
TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS FISCAL YEAR 2000

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IV. TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS

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

Nonimmigrants

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

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

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

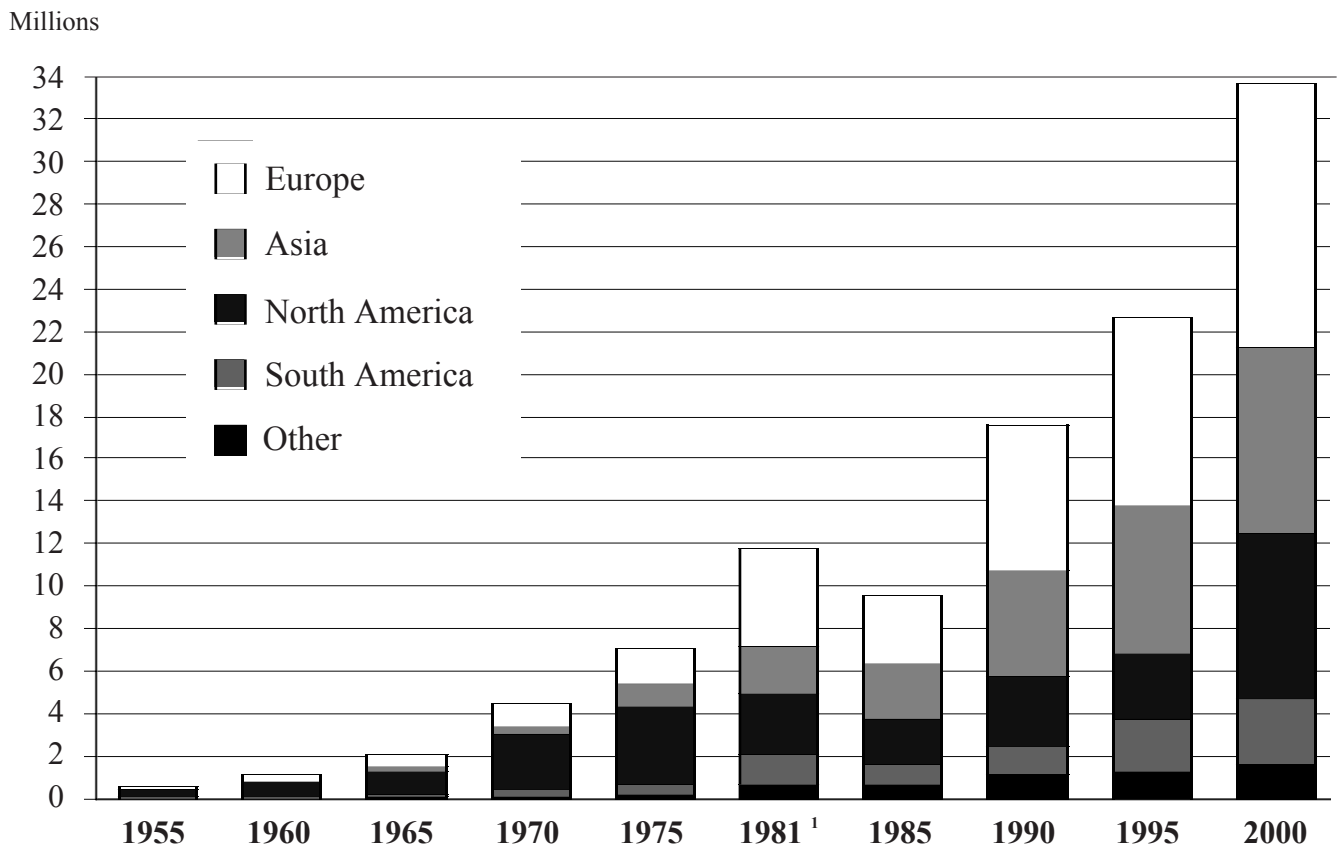
admissions were counted during fiscal year 2000—the largest number of nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in any year. This represents an increase of more than 2.2 million since 1999—an increase of 7.1 percent between 1999 and 2000.

U.S. Nonimmigrant Program

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

Chart E

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



¹ No data available for 1980. NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. Source: 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, and 1981, Table 35; 1955-75, previous Yearbooks.

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

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

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

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

Admission policy

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

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

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

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

Visa Waiver Program (Table 37)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Guam Visa Waiver Program

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

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

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

North American Free-Trade Agreement

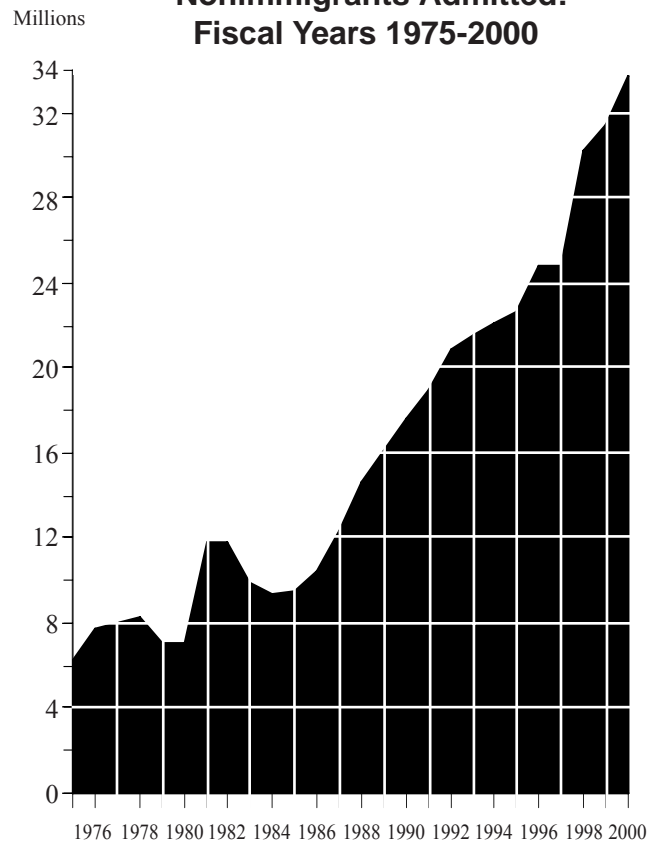
(Tables 36-38, 41, 43)

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

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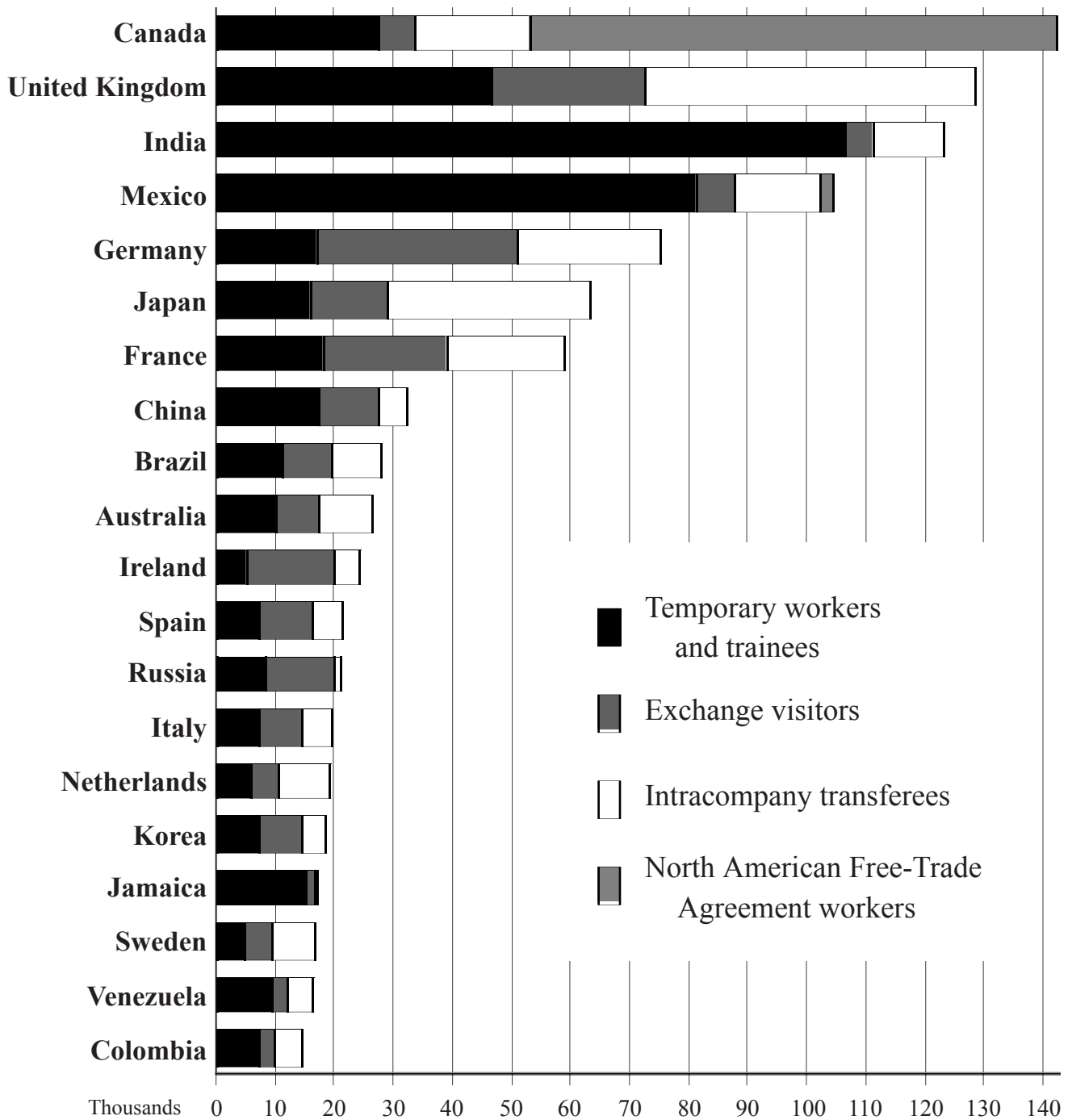
agreement, enacted in December 1993, known as the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This law superseded the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement, establishing a special, reciprocal trading relationship among the United States, Canada, and Mexico. This agreement extended to the citizens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

Chart F
Nonimmigrants Admitted:
Fiscal Years 1975-2000



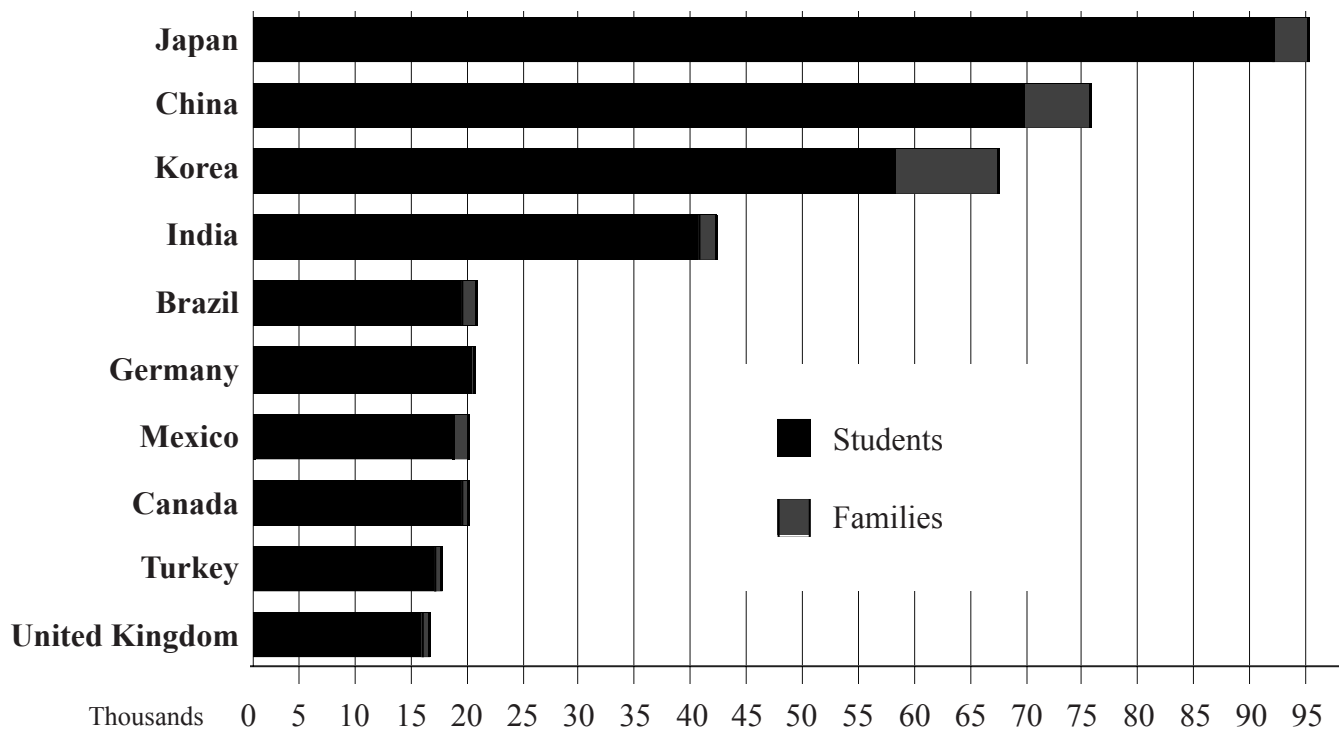
NOTE: Data estimated for last quarter of 1979 and no data available for 1980 and 1997. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.
Source: Table 35 and previous *Yearbooks*.

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



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

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



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

Data Overview

Recent trends in admission (Tables 35, 37)

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

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

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

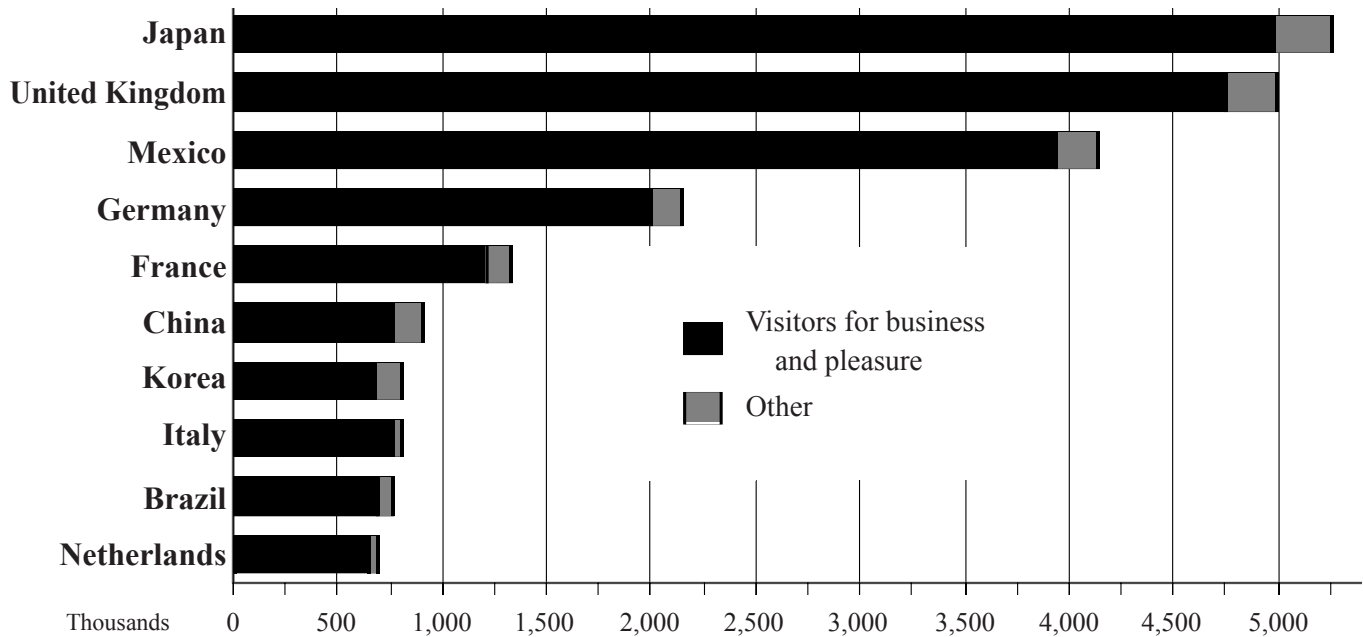
(predominantly in academic institutions) accompanied by almost 41,000 spouses and children (Chart H and Table 36).

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

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

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

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



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

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

Port of entry (Table 39)

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

State of intended destination (Tables 41, 42)

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

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

Age and sex (Table 43)

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

Parolees

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

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

Authority to grant parole

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

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

U.S. Parole Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Categories of parole

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

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

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

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

Country of citizenship

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

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

Notes on the parole data

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

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

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

Understanding the Data Data Collection

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

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

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

Other temporary visitors

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

Temporary visitor information not collected

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

Limitations of Data

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

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

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

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

Missing information

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

H-1B Petition Workers

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

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

H-1B Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Data Overview

Petitions filed and approved (Table F)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

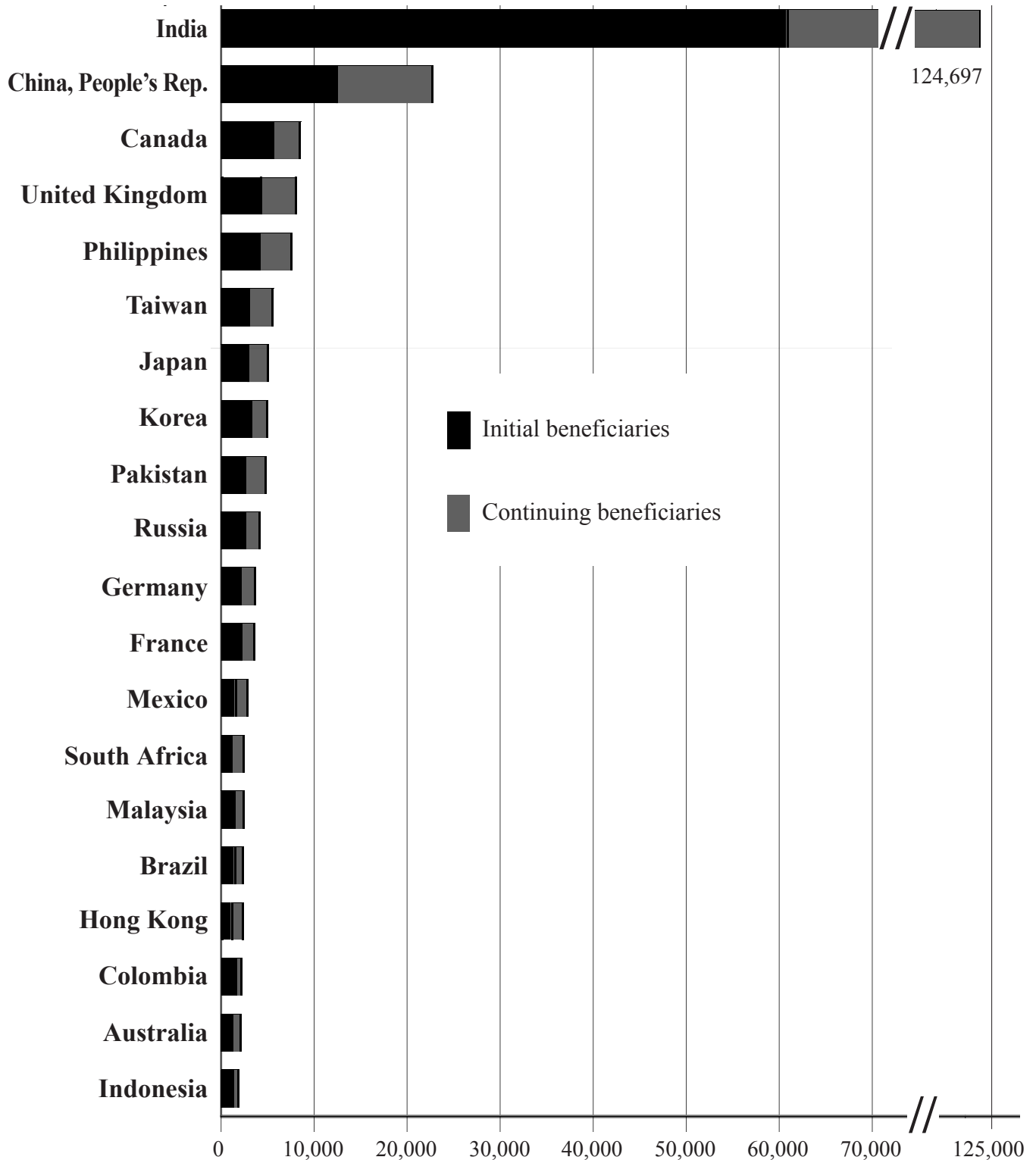
Of the petitions approved in fiscal year 2000, about 137,000, or 53 percent, were for initial employment. ⁶ Approximately 44 percent of the beneficiaries of initial employment were in the United States in another nonimmigrant status. The corresponding number of petitions for continuing employment was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

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

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

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

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



Source: Tables 44 and 45.

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

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

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

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

Common characteristics of beneficiaries

(Table G)

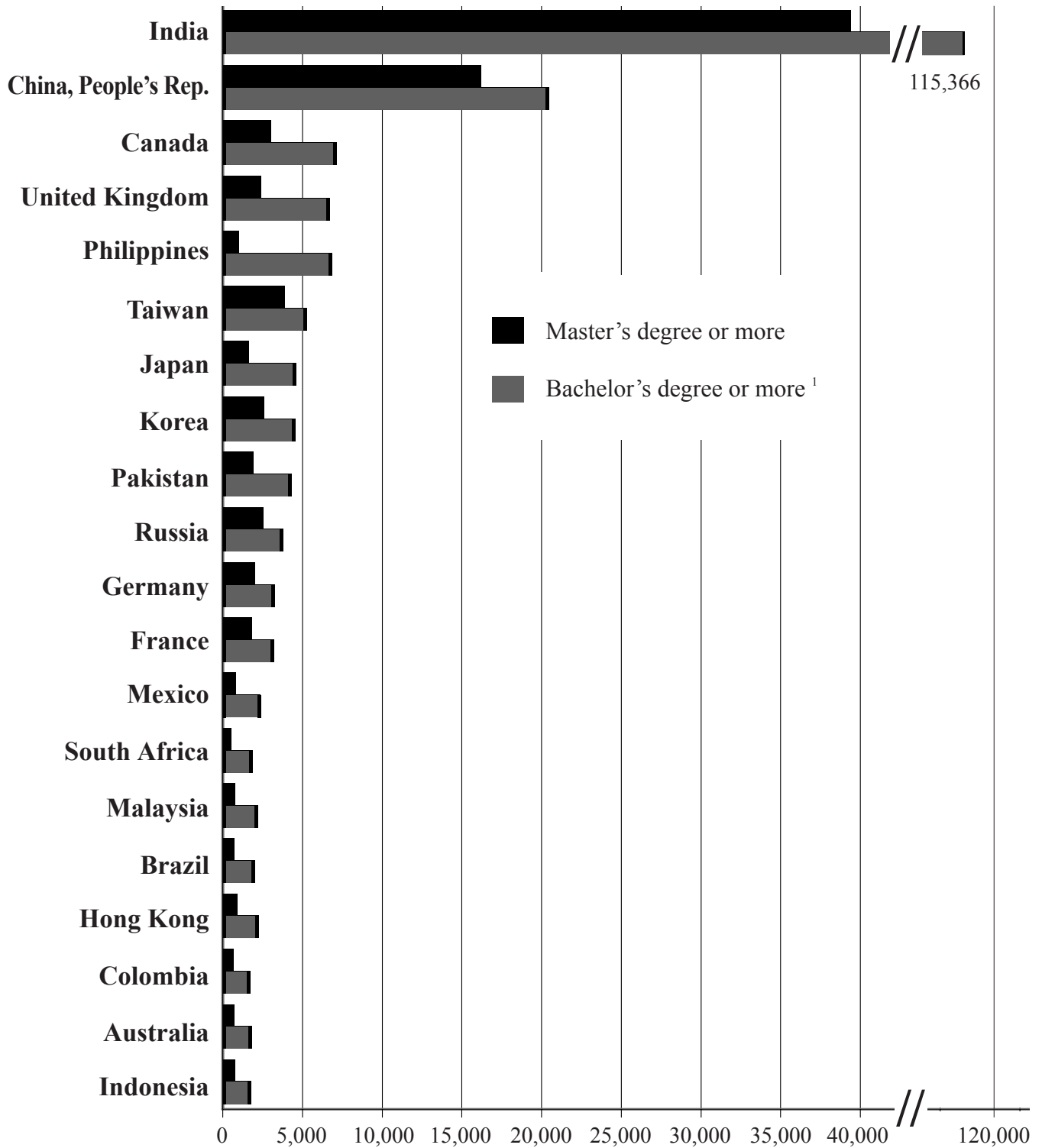
The typical H-1B beneficiary whose petition was approved in fiscal year 2000 had the following characteristics: born

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education by occupation of beneficiaries
(Table J)

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

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

Occupation	All beneficiaries	Median compensation by education of beneficiary				
		All education levels (dollars)	No diploma (dollars)	High school graduate (dollars)	Less than one year college (dollars)	One year or more college, no diploma (dollars)
All occupations	235,128¹	52,800	100,000	70,000	65,000	55,000
Computer-related	138,383	55,000	69,250	73,600	65,713	60,000
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	28,297	58,000	65,000	60,000	62,400	62,700
Administrative specializations	16,518	40,795	68,500	50,000	67,500	46,800
Education	10,900	35,000	43,500	47,615	27,500	25,422
Medicine and health	8,725	46,200	59,220	X	42,400	42,000
Managers and officials n.e.c.	7,056	60,000	73,500	67,000	70,000	56,160
Life sciences	4,512	35,000	X	35,000	X	43,830
Social sciences	4,395	42,000	31,308	52,375	75,000	36,500
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	4,321	50,000	48,880	52,000	65,000	47,000
Mathematics and physical sciences	3,875	51,100	36,500	75,000	X	51,000
Art	2,826	38,000	61,100	40,352	31,000	46,000
Writing	1,360	35,000	62,400	54,000	78,500	39,921
Law and jurisprudence	1,012	90,000	X	X	23,040	19,000
Fashion models	689	125,000	127,400	100,000	115,000	138,000
Entertainment and recreation	584	33,280	52,000	X	30,000	35,000
Museum, library, and archival sciences	280	36,696	50,000	39,000	95,000	48,100
Religion and theology	82	30,520	X	X	30,000	35,000
Unknown	1,313	46,000	100,000	59,779	70,000	41,600

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

Table K shows annual compensation of beneficiaries by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limitations of Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

X Not applicable. Z Less than 500 admissions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued**

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

State of intended residence	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business and pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Total	33,690,082	138,230	30,511,125	437,671	168,214	659,081	40,872	543,950	128,993
Alabama	55,020	1,316	39,821	794	1,578	4,523	371	2,147	492
Alaska	88,177	248	84,021	831	355	362	23	520	62
Arizona	414,403	1,283	384,195	138	1,373	9,795	738	4,524	1,514
Arkansas	29,521	67	18,968	17	251	2,690	190	5,252	285
California	4,709,415	11,300	4,275,212	16,016	30,458	114,620	5,103	88,238	27,251
Colorado	336,446	949	301,138	143	814	7,492	840	8,840	1,859
Connecticut	207,113	515	160,312	428	2,897	9,944	470	7,696	2,601
Delaware	30,759	257	24,465	180	314	1,401	127	1,165	363
District of Columbia	342,484	23,617	267,673	517	621	7,676	319	3,917	332
Florida	5,864,828	12,287	5,593,780	63,647	17,921	46,345	3,003	46,262	10,220
Georgia	428,738	3,314	362,767	1,288	5,536	11,349	789	17,400	3,409
Hawaii	1,989,970	3,193	1,964,875	5,325	2,228	8,714	403	1,294	259
Idaho	21,274	25	16,281	5	104	1,161	109	1,601	183
Illinois	783,932	2,703	687,462	698	7,197	22,258	1,754	19,111	5,907
Indiana	123,150	183	92,386	101	2,500	11,815	959	2,803	993
Iowa	41,222	121	28,911	15	169	5,495	444	1,211	554
Kansas	53,046	755	39,217	41	258	6,131	374	1,930	583
Kentucky	61,962	214	44,082	55	2,898	3,616	303	3,874	657
Louisiana	200,905	1,380	176,213	7,297	484	6,466	368	3,083	470
Maine	42,141	26	33,447	492	112	2,073	55	1,675	150
Maryland	263,306	7,643	192,605	1,037	1,634	10,493	759	9,316	2,559
Massachusetts	757,345	2,095	621,656	1,679	3,010	50,244	2,262	22,388	5,354
Michigan	350,005	555	263,482	552	7,393	17,208	1,467	14,162	4,836
Minnesota	151,623	273	122,987	166	560	7,468	432	5,421	1,877
Mississippi	23,235	273	15,189	325	210	1,945	184	3,297	227
Missouri	91,894	615	69,381	60	695	8,261	575	4,092	1,000
Montana	18,620	43	15,482	10	32	935	17	493	65
Nebraska	23,526	71	17,279	12	128	2,715	186	924	360
Nevada	903,489	458	892,658	227	452	2,333	97	3,096	353
New Hampshire	57,143	54	45,052	127	226	2,894	188	3,086	534
New Jersey	694,496	1,704	580,366	2,795	9,925	14,137	1,042	31,246	10,736
New Mexico	139,425	885	131,555	17	254	1,735	192	780	201
New York	4,250,362	19,708	3,869,596	9,548	22,622	76,206	3,316	86,240	9,875
North Carolina	215,958	718	164,171	374	3,584	8,354	753	16,175	2,021
North Dakota	8,301	13	6,160	3	19	712	52	358	79
Ohio	238,019	977	181,303	229	5,187	15,521	1,458	7,683	2,684
Oklahoma	57,170	327	42,052	26	244	7,941	639	1,914	471
Oregon	113,497	116	90,729	913	1,473	7,499	439	2,984	1,071
Pennsylvania	345,907	1,232	270,338	2,890	2,615	23,532	1,779	11,098	3,261
Rhode Island	44,402	570	34,660	195	250	4,778	155	954	193
South Carolina	93,785	181	74,371	543	3,010	4,010	225	3,423	576
South Dakota	8,831	5	7144	1	46	760	62	224	59
Tennessee	109,466	164	87,745	55	2,028	5,876	459	4,523	856
Texas	1,900,839	7,874	1,709,415	13,515	10,746	35,174	2,944	37,209	10,011
Utah	91,641	511	79,792	24	232	5,062	404	2,068	306
Vermont	42,573	57	36,577	9	178	1,760	33	1,267	113
Virginia	330,533	10,334	245,351	923	3,295	14,324	1,503	15,073	4,028
Washington	336,989	2,710	278,341	4,854	2,873	17,114	764	8,175	2,737
West Virginia	14,263	70	9,723	14	319	2,265	171	313	107
Wisconsin	110,311	119	86,786	62	628	7,776	547	2,928	912
Wyoming	13,187	11	11,082	3	46	408	18	657	27
Guam	1,049,375	766	1,041,092	2,449	1,479	325	11	788	169
Marshall Islands	15	-	11	3	-	-	-	1	-
Northern Mariana Islands	13	-	9	-	-	2	-	1	-
Puerto Rico	193,144	1312	178,905	3,383	544	1,201	65	2,584	403
U.S. Virgin Islands	30,387	45	28,734	453	39	476	9	244	12
Unknown	4,792,501	11,988	4,414,120	292,167	4,170	13,711	923	16,222	2,776

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

³ Includes unknown country of citizenship. - Represents zero.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics.

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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**TABLE 45. CONTINUING H-1B BENEFICIARIES BY OCCUPATION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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Region and country of birth	Entertainment and recreation	Law and jurisprudence	Life sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Medicine and health	Museum, library, and archival sciences	Religion and theology	Social sciences	Writing	Unknown
Egypt	-	1	12	5	102	1	-	4	2	2
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	1	1	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1	-	3	4	18	-	-	3	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	3	6	10	49	1	-	6	2	2
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Madagascar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Morocco	-	2	6	2	5	-	-	2	1	2
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Niger	-	2	-	-	12	-	-	2	1	1
Nigeria	-	3	8	6	103	1	1	6	2	6
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	4	2	9	15	132	-	2	25	1	9
Sudan	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Togo	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	-	-	3	4	11	-	-	3	-	-
Zambia	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	1	3	1	4	16	-	-	5	-	1
Oceania	8	24	34	26	87	4	-	38	13	9
Australia	4	18	29	18	65	2	-	30	12	7
Fiji	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	4	6	5	7	21	2	-	7	1	2
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	25	41	85	104	434	16	6	136	67	64
Canada	20	24	42	71	300	12	4	69	39	32
Mexico	3	13	23	21	29	1	1	37	25	18
United States	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-
Caribbean	1	3	12	6	75	2	1	20	1	10
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

¹ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics.

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

- Represents zero.