

**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-98**

Region and country of last residence	All classes <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1998 <sup>2</sup>	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1998 <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>22,641</b>	<b>30,175</b>	<b>9,515</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>13,418</b>	<b>17,612</b>	<b>23,254</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>8,777</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>8,730</b>
Austria .....	58	48	108	170	192	49	34	87	146	159
Belgium .....	118	67	137	203	239	91	39	95	153	171
Bulgaria .....	1	2	7	9	14	1	1	5	4	6
Czechoslovakia .....	5	6	16	53	75	3	4	12	36	51
Czech Republic .....	X	X	X	18	45	X	X	X	12	32
Slovak Republic .....	X	X	X	17	16	X	X	X	11	8
Unknown republic .....	5	6	16	18	14	3	4	12	13	10
Denmark .....	62	59	105	111	146	45	36	75	78	102
Finland .....	42	37	107	70	90	31	24	83	47	58
France .....	441	358	742	919	1,043	341	226	566	738	800
Germany <sup>3</sup> .....	754	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	1,818	1,992	618	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	1,550	1,621
Germany, East .....	<sup>3</sup>	5	7	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	3	5	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>
Germany, West .....	<sup>3</sup>	537	1,186	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	373	969	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>
Greece .....	66	51	61	62	67	37	34	43	44	46
Hungary .....	13	13	23	41	55	10	10	15	29	38
Iceland .....	11	8	14	17	26	9	5	10	14	21
Ireland .....	102	73	108	154	260	88	55	81	126	210
Italy .....	264	240	402	527	630	189	155	308	427	496
Luxembourg .....	5	5	10	17	20	4	3	8	15	17
Netherlands .....	217	139	291	400	503	165	82	214	308	375
Norway .....	84	71	114	105	153	50	41	80	71	105
Poland .....	41	46	72	54	98	34	40	55	36	66
Portugal .....	33	26	40	52	71	23	18	30	40	52
Romania .....	6	5	15	15	30	3	3	10	8	17
Soviet Union, former .....	10	6	86	162	209	4	2	53	54	89
Armenia .....	X	X	X	5	4	X	X	X	4	3
Azerbaijan .....	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	1	1
Belarus .....	X	X	X	3	5	X	X	X	2	3
Georgia .....	X	X	X	2	6	X	X	X	1	3
Kazakhstan .....	X	X	X	4	5	X	X	X	1	1
Moldova .....	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	Z	-
Russia .....	X	X	X	116	157	X	X	X	33	68
Ukraine .....	X	X	X	22	23	X	X	X	10	8
Uzbekistan .....	X	X	X	2	4	X	X	X	1	1
Other republics .....	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	Z	-
Unknown republic .....	10	6	86	3	-	4	2	53	1	-
Spain .....	144	103	245	305	344	109	64	183	248	271
Sweden .....	174	121	299	216	309	135	71	230	142	210
Switzerland .....	183	155	296	386	425	150	110	236	321	343
United Kingdom .....	1,669	923	2,338	2,857	4,043	1,388	598	1,899	2,342	3,352
Yugoslavia, former .....	29	22	36	24	46	21	15	23	14	27
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	Z	1
Croatia .....	X	X	X	10	15	X	X	X	5	7
Macedonia .....	X	X	X	2	4	X	X	X	1	2
Slovenia .....	X	X	X	2	13	X	X	X	1	9
Unknown .....	X	X	X	9	12	X	X	X	7	8
Other Europe .....	6	6	10	30	44	4	1	3	19	28
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>6,284</b>
Bangladesh .....	4	4	6	13	11	2	2	4	8	7
China <sup>4</sup> .....	111	183	329	614	655	53	83	187	378	359
Hong Kong .....	75	101	176	223	230	54	64	111	162	167
India .....	88	85	125	155	294	57	52	75	75	136
Indonesia .....	21	32	47	74	58	11	19	28	44	29
Iran .....	17	40	18	11	9	12	33	16	9	8
Israel .....	131	115	175	215	287	102	80	128	160	210
Japan .....	1,372	1,555	3,298	4,380	5,160	1,155	1,277	2,846	3,986	4,674
Jordan .....	17	14	19	13	16	8	7	13	8	10
Korea .....	77	91	235	612	438	29	26	120	427	251
Kuwait .....	15	22	18	21	26	8	10	12	13	16
Lebanon .....	26	19	13	10	14	16	12	10	7	10
Malaysia .....	33	40	44	67	58	21	19	27	40	30
Pakistan .....	28	28	41	40	45	18	17	27	27	31
Philippines .....	100	107	143	171	179	60	59	76	85	92
Saudi Arabia .....	57	60	53	68	75	27	31	33	45	44
Singapore .....	27	37	54	97	123	19	23	32	61	69
Thailand .....	21	28	45	94	65	12	15	25	59	33
Turkey .....	18	16	34	46	85	11	9	20	27	49
United Arab Emirates .....	6	11	12	23	37	3	6	7	14	22
Other Asia .....	35	24	31	52	71	18	14	15	31	39

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Region and country of last residence	All classes <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1998 <sup>2</sup>	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1998 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>225</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>204</b>
Egypt .....	34	27	27	30	45	21	16	16	16	27
Kenya .....	6	6	8	11	15	4	3	4	6	8
Liberia .....	6	6	5	2	3	4	4	4	1	2
Morocco .....	8	7	11	12	18	5	4	7	8	13
Nigeria .....	54	44	22	17	30	25	25	11	10	17
Senegal .....	3	3	5	6	8	1	1	2	3	4
South Africa .....	61	40	40	85	124	45	26	26	59	83
Other Africa .....	52	45	67	66	93	23	22	34	35	51
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>379</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>559</b>
Australia .....	230	255	466	428	497	188	195	380	327	381
Fiji .....	5	6	6	6	8	4	4	4	4	5
New Zealand <sup>5</sup> .....	109	90	177	139	167	95	74	153	115	138
Other Oceania .....	34	14	31	37	42	27	9	25	31	36
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>4,657</b>
Canada .....	135	154	216	252	313	75	79	119	127	148
Mexico .....	1,768	945	1,348	1,214	3,498	1,634	773	1,061	893	2,960
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>614</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>998</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	9	12	25	22	25	7	9	16	15	17
Aruba .....	Z	Z	14	24	24	Z	Z	10	19	20
Bahamas, The .....	172	231	345	266	328	163	211	332	234	292
Barbados .....	19	24	47	49	64	15	17	34	36	45
British Virgin Islands .....	4	5	16	15	26	3	4	8	9	18
Cayman Islands .....	5	24	38	38	50	4	18	31	31	40
Cuba .....	7	10	34	10	8	5	8	33	8	5
Dominica .....	19	6	16	17	17	16	4	11	12	11
Dominican Republic .....	78	87	189	186	204	65	57	137	138	151
Guadeloupe .....	9	5	8	11	12	8	4	6	9	12
Haiti .....	43	79	72	56	62	30	56	57	43	48
Jamaica .....	112	126	213	201	239	93	74	132	130	163
Netherlands Antilles .....	27	38	48	40	34	23	27	31	32	30
St. Lucia .....	4	4	11	12	16	3	2	7	8	11
Trinidad & Tobago .....	81	90	99	82	109	70	71	81	64	81
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	4	6	9	9	14	3	4	7	8	11
Other Caribbean .....	16	16	33	50	61	12	12	20	35	43
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>512</b>
Belize .....	11	11	18	21	25	8	8	12	15	17
Costa Rica .....	43	58	86	123	163	36	41	62	91	115
El Salvador .....	39	50	66	87	130	33	38	46	63	97
Guatemala .....	83	71	124	135	167	74	53	91	99	122
Honduras .....	47	55	80	60	92	32	37	52	37	57
Nicaragua .....	25	17	16	38	47	20	14	13	28	35
Panama .....	52	54	59	73	98	42	38	43	54	70
Other North America .....	1	Z	Z	1	650	Z	Z	Z	1	39
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>1,449</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,459</b>
Argentina .....	227	89	175	383	536	206	66	136	320	461
Bolivia .....	23	17	21	25	35	18	10	14	16	23
Brazil .....	201	200	393	847	953	164	148	300	710	779
Chile .....	62	40	75	154	196	48	28	54	117	144
Colombia .....	206	164	164	238	390	173	123	122	174	294
Ecuador .....	82	53	75	100	155	71	42	57	77	118
Guyana .....	11	11	10	14	19	8	7	6	9	13
Paraguay .....	8	6	9	19	21	6	3	6	14	15
Peru .....	72	59	124	145	181	60	44	97	98	124
Uruguay .....	21	10	21	46	64	17	7	16	37	50
Venezuela .....	530	173	264	500	560	481	122	199	400	433
Other South America .....	Z	Z	Z	Z	8	Z	Z	Z	Z	5
Unknown .....	60	221	308	453	471	30	40	60	101	361

<sup>1</sup> 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; 1998 - 234,545 parolees, 14,539 withdrawals and stowaways, and 88,581 refugees. <sup>2</sup> Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. <sup>3</sup> Prior to fiscal year 1982 and after fiscal year 1990, data for East and West Germany are included in Germany. <sup>4</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. <sup>5</sup> 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.

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Region and country of citizenship	All classes <sup>1, 2</sup>	Foreign government officials <sup>3</sup>	Temporary visitors for business <sup>2</sup>	Temporary visitors for pleasure <sup>2</sup>	Transit aliens <sup>4</sup>	Treaty traders and investors <sup>3</sup>	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>	<b>126,543</b>	<b>4,413,440</b>	<b>23,254,140</b>	<b>365,607</b>	<b>144,572</b>	<b>564,683</b>	<b>33,837</b>	<b>371,653</b>	<b>86,866</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>12,009,544</b>	<b>39,159</b>	<b>1,926,807</b>	<b>9,266,668</b>	<b>72,362</b>	<b>57,795</b>	<b>125,592</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>115,393</b>	<b>22,453</b>
Albania .....	3,849	107	537	2,126	10	-	361	7	50	23
Andorra .....	684	14	54	551	-	-	28	-	-	12
Austria .....	212,214	439	29,516	171,757	470	948	2,245	56	1,480	225
Belgium .....	233,044	681	52,845	166,065	389	1,162	1,932	43	1,973	340
Bulgaria .....	16,329	416	2,731	7,355	1,060	7	2,094	113	530	278
Czechoslovakia, former .....	77,933	687	15,264	52,512	546	38	1,988	50	909	250
Czech Republic .....	46,166	328	8,600	32,576	256	5	1,010	31	488	120
Slovak Republic .....	17,376	291	4,182	9,096	222	22	777	14	337	96
Unknown republic .....	14,391	68	2,482	10,840	68	11	201	5	84	34
Denmark .....	162,322	409	39,153	109,928	1,418	1,006	1,596	46	1,534	400
Estonia .....	6,370	145	1,428	3,643	144	7	265	26	139	15
Finland .....	102,323	659	28,136	63,242	373	801	1,205	61	905	249
France .....	1,160,164	3,777	194,544	881,647	1,975	6,216	11,822	253	12,922	2,363
Germany .....	2,119,054	3,609	303,396	1,689,935	4,530	16,820	18,413	355	13,057	1,943
Gibraltar .....	176	-	8	158	1	-	4	-	3	-
Greece .....	74,850	570	12,335	48,646	5,216	48	4,169	44	1,324	107
Holy See .....	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	56,300	293	10,484	38,234	1,181	8	1,548	50	993	283
Iceland .....	28,114	136	3,708	21,881	97	2	929	278	266	90
Ireland .....	309,999	512	42,651	243,292	493	433	1,574	17	4,212	341
Italy .....	760,868	1,770	118,639	603,021	3,508	4,913	7,923	175	5,603	654
Latvia .....	7,900	214	1,460	3,633	1,059	6	307	7	154	100
Liechtenstein .....	1,796	4	238	1,445	-	1	53	1	15	-
Lithuania .....	8,372	390	1,882	3,544	490	1	306	25	179	39
Luxembourg .....	15,277	62	1,760	12,973	27	33	118	2	80	5
Malta .....	8,517	56	834	7,331	43	3	49	2	22	5
Monaco .....	727	16	64	572	-	-	25	1	26	-
Netherlands .....	604,969	832	125,829	446,216	3,005	2,460	4,347	93	4,849	768
Norway .....	161,143	686	37,178	106,243	3,823	1,660	4,088	96	1,480	138
Poland .....	103,971	627	17,296	69,875	5,471	63	2,076	71	1,463	480
Portugal .....	89,435	554	16,291	64,751	3,078	19	1,423	54	818	91
Romania .....	33,297	707	6,295	19,161	2,203	2	1,625	185	730	370
San Marino .....	615	5	50	530	1	-	2	-	2	-
Soviet Union, former .....	221,041	4,579	64,466	93,694	11,797	58	9,949	572	8,141	2,947
Armenia .....	4,802	43	691	3,013	13	3	91	7	154	91
Azerbaijan .....	1,559	59	468	588	3	-	124	6	30	6
Belarus .....	5,716	77	1,210	2,680	45	4	168	12	215	96
Georgia .....	5,709	234	866	3,065	190	9	360	12	192	36
Kazakhstan .....	4,766	398	1,284	1,430	41	1	604	30	60	47
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,540	151	308	577	8	-	122	3	26	3
Moldova .....	1,706	82	377	552	13	4	116	6	48	18
Russia .....	164,548	2,563	51,993	70,419	8,497	28	6,840	408	6,101	2,147
Tajikistan .....	306	22	78	67	2	-	53	3	-	2
Turkmenistan .....	313	68	77	74	1	-	11	-	1	-
Ukraine .....	25,674	574	6,161	9,284	2,893	8	1,158	77	1,249	481
Uzbekistan .....	3,700	298	795	1,515	43	1	292	8	51	16
Unknown republic .....	702	10	158	430	48	-	10	-	14	4
Spain .....	402,591	1,485	54,160	312,169	1,477	1,884	9,939	158	6,095	666
Sweden .....	332,959	1,660	83,035	218,909	1,504	2,193	8,172	75	2,941	559
Switzerland .....	402,031	1,007	53,095	324,748	512	2,277	8,048	223	2,687	489
United Kingdom .....	4,232,937	11,278	597,812	3,441,918	12,682	14,566	13,719	373	38,770	7,979
Yugoslavia, former .....	57,370	771	9,633	34,962	3,779	160	3,250	78	1,041	244
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	3,261	75	458	1,924	14	14	318	-	56	13
Croatia .....	18,508	309	3,230	9,240	3,139	40	972	17	421	74
Macedonia .....	4,546	180	674	2,636	114	1	293	8	42	12
Slovenia .....	13,762	152	2,554	10,064	129	100	326	7	95	7
Unknown .....	17,293	55	2,717	11,098	383	5	1,341	46	427	138
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,298,922</b>	<b>39,805</b>	<b>994,610</b>	<b>6,398,633</b>	<b>125,114</b>	<b>78,052</b>	<b>301,636</b>	<b>23,187</b>	<b>116,218</b>	<b>43,223</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,656	1	183	1,260	18	-	25	2	26	3
Bahrain .....	4,721	234	633	2,964	13	2	706	36	19	8
Bangladesh .....	14,163	253	1,961	7,786	209	4	2,040	202	626	261

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Bhutan .....	238	3	34	75	15	1	36	5	7	2
Brunei .....	1,143	95	183	720	16	-	19	1	4	-
Burma .....	534	3	89	246	77	-	43	3	24	12
Cambodia .....	1,142	28	171	708	44	1	37	1	22	6
China <sup>6</sup> .....	756,880	1,522	226,465	411,219	17,777	3,608	54,617	5,251	10,100	3,532
Cyprus .....	11,411	77	1,270	6,127	98	2	2,591	29	203	13
Hong Kong .....	142,563	27	24,062	105,000	3,400	22	7,032	40	1,653	143
India .....	378,006	1,054	66,402	162,479	11,403	73	25,543	987	66,825	27,558
Indonesia .....	62,048	839	10,603	30,832	7,817	26	9,046	380	585	166
Iran .....	19,741	5	1,268	16,684	100	24	356	38	149	106
Iraq .....	2,233	6	198	1,484	38	-	34	3	111	106
Israel .....	297,610	5,098	58,671	209,847	864	3,378	4,287	266	3,956	1,637
Japan .....	5,288,789	11,593	325,540	4,704,534	7,260	63,441	83,192	2,450	12,064	3,049
Jordan .....	23,241	1,029	4,196	13,921	291	5	1,966	142	491	157
Korea .....	519,898	2,508	122,714	297,000	17,595	6,007	46,274	7,074	3,615	1,421
Kuwait .....	20,781	864	2,531	12,017	44	7	4,279	710	42	9
Laos .....	1,297	40	100	788	15	-	60	-	3	1
Lebanon .....	21,571	282	4,154	13,695	257	5	1,298	30	703	74
Macau .....	1,566	-	141	1,127	45	-	225	-	16	1
Malaysia .....	71,047	530	21,552	36,201	1,386	18	6,719	275	1,370	258
Maldives .....	129	16	16	48	4	-	16	-	-	-
Nepal .....	6,942	114	1,266	2,893	413	4	1,271	154	306	78
Oman .....	3,291	278	356	1,569	20	-	564	100	10	1
Pakistan .....	59,532	472	7,701	37,823	637	343	4,532	219	3,044	1,548
Philippines .....	207,169	1,776	30,949	108,073	49,520	468	1,940	78	5,289	2,021
Qatar .....	3,920	405	507	2,052	4	-	609	155	5	4
Saudi Arabia .....	62,234	3,966	8,175	36,684	539	15	7,329	3,343	175	104
Singapore .....	101,854	2,419	30,831	59,873	675	24	4,376	151	1,062	258
Sri Lanka .....	12,377	269	2,643	6,232	410	2	1,156	72	578	174
Syria .....	10,759	46	1,905	7,268	100	-	431	35	262	104
Thailand .....	64,534	1,066	13,840	32,795	1,999	256	10,810	116	660	91
Turkey .....	95,035	1,273	18,374	52,890	1,834	311	12,163	278	2,038	286
United Arab Emirates .....	17,368	1,161	1,705	9,379	8	3	4,484	474	10	6
Vietnam .....	8,423	274	2,647	2,649	137	2	1,163	25	150	17
Yemen .....	3,076	179	574	1,691	32	-	367	62	15	8
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>363,525</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>83,602</b>	<b>209,653</b>	<b>6,205</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18,387</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>3,299</b>
Algeria .....	6,430	83	2,034	3,191	191	2	170	7	127	33
Angola .....	2,761	170	654	1,210	55	-	371	27	16	2
Benin .....	1,260	41	408	404	67	1	58	3	23	2
Botswana .....	1,790	127	209	546	29	-	644	7	23	4
Burkina Faso .....	33	4	15	10	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burundi .....	420	36	63	107	82	-	35	6	2	1
Cameroon .....	3,860	145	899	1,630	110	4	259	5	111	17
Cape Verde .....	3,288	49	295	2,734	64	-	20	2	40	3
Central African Republic .....	137	9	21	51	5	-	5	1	4	-
Chad .....	580	90	87	236	11	-	45	-	4	-
Comoros .....	55	2	5	10	4	-	1	-	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	932	1	169	573	95	-	41	-	21	3
Congo, Republic .....	2,222	86	524	1,076	81	-	141	8	33	5
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5,538	212	1,223	2,877	125	2	386	8	122	30
Djibouti .....	647	51	44	527	7	-	4	-	1	-
Egypt .....	51,007	2,871	11,607	29,544	927	20	1,637	199	866	364
Equatorial Guinea .....	36	10	12	11	-	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	1,074	43	267	640	7	-	39	1	7	-
Ethiopia .....	6,519	156	1,186	4,111	78	2	316	14	74	7
French Southern & Antarctic Lands .....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	1,401	137	224	626	19	1	132	4	34	4
Gambia, The .....	1,971	83	537	1,007	30	1	137	6	14	1
Ghana .....	14,070	269	3,883	7,120	372	-	819	29	303	49
Guinea .....	6,050	228	1,987	2,981	74	4	395	8	24	2
Guinea-Bissau .....	65	4	19	32	6	-	1	-	-	-
Kenya .....	14,741	205	2,502	6,601	133	6	3,618	150	437	86

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Lesotho .....	405	19	100	163	16	-	27	1	9	-
Liberia .....	3,060	52	605	2,011	29	1	165	22	26	6
Libya .....	359	2	23	175	1	-	12	-	2	-
Madagascar .....	780	55	191	252	22	-	36	6	12	2
Malawi .....	1,180	41	302	388	28	1	178	23	10	1
Mali .....	3,271	112	1,446	1,078	126	-	122	3	45	2
Mauritania .....	682	35	162	236	11	-	88	4	10	-
Mauritius .....	2,692	30	434	1,633	85	-	141	3	33	13
Morocco .....	21,739	512	2,826	14,921	185	36	1,788	19	381	46
Mozambique .....	908	130	228	232	66	-	41	6	40	-
Namibia .....	957	119	190	377	32	-	31	9	6	3
Niger .....	419	18	132	152	1	2	35	-	5	2
Nigeria .....	35,926	286	10,496	20,412	234	9	1,464	70	846	234
Reunion .....	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	1,132	55	206	608	63	2	83	12	15	2
Sao Tome & Principe .....	90	42	8	25	2	-	1	-	2	-
Senegal .....	9,513	173	3,289	4,472	229	4	382	2	156	15
Seychelles .....	389	23	75	233	12	-	13	-	6	-
Sierra Leone .....	2,118	30	321	1,335	22	-	114	4	42	7
Somalia .....	634	-	80	459	23	-	20	-	3	1
South Africa .....	117,668	709	26,618	75,172	1,901	33	1,671	132	3,606	2,240
St. Helena .....	38	-	4	33	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sudan .....	2,841	88	700	1,447	71	-	207	16	44	11
Swaziland .....	339	32	62	124	8	1	43	-	11	-
Tanzania .....	4,188	61	820	1,697	89	2	662	26	103	22
Togo .....	1,507	87	310	717	37	-	117	2	30	-
Tunisia .....	10,246	293	1,743	7,034	154	8	355	8	79	12
Uganda .....	3,860	125	1,204	1,662	63	-	285	14	89	8
Zambia .....	2,393	101	603	992	20	-	228	22	36	9
Zimbabwe .....	7,297	204	1,548	3,753	103	3	801	90	189	50
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>729,809</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>123,579</b>	<b>558,234</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>2,141</b>
American Samoa .....	672	6	127	476	28	-	19	-	9	1
Australia .....	508,191	4,532	94,168	379,074	1,017	645	3,076	93	6,644	1,775
Cocos Islands .....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	32	-	1	28	-	-	2	-	-	-
Fiji .....	7,571	66	1,017	4,821	1,390	3	116	18	26	8
French Polynesia .....	1,113	-	40	1,041	2	4	6	-	12	-
Guam .....	54	-	-	46	6	-	-	-	1	-
Kiribati .....	1,227	17	141	333	699	3	9	-	2	-
Marshall Islands .....	6,137	4	29	6,083	19	-	1	-	1	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	13,988	11	2	13,969	2	2	1	-	-	-
Nauru .....	732	27	47	645	12	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	598	-	6	590	-	-	1	-	1	-
New Zealand .....	179,757	543	27,256	143,304	783	16	918	56	1,728	352
Northern Mariana Islands .....	37	-	3	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	3,373	2	2	3,367	1	-	1	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	963	44	143	498	91	-	25	29	3	1
Samoa .....	1,824	14	225	1,388	84	3	55	1	39	-
Solomon Islands .....	187	5	51	60	42	-	1	-	-	-
Tonga .....	2,925	62	270	2,347	93	-	57	3	57	4
Tuvalu .....	228	4	15	31	170	-	1	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	175	9	36	76	43	-	1	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	24	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>5,531,688</b>	<b>14,407</b>	<b>802,066</b>	<b>4,326,549</b>	<b>77,468</b>	<b>5,328</b>	<b>59,491</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>93,157</b>	<b>8,253</b>
Canada .....	176,343	423	18,516	9,844	706	3,265	15,723	566	19,725	3,749
Greenland .....	128	-	10	110	2	-	3	-	-	-
Mexico .....	3,498,670	3,219	422,730	2,947,340	27,290	1,686	15,946	1,222	51,396	3,358
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	54	-	2	51	-	-	-	-	1	-
Unites States .....	17	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	4	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>1,165,286</b>	<b>6,143</b>	<b>208,114</b>	<b>886,168</b>	<b>21,097</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17,816</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>17,999</b>	<b>670</b>
Anguilla .....	3,404	-	1,084	2,175	15	-	113	-	13	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	22,763	222	7,096	14,705	92	1	420	13	109	-

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Aruba .....	10,192	6	919	9,065	9	7	149	3	15	-
Bahamas, The .....	310,144	1,347	27,026	277,157	392	10	3,379	117	343	60
Barbados .....	58,519	735	13,640	41,978	523	6	941	20	292	16
Bermuda .....	3,006	-	199	1,991	16	5	552	37	74	2
British Virgin Islands .....	6,205	3	2,246	3,457	55	-	428	1	6	3
Cayman Islands .....	28,941	-	4,655	23,427	71	1	739	4	25	7
Cuba .....	9,877	181	2,815	5,691	128	5	23	3	549	20
Dominica <sup>8</sup> .....	12,818	106	2,908	8,550	714	2	281	3	169	9
Dominican Republic <sup>8</sup> .....	203,712	858	43,816	147,795	3,922	16	1,642	48	3,780	315
Grenada .....	11,053	163	2,146	7,372	1,003	4	225	-	49	2
Guadeloupe .....	797	-	61	734	1	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti .....	70,287	379	12,260	53,315	2,418	6	945	15	396	7
Jamaica .....	241,195	1,192	53,085	163,005	6,919	17	4,155	83	10,870	89
Martinique .....	1,087	-	79	982	1	1	4	-	8	-
Montserrat .....	1,806	3	446	1,288	16	-	46	-	6	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	7,059	-	617	6,346	17	5	66	-	4	-
Puerto Rico .....	236	-	60	107	24	1	28	-	5	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	13,232	199	3,786	8,738	70	1	335	4	40	2
St. Lucia .....	16,257	151	4,248	10,947	428	1	367	10	19	2
St. Vincent & Grenadines ...	10,422	84	2,281	5,924	1,842	2	157	1	40	4
Trinidad & Tobago .....	111,471	499	20,821	82,650	2,341	12	2,723	49	1,184	132
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	10,690	15	1,785	8,698	78	1	93	1	3	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	113	-	35	71	2	-	4	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>691,190</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>152,693</b>	<b>483,034</b>	<b>28,373</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>10,003</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>476</b>
Belize .....	23,323	209	5,945	15,681	599	2	636	20	57	7
Costa Rica .....	152,409	478	37,013	105,856	4,200	142	1,469	76	705	142
El Salvador .....	129,643	654	26,886	94,796	4,327	23	1,168	31	661	53
Guatemala .....	160,810	1,199	35,338	115,474	4,247	22	1,969	50	970	98
Honduras .....	89,467	557	20,496	55,145	10,184	52	1,369	37	685	54
Nicaragua .....	47,612	288	8,586	34,207	3,020	6	636	14	216	17
Panama .....	87,926	1,237	18,429	61,875	1,796	23	2,756	20	738	105
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>3,102,976</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>466,350</b>	<b>2,385,593</b>	<b>73,451</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>53,374</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>29,335</b>	<b>7,232</b>
Argentina .....	544,153	3,371	60,187	458,583	602	871	5,516	433	4,699	922
Bolivia .....	35,373	671	7,577	22,112	2,095	93	1,150	39	347	71
Brazil .....	934,675	3,474	110,958	751,434	16,289	203	19,712	1,068	7,226	2,220
Chile .....	196,159	2,445	39,250	140,334	5,284	34	1,885	311	1,311	338
Colombia .....	399,399	1,625	72,716	292,407	9,582	876	8,911	509	4,048	807
Ecuador .....	151,964	1,493	25,596	113,109	5,460	14	3,227	131	853	196
Falkland Islands .....	30	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana .....	50	-	2	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	24,009	104	5,844	16,043	1,259	1	274	4	105	28
Paraguay .....	19,561	490	3,425	13,814	509	40	579	35	111	27
Peru .....	192,845	1,377	32,112	122,545	26,972	32	2,878	182	2,391	430
Suriname .....	6,503	123	1,771	3,988	237	69	121	1	41	9
Uruguay .....	63,112	1,022	10,314	47,138	1,855	6	472	56	386	82
Venezuela .....	535,143	2,389	96,598	404,010	3,307	109	8,649	570	7,817	2,102
Stateless .....	1,304	-	125	1,074	89	-	3	1	3	4
Unknown .....	136,859	696	16,301	107,736	6,436	228	1,910	93	899	261

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<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>86,129</b>	<b>28,888</b>	<b>250,959</b>	<b>41,771</b>	<b>13,748</b>	<b>203,255</b>	<b>99,196</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>76,877</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>31,817</b>	<b>17,625</b>	<b>157,456</b>	<b>11,971</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>103,900</b>	<b>43,920</b>	<b>9,046</b>	-	<b>14</b>
Albania .....	74	6	517	6	16	2	4	3	-	-
Andorra .....	12	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Austria .....	561	439	2,425	192	21	1,109	327	4	-	-
Belgium .....	1,272	277	1,825	262	19	2,334	1,173	452	-	-
Bulgaria .....	224	52	1,179	141	30	63	53	3	-	-
Czechoslovakia, former .....	408	178	4,457	270	39	195	132	10	-	-
Czech Republic .....	195	87	2,128	136	13	119	67	7	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	175	73	1,935	88	25	20	21	2	-	-
Unknown republic .....	38	18	394	46	1	56	44	1	-	-
Denmark .....	946	203	2,413	282	22	1,684	753	529	-	-
Estonia .....	59	22	416	22	12	13	13	1	-	-
Finland .....	649	174	2,081	252	25	2,364	1,143	4	-	-
France .....	4,720	1,346	16,533	1,218	179	13,243	7,351	54	-	1
Germany .....	2,920	3,512	31,492	1,938	260	16,654	6,563	3,657	-	-
Gibraltar .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	455	128	1,040	117	22	261	35	333	-	-
Holy See .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	325	119	2,096	377	32	171	94	12	-	-
Iceland .....	101	9	353	158	3	46	56	1	-	-
Ireland .....	544	228	11,612	249	69	2,850	909	13	-	-
Italy .....	2,075	873	5,727	553	78	3,753	1,123	480	-	-
Latvia .....	92	17	712	39	49	35	12	4	-	-
Liechtenstein .....	10	5	6	4	-	13	1	1	-	-
Lithuania .....	57	19	1,334	34	45	21	5	1	-	-
Luxembourg .....	70	5	58	1	1	68	11	3	-	-
Malta .....	48	-	68	7	3	28	16	2	-	-
Monaco .....	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,755	651	4,497	286	80	6,113	2,524	664	-	-
Norway .....	638	164	2,238	359	24	1,245	588	495	-	-
Poland .....	413	250	4,502	362	125	590	271	36	-	-
Portugal .....	475	172	708	86	26	463	154	272	-	-
Romania .....	273	179	1,171	155	116	89	29	7	-	-
San Marino .....	21	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union, former .....	3,097	357	15,927	1,553	1,828	1,243	790	43	-	-
Armenia .....	85	4	538	31	11	13	13	1	-	-
Azerbaijan .....	55	5	194	11	4	4	2	-	-	-
Belarus .....	121	-	951	49	51	17	18	2	-	-
Georgia .....	45	3	635	24	2	23	13	-	-	-
Kazakhstan .....	94	6	652	46	29	31	13	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	51	3	254	12	16	5	-	1	-	-
Moldova .....	45	-	379	13	41	6	6	-	-	-
Russia .....	2,139	313	9,251	1,126	1,061	997	628	37	-	-
Tajikistan .....	26	-	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	15	-	60	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	328	16	2,475	199	578	121	70	2	-	-
Uzbekistan .....	90	7	478	36	21	24	25	-	-	-
Unknown republic .....	3	-	8	2	11	2	2	-	-	-
Spain .....	1,496	624	7,452	693	49	2,879	1,033	331	-	1
Sweden .....	1,171	488	5,285	482	53	4,403	1,996	27	-	6
Switzerland .....	665	444	3,102	488	36	2,855	1,332	23	-	-
United Kingdom .....	5,578	6,441	24,006	1,253	657	38,960	15,364	1,575	-	6
Yugoslavia, former .....	595	241	2,205	132	57	153	63	6	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	39	9	323	6	4	8	-	-	-	-
Croatia .....	190	137	624	43	14	41	15	2	-	-
Macedonia .....	77	9	458	18	8	7	8	1	-	-
Slovenia .....	78	17	198	12	3	15	5	-	-	-
Unknown .....	211	69	602	53	28	82	35	3	-	-
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>17,338</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>44,809</b>	<b>20,922</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>51,320</b>	<b>30,951</b>	<b>1,066</b>	-	<b>14</b>
Afghanistan .....	56	-	13	1	52	10	5	1	-	-
Bahrain .....	62	-	31	12	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	456	4	183	99	7	42	29	1	-	-

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**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Region and country of citizenship	International representatives <sup>3</sup>	Representatives of foreign information media <sup>3</sup>	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian-ces(ees) of U.S. citizens <sup>7</sup>	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials <sup>3</sup>	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers <sup>3</sup>	Other and unknown
Bhutan .....	46	-	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Brunei .....	92	3	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	21	-	8	-	2	4	2	-	-	-
Cambodia .....	17	-	45	3	57	2	-	-	-	-
China <sup>6</sup> .....	1,390	609	8,408	3,789	787	5,134	2,560	111	-	1
Cyprus .....	130	10	799	16	-	39	4	3	-	-
Hong Kong .....	96	92	375	34	24	388	151	24	-	-
India .....	3,210	198	3,646	1,533	627	3,859	2,508	100	-	1
Indonesia .....	366	55	543	229	55	300	197	9	-	-
Iran .....	501	15	101	79	263	30	15	7	-	-
Iraq .....	158	-	10	6	69	7	2	1	-	-
Israel .....	432	175	3,484	1,795	30	2,119	1,512	59	-	-
Japan .....	2,206	4,217	11,608	5,775	409	32,018	19,413	19	-	1
Jordan .....	241	19	481	158	58	39	41	6	-	-
Korea .....	793	507	4,389	4,101	221	3,217	2,367	95	-	-
Kuwait .....	114	4	71	37	2	23	25	2	-	-
Laos .....	46	1	22	1	218	-	2	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	325	27	450	61	95	76	37	2	-	-
Macau .....	-	1	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	443	63	832	217	21	755	391	16	-	-
Maldives .....	26	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	213	3	154	48	11	11	3	-	-	-
Oman .....	45	-	296	46	-	2	4	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	996	31	1,025	478	88	313	265	7	-	10
Philippines .....	2,498	57	946	204	1,515	1,421	383	31	-	-
Qatar .....	38	2	102	34	2	-	-	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	199	-	535	699	3	198	261	9	-	-
Singapore .....	233	45	568	169	15	690	449	16	-	-
Sri Lanka .....	494	7	146	70	10	77	33	3	-	1
Syria .....	129	-	246	135	85	4	6	3	-	-
Thailand .....	344	36	1,896	172	239	131	76	7	-	-
Turkey .....	593	159	2,869	817	28	387	205	530	-	-
United Arab Emirates .....	40	3	62	25	3	1	2	2	-	-
Vietnam .....	200	2	402	66	677	10	1	1	-	-
Yemen .....	89	-	36	11	2	9	1	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>10,894</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Algeria .....	362	3	151	19	15	34	8	-	-	-
Angola .....	166	-	22	12	-	32	24	-	-	-
Benin .....	154	-	75	1	1	11	11	-	-	-
Botswana .....	80	-	106	12	1	2	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi .....	84	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	509	11	98	6	18	16	21	1	-	-
Cape Verde .....	50	2	3	1	19	1	3	2	-	-
Central African Republic .....	34	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	82	-	19	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Comoros .....	28	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ..	11	-	4	1	4	2	7	-	-	-
Congo, Republic .....	215	-	30	10	1	6	6	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	425	17	91	13	2	4	-	1	-	-
Djibouti .....	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	690	38	1,346	519	23	222	126	8	-	-
Equatorial Guinea .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	30	-	24	7	2	-	6	1	-	-
Ethiopia .....	398	5	108	13	27	7	15	2	-	-
French Southern & Antarctic Lands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	212	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The .....	139	-	13	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	665	5	403	46	74	13	16	4	-	-
Guinea .....	250	2	87	1	2	3	2	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya .....	548	1	295	74	21	44	18	2	-	-

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Lesotho .....	62	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	108	-	16	8	10	-	-	1	-	-
Libya .....	119	-	4	1	18	-	2	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	120	-	78	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Malawi .....	142	1	59	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali .....	234	2	81	11	3	2	4	-	-	-
Mauritania .....	126	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius .....	265	3	30	3	3	9	6	1	-	-
Morocco .....	391	17	445	52	44	51	20	4	-	1
Mozambique .....	102	-	60	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	74	-	102	11	1	1	1	-	-	-
Niger .....	39	-	8	4	4	7	8	2	-	-
Nigeria .....	787	22	313	94	267	228	158	6	-	-
Reunion .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	59	-	16	2	4	4	-	1	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe .....	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	553	2	185	15	14	13	7	2	-	-
Seychelles .....	19	1	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	198	2	25	2	13	3	-	-	-	-
Somalia .....	36	-	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa .....	475	39	2,761	297	43	1,137	798	36	-	-
St. Helena .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	222	1	10	10	2	8	3	1	-	-
Swaziland .....	37	2	13	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	303	-	369	27	3	3	-	1	-	-
Togo .....	162	-	30	5	7	3	-	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	331	1	149	40	2	29	8	-	-	-
Uganda .....	274	2	116	15	3	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	195	2	154	17	1	8	5	-	-	-
Zimbabwe .....	301	1	179	34	7	26	6	2	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>7,837</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>7,314</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>36</b>	-	<b>7</b>
American Samoa .....	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Australia .....	1,264	639	5,761	729	162	5,857	2,724	24	-	7
Cocos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	66	1	12	5	8	12	-	2	-	-
French Polynesia .....	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Guam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati .....	15	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	511	106	2,006	179	36	1,422	534	7	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	47	-	34	17	1	6	23	1	-	-
Samoa .....	8	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Solomon Islands .....	21	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	18	-	3	-	5	2	4	-	-	-
Tuvalu .....	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>8,646</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>14,533</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>23,176</b>	<b>11,603</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>76,877</b>	<b>12</b>
Canada .....	2,270	130	4,792	854	795	12,001	6,357	563	76,053	11
Greenland .....	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	1,865	544	5,222	1,278	642	8,987	4,454	666	824	1
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unites States .....	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>200</b>	-	-
Anguilla .....	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	59	1	27	1	3	7	2	5	-	-

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Aruba .....	2	9	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	100	17	57	16	7	43	17	56	-	-
Barbados .....	146	10	96	11	7	66	21	11	-	-
Bermuda .....	2	87	1	3	3	25	9	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands .....	1	-	1	-	1	7	-	2	-	-
Cuba .....	310	16	28	5	82	7	13	1	-	-
Dominica <sup>8</sup> .....	4	10	42	4	7	6	1	2	-	-
Dominican Republic <sup>8</sup> .....	328	211	531	45	136	154	86	29	-	-
Grenada .....	55	-	19	3	2	9	-	1	-	-
Guadeloupe .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti .....	262	14	165	13	43	19	15	15	-	-
Jamaica .....	434	28	804	45	140	229	50	50	-	-
Martinique .....	1	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Montserrat .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	4	2	-	5	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	22	1	3	-	1	27	-	3	-	-
St. Lucia .....	33	-	22	-	3	12	9	5	-	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines ...	48	-	17	4	2	13	2	1	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago .....	459	8	188	35	24	229	100	17	-	-
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	-	1	2	-	-	10	2	1	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>125</b>	-	-
Belize .....	49	-	51	13	4	33	13	4	-	-
Costa Rica .....	588	79	980	90	40	378	150	23	-	-
El Salvador .....	354	61	295	30	37	176	60	31	-	-
Guatemala .....	410	40	403	108	22	298	135	27	-	-
Honduras .....	269	12	276	30	77	169	40	15	-	-
Nicaragua .....	305	18	231	24	14	15	7	8	-	-
Panama .....	266	19	260	44	46	236	59	17	-	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>14,859</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>17,384</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>15,319</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>506</b>	-	<b>39</b>
Argentina .....	2,207	267	2,166	542	33	2,580	1,138	35	-	1
Bolivia .....	717	44	278	37	23	69	38	11	-	1
Brazil .....	2,895	845	7,577	1,306	117	5,831	3,339	180	-	1
Chile .....	1,532	295	1,088	300	28	1,131	550	37	-	6
Colombia .....	2,023	318	1,765	308	460	1,929	1,050	60	-	5
Ecuador .....	593	61	697	72	35	255	142	30	-	-
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	239	3	34	5	35	25	4	2	-	-
Paraguay .....	172	47	183	42	4	64	16	3	-	-
Peru .....	2,031	218	668	147	129	496	185	27	-	25
Suriname .....	122	2	11	1	1	4	1	1	-	-
Uruguay .....	1,034	119	297	75	7	160	76	13	-	-
Venezuela .....	1,294	390	2,620	922	70	2,775	1,414	107	-	-
Stateless .....	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Unknown .....	614	65	824	113	116	286	191	90	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 234,545 parolees; 14,539 withdrawals and stowaways; and 88,581 refugees.

<sup>2</sup> Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. See Nonimmigrant section of text.

<sup>3</sup> Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

<sup>4</sup> Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately).

<sup>6</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 519,081 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1998: 263,967 to Taiwan and 255,114 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

<sup>7</sup> Includes minor children of fiances(ees).

<sup>8</sup> 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 page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1998 for Dominica was 3,062; the Dominican Republic, 61,940. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission. All classes totals for countries and regions may not match those in other nonimmigrant tables due to the allocation of admissions under the North American Free-Trade Agreement from countries not a party to the agreement to Canada.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-98**

Class of admission <sup>1</sup>	1981	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1998
<b>All classes <sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>11,756,903</b>	<b>9,539,880</b>	<b>17,574,055</b>	<b>22,118,706</b>	<b>22,640,540</b>	<b>24,842,503</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>
<b>Foreign government officials and families</b>	<b>84,710</b>	<b>90,190</b>	<b>96,689</b>	<b>105,299</b>	<b>103,606</b>	<b>118,157</b>	<b>126,543</b>
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers (A1) .....	NA	21,168	22,018	24,237	23,259	25,354	26,710
Other foreign government officials or employees (A2) .....	NA	67,084	72,511	79,143	78,299	90,765	97,706
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A1 and A2 classes (A3) .....	NA	1,938	2,160	1,919	2,048	2,038	2,127
<b>Temporary visitors</b> .....	<b>10,650,592</b>	<b>8,405,409</b>	<b>16,079,666</b>	<b>20,318,933</b>	<b>20,886,872</b>	<b>22,880,338</b>	<b>27,667,580</b>
For business (B1) .....	1,135,422	1,796,819	2,661,338	3,164,099	3,275,336	3,770,326	4,413,440
Visa Waiver, business .....	X	X	294,065	786,739	942,539	1,370,452	1,959,552
For pleasure (B2) .....	9,515,170	6,608,590	13,418,328	17,154,834	17,611,536	19,110,004	23,254,140
Visa Waiver, pleasure .....	X	X	4,528,112	8,969,404	9,407,256	11,192,978	13,833,078
<b>Transit aliens</b> .....	<b>214,218</b>	<b>236,537</b>	<b>306,156</b>	<b>330,936</b>	<b>320,333</b>	<b>325,538</b>	<b>365,607</b>
Aliens in transit (C1) .....	NA	138,957	153,801	175,285	168,602	170,219	200,593
Aliens in transit to the U.N. (C2) .....	NA	1,804	1,296	875	903	1,368	2,137
Foreign government officials and families in transit (C3) .....	NA	7,010	6,190	8,359	9,099	11,285	12,239
Transit without visa (C4) .....	NA	88,766	144,869	146,417	141,729	142,666	150,638
<b>Treaty traders and investors and families</b>	<b>80,802</b>	<b>96,489</b>	<b>147,536</b>	<b>141,030</b>	<b>131,777</b>	<b>138,568</b>	<b>144,572</b>
Treaty traders (E1) .....	NA	65,406	78,658	60,196	53,557	54,289	50,817
Treaty investors (E2) .....	NA	31,083	68,878	80,834	78,220	84,279	93,755
<b>Students</b> .....	<b>240,805</b>	<b>257,069</b>	<b>326,264</b>	<b>394,001</b>	<b>364,220</b>	<b>426,903</b>	<b>564,683</b>
Academic students (F1) .....	NA	251,234	319,467	386,157	356,585	418,117	553,865
Vocational students (M1) .....	NA	5,835	6,797	7,844	7,635	8,786	10,818
<b>Spouses and children of students</b> .....	<b>31,056</b>	<b>28,427</b>	<b>28,943</b>	<b>33,720</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>32,485</b>	<b>33,837</b>
Academic students (F2) .....	NA	27,747	28,490	33,071	30,849	31,978	33,062
Vocational students (M2) .....	NA	680	453	649	411	507	775
<b>Representatives (and families) to international organizations</b> .....	<b>54,223</b>	<b>57,203</b>	<b>61,449</b>	<b>74,722</b>	<b>71,982</b>	<b>79,528</b>	<b>86,129</b>
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G1) .....	NA	8,316	8,256	9,662	9,319	10,563	11,790
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G2) .....	NA	6,989	8,110	9,344	9,497	13,455	11,495
Representatives of nonrecognized foreign governments (G3) .....	NA	271	376	352	290	407	388
International organization officers or employees (G4) .....	NA	40,397	43,104	53,768	51,410	53,656	60,946
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G5) .....	NA	1,230	1,603	1,596	1,466	1,447	1,510
<b>Temporary workers and trainees <sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>44,770</b>	<b>74,869</b>	<b>139,587</b>	<b>185,988</b>	<b>196,760</b>	<b>227,440</b>	<b>371,653</b>
Registered nurses (H1A) <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	6,106	6,512	2,046	551
Specialty occupations (H1B) <sup>5</sup> .....	NA	47,322	100,446	105,899	117,574	144,458	240,947
Performing services unavailable in the United States (H2) .....	NA	24,544	35,973	28,872	25,587	23,980	52,203
Agricultural workers (H2A) .....	X	X	18,219	13,185	11,394	9,635	27,308
Nonagricultural workers (H2B) .....	X	X	17,754	15,687	14,193	14,345	24,895
Industrial trainees (H3) .....	NA	3,003	3,168	3,075	2,787	2,986	3,157
Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	5,029	5,974	7,177	12,221
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	1,455	1,813	2,112	2,802
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	22,500	22,397	25,608	34,447

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-98—Continued**

Class of admission <sup>1</sup>	1981	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1998
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	613	660	1,727	3,089
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	4,942	5,315	5,938	9,452
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	1,546	1,399	2,056	1,921
Workers in religious occupations (R1) <sup>6</sup> ....	X	X	X	5,951	6,742	8,992	10,863
<b>Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees <sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>12,632</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>43,207</b>	<b>46,380</b>	<b>53,572</b>	<b>86,866</b>
Spouses and children of H1, H2, and H3 workers (H4) .....	10,110	12,632	28,687	40,490	43,247	50,106	81,796
Spouses and children of O1 and O2 workers (O3) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	549	751	877	1,668
Spouses and children of P1, P2, and P3 workers (P4) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	562	592	667	1,052
Spouses and children of R1 workers (R2) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	1,606	1,790	1,922	2,350
Representatives (and families) of foreign information media (I1) .....	16,708	16,753	20,252	27,691	24,220	33,596	28,888
Exchange visitors (J1) .....	80,230	110,942	174,247	216,610	201,095	215,475	250,959
Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J2)	27,793	30,271	40,397	42,561	39,269	41,250	41,771
Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K1) .....	5,456	6,975	6,545	8,124	7,793	9,011	12,306
Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K2)	742	832	673	764	768	1,012	1,442
Intracompany transferees (L1) .....	38,595	65,349	63,180	98,189	112,124	140,457	203,255
Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L2) .....	26,449	41,533	39,375	56,048	61,621	73,305	99,196
NATO officials and families (N1-7) .....	7,124	8,323	8,333	9,135	8,579	10,945	12,376
Parents or children of international organization special immigrants (N8-9) ....	X	X	X	X	8	80	75
Professional workers, U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement (TC) <sup>7</sup> .....	X	X	5,293	X	X	X	X
Spouses and children of U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement workers (TB) <sup>7</sup> .....	X	X	594	X	X	X	X
Professional workers, North American Free-Trade Agreement (TN) <sup>7</sup> .....	X	X	X	24,837	23,904	26,987	59,061
Spouses and children of North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TD) <sup>7</sup> .....	X	X	X	6,033	7,202	7,694	17,816
Unknown .....	142,520	77	189	878	767	170	12

<sup>1</sup> See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission.

<sup>2</sup> 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); 1994 - 111,403 parolees, 22,461 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 114,471 refugees (RE); 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).

<sup>3</sup> Excludes admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement and the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately).

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Prior to October 1, 1991 (fiscal year 1992), H1B admissions were termed "Distinguished merit or ability."

<sup>6</sup> Admissions began in April 1992.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

NOTE: "Family," "immediate family," and "spouse and children" are defined as spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. No reliable data available for 1997.

NA Not available. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

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)			
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>884,928</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>240,947</b>	<b>27,308</b>	<b>24,895</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>250,959</b>	<b>203,255</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>376,749</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>82,851</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>157,456</b>	<b>103,900</b>
Albania .....	569	-	18	-	19	-	517	2
Andorra .....	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Austria .....	5,014	-	913	1	61	21	2,425	1,109
Belgium .....	6,132	3	1,504	-	107	20	1,825	2,334
Bulgaria .....	1,772	-	399	-	6	6	1,179	63
Czechoslovakia, former .....	5,561	1	555	-	33	9	4,457	195
Czech Republic .....	2,735	-	291	-	13	4	2,128	119
Slovak Republic .....	2,292	1	231	-	16	3	1,935	20
Unknown republic .....	534	-	33	-	4	2	394	56
Denmark .....	5,631	2	1,243	3	55	26	2,413	1,684
Estonia .....	568	-	62	-	1	-	416	13
Finland .....	5,350	1	653	1	39	11	2,081	2,364
France .....	42,698	10	10,157	1	59	211	16,533	13,243
Germany .....	61,203	28	10,511	1	181	171	31,492	16,654
Gibraltar .....	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Greece .....	2,625	3	949	-	29	1	1,040	261
Hungary .....	3,260	4	604	-	2	10	2,096	171
Iceland .....	665	-	186	-	-	-	353	46
Ireland .....	18,674	3	2,265	7	78	75	11,612	2,850
Italy .....	15,083	9	4,075	-	41	73	5,727	3,753
Latvia .....	901	-	98	-	6	-	712	35
Liechtenstein .....	34	-	5	-	3	-	6	13
Lithuania .....	1,534	-	84	-	-	1	1,334	21
Luxembourg .....	206	-	74	-	-	1	58	68
Malta .....	118	-	3	-	1	-	68	28
Monaco .....	30	-	21	-	-	-	4	-
Netherlands .....	15,459	9	3,755	4	102	50	4,497	6,113
Norway .....	4,963	-	925	-	25	8	2,238	1,245
Poland .....	6,555	5	862	23	30	34	4,502	590
Portugal .....	1,989	1	464	-	10	2	708	463
Romania .....	1,990	3	575	-	-	2	1,171	89
San Marino .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Soviet Union, former .....	25,311	8	3,947	-	92	73	15,927	1,243
Armenia .....	705	-	60	-	-	-	538	13
Azerbaijan .....	228	-	26	-	-	-	194	4
Belarus .....	1,183	2	120	-	8	1	951	17
Georgia .....	850	-	73	-	1	1	635	23
Kazakhstan .....	743	1	50	-	2	-	652	31
Kyrgyzstan .....	285	-	7	-	-	-	254	5
Moldova .....	433	-	31	-	-	-	379	6
Russia .....	16,349	5	3,014	-	74	51	9,251	997
Tajikistan .....	52	-	-	-	-	-	52	-
Turkmenistan .....	61	-	1	-	-	-	60	-
Ukraine .....	3,845	-	533	-	6	-	2,475	121
Uzbekistan .....	553	-	29	-	-	20	478	24
Unknown republic .....	24	-	3	-	1	-	8	2
Spain .....	16,426	17	4,553	2	28	75	7,452	2,879
Sweden .....	12,629	4	2,277	-	97	35	5,285	4,403
Switzerland .....	8,644	4	2,111	2	107	70	3,102	2,855
United Kingdom .....	101,736	58	28,190	26	458	237	24,006	38,960
Yugoslavia, former .....	3,399	1	810	-	8	9	2,205	153
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	387	-	49	-	-	1	323	8
Croatia .....	1,086	1	342	-	3	3	624	41
Macedonia .....	507	-	28	-	2	-	458	7
Slovenia .....	308	-	63	-	-	-	198	15
Unknown .....	1,111	-	328	-	3	5	602	82

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR 1998—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)			
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>212,347</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>101,214</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>44,809</b>	<b>51,320</b>
Afghanistan .....	49	-	3	-	-	-	13	10
Bahrain .....	51	-	13	-	-	1	31	1
Bangladesh .....	851	2	602	-	-	1	183	42
Bhutan .....	19	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Brunei .....	13	-	4	-	-	-	8	1
Burma .....	36	-	12	-	-	-	8	4
Cambodia .....	69	-	5	-	2	-	45	2
China <sup>o</sup> .....	23,642	15	7,746	2	715	79	8,408	5,134
Cyprus .....	1,041	-	181	-	2	1	799	39
Hong Kong .....	2,416	1	1,328	-	3	11	375	388
India .....	74,330	105	62,544	1	129	49	3,646	3,859
Indonesia .....	1,428	-	490	-	4	20	543	300
Iran .....	280	-	127	-	-	-	101	30
Iraq .....	128	-	91	-	-	-	10	7
Israel .....	9,559	5	3,179	-	8	103	3,484	2,119
Japan .....	55,690	8	8,972	4	686	696	11,608	32,018
Jordan .....	1,011	3	457	-	-	-	481	39
Korea .....	11,221	5	2,595	-	128	39	4,389	3,217
Kuwait .....	136	-	38	-	-	-	71	23
Laos .....	25	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Lebanon .....	1,229	2	522	-	1	2	450	76
Macau .....	22	-	16	-	-	-	4	2
Malaysia .....	2,957	2	1,252	-	7	49	832	755
Maldives .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Nepal .....	471	-	144	3	5	1	154	11
Oman .....	308	-	8	-	-	-	296	2
Pakistan .....	4,382	2	2,808	-	4	5	1,025	313
Philippines .....	7,656	21	3,894	5	744	31	946	1,421
Qatar .....	107	-	4	-	-	-	102	-
Saudi Arabia .....	908	-	123	-	3	27	535	198
Singapore .....	2,320	3	977	-	6	11	568	690
Sri Lanka .....	801	2	514	1	-	-	146	77
Syria .....	512	-	190	-	-	2	246	4
Thailand .....	2,687	1	408	-	3	10	1,896	131
Turkey .....	5,294	1	1,930	-	5	7	2,869	387
United Arab Emirates .....	73	-	5	-	1	1	62	1
Vietnam .....	562	-	17	-	4	-	402	10
Yemen .....	60	-	15	-	-	-	36	9
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>18,177</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,702</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>1,939</b>
Algeria .....	312	-	104	-	1	5	151	34
Angola .....	70	-	1	-	-	-	22	32
Benin .....	109	-	13	-	-	-	75	11
Botswana .....	131	-	8	-	-	-	106	2
Burkina Faso .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burundi .....	6	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
Cameroon .....	225	-	86	-	-	-	98	16
Cape Verde .....	44	-	2	-	1	-	3	1
Central African Republic .....	8	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Chad .....	25	-	4	-	-	-	19	2
Comoros .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	27	-	7	-	-	-	4	2
Congo, Republic .....	69	-	19	-	-	-	30	6
Cote d'Ivoire .....	217	-	47	-	-	-	91	4
Djibouti .....	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Egypt .....	2,434	1	637	-	1	10	1,346	222
Eritrea .....	31	-	4	-	1	-	24	-
Ethiopia .....	189	-	60	-	2	-	108	7
Gabon .....	39	-	12	-	-	-	5	-

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR 1998—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)			
Gambia, The .....	28	-	11	-	-	-	13	1
Ghana .....	719	1	145	-	4	2	403	13
Guinea .....	114	-	7	-	-	-	87	3
Kenya .....	776	-	236	-	2	3	295	44
Lesotho .....	15	-	3	-	5	-	6	-
Liberia .....	42	-	7	-	1	1	16	-
Libya .....	6	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Madagascar .....	93	-	6	-	-	-	78	3
Malawi .....	69	-	5	-	-	-	59	-
Mali .....	128	-	26	1	1	-	81	2
Mauritania .....	17	-	6	-	-	-	7	-
Mauritius .....	72	-	31	-	-	-	30	9
Morocco .....	877	-	255	-	2	1	445	51
Mozambique .....	100	-	3	-	1	-	60	-
Namibia .....	109	-	4	-	-	-	102	1
Niger .....	20	1	4	-	-	-	8	7
Nigeria .....	1,387	2	426	-	2	2	313	228
Rwanda .....	35	-	2	-	-	-	16	4
Sao Tome & Principe .....	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	354	-	67	-	-	-	185	13
Seychelles .....	9	-	6	-	-	-	3	-
Sierra Leone .....	70	-	36	-	-	-	25	3
Somalia .....	5	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
South Africa .....	7,504	10	3,027	7	62	29	2,761	1,137
Sudan .....	62	-	35	-	-	-	10	8
Swaziland .....	27	-	11	-	-	-	13	3
Tanzania .....	475	-	77	-	1	2	369	3
Togo .....	63	-	10	-	2	-	30	3
Tunisia .....	257	-	70	-	1	-	149	29
Uganda .....	205	1	30	-	2	2	116	-
Zambia .....	198	-	14	-	-	-	154	8
Zimbabwe .....	394	-	127	-	2	-	179	26
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>23,675</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7,837</b>	<b>7,314</b>
American Samoa .....	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Australia .....	18,262	9	4,895	67	308	59	5,761	5,857
Cook Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fiji .....	50	-	6	-	-	1	12	12
French Polynesia .....	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Guam .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati .....	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Marshall Islands .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nauru .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Caledonia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	5,156	4	1,180	78	90	9	2,006	1,422
Northern Mariana Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Papua New Guinea .....	43	-	-	-	-	-	34	6
Samoa .....	42	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Solomon Islands .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Tonga .....	62	-	6	-	-	-	3	2
Tuvalu .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Vanuatu .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>189,927</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21,966</b>	<b>26,662</b>	<b>19,555</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>14,533</b>	<b>23,176</b>
Canada .....	94,987	22	7,595	760	4,293	76	4,792	12,001
Greenland .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mexico .....	66,197	74	10,079	21,594	10,727	394	5,222	8,987
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	6

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FISCAL YEAR 1998—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)			
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>20,897</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>877</b>
Anguilla .....	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Antigua-Barbuda .....	143	-	20	2	51	-	27	7
Aruba .....	21	-	11	-	1	-	6	-
Bahamas, The .....	443	-	247	-	5	-	57	43
Barbados .....	454	-	111	-	79	-	96	66
Bermuda .....	100	-	58	-	5	-	1	25
British Virgin Islands .....	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
Cayman Islands .....	33	-	20	-	-	-	1	7
Cuba .....	584	-	13	-	14	-	28	7
Dominica <sup>2</sup> .....	217	-	10	-	54	-	42	6
Dominican Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	4,465	-	587	6	704	6	531	154
Grenada .....	77	-	15	-	29	-	19	9
Haiti .....	580	-	88	-	6	-	165	19
Jamaica .....	11,903	11	595	4,277	2,583	-	804	229
Martinique .....	16	-	7	-	1	-	5	3
Montserrat .....	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	7	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
Puerto Rico .....	14	-	5	-	-	-	4	5
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	70	-	25	-	-	-	3	27
St. Lucia .....	53	-	12	-	-	1	22	12
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	70	-	20	-	-	-	17	13
Trinidad & Tobago .....	1,601	2	567	-	11	9	188	229
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>7,833</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>1,305</b>
Belize .....	141	-	32	-	2	-	51	33
Costa Rica .....	2,063	-	553	7	27	9	980	378
El Salvador .....	1,132	-	159	-	2	4	295	176
Guatemala .....	1,671	-	276	3	572	1	403	298
Honduras .....	1,130	-	219	7	220	2	276	169
Nicaragua .....	462	-	135	1	21	-	231	15
Panama .....	1,234	-	492	5	147	-	260	236
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>62,038</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22,754</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>17,384</b>	<b>15,319</b>
Argentina .....	9,445	9	3,573	-	45	15	2,166	2,580
Bolivia .....	694	-	272	-	1	-	278	69
Brazil .....	20,634	13	5,910	3	186	39	7,577	5,831
Chile .....	3,530	5	973	51	25	10	1,088	1,131
Colombia .....	7,742	7	2,738	-	23	32	1,765	1,929
Ecuador .....	1,805	1	672	1	1	10	697	255
Guyana .....	164	-	84	-	1	-	34	25
Paraguay .....	358	-	103	-	-	-	183	64
Peru .....	3,555	9	1,748	316	28	10	668	496
Suriname .....	56	-	35	-	-	-	11	4
Uruguay .....	843	-	336	-	1	2	297	160
Venezuela .....	13,212	14	6,310	4	307	27	2,620	2,775
Stateless .....	6	-	3	-	-	-	2	1
Unknown .....	2,009	2	369	31	91	7	824	286

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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)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>34,447</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>9,452</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>10,863</b>	<b>59,061</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>7,921</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>13,306</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>2,782</b>	-
Albania .....	9	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Andorra .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	122	3	260	4	60	2	33	-
Belgium .....	81	10	194	1	3	4	46	-
Bulgaria .....	27	4	75	3	2	1	7	-
Czechoslovakia, former .....	44	-	221	5	2	-	39	-
Czech Republic .....	22	-	139	5	-	-	14	-
Slovak Republic .....	16	-	47	-	2	-	21	-
Unknown republic .....	6	-	35	-	-	-	4	-
Denmark .....	103	4	55	1	10	4	28	-
Estonia .....	2	-	70	-	-	-	4	-
Finland .....	66	6	85	-	12	-	31	-
France .....	957	120	775	3	118	365	146	-
Germany .....	705	22	918	27	40	198	255	-
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	74	16	135	16	87	-	14	-
Hungary .....	30	-	249	12	21	-	61	-
Iceland .....	28	22	22	-	3	3	2	-
Ireland .....	188	68	943	14	314	3	254	-
Italy .....	561	110	388	8	36	112	190	-
Latvia .....	10	2	23	1	5	-	9	-
Liechtenstein .....	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	5	4	61	2	2	1	19	-
Luxembourg .....	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Malta .....	4	-	2	-	-	-	12	-
Monaco .....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	314	35	425	18	27	8	102	-
Norway .....	86	2	87	-	25	298	24	-
Poland .....	67	4	182	2	71	39	144	-
Portugal .....	30	47	90	2	141	2	29	-
Romania .....	26	1	24	1	67	-	31	-
San Marino .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union, former .....	361	150	2,504	9	799	4	194	-
Armenia .....	4	1	15	1	71	-	2	-
Azerbaijan .....	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Belarus .....	5	3	15	1	55	-	5	-
Georgia .....	3	-	107	-	3	1	3	-
Kazakhstan .....	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	16	-	-	-	3	-
Moldova .....	1	3	5	-	5	-	3	-
Russia .....	320	131	2,017	5	362	2	120	-
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	25	12	314	-	301	1	57	-
Uzbekistan .....	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Unknown republic .....	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	299	44	450	-	319	10	298	-
Sweden .....	177	16	268	5	8	3	51	-
Switzerland .....	158	6	130	3	15	6	75	-
United Kingdom .....	3,337	690	4,616	84	261	185	628	-
Yugoslavia, former .....	40	1	45	4	68	-	55	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Croatia .....	14	-	9	2	9	-	38	-
Macedonia .....	3	1	-	1	4	-	3	-
Slovenia .....	9	-	21	1	-	-	1	-
Unknown .....	13	-	13	-	55	-	10	-

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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)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>3,318</b>	-
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	1	20	-	2	-
Bahrain .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bangladesh .....	2	-	6	-	5	-	8	-
Bhutan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Brunei .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-
Cambodia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
China <sup>6</sup> .....	142	35	383	24	622	74	263	-
Cyprus .....	16	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Hong Kong .....	35	145	34	9	29	28	30	-
India .....	189	230	99	35	2,522	1	921	-
Indonesia .....	16	1	14	-	5	-	35	-
Iran .....	1	-	2	3	11	1	4	-
Iraq .....	5	7	1	1	1	-	5	-
Israel .....	156	15	160	9	170	-	151	-
Japan .....	400	38	477	21	238	76	448	-
Jordan .....	12	1	5	-	-	-	13	-
Korea .....	60	17	199	11	152	-	409	-
Kuwait .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Laos .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lebanon .....	30	22	28	2	79	-	15	-
Macau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	6	3	6	-	3	-	42	-
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	-	1	3	-	4	1	144	-
Oman .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pakistan .....	39	8	14	2	98	-	64	-
Philippines .....	63	69	90	6	1	2	363	-
Qatar .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	6	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Singapore .....	5	-	14	7	2	-	37	-
Sri Lanka .....	7	2	17	1	1	-	33	-
Syria .....	7	7	37	1	14	-	4	-
Thailand .....	10	-	11	3	14	-	200	-
Turkey .....	57	-	9	2	8	1	18	-
United Arab Emirates .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Vietnam .....	1	-	5	4	26	20	73	-
Yemen .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>528</b>	-
Algeria .....	1	-	7	-	7	-	2	-
Angola .....	5	1	1	-	7	1	-	-
Benin .....	1	-	1	-	-	6	2	-
Botswana .....	-	-	3	-	-	11	1	-
Burkina Faso .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burundi .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	10	1	5	-	2	2	5	-
Cape Verde .....	-	-	23	-	13	-	1	-
Central African Republic .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	-	-	4	-	3	2	5	-
Congo, Republic .....	-	-	1	-	2	2	9	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5	-	6	1	62	1	-	-
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	14	11	76	2	35	1	78	-
Eritrea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ethiopia .....	-	-	3	-	-	1	8	-

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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)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Gabon .....	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Ghana .....	3	-	76	-	25	2	45	-
Guinea .....	-	1	6	-	8	1	1	-
Kenya .....	-	-	130	-	23	25	18	-
Lesotho .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Liberia .....	-	-	1	-	9	-	7	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-
Malawi .....	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
Mali .....	-	-	15	-	1	-	1	-
Mauritania .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mauritius .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Morocco .....	15	-	33	-	12	62	1	-
Mozambique .....	-	1	-	-	35	-	-	-
Namibia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Niger .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria .....	3	1	59	1	237	-	113	-
Rwanda .....	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-
Sao Tome & Principe .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Senegal .....	4	2	79	-	1	1	2	-
Seychelles .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa .....	69	4	121	4	57	63	153	-
Sudan .....	1	-	2	1	2	-	3	-
Swaziland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	-	-	-	-	2	2	19	-
Togo .....	-	-	3	-	15	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uganda .....	5	-	2	-	29	5	13	-
Zambia .....	-	-	4	-	14	-	4	-
Zimbabwe .....	2	-	24	-	16	4	14	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>457</b>	-
American Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Australia .....	571	71	402	10	8	2	242	-
Cook Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	-	-	9	-	1	-	9	-
French Polynesia .....	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	-
Guam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	136	28	80	-	14	-	109	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	38	-
Solomon Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	-	-	3	-	5	-	43	-
Tuvalu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>59,061</b>
Canada .....	794	273	2,238	2,415	100	89	1,070	58,469
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Mexico .....	246	102	6,828	108	332	116	796	592
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>430</b>	-
Anguilla .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	-	-	8	-	-	-	28	-
Aruba .....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	4	8	38	12	1	1	27	-
Barbados .....	6	3	68	10	1	-	14	-
Bermuda .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-
British Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cayman Islands .....	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-
Cuba .....	21	3	112	9	364	-	13	-
Dominica <sup>2</sup> .....	1	-	94	2	1	-	7	-
Dominican Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	23	4	2,059	24	206	5	156	-
Grenada .....	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Haiti .....	4	2	109	2	148	-	37	-
Jamaica .....	92	125	2,827	11	286	-	63	-
Martinique .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	1	-	4	-	9	-	1	-
St. Lucia .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	-	-	11	-	-	-	9	-
Trinidad & Tobago .....	15	-	394	5	137	-	44	-
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>276</b>	-
Belize .....	1	1	2	-	-	-	19	-
Costa Rica .....	7	1	14	4	2	2	79	-
El Salvador .....	15	4	423	3	11	1	39	-
Guatemala .....	4	-	50	5	2	-	57	-
Honduras .....	7	-	175	2	6	1	46	-
Nicaragua .....	4	-	29	3	10	-	13	-
Panama .....	15	-	43	3	2	8	23	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,095</b>	-
Argentina .....	231	47	568	8	24	7	172	-
Bolivia .....	10	3	14	-	26	1	20	-
Brazil .....	219	52	296	21	232	1	254	-
Chile .....	63	2	86	10	8	8	70	-
Colombia .....	120	11	777	8	91	2	239	-
Ecuador .....	7	-	15	6	83	-	57	-
Guyana .....	1	-	6	1	2	-	10	-
Paraguay .....	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
Peru .....	49	12	38	1	64	8	108	-
Suriname .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Uruguay .....	15	-	17	2	1	2	10	-
Venezuela .....	166	29	772	12	28	1	147	-
Stateless .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown .....	30	8	174	5	57	14	111	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1998 for People's Republic of China were: 3 H1As, 3,880 H1Bs, 1 H2A, 730 H2Bs, 58 H3s, 6,462 J1s, 1,535 L1s, 88 O1s, 11 O2s, 264 P1s, 7 P2s, 453 P3s, 73 Q1s, and 18 R1s. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1998 for Taiwan were: no H1As, 1,693 H1Bs, no H2As, 1 H2B, 14 H3s, 995 J1s, 233 L1s, 12 O1s, 2 O2s, 70 P1s, no P2s, 192 P3s, no Q1s, and 68 R1s. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>2</sup> 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 page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1998 for Dominica was 3,062; the Dominican Republic, 61,940. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

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

**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Honolulu	Houston	Los Angeles
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>	<b>1,133,860</b>	<b>814,076</b>	<b>566,079</b>	<b>1,375,684</b>	<b>2,223,086</b>	<b>688,980</b>	<b>3,305,000</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>12,009,777</b>	<b>9,690</b>	<b>587,067</b>	<b>472,672</b>	<b>854,713</b>	<b>54,552</b>	<b>250,351</b>	<b>938,669</b>
Albania .....	3,849	-	177	374	589	-	18	86
Andorra .....	684	-	55	24	13	1	14	29
Austria .....	212,220	114	28,864	5,878	12,710	798	2,235	19,195
Belgium .....	233,049	82	15,016	9,293	27,321	240	3,883	14,121
Bulgaria .....	16,329	5	541	529	1,581	46	350	933
Czechoslovakia, former .....	77,937	11	5,016	1,877	4,179	127	865	5,225
Czech Republic .....	46,167	10	2,181	1,165	2,724	75	552	3,422
Slovak Republic .....	17,378	-	2,402	527	920	27	198	977
Unknown republic .....	14,392	1	433	185	535	25	115	826
Denmark .....	162,323	231	4,563	5,023	16,355	1,034	3,626	14,522
Estonia .....	6,370	1	105	96	507	19	29	243
Finland .....	102,324	77	3,451	2,579	5,610	347	1,420	4,052
France .....	1,160,186	1,590	35,192	32,269	71,815	8,005	52,068	109,728
Germany .....	2,119,075	1,372	193,049	67,088	195,784	11,518	25,834	163,610
Gibraltar .....	176	-	1	9	3	-	3	10
Greece .....	74,851	9	1,727	6,587	5,108	36	1,917	3,120
Holy See .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	56,300	7	6,613	1,237	2,174	101	495	3,809
Iceland .....	28,114	1	55	3,833	138	16	98	194
Ireland .....	310,007	96	20,452	38,973	22,581	756	2,826	16,306
Italy .....	760,876	214	13,396	25,142	49,729	1,639	12,399	63,665
Latvia .....	7,900	19	215	246	831	3	257	369
Liechtenstein .....	1,796	-	285	106	216	10	10	189
Lithuania .....	8,374	3	286	190	1,409	-	85	339
Luxembourg .....	15,277	-	383	610	789	71	184	1,510
Malta .....	8,517	7	82	143	197	17	90	422
Monaco .....	727	-	8	20	23	3	10	64
Netherlands .....	604,989	226	34,964	16,897	23,274	1,619	16,813	47,616
Norway .....	161,144	57	3,642	4,315	10,499	560	8,705	9,090
Poland .....	103,977	15	1,632	1,791	25,990	131	842	2,631
Portugal .....	89,435	249	938	8,616	1,603	609	563	3,715
Romania .....	33,307	4	1,986	646	4,186	29	594	1,929
San Marino .....	615	-	6	8	44	-	8	50
Soviet Union, former .....	221,053	128	4,678	3,252	17,693	474	3,804	19,513
Armenia .....	4,802	2	124	114	140	2	5	2,725
Azerbaijan .....	1,559	-	47	29	91	1	151	101
Belarus .....	5,720	1	58	148	906	1	21	180
Georgia .....	5,709	-	182	52	285	1	38	319
Kazakhstan .....	4,766	6	206	222	412	5	135	312
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,540	-	52	23	92	-	10	67
Moldova .....	1,706	-	99	25	139	5	16	64
Russia .....	164,554	109	2,327	2,224	12,737	433	2,807	14,243
Tajikistan .....	306	-	4	1	57	-	3	14
Turkmenistan .....	313	-	11	10	39	-	14	10
Ukraine .....	25,674	1	1,499	370	2,628	19	572	1,247
Uzbekistan .....	3,701	6	48	14	126	-	9	173
Unknown republic .....	703	3	21	20	41	7	23	58
Spain .....	402,594	117	16,992	7,594	10,668	245	6,538	12,248
Sweden .....	332,962	162	7,096	10,828	50,288	1,110	4,300	19,615
Switzerland .....	402,043	224	50,626	19,352	32,728	1,895	3,088	43,533
United Kingdom .....	4,233,021	4,629	131,693	195,458	252,064	22,946	95,407	351,865
Yugoslavia, former .....	57,373	40	3,282	1,789	6,014	147	973	5,123
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	3,261	-	289	158	432	2	52	126
Croatia .....	18,508	30	1,091	570	1,382	40	571	1,653
Macedonia .....	4,546	1	294	87	605	8	10	147
Slovenia .....	13,762	3	844	469	1,381	53	133	1,751
Unknown .....	17,296	6	764	505	2,214	44	207	1,446

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Honolulu	Houston	Los Angeles
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,299,330</b>	<b>1,100,228</b>	<b>87,868</b>	<b>48,220</b>	<b>338,735</b>	<b>2,075,774</b>	<b>31,047</b>	<b>1,517,617</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,656	-	58	16	45	-	13	145
Bahrain .....	4,721	2	136	515	452	44	113	346
Bangladesh .....	14,173	33	180	268	701	99	380	1,433
Bhutan .....	238	-	1	17	9	1	13	31
Brunei .....	1,143	1	4	75	15	42	2	230
Burma .....	534	8	6	2	18	13	9	167
Cambodia .....	1,142	-	15	19	46	17	9	505
China <sup>1</sup> .....	756,975	25,368	3,061	1,234	12,393	49,201	1,680	271,239
Cyprus .....	11,412	5	293	776	774	7	138	607
Hong Kong .....	142,570	4,256	205	342	7,760	12,378	148	38,272
India .....	378,141	300	14,500	12,079	42,316	1,234	8,389	34,146
Indonesia .....	62,049	1,314	340	625	1,248	3,624	399	25,854
Iran .....	19,753	4	659	375	1,145	44	555	4,009
Iraq .....	2,234	-	35	30	156	1	43	122
Israel .....	297,614	49	3,026	5,483	9,549	447	1,321	15,742
Japan .....	5,288,807	1,026,308	48,347	3,288	184,151	1,947,731	4,108	778,189
Jordan .....	23,245	1	622	833	4,083	12	667	1,477
Korea .....	519,914	30,288	7,900	6,573	28,589	41,212	987	153,479
Kuwait .....	20,781	6	261	1,217	4,998	32	343	985
Laos .....	1,297	1	12	6	90	42	8	673
Lebanon .....	21,587	10	500	1,618	1,440	9	788	2,531
Macau .....	1,566	46	3	4	29	181	-	592
Malaysia .....	71,056	245	326	704	1,963	2,569	432	29,340
Maldives .....	129	-	-	-	6	16	-	12
Nepal .....	6,942	15	97	161	288	158	95	1,521
Oman .....	3,291	-	157	129	475	8	184	168
Pakistan .....	59,570	46	1,354	1,319	4,615	120	2,885	3,116
Philippines .....	207,181	11,227	520	674	4,656	5,511	795	70,369
Qatar .....	3,920	1	60	202	730	4	309	322
Saudi Arabia .....	62,234	3	645	2,192	2,204	98	2,685	4,366
Singapore .....	101,859	465	359	699	3,425	7,241	303	35,926
Sri Lanka .....	12,390	63	307	328	723	139	205	2,892
Syria .....	10,760	15	310	482	1,272	23	332	1,329
Thailand .....	64,536	118	582	591	4,169	3,262	118	27,543
Turkey .....	95,039	12	2,419	3,888	11,502	104	1,518	4,317
United Arab Emirates .....	17,368	-	373	1,288	2,296	29	879	1,550
Vietnam .....	8,427	17	98	106	209	120	111	3,906
Yemen .....	3,076	1	97	62	195	1	83	166
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>363,582</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10,540</b>	<b>10,030</b>	<b>16,191</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>19,105</b>
Algeria .....	6,436	-	150	208	348	9	472	324
Angola .....	2,761	-	80	57	129	-	127	18
Benin .....	1,260	-	27	9	27	-	20	12
Botswana .....	1,790	1	53	49	179	1	33	66
Burkina Faso .....	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi .....	420	-	7	40	14	-	2	4
Cameroon .....	3,861	1	188	108	236	3	104	147
Cape Verde .....	3,288	-	9	764	6	-	7	11
Central African Republic .....	137	-	2	1	1	-	3	3
Chad .....	580	-	11	5	4	-	57	5
Comoros .....	55	-	1	-	2	-	4	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	932	-	53	46	48	-	8	24
Congo, Republic .....	2,222	-	106	58	102	-	35	63
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5,540	1	132	100	109	5	117	86
Djibouti .....	647	-	13	13	17	-	1	8
Egypt .....	51,016	11	1,058	1,272	2,069	24	1,187	4,208
Equatorial Guinea .....	36	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Eritrea .....	1,074	-	30	27	117	1	25	100
Ethiopia .....	6,520	1	263	177	321	1	82	326

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Honolulu	Houston	Los Angeles
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gabon .....	1,401	-	24	15	26	-	54	90
Gambia, The .....	1,971	-	78	31	31	-	7	11
Ghana .....	14,076	5	308	253	510	13	166	290
Guinea .....	6,050	-	44	63	60	3	49	57
Guinea-Bissau .....	65	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
Kenya .....	14,742	1	887	998	1,452	17	569	798
Lesotho .....	405	-	3	15	19	-	4	13
Liberia .....	3,060	6	105	56	63	-	21	12
Libya .....	360	-	25	29	30	-	7	29
Madagascar .....	780	-	16	12	41	1	15	15
Malawi .....	1,180	-	50	32	100	2	7	37
Mali .....	3,271	-	47	23	28	-	15	26
Mauritania .....	682	1	11	6	16	1	6	32
Mauritius .....	2,695	1	35	52	123	36	28	276
Morocco .....	21,743	1	201	302	387	9	223	630
Mozambique .....	908	-	6	21	36	1	10	16
Namibia .....	957	-	23	21	47	-	10	35
Niger .....	419	-	26	14	11	-	16	12
Nigeria .....	35,929	11	2,628	1,024	2,159	11	2,560	1,531
Reunion .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	1,132	-	55	115	127	-	6	34
Sao Tome & Principe .....	90	-	-	1	1	-	4	-
Senegal .....	9,513	-	118	43	101	-	49	89
Seychelles .....	389	1	16	13	14	-	9	48
Sierra Leone .....	2,120	-	69	34	66	1	35	48
Somalia .....	634	-	17	17	22	-	15	36
South Africa .....	117,679	28	2,434	2,781	4,827	317	1,288	6,807
St. Helena .....	38	-	2	-	-	-	1	2
Sudan .....	2,841	1	54	84	212	1	42	148
Swaziland .....	339	-	8	5	20	-	4	8
Tanzania .....	4,191	-	156	197	353	3	87	193
Togo .....	1,507	-	33	21	55	-	14	16
Tunisia .....	10,250	1	243	210	560	25	216	1,607
Uganda .....	3,860	3	159	270	318	-	70	239
Zambia .....	2,393	-	111	63	154	-	49	87
Zimbabwe .....	7,297	3	365	272	493	15	177	427
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>729,841</b>	<b>19,925</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>12,820</b>	<b>86,187</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>396,137</b>
American Samoa .....	672	7	-	-	1	324	-	316
Australia .....	508,217	2,955	2,487	3,345	9,909	47,251	2,685	270,539
Cocos Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cook Islands .....	32	1	-	-	-	7	-	22
Fiji .....	7,571	116	9	5	22	1,167	8	5,285
French Polynesia .....	1,113	-	6	2	2	162	1	744
Guam .....	54	48	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kiribati .....	1,227	423	-	-	3	486	17	216
Marshall Islands .....	6,137	861	1	3	3	5,157	5	31
Micronesia, Federated States .....	13,988	10,750	-	-	-	3,139	3	34
Nauru .....	732	662	-	-	-	27	-	34
New Caledonia .....	598	310	2	1	1	73	2	192
New Zealand .....	179,763	613	473	969	2,863	25,140	699	116,137
Northern Mariana Islands .....	37	2	-	-	2	-	-	5
Palau .....	3,373	3,027	2	-	1	274	5	13
Papua New Guinea .....	963	48	3	1	2	93	1	560
Samoa .....	1,824	22	-	1	1	1,234	3	504
Solomon Islands .....	187	28	-	-	-	36	-	97
Tonga .....	2,925	33	3	3	5	1,549	5	1,162
Tuvalu .....	228	7	-	-	1	39	2	168
Vanuatu .....	175	11	1	-	4	27	7	68
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	24	1	3	3	-	-	-	10

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Honolulu	Houston	Los Angeles
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>5,530,832</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>71,458</b>	<b>23,884</b>	<b>106,162</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>343,427</b>	<b>302,108</b>
Canada .....	175,424	83	862	1,903	2,387	619	1,959	2,743
Greenland .....	128	-	2	6	4	2	4	3
Mexico .....	3,498,670	80	42,276	1,275	95,891	906	235,749	224,476
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	54	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
Unites States .....	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>1,165,331</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13,114</b>	<b>20,399</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>3,303</b>
Anguilla .....	3,404	-	2	4	5	-	-	10
Antigua-Barbuda .....	22,763	6	8	6	7	1	3	27
Aruba .....	10,192	-	61	9	13	-	81	11
Bahamas, The .....	310,164	4	6,139	17,962	171	6	430	472
Barbados .....	58,521	-	152	58	34	13	20	158
Bermuda .....	3,006	1	343	318	27	8	10	76
British Virgin Islands .....	6,205	-	-	7	1	-	-	11
Cayman Islands .....	28,941	-	370	9	10	3	376	60
Cuba .....	9,881	1	98	21	46	-	259	127
Dominica <sup>2</sup> .....	12,818	1	6	8	23	-	-	70
Dominican Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	203,713	4	96	87	332	18	119	271
Grenada .....	11,053	-	2	6	5	1	4	42
Guadeloupe .....	797	2	2	2	4	-	11	10
Haiti .....	70,290	1	51	320	95	2	12	58
Jamaica .....	241,205	4	5,435	1,278	1,332	6	137	1,253
Martinique .....	1,087	-	4	5	7	-	5	12
Montserrat .....	1,806	-	5	36	3	-	-	7
Netherlands Antilles .....	7,059	-	143	5	13	-	4	12
Puerto Rico .....	236	2	1	1	3	4	12	21
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	13,232	-	11	6	16	2	-	55
St. Lucia .....	16,257	-	37	19	24	-	3	45
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	10,422	-	7	10	10	-	-	66
Trinidad & Tobago .....	111,475	3	115	130	119	10	149	395
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	10,690	-	26	92	30	1	11	34
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>691,208</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15,203</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>104,069</b>	<b>71,583</b>
Belize .....	23,323	1	17	23	48	11	7,607	1,621
Costa Rica .....	152,411	6	3,905	59	621	79	17,311	10,975
El Salvador .....	129,645	3	3,215	41	190	18	22,955	29,936
Guatemala .....	160,810	3	4,692	58	4,132	36	23,199	22,157
Honduras .....	89,470	3	157	43	190	13	19,334	2,748
Nicaragua .....	47,612	1	102	9	103	9	6,193	2,105
Panama .....	87,937	15	3,115	64	264	61	7,470	2,041
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>3,103,030</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>49,518</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>37,421</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>47,670</b>	<b>116,079</b>
Argentina .....	544,158	22	1,564	537	3,880	283	1,800	15,700
Bolivia .....	35,373	-	114	37	262	10	279	802
Brazil .....	934,679	215	37,244	792	26,407	884	1,198	58,251
Chile .....	196,167	15	1,589	641	2,023	113	845	11,157
Colombia .....	399,410	21	656	405	1,115	187	13,813	11,071
Ecuador .....	151,966	12	152	139	567	50	7,218	1,961
Falkland Islands .....	30	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
French Guiana .....	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	24,016	2	37	49	22	2	16	80
Paraguay .....	19,561	2	171	17	200	36	42	672
Peru .....	192,849	69	1,429	181	1,138	164	12,129	13,040
Suriname .....	6,503	-	16	7	14	-	7	55
Uruguay .....	63,113	1	868	46	726	44	223	1,640
Venezuela .....	535,155	24	5,678	493	1,067	94	10,100	1,647
Stateless .....	1,305	9	8	12	30	5	1	60
Unknown .....	136,930	3,323	4,627	3,584	9,612	2,369	4,914	15,225

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Region and country of citizenship	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Sanford	Washington, DC	Other <sup>3</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>4,352,621</b>	<b>1,468,106</b>	<b>4,060,388</b>	<b>698,051</b>	<b>1,451,249</b>	<b>556,420</b>	<b>744,856</b>	<b>6,736,171</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>1,155,170</b>	<b>1,122,081</b>	<b>2,195,071</b>	<b>478,007</b>	<b>582,899</b>	<b>552,985</b>	<b>517,572</b>	<b>2,238,278</b>
Albania .....	66	571	1,176	6	19	-	390	377
Andorra .....	123	23	277	-	28	-	13	84
Austria .....	28,184	9,341	54,672	1,768	12,089	17	8,313	28,042
Belgium .....	19,900	16,832	40,365	8,713	11,254	50	23,206	42,773
Bulgaria .....	645	1,052	6,649	103	530	8	998	2,359
Czechoslovakia, former .....	5,426	19,526	18,672	402	3,248	27	2,560	10,776
Czech Republic .....	3,420	9,409	12,943	270	2,164	18	1,437	6,377
Slovak Republic .....	1,111	3,525	3,744	75	530	7	807	2,528
Unknown republic .....	895	6,592	1,985	57	554	2	316	1,871
Denmark .....	18,887	25,945	23,004	2,342	8,547	74	4,222	33,948
Estonia .....	781	774	2,616	23	356	1	139	680
Finland .....	14,401	6,819	36,077	487	6,856	29	2,048	18,071
France .....	111,447	114,827	219,787	3,474	84,603	220	63,943	251,218
Germany .....	196,363	207,992	317,550	32,248	107,592	308	101,978	496,789
Gibraltar .....	25	7	12	67	11	3	-	25
Greece .....	6,068	3,054	30,611	530	1,919	51	2,545	11,569
Holy See .....	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	3,702	2,202	22,560	252	1,420	11	2,152	9,565
Iceland .....	454	196	5,294	6,313	154	31	51	11,286
Ireland .....	12,000	22,351	84,129	8,901	15,732	6,332	5,780	52,792
Italy .....	133,842	117,271	196,117	5,233	19,900	327	32,662	89,340
Latvia .....	464	936	2,602	97	338	3	252	1,268
Liechtenstein .....	95	79	322	31	66	-	71	316
Lithuania .....	461	691	3,058	54	138	1	483	1,176
Luxembourg .....	1,298	449	3,469	1,674	914	6	462	3,458
Malta .....	2,024	174	1,158	882	285	128	576	2,332
Monaco .....	75	34	313	2	48	-	26	101
Netherlands .....	78,579	32,877	93,313	25,229	26,762	202	61,693	144,925
Norway .....	19,204	42,430	14,012	4,061	6,279	62	3,009	35,219
Poland .....	3,628	12,222	40,561	203	1,435	24	1,957	10,915
Portugal .....	10,761	28,235	20,025	897	2,201	40	1,253	9,730
Romania .....	1,930	997	12,882	101	759	7	1,221	6,036
San Marino .....	69	95	199	1	15	-	15	105
Soviet Union, former .....	11,891	5,740	97,936	480	11,111	18	13,609	30,726
Armenia .....	40	67	751	1	114	-	338	379
Azerbaijan .....	26	54	540	5	40	-	205	269
Belarus .....	74	246	2,527	6	225	-	767	560
Georgia .....	209	580	3,033	5	103	-	389	513
Kazakhstan .....	137	194	1,444	12	199	2	798	682
Kyrgyzstan .....	38	28	751	2	49	-	234	194
Moldova .....	20	94	804	1	36	1	101	301
Russia .....	10,169	2,905	74,006	367	9,606	8	8,986	23,627
Tajikistan .....	3	4	154	-	8	-	41	17
Turkmenistan .....	3	-	155	-	1	-	32	38
Ukraine .....	1,089	1,506	10,738	72	660	7	1,523	3,743
Uzbekistan .....	41	25	2,857	2	45	-	164	191
Unknown republic .....	42	37	176	7	25	-	31	212
Spain .....	98,705	42,492	126,467	2,139	7,436	197	11,078	59,678
Sweden .....	39,613	62,193	57,301	4,664	12,869	114	6,593	56,216
Switzerland .....	41,555	22,377	80,762	6,151	19,886	27	16,952	62,887
United Kingdom .....	287,698	314,652	569,545	360,116	216,086	544,652	143,379	742,831
Yugoslavia, former .....	4,806	6,623	11,577	363	2,013	15	3,943	10,665
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	84	425	666	25	70	3	273	656
Croatia .....	2,006	2,334	3,223	102	657	1	1,671	3,177
Macedonia .....	237	246	1,688	27	77	1	254	864
Slovenia .....	1,118	2,226	1,931	55	669	3	894	2,232
Unknown .....	1,361	1,392	4,069	154	540	7	851	3,736

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**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY  
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Region and country of citizenship	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Sanford	Washington, DC	Other <sup>3</sup>
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>121,956</b>	<b>138,602</b>	<b>862,487</b>	<b>21,144</b>	<b>717,326</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>124,161</b>	<b>1,112,749</b>
Afghanistan .....	16	123	602	7	137	-	211	283
Bahrain .....	452	94	646	523	49	4	595	750
Bangladesh .....	254	1,060	6,847	46	434	6	773	1,659
Bhutan .....	12	13	78	1	17	-	16	29
Brunei .....	21	60	317	4	75	3	70	224
Burma .....	22	38	90	-	71	-	26	64
Cambodia .....	23	32	122	-	97	-	56	201
China <sup>1</sup> .....	8,679	22,686	46,095	303	167,108	41	2,702	145,185
Cyprus .....	646	903	4,291	148	267	33	500	2,024
Hong Kong .....	1,331	623	8,732	384	25,665	23	189	42,262
India .....	13,774	27,264	116,088	1,387	34,612	248	17,397	54,407
Indonesia .....	1,663	2,480	5,510	161	8,946	5	996	8,884
Iran .....	361	890	2,867	124	1,238	12	1,436	6,034
Iraq .....	25	76	438	13	39	8	111	1,137
Israel .....	21,467	34,009	163,769	4,743	5,580	21	2,620	29,788
Japan .....	45,618	8,556	261,674	3,619	319,397	596	47,766	609,459
Jordan .....	847	768	8,118	161	628	1	1,276	3,751
Korea .....	5,466	11,939	78,687	169	56,142	34	14,034	84,415
Kuwait .....	674	374	7,126	552	406	11	1,290	2,506
Laos .....	8	18	66	1	148	-	46	178
Lebanon .....	1,525	1,871	4,237	205	725	9	1,633	4,486
Macau .....	5	78	49	-	328	-	-	251
Malaysia .....	900	5,304	5,713	351	11,509	97	736	10,867
Maldives .....	3	14	54	1	4	-	5	14
Nepal .....	135	180	2,309	2	488	4	300	1,189
Oman .....	220	119	345	143	69	14	514	746
Pakistan .....	1,284	4,093	26,786	388	1,527	51	4,058	7,928
Philippines .....	6,531	3,751	14,585	372	42,943	34	1,280	43,933
Qatar .....	217	127	344	167	55	-	776	606
Saudi Arabia .....	1,771	862	23,361	5,762	837	10	11,172	6,266
Singapore .....	845	3,620	10,406	161	25,111	26	516	12,756
Sri Lanka .....	393	1,124	2,355	98	652	24	1,153	1,934
Syria .....	280	505	2,872	130	212	1	608	2,389
Thailand .....	551	1,544	4,446	54	7,534	21	2,220	11,783
Turkey .....	5,517	2,249	49,649	327	2,485	66	3,536	7,450
United Arab Emirates .....	321	817	920	569	427	-	2,800	5,099
Vietnam .....	51	190	749	13	1,232	2	279	1,344
Yemen .....	48	148	1,144	55	132	11	465	468
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>45,349</b>	<b>18,946</b>	<b>147,188</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>26,357</b>	<b>49,158</b>
Algeria .....	405	564	1,910	22	298	9	645	1,072
Angola .....	289	733	924	12	58	-	186	148
Benin .....	50	46	680	-	15	-	210	164
Botswana .....	187	94	542	24	29	1	358	173
Burkina Faso .....	-	3	15	-	1	-	7	7
Burundi .....	7	31	177	1	1	-	51	85
Cameroon .....	116	333	965	6	83	3	982	586
Cape Verde .....	48	192	2,159	3	8	-	22	59
Central African Republic .....	8	8	63	1	-	-	29	18
Chad .....	16	20	308	-	3	-	118	33
Comoros .....	1	3	18	1	1	-	14	10
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	38	75	420	2	3	-	64	151
Congo, Republic .....	96	117	1,145	1	13	-	275	211
Cote d'Ivoire .....	120	265	3,236	5	37	-	716	611
Djibouti .....	7	26	131	1	16	-	371	43
Egypt .....	1,359	2,473	27,597	605	656	44	2,831	5,622
Equatorial Guinea .....	10	4	4	-	1	-	2	5
Eritrea .....	29	37	185	8	50	1	255	209
Ethiopia .....	112	319	901	35	186	2	2,864	930

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Region and country of citizenship	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Sanford	Washington, DC	Other <sup>3</sup>
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gabon	32	98	514	-	9	1	336	202
Gambia, The	25	160	1,376	2	6	2	147	95
Ghana	240	676	8,949	33	87	14	1,123	1,409
Guinea	380	320	4,345	-	29	-	364	336
Guinea-Bissau	1	11	42	-	-	-	-	7
Kenya	584	1,164	2,458	200	348	49	1,458	3,759
Lesotho	49	23	212	2	3	-	35	27
Liberia	35	181	2,068	3	7	1	267	235
Libya	2	13	131	1	9	-	26	58
Madagascar	20	45	176	2	20	-	236	181
Malawi	62	39	258	14	25	6	212	336
Mali	43	107	2,409	-	19	-	316	238
Mauritania	14	29	360	-	12	-	115	79
Mauritius	233	112	412	64	151	30	362	780
Morocco	722	531	14,964	98	273	10	611	2,781
Mozambique	134	84	475	3	11	-	70	41
Namibia	187	68	331	6	31	1	80	117
Niger	6	14	207	1	2	-	34	76
Nigeria	992	2,959	12,930	240	623	52	3,434	4,775
Reunion	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rwanda	15	123	301	1	18	-	192	145
Sao Tome & Principe	13	39	25	-	-	-	-	7
Senegal	172	509	7,451	-	37	-	420	524
Seychelles	48	10	64	33	24	1	34	74
Sierra Leone	66	168	891	16	22	-	448	256
Somalia	11	62	196	1	8	2	99	148
South Africa	35,592	4,448	35,447	2,354	3,091	109	2,112	16,044
St. Helena	2	1	-	6	1	8	-	15
Sudan	85	159	1,018	40	36	5	528	428
Swaziland	39	9	158	7	3	-	35	43
Tanzania	168	274	1,017	59	85	2	580	1,017
Togo	28	69	776	1	25	1	272	196
Tunisia	1,495	440	2,343	50	638	3	810	1,609
Uganda	107	225	951	43	61	15	648	751
Zambia	123	103	785	28	35	1	342	512
Zimbabwe	722	330	1,768	146	214	36	611	1,718
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>16,461</b>	<b>9,908</b>	<b>41,135</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>57,001</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>11,690</b>	<b>65,786</b>
American Samoa	9	-	6	-	-	-	1	8
Australia	12,748	7,637	34,103	1,215	52,702	314	8,747	51,580
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fiji	52	21	98	4	115	1	14	654
French Polynesia	10	4	10	-	154	-	2	16
Guam	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Kiribati	12	7	29	1	4	-	18	11
Marshall Islands	1	13	9	-	3	-	-	50
Micronesia, Federated States	3	5	4	-	12	-	1	37
Nauru	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
New Caledonia	3	2	-	-	4	2	-	6
New Zealand	3,520	2,189	6,767	316	3,802	168	2,883	13,224
Northern Mariana Islands	10	3	3	-	1	-	1	10
Palau	-	1	1	-	13	-	1	35
Papua New Guinea	45	10	45	1	87	-	10	57
Samoa	8	2	19	1	6	-	1	22
Solomon Islands	6	-	9	-	3	-	-	8
Tonga	16	7	25	1	88	-	1	27
Tuvalu	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Vanuatu	8	4	4	1	6	-	5	29
Wallis & Futuna Islands	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	-

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Region and country of citizenship	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Sanford	Washington, DC	Other <sup>3</sup>
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,145,992</b>	<b>55,131</b>	<b>308,590</b>	<b>67,128</b>	<b>70,625</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>33,769</b>	<b>2,999,984</b>
Canada .....	3,038	1,683	5,309	470	3,055	37	1,365	149,911
Greenland .....	11	7	6	6	1	-	-	76
Mexico .....	198,626	31,297	86,290	33,836	58,123	17	16,585	2,473,243
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	10	6	1	-	-	-	1	30
Unites States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>581,305</b>	<b>13,780</b>	<b>190,310</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>324,471</b>
Anguilla .....	115	5	75	-	-	-	-	3,188
Antigua-Barbuda .....	4,121	422	2,202	4	3	1	7	15,945
Aruba .....	4,121	364	228	18	8	-	7	5,271
Bahamas, The .....	160,128	674	1,383	7,788	28	321	62	114,596
Barbados .....	23,208	137	16,551	39	12	7	23	18,109
Bermuda .....	491	164	532	13	10	1	17	995
British Virgin Islands .....	164	3	62	-	-	-	1	5,956
Cayman Islands .....	22,950	18	101	1,083	7	1	5	3,948
Cuba .....	7,329	235	415	29	52	2	35	1,232
Dominica <sup>2</sup> .....	3,991	287	2,001	-	14	-	2	6,415
Dominican Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	81,103	5,779	55,566	37	120	16	93	60,072
Grenada .....	5,275	23	1,862	8	4	-	18	3,803
Guadeloupe .....	236	14	24	2	-	-	-	490
Haiti .....	46,291	174	16,600	79	53	1	102	6,451
Jamaica .....	134,975	4,951	51,003	3,563	106	49	113	37,000
Martinique .....	602	6	38	2	6	-	3	397
Montserrat .....	289	18	176	4	-	1	-	1,267
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,713	37	104	53	3	-	9	1,963
Puerto Rico .....	22	12	31	1	13	-	-	113
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	532	30	191	11	7	-	2	12,369
St. Lucia .....	6,377	86	2,579	8	7	3	14	7,055
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	1,951	25	1,855	3	11	1	4	6,479
Trinidad & Tobago .....	62,825	303	36,638	104	106	25	131	10,422
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	9,489	13	90	41	6	10	11	836
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	7	-	3	-	2	-	3	99
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>363,002</b>	<b>8,358</b>	<b>26,674</b>	<b>19,926</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15,156</b>	<b>52,237</b>
Belize .....	10,934	67	196	15	338	-	22	2,423
Costa Rica .....	82,233	2,737	7,240	10,269	1,613	26	2,261	13,076
El Salvador .....	43,186	364	9,739	60	4,044	-	9,767	6,127
Guatemala .....	74,677	272	5,541	9,176	1,433	-	2,529	12,905
Honduras .....	56,616	290	2,712	36	622	1	296	6,409
Nicaragua .....	35,866	108	335	34	522	1	188	2,036
Panama .....	59,490	4,520	911	336	296	-	93	9,261
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>1,844,566</b>	<b>114,864</b>	<b>493,276</b>	<b>124,558</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>25,411</b>	<b>235,676</b>
Argentina .....	364,020	3,568	110,181	10,403	1,087	8	2,594	28,511
Bolivia .....	30,132	204	924	26	93	-	203	2,287
Brazil .....	368,087	47,268	203,268	107,982	2,116	30	15,781	65,156
Chile .....	123,553	8,785	15,800	1,342	1,876	6	1,609	26,813
Colombia .....	289,331	21,581	32,231	200	666	17	620	27,496
Ecuador .....	105,843	9,085	21,008	78	319	2	235	5,297
Falkland Islands .....	12	4	2	3	1	1	-	2
French Guiana .....	31	-	5	-	-	-	1	13
Guyana .....	6,907	159	12,241	34	21	6	55	4,385
Paraguay .....	13,178	74	2,614	127	81	-	148	2,199
Peru .....	113,895	16,899	10,778	105	987	5	2,126	19,904
Suriname .....	5,419	38	256	16	31	-	38	606
Uruguay .....	39,633	495	12,547	840	237	1	1,277	4,535
Venezuela .....	384,525	6,704	71,421	3,402	790	14	724	48,472
Stateless .....	6	10	90	-	64	-	2	1,008
Unknown .....	23,121	8,564	12,551	1,493	7,607	514	5,894	33,532

<sup>1</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 519,018 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1998: 263,967 to Taiwan and 255,114 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>2</sup> 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 page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1998 for Dominica was 3,062; the Dominican Republic, 61,940. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>3</sup> Includes unknown port of entry.

NOTE: Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 234,545 parolees; 14,539 withdrawals and stowaways; and 88,581 refugees. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>	<b>2,698,440</b>	<b>1,449,096</b>	<b>2,494,419</b>	<b>7,676,524</b>	<b>6,099,247</b>	<b>7,960,443</b>	<b>1,788,327</b>	<b>8,131</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>12,009,777</b>	<b>923,210</b>	<b>560,848</b>	<b>796,566</b>	<b>2,888,325</b>	<b>2,515,851</b>	<b>3,576,878</b>	<b>746,430</b>	<b>1,669</b>
Albania .....	3,849	188	410	296	810	667	1,105	373	-
Andorra .....	684	68	48	64	220	121	145	18	-
Austria .....	212,220	11,986	11,395	17,927	55,426	44,712	60,264	10,482	28
Belgium .....	233,049	13,937	10,456	15,588	58,005	54,300	67,979	12,749	35
Bulgaria .....	16,329	787	1,082	2,250	3,893	3,298	4,091	926	2
Czechoslovakia, former .....	77,937	3,037	4,814	15,107	19,634	13,661	18,461	3,198	25
Czech Republic .....	46,167	1,692	2,579	9,527	12,067	7,785	10,616	1,889	12
Slovak Republic .....	17,378	718	1,448	3,007	4,096	3,341	4,154	606	8
Unknown republic .....	14,392	627	787	2,573	3,471	2,535	3,691	703	5
Denmark .....	162,323	10,647	7,265	14,692	39,603	32,503	49,807	7,763	43
Estonia .....	6,370	363	403	1,019	1,960	1,293	1,153	177	2
Finland .....	102,324	6,196	5,041	6,632	24,305	24,992	31,072	4,070	16
France .....	1,160,186	84,308	81,047	82,480	270,075	236,485	334,587	71,098	106
Germany .....	2,119,075	118,887	104,921	129,718	540,775	447,157	659,019	118,359	239
Gibraltar .....	176	31	10	14	27	30	55	9	-
Greece .....	74,851	3,281	2,418	5,976	18,381	15,151	22,587	7,029	28
Holy See .....	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Hungary .....	56,300	2,927	2,908	7,224	14,649	9,844	15,642	3,095	11
Iceland .....	28,114	2,901	1,352	2,241	5,977	5,759	8,158	1,719	7
Ireland .....	310,007	23,791	13,991	37,548	84,043	57,126	76,119	17,312	77
Italy .....	760,876	34,263	24,690	48,499	251,344	161,118	202,686	38,173	103
Latvia .....	7,900	458	559	1,242	1,961	1,725	1,690	262	3
Liechtenstein .....	1,796	128	66	165	540	379	453	65	-
Lithuania .....	8,374	337	438	1,773	2,252	1,636	1,639	297	2
Luxembourg .....	15,277	1,269	878	885	3,498	3,285	4,520	942	-
Malta .....	8,517	910	295	884	1,839	1,644	2,445	496	4
Monaco .....	727	64	58	38	122	190	189	66	-
Netherlands .....	604,989	32,756	18,712	35,476	162,699	134,567	185,603	35,083	93
Norway .....	161,144	11,405	7,252	14,225	37,875	33,460	49,184	7,714	29
Poland .....	103,977	6,247	7,224	12,764	20,131	19,493	29,385	8,697	36
Portugal .....	89,435	5,143	3,523	6,655	20,812	20,137	26,291	6,841	33
Romania .....	33,307	1,369	1,103	2,691	9,064	6,163	9,560	3,345	12
San Marino .....	615	42	18	43	211	134	134	33	-
Soviet Union, former .....	221,053	16,196	14,777	19,882	51,459	53,567	57,100	7,999	73
Armenia .....	4,802	327	247	362	935	1,137	1,415	378	1
Azerbaijan .....	1,559	85	150	217	365	351	330	59	2
Belarus .....	5,720	1,101	596	800	998	950	1,088	186	1
Georgia .....	5,709	335	419	758	1,585	1,321	1,149	140	2
Kazakhstan .....	4,766	353	516	749	1,079	1,022	948	96	3
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,540	126	204	239	346	366	246	13	-
Moldova .....	1,706	118	153	187	456	380	367	45	-
Russia .....	164,554	12,120	10,523	13,452	38,559	40,515	43,487	5,848	50
Tajikistan .....	306	21	64	38	37	62	75	9	-
Turkmenistan .....	313	16	37	31	72	73	79	5	-
Ukraine .....	25,674	1,326	1,504	2,464	6,212	6,348	6,773	1,034	13
Uzbekistan .....	3,701	212	336	541	686	884	908	133	1
Unknown republic .....	703	56	28	44	129	158	235	53	-
Spain .....	402,594	21,779	21,365	29,620	124,017	84,333	102,175	19,241	64
Sweden .....	332,962	22,707	16,042	30,289	80,696	62,535	104,688	15,933	72
Switzerland .....	402,043	26,474	16,588	33,387	103,264	79,365	117,384	25,519	62
United Kingdom .....	4,233,021	455,500	175,736	212,371	864,462	893,902	1,316,210	314,388	452
Yugoslavia, former .....	57,373	2,828	3,963	6,901	14,296	11,118	15,297	2,958	12
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	3,261	179	272	460	745	557	916	131	1
Croatia .....	18,508	717	1,138	2,225	5,131	3,712	4,838	744	3
Macedonia .....	4,546	258	400	606	942	876	1,204	258	2
Slovenia .....	13,762	725	836	1,773	3,810	2,826	3,413	378	1
Unknown .....	17,296	949	1,317	1,837	3,668	3,147	4,926	1,447	5

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**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,299,330</b>	<b>581,298</b>	<b>303,691</b>	<b>962,178</b>	<b>2,494,580</b>	<b>1,479,388</b>	<b>2,019,545</b>	<b>456,829</b>	<b>1,821</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,656	260	127	172	356	241	308	192	-
Bahrain .....	4,721	808	501	654	914	709	538	594	3
Bangladesh .....	14,173	1,302	774	1,491	3,533	2,680	3,891	499	3
Bhutan .....	238	14	24	34	94	49	16	7	-
Brunei .....	1,143	171	42	119	284	307	190	30	-
Burma .....	534	23	16	39	135	109	165	47	-
Cambodia .....	1,142	73	73	96	267	230	283	120	-
China <sup>1</sup> .....	756,975	45,182	23,779	45,202	214,809	181,391	194,758	51,392	462
Cyprus .....	11,412	522	615	2,626	3,137	1,671	2,283	556	2
Hong Kong .....	142,570	8,447	5,763	12,933	41,698	32,408	29,312	11,984	25
India .....	378,141	25,583	9,904	41,363	129,267	56,316	90,820	24,777	111
Indonesia .....	62,049	3,137	4,134	8,744	17,433	10,738	15,398	2,445	20
Iran .....	19,753	1,631	761	758	3,531	3,782	6,170	3,111	9
Iraq .....	2,234	261	104	196	537	361	555	219	1
Israel .....	297,614	25,772	13,427	30,158	58,789	53,700	88,064	27,611	93
Japan .....	5,288,807	361,978	189,848	703,676	1,664,929	828,058	1,286,478	253,187	653
Jordan .....	23,245	2,068	1,456	2,186	5,513	4,172	5,527	2,312	11
Korea .....	519,914	37,158	17,232	34,961	140,315	129,273	130,023	30,814	138
Kuwait .....	20,781	3,401	1,874	3,449	4,890	3,863	2,934	361	9
Laos .....	1,297	64	71	186	233	250	387	106	-
Lebanon .....	21,587	1,333	804	1,743	6,136	3,825	5,301	2,439	6
Macau .....	1,566	134	112	214	395	306	331	74	-
Malaysia .....	71,056	4,538	2,011	9,195	20,502	17,516	14,833	2,448	13
Maldives .....	129	9	4	29	33	35	18	1	-
Nepal .....	6,942	327	313	1,229	2,285	1,423	930	431	4
Oman .....	3,291	434	266	688	823	511	342	227	-
Pakistan .....	59,570	7,558	3,943	5,527	12,787	10,471	14,715	4,541	28
Philippines .....	207,181	14,596	6,487	12,560	54,273	53,572	51,546	14,067	80
Qatar .....	3,920	705	305	534	1,024	673	196	481	2
Saudi Arabia .....	62,234	10,731	3,882	6,547	15,423	13,165	7,206	5,245	35
Singapore .....	101,859	10,181	3,199	7,402	31,308	27,422	19,388	2,932	27
Sri Lanka .....	12,390	997	386	939	3,288	2,688	3,207	879	6
Syria .....	10,760	758	365	820	2,366	1,863	2,561	2,020	7
Thailand .....	64,536	3,061	3,314	7,868	18,111	12,909	15,527	3,725	21
Turkey .....	95,039	4,800	5,215	12,217	28,156	18,146	21,560	4,907	38
United Arab Emirates .....	17,368	2,607	1,893	4,090	4,268	2,145	1,406	949	10
Vietnam .....	8,427	368	480	1,131	2,106	1,884	1,949	506	3
Yemen .....	3,076	306	187	402	632	526	429	593	1
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>363,582</b>	<b>30,546</b>	<b>16,784</b>	<b>32,346</b>	<b>89,294</b>	<b>85,179</b>	<b>87,230</b>	<b>22,081</b>	<b>122</b>
Algeria .....	6,436	313	150	325	1,912	1,493	1,808	431	4
Angola .....	2,761	242	183	355	658	899	377	45	2
Benin .....	1,260	66	42	67	266	379	303	136	1
Botswana .....	1,790	98	93	536	526	316	191	30	-
Burkina Faso .....	33	3	-	2	10	4	10	4	-
Burundi .....	420	39	23	36	96	124	86	16	-
Cameroon .....	3,861	230	145	335	1,082	1,131	729	206	3
Cape Verde .....	3,288	452	163	187	722	843	690	228	3
Central African Republic .....	137	12	4	16	23	47	33	2	-
Chad .....	580	31	28	86	132	139	58	106	-
Comoros .....	55	3	-	5	13	21	7	6	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	932	92	59	98	237	278	137	31	-
Congo, Republic .....	2,222	185	109	171	443	688	575	49	2
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5,540	472	331	441	1,410	1,585	1,015	284	2
Djibouti .....	647	146	67	50	142	88	81	72	1
Egypt .....	51,016	4,560	2,145	4,335	11,282	10,750	14,847	3,076	21
Equatorial Guinea .....	36	-	-	1	14	11	10	-	-
Eritrea .....	1,074	79	24	55	193	162	215	345	1
Ethiopia .....	6,520	532	357	394	1,377	1,226	1,704	926	4

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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	1,401	116	71	169	400	399	225	21	-
Gambia, The .....	1,971	162	94	180	483	508	400	144	-
Ghana .....	14,076	776	538	1,096	3,521	4,223	3,547	371	4
Guinea .....	6,050	413	425	725	1,869	1,523	935	160	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	65	8	5	8	19	16	8	1	-
Kenya .....	14,742	1,097	913	2,849	3,397	2,741	3,127	612	6
Lesotho .....	405	19	35	34	78	100	133	6	-
Liberia .....	3,060	241	127	199	818	758	763	152	2
Libya .....	360	46	18	28	70	60	96	42	-
Madagascar .....	780	55	42	53	170	206	228	26	-
Malawi .....	1,180	90	65	134	257	347	255	32	-
Mali .....	3,271	172	122	243	946	755	473	559	1
Mauritania .....	682	45	30	88	171	132	113	103	-
Mauritius .....	2,695	195	96	258	531	611	812	189	3
Morocco .....	21,743	1,608	1,307	2,623	5,974	3,487	3,645	3,095	4
Mozambique .....	908	41	28	50	247	344	185	12	1
Namibia .....	957	79	46	73	244	267	233	15	-
Niger .....	419	22	12	40	123	110	82	30	-
Nigeria .....	35,929	3,429	1,412	1,509	8,619	10,306	9,033	1,609	12
Reunion .....	5	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Rwanda .....	1,132	217	80	147	300	246	121	19	2
Sao Tome & Principe .....	90	2	3	4	15	35	28	3	-
Senegal .....	9,513	554	455	734	2,162	2,745	2,361	499	3
Seychelles .....	389	38	13	33	87	116	84	18	-
Sierra Leone .....	2,120	185	97	165	572	434	560	106	1
Somalia .....	634	61	45	57	163	113	115	80	-
South Africa .....	117,679	11,079	5,329	8,442	28,884	27,231	29,894	6,790	30
St. Helena .....	38	1	-	6	18	10	3	-	-
Sudan .....	2,841	306	109	178	516	652	737	343	-
Swaziland .....	339	21	17	39	94	69	80	19	-
Tanzania .....	4,191	293	195	691	864	827	1,125	194	2
Togo .....	1,507	98	76	115	369	417	306	126	-
Tunisia .....	10,250	407	414	2,408	3,239	1,747	1,797	233	5
Uganda .....	3,860	210	114	372	1,064	1,054	914	131	1
Zambia .....	2,393	234	160	256	595	633	474	41	-
Zimbabwe .....	7,297	670	368	845	1,876	1,771	1,459	307	1
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>729,841</b>	<b>60,983</b>	<b>29,425</b>	<b>56,927</b>	<b>172,276</b>	<b>149,546</b>	<b>217,292</b>	<b>43,217</b>	<b>175</b>
American Samoa .....	672	37	31	58	129	148	222	46	1
Australia .....	508,217	42,278	20,696	40,119	120,259	104,802	150,682	29,265	116
Cocos Islands .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	32	7	4	3	2	7	8	1	-
Fiji .....	7,571	487	272	562	1,824	1,775	2,245	402	4
French Polynesia .....	1,113	185	72	87	221	257	224	66	1
Guam .....	54	15	2	12	12	6	4	3	-
Kiribati .....	1,227	64	44	214	376	296	219	14	-
Marshall Islands .....	6,137	1,122	544	641	1,028	1,071	1,498	230	3
Micronesia, Federated States .....	13,988	1,860	1,362	1,956	2,941	2,525	2,892	446	6
Nauru .....	732	150	71	62	155	117	156	21	-
New Caledonia .....	598	70	30	22	128	151	173	24	-
New Zealand .....	179,763	13,891	5,852	12,357	42,931	36,199	56,458	12,038	37
Northern Mariana Islands .....	37	2	1	1	11	6	8	8	-
Palau .....	3,373	380	246	377	810	678	744	136	2
Papua New Guinea .....	963	111	37	52	227	326	172	37	1
Samoa .....	1,824	76	69	144	354	396	626	158	1
Solomon Islands .....	187	12	4	8	49	68	40	6	-
Tonga .....	2,925	211	79	208	678	583	855	308	3
Tuvalu .....	228	4	2	33	80	74	33	2	-
Vanuatu .....	175	17	6	10	56	57	25	4	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands .....	24	4	1	1	4	4	8	2	-

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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>5,530,832</b>	<b>753,459</b>	<b>319,333</b>	<b>427,480</b>	<b>1,317,569</b>	<b>1,150,802</b>	<b>1,231,226</b>	<b>327,905</b>	<b>3,058</b>
Canada .....	175,424	16,315	8,413	18,762	58,924	41,351	29,328	2,280	51
Greenland .....	128	20	19	14	25	30	17	3	-
Mexico .....	3,498,670	543,544	213,864	276,720	824,247	668,959	752,136	217,185	2,015
St. Pierre & Miquelon .....	54	3	7	-	18	13	10	3	-
United States .....	17	1	2	-	5	8	1	-	-
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>1,165,331</b>	<b>124,252</b>	<b>59,573</b>	<b>80,467</b>	<b>282,030</b>	<b>284,605</b>	<b>272,808</b>	<b>60,946</b>	<b>650</b>
Anguilla .....	3,404	287	207	415	922	882	527	163	1
Antigua-Barbuda .....	22,763	2,054	1,053	1,496	6,078	5,873	5,356	840	13
Aruba .....	10,192	1,370	651	633	1,938	2,413	2,712	473	2
Bahamas, The .....	310,164	38,912	16,310	24,793	82,334	71,176	65,461	10,950	228
Barbados .....	58,521	6,169	2,839	3,342	12,610	15,562	15,189	2,787	23
Bermuda .....	3,006	201	263	356	582	610	739	255	-
British Virgin Islands .....	6,205	728	387	507	1,750	1,316	1,259	257	1
Cayman Islands .....	28,941	4,178	1,920	2,576	6,459	6,040	6,507	1,243	18
Cuba .....	9,881	297	125	412	1,875	1,508	3,500	2,161	3
Dominica <sup>2</sup> .....	12,818	1,341	683	890	3,202	3,000	3,055	644	3
Dominican Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	203,713	20,338	10,647	14,291	49,032	48,032	49,515	11,748	110
Grenada .....	11,053	1,075	533	969	2,904	2,669	2,318	583	2
Guadeloupe .....	797	96	54	54	161	193	189	50	-
Haiti .....	70,290	5,783	2,789	2,891	13,707	19,809	19,214	6,051	46
Jamaica .....	241,205	25,000	12,393	14,428	58,282	64,357	53,692	12,929	124
Martinique .....	1,087	155	64	60	251	226	278	53	-
Montserrat .....	1,806	192	56	97	462	489	459	49	2
Netherlands Antilles .....	7,059	993	349	374	1,464	1,607	1,967	302	3
Puerto Rico .....	236	27	7	17	77	50	49	9	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	13,232	1,085	577	1,047	3,409	3,996	2,710	400	8
St. Lucia .....	16,257	1,424	788	1,478	4,917	4,175	2,997	473	5
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	10,422	689	406	991	3,530	2,492	1,949	360	5
Trinidad & Tobago .....	111,475	10,651	5,703	7,204	22,991	25,750	31,313	7,815	48
Turks & Caicos Islands .....	10,690	1,190	761	1,143	3,068	2,343	1,832	348	5
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	114	17	8	3	25	37	21	3	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>691,208</b>	<b>69,324</b>	<b>37,455</b>	<b>51,517</b>	<b>152,320</b>	<b>155,836</b>	<b>176,926</b>	<b>47,488</b>	<b>342</b>
Belize .....	23,323	2,996	1,343	2,283	5,913	5,139	4,572	1,062	15
Costa Rica .....	152,411	15,965	9,519	10,849	35,688	36,046	35,944	8,331	69
El Salvador .....	129,645	11,248	5,570	9,082	28,127	29,425	36,675	9,469	49
Guatemala .....	160,810	18,997	8,903	12,092	32,743	34,726	40,610	12,661	78
Honduras .....	89,470	8,641	4,074	7,080	20,947	22,131	21,982	4,562	53
Nicaragua .....	47,612	3,458	2,635	3,490	9,361	10,946	13,413	4,292	17
Panama .....	87,937	8,019	5,411	6,641	19,541	17,423	23,730	7,111	61
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>3,103,030</b>	<b>337,531</b>	<b>212,650</b>	<b>209,181</b>	<b>685,987</b>	<b>692,783</b>	<b>786,545</b>	<b>177,139</b>	<b>1,214</b>
Argentina .....	544,158	55,094	35,788	39,041	122,075	107,841	150,830	33,347	142
Bolivia .....	35,373	3,836	3,142	2,259	6,923	8,080	8,854	2,269	10
Brazil .....	934,679	95,279	86,557	65,651	201,736	214,810	227,232	43,131	283
Chile .....	196,167	21,267	9,248	10,731	41,635	46,478	55,229	11,493	86
Colombia .....	399,410	51,376	24,269	25,276	89,833	93,434	90,612	24,367	243
Ecuador .....	151,966	19,511	10,631	11,877	30,472	32,881	36,897	9,629	68
Falkland Islands .....	30	5	1	2	6	6	8	2	-
French Guiana .....	50	16	2	5	15	6	6	-	-
Guyana .....	24,016	1,803	979	1,102	4,943	6,788	7,078	1,316	7
Paraguay .....	19,561	1,851	1,888	1,535	4,386	4,188	4,796	904	13
Peru .....	192,849	16,561	7,948	12,548	47,239	43,021	50,604	14,806	122
Suriname .....	6,503	532	252	302	1,274	1,551	2,180	409	3
Uruguay .....	63,113	5,478	3,230	3,485	13,317	13,757	18,458	5,358	30
Venezuela .....	535,155	64,922	28,715	35,367	122,133	119,942	133,761	30,108	207
Stateless .....	1,305	33	22	38	119	177	531	384	1
Unknown .....	136,930	11,380	6,343	9,703	28,374	25,521	41,196	14,342	71

<sup>1</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 519,018 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1998: 263,967 to Taiwan and 255,114 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>2</sup> 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 page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1998 for Dominica was 3,062; the Dominican Republic, 61,940. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

NOTE: Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 234,545 parolees; 14,539 withdrawals and stowaways; and 88,581 refugees. - Represents zero.



**TABLE 43. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
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State of intended residence	All classes <sup>1, 2</sup>	Foreign government officials <sup>3</sup>	Temporary visitors for business <sup>2</sup>	Temporary visitors for pleasure <sup>2</sup>	Transit aliens <sup>4</sup>	Treaty traders and investors <sup>3</sup>	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>	<b>126,543</b>	<b>4,413,440</b>	<b>23,254,140</b>	<b>365,607</b>	<b>144,572</b>	<b>564,683</b>	<b>33,837</b>	<b>371,653</b>	<b>86,866</b>
Alabama .....	50,633	1,169	13,718	23,488	1,163	1,529	3,885	297	1,170	393
Alaska .....	69,106	449	4,400	60,287	921	484	407	35	453	18
Arizona .....	335,486	1,450	50,332	259,362	184	1,375	8,361	582	3,324	1,035
Arkansas .....	23,966	69	5,356	10,838	11	247	2,327	169	3,147	213
California .....	4,200,744	11,055	683,187	3,193,590	14,129	25,222	99,542	3,899	55,388	15,880
Colorado .....	290,380	738	46,653	218,529	239	631	7,639	799	4,392	1,199
Connecticut .....	175,379	404	36,252	101,312	385	3,280	9,077	416	5,320	1,808
Delaware .....	24,976	199	9,353	10,911	190	353	1,155	90	612	201
District of Columbia .....	304,766	22,280	89,234	149,995	558	483	7,149	343	2,769	251
Florida .....	5,472,992	11,285	545,082	4,720,476	51,533	14,877	39,826	2,250	31,760	7,175
Georgia .....	330,332	3,102	111,803	169,483	1,221	4,470	9,430	659	10,922	2,203
Hawaii .....	2,108,094	2,425	37,148	2,049,499	4,594	2,160	7,387	265	1,165	217
Idaho .....	16,940	46	3,749	9,468	12	99	1,044	63	914	113
Illinois .....	649,479	2,314	222,085	354,778	560	6,416	17,637	1,498	12,378	4,187
Indiana .....	99,290	202	31,362	43,048	59	2,146	9,386	745	2,102	862
Iowa .....	37,813	101	9,772	16,618	25	207	4,947	375	1,104	482
Kansas .....	43,163	579	9,792	21,833	38	209	5,162	338	1,223	426
Kentucky .....	50,899	300	16,437	20,091	28	2,257	2,883	259	3,549	356
Louisiana .....	191,129	855	57,592	109,698	9,092	424	5,932	328	2,050	315
Maine .....	37,605	24	4,796	25,312	442	115	1,612	63	1,442	94
Maryland .....	215,506	6,975	41,311	116,966	1,195	1,390	8,443	572	5,413	1,591
Massachusetts .....	630,894	1,931	132,379	389,467	1,324	2,483	46,455	1,972	14,817	3,576
Michigan .....	284,262	546	95,095	124,036	386	5,419	13,486	1,260	9,719	3,300
Minnesota .....	133,716	384	39,494	71,249	101	480	6,181	354	3,991	1,436
Mississippi .....	17,638	202	3,775	8,922	310	86	1,615	154	1,192	140
Missouri .....	77,045	533	22,458	36,846	35	647	7,185	584	2,298	728
Montana .....	15,344	5	1,230	11,483	12	42	866	25	462	51
Nebraska .....	19,895	53	4,307	10,220	7	103	2,322	201	760	317
Nevada .....	578,511	793	74,505	496,612	131	320	1,822	76	1,741	184
New Hampshire .....	48,165	69	9,858	28,282	77	253	3,009	135	2,678	294
New Jersey .....	540,441	1,322	110,966	346,870	2,308	9,297	11,375	874	19,277	6,808
New Mexico .....	108,148	448	8,986	92,964	15	148	1,506	174	638	179
New York .....	3,775,770	16,790	560,736	2,905,393	10,766	20,109	62,072	2,886	66,364	7,549
North Carolina .....	173,175	553	54,308	76,639	348	3,188	6,740	535	14,032	1,387
North Dakota .....	7,797	15	1,349	4,441	22	31	625	41	318	69
Ohio .....	204,194	688	69,205	90,046	169	4,422	13,327	1,349	5,124	1,846
Oklahoma .....	49,664	332	11,164	25,323	23	193	7,458	661	1,141	366
Oregon .....	101,248	286	19,604	62,415	641	1,344	6,661	397	2,305	807
Pennsylvania .....	294,274	1,033	82,677	150,641	2,832	2,043	19,852	1,473	8,053	2,498
Rhode Island .....	35,000	520	6,315	21,028	143	188	4,270	131	566	114
South Carolina .....	78,744	210	20,207	45,045	426	2,172	3,310	232	1,096	359
South Dakota .....	7,855	16	1,005	5,170	2	24	924	62	136	69
Tennessee .....	97,253	199	29,497	49,971	57	2,247	5,075	367	3,012	645
Texas .....	1,559,033	8,339	326,173	1,084,522	13,338	9,043	27,869	2,036	22,343	6,689
Utah .....	81,699	478	14,078	57,616	22	180	4,362	365	1,576	274
Vermont .....	42,942	166	3,365	34,672	18	185	1,773	32	729	84
Virginia .....	262,284	9,062	55,935	138,353	1,119	2,527	11,936	1,262	10,692	2,368
Washington .....	308,833	1,695	65,018	195,293	5,594	2,868	15,479	641	6,142	2,418
West Virginia .....	12,237	39	2,611	5,660	7	172	2,050	148	363	70
Wisconsin .....	96,033	103	28,439	48,975	35	417	6,983	463	1,774	693
Wyoming .....	11,250	13	955	8,857	11	37	426	35	237	15
Guam .....	935,563	484	7,957	917,372	2,857	1,734	322	10	2,024	167
Puerto Rico .....	184,073	1,127	42,962	129,650	3,388	557	946	44	2,037	273
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	28,929	29	3,088	24,140	398	61	745	4	190	19
Unknown .....	4,644,040	12,059	474,325	3,870,385	232,106	3,178	12,425	809	13,229	2,055

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 43. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of intended residence	International representatives <sup>3</sup>	Representatives of foreign information media <sup>3</sup>	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens <sup>6</sup>	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials <sup>3</sup>	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers <sup>3</sup>	Other and unknown
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>86,129</b>	<b>28,888</b>	<b>250,959</b>	<b>41,771</b>	<b>13,748</b>	<b>203,255</b>	<b>99,196</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>76,877</b>	<b>87</b>
Alabama .....	60	76	1,465	341	90	615	374	553	247	-
Alaska .....	10	112	457	51	73	349	230	17	353	-
Arizona .....	85	261	2,906	585	234	1,946	1,220	203	2,041	-
Arkansas .....	6	20	1,072	111	36	153	61	13	117	-
California .....	770	4,632	28,048	5,971	2,527	31,314	15,597	889	9,086	18
Colorado .....	47	189	4,285	614	260	1,751	962	111	1,342	-
Connecticut .....	357	196	5,575	696	217	5,711	3,253	34	1,086	-
Delaware .....	3	6	907	118	32	482	213	3	148	-
District of Columbia .....	18,519	2,391	8,920	370	59	599	146	381	317	2
Florida .....	1,030	3,141	7,483	1,301	763	20,860	8,182	1,016	4,950	2
Georgia .....	151	583	4,659	759	284	5,961	2,886	227	1,529	-
Hawaii .....	96	543	760	198	184	836	378	46	193	-
Idaho .....	3	15	887	35	53	168	103	2	166	-
Illinois .....	136	469	9,801	1,778	561	8,159	3,975	136	2,611	-
Indiana .....	24	57	3,849	722	144	2,446	1,429	18	689	-
Iowa .....	5	24	2,606	483	62	429	190	12	371	-
Kansas .....	3	28	1,649	202	98	533	314	81	655	-
Kentucky .....	14	42	1,618	252	55	1,486	908	61	303	-
Louisiana .....	55	169	1,906	353	105	1,082	671	23	479	-
Maine .....	10	30	2,130	50	61	130	108	27	1,159	-
Maryland .....	16,966	733	7,482	2,281	355	1,510	900	338	1,064	21
Massachusetts .....	368	462	18,810	3,835	384	6,322	2,837	99	3,373	-
Michigan .....	67	290	6,971	1,399	485	9,843	5,427	23	6,509	1
Minnesota .....	41	89	4,799	731	263	1,851	875	29	1,368	-
Mississippi .....	7	23	691	78	30	84	25	32	272	-
Missouri .....	70	66	2,892	530	134	939	524	74	502	-
Montana .....	1	28	757	41	37	91	19	2	192	-
Nebraska .....	6	6	916	173	59	160	59	8	218	-
Nevada .....	52	415	599	40	133	328	170	112	478	-
New Hampshire .....	11	13	2,114	91	83	409	219	7	563	-
New Jersey .....	1,583	485	7,883	1,233	474	11,172	6,202	120	2,192	-
New Mexico .....	53	75	1,262	301	75	135	98	739	352	-
New York .....	29,143	8,694	35,697	3,852	1,059	28,522	10,428	415	5,290	5
North Carolina .....	33	70	4,986	927	220	4,176	2,506	109	2,418	-
North Dakota .....	9	4	419	21	13	118	26	3	273	-
Ohio .....	65	133	6,534	1,266	289	4,913	2,926	154	1,738	-
Oklahoma .....	8	39	1,437	217	95	517	312	100	278	-
Oregon .....	25	71	2,872	493	209	1,409	844	6	859	-
Pennsylvania .....	108	190	11,991	2,021	387	4,549	2,188	120	1,618	-
Rhode Island .....	4	14	1,009	151	53	223	101	44	126	-
South Carolina .....	28	76	2,269	161	74	1,611	981	37	450	-
South Dakota .....	11	5	285	11	19	18	15	-	83	-
Tennessee .....	32	161	2,389	517	130	1,397	876	26	655	-
Texas .....	560	593	10,432	2,708	957	21,438	11,441	2,113	8,439	-
Utah .....	29	123	1,151	252	114	409	217	74	379	-
Vermont .....	6	8	1,104	64	42	251	152	4	287	-
Virginia .....	12,192	620	5,206	942	426	3,433	1,792	2,723	1,663	33
Washington .....	145	308	3,818	817	464	2,811	1,407	154	3,761	-
West Virginia .....	7	13	556	91	29	148	130	7	136	-
Wisconsin .....	22	74	4,252	555	158	1,558	807	11	714	-
Wyoming .....	3	39	413	34	14	52	19	-	90	-
Guam .....	22	119	11	1	47	1,708	724	4	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	54	156	218	20	32	1,720	805	23	61	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	5	6	71	1	5	99	44	9	14	1
Unknown .....	3,009	1,703	7,680	926	502	4,321	1,900	804	2,620	4

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 234,545 parolees; 14,539 withdrawals and stowaways; and 88,581 refugees. <sup>2</sup> Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. <sup>3</sup> Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. <sup>4</sup> Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. <sup>5</sup> Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). <sup>6</sup> Includes minor children of fiances(ees).

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

**TABLE 44. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

State of intended residence	All countries	Europe								
		Austria	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands	Norway
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>	<b>212,220</b>	<b>233,049</b>	<b>162,323</b>	<b>1,160,186</b>	<b>2,119,075</b>	<b>310,007</b>	<b>760,876</b>	<b>604,989</b>	<b>161,144</b>
Alabama .....	50,633	398	360	535	1,815	8,797	329	1,114	1,666	680
Alaska .....	69,106	1,617	725	505	1,882	13,020	248	1,307	1,609	486
Arizona .....	335,486	2,217	2,899	1,535	15,940	30,750	3,605	5,115	5,741	1,637
Arkansas .....	23,966	128	276	161	894	2,024	152	305	453	122
California .....	4,200,744	34,854	34,492	27,513	206,836	329,521	34,988	102,672	84,292	19,743
Colorado .....	290,380	2,501	2,772	1,940	9,486	29,677	2,226	4,737	10,713	2,015
Connecticut .....	175,379	1,170	1,967	1,802	8,592	15,245	4,364	6,944	4,680	2,022
Delaware .....	24,976	103	393	168	1,130	2,482	446	726	830	197
District of Columbia .....	304,766	2,711	3,718	2,607	17,212	19,452	2,404	8,567	9,073	2,246
Florida .....	5,472,992	39,029	37,701	22,499	133,953	402,427	46,021	108,140	109,337	29,349
Georgia .....	330,332	3,355	4,841	3,201	13,942	37,905	3,757	7,394	12,633	1,873
Hawaii .....	2,108,094	2,691	1,152	1,574	10,441	26,286	1,073	3,357	3,565	1,263
Idaho .....	16,940	152	180	179	526	2,137	165	273	613	175
Illinois .....	649,479	6,238	7,906	5,619	29,102	60,710	13,768	22,107	15,366	3,825
Indiana .....	99,290	685	1,114	768	4,261	10,515	803	2,022	2,432	577
Iowa .....	37,813	228	330	523	1,516	4,051	304	793	1,072	488
Kansas .....	43,163	222	229	424	1,350	3,551	224	428	824	267
Kentucky .....	50,899	258	449	558	2,110	5,299	1,013	857	933	275
Louisiana .....	191,129	2,349	3,363	1,935	17,654	17,624	1,240	6,645	5,271	3,281
Maine .....	37,605	381	392	387	2,486	4,238	625	661	1,019	401
Maryland .....	215,506	1,637	2,330	2,085	12,625	15,750	2,351	5,662	5,160	2,075
Massachusetts .....	630,894	4,785	7,199	4,664	32,631	54,733	32,223	22,904	15,013	4,114
Michigan .....	284,262	2,476	3,173	1,538	11,252	40,040	1,851	7,398	8,376	1,450
Minnesota .....	133,716	1,088	1,326	2,002	5,411	13,215	1,576	3,293	4,841	3,468
Mississippi .....	17,638	114	171	171	788	1,869	176	353	404	243
Missouri .....	77,045	444	1,201	750	3,233	7,524	870	1,657	1,607	535
Montana .....	15,344	164	165	264	739	2,472	113	267	646	310
Nebraska .....	19,895	154	172	185	505	1,883	211	291	454	118
Nevada .....	578,511	3,671	4,331	1,561	15,341	41,040	2,366	8,938	6,951	1,305
New Hampshire .....	48,165	288	433	387	2,980	4,840	1,350	876	1,612	374
New Jersey .....	540,441	3,290	4,877	4,639	26,241	39,518	11,541	19,063	12,788	3,230
New Mexico .....	108,148	373	451	295	2,298	6,443	585	1,063	1,035	309
New York .....	3,775,770	46,984	42,227	26,455	243,331	347,807	74,943	199,959	98,555	20,791
North Carolina .....	173,175	1,303	1,898	1,838	7,014	18,230	1,495	4,594	3,921	1,054
North Dakota .....	7,797	50	53	112	204	987	40	97	238	879
Ohio .....	204,194	1,630	2,942	1,445	8,553	21,363	1,830	5,185	5,028	1,285
Oklahoma .....	49,664	384	312	239	1,388	4,035	211	563	961	776
Oregon .....	101,248	666	625	876	3,181	9,257	1,099	1,226	2,420	875
Pennsylvania .....	294,274	2,430	3,126	2,479	18,543	28,544	5,632	11,301	8,077	2,456
Rhode Island .....	35,000	255	273	265	1,863	2,689	1,121	1,468	872	184
South Carolina .....	78,744	977	1,003	671	5,117	14,310	1,575	1,899	1,904	669
South Dakota .....	7,855	77	87	110	248	1,249	114	177	180	375
Tennessee .....	97,253	799	1,535	770	3,926	9,189	1,096	2,148	3,956	808
Texas .....	1,559,033	4,266	7,533	5,709	34,030	60,918	5,566	17,348	21,040	13,787
Utah .....	81,699	897	958	647	3,524	8,686	507	1,890	2,115	986
Vermont .....	42,942	372	433	282	4,189	3,040	767	657	810	268
Virginia .....	262,284	1,719	2,522	2,504	13,431	24,111	2,377	4,770	6,752	2,447
Washington .....	308,833	2,417	2,455	3,461	9,815	26,783	2,922	4,676	8,561	4,747
West Virginia .....	12,237	91	119	80	399	1,254	107	179	331	123
Wisconsin .....	96,033	894	940	1,727	4,713	13,540	1,066	2,358	2,823	1,352
Wyoming .....	11,250	138	199	80	581	1,693	77	276	289	146
Guam .....	935,563	77	61	185	1,084	670	76	159	187	43
Puerto Rico .....	184,073	793	1,809	465	9,353	5,832	455	3,324	10,085	936
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	28,929	364	230	1,315	2,434	1,714	138	904	852	234
Unknown .....	4,644,040	24,866	30,621	17,634	188,093	258,136	33,825	139,789	94,023	17,470

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**TABLE 44. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of intended residence	Europe					Asia				
	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	China <sup>1</sup>	Hong Kong	India	Israel	Japan
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>164,554</b>	<b>402,594</b>	<b>332,962</b>	<b>402,043</b>	<b>4,233,021</b>	<b>756,975</b>	<b>142,570</b>	<b>378,141</b>	<b>297,614</b>	<b>5,288,807</b>
Alabama .....	621	493	756	608	7,042	1,376	106	1,485	689	3,514
Alaska .....	1,984	771	547	3,869	11,083	3,056	361	226	507	12,144
Arizona .....	1,139	2,392	4,105	4,014	42,136	5,356	573	3,282	2,067	15,468
Arkansas .....	253	290	281	205	2,358	620	58	520	67	1,297
California .....	24,805	37,198	48,841	72,051	522,306	281,389	49,480	58,930	40,138	728,928
Colorado .....	1,675	2,450	4,274	5,481	60,601	4,989	322	2,762	1,332	16,030
Connecticut .....	1,867	2,989	4,602	2,883	40,276	3,604	435	5,507	2,143	8,345
Delaware .....	222	311	231	445	6,588	789	27	935	101	1,151
District of Columbia .....	5,785	5,512	4,810	4,255	44,680	7,841	938	3,809	4,095	27,802
Florida .....	14,644	84,326	59,556	71,668	1,251,319	16,751	5,197	19,583	29,100	156,433
Georgia .....	2,242	4,410	5,454	5,813	52,948	7,468	558	8,012	2,997	24,321
Hawaii .....	830	914	3,581	4,676	32,852	44,461	11,880	1,215	622	1,800,231
Idaho .....	259	301	281	276	2,394	395	43	223	128	1,938
Illinois .....	5,429	9,875	11,712	11,789	81,902	18,879	2,575	20,761	6,990	57,577
Indiana .....	911	1,700	1,657	953	12,698	3,243	310	3,302	469	12,742
Iowa .....	845	614	769	330	3,670	1,863	166	1,593	179	3,186
Kansas .....	493	414	534	444	5,120	1,652	147	1,593	240	2,213
Kentucky .....	492	657	763	515	6,347	1,016	78	1,352	154	10,140
Louisiana .....	1,134	4,381	2,831	3,986	23,369	3,519	512	2,728	1,135	9,923
Maine .....	400	648	603	865	11,597	294	70	301	315	1,439
Maryland .....	2,758	3,795	3,334	2,245	32,403	6,954	488	8,203	4,030	10,138
Massachusetts .....	5,828	10,140	10,731	12,526	151,037	14,045	2,429	14,033	9,546	40,275
Michigan .....	2,028	3,449	5,077	2,417	40,715	8,928	1,214	12,577	1,971	30,118
Minnesota .....	1,649	2,223	4,217	2,235	18,481	4,161	618	3,988	1,066	10,600
Mississippi .....	256	218	405	229	2,528	511	26	546	104	897
Missouri .....	1,007	1,680	1,222	946	10,421	3,449	274	2,266	1,514	5,522
Montana .....	176	133	252	488	2,622	543	42	91	39	2,020
Nebraska .....	261	201	358	175	2,000	708	44	985	120	1,987
Nevada .....	1,451	3,677	3,180	8,408	86,124	13,657	5,491	1,623	4,480	198,364
New Hampshire .....	463	861	885	887	14,574	785	108	1,091	885	1,818
New Jersey .....	4,940	8,089	8,447	7,246	81,769	20,386	1,586	35,709	11,309	29,444
New Mexico .....	671	686	597	854	5,874	624	23	442	711	2,492
New York .....	35,268	102,050	59,824	78,733	587,241	66,224	13,346	57,606	117,641	269,720
North Carolina .....	1,228	2,063	6,392	2,518	34,528	3,616	321	4,347	1,012	10,578
North Dakota .....	72	56	175	76	907	180	17	142	26	306
Ohio .....	2,177	2,666	3,459	2,235	29,133	7,875	604	9,226	1,873	25,621
Oklahoma .....	496	413	673	538	4,865	2,137	74	1,495	246	2,626
Oregon .....	1,361	788	1,510	1,204	10,860	4,467	487	2,400	1,242	24,598
Pennsylvania .....	3,543	4,876	5,401	3,662	55,035	9,332	915	12,669	4,493	15,942
Rhode Island .....	271	661	804	485	6,541	741	108	748	330	1,272
South Carolina .....	539	812	1,248	1,627	21,529	1,222	98	1,405	373	3,896
South Dakota .....	39	50	124	176	1,280	323	8	195	19	1,072
Tennessee .....	952	1,141	1,616	1,390	17,969	2,158	229	2,322	551	11,724
Texas .....	6,637	12,323	11,499	6,936	117,153	25,198	2,217	22,648	5,302	45,200
Utah .....	856	1,064	1,271	2,027	10,774	2,694	252	809	387	14,905
Vermont .....	383	442	536	827	20,282	332	61	229	220	1,715
Virginia .....	3,315	3,561	5,168	2,736	50,258	6,026	356	9,011	1,503	14,635
Washington .....	8,737	2,679	5,305	4,186	46,206	20,976	2,792	3,866	2,562	59,925
West Virginia .....	206	203	201	84	2,053	423	6	486	43	1,707
Wisconsin .....	1,049	1,512	1,935	1,740	11,677	3,240	438	2,913	706	6,604
Wyoming .....	95	142	166	331	2,923	181	49	43	73	1,004
Guam .....	85	97	125	167	3,782	22,369	3,666	230	35	852,338
Puerto Rico .....	188	11,158	1,101	1,505	11,844	323	69	683	442	967
Virgin Islands .....	58	280	305	434	3,873	34	18	257	84	170
Unknown .....	9,481	57,759	29,231	54,644	512,474	93,592	30,260	24,738	29,208	693,785

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**TABLE 44. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of intended residence	Asia	Africa	Oceania		North America		Caribbean			Cen. Am.
	Korea	South Africa	Australia	New Zealand	Canada	Mexico	Bahamas, The	Dominican Republic	Jamaica	Costa Rica
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>519,914</b>	<b>117,679</b>	<b>508,217</b>	<b>179,763</b>	<b>175,424</b>	<b>3,498,670</b>	<b>310,164</b>	<b>203,713</b>	<b>241,205</b>	<b>152,411</b>
Alabama .....	1,017	365	678	175	615	2,958	574	69	226	248
Alaska .....	1,129	188	2,817	520	766	2,217	64	44	23	97
Arizona .....	3,740	926	4,467	1,087	3,463	143,072	147	345	138	848
Arkansas .....	285	195	331	141	305	6,301	70	41	26	137
California .....	150,095	12,517	158,848	59,096	18,240	430,021	1,147	1,279	2,834	14,371
Colorado .....	3,746	1,718	11,885	2,612	2,622	61,447	195	505	261	943
Connecticut .....	3,091	1,216	3,056	754	2,464	4,150	266	737	3,131	667
Delaware .....	431	92	320	73	293	1,154	51	41	221	50
District of Columbia .....	6,215	1,944	6,142	1,616	1,614	10,972	765	765	1,411	1,593
Florida .....	10,415	25,400	23,740	6,435	11,134	235,733	240,468	56,060	119,143	63,296
Georgia .....	7,927	3,052	5,002	1,208	3,043	28,707	3,766	855	3,930	2,229
Hawaii .....	38,132	525	41,241	22,744	771	2,840	41	53	51	188
Idaho .....	319	75	743	277	484	1,801	11	4	10	167
Illinois .....	16,234	3,835	11,346	2,890	5,097	79,000	928	868	1,589	1,890
Indiana .....	2,917	581	1,617	416	1,569	8,398	383	132	264	289
Iowa .....	1,293	276	825	259	905	2,919	41	51	34	79
Kansas .....	945	255	673	177	1,026	9,161	43	49	51	252
Kentucky .....	875	332	806	201	713	5,780	120	70	84	121
Louisiana .....	1,891	1,276	4,372	1,334	1,207	18,543	588	279	464	1,968
Maine .....	342	150	660	195	4,139	554	38	58	56	75
Maryland .....	6,206	1,021	3,256	800	2,485	5,530	842	476	3,256	699
Massachusetts .....	10,930	2,991	9,703	2,280	7,048	14,131	670	3,515	2,277	1,315
Michigan .....	7,072	1,171	4,431	876	11,307	25,112	666	314	1,068	458
Minnesota .....	2,362	975	2,624	643	2,762	7,128	359	142	248	625
Mississippi .....	317	150	229	98	412	2,254	137	48	107	126
Missouri .....	2,069	524	1,546	459	1,304	7,166	231	106	232	271
Montana .....	149	87	584	224	749	447	19	3	8	19
Nebraska .....	531	123	453	107	413	2,966	149	16	19	66
Nevada .....	8,231	1,317	9,904	2,482	1,247	96,267	668	411	212	962
New Hampshire .....	804	263	655	256	1,156	820	53	109	1,966	58
New Jersey .....	20,687	2,553	6,017	1,286	4,190	11,954	1,050	7,604	5,992	5,335
New Mexico .....	378	136	1,008	258	614	74,609	30	30	40	161
New York .....	53,353	17,735	56,428	12,023	17,338	88,893	4,103	49,094	48,243	10,395
North Carolina .....	2,629	1,325	2,605	657	3,986	21,073	1,653	439	618	1,212
North Dakota .....	83	128	194	64	1,111	332	5	5	6	13
Ohio .....	4,910	1,261	3,352	721	3,508	10,810	662	430	615	570
Oklahoma .....	1,161	277	841	229	774	9,742	253	31	139	169
Oregon .....	4,742	439	2,998	1,114	1,653	4,631	14	31	31	287
Pennsylvania .....	7,739	1,982	5,212	1,255	3,914	10,424	1,039	931	2,523	1,060
Rhode Island .....	1,018	218	496	217	421	1,354	89	628	105	39
South Carolina .....	969	549	861	230	1,145	2,926	391	85	266	328
South Dakota .....	78	56	221	102	192	221	3	8	6	13
Tennessee .....	2,145	724	2,191	470	1,342	7,815	942	187	426	456
Texas .....	14,261	4,672	13,167	3,161	13,551	849,659	1,789	1,457	1,808	7,012
Utah .....	1,844	477	2,410	1,023	1,364	7,389	34	86	43	196
Vermont .....	276	179	493	199	1,152	463	92	38	274	51
Virginia .....	8,302	1,362	4,688	1,127	3,438	9,787	813	549	1,203	949
Washington .....	12,529	1,451	10,253	3,079	7,015	8,561	113	97	160	452
West Virginia .....	195	85	278	78	311	477	24	9	32	21
Wisconsin .....	2,129	617	2,232	624	1,332	8,243	100	138	206	375
Wyoming .....	78	44	594	152	191	613	14	2	17	23
Guam .....	24,520	18	2,347	503	83	52	1	6	2	4
Puerto Rico .....	227	177	387	131	184	15,788	322	34,681	1,047	2,592
Virgin Islands .....	21	204	163	104	91	344	73	1,265	439	30
Unknown .....	65,930	17,470	75,827	40,521	17,171	1,134,961	43,055	38,437	33,624	26,561

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**TABLE 44. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of intended residence	Central America		South America							Other <sup>2</sup>
	El Salvador	Guatemala	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Colombia	Ecuador	Peru	Venezuela	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>129,645</b>	<b>160,810</b>	<b>544,158</b>	<b>934,679</b>	<b>196,167</b>	<b>399,410</b>	<b>151,966</b>	<b>192,849</b>	<b>535,155</b>	<b>2,899,478</b>
Alabama .....	123	334	222	898	194	553	106	196	407	8,291
Alaska .....	40	43	147	581	105	183	41	37	214	3,903
Arizona .....	359	605	1,414	2,521	1,016	799	341	560	928	18,739
Arkansas .....	204	209	192	486	72	184	49	132	156	3,986
California .....	34,242	25,923	32,472	74,840	15,602	19,072	6,137	13,949	13,236	377,846
Colorado .....	342	898	3,032	7,021	1,357	1,572	328	1,065	3,058	19,790
Connecticut .....	283	615	2,407	3,534	908	2,016	911	877	1,615	23,244
Delaware .....	34	36	198	636	178	369	59	42	338	3,085
District of Columbia .....	2,433	1,729	5,407	9,767	2,955	3,413	1,508	2,406	2,538	62,056
Florida .....	26,496	60,311	259,001	402,330	79,815	215,818	74,880	76,752	329,205	519,527
Georgia .....	1,466	2,275	3,322	9,616	1,834	4,424	965	1,647	5,149	36,791
Hawaii .....	76	235	1,715	3,727	634	525	167	537	268	40,960
Idaho .....	20	45	89	318	82	62	35	98	48	1,614
Illinois .....	955	4,682	7,094	15,786	2,682	3,985	1,721	1,781	3,771	91,215
Indiana .....	160	340	872	2,506	345	719	278	382	948	15,012
Iowa .....	74	111	524	847	226	292	73	117	299	6,048
Kansas .....	74	176	383	856	173	1,065	179	213	515	6,528
Kentucky .....	105	248	439	1,079	140	241	155	156	330	5,638
Louisiana .....	1,396	2,044	2,198	4,978	966	1,606	708	543	2,612	29,276
Maine .....	16	56	115	338	75	71	25	36	287	3,197
Maryland .....	3,845	1,478	2,718	5,365	1,905	2,314	947	2,288	1,840	44,212
Massachusetts .....	2,093	2,175	7,138	14,585	2,729	5,302	1,553	1,671	6,949	82,983
Michigan .....	186	299	1,700	6,068	589	941	245	480	1,614	33,617
Minnesota .....	197	375	1,275	2,565	659	1,073	326	382	819	22,719
Mississippi .....	59	79	135	336	50	146	46	45	307	2,548
Missouri .....	150	264	805	1,511	297	479	214	307	696	12,292
Montana .....	9	16	72	145	41	32	20	27	50	1,097
Nebraska .....	52	54	268	452	103	175	35	78	184	2,839
Nevada .....	668	1,028	3,502	8,685	1,660	1,477	359	961	1,836	24,675
New Hampshire .....	25	60	185	521	94	350	87	91	461	4,654
New Jersey .....	2,437	2,272	4,662	11,426	2,209	11,354	6,654	5,013	5,227	88,407
New Mexico .....	74	198	250	512	169	211	106	133	205	3,200
New York .....	10,870	7,623	84,142	201,158	21,877	41,304	22,262	13,907	55,517	470,800
North Carolina .....	616	655	1,396	2,972	750	1,393	466	649	1,630	18,501
North Dakota .....	14	13	58	90	8	30	15	14	25	972
Ohio .....	237	490	1,431	4,064	784	1,292	489	606	2,266	31,566
Oklahoma .....	101	293	428	994	134	583	234	324	1,078	9,447
Oregon .....	171	222	584	1,262	571	240	174	263	222	12,457
Pennsylvania .....	315	576	2,522	5,448	1,298	2,029	755	964	3,127	42,705
Rhode Island .....	68	682	217	514	119	393	82	127	354	6,908
South Carolina .....	103	148	446	1,170	262	505	202	149	508	6,627
South Dakota .....	3	9	25	252	16	37	6	29	17	658
Tennessee .....	227	427	688	2,500	617	520	220	260	900	9,917
Texas .....	13,419	14,932	10,079	18,626	4,812	12,689	4,036	7,011	18,550	119,032
Utah .....	209	306	696	2,022	576	423	248	438	668	5,998
Vermont .....	15	28	122	343	68	132	33	40	456	2,643
Virginia .....	4,826	1,697	2,341	4,364	1,252	2,453	1,179	2,840	2,627	49,285
Washington .....	426	447	1,245	2,933	1,131	883	357	601	668	33,361
West Virginia .....	7	30	54	231	24	154	14	33	165	1,920
Wisconsin .....	109	317	744	2,329	592	597	231	245	798	12,848
Wyoming .....	4	25	45	138	32	30	19	59	45	639
Guam .....	2	6	18	168	13	15	4	52	19	22,294
Puerto Rico .....	638	957	5,565	2,148	2,136	6,541	777	1,026	9,526	37,891
Virgin Islands .....	22	23	778	509	83	117	17	71	225	10,652
Unknown .....	18,550	21,691	86,581	85,608	39,148	46,227	20,888	50,139	49,654	392,368

<sup>1</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 519,081 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1998: 263,967 to Taiwan and 255,114 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>2</sup> Includes unknown country of citizenship.