
IMMIGRANTS, FISCAL YEAR 1999

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I. IMMIGRANTS

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

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

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

U.S. Immigration Program

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

Worldwide immigration subject to numerical limits

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

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

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

Preference immigrants

Family sponsored preferences consist of four categories: unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children; spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of legal permanent residents; married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children; and brothers and sisters, including spouses and children, of U.S. citizens ages 21 and over. The employment-based preferences consist of five categories: priority workers; professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability; skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and needed unskilled workers; special immigrants (*e.g.*, ministers, religious workers, and employees of the U.S. government abroad); and employment creation immigrants or “investors”. Spouses and children are also included in the employment preference limit. The 1999 limits are shown in Appendix 1.

The Department of State is responsible for determining the annual limits and visa allocation for preference immigration. A per-country limit is also calculated annually and is limited to 7 percent of the annual total; the limit for dependent areas is 2 percent of the annual total. The maximum number of visas allowed under the preference system in 1999 was 386,906–226,000 for family-sponsored

immigrants and 160,906 for employment-based immigrants. Within these overall limits, no more than 27,083 preference visas could be issued to persons born in any independent country and no more than 7,738 to natives of a dependent area.

Diversity Program

A total of 55,000 visas are available annually to nationals of certain countries under the Diversity Program. Nationals of countries with more than 50,000 numerically-limited admissions during the preceding 5 years are excluded from participating in the Diversity Program. Each of the eligible countries is assigned to one of 6 regions and limits are determined by the INS for each region. The limits are calculated annually using a formula based on immigrant admissions during the preceding 5 years and the population total of the region. The maximum visa limit per country is 3,850.

Immigration exempt from worldwide numerical limits

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

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

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

Refugees are eligible to adjust to legal permanent resident status after 1 year of residence in the United States without regard to numerical limit. The number of aliens admitted as refugees to the United States each year, however, is established by the President in consultation with Congress (see Refugee section). Recent ceilings on refugee admissions were 90,000 in 1996, 78,000 in 1997, 83,000 in 1998, and 78,000 in 1999.

Asylees also must wait 1 year after they are granted asylum to apply for legal permanent resident status. Until 1992,

there was a limit of 5,000 adjustments per year. The Immigration Act of 1990 increased the limit to 10,000.

Data Overview

The number of immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence in the United States in 1999 was 646,568 (see Chart A). Included in this total were 401,775 aliens previously living abroad who obtained immigrant visas through the U.S. Department of State and became legal permanent residents upon entry into the United States. The remaining 244,793 legal immigrants, including former undocumented immigrants, refugees, and asylees, had been living in the United States an average of three years and adjusted status through the INS. Not included in 1999 legal immigration figures are aliens whose adjustment of status applications were pending a decision at the INS at the end of the year (see Impact of pending adjustment of status applications section).

Nearly 647,000 immigrants were granted legal permanent resident status during 1999.

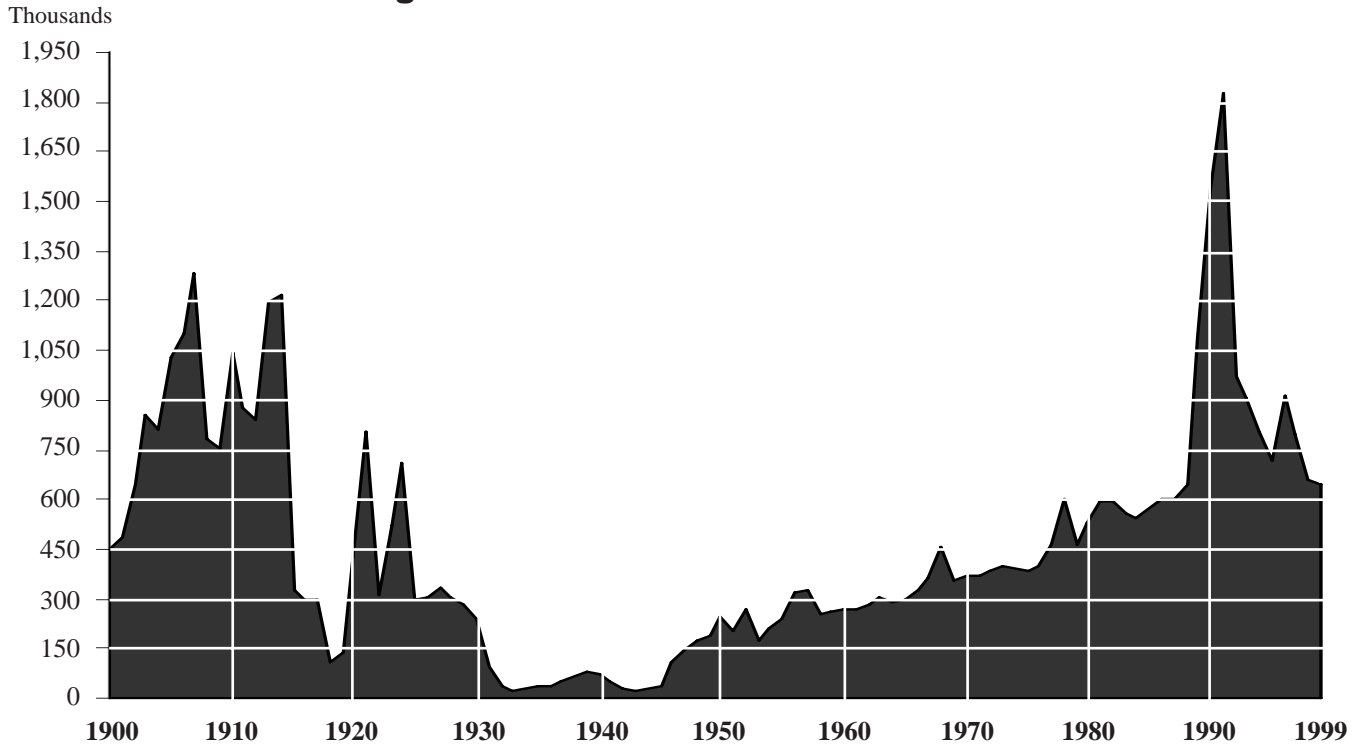
Highlights

- ◆ Legal immigration in 1999 (646,568) was at its lowest level since 1988 (643,025) (see Chart A). Fewer immigrants than expected have been admitted for legal permanent residence in recent years because the number of adjustment of status applications pending a decision continued to increase.
- ◆ During the 1995-99 period, legal immigration would have been an estimated 600,000-700,000 higher than reported if the pending caseload had not increased.
- ◆ In 1999, the leading countries of origin for legal immigrants included Mexico (147,573), the People's Republic of China (32,204), the Philippines (31,026), India (30,237), and Vietnam (20,393). These five countries represented 40 percent of all immigrants.
- ◆ The primary destination states for legal immigrants in 1999 were California (161,247), New York (96,979), Florida (57,484), Texas (49,393), Illinois (36,971), and New Jersey (34,095). These six states accounted for 68 percent of all legal immigrants.

Impact of pending adjustment of status applications

Between the end of fiscal years 1994 and 1999, the number of adjustment of status applications pending a decision

Chart A
Immigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1900-99



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

increased 830,000 from 121,000 to 951,000. The impact of pending adjustment of status applications on legal immigration during fiscal years 1995-99 was estimated using the same method presented in the annual reports on legal immigration for fiscal years 1997 and 1998. For 1995-99, it is estimated that legal immigration would have been 600,000-700,000 higher had pending applications not increased to 690,000. The upper bound estimate of 700,000 assumes that 7 percent of applications would have been denied (the historical denial rate) and that 14 percent were family preference applicants (the proportion of all adjustment of status legal immigrants during fiscal years 1995-99), none of whom contributed to the decrease in legal immigration. The lower bound estimate of 600,000 takes into account the increase in the family preference limit in 1996 attributable to pending adjustment of status applications in fiscal year 1995.

The calculations presented above suggest that legal immigration might have been 120,000-140,000 higher on average each year during 1995-99 without any increase in the pending caseload. It should be noted, as in the 1998 report, that the average conceals some known annual variation. Pending adjustment of status applications

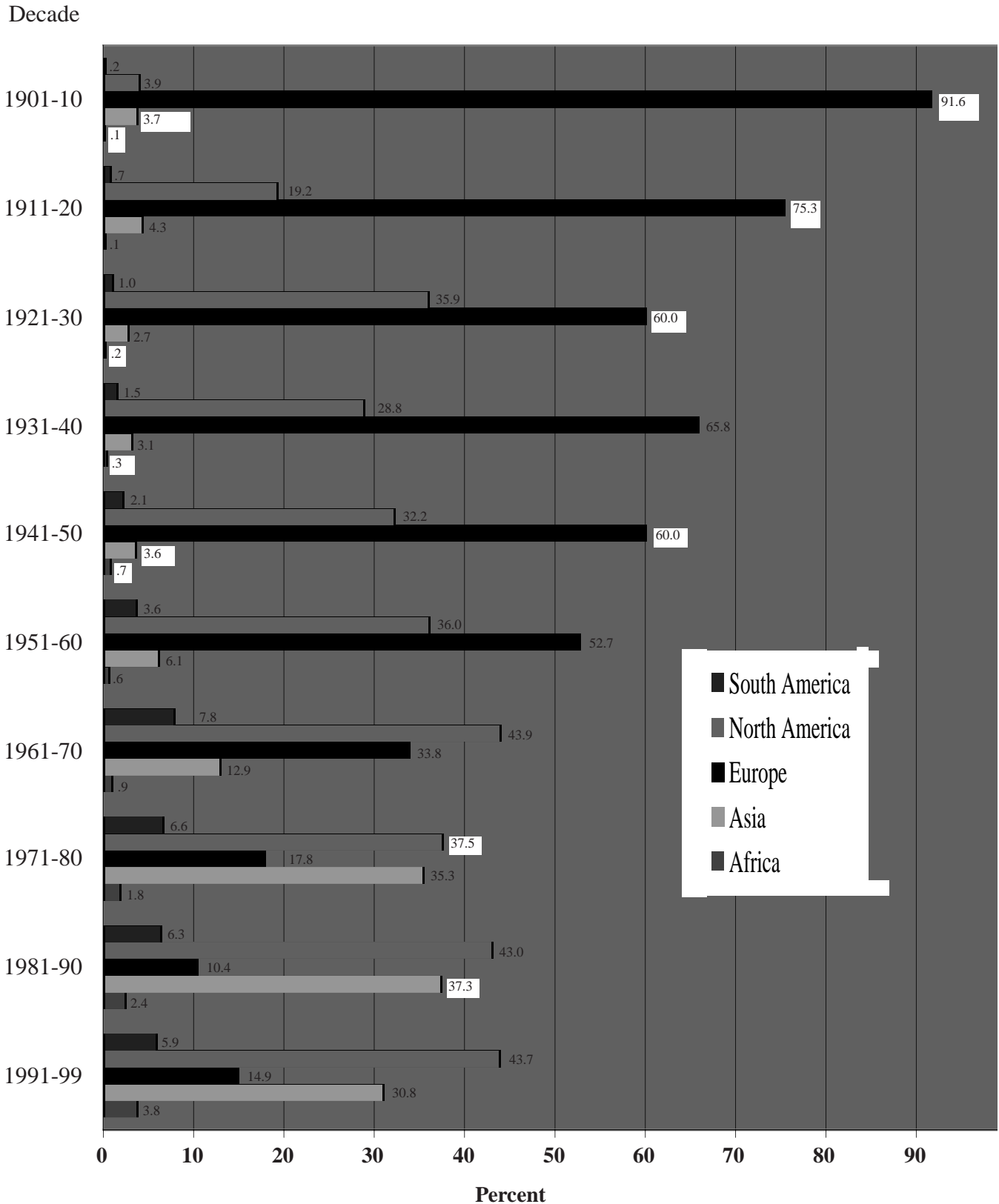
increased more during fiscal years 1995 and 1997 than during fiscal year 1996 when the increase in the family preference limit offset much of the loss from pending applications. In 1998 and 1999 the decline in the number of applications received may have prevented the pending caseload from growing more rapidly.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

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

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



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

Table A
Class of Admission of Legal Immigrants: Fiscal Years 1989-99
 (Percent of total)

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

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

processed through the Computer Linked Applicant Information System (CLAIMS).

Most immigrant records for fiscal year 1999 were identified in CLAIMS based on the date of approval for legal permanent residence. For certain categories of immigrants, including refugees, asylees, and cancellation of removal, CLAIMS does not store the approval date so alternative selection criteria were used. Refugee and cancellation of removal records were identified using the date that approved applications were received in INS service centers. Asylee records were identified by adding one year to the date appearing in the admission/adjustment date field. This field stores the date used to count the time spent toward meeting the residency requirement for naturalization. Asylees are eligible for naturalization four years after becoming legal permanent residents so the admission/adjustment date represents the actual approval date rolled back one year.

In 1998, the INS reported that the annual limit for asylees (10,000) had been reached and that the count from CLAIMS (7,548) was too low. Subsequent information indicates that the 7,548 number in CLAIMS reflects the actual number of asylee applications that were processed for adjustment of status in 1998.

The INS administers the 10,000-person limit on the number of asylees allowed to adjust status in a fiscal year. The actual number of asylee adjustments was 7,548 in fiscal year 1998 and 3,357 in fiscal year 1999. The INS authorized for

completion a total of 20,000 asylee adjustments subject to the limit during fiscal years 1998-99. At the time of this edition, 10,076 of these asylees have obtained adjustment of status during that two-year period.¹ There may be a multi-year wait between the time that an alien is granted asylum status and the time the adjustment of status application is approved due to the waiting list (currently at approximately 87,000 cases) resulting from the 10,000 cap and the need to complete mandatory processing steps such as fingerprinting and medical examinations. The number of cases actually approved for adjustment is less than the total number authorized for completion. Many asylee adjustment applicants, while awaiting an asylee adjustment number, obtained adjustment of status through other methods such as marriage to a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, or were unable to be located by the INS due to name and address changes. The INS will improve this process in fiscal year 2001 so that the number of asylees granted permanent resident status approaches the 10,000 limit.

The INS also stated that the annual limit on cancellation of removal (4,000) had been reached. The actual count in CLAIMS (428) has since been confirmed as correct.

¹ A total of 827 Iraqi asylees granted permanent resident status during 1998-99 were exempt from the limit as specified in the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1999, P.L. 105-277, § 128 (1998).

The cancellation of removal limit is administered by the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and is counted in the fiscal year that the alien is granted relief from removal. The actual date that the INS processes the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status order and counts the alien as an immigrant is later. Due to delays in reporting and in aliens approaching the INS for further processing after issuance of the order, it could extend into the succeeding fiscal year.² The number of reported adjustments of status under cancellation of removal, therefore, would not be expected to match the 4,000 limit in a typical year, even though that limit was reached in both fiscal years 1998 and 1999. The number of cancellation of removal cases processed by the INS increased from 428 in fiscal year 1998 to 9,032 in fiscal year 1999.³

The 1998 legal immigrant total has been reduced by 6,026 from the previous *Yearbook* edition due to the revisions in the 1998 asylum and cancellation of removal counts. Missing values also were a problem in fiscal year 1999 especially for adjustment of status cases for certain

² The date that the cancellation of removal was ordered by EOIR is the official date of permanent residence status in INS records.

³ A total of 577 cancellations of removal and adjustments of status during 1998-99 were exempt from the 4,000 limit as specified in the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), P.L. 105-100, § 203.

variables. These included: occupation; country of chargeability (preference limit); nonimmigrant class of entry; and nonimmigrant year of entry.

Limitations of Data

The number of immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence in a year is not the same as the number of net migrants who entered the United States in that year. The reasons for the difference in counts are:

- 1) Immigrant adjustments are reported in the year the aliens adjust their status to lawful permanent residence and not in the year they migrate to the United States in a temporary or other (refugee or asylee) status.
- 2) Some migrants (such as parolees, refugees, and asylees) may never be counted as lawful permanent residents even though they reside permanently in the United States (they are not required to adjust to permanent resident status).
- 3) Information on emigration (aliens permanently departing the United States) and information on net illegal immigration is not available (see Data Gaps section).
- 4) Missing values were a problem especially for adjustment of status cases for certain variables. These included occupation, country of chargeability (preference limit), nonimmigrant class of entry, and nonimmigrant year of entry.

TABLE 1. IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES: FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1999

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820 - 1999	65,239,624						
1820	8,385						
1821-30	143,439	1871-80	2,812,191	1921-30	4,107,209	1971-80	4,493,314
1821	9,127	1871	321,350	1921	805,228	1971	370,478
1822	6,911	1872	404,806	1922	309,556	1972	384,685
1823	6,354	1873	459,803	1923	522,919	1973	400,063
1824	7,912	1874	313,339	1924	706,896	1974	394,861
1825	10,199	1875	227,498	1925	294,314	1975	386,194
1826	10,837	1876	169,986	1926	304,488	1976	398,613
1827	18,875	1877	141,857	1927	335,175	1976, TQ ¹	103,676
1828	27,382	1878	138,469	1928	307,255	1977	462,315
1829	22,520	1879	177,826	1929	279,678	1978	601,442
1830	23,322	1880	457,257	1930	241,700	1979	460,348
						1980	530,639
1831-40	599,125	1881-90	5,246,613	1931-40	528,431	1981-90	7,338,062
1831	22,633	1881	669,431	1931	97,139	1981	596,600
1832	60,482	1882	788,992	1932	35,576	1982	594,131
1833	58,640	1883	603,322	1933	23,068	1983	559,763
1834	65,365	1884	518,592	1934	29,470	1984	543,903
1835	45,374	1885	395,346	1935	34,956	1985	570,009
1836	76,242	1886	334,203	1936	36,329	1986	601,708
1837	79,340	1887	490,109	1937	50,244	1987	601,516
1838	38,914	1888	546,889	1938	67,895	1988	643,025
1839	68,069	1889	444,427	1939	82,998	1989	1,090,924
1840	84,066	1890	455,302	1940	70,756	1990	1,536,483
1841-50	1,713,251	1891-1900	3,687,564	1941-50	1,035,039	1991-99	8,245,610
1841	80,289	1891	560,319	1941	51,776	1991	1,827,167
1842	104,565	1892	579,663	1942	28,781	1992	973,977
1843	52,496	1893	439,730	1943	23,725	1993	904,292
1844	78,615	1894	285,631	1944	28,551	1994	804,416
1845	114,371	1895	258,536	1945	38,119	1995	720,461
1846	154,416	1896	343,267	1946	108,721	1996	915,900
1847	234,968	1897	230,832	1947	147,292	1997	798,378
1848	226,527	1898	229,299	1948	170,570	1998 ²	654,451
1849	297,024	1899	311,715	1949	188,317	1999	646,568
1850	369,980	1900	448,572	1950	249,187		
1851-60	2,598,214	1901-10	8,795,386	1951-60	2,515,479		
1851	379,466	1901	487,918	1951	205,717		
1852	371,603	1902	648,743	1952	265,520		
1853	368,645	1903	857,046	1953	170,434		
1854	427,833	1904	812,870	1954	208,177		
1855	200,877	1905	1,026,499	1955	237,790		
1856	200,436	1906	1,100,735	1956	321,625		
1857	251,306	1907	1,285,349	1957	326,867		
1858	123,126	1908	782,870	1958	253,265		
1859	121,282	1909	751,786	1959	260,686		
1860	153,640	1910	1,041,570	1960	265,398		
1861-70	2,314,824	1911-20	5,735,811	1961-70	3,321,677		
1861	91,918	1911	878,587	1961	271,344		
1862	91,985	1912	838,172	1962	283,763		
1863	176,282	1913	1,197,892	1963	306,260		
1864	193,418	1914	1,218,480	1964	292,248		
1865	248,120	1915	326,700	1965	296,697		
1866	318,568	1916	298,826	1966	323,040		
1867	315,722	1917	295,403	1967	361,972		
1868	138,840	1918	110,618	1968	454,448		
1869	352,768	1919	141,132	1969	358,579		
1870	387,203	1920	430,001	1970	373,326		

¹ Transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976. ² Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees and cancellation of removal. The previously reported total was 660,477. See text.

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

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1999**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1820	1821 - 30	1831 - 40	1841 - 50	1851 - 60	1861 - 70	1871 - 80	1881 - 90
All countries	8,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
Europe	7,690	98,797	495,681	1,597,442	2,452,577	2,065,141	2,271,925	4,735,484
Austria-Hungary	²	²	²	²	²	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria	²	²	²	²	²	7,124 ³	63,009	226,038
Hungary	²	²	²	²	²	484 ³	9,960	127,681
Belgium	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Czechoslovakia	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴
Denmark	20	169	1,063	539	3,749	17,094	31,771	88,132
France	371	8,497	45,575	77,262	76,358	35,986	72,206	50,464
Germany	968	6,761	152,454	434,626	951,667	787,468	718,182	1,452,970
Greece	-	20	49	16	31	72	210	2,308
Ireland ⁵	3,614	50,724	207,381	780,719	914,119	435,778	436,871	655,482
Italy	30	409	2,253	1,870	9,231	11,725	55,759	307,309
Netherlands	49	1,078	1,412	8,251	10,789	9,102	16,541	53,701
Norway-Sweden	3	91	1,201	13,903	20,931	109,298	211,245	568,362
Norway	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	95,323	176,586
Sweden	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	115,922	391,776
Poland	5	16	369	105	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806
Portugal	35	145	829	550	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978
Romania	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	11 ⁷	6,348
Soviet Union	14	75	277	551	457	2,512	39,284	213,282
Spain	139	2,477	2,125	2,209	9,298	6,697	5,266	4,419
Switzerland	31	3,226	4,821	4,644	25,011	23,286	28,293	81,988
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹
Other Europe	-	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682
Asia	6	30	55	141	41,538	64,759	124,160	69,942
China ¹⁰	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Hong Kong	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹
India	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²
Israel	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³
Japan	14	14	14	14	14	186	149	2,270
Korea	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵	¹⁵
Philippines	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶	¹⁶
Turkey	1	20	7	59	83	131	404	3,782
Vietnam	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹
Other Asia	3	-	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
America	387	11,564	33,424	62,469	74,720	166,607	404,044	426,967
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	209	2,277	13,624	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico ¹⁸	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,913 ¹⁹
Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Cuba	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²
Dominican Republic	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Haiti	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Jamaica	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹
Other Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
El Salvador	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Other Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Argentina	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Colombia	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Ecuador	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Other South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²
Africa	1	16	54	55	210	312	358	857
Oceania	1	2	9	29	158	214	10,914	12,574
Not specified ²²	300	33,030	69,902	53,115	29,011	17,791	790	789

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1999—Continued**

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

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1999—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 95	1996	1997	1998 ²⁶	1999	Total 180 years, 1820-1999
All countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	5,230,313	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568	65,239,624
Europe	800,368	761,550	764,835	151,898	122,358	92,911	94,373	38,327,435
Austria-Hungary	16,028	24,885	15,616	2,325	1,964	1,435	1,518	4,365,640
Austria	9,478	18,340	10,940	1,182	1,044	610	727	1,843,449 ³
Hungary	6,550	6,545	4,676	1,143	920	825	791	1,676,115 ³
Belgium	5,329	7,066	3,749	802	633	557	522	216,819
Czechoslovakia	6,023	7,227	4,107	1,299	1,169	931	895	154,202
Denmark	4,439	5,370	3,387	795	507	447	387	375,935
France	25,069	32,353	19,199	3,896	3,007	2,961	2,664	819,314
Germany	74,414	91,961	50,563	8,365	6,941	6,923	7,442	7,163,699
Greece	92,369	38,377	12,500	2,394	1,483	1,183	4,061	725,525
Ireland ⁵	11,490	31,969	51,415	1,611	932	907	806	4,780,804
Italy	129,368	67,254	51,435	2,755	2,190	1,966	1,681	5,433,135
Netherlands	10,492	12,238	7,175	1,553	1,197	1,036	881	386,074
Norway-Sweden	10,472	15,182	9,756	2,015	1,517	1,344	1,284	2,161,870
Norway	3,941	4,164	3,037	552	391	327	358	758,384 ⁶
Sweden	6,531	11,018	6,719	1,463	1,126	1,017	926	1,258,059 ⁶
Poland	37,234	83,252	110,052	15,504	11,729	8,202	8,487	760,310
Portugal	101,710	40,431	14,199	3,024	1,690	1,523	1,078	522,775
Romania	12,393	30,857	23,707	5,449	5,276	4,833	5,417	249,523
Soviet Union	38,961	57,677	247,210	61,895	48,238	28,984	32,740	3,862,773
Spain	39,141	20,433	9,915	1,970	1,607	1,185	1,074	300,899
Switzerland	8,235	8,849	5,871	1,344	1,302	1,090	885	369,931
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	137,374	159,173	90,987	15,564	11,950	10,170	8,663	5,256,484
Yugoslavia	30,540	18,762	19,335	10,755	9,913	7,264	7,077	190,615
Other Europe	9,287	8,234	14,657	8,583	9,113	9,970	6,811	231,108
Asia	1,588,178	2,738,157	1,574,817	300,574	258,561	212,799	193,061	8,558,992
China ¹⁰	124,326	346,747	211,303	50,981	44,356	41,034	29,579	1,291,629
Hong Kong	113,467	98,215	69,375	11,319	7,974	7,379	6,533	404,810 ¹¹
India	164,134	250,786	182,434	42,819	36,092	34,288	28,355	779,704
Iran	45,136	116,172	38,474	7,299	6,291	4,945	5,042	238,902 ¹²
Israel	37,713	44,273	23,440	4,029	2,951	2,546	2,538	173,044 ¹³
Japan	49,775	47,085	37,538	6,617	5,640	5,647	4,770	522,456 ¹⁴
Korea	267,638	333,746	91,954	17,380	13,626	13,691	12,301	791,200 ¹⁵
Philippines	354,987	548,764	298,162	54,588	47,842	33,176	29,590	1,490,011 ¹⁶
Turkey	13,399	23,233	18,842	5,573	4,596	4,016	2,472	447,826
Vietnam	172,820	280,782	148,064	39,922	37,121	16,534	19,164	719,082 ¹¹
Other Asia	244,783	648,354	455,231	60,047	52,072	49,543	52,717	1,700,328
America	1,982,735	3,615,225	2,711,693	407,813	359,619	298,156	312,324	17,157,153
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	169,939	156,938	105,730	21,751	15,788	14,295	12,948	4,466,097
Mexico ¹⁸	640,294	1,655,843	1,490,153	163,743	146,680	130,661	146,436	5,966,402
Caribbean	741,126	872,051	532,492	115,991	101,095	72,948	70,386	3,596,089
Cuba	264,863	144,578	65,217	26,166	29,913	15,415	13,289	898,710 ¹²
Dominican Republic	148,135	252,035	218,548	36,284	24,966	20,267	17,745	827,946 ²⁰
Haiti	56,335	138,379	94,739	18,185	14,941	13,316	16,459	392,397 ²⁰
Jamaica	137,577	208,148	87,988	18,732	17,585	14,819	14,449	583,073 ²¹
Other Caribbean	134,216	128,911	66,000	16,624	13,690	9,131	8,444	893,963
Central America	134,640	468,088	299,611	44,336	43,451	35,368	41,441	1,283,835
El Salvador	34,436	213,539	129,133	17,847	17,741	14,329	14,416	468,133 ²⁰
Other Central America	100,204	254,549	170,478	26,489	25,710	21,039	27,025	815,702
South America	295,741	461,847	283,678	61,990	52,600	44,884	41,112	1,734,553
Argentina	29,897	27,327	15,999	2,878	2,055	1,649	1,578	155,277 ²⁰
Colombia	77,347	122,849	66,048	14,078	12,795	11,618	9,769	409,661 ²⁰
Ecuador	50,077	56,315	37,080	8,348	7,763	6,840	8,903	224,701 ²⁰
Other South America	138,420	255,356	164,551	36,686	29,987	24,777	20,862	944,914
Other America	995	458	29	2	5	-	1	110,177
Africa	80,779	176,893	148,463	49,605	44,668	37,494	33,740	648,115
Oceania	41,242	45,205	30,318	6,008	4,855	4,403	4,299	254,505
Not specified ²²	12	1,032	187	2	8,317	8,688	8,771	293,424

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1999—Continued**

- ¹ Data for years prior to 1906 relate to country whence alien came; data from 1906-79 and 1984-99 are for country of last permanent residence; and data for 1980-83 refer to country of birth. Because of changes in boundaries, changes in lists of countries, and lack of data for specified countries for various periods, data for certain countries, especially for the total period 1820-1999, are not comparable throughout. Data for specified countries are included with countries to which they belonged prior to World War I.
- ² Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.
- ³ Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.
- ⁴ No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.
- ⁵ Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
- ⁶ Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
- ⁷ No data available for Romania until 1880.
- ⁸ Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- ⁹ In 1920, a separate enumeration was made for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Since 1922, the Serb, Croat, and Slovene Kingdom recorded as Yugoslavia.
- ¹⁰ Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. As of January 1, 1979, the United States has recognized the People's Republic of China.
- ¹¹ Data not reported separately until 1952.
- ¹² Data not reported separately until 1925.
- ¹³ Data not reported separately until 1949.
- ¹⁴ No data available for Japan until 1861.
- ¹⁵ Data not reported separately until 1948.
- ¹⁶ Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
- ¹⁷ Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
- ¹⁸ Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
- ¹⁹ No data available for Mexico from 1886-94.
- ²⁰ Data not reported separately until 1932.
- ²¹ Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
- ²² Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
- ²³ From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
- ²⁴ From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
- ²⁵ Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.
- ²⁶ Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees and cancellation of removal. The previously reported total was 660,477. See text.

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

See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. For this table, fiscal year 1843 covers 9 months ending September 1843; fiscal years 1832 and 1850 cover 15 months ending December 31 of the respective years; and fiscal year 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1989-99**

Region and country of birth	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
All countries	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568
Europe	82,891	112,401	135,234	145,392	158,254	160,916	128,185	147,581	119,871	90,793	92,672
Albania	71	78	142	682	1,400	1,489	1,420	4,007	4,375	4,221	3,699
Andorra	4	5	1	2	2	2	-	5	3	-	-
Armenia	X	X	X	6,145	6,287	3,984	1,992	2,441	2,094	1,146	1,257
Austria	501	675	589	701	549	499	518	554	487	291	231
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	1,640	2,943	2,844	1,885	1,991	1,450	504	746
Belarus	X	X	X	3,233	4,702	5,420	3,791	4,268	3,062	981	1,326
Belgium	548	682	525	780	657	516	569	651	554	421	428
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	X	X	15	159	521	4,061	6,499	6,392	4,212	5,442
Bulgaria	265	428	623	1,049	1,029	981	1,797	2,066	2,774	3,735	4,172
Croatia	X	X	X	77	370	412	608	810	720	549	584
Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	-	11	72	165	186	144	145
Czechoslovakia ²	992	1,412	1,156	1,181	990	642	599	561	395	342	319
Denmark	593	666	601	764	735	606	551	608	429	457	368
Estonia	14	20	23	194	191	272	205	280	285	128	142
Finland	325	369	333	525	544	471	476	602	376	314	309
France	2,598	2,849	2,450	3,288	2,864	2,715	2,505	3,079	2,568	2,352	2,209
Georgia	X	X	X	426	429	652	710	1,157	812	295	311
Germany	X	X	6,509	9,888	7,312	6,992	6,237	6,748	5,723	5,472	5,201
Germany, East	137	105	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany, West	6,708	7,388	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gibraltar	2	1	1	4	5	6	7	6	3	1	4
Greece	2,491	2,742	2,079	1,858	1,884	1,440	1,309	1,452	1,049	863	727
Hungary	1,193	1,655	1,534	1,304	1,091	880	900	1,183	949	809	698
Iceland	124	107	117	156	164	140	125	182	119	111	79
Ireland	6,961	10,333	4,767	12,226	13,590	17,256	5,315	1,731	1,001	944	812
Italy	2,910	3,287	2,619	2,592	2,487	2,305	2,231	2,501	1,982	1,831	1,530
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	506	628	750	840	1,089	1,025	540	723
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	X	134	124	226	209	280	287	111	189
Latvia	57	45	86	419	668	762	651	736	615	370	444
Liechtenstein	4	3	3	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	63	67	157	353	529	663	767	1,080	812	1,191	1,149
Luxembourg	16	31	21	25	14	24	15	32	28	21	11
Macedonia	X	X	X	X	X	367	666	863	783	785	571
Malta	74	77	83	85	52	75	72	52	54	59	43
Moldova	X	X	X	1,705	2,646	2,260	1,856	1,849	1,347	562	754
Monaco	3	2	5	4	-	3	5	4	4	6	5
Netherlands	1,193	1,424	1,283	1,586	1,430	1,239	1,196	1,423	1,059	917	777
Norway	482	524	486	665	608	459	420	478	372	298	308
Poland	15,101	20,537	19,199	25,504	27,846	28,048	13,824	15,772	12,038	8,469	8,798
Portugal	3,758	4,035	4,524	2,748	2,081	2,169	2,615	2,984	1,665	1,536	1,071
Romania	4,573	4,647	8,096	6,500	5,601	3,444	4,871	5,801	5,545	5,112	5,686
Russia	X	X	X	8,857	12,079	15,249	14,560	19,668	16,632	11,529	12,347
San Marino	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	X	X	X	X	10	221	503	663	629	491	493
Slovenia	X	X	X	8	50	67	65	77	62	57	58
Soviet Union ³	11,128	25,524	56,980	4,653	7,369	6,954	6,784	3,513	2,944	6,336	5,058
Spain	1,550	1,886	1,849	1,631	1,388	1,418	1,321	1,659	1,241	1,043	874
Sweden	1,078	1,196	1,080	1,463	1,393	1,140	976	1,251	958	823	822
Switzerland	788	845	696	1,023	972	877	881	1,006	1,063	828	649
Tajikistan	X	X	X	186	336	568	706	634	311	66	104
Turkmenistan	X	X	X	34	48	68	84	121	99	44	65
Ukraine	X	X	X	14,383	18,316	21,010	17,432	21,079	15,696	7,448	10,123
United Kingdom	14,090	15,928	13,903	19,973	18,783	16,326	12,427	13,624	10,708	9,018	7,690
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	1,712	2,664	3,435	3,645	4,687	3,312	601	1,223
Yugoslavia ³	2,496	2,828	2,713	2,504	2,230	2,038	2,907	3,605	2,793	2,408	1,897
Asia	312,149	338,581	358,533	356,955	358,047	292,589	267,931	307,807	265,810	219,696	199,411
Afghanistan	3,232	3,187	2,879	2,685	2,964	2,344	1,424	1,263	1,129	831	878
Bahrain	47	58	58	81	93	87	78	76	80	53	70
Bangladesh	2,180	4,252	10,676	3,740	3,291	3,434	6,072	8,221	8,681	8,621	6,046
Bhutan	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	8	6	6	4
Brunei	16	16	15	17	26	14	14	20	6	19	16

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1989-99—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
Burma	1,170	1,120	946	816	849	938	1,233	1,320	1,085	1,371	1,204
Cambodia	6,076	5,179	3,251	2,573	1,639	1,404	1,492	1,568	1,638	1,439	1,400
China, People's Rep.	32,272	31,815	33,025	38,907	65,578	53,985	35,463	41,728	41,147	36,884	32,204
Cyprus	284	316	243	262	229	204	188	187	148	119	107
Hong Kong	9,740	9,393	10,427	10,452	9,161	7,731	7,249	7,834	5,577	5,275	4,917
India	31,175	30,667	45,064	36,755	40,121	34,921	34,748	44,859	38,071	36,482	30,237
Indonesia	1,513	3,498	2,223	2,916	1,767	1,367	1,020	1,084	906	1,020	1,187
Iran	21,243	24,977	19,569	13,233	14,841	11,422	9,201	11,084	9,642	7,883	7,203
Iraq	1,516	1,756	1,494	4,111	4,072	6,025	5,596	5,481	3,244	2,220	3,372
Israel	4,244	4,664	4,181	5,104	4,494	3,425	2,523	3,126	2,448	1,991	1,858
Japan	4,849	5,734	5,049	11,028	6,908	6,093	4,837	6,011	5,097	5,138	4,217
Jordan	3,921	4,449	4,259	4,036	4,741	3,990	3,649	4,445	4,171	3,255	3,274
Korea	34,222	32,301	26,518	19,359	18,026	16,011	16,047	18,185	14,239	14,268	12,840
Kuwait	710	691	861	989	1,129	1,065	961	1,202	837	749	803
Laos	12,524	10,446	9,950	8,696	7,285	5,089	3,936	2,847	1,935	1,612	854
Lebanon	5,716	5,634	6,009	5,838	5,465	4,319	3,884	4,382	3,568	3,290	3,040
Macao	246	301	267	320	334	287	373	453	277	276	294
Malaysia	1,506	1,867	1,860	2,235	2,026	1,480	1,223	1,414	1,051	1,011	994
Maldives	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-
Mongolia	-	-	2	6	8	21	17	17	22	26	41
Nepal	134	184	174	212	257	257	312	431	447	476	453
Oman	18	9	5	24	21	32	31	25	36	25	40
Pakistan	8,000	9,729	20,355	10,214	8,927	8,698	9,774	12,519	12,967	13,094	13,496
Philippines	57,034	63,756	63,596	61,022	63,457	53,535	50,984	55,876	49,117	34,466	31,026
Qatar	49	33	56	59	88	51	60	79	70	60	78
Saudi Arabia	381	518	552	584	616	668	788	1,164	815	703	763
Singapore	566	620	535	774	798	542	399	561	460	389	358
Sri Lanka	757	976	1,377	1,081	1,109	989	960	1,277	1,128	1,085	903
Syria	2,675	2,972	2,837	2,940	2,933	2,426	2,362	3,072	2,269	2,840	2,056
Taiwan	13,974	15,151	13,274	16,344	14,329	10,032	9,377	13,401	6,745	7,097	6,714
Thailand	9,332	8,914	7,397	7,090	6,654	5,489	5,136	4,310	3,094	3,102	2,381
Turkey	2,007	2,468	2,528	2,488	2,204	1,840	2,947	3,657	3,145	2,682	2,219
United Arab Emirates	114	192	164	172	196	286	317	343	329	329	310
Vietnam	37,739	48,792	55,307	77,735	59,614	41,345	41,752	42,067	38,519	17,649	20,393
Yemen	X	X	1,547	2,056	1,793	741	1,501	2,209	1,663	1,859	1,161
Yemen (Aden)	135	218	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yemen (Sanaa)	831	1,727	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Africa	25,166	35,893	36,179	27,086	27,783	26,712	42,456	52,889	47,791	40,660	36,700
Algeria	230	302	269	407	360	364	650	1,059	717	804	789
Angola	143	141	132	107	92	75	81	125	75	66	57
Benin	16	27	24	10	21	18	23	38	48	47	59
Botswana	10	21	3	19	13	13	16	21	18	12	5
Burkina Faso	11	8	8	16	11	16	17	17	13	14	17
Burundi	9	5	16	11	13	14	26	36	59	51	16
Cameroon	187	380	452	236	262	305	506	803	898	691	826
Cape Verde	1,118	907	973	757	936	810	968	1,012	920	814	909
Cen. African Rep.	1	14	8	8	15	7	2	27	10	6	3
Chad	4	8	9	4	3	9	11	13	18	8	24
Comoros	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	3	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. ⁴	140	256	238	196	233	237	355	433	414	155	88
Congo, Republic ⁴	10	9	22	9	10	11	11	23	31	118	190
Cote d'Ivoire	98	184	347	259	250	268	289	432	430	364	305
Djibouti	8	22	21	14	14	10	25	19	18	15	6
Egypt	3,717	4,117	5,602	3,576	3,556	3,392	5,648	6,186	5,031	4,831	4,429
Equatorial Guinea	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	7	1
Eritrea	X	X	X	X	85	468	992	828	948	641	326
Ethiopia ⁵	3,389	4,336	5,127	4,602	5,191	3,887	5,960	6,086	5,904	4,205	4,272
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	7	11	11	9	5	11	13	29	24	21	4
Gambia, The	71	170	159	93	76	93	153	207	176	227	183
Ghana	2,045	4,466	3,330	1,867	1,604	1,458	3,152	6,606	5,105	4,458	3,714
Guinea	45	67	84	104	102	97	152	220	158	46	6

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1989-99—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
Guinea-Bissau	9	8	14	8	1	-	2	3	24	165	134
Kenya	910	1,297	1,185	953	1,065	1,017	1,419	1,666	1,387	1,696	1,412
Lesotho	8	16	4	15	5	8	10	11	6	4	5
Liberia	1,175	2,004	1,292	999	1,050	1,762	1,929	2,206	2,216	1,617	1,358
Libya	210	268	314	286	343	166	216	250	171	166	156
Madagascar	23	37	23	41	32	27	42	43	33	42	26
Malawi	84	48	68	72	53	55	56	58	72	39	41
Mali	18	34	63	55	51	55	94	124	97	83	72
Mauritania	9	3	9	2	9	10	22	26	51	78	24
Mauritius	56	67	64	61	83	65	67	84	44	37	38
Morocco	984	1,200	1,601	1,316	1,176	1,074	1,726	1,783	2,359	2,410	2,971
Mozambique	81	100	74	54	56	44	50	59	48	39	31
Namibia	26	23	14	29	37	24	35	30	22	24	13
Niger	7	3	1	2	4	8	10	102	837	283	12
Nigeria	5,213	8,843	7,912	4,551	4,448	3,950	6,818	10,221	7,038	7,746	6,769
Reunion	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	3	1	-	-
Rwanda	7	6	12	10	25	16	41	118	170	52	98
Sao Tome and Principe	7	1	4	7	-	1	6	4	2	3	6
Senegal	141	537	869	337	178	213	506	641	435	373	370
Seychelles	13	21	32	30	23	22	18	16	15	5	10
Sierra Leone	939	1,290	951	693	690	698	919	1,918	1,884	955	976
Somalia	228	277	458	500	1,088	1,737	3,487	2,170	4,005	2,629	1,710
South Africa	1,899	1,990	1,854	2,516	2,197	2,144	2,560	2,966	2,093	1,904	1,580
St. Helena	1	1	2	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-
Sudan	272	306	679	675	714	651	1,645	2,172	2,030	1,161	1,354
Swaziland	7	11	5	8	10	7	20	16	11	8	8
Tanzania	507	635	500	352	426	357	524	553	399	339	316
Togo	29	30	33	45	41	52	83	157	222	246	254
Tunisia	125	226	275	216	167	149	189	228	163	200	150
Uganda	393	674	538	437	415	391	383	422	400	355	250
Western Sahara ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
Zambia	259	209	228	210	225	198	222	226	262	213	143
Zimbabwe	230	272	261	296	308	246	299	385	274	186	184
Oceania	4,360	6,182	6,236	5,169	4,902	4,592	4,695	5,309	4,344	3,935	3,676
American Samoa	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	11
Australia	1,546	1,754	1,678	2,238	2,320	2,049	1,751	1,950	1,630	1,147	1,112
Christmas Island ..	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cook Islands	7	5	8	6	4	2	2	5	4	1	3
Fiji	968	1,353	1,349	807	854	1,007	1,491	1,847	1,549	1,717	1,601
French Polynesia	22	29	31	24	28	19	25	15	21	14	9
Kiribati	4	5	13	15	4	4	5	6	5	4	-
Marshall Islands ..	5	3	2	4	2	1	5	3	3	6	3
Micronesia, Federated States	8	7	6	11	11	7	7	5	2	4	2
Nauru	7	6	1	2	1	3	2	2	-	-	-
New Caledonia	7	8	3	8	2	7	3	11	-	4	3
New Zealand	789	829	793	967	1,052	918	727	800	655	628	527
Niue	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	1	3
Northern Mariana Islands	2	5	6	3	3	-	4	4	3	3	7
Palau	36	84	70	47	42	21	9	9	8	6	2
Papua New Guinea	9	14	20	17	15	22	13	17	15	10	14
Pitcairn Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa ⁶	295	690	561	314	200	227	237	215	138	147	91
Solomon Islands ..	4	7	2	1	3	5	2	2	1	5	2
Tonga	646	1,375	1,685	703	348	293	403	416	303	230	283
Tuvalu	2	4	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
Vanuatu	2	2	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2
Wallis & Futuna Is.	-	-	-	1	6	5	4	-	1	1	-

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1989-99—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
North America	607,398	957,558	1,210,981	384,047	301,380	272,226	231,526	340,540	307,488	252,996	271,365
Canada	12,151	16,812	13,504	15,205	17,156	16,068	12,932	15,825	11,609	10,190	8,864
Greenland	1	3	8	2	3	1	2	2	1	-	-
Mexico	405,172	679,068	946,167	213,802	126,561	111,398	89,932	163,572	146,865	131,575	147,573
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
United States	108	122	70	66	60	47	57	51	38	31	29
Caribbean	88,932	115,351	140,139	97,413	99,438	104,804	96,788	116,801	105,299	75,521	71,683
Anguilla	43	41	56	46	23	31	26	36	19	26	20
Antigua-Barbuda	979	1,319	944	619	554	438	374	406	393	297	456
Aruba	73	83	56	62	36	24	27	28	26	23	14
Bahamas, The	861	1,378	1,062	641	686	589	585	768	641	602	401
Barbados	1,616	1,745	1,460	1,091	1,184	897	734	1,043	829	726	720
Bermuda	182	203	146	153	156	118	111	103	75	63	63
British Virgin Islands	258	105	137	174	166	137	98	87	93	55	76
Cayman Islands	48	53	23	40	16	30	26	24	35	28	18
Cuba	10,046	10,645	10,349	11,791	13,666	14,727	17,937	26,466	33,587	17,375	14,132
Dominica	748	963	982	809	683	507	591	797	746	283	41
Dominican Rep.	26,723	42,195	41,405	41,969	45,420	51,189	38,512	39,604	27,053	20,387	17,864
Grenada	1,046	1,294	979	848	827	595	583	787	755	655	667
Guadeloupe	38	54	34	50	49	41	48	52	52	30	54
Haiti	13,658	20,324	47,527	11,002	10,094	13,333	14,021	18,386	15,057	13,449	16,532
Jamaica	24,523	25,013	23,828	18,915	17,241	14,349	16,398	19,089	17,840	15,146	14,733
Martinique	30	32	25	25	17	20	11	23	20	20	23
Montserrat	124	172	143	104	102	69	83	99	99	65	80
Netherlands Antilles	65	80	40	37	65	48	58	76	43	61	35
Puerto Rico	2	2	5	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	3
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	795	896	830	626	544	370	360	357	377	405	463
St. Lucia	709	833	766	654	634	449	403	582	531	509	529
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	892	973	808	687	657	524	349	606	581	414	444
Trinidad and Tobago	5,394	6,740	8,407	7,008	6,577	6,292	5,424	7,344	6,409	4,852	4,283
Turks and Caicos Islands	78	206	121	59	39	26	27	35	37	46	27
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	5
Central America	101,034	146,202	111,093	57,558	58,162	39,908	31,814	44,289	43,676	35,679	43,216
Belize	2,217	3,867	2,377	1,020	1,035	772	644	786	664	496	572
Costa Rica	1,985	2,840	2,341	1,480	1,368	1,205	1,062	1,504	1,330	1,204	886
El Salvador	57,878	80,173	47,351	26,191	26,818	17,644	11,744	17,903	17,969	14,590	14,606
Guatemala	19,049	32,303	25,527	10,521	11,870	7,389	6,213	8,763	7,785	7,759	7,308
Honduras	7,593	12,024	11,451	6,552	7,306	5,265	5,496	5,870	7,616	6,463	4,809
Nicaragua	8,830	11,562	17,842	8,949	7,086	5,255	4,408	6,903	6,331	3,521	13,389
Panama	3,482	3,433	4,204	2,845	2,679	2,378	2,247	2,560	1,981	1,646	1,646
South America	58,926	85,819	79,934	55,308	53,921	47,377	45,666	61,769	52,877	45,394	41,585
Argentina	3,301	5,437	3,889	3,877	2,824	2,318	1,762	2,456	1,964	1,511	1,393
Bolivia	1,805	2,843	3,006	1,510	1,545	1,404	1,332	1,913	1,734	1,513	1,448
Brazil	3,332	4,191	8,133	4,755	4,604	4,491	4,558	5,891	4,583	4,401	3,902
Chile	3,037	4,049	2,842	1,937	1,778	1,640	1,534	1,706	1,443	1,240	1,092
Colombia	15,214	24,189	19,702	13,201	12,819	10,847	10,838	14,283	13,004	11,836	9,966
Ecuador	7,532	12,476	9,958	7,286	7,324	5,906	6,397	8,321	7,780	6,852	8,904
Falkland Islands ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
French Guiana	2	2	2	2	6	10	4	5	6	1	5
Guyana	10,789	11,362	11,666	9,064	8,384	7,662	7,362	9,489	7,257	3,963	3,300
Paraguay	529	704	538	514	668	789	559	615	304	275	217
Peru	10,175	15,726	16,237	9,868	10,447	9,177	8,066	12,871	10,853	10,154	8,438
Suriname	163	240	178	238	211	190	213	211	191	143	141
Uruguay	948	1,457	1,161	716	568	516	414	540	429	368	271
Venezuela	2,099	3,142	2,622	2,340	2,743	2,427	2,627	3,468	3,328	3,136	2,508
Born on board ship	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not rep.	34	49	70	18	5	4	2	5	197	977	1,159

¹ Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees and cancellation of removal. The previously reported total was 660,477. See text.
² Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁴ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. ⁵ Prior to 1993, includes Eritrea.
⁶ In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State). - Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1992-99**

Type and class of admission	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
Total, all immigrants	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568
New arrivals	511,769	536,294	490,429	380,291	421,405	380,719	357,037	401,775
Adjustments	462,208	367,998	313,987	340,170	494,495	417,659	297,414	244,793
Total, IRCA legalization	163,342	24,278	6,022	4,267	4,635	2,548	955	8
Residents since 1982	46,962	18,717	4,436	3,124	3,286	1,439	954	4
Special Agricultural Workers	116,380	5,561	1,586	1,143	1,349	1,109	1	4
Total, non-legalization	810,635	880,014	798,394	716,194	911,265	795,830	653,496	646,560
Preference immigrants	329,321	373,788	335,252	323,458	411,673	303,938	268,997	273,700
Family-sponsored immigrants	213,123	226,776	211,961	238,122	294,174	213,331	191,480	216,883
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ²	12,486	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909	22,536	17,717	22,392
Spouses of alien residents ²	118,247	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834	113,681	88,488	108,007
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ³	22,195	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452	21,943	22,257	24,040
Siblings of U.S. citizens ³	60,195	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979	55,171	63,018	62,444
Employment-based immigrants ^{3,4}	116,198	147,012	123,291	85,336	117,499	90,607	77,517	56,817
Priority workers	5,456	21,114	21,053	17,339	27,501	21,810	21,408	14,898
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	58,401	29,468	14,432	10,475	18,462	17,059	14,384	8,581
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	47,568	87,689	76,956	50,245	62,756	42,596	34,317	27,966
Special immigrants	4,063	8,158	10,406	6,737	7,844	7,781	6,584	5,086
Employment creation	59	583	444	540	936	1,361	824	286
Pre-1992	651	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ⁵	235,484	255,059	249,764	220,360	300,430	321,008	283,368	258,584
Spouses	128,396	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760	170,263	151,172	127,988
Children ⁶	42,324	46,788	48,147	48,740	63,971	76,631	70,472	69,113
Orphans	6,536	7,348	8,200	9,384	11,316	12,596	14,867	16,037
Parents	64,764	62,428	56,370	48,382	66,699	74,114	61,724	61,483
Refugees and asylees	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852
Refugee adjustments	106,379	115,539	115,451	106,827	118,528	102,052	44,645	39,495
Asylee adjustments	10,658	11,804	5,983	7,837	10,037	10,106	7,548	3,357
Other immigrants	128,793	123,824	91,944	57,712	70,597	58,726	48,938	71,424
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	17,253	11,116	2,822	939	956	738	346	239
Cancellation of removal ⁷	1,013	1,468	2,220	3,168	5,812	4,628	428	9,032
Children born abroad to alien residents	2,116	2,030	1,883	1,894	1,660	1,432	902	978
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603)	99	62	47	42	29	10	2	2
Diversity	X	X	X	40,301	58,245	49,360	45,499	47,571
Diversity transition	33,911	33,468	41,056	6,944	545	14	X	X
Legalization dependents	52,272	55,344	34,074	277	184	64	21	X
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) entrants (P.L. 105-100)	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	11,267
Nationals of adversely affected countries (P.L. 99-603)	1,557	10	X	X	X	X	X	X
Natives of underrepresented countries (P.L. 100-658) ..	880	2	X	X	X	X	X	X
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (P.L. 104-208)	X	X	X	X	X	20	64	105
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (P.L. 101-267)	13,661	15,772	8,253	3,086	2,269	1,844	1,225	1,827
Registered nurses and their families (P.L. 101-238)	3,572	2,178	304	69	16	1	1	X
Registry, entry prior to 1/1/72	1,304	947	671	469	362	195	176	166
Other	1,155	1,427	614	523	519	420	274	237

¹ Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees and cancellation of removal. The previously reported total was 660,477. See text. ² Includes children. ³ Includes spouses and children. ⁴ Includes immigrants issued third preference, sixth preference, and special immigrant visas prior to fiscal year 1992. ⁵ Effective in fiscal year 1992, under the Immigration Act of 1990, children born abroad to alien residents are included with immediate relatives of U.S. citizens for calculating the annual limit of family-sponsored preference immigrants. ⁶ Includes orphans. ⁷ Was suspension of deportation prior to April 1, 1997; changed by the implementation of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Total, all immigrants	646,568	495,261	151,307	401,775	293,218	108,557	244,793	202,043	42,750
Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits ¹	321,271	187,142	134,129	248,077	139,687	108,390	73,194	47,455	25,739
Family-sponsored preferences	216,883	140,482	76,401	188,558	115,097	73,461	28,325	25,385	2,940
Employment-based preferences	56,817	24,142	32,675	14,842	3,765	11,077	41,975	20,377	21,598
Diversity	47,571	22,518	25,053	44,677	20,825	23,852	2,894	1,693	1,201
Total, family-sponsored preferences	216,883	140,482	76,401	188,558	115,097	73,461	28,325	25,385	2,940
Total, family 1st preference	22,392	16,952	5,440	18,524	13,425	5,099	3,868	3,527	341
1st preference, unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	16,952	16,952	X	13,425	13,425	X	3,527	3,527	X
Self-petitioning (B16)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
(F11)	13,425	13,425	X	13,425	13,425	X	X	X	X
(F16)	3,526	3,526	X	X	X	X	3,526	3,526	X
1st preference, children of B16, F11, F16	5,440	X	5,440	5,099	X	5,099	341	X	341
(F12)	5,099	X	5,099	5,099	X	5,099	X	X	X
(F17)	341	X	341	X	X	X	341	X	341
Total, family 2nd preference	108,007	95,876	12,131	87,090	75,756	11,334	20,917	20,120	797
Total, subject to country limitations	56,527	46,165	10,362	41,888	31,873	10,015	14,639	14,292	347
Total, exempt from country limitations	51,480	49,711	1,769	45,202	43,883	1,319	6,278	5,828	450
2nd preference, spouses of alien residents	29,408	29,408	X	21,089	21,089	X	8,319	8,319	X
Subject to country limitations	14,152	14,152	X	8,358	8,358	X	5,794	5,794	X
Self-petitioning (B21)	1	1	X	1	1	X	X	X	X
Self-petitioning (B26)	20	20	X	X	X	X	20	20	X
Conditional (C21)	3	3	X	3	3	X	X	X	X
Conditional (C26)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
(F21)	8,354	8,354	X	8,354	8,354	X	X	X	X
(F26)	5,772	5,772	X	X	X	X	5,772	5,772	X
Exempt from country limitations	15,256	15,256	X	12,731	12,731	X	2,525	2,525	X
Self-petitioning (BX1)	2	2	X	2	2	X	X	X	X
Self-petitioning (BX6)	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	X
Conditional (CX6)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
(FX1)	12,729	12,729	X	12,729	12,729	X	X	X	X
(FX6)	2,520	2,520	X	X	X	X	2,520	2,520	X
2nd preference, children of alien residents	48,552	48,544	8	38,954	38,954	X	9,598	9,590	8
Subject to country limitations	14,095	14,089	6	7,802	7,802	X	6,293	6,287	6
Self-petitioning (B27)	9	9	X	X	X	X	9	9	X
Self-petitioning (B28)	6	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	6
(F22)	7,802	7,802	X	7,802	7,802	X	X	X	X
(F27)	6,278	6,278	X	X	X	X	6,278	6,278	X
Exempt from country limitations	34,457	34,455	2	31,152	31,152	X	3,305	3,303	2
Self-petitioning (BX7)	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	X
Self-petitioning (BX8)	2	X	2	X	X	X	2	X	2
(FX2)	31,152	31,152	X	31,152	31,152	X	X	X	X
(FX7)	3,299	3,299	X	X	X	X	3,299	3,299	X
2nd preference, children of 2nd preference spouse, or child	6,253	X	6,253	5,655	X	5,655	598	X	598
Subject to country limitations	4,486	X	4,486	4,336	X	4,336	150	X	150
(F23)	4,336	X	4,336	4,336	X	4,336	X	X	X
(F28)	150	X	150	X	X	X	150	X	150
Exempt from country limitations	1,767	X	1,767	1,319	X	1,319	448	X	448
(FX3)	1,319	X	1,319	1,319	X	1,319	X	X	X
(FX8)	448	X	448	X	X	X	448	X	448
2nd preference, unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents ²	17,924	17,924	X	15,713	15,713	X	2,211	2,211	X
Conditional (C24)	1	1	X	1	1	X	X	X	X
(F24)	15,712	15,712	X	15,712	15,712	X	X	X	X
(F29)	2,211	2,211	X	X	X	X	2,211	2,211	X

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
2nd preference, children of B29, F24, F29 ²	5,870	X	5,870	5,679	X	5,679	191	X	191
(F20)	191	X	191	X	X	X	191	X	191
(F25)	5,679	X	5,679	5,679	X	5,679	X	X	X
Total, family 3rd preference	24,040	6,770	17,270	22,916	6,316	16,600	1,124	454	670
3rd preference, married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	6,770	6,770	X	6,316	6,316	X	454	454	X
Self-petitioning (B36)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
(F31)	6,316	6,316	X	6,316	6,316	X	X	X	X
(F36)	453	453	X	X	X	X	453	453	X
3rd preference, spouses of F31, F36, B36	6,011	X	6,011	5,732	X	5,732	279	X	279
Spouse of Amerasian (A37)	1	X	1	X	X	X	1	X	1
Conditional (C37)	1	X	1	X	X	X	1	X	1
(F32)	5,732	X	5,732	5,732	X	5,732	X	X	X
(F37)	277	X	277	X	X	X	277	X	277
3rd preference, children of F31, F36, B36	11,259	X	11,259	10,868	X	10,868	391	X	391
Conditional (C38)	1	X	1	X	X	X	1	X	1
(F33)	10,868	X	10,868	10,868	X	10,868	X	X	X
(F38)	390	X	390	X	X	X	390	X	390
Total, family 4th preference	62,444	20,884	41,560	60,028	19,600	40,428	2,416	1,284	1,132
4th preference, brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	20,884	20,884	X	19,600	19,600	X	1,284	1,284	X
(F41)	19,600	19,600	X	19,600	19,600	X	X	X	X
(F46)	1,284	1,284	X	X	X	X	1,284	1,284	X
4th preference, spouses of F41 and F46	15,126	X	15,126	14,660	X	14,660	466	X	466
(F42)	14,660	X	14,660	14,660	X	14,660	X	X	X
(F47)	466	X	466	X	X	X	466	X	466
4th preference, children of F41 and F46	26,434	X	26,434	25,768	X	25,768	666	X	666
(F43)	25,768	X	25,768	25,768	X	25,768	X	X	X
(F48)	666	X	666	X	X	X	666	X	666
Total, employment-based preferences	56,817	24,142	32,675	14,842	3,765	11,077	41,975	20,377	21,598
Total, employment 1st preference	14,898	5,841	9,057	3,253	1,158	2,095	11,645	4,683	6,962
1st preference, aliens with extraordinary ability	1,250	1,250	X	404	404	X	846	846	X
(E11)	404	404	X	404	404	X	X	X	X
(E16)	846	846	X	X	X	X	846	846	X
1st preference, outstanding professors or researchers ...	983	983	X	51	51	X	932	932	X
(E12)	51	51	X	51	51	X	X	X	X
(E17)	932	932	X	X	X	X	932	932	X
1st preference, multinational executives or managers ..	3,608	3,608	X	703	703	X	2,905	2,905	X
(E13)	703	703	X	703	703	X	X	X	X
(E18)	2,905	2,905	X	X	X	X	2,905	2,905	X
1st preference, spouses of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	4,241	X	4,241	896	X	896	3,345	X	3,345
(E14)	896	X	896	896	X	896	X	X	X
(E19)	3,345	X	3,345	X	X	X	3,345	X	3,345
1st preference, children of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	4,816	X	4,816	1,199	X	1,199	3,617	X	3,617
(E10)	3,617	X	3,617	X	X	X	3,617	X	3,617
(E15)	1,199	X	1,199	1,199	X	1,199	X	X	X
Total, employment 2nd preference	8,581	3,946	4,635	840	237	603	7,741	3,709	4,032
2nd preference, professionals holding advanced degrees	3,946	3,946	X	237	237	X	3,709	3,709	X
(E21)	237	237	X	237	237	X	X	X	X
(E26)	3,706	3,706	X	X	X	X	3,706	3,706	X
(ES6)	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	X
2nd preference, spouses of E21, E26	2,892	X	2,892	236	X	236	2,656	X	2,656
(E22)	236	X	236	236	X	236	X	X	X
(E27)	2,656	X	2,656	X	X	X	2,656	X	2,656
2nd preference, children of E21, E26	1,743	X	1,743	367	X	367	1,376	X	1,376
(E23)	367	X	367	367	X	367	X	X	X
(E28)	1,376	X	1,376	X	X	X	1,376	X	1,376

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Total, employment 3rd preference	27,966	11,932	16,034	9,014	1,870	7,144	18,952	10,062	8,890
Total, skilled workers, professionals, and their families	22,965	9,791	13,174	6,983	1,400	5,583	15,982	8,391	7,591
3rd preference, skilled workers	7,285	7,285	X	1,217	1,217	X	6,068	6,068	X
(E31)	1,217	1,217	X	1,217	1,217	X	X	X	X
(E36)	6,068	6,068	X	X	X	X	6,068	6,068	X
3rd preference, professionals with baccalaureate degrees	2,490	2,490	X	183	183	X	2,307	2,307	X
(E32)	183	183	X	183	183	X	X	X	X
(E37)	2,307	2,307	X	X	X	X	2,307	2,307	X
3rd preference, spouses of E31, E36, E32, E37	6,123	X	6,123	1,714	X	1,714	4,409	X	4,409
(E34)	1,714	X	1,714	1,714	X	1,714	X	X	X
(E39)	4,409	X	4,409	X	X	X	4,409	X	4,409
3rd preference, children of E31, E36, E32, E37	7,048	X	7,048	3,869	X	3,869	3,179	X	3,179
(E35)	3,869	X	3,869	3,869	X	3,869	X	X	X
(E30)	3,179	X	3,179	X	X	X	3,179	X	3,179
3rd preference, Chinese Student Protection Act	19	16	3	X	X	X	19	16	3
Principals, adjustments (EC6)	16	16	X	X	X	X	16	16	X
Spouses, adjustments (EC7)	3	X	3	X	X	X	3	X	3
Total, unskilled workers and their families	5,001	2,141	2,860	2,031	470	1,561	2,970	1,671	1,299
3rd preference, needed unskilled workers	2,141	2,141	X	470	470	X	1,671	1,671	X
(EW3)	470	470	X	470	470	X	X	X	X
(EW8)	1,671	1,671	X	X	X	X	1,671	1,671	X
3rd preference, spouses of EW3, EW8	1,059	X	1,059	380	X	380	679	X	679
(EW4)	380	X	380	380	X	380	X	X	X
(EW9)	679	X	679	X	X	X	679	X	679
3rd preference, children of EW3, EW8	1,801	X	1,801	1,181	X	1,181	620	X	620
(EW5)	1,181	X	1,181	1,181	X	1,181	X	X	X
(EW0)	620	X	620	X	X	X	620	X	620
Total, employment 4th preference, special immigrants	5,086	2,324	2,762	1,615	460	1,155	3,471	1,864	1,607
Total, ministers, spouses, and children	1,354	522	832	425	103	322	929	419	510
Ministers	522	522	X	103	103	X	419	419	X
(SD1)	103	103	X	103	103	X	X	X	X
(SD6)	419	419	X	X	X	X	419	419	X
Spouses of ministers	316	X	316	93	X	93	223	X	223
(SD2)	93	X	93	93	X	93	X	X	X
(SD7)	223	X	223	X	X	X	223	X	223
Children of ministers	516	X	516	229	X	229	287	X	287
(SD3)	229	X	229	229	X	229	X	X	X
(SD8)	287	X	287	X	X	X	287	X	287
Total, employees of U.S. government abroad, spouses and children	659	223	436	659	223	436	X	X	X
Employees of U.S. government abroad (SE1)	223	223	X	223	223	X	X	X	X
Spouses of employees of U.S. government abroad (SE2)	154	X	154	154	X	154	X	X	X
Children of employees of U.S. government abroad (SE3)	282	X	282	282	X	282	X	X	X
Total, Panama Canal Act (P.L. 96-70)	10	5	5	9	5	4	1	X	1
Certain former employees of the PC Co. and CZ government (SF1)	1	1	X	1	1	X	X	X	X
Accompanying spouses or children of SF1 or SF6 (SF2)	2	X	2	2	X	2	X	X	X
Accompanying spouses or children of SF1 or SF6 (SF7)	1	X	1	X	X	X	1	X	1
Certain former employees of U.S. government in Panama CZ (SG1)	4	4	X	4	4	X	X	X	X
Accompanying spouses or children of SG1 (SG2)	2	X	2	2	X	2	X	X	X

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Total, retired employees of international organizations and their families	216	94	122	19	4	15	197	90	107
Retired employees of international organizations	94	94	X	4	4	X	90	90	X
(SK1)	4	4	X	4	4	X	X	X	X
(SK6)	90	90	X	X	X	X	90	90	X
Accompanying spouses of SK1 or SK6	24	X	24	1	X	1	23	X	23
(SK2)	1	X	1	1	X	1	X	X	X
(SK7)	23	X	23	X	X	X	23	X	23
Unmarried children of SK1 or SK6	98	X	98	14	X	14	84	X	84
(SK3)	14	X	14	14	X	14	X	X	X
(SK8)	84	X	84	X	X	X	84	X	84
Total, juvenile court dependents	348	348	X	3	3	X	345	345	X
(SL1)	3	3	X	3	3	X	X	X	X
(SL6)	345	345	X	X	X	X	345	345	X
Total, aliens serving in U.S. Armed Forces, spouses, and children	54	16	38	26	8	18	28	8	20
Served in U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible after 10/1/91)	8	8	X	8	8	X	X	X	X
(SM1)	7	7	X	7	7	X	X	X	X
(SM6)	1	1	X	1	1	X	X	X	X
Served in U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of 10/1/91)	8	8	X	X	X	X	8	8	X
(SM4)	7	7	X	X	X	X	7	7	X
(SM9)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
Spouses of SM1, SM4, SM6, SM9	27	X	27	14	X	14	13	X	13
(SM2)	7	X	7	7	X	7	X	X	X
(SM7)	13	X	13	X	X	X	13	X	13
Spouse or child of SM4 or SM9 (SM5)	7	X	7	7	X	7	X	X	X
Children of SM1, SM4, SM6, SM9	11	X	11	4	X	4	7	X	7
(SM3)	4	X	4	4	X	4	X	X	X
(SM8)	7	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	7
Total, religious workers and their families	2,444	1,115	1,329	473	113	360	1,971	1,002	969
Religious workers	1,115	1,115	X	113	113	X	1,002	1,002	X
(SR1)	113	113	X	113	113	X	X	X	X
(SR6)	1,002	1,002	X	X	X	X	1,002	1,002	X
Spouses of SR1 or SR6	548	X	548	106	X	106	442	X	442
(SR2)	106	X	106	106	X	106	X	X	X
(SR7)	442	X	442	X	X	X	442	X	442
Children of SR1 or SR6	781	X	781	254	X	254	527	X	527
(SR3)	254	X	254	254	X	254	X	X	X
(SR8)	527	X	527	X	X	X	527	X	527
Lost citizenship through marriage (SC1)	1	1	X	1	1	X	X	X	X
Total, employment 5th preference	286	99	187	120	40	80	166	59	107
5th preference, employment creation, not in targeted area	38	38	X	14	14	X	24	24	X
Conditional (C51)	14	14	X	14	14	X	X	X	X
Conditional (C56)	23	23	X	X	X	X	23	23	X
Conditional (R56)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
5th preference, spouses of C51, C56	32	X	32	14	X	14	18	X	18
Conditional (C52)	14	X	14	14	X	14	X	X	X
Conditional (C57)	17	X	17	X	X	X	17	X	17
Conditional (R57)	1	X	1	X	X	X	1	X	1
5th preference, children of C51, C56	41	X	41	15	X	15	26	X	26
Conditional (C53)	15	X	15	15	X	15	X	X	X
Conditional (C58)	25	X	25	X	X	X	25	X	25
Conditional (R58)	1	X	1	X	X	X	1	X	1
5th preference, employment creation, targeted area	61	61	X	26	26	X	35	35	X
Conditional (T51)	26	26	X	26	26	X	X	X	X
Conditional (T56)	35	35	X	X	X	X	35	35	X

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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
5th preference, spouses of T51, T56	39	X	39	18	X	18	21	X	21
Conditional (T52)	18	X	18	18	X	18	X	X	X
Conditional (T57)	21	X	21	X	X	X	21	X	21
5th preference, children of T51, T56	75	X	75	33	X	33	42	X	42
Conditional (I53)	1	X	1	1	X	1	X	X	X
Conditional (T53)	32	X	32	32	X	32	X	X	X
Conditional (T58)	42	X	42	X	X	X	42	X	42
Total, diversity	47,571	22,518	25,053	44,677	20,825	23,852	2,894	1,693	1,201
Principals	22,518	22,518	X	20,825	20,825	X	1,693	1,693	X
(DV1)	20,825	20,825	X	20,825	20,825	X	X	X	X
(DV6)	1,693	1,693	X	X	X	X	1,693	1,693	X
Spouses of DV1, DV6	11,593	X	11,593	10,912	X	10,912	681	X	681
(DV2)	10,912	X	10,912	10,912	X	10,912	X	X	X
(DV7)	681	X	681	X	X	X	681	X	681
Children of DV1, DV6	13,460	X	13,460	12,940	X	12,940	520	X	520
(DV3)	12,940	X	12,940	12,940	X	12,940	X	X	X
(DV8)	520	X	520	X	X	X	520	X	520
Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits ³	325,297	308,119	17,178	153,698	153,531	167	171,599	154,588	17,011
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	258,584	258,575	9	152,250	152,249	1	106,334	106,326	8
Children born abroad to alien residents	978	978	X	978	978	X	X	X	X
Amerasians	239	74	165	239	74	165	X	X	X
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	2	1	1	2	1	1	X	X	X
IRCA legalization adjustments	8	8	X	X	X	X	8	8	X
Refugee and asylee adjustments	42,852	26,175	16,677	X	X	X	42,852	26,175	16,677
Other adjustments	22,405	22,079	326	X	X	X	22,405	22,079	326
Other new arrivals	229	229	X	229	229	X	X	X	X
Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ³	258,584	258,575	9	152,250	152,249	1	106,334	106,326	8
Total, spouses of U.S. citizens	127,988	127,988	X	47,682	47,682	X	80,306	80,306	X
Conditional (CF1)	4,043	4,043	X	X	X	X	4,043	4,043	X
Conditional (CR1)	27,508	27,508	X	27,508	27,508	X	X	X	X
Conditional (CR6)	31,935	31,935	X	X	X	X	31,935	31,935	X
Self-petitioning (IB1)	12	12	X	12	12	X	X	X	X
Self-petitioning (IB6)	200	200	X	X	X	X	200	200	X
Entered as fiance(e) (IF1)	578	578	X	X	X	X	578	578	X
(IR1)	20,108	20,108	X	20,108	20,108	X	X	X	X
(IR6)	43,480	43,480	X	X	X	X	43,480	43,480	X
Widow(er) (IW1)	54	54	X	54	54	X	X	X	X
Widow(er) (IW6)	70	70	X	X	X	X	70	70	X
Total, children of U.S. citizens	69,113	69,104	9	53,082	53,081	1	16,031	16,023	8
Conditional (CF2)	428	428	X	X	X	X	428	428	X
Conditional (CR2)	5,593	5,593	X	5,593	5,593	X	X	X	X
Conditional (CR7)	2,072	2,072	X	X	X	X	2,072	2,072	X
Self-petitioning (IB2)	5	5	X	5	5	X	X	X	X
Self-petitioning (IB3)	1	X	1	1	X	1	X	X	X
Self-petitioning (IB7)	36	36	X	X	X	X	36	36	X
Self-petitioning (IB8)	8	X	8	X	X	X	8	X	8
Child of IF1 (IF2)	59	59	X	X	X	X	59	59	X
(IR2)	31,448	31,448	X	31,448	31,448	X	X	X	X
(IR7)	13,387	13,387	X	X	X	X	13,387	13,387	X
Entered as child or widow(er) (IW2)	19	19	X	19	19	X	X	X	X
Entered as child or widow(er) (IW7)	20	20	X	X	X	X	20	20	X
Total, orphans	16,037	16,037	X	16,016	16,016	X	21	21	X
Orphans adopted abroad	11,117	11,117	X	11,102	11,102	X	15	15	X
(IR3)	11,102	11,102	X	11,102	11,102	X	X	X	X
(IR8)	15	15	X	X	X	X	15	15	X

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Orphans to be adopted	4,920	4,920	X	4,914	4,914	X	6	6	X
(IR4)	4,914	4,914	X	4,914	4,914	X	X	X	X
(IR9)	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens	61,483	61,483	X	51,486	51,486	X	9,997	9,997	X
(IR5)	51,486	51,486	X	51,486	51,486	X	X	X	X
(IR0)	9,997	9,997	X	X	X	X	9,997	9,997	X
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3)	978	978	X	978	978	X	X	X	X
Total Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	239	74	165	239	74	165	X	X	X
Amerasians, born in Vietnam from 1/1/62-1/1/76									
(AM1)	74	74	X	74	74	X	X	X	X
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6 (AM2)	121	X	121	121	X	121	X	X	X
Mothers, guardians, or next-of-kin of AM1 or AM6 (AM3)	44	X	44	44	X	44	X	X	X
Total, employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	2	1	1	2	1	1	X	X	X
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong (HK1) ..	1	1	X	1	1	X	X	X	X
Spouses of HK1, Hk6 (HK2)	1	X	1	1	X	1	X	X	X
Total, IRCA legalization adjustments	8	8	X	X	X	X	8	8	X
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16)	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	X
Special Agriculture Workers (SAW), working in 1984, 1985 and 1986 (S16)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Special Agriculture Workers (SAW), working in 1986 (S26)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Total, refugee and asylee adjustments	42,852	26,175	16,677	X	X	X	42,852	26,175	16,677
Total, Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732)	6,256	5,687	569	X	X	X	6,256	5,687	569
Cuban refugees (CU6)	5,687	5,687	X	X	X	X	5,687	5,687	X
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7)	569	X	569	X	X	X	569	X	569
Total, Indochinese refugees (PL.95-145)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
Indochinese refugees (IC6)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412)(R86)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Total, refugees (P.L. 96-212)	33,236	18,730	14,506	X	X	X	33,236	18,730	14,506
Refugees (RE6)	18,730	18,730	X	X	X	X	18,730	18,730	X
Spouses of refugees (RE7)	5,391	X	5,391	X	X	X	5,391	X	5,391
Children of refugees (RE8)	8,841	X	8,841	X	X	X	8,841	X	8,841
Other persons deriving refugee status (RE9)	274	X	274	X	X	X	274	X	274
Total, asylees (P.L. 96-212)	3,357	1,755	1,602	X	X	X	3,357	1,755	1,602
Asylees (AS6)	1,442	1,442	X	X	X	X	1,442	1,442	X
Spouses of asylees (AS7)	397	X	397	X	X	X	397	X	397
Children of asylees (AS8)	693	X	693	X	X	X	693	X	693
Iraq national asylees processed in Guam (Sec. 128, P.L. 105-277)	825	313	512	X	X	X	825	313	512
Iraqi adjusting under P.L. 105-277 (GA6)	313	313	X				313	313	X
Spouse of GA6 (GA7)	149	X	149	X	X	X	149	X	149
Child of GA6 (GA8)	363	X	363	X	X	X	363	X	363
Total, other adjustments	22,405	22,079	326	X	X	X	22,405	22,079	326
Cancellation of removal	9,032	9,032	X	X	X	X	9,032	9,032	X
Other than crewmen (Sec. 244, P. L. 89-236) (Z13)	8,454	8,454	X	X	X	X	8,454	8,454	X
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) (Sec. 203, P.L. 105-100) (Z15)	573	573	X	X	X	X	573	573	X
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) (Crime Bill, P.L. 102-322) (Z14)	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	X

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
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Type and class of admission	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
Section 244, P.L. 89-236, 10/3/65 (Z56)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603) (CH6)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) (P.L. 105-277)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Haitian adjusting under P.L. 105-277 (HA6)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Individuals born under diplomatic status in U.S. (DS1)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Nicaraguan/Cuban (NACARA) (Sec. 202, P.L. 105-100)	11,267	10,941	326	X	X	X	11,267	10,941	326
Nicaraguan adjusting under NACARA (NC6)	10,941	10,941	X	X	X	X	10,941	10,941	X
Spouse of NC6 (NC7)	95	X	95	X	X	X	95	X	95
Child of NC6 (NC8)	212	X	212	X	X	X	212	X	212
Unmarried son/daughter of NC6 (NC9)	19	X	19	X	X	X	19	X	19
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6)	105	105	X	X	X	X	105	105	X
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (LA6)	1,827	1,827	X	X	X	X	1,827	1,827	X
Private bill (Z43)	2	2	X	X	X	X	2	2	X
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered before 7/1/24 (Z33)	7	7	X	X	X	X	7	7	X
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered 7/1/24-6/28/40 (Z03)	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered 6/29/40-1/1/72 (Z66)	158	158	X	X	X	X	158	158	X
Total, other new arrivals	229	229	X	229	229	X	X	X	X
American Indians born in Canada (S13)	184	184	X	184	184	X	X	X	X
Total, children born subsequent to issuance of visa	45	45	X	45	45	X	X	X	X
Parent's visa type is family-sponsored preference (XF3)	14	14	X	14	14	X	X	X	X
Parent's visa type is employment-based preference (XE3)	2	2	X	2	2	X	X	X	X
Parent's visa type is immediate relative (XR3)	6	6	X	6	6	X	X	X	X
Parent's visa type is not family-sponsored, employment-based or immediate relative (XN3)	23	23	X	23	23	X	X	X	X

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

² Subject to country limitations. ³ Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* are included with admissions not subject to a numerical cap. Immediate relatives may immigrate without limit but the number affects the limit set for family-sponsored preference immigrants.

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

X Not applicable.

TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES FISCAL YEAR 1999

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
All countries	273,700	216,883	22,392	108,007	24,040	62,444	56,817	14,898	8,581	27,966	5,086	286
Europe	17,783	8,086	1,046	1,991	3,408	1,641	9,697	4,599	1,295	3,294	473	36
Albania	286	263	12	21	230	-	23	5	-	18	-	-
Armenia	127	36	17	9	10	-	91	32	20	39	-	-
Austria	60	12	2	2	3	5	48	34	8	4	2	-
Azerbaijan	19	2	2	-	-	-	17	10	4	2	1	-
Belarus	48	11	3	5	3	-	37	22	5	8	2	-
Belgium	126	7	-	3	4	-	119	78	10	20	11	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina ..	31	11	-	-	7	4	20	4	8	3	5	-
Bulgaria	181	39	17	14	7	1	142	60	39	43	-	-
Croatia	73	22	4	5	3	10	51	6	20	21	4	-
Czech Republic ..	33	9	3	3	3	-	24	15	6	3	-	-
Czechoslovakia ¹	52	9	2	4	3	-	43	10	8	19	4	2
Denmark	92	9	3	-	1	5	83	70	4	7	2	-
Estonia	19	2	2	-	-	-	17	6	6	4	1	-
Finland	81	2	1	1	-	-	79	58	11	9	1	-
France	723	166	32	17	44	73	557	369	76	92	19	1
Georgia	14	2	-	2	-	-	12	7	2	3	-	-
Germany	992	204	55	29	63	57	788	508	94	146	25	15
Gibraltar	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-
Greece	210	126	17	17	8	84	84	23	25	31	5	-
Hungary	133	31	10	3	11	7	102	43	29	28	2	-
Iceland	17	9	3	3	-	3	8	2	4	2	-	-
Ireland	138	10	2	3	1	4	128	76	11	29	12	-
Italy	404	113	17	28	19	49	291	133	24	118	14	2
Kazakhstan	30	1	-	1	-	-	29	14	9	6	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	3	-	-
Latvia	44	7	1	3	3	-	37	21	5	11	-	-
Lithuania	49	21	5	1	15	-	28	11	6	11	-	-
Luxembourg	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Macedonia	137	114	6	34	20	54	23	1	-	14	8	-
Malta	18	8	2	1	5	-	10	2	5	3	-	-
Moldova	32	8	3	3	2	-	24	5	6	13	-	-
Monaco	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	212	27	4	8	5	10	185	115	14	40	11	5
Norway	48	13	1	1	1	10	35	19	7	8	1	-
Poland	6,109	4,878	479	1,457	2,516	426	1,231	115	102	897	115	2
Portugal	638	389	14	71	11	293	249	13	9	222	5	-
Romania	553	315	54	36	123	102	238	35	36	137	30	-
Russia	1,062	98	50	26	20	2	964	447	273	217	27	-
Slovak Republic..	65	16	2	7	2	5	49	16	2	26	5	-
Slovenia	14	3	1	-	1	1	11	9	2	-	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	77	5	1	2	2	-	72	37	22	13	-	-
Spain	208	50	6	8	15	21	158	82	20	36	20	-
Sweden	159	16	4	5	1	6	143	114	9	19	1	-
Switzerland	166	24	2	10	9	3	142	106	9	20	7	-
Tajikistan	7	3	-	-	3	-	4	-	3	1	-	-
Turkmenistan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Ukraine	414	72	36	19	17	-	342	128	66	102	45	1
United Kingdom..	3,500	724	148	104	137	335	2,776	1,685	236	788	59	8
Uzbekistan	47	6	3	1	2	-	41	13	7	17	4	-
Yugoslavia ¹	316	193	20	24	78	71	123	31	28	39	25	-

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**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES
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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Asia	102,500	76,943	5,275	17,400	12,307	41,961	25,557	5,521	5,301	12,618	1,929	188
Afghanistan	308	273	62	102	87	22	35	-	2	33	-	-
Bahrain	42	25	-	-	7	18	17	3	4	10	-	-
Bangladesh	2,189	1,695	60	715	79	841	494	54	113	255	70	2
Bhutan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
Brunei	9	8	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Burma	705	639	45	77	55	462	66	5	30	20	11	-
Cambodia	299	288	32	37	93	126	11	-	-	6	5	-
China, People's Republic	19,554	14,496	490	4,332	2,482	7,192	5,058	1,694	1,487	1,800	36	41
Cyprus	32	10	3	1	1	5	22	10	3	4	2	3
Hong Kong	3,463	2,975	96	441	245	2,193	488	142	64	246	21	15
India	19,889	14,864	402	3,091	1,989	9,382	5,025	1,010	1,862	1,834	311	8
Indonesia	495	362	18	66	32	246	133	30	12	53	38	-
Iran	2,694	2,215	185	585	247	1,198	479	65	113	292	7	2
Iraq	732	632	83	234	146	169	100	10	23	46	21	-
Israel	698	215	36	36	46	97	483	198	58	160	61	6
Japan	1,251	129	16	59	16	38	1,122	671	84	321	43	3
Jordan	1,222	1,063	89	377	196	401	159	11	41	92	15	-
Korea	7,717	4,182	182	570	408	3,022	3,535	691	127	2,006	686	25
Kuwait	320	235	41	117	25	52	85	5	35	43	1	1
Laos	156	147	49	5	54	39	9	1	-	3	5	-
Lebanon	1,586	1,337	156	455	211	515	249	24	44	167	14	-
Macau	179	168	1	15	13	139	11	3	1	7	-	-
Malaysia	534	305	5	42	13	245	229	33	34	156	6	-
Mongolia	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	6	4	-	-
Nepal	168	36	1	18	8	9	132	8	12	94	18	-
Oman	10	5	2	-	1	2	5	1	2	2	-	-
Pakistan	6,078	4,835	424	1,311	502	2,598	1,243	158	336	627	109	13
Philippines	14,825	11,032	1,395	2,723	3,466	3,448	3,793	131	127	3,242	286	7
Qatar	30	20	2	7	8	3	10	-	9	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia	116	61	2	14	15	30	55	3	22	27	-	3
Singapore	169	79	3	8	11	57	90	24	27	31	8	-
Sri Lanka	387	165	17	38	18	92	222	18	57	138	9	-
Syria	1,035	829	56	178	133	462	206	9	65	113	18	1
Taiwan	4,984	3,558	176	427	305	2,650	1,426	426	425	461	58	56
Thailand	719	557	83	153	41	280	162	11	12	106	33	-
Turkey	417	164	15	62	17	70	253	49	41	154	9	-
United Arab Emirates	145	120	-	21	14	85	25	4	10	11	-	-
Vietnam	9,009	8,930	967	1,029	1,199	5,735	79	16	9	41	13	-
Yemen	321	289	81	51	121	36	32	3	3	11	13	2
Africa	6,270	3,948	816	1,009	307	1,816	2,322	441	543	924	404	10
Algeria	56	10	-	7	1	2	46	11	14	21	-	-
Angola	22	16	1	9	-	6	6	1	-	4	1	-
Benin	8	1	-	1	-	-	7	2	2	-	3	-
Burkina Faso	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cameroon	54	22	16	3	-	3	32	8	5	18	1	-
Cape Verde	419	414	44	275	16	79	5	-	-	3	2	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	26	7	5	2	-	-	19	2	10	2	5	-
Congo, Republic	35	17	4	1	11	1	18	-	7	5	6	-
Cote d'Ivoire	46	23	3	1	13	6	23	7	3	4	9	-
Djibouti	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,517	1,240	40	150	122	928	277	42	101	97	34	3

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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences						
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.	
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	45	25	8	14	-	3	20	1	1	4	14	-	-
Ethiopia	340	260	87	143	7	23	80	18	11	17	34	-	-
Gambia, The	27	9	6	3	-	-	18	4	-	13	1	-	-
Ghana	543	412	221	120	27	44	131	13	37	49	32	-	-
Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau ...	14	5	2	1	2	-	9	2	2	5	-	-	-
Kenya	409	274	8	30	16	220	135	33	21	52	29	-	-
Liberia	214	164	120	19	11	14	50	1	12	18	19	-	-
Libya	48	33	7	11	7	8	15	2	10	3	-	-	-
Madagascar	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
Malawi	13	10	-	1	1	8	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Mali	8	3	2	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
Mauritius	8	2	-	-	-	2	6	1	2	3	-	-	-
Morocco	173	83	5	61	1	16	90	23	11	51	3	2	-
Mozambique	28	21	3	1	-	17	7	5	-	2	-	-	-
Namibia	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-
Niger	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nigeria	720	269	132	79	17	41	451	39	156	137	119	-	-
Rwanda	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	7	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Senegal	29	18	6	7	5	-	11	1	2	4	4	-	-
Seychelles	5	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	118	83	56	18	5	4	35	3	8	24	-	-	-
Somalia	53	38	9	12	1	16	15	-	7	-	8	-	-
South Africa	728	148	16	4	28	100	580	171	47	308	49	5	-
Sudan	60	11	2	5	2	2	49	6	36	7	-	-	-
Swaziland	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tanzania	141	100	2	11	4	83	41	9	11	18	3	-	-
Togo	18	6	4	2	-	-	12	-	5	7	-	-	-
Tunisia	24	6	-	1	-	5	18	-	4	5	9	-	-
Uganda	138	119	3	6	4	106	19	6	4	7	2	-	-
Zambia	75	54	2	3	2	47	21	8	4	8	1	-	-
Zimbabwe	82	37	2	4	3	28	45	16	8	13	8	-	-
Oceania	1,481	1,091	46	108	87	850	390	180	20	156	34	-	-
American Samoa	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	306	46	9	5	13	19	260	133	9	105	13	-	-
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	848	823	15	64	50	694	25	2	1	13	9	-	-
New Zealand	135	34	5	1	10	18	101	42	10	38	11	-	-
Papua New Guinea	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	34	34	3	12	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	153	152	14	26	6	106	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
North America	71,142	59,556	12,194	29,024	6,023	12,315	11,586	2,709	647	6,804	1,396	30	-
Canada	4,749	922	177	137	222	386	3,827	2,322	519	867	110	9	-
Mexico	22,875	20,409	2,033	9,810	2,297	6,269	2,466	260	50	1,807	345	4	-
Caribbean	31,071	29,038	8,025	13,607	3,048	4,358	2,033	87	44	1,238	647	17	-
Anguilla	17	17	5	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	286	273	126	68	27	52	13	-	-	9	4	-	-
Aruba	9	4	1	-	-	3	5	-	-	3	2	-	-
Bahamas, The ..	88	66	21	28	9	8	22	1	2	14	5	-	-

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**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES
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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Barbados	365	278	90	85	29	74	87	4	1	74	8	-
Bermuda	15	9	3	-	-	6	6	4	1	-	1	-
British Virgin Islands	83	82	9	51	7	15	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cayman Islands	6	5	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	2,628	2,579	1,045	100	1,386	48	49	5	-	4	24	16
Dominica	6	4	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Dominican Rep.	9,822	9,627	886	7,210	349	1,182	195	20	4	84	87	-
Grenada	361	265	87	54	37	87	96	-	-	92	4	-
Guadeloupe	24	22	7	8	-	7	2	-	-	2	-	-
Haiti	6,516	6,360	2,378	2,835	324	823	156	1	3	78	74	-
Jamaica	7,792	7,215	2,720	2,754	485	1,256	577	25	18	256	278	-
Martinique	8	6	-	-	5	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Montserrat	39	29	4	-	5	20	10	-	-	10	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	9	5	3	-	-	2	4	-	1	3	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis....	325	319	109	82	43	85	6	-	-	6	-	-
St. Lucia	247	210	77	42	10	81	37	3	-	30	4	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	252	185	76	28	21	60	67	-	1	60	6	-
Trinidad and Tobago	2,171	1,476	377	259	298	542	695	23	12	509	150	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Is.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	12,447	9,187	1,959	5,470	456	1,302	3,260	40	34	2,892	294	-
Belize	241	216	78	72	10	56	25	1	-	22	2	-
Costa Rica	216	142	40	36	25	41	74	5	6	43	20	-
El Salvador	6,613	4,626	827	3,106	144	549	1,987	10	8	1,898	71	-
Guatemala	2,757	2,119	395	1,295	104	325	638	3	1	561	73	-
Honduras	1,519	1,227	338	653	81	155	292	3	14	230	45	-
Nicaragua	710	600	202	255	52	91	110	1	1	100	8	-
Panama	391	257	79	53	40	85	134	17	4	38	75	-
South America	17,033	12,359	2,342	4,829	1,724	3,464	4,674	886	226	3,131	426	5
Argentina	504	160	47	31	31	51	344	140	19	152	33	-
Bolivia	694	321	59	150	15	97	373	4	2	355	12	-
Brazil	1,529	327	62	145	36	84	1,202	322	43	706	131	-
Chile	327	198	36	54	15	93	129	26	7	74	22	-
Colombia	3,495	2,962	665	1,006	320	971	533	84	43	338	68	-
Ecuador	4,076	3,466	525	1,777	439	725	610	22	25	536	27	-
French Guiana	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	2,100	1,894	400	411	450	633	206	13	7	135	51	-
Paraguay	98	41	3	11	3	24	57	1	-	51	5	-
Peru	3,332	2,644	465	1,132	323	724	688	62	36	560	26	4
Suriname	43	25	-	7	17	1	18	-	2	14	2	-
Uruguay	95	40	4	17	13	6	55	20	2	27	6	-
Venezuela	738	279	76	87	62	54	459	192	40	183	43	1
No country limitation	51,480	51,480	-	51,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	6,011	3,420	673	2,166	184	397	2,591	562	549	1,039	424	17

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

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
All countries	646,568	321,271	325,297	401,775	248,077	153,698	244,793	73,194	171,599
Europe	92,672	40,044	52,628	48,070	30,109	17,961	44,602	9,935	34,667
Albania	3,699	3,400	299	3,534	3,340	194	165	60	105
Armenia	1,257	641	616	651	509	142	606	132	474
Austria	231	106	125	112	57	55	119	49	70
Azerbaijan	746	203	543	231	183	48	515	20	495
Belarus	1,326	392	934	438	356	82	888	36	852
Belgium	428	206	222	233	101	132	195	105	90
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,442	75	5,367	109	57	52	5,333	18	5,315
Bulgaria	4,172	3,588	584	3,729	3,347	382	443	241	202
Croatia	584	169	415	193	106	87	391	63	328
Czech Republic	145	65	80	115	45	70	30	20	10
Czechoslovakia ³	319	101	218	115	38	77	204	63	141
Denmark	368	136	232	226	67	159	142	69	73
Estonia	142	50	92	51	20	31	91	30	61
Finland	309	146	163	175	84	91	134	62	72
France	2,209	1,106	1,103	1,057	573	484	1,152	533	619
Georgia	311	145	166	138	109	29	173	36	137
Germany	5,201	2,301	2,900	3,314	1,521	1,793	1,887	780	1,107
Gibraltar	4	3	1	2	2	-	2	1	1
Greece	727	312	415	427	192	235	300	120	180
Hungary	698	273	425	353	145	208	345	128	217
Iceland	79	27	52	53	22	31	26	5	21
Ireland	812	408	404	505	296	209	307	112	195
Italy	1,530	645	885	681	349	332	849	296	553
Kazakhstan	723	260	463	393	217	176	330	43	287
Kyrgyzstan	189	87	102	109	76	33	80	11	69
Latvia	444	157	287	202	110	92	242	47	195
Liechtenstein	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,149	847	302	932	773	159	217	74	143
Luxembourg	11	6	5	4	3	1	7	3	4
Macedonia	571	314	257	463	275	188	108	39	69
Malta	43	18	25	27	10	17	16	8	8
Moldova	754	211	543	287	172	115	467	39	428
Monaco	5	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	2
Netherlands	777	323	454	383	142	241	394	181	213
Norway	308	77	231	186	42	144	122	35	87
Poland	8,798	6,221	2,577	6,203	5,167	1,036	2,595	1,054	1,541
Portugal	1,071	690	381	615	435	180	456	255	201
Romania	5,686	3,446	2,240	4,751	3,047	1,704	935	399	536
Russia	12,347	2,943	9,404	6,994	1,817	5,177	5,353	1,126	4,227
Slovak Republic.....	493	308	185	353	249	104	140	59	81
Slovenia	58	19	39	20	9	11	38	10	28
Soviet Union ³	5,058	226	4,832	17	6	11	5,041	220	4,821
Spain	874	283	591	400	117	283	474	166	308
Sweden	822	311	511	466	178	288	356	133	223
Switzerland	649	352	297	394	209	185	255	143	112
Tajikistan	104	52	52	48	43	5	56	9	47
Turkmenistan	65	23	42	30	18	12	35	5	30
Ukraine	10,123	3,522	6,601	3,908	3,068	840	6,215	454	5,761
United Kingdom	7,690	3,891	3,799	3,309	1,666	1,643	4,381	2,225	2,156
Uzbekistan	1,223	334	889	357	300	57	866	34	832
Yugoslavia ³	1,897	622	1,275	776	441	335	1,121	181	940

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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
Asia	199,411	111,929	87,482	147,079	89,323	57,756	52,332	22,606	29,726
Afghanistan	878	366	512	711	345	366	167	21	146
Bahrain	70	55	15	42	37	5	28	18	10
Bangladesh	6,046	3,902	2,144	5,235	3,477	1,758	811	425	386
Bhutan	4	3	1	1	1	-	3	2	1
Brunei	16	10	6	11	9	2	5	1	4
Burma	1,204	938	266	1,049	862	187	155	76	79
Cambodia	1,400	351	1,049	1,078	267	811	322	84	238
China, People's Rep. ...	32,204	19,249	12,955	26,412	15,859	10,553	5,792	3,390	2,402
Cyprus	107	51	56	60	29	31	47	22	25
Hong Kong	4,917	4,326	591	4,170	3,909	261	747	417	330
India	30,237	20,639	9,598	23,305	15,932	7,373	6,932	4,707	2,225
Indonesia	1,187	665	522	860	535	325	327	130	197
Iran	7,203	3,054	4,149	4,748	2,448	2,300	2,455	606	1,849
Iraq	3,372	804	2,568	1,372	732	640	2,000	72	1,928
Israel	1,858	819	1,039	892	358	534	966	461	505
Japan	4,217	1,661	2,556	2,190	734	1,456	2,027	927	1,100
Jordan	3,274	1,314	1,960	2,637	1,152	1,485	637	162	475
Korea	12,840	7,869	4,971	8,203	4,690	3,513	4,637	3,179	1,458
Kuwait	803	428	375	580	339	241	223	89	134
Laos	854	158	696	264	133	131	590	25	565
Lebanon	3,040	1,638	1,402	2,257	1,325	932	783	313	470
Macau	294	271	23	270	258	12	24	13	11
Malaysia	994	577	417	553	366	187	441	211	230
Mongolia	41	24	17	18	14	4	23	10	13
Nepal	453	342	111	288	250	38	165	92	73
Oman	40	37	3	36	33	3	4	4	-
Pakistan	13,496	7,815	5,681	10,943	6,650	4,293	2,553	1,165	1,388
Philippines	31,026	15,031	15,995	23,307	12,134	11,173	7,719	2,897	4,822
Qatar	78	63	15	62	53	9	16	10	6
Saudi Arabia	763	540	223	576	469	107	187	71	116
Singapore	358	189	169	190	105	85	168	84	84
Sri Lanka	903	623	280	614	444	170	289	179	110
Syria	2,056	1,062	994	1,388	859	529	668	203	465
Taiwan	6,714	5,280	1,434	4,455	3,816	639	2,259	1,464	795
Thailand	2,381	784	1,597	1,402	633	769	979	151	828
Turkey	2,219	1,448	771	1,574	1,154	420	645	294	351
United Arab Emirates ..	310	263	47	262	236	26	48	27	21
Vietnam	20,393	8,911	11,482	14,016	8,334	5,682	6,377	577	5,800
Yemen	1,161	369	792	1,048	342	706	113	27	86
Africa	36,700	21,844	14,856	26,372	19,328	7,044	10,328	2,516	7,812
Algeria	789	578	211	595	514	81	194	64	130
Angola	57	25	32	25	15	10	32	10	22
Benin	59	37	22	42	28	14	17	9	8
Botswana	5	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	17	2	15	2	-	2	15	2	13
Burundi	16	2	14	6	1	5	10	1	9
Cameroon	826	531	295	657	496	161	169	35	134
Cape Verde	909	486	423	782	473	309	127	13	114
Central African Rep.	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
Chad	24	8	16	4	3	1	20	5	15
Congo, Democratic Rep.	88	31	57	2	2	-	86	29	57
Congo, Republic	190	146	44	160	132	28	30	14	16
Cote d'Ivoire	305	98	207	127	76	51	178	22	156
Djibouti	6	3	3	5	3	2	1	-	1
Egypt	4,429	3,019	1,410	3,606	2,700	906	823	319	504

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	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Eritrea	326	143	183	233	127	106	93	16	77
Ethiopia	4,272	2,538	1,734	3,646	2,437	1,209	626	101	525
Gabon	4	1	3	-	-	-	4	1	3
Gambia, The	183	42	141	60	21	39	123	21	102
Ghana	3,714	2,290	1,424	2,906	2,132	774	808	158	650
Guinea	6	2	4	1	-	1	5	2	3
Guinea-Bissau	134	45	89	56	34	22	78	11	67
Kenya	1,412	947	465	879	769	110	533	178	355
Lesotho	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
Liberia	1,358	689	669	880	596	284	478	93	385
Libya	156	84	72	104	64	40	52	20	32
Madagascar	26	14	12	14	7	7	12	7	5
Malawi	41	20	21	23	15	8	18	5	13
Mali	72	22	50	25	13	12	47	9	38
Mauritania	24	1	23	2	1	1	22	-	22
Mauritius	38	23	15	25	17	8	13	6	7
Morocco	2,971	2,119	852	2,505	2,035	470	466	84	382
Mozambique	31	22	9	23	17	6	8	5	3
Namibia	13	10	3	5	4	1	8	6	2
Niger	12	1	11	1	-	1	11	1	10
Nigeria	6,769	3,884	2,885	4,848	3,456	1,392	1,921	428	1,493
Rwanda	98	35	63	28	28	-	70	7	63
Sao Tome and Principe	6	3	3	4	2	2	2	1	1
Senegal	370	139	231	228	119	109	142	20	122
Seychelles	10	5	5	7	5	2	3	-	3
Sierra Leone	976	522	454	670	451	219	306	71	235
Somalia	1,710	312	1,398	388	304	84	1,322	8	1,314
South Africa	1,580	1,060	520	828	557	271	752	503	249
Sudan	1,354	1,039	315	1,110	994	116	244	45	199
Swaziland	8	7	1	5	4	1	3	3	-
Tanzania	316	221	95	213	167	46	103	54	49
Togo	254	206	48	205	198	7	49	8	41
Tunisia	150	83	67	105	65	40	45	18	27
Uganda	250	143	107	149	119	30	101	24	77
Zambia	143	102	41	89	77	12	54	25	29
Zimbabwe	184	101	83	83	48	35	101	53	48
Oceania	3,676	2,185	1,491	2,592	1,771	821	1,084	414	670
American Samoa	11	2	9	5	1	4	6	1	5
Australia	1,112	461	651	608	231	377	504	230	274
Cook Islands	3	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	2
Fiji	1,601	1,286	315	1,443	1,227	216	158	59	99
French Polynesia	9	-	9	2	-	2	7	-	7
Marshall Islands	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Micronesia, Federated States	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
New Caledonia	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	1
New Zealand	527	219	308	300	137	163	227	82	145
Niue	3	-	3	2	-	2	1	-	1
Northern Mariana Islands	7	2	5	4	2	2	3	-	3
Palau	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	14	4	10	6	2	4	8	2	6
Pitcairn Island	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Samoa	91	33	58	34	17	17	57	16	41
Soloman Islands	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Tonga	283	174	109	180	151	29	103	23	80
Vanuatu	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1

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	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
North America	271,365	126,068	145,297	152,605	94,065	58,540	118,760	32,003	86,757
Canada	8,864	5,049	3,815	2,953	1,746	1,207	5,911	3,303	2,608
Mexico	147,573	72,424	75,149	83,160	51,935	31,225	64,413	20,489	43,924
United States	29	11	18	14	7	7	15	4	11
Caribbean	71,683	34,774	36,909	48,274	31,749	16,525	23,409	3,025	20,384
Anguilla	20	14	6	16	13	3	4	1	3
Antigua-Barbuda	456	296	160	317	266	51	139	30	109
Aruba	14	8	6	3	2	1	11	6	5
Bahamas, The	401	112	289	101	52	49	300	60	240
Barbados	720	376	344	390	274	116	330	102	228
Bermuda	63	17	46	43	9	34	20	8	12
British Virgin Islands..	76	43	33	68	40	28	8	3	5
Cayman Islands	18	7	11	11	7	4	7	-	7
Cuba	14,132	3,648	10,484	4,329	3,584	745	9,803	64	9,739
Dominica	41	4	37	-	-	-	41	4	37
Dominican Republic ..	17,864	9,987	7,877	13,920	9,547	4,373	3,944	440	3,504
Grenada	667	365	302	382	253	129	285	112	173
Guadeloupe	54	39	15	38	33	5	16	6	10
Haiti	16,532	8,661	7,871	14,223	8,197	6,026	2,309	464	1,845
Jamaica	14,733	7,923	6,810	11,157	7,168	3,989	3,576	755	2,821
Martinique	23	14	9	16	11	5	7	3	4
Montserrat	80	46	34	32	23	9	48	23	25
Netherlands Antilles ..	35	16	19	16	12	4	19	4	15
Puerto Rico	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	463	323	140	369	301	68	94	22	72
St. Lucia	529	268	261	327	213	114	202	55	147
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	444	257	187	271	184	87	173	73	100
Trinidad and Tobago .	4,283	2,345	1,938	2,237	1,556	681	2,046	789	1,257
Turks and Caicos Is.	27	2	25	4	1	3	23	1	22
U.S. Virgin Islands	5	2	3	3	2	1	2	-	2
Central America	43,216	13,810	29,406	18,204	8,628	9,576	25,012	5,182	19,830
Belize	572	278	294	308	191	117	264	87	177
Costa Rica	886	269	617	386	136	250	500	133	367
El Salvador	14,606	7,335	7,271	8,603	4,522	4,081	6,003	2,813	3,190
Guatemala	7,308	3,015	4,293	4,013	1,800	2,213	3,295	1,215	2,080
Honduras	4,809	1,687	3,122	2,665	1,175	1,490	2,144	512	1,632
Nicaragua	13,389	809	12,580	1,040	486	554	12,349	323	12,026
Panama	1,646	417	1,229	1,189	318	871	457	99	358
South America	41,585	18,754	22,831	24,502	13,204	11,298	17,083	5,550	11,533
Argentina	1,393	674	719	507	290	217	886	384	502
Bolivia	1,448	755	693	735	393	342	713	362	351
Brazil	3,902	1,872	2,030	1,201	551	650	2,701	1,321	1,380
Chile	1,092	377	715	482	198	284	610	179	431
Colombia	9,966	3,637	6,329	6,086	2,850	3,236	3,880	787	3,093
Ecuador	8,904	4,346	4,558	6,919	3,756	3,163	1,985	590	1,395
French Guiana	5	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Guyana	3,300	2,123	1,177	2,342	1,763	579	958	360	598
Paraguay	217	105	112	117	54	63	100	51	49
Peru	8,438	3,739	4,699	5,104	2,873	2,231	3,334	866	2,468
Suriname	141	67	74	63	38	25	78	29	49
Uruguay	271	110	161	94	44	50	177	66	111
Venezuela	2,508	944	1,564	847	389	458	1,661	555	1,106
Unknown or not reported	1,159	447	712	555	277	278	604	170	434

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

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

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	646,568	216,883	56,817	258,584	127,988	69,113	61,483	42,852	47,571	8	9,032	14,821
Europe	92,672	8,309	10,099	28,722	17,343	9,204	2,175	21,801	21,636	-	362	1,743
Albania	3,699	257	26	254	169	40	45	44	3,117	-	-	1
Armenia	1,257	39	94	295	191	42	62	130	508	-	10	181
Austria	231	9	53	107	93	11	3	16	44	-	1	1
Azerbaijan	746	2	17	71	28	6	37	372	184	-	-	100
Belarus	1,326	14	36	132	59	53	20	766	342	-	1	35
Belgium	428	10	124	213	178	25	10	6	72	-	1	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,442	11	24	68	55	7	6	5,298	40	-	-	1
Bulgaria	4,172	38	160	529	210	269	50	20	3,390	-	21	14
Croatia	584	23	50	157	125	18	14	254	96	-	1	3
Czech Republic	145	8	25	80	66	5	9	-	32	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ²	319	11	46	199	175	9	15	12	44	-	7	-
Denmark	368	9	84	227	208	17	2	-	43	-	-	5
Estonia	142	2	18	54	39	14	1	33	30	-	-	5
Finland	309	2	86	161	152	4	5	-	58	-	2	-
France	2,209	185	557	1,063	923	102	38	5	364	-	13	22
Georgia	311	2	20	54	37	12	5	100	123	-	-	12
Germany	5,201	217	834	2,741	2,333	298	110	115	1,250	-	10	34
Gibraltar	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	727	133	88	401	305	46	50	8	91	-	1	5
Hungary	698	35	107	388	294	52	42	7	131	-	21	9
Iceland	79	9	7	50	39	8	3	-	11	-	-	2
Ireland	812	14	135	386	328	46	12	-	259	-	-	18
Italy	1,530	119	303	870	703	78	89	6	223	-	3	6
Kazakhstan	723	1	30	213	72	135	6	210	229	-	-	40
Kyrgyzstan	189	-	8	42	28	14	-	46	79	-	-	14
Latvia	444	7	39	157	70	85	2	126	111	-	-	4
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,149	22	29	260	132	114	14	33	796	-	3	6
Luxembourg	11	-	3	5	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Macedonia	571	115	24	232	154	36	42	8	175	-	11	6
Malta	43	7	10	25	17	5	3	-	1	-	-	-
Moldova	754	7	34	142	51	78	13	373	170	-	3	25
Monaco	5	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Netherlands	777	36	200	437	390	34	13	8	87	-	4	5
Norway	308	14	36	229	215	10	4	1	27	-	-	1
Poland	8,798	4,917	1,268	2,329	1,435	525	369	36	36	-	47	165
Portugal	1,071	407	257	369	222	68	79	-	26	-	8	4
Romania	5,686	321	259	2,121	849	1,069	203	63	2,866	-	39	17
Russia	12,347	103	910	6,201	1,311	4,688	202	2,842	1,930	-	8	353
Slovak Republic	493	16	50	178	126	32	20	5	242	-	-	2
Slovenia	58	3	12	21	18	3	-	17	4	-	-	1
Soviet Union ²	5,058	9	177	200	142	41	17	4,394	40	-	16	222
Spain	874	53	163	557	480	34	43	25	67	-	7	2
Sweden	822	19	149	501	469	23	9	4	143	-	2	4
Switzerland	649	24	149	285	250	23	12	4	179	-	-	8
Tajikistan	104	3	9	5	4	1	-	45	40	-	-	2
Turkmenistan	65	-	3	17	9	5	3	25	20	-	-	-
Ukraine	10,123	77	352	1,348	619	580	149	4,956	3,093	-	5	292
United Kingdom	7,690	792	2,860	3,697	3,129	357	211	4	239	-	30	68
Uzbekistan	1,223	6	45	93	60	19	14	759	283	-	1	36
Yugoslavia ²	1,897	201	124	554	373	62	119	625	297	-	86	10
Asia	199,411	78,085	26,652	75,948	36,025	19,255	20,668	9,300	7,192	-	1,130	1,104
Afghanistan	878	267	35	449	321	23	105	54	64	-	9	-
Bahrain	70	24	24	15	11	4	-	-	7	-	-	-

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				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Bangladesh	6,046	1,697	508	2,037	838	349	850	84	1,697	-	19	4
Bhutan	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	16	8	1	6	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burma	1,204	601	72	220	115	25	80	45	265	-	1	-
Cambodia	1,400	298	12	994	546	340	108	39	41	-	2	14
China, People's Republic	32,204	13,941	5,282	12,483	3,943	5,301	3,239	429	26	-	27	16
Cyprus	107	9	22	56	49	2	5	-	20	-	-	-
Hong Kong	4,917	3,646	507	542	366	91	85	16	173	-	10	23
India	30,237	15,179	5,362	9,356	3,852	1,243	4,261	118	98	-	60	64
Indonesia	1,187	375	142	501	347	62	92	1	148	-	10	10
Iran	7,203	2,260	497	2,941	1,108	124	1,709	1,030	297	-	124	54
Iraq	3,372	640	107	722	305	36	381	1,835	57	-	11	-
Israel	1,858	206	495	986	703	99	184	5	118	-	31	17
Japan	4,217	160	1,154	2,533	2,268	185	80	1	347	-	1	21
Jordan	3,274	1,074	160	1,905	1,133	261	511	14	80	-	30	11
Korea	12,840	4,213	3,653	4,914	2,033	2,267	614	1	3	-	22	34
Kuwait	803	291	86	348	298	48	2	9	51	-	12	6
Laos	854	148	9	297	173	38	86	383	1	-	16	-
Lebanon	3,040	1,343	260	1,311	817	114	380	16	35	-	64	11
Macau	294	223	14	23	14	5	4	-	34	-	-	-
Malaysia	994	321	239	375	283	37	55	13	17	-	21	8
Mongolia	41	-	10	14	10	4	-	3	14	-	-	-
Nepal	453	39	140	107	85	16	6	3	163	-	1	-
Oman	40	14	5	2	1	1	-	-	18	-	-	1
Pakistan	13,496	4,829	1,293	5,548	2,475	1,937	1,136	54	1,693	-	36	43
Philippines	31,026	11,152	3,871	15,482	6,912	4,192	4,378	7	8	-	467	39
Qatar	78	39	13	14	12	2	-	1	11	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	763	211	101	146	106	34	6	57	228	-	6	14
Singapore	358	80	96	167	149	5	13	-	13	-	-	2
Sri Lanka	903	168	233	247	136	40	71	17	222	-	14	2
Syria	2,056	824	215	803	491	52	260	160	23	-	23	8
Taiwan	6,714	3,813	1,460	1,339	840	173	326	2	7	-	79	14
Thailand	2,381	562	166	1,200	784	301	115	380	56	-	10	7
Turkey	2,219	175	265	734	530	72	132	15	1,008	-	5	17
United Arab Emirates	310	149	37	40	29	11	-	1	77	-	3	3
Vietnam	20,393	8,833	74	6,311	3,592	1,355	1,364	4,503	4	-	7	661
Yemen	1,161	272	30	779	344	405	30	4	67	-	9	-
Africa	36,700	3,892	2,426	12,220	7,148	2,884	2,188	2,184	15,526	-	390	62
Algeria	789	11	49	195	168	6	21	12	518	-	2	2
Angola	57	16	9	27	14	11	2	1	-	-	4	-
Benin	59	3	9	20	9	9	2	1	25	-	-	1
Botswana	5	2	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	17	-	1	12	11	1	-	3	1	-	-	-
Burundi	16	-	-	8	7	1	-	6	2	-	-	-
Cameroon	826	26	34	263	133	84	46	12	471	-	20	-
Cape Verde	909	479	7	399	99	209	91	-	-	-	23	1
Central African Republic	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chad	24	-	-	4	3	1	-	12	8	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	88	7	22	32	26	5	1	21	2	-	4	-
Congo, Republic	190	17	19	40	21	17	2	2	110	-	1	1
Cote d'Ivoire	305	23	25	201	154	44	3	3	50	-	3	-
Djibouti	6	1	-	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Egypt	4,429	1,208	275	1,321	870	182	269	32	1,536	-	33	24
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	326	28	19	163	102	21	40	14	96	-	6	-

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				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Ethiopia	4,272	262	85	1,495	707	499	289	183	2,191	-	53	3
Gabon	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Gambia, The	183	9	20	131	105	18	8	3	13	-	7	-
Ghana	3,714	422	134	1,401	780	519	102	14	1,734	-	8	1
Guinea	6	-	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	134	5	8	68	50	12	6	5	32	-	16	-
Kenya	1,412	206	140	323	236	61	26	131	601	-	11	-
Lesotho	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,358	167	52	493	173	236	84	124	470	-	51	1
Libya	156	43	18	68	51	7	10	-	23	-	4	-
Madagascar	26	1	3	12	7	3	2	-	10	-	-	-
Malawi	41	6	3	19	13	4	2	1	11	-	1	-
Mali	72	3	5	44	39	4	1	2	14	-	4	-
Mauritania	24	-	-	7	7	-	-	16	1	-	-	-
Mauritius	38	2	6	13	9	1	3	2	15	-	-	-
Morocco	2,971	88	91	842	668	64	110	2	1,940	-	4	4
Mozambique	31	13	8	8	7	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Namibia	13	-	6	3	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Niger	12	-	1	11	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	6,769	283	483	2,742	1,499	455	788	43	3,118	-	88	12
Rwanda	98	-	8	10	6	4	-	53	27	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	6	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	370	23	16	224	172	48	4	4	100	-	3	-
Seychelles	10	4	1	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	976	90	35	421	170	179	72	18	397	-	14	1
Somalia	1,710	40	15	113	55	19	39	1,279	257	-	6	-
South Africa	1,580	159	614	505	352	74	79	1	287	-	5	9
Sudan	1,354	11	41	160	107	20	33	153	987	-	2	-
Swaziland	8	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Tanzania	316	66	36	94	58	12	24	-	119	-	1	-
Togo	254	6	13	40	31	6	3	7	187	-	1	-
Tunisia	150	6	21	66	56	3	7	-	56	-	1	-
Uganda	250	69	20	75	48	16	11	22	54	-	9	1
Zambia	143	48	24	38	31	4	3	1	30	-	2	-
Zimbabwe	184	34	45	82	69	11	2	-	22	-	1	-
Oceania	3,676	1,121	410	1,446	1,148	152	146	2	654	-	28	15
American Samoa	11	2	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,112	61	278	641	572	66	3	1	122	-	-	9
Cook Islands	3	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,601	829	20	289	160	32	97	1	437	-	23	2
French Polynesia	9	-	-	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	527	40	107	306	276	22	8	-	72	-	-	2
Niue	3	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	7	2	-	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Papua New Guinea	14	-	2	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
Pitcairn Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Samoa	91	33	-	57	42	6	9	-	-	-	1	-
Soloman Islands	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	283	153	2	106	62	19	25	-	19	-	2	1
Vanuatu	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
North America	271,365	112,450	12,144	117,989	54,594	31,231	32,164	9,086	1,474	7	6,431	11,784
Canada	8,864	987	3,951	3,566	2,894	572	100	6	111	1	7	235
Mexico	147,573	69,781	2,637	70,637	32,259	15,314	23,064	33	6	4	4,226	249
United States	29	6	4	14	6	2	6	2	1	-	-	2
Caribbean	71,683	31,409	2,133	26,962	12,055	10,086	4,821	8,730	1,232	-	303	914
Anguilla	20	14	-	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	456	284	11	159	85	25	49	-	1	-	1	-
Aruba	14	4	3	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	401	81	28	278	150	114	14	1	3	-	9	1
Barbados	720	284	87	335	190	105	40	-	5	-	8	1
Bermuda	63	13	4	45	33	10	2	-	-	-	-	1
British Virgin Is.	76	42	1	33	4	22	7	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	18	6	1	11	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	14,132	2,622	51	941	465	179	297	8,588	975	-	114	841
Dominica	41	2	2	35	26	5	4	-	-	-	2	-
Dominican Rep.	17,864	9,762	203	7,812	4,104	2,640	1,068	18	22	-	16	31
Grenada	667	261	102	301	160	102	39	-	2	-	1	-
Guadeloupe	54	32	6	15	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti	16,532	8,406	175	7,632	2,388	3,192	2,052	122	80	-	103	14
Jamaica	14,733	7,323	595	6,771	2,987	2,870	914	1	5	-	21	17
Martinique	23	10	2	9	5	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Montserrat	80	35	11	34	15	4	15	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands												
Antilles	35	9	3	19	16	3	-	-	4	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Kitts-Nevis...	463	314	7	137	61	53	23	-	2	-	3	-
St. Lucia	529	217	46	256	130	89	37	-	5	-	5	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	444	183	73	186	98	63	25	-	1	-	1	-
Trinidad and Tobago	4,283	1,502	720	1,913	1,100	585	228	-	123	-	17	8
Turks and Caicos Islands	27	1	1	24	10	10	4	-	-	-	1	-
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	5	1	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	43,216	10,267	3,419	16,810	7,380	5,257	4,173	315	124	2	1,895	10,384
Belize	572	239	26	279	161	83	35	-	13	-	12	3
Costa Rica	886	155	93	577	412	136	29	6	21	-	22	12
El Salvador	14,606	5,278	2,053	6,739	2,491	1,480	2,768	47	4	2	445	38
Guatemala	7,308	2,302	674	3,785	1,405	1,764	616	105	39	-	381	22
Honduras	4,809	1,369	300	2,857	1,402	1,061	394	48	18	-	205	12
Nicaragua	13,389	656	135	1,395	750	400	245	103	18	-	790	10,292
Panama	1,646	268	138	1,178	759	333	86	6	11	-	40	5
South America	41,585	12,823	4,959	21,654	11,265	6,293	4,096	417	972	1	665	94
Argentina	1,393	181	377	659	481	66	112	13	116	-	39	8
Bolivia	1,448	337	389	660	313	249	98	5	29	-	27	1
Brazil	3,902	387	1,296	1,914	1,345	441	128	8	189	1	99	8
Chile	1,092	220	135	659	469	125	65	13	22	-	38	5
Colombia	9,966	3,058	568	6,033	3,001	1,926	1,106	121	11	-	146	29
Ecuador	8,904	3,596	628	4,466	1,745	1,554	1,167	28	122	-	47	17
French Guiana ...	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	3,300	1,881	219	1,165	646	234	285	-	23	-	11	1
Paraguay	217	39	61	109	69	34	6	1	5	-	2	-
Peru	8,438	2,704	719	4,363	2,173	1,206	984	117	316	-	206	13
Suriname	141	40	20	67	36	26	5	1	7	-	6	-
Uruguay	271	46	57	157	112	19	26	-	7	-	4	-
Venezuela	2,508	329	490	1,402	875	413	114	110	125	-	40	12
Unknown or not reported	1,159	203	127	605	465	94	46	62	117	-	26	19

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

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
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Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	646,568	216,883	56,817	258,584	127,988	69,113	61,483	42,852	47,571	8	9,032	14,821
Europe	94,373	9,609	9,872	29,157	17,564	9,190	2,403	22,174	21,445	-	376	1,740
Albania	548	33	21	105	66	15	24	37	351	-	-	1
Andorra	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	1,252	34	89	313	187	29	97	130	489	-	9	188
Austria	727	34	47	143	110	10	23	441	59	-	2	1
Azerbaijan	410	1	7	37	21	4	12	223	79	-	-	63
Belarus	1,215	10	39	125	57	56	12	690	314	-	1	36
Belgium	522	28	147	252	203	32	17	13	79	-	1	2
Bosnia-												
Herzegovina	2,288	6	17	51	40	7	4	2,197	16	-	-	1
Bulgaria	4,049	38	117	505	196	260	49	21	3,334	-	21	13
Croatia	2,213	23	47	133	105	18	10	1,929	77	-	1	3
Czech Republic ..	136	7	17	75	65	6	4	2	35	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ²	281	10	31	174	161	7	6	12	49	-	5	-
Denmark	387	17	78	240	217	15	8	10	38	-	-	4
Estonia	135	2	15	45	29	15	1	34	35	-	-	4
Finland	285	5	62	155	144	5	6	-	59	-	4	-
France	2,664	384	609	1,212	1,021	97	94	3	419	-	14	23
Georgia	219	1	7	37	27	9	1	86	75	-	-	13
Germany	7,442	625	948	3,320	2,721	344	255	1,013	1,470	-	15	51
Gibraltar	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	4,061	399	84	563	422	74	67	142	2,868	-	2	3
Hungary	791	34	94	393	302	55	36	104	137	-	21	8
Iceland	79	9	7	51	42	6	3	-	11	-	-	1
Ireland	806	16	120	380	324	46	10	2	273	-	-	15
Italy	1,681	142	309	912	741	85	86	31	270	-	4	13
Kazakhstan	512	1	21	79	56	18	5	204	168	-	4	35
Kyrgyzstan	181	-	5	29	18	11	-	47	84	-	-	16
Latvia	504	5	50	167	75	86	6	145	133	-	-	4
Liechtenstein	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,126	21	23	244	125	112	7	26	803	-	3	6
Luxembourg	21	-	9	9	8	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Macedonia	571	115	24	236	155	36	45	5	176	-	10	5
Malta	54	11	9	25	15	5	5	2	7	-	-	-
Moldova	711	5	21	125	45	71	9	373	153	-	3	31
Monaco	6	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Netherlands	881	67	167	452	401	30	21	82	103	-	4	6
Norway	358	23	36	250	232	13	5	13	36	-	-	-
Poland	8,487	4,879	1,183	2,212	1,338	525	349	21	15	-	46	131
Portugal	1,078	403	250	385	236	70	79	1	24	-	12	3
Romania	5,417	306	208	2,034	776	1,066	192	52	2,764	-	37	16
Russia	12,818	86	905	6,232	1,252	4,798	182	3,653	1,564	-	10	368
Slovak Republic ..	478	16	43	172	120	33	19	14	230	-	1	2
Slovenia	71	3	5	18	16	2	-	38	6	-	-	1
Soviet Union ²	4,455	5	65	158	113	32	13	3,951	31	-	12	233
Spain	1,074	91	171	588	511	37	40	126	85	-	8	5
Sweden	926	52	137	553	509	23	21	13	167	-	-	4
Switzerland	885	49	211	336	289	26	21	40	242	-	-	7
Tajikistan	42	3	-	2	2	-	-	26	11	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	48	-	1	9	6	2	1	18	20	-	-	-
Ukraine	9,793	69	299	1,280	578	572	130	4,760	3,072	-	5	308
United Kingdom ..	8,663	1,334	2,983	3,749	3,094	350	305	8	491	-	33	65
Uzbekistan	1,084	3	24	73	49	17	7	696	246	-	1	41
Yugoslavia ²	1,934	204	107	513	339	59	115	740	273	-	87	10
Asia	193,061	75,579	24,549	74,206	34,891	19,195	20,120	8,378	8,206	-	1,094	1,049
Afghanistan	180	22	7	90	69	9	12	40	15	-	6	-
Bahrain	126	33	39	46	42	3	1	1	7	-	-	-

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Bangladesh	5,859	1,659	456	2,015	816	349	850	84	1,622	-	19	4
Bhutan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	19	11	2	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	960	463	35	184	94	20	70	27	250	-	1	-
Cambodia	1,205	198	9	935	505	336	94	9	41	-	2	11
China, People's Republic	29,579	12,542	4,826	11,750	3,782	5,298	2,670	417	7	-	25	12
Cyprus	108	10	13	68	54	7	7	-	17	-	-	-
Hong Kong	6,533	4,778	534	953	550	101	302	54	182	-	10	22
India	28,355	14,509	4,685	8,794	3,681	1,245	3,868	116	130	-	61	60
Indonesia	1,088	313	137	479	335	62	82	5	137	-	7	10
Iran	5,042	1,631	336	2,459	961	111	1,387	276	194	-	115	31
Iraq	2,107	447	54	549	212	18	319	1,023	23	-	11	-
Israel	2,538	232	580	1,114	835	115	164	8	558	-	32	14
Japan	4,770	183	1,216	2,956	2,527	298	131	-	394	-	1	20
Jordan	3,860	1,257	177	2,167	1,329	311	527	131	87	-	29	12
Korea	12,301	4,128	3,253	4,855	1,995	2,266	594	1	8	-	22	34
Kuwait	608	168	104	190	142	8	40	10	116	-	14	6
Laos	449	98	8	257	145	38	74	76	-	-	10	-
Lebanon	2,816	1,244	207	1,254	751	115	388	12	23	-	66	10
Macau	373	289	18	34	21	3	10	-	32	-	-	-
Malaysia	920	308	199	345	260	30	55	18	21	-	21	8
Mongolia	34	-	10	14	10	4	-	-	10	-	-	-
Nepal	450	42	136	104	81	15	8	3	164	-	1	-
Oman	151	62	12	17	12	2	3	-	59	-	-	1
Pakistan	13,715	4,847	1,148	5,973	2,628	1,938	1,407	87	1,584	-	34	42
Philippines	29,590	10,855	3,628	14,591	6,260	4,037	4,294	17	3	-	456	40
Qatar	214	90	18	41	24	6	11	-	65	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1,925	307	290	269	187	27	55	481	555	-	10	13
Singapore	545	139	136	249	201	24	24	-	19	-	-	2
Sri Lanka	759	127	191	219	114	40	65	17	191	-	12	2
Syria	2,012	797	191	781	453	55	273	187	29	-	20	7
Taiwan	7,285	4,232	1,362	1,590	828	167	595	2	5	-	80	14
Thailand	2,715	568	163	1,177	757	290	130	730	57	-	9	11
Turkey	2,472	286	234	798	520	77	201	120	1,021	-	4	9
United Arab Emirates	856	355	82	138	91	14	33	1	275	-	3	2
Vietnam	19,164	8,099	21	5,970	3,272	1,354	1,344	4,418	-	-	4	652
Yemen	1,377	250	31	775	343	401	31	7	305	-	9	-
Africa	33,740	3,571	2,039	11,536	6,546	2,860	2,130	2,113	14,049	-	372	60
Algeria	683	8	37	154	130	6	18	9	471	-	2	2
Angola	26	3	4	14	7	6	1	4	-	-	1	-
Benin	40	3	5	22	10	10	2	6	4	-	-	-
Botswana	28	9	1	9	4	4	1	2	7	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	19	-	-	12	11	1	-	7	-	-	-	-
Burundi	12	-	-	4	3	1	-	7	1	-	-	-
Cameroon	758	31	29	246	116	85	45	7	425	-	20	-
Cape Verde	905	477	8	395	93	215	87	-	-	-	24	1
Cen. African Rep.	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chad	10	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	7	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	65	6	17	22	21	1	-	16	-	-	4	-
Congo, Republic	141	12	11	23	11	10	2	2	91	-	1	1
Cote d'Ivoire	601	41	38	214	147	59	8	17	289	-	2	-
Djibouti	23	6	1	15	4	3	8	-	1	-	-	-
Egypt	4,277	1,163	219	1,353	895	202	256	55	1,433	-	31	23
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	124	5	8	65	44	2	19	12	29	-	5	-
Ethiopia	3,978	263	80	1,445	634	505	306	177	1,960	-	50	3
Gabon	7	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Gambia, The	203	13	23	136	101	28	7	11	14	-	6	-

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Ghana	3,703	425	124	1,388	724	559	105	19	1,739	-	7	1
Guinea	4	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	144	9	8	86	47	31	8	6	20	-	15	-
Kenya	2,301	160	101	329	226	68	35	1,085	614	-	12	-
Lesotho	7	-	2	4	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Liberia	1,165	137	42	420	151	195	74	92	422	-	51	1
Libya	93	7	18	40	29	2	9	1	24	-	3	-
Madagascar	20	-	-	12	7	3	2	-	8	-	-	-
Malawi	30	1	-	25	15	9	1	1	3	-	-	-
Mali	69	3	5	43	37	6	-	3	11	-	4	-
Mauritania	22	-	-	7	7	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	26	2	1	8	5	2	1	2	13	-	-	-
Morocco	2,872	83	72	789	622	65	102	3	1,918	-	3	4
Mozambique	20	6	8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	7	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Niger	11	-	1	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	6,527	278	398	2,646	1,410	455	781	46	3,058	-	89	12
Rwanda	34	-	2	10	6	4	-	15	7	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	410	31	14	257	166	72	19	19	86	-	3	-
Seychelles	4	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	494	57	26	292	145	98	49	12	94	-	12	1
Somalia	405	5	2	28	13	2	13	356	8	-	6	-
South Africa	1,641	191	596	508	334	73	101	-	331	-	5	10
Sudan	796	7	18	135	87	20	28	73	561	-	2	-
Swaziland	15	4	1	6	-	3	3	-	4	-	-	-
Tanzania	221	30	18	82	49	14	19	-	90	-	1	-
Togo	267	9	21	40	31	6	3	4	192	-	1	-
Tunisia	113	-	16	53	47	3	3	-	43	-	1	-
Uganda	142	6	11	61	44	13	4	23	33	-	7	1
Zambia	114	49	15	34	24	4	6	2	12	-	2	-
Zimbabwe	158	30	34	71	60	8	3	3	19	-	1	-
Oceania	4,299	1,325	492	1,712	1,347	184	181	27	699	-	30	14
American Samoa	21	8	-	13	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,518	221	355	766	671	69	26	4	162	-	2	8
Cook Islands	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,547	791	22	278	153	33	92	1	430	-	23	2
French Polynesia	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Guam	23	-	1	1	-	1	-	21	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	654	132	106	327	287	22	18	1	86	-	-	2
Niue	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	163	-	5	158	117	32	9	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Papua New Guinea	11	4	-	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
Samoa	77	28	1	47	36	3	8	-	-	-	1	-
Solomon Islands	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	259	137	1	99	56	19	24	-	19	-	2	1
Vanuatu	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	271,212	113,313	12,929	118,098	54,699	31,092	32,307	8,643	1,936	7	5,852	10,434
Canada	12,948	2,528	4,981	4,607	3,651	598	358	13	573	1	9	236
Greenland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	146,436	69,442	2,563	70,015	31,860	15,157	22,998	44	9	4	4,119	240

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AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
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Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Caribbean	70,386	31,107	2,066	26,710	11,859	10,086	4,765	8,267	1,220	-	228	788
Anguilla	20	14	-	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua- Barbuda	520	312	17	189	101	35	53	-	1	-	1	-
Aruba	18	2	2	10	8	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	419	87	31	283	155	100	28	2	9	-	6	1
Barbados	751	305	89	347	193	104	50	-	2	-	7	1
Bermuda	94	20	13	59	45	10	4	-	1	-	-	1
British Virgin Is.	111	60	1	50	18	22	10	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	34	8	2	21	15	1	5	-	2	-	-	1
Cuba	13,289	2,527	46	885	436	172	277	8,122	940	-	56	713
Dominica	44	3	3	36	27	5	4	-	-	-	2	-
Dominican Rep.	17,745	9,726	196	7,726	4,038	2,634	1,054	19	31	-	16	31
Grenada	645	248	100	292	156	105	31	-	5	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	39	23	3	12	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti	16,459	8,377	165	7,599	2,343	3,214	2,042	120	86	-	97	15
Jamaica	14,449	7,178	579	6,649	2,899	2,870	880	1	9	-	17	16
Martinique	18	5	2	10	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	67	31	10	26	12	4	10	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	40	11	2	21	17	3	1	-	6	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	6	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Kitts-Nevis ..	443	294	6	138	58	56	24	-	2	-	3	-
St. Lucia	532	220	44	256	131	92	33	-	7	-	5	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	434	179	72	182	94	66	22	-	-	-	1	-
Trinidad and Tobago	4,150	1,465	681	1,868	1,066	575	227	-	112	-	16	8
Turks and Caicos Islands	35	5	2	23	11	9	3	-	4	-	1	-
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	24	7	-	17	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	41,441	10,235	3,319	16,766	7,329	5,251	4,186	319	134	2	1,496	9,170
Belize	577	241	26	282	162	81	39	-	14	-	11	3
Costa Rica	930	173	93	593	421	138	34	11	33	-	21	6
El Salvador	14,416	5,243	1,978	6,669	2,440	1,468	2,761	46	4	2	437	37
Guatemala	7,247	2,288	653	3,766	1,392	1,754	620	106	39	-	373	22
Honduras	4,759	1,388	289	2,821	1,364	1,060	397	48	17	-	192	4
Nicaragua	11,747	624	127	1,368	732	399	237	102	16	-	423	9,087
Panama	1,765	278	153	1,267	818	351	98	6	11	-	39	11
South America	41,112	12,684	4,946	21,373	11,024	6,228	4,121	431	961	1	624	92
Argentina	1,578	201	551	661	465	69	127	13	110	-	34	8
Bolivia	1,422	333	373	661	317	245	99	5	27	-	22	1
Brazil	3,840	431	1,228	1,878	1,308	433	137	8	189	1	97	8
Chile	1,059	227	131	623	444	120	59	14	25	-	34	5
Colombia	9,769	3,042	536	5,911	2,899	1,916	1,096	118	5	-	130	27
Ecuador	8,903	3,603	630	4,460	1,731	1,554	1,175	28	121	-	45	16
French Guiana	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	2,843	1,577	198	1,049	578	227	244	1	8	-	10	-
Paraguay	266	52	88	118	71	35	12	1	5	-	2	-
Peru	8,281	2,686	670	4,288	2,117	1,200	971	114	307	-	203	13
Suriname	144	48	22	62	36	21	5	1	5	-	6	-
Uruguay	249	44	41	153	106	23	24	-	7	-	4	-
Venezuela	2,755	438	478	1,508	952	385	171	128	152	-	37	14
Unknown or not reported	8,771	802	1,990	2,502	1,917	364	221	1,086	275	-	684	1,432

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

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- Represents zero.

**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances-ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
All countries	244,793	2,319	38,628	7,014	16,180	1,443	4,050	6,420	4,808	21,659	142,272
Europe	44,602	325	6,357	1,170	3,169	607	1,043	2,090	1,647	339	27,855
Albania	165	2	59	18	6	3	4	-	3	7	63
Armenia	606	4	166	13	28	12	-	4	6	6	367
Austria	119	4	15	8	15	2	6	19	-	1	49
Azerbaijan	515	2	23	2	5	1	3	-	21	-	458
Belarus	888	1	24	7	21	6	13	-	63	1	752
Belgium	195	1	28	11	42	7	3	42	-	-	61
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,333	-	15	8	7	2	2	1	547	3	4,748
Bulgaria	443	5	96	65	85	20	3	8	2	5	154
Croatia	391	1	45	17	22	2	2	-	35	6	261
Czech Republic	30	-	6	3	17	-	-	1	-	-	3
Czechoslovakia ³ ...	204	1	96	15	19	-	3	7	-	-	63
Denmark	142	1	25	10	18	2	2	24	-	1	59
Estonia	91	-	21	3	5	6	8	3	1	-	44
Finland	134	-	22	5	16	5	10	35	1	1	39
France	1,152	12	232	68	182	48	32	175	2	5	396
Georgia	173	4	33	5	10	1	1	1	10	1	107
Germany	1,887	23	334	95	247	64	71	234	13	7	799
Gibraltar	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Greece	300	5	104	42	44	3	1	6	1	5	89
Hungary	345	4	132	19	57	14	9	9	1	4	96
Iceland	26	-	10	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	4
Ireland	307	3	77	11	44	4	13	56	-	6	93
Italy	849	10	260	59	73	22	18	56	6	6	339
Kazakhstan	330	10	24	6	13	3	13	-	15	1	245
Kyrgyzstan	80	-	8	1	-	1	1	3	12	-	54
Latvia	242	3	32	11	18	5	18	1	4	-	150
Lithuania	217	7	92	13	15	7	8	1	3	-	71
Luxembourg	7	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2
Macedonia	108	3	31	7	6	2	-	-	3	14	42
Malta	16	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	9
Moldova	467	1	22	9	17	1	7	2	31	-	377
Monaco	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Netherlands	394	8	72	18	70	12	21	76	-	1	116
Norway	122	2	14	17	15	1	11	6	1	-	55
Poland	2,595	16	1,432	51	153	15	38	33	35	83	739
Portugal	456	7	207	9	12	1	8	3	1	43	165
Romania	935	18	346	58	128	16	37	8	4	14	306
Russia	5,353	71	578	144	455	135	259	79	281	10	3,341
Slovak Republic	140	1	59	7	15	12	5	1	-	-	40
Slovenia	38	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	29
Soviet Union ³	5,041	9	124	20	75	46	32	8	98	7	4,622
Spain	474	4	100	58	62	16	8	29	2	3	192
Sweden	356	3	41	50	39	14	19	65	1	1	123
Switzerland	255	5	32	23	32	4	6	54	1	1	97
Tajikistan	56	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	49
Turkmenistan	35	-	3	-	3	1	2	-	3	-	23
Ukraine	6,215	37	372	44	167	22	154	11	355	4	5,049
United Kingdom.....	4,381	33	714	84	840	60	179	1,018	8	18	1,427
Uzbekistan	866	2	35	5	3	3	4	-	33	2	779
Yugoslavia ³	1,121	2	184	44	56	4	6	6	42	70	707
Asia	52,332	888	10,063	3,967	9,367	588	1,902	1,714	955	996	21,892
Afghanistan	167	1	34	3	3	1	17	-	3	8	97
Bahrain	28	-	5	5	11	-	-	2	-	-	5

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances-ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
Bangladesh	811	4	149	73	152	5	2	12	3	55	356
Bhutan	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunei	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	155	1	45	9	29	1	-	2	-	1	67
Cambodia	322	-	103	3	1	-	20	-	14	1	180
China, People's Republic	5,792	269	800	827	1,284	244	225	519	9	157	1,458
Cyprus	47	-	8	11	10	1	-	3	-	2	12
Hong Kong	747	14	189	101	155	-	6	85	3	9	185
India	6,932	81	951	311	3,351	97	146	271	10	179	1,535
Indonesia	327	6	115	47	37	6	23	19	-	1	73
Iran	2,455	14	441	159	146	14	80	17	20	18	1,546
Iraq	2,000	1	49	14	26	7	23	5	61	7	1,807
Israel	966	25	335	63	137	22	9	41	2	11	321
Japan	2,027	7	298	365	248	29	149	170	1	7	753
Jordan	637	12	268	116	46	4	9	-	1	9	172
Korea	4,637	93	1,611	638	327	14	61	228	1	108	1,556
Kuwait	223	7	54	40	41	3	2	-	1	2	73
Laos	590	1	67	12	1	-	63	-	3	1	442
Lebanon	783	12	234	68	69	24	32	11	4	14	315
Macau	24	1	6	5	8	-	-	3	-	-	1
Malaysia	441	8	122	60	94	2	8	14	-	3	130
Mongolia	23	-	5	6	3	3	2	-	-	1	3
Nepal	165	7	36	31	23	2	2	6	-	-	58
Oman	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	2,553	25	529	140	462	40	24	39	11	170	1,113
Philippines	7,719	171	2,183	88	1,816	24	669	86	7	160	2,515
Qatar	16	1	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Saudi Arabia	187	1	31	21	37	-	-	1	3	-	93
Singapore	168	1	37	25	44	-	6	18	-	-	37
Sri Lanka	289	10	58	29	70	3	3	6	1	6	103
Syria	668	20	196	51	66	7	21	5	1	19	282
Taiwan	2,259	52	581	393	494	19	14	117	1	9	579
Thailand	979	10	208	78	25	-	74	5	10	3	566
Turkey	645	13	144	109	98	11	4	22	-	23	221
United Arab Emirates	48	-	13	6	13	-	-	1	-	3	12
Vietnam	6,377	15	106	43	23	4	208	6	785	9	5,178
Yemen	113	4	46	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	41
Africa	10,328	241	2,497	822	925	122	193	206	160	335	4,827
Algeria	194	3	62	10	29	5	1	3	-	3	78
Angola	32	-	14	1	3	-	1	1	-	1	11
Benin	17	-	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	6
Burkina Faso	15	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Burundi	10	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cameroon	169	4	28	25	5	3	2	-	-	3	99
Cape Verde	127	1	87	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	30
Central African Rep.	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chad	20	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	15
Congo, Dem. Rep.	86	1	15	15	10	-	3	1	2	3	36
Congo, Republic ...	30	-	6	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	10
Cote d'Ivoire	178	7	67	17	15	2	1	-	-	6	63
Djibouti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Egypt	823	27	339	48	114	11	4	16	3	24	237
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances- (ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
Eritrea	93	1	35	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	48
Ethiopia	626	6	151	77	18	2	6	3	10	1	352
Gabon	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gambia, The	123	9	37	19	-	4	1	-	1	2	50
Ghana	808	15	188	34	53	10	16	6	6	124	356
Guinea	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Guinea-Bissau	78	8	20	6	1	-	1	-	-	6	36
Kenya	533	6	74	146	44	3	11	23	8	-	218
Liberia	478	6	173	14	9	4	2	1	3	7	259
Libya	52	-	10	10	6	-	10	1	-	1	14
Madagascar	12	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Malawi	18	1	4	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	6
Mali	47	7	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	22
Mauritania	22	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Mauritius	13	-	3	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	3
Morocco	466	18	167	61	31	8	13	2	-	2	164
Mozambique	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Namibia	8	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	2
Niger	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Nigeria	1,921	65	516	149	172	35	75	8	11	133	757
Rwanda	70	-	1	3	5	-	6	-	-	-	55
Sao Tome and Principe	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	142	8	49	25	3	2	2	-	-	3	50
Seychelles	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	306	8	121	14	8	4	2	-	-	4	145
Somalia	1,322	-	16	1	4	-	3	-	102	4	1,192
South Africa	752	20	133	26	293	10	20	112	2	2	134
Sudan	244	6	31	13	17	4	-	-	9	-	164
Swaziland	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tanzania	103	-	18	23	18	3	3	2	-	-	36
Togo	49	2	19	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	21
Tunisia	45	2	15	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	21
Uganda	101	4	27	16	8	-	-	2	1	-	43
Zambia	54	2	9	11	8	1	2	8	-	-	13
Zimbabwe	101	1	23	16	22	2	1	9	-	-	27
Oceania	1,084	21	398	53	152	16	60	101	6	19	258
American Samoa	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Australia	504	10	121	23	116	11	36	73	4	1	109
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Fiji	158	2	110	6	1	-	7	-	-	9	23
French Polynesia	7	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Marshall Islands	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Micronesia, Federated States	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Caledonia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	227	8	52	9	34	5	15	26	1	-	77
Niue	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Papua New Guinea	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
Samoa	57	-	33	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Tonga	103	1	71	6	-	-	2	-	1	7	15
Vanuatu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances-(ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
North America	118,760	450	13,699	561	1,699	74	598	1,743	2,014	18,258	79,664
Canada	5,911	16	419	123	1,065	23	251	1,513	34	33	2,434
Mexico	64,413	83	5,807	93	214	14	168	157	42	13,908	43,927
United States	15	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9
Caribbean	23,409	272	5,784	275	321	23	116	44	1,849	1,627	13,098
Anguilla	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Antigua-Barbuda	139	2	103	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	25
Aruba	11	-	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bahamas, The	300	2	87	19	8	-	-	1	-	7	176
Barbados	330	4	243	10	3	-	1	3	2	4	60
Bermuda	20	1	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	10
British Virgin Is.	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cayman Islands	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cuba	9,803	22	221	4	20	3	23	9	1,807	80	7,614
Dominica	41	2	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Dominican Rep.	3,944	67	1,070	37	98	3	43	4	1	1,046	1,575
Grenada	285	2	179	6	1	1	1	-	-	10	85
Guadeloupe	16	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
Haiti	2,309	20	670	19	10	2	5	-	27	250	1,306
Jamaica	3,576	97	1,592	91	121	9	36	11	8	181	1,430
Martinique	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
Montserrat	48	-	36	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Netherlands											
Antilles	19	-	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	7
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	94	8	45	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	33
St. Lucia	202	5	122	10	2	3	1	1	-	4	54
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ..	173	2	125	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	41
Trinidad & Tobago	2,046	38	1,246	57	44	2	4	12	4	35	604
Turks & Caicos Is.	23	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	15
U.S. Virgin Is.	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	25,012	79	1,685	70	99	14	62	29	89	2,689	20,196
Belize	264	5	100	3	-	-	1	-	-	19	136
Costa Rica	500	15	189	12	26	5	6	7	2	29	209
El Salvador	6,003	7	219	9	13	2	7	3	13	1,091	4,639
Guatemala	3,295	14	394	8	16	1	16	7	6	513	2,320
Honduras	2,144	14	214	13	20	1	17	-	2	353	1,510
Nicaragua	12,349	13	387	8	7	1	3	-	66	673	11,191
Panama	457	11	182	17	17	4	12	12	-	11	191
South America	17,083	388	5,484	424	818	33	235	537	22	1,698	7,444
Argentina	886	14	294	26	78	8	14	64	1	19	368
Bolivia	713	10	137	16	5	1	5	2	-	80	457
Brazil	2,701	31	962	112	232	6	38	228	3	62	1,027
Chile	610	15	252	18	42	4	10	7	-	23	239
Colombia	3,880	139	1,331	74	113	1	96	44	6	380	1,696
Ecuador	1,985	37	506	18	32	-	12	13	2	429	936
Guyana	958	12	385	16	18	3	10	7	1	152	354
Paraguay	100	1	42	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	49
Peru	3,334	65	885	50	127	3	32	31	7	517	1,617
Suriname	78	4	34	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	30
Uruguay	177	4	75	1	11	-	2	13	-	14	57
Venezuela	1,661	56	581	89	154	7	15	128	2	15	614
Unknown or not rep.	604	6	130	17	50	3	19	29	4	14	332

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

TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1998-99	Adjustments											
			1998-99	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	Before 1989	Un-known
All countries	646,568	401,775	15,680	13,746	10,330	8,643	6,612	5,203	4,658	4,081	3,816	3,460	11,772	156,792
Europe	92,672	48,070	3,786	3,899	2,305	1,415	965	755	656	583	512	314	863	28,549
Albania	3,699	3,534	23	21	21	16	11	9	-	1	1	-	-	62
Armenia	1,257	651	20	24	18	32	45	34	28	23	9	6	1	366
Austria	231	112	33	19	16	4	4	1	1	3	-	-	3	35
Azerbaijan	746	231	10	19	10	3	12	4	2	3	2	1	2	447
Belarus	1,326	438	17	43	21	13	2	2	9	5	-	-	-	776
Belgium	428	233	47	40	16	14	5	-	2	1	8	-	7	55
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,442	109	6	199	30	11	3	5	3	4	1	-	2	5,069
Bulgaria	4,172	3,729	66	51	54	32	30	20	12	15	18	6	2	137
Croatia	584	193	25	33	18	5	5	8	5	6	6	3	8	269
Czech Republic	145	115	9	8	4	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Czechoslovakia ¹	319	115	20	24	32	28	11	8	7	5	5	1	-	63
Denmark	368	226	30	23	19	6	3	2	2	1	4	-	2	50
Estonia	142	51	12	13	8	2	3	5	1	4	-	-	-	43
Finland	309	175	29	39	13	1	6	-	-	1	-	1	3	41
France	2,209	1,057	225	211	100	63	24	20	15	8	3	5	29	449
Georgia	311	138	11	12	7	5	7	4	6	5	-	-	-	116
Germany	5,201	3,314	328	345	145	125	68	36	27	15	11	12	56	719
Gibraltar	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greece	727	427	38	38	38	21	13	6	11	11	7	5	22	90
Hungary	698	353	39	47	61	25	21	15	6	7	6	9	13	96
Iceland	79	53	9	4	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
Ireland	812	505	54	52	24	19	6	2	6	3	-	2	10	129
Italy	1,530	681	114	96	67	45	24	11	7	3	6	8	40	428
Kazakhstan	723	393	18	26	8	8	15	1	1	3	-	-	-	250
Kyrgyzstan	189	109	2	8	6	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	56
Latvia	444	202	26	19	20	7	3	8	4	4	2	-	2	147
Liechtenstein	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,149	932	23	36	32	17	9	8	10	4	5	4	1	68
Luxembourg	11	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Macedonia	571	463	7	18	9	6	3	1	3	-	1	1	4	55
Malta	43	27	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
Moldova	754	287	15	27	19	4	11	2	5	3	1	-	1	379
Monaco	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	777	383	80	81	32	27	14	5	4	5	6	2	14	124
Norway	308	186	21	21	8	6	5	4	2	2	-	1	2	50
Poland	8,798	6,203	228	130	163	120	116	115	148	157	206	162	345	705
Portugal	1,071	615	66	41	23	21	14	23	13	12	11	24	40	168
Romania	5,686	4,751	84	117	123	68	33	38	47	60	68	5	8	284
Russia	12,347	6,994	495	496	326	204	102	96	100	73	35	7	9	3,410
Slovak Republic	493	353	25	18	20	17	6	14	5	3	2	-	1	29
Slovenia	58	20	-	5	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Soviet Union ¹	5,058	17	101	65	36	36	28	23	27	14	17	1	5	4,688
Spain	874	400	63	66	51	28	18	11	3	4	7	3	21	199
Sweden	822	466	68	81	29	18	10	7	5	4	2	6	5	121
Switzerland	649	394	58	54	20	8	14	9	2	1	5	2	3	79
Tajikistan	104	48	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	50
Turkmenistan	65	30	3	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Ukraine	10,123	3,908	216	295	196	99	73	63	54	45	22	2	3	5,147
United Kingdom	7,690	3,309	962	833	409	210	134	82	45	27	17	21	163	1,478
Uzbekistan	1,223	357	9	18	12	5	12	8	4	2	1	-	-	795
Yugoslavia ¹	1,897	776	43	72	34	27	28	34	22	36	14	14	34	763
Asia	199,411	147,079	5,905	4,625	4,248	3,791	2,607	1,865	1,924	1,606	1,129	790	2,765	21,077
Afghanistan	878	711	7	8	7	7	2	1	3	1	4	2	10	115
Bahrain	70	42	7	3	3	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bangladesh	6,046	5,235	128	40	48	41	51	37	47	23	10	26	28	332
Bhutan	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1998-99	Adjustments											
			1998-99	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	Before 1989	Un-known
Brunei	16	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burma	1,204	1,049	14	13	9	7	4	15	6	6	13	14	1	53
Cambodia	1,400	1,078	18	34	37	12	12	5	1	5	1	5	3	189
China, People's Rep.	32,204	26,412	612	565	739	758	490	384	394	351	187	14	66	1,232
Cyprus	107	60	6	10	2	5	2	3	2	1	-	1	1	14
Hong Kong	4,917	4,170	112	103	76	65	30	39	27	39	17	18	54	167
India	30,237	23,305	1,317	1,257	1,020	607	397	217	166	136	71	62	174	1,508
Indonesia	1,187	860	64	41	34	26	20	15	12	10	13	10	13	69
Iran	7,203	4,748	148	114	94	61	56	40	43	47	40	35	238	1,539
Iraq	3,372	1,372	23	41	36	10	6	7	5	2	5	3	12	1,850
Israel	1,858	892	139	89	85	69	46	46	36	38	34	22	88	274
Japan	4,217	2,190	380	338	210	132	108	84	40	33	15	20	42	625
Jordan	3,274	2,637	19	39	72	34	35	37	32	22	41	46	76	184
Korea	12,840	8,203	746	393	419	318	315	264	322	314	187	111	217	1,031
Kuwait	803	580	13	23	21	21	8	8	6	7	16	3	26	71
Laos	854	264	41	18	12	6	1	3	10	6	15	10	9	459
Lebanon	3,040	2,257	80	64	54	25	27	33	22	13	22	24	123	296
Macau	294	270	4	3	3	2	1	3	1	4	2	-	-	1
Malaysia	994	553	67	46	34	29	24	16	15	20	16	12	44	118
Mongolia	41	18	6	5	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Nepal	453	288	37	16	23	6	7	6	5	5	7	-	3	50
Oman	40	36	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	13,496	10,943	304	198	188	138	133	86	73	75	88	37	120	1,113
Philippines	31,026	23,307	889	470	469	969	448	256	313	253	148	179	1,007	2,318
Qatar	78	62	1	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Saudi Arabia	763	576	18	8	12	6	10	5	5	5	5	7	13	93
Singapore	358	190	30	30	25	12	12	3	11	3	2	1	9	30
Sri Lanka	903	614	57	27	24	19	18	6	10	8	8	10	27	75
Syria	2,056	1,388	35	41	57	28	63	33	92	10	20	21	59	209
Taiwan	6,714	4,455	324	245	223	234	160	113	107	84	87	42	200	440
Thailand	2,381	1,402	67	49	48	41	32	22	36	18	22	26	58	560
Turkey	2,219	1,574	96	97	67	46	32	24	19	26	15	12	25	186
United Arab Emirates	310	262	6	2	4	3	12	2	2	1	3	-	-	13
Vietnam	20,393	14,016	84	180	77	36	30	48	48	32	12	10	16	5,804
Yemen	1,161	1,048	4	12	5	12	5	3	13	6	3	6	2	42
Africa	36,700	26,372	779	801	810	550	460	312	289	311	254	194	659	4,909
Algeria	789	595	13	18	10	18	11	16	17	6	2	1	4	78
Angola	57	25	-	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	14
Benin	59	42	1	2	4	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	4
Botswana	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	17	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	8
Burundi	16	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
Cameroon	826	657	11	7	7	9	9	4	6	6	3	1	23	83
Cape Verde	909	782	4	13	12	6	5	6	2	1	3	14	25	36
Central African Rep.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chad	24	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Congo, Democratic Republic	88	2	5	7	7	5	4	5	-	1	5	5	10	32
Congo, Republic	190	160	10	-	7	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	6
Cote d'Ivoire	305	127	8	7	11	21	25	13	6	9	7	6	9	56
Djibouti	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	4,429	3,606	96	67	109	68	60	39	39	35	28	11	47	224
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eritrea	326	233	4	12	6	10	5	-	1	1	1	-	7	46
Ethiopia	4,272	3,646	22	25	29	32	24	21	26	19	27	20	42	339
Gabon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gambia, The	183	60	5	2	8	13	8	10	9	8	3	1	8	48
Ghana	3,714	2,906	51	44	83	37	27	208	23	29	9	6	31	440
Guinea	6	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1998-99	Adjustments											
			1998-99	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	Before 1989	Un-known
Guinea-Bissau	134	56	1	3	7	5	11	2	1	4	3	5	10	26
Kenya	1,412	879	38	56	44	42	41	23	8	13	16	8	22	222
Lesotho	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,358	880	18	11	10	17	9	11	7	36	19	22	88	230
Libya	156	104	7	6	4	3	1	1	6	3	-	2	3	16
Madagascar	26	14	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Malawi	41	23	1	1	-	5	2	2	1	-	3	-	-	3
Mali	72	25	3	3	1	2	-	3	1	4	8	-	1	21
Mauritania	24	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	17
Mauritius	38	25	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Morocco	2,971	2,505	42	35	63	39	38	13	16	7	7	19	24	163
Mozambique	31	23	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Namibia	13	5	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Niger	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Nigeria	6,769	4,848	172	167	179	78	52	51	41	62	59	33	199	828
Rwanda	98	28	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	55
Sao Tome & Principe	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	370	228	7	2	11	16	8	13	5	10	9	5	7	49
Seychelles	10	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sierra Leone	976	670	23	19	18	7	11	3	13	30	16	15	27	124
Somalia	1,710	388	3	25	26	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	1,258
South Africa	1,580	828	159	182	88	54	53	21	30	2	5	5	21	132
Sudan	1,354	1,110	10	16	5	14	11	2	4	5	6	6	5	160
Swaziland	8	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tanzania	316	213	14	17	14	14	3	2	6	5	-	-	5	23
Togo	254	205	2	2	3	3	5	6	2	3	3	-	1	19
Tunisia	150	105	1	7	3	4	5	2	-	1	1	-	2	19
Uganda	250	149	12	5	4	7	2	5	9	4	3	2	4	44
Zambia	143	89	8	7	9	2	6	3	1	-	1	-	8	9
Zimbabwe	184	83	10	20	10	5	12	1	3	5	2	1	5	27
Oceania	3,676	2,592	165	164	110	59	35	32	25	25	38	18	76	337
American Samoa	11	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Australia	1,112	608	124	105	66	40	21	10	5	8	6	2	1	116
Cook Islands	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fiji	1,601	1,443	3	12	10	8	2	5	10	2	20	9	23	54
French Polynesia	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5
Marshall Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Micronesia, Federated States	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Caledonia	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	527	300	33	35	22	9	8	6	3	6	4	2	14	85
Niue	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Palau	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea ..	14	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
Pitcairn Island	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	91	34	2	3	4	-	3	4	2	3	-	2	10	24
Soloman Islands	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	283	180	2	4	7	2	1	7	4	5	8	2	26	35
Vanuatu	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	271,365	152,605	3,491	3,173	1,884	1,990	1,661	1,482	1,127	1,085	1,418	1,717	6,325	93,407
Canada	8,864	2,953	1,219	1,245	481	177	70	25	11	6	6	5	15	2,651
Mexico	147,573	83,160	588	541	530	591	496	435	455	443	505	518	1,968	57,343
United States	29	14	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Caribbean	71,683	48,274	1,004	1,192	650	965	730	565	359	357	562	562	1,991	14,472
Anguilla	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Antigua-Barbuda	456	317	3	3	5	6	2	5	10	12	7	14	41	31
Aruba	14	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	3

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1998-99	Adjustments											Un-known
			1998-99	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	Before 1989	
Bahamas, The	401	101	5	12	12	15	10	5	5	9	4	2	28	193
Barbados	720	390	24	7	5	8	14	14	21	18	14	43	95	67
Bermuda	63	43	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	11
British Virgin Islands	76	68	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cayman Islands	18	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
Cuba	14,132	4,329	493	866	177	260	54	52	32	15	11	26	231	7,586
Dominica	41	-	1	2	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	26
Dominican Republic	17,864	13,920	56	108	170	231	182	146	80	48	108	71	153	2,591
Grenada	667	382	23	2	7	6	11	13	11	5	23	32	68	84
Guadeloupe	54	38	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Haiti	16,532	14,223	30	16	48	69	51	18	10	47	59	55	273	1,633
Jamaica	14,733	11,157	145	91	102	206	260	207	117	123	200	160	434	1,531
Martinique	23	16	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Montserrat	80	32	4	3	2	3	-	4	2	3	1	4	9	13
Netherlands Antilles	35	16	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8
Puerto Rico	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	463	369	2	4	3	6	1	6	5	8	9	6	19	25
St. Lucia	529	327	17	14	9	5	5	7	10	5	12	20	45	53
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	444	271	15	3	3	8	3	9	8	10	15	22	50	27
Trinidad and Tobago	4,283	2,237	177	55	98	135	135	76	46	51	95	102	531	545
Turks and Caicos Is...	27	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	17
U.S. Virgin Islands ..	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central America	43,216	18,204	680	193	222	257	363	457	302	278	345	632	2,351	18,932
Belize	572	308	1	3	10	9	10	10	2	6	3	11	49	150
Costa Rica	886	386	24	30	38	34	32	26	19	20	21	16	22	218
El Salvador	14,606	8,603	385	31	36	21	44	41	26	31	69	56	176	5,087
Guatemala	7,308	4,013	112	35	34	22	35	46	20	31	37	45	181	2,697
Honduras	4,809	2,665	68	20	26	11	24	26	41	25	32	26	81	1,764
Nicaragua	13,389	1,040	76	46	45	144	204	294	181	150	161	460	1,772	8,816
Panama	1,646	1,189	14	28	33	16	14	14	13	15	22	18	70	200
South America	41,585	24,502	1,518	1,032	924	811	866	743	628	459	456	421	1,059	8,166
Argentina	1,393	507	102	69	42	53	34	38	26	27	36	26	59	374
Bolivia	1,448	735	126	18	18	17	18	20	13	19	19	27	47	371
Brazil	3,902	1,201	449	311	246	213	128	93	84	66	64	49	143	855
Chile	1,092	482	30	39	34	28	26	26	27	33	37	20	58	252
Colombia	9,966	6,086	215	214	216	158	217	214	157	119	109	67	207	1,987
Ecuador	8,904	6,919	162	61	59	43	87	51	75	48	51	38	130	1,180
French Guiana	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	3,300	2,342	70	24	49	49	58	24	37	29	14	36	115	453
Paraguay	217	117	20	5	3	3	2	2	3	4	7	4	6	41
Peru	8,438	5,104	173	112	106	100	166	154	101	45	66	112	215	1,984
Suriname	141	63	6	3	3	6	5	2	2	5	7	1	13	25
Uruguay	271	94	22	14	13	7	4	3	7	13	9	3	12	70
Venezuela	2,508	847	143	162	135	134	121	116	96	51	37	38	54	574
Unknown or not reported	1,159	555	36	52	49	27	18	14	9	12	9	6	25	347

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

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 12. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1989-99**

Age and sex	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
Total	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568
Under 5 years	31,577	33,520	36,669	37,487	39,111	36,085	37,323	40,710	36,439	33,797	36,120
5-9 years	46,775	51,922	49,609	58,445	62,949	57,194	52,326	60,193	49,458	39,035	39,011
10-14 years	85,332	95,453	66,237	73,619	78,157	71,716	67,676	85,459	71,192	56,459	57,437
15-19 years	98,911	125,516	109,261	94,374	95,514	82,796	72,919	93,935	79,841	68,319	72,509
20-24 years	112,002	181,258	354,747	116,280	96,237	85,538	71,596	89,538	76,214	59,609	56,260
25-29 years	167,117	274,035	380,682	150,783	122,787	103,588	92,870	121,382	108,128	85,432	76,608
30-34 years	169,195	251,589	276,464	124,603	108,815	92,563	80,995	108,981	95,184	78,065	71,705
35-39 years	122,958	173,723	182,200	88,564	78,887	67,830	59,398	78,756	66,981	56,546	55,060
40-44 years	79,955	112,988	120,980	61,663	56,100	50,030	45,445	59,086	50,772	43,331	43,254
45-49 years	51,918	71,425	78,393	43,275	41,378	38,756	36,065	47,016	39,971	33,695	34,382
50-54 years	38,937	51,949	57,023	34,230	31,484	29,041	26,141	33,246	31,390	26,127	27,170
55-59 years	30,042	39,776	41,330	28,368	28,246	26,402	23,888	30,532	28,809	22,411	22,510
60-64 years	22,700	30,329	30,856	24,537	24,758	23,103	19,769	25,186	24,753	19,651	20,289
65-69 years	16,786	21,338	21,616	18,604	19,400	18,832	15,850	19,993	18,885	14,835	15,304
70-74 years	8,824	11,021	11,109	10,202	11,131	11,232	9,639	11,830	11,101	9,017	9,644
75-79 years	4,904	6,369	5,938	5,222	5,347	5,438	4,637	5,692	5,275	4,332	4,828
80 years and over..	2,841	4,082	3,680	3,586	3,888	4,201	3,867	4,265	3,809	2,533	2,631
Unknown age	150	190	373	135	103	71	57	100	176	1,257	1,846
Male	550,176	818,443	1,213,767	496,724	424,475	372,691	333,859	422,740	365,484	299,946	290,225
Under 5 years	16,027	17,082	18,580	19,020	19,550	17,939	17,891	19,240	16,960	15,356	16,485
5-9 years	23,968	26,651	25,228	29,817	32,092	29,136	26,779	30,728	25,269	19,839	20,023
10-14 years	43,667	48,697	34,112	38,195	40,286	36,762	34,824	44,137	36,777	29,320	29,521
15-19 years	50,379	63,426	64,888	48,493	48,672	41,942	36,888	47,990	40,327	34,623	36,843
20-24 years	53,691	95,684	263,149	60,715	41,829	37,702	31,631	40,412	33,440	26,530	24,534
25-29 years	86,229	155,719	268,701	79,622	54,859	45,425	40,751	53,472	47,075	37,993	32,831
30-34 years	87,875	139,578	188,466	65,641	51,845	42,793	37,756	49,879	43,758	35,762	31,352
35-39 years	63,936	95,153	122,263	46,142	37,413	30,898	26,757	35,209	29,914	25,189	23,686
40-44 years	41,265	61,368	80,507	31,392	25,560	22,339	20,011	25,333	21,893	18,615	17,936
45-49 years	26,432	38,598	52,509	21,845	19,388	17,695	16,053	20,780	17,447	14,639	14,370
50-54 years	18,746	26,394	35,955	16,121	13,889	12,751	11,445	14,437	13,241	11,038	11,084
55-59 years	13,583	18,904	23,893	12,496	11,916	10,999	10,044	12,607	11,658	8,975	8,749
60-64 years	9,917	13,275	15,741	10,767	10,318	9,668	8,486	10,549	10,339	8,130	8,221
65-69 years	7,445	9,180	10,331	8,150	8,110	7,983	7,046	8,769	8,466	6,531	6,541
70-74 years	3,826	4,639	5,047	4,559	4,841	4,753	4,110	5,068	5,001	3,912	3,992
75-79 years	2,019	2,518	2,611	2,206	2,284	2,202	1,912	2,430	2,374	1,900	2,153
80 years and over..	1,095	1,467	1,507	1,451	1,565	1,659	1,445	1,645	1,460	1,010	1,054
Unknown age	76	110	279	92	58	45	30	55	85	584	850
Female	540,661	717,764	613,166	477,062	479,771	431,684	386,582	493,142	432,699	353,426	355,600
Under 5 years	15,542	16,423	18,086	18,460	19,561	18,142	19,428	21,465	19,476	18,411	19,621
5-9 years	22,803	25,260	24,370	28,614	30,855	28,054	25,546	29,463	24,170	19,146	18,950
10-14 years	41,657	46,736	32,112	35,416	37,866	34,951	32,850	41,321	34,404	27,083	27,891
15-19 years	48,523	62,077	44,357	45,868	46,838	40,852	36,028	45,943	39,504	33,619	35,635
20-24 years	58,307	85,552	91,576	55,548	54,403	47,835	39,964	49,125	42,758	32,963	31,667
25-29 years	80,880	118,271	111,944	71,129	67,922	58,158	52,118	67,907	61,016	47,238	43,471
30-34 years	81,305	111,959	87,968	58,925	56,962	49,760	43,238	59,100	51,399	42,100	40,231
35-39 years	59,012	78,546	59,910	42,406	41,472	36,927	32,639	43,546	37,048	31,230	31,312
40-44 years	38,684	51,606	40,452	30,258	30,534	27,689	25,433	33,752	28,864	24,643	25,283
45-49 years	25,481	32,816	25,870	21,423	21,986	21,061	20,012	26,236	22,515	19,008	19,997
50-54 years	20,189	25,545	21,058	18,105	17,594	16,289	14,695	18,809	18,141	15,057	16,076
55-59 years	16,455	20,867	17,432	15,867	16,330	15,400	13,843	17,925	17,144	13,415	13,753
60-64 years	12,783	17,042	15,109	13,764	14,438	13,434	11,282	14,637	14,408	11,505	12,061
65-69 years	9,340	12,149	11,278	10,449	11,290	10,849	8,804	11,224	10,415	8,291	8,760
70-74 years	4,997	6,375	6,053	5,639	6,289	6,479	5,529	6,762	6,100	5,102	5,649
75-79 years	2,883	3,846	3,325	3,016	3,063	3,236	2,724	3,262	2,901	2,427	2,672
80 years and over..	1,746	2,614	2,172	2,132	2,323	2,542	2,422	2,620	2,349	1,520	1,576
Unknown age	74	80	94	43	45	26	27	45	87	668	995
Unknown sex	87	276	234	191	46	41	20	18	195	1,079	743
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	50.4	53.3	66.4	51.0	46.9	46.3	46.3	46.2	45.8	45.8	44.9
Female	49.6	46.7	33.6	49.0	53.1	53.7	53.7	53.8	54.2	54.0	55.0
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	.2	.1

¹ Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees and cancellation of removal. The previously reported total was 660,477. See text.

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

**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Age and sex	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala
Total	646,568	6,046	8,864	32,204	9,966	14,132	17,864	8,904	14,606	7,308
Under 5 years	36,120	337	483	4,604	492	353	622	461	374	1,099
5-9 years	39,011	429	845	1,037	587	839	1,534	721	552	306
10-14 years	57,437	411	759	2,324	871	908	1,709	952	1,096	531
15-19 years	72,509	622	727	2,794	1,254	720	2,230	1,287	2,164	974
20-24 years	56,260	774	637	1,501	699	1,076	1,487	736	1,544	755
25-29 years	76,608	790	1,138	2,516	918	1,754	2,323	890	1,974	903
30-34 years	71,705	659	1,150	2,971	1,130	1,845	2,360	837	1,727	792
35-39 years	55,060	462	1,020	2,750	1,045	1,678	1,747	634	1,047	552
40-44 years	43,254	343	827	2,779	785	1,111	1,201	474	617	339
45-49 years	34,382	235	567	2,438	573	1,066	861	354	433	259
50-54 years	27,170	211	316	1,943	425	870	595	338	396	174
55-59 years	22,510	270	176	1,275	351	658	392	325	552	154
60-64 years	20,289	227	64	1,278	303	447	326	285	625	150
65-69 years	15,304	162	48	956	261	309	196	274	552	137
70-74 years	9,644	64	27	568	145	222	142	160	468	90
75-79 years	4,828	29	28	257	65	154	54	94	295	47
80 years and over	2,631	8	15	135	41	103	25	49	132	22
Unknown age	1,846	13	37	78	21	19	60	33	58	24
Male	290,225	3,002	4,208	12,652	4,074	7,613	8,416	4,110	6,340	3,420
Under 5 years	16,485	170	245	411	243	187	293	242	188	520
5-9 years	20,023	232	427	544	297	422	786	355	288	157
10-14 years	29,521	221	363	1,218	433	459	818	472	535	282
15-19 years	36,843	302	397	1,458	651	360	1,134	672	1,095	519
20-24 years	24,534	313	270	506	273	523	670	361	783	369
25-29 years	32,831	383	444	722	333	1,004	1,116	428	951	473
30-34 years	31,352	374	517	1,149	422	1,090	1,130	393	788	356
35-39 years	23,686	266	495	1,167	405	954	814	279	406	247
40-44 years	17,936	193	400	1,151	297	576	553	209	220	125
45-49 years	14,370	118	277	1,115	214	582	398	129	143	106
50-54 years	11,084	64	173	958	145	504	237	124	113	53
55-59 years	8,749	108	93	612	99	356	163	113	140	46
60-64 years	8,221	106	35	636	99	219	125	101	172	49
65-69 years	6,541	94	26	489	83	161	76	99	176	46
70-74 years	3,992	30	8	279	43	91	52	62	147	28
75-79 years	2,153	17	13	130	23	70	20	41	109	21
80 years and over	1,054	5	7	72	6	42	10	18	61	13
Unknown age	850	6	18	35	8	13	21	12	25	10
Female	355,600	3,043	4,613	19,526	5,891	6,517	9,446	4,793	8,259	3,888
Under 5 years	19,621	166	236	4,193	248	166	329	219	186	579
5-9 years	18,950	197	414	492	290	416	748	366	264	149
10-14 years	27,891	190	394	1,106	438	449	891	480	561	249
15-19 years	35,635	320	327	1,335	603	360	1,096	615	1,067	455
20-24 years	31,667	461	360	995	426	552	817	375	759	386
25-29 years	43,471	407	689	1,790	585	750	1,207	461	1,021	430
30-34 years	40,231	285	629	1,820	708	755	1,229	444	939	436
35-39 years	31,312	196	515	1,574	640	724	933	355	640	305
40-44 years	25,283	150	424	1,624	488	535	648	265	397	214
45-49 years	19,997	117	288	1,323	359	484	463	225	290	153
50-54 years	16,076	147	143	983	280	366	357	214	283	121
55-59 years	13,753	162	82	662	252	302	229	212	412	108
60-64 years	12,061	121	29	641	204	228	201	184	453	101
65-69 years	8,760	68	22	467	178	148	120	175	376	91
70-74 years	5,649	34	19	289	102	131	90	98	321	62
75-79 years	2,672	12	15	126	42	84	34	53	186	26
80 years and over	1,576	3	8	63	35	61	15	31	71	9
Unknown age	995	7	19	43	13	6	39	21	33	14
Unknown sex	743	1	43	26	1	2	2	1	7	-
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.9	49.7	47.5	39.3	40.9	53.9	47.1	46.2	43.4	46.8
Female	55.0	50.3	52.0	60.6	59.1	46.1	52.9	53.8	56.5	53.2
Unknown1	Z	.5	.1	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	-

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Age and sex	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria	Pakistan	Peru
Total	16,532	30,237	7,203	14,733	12,840	147,573	13,389	6,769	13,496	8,438
Under 5 years	855	1,268	131	586	2,125	5,471	58	385	978	235
5-9 years	1,088	1,135	250	1,316	465	10,150	152	355	1,163	471
10-14 years	1,570	2,076	365	1,822	899	18,474	963	407	1,385	707
15-19 years	2,665	2,884	574	2,267	1,388	21,215	1,701	484	1,454	1,043
20-24 years	2,040	2,332	381	1,164	591	13,303	1,369	535	1,249	668
25-29 years	1,807	3,599	635	1,382	1,078	17,471	1,356	916	1,566	938
30-34 years	1,455	3,385	778	1,512	1,016	13,614	1,780	1,162	1,400	905
35-39 years	1,016	2,151	639	1,275	1,181	8,796	1,826	821	1,095	782
40-44 years	752	2,366	520	1,021	1,419	6,622	1,511	505	854	663
45-49 years	557	2,278	513	736	1,020	5,498	1,114	280	620	497
50-54 years	424	1,904	487	547	640	5,615	646	241	461	342
55-59 years	432	1,612	433	376	369	6,088	367	203	359	278
60-64 years	535	1,362	464	259	242	5,870	243	183	387	275
65-69 years	522	924	425	199	173	4,476	133	147	256	246
70-74 years	441	514	314	100	101	2,633	78	80	135	197
75-79 years	203	258	197	50	64	1,319	40	29	59	81
80 years and over	116	126	77	28	38	505	19	11	29	56
Unknown age	54	63	20	93	31	453	33	25	46	54
Male	7,353	14,668	3,259	6,794	5,818	61,325	6,173	3,374	6,819	3,814
Under 5 years	447	562	73	285	1,099	2,848	30	193	521	117
5-9 years	561	625	125	629	235	5,216	80	193	594	257
10-14 years	752	1,126	194	950	477	9,547	471	200	734	351
15-19 years	1,332	1,465	291	1,126	742	10,985	884	228	807	517
20-24 years	989	744	125	578	212	6,801	665	233	533	279
25-29 years	871	1,602	238	667	280	7,514	705	394	795	406
30-34 years	691	1,944	322	702	364	4,268	771	633	759	394
35-39 years	443	1,030	294	569	471	2,131	810	477	563	376
40-44 years	286	1,072	227	418	599	1,393	666	326	375	286
45-49 years	193	1,140	242	296	502	1,189	471	162	301	218
50-54 years	115	955	211	206	351	1,308	285	123	213	147
55-59 years	102	772	175	122	212	1,790	140	70	155	108
60-64 years	156	680	198	93	109	2,116	102	36	188	109
65-69 years	151	460	226	61	74	1,892	37	43	126	86
70-74 years	135	247	150	32	40	1,178	22	32	76	77
75-79 years	60	141	115	11	27	711	9	14	36	35
80 years and over	43	66	46	8	11	257	4	4	14	25
Unknown age	26	37	7	41	13	181	21	13	29	26
Female	9,175	15,558	3,943	7,938	7,019	86,178	7,207	3,391	6,676	4,621
Under 5 years	407	704	58	301	1,025	2,622	27	192	457	118
5-9 years	527	510	125	687	230	4,928	72	162	569	214
10-14 years	818	949	171	872	422	8,920	492	207	651	356
15-19 years	1,333	1,419	283	1,141	646	10,225	817	256	647	526
20-24 years	1,051	1,586	256	586	379	6,491	703	302	716	389
25-29 years	935	1,996	397	714	798	9,944	648	521	770	530
30-34 years	764	1,439	455	810	652	9,336	1,007	527	641	511
35-39 years	573	1,121	345	706	710	6,659	1,015	343	532	406
40-44 years	466	1,293	293	603	820	5,225	844	179	479	377
45-49 years	363	1,138	271	440	517	4,308	643	118	319	279
50-54 years	308	949	276	341	289	4,306	361	118	248	195
55-59 years	330	839	258	254	157	4,297	227	133	204	170
60-64 years	379	681	266	166	133	3,753	141	147	199	165
65-69 years	371	464	199	138	99	2,583	96	104	130	160
70-74 years	306	267	164	68	61	1,454	56	48	59	120
75-79 years	143	117	82	39	36	608	31	15	23	46
80 years and over	73	60	31	20	27	248	15	7	15	31
Unknown age	28	26	13	52	18	271	12	12	17	28
Unknown sex	4	11	1	1	3	70	9	4	1	3
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.5	48.5	45.2	46.1	45.3	41.6	46.1	49.8	50.5	45.2
Female	55.5	51.5	54.7	53.9	54.7	58.4	53.8	50.1	49.5	54.8
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	.1	.1	Z	Z

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Age and sex	Philippines	Poland	Romania	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	31,026	8,798	5,686	12,347	6,714	10,123	7,690	20,393	152,687
Under 5 years	904	420	956	3,740	153	632	310	1,308	6,780
5-9 years	1,655	605	372	1,044	262	822	547	1,255	9,054
10-14 years	2,241	859	356	867	558	852	497	1,552	11,426
15-19 years	3,847	1,177	361	573	858	684	459	1,842	14,261
20-24 years	2,523	716	558	632	368	769	505	2,089	15,259
25-29 years	2,973	880	858	895	431	1,000	1,079	2,534	22,004
30-34 years	2,954	892	768	900	841	926	1,359	2,039	20,548
35-39 years	2,461	795	428	890	661	870	1,013	1,642	15,783
40-44 years	2,003	785	364	631	786	664	629	1,400	11,283
45-49 years	1,945	608	238	479	895	490	463	1,363	8,002
50-54 years	1,834	411	156	401	327	484	357	1,037	5,588
55-59 years	1,684	239	75	336	197	300	192	845	3,972
60-64 years	1,589	161	62	301	170	546	104	569	3,262
65-69 years	1,239	120	59	236	114	347	52	446	2,295
70-74 years	726	60	34	194	47	316	47	244	1,497
75-79 years	306	26	19	95	18	193	23	123	702
80 years and over	96	22	11	111	9	220	32	59	536
Unknown age	46	22	11	22	19	8	22	46	435
Male	12,393	4,009	2,710	5,512	2,931	4,637	4,074	8,258	72,469
Under 5 years	465	219	510	1,952	88	313	160	583	3,521
5-9 years	847	305	182	486	140	457	278	651	4,654
10-14 years	1,178	465	171	424	307	439	258	787	5,889
15-19 years	1,926	605	164	292	428	325	249	885	7,004
20-24 years	986	302	219	217	159	302	233	636	6,253
25-29 years	722	335	405	315	149	422	526	713	9,918
30-34 years	984	399	355	349	278	433	729	701	10,057
35-39 years	889	364	211	360	276	400	563	653	7,773
40-44 years	750	343	187	284	296	295	361	544	5,504
45-49 years	746	257	121	199	395	236	263	546	3,811
50-54 years	733	161	71	168	176	195	217	467	2,611
55-59 years	664	97	35	126	87	125	96	413	1,730
60-64 years	638	62	24	106	62	252	64	253	1,431
65-69 years	468	50	25	104	53	163	26	215	1,031
70-74 years	258	20	13	63	21	143	20	126	599
75-79 years	96	6	8	25	6	69	9	50	281
80 years and over	23	9	3	30	3	66	12	21	175
Unknown age	20	10	6	12	7	2	10	14	227
Female	18,302	4,781	2,972	6,822	3,779	5,481	3,606	12,114	80,061
Under 5 years	438	201	446	1,788	65	319	150	725	3,256
5-9 years	798	300	190	554	122	364	269	604	4,389
10-14 years	1,061	393	184	443	251	413	239	765	5,526
15-19 years	1,916	572	197	280	430	359	209	955	7,246
20-24 years	1,534	412	338	412	209	467	272	1,449	8,984
25-29 years	2,047	542	451	579	281	577	552	1,815	12,034
30-34 years	1,896	493	413	551	562	493	628	1,335	10,473
35-39 years	1,558	430	217	527	384	469	448	986	8,001
40-44 years	1,240	442	177	346	489	369	266	855	5,775
45-49 years	1,195	351	117	280	500	254	199	816	4,187
50-54 years	1,100	250	85	233	151	288	140	570	2,974
55-59 years	1,020	142	40	210	110	174	96	432	2,239
60-64 years	951	99	38	195	108	294	40	316	1,828
65-69 years	771	70	34	132	61	184	26	230	1,263
70-74 years	468	39	21	131	26	173	26	118	898
75-79 years	210	20	11	70	12	124	14	73	420
80 years and over	73	13	8	81	6	154	20	38	360
Unknown age	26	12	5	10	12	6	12	32	208
Unknown sex	331	8	4	13	4	5	10	21	157
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	39.9	45.6	47.7	44.6	43.7	45.8	53.0	40.5	47.5
Female	59.0	54.3	52.3	55.3	56.3	54.1	46.9	59.4	52.4
Unknown	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	Z	.1	.1	.1

Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**TABLE 14. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Age and sex	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Unknown
Total	646,568	286,212	329,538	15,460	9,041	997	5,320
Under 5 years	36,120	36,107	-	-	-	-	13
5-9 years	39,011	39,010	-	-	-	-	1
10-14 years	57,437	57,257	25	-	3	1	151
15-19 years	72,509	69,144	2,356	-	17	1	991
20-24 years	56,260	29,668	25,799	13	114	16	650
25-29 years	76,608	19,099	56,315	37	453	43	661
30-34 years	71,705	13,809	56,210	99	931	63	593
35-39 years	55,060	7,430	45,623	147	1,243	92	525
40-44 years	43,254	3,874	37,233	310	1,399	91	347
45-49 years	34,382	2,416	29,711	507	1,394	109	245
50-54 years	27,170	1,720	22,978	1,037	1,112	137	186
55-59 years	22,510	1,497	18,008	1,826	900	161	118
60-64 years	20,289	1,347	15,408	2,641	695	120	78
65-69 years	15,304	1,194	10,562	3,017	395	86	50
70-74 years	9,644	896	5,714	2,734	221	46	33
75-79 years	4,828	430	2,488	1,769	97	21	23
80 years and over	2,631	279	966	1,315	49	9	13
Unknown age	1,846	1,035	142	8	18	1	642
Male	290,225	146,947	135,549	2,062	3,039	305	2,323
Under 5 years	16,485	16,474	-	-	-	-	11
5-9 years	20,023	20,022	-	-	-	-	1
10-14 years	29,521	29,440	9	-	2	-	70
15-19 years	36,843	36,043	300	-	4	-	496
20-24 years	24,534	16,468	7,729	3	30	4	300
25-29 years	32,831	11,555	20,800	2	171	16	287
30-34 years	31,352	8,227	22,433	18	396	29	249
35-39 years	23,686	4,137	18,825	22	445	38	219
40-44 years	17,936	1,750	15,475	35	500	39	137
45-49 years	14,370	884	12,813	54	493	30	96
50-54 years	11,084	437	10,116	83	337	29	82
55-59 years	8,749	279	7,999	144	237	39	51
60-64 years	8,221	234	7,494	268	173	26	26
65-69 years	6,541	186	5,750	427	136	25	17
70-74 years	3,992	147	3,354	399	66	15	11
75-79 years	2,153	75	1,691	341	27	10	9
80 years and over	1,054	52	716	265	13	4	4
Unknown age	850	537	45	1	9	1	257
Female	355,600	138,972	193,689	13,395	5,998	692	2,854
Under 5 years	19,621	19,619	-	-	-	-	2
5-9 years	18,950	18,950	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	27,891	27,793	16	-	1	1	80
15-19 years	35,635	33,082	2,055	-	13	1	484
20-24 years	31,667	13,195	18,046	10	84	12	320
25-29 years	43,471	7,402	35,393	35	281	27	333
30-34 years	40,231	5,546	33,710	81	534	34	326
35-39 years	31,312	3,283	26,763	125	798	54	289
40-44 years	25,283	2,121	21,737	275	898	52	200
45-49 years	19,997	1,531	16,886	453	900	79	148
50-54 years	16,076	1,283	12,856	954	775	108	100
55-59 years	13,753	1,218	10,004	1,681	663	122	65
60-64 years	12,061	1,113	7,911	2,373	522	94	48
65-69 years	8,760	1,008	4,811	2,590	259	61	31
70-74 years	5,649	749	2,359	2,335	155	31	20
75-79 years	2,672	355	795	1,427	70	11	14
80 years and over	1,576	227	250	1,049	36	5	9
Unknown age	995	497	97	7	9	-	385
Unknown sex	743	293	300	3	4	-	143
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.9	51.3	41.1	13.3	33.6	30.6	43.7
Female	55.0	48.6	58.8	86.6	66.3	69.4	53.6
Unknown1	.1	.1	Z	Z	-	2.7

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

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
All countries	16,037	5,822	10,214	1	7,903	6,309	1,212	589	24
Europe	6,159	3,065	3,094	-	2,004	3,101	776	274	4
Albania	18	12	6	-	-	13	5	-	-
Armenia	14	7	7	-	11	3	-	-	-
Belarus	23	10	13	-	4	18	-	1	-
Belgium	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Bulgaria	213	91	122	-	2	143	58	10	-
Croatia	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Czech Republic	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Estonia	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
Georgia	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Germany	3	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Greece	4	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	-
Hungary	20	10	10	-	3	11	3	3	-
Kazakhstan	108	45	63	-	62	38	8	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Latvia	58	26	32	-	13	30	11	4	-
Lithuania	60	34	26	-	11	38	10	1	-
Macedonia	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Moldova	60	32	28	-	3	50	5	2	-
Poland	97	52	45	-	2	61	27	7	-
Portugal	4	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	-
Romania	887	463	424	-	167	595	82	43	-
Russia	4,250	2,115	2,135	-	1,673	1,871	512	192	2
Slovak Republic.....	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	6	4	2	-	3	2	1	-	-
Turkmenistan	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ukraine	307	142	165	-	44	211	45	7	-
United Kingdom	6	4	2	-	-	4	-	1	1
Yugoslavia ¹	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
Asia	7,816	1,802	6,013	1	4,790	2,659	215	143	9
Afghanistan	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bangladesh	5	1	4	-	2	2	1	-	-
Cambodia	238	117	121	-	182	49	6	1	-
China, People's Rep. ...	4,009	91	3,918	-	1,956	1,952	79	21	1
Hong Kong	14	6	8	-	3	9	2	-	-
India	486	114	372	-	200	218	37	29	2
Indonesia	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
Iran	5	2	3	-	-	2	-	2	1
Japan	37	22	15	-	26	8	2	1	-
Jordan	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Korea	1,956	1,013	942	1	1,814	124	9	5	4
Laos	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon	15	8	7	-	12	-	-	2	1
Malaysia	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Nepal	9	3	6	-	2	3	4	-	-
Pakistan	29	12	17	-	18	6	-	5	-
Philippines	185	91	94	-	9	100	36	40	-
Saudi Arabia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sri Lanka	5	2	3	-	3	-	-	2	-
Taiwan	26	12	14	-	16	7	1	2	-
Thailand	77	37	40	-	6	52	15	4	-
Turkey	4	1	3	-	2	1	-	1	-
Vietnam	704	264	440	-	536	122	22	24	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
Africa	200	92	108	-	29	76	56	39	-
Algeria	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Burundi	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Egypt	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	100	51	49	-	14	35	35	16	-
Gambia, The	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Ghana	12	4	8	-	-	8	3	1	-
Kenya	6	2	4	-	-	4	1	1	-
Liberia	20	7	13	-	-	8	5	7	-
Malawi	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Morocco	8	5	3	-	6	2	-	-	-
Nigeria	7	4	3	-	2	3	-	2	-
Sierra Leone	28	9	19	-	-	15	10	3	-
South Africa	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Swaziland	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tunisia	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Zambia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Oceania	6	1	5	-	3	-	-	1	2
Australia	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Samoa	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tonga	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
North America	1,387	641	746	-	835	339	108	96	9
Canada	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Mexico	145	77	68	-	71	22	29	17	6
Caribbean	179	74	105	-	34	61	31	52	1
Antigua-Barbuda	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barbados	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	3	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
Dominican Republic ..	18	4	14	-	4	5	5	4	-
Grenada	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Haiti	93	42	51	-	23	47	9	14	-
Jamaica	51	21	30	-	4	5	12	29	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5	1	4	-	1	2	1	1	-
Trinidad and Tobago	5	3	2	-	1	-	2	2	-
Central America	1,061	488	573	-	730	254	48	27	2
Belize	5	1	4	-	2	1	-	2	-
Costa Rica	7	6	1	-	3	1	2	1	-
El Salvador	9	4	5	-	-	5	2	-	2
Guatemala	987	461	526	-	720	218	33	16	-
Honduras	11	3	8	-	-	7	1	3	-
Nicaragua	17	7	10	-	4	5	5	3	-
Panama	25	6	19	-	1	17	5	2	-
South America	459	220	239	-	237	129	57	36	-
Bolivia	46	21	25	-	20	22	4	-	-
Brazil	67	35	32	-	13	13	22	19	-
Chile	20	10	10	-	4	14	1	1	-
Colombia	226	106	120	-	172	26	17	11	-
Ecuador	62	29	33	-	22	33	7	-	-
Guyana	6	4	2	-	1	1	2	2	-
Paraguay	5	3	2	-	-	5	-	-	-
Peru	25	11	14	-	5	14	4	2	-
Venezuela	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Unknown or not reported	10	1	9	-	5	5	-	-	-

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

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

State of intended residence	All countries	Bangladesh	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador
Total	646,568	6,046	5,442	8,864	32,204	9,966	14,132	17,864	8,904	14,606
Alabama	1,275	17	4	53	86	16	15	9	8	3
Alaska	1,058	2	15	31	58	16	4	31	3	15
Arizona	8,667	13	92	165	185	26	48	6	5	63
Arkansas	940	6	-	11	30	3	-	9	5	34
California	161,247	378	308	943	9,586	595	486	63	444	5,891
Colorado	6,984	28	61	155	288	29	17	2	12	53
Connecticut	7,887	78	80	138	321	274	51	199	241	51
Delaware	1,026	20	-	21	50	16	4	8	3	10
District of Columbia	2,134	30	2	15	79	15	3	57	10	423
Florida	57,484	192	283	846	569	2,531	10,293	1,111	763	405
Georgia	9,404	153	236	189	323	122	89	28	31	85
Hawaii	4,299	1	-	58	368	8	1	11	4	6
Idaho	1,906	2	162	46	70	7	5	-	4	4
Illinois	36,971	79	667	305	1,187	208	152	101	429	139
Indiana	3,557	5	70	131	244	26	18	11	10	22
Iowa	1,780	7	136	49	75	5	1	2	7	19
Kansas	3,263	28	8	62	110	14	21	10	13	45
Kentucky	1,537	19	99	49	79	6	213	4	11	8
Louisiana	2,048	5	7	45	116	28	97	23	9	20
Maine	568	1	4	89	52	1	3	5	2	-
Maryland	15,605	127	12	153	702	154	33	182	128	1,306
Massachusetts	15,180	87	93	262	1,133	196	48	920	106	210
Michigan	13,650	257	647	602	528	30	72	34	12	12
Minnesota	5,956	26	50	241	256	74	24	12	79	36
Mississippi	698	4	3	33	46	15	25	3	2	-
Missouri	4,171	18	501	96	214	28	73	16	10	15
Montana	309	-	4	53	29	3	-	1	1	1
Nebraska	1,439	1	8	29	47	6	13	1	3	23
Nevada	8,305	28	86	115	203	67	364	19	21	271
New Hampshire	999	9	49	75	58	16	-	38	6	5
New Jersey	34,095	386	35	324	1,199	1,683	802	2,382	1,693	489
New Mexico	2,445	2	-	27	67	13	79	4	11	8
New York	96,979	3,228	529	699	8,640	2,526	265	8,977	4,351	1,286
North Carolina	5,792	49	37	217	252	64	34	37	47	83
North Dakota	314	7	8	57	11	-	9	-	3	-
Ohio	6,855	51	71	231	474	45	20	27	19	22
Oklahoma	2,376	28	4	55	109	11	3	2	5	9
Oregon	5,233	9	49	85	382	25	43	-	6	36
Pennsylvania	13,514	116	194	283	976	158	124	223	87	26
Rhode Island	2,058	7	-	22	69	155	1	355	22	32
South Carolina	1,773	8	3	92	106	56	1	2	9	8
South Dakota	356	1	7	26	22	4	-	-	-	4
Tennessee	2,584	12	39	90	128	9	30	7	6	22
Texas	49,393	225	157	564	989	384	197	80	115	1,785
Utah	3,564	1	263	85	90	21	22	11	23	67
Vermont	497	-	69	70	32	4	1	4	2	1
Virginia	15,144	266	112	197	428	122	35	40	76	1,443
Washington	13,046	11	146	529	768	54	35	13	15	85
West Virginia	392	1	7	16	31	3	-	3	-	1
Wisconsin	3,043	13	25	98	205	16	8	23	8	14
Wyoming	253	2	-	21	15	1	-	-	3	-
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,729	-	-	2	43	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	150	1	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3,048	-	-	7	52	72	250	2,141	19	10
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,480	-	-	5	-	2	-	613	2	-
Armed Services Posts ...	105	1	-	2	2	3	-	3	-	-
Other or unknown	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of intended residence	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria	Pakistan
Total	7,308	16,532	30,237	7,203	14,733	12,840	147,573	13,389	6,769	13,496
Alabama	13	3	129	31	10	38	141	8	43	43
Alaska	7	1	11	15	3	54	106	3	4	8
Arizona	52	9	174	66	18	82	5,437	13	26	25
Arkansas	13	2	61	21	10	12	389	-	9	9
California	2,915	51	5,751	3,520	208	3,324	66,478	2,199	574	1,738
Colorado	48	8	171	60	16	207	3,021	12	46	81
Connecticut	76	410	423	62	816	136	187	27	63	176
Delaware	11	53	108	9	55	63	128	1	15	40
District of Columbia	38	21	36	17	80	27	34	18	117	25
Florida	414	7,305	980	163	3,454	211	2,386	9,515	161	385
Georgia	64	75	711	125	212	252	1,480	37	400	200
Hawaii	2	-	17	3	1	186	70	1	1	4
Idaho	6	2	21	3	1	9	1,127	-	-	4
Illinois	425	118	3,061	132	160	658	13,089	52	426	1,036
Indiana	42	11	256	47	16	95	810	22	66	90
Iowa	29	1	78	18	2	84	501	3	16	22
Kansas	20	4	154	41	1	52	1,413	8	29	46
Kentucky	11	5	119	33	9	41	113	4	10	19
Louisiana	47	9	164	25	24	26	121	46	44	84
Maine	3	3	21	4	7	10	2	-	3	8
Maryland	275	187	990	314	587	879	510	196	822	511
Massachusetts	184	1,259	773	116	267	234	114	37	201	199
Michigan	95	18	817	118	69	352	886	11	140	270
Minnesota	49	9	291	58	16	169	449	25	143	60
Mississippi	6	-	89	13	1	8	49	16	15	20
Missouri	57	8	199	60	14	55	491	3	78	54
Montana	2	-	9	1	-	9	36	-	2	1
Nebraska	28	-	44	8	1	60	643	2	4	23
Nevada	121	7	111	55	13	87	4,457	73	16	56
New Hampshire	12	2	82	12	10	72	13	-	9	21
New Jersey	311	1,692	3,531	144	1,178	867	733	178	571	1,036
New Mexico	9	3	44	14	1	15	1,716	4	1	9
New York	592	4,778	3,542	319	6,687	1,523	1,841	269	1,083	3,878
North Carolina	86	21	525	69	25	145	931	31	128	134
North Dakota	-	-	28	-	-	1	16	-	2	1
Ohio	47	19	614	84	66	169	269	20	100	179
Oklahoma	26	6	186	58	7	41	780	1	46	60
Oregon	67	5	125	61	7	155	1,631	9	13	47
Pennsylvania	108	231	1,190	109	368	432	758	40	160	296
Rhode Island	159	72	37	8	11	18	33	20	67	17
South Carolina	25	5	166	15	6	23	176	4	23	36
South Dakota	5	1	7	1	-	20	37	1	1	2
Tennessee	20	2	218	57	14	69	317	11	47	34
Texas	356	25	2,388	505	104	430	28,365	250	864	1,245
Utah	44	1	69	44	6	45	1,157	11	7	31
Vermont	6	2	23	5	3	12	7	-	-	-
Virginia	252	40	956	337	96	596	646	143	89	967
Washington	74	12	470	181	18	591	2,687	19	41	146
West Virginia	5	1	36	9	9	11	7	1	5	23
Wisconsin	41	3	200	33	19	94	646	26	34	92
Wyoming	-	-	16	-	-	6	87	-	1	2
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	-	-	5	-	1	78	1	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Puerto Rico	10	12	2	-	4	-	48	18	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	20	7	-	22	-	1	-	1	2
Armed Services Posts	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	-	2	-
Other or unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of intended residence	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Romania	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	8,438	31,026	8,798	5,686	12,347	6,714	10,123	7,690	20,393	147,245
Alabama	11	45	2	22	74	15	16	47	44	329
Alaska	6	311	2	8	84	11	15	17	19	198
Arizona	22	259	27	128	114	48	68	136	227	1,133
Arkansas	6	20	3	12	22	2	12	14	39	186
California	1,420	13,548	211	754	1,482	3,236	1,428	1,228	8,469	24,019
Colorado	69	147	60	48	195	29	94	164	299	1,564
Connecticut	274	217	549	74	223	53	128	192	196	2,172
Delaware	5	31	6	3	28	10	14	28	15	271
District of Columbia	30	61	2	10	35	7	10	26	16	890
Florida	1,322	786	166	269	383	116	211	735	554	10,975
Georgia	72	174	20	192	276	92	88	244	603	2,831
Hawaii	6	2,472	4	4	16	43	12	19	148	833
Idaho	11	40	3	28	29	8	29	24	34	227
Illinois	152	1,719	3,690	612	427	146	555	282	365	6,599
Indiana	24	112	38	54	154	43	50	89	109	892
Iowa	3	37	4	17	86	20	32	12	175	339
Kansas	17	66	3	14	74	35	55	44	334	542
Kentucky	11	41	3	16	41	15	34	33	73	418
Louisiana	14	55	1	6	49	29	17	54	198	685
Maine	6	21	-	11	22	2	6	28	24	230
Maryland	322	619	86	61	392	242	115	263	302	5,135
Massachusetts	109	166	192	68	502	154	198	288	605	6,459
Michigan	11	521	249	607	443	111	224	204	274	6,036
Minnesota	19	151	31	66	282	27	158	94	359	2,702
Mississippi	3	50	1	13	28	4	2	17	57	175
Missouri	20	155	14	101	177	35	133	78	214	1,254
Montana	-	20	2	5	35	-	1	16	4	74
Nebraska	6	29	6	21	12	2	7	13	138	261
Nevada	65	680	18	41	47	25	12	83	127	1,037
New Hampshire	9	30	6	34	51	11	13	33	27	296
New Jersey	1,716	1,367	1,040	184	623	344	514	381	276	8,416
New Mexico	3	21	2	11	31	13	5	21	58	253
New York	1,433	1,480	1,787	716	2,447	574	3,755	816	611	28,347
North Carolina	34	117	44	63	197	55	63	176	258	1,870
North Dakota	-	19	1	-	8	3	7	12	15	106
Ohio	39	210	47	312	459	69	309	159	263	2,461
Oklahoma	21	55	10	18	31	11	6	43	296	448
Oregon	24	250	17	200	139	47	212	94	334	1,161
Pennsylvania	98	314	183	192	632	133	553	272	719	4,539
Rhode Island	28	26	48	5	34	3	19	24	15	751
South Carolina	7	96	7	34	89	15	19	57	60	625
South Dakota	-	17	2	7	11	-	19	9	13	139
Tennessee	10	96	11	37	112	18	37	64	100	967
Texas	238	791	58	207	451	460	110	424	1,524	6,102
Utah	74	69	5	18	104	21	48	44	180	1,003
Vermont	2	11	2	10	29	5	4	16	29	148
Virginia	547	812	31	65	376	120	123	280	630	5,319
Washington	75	971	62	241	566	188	534	196	893	3,425
West Virginia	2	21	1	7	12	11	3	15	7	144
Wisconsin	11	86	39	51	185	33	43	53	47	897
Wyoming	-	15	-	1	10	-	3	7	3	60
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1	1,454	-	-	2	20	-	5	12	105
Northern Mariana Islands	-	112	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Puerto Rico	29	1	1	7	4	-	-	2	1	358
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	11	1	789
Armed Services Posts	-	30	-	1	11	-	-	4	-	37
Other or unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1991-99**

State of intended residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999
Total	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568
Alabama	2,706	2,109	2,298	1,837	1,900	1,782	1,613	1,608	1,275
Alaska	1,525	1,165	1,286	1,129	1,049	1,280	1,060	1,008	1,058
Arizona	40,642	15,792	9,778	9,141	7,700	8,900	8,632	6,211	8,667
Arkansas	2,559	1,039	1,312	1,031	934	1,494	1,428	914	940
California	732,735	336,663	260,090	208,498	166,482	201,529	203,305	170,126	161,247
Colorado	13,782	6,553	6,650	6,825	7,713	8,895	7,506	6,513	6,984
Connecticut	12,365	10,345	10,966	9,537	9,240	10,874	9,528	7,780	7,887
Delaware	1,937	1,034	1,132	984	1,051	1,377	1,148	1,063	1,026
District of Columbia	5,510	4,275	3,608	3,204	3,047	3,784	3,373	2,377	2,134
Florida	141,068	61,127	61,423	58,093	62,023	79,461	82,318	59,965	57,484
Georgia	23,556	11,243	10,213	10,032	12,381	12,608	12,623	10,445	9,404
Hawaii	8,659	8,199	8,528	7,746	7,537	8,436	6,867	5,465	4,299
Idaho	7,088	1,186	1,270	1,559	1,612	1,825	1,447	1,504	1,906
Illinois	73,388	43,532	46,744	42,400	33,898	42,517	38,128	33,163	36,971
Indiana	4,512	3,115	4,539	3,725	3,590	4,692	3,892	3,981	3,557
Iowa	3,331	2,228	2,626	2,163	2,260	3,037	2,766	1,655	1,780
Kansas	5,620	2,924	3,225	2,902	2,434	4,303	2,829	3,184	3,263
Kentucky	1,753	2,119	2,182	2,036	1,857	2,019	1,939	2,017	1,537
Louisiana	4,917	4,230	3,725	3,366	3,000	4,092	3,319	2,193	2,048
Maine	1,155	847	838	829	814	1,028	817	709	568
Maryland	17,470	15,408	16,899	15,937	15,055	20,732	19,090	15,561	15,605
Massachusetts	27,020	22,231	25,011	22,882	20,523	23,085	17,317	15,869	15,180
Michigan	16,090	14,268	14,913	12,728	14,135	17,253	14,727	13,943	13,650
Minnesota	7,461	6,851	7,438	7,098	8,111	8,977	8,233	6,981	5,956
Mississippi	1,254	842	906	815	757	1,073	1,118	701	698
Missouri	4,470	4,250	4,644	4,362	3,990	5,690	4,190	3,588	4,171
Montana	826	493	509	447	409	449	375	299	309
Nebraska	3,020	1,486	1,980	1,595	1,831	2,150	2,270	1,267	1,439
Nevada	10,470	5,086	4,045	4,051	4,306	5,874	6,541	6,106	8,305
New Hampshire	1,421	1,250	1,263	1,144	1,186	1,512	1,143	1,010	999
New Jersey	56,164	48,314	50,285	44,083	39,729	63,303	41,184	35,091	34,095
New Mexico	13,519	3,907	3,409	2,936	2,758	5,780	2,610	2,199	2,445
New York	188,104	149,399	151,209	144,354	128,406	154,095	123,716	96,559	96,979
North Carolina	16,772	6,425	6,892	6,204	5,617	7,011	5,935	6,415	5,792
North Dakota	565	513	601	635	483	606	535	472	314
Ohio	8,632	10,194	10,703	9,184	8,585	10,237	8,189	7,697	6,855
Oklahoma	6,403	3,147	2,942	2,728	2,792	3,511	3,157	2,273	2,376
Oregon	24,575	6,275	7,250	6,784	4,923	7,554	7,699	5,909	5,233
Pennsylvania	20,033	16,213	16,964	15,971	15,065	16,938	14,553	11,942	13,514
Rhode Island	3,644	2,920	3,168	2,907	2,609	3,098	2,543	1,976	2,058
South Carolina	3,836	2,118	2,195	2,110	2,165	2,151	2,446	2,125	1,773
South Dakota	519	522	543	570	495	519	490	356	356
Tennessee	3,828	2,995	4,287	3,608	3,392	4,343	4,357	2,806	2,584
Texas	212,600	75,533	67,380	56,158	49,963	83,385	57,897	44,428	49,393
Utah	5,737	2,744	3,266	2,951	2,831	4,250	2,840	3,360	3,564
Vermont	709	668	709	658	535	654	627	513	497
Virginia	24,942	17,739	16,451	15,342	16,319	21,375	19,277	15,686	15,144
Washington	33,826	15,861	17,147	18,180	15,862	18,833	18,656	16,920	13,046
West Virginia	763	723	689	663	540	583	418	375	392
Wisconsin	5,888	4,261	5,168	5,328	4,919	3,607	3,175	3,724	3,043
Wyoming	566	281	263	217	252	280	252	159	253
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam	2,113	2,464	3,072	2,531	2,419	2,820	2,083	1,835	1,729
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	114	67	158	120	171	176	103	103	150
Puerto Rico	10,353	6,347	7,614	10,463	7,160	8,560	4,884	3,251	3,048
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,083	1,754	1,610	1,426	1,511	1,384	1,110	979	1,480
Armed Services Posts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	105
Other or unknown	2,569	703	276	209	135	119	100	4	3

¹ Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees and cancellation of removal. The previously reported total was 660,477. See text.
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	Bangladesh	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador
Total	646,568	6,046	5,442	8,864	32,204	9,966	14,132	17,864	8,904	14,606
New York, NY	80,893	2,975	127	353	7,758	2,042	144	8,275	4,021	541
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	55,236	229	105	285	2,981	279	272	32	293	3,908
Chicago, IL	33,754	72	556	253	1,015	182	118	92	427	134
Miami, FL	30,179	29	5	75	97	1,359	8,861	606	407	191
Washington, DC-MD-VA	23,976	386	16	192	785	230	33	229	176	2,830
Houston, TX	14,662	80	31	185	425	227	36	52	56	1,086
Orange County, CA	14,423	38	28	90	293	81	39	1	49	271
San Francisco, CA	11,755	9	5	96	2,835	34	26	3	12	516
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	11,501	74	80	207	864	162	37	850	72	178
Oakland, CA	10,794	24	5	88	1,205	32	19	1	14	202
San Diego, CA	10,309	14	9	83	244	33	47	3	6	38
San Jose, CA	10,252	20	106	57	540	30	14	3	5	102
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	9,928	25	12	45	106	46	44	8	37	242
Newark, NJ	9,751	22	18	96	266	594	197	376	671	152
Dallas, TX	9,598	71	64	158	197	62	69	4	24	342
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	9,441	124	19	142	697	110	23	165	49	8
Detroit, MI	9,432	233	444	366	260	16	8	18	7	7
Fort Lauderdale, FL	8,407	49	1	219	96	542	285	151	149	77
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	8,074	209	11	52	208	509	61	813	275	69
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	7,747	178	6	42	318	384	11	408	270	691
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	7,197	10	83	275	554	32	11	6	10	35
Atlanta, GA	7,068	125	225	152	257	108	77	22	29	53
Las Vegas, NV	6,321	1	81	89	129	57	357	19	15	196
Jersey City, NJ	5,519	19	-	9	93	346	488	509	584	193
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	5,150	30	5	73	300	125	36	397	75	44
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	4,894	20	33	137	204	70	14	11	77	24
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	4,566	12	74	127	116	21	41	4	5	45
Denver, CO	4,253	23	43	90	196	16	14	1	7	41
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	4,069	56	7	77	42	143	184	48	44	34
Sacramento, CA	4,029	4	4	36	253	6	9	-	7	31
Baltimore, MD	3,841	14	1	51	181	27	12	18	28	60
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	3,826	8	61	65	280	20	42	-	3	28
Fresno, CA	3,469	1	-	16	33	-	5	6	6	51
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,435	24	23	42	53	20	16	7	9	42
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3,430	9	103	147	73	156	456	86	37	19
El Paso, TX	3,373	1	-	1	8	7	2	1	1	-
Orlando, FL	3,307	32	54	70	70	183	139	127	34	23
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	3,157	42	10	62	92	165	10	94	131	31
Ventura, CA	3,138	5	1	20	54	20	-	-	4	43
Honolulu, HI	3,109	1	-	34	310	7	1	10	3	6
Salinas, CA	2,705	-	-	6	21	5	-	-	-	40
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2,591	1	257	37	51	14	22	9	17	38
Hartford, CT	2,578	21	7	41	89	64	35	39	21	6
San Antonio, TX	2,544	-	9	25	39	21	35	2	5	25
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	2,440	5	29	47	127	9	7	14	1	10
St. Louis, MO-IL	2,414	9	491	31	98	17	19	2	3	4
Austin-San Marcos, TX	2,375	27	12	34	97	8	26	2	6	32
Stockton-Lodi, CA	2,204	-	-	8	63	1	2	-	2	7
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	1,982	7	-	18	64	155	1	348	22	30
Modesto, CA	1,962	-	-	11	26	2	1	1	-	12
Other MSA	100,916	517	1,916	2,696	4,100	855	1,147	880	563	749
Non-MSA	54,470	160	265	1,250	2,936	329	579	3,107	135	1,069
Unknown	124	1	-	3	5	3	-	4	-	-

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TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria	Pakistan
Total	7,308	16,532	30,237	7,203	14,733	12,840	147,573	13,389	6,769	13,496
New York, NY	386	3,877	2,388	199	5,832	1,117	1,504	240	938	3,216
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	2,055	27	1,021	1,862	105	1,817	18,640	1,067	269	407
Chicago, IL	404	105	2,826	124	148	555	11,893	49	395	991
Miami, FL	226	2,929	129	23	951	14	342	8,859	46	143
Washington, DC-MD-VA	486	173	1,289	543	563	786	716	332	746	1,184
Houston, TX	162	8	1,043	191	57	96	6,063	114	426	666
Orange County, CA	183	2	555	448	3	484	5,627	70	14	212
San Francisco, CA	148	14	241	118	9	101	1,458	453	29	104
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	147	1,173	585	78	193	147	82	31	155	133
Oakland, CA	80	2	854	236	22	121	2,552	219	73	206
San Diego, CA	40	-	170	187	10	124	5,457	28	25	26
San Jose, CA	52	-	776	293	3	162	3,135	74	22	103
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	216	2	244	50	12	103	6,018	142	77	132
Newark, NJ	123	1,295	616	36	510	99	104	33	352	174
Dallas, TX	90	6	704	190	18	174	4,316	54	255	214
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	48	216	967	60	350	339	521	64	145	270
Detroit, MI	37	7	611	72	51	162	401	1	97	194
Fort Lauderdale, FL	42	1,535	170	38	1,466	43	166	261	45	115
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	38	39	619	45	334	502	178	13	39	153
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	143	491	611	85	454	198	144	15	87	400
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	27	6	326	141	6	314	471	11	24	117
Atlanta, GA	43	65	518	115	178	187	689	31	365	154
Las Vegas, NV	72	7	46	43	10	71	3,340	55	11	45
Jersey City, NJ	55	74	519	8	37	23	81	52	19	203
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	38	32	1,100	18	59	117	100	31	74	246
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	41	9	254	48	16	131	288	14	135	48
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	41	9	151	55	15	56	2,287	10	26	19
Denver, CO	27	2	92	46	10	110	1,709	5	39	68
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	33	1,513	74	11	328	11	258	121	8	19
Sacramento, CA	15	1	234	76	8	39	1,005	37	20	146
Baltimore, MD	34	26	295	69	138	377	104	5	239	216
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	50	3	110	55	8	105	627	3	13	51
Fresno, CA	9	-	227	29	-	11	2,657	2	8	37
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	17	1	123	33	12	32	1,785	6	62	103
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	21	60	146	17	105	37	233	35	12	11
El Paso, TX	2	-	17	4	-	12	3,210	2	3	3
Orlando, FL	12	456	116	39	184	48	184	26	19	49
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	51	359	166	26	252	45	92	20	15	58
Ventura, CA	23	2	59	46	1	30	2,191	10	1	7
Honolulu, HI	1	-	16	2	-	158	23	-	1	3
Salinas, CA	6	-	20	4	-	21	2,211	-	1	1
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	30	1	52	42	4	27	762	10	7	30
Hartford, CT	13	16	171	18	448	40	17	5	24	70
San Antonio, TX	25	2	69	18	4	14	1,749	18	13	25
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	8	-	211	24	30	37	107	5	18	52
St. Louis, MO-IL	42	1	113	43	9	27	107	-	37	40
Austin-San Marcos, TX	22	-	122	40	1	36	1,106	18	47	47
Stockton-Lodi, CA	6	-	71	3	4	9	1,370	10	8	174
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	155	71	32	8	11	17	32	20	66	15
Modesto, CA	6	-	135	30	-	1	1,428	8	2	13
Other MSA	927	1,511	6,335	1,000	1,153	2,149	27,391	406	1,027	1,890
Non-MSA	349	404	1,895	214	611	1,397	20,636	294	188	493
Unknown	1	-	3	-	-	7	6	-	2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Peru	Philip- pines	Poland	Romania	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	8,438	31,026	8,798	5,686	12,347	6,714	10,123	7,690	20,393	147,245
New York, NY	1,102	1,132	1,475	572	2,032	459	3,174	550	326	24,138
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	632	4,088	72	213	436	1,652	581	348	1,981	9,579
Chicago, IL	133	1,513	3,654	588	347	126	527	251	294	5,982
Miami, FL	783	128	23	24	72	33	20	68	14	3,722
Washington, DC-MD-VA	797	794	70	82	444	271	93	290	694	8,746
Houston, TX	77	269	15	38	128	219	24	161	594	2,133
Orange County, CA	133	669	24	145	100	338	27	103	2,536	1,860
San Francisco, CA	157	1,459	22	28	240	183	206	174	360	2,715
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	84	113	47	45	349	118	107	199	474	4,717
Oakland, CA	145	1,271	16	65	122	282	45	115	455	2,323
San Diego, CA	53	1,662	18	25	86	91	30	90	324	1,386
San Jose, CA	54	820	9	30	164	379	60	84	1,676	1,479
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	91	637	13	87	39	111	32	56	280	1,021
Newark, NJ	413	302	244	38	159	112	161	141	82	2,365
Dallas, TX	47	111	11	104	103	146	26	100	351	1,587
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	52	278	166	101	363	80	361	178	447	3,098
Detroit, MI	6	334	215	508	243	54	186	115	77	4,702
Fort Lauderdale, FL	310	56	29	118	67	12	33	141	49	2,142
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	674	271	474	46	186	52	149	48	14	1,993
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	262	169	199	50	99	44	123	113	51	1,701
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	55	551	46	186	273	149	298	123	616	2,441
Atlanta, GA	50	99	19	168	211	70	71	140	494	2,353
Las Vegas, NV	52	522	15	37	24	20	8	66	73	860
Jersey City, NJ	337	304	78	3	29	20	29	15	27	1,365
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	178	190	106	50	125	95	79	84	49	1,294
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	17	114	26	46	231	17	135	73	312	2,349
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	18	156	26	124	69	33	42	96	184	704
Denver, CO	48	71	30	28	147	24	65	69	224	1,008
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	56	39	17	18	27	4	16	70	19	792
Sacramento, CA	9	252	5	90	123	42	327	48	244	958
Baltimore, MD	46	168	35	17	135	52	71	120	65	1,237
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	12	175	18	219	171	40	257	70	314	1,018
Fresno, CA	5	66	-	4	6	11	8	9	25	237
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	15	38	3	11	32	30	11	28	250	607
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	43	117	31	34	50	15	30	106	195	1,046
El Paso, TX	3	4	-	-	4	1	-	5	-	82
Orlando, FL	40	62	2	14	28	13	18	99	108	1,058
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	88	86	84	27	79	20	52	103	81	816
Ventura, CA	16	233	9	7	20	18	4	36	42	236
Honolulu, HI	3	1,666	4	3	7	41	8	15	144	642
Salinas, CA	6	155	-	6	2	3	-	14	40	143
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	46	52	3	13	79	15	38	27	174	733
Hartford, CT	122	36	374	33	66	19	55	38	73	617
San Antonio, TX	31	51	3	10	16	15	1	25	54	240
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	14	51	38	211	177	9	201	50	66	882
St. Louis, MO-IL	16	92	10	74	108	15	113	37	132	724
Austin-San Marcos, TX	16	38	5	16	27	19	5	27	122	417
Stockton-Lodi, CA	17	234	-	-	8	2	-	7	36	162
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	28	19	48	5	27	3	19	19	15	727
Modesto, CA	4	27	3	10	2	1	29	5	10	195
Other MSA	744	4,247	747	991	3,098	895	1,701	2,032	4,391	24,858
Non-MSA	297	5,004	217	323	1,156	241	467	705	735	9,014
Unknown	1	31	-	1	11	-	-	4	-	41

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES
ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Occupation	All immigrants	Employment-based principals							All other immigrants
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref. (skilled worker or professional)	3rd pref. (other workers)	4th pref.	5th pref.	
All occupations	646,568	24,142	5,841	3,946	9,791	2,141	2,324	99	622,426
Professional specialty and technical occupations	37,337	9,394	1,639	2,828	3,254	33	1,631	9	27,943
Architects and surveyors	3,572	102	28	27	42	1	4	-	3,470
Counselors (educational and vocational)	78	9	-	3	6	-	-	-	69
Engineers and mapping scientists	3,235	1,533	278	754	496	1	3	1	1,702
Aerospace engineers	28	8	3	4	1	-	-	-	20
Chemical engineers, including nuclear and petrochemical	52	39	12	17	10	-	-	-	13
Civil engineers	157	48	3	31	14	-	-	-	109
Electrical and electronic engineers	329	213	48	81	84	-	-	-	116
Industrial engineers	94	30	4	18	8	-	-	-	64
Mechanical engineers, including marine engineers and naval architects	181	117	9	55	53	-	-	-	64
Metallurgical and materials engineers, including mining	1,123	601	107	281	213	-	-	-	522
Engineers, unspecified or not elsewhere classified ..	1,271	477	92	267	113	1	3	1	794
Health assessment and treating occupations	3,613	1,558	9	36	1,510	3	-	-	2,055
Nurses	3,294	1,395	2	8	1,382	3	-	-	1,899
Pharmacists, dieticians, physician's assistants, and therapists (other than physical therapists)	240	117	7	25	85	-	-	-	123
Physical therapists	79	46	-	3	43	-	-	-	33
Health diagnosing or treating occupations	5,034	868	86	722	50	6	1	3	4,166
Doctors	3,661	782	79	676	21	3	-	3	2,879
Dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and other health diagnosing or treating occupations	1,373	86	7	46	29	3	1	-	1,287
Lawyers and judges	737	20	9	8	3	-	-	-	717
Librarians, archivists, and curators	34	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	30
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,807	888	93	297	496	-	1	1	919
Natural scientists	1,446	923	364	528	31	-	-	-	523
Life scientists	626	507	180	312	15	-	-	-	119
Physical scientists	820	416	184	216	16	-	-	-	404
Social, recreation, and religious workers	2,208	1,634	5	15	21	1	1,592	-	574
Social scientists and urban planners	467	69	23	34	8	-	4	-	398
Teachers, college and university	2,829	411	212	177	15	4	3	-	2,418
Teachers, except college and university	4,165	169	41	30	85	4	7	2	3,996
Technologists and technicians	5,158	581	56	143	360	10	10	2	4,577
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	2,954	625	434	52	130	3	6	-	2,329
Athletes and related workers	123	90	52	10	28	-	-	-	33
Editors, reporters, public relation specialists, and announcers	84	28	7	6	15	-	-	-	56
Performers	22	14	12	1	1	-	-	-	8
Writers, artists, and composers	2,725	493	363	35	86	3	6	-	2,232
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	15,567	4,195	3,036	270	795	20	31	43	11,372
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	13,688	229	23	11	126	36	31	2	13,459
Sales occupations	10,842	238	38	14	143	35	5	3	10,604
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	11,371	98	3	1	66	26	2	-	11,273
Agricultural occupations, including horticultural and marine life	11,190	95	3	1	63	26	2	-	11,095
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	132	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	130
Forestry and logging occupations	49	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	48
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	25,553	344	1	3	224	105	9	2	25,209
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	16,143	196	1	3	121	63	7	1	15,947
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	1,261	76	-	-	57	18	1	-	1,185
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,149	72	-	-	46	24	1	1	8,077

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**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES
ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Occupation	All immigrants	Employment-based principals							All other immigrants
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref. (skilled worker or professional)	3rd pref. (other workers)	4th pref.	5th pref.	
Precision, production, craft, and repair occupations	8,847	822	6	7	768	32	9	-	8,025
Construction trades	916	198	1	1	188	7	1	-	718
Extractive occupations	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
Mechanics and repairers	620	181	-	-	176	5	-	-	439
Precision production occupations	7,304	441	4	6	403	20	8	-	6,863
Service occupations	17,147	2,060	24	9	1,486	511	30	-	15,087
Cleaning and building service occupations, except private household	510	99	1	1	41	55	1	-	411
Food and beverage preparation and service occupations, except private household	1,644	1,101	7	3	1,038	53	-	-	543
Health service occupations	212	32	-	2	22	8	-	-	180
Personal service occupations	585	67	8	-	45	14	-	-	518
Private household service occupations	14,107	757	6	1	340	381	29	-	13,350
Protective service occupations	89	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	85
Military occupations	37	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	34
No occupation	308,772	565	68	31	132	139	189	6	308,207
Homemakers	81,588	162	21	4	44	88	2	3	81,426
Students or children	199,841	222	33	20	37	27	104	1	199,619
Retirees	3,983	31	3	1	2	2	23	-	3,952
Unemployed	23,360	150	11	6	49	22	60	2	23,210
Unknown or not reported	197,407	6,194	1,003	771	2,797	1,204	385	34	191,213

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
All countries	646,568	140,352	37,337	15,567	10,842	13,688	8,847	25,553	11,371	17,147	506,216
Europe	92,672	24,805	10,148	3,502	1,492	2,695	1,738	1,589	565	3,076	67,867
Albania	3,699	1,597	514	64	126	118	184	156	90	345	2,102
Armenia	1,257	283	131	27	20	30	27	15	1	32	974
Austria	231	99	41	26	2	8	6	5	1	10	132
Azerbaijan	746	146	75	19	4	18	6	3	2	19	600
Belarus	1,326	233	120	31	11	18	16	13	2	22	1,093
Belgium	428	148	53	48	6	21	3	2	2	13	280
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,442	336	49	8	10	28	31	148	1	61	5,106
Bulgaria	4,172	2,030	971	188	121	253	87	111	24	275	2,142
Croatia	584	132	76	11	4	9	8	13	-	11	452
Czech Republic	145	66	36	9	4	9	2	2	-	4	79
Czechoslovakia ²	319	95	30	15	5	14	12	5	1	13	224
Denmark	368	158	57	42	5	17	6	6	2	23	210
Estonia	142	33	14	2	3	4	1	3	-	6	109
Finland	309	140	40	45	10	10	-	5	-	30	169
France	2,209	694	266	209	44	73	9	14	4	75	1,515
Georgia	311	86	47	16	2	10	2	3	-	6	225
Germany	5,201	2,220	776	420	215	419	108	46	6	230	2,981
Gibraltar	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Greece	727	208	79	22	17	15	15	30	4	26	519
Hungary	698	219	80	40	19	21	6	11	-	42	479
Iceland	79	23	13	1	1	2	1	1	-	4	56
Ireland	812	345	135	69	16	47	21	12	4	41	467
Italy	1,530	429	133	96	24	32	14	24	3	103	1,101
Kazakhstan	723	158	62	29	8	27	3	9	2	18	565
Kyrgyzstan	189	49	22	3	1	6	4	3	-	10	140
Latvia	444	72	30	10	4	10	5	4	-	9	372
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lithuania	1,149	463	152	67	40	45	42	23	9	85	686
Luxembourg	11	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Macedonia	571	153	58	1	15	10	14	14	7	34	418
Malta	43	13	4	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	30
Moldova	754	121	61	15	8	11	11	4	-	11	633
Monaco	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Netherlands	777	225	76	78	16	23	3	3	5	21	552
Norway	308	139	60	33	10	12	4	4	3	13	169
Poland	8,798	3,022	1,109	59	151	218	519	317	286	363	5,776
Portugal	1,071	255	30	15	11	14	43	67	25	50	816
Romania	5,686	2,144	986	152	132	267	182	128	16	281	3,542
Russia	12,347	1,754	969	235	79	205	44	58	3	161	10,593
Slovak Republic	493	191	70	34	3	20	20	11	5	28	302
Slovenia	58	16	11	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	42
Soviet Union ²	5,058	127	55	11	3	7	8	37	-	6	4,931
Spain	874	283	143	46	12	33	10	13	5	21	591
Sweden	822	309	124	67	33	40	3	8	1	33	513
Switzerland	649	308	125	72	14	36	19	5	2	35	341
Tajikistan	104	24	12	3	-	5	1	-	-	3	80
Turkmenistan	65	15	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	50
Ukraine	10,123	2,034	1,014	204	104	208	118	133	15	238	8,089
United Kingdom	7,690	2,640	974	891	143	267	94	82	11	178	5,050
Uzbekistan	1,223	188	74	25	14	24	14	13	-	24	1,035
Yugoslavia ²	1,897	376	178	36	19	30	10	21	23	59	1,521
Asia	199,411	50,886	15,447	7,450	4,645	5,369	2,741	4,349	6,217	4,668	148,525
Afghanistan	878	136	58	10	16	9	9	9	3	22	742
Bahrain	70	11	7	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	59
Bangladesh	6,046	1,396	328	78	315	52	88	63	100	372	4,650

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**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹	
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service		
Bhutan	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Brunei	16	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Burma	1,204	359	135	43	66	31	31	26	1	26	26	845
Cambodia	1,400	284	21	17	117	8	37	17	30	37	37	1,116
China, People's Republic	32,204	10,750	2,380	1,499	340	1,159	163	1,685	3,091	433	433	21,454
Cyprus	107	40	19	12	2	5	-	-	1	1	1	67
Hong Kong	4,917	1,828	400	562	156	370	65	103	-	172	172	3,089
India	30,237	8,016	3,492	1,112	648	576	156	145	1,328	559	559	22,221
Indonesia	1,187	333	93	101	39	60	5	9	-	26	26	854
Iran	7,203	1,555	715	256	201	158	51	33	8	133	133	5,648
Iraq	3,372	366	112	57	24	11	20	66	5	71	71	3,006
Israel	1,858	475	235	93	33	44	12	15	2	41	41	1,383
Japan	4,217	754	210	284	50	78	13	6	1	112	112	3,463
Jordan	3,274	725	230	171	62	55	10	59	25	113	113	2,549
Korea	12,840	2,247	731	351	296	342	107	168	37	215	215	10,593
Kuwait	803	170	69	35	23	16	4	5	-	18	18	633
Laos	854	89	10	2	1	8	7	18	37	6	6	765
Lebanon	3,040	652	242	95	63	43	67	38	5	99	99	2,388
Macau	294	108	24	31	12	24	6	2	-	9	9	186
Malaysia	994	320	111	99	20	30	7	10	2	41	41	674
Mongolia	41	6	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	35
Nepal	453	133	49	18	9	9	3	3	2	40	40	320
Oman	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Pakistan	13,496	2,620	905	580	189	120	77	69	187	493	493	10,876
Philippines	31,026	7,518	2,651	748	644	1,296	98	580	772	729	729	23,508
Qatar	78	10	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	68
Saudi Arabia	763	43	20	8	7	4	-	1	-	3	3	720
Singapore	358	108	36	42	7	13	-	3	-	7	7	250
Sri Lanka	903	306	124	65	20	27	9	12	2	47	47	597
Syria	2,056	378	177	34	29	15	30	13	14	66	66	1,678
Taiwan	6,714	2,206	815	561	198	487	6	29	17	93	93	4,508
Thailand	2,381	525	102	95	138	44	16	21	27	82	82	1,856
Turkey	2,219	803	311	145	71	95	41	19	19	102	102	1,416
United Arab Emirates	310	11	2	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	299
Vietnam	20,393	5,417	602	231	843	167	1,594	993	493	494	494	14,976
Yemen	1,161	181	21	7	3	5	6	128	7	4	4	980
Africa	36,700	11,396	4,034	1,394	1,021	1,626	971	606	181	1,563	1,563	25,304
Algeria	789	346	167	28	21	38	26	14	3	49	49	443
Angola	57	8	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	49
Benin	59	22	6	2	2	3	5	3	-	1	1	37
Botswana	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Burkina Faso	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16
Burundi	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13
Cameroon	826	208	115	17	11	24	11	9	6	15	15	618
Cape Verde	909	87	18	-	6	2	17	27	4	13	13	822
Ken. African Rep.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chad	24	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	20
Congo, Dem. Rep.	88	18	8	3	1	1	1	3	-	1	1	70
Congo, Republic	190	53	26	5	3	12	3	2	-	2	2	137
Cote d'Ivoire	305	40	14	3	7	2	3	5	-	6	6	265
Djibouti	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Egypt	4,429	1,550	697	291	106	214	34	42	29	137	137	2,879
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eritrea	326	77	22	2	7	11	8	8	1	18	18	249
Ethiopia	4,272	1,121	233	73	140	248	89	78	8	252	252	3,151
Gabon	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Gambia, The	183	35	6	3	6	5	5	4	-	6	6	148

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FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Ghana	3,714	1,299	345	54	121	96	351	72	18	242	2,415
Guinea	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Guinea-Bissau	134	27	5	1	4	4	2	3	1	7	107
Kenya	1,412	402	147	79	28	73	8	10	9	48	1,010
Lesotho	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Liberia	1,358	265	78	35	14	50	16	10	9	53	1,093
Libya	156	34	20	5	2	3	1	-	-	3	122
Madagascar	26	7	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	19
Malawi	41	18	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	5	23
Mali	72	16	7	2	-	3	1	2	-	1	56
Mauritania	24	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	21
Mauritius	38	17	7	3	-	5	-	-	-	2	21
Morocco	2,971	1,176	232	70	67	227	193	136	15	236	1,795
Mozambique	31	12	1	2	2	4	1	1	-	1	19
Namibia	13	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Niger	12	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8
Nigeria	6,769	2,536	1,055	364	348	322	86	62	58	241	4,233
Rwanda	98	16	6	5	-	3	-	1	-	1	82
Sao Tome and Principe	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Senegal	370	88	34	11	9	12	1	2	-	19	282
Seychelles	10	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
Sierra Leone	976	272	90	26	19	42	27	14	3	51	704
Somalia	1,710	133	33	2	8	19	9	45	-	17	1,577
South Africa	1,580	517	251	142	25	56	10	7	1	25	1,063
Sudan	1,354	484	230	70	20	83	13	17	5	46	870
Swaziland	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tanzania	316	119	45	25	10	19	3	2	1	14	197
Togo	254	103	17	10	6	11	34	7	2	16	151
Tunisia	150	61	29	5	5	8	3	4	1	6	89
Uganda	250	98	30	15	11	11	4	5	4	18	152
Zambia	143	41	12	11	5	5	-	1	2	5	102
Zimbabwe	184	62	27	24	1	3	3	2	1	1	122
Oceania	3,676	1,266	406	197	98	174	63	148	79	101	2,410
American Samoa ..	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
Australia	1,112	453	192	100	26	57	16	20	2	40	659
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fiji	1,601	518	105	47	55	91	28	105	46	41	1,083
French Polynesia ..	9	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Marshall Islands ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Micronesia, Federated States ...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Caledonia	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	527	205	87	44	16	15	16	10	4	13	322
Niue	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Northern Mariana Islands	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Palau	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Papua New Guinea	14	9	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	5
Pitcairn Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa	91	16	4	1	-	3	1	1	5	1	75
Solomon Islands ...	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tonga	283	57	12	2	1	5	2	10	22	3	226
Vanuatu	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
North America	271,365	42,803	5,070	2,179	2,507	2,755	2,758	17,005	4,106	6,423	228,562
Canada	8,864	2,348	932	863	88	166	44	110	10	135	6,516
Mexico	147,573	16,198	320	188	491	353	381	9,870	2,894	1,701	131,375
United States	29	11	6	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	18

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**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Caribbean	71,683	16,942	3,231	844	1,512	1,704	1,956	3,426	1,032	3,237	54,741
Anguilla	20	11	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	9
Antigua-Barbuda	456	145	19	18	10	22	19	3	2	52	311
Aruba	14	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	10
Bahamas, The	401	73	13	7	6	3	-	10	1	33	328
Barbados	720	189	30	22	15	22	16	4	3	77	531
Bermuda	63	20	4	4	1	4	2	1	-	4	43
British Virgin Is.	76	11	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	5	65
Cayman Islands	18	6	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	12
Cuba	14,132	3,417	1,009	145	108	223	301	1,297	41	293	10,715
Dominica	41	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	36
Dominican Rep.	17,864	4,187	765	239	276	384	367	1,465	255	436	13,677
Grenada	667	165	35	11	10	21	13	8	9	58	502
Guadeloupe	54	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	46
Haiti	16,532	3,299	519	143	593	340	870	193	504	137	13,233
Jamaica	14,733	3,942	515	121	363	500	196	313	194	1,740	10,791
Martinique	23	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Montserrat	80	21	5	2	-	2	3	5	-	4	59
Netherlands Antilles	35	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	27
Puerto Rico	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	463	175	22	24	15	21	25	8	1	59	288
St. Lucia	529	159	23	9	11	16	23	9	9	59	370
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	444	95	18	8	5	6	20	5	3	30	349
Trinidad and Tobago	4,283	992	240	84	92	135	101	97	9	234	3,291
Turks and Caicos Islands	27	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	24
U.S. Virgin Is.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Central America	43,216	7,304	581	283	416	530	377	3,598	170	1,349	35,912
Belize	572	72	21	11	-	5	7	19	1	8	500
Costa Rica	886	169	46	20	6	11	10	53	7	16	717
El Salvador	14,606	2,059	119	36	133	69	110	786	92	714	12,547
Guatemala	7,308	894	97	46	64	104	43	424	33	83	6,414
Honduras	4,809	738	127	46	55	105	65	213	12	115	4,071
Nicaragua	13,389	3,107	120	94	133	152	135	2,068	25	380	10,282
Panama	1,646	265	51	30	25	84	7	35	-	33	1,381
South America	41,585	8,900	2,119	785	1,059	1,034	553	1,843	217	1,290	32,685
Argentina	1,393	318	138	55	26	45	16	18	1	19	1,075
Bolivia	1,448	252	54	17	10	29	46	24	1	71	1,196
Brazil	3,902	896	276	191	45	82	66	47	6	183	3,006
Chile	1,092	289	98	24	36	52	21	32	2	24	803
Colombia	9,966	2,008	455	118	240	89	46	962	14	84	7,958
Ecuador	8,904	1,928	324	81	355	271	172	257	110	358	6,976
French Guiana	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Guyana	3,300	975	198	51	98	160	107	126	67	168	2,325
Paraguay	217	33	12	1	1	2	1	4	2	10	184
Peru	8,438	1,645	359	111	213	254	59	307	12	330	6,793
Suriname	141	18	4	4	-	4	3	2	-	1	123
Uruguay	271	61	16	14	7	10	1	7	1	5	210
Venezuela	2,508	476	185	118	28	36	15	56	1	37	2,032
Unknown or not reported	1,159	296	113	60	20	35	23	13	6	26	863

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