in 1996 (61 percent) were admitted under the family-sponsored preferences and one-third (34 percent) were immediate relatives of U.S. citizens.

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 with the exception of the years 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.

Annual Cap on Immigration

The Immigration Act of 1990 created a flexible annual cap with a world-wide limit of 675,000 immigrants (excluding refugee and asylee adjustments and certain other categories). The cap includes 480,000 family-sponsored immigrants, 140,000 employment-based immigrants, and 55,000 Diversity immigrants. Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are family-sponsored immigrants but, unlike other family-sponsored immigrants, the number of immediate relatives who may enter in any year is unlimited. The cap can be exceeded if the number of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens and other family-sponsored immigrants admitted exceeds 480,000. The cap can also exceed 675,000 in any year to the extent that family and employment visas went unused in the preceding year, since unused visas may be carried over for use in the subsequent year.

Immigration Subject to the Numerical Cap

Preference Immigrants

The Immigration Act of 1990 maintained a preference system for legal immigrants rooted in family relationships and job skills. Table A provides a detailed description of the categories and limits for 1996. The Department of State is responsible for determining the annual limits and visa allocation. The Department of State calculates the number of visas for the preference categories each year based on usage during the preceding year, and within a minimum of 366,000 visas.³ The 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 1996 was 451,819—311,819 for family-sponsored immigrants and

² Intended residence is the address where the permanent resident status visa or "green card" is sent.

³ The 366,000 figure is the sum of the 226,000 minimum for family-sponsored preferences and the 140,000 minimum for employment-sponsored preferences. See Appendix 2.

140,000 for employment-based immigrants. Within these overall limits, no more than 31,627 preference visas could be issued to persons born in any independent country and no more than 9,036 to natives of a dependent area.

In 1990, Congress made changes in the family-sponsored preferences by modifying the second preference category. The change effectively reduced the number of visas available for adult children of legal permanent residents beginning in 1992 and increased the number of visas available for spouses and minor children. Exemption from the per-country limit also allowed spouses and minor children of legal permanent residents from particular high-demand countries (*e.g.*, Mexico and the Dominican Republic) to immigrate to the United States sooner than would have been possible under the previous system.

In addition to increasing the level of employment-based immigration, the Immigration Act of 1990 allotted a higher proportion of visas to highly skilled immigrants. Prior to

the 1990 Act, 27,000 visas were issued to highly skilled immigrants and their family members and 27,000 were issued to certain skilled workers, unskilled workers, and their family members. Beginning in 1992, approximately 110,000 visas became available to skilled immigrants and 10,000 to unskilled workers.⁴

Transition Categories during 1992-94

The Immigration Act of 1990 made visas available during the 1992-94 transition for up to 55,000 spouses and minor children of aliens legalized under IRCA. It limited the number of visas issued each year to 55,000 minus the amount by which immediate relative immigrants exceeded 239,000 in the previous year. In 1994, only 32,776 of

⁴ The 110,000 visas reserved for highly skilled immigrants and their family members are allocated under the employment-based first, second, and third preferences. Needed unskilled workers are limited to 10,000 visas under a special category in the third preference. The remaining 20,000 visas in the employment-based preferences are provided to special immigrants and immigrant investors who create jobs in the United States.

Table A
Categories of Immigrants Subject to the Numerical Cap: Unadjusted and Fiscal Year 1996 Limits

Preference	Provision	Unadjusted limit	FY 1996 limit
Family-sponsored preferences		226,000 ¹	311,819
First	Unmarried adult sons and daughters of U.S. citizens	23,400 ²	23,400 ²
Second	Spouses, children, and unmarried adult sons and daughters of permanent resident aliens	114,200 ³	200,019 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
Employment-based preferences		140,000	140,000
First	Priority Workers	40,040 ⁴	40,040 ⁴
Second	Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	40,040 ³	40,040 ³
Third	Skilled workers, professionals, needed unskilled workers and Chinese Student Protection Act	40,040 ³	40,040 ³
Fourth	Special immigrants	9,940	9,940
Fifth	Employment creation (“Investors”)	9,940	9,940
Diversity		55,000	55,000
Total		421,000 ¹	506,819 ¹

NOTE: The annual limit is adjusted based on visa usage in the previous year.

¹ The limit for family-sponsored preference visas in a fiscal year is equal to 480,000 minus the number of immediate relatives admitted in the preceding year and other small adjustments. The limit on family-sponsored preference visas cannot go below a minimum of 226,000—the worldwide limit of 480,000 minus 254,000 (see Appendix 2). 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.

these visas were granted because the number of immediate relatives visas exceeded 239,000 in 1993. In 1990, Congress also sought to make visas available to countries adversely affected by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965. The 1990 Act allowed for 40,000 immigrants to enter as Diversity immigrants each year during the transition period. Natives of 34 countries were eligible for the program in 1992, based on a decrease in total immigration after the 1965 amendments went into effect. Congress also reserved a minimum of 40 percent of the 120,000 visas issued over the 3-year period for natives of Ireland. This transitional Diversity program was replaced with a permanent program beginning in 1995, however, a total of 1,404 unused transitional visas were also made available in 1995.

Diversity Program beginning in 1995

Beginning in 1995 a total of 55,000 visas were made available annually to nationals of certain countries under the permanent Diversity Program. Nationals of countries with more than 50,000 numerically limited admissions over 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

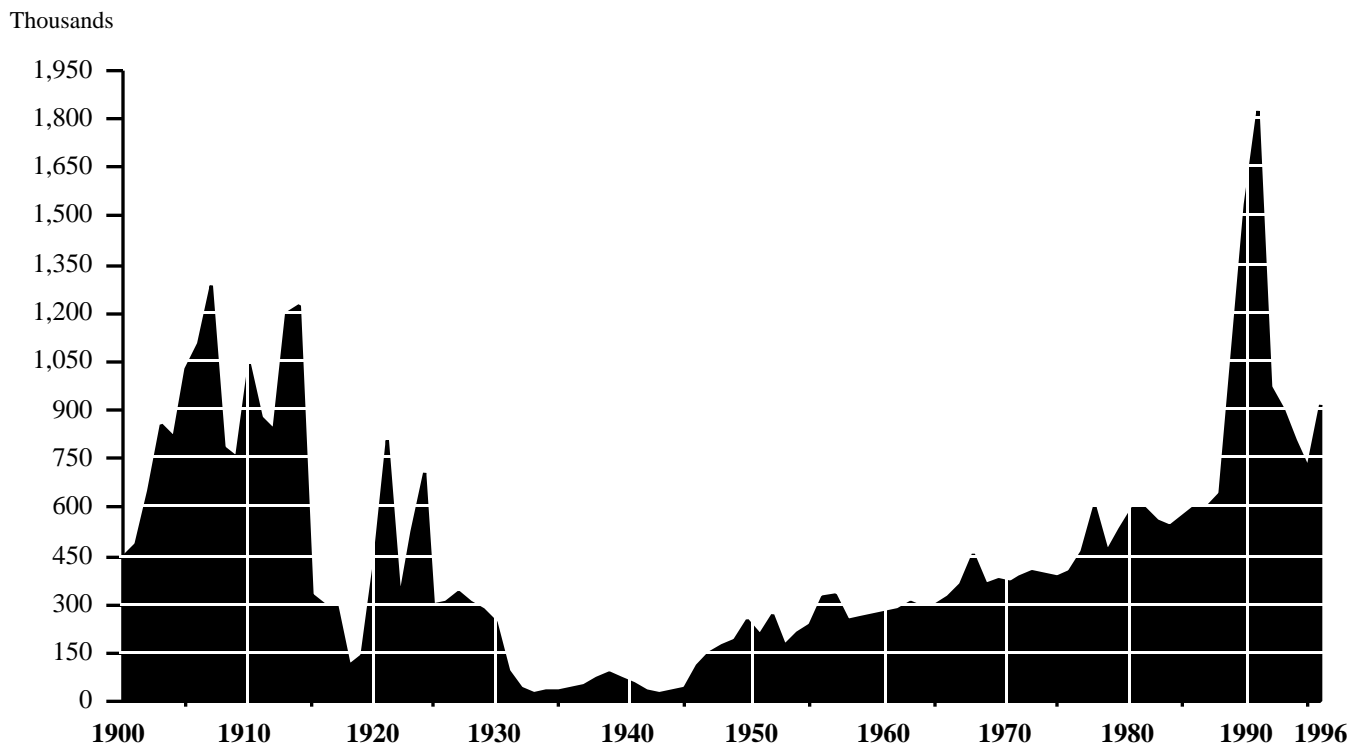
using a formula based on immigrant admissions during the preceding 5 years and the population total of the region. The maximum visa limit per country is 3,850.

Immigration Exempt from the Numerical Cap

Immigration usually totals more than the world-wide (675,000 annually since 1995) numerical limit, and for some countries is more than the per-country limit, because certain immigrants are exempt from the numerical cap. The major categories of immigrants exempt from the numerical cap are:

- ◆ Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens;
- ◆ Refugee and asylee adjustments;
- ◆ Certain parolees from the Soviet Union and Indochina;
- ◆ Suspensions of deportation; and
- ◆ Aliens who applied for adjustment of status after having unlawfully resided in the United States since January 1, 1982 (IRCA legalization) 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.)

Chart C
Immigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1900-96



Source: Table 1. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Data Overview

Approximately 10.0 million immigrants were granted permanent resident status during the past 10 years (1987-96), including 1.6 million legalized aliens who initially entered the United States before 1982. In comparison, during the decade beginning in 1905, when immigration to the United States was at its highest level, admissions totaled 10.1 million. Although similar in number, arrivals expressed as rates of immigration relative to the total U.S. population during these two time periods are quite different. The average annual number of immigrants admitted from 1987-96 was 4.0 immigrants per thousand U.S. residents; the annual rate during 1905-14 was 11.1.

Immigration to the United States reached its lowest point during the Great Depression; in some years during the 1930s more persons left the United States than entered. Immigration has generally increased since the end of

World War II, and during 1991 it reached the highest total ever recorded (Chart C) as a result of the legalization programs. The number of persons granted permanent resident status in 1992 and 1993 decreased to 974,000 and 904,000, respectively, principally due to decreases in the number of adjustments under the legalization provisions.

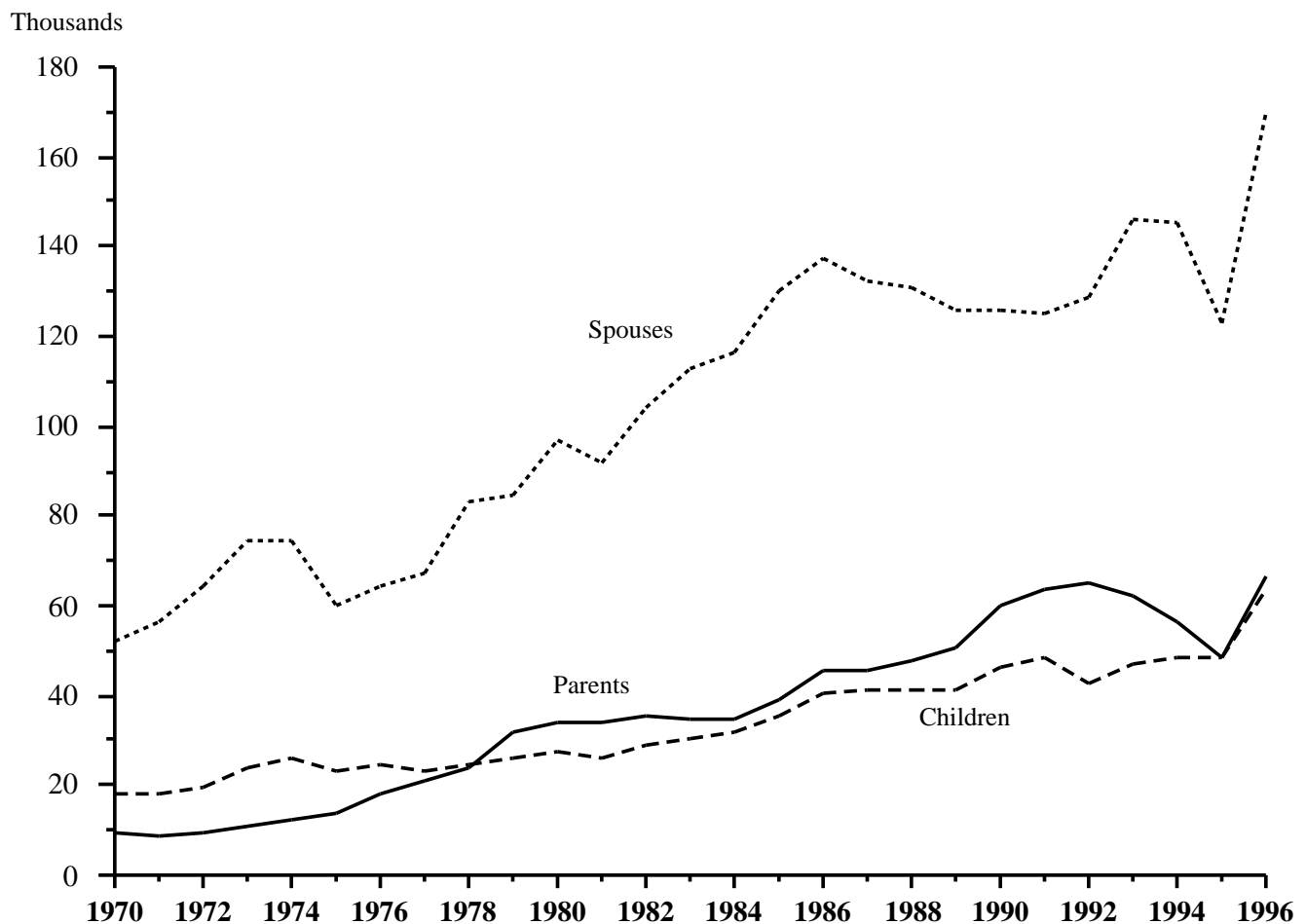
The total number of immigrants in a fiscal year includes those who arrived from overseas with immigrant visas and those who completed adjustment to immigrant status during the year. New arrivals do not correspond exactly to visas issued overseas by the Department of State.

Immigration in Fiscal Year 1996

The majority of immigrants enter the United States as immediate relatives of U.S. citizens or through the preference system, consisting of family-sponsored and employment-based immigrants. These categories combined accounted for 78 percent of all admissions in 1996.

Chart D

Immigrants Admitted as Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens: Fiscal Years 1970-96



Source: Table 4.

Family-sponsored Immigrants

A total of 594,604 or 65 percent of all admissions in fiscal year 1996 were family-sponsored immigrants, up from 64 percent in 1995 and 57 percent in 1994 (Table B). Family-sponsored immigrants in 1996 were divided about equally between immediate relatives of U.S. citizens (300,430) and family-sponsored preferences (294,174).

More than one-half (56 percent) of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in 1996 were spouses. The remainder were divided evenly among parents (22 percent) and children (21 percent) (see Chart D). The family composition of immediate relatives was similar in 1995 and 1994.

Demand for family sponsored preference visas in fiscal year 1996 exceeded the annual limit for all preferences but the first (unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens).⁵ The distribution of admissions by preference was thus similar to the distribution of the annual limits. The majority of family-sponsored preference immigrants were spouses and children of alien residents (the second preference). This category accounted for 54 percent of all family-sponsored preference immigrants in 1994 and 62 percent in 1996 due to an increase in the annual limit from 114,200 to 200,019 during the two-year period. The next largest category in 1996 was brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens and their families (fourth preference), which represented 22 percent of all family-sponsored preference immigrants. Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens (third preference) and unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens (first preference) represented 9 percent and 7 percent of family-sponsored preference immigrants in 1996, respectively.

Employment-based Immigrants

Demand for employment based visas increased between 1995 and 1996, but admissions in 1996 (117,499) were lower than the 140,000 annual limit set by law. Employment-based visas were immediately available to all skilled workers in 1996 except for nationals of India and the Philippines, who were affected by per-country limitations. There continued to be a backlog for unskilled worker visas for all countries since the demand for visas exceeded the annual limit of 10,000.

The majority (53 percent) of employment-based immigrants admitted in 1996 entered under the third preference that includes skilled workers, professionals, needed unskilled workers, their families, and aliens subject to the CSPA. Most (81 percent) third preference immigrants in 1996 were skilled workers and

professionals. The decrease in third preference immigrants (from 62 percent of all employment-based immigrants in 1994) is attributable to the decline in CSPA admissions from over 21,000 in 1994 to 401 in 1996 since most persons eligible to adjust to permanent residence under the CSPA have done so. The number of admissions for unskilled workers (11,849) was greater than the 10,000 limit in 1996 because a relatively high proportion of visas were issued toward the end of 1995 and some aliens did not have enough time to enter the United States before the end of the year.⁶

The next largest category, representing 23 percent of all employment-based admissions in 1996, was the first preference or priority workers, including multinational executives or managers and aliens with extraordinary ability and outstanding professors or researchers. Second preference immigrants, consisting of professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability and their family members, accounted for 16 percent of employment-based preference immigrants in 1996, followed by special immigrants entering under the employment fourth preference (7 percent), and the fifth preference, the employment creation or "Investor" category (less than 1 percent).

Diversity Immigrants

The number of immigrants admitted under the Diversity programs was 58,790 in fiscal year 1996. Nearly all (58,245) were admitted under the permanent program which replaced the transitional program in 1995. Diversity immigrant admissions were above the annual limit of 55,000 because some visas issued toward the end of 1995 were not used to enter the United States until 1996. The leading countries of admission in fiscal year 1996 were Nigeria (4,359), Ghana (3,933), Bangladesh (3,753), Poland (3,444), and Ethiopia (3,240).

Other Admissions

In addition to immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, there were 144,823 admissions in fiscal year 1996 under other categories not subject to the world-wide limit. The largest category was refugee and asylee adjustments. A total of 118,528 refugees adjusted to permanent resident status in 1996. Refugees are eligible to become immigrants 1 year after they enter the United States; therefore, there is a lag between their arrival and adjustment to permanent residency. Asylees must also wait 1 year after they are granted asylum to apply for permanent resident status. Until 1992, there was a limit of 5,000 adjustment per year. The Immigration Act of 1990 increased the limit to 10,000 and exempted asylees who had applied for adjustment

⁵ *Report of the Visa Office 1996*, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, 1997.

⁶ Visas may be used up to four months after issuance.

Table B
Immigrants Admitted by Major Category of Admission: Fiscal Years 1994-96

Category of admission	1996	1995	1994	Change, 1995-96	
				Number	Percent
All immigrants	915,900	720,461	804,416	195,439	27.1
Family-sponsored immigrants	594,604	458,482	461,725	136,122	29.7
Family-sponsored preferences	294,174	238,122	211,961	56,052	23.5
Unmarried sons/daughters of					
U.S. citizens	20,909	15,182	13,181	5,727	37.7
Spouses & children of alien					
residents	182,834	144,535	115,000	38,299	26.5
Married sons/daughters of					
U.S. citizens	25,452	20,876	22,191	4,576	21.9
Siblings of U.S. citizens	64,979	57,529	61,589	7,450	12.9
Immediate relatives of U.S.					
citizens ¹	300,430	220,360	249,764	80,070	36.3
Spouses	169,760	123,238	145,247	46,522	37.7
Parents	66,699	48,382	56,370	18,317	37.9
Children	63,971	48,740	48,147	15,231	31.2
Legalization dependents	184	277	34,074	-93	-33.6
Employment-based preferences	117,499	85,336	123,291	32,163	37.7
Priority workers	27,501	17,339	21,053	10,162	58.6
Professionals with advanced degrees					
or of exceptional ability	18,462	10,475	14,432	7,987	76.2
<i>Skilled, professionals, unskilled</i>	<i>62,756</i>	<i>50,245</i>	<i>76,956</i>	<i>12,511</i>	<i>24.9</i>
Chinese Student Protection Act ..	401	4,213	21,297	-3,812	-90.5
Needed unskilled workers	11,849	7,884	9,390	3,965	50.3
Other skilled, professionals	50,506	38,148	46,269	12,358	32.4
Special immigrants	7,844	6,737	10,406	1,107	16.4
Investors	936	540	444	396	73.3
Diversity programs	58,790	47,245	41,056	11,545	24.4
Permanent	58,245	40,301	X	17,944	44.5
Transition	545	6,944	41,056	-6,399	-92.2
Other categories	144,823	129,121	144,270	15,702	12.2
Amerasians.....	956	939	2,822	17	1.8
Children born abroad to alien					
residents	1,660	1,894	1,883	-234	-12.4
Parolees (Soviet & Indochinese)	2,269	3,086	8,253	-817	-26.5
<i>Refugees and asylees</i>	<i>128,565</i>	<i>114,664</i>	<i>121,434</i>	<i>13,901</i>	<i>12.1</i>
Refugee adjustments	118,528	106,827	115,451	11,701	11.0
Asylee adjustments	10,037	7,837	5,983	2,200	28.1
Suspension of Deportation	5,811	3,168	2,220	2,643	83.4
<i>Total, IRCA legalization</i>	<i>4,635</i>	<i>4,267</i>	<i>6,022</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>8.6</i>
Resident since 1982	3,286	3,124	4,436	162	5.2
Special Agricultural Workers	1,349	1,143	1,586	206	18.0
Other	927	1,103	1,636	-176	-16.0

X Not applicable. Source: Table 4.

before June 1, 1990 from any numerical restrictions. In 1996, there were 10,037 asylee adjustments.

Characteristics of Legal Immigrants

U.S. Residence and Country of Origin

The largest share of immigrants in 1996 was from North America (37 percent), followed by Asia (34 percent), and Europe (16 percent) (see Table C). Excluding the years of concentrated IRCA immigration (1989-92), Asia had been the leading source region since 1978. African immigrants comprised only 6 percent of the total in 1996. However, African immigration nearly doubled from 26,716 in 1994 to 52,889 in 1996, primarily due to the Diversity Program. Mexico was the leading source country with 163,572 or 18 percent of all immigrants in 1996 (see Table D). Other leading sending countries included the Philippines (55,876), India (44,859), Vietnam (42,067), the People's Republic of China (41,728), and the Dominican Republic (39,604). These six countries combined accounted for 42 percent of all admissions in 1996, roughly the same proportion as in 1995 and 1994.

Nearly three out of four Mexican immigrants in 1996 lived in either California, Texas, or Illinois. Mexicans accounted for 56 percent of immigrants whose intended destination was Texas. Of all immigrants intending to reside in California, Mexicans comprised 32 percent of the total, Filipinos 12 percent, and Vietnamese 7 percent.

Cubans accounted for 28 percent of immigrants intending to live in Florida, followed by Haitians (10 percent) and Jamaicans (6 percent). More than one-quarter (28 percent) of aliens intending to reside in Illinois were born in Mexico, followed by Poland (13 percent) and India (9 percent).

In 1996, as in the two previous years, New York and New Jersey had the most diverse immigrant arrivals: the top 10 countries of each state accounted for 52 percent of immigrants to New York and only 50 percent to New Jersey. The Dominican Republic was the leading country of birth for New York (13 percent), followed by the People's Republic of China (7 percent) and the Ukraine (6 percent). The leading countries of birth for New Jersey immigrants were India (10 percent), the Dominican Republic (8 percent), and the Philippines (6 percent).

Nearly 84 percent of all Cubans admitted in 1996 intended to reside in Florida. Other countries with large concentrations in a single state were: Armenia (80 percent intended to live in California); Fiji (85 percent in California); Guyana (72 percent in New York); and Uzbekistan (77 percent in New York).

Age and Gender

Immigrants in fiscal year 1996 were similar to those admitted in 1995 and 1994 in age and gender. The

Table C
Percent of Immigrants Admitted by Region and Period: Fiscal Years 1955-96

Region	1955-96	1955-64	1965-74	1975-84	1985-94	1995	1996
All regions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Europe	19.8	50.2	29.8	13.4	11.0	17.8	16.1
North and West	8.4	28.6	11.0	5.2	4.0	4.3	3.4
South and East	11.4	21.6	18.7	8.1	7.0	13.5	12.7
Asia	30.3	7.7	22.4	43.3	32.2	37.2	33.6
Africa	2.4	.7	1.5	2.4	2.6	5.9	5.8
Oceania6	.4	.7	.8	.5	.7	.6
North America	41.0	35.9	39.6	33.6	48.0	32.1	37.2
Caribbean	12.7	7.0	18.0	15.1	11.0	13.4	12.8
Central America	4.6	2.4	2.5	3.7	6.6	4.4	4.8
Other N. America	23.6	26.4	19.0	14.8	30.5	14.3	19.6
South America	6.0	5.1	6.0	6.6	5.7	6.3	6.7

Source: 1981-96, Table 3; 1955-80, previous *Yearbooks*.

Table D
Immigrants Admitted from Top Twenty Countries of Birth: Fiscal Years 1995-96

Category of admission	1996	1995	Change	
			Number	Percent
All countries	915,900	720,461	195,439	27.1
1. Mexico	163,572	89,932	73,640	81.9
2. Philippines	55,876	50,984	4,892	9.6
3. India	44,859	34,748	10,111	29.1
4. Vietnam	42,067	41,752	315	.8
5. China, People's Republic	41,728	35,463	6,265	17.7
6. Dominican Republic	39,604	38,512	1,092	2.8
7. Cuba	26,466	17,937	8,529	47.5
8. Ukraine	21,079	17,432	3,647	20.9
9. Russia	19,668	14,560	5,108	35.1
10. Jamaica.....	19,089	16,398	2,691	16.4
11. Haiti	18,386	14,021	4,365	31.1
12. Korea	18,185	16,047	2,138	13.3
13. El Salvador	17,903	11,744	6,159	52.4
14. Canada	15,825	12,932	2,893	22.4
15. Poland	15,772	13,824	1,948	14.1
16. Colombia	14,283	10,838	3,445	31.8
17. United Kingdom	13,624	12,427	1,197	9.6
18. Taiwan	13,401	9,377	4,024	42.9
19. Peru	12,871	8,066	4,805	59.6
20. Pakistan	12,519	9,774	2,745	28.1
Other	289,123	243,693	45,430	18.6

median age of immigrants was 29 years (28 years in 1995 and 1994) and the majority (54 percent) were female. In 1996, 54 percent of aliens admitted were under age 30 (see Chart E). Persons ages 65 and over represented about 5 percent of all immigrants in 1996, but nearly double that proportion among immigrants admitted as immediate relatives of U.S. citizens and refugees/asylees.

Occupation

Forty-seven percent of the immigrants admitted in 1996 between 16 and 64 years of age reported having an occupation at the time of entry or adjustment. Immigrants qualifying for immigrant status based on their job skills under the employment-based preferences (which totaled 51,079 admissions in 1996) entered the U.S. workforce in their reported occupations. The remaining immigrants reported either the occupation in their last job before immigration or the occupation in which they were trained.

About 49 percent of the employment-based workers were employed in a professional specialty or technical occupation. The leading occupational groups following professionals included: executive, administrative, and managerial (22 percent); service (16 percent); precision production, craft, and repair (6 percent); and operator, fabricator, or laborer (3 percent).

The leading occupations among the 25,160 immigrants reporting professional or technical work were: nurses (4,154); engineers (4,135); social, recreation, and religious workers (2,394); natural scientists (2,285); mathematical and computer scientists (2,040); and post-secondary teachers (1,572). Nearly two of three of the priority workers (first preference employment-based) had an executive, administrative, or managerial occupation.

The second preference professionals primarily were: engineers (25 percent); doctors (15 percent); executives,

Chart E

Percent Age and Sex Distribution of U.S. Population and Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal Year 1996

Attached

Percent of total

Source: U.S. population data are estimates for July 1, 1996 published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1996*, Series PPL-57; immigrants, Table 12.

administrators, or managers (13 percent); and natural scientists (11 percent). The third preference skilled workers included: nurses (19 percent); service workers (16 percent); executives, administrators, or managers (12 percent); and precision production, crafts and repair workers (11 percent). About 72 percent of immigrants admitted as needed unskilled workers reported service occupations, and 71 percent of special immigrants (employment fourth preference) were social, recreation, or religious workers.

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), and the source of information on adjustments is the form granting legal permanent resident status (I-181, Memorandum of Creation of Record of Lawful Permanent Residence, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service). After the immigrant is admitted, the immigrant visa and adjustment forms are forwarded to the INS Immigrant Data Capture (IMDAC) facility for processing. The IMDAC facility generates records that are the source of the statistics on immigrants presented in this report. Variables collected include: port of admission; type (or class) of admission; country of birth, last residence, and nationality; age, sex, and marital status; occupation; original year of entry and class of entry for those adjusting from temporary to permanent residence; and the state and zip code of the immigrant's intended residence.

Limitations of Data

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

Most immigrants adjusting to legal permanent resident status entered the United States on a permanent basis prior to their year of adjustment. All of the 4,635 immigrants who adjusted under the legalization provision of IRCA must have been lawful temporary residents of the United States since 1987, or earlier. Some of the others adjusting are refugees who must wait 1 year after entering before applying for permanent residence status, and, therefore, do not appear as immigrants until they adjust their status. Some refugees may never appear as immigrants because they do not apply for permanent resident status, although most do adjust soon after they become eligible.

TABLE 1. IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES: FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1996

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820 - 1996	63,140,227						
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	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		
1831	22,633	1881	669,431	1931	97,139	1981-90	7,338,062
1832	60,482	1882	788,992	1932	35,576	1981	596,600
1833	58,640	1883	603,322	1933	23,068	1982	594,131
1834	65,365	1884	518,592	1934	29,470	1983	559,763
1835	45,374	1885	395,346	1935	34,956	1984	543,903
1836	76,242	1886	334,203	1936	36,329	1985	570,009
1837	79,340	1887	490,109	1937	50,244	1986	601,708
1838	38,914	1888	546,889	1938	67,895	1987	601,516
1839	68,069	1889	444,427	1939	82,998	1988	643,025
1840	84,066	1890	455,302	1940	70,756	1989	1,090,924
						1990	1,536,483
1841-50	1,713,251	1891-1900	3,687,564	1941-50	1,035,039		
1841	80,289	1891	560,319	1941	51,776	1991-96	6,146,213
1842	104,565	1892	579,663	1942	28,781	1991	1,827,167
1843	52,496	1893	439,730	1943	23,725	1992	973,977
1844	78,615	1894	285,631	1944	28,551	1993	904,292
1845	114,371	1895	258,536	1945	38,119	1994	804,416
1846	154,416	1896	343,267	1946	108,721	1995	720,461
1847	234,968	1897	230,832	1947	147,292	1996	915,900
1848	226,527	1898	229,299	1948	170,570		
1849	297,024	1899	311,715	1949	188,317		
1850	369,980	1900	448,572	1950	249,187		
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		

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 1898-1996, 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 - 1996**

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 - 1996—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	9,841	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 - 1996—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 92	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total 177 years, 1820-1996
All countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	2,801,144	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	63,140,227
Europe	800,368	761,550	299,931	165,711	166,279	132,914	151,898	38,017,793
Austria-Hungary	16,028	24,885	8,389	2,914	2,123	2,190	2,325	4,360,723
Austria	9,478	18,340	6,406	1,880	1,314	1,340	1,182	1,841,068 ³
Hungary	6,550	6,545	1,983	1,034	809	850	1,143	1,673,579 ³
Belgium	5,329	7,066	1,658	776	621	694	802	215,107
Czechoslovakia	6,023	7,227	1,499	792	759	1,057	1,299	151,207
Denmark	4,439	5,370	1,398	762	639	588	795	374,594
France	25,069	32,353	8,470	3,959	3,592	3,178	3,896	810,682
Germany	74,414	91,961	23,762	9,965	8,940	7,896	8,365	7,142,393
Greece	92,369	38,377	5,097	2,460	2,539	2,404	2,394	718,798
Ireland ⁵	11,490	31,969	16,643	13,396	16,525	4,851	1,611	4,778,159
Italy	129,368	67,254	42,278	3,899	2,664	2,594	2,755	5,427,298
Netherlands	10,492	12,238	2,990	1,542	1,359	1,284	1,553	382,960
Norway-Sweden	10,472	15,182	4,092	2,253	1,804	1,607	2,015	2,157,725
Norway	3,941	4,164	1,344	713	515	465	552	804,813 ⁶
Sweden	6,531	11,018	2,748	1,540	1,289	1,142	1,463	1,292,657 ⁶
Poland	37,234	83,252	41,597	27,288	27,597	13,570	15,504	731,892
Portugal	101,710	40,431	7,350	2,075	2,163	2,611	3,024	518,484
Romania	12,393	30,857	11,693	4,517	2,932	4,565	5,449	233,997
Soviet Union	38,961	57,677	68,626	59,949	64,502	54,133	61,895	3,752,811
Spain	39,141	20,433	4,704	1,791	1,756	1,664	1,970	297,033
Switzerland	8,235	8,849	2,306	1,263	1,183	1,119	1,344	366,654
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	137,374	14,667	38,692	20,422	17,666	14,207	15,564	5,225,701
Yugoslavia	30,540	18,762	5,543	2,781	3,183	7,828	10,755	166,361
Other Europe	9,287	8,234	3,144	2,907	3,732	4,874	8,583	205,214
Asia	1,588,178	2,738,157	686,959	345,425	282,449	259,984	300,574	7,894,571
China ¹⁰	124,326	346,747	53,549	57,775	58,867	41,112	50,981	1,176,660
Hong Kong	113,467	98,215	32,697	14,026	11,953	10,699	11,319	382,924 ¹¹
India	164,134	250,786	77,548	38,653	33,173	33,060	42,819	680,969
Iran	45,136	116,172	16,922	8,908	6,998	5,646	7,299	222,624 ¹²
Israel	37,713	44,273	11,054	5,216	3,982	3,188	4,029	165,009 ¹³
Japan	49,775	47,085	17,335	7,673	6,974	5,556	6,617	506,399 ¹⁴
Korea	267,638	333,746	44,164	17,320	15,417	15,053	17,380	751,582 ¹⁵
Philippines	354,987	548,764	132,228	63,406	52,832	49,696	54,588	1,379,403 ¹⁶
Turkey	13,399	23,233	6,669	3,487	3,880	4,806	5,573	436,742
Vietnam	172,820	280,782	46,019	31,894	32,387	37,764	39,922	646,263 ¹¹
Other Asia	244,783	648,354	248,774	97,067	55,986	53,404	60,047	1,545,996
America	1,982,735	3,615,225	1,742,774	361,476	325,173	282,270	407,813	16,187,054
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	169,939	156,938	41,472	23,898	22,243	18,117	21,751	4,423,066
Mexico ¹⁸	640,294	1,655,843	1,162,051	126,642	111,415	90,045	163,743	5,542,625
Caribbean	741,126	872,051	234,536	98,185	103,750	96,021	115,991	3,351,660
Cuba	264,863	144,578	20,364	12,976	14,216	17,661	26,166	840,093 ¹²
Dominican Republic	148,135	252,035	83,370	45,464	51,221	38,493	36,284	764,968 ²⁰
Haiti	56,335	138,379	57,802	9,899	13,166	13,872	18,185	347,681 ²⁰
Jamaica	137,577	20,474	41,257	16,761	13,909	16,061	18,732	536,220 ²¹
Other Caribbean	134,216	128,911	31,743	13,085	11,238	9,934	16,624	862,698
Central America	134,640	468,088	168,669	58,666	40,256	32,020	44,336	1,163,575
El Salvador	34,436	213,539	73,000	26,794	17,669	11,670	17,847	421,647 ²⁰
Other Central America ..	100,204	254,549	95,669	31,872	22,587	20,350	26,489	741,928
South America	295,741	461,847	136,033	54,077	47,505	46,063	61,990	1,595,971
Argentina	29,897	27,327	8,314	2,972	2,474	2,239	2,878	149,995 ²⁰
Colombia	77,347	122,849	32,157	12,597	10,653	10,641	14,078	375,479 ²⁰
Ecuador	50,077	56,315	17,284	7,400	5,943	6,453	8,348	201,195 ²⁰
Other South America	138,420	255,356	78,278	31,108	28,435	26,730	36,686	869,302
Other America	995	458	13	8	4	4	2	110,157
Africa	80,779	176,893	58,249	25,532	24,864	39,818	49,605	532,213
Oceania	41,242	45,205	13,055	6,144	5,647	5,472	6,008	240,948
Not specified ²²	12	1,032	176	4	4	3	2	267,648

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1996—Continued**

- ¹ Data for years prior to 1906 relate to country whence alien came; data from 1906-79 and 1984-96 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 1820-1996, 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 1898-1996, 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. 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 1986-96**

Region and country of birth	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All countries	601,708	601,516	643,025	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900
Europe	62,512	61,174	64,797	82,891	112,401	135,234	145,392	158,254	160,916	128,185	147,581
Albania	53	62	82	71	78	142	682	1,400	1,489	1,420	4,007
Andorra	1	-	-	4	5	1	2	2	2	-	5
Austria	463	483	514	501	675	589	701	549	499	518	554
Belgium	620	636	581	548	682	525	780	657	516	569	651
Bulgaria	221	205	217	265	428	623	1,049	1,029	981	1,797	2,066
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	1,118	1,357	1,482	992	1,412	1,156	1,181	1,000	874	1,174	1,389
Czech Republic ..	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	11	72	165
Slovak Republic ..	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	221	503	663
Unknown rep.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	990	642	599	561
Denmark	554	537	558	593	666	601	764	735	606	551	608
Estonia	6	15	11	14	20	23	194	191	272	205	280
Finland	322	331	390	325	369	333	525	544	471	476	602
France	2,518	2,513	2,524	2,598	2,849	2,450	3,288	2,864	2,715	2,505	3,079
Germany	X	X	X	X	X	6,509	9,888	7,312	6,992	6,237	6,748
Germany, East	136	108	110	137	105	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany, West	6,991	7,210	6,645	6,708	7,388	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gibraltar	2	4	1	2	1	1	4	5	6	7	6
Greece	2,512	2,653	2,458	2,491	2,742	2,079	1,858	1,884	1,440	1,309	1,452
Hungary	1,006	994	1,227	1,193	1,655	1,534	1,304	1,091	880	900	1,183
Iceland	133	88	92	124	107	117	156	164	140	125	182
Ireland	1,839	3,060	5,058	6,961	10,333	4,767	12,226	13,590	17,256	5,315	1,731
Italy	3,089	2,784	2,949	2,910	3,287	2,619	2,592	2,487	2,305	2,231	2,501
Latvia	26	23	31	57	45	86	419	668	762	651	736
Liechtenstein	2	4	1	4	3	3	1	3	-	2	1
Lithuania	49	37	47	63	67	157	353	529	663	767	1,080
Luxembourg	24	26	28	16	31	21	25	14	24	15	32
Malta	135	113	112	74	77	83	85	52	75	72	52
Monaco	9	4	4	3	2	5	4	-	3	5	4
Netherlands	1,261	1,230	1,187	1,193	1,424	1,283	1,586	1,430	1,239	1,196	1,423
Norway	354	326	397	482	524	486	665	608	459	420	478
Poland	8,481	7,519	9,507	15,101	20,537	19,199	25,504	27,846	28,048	13,824	15,772
Portugal	3,766	3,912	3,199	3,758	4,035	4,524	2,748	2,081	2,169	2,615	2,984
Romania	5,198	3,837	3,875	4,573	4,647	8,096	6,500	5,601	3,444	4,871	5,801
San Marino	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3
Soviet Union, fmr.	2,588	2,384	2,949	11,128	25,524	56,980	43,614	58,571	63,420	54,494	62,777
Armenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	6,145	6,287	3,984	1,992	2,441
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,640	2,943	2,844	1,885	1,991
Belarus	X	X	X	X	X	X	3,233	4,702	5,420	3,791	4,268
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	426	429	652	710	1,157
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	X	X	X	506	628	750	840	1,089
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	X	X	X	X	134	124	226	209	280
Moldova	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,705	2,646	2,260	1,856	1,849
Russia	X	X	X	X	X	X	8,857	12,079	15,249	14,560	19,668
Tajikistan	X	X	X	X	X	X	186	336	568	706	634
Turkmenistan	X	X	X	X	X	X	34	48	68	84	121
Ukraine	X	X	X	X	X	X	14,383	18,316	21,010	17,432	21,079
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,712	2,664	3,435	3,645	4,687
Unknown republic	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,653	7,369	6,954	6,784	3,513
Spain	1,591	1,578	1,483	1,550	1,886	1,849	1,631	1,388	1,418	1,321	1,659
Sweden	1,098	1,057	1,156	1,078	1,196	1,080	1,463	1,393	1,140	976	1,251
Switzerland	677	759	751	788	845	696	1,023	972	877	881	1,006
United Kingdom ..	13,657	13,497	13,228	14,090	15,928	13,903	19,973	18,783	16,326	12,427	13,624
Yugoslavia, former	2,011	1,827	1,941	2,496	2,828	2,713	2,604	2,809	3,405	8,307	11,854
Bosnia-											
Herzegovina	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	159	521	4,061	6,499
Croatia	X	X	X	X	X	X	77	370	412	608	810
Macedonia	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	367	666	863
Slovenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	50	67	65	77
Unknown	X	X	X	X	X	X	2,504	2,230	2,038	2,907	3,605
Asia	268,248	257,684	264,465	312,149	338,581	358,533	356,955	358,047	292,589	267,931	307,807
Afghanistan	2,831	2,424	2,873	3,232	3,187	2,879	2,685	2,964	2,344	1,424	1,263
Bahrain	30	46	45	47	58	58	81	93	87	78	76

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1986-96—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Bangladesh	1,634	1,649	1,325	2,180	4,252	10,676	3,740	3,291	3,434	6,072	8,221
Bhutan	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	8
Brunei	29	12	12	16	16	15	17	26	14	14	20
Burma	863	941	803	1,170	1,120	946	816	849	938	1,233	1,320
Cambodia	13,501	12,460	9,629	6,076	5,179	3,251	2,573	1,639	1,404	1,492	1,568
China, People's Republic	25,106	25,841	28,717	32,272	31,815	33,025	38,907	65,578	53,985	35,463	41,728
Cyprus	307	331	286	284	316	243	262	229	204	188	187
Hong Kong	5,021	4,706	8,546	9,740	9,393	10,427	10,452	9,161	7,731	7,249	7,834
India	26,227	27,803	26,268	31,175	30,667	45,064	36,755	40,121	34,921	34,748	44,859
Indonesia	1,183	1,254	1,342	1,513	3,498	2,223	2,916	1,767	1,367	1,020	1,084
Iran	16,505	14,426	15,246	21,243	24,977	19,569	13,233	14,841	11,422	9,201	11,084
Iraq	1,323	1,072	1,022	1,516	1,756	1,494	4,111	4,072	6,025	5,596	5,481
Israel	3,790	3,699	3,640	4,244	4,664	4,181	5,104	4,494	3,425	2,523	3,126
Japan	3,959	4,174	4,512	4,849	5,734	5,049	11,028	6,908	6,093	4,837	6,011
Jordan	3,081	3,125	3,232	3,921	4,449	4,259	4,036	4,741	3,990	3,649	4,445
Korea	35,776	35,849	34,703	34,222	32,301	26,518	19,359	18,026	16,011	16,047	18,185
Kuwait	496	507	599	710	691	861	989	1,129	1,065	961	1,202
Laos	7,842	6,828	10,667	12,524	10,446	9,950	8,696	7,285	5,089	3,936	2,847
Lebanon	3,994	4,367	4,910	5,716	5,634	6,009	5,838	5,465	4,319	3,884	4,382
Macau	243	254	183	246	301	267	320	334	287	373	453
Malaysia	886	1,016	1,250	1,506	1,867	1,860	2,235	2,026	1,480	1,223	1,414
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8	21	17	17
Nepal	86	78	106	134	184	174	212	257	257	312	431
Oman	11	11	7	18	9	5	24	21	32	31	25
Pakistan	5,994	6,319	5,438	8,000	9,729	20,355	10,214	8,927	8,698	9,774	12,519
Philippines	52,558	50,060	50,697	57,034	63,756	63,596	61,022	63,457	53,535	50,984	55,876
Qatar	41	30	39	49	33	56	59	88	51	60	79
Saudi Arabia	275	294	338	381	518	552	584	616	668	788	1,164
Singapore	480	469	492	566	620	535	774	798	542	399	561
Sri Lanka	596	630	634	757	976	1,377	1,081	1,109	989	960	1,277
Syria	1,604	1,669	2,183	2,675	2,972	2,837	2,940	2,933	2,426	2,362	3,072
Taiwan	13,424	11,931	9,670	13,974	15,151	13,274	16,344	14,329	10,032	9,377	13,401
Thailand	6,204	6,733	6,888	9,332	8,914	7,397	7,090	6,654	5,489	5,136	4,310
Turkey	1,753	1,596	1,642	2,007	2,468	2,528	2,488	2,204	1,840	2,947	3,657
United Arab Emirates	121	122	111	114	192	164	172	196	286	317	343
Vietnam	29,993	24,231	25,789	37,739	48,792	55,307	77,735	59,614	41,345	41,752	42,067
Yemen	X	X	X	X	X	1,547	2,056	1,793	741	1,501	2,209
Yemen (Aden)	60	150	259	135	218	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yemen (Sanaa)	420	577	360	831	1,727	X	X	X	X	X	X
Africa	17,463	17,724	18,882	25,166	35,893	36,179	27,086	27,783	26,712	42,456	52,889
Algeria	183	172	199	230	302	269	407	360	364	650	1,059
Angola	116	146	110	143	141	132	107	92	75	81	125
Benin	8	9	15	16	27	24	10	21	18	23	38
Botswana	30	15	24	10	21	3	19	13	13	16	21
Burkina Faso	3	4	6	11	8	8	16	11	16	17	17
Burundi	2	1	9	9	5	16	11	13	14	26	36
Cameroon	130	132	157	187	380	452	236	262	305	506	803
Cape Verde	760	657	921	1,118	907	973	757	936	810	968	1,012
Ken. African Rep.	2	3	1	1	14	8	8	15	7	2	27
Chad	4	1	2	4	8	9	4	3	9	11	13
Comoros	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	3
Congo	6	12	4	10	9	22	9	10	11	11	23
Cote d'Ivoire	55	63	78	98	184	347	259	250	268	289	432
Djibouti	9	7	8	8	22	21	14	14	10	25	19
Egypt	2,989	3,377	3,016	3,717	4,117	5,602	3,576	3,556	3,392	5,648	6,186
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	1	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1
Eritrea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	85	468	992	828
Ethiopia	2,737	2,156	2,571	3,389	4,336	5,127	4,602	5,191	3,887	5,960	6,086
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	-	4	4	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	8	5	3	7	11	11	9	5	11	13	29
Gambia	33	37	55	71	170	159	93	76	93	153	207

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1986-96—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Ghana	1,164	1,120	1,239	2,045	4,466	3,330	1,867	1,604	1,458	3,152	6,606
Guinea	21	26	33	45	67	84	104	102	97	152	220
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	2	9	8	14	8	1	-	2	3
Kenya	719	698	773	910	1,297	1,185	953	1,065	1,017	1,419	1,666
Lesotho	16	7	7	8	16	4	15	5	8	10	11
Liberia	618	622	769	1,175	2,004	1,292	999	1,050	1,762	1,929	2,206
Libya	195	183	198	210	268	314	286	343	166	216	250
Madagascar	16	21	24	23	37	23	41	32	27	42	43
Malawi	32	49	53	84	48	68	72	53	55	56	58
Mali	11	13	20	18	34	63	55	51	55	94	124
Mauritania	2	7	2	9	3	9	2	9	10	22	26
Mauritius	60	36	47	56	67	64	61	83	65	67	84
Morocco	646	635	715	984	1,200	1,601	1,316	1,176	1,074	1,726	1,783
Mozambique	53	74	68	81	100	74	54	56	44	50	59
Namibia	17	10	25	26	23	14	29	37	24	35	30
Niger	5	15	3	7	3	1	2	4	8	10	102
Nigeria	2,976	3,278	3,343	5,213	8,843	7,912	4,551	4,448	3,950	6,818	10,221
Reunion	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	3
Rwanda	8	3	5	7	6	12	10	25	16	41	118
Sao Tome & Principe	-	3	2	7	1	4	7	-	1	6	4
Senegal	91	92	130	141	537	869	337	178	213	506	641
Seychelles	33	28	38	13	21	32	30	23	22	18	16
Sierra Leone	323	453	571	939	1,290	951	693	690	698	919	1,918
Somalia	139	197	183	228	277	458	500	1,088	1,737	3,487	2,170
South Africa	1,566	1,741	1,832	1,899	1,990	1,854	2,516	2,197	2,144	2,560	2,966
St. Helena	1	6	3	1	1	2	1	4	-	3	1
Sudan	230	198	217	272	306	679	675	714	651	1,645	2,172
Swaziland	7	12	6	7	11	5	8	10	7	20	16
Tanzania	370	385	388	507	635	500	352	426	357	524	553
Togo	22	19	22	29	30	33	45	41	52	83	157
Tunisia	121	120	98	125	226	275	216	167	149	189	228
Uganda	401	357	343	393	674	538	437	415	391	383	422
Western Sahara	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Zaire	135	102	139	140	256	238	196	233	237	355	433
Zambia	168	161	182	259	209	228	210	225	198	222	226
Zimbabwe	221	252	216	230	272	261	296	308	246	299	385
Oceania	3,894	3,993	3,839	4,360	6,182	6,236	5,169	4,902	4,592	4,695	5,309
American Samoa	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2
Australia	1,354	1,253	1,356	1,546	1,754	1,678	2,238	2,320	2,049	1,751	1,950
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Cook Islands	2	-	1	7	5	8	6	4	2	2	5
Fiji	972	1,205	1,028	968	1,353	1,349	807	854	1,007	1,491	1,847
French Polynesia	19	34	32	22	29	31	24	28	19	25	15
Kiribati	3	6	3	4	5	13	15	4	4	5	6
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	5	3	2	4	2	1	5	3
Micronesia, Federated States	-	-	-	8	7	6	11	11	7	7	5
Nauru	2	4	-	7	6	1	2	1	3	2	2
New Caledonia	2	11	4	7	8	3	8	2	7	3	11
New Zealand	610	591	668	789	829	793	967	1,052	918	727	800
Niue	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	2	5	6	3	3	-	4	4
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories	141	120	66	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	34	62	70	47	42	21	9	9
Papua New Guinea	16	15	18	9	14	20	17	15	22	13	17
Solomon Islands	5	2	3	4	7	2	1	3	5	2	2
Tonga	510	545	434	646	1,375	1,685	703	348	293	403	416
Tuvalu	1	2	2	2	4	-	-	3	-	2	-
Vanuatu	4	2	2	2	2	5	1	-	-	1	-
Wallis & Futuna Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	4	-
Western Samoa	253	202	221	295	690	561	314	200	227	237	215

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1986-96—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
North America	207,714	216,550	250,009	607,398	957,558	1,210,981	384,047	301,380	272,226	231,526	340,540
Canada	11,039	11,876	11,783	12,151	16,812	13,504	15,205	17,156	16,068	12,932	15,825
Greenland	1	1	1	1	3	8	2	3	1	2	2
Mexico	66,533	72,351	95,039	405,172	679,068	946,167	213,802	126,561	111,398	89,932	163,572
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Unknown	129	127	114	108	122	70	66	60	47	57	51
Caribbean	101,632	102,899	112,357	88,932	115,351	140,139	97,413	99,438	104,804	96,788	116,801
Anguilla	64	21	36	43	41	56	46	23	31	26	36
Antigua-Barbuda	812	874	837	979	1,319	944	619	554	438	374	406
Aruba	2	75	47	73	83	56	62	36	24	27	28
Bahamas, The	570	556	1,283	861	1,378	1,062	641	686	589	585	768
Barbados	1,595	1,665	1,455	1,616	1,745	1,460	1,091	1,184	897	734	1,043
Bermuda	172	154	166	182	203	146	153	156	118	111	103
British Virgin Islands	270	296	395	258	105	137	174	166	137	98	87
Cayman Islands	39	25	26	48	53	23	40	16	30	26	24
Cuba	33,114	28,916	17,558	10,046	10,645	10,349	11,791	13,666	14,727	17,937	26,466
Dominica	564	740	611	748	963	982	809	683	507	591	797
Dominican Rep.	26,175	24,858	27,189	26,723	42,195	41,405	41,969	45,420	51,189	38,512	39,604
Grenada	1,045	1,098	842	1,046	1,294	979	848	827	595	583	787
Guadeloupe	38	37	54	38	54	34	50	49	41	48	52
Haiti	12,666	14,819	34,806	13,658	20,324	47,527	11,002	10,094	13,333	14,021	18,386
Jamaica	19,595	23,148	20,966	24,523	25,013	23,828	18,915	17,241	14,349	16,398	19,089
Martinique	18	34	25	30	32	25	25	17	20	11	23
Montserrat	147	104	104	124	172	143	104	102	69	83	99
Netherlands Antilles	116	81	62	65	80	40	37	65	48	58	76
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	573	589	660	795	896	830	626	544	370	360	357
St. Lucia	502	496	606	709	833	766	654	634	449	403	582
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	635	746	634	892	973	808	687	657	524	349	606
Trinidad & Tobago	2,891	3,543	3,947	5,394	6,740	8,407	7,008	6,577	6,292	5,424	7,344
Turks & Caicos Islands	26	21	47	78	206	121	59	39	26	27	35
Unknown	3	3	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	2	3
Central America	28,380	29,296	30,715	101,034	146,202	111,093	57,558	58,162	39,908	31,814	44,289
Belize	1,385	1,354	1,497	2,217	3,867	2,377	1,020	1,035	772	644	786
Costa Rica	1,356	1,391	1,351	1,985	2,840	2,341	1,480	1,368	1,205	1,062	1,504
El Salvador	10,929	10,693	12,045	57,878	80,173	47,351	26,191	26,818	17,644	11,744	17,903
Guatemala	5,158	5,729	5,723	19,049	32,303	25,527	10,521	11,870	7,389	6,213	8,763
Honduras	4,532	4,751	4,302	7,593	12,024	11,451	6,552	7,306	5,265	5,496	5,870
Nicaragua	2,826	3,294	3,311	8,830	11,562	17,842	8,949	7,086	5,255	4,408	6,903
Panama	2,194	2,084	2,486	3,482	3,433	4,204	2,845	2,679	2,378	2,247	2,560
South America	41,874	44,385	41,007	58,926	85,819	79,934	55,308	53,921	47,377	45,666	61,769
Argentina	2,187	2,106	2,371	3,301	5,437	3,889	3,877	2,824	2,318	1,762	2,456
Bolivia	1,079	1,170	1,038	1,805	2,843	3,006	1,510	1,545	1,404	1,332	1,913
Brazil	2,332	2,505	2,699	3,332	4,191	8,133	4,755	4,604	4,491	4,558	5,891
Chile	2,243	2,140	2,137	3,037	4,049	2,842	1,937	1,778	1,640	1,534	1,706
Colombia	11,408	11,700	10,322	15,214	24,189	19,702	13,201	12,819	10,847	10,838	14,283
Ecuador	4,516	4,641	4,716	7,532	12,476	9,958	7,286	7,324	5,906	6,397	8,321
Falkland Islands ..	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	-	3	2	2	2	2	6	10	4	5
Guyana	10,367	11,384	8,747	10,789	11,362	11,666	9,064	8,384	7,662	7,362	9,489
Paraguay	190	291	483	529	704	538	514	668	789	559	615
Peru	4,895	5,901	5,936	10,175	15,726	16,237	9,868	10,447	9,177	8,066	12,871
Suriname	103	144	151	163	240	178	238	211	190	213	211
Uruguay	699	709	612	948	1,457	1,161	716	568	516	414	540
Venezuela	1,854	1,694	1,791	2,099	3,142	2,622	2,340	2,743	2,427	2,627	3,468
Born on board ship	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	3	6	23	34	49	70	18	5	4	2	5

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1989-96**

Type and class of admission	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total, all immigrants	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900
New arrivals	402,431	435,729	443,107	511,769	536,294	490,429	380,291	421,405
Adjustments	688,493	1,100,754	1,384,060	462,208	367,998	313,987	340,170	494,495
Total, IRCA legalization	478,814	880,372	1,123,162	163,342	24,278	6,022	4,267	4,635
Residents since 1982	478,814	823,704	214,003	46,962	18,717	4,436	3,124	3,286
Special Agricultural Workers	X	56,668	909,159	116,380	5,561	1,586	1,143	1,349
Total, non-legalization	612,110	656,111	704,005	810,635	880,014	798,394	716,194	911,265
Preference immigrants	274,833	272,742	275,613	329,321	373,788	335,252	323,458	411,673
Family-sponsored immigrants	217,092	214,550	216,088	213,123	226,776	211,961	238,122	294,174
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ¹	13,259	15,861	15,385	12,486	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909
Spouses of alien residents ¹	112,771	107,686	110,126	118,247	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ²	26,975	26,751	27,115	22,195	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452
Siblings of U.S. citizens ²	64,087	64,252	63,462	60,195	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979
Employment-based immigrants ^{2 3}	57,741	58,192	59,525	116,198	147,012	123,291	85,336	117,499
Priority workers	X	X	X	5,456	21,114	21,053	17,339	27,501
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	X	X	X	58,401	29,468	14,432	10,475	18,462
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	X	X	X	47,568	87,689	76,956	50,245	62,756
Special immigrants	4,986	4,463	4,576	4,063	8,158	10,406	6,737	7,844
Employment creation	X	X	X	59	583	444	540	936
Pre-1992	52,755	53,729	54,949	651	X	X	X	X
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ⁴	217,514	231,680	237,103	235,484	255,059	249,764	220,360	300,430
Spouses	125,744	125,426	125,397	128,396	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760
Children ⁵	41,276	46,065	48,130	42,324	46,788	48,147	48,740	63,971
Orphans	7,948	7,088	9,008	6,536	7,348	8,200	9,384	11,366
Parents	50,494	60,189	63,576	64,764	62,428	56,370	48,382	66,699
Refugees and asylees	84,288	97,364	139,079	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565
Refugee adjustments	79,143	92,427	116,415	106,379	115,539	115,451	106,827	118,528
Asylee adjustments	5,145	4,937	22,664	10,658	11,804	5,983	7,837	10,037
Other immigrants	35,475	54,325	52,210	128,793	123,824	91,944	57,712	70,597
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	8,589	13,059	16,010	17,253	11,116	2,822	939	956
Children born abroad to alien residents	2,740	2,410	2,224	2,116	2,030	1,883	1,894	1,660
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603)	2,816	710	213	99	62	47	42	29
Diversity	X	X	X	X	X	X	40,301	58,245
Diversity transition	X	X	X	33,911	33,468	41,056	6,944	545
Legalization dependents	X	X	X	52,272	55,344	34,074	277	184
Nationals of adversely affected countries (P.L. 99-603) ..	7,068	20,371	12,268	1,557	10	X	X	X
Natives of underrepresented countries (P.L. 100-658) ..	X	8,790	9,802	880	2	X	X	X
Parolees, Soviet Union or Indochina (P.L. 101-267)	X	X	4,998	13,661	15,772	8,253	3,086	2,269
Registered nurses and their families (P.L. 101-238)	X	2,954	3,069	3,572	2,178	304	69	16
Registry, entry prior to 1/1/72	10,570	4,633	2,282	1,293	938	671	469	368
Suspension of deportation	3,384	889	782	1,013	1,468	2,220	3,168	5,812
Other	308	509	562	1,166	1,436	614	523	513

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.

X Not applicable.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
Total, all immigrants	915,900	147,581	307,807	52,889	5,309	340,540	61,769
Total, subject to the Numerical Cap	470,647	58,086	162,633	30,911	2,918	185,109	30,989
New arrivals	275,188	32,749	106,561	22,403	1,835	94,408	17,232
Adjustments	195,459	25,337	56,072	8,508	1,083	90,701	13,757
Total, not subject to the Numerical Cap ²	445,253	89,495	145,174	21,978	2,391	155,431	30,780
New arrivals	146,217	15,927	67,750	7,213	929	42,110	12,288
Adjustments	294,401	73,519	77,278	14,688	1,446	109,102	18,367
Adjustments, IRCA legalization	4,635	49	146	77	16	4,219	125
Total, subject to the Numerical Cap	470,647	58,086	162,633	30,911	2,918	185,109	30,989
Family-sponsored preferences	294,174	12,061	93,211	5,153	1,162	162,565	20,022
Legalization dependents	184	9	14	5	-	124	32
Employment-based preferences	117,499	21,161	59,772	4,945	961	21,216	9,443
Diversity	58,245	24,327	9,627	20,806	795	1,199	1,491
Diversity transition	545	528	9	2	-	5	1
Total, family-sponsored preferences	294,174	12,061	93,211	5,153	1,162	162,565	20,022
Total, family 1st preference	20,909	1,633	4,749	921	95	10,743	2,768
1st preference, unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	15,964	1,348	3,823	846	63	7,962	1,922
New arrivals (F11, A11)	10,992	940	2,929	625	39	5,161	1,298
Adjustments (F16, A16)	4,972	408	894	221	24	2,801	624
1st preference, children of F11, F16, A11, A16	4,945	285	926	75	32	2,781	846
New arrivals (F12, A12)	4,108	229	829	60	20	2,274	696
Adjustments (F17, A17)	837	56	97	15	12	507	150
Total, family 2nd preference	182,834	3,172	33,014	2,519	275	132,155	11,699
Total, subject to country limitations	111,214	2,647	29,072	2,059	231	67,562	9,643
Total, exempt from country limitations	71,620	525	3,942	460	44	64,593	2,056
2nd preference, spouses of alien residents	54,412	1,321	9,583	855	91	39,463	3,099
Subject to country limitations	31,182	1,055	7,845	631	63	19,364	2,224
New arrivals (F21)	11,370	477	5,778	334	47	3,603	1,131
New arrivals, conditional (C21)	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Adjustments (F26)	19,795	578	2,063	295	16	15,751	1,092
Adjustments, conditional (C26)	12	-	3	1	-	8	-
Adjustments, conditional (B26)	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Exempt from country limitations	23,230	266	1,738	224	28	20,099	875
New arrivals (FX1)	11,692	83	973	80	1	10,293	262
New arrivals, conditional (CX1)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Adjustments (FX6)	11,533	183	765	143	27	9,803	612
Adjustments, conditional (CX6)	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Adjustments, self petition (BX6)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2nd preference, children of alien residents	80,986	995	6,527	830	104	70,028	2,502
Subject to country limitations	35,755	774	4,823	643	88	27,797	1,630
New arrivals (F22)	11,480	510	3,574	483	69	5,908	936
New arrivals, conditional (C22)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Adjustments (F27)	24,273	264	1,249	159	19	21,889	693
Adjustments, conditional (C27)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Exempt from country limitations	45,231	221	1,704	187	16	42,231	872
New arrivals (FX2)	27,411	95	1,116	107	5	25,779	309
New arrivals, conditional (CX2)	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Adjustments (FX7)	17,815	126	588	78	11	16,449	563
Adjustments, conditional (CX7)	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Adjustments, conditional (BX7)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
2nd preference, children of 2nd. pref. spouse or child	10,828	131	3,828	188	4	5,580	1,097
Subject to country limitations	7,669	93	3,328	139	4	3,317	788
New arrivals (F23)	7,537	86	3,293	139	4	3,235	780
Adjustments (F28)	130	7	34	-	-	81	8
Adjustments, conditional (C28)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (B28)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Exempt from country limitations	3,159	38	500	49	-	2,263	309
New arrivals (FX3)	3,078	37	480	47	-	2,210	304
Adjustments (FX8)	81	1	20	2	-	53	5
2nd preference, unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents	27,633	587	11,362	546	64	11,791	3,283
New arrivals (F24)	22,576	385	10,133	419	60	8,803	2,776
Adjustments (F29)	5,057	202	1,229	127	4	2,988	507
2nd preference, children of F24, F29, C24, C29	8,975	138	1,714	100	12	5,293	1,718
New arrivals (F25)	8,645	130	1,671	92	12	5,073	1,667
Adjustments (F20)	330	8	43	8	-	220	51
Total, family 3rd preference	25,452	5,021	12,739	378	145	5,325	1,844
3rd preference, married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	6,927	1,307	3,529	127	30	1,422	512
New arrivals (F31, A31)	6,156	1,186	3,326	100	24	1,114	406
Adjustments (F36, A36)	771	121	203	27	6	308	106
3rd preference, spouses of F31, F36, A31, A36, C31, C36	6,085	1,239	3,067	105	29	1,216	429
New arrivals (F32, A32)	5,509	1,134	2,911	86	22	992	364
Adjustments (F37, A37)	574	105	155	19	7	223	65
Adjustments, conditional (C37)	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
3rd preference, children of F31, F36, A31, A36, C31, C36	12,440	2,475	6,143	146	86	2,687	903
New arrivals (F33, A33)	11,588	2,365	5,925	130	73	2,312	783
Adjustments (F38, A38)	852	110	218	16	13	375	120
Total, family 4th preference	64,979	2,235	42,709	1,335	647	14,342	3,711
4th preference, brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	21,743	603	13,958	543	166	5,191	1,282
New arrivals (F41)	20,001	508	13,268	490	151	4,452	1,132
Adjustments, (F46)	1,742	95	690	53	15	739	150
4th preference, spouses of F41 and F46	15,482	459	10,917	331	148	2,809	818
New arrivals (F42)	14,748	419	10,606	310	137	2,537	739
Adjustments, (F47)	734	40	311	21	11	272	79
4th preference, children of F41 and F46	27,754	1,173	17,834	461	333	6,342	1,611
New arrivals (F43)	26,682	1,102	17,411	437	316	5,896	1,520
Adjustments (F48)	1,072	71	423	24	17	446	91
Total, legalization dependents	184	9	14	5	-	124	32
Spouses of aliens granted legalization	71	7	5	2	-	44	13
New arrivals (LB1)	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Adjustments (LB6)	68	7	5	1	-	42	13
Children of aliens granted legalization	113	2	9	3	-	80	19
New arrivals (LB2)	4	-	1	1	-	1	1
Adjustments (LB7)	109	2	8	2	-	79	18
Total, employment-based preferences	117,499	21,161	59,772	4,945	961	21,216	9,443
Total, employment 1st preference	27,501	8,838	10,707	1,003	454	4,772	1,727
1st preference, aliens with extraordinary ability	2,060	864	748	82	57	213	96
New arrivals (E11)	402	160	122	23	15	62	20
Adjustments (E16)	1,658	704	626	59	42	151	76
1st preference, outstanding professors or researchers	2,633	785	1,494	128	30	92	104
New arrivals (E12)	72	39	21	7	1	2	2
Adjustments (E17)	2,561	746	1,473	121	29	90	102

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
1st preference, multinational executives or managers	6,354	2,179	2,169	220	131	1,251	404
New arrivals (E13)	986	395	260	33	21	246	31
Adjustments (E18)	5,368	1,784	1,909	187	110	1,005	373
1st preference, spouses of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	7,897	2,441	3,368	281	111	1,215	481
New arrivals (E14)	1,118	384	389	41	19	239	46
Adjustments (E19)	6,779	2,057	2,979	240	92	976	435
1st preference, children of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	8,557	2,569	2,928	292	125	2,001	642
New arrivals (E15)	1,468	406	507	67	18	389	81
Adjustments (E10)	7,089	2,163	2,421	225	107	1,612	561
Total, employment 2nd preference	18,462	2,879	12,448	814	94	1,660	566
2nd preference, professionals holding advanced degrees	8,870	1,322	6,265	406	46	571	259
New arrivals (E21)	348	86	134	18	7	93	10
New arrivals (ES1)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E26)	8,481	1,196	6,131	388	39	478	249
Adjustments (ES6)	40	39	-	-	-	-	-
2nd preference, spouses of E21, E26	6,122	774	4,541	220	26	390	171
New arrivals (E22)	342	65	180	14	3	74	6
Adjustments (E27)	5,780	709	4,361	206	23	316	165
2nd preference, children of E21, E26	3,470	783	1,642	188	22	699	136
New arrivals (E23)	506	87	241	13	3	154	8
Adjustments (E28)	2,964	696	1,401	175	19	545	128
Total, employment 3rd preference	62,756	8,391	32,358	2,461	335	12,665	6,546
Total, skilled workers, professionals, and their families	50,907	7,772	28,858	2,246	318	7,413	4,300
3rd preference, skilled workers	16,001	3,158	7,460	715	142	2,805	1,721
New arrivals (E31)	1,660	341	887	59	13	262	98
Adjustments (E36)	14,341	2,817	6,573	656	129	2,543	1,623
3rd preference, professionals with a baccalaureate degree	5,507	789	3,573	314	63	580	188
New arrivals (E32)	309	59	163	19	9	49	10
Adjustments (E37)	5,198	730	3,410	295	54	531	178
3rd preference, spouses of E31, E36, E32, E37	13,857	1,979	8,433	560	48	1,690	1,147
New arrivals (E34)	3,156	268	2,493	102	4	185	104
Adjustments (E39)	10,701	1,711	5,940	458	44	1,505	1,043
3rd preference, children of E31, E36, E32, E37	15,141	1,846	8,995	657	65	2,338	1,240
New arrivals (E35)	5,969	490	4,526	208	7	490	248
Adjustments (E30)	9,172	1,356	4,469	449	58	1,848	992
3rd preference, Chinese Student Protection Act	401	-	397	-	-	-	4
Principals, adjustments (EC6)	373	-	373	-	-	-	-
Spouses, adjustments (EC7)	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Children, adjustments (EC8)	22	-	18	-	-	-	4
Total, unskilled workers and their families	11,849	619	3,500	215	17	5,252	2,246
3rd preference, needed unskilled workers	6,010	334	1,557	110	9	2,828	1,172
New arrivals (EW3)	1,430	89	784	18	4	364	171
Adjustments (EW8)	4,580	245	773	92	5	2,464	1,001
3rd preference, spouses of EW3, EW8	2,409	146	830	42	3	930	458
New arrivals (EW4)	856	42	561	8	1	158	86
Adjustments (EW9)	1,553	104	269	34	2	772	372
3rd preference, children of EW3, EW8	3,430	139	1,113	63	5	1,494	616
New arrivals (EW5)	1,851	61	870	34	4	610	272
Adjustments (EW0)	1,579	78	243	29	1	884	344
Total, employment 4th preference, special immigrants	7,844	976	3,473	650	76	2,085	584
Total, ministers, spouses, and children	1,622	149	674	177	37	443	142
Ministers	581	79	248	61	11	134	48
New arrivals (SD1)	197	28	83	17	4	58	7
Adjustments (SD6)	384	51	165	44	7	76	41

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
Spouses of ministers	368	23	169	40	11	91	34
New arrivals (SD2)	163	12	78	19	5	42	7
Adjustments (SD7)	205	11	91	21	6	49	27
Children of ministers	673	47	257	76	15	218	60
New arrivals (SD3)	366	23	144	40	8	128	23
Adjustments (SD8)	307	24	113	36	7	90	37
Total, employees of U.S. gov. abroad, spouses & children	1,114	21	912	76	-	87	18
Employees of U.S. government abroad	359	9	286	24	-	34	6
New arrivals (SE1)	354	8	282	24	-	34	6
Adjustments (SE6)	5	1	4	-	-	-	-
Spouses of employees of U.S. government abroad	244	4	208	11	-	16	5
New arrivals (SE2)	241	4	206	10	-	16	5
Adjustments (SE7)	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Children of employees of U.S. government abroad	511	8	418	41	-	37	7
New arrivals (SE3)	506	8	415	39	-	37	7
Adjustments (SE8)	5	-	3	2	-	-	-
Total, Panama Canal Act (P.L. 96-70)	48	-	-	-	-	47	1
Certain former employees of the PC Co. and CZ government	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
New arrivals (SF1)	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Adjustments (SF6)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SF1 and SF6	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
New arrivals (SF2)	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
Certain former employees of U.S. government in Panama CZ ...	14	-	-	-	-	14	-
New arrivals (SG1)	13	-	-	-	-	13	-
Adjustments (SG6)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SG1 and SG6	21	-	-	-	-	21	-
New arrivals (SG2)	20	-	-	-	-	20	-
Adjustments (SG7)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total, retired employees of international organizations and their families	294	58	85	72	2	35	42
Retired employees of international organizations	93	20	29	12	1	13	18
New arrivals (SK1)	5	3	-	1	-	1	-
Adjustments (SK6)	88	17	29	11	1	12	18
Accompanying spouses of SK1 or SK6	25	7	13	2	-	2	1
New arrivals (SK2)	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Adjustments (SK7)	23	6	13	2	-	1	1
Unmarried children of SK1 or SK6	174	31	43	57	1	20	22
New arrivals (SK3)	3	1	-	1	-	1	-
Adjustments (SK8)	171	30	43	56	1	19	22
Surviving spouses of employees of international organizations ..	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Adjustments (SK9)	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total, juvenile court dependents	390	12	15	11	2	339	11
Adjustments (SL6)	390	12	15	11	2	339	11
Total, aliens serving in U.S. Armed Forces, spouses, & children	120	1	117	-	2	-	-
Served in U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (elig. after 10/1/91) ..	25	-	25	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (SM1)	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM6)	16	-	16	-	-	-	-
Spouses of SM1 or SM6	30	-	29	-	1	-	-
New arrivals (SM2)	10	-	9	-	1	-	-
Adjustments (SM7)	20	-	20	-	-	-	-
Children of SM1 or SM6	28	-	27	-	1	-	-
New arrivals (SM3)	17	-	16	-	1	-	-
Adjustments (SM8)	11	-	11	-	-	-	-
Served in U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (elig. before 10/1/91)	13	-	13	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (SM4)	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM9)	8	-	8	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
Spouses or children of SM4 or SM9	24	1	23	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (SM5)	14	1	13	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM0)	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Total, religious workers and their families	4,256	735	1,670	314	33	1,134	370
Religious workers	2,016	393	759	177	16	513	158
New arrivals (SR1)	197	48	67	8	1	63	10
Adjustments (SR6)	1,819	345	692	169	15	450	148
Spouses of SR1 or SR6	906	161	366	54	9	234	82
New arrivals (SR2)	126	27	47	8	2	33	9
Adjustments (SR7)	780	134	319	46	7	201	73
Children of SR1 or SR6	1,334	181	545	83	8	387	130
New arrivals (SR3)	296	78	98	20	1	73	26
Adjustments (SR8)	1,038	103	447	63	7	314	104
Total, employment 5th preference	936	77	786	17	2	34	20
5th preference, employment creation, not in targeted area	143	19	109	5	2	6	2
New arrivals, conditional (C51)	56	4	51	1	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C56)	84	13	57	4	2	6	2
Adjustments, conditional (R56)	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
5th preference, spouses of C51, C56, R56	107	14	82	4	-	4	3
New arrivals, conditional (C52)	45	3	41	1	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C57)	60	11	40	3	-	3	3
Adjustments, conditional (R57)	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
5th preference, children of C51, C56, R56	194	20	152	4	-	14	4
New arrivals, conditional (C53)	89	2	84	3	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C58)	104	18	68	1	-	13	4
Adjustments, conditional (R58)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
5th preference, employment creation, targeted area	152	9	138	1	-	1	3
New arrivals, conditional (T51)	113	3	110	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T56)	39	6	28	1	-	1	3
5th preference, spouses of T51, T56	120	5	107	2	-	2	4
New arrivals, conditional (T52)	94	1	91	-	-	1	1
Adjustments, conditional (T57)	26	4	16	2	-	1	3
5th preference, children of T51, T56	220	10	198	1	-	7	4
New arrivals, conditional (T53)	184	6	175	-	-	2	1
Adjustments, conditional (T58)	36	4	23	1	-	5	3
Total, diversity	58,245	24,327	9,627	20,806	795	1,199	1,491
Principals	29,042	11,387	4,892	11,307	311	458	687
New arrivals (DV1)	22,371	8,453	3,939	9,076	267	291	345
Adjustments (DV6)	6,671	2,934	953	2,231	44	167	342
Spouses of DV1, DV6	13,192	5,912	1,972	4,524	169	269	346
New arrivals (DV2)	10,754	4,694	1,667	3,874	148	189	182
Adjustments (DV7)	2,438	1,218	305	650	21	80	164
Children of DV1, DV6	16,011	7,028	2,763	4,975	315	472	458
New arrivals (DV3)	14,334	6,166	2,559	4,650	288	367	304
Adjustments (DV8)	1,677	862	204	325	27	105	154
Total, diversity transition	545	528	9	2	-	5	1
Natives of certain foreign states	443	438	3	2	-	-	-
New arrivals (AA1)	432	428	3	1	-	-	-
Adjustments (AA6)	11	10	-	1	-	-	-
Spouses of AA1, AA6	48	42	3	-	-	3	-
New arrivals (AA2)	47	41	3	-	-	3	-
Adjustments (AA7)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Children of AA1, AA6	54	48	3	-	-	2	1
New arrivals (AA3)	53	47	3	-	-	2	1
Adjustments (AA8)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
Total, not subject to the Numerical Cap	445,253	89,495	145,174	21,978	2,391	155,431	30,780
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	300,430	35,235	99,681	16,129	2,273	117,841	29,270
Children born abroad to alien residents	1,660	328	594	29	16	578	115
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	956	-	956	-	-	-	-
Displaced Tibetans	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	102	-	102	-	-	-	-
IRCA legalization adjustments	4,635	49	146	77	16	4,219	125
Refugee and asylee adjustments	128,565	51,977	42,076	5,464	56	28,070	922
Other adjustments	8,509	1,875	1,559	261	29	4,442	343
Other new arrivals	393	31	58	17	1	281	5
Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ²	300,430	35,235	99,681	16,129	2,273	117,841	29,270
Total, spouses of U.S. citizens	169,760	24,222	46,669	10,467	1,857	69,460	17,084
New arrivals (IR1)	19,696	2,979	7,386	946	273	6,853	1,259
New arrivals, conditional (CR1)	31,482	5,124	15,294	2,248	402	5,491	2,923
New arrivals, widow or widower (IW1)	64	8	28	2	1	16	9
Adjustments (IR6)	38,057	2,852	5,851	1,923	271	23,942	3,218
Adjustments (IB6)	23	6	5	1	-	8	3
Adjustments, conditional (CR6)	73,758	11,688	14,874	4,973	830	32,067	9,325
Adjustments, entered as a fiance(e) (IF1)	126	13	88	5	1	13	6
Adjustments, entered as a fiance(e), conditional (CF1)	6,468	1,543	3,130	364	79	1,018	334
Adjustments, widow or widower (IW6)	86	9	13	5	-	52	7
Total, children of U.S. citizens	63,971	7,304	18,911	2,772	217	28,136	6,631
New arrivals (IR2, AR1)	27,189	1,372	9,128	1,896	77	12,467	2,249
New arrivals (IB2)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (CR2)	6,358	844	1,380	220	56	2,539	1,319
New arrivals, entered as child or widow(er) (IW2)	38	2	24	4	-	3	5
Adjustments (IR7, AR6)	14,124	775	1,606	444	51	9,988	1,260
Adjustments (IB7)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, child of IB1 or IB6 (IB8)	6	3	-	-	1	2	-
Adjustments, conditional (CR7)	4,296	537	477	95	27	2,218	942
Adjustments, entered as child of a fiance(e) (IF2)	31	1	23	1	-	6	-
Adjustments, entered as child of a fiance(e), conditional (CF2) ...	602	202	169	22	1	157	51
Adjustments, entered as child or widow(er) (IW7)	8	-	2	-	-	6	-
Total, orphans	11,316	3,568	6,100	89	4	750	805
Orphans adopted abroad	7,080	2,875	3,091	64	3	324	723
New arrivals (IR3)	7,058	2,872	3,086	64	2	311	723
Adjustments (IR8)	22	3	5	-	1	13	-
Orphans to be adopted	4,236	693	3,009	25	1	426	82
New arrivals (IR4)	4,215	692	3,002	24	1	415	81
Adjustments (IR9)	21	1	7	1	-	11	1
Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens	66,699	3,709	34,101	2,890	199	20,245	5,555
New arrivals (IR5)	47,005	1,675	26,713	1,761	100	13,156	3,600
Adjustments (IR0)	19,694	2,034	7,388	1,129	99	7,089	1,955
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3)	1,660	328	594	29	16	578	115
Total, Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	956	-	956	-	-	-	-
Amerasians, born in Vietnam from 1/1/62-1/1/76	247	-	247	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (AM1)	247	-	247	-	-	-	-
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6	390	-	390	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (AM2)	389	-	389	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (AM7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mothers, guardians, or next-of-kin of AM1 or AM6	319	-	319	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (AM3)	319	-	319	-	-	-	-
Total, displaced Tibetans	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Displaced Tibetans	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (DT1)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Spouses of DT1, DT6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
New arrivals (DT2)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Total ¹	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America
Total, employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	102	-	102	-	-	-	-
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong	39	-	39	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (HK1)	38	-	38	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (HK6)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Spouses of HK1, HK6	33	-	33	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (HK2)	32	-	32	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (HK7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Children of HK1, HK6	30	-	30	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (HK3)	30	-	30	-	-	-	-
Total, IRCA legalization adjustments	4,635	49	146	77	16	4,219	125
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16)	2,748	10	15	9	3	2,654	56
Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed before 1/1/82 (W26)	523	32	72	49	12	314	43
Blanket EVD group (W36)	15	7	2	6	-	-	-
Special agricultural workers (SAW), working in 1984-86 (S16)	75	-	2	-	-	72	1
Special agricultural workers (SAW), working in 1986 (S26)	1,274	-	55	13	1	1,179	25
Total, refugee and asylee adjustments	128,565	51,977	42,076	5,464	56	28,070	922
Total, Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732)	20,131	63	4	2	-	19,762	300
Cuban refugees (CU6)	19,602	20	-	-	-	19,563	19
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7)	529	43	4	2	-	199	281
Total, Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145)	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Indochinese refugees (IC6)	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412) (R86)	9	5	4	-	-	-	-
Total, refugees (P.L. 96-212)	98,383	49,941	38,962	3,794	1	5,670	15
Refugees (RE6)	59,079	29,354	23,063	2,442	1	4,210	9
Spouses of refugees (RE7)	13,698	7,943	5,146	230	-	378	1
Children of refugees (RE8)	25,460	12,545	10,710	1,122	-	1,078	5
Other persons deriving refugee status (RE9)	146	99	43	-	-	4	-
Total, asylees (P.L. 96-212)	10,037	1,968	3,101	1,668	55	2,638	607
Asylees (AS6)	6,447	1,187	1,873	1,215	24	1,829	319
Spouses of asylees (AS7)	1,292	334	466	168	12	204	108
Children of asylees (AS8)	2,298	447	762	285	19	605	180
Total, other adjustments	8,509	1,875	1,559	261	29	4,442	343
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603) (CH6)	29	-	-	-	-	29	-
Individuals born under diplomatic status in U.S. (DS1)	15	-	-	2	-	13	-
Total, former H-1 nurses (P.L. 101-238)	16	-	13	-	-	3	-
Nurses (RN6)	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Accompanying spouse or child of RN6 (RN7)	10	-	7	-	-	3	-
Parolees, Soviet Union or Indochina (LA6)	2,269	1,584	682	2	-	-	1
Presumed admitted for lawful permanent residence (XB3)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Section 13 (P.L. 85-316) (Z83)	5	1	-	-	-	4	-
Section 249, entered before 7/1/24 (Z33)	6	1	3	-	-	2	-
Section 249, entered 6/29/40-1/1/72 (Z66)	356	26	34	14	-	264	18
Suspension of deportation—crewman, Section 244 (Z56)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suspension of deportation—other than crewman, Section 244 (Z13)	5,811	262	827	243	29	4,126	324
Total, other new arrivals	393	31	58	17	1	281	5
American Indians born in Canada (S13)	244	1	-	-	-	243	-
Total, children born subsequent to issuance of visa	149	30	58	17	1	38	5
Parent's visa type is family-sponsored preference (XF3)	49	5	27	1	-	12	4
Parent's visa type is employment-based preference (XE3)	18	3	8	1	-	6	-
Parent's visa type is immediate relative (XR3)	21	1	8	-	-	12	-
Parent's visa type is not family-sponsored, employment-based or immediate relative (XN3)	61	21	15	15	1	8	1

¹ Includes 5 persons with an unknown region of birth. ² Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are not subject to the numerical cap. However, these admissions were shown under the heading "Subject to the numerical cap" in previous *Yearbooks* because their numbers affected (and will continue to affect) the limit for family-sponsored preferences in the year following.

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

**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

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	411,673	294,174	20,909	182,834	25,452	64,979	117,499	27,501	18,462	62,756	7,844	936
Europe	32,973	11,737	1,666	2,705	5,015	2,351	21,236	8,867	2,862	8,459	969	79
Albania	1,173	1,149	60	4	1,085	-	24	8	3	10	3	-
Belgium	267	37	4	10	15	8	230	124	32	66	6	2
Bulgaria	454	43	10	14	15	4	411	166	81	161	3	-
Czechoslovakia ..	300	77	22	16	37	2	223	73	68	80	2	-
Finland	188	10	3	3	3	1	178	95	16	63	4	-
France	1,160	210	48	71	36	55	950	597	105	208	35	5
Germany	1,612	268	75	68	63	62	1,344	804	187	289	50	14
Greece	482	205	28	34	14	129	277	81	52	131	13	-
Hungary	356	69	30	10	22	7	287	141	61	68	17	-
Ireland	283	90	63	11	1	15	193	103	13	60	17	-
Italy	821	206	27	49	39	91	615	256	54	264	35	6
Lithuania.....	72	13	11	1	-	1	59	18	9	27	5	-
Netherlands	573	85	16	39	9	21	488	251	56	159	22	-
Poland	8,223	5,449	718	1,332	2,997	402	2,774	208	208	2,068	288	2
Portugal	2,110	1,063	21	315	43	684	1,047	41	9	987	6	4
Portugal	1,879	875	17	281	37	540	1,004	23	5	969	5	2
Macau	231	188	4	34	6	144	43	18	4	18	1	2
Romania	972	298	65	73	101	59	674	99	135	330	110	-
Soviet Union	4,113	290	61	139	79	11	3,823	1,798	910	969	133	13
Spain	456	91	11	46	14	20	365	146	39	148	28	4
Sweden	294	46	10	8	9	19	248	157	23	62	6	-
Switzerland	361	52	20	10	12	10	309	172	35	89	8	5
United Kingdom	6,881	1,296	289	294	255	458	5,585	3,060	557	1,808	137	23
Yugoslavia, former	1,204	579	56	128	139	256	625	198	153	243	31	-
Bosnia-												
Herzegovina	62	22	2	3	6	11	40	15	17	6	2	-
Other, unknown	1,142	557	54	125	133	245	585	183	136	237	29	-
Other Europe	618	111	18	30	27	36	507	271	56	169	10	1
Asia	148,290	88,990	4,744	29,025	12,710	42,511	59,300	10,622	12,440	31,990	3,467	781
Bangladesh	2,967	2,254	22	1,642	118	472	713	106	199	321	87	-
Burma	823	718	32	185	126	375	105	10	12	51	27	5
China, People's Rep.	27,544	11,279	309	3,517	2,155	5,298	16,265	3,583	4,302	8,197	59	124
Hong Kong	5,010	3,415	131	618	291	2,375	1,595	377	207	894	51	66
India	31,546	21,629	267	6,115	1,812	13,435	9,917	1,746	3,674	4,156	329	12
Indonesia	433	208	18	77	8	105	225	53	41	116	8	7
Iran	3,638	2,165	173	883	181	928	1,473	203	221	1,028	21	-
Iraq	767	593	56	100	202	235	174	15	59	80	18	2
Israel	1,648	372	77	102	66	127	1,276	283	157	730	101	5
Japan	2,513	183	19	112	17	35	2,330	1,300	168	752	103	7
Jordan	1,542	1,227	73	493	228	433	315	22	74	184	33	2
Korea	11,516	5,356	238	1,524	496	3,098	6,160	781	230	3,780	1,220	149
Kuwait	476	309	22	126	68	93	167	18	42	98	8	1
Lebanon	2,157	1,410	165	633	191	421	747	100	161	465	19	2
Malaysia	768	162	3	84	6	69	606	85	84	422	15	-
Pakistan	6,347	4,648	171	2,009	302	2,166	1,699	318	465	793	117	6
Philippines	26,842	17,882	1,280	7,731	4,413	4,458	8,960	361	600	7,122	867	10
Sri Lanka	737	262	22	85	27	128	475	55	154	236	30	-
Syria	1,488	983	67	406	130	380	505	20	208	263	11	3
Taiwan	9,757	5,954	309	1,193	359	4,093	3,803	910	1,083	1,357	88	365
Thailand	940	559	67	236	25	231	381	37	24	254	63	3
Turkey	798	270	21	153	21	75	528	110	108	292	17	1
Vietnam	5,343	5,204	643	622	880	3,059	139	22	12	44	60	1
Yemen	932	911	409	106	343	53	21	3	3	5	10	-
Other Asia	1,758	1,037	150	273	245	369	721	104	152	350	105	10

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**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

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.
Africa	9,772	4,888	922	2,076	409	1,481	4,884	982	797	2,425	664	16
Algeria	95	14	4	8	1	1	81	31	25	16	9	-
Cameroon	120	27	9	18	-	-	93	21	12	47	13	-
Cape Verde	425	417	17	305	35	60	8	-	1	7	-	-
Egypt	1,842	1,173	56	347	99	671	669	123	142	338	64	2
Ethiopia	426	287	75	176	5	31	139	22	11	55	51	-
Ghana	898	676	312	260	49	55	222	24	55	105	38	-
Kenya	522	292	9	51	28	204	230	55	40	77	54	4
Liberia	328	216	111	69	28	8	112	6	13	47	43	3
Morocco	291	140	11	108	2	19	151	43	9	83	11	5
Nigeria	1,699	562	125	386	18	33	1,137	110	212	655	160	-
Sierra Leone	302	204	91	85	12	16	98	13	6	63	16	-
South Africa	1,374	199	33	36	46	84	1,175	353	131	601	88	2
Sudan	95	31	-	23	-	8	64	17	10	32	5	-
Tanzania	261	195	2	22	61	110	66	19	13	20	14	-
Uganda	169	105	6	18	8	73	64	16	9	33	6	-
Other Africa	925	350	61	164	17	108	575	129	108	246	92	-
Oceania	2,066	1,124	95	234	141	654	942	445	92	327	76	2
Australia	720	65	20	17	14	14	655	340	58	220	35	2
Fiji	813	798	39	123	94	542	15	4	1	5	5	-
New Zealand	303	51	9	8	13	21	252	100	33	97	22	-
Other Oceania	230	210	27	86	20	77	20	1	-	5	14	-
North America	119,291	97,899	10,715	67,549	5,339	14,296	21,392	4,875	1,720	12,672	2,088	37
Canada	10,069	1,412	393	212	421	386	8,657	4,228	1,390	2,771	243	25
Mexico	48,463	44,943	2,414	34,469	2,106	5,954	3,520	419	81	2,463	546	11
Caribbean	41,743	37,539	6,406	22,030	2,360	6,743	4,204	154	171	3,084	794	1
Barbados	509	356	93	104	60	99	153	1	3	129	19	1
Cuba	1,985	1,929	1,006	147	309	467	56	5	-	1	50	-
Dominica	643	578	70	353	34	121	65	-	8	51	6	-
Dominican Rep.	17,761	17,415	1,621	11,938	897	2,959	346	41	27	135	143	-
Grenada	357	239	71	110	23	35	118	6	1	105	6	-
Haiti	5,268	4,962	658	3,419	88	797	306	4	5	136	161	-
Jamaica	10,216	9,131	2,066	4,808	524	1,733	1,085	31	33	817	204	-
Trinidad & Tobago	3,738	2,002	537	753	366	346	1,736	56	76	1,438	166	-
Other Caribbean	1,266	927	284	398	59	186	339	10	18	272	39	-
Central America	19,016	14,005	1,502	10,838	452	1,213	5,011	74	78	4,354	505	-
Belize	411	353	82	182	36	53	58	-	2	47	9	-
Costa Rica	437	277	57	130	33	57	160	25	11	90	34	-
El Salvador	9,520	6,843	428	5,985	63	367	2,677	5	13	2,567	92	-
Guatemala	4,520	3,345	205	2,777	70	293	1,175	10	12	1,012	141	-
Honduras	1,925	1,554	274	1,036	73	171	371	4	17	291	59	-
Nicaragua	1,443	1,095	278	563	116	138	348	4	6	289	49	-
Panama	760	538	178	165	61	134	222	26	17	58	121	-
South America	27,287	17,915	2,766	9,625	1,838	3,686	9,372	1,710	551	6,510	580	21
Argentina	1,245	304	64	101	38	101	941	275	141	446	76	3
Bolivia	983	364	54	198	11	101	619	8	12	590	9	-
Brazil	2,666	656	77	432	58	89	2,010	660	96	1,091	163	-
Chile	656	297	49	130	32	86	359	79	30	220	30	-
Colombia	5,090	3,765	681	1,948	336	800	1,325	186	59	981	98	1
Ecuador	3,912	2,947	352	1,941	189	465	965	38	23	866	36	2
Guyana	6,303	5,625	836	2,733	795	1,261	678	21	24	610	23	-
Peru	4,795	3,349	493	1,904	286	666	1,446	147	88	1,146	65	-
Venezuela	1,116	415	133	145	78	59	701	269	53	305	62	12
Other S. America	521	193	27	93	15	58	328	27	25	255	18	3
No country limitation	71,994	71,621	1	71,620	-	-	373	-	-	373	-	-

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted ¹			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to numerical cap	Not subject to numerical cap	Total	Subject to numerical cap	Not subject to numerical cap	Total	Subject to numerical cap	Not subject to numerical cap
All countries	915,900	470,647	445,253	421,405	275,188	146,217	494,495	195,459	299,036
Europe	147,581	58,086	89,495	48,676	32,749	15,927	98,905	25,337	73,568
Albania	4,007	3,566	441	3,714	3,483	231	293	83	210
Bulgaria	2,066	1,437	629	1,143	819	324	923	618	305
Czechoslovakia	1,389	862	527	646	446	200	743	416	327
France	3,079	1,500	1,579	960	449	511	2,119	1,051	1,068
Germany	6,748	2,768	3,980	3,142	1,317	1,825	3,606	1,451	2,155
Greece	1,452	659	793	607	302	305	845	357	488
Hungary	1,183	615	568	461	246	215	722	369	353
Ireland	1,731	1,248	483	1,184	996	188	547	252	295
Italy	2,501	1,120	1,381	791	406	385	1,710	714	996
Lithuania	1,080	665	415	604	457	147	476	208	268
Netherlands	1,423	742	681	475	236	239	948	506	442
Poland	15,772	11,837	3,935	9,644	8,077	1,567	6,128	3,760	2,368
Portugal	2,984	2,226	758	1,119	892	227	1,865	1,334	531
Romania	5,801	3,315	2,486	3,610	2,331	1,279	2,191	984	1,207
Soviet Union, former ...	62,777	12,041	50,736	10,910	6,893	4,017	51,867	5,148	46,719
Armenia	2,441	1,581	860	1,254	1,185	69	1,187	396	791
Azerbaijan	1,991	334	1,657	280	251	29	1,711	83	1,628
Belarus	4,268	506	3,762	463	339	124	3,805	167	3,638
Moldova	1,849	263	1,586	270	195	75	1,579	68	1,511
Russia	19,668	5,001	14,667	5,182	2,119	3,063	14,486	2,882	11,604
Ukraine	21,079	3,095	17,984	2,439	2,041	398	18,640	1,054	17,586
Uzbekistan	4,687	380	4,307	293	247	46	4,394	133	4,261
Other republics	3,281	815	2,466	728	515	213	2,553	300	2,253
Unknown republic	3,513	66	3,447	1	1	-	3,512	65	3,447
Spain	1,659	648	1,011	546	189	357	1,113	459	654
Sweden	1,251	613	638	568	311	257	683	302	381
Switzerland	1,006	553	453	469	272	197	537	281	256
United Kingdom	13,624	7,454	6,170	4,267	2,437	1,830	9,357	5,017	4,340
Yugoslavia, former	11,854	2,337	9,517	2,108	1,297	811	9,746	1,040	8,706
Bosnia-Herzegovina ..	6,499	157	6,342	147	81	66	6,352	76	6,276
Other & unknown	5,355	2,180	3,175	1,961	1,216	745	3,394	964	2,430
Other Europe	4,194	1,880	2,314	1,708	893	815	2,486	987	1,499
Asia	307,807	162,633	145,174	174,311	106,561	67,750	133,496	56,072	77,424
Afghanistan	1,263	292	971	687	238	449	576	54	522
Bangladesh	8,221	6,850	1,371	6,484	5,530	954	1,737	1,320	417
Burma	1,320	931	389	1,031	832	199	289	99	190
Cambodia	1,568	335	1,233	1,047	264	783	521	71	450
China, People's Rep.	41,728	26,739	14,989	26,637	15,717	10,920	15,091	11,022	4,069
Hong Kong	7,834	6,489	1,345	5,824	5,207	617	2,010	1,282	728
India	44,859	32,367	12,492	30,089	21,833	8,256	14,770	10,534	4,236
Indonesia	1,084	550	534	483	268	215	601	282	319
Iran	11,084	4,171	6,913	6,164	2,551	3,613	4,920	1,620	3,300
Iraq	5,481	837	4,644	1,315	659	656	4,166	178	3,988
Israel	3,126	1,697	1,429	937	441	496	2,189	1,256	933
Japan	6,011	2,814	3,197	2,073	730	1,343	3,938	2,084	1,854
Jordan	4,445	1,698	2,747	3,115	1,289	1,826	1,330	409	921
Korea	18,185	11,927	6,258	9,479	6,092	3,387	8,706	5,835	2,871
Kuwait	1,202	630	572	583	349	234	619	281	338
Laos	2,847	177	2,670	262	82	180	2,585	95	2,490
Lebanon	4,382	2,223	2,159	2,532	1,369	1,163	1,850	854	996
Malaysia	1,414	853	561	361	230	131	1,053	623	430
Pakistan	12,519	8,544	3,975	8,278	6,131	2,147	4,241	2,413	1,828
Philippines	55,876	27,305	28,571	39,204	19,150	20,054	16,672	8,155	8,517
Saudi Arabia	1,164	633	531	564	441	123	600	192	408
Sri Lanka	1,277	950	327	615	470	145	662	480	182
Syria	3,072	1,542	1,530	1,791	1,042	749	1,281	500	781
Taiwan	13,401	10,466	2,935	7,875	6,473	1,402	5,526	3,993	1,533
Thailand	4,310	1,021	3,289	1,224	585	639	3,086	436	2,650
Turkey	3,657	2,411	1,246	2,306	1,701	605	1,351	710	641
Vietnam	42,067	5,663	36,404	10,030	4,975	5,055	32,037	688	31,349
Yemen	2,209	972	1,237	2,017	903	1,114	192	69	123
Other Asia	2,201	1,546	655	1,304	1,009	295	897	537	360

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**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted ¹			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to numerical cap	Not subject to numerical cap	Total	Subject to numerical cap	Not subject to numerical cap	Total	Subject to numerical cap	Not subject to numerical cap
Africa	52,889	30,911	21,978	29,616	22,403	7,213	23,273	8,508	14,765
Algeria	1,059	791	268	686	614	72	373	177	196
Cameroon	803	454	349	357	282	75	446	172	274
Cape Verde	1,012	517	495	719	469	250	293	48	245
Egypt	6,186	4,105	2,081	4,191	3,093	1,098	1,995	1,012	983
Ethiopia	6,914	3,993	2,921	4,622	3,596	1,026	2,292	397	1,895
Ghana	6,606	4,932	1,674	4,387	3,687	700	2,219	1,245	974
Kenya	1,666	1,034	632	777	643	134	889	391	498
Liberia	2,206	691	1,515	680	388	292	1,526	303	1,223
Morocco	1,783	758	1,025	909	505	404	874	253	621
Nigeria	10,221	6,177	4,044	6,426	4,590	1,836	3,795	1,587	2,208
Sierra Leone	1,918	1,218	700	1,217	976	241	701	242	459
Somalia	2,170	284	1,886	369	248	121	1,801	36	1,765
South Africa	2,966	2,252	714	1,309	1,041	268	1,657	1,211	446
Sudan	2,172	821	1,351	805	685	120	1,367	136	1,231
Other Africa	5,207	2,884	2,323	2,162	1,586	576	3,045	1,298	1,747
Oceania	5,309	2,918	2,391	2,764	1,835	929	2,545	1,083	1,462
Australia	1,950	870	1,080	743	290	453	1,207	580	627
Fiji	1,847	1,401	446	1,461	1,244	217	386	157	229
New Zealand	800	357	443	268	98	170	532	259	273
Other Oceania	712	290	422	292	203	89	420	87	333
North America	340,540	185,109	155,431	136,518	94,408	42,110	204,022	90,701	113,321
Canada	15,825	10,067	5,758	4,306	2,628	1,678	11,519	7,439	4,080
Mexico	163,572	102,743	60,829	52,946	40,919	12,027	110,626	61,824	48,802
Caribbean	116,801	49,360	67,441	61,284	40,062	21,222	55,517	9,298	46,219
Barbados	1,043	530	513	413	286	127	630	244	386
Cuba	26,466	2,383	24,083	2,935	2,068	867	23,531	315	23,216
Dominica	797	432	365	419	315	104	378	117	261
Dominican Republic ..	39,604	19,712	19,892	30,580	18,709	11,871	9,024	1,003	8,021
Grenada	787	398	389	341	208	133	446	190	256
Haiti	18,386	9,369	9,017	9,189	6,818	2,371	9,197	2,551	6,646
Jamaica	19,089	10,728	8,361	12,761	8,798	3,963	6,328	1,930	4,398
Trinidad & Tobago	7,344	4,167	3,177	3,288	2,004	1,284	4,056	2,163	1,893
Other Caribbean	3,285	1,641	1,644	1,358	856	502	1,927	785	1,142
Central America	44,289	22,922	21,367	17,961	10,793	7,168	26,328	12,129	14,199
Belize	786	440	346	386	267	119	400	173	227
Costa Rica	1,504	498	1,006	609	217	392	895	281	614
El Salvador	17,903	11,694	6,209	8,124	5,574	2,550	9,779	6,120	3,659
Guatemala	8,763	5,248	3,515	3,696	2,457	1,239	5,067	2,791	2,276
Honduras	5,870	2,379	3,491	2,279	1,070	1,209	3,591	1,309	2,282
Nicaragua	6,903	1,828	5,075	1,224	636	588	5,679	1,192	4,487
Panama	2,560	835	1,725	1,643	572	1,071	917	263	654
Other North America ...	53	17	36	21	6	15	32	11	21
South America	61,769	30,989	30,780	29,520	17,232	12,288	32,249	13,757	18,492
Argentina	2,456	1,414	1,042	705	420	285	1,751	994	757
Bolivia	1,913	1,145	768	590	321	269	1,323	824	499
Brazil	5,891	3,096	2,795	1,371	674	697	4,520	2,422	2,098
Chile	1,706	744	962	534	218	316	1,172	526	646
Colombia	14,283	5,716	8,567	6,486	3,237	3,249	7,797	2,479	5,318
Ecuador	8,321	4,564	3,757	4,816	3,049	1,767	3,505	1,515	1,990
Guyana	9,489	6,511	2,978	7,515	5,514	2,001	1,974	997	977
Peru	12,871	5,780	7,091	5,929	3,170	2,759	6,942	2,610	4,332
Venezuela	3,468	1,405	2,063	993	441	552	2,475	964	1,511
Other South America ...	1,371	614	757	581	188	393	790	426	364
Unknown or not reported	5	1	4	-	-	-	5	1	4

¹ Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are included with admissions not subject to the numerical cap. Immediate relatives, included with admissions subject to the numerical cap in previous years of the *Statistical Yearbook*, may immigrate without limit but the number affects the limit set for family-sponsored preference immigrants. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED 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	Suspension of deportation	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	915,900	294,174	117,499	300,430	169,760	63,971	66,699	128,565	58,790	4,635	5,811	5,996
Europe	147,581	12,061	21,161	35,235	24,222	7,304	3,709	51,977	24,855	49	262	1,981
Albania	4,007	1,142	24	287	203	49	35	154	2,400	-	-	-
Bulgaria	2,066	38	414	519	259	202	58	100	985	-	4	6
Czechoslovakia ..	1,389	79	228	501	401	50	50	25	555	-	1	-
France	3,079	208	926	1,520	1,336	121	63	24	366	2	11	22
Germany	6,748	310	1,355	3,815	3,197	448	170	90	1,103	3	19	53
Greece	1,452	220	282	729	511	90	128	33	156	4	5	23
Hungary	1,183	72	293	518	370	96	52	40	250	-	7	3
Ireland	1,731	94	191	438	375	35	28	2	963	4	1	38
Italy	2,501	223	619	1,342	1,086	88	168	17	278	3	6	13
Lithuania	1,080	13	69	269	134	123	12	136	583	-	-	10
Netherlands	1,423	76	481	670	606	40	24	-	185	1	4	6
Poland	15,772	5,605	2,785	3,627	2,012	743	872	183	3,444	17	48	63
Portugal	2,984	996	987	737	548	67	122	1	239	2	9	13
Romania	5,801	314	680	2,026	918	735	373	447	2,321	1	6	6
Soviet U., former .	62,777	332	3,827	6,826	2,910	3,350	566	42,356	7,882	-	26	1,528
Armenia	2,441	64	266	184	118	30	36	182	1,251	-	8	486
Azerbaijan	1,991	3	66	71	44	13	14	1,446	265	-	-	140
Belarus	4,268	19	121	239	117	70	52	3,480	366	-	1	42
Moldova	1,849	11	34	121	42	52	27	1,415	218	-	-	50
Russia	19,668	119	2,326	4,568	1,566	2,801	201	9,745	2,556	-	7	347
Ukraine	21,079	87	680	1,053	686	209	158	16,636	2,328	-	2	293
Uzbekistan	4,687	10	90	111	69	35	7	4,144	280	-	6	46
Other republics .	3,281	16	189	383	200	138	45	2,005	610	-	1	77
Unknown rep. ...	3,513	3	55	96	68	2	26	3,303	8	-	1	47
Spain	1,659	119	378	958	825	61	72	46	151	-	2	5
Sweden	1,251	47	246	624	564	36	24	3	320	-	1	10
Switzerland	1,006	51	295	442	387	38	17	3	207	-	1	7
United Kingdom ..	13,624	1,352	5,517	6,013	5,168	529	316	11	585	9	19	118
Yugoslavia, former	11,854	612	628	1,606	951	162	493	7,820	1,096	3	82	7
Bosnia- Herzegovina ...	6,499	22	39	95	57	5	33	6,246	96	-	1	-
Other, unknown	5,355	590	589	1,511	894	157	460	1,574	1,000	3	81	7
Other Europe	4,194	158	936	1,768	1,461	241	66	486	786	-	10	50
Asia	307,807	93,211	59,772	99,681	46,669	18,911	34,101	42,076	9,636	146	827	2,458
Afghanistan	1,263	181	29	585	408	21	156	369	82	2	15	-
Bangladesh	8,221	2,385	711	1,275	609	179	487	50	3,753	9	13	25
Burma	1,320	681	105	286	140	13	133	101	145	-	2	-
Cambodia	1,568	268	35	995	600	155	240	210	32	-	7	21
China, People's Rep.	41,728	10,348	16,353	14,100	3,842	3,844	6,414	845	38	3	13	28
Hong Kong	7,834	4,337	1,803	1,137	719	166	252	47	348	-	6	156
India	44,859	22,346	9,910	11,808	5,027	859	5,922	485	106	11	39	154
Indonesia	1,084	215	226	479	354	44	81	30	109	3	8	14
Iran	11,084	2,325	1,477	5,373	1,655	196	3,522	1,212	369	39	193	96
Iraq	5,481	609	183	822	388	49	385	3,802	45	5	13	2
Israel	3,126	355	1,217	1,360	992	109	259	32	125	3	13	21
Japan	6,011	234	2,334	3,153	2,831	171	151	-	246	1	6	37
Jordan	4,445	1,325	301	2,663	1,567	285	811	58	72	1	15	10
Korea	18,185	5,787	6,127	6,163	2,857	2,084	1,222	4	13	7	21	63
Kuwait	1,202	375	179	482	437	44	1	74	76	-	13	3
Laos	2,847	152	22	506	323	53	130	2,155	3	-	6	3
Lebanon	4,382	1,423	744	1,972	1,181	155	636	77	56	3	78	29
Malaysia	1,414	185	613	530	435	36	59	15	55	-	4	12
Pakistan	12,519	5,402	1,694	3,663	2,135	428	1,100	194	1,443	33	24	66
Philippines	55,876	18,328	8,959	28,173	12,585	7,294	8,294	80	17	21	213	85
Saudi Arabia	1,164	215	190	222	178	43	1	280	228	-	5	24
Sri Lanka	1,277	275	483	278	172	19	87	42	192	-	6	1
Syria	3,072	975	508	1,279	741	63	475	208	59	-	27	16
Taiwan	13,401	6,508	3,951	2,834	1,372	351	1,111	2	7	2	59	38
Thailand	4,310	601	378	1,315	864	314	137	1,940	42	1	14	19

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

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	Suspension of deportation	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Turkey	3,657	319	530	1,188	784	126	278	42	1,561	1	5	11
Vietnam	42,067	5,513	147	5,201	2,663	898	1,640	29,700	3	-	5	1,498
Yemen	2,209	899	22	1,229	375	831	23	6	51	1	1	-
Other Asia	2,201	645	541	610	435	81	94	16	360	-	3	26
Africa	52,889	5,153	4,945	16,129	10,467	2,772	2,890	5,464	20,808	77	243	70
Algeria	1,059	19	85	250	213	9	28	16	687	2	-	-
Cameroon	803	32	93	272	207	37	28	68	329	1	8	-
Cape Verde	1,012	390	8	488	191	160	137	-	119	-	6	1
Egypt	6,186	1,228	658	1,982	1,275	213	494	66	2,219	2	15	16
Ethiopia	6,914	308	137	1,804	1,047	377	380	1,053	3,548	10	53	1
Ghana	6,606	774	224	1,599	997	455	147	56	3,933	13	5	2
Kenya	1,666	248	234	448	334	62	52	171	552	4	6	3
Liberia	2,206	242	113	771	295	302	174	700	335	7	35	3
Morocco	1,783	157	152	1,014	772	38	204	5	449	3	1	2
Nigeria	10,221	685	1,133	3,922	2,566	589	767	40	4,359	18	49	15
Sierra Leone	1,918	196	108	632	349	190	93	44	914	8	16	-
Somalia	2,170	54	16	171	70	28	73	1,700	214	2	13	-
South Africa	2,966	205	1,209	687	509	63	115	9	838	-	3	15
Sudan	2,172	37	64	255	188	26	41	1,089	719	-	6	2
Other Africa	5,207	578	711	1,834	1,454	223	157	447	1,593	7	27	10
Oceania	5,309	1,162	961	2,273	1,857	217	199	56	795	16	29	17
Australia	1,950	70	658	1,062	947	95	20	2	142	2	2	12
Fiji	1,847	801	16	368	215	50	103	54	584	1	22	1
New Zealand	800	52	258	437	402	23	12	-	47	-	3	3
Other Oceania	712	239	29	406	293	49	64	-	22	13	2	1
North America	340,540	162,565	21,216	117,841	69,460	28,136	20,245	28,070	1,204	4,219	4,126	1,299
Canada	15,825	1,486	8,391	5,392	4,438	815	139	3	190	19	11	333
Mexico	163,572	99,156	3,505	55,485	34,811	10,724	9,950	47	15	3,605	1,162	597
Caribbean	116,801	44,354	4,253	40,140	20,997	12,484	6,659	26,597	711	199	292	255
Barbados	1,043	373	144	509	313	137	59	-	13	-	-	4
Cuba	26,466	1,966	57	1,341	592	350	399	22,542	360	9	172	19
Dominica	797	362	59	362	240	77	45	-	11	1	1	1
Dominican Rep.	39,604	19,355	351	19,752	10,997	6,247	2,508	19	6	26	7	88
Grenada	787	256	126	379	197	100	82	1	16	1	7	1
Haiti	18,386	8,952	309	4,810	1,960	1,239	1,611	4,028	75	91	59	62
Jamaica	19,089	9,631	1,089	8,262	4,127	2,888	1,247	3	4	34	19	47
Trinidad & Tobago	7,344	2,229	1,746	3,148	1,674	993	481	1	190	3	13	14
Other Caribbean	3,285	1,230	372	1,577	897	453	227	3	36	34	14	19
Central America	44,289	17,558	5,061	16,803	9,199	4,113	3,491	1,422	288	396	2,661	100
Belize	786	384	55	321	174	99	48	2	1	12	7	4
Costa Rica	1,504	324	164	971	675	230	66	18	10	2	9	6
El Salvador	17,903	8,959	2,721	5,497	2,556	1,018	1,923	262	9	210	214	31
Guatemala	8,763	3,983	1,182	3,010	1,611	930	469	234	76	94	156	28
Honduras	5,870	1,950	367	3,236	1,999	922	315	119	60	29	99	10
Nicaragua	6,903	1,363	347	2,096	1,154	498	444	766	117	45	2,160	9
Panama	2,560	595	225	1,672	1,030	416	226	21	15	4	16	12
Other N. America	53	11	6	21	15	-	6	1	-	-	-	14
South America	61,769	20,022	9,443	29,270	17,084	6,631	5,555	922	1,492	125	324	171
Argentina	2,456	373	946	993	656	131	206	13	95	8	17	11
Bolivia	1,913	460	628	737	387	191	159	17	57	2	9	3
Brazil	5,891	817	2,019	2,728	1,984	566	178	18	253	8	26	22
Chile	1,706	352	359	903	603	186	114	21	33	8	23	7
Colombia	14,283	4,303	1,333	8,285	4,971	1,925	1,389	116	67	37	94	48
Ecuador	8,321	3,351	969	3,660	2,102	816	742	15	244	23	27	32
Guyana	9,489	5,764	687	2,956	1,202	607	1,147	-	60	3	13	6
Peru	12,871	3,835	1,444	6,382	3,679	1,324	1,379	568	491	23	97	31
Venezuela	3,468	526	724	1,885	1,145	568	172	150	154	9	10	10
Other S. America	1,371	241	334	741	355	317	69	4	38	4	8	1
Unknown or not rep.	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

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

**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

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 program	IRCA legalization	Suspension of deportation	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	915,900	294,174	117,499	300,430	169,760	63,971	66,699	128,565	58,790	4,635	5,811	5,996
Europe	151,898	13,575	21,239	36,352	24,880	7,344	4,128	53,247	25,071	65	280	2,069
Albania	3,893	1,101	24	261	184	45	32	132	2,374	-	1	-
Austria	1,182	68	191	345	279	13	53	451	113	-	6	8
Belgium	802	64	264	311	264	22	25	8	148	-	3	4
Bulgaria	1,954	34	399	506	246	202	58	87	923	-	4	1
Czechoslovakia	1,299	72	184	462	376	49	37	47	533	-	1	-
Denmark	795	36	143	350	303	17	30	205	57	-	1	3
France	3,896	431	1,122	1,829	1,560	127	142	34	437	6	18	19
Germany	8,365	625	1,517	4,535	3,606	491	438	317	1,296	6	25	44
Greece	2,394	275	275	805	582	93	130	832	192	5	3	7
Hungary	1,143	75	276	523	376	100	47	26	233	-	7	3
Ireland	1,611	104	158	398	347	33	18	3	906	4	1	37
Italy	2,755	242	624	1,408	1,163	95	150	160	299	4	5	13
Latvia	594	6	44	167	74	90	3	237	123	-	-	17
Lithuania	966	11	49	237	128	104	5	78	580	-	-	11
Netherlands	1,553	112	471	720	636	45	39	17	218	1	6	8
Poland	15,504	5,569	2,680	3,578	1,920	777	881	128	3,425	17	47	60
Portugal	3,024	1,018	992	752	549	64	139	9	230	2	8	13
Romania	5,449	294	596	1,935	846	746	343	403	2,210	1	5	5
Soviet Union	61,895	276	3,529	6,465	2,774	3,312	379	42,699	7,254	1	18	1,653
Spain	1,970	164	379	999	868	64	67	258	153	1	11	5
Sweden	1,463	105	281	697	615	37	45	6	361	-	3	10
Switzerland	1,344	85	428	537	473	44	20	14	272	-	1	7
United Kingdom	15,564	2,110	5,720	6,259	5,174	544	541	51	1,263	14	26	121
Yugoslavia, former Bosnia-Herzegovina	10,755	602	590	1,524	890	156	478	6,942	1,007	3	80	7
Herzegovina	3,954	12	32	51	33	2	16	3,805	53	-	1	-
Other, unknown	6,801	590	558	1,473	857	154	462	3,137	954	3	79	7
Other Europe	1,728	96	303	749	647	74	28	103	464	-	-	13
Asia	300,574	91,029	57,464	97,636	45,528	18,847	33,261	40,846	10,276	137	815	2,371
Bangladesh	8,084	2,364	677	1,255	596	179	480	50	3,691	9	14	24
Burma	1,061	550	71	245	121	12	112	68	125	-	2	-
Cambodia	1,308	216	24	931	560	158	213	91	29	-	4	13
China, People's Rep.	35,751	8,293	15,121	11,494	3,615	3,825	4,054	798	17	-	13	15
Hong Kong	11,319	5,856	2,293	2,445	979	185	1,281	153	382	2	5	183
India	42,819	21,491	9,365	11,190	4,851	865	5,474	498	79	8	37	151
Indonesia	1,063	175	223	452	343	46	63	95	91	3	7	17
Iran	7,299	1,337	1,144	3,606	1,173	132	2,301	758	209	38	179	28
Iraq	2,116	491	144	644	301	35	308	790	30	3	12	2
Israel	4,029	384	1,492	1,545	1,126	124	295	35	528	2	23	20
Japan	6,617	248	2,482	3,565	3,138	247	180	11	268	1	7	35
Jordan	5,014	1,483	319	2,988	1,849	309	830	135	66	1	12	10
Korea	17,380	5,667	5,534	6,073	2,779	2,072	1,222	9	5	7	22	63
Kuwait	1,043	256	200	340	256	29	55	97	131	-	18	1
Laos	1,037	103	19	456	283	52	121	451	3	-	4	1
Lebanon	3,919	1,249	636	1,801	1,019	140	642	76	49	3	82	23
Malaysia	1,388	172	573	504	408	36	60	72	52	-	5	10
Pakistan	12,930	5,369	1,626	4,123	2,318	437	1,368	277	1,410	33	25	67
Philippines	54,588	18,150	8,686	27,276	11,876	7,181	8,219	150	8	21	211	86
Saudi Arabia	3,863	409	316	444	336	38	70	2,076	580	-	12	26
Singapore	662	96	253	281	230	21	30	8	13	-	-	11
Sri Lanka	1,059	217	413	249	153	19	77	38	135	-	6	1
Syria	2,870	893	476	1,216	700	72	444	204	51	-	20	10
Taiwan	15,230	7,232	3,837	4,054	1,366	342	2,346	3	6	2	60	36
Thailand	6,913	622	394	1,286	828	302	156	4,511	45	1	15	39
Turkey	5,573	834	545	2,192	968	174	1,050	379	1,612	1	3	7
United Arab Emirates	983	414	122	225	139	21	65	13	200	1	-	8
Vietnam	39,922	4,882	87	4,779	2,346	882	1,551	28,688	-	-	4	1,482
Yemen	2,255	892	13	1,246	376	840	30	15	87	1	1	-
Other Asia	2,479	684	379	731	495	72	164	297	374	-	12	2

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996—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 program	IRCA legalization	Suspension of deportation	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Africa	49,605	4,762	4,461	15,380	9,783	2,768	2,829	5,411	19,202	71	239	79
Algeria	954	14	72	206	173	9	24	13	647	2	-	-
Cameroon	753	29	88	259	193	37	29	66	303	-	8	-
Cape Verde	991	365	8	494	198	179	117	-	117	-	6	1
Cote d'Ivoire	718	48	27	292	188	82	22	207	142	-	2	-
Egypt	5,997	1,191	613	2,008	1,298	228	482	87	2,064	2	15	17
Ethiopia	6,263	278	113	1,640	895	370	375	923	3,252	7	49	1
Ghana	6,470	774	195	1,561	933	474	154	111	3,811	11	5	2
Kenya	3,277	179	184	469	320	80	69	1,867	567	3	5	3
Liberia	1,672	179	109	656	280	220	156	406	277	7	35	3
Morocco	1,627	144	108	952	714	39	199	6	413	2	-	2
Nigeria	9,715	677	998	3,721	2,379	582	760	47	4,189	19	50	14
Senegal	621	49	30	230	202	19	9	7	301	4	-	-
Sierra Leone	1,905	213	97	617	328	195	94	75	883	7	13	-
Somalia	820	39	7	59	32	10	17	674	28	2	11	-
South Africa	3,061	230	1,213	686	484	66	136	11	902	1	3	15
Sudan	1,185	23	56	191	149	19	23	508	395	-	7	5
Other Africa	3,576	330	543	1,339	1,017	159	163	403	911	4	30	16
Oceania	6,008	1,316	1,129	2,534	2,046	245	243	77	888	16	31	17
Australia	2,520	210	795	1,253	1,108	96	49	19	228	2	2	11
Fiji	1,811	776	14	362	205	51	106	52	583	-	23	1
New Zealand	888	105	278	446	401	31	14	-	51	-	4	4
Other Oceania	789	225	42	473	332	67	74	6	26	14	2	1
North America	345,823	163,544	23,399	119,378	70,582	28,181	20,615	28,021	1,853	4,224	4,115	1,289
Canada	21,751	2,783	10,645	7,084	5,712	862	510	35	827	28	12	337
Mexico	163,743	99,174	3,548	55,544	34,856	10,724	9,964	69	27	3,616	1,169	596
Caribbean	115,991	44,042	4,153	39,915	20,802	12,481	6,632	26,475	708	190	252	256
Barbados	1,088	381	159	534	330	142	62	-	10	-	-	4
Cuba	26,166	1,880	56	1,282	551	343	388	22,441	351	4	133	19
Dominica	4,128	2,362	70	1,678	603	779	296	-	15	1	1	1
Dominican Rep.	36,284	17,382	358	18,395	10,586	5,557	2,252	19	9	25	7	89
Grenada	720	236	118	340	183	99	58	1	18	1	5	1
Haiti	18,185	8,871	288	4,747	1,924	1,238	1,585	4,002	69	85	61	62
Jamaica	18,732	9,477	1,005	8,135	4,019	2,884	1,232	8	7	33	19	48
Trinidad & Tobago	7,341	2,222	1,719	3,178	1,664	999	515	-	193	3	12	14
Other Caribbean	3,347	1,231	380	1,626	942	440	244	4	36	38	14	18
Central America	44,336	17,545	5,053	16,833	9,210	4,114	3,509	1,442	291	390	2,682	100
Belize	817	395	59	330	181	101	48	6	2	14	7	4
Costa Rica	1,589	343	163	1,029	706	238	85	23	10	3	12	6
El Salvador	17,847	8,937	2,701	5,473	2,543	1,011	1,919	263	10	211	221	31
Guatemala	8,757	3,978	1,187	3,009	1,603	935	471	234	78	89	154	28
Honduras	5,850	1,949	373	3,209	1,978	910	321	121	64	27	97	10
Nicaragua	6,775	1,321	339	2,036	1,124	494	418	760	111	42	2,157	9
Panama	2,701	622	231	1,747	1,075	425	247	35	16	4	34	12
Other N. America	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America	61,990	19,948	9,807	29,149	16,940	6,586	5,623	963	1,500	121	331	171
Argentina	2,878	425	1,293	1,007	646	134	227	12	105	8	17	11
Bolivia	1,909	463	627	732	394	184	154	16	57	3	8	3
Brazil	6,007	864	2,073	2,734	1,957	558	219	18	263	7	25	23
Chile	1,635	342	348	858	575	187	96	21	31	5	23	7
Colombia	14,078	4,268	1,292	8,167	4,874	1,931	1,362	118	59	37	89	48
Ecuador	8,348	3,348	992	3,664	2,107	820	737	16	245	23	28	32
Guyana	9,067	5,542	633	2,817	1,127	595	1,095	-	54	3	12	6
Paraguay	659	92	127	425	123	288	14	1	11	-	2	1
Peru	12,692	3,787	1,390	6,322	3,626	1,322	1,374	570	472	23	97	31
Venezuela	3,988	647	815	2,114	1,294	533	287	185	187	8	23	9
Other S. America	729	170	217	309	217	34	58	6	16	4	7	-
Unknown or not rep.	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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

**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

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 trans-ferrees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
All countries	494,495	5,140	114,791	19,963	35,863	5,159	7,317	11,855	117,396	121,761	55,250
Europe	98,905	831	18,865	2,683	6,798	1,833	1,781	3,760	50,060	1,980	10,314
Albania	293	6	34	27	15	10	5	-	148	31	17
Bulgaria	923	17	326	114	172	75	20	8	77	42	72
Czechoslovakia	743	8	405	34	123	44	21	20	24	11	53
France	2,119	26	493	194	298	94	68	320	42	50	534
Germany	3,606	65	994	274	487	123	139	330	150	44	1,000
Greece	845	15	336	115	142	20	22	9	58	67	61
Hungary	722	5	339	49	141	45	14	18	35	8	68
Ireland	547	6	211	20	84	18	33	68	12	10	85
Italy	1,710	30	678	101	117	48	37	118	49	51	481
Lithuania	476	7	218	18	36	9	12	-	140	2	34
Netherlands	948	20	240	58	217	27	34	136	17	15	184
Poland	6,128	54	4,200	165	562	89	121	25	227	341	344
Portugal	1,865	14	971	28	14	3	24	15	17	593	186
Romania	2,191	27	1,066	104	215	35	74	25	397	45	203
Soviet Union, former	51,867	331	3,768	416	1,432	783	598	351	41,067	107	3,014
Armenia	1,187	12	357	8	69	31	4	7	656	22	21
Azerbaijan	1,711	3	63	4	27	2	10	10	1,494	9	89
Belarus	3,805	11	162	6	43	13	16	9	3,325	3	217
Moldova	1,579	4	64	8	13	6	3	4	1,393	3	81
Russia	14,486	194	1,558	284	940	555	402	226	9,468	37	822
Ukraine	18,640	69	1,050	77	243	107	116	53	15,813	22	1,090
Uzbekistan	4,394	5	138	9	15	14	9	4	3,821	6	373
Other republics	2,553	24	278	16	61	42	25	34	1,918	3	152
Unknown republic	3,512	9	98	4	21	13	13	4	3,179	2	169
Spain	1,113	16	420	133	99	30	43	64	43	33	232
Sweden	683	12	140	137	97	25	23	91	9	4	145
Switzerland	537	13	140	49	89	23	11	86	13	6	107
United Kingdom	9,357	99	2,405	280	1,816	196	372	1,796	154	126	2,113
Yugoslavia, former	9,746	29	898	157	290	65	35	21	6,891	368	992
Bosnia-Herzegovina	6,352	7	54	12	17	13	5	2	5,623	7	612
Other & unknown	3,394	22	844	145	273	52	30	19	1,268	361	380
Other Europe	2,486	31	583	210	352	71	75	259	490	26	389
Asia	133,496	1,965	28,919	11,628	22,786	2,460	3,468	3,451	41,929	5,473	11,417
Afghanistan	576	4	101	8	8	7	21	-	293	82	52
Bangladesh	1,737	17	333	174	219	36	4	13	50	690	201
Burma	289	6	102	39	29	1	3	3	74	3	29
Cambodia	521	4	143	8	2	-	42	-	268	8	46
China, People's Rep.	15,091	379	2,614	2,925	4,155	1,169	364	1,132	763	686	904
Hong Kong	2,010	45	654	393	421	14	16	204	67	58	138
India	14,770	211	3,023	1,122	6,958	384	245	367	346	1,126	988
Indonesia	601	16	212	98	107	8	38	30	33	6	53
Iran	4,920	33	1,944	632	301	29	142	83	1,096	168	492
Iraq	4,166	5	144	52	62	10	44	5	3,664	28	152
Israel	2,189	44	1,122	213	365	56	19	89	40	49	192
Japan	3,938	32	521	869	534	65	192	323	48	43	1,311
Jordan	1,330	31	671	302	94	18	44	4	48	15	103
Korea	8,706	248	3,928	1,491	560	50	174	313	41	555	1,346
Kuwait	619	4	201	151	108	4	14	7	76	16	38
Laos	2,585	8	294	14	-	-	63	-	1,948	13	245
Lebanon	1,850	41	809	205	222	64	81	40	121	66	201
Malaysia	1,053	20	424	190	229	9	21	50	22	13	75
Pakistan	4,241	63	1,236	303	648	142	42	115	177	851	664
Philippines	16,672	458	6,044	275	5,534	161	1,274	191	390	721	1,624
Saudi Arabia	600	5	86	69	94	5	4	11	282	8	36
Sri Lanka	662	9	140	98	208	31	4	16	34	23	99
Syria	1,281	27	593	118	152	78	52	6	125	54	76
Taiwan	5,526	171	1,890	1,192	1,315	46	30	328	31	40	483
Thailand	3,086	26	553	192	55	10	114	18	1,814	13	291

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**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

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
Turkey	1,351	30	497	242	170	43	16	26	52	89	186
Vietnam	32,037	9	274	38	23	2	385	11	29,999	23	1,273
Yemen	192	8	108	18	4	1	3	1	9	16	24
Other Asia	897	11	258	197	209	17	17	65	18	10	95
Africa	23,273	525	7,190	2,401	2,094	411	398	417	5,063	2,064	2,710
Algeria	373	8	176	30	42	26	9	7	19	11	45
Cameroon	446	10	76	131	41	19	10	4	46	23	86
Cape Verde	293	1	234	8	-	1	25	-	2	5	17
Egypt	1,995	57	1,030	116	314	51	23	47	58	99	200
Ethiopia	2,292	29	709	284	28	19	16	-	850	23	334
Ghana	2,219	37	493	131	82	25	54	2	85	1,042	268
Kenya	889	12	189	250	102	25	7	31	171	10	92
Liberia	1,526	23	541	63	11	10	7	-	613	47	211
Morocco	874	24	486	134	25	33	16	19	9	17	111
Nigeria	3,795	134	1,272	503	480	101	155	19	93	566	472
Sierra Leone	701	16	390	57	33	8	9	3	35	18	132
Somalia	1,801	1	36	24	5	1	4	1	1,653	11	65
South Africa	1,657	30	456	116	615	35	13	217	16	7	152
Sudan	1,367	13	133	69	22	4	-	2	1,032	11	81
Other Africa	3,045	130	969	485	294	53	50	65	381	174	444
Oceania	2,545	52	1,168	138	399	62	80	222	76	82	266
Australia	1,207	29	446	64	272	34	44	171	23	8	116
Fiji	386	3	255	17	2	-	7	1	34	45	22
New Zealand	532	13	176	19	120	26	24	48	8	10	88
Other Oceania	420	7	291	38	5	2	5	2	11	19	40
North America	204,022	1,139	43,147	1,854	2,296	199	1,184	2,976	19,803	103,988	27,436
Canada	11,519	71	2,331	544	1,195	83	397	2,607	421	147	3,723
Mexico	110,626	265	16,703	339	357	30	361	220	618	80,263	11,470
Caribbean	55,517	633	18,573	720	629	50	275	98	18,000	8,005	8,534
Barbados	630	15	500	27	19	-	3	2	3	13	48
Cuba	23,531	52	3,155	14	12	2	44	2	14,498	653	5,099
Dominica	378	11	203	16	13	-	16	1	3	81	34
Dominican Rep. ...	9,024	238	3,015	77	83	4	96	25	47	4,816	623
Grenada	446	12	308	13	12	1	-	4	3	50	43
Haiti	9,197	48	2,691	74	15	7	17	4	3,380	1,405	1,556
Jamaica	6,328	133	4,183	197	268	20	69	16	36	740	666
Trinidad & Tobago	4,056	81	3,209	179	138	10	20	25	12	114	268
Other Caribbean ..	1,927	43	1,309	123	69	6	10	19	18	133	197
Central America ..	26,328	170	5,530	251	115	35	151	46	762	15,573	3,695
Belize	400	5	233	8	1	1	3	-	2	111	36
Costa Rica	895	27	562	19	22	9	22	15	10	112	97
El Salvador	9,779	27	577	44	19	3	23	7	224	7,244	1,611
Guatemala	5,067	48	973	35	13	6	16	7	140	3,291	538
Honduras	3,591	28	922	50	26	3	47	1	68	1,947	499
Nicaragua	5,679	19	1,669	34	10	5	9	4	288	2,812	829
Panama	917	16	594	61	24	8	31	12	30	56	85
Other N. America ..	32	-	10	-	-	1	-	5	2	-	14
South America	32,249	628	15,502	1,258	1,490	194	406	1,029	465	8,172	3,105
Argentina	1,751	34	861	104	260	51	16	110	10	124	181
Bolivia	1,323	25	534	48	21	2	2	6	23	357	305
Brazil	4,520	94	2,440	264	356	33	104	452	46	369	362
Chile	1,172	38	648	44	104	9	6	60	12	116	135
Colombia	7,797	121	3,765	261	224	27	144	112	72	2,345	726
Ecuador	3,505	54	1,380	61	38	7	37	18	18	1,664	228
Guyana	1,974	56	1,047	61	53	6	23	15	15	514	184
Peru	6,942	126	2,918	152	219	23	48	84	230	2,445	697
Venezuela	2,475	65	1,517	230	181	26	20	158	30	62	186
Other S. America ...	790	15	392	33	34	10	6	14	9	176	101
Unknown or not rep ..	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

¹ Includes spouses and children. ² Includes children. - Represents zero.

TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1996, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1995-96	Adjustments											
			1995-96	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	Before 1986	Un-known
All countries	915,900	421,405	111,476	115,228	48,595	30,089	28,352	27,303	24,542	22,154	11,715	12,729	31,101	31,211
Europe	147,581	48,676	25,822	39,068	14,952	4,639	3,516	2,582	1,648	1,031	729	744	1,213	2,961
Albania	4,007	3,714	53	106	58	42	18	11	-	-	-	-	1	4
Bulgaria	2,066	1,143	207	155	136	91	134	121	13	4	4	3	4	51
Czechoslovakia	1,389	646	276	180	87	56	52	37	9	1	5	1	6	33
France	3,079	960	1,097	442	129	66	50	30	27	20	17	13	40	188
Germany	6,748	3,142	1,984	726	244	117	75	42	27	24	26	21	49	271
Greece	1,452	607	334	154	81	35	38	24	20	35	10	28	43	43
Hungary	1,183	461	276	150	69	36	36	31	29	27	17	6	11	34
Ireland	1,731	1,184	286	113	37	20	12	8	9	6	11	8	9	28
Italy	2,501	791	791	313	128	78	37	29	39	27	30	21	47	170
Lithuania	1,080	604	120	164	53	37	52	20	7	1	4	-	1	17
Netherlands	1,423	475	541	192	54	24	29	11	19	10	5	5	18	40
Poland	15,772	9,644	974	632	441	486	650	819	640	359	281	282	332	232
Portugal	2,984	1,119	249	109	91	85	101	213	297	231	103	153	110	123
Romania	5,801	3,610	437	411	234	257	317	292	27	14	18	10	20	154
Soviet Union, former ..	62,777	10,910	7,886	27,604	11,475	2,291	1,281	544	174	38	32	40	89	413
Armenia	2,441	1,254	123	291	331	207	133	56	26	5	1	3	4	7
Azerbaijan	1,991	280	189	986	419	58	22	12	11	3	4	1	3	3
Belarus	4,268	463	576	2,253	758	104	49	25	8	2	-	2	8	20
Moldova	1,849	270	191	895	389	51	26	8	3	1	3	5	1	6
Russia	19,668	5,182	3,101	6,969	2,464	776	604	225	43	5	7	10	23	259
Ukraine	21,079	2,439	2,700	10,949	3,678	714	274	148	50	13	6	4	26	78
Uzbekistan	4,687	293	315	2,083	1,781	121	25	23	9	4	6	9	11	7
Other republics	3,281	728	313	1,303	651	127	85	18	12	4	3	5	7	25
Unknown republic ...	3,513	1	378	1,875	1,004	133	63	29	12	1	2	1	6	8
Spain	1,659	546	518	232	79	32	31	22	19	32	14	12	43	79
Sweden	1,251	568	367	146	40	27	18	8	8	5	1	1	7	55
Switzerland	1,006	469	290	120	42	19	7	9	5	8	1	-	3	33
United Kingdom	13,624	4,267	4,776	1,920	678	406	225	150	120	84	74	54	183	687
Yugoslavia, former ...	11,854	2,108	3,218	4,494	587	317	283	120	135	89	69	78	158	198
Bosnia-Herzegovina	6,499	147	2,432	3,515	269	51	20	21	11	6	-	5	5	17
Other & unknown ...	5,355	1,961	786	979	318	266	263	99	124	83	69	73	153	181
Other Europe	4,194	1,708	1,142	705	209	117	70	41	24	16	7	8	39	108
Asia	307,807	174,311	36,376	38,730	13,391	9,934	7,944	6,197	3,603	2,826	2,058	1,928	5,324	5,185
Afghanistan	1,263	687	85	62	91	99	51	63	39	20	7	4	23	32
Bangladesh	8,221	6,484	372	408	159	151	144	68	76	40	32	39	85	163
Burma	1,320	1,031	50	75	26	24	15	31	35	7	3	5	6	12
Cambodia	1,568	1,047	124	101	37	33	12	21	32	27	17	16	76	25
China, People's Rep..	41,728	26,637	3,804	2,565	2,007	2,020	2,082	1,360	178	111	72	55	214	623
Hong Kong	7,834	5,824	611	352	193	158	155	125	98	69	31	46	100	72
India	44,859	30,089	4,828	3,189	1,951	1,376	809	629	410	307	219	127	297	628
Indonesia	1,084	483	174	113	43	36	35	36	34	30	15	13	33	39
Iran	11,084	6,164	1,110	929	305	249	233	213	163	175	241	224	747	331
Iraq	5,481	1,315	1,225	2,391	231	73	23	66	8	19	10	19	54	47
Israel	3,126	937	659	405	183	147	141	139	120	79	44	60	119	93
Japan	6,011	2,073	1,914	824	351	180	144	78	58	38	30	29	51	241
Jordan	4,445	3,115	267	161	112	112	112	175	113	51	52	28	61	86
Korea	18,185	9,479	1,822	1,319	930	921	832	610	420	322	199	224	530	577
Kuwait	1,202	583	83	80	67	70	50	94	41	30	26	17	24	37
Laos	2,847	262	337	822	559	260	112	188	101	51	38	28	42	47
Lebanon	4,382	2,532	454	196	165	103	84	103	151	173	72	55	124	170
Malaysia	1,414	361	257	164	87	65	80	71	68	55	41	49	60	56
Pakistan	12,519	8,278	1,042	508	343	321	388	349	193	114	96	137	336	414
Philippines	55,876	39,204	3,715	2,727	2,277	1,515	1,168	871	641	670	531	473	1,318	766
Saudi Arabia	1,164	564	159	249	39	34	27	22	18	4	5	7	7	29
Sri Lanka	1,277	615	179	104	68	45	36	48	43	21	25	14	39	40
Syria	3,072	1,791	288	155	105	226	76	74	76	115	31	24	56	55
Taiwan	13,401	7,875	1,532	877	520	475	412	316	225	120	96	131	593	229
Thailand	4,310	1,224	528	1,018	572	252	151	119	68	76	69	44	125	64
Turkey	3,657	2,306	354	266	127	85	104	87	93	58	25	21	46	85
Vietnam	42,067	10,030	10,081	18,460	1,733	788	389	164	69	17	21	26	131	158
Yemen	2,209	2,017	31	20	23	45	32	7	3	4	4	3	3	17
Other Asia	2,201	1,304	291	190	87	71	47	70	29	23	6	10	24	49

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1996, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1995-96	Adjustments											
			1995-96	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	Before 1986	Un-known
Africa	52,889	29,616	5,678	4,730	2,433	1,637	1,529	1,251	1,098	807	573	419	1,182	1,936
Algeria	1,059	686	108	60	44	35	37	17	17	10	4	6	11	24
Cameroon	803	357	96	64	29	36	25	23	13	20	22	15	29	74
Cape Verde	1,012	719	42	31	9	7	5	11	83	51	17	8	12	17
Egypt	6,186	4,191	462	293	249	207	189	119	73	56	62	36	133	116
Ethiopia	6,914	4,622	512	353	255	229	144	155	137	67	60	43	82	255
Ghana	6,606	4,387	481	440	273	173	192	119	80	67	55	18	97	224
Kenya	1,666	777	252	192	92	59	50	37	41	27	26	17	49	47
Liberia	2,206	680	139	426	138	63	141	114	58	59	49	37	129	173
Morocco	1,783	909	211	171	61	62	45	53	61	65	27	15	24	79
Nigeria	10,221	6,426	782	500	324	255	275	250	234	180	143	112	352	388
Sierra Leone	1,918	1,217	133	33	29	52	130	50	43	32	11	25	53	110
Somalia	2,170	369	561	734	305	87	14	18	14	9	4	2	18	35
South Africa	2,966	1,309	662	398	243	80	31	31	39	18	24	24	24	83
Sudan	2,172	805	502	522	72	35	40	38	40	30	15	9	12	52
Other Africa	5,207	2,162	735	513	310	257	211	216	165	116	54	52	157	259
Oceania	5,309	2,764	1,003	450	248	164	95	88	92	61	36	45	125	138
Australia	1,950	743	611	272	133	55	26	16	9	4	1	4	18	58
Fiji	1,847	1,461	65	25	19	52	38	34	59	28	24	5	21	16
New Zealand	800	268	257	107	52	18	12	13	8	6	3	8	9	39
Other Oceania	712	292	70	46	44	39	19	25	16	23	8	28	77	25
North America	340,540	136,518	36,131	28,800	14,956	11,402	12,927	14,595	15,426	15,349	6,900	8,182	20,679	18,675
Canada	15,825	4,306	6,491	2,256	731	362	170	90	75	41	28	29	142	1,104
Mexico	163,572	52,946	16,478	7,629	5,882	5,881	8,910	10,077	10,791	10,923	4,584	5,400	12,915	11,156
Caribbean	116,801	61,284	9,613	17,616	7,122	4,015	2,594	2,619	2,390	2,003	1,194	973	2,432	2,946
Barbados	1,043	413	92	79	55	63	53	47	41	57	37	21	42	43
Cuba	26,466	2,935	4,684	11,419	4,236	1,642	374	131	80	102	65	59	360	379
Dominica	797	419	97	41	26	26	23	32	29	21	17	14	25	27
Dominican Republic	39,604	30,580	1,669	1,495	1,421	1,076	827	721	533	302	116	96	262	506
Grenada	787	341	57	29	28	28	39	38	46	56	38	22	32	33
Haiti	18,386	9,189	970	3,235	439	400	415	437	491	296	202	272	936	1,104
Jamaica	19,089	12,761	1,073	747	558	512	524	619	466	412	256	250	418	493
Trinidad & Tobago ..	7,344	3,288	553	390	246	143	232	461	573	618	340	134	148	218
Other Caribbean	3,285	1,358	418	181	113	125	107	133	131	139	123	105	209	143
Central America	44,289	17,961	3,539	1,296	1,219	1,144	1,253	1,807	2,170	2,382	1,093	1,780	5,189	3,456
Belize	786	386	46	35	32	16	16	12	41	25	24	32	93	28
Costa Rica	1,504	609	225	121	109	62	67	85	28	31	17	28	55	67
El Salvador	17,903	8,124	978	314	332	344	411	785	871	863	335	705	2,268	1,573
Guatemala	8,763	3,696	496	231	262	268	281	378	520	477	229	395	1,026	504
Honduras	5,870	2,279	447	238	235	248	284	364	352	266	139	150	424	444
Nicaragua	6,903	1,224	1,132	236	202	155	143	102	276	648	321	433	1,254	777
Panama	2,560	1,643	215	121	47	51	51	81	82	72	28	37	69	63
Other North America ..	53	21	10	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	13
South America	61,769	29,520	6,466	3,450	2,615	2,313	2,341	2,590	2,675	2,080	1,419	1,411	2,576	2,313
Argentina	2,456	705	576	247	112	78	90	159	110	77	52	40	122	88
Bolivia	1,913	590	166	68	43	97	87	113	115	95	62	78	122	277
Brazil	5,891	1,371	1,313	605	400	307	330	284	331	297	172	97	116	268
Chile	1,706	534	306	140	88	64	100	106	71	69	37	32	79	80
Colombia	14,283	6,486	1,380	790	606	574	568	688	561	460	386	505	702	577
Ecuador	8,321	4,816	443	315	269	295	276	304	322	353	148	195	402	183
Guyana	9,489	7,515	250	181	114	124	145	146	206	158	217	114	195	124
Peru	12,871	5,929	984	585	697	587	561	576	774	456	247	274	663	538
Venezuela	3,468	993	924	441	241	138	124	134	112	61	53	33	102	112
Other South America ..	1,371	581	124	78	45	49	60	80	73	54	45	43	73	66
Unknown or not reported	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3

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 1986-96**

Age and sex	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	601,708	601,516	643,025	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900
Under 5 years	33,767	32,733	31,063	31,577	33,520	36,669	37,487	39,111	36,085	37,323	40,710
5-9 years	39,720	37,501	38,186	46,775	51,922	49,609	58,445	62,949	57,194	52,326	60,193
10-14 years	47,152	43,939	44,531	85,332	95,453	66,237	73,619	78,157	71,716	67,676	85,459
15-19 years	56,283	57,439	57,859	98,911	125,516	109,261	94,374	95,514	82,796	72,919	93,935
20-24 years	79,640	77,620	77,938	112,002	181,258	354,747	116,280	96,237	85,538	71,596	89,538
25-29 years	95,318	94,481	96,188	167,117	274,035	380,682	150,783	122,787	103,588	92,870	121,382
30-34 years	72,449	72,734	79,439	169,195	251,589	276,464	124,603	108,815	92,563	80,995	108,981
35-39 years	47,574	49,541	58,525	122,958	173,723	182,200	88,564	78,887	67,830	59,398	78,756
40-44 years	30,039	33,175	41,720	79,955	112,988	120,980	61,663	56,100	50,030	45,445	59,086
45-49 years	22,469	24,383	29,708	51,918	71,425	78,393	43,275	41,378	38,756	36,065	47,016
50-54 years	19,161	20,195	23,888	38,937	51,949	57,023	34,230	31,484	29,041	26,141	33,246
55-59 years	18,028	18,515	20,887	30,042	39,776	41,330	28,368	28,246	26,402	23,888	30,532
60-64 years	15,905	15,931	17,549	22,700	30,329	30,856	24,537	24,758	23,103	19,769	25,186
65-69 years	11,226	11,348	12,359	16,786	21,338	21,616	18,604	19,400	18,832	15,850	19,993
70-74 years	7,012	6,542	6,827	8,824	11,021	11,109	10,202	11,131	11,232	9,639	11,830
75-79 years	3,689	3,363	3,836	4,904	6,369	5,938	5,222	5,347	5,438	4,637	5,692
80 years and over .	2,276	2,006	2,497	2,841	4,082	3,680	3,586	3,888	4,201	3,867	4,265
Unknown age	-	70	25	150	190	373	135	103	71	57	100
Male	300,777	300,238	324,521	550,176	818,443	1,213,767	496,724	424,475	372,691	333,859	422,740
Under 5 years	16,629	16,058	15,334	16,027	17,082	18,580	19,020	19,550	17,939	17,891	19,240
5-9 years	20,460	19,184	19,553	23,968	26,651	25,228	29,817	32,092	29,136	26,779	30,728
10-14 years	24,248	22,727	22,993	43,667	48,697	34,112	38,195	40,286	36,762	34,824	44,137
15-19 years	28,782	29,219	29,760	50,379	63,426	64,888	48,493	48,672	41,942	36,888	47,990
20-24 years	38,563	36,963	37,514	53,691	95,684	263,149	60,715	41,829	37,702	31,631	40,412
25-29 years	49,998	49,125	49,749	86,229	155,719	268,701	79,622	54,859	45,425	40,751	53,472
30-34 years	38,411	38,344	42,000	87,875	139,578	188,466	65,641	51,845	42,793	37,756	49,879
35-39 years	24,810	25,699	31,070	63,936	95,153	122,263	46,142	37,413	30,898	26,757	35,209
40-44 years	15,369	16,969	22,049	41,265	61,368	80,507	31,392	25,560	22,339	20,011	25,333
45-49 years	10,851	12,045	15,194	26,432	38,598	52,509	21,845	19,388	17,695	16,053	20,780
50-54 years	8,399	9,091	11,310	18,746	26,394	35,955	16,121	13,889	12,751	11,445	14,437
55-59 years	7,329	7,738	9,245	13,583	18,904	23,893	12,496	11,916	10,999	10,044	12,607
60-64 years	6,627	6,691	7,482	9,917	13,275	15,741	10,767	10,318	9,668	8,486	10,549
65-69 years	4,800	5,148	5,665	7,445	9,180	10,331	8,150	8,110	7,983	7,046	8,769
70-74 years	3,003	2,888	2,956	3,826	4,639	5,047	4,559	4,841	4,753	4,110	5,068
75-79 years	1,549	1,434	1,608	2,019	2,518	2,611	2,206	2,284	2,202	1,912	2,430
80 years and over .	949	873	1,027	1,095	1,467	1,507	1,451	1,565	1,659	1,445	1,645
Unknown age	-	42	12	76	110	279	92	58	45	30	55
Female	300,931	301,278	318,504	540,661	717,764	613,166	477,062	479,771	431,684	386,582	493,142
Under 5 years	17,138	16,675	15,729	15,542	16,423	18,086	18,460	19,561	18,142	19,428	21,465
5-9 years	19,260	18,317	18,633	22,803	25,260	24,370	28,614	30,855	28,054	25,546	29,463
10-14 years	22,904	21,212	21,538	41,657	46,736	32,112	35,416	37,866	34,951	32,850	41,321
15-19 years	27,501	28,220	28,099	48,523	62,077	44,357	45,868	46,838	40,852	36,028	45,943
20-24 years	41,077	40,657	40,424	58,307	85,552	91,576	55,548	54,403	47,835	39,964	49,125
25-29 years	45,320	45,356	46,439	80,880	118,271	111,944	71,129	67,922	58,158	52,118	67,907
30-34 years	34,038	34,390	37,439	81,305	111,959	87,968	58,925	56,962	49,760	43,238	59,100
35-39 years	22,764	23,842	27,455	59,012	78,546	59,910	42,406	41,472	36,927	32,639	43,546
40-44 years	14,670	16,206	19,671	38,684	51,606	40,452	30,258	30,534	27,689	25,433	33,752
45-49 years	11,618	12,338	14,514	25,481	32,816	25,870	21,423	21,986	21,061	20,012	26,236
50-54 years	10,762	11,104	12,578	20,189	25,545	21,058	18,105	17,594	16,289	14,695	18,809
55-59 years	10,699	10,777	11,642	16,455	20,867	17,432	15,867	16,330	15,400	13,843	17,925
60-64 years	9,278	9,240	10,067	12,783	17,042	15,109	13,764	14,438	13,434	11,282	14,637
65-69 years	6,426	6,200	6,694	9,340	12,149	11,278	10,449	11,290	10,849	8,804	11,224
70-74 years	4,009	3,654	3,871	4,997	6,375	6,053	5,639	6,289	6,479	5,529	6,762
75-79 years	2,140	1,929	2,228	2,883	3,846	3,325	3,016	3,063	3,236	2,724	3,262
80 years and over .	1,327	1,133	1,470	1,746	2,614	2,172	2,132	2,323	2,542	2,422	2,620
Unknown age	-	28	13	74	80	94	43	45	26	27	45
Unknown sex	-	-	-	87	276	234	191	46	41	20	18
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	50.0	49.9	50.5	50.4	53.3	66.4	51.0	46.9	46.3	46.3	46.2
Female	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.6	46.7	33.6	49.0	53.1	53.7	53.7	53.8
Median age	27.3	27.7	28.7	30.1	30.1	28.8	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.7
Male	27.2	27.6	28.7	30.1	30.1	28.6	28.3	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.8
Female	27.4	27.7	28.7	30.2	30.2	29.3	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.8	29.4

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Age and sex	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala
Total	915,900	8,221	15,825	41,728	14,283	26,466	39,604	8,321	17,903	8,763
Under 5 years	40,710	625	1,078	3,818	574	408	1,868	423	409	569
5-9 years	60,193	580	1,518	2,068	710	1,138	3,481	505	632	373
10-14 years	85,459	605	1,395	2,561	1,230	1,093	4,064	788	1,843	986
15-19 years	93,935	700	1,152	2,855	1,431	1,370	5,786	870	3,167	1,321
20-24 years	89,538	1,206	1,254	1,849	1,013	2,435	3,651	801	1,990	969
25-29 years	121,382	1,432	2,144	3,856	1,827	3,321	5,265	1,231	3,025	1,362
30-34 years	108,981	1,036	2,171	5,621	2,232	3,847	4,629	1,133	2,077	1,090
35-39 years	78,756	751	1,867	3,756	1,637	2,305	3,240	772	1,262	673
40-44 years	59,086	458	1,339	3,336	1,026	2,059	2,268	482	755	470
45-49 years	47,016	243	920	2,782	653	1,927	1,609	341	462	289
50-54 years	33,246	146	468	1,868	530	1,734	1,092	249	395	161
55-59 years	30,532	154	244	1,842	456	1,483	993	205	463	158
60-64 years	25,186	137	115	1,942	374	1,040	699	207	494	123
65-69 years	19,993	95	75	1,657	289	889	504	141	433	101
70-74 years	11,830	34	41	1,106	168	658	240	85	252	72
75-79 years	5,692	11	21	546	93	370	126	53	145	34
80 years and over	4,265	7	22	262	40	386	88	35	95	9
Unknown age	100	1	1	3	-	3	1	-	4	3
Male	422,740	4,666	7,638	17,322	5,940	15,116	18,803	3,896	7,881	4,087
Under 5 years	19,240	340	555	363	302	197	941	207	218	316
5-9 years	30,728	336	718	1,071	350	578	1,777	244	331	180
10-14 years	44,137	310	720	1,398	651	585	2,014	394	912	520
15-19 years	47,990	408	583	1,574	722	754	2,827	445	1,611	714
20-24 years	40,412	607	509	554	406	1,404	1,665	395	998	471
25-29 years	53,472	827	918	1,185	788	2,139	2,506	656	1,470	687
30-34 years	49,879	642	1,022	2,483	921	2,528	2,275	545	827	459
35-39 years	35,209	472	943	1,671	611	1,435	1,538	339	442	242
40-44 years	25,333	306	659	1,305	389	1,228	982	203	251	164
45-49 years	20,780	143	476	1,271	207	1,117	735	129	151	98
50-54 years	14,437	83	251	842	164	938	445	83	114	50
55-59 years	12,607	57	139	820	137	725	396	70	132	56
60-64 years	10,549	60	51	901	115	492	268	74	114	51
65-69 years	8,769	41	46	833	73	403	222	58	134	38
70-74 years	5,068	21	23	591	61	305	114	32	77	23
75-79 years	2,430	5	15	326	29	153	60	14	54	14
80 years and over	1,645	7	9	132	14	132	38	8	44	3
Unknown age	55	1	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	1
Female	493,142	3,555	8,187	24,406	8,343	11,350	20,800	4,425	10,022	4,676
Under 5 years	21,465	285	523	3,455	272	211	927	216	191	253
5-9 years	29,463	244	800	997	360	560	1,704	261	301	193
10-14 years	41,321	295	675	1,163	579	508	2,050	394	931	466
15-19 years	45,943	292	569	1,281	709	616	2,959	425	1,556	607
20-24 years	49,125	599	745	1,295	607	1,031	1,986	406	992	498
25-29 years	67,907	605	1,226	2,671	1,039	1,182	2,759	575	1,555	675
30-34 years	59,100	394	1,149	3,138	1,311	1,319	2,354	588	1,250	631
35-39 years	43,546	279	924	2,085	1,026	870	1,702	433	820	431
40-44 years	33,752	152	680	2,031	637	831	1,285	279	504	306
45-49 years	26,236	100	444	1,511	446	810	874	212	311	191
50-54 years	18,809	63	217	1,026	366	796	647	166	281	111
55-59 years	17,925	97	105	1,022	319	758	597	135	331	102
60-64 years	14,637	77	64	1,041	259	548	431	133	380	72
65-69 years	11,224	54	29	824	216	486	282	83	299	63
70-74 years	6,762	13	18	515	107	353	126	53	175	49
75-79 years	3,262	6	6	220	64	217	66	39	91	20
80 years and over	2,620	-	13	130	26	254	50	27	51	6
Unknown age	45	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	2
Unknown sex	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	46.2	56.8	48.3	41.5	41.6	57.1	47.5	46.8	44.0	46.6
Female	53.8	43.2	51.7	58.5	58.4	42.9	52.5	53.2	56.0	53.4
Median age	28.7	26.2	28.6	33.7	30.8	34.7	26.0	28.2	26.5	25.7
Male	27.8	27.0	29.1	35.4	28.6	33.8	25.4	27.1	24.3	23.5
Female	29.4	25.3	28.1	32.3	32.2	36.4	26.5	29.5	28.3	27.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Age and sex	Guyana	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria	Pakistan	Peru
Total	9,489	18,386	44,859	11,084	19,089	18,185	163,572	10,221	12,519	12,871
Under 5 years	390	925	1,837	187	786	1,917	4,757	558	1,042	272
5-9 years	754	1,297	2,079	271	1,606	667	14,646	576	824	679
10-14 years	877	2,023	3,113	630	2,425	1,570	24,598	638	1,059	1,107
15-19 years	1,172	3,091	3,696	566	2,581	2,022	23,885	648	1,185	1,388
20-24 years	638	2,021	3,703	548	1,470	894	21,052	923	1,240	1,029
25-29 years	897	2,010	6,586	1,099	1,997	1,859	22,924	1,626	1,729	1,719
30-34 years	1,011	1,995	5,300	1,224	2,189	1,743	15,726	1,924	1,572	1,619
35-39 years	919	1,389	3,410	929	1,781	1,942	9,766	1,514	1,008	1,385
40-44 years	786	882	3,353	683	1,259	1,831	6,780	601	753	1,027
45-49 years	589	594	2,918	627	967	1,363	5,083	316	548	674
50-54 years	450	401	2,501	678	710	753	4,144	239	380	492
55-59 years	350	393	2,297	765	481	514	3,553	205	395	403
60-64 years	280	415	1,771	921	360	416	2,821	218	345	386
65-69 years	172	421	1,201	905	215	331	1,932	157	236	334
70-74 years	114	280	641	653	129	202	1,023	58	113	195
75-79 years	58	153	306	263	69	99	498	11	50	100
80 years and over	32	93	146	132	61	58	357	8	38	61
Unknown age	-	3	1	3	3	4	27	1	2	1
Male	4,369	8,600	21,776	4,883	8,809	8,156	69,948	5,058	6,404	5,765
Under 5 years	207	484	914	102	384	1,060	2,351	271	545	137
5-9 years	371	614	1,128	149	818	355	7,511	297	465	342
10-14 years	436	1,023	1,660	321	1,222	828	12,702	309	571	582
15-19 years	578	1,492	1,889	275	1,228	1,090	12,621	333	622	692
20-24 years	264	1,025	1,076	182	701	317	11,076	401	499	434
25-29 years	428	1,023	3,034	401	956	574	9,130	682	811	749
30-34 years	500	1,004	3,045	547	1,075	649	4,547	966	927	729
35-39 years	395	650	1,706	407	812	795	2,522	905	523	573
40-44 years	359	386	1,488	302	517	753	1,675	406	396	469
45-49 years	248	231	1,442	258	387	665	1,204	189	280	312
50-54 years	199	146	1,178	261	287	396	1,029	118	179	181
55-59 years	133	106	1,117	251	158	233	968	53	165	148
60-64 years	116	118	899	391	133	177	989	50	184	132
65-69 years	65	130	640	468	57	119	761	47	117	138
70-74 years	40	84	322	355	46	80	459	22	63	83
75-79 years	22	44	164	139	10	40	227	6	28	33
80 years and over	8	39	73	73	17	23	161	3	28	30
Unknown age	-	1	1	1	1	2	15	-	1	1
Female	5,120	9,785	23,080	6,201	10,280	10,026	93,623	5,163	6,115	7,105
Under 5 years	183	440	921	85	402	856	2,406	287	497	135
5-9 years	383	683	951	122	788	312	7,135	279	359	337
10-14 years	441	1,000	1,453	309	1,203	742	11,896	329	488	525
15-19 years	594	1,599	1,807	291	1,353	931	11,264	315	563	696
20-24 years	374	996	2,627	366	769	577	9,976	522	741	594
25-29 years	469	987	3,552	698	1,041	1,284	13,794	944	918	970
30-34 years	511	991	2,254	677	1,114	1,094	11,179	958	645	890
35-39 years	524	739	1,704	522	969	1,147	7,243	609	485	812
40-44 years	427	496	1,865	381	742	1,078	5,105	195	357	558
45-49 years	341	363	1,476	369	580	698	3,879	127	268	362
50-54 years	251	255	1,323	417	423	357	3,115	121	201	311
55-59 years	217	287	1,180	514	323	281	2,585	152	230	255
60-64 years	164	297	872	530	227	239	1,832	168	161	254
65-69 years	107	291	561	437	158	212	1,171	110	119	196
70-74 years	74	196	319	298	83	122	564	36	50	112
75-79 years	36	109	142	124	59	59	271	5	22	67
80 years and over	24	54	73	59	44	35	196	5	10	31
Unknown age	-	2	-	2	2	2	12	1	1	-
Unknown sex	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	1
Percent distribution ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	46.0	46.8	48.5	44.1	46.1	44.9	42.8	49.5	51.2	44.8
Female	54.0	53.2	51.5	55.9	53.9	55.1	57.2	50.5	48.8	55.2
Median age	30.1	24.5	31.1	40.7	26.9	30.5	23.2	30.3	27.7	30.7
Male	29.1	22.7	31.7	41.0	25.3	28.9	19.9	31.1	28.3	29.7
Female	31.2	25.8	30.4	40.4	28.2	31.4	26.5	29.5	27.2	31.6

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Age and sex	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Yugoslavia	Other
Total	55,876	15,772	19,668	13,401	21,079	13,624	42,067	11,854	221,170
Under 5 years	1,805	684	2,381	321	760	638	1,072	452	10,154
5-9 years	3,163	912	1,806	564	1,492	891	2,317	910	13,734
10-14 years	4,433	1,213	1,513	1,315	1,505	834	3,995	1,067	16,979
15-19 years	6,206	1,621	1,216	1,499	1,277	822	2,337	1,023	19,048
20-24 years	3,702	1,354	1,301	568	1,429	1,036	7,405	1,112	22,945
25-29 years	6,549	1,975	1,583	1,164	1,663	2,338	5,626	1,275	33,300
30-34 years	6,195	1,876	1,676	1,881	1,710	2,406	2,680	1,351	31,067
35-39 years	4,771	1,603	1,748	1,486	1,700	1,609	1,961	1,330	22,242
40-44 years	3,562	1,313	1,415	1,686	1,310	1,034	2,557	1,023	15,038
45-49 years	3,170	1,150	1,230	1,127	1,451	828	3,476	771	10,908
50-54 years	2,586	663	791	363	457	525	3,063	389	7,018
55-59 years	2,943	540	964	416	1,569	306	2,234	388	5,818
60-64 years	2,828	382	631	458	1,162	140	1,573	321	4,627
65-69 years	2,122	272	598	342	1,354	81	1,079	227	3,830
70-74 years	1,156	127	400	142	1,082	50	406	123	2,280
75-79 years	475	44	186	48	520	32	187	56	1,138
80 years and over	205	42	228	19	638	53	95	33	1,022
Unknown age	5	1	1	2	-	1	4	3	22
Male	22,667	7,229	8,947	5,930	9,911	7,112	20,149	5,935	105,743
Under 5 years	943	326	1,292	174	367	323	516	240	5,165
5-9 years	1,559	460	896	292	767	469	1,207	455	6,988
10-14 years	2,282	615	757	717	761	421	2,086	566	8,774
15-19 years	3,107	833	645	698	665	418	1,174	504	9,488
20-24 years	1,325	576	530	248	674	446	3,469	538	9,622
25-29 years	2,017	857	641	423	798	1,108	2,603	670	15,391
30-34 years	2,430	909	704	767	808	1,282	1,155	652	15,481
35-39 years	1,807	795	767	640	804	897	655	687	11,176
40-44 years	1,376	564	615	667	617	592	838	508	7,318
45-49 years	1,250	508	569	554	673	473	1,586	410	5,214
50-54 years	1,008	266	337	175	208	317	1,772	197	3,213
55-59 years	1,139	203	385	142	727	192	1,248	174	2,533
60-64 years	1,039	146	275	168	544	78	826	132	2,026
65-69 years	776	100	269	163	618	40	667	112	1,634
70-74 years	385	38	121	64	439	23	232	52	913
75-79 years	152	18	68	27	209	13	83	23	454
80 years and over	69	15	76	10	232	20	29	15	337
Unknown age	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	16
Female	33,208	8,543	10,721	7,471	11,168	6,512	21,918	5,919	115,420
Under 5 years	862	358	1,089	147	393	315	556	212	4,988
5-9 years	1,603	452	910	272	725	422	1,110	455	6,745
10-14 years	2,151	598	756	598	744	413	1,909	501	8,204
15-19 years	3,099	788	571	801	612	404	1,163	519	9,559
20-24 years	2,377	778	771	320	755	590	3,936	574	13,323
25-29 years	4,532	1,118	942	741	865	1,230	3,023	605	17,907
30-34 years	3,765	967	972	1,114	902	1,124	1,525	699	15,585
35-39 years	2,964	808	981	846	896	712	1,306	643	11,066
40-44 years	2,186	749	800	1,019	693	442	1,719	515	7,720
45-49 years	1,920	642	661	573	778	355	1,890	361	5,694
50-54 years	1,578	397	454	188	249	208	1,291	192	3,805
55-59 years	1,804	337	579	274	842	114	986	214	3,285
60-64 years	1,789	236	356	290	618	62	747	189	2,601
65-69 years	1,346	172	329	179	736	41	412	115	2,196
70-74 years	771	89	279	78	643	27	174	71	1,367
75-79 years	323	26	118	21	311	19	104	33	684
80 years and over	136	27	152	9	406	33	66	18	685
Unknown age	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	6
Unknown sex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Percent distribution ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	40.6	45.8	45.5	44.3	47.0	52.2	47.9	50.1	47.8
Female	59.4	54.2	54.5	55.7	53.0	47.8	52.1	49.9	52.2
Median age	31.6	30.3	30.1	33.4	37.0	30.5	28.0	30.3	29.2
Male	30.2	29.7	27.9	32.8	35.7	31.4	27.6	30.0	29.2
Female	32.5	30.9	31.7	33.9	38.2	29.5	28.4	30.7	29.2

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 14. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Age and sex	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Unknown
Total	915,900	401,402	476,032	19,418	13,812	1,153	4,083
Under 5 years	40,710	40,710	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years	60,193	60,193	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	85,459	85,330	37	-	21	-	71
15-19 years	93,935	89,454	3,970	-	109	3	399
20-24 years	89,538	44,151	44,596	21	260	45	465
25-29 years	121,382	32,418	87,500	98	779	117	470
30-34 years	108,981	21,490	85,072	188	1,634	137	460
35-39 years	78,756	10,443	65,506	305	1,917	166	419
40-44 years	59,086	5,190	51,035	425	1,950	163	323
45-49 years	47,016	3,316	40,452	665	2,122	135	326
50-54 years	33,246	2,191	28,049	1,142	1,562	85	217
55-59 years	30,532	1,852	24,717	2,194	1,403	124	242
60-64 years	25,186	1,598	19,301	3,079	917	73	218
65-69 years	19,993	1,312	14,029	3,810	597	63	182
70-74 years	11,830	879	7,287	3,203	316	21	124
75-79 years	5,692	456	2,909	2,104	126	10	87
80 years and over	4,265	363	1,543	2,183	90	10	76
Unknown age	100	56	29	1	9	1	4
Male	422,740	210,785	202,142	2,638	4,900	445	1,830
Under 5 years	19,240	19,240	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years	30,728	30,728	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	44,137	44,084	13	-	10	-	30
15-19 years	47,990	47,026	703	-	47	1	213
20-24 years	40,412	25,057	15,008	3	96	9	239
25-29 years	53,472	19,677	33,169	25	318	43	240
30-34 years	49,879	13,251	35,553	44	738	63	230
35-39 years	35,209	5,872	28,227	57	783	66	204
40-44 years	25,333	2,441	21,905	61	723	68	135
45-49 years	20,780	1,261	18,538	81	691	58	151
50-54 years	14,437	703	13,020	118	488	29	79
55-59 years	12,607	465	11,401	204	398	53	86
60-64 years	10,549	311	9,563	331	251	19	74
65-69 years	8,769	286	7,725	482	196	22	58
70-74 years	5,068	177	4,320	433	95	7	36
75-79 years	2,430	83	1,924	349	40	6	28
80 years and over	1,645	92	1,053	449	23	1	27
Unknown age	55	31	20	1	3	-	-
Female	493,142	190,604	273,885	16,780	8,912	708	2,253
Under 5 years	21,465	21,465	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years	29,463	29,463	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	41,321	41,245	24	-	11	-	41
15-19 years	45,943	42,426	3,267	-	62	2	186
20-24 years	49,125	19,093	29,588	18	164	36	226
25-29 years	67,907	12,741	54,328	73	461	74	230
30-34 years	59,100	8,238	49,518	144	896	74	230
35-39 years	43,546	4,570	37,279	248	1,134	100	215
40-44 years	33,752	2,749	29,129	364	1,227	95	188
45-49 years	26,236	2,055	21,914	584	1,431	77	175
50-54 years	18,809	1,488	15,029	1,024	1,074	56	138
55-59 years	17,925	1,387	13,316	1,990	1,005	71	156
60-64 years	14,637	1,287	9,738	2,748	666	54	144
65-69 years	11,224	1,026	6,304	3,328	401	41	124
70-74 years	6,762	702	2,967	2,770	221	14	88
75-79 years	3,262	373	985	1,755	86	4	59
80 years and over	2,620	271	490	1,734	67	9	49
Unknown age	45	25	9	-	6	1	4
Unknown sex	18	13	5	-	-	-	-
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	46.2	52.5	42.5	13.6	35.5	38.6	44.8
Female	53.8	47.5	57.5	86.4	64.5	61.4	55.2
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	-
Median age	28.7	15.8	36.2	67.1	45.5	43.4	37.0
Male	27.8	16.2	37.9	69.0	43.2	43.0	34.2
Female	29.4	15.4	35.1	66.8	46.7	43.6	40.0

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than 0.05 percent.

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

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	11,316	4,077	7,236	3	6,055	3,971	938	351	1
Europe	3,568	1,792	1,776	-	673	2,232	563	100	-
Albania	8	4	4	-	-	6	2	-	-
Bulgaria	157	72	85	-	-	120	36	1	-
Estonia	8	3	5	-	-	2	6	-	-
Greece	10	4	6	-	5	4	1	-	-
Hungary	51	26	25	-	6	26	19	-	-
Latvia	83	37	46	-	14	44	21	4	-
Lithuania	80	45	35	-	11	44	24	1	-
Poland	66	35	31	-	7	32	22	5	-
Romania	554	270	284	-	46	465	24	19	-
Soviet Union, former	2,531	1,291	1,240	-	581	1,477	405	68	-
Russia	2,328	1,201	1,127	-	476	1,408	381	63	-
Ukraine	10	4	6	-	-	4	4	2	-
Other republics	193	86	107	-	105	65	20	3	-
Yugoslavia	11	3	8	-	3	8	-	-	-
Other Europe	9	2	7	-	-	4	3	2	-
Asia	6,100	1,436	4,661	3	4,521	1,245	202	132	-
Cambodia	30	13	17	-	14	11	1	4	-
China, People's Rep.	3,318	66	3,252	-	2,573	688	52	5	-
Hong Kong	29	12	17	-	18	8	2	1	-
India	381	114	265	2	164	171	32	14	-
Japan	38	17	21	-	22	12	1	3	-
Korea	1,580	884	695	1	1,471	100	3	6	-
Lebanon	15	9	6	-	11	3	1	-	-
Nepal	15	4	11	-	1	8	6	-	-
Pakistan	15	7	8	-	10	2	1	2	-
Philippines	228	131	97	-	36	92	39	61	-
Taiwan	21	12	9	-	13	3	1	4	-
Thailand	53	22	31	-	-	39	10	4	-
Vietnam	354	135	219	-	182	99	49	24	-
Other Asia	23	10	13	-	6	9	4	4	-
Africa	89	41	48	-	14	32	25	18	-
Ethiopia	44	21	23	-	5	17	15	7	-
Morocco	7	3	4	-	4	3	-	-	-
Other Africa	38	17	21	-	5	12	10	11	-
Oceania	4	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	-
North America	750	394	356	-	419	197	75	58	1
Mexico	89	35	54	-	41	27	13	8	-
Caribbean	135	73	62	-	30	46	27	31	1
Dominican Republic	15	7	8	-	4	3	2	6	-
Haiti	69	36	33	-	18	27	17	7	-
Jamaica	39	25	14	-	7	14	5	12	1
Other Caribbean	12	5	7	-	1	2	3	6	-
Central America	521	284	237	-	346	124	34	17	-
Belize	7	5	2	-	-	1	3	3	-
Costa Rica	20	14	6	-	4	6	8	2	-
El Salvador	19	7	12	-	-	14	2	3	-
Guatemala	420	235	185	-	326	75	14	5	-
Honduras	28	9	19	-	7	20	-	1	-
Nicaragua	16	8	8	-	5	3	5	3	-
Panama	11	6	5	-	4	5	2	-	-
Other North America	5	2	3	-	2	-	1	2	-
South America	805	414	391	-	425	265	73	42	-
Bolivia	35	16	19	-	9	19	2	5	-
Brazil	101	53	48	-	31	21	31	18	-
Chile	62	33	29	-	14	46	1	1	-
Colombia	258	132	126	-	188	35	27	8	-
Ecuador	52	25	27	-	14	31	4	3	-
Paraguay	261	134	127	-	164	94	2	1	-
Peru	17	9	8	-	1	10	1	5	-
Venezuela	16	12	4	-	4	8	4	-	-
Other South America	3	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago	Dallas	El Paso	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	San Francisco	Other
All countries	421,405	22,297	2,850	48,605	54,893	32,394	12,937	132,628	34,521	80,280
Europe	48,676	9,485	443	23	3,524	1,153	4,003	18,246	1,418	10,381
Albania	3,714	473	-	-	39	53	287	2,066	-	796
Belgium	258	24	2	-	18	11	6	90	14	93
Bulgaria	1,143	286	6	-	57	17	69	510	42	156
Czechoslovakia	646	81	3	-	42	26	215	157	13	109
Denmark	273	22	4	-	43	4	43	47	17	93
Finland	297	25	1	-	18	57	17	86	16	77
France	960	59	13	-	109	52	68	234	94	331
Germany	3,142	319	175	3	246	141	120	541	108	1,489
Greece	607	50	-	-	37	9	11	348	5	147
Hungary	461	22	3	-	55	15	16	194	30	126
Ireland	1,184	67	7	-	34	26	24	639	70	317
Italy	791	61	3	1	59	59	66	336	18	188
Lithuania	604	241	1	-	32	4	32	171	13	110
Netherlands	475	22	7	1	47	26	12	108	28	224
Poland	9,644	4,585	7	-	67	68	1,466	3,001	32	418
Portugal	1,119	-	2	-	8	16	325	352	7	409
Romania	3,610	959	19	-	338	58	123	1,348	136	629
Soviet Union, former ...	10,910	1,220	49	8	1,596	105	467	5,469	371	1,625
Armenia	1,254	13	-	-	1,005	4	3	146	14	69
Azerbaijan	280	35	-	-	49	4	6	139	12	35
Belarus	463	115	2	-	19	10	27	218	16	56
Moldova	270	34	-	-	17	1	4	166	4	44
Russia	5,182	552	36	7	292	52	168	2,866	207	1,002
Ukraine	2,439	401	6	-	123	22	232	1,345	70	240
Uzbekistan	293	18	2	-	13	5	9	211	4	31
Other republics	728	52	3	-	78	7	18	378	44	148
Unknown republic	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	546	11	4	6	23	86	43	199	17	157
Sweden	568	101	6	-	70	33	89	89	18	162
Switzerland	469	47	1	-	45	27	7	121	28	193
United Kingdom	4,267	314	114	-	357	186	296	952	264	1,784
Yugoslavia, former	2,108	434	6	3	131	42	131	914	42	405
Bosnia-Herzegovina	147	38	1	-	15	3	13	39	7	31
Other & unknown	1,961	396	5	3	116	39	118	875	35	374
Other Europe	880	62	10	1	53	32	70	274	35	343
Asia	174,311	10,336	1,485	29	40,571	1,091	2,776	49,110	31,555	37,358
Afghanistan	687	10	2	-	83	1	5	419	92	75
Bangladesh	6,484	71	55	-	347	182	68	5,075	56	630
Burma	1,031	38	-	-	301	-	37	155	418	82
Cambodia	1,047	3	3	-	731	-	2	140	98	70
China, People's Rep....	26,637	918	55	19	5,593	57	290	7,961	7,252	4,492
Hong Kong	5,824	155	46	2	1,413	14	34	993	2,163	1,004
India	30,089	3,830	669	-	2,384	288	722	12,960	3,130	6,106
Indonesia	483	11	6	1	228	-	11	30	110	86
Iran	6,164	337	177	1	1,745	112	194	1,242	627	1,729
Iraq	1,315	265	3	1	128	7	21	239	33	618
Israel	937	61	5	-	75	25	70	530	29	142
Japan	2,073	95	34	-	680	7	16	184	313	744
Jordan	3,115	821	15	-	238	51	68	1,261	103	558
Korea	9,479	491	145	-	2,457	59	32	1,680	1,106	3,509
Kuwait	583	135	11	-	33	6	12	250	17	119
Laos	262	7	-	-	155	-	2	25	25	48
Lebanon	2,532	360	11	-	266	55	190	722	48	880
Macau	403	14	-	2	91	-	1	41	212	42
Malaysia	361	8	2	-	128	2	18	110	51	42
Nepal	257	5	-	-	98	-	-	52	23	79
Pakistan	8,278	516	72	-	511	84	84	5,866	347	798
Philippines	39,204	1,371	68	1	13,806	13	237	2,152	9,789	11,767
Saudi Arabia	564	71	-	-	37	13	5	318	12	108
Sri Lanka	615	19	2	-	187	-	34	170	30	173
Syria	1,791	265	10	-	350	38	58	563	43	464
Taiwan	7,875	101	30	2	3,812	12	420	711	1,997	790
Thailand	1,224	58	4	-	529	-	17	92	163	361
Turkey	2,306	72	12	-	135	53	28	1,520	71	415

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago	Dallas	El Paso	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	San Francisco	Other
United Arab Emirates..	264	24	7	-	13	1	10	140	9	60
Vietnam	10,030	56	21	-	3,903	1	70	1,860	3,042	1,077
Yemen	2,017	125	17	-	29	2	10	1,531	96	207
Other Asia	380	23	3	-	85	8	10	118	50	83
Africa	29,616	2,107	506	1	1,770	618	1,072	15,193	589	7,760
Algeria	686	31	-	-	26	28	41	404	42	114
Cameroon	357	45	1	-	2	3	6	101	13	186
Cape Verde	719	-	-	-	-	4	-	612	-	99
Egypt	4,191	116	6	1	377	30	64	3,191	35	371
Ethiopia	4,622	920	317	-	527	61	335	941	156	1,365
Ghana	4,387	155	12	-	80	14	73	3,084	17	952
Kenya	777	77	12	-	53	18	59	231	40	287
Liberia	680	18	-	-	3	4	81	474	2	98
Morocco	909	15	3	-	14	17	9	783	8	60
Nigeria	6,426	439	96	-	349	80	146	2,483	113	2,720
Senegal	325	1	-	-	5	3	32	259	4	21
Sierra Leone	1,217	45	1	-	18	5	15	692	17	424
Somalia	369	11	-	-	10	3	36	210	6	93
South Africa	1,309	64	23	-	153	286	56	464	45	218
Sudan	805	36	9	-	31	3	19	514	18	175
Tanzania	344	25	3	-	25	10	30	118	22	111
Other Africa	1,493	109	23	-	97	49	66	632	51	466
Oceania	2,764	10	6	1	2,155	10	11	65	145	361
Australia	743	7	1	-	433	8	7	57	114	116
Fiji	1,461	-	1	-	1,376	-	1	2	18	63
New Zealand	268	3	3	-	190	2	3	6	10	51
Other Oceania	292	-	1	1	156	-	-	-	3	131
North America	136,518	339	336	48,534	5,490	19,116	3,436	35,256	751	23,260
Canada	4,306	120	31	-	66	62	19	445	35	3,528
Mexico	52,946	73	22	48,483	49	38	23	41	76	4,141
Caribbean	61,284	80	7	9	41	14,878	3,331	32,812	7	10,119
Barbados	413	1	-	-	1	62	-	273	-	76
Cuba	2,935	3	1	3	6	2,821	21	32	2	46
Dominica	419	-	-	-	-	27	-	29	-	363
Dominican Republic ..	30,580	1	1	6	5	2,356	2,711	19,386	1	6,113
Grenada	341	-	-	-	-	37	1	114	-	189
Haiti	9,189	5	1	-	2	4,931	9	4,043	1	197
Jamaica	12,761	65	3	-	17	3,231	567	6,694	3	2,181
St. Kitts-Nevis	214	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	195
St. Lucia	314	-	-	-	-	30	-	44	-	240
St. Vincent & Grenadines	250	-	-	-	-	44	-	129	-	77
Trinidad & Tobago ...	3,288	5	1	-	9	1,167	3	1,956	-	147
Other Caribbean	580	-	-	-	1	168	19	97	-	295
Central America	17,961	66	276	40	5,333	4,133	62	1,956	632	5,463
Belize	386	-	-	-	81	152	-	7	6	140
Costa Rica	609	1	55	2	80	244	1	47	16	163
El Salvador	8,124	9	4	9	3,165	687	38	939	423	2,850
Guatemala	3,696	31	213	17	1,582	597	18	328	108	802
Honduras	2,279	6	2	3	195	896	3	482	20	672
Nicaragua	1,224	-	1	7	193	667	-	19	59	278
Panama	1,643	19	1	2	37	890	2	134	-	558
Other North America ..	21	-	-	2	1	5	1	2	1	9
South America	29,520	20	74	17	1,383	10,406	1,639	14,758	63	1,160
Argentina	705	-	3	2	111	308	6	251	1	23
Bolivia	590	-	-	-	13	543	2	14	-	18
Brazil	1,371	7	42	3	151	445	6	497	5	215
Chile	534	-	2	-	63	319	2	119	2	27
Colombia	6,486	1	2	8	250	2,877	736	2,335	5	272
Ecuador	4,816	5	-	1	92	1,251	50	3,183	9	225
Guyana	7,515	1	2	-	3	501	27	6,746	6	229
Paraguay	377	-	20	-	5	188	1	137	-	26
Peru	5,929	2	2	1	682	3,249	794	1,125	28	46
Venezuela	993	3	1	2	4	662	15	235	4	67
Other South America ..	204	1	-	-	9	63	-	116	3	12

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

State of intended residence	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala
Total	915,900	8,221	15,825	41,728	14,283	26,466	39,604	8,321	17,903	8,763
Alabama	1,782	12	50	112	23	3	2	11	8	10
Alaska	1,280	1	55	29	19	5	24	1	12	8
Arizona	8,900	24	294	251	38	8	9	17	53	64
Arkansas	1,494	8	38	45	11	-	5	3	42	26
California	201,529	534	1,468	10,864	738	346	83	417	6,838	3,640
Colorado	8,895	10	255	430	43	6	7	18	96	56
Connecticut	10,874	140	264	454	392	69	278	194	76	105
Delaware	1,377	2	34	66	15	7	9	12	8	11
District of Columbia	3,784	50	21	209	24	3	95	15	557	47
Florida	79,461	364	1,866	773	3,510	22,217	2,050	609	539	522
Georgia	12,608	155	369	455	131	57	46	16	112	73
Hawaii	8,436	9	125	555	5	1	-	5	10	13
Idaho	1,825	1	91	50	8	2	-	3	3	5
Illinois	42,517	96	462	1,164	237	109	66	326	169	461
Indiana	4,692	11	277	282	17	16	15	6	30	46
Iowa	3,037	4	123	106	9	-	4	1	23	32
Kansas	4,303	30	105	160	13	8	3	8	33	13
Kentucky	2,019	12	132	123	10	16	4	7	10	23
Louisiana	4,092	28	137	216	38	79	28	30	41	73
Maine	1,028	4	164	74	5	7	3	5	5	3
Maryland	20,732	173	198	1,095	188	26	171	95	1,173	274
Massachusetts	23,085	113	386	1,630	350	64	2,051	103	313	271
Michigan	17,253	248	1,085	768	46	24	52	7	17	54
Minnesota	8,977	29	275	344	75	20	10	26	28	54
Mississippi	1,073	9	45	72	8	26	2	7	4	5
Missouri	5,690	35	131	326	29	56	3	5	10	39
Montana	449	-	102	29	6	-	-	1	-	-
Nebraska	2,150	11	57	53	7	-	2	3	32	33
Nevada	5,874	31	158	166	40	255	15	17	228	123
New Hampshire	1,512	5	124	95	25	-	38	9	10	3
New Jersey	63,303	444	442	2,140	3,275	1,593	5,006	2,055	897	507
New Mexico	5,780	3	57	69	17	179	3	10	21	36
New York	154,095	4,511	1,061	11,409	3,340	452	20,579	3,836	1,636	698
North Carolina	7,011	29	356	334	74	53	40	23	80	38
North Dakota	606	-	124	10	2	4	1	-	-	2
Ohio	10,237	55	544	801	42	19	29	14	25	32
Oklahoma	3,511	27	88	132	11	7	5	9	14	40
Oregon	7,554	9	213	434	7	27	10	8	48	59
Pennsylvania	16,938	140	381	1,056	188	62	296	68	37	57
Rhode Island	3,098	-	46	102	249	9	560	17	27	202
South Carolina	2,151	5	124	141	54	-	2	4	8	12
South Dakota	519	-	37	23	2	9	2	-	-	3
Tennessee	4,343	19	198	197	24	30	3	12	13	21
Texas	83,385	467	1,463	1,701	505	258	108	148	2,730	525
Utah	4,250	6	223	190	32	7	13	19	54	45
Vermont	654	1	112	42	3	-	2	2	2	1
Virginia	21,375	326	317	743	195	47	50	76	1,689	283
Washington	18,833	10	860	774	45	9	7	15	120	65
West Virginia	583	5	61	40	3	2	-	2	2	7
Wisconsin	3,607	15	164	215	23	10	16	9	4	32
Wyoming	280	-	37	12	2	2	-	1	1	1
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	2,820	-	5	81	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Is.	176	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	8,560	-	11	66	127	257	7,354	15	15	9
Virgin Islands	1,384	-	8	5	3	-	442	-	-	1
Armed Services Posts ...	109	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other or unknown	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

State of intended residence	Guyana	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria	Pakistan	Peru
Total	9,489	18,386	44,859	11,084	19,089	18,185	163,572	10,221	12,519	12,871
Alabama	6	2	234	79	12	50	162	57	29	14
Alaska	-	2	28	4	2	109	111	9	9	16
Arizona	7	8	273	96	6	102	5,051	17	50	30
Arkansas	1	2	105	27	6	15	446	6	12	8
California	106	92	7,757	4,788	250	4,426	64,238	927	1,682	1,866
Colorado	9	35	203	114	14	220	3,138	61	32	78
Connecticut	127	480	681	90	1,053	200	207	87	201	356
Delaware	10	83	143	15	83	125	130	34	18	6
District of Columbia	58	32	60	37	104	25	40	194	33	76
Florida	501	7,748	1,393	390	4,996	262	3,155	294	422	2,338
Georgia	74	74	1,127	219	209	370	1,399	451	223	80
Hawaii	2	2	24	5	3	398	70	3	2	14
Idaho	-	53	42	3	1	20	839	-	8	17
Illinois	22	159	3,829	207	229	655	11,715	462	821	157
Indiana	7	43	364	58	28	120	877	46	105	33
Iowa	7	20	153	17	-	122	620	14	25	10
Kansas	4	11	166	69	15	50	1,470	39	57	23
Kentucky	9	32	162	41	9	57	98	12	21	10
Louisiana	19	31	336	40	14	34	178	85	64	26
Maine	-	-	32	21	5	6	14	5	1	9
Maryland	250	249	1,421	551	623	972	319	1,209	444	419
Massachusetts	70	1,408	1,075	259	497	214	141	275	187	158
Michigan	20	114	1,745	123	93	315	828	228	368	52
Minnesota	88	48	376	90	27	184	496	149	53	21
Mississippi	-	7	122	19	5	10	61	39	22	5
Missouri	4	173	397	82	21	129	451	136	92	23
Montana	-	4	15	4	1	9	15	2	1	2
Nebraska	-	10	69	22	3	45	893	21	20	6
Nevada	2	16	136	76	5	86	2,263	12	47	52
New Hampshire	2	13	90	25	7	64	40	9	12	3
New Jersey	990	2,008	6,185	298	1,712	2,014	1,125	1,044	1,076	3,130
New Mexico	1	-	123	17	5	35	4,254	11	20	17
New York	6,798	4,461	5,611	619	7,990	2,429	1,553	1,942	3,352	2,151
North Carolina	11	37	682	77	38	278	661	191	119	36
North Dakota	2	45	42	6	-	7	16	1	4	2
Ohio	31	6	1,122	141	112	188	320	116	160	64
Oklahoma	2	3	216	98	10	69	931	75	50	77
Oregon	4	51	207	97	28	233	1,942	20	26	30
Pennsylvania	63	316	1,785	164	489	553	692	196	231	97
Rhode Island	3	58	53	10	10	26	49	97	12	25
South Carolina	10	3	222	29	21	42	148	28	45	9
South Dakota	1	-	20	2	1	13	15	-	1	-
Tennessee	12	98	384	104	17	96	261	74	49	27
Texas	77	123	3,295	826	164	843	46,403	1,252	1,291	341
Utah	2	7	134	89	1	66	1,036	21	41	118
Vermont	-	1	19	-	2	10	19	4	9	1
Virginia	49	121	1,208	649	98	886	531	175	790	692
Washington	4	77	577	229	19	697	3,482	42	56	71
West Virginia	-	1	78	15	7	14	18	10	35	2
Wisconsin	2	1	287	40	28	92	474	37	83	15
Wyoming	-	-	10	2	-	6	94	-	1	4
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	-	-	13	1	-	185	-	-	3	3
Northern Mariana Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	4	8	9	-	1	1	73	1	2	50
Virgin Islands	18	10	15	-	14	-	3	1	2	-
Armed Services Posts ...	-	-	4	-	1	8	-	-	-	1
Other or unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-

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**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

State of intended residence	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Yugoslavia	Other
Total	55,876	15,772	19,668	13,401	21,079	13,624	42,067	11,854	221,170
Alabama	74	10	42	34	21	64	74	13	574
Alaska	385	8	96	10	14	25	24	45	229
Arizona	316	43	80	111	48	181	265	98	1,360
Arkansas	96	3	36	17	4	64	138	19	311
California	23,438	414	2,377	6,062	2,630	2,157	13,549	968	38,874
Colorado	185	83	356	57	216	237	753	126	2,057
Connecticut	262	795	317	72	197	309	249	208	3,011
Delaware	60	24	23	27	14	43	40	7	328
District of Columbia	108	5	56	14	5	51	350	47	1,468
Florida	1,796	389	380	274	327	1,505	977	498	19,366
Georgia	252	46	228	175	196	387	1,961	240	3,483
Hawaii	5,208	3	12	145	1	36	328	15	1,442
Idaho	37	2	26	6	32	31	88	153	304
Illinois	2,516	5,530	944	256	1,406	463	777	1,532	7,747
Indiana	219	72	125	66	106	129	150	220	1,224
Iowa	95	21	94	58	17	56	447	265	694
Kansas	131	12	114	62	88	118	683	43	775
Kentucky	90	14	52	26	57	69	150	183	590
Louisiana	158	9	23	48	9	86	899	54	1,309
Maine	39	14	34	5	13	47	69	67	377
Maryland	942	86	695	356	391	362	633	151	7,266
Massachusetts	288	390	925	230	688	518	1,452	269	8,760
Michigan	391	485	434	186	231	409	455	622	7,853
Minnesota	195	29	342	74	244	146	820	200	4,534
Mississippi	117	8	19	17	4	37	124	6	273
Missouri	261	39	254	125	91	138	710	447	1,483
Montana	30	2	24	-	31	17	-	1	153
Nebraska	62	6	37	15	27	38	236	24	418
Nevada	806	16	31	67	21	78	83	96	948
New Hampshire	52	10	67	22	18	86	199	49	435
New Jersey	3,544	2,421	1,133	1,051	839	787	630	677	16,280
New Mexico	91	5	63	45	10	95	99	7	487
New York	3,719	3,694	5,854	1,072	9,185	1,304	971	2,043	41,825
North Carolina	298	45	123	112	60	290	582	141	2,203
North Dakota	19	9	24	-	2	12	53	107	112
Ohio	343	133	522	181	636	291	294	267	3,749
Oklahoma	136	11	27	38	7	84	580	37	727
Oregon	338	24	341	64	444	135	888	70	1,797
Pennsylvania	440	352	807	242	1,026	442	961	258	5,539
Rhode Island	65	42	60	17	68	37	25	22	1,207
South Carolina	166	18	41	22	17	92	121	16	751
South Dakota	23	7	10	11	19	10	20	31	259
Tennessee	175	41	101	83	28	161	400	114	1,601
Texas	2,064	134	586	1,056	257	958	5,793	478	9,539
Utah	79	13	100	89	47	100	280	176	1,262
Vermont	12	3	17	6	6	33	81	87	179
Virginia	1,446	57	491	281	153	440	1,437	285	7,860
Washington	1,688	112	940	313	1,032	275	2,105	230	4,979
West Virginia	57	2	10	6	-	16	2	14	174
Wisconsin	112	75	155	34	94	124	44	127	1,295
Wyoming	11	2	10	1	2	11	3	-	67
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam	2,220	-	-	55	-	14	14	-	226
Northern Mariana Is.	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Puerto Rico	7	3	9	4	-	12	-	-	522
Virgin Islands	5	1	-	-	-	13	1	1	841
Armed Services Posts ...	60	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	29
Other or unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1988-96**

State of intended residence	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	643,025	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900
Alabama	1,402	1,792	1,775	2,706	2,109	2,298	1,837	1,900	1,782
Alaska	989	1,013	1,207	1,525	1,165	1,286	1,129	1,049	1,280
Arizona	6,697	11,238	23,737	40,642	15,792	9,778	9,141	7,700	8,900
Arkansas	808	1,074	1,245	2,559	1,039	1,312	1,031	934	1,494
California	188,696	457,417	682,979	732,735	336,663	260,090	208,498	166,482	201,529
Colorado	4,541	7,101	9,125	13,782	6,553	6,650	6,825	7,713	8,895
Connecticut	7,161	8,430	10,678	12,365	10,345	10,966	9,537	9,240	10,874
Delaware	685	708	868	1,937	1,034	1,132	984	1,051	1,377
District of Columbia	2,517	4,759	5,467	5,510	4,275	3,608	3,204	3,047	3,784
Florida	65,418	48,474	71,603	141,068	61,127	61,423	58,093	62,023	79,461
Georgia	5,677	8,093	10,431	23,556	11,243	10,213	10,032	12,381	12,608
Hawaii	6,637	7,292	8,441	8,659	8,199	8,528	7,746	7,537	8,436
Idaho	790	1,875	1,815	7,088	1,186	1,270	1,559	1,612	1,825
Illinois	27,726	69,263	83,858	73,388	43,532	46,744	42,400	33,898	42,517
Indiana	2,322	2,580	3,392	4,512	3,115	4,539	3,725	3,590	4,692
Iowa	1,697	1,760	2,252	3,331	2,228	2,626	2,163	2,260	3,037
Kansas	2,130	3,842	3,925	5,620	2,924	3,225	2,902	2,434	4,303
Kentucky	1,218	1,396	1,365	1,753	2,119	2,182	2,036	1,857	2,019
Louisiana	3,444	3,925	4,024	4,917	4,230	3,725	3,366	3,000	4,092
Maine	701	795	883	1,155	847	838	829	814	1,028
Maryland	11,502	14,258	17,106	17,470	15,408	16,899	15,937	15,055	20,732
Massachusetts	18,594	20,990	25,338	27,020	22,231	25,011	22,882	20,523	23,085
Michigan	9,073	9,552	10,990	16,090	14,268	14,913	12,728	14,135	17,253
Minnesota	4,665	5,704	6,627	7,461	6,851	7,438	7,098	8,111	8,977
Mississippi	760	845	931	1,254	842	906	815	757	1,073
Missouri	3,082	3,320	3,820	4,470	4,250	4,644	4,362	3,990	5,690
Montana	415	376	484	826	493	509	447	409	449
Nebraska	837	1,120	1,573	3,020	1,486	1,980	1,595	1,831	2,150
Nevada	2,726	5,242	8,270	10,470	5,086	4,045	4,051	4,306	5,874
New Hampshire	1,004	1,140	1,191	1,421	1,250	1,263	1,144	1,186	1,512
New Jersey	32,724	42,187	52,670	56,164	48,314	50,285	44,083	39,729	63,303
New Mexico	2,661	7,210	8,840	13,519	3,907	3,409	2,936	2,758	5,780
New York	109,259	134,766	189,589	188,104	149,399	151,209	144,354	128,406	154,095
North Carolina	3,777	4,634	5,387	16,772	6,425	6,892	6,204	5,617	7,011
North Dakota	324	323	448	565	513	601	635	483	606
Ohio	6,305	7,185	7,419	8,632	10,194	10,703	9,184	8,585	10,237
Oklahoma	2,050	4,366	5,274	6,403	3,147	2,942	2,728	2,792	3,511
Oregon	3,722	4,773	7,880	24,575	6,275	7,250	6,784	4,923	7,554
Pennsylvania	11,837	12,895	14,757	20,033	16,213	16,964	15,971	15,065	16,938
Rhode Island	2,390	3,134	3,683	3,644	2,920	3,168	2,907	2,609	3,098
South Carolina	1,360	1,787	2,130	3,836	2,118	2,195	2,110	2,165	2,151
South Dakota	254	265	287	519	522	543	570	495	519
Tennessee	2,439	2,763	2,893	3,828	2,995	4,287	3,608	3,392	4,343
Texas	43,271	112,927	174,132	212,600	75,533	67,380	56,158	49,963	83,385
Utah	2,113	2,926	3,335	5,737	2,744	3,266	2,951	2,831	4,250
Vermont	400	436	614	709	668	709	658	535	654
Virginia	11,908	15,690	19,005	24,942	17,739	16,451	15,342	16,319	21,375
Washington	9,890	13,630	15,129	33,826	15,861	17,147	18,180	15,862	18,833
West Virginia	482	500	552	763	723	689	663	540	583
Wisconsin	3,288	4,210	5,293	5,888	4,261	5,168	5,328	4,919	3,607
Wyoming	230	461	542	566	281	263	217	252	280
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam	1,909	1,775	1,851	2,113	2,464	3,072	2,531	2,419	2,820
Northern Mariana Islands	X	140	105	114	67	158	120	171	176
Puerto Rico	4,866	4,691	7,138	10,353	6,347	7,614	10,463	7,160	8,560
Virgin Islands	1,652	1,767	1,733	2,083	1,754	1,610	1,426	1,511	1,384
Other or unknown	-	109	397	2,569	703	276	209	135	119

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Equador	El Salvador	Guatemala
Total.....	915,900	8,221	15,825	41,728	14,283	26,466	39,604	8,321	17,903	8,763
New York, NY	133,168	4,210	466	10,376	2,834	264	19,665	3,574	700	525
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	64,285	357	349	3,248	330	178	42	273	4,434	2,509
Miami, FL	41,527	58	205	207	2,054	20,061	1,356	350	289	249
Chicago, IL	39,989	88	370	1,009	213	107	64	324	162	442
Washington, DC-MD-VA	34,327	479	262	1,378	326	35	283	158	3,282	530
Houston, TX	21,387	106	231	692	256	47	57	65	1,605	189
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	18,726	108	280	1,426	281	45	1,928	86	271	242
San Diego, CA	18,226	5	180	456	66	51	7	6	68	74
San Francisco, CA	18,171	17	184	3,095	43	22	1	23	863	265
Newark, NJ	17,939	51	153	414	1,103	372	754	793	286	159
Orange County, CA	17,580	43	114	374	109	28	8	33	256	198
Dallas, TX	15,915	139	344	493	116	122	15	35	720	131
Oakland, CA	15,759	18	159	1,621	53	13	4	11	361	91
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	15,682	177	67	471	1,054	107	1,761	267	141	72
San Jose, CA	13,854	58	112	883	13	6	2	4	99	78
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	13,034	173	213	851	124	38	309	42	21	33
Detroit, MI	11,929	199	632	452	22	5	16	2	5	12
Jersey City, NJ	11,399	41	31	272	660	1,007	1,334	791	370	81
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	10,594	228	50	507	363	13	719	214	855	140
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	10,429	9	380	597	24	5	3	7	41	26
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	10,314	16	65	124	37	23	7	36	223	170
Fort Lauderdale, FL	10,290	92	430	91	651	441	230	73	64	59
Atlanta, GA	9,870	134	262	337	112	37	39	13	76	63
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	9,286	49	58	515	205	60	806	117	43	49
El Paso, TX	8,701	-	15	15	3	1	1	1	12	11
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	7,615	20	172	266	50	14	9	21	25	40
Sacramento, CA	6,953	5	57	348	17	4	1	5	46	39
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	6,553	103	226	65	226	433	107	49	46	67
Honolulu, HI	6,553	9	93	540	4	1	-	3	3	6
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,274	144	143	90	32	9	8	8	68	32
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	5,748	7	113	296	2	26	1	2	25	48
Denver, CO	5,698	5	157	260	23	2	-	10	58	35
Orlando, FL	5,517	78	183	101	253	170	164	47	30	39
Baltimore, MD	5,429	41	78	329	32	3	16	16	55	26
San Juan, PR	5,091	-	9	20	38	103	4,608	5	3	2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5,010	11	300	109	137	551	107	43	28	17
San Antonio, TX	4,675	4	97	99	31	8	4	11	53	44
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	4,576	74	135	115	237	15	128	118	52	88
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	4,343	16	200	157	14	7	2	16	33	41
Las Vegas, NV	4,038	2	105	127	25	253	14	13	134	78
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	4,016	1	52	3	7	-	8	-	8	6
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	3,877	27	135	266	18	7	15	6	10	18
Austin-San Marcos, TX	3,794	37	66	150	25	55	5	3	78	36
Fresno, CA	3,738	-	5	56	6	2	-	2	94	20
Hartford, CT	3,497	44	49	129	84	39	63	9	14	12
Ventura, CA	3,495	2	11	55	10	2	-	3	55	53
Stockton-Lodi, CA	3,476	2	13	78	3	5	-	2	23	6
St. Louis, MO-IL	3,342	23	62	223	11	12	2	2	1	25
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2,978	4	100	154	28	7	9	5	34	33
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	2,972	-	40	96	247	9	553	17	26	199
Other MSA	145,162	542	5,260	5,904	1,217	1,074	1,218	465	1,137	1,012
Non-MSA	58,966	165	2,350	1,787	454	567	3,150	141	517	343
Unknown	133	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-

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**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Guyana	Haiti	Hong Kong	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria	Pakistan
Total	9,489	18,386	7,834	44,859	11,084	19,089	18,185	163,572	10,221	12,519
New York, NY	6,401	3,896	1,136	3,934	341	7,010	1,939	1,272	1,752	2,702
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	38	17	1,049	1,241	2,203	130	2,339	17,035	447	397
Miami, FL	102	3,139	56	155	73	1,540	20	396	102	117
Chicago, IL	22	144	168	3,596	189	215	591	11,138	428	790
Washington, DC-MD-VA	307	247	264	1,861	981	587	1,148	567	1,110	997
Houston, TX	38	55	173	1,374	300	78	194	6,697	585	604
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	54	1,332	254	853	217	373	144	113	227	156
San Diego, CA	5	31	58	195	336	11	200	7,791	40	28
San Francisco, CA	6	19	990	394	217	14	157	1,549	50	73
Newark, NJ	531	1,352	54	1,259	57	747	208	148	626	196
Orange County, CA	4	-	104	549	646	8	655	4,769	19	168
Dallas, TX	19	10	66	886	273	34	331	6,598	385	251
Oakland, CA	8	12	568	1,307	377	27	251	2,537	163	256
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	98	55	69	1,110	126	511	1,258	322	69	185
San Jose, CA	10	3	259	1,400	461	6	267	1,806	49	160
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	37	317	130	1,460	110	523	464	393	216	163
Detroit, MI	6	8	46	1,268	63	72	132	320	157	294
Jersey City, NJ	250	169	43	951	16	48	107	161	47	245
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	296	390	130	877	186	582	275	83	87	399
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	-	56	214	432	187	11	427	442	34	40
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	15	3	44	370	73	19	140	5,564	61	118
Fort Lauderdale, FL	128	1,659	32	221	49	1,774	45	159	49	83
Atlanta, GA	67	70	34	770	193	191	288	685	418	187
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	76	34	82	1,882	49	101	213	213	157	211
El Paso, TX	3	1	1	32	10	1	24	8,217	16	7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	86	41	45	319	86	26	117	256	146	41
Sacramento, CA	2	1	133	436	150	13	99	1,391	45	114
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	23	1,611	10	186	47	660	14	358	12	35
Honolulu, HI	2	2	178	19	4	3	383	30	3	2
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	7	26	42	214	68	10	97	2,500	85	179
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	4	51	56	170	81	27	192	797	18	25
Denver, CO	4	31	30	109	89	9	152	1,805	47	26
Orlando, FL	124	494	14	189	92	385	58	324	41	97
Baltimore, MD	26	23	72	395	155	173	423	53	383	155
San Juan, PR	4	4	4	3	-	-	1	29	1	2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	60	91	23	175	49	183	44	392	26	32
San Antonio, TX	-	-	5	108	46	10	48	3,174	25	35
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	11	398	10	285	31	322	72	93	18	101
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	2	6	39	196	62	6	64	1,819	14	40
Las Vegas, NV	1	16	32	75	58	5	75	1,469	6	28
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	1	-	-	22	-	-	2	3,603	1	9
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	15	-	23	362	35	71	42	83	30	40
Austin-San Marcos, TX	-	22	21	242	67	2	31	1,619	65	76
Fresno, CA	5	-	26	363	22	2	16	2,293	11	16
Hartford, CT	84	55	10	196	35	628	47	26	41	45
Ventura, CA	1	-	16	114	58	4	34	2,205	-	13
Stockton-Lodi, CA	-	1	28	207	15	1	21	1,759	5	146
St. Louis, MO-IL	4	72	14	243	43	8	90	143	67	61
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2	3	19	112	76	-	52	604	17	41
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	3	58	13	53	9	10	25	47	94	10
Other MSA	371	2,070	675	9,348	1,665	1,587	2,905	35,758	1,455	1,789
Non-MSA	126	291	272	2,337	305	330	1,256	21,965	271	534
Unknown	-	-	-	4	3	1	8	2	-	-

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**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Yugoslavia	Other
Total	12,871	55,876	15,772	19,668	13,401	21,079	13,624	42,067	11,854	213,336
New York, NY	1,719	3,126	2,994	5,198	780	8,460	923	356	1,502	35,113
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	729	6,733	115	771	2,744	970	524	2,355	346	12,382
Miami, FL	1,389	337	46	102	54	90	142	30	30	8,778
Chicago, IL	148	2,379	5,474	882	228	1,380	389	677	1,431	6,941
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1,084	1,407	81	675	469	135	478	1,918	257	13,021
Houston, TX	127	627	32	168	437	76	330	3,151	166	2,927
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	132	217	137	772	200	513	434	1,085	229	6,617
San Diego, CA	64	3,342	46	206	140	111	225	1,165	144	3,175
San Francisco, CA	306	2,956	61	489	466	657	332	504	125	4,293
Newark, NJ	876	765	573	274	301	280	270	94	147	5,096
Orange County, CA	205	1,075	36	77	680	53	174	4,691	78	2,426
Dallas, TX	119	211	25	172	297	92	250	1,095	142	2,544
Oakland, CA	235	2,639	44	206	503	113	208	757	41	3,176
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	1,200	729	995	338	202	202	146	27	364	3,559
San Jose, CA	94	2,046	33	264	960	87	195	2,390	112	1,997
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	48	463	270	494	154	840	280	862	109	3,897
Detroit, MI	19	276	402	255	98	214	257	41	498	6,158
Jersey City, NJ	583	1,000	212	77	52	46	58	70	20	2,657
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	304	331	437	190	144	75	151	75	79	2,414
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	65	1,112	80	449	285	577	175	1,314	129	3,308
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	68	891	25	28	164	6	80	642	11	1,291
Fort Lauderdale, FL	493	156	80	49	33	74	199	50	59	2,767
Atlanta, GA	68	125	41	205	135	175	260	1,847	232	2,806
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	344	491	325	183	291	158	146	90	45	2,293
El Paso, TX	7	94	2	7	13	5	15	3	-	184
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	19	145	16	310	65	228	119	690	157	4,086
Sacramento, CA	52	570	14	167	65	503	87	546	43	2,000
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	127	103	45	31	15	25	203	48	36	1,642
Honolulu, HI	9	3,768	2	8	140	-	24	322	8	987
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	15	103	20	108	65	48	69	889	93	1,102
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	13	278	15	445	47	444	85	860	77	1,543
Denver, CO	63	111	46	280	29	174	128	671	68	1,276
Orlando, FL	136	226	22	42	45	14	241	295	56	1,557
Baltimore, MD	63	266	37	363	83	282	158	118	33	1,572
San Juan, PR	16	4	-	3	2	-	9	-	-	221
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	93	242	66	27	32	25	217	298	102	1,530
San Antonio, TX	21	130	17	27	30	11	51	124	15	447
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	143	85	206	105	24	64	177	70	65	1,334
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	18	197	37	36	69	8	122	190	72	860
Las Vegas, NV	32	534	10	28	50	18	53	59	89	649
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	9	197	1	1	7	1	4	1	-	72
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	31	129	89	250	50	417	56	52	193	1,407
Austin-San Marcos, TX	13	47	9	45	79	9	85	204	15	688
Fresno, CA	9	170	1	1	11	6	27	16	4	554
Hartford, CT	146	56	457	92	27	82	55	130	28	814
Ventura, CA	15	360	19	9	66	-	52	65	14	259
Stockton-Lodi, CA	13	397	1	4	9	-	21	136	5	575
St. Louis, MO-IL	18	107	36	200	92	83	71	378	431	820
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	94	51	11	71	68	40	52	265	169	857
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	24	50	41	60	17	66	33	22	20	1,130
Other MSA	952	7,724	1,621	3,588	1,770	2,711	3,563	9,107	3,259	35,415
Non-MSA	300	6,238	367	832	613	429	1,219	1,221	505	10,081
Unknown	1	60	-	4	1	2	2	1	1	38

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

**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES ADMITTED
BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Occupation	Total	Employment-based principals							All other immigrants
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref. (skilled worker or profes- sional)	3rd pref. (other workers)	4th pref.	5th pref.	
All occupations	915,900	51,600	11,047	8,870	21,881	6,010	3,494	298	864,300
Professional specialty and technical occupations	75,267	25,293	3,975	7,413	11,217	152	2,508	28	49,974
Architects	572	95	12	31	51	1	-	-	477
Engineers, surveyors, and mapping scientists	11,748	4,145	364	2,205	1,562	4	10	-	7,603
Mathematical and computer scientists	3,281	2,042	301	711	1,029	-	1	-	1,239
Natural scientists	3,763	2,299	1,140	989	169	1	-	-	1,464
Health diagnosticians	7,086	1,947	305	1,462	157	6	2	15	5,139
Doctors	6,143	1,682	246	1,326	91	5	-	14	4,461
Others	943	265	59	136	66	1	2	1	678
Health assessment and treating personnel	12,556	5,745	106	202	5,400	20	12	5	6,811
Nurses	8,278	4,157	16	67	4,054	12	7	1	4,121
Others	4,278	1,588	90	135	1,346	8	5	4	2,690
Teachers (postsecondary)	4,764	1,583	736	666	140	13	25	3	3,181
Teachers (except postsecondary)	8,821	770	170	206	314	29	48	3	8,051
Counselors (educational and vocational)	257	60	5	12	36	1	6	-	197
Librarians, archivists, and curators	227	24	1	7	13	2	1	-	203
Social scientists and urban planners	845	146	61	59	22	1	3	-	699
Social, recreation, and religious workers	3,754	2,443	6	16	58	2	2,361	-	1,311
Lawyers and judges	1,056	64	4	40	20	-	-	-	992
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	6,531	1,563	764	138	604	28	28	1	4,968
Technologists and technicians (health)	1,069	200	-	89	106	3	2	-	869
Technologists and technicians (except health)	8,937	2,167	-	580	1,536	41	9	1	6,770
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	31,850	11,186	7,072	1,149	2,610	86	67	202	20,664
Sales occupations	15,317	378	-	33	284	50	5	6	14,939
Administrative support occupations (including clerical)	21,698	1,026	-	115	741	116	43	11	20,672
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations	23,867	2,909	-	67	2,456	318	66	2	20,958
Operator, fabricator, and laborer occupations	76,843	1,629	-	-	727	849	52	1	75,214
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	14,575	233	-	9	120	91	11	2	14,342
Service occupations	62,126	8,065	-	71	3,537	4,348	105	4	54,061
No occupation	552,124	692	-	-	86	-	575	31	551,432
Homemaker	135,361	28	-	-	7	-	12	9	135,333
Unemployed or retired	122,197	301	-	-	26	-	265	10	121,896
Students and/or children under age 16	294,566	363	-	-	53	-	298	12	294,203
Unknown or not reported	42,233	189	-	13	103	-	62	11	42,044

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 21. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

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	915,900	321,543	75,267	31,850	15,317	21,698	23,867	76,843	14,575	62,126	594,357
Europe	147,581	55,076	19,308	6,429	2,159	4,044	5,187	8,122	858	8,969	92,505
Albania	4,007	1,811	788	96	33	113	278	195	52	256	2,196
Bulgaria	2,066	965	502	84	38	55	83	79	9	115	1,101
Czechoslovakia	1,389	610	258	63	18	57	71	58	1	84	779
France	3,079	1,363	484	387	76	107	46	58	5	200	1,716
Germany	6,748	3,235	1,218	614	199	490	135	144	18	417	3,513
Greece	1,452	636	233	56	35	24	69	71	22	126	816
Hungary	1,183	495	227	77	12	35	43	40	2	59	688
Ireland	1,731	1,041	357	145	58	126	110	85	17	143	690
Italy	2,501	1,111	301	227	29	57	70	99	1	327	1,390
Netherlands	1,423	743	324	192	40	70	22	28	18	49	680
Poland	15,772	8,132	2,581	227	251	505	1,755	1,099	465	1,249	7,640
Portugal	2,984	1,281	60	65	30	58	371	278	60	359	1,703
Romania	5,801	2,412	1,091	174	77	183	235	296	14	342	3,389
Soviet Union, former	62,777	15,707	5,873	1,012	695	1,048	1,052	3,147	59	2,821	47,070
Armenia	2,441	846	384	48	32	56	98	118	6	104	1,595
Azerbaijan	1,991	527	156	31	18	28	30	153	1	110	1,464
Belarus	4,268	978	324	39	33	47	75	272	1	187	3,290
Moldova	1,849	401	132	16	19	26	21	103	3	81	1,448
Russia	19,668	5,650	2,530	513	231	406	269	782	20	899	14,018
Ukraine	21,079	5,065	1,628	251	237	351	379	1,222	24	973	16,014
Uzbekistan	4,687	655	212	39	43	41	62	121	1	136	4,032
Other republics	3,281	956	389	59	49	57	52	182	2	166	2,325
Unknown republic	3,513	629	118	16	33	36	66	194	1	165	2,884
Spain	1,659	750	293	130	24	61	40	76	8	118	909
Sweden	1,251	570	248	120	29	62	26	26	5	54	681
United Kingdom	13,624	6,503	2,445	1,980	246	529	238	347	30	688	7,121
Yugoslavia, former	11,854	4,996	954	194	160	212	389	1,813	53	1,221	6,858
Bosnia-Herzegovina	6,499	2,794	262	39	72	94	175	1,413	7	732	3,705
Other & unknown	5,355	2,202	692	155	88	118	214	400	46	489	3,153
Other Europe	6,280	2,715	1,071	586	109	252	154	183	19	341	3,565
Asia	307,807	109,908	33,191	16,053	5,740	7,540	6,399	16,738	7,390	16,857	197,899
Afghanistan	1,263	323	91	29	35	22	18	25	2	101	940
Bangladesh	8,221	2,640	733	167	453	95	73	96	41	982	5,581
Burma	1,320	543	120	61	71	55	91	55	4	86	777
Cambodia	1,568	562	67	27	162	17	85	82	69	53	1,006
China, People's Rep.	41,728	17,240	5,658	2,855	387	1,292	427	2,204	2,795	1,622	24,488
Hong Kong	7,834	3,413	860	1,096	172	708	130	141	1	305	4,421
India	44,859	15,840	7,683	2,597	695	918	347	435	1,570	1,595	29,019
Indonesia	1,084	418	140	94	24	47	18	28	3	64	666
Iran	11,084	3,522	1,295	622	362	241	277	202	21	502	7,562
Iraq	5,481	1,712	213	69	69	28	80	921	3	329	3,769
Israel	3,126	1,247	446	238	110	98	98	94	5	158	1,879
Japan	6,011	1,876	534	703	82	168	44	31	5	309	4,135
Jordan	4,445	1,364	366	187	141	78	128	219	37	208	3,081
Korea	18,185	4,643	1,503	806	263	492	313	473	67	726	13,542
Kuwait	1,202	318	100	58	43	21	11	28	-	57	884
Laos	2,847	451	31	10	14	7	21	240	58	70	2,396
Lebanon	4,382	1,538	492	273	114	100	189	128	21	221	2,844
Malaysia	1,414	744	263	149	32	71	39	19	1	170	670
Pakistan	12,519	3,629	1,151	694	228	121	106	206	190	933	8,890
Philippines	55,876	20,313	6,936	2,642	732	1,405	1,101	1,664	1,513	4,320	35,563
Saudi Arabia	1,164	94	48	17	6	5	6	3	-	9	1,070
Sri Lanka	1,277	575	259	89	25	62	30	15	-	95	702
Syria	3,072	1,011	420	114	74	51	108	87	27	130	2,061
Taiwan	13,401	5,533	2,044	1,787	254	882	63	112	66	325	7,868

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**TABLE 21. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1996—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	
Thailand	4,310	919	187	100	163	114	55	58	27	215	3,391
Turkey	3,657	1,720	608	249	107	118	160	129	17	332	1,937
Vietnam	42,067	16,098	638	139	881	234	2,348	8,318	783	2,757	25,969
Yemen	2,209	850	21	16	15	7	7	692	56	36	1,359
Other Asia	2,201	772	284	165	26	83	26	33	8	147	1,429
Africa	52,889	22,704	7,597	2,426	1,675	2,427	1,569	2,248	245	4,517	30,185
Egypt	6,186	2,801	1,259	513	205	273	74	108	16	353	3,385
Ethiopia	6,914	2,434	543	159	254	410	122	236	14	696	4,480
Ghana	6,606	3,082	765	103	169	328	617	347	61	692	3,524
Kenya	1,666	662	244	129	51	87	19	38	9	85	1,004
Liberia	2,206	812	218	90	45	74	23	110	17	235	1,394
Morocco	1,783	735	145	100	41	67	72	65	9	236	1,048
Nigeria	10,221	5,028	2,243	362	460	546	185	280	66	886	5,193
Sierra Leone	1,918	752	208	67	53	116	58	46	3	201	1,166
Somalia	2,170	557	62	18	53	22	19	253	2	128	1,613
South Africa	2,966	1,376	618	362	65	125	64	37	11	94	1,590
Sudan	2,172	1,029	198	82	57	84	36	373	7	192	1,143
Other Africa	8,081	3,436	1,094	441	222	295	280	355	30	719	4,645
Oceania	5,309	2,453	787	439	121	242	187	184	88	405	2,856
Australia	1,950	1,061	456	254	52	84	46	57	10	102	889
Fiji	1,847	766	109	83	51	110	96	64	41	212	1,081
Other Oceania	1,512	626	222	102	18	48	45	63	37	91	886
North America	340,540	107,677	10,247	4,594	4,298	5,645	8,369	42,715	5,542	26,267	232,863
Canada	15,825	6,587	3,007	1,914	283	384	169	375	23	432	9,238
Mexico	163,572	42,726	1,081	644	1,152	1,281	2,451	23,002	3,711	9,404	120,846
Caribbean	116,801	41,744	5,015	1,464	2,107	2,938	4,493	13,075	1,583	11,069	75,057
Cuba	26,466	11,026	1,089	275	632	524	1,183	5,673	113	1,537	15,440
Dominican Rep.	39,604	12,043	1,626	478	633	852	1,665	4,401	736	1,652	27,561
Haiti	18,386	5,347	552	142	393	264	817	1,576	360	1,243	13,039
Jamaica	19,089	8,019	921	218	232	919	306	744	303	4,376	11,070
Trinidad & Tobago	7,344	2,843	478	200	124	240	292	376	19	1,114	4,501
Other Caribbean	5,912	2,466	349	151	93	139	230	305	52	1,147	3,446
Central America	44,289	16,596	1,135	567	756	1,037	1,256	6,260	224	5,361	27,693
Costa Rica	1,504	514	93	37	15	30	34	211	6	88	990
El Salvador	17,903	6,970	206	118	334	268	519	2,291	100	3,134	10,933
Guatemala	8,763	3,109	212	115	111	203	275	1,215	58	920	5,654
Honduras	5,870	2,066	193	78	76	109	194	863	27	526	3,804
Nicaragua	6,903	2,960	229	140	156	255	153	1,528	18	481	3,943
Panama	2,560	730	156	66	53	139	52	120	7	137	1,830
Other C. America ..	786	247	46	13	11	33	29	32	8	75	539
Other N. America ..	53	24	9	5	-	5	-	3	1	1	29
South America	61,769	23,722	4,136	1,909	1,324	1,799	2,156	6,836	451	5,111	38,047
Argentina	2,456	1,014	387	137	62	87	67	143	1	130	1,442
Bolivia	1,913	751	111	45	33	51	89	103	2	317	1,162
Brazil	5,891	2,345	623	400	91	123	149	335	18	606	3,546
Chile	1,706	685	183	60	52	65	57	136	8	124	1,021
Colombia	14,283	5,586	813	344	168	301	285	2,664	14	997	8,697
Ecuador	8,321	3,391	388	151	317	289	468	925	94	759	4,930
Guyana	9,489	3,259	460	213	181	336	606	582	259	622	6,230
Peru	12,871	5,140	702	321	358	450	340	1,627	42	1,300	7,731
Venezuela	3,468	1,060	375	192	46	76	21	220	5	125	2,408
Other S. America ..	1,371	491	94	46	16	21	74	101	8	131	880
Unknown or not rep.	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2

¹ Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation.

- Represents zero.