

TABLE 21. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS: FISCAL YEARS 1980-2001

Year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year
1980 (April-Sept.)	95,241	89,580	6,149	1,197
1981-85	527,315	427,831	85,170	15,564
1981	178,273	155,291	15,322	3,998
1982	76,150	61,527	14,943	6,631
1983	92,522	73,645	20,255	2,489
1984	99,636	77,932	16,220	604
1985	80,734	59,436	18,430	1,842
1986-90	584,005	389,094	98,395	44,029
1986	67,310	52,081	9,679	3,362
1987	85,823	61,529	13,911	6,126
1988	105,024	80,282	11,821	5,632
1989	190,597	95,505	33,179	4,005
1990	135,251	99,697	29,805	24,904
1991-95	670,245	513,391	100,779	71,323
1991	123,492	107,962	12,644	5,700
1992	133,786	115,330	14,886	6,780
1993	127,676	106,026	20,280	5,107
1994	142,068	105,137	20,557	19,485
1995	143,223	78,936	32,412	34,251
1996-2000 ¹	606,816	377,427	120,147	100,467
1996	155,868	74,491	26,317	59,589
1997	122,741	77,600	22,725	17,270
1998	124,777	73,198	31,001	6,768
1999	111,576	85,592	19,094	6,358
2000 ¹	91,854	66,546	21,010	10,482
2001 ¹	103,499	66,198	19,812	7,479

¹ Data for Vietnam are incomplete. Data represent only Vietnamese processed by the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Returnees (ROVR) Program. Data are unavailable for refugees processed under other Vietnam in-country programs that dealt with former reeducation camp detainees and adult children of formerly admitted refugees.

NOTE: Data for applications pending at the beginning and end of the fiscal year are not shown in this *Yearbook* edition. For that information, pertaining to fiscal years 1980-2000, consult the 2000 edition of the *Statistical Yearbook*. The Refugee Act of 1980 went into effect April 1, 1980.

**TABLE 22. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year
All countries	103,499	66,198	19,812	7,479
Europe	41,112	32,686	9,025	2,756
Albania	3	-	-	-
Armenia	749	685	34	-
Azerbaijan	379	331	26	-
Belarus	1,490	979	148	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	15,814	14,854	6,211	2,648
Croatia	1,004	1,171	58	100
Estonia	94	55	17	-
Georgia	114	101	6	-
Kazakhstan	437	287	60	-
Kyrgyzstan	320	209	64	-
Latvia	190	124	13	-
Lithuania	16	9	4	-
Moldova	2,209	1,576	268	-
Poland	6	4	-	-
Russia	5,623	3,924	552	-
Tajikistan	24	16	2	-
Turkmenistan	12	12	-	-
Ukraine	11,367	7,376	1,464	-
Uzbekistan	1,065	816	97	1
Yugoslavia ¹	196	157	1	7
Asia	16,606	12,268	3,226	540
Afghanistan	4,076	3,505	329	58
Bahrain	10	10	-	-
Burma	33	28	3	-
China, People's Republic	6	4	1	1
Iran	8,533	6,003	1,923	140
Iraq	3,570	2,458	854	338
Kuwait	1	-	-	-
Lebanon	2	-	1	-
Pakistan	1	-	1	-
Sri Lanka	6	6	-	-
Syria	8	8	-	-
Thailand	1	1	-	-
Vietnam ²	330	244	86	-
Yemen	29	1	28	3
Africa	38,305	18,441	4,534	2,510
Algeria	31	9	21	1
Angola	17	18	2	14
Benin	1	-	-	-
Burundi	161	122	11	4
Cameroon	-	1	-	-
Central African Republic	1	1	-	1
Chad	3	2	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	315	240	19	30
Congo, Republic	29	3	-	1
Cote d'Ivoire	3	-	-	3
Djibouti	-	12	1	4
Egypt	10	8	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	4	2	-	2

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 22. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year
Eritrea	199	62	22	6
Ethiopia	4,773	1,697	385	232
Gambia, The	1	-	-	4
Ghana	12	2	-	3
Guinea-Bissau	7	4	-	-
Kenya	2	-	-	-
Liberia	6,068	2,189	995	684
Libya	-	5	-	-
Mauritania	2	2	-	-
Morocco	1	-	-	-
Namibia	-	4	-	-
Nigeria	140	82	23	21
Rwanda	202	97	54	11
Sierra Leone	3,579	1,249	330	187
Somalia	14,244	5,978	1,729	628
South Africa	554	485	50	19
Sudan	7,782	6,003	730	637
Tanzania	13	13	-	-
Togo	102	108	156	18
Tunisia	19	17	2	-
Uganda	13	9	4	-
Zimbabwe	17	17	-	-
North America	7,434	2,767	3,021	1,673
Caribbean	7,434	2,767	3,021	1,673
Cuba	7,434	2,767	3,021	1,673
South America	1	1	-	-
Colombia	1	1	-	-
Not reported	41	35	6	-

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

² Data for Vietnam are incomplete. Data represent only Vietnamese processed by the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Returnees (ROVR) Program. Data are unavailable for refugees processed under other Vietnam in-country programs that dealt with former reeducation camp detainees and adult children of formerly admitted refugees.

NOTE: Data for applications pending at the beginning and end of the fiscal year are not shown in this *Yearbook* edition. For that information, pertaining to prior fiscal years, consult prior editions of the *Yearbook*.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 23. REFUGEE APPROVALS AND ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1997-2001**

Geographic area of chargeability	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Authorized admissions ¹	78,000	83,000	91,000	90,000	80,000
Africa	7,000	7,000	13,000	18,000	21,000
East Asia	10,000	14,000	10,500	8,000	6,000
Europe	52,500	54,000	61,000	44,500	37,000
Latin America/Caribbean	4,000	4,000	2,250	3,500	3,500
Near East/South Asia	4,500	4,000	4,250	10,000	12,500
Unallocated Reserve	-	-	-	6,000	-
Approvals	77,600	73,198	85,592	66,546 ²	66,198 ²
Africa	7,854	8,437	15,581	20,014	18,402
East Asia	6,810	12,881	6,728	941 ²	277 ²
Europe	56,379	46,671	55,666	32,355	32,686
Latin America/Caribbean	1,860	1,208	2,796	2,896	2,768
Near East/South Asia	4,539	3,937	4,725	10,266	12,030
Not reported	158	64	96	74	35
Arrivals ³	69,276	76,181	85,076	72,143	68,925
Africa	6,069	6,665	13,036	17,560	19,016
East Asia ³	7,781	10,475	9,963	3,557	3,346
Europe	48,450	54,260	55,877	37,664	31,526
Latin America/Caribbean	2,986	1,587	2,110	3,233	2,973
Near East/South Asia	3,990	3,194	4,090	10,129	12,064

¹ Data are for authorized final ceiling admissions.

² Data for Vietnam are incomplete. Data represent only Vietnamese processed by the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Returnees (ROVR) Program. Data are unavailable for refugees processed under other Vietnam in-country programs that dealt with former reeducation camp detainees and adult children of formerly admitted refugees.

³ Amerasians from Vietnam are not included as refugee arrivals because they enter the United States on immigrant visas. The number of Amerasians was 809 in fiscal year 1997, 373 in 1998, 241 in 1999, 1,004 in 2000, and 379 in 2001.

NOTE: The geographic areas used in this table are unique in the yearbook and are based on the classification used by the Department of State in its reports on refugees. The corresponding country composition of the geographic areas used is also based on the same Department of State classification. To illustrate the differences between the classifications used in this table and in others such as table 22 and table 24, consider North African countries Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt. In table 23, these countries are classified as part of Near East/South Asia while in tables 22 and 24 they are included under Africa. We adopted the Department of State classification in this table to make approvals data consistent with authorized admissions and arrivals data.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 24. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES
BY COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2001**

Country of chargeability	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All countries ¹	98,520	74,791	69,276	76,181	85,076	72,143	68,925
Europe	45,703	41,617	48,450	54,260	55,877	37,664	31,526
Albania	51	23	9	3	8	1	3
Armenia	NA	NA	NA	NA	35	20	27
Azerbaijan	NA	NA	NA	NA	210	259	449
Belarus	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,008	1,050	971
Bosnia-Herzegovina	9,870	12,030	21,357	30,906	22,699	19,033	14,593
Bulgaria	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	-	-	-	-	1,660	2,995	1,020
Czechoslovakia ²	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Estonia	NA	NA	NA	NA	71	81	57
Georgia	-	-	-	-	50	30	49
Kazakhstan	NA	NA	NA	NA	412	284	291
Kyrgyzstan	NA	NA	NA	NA	140	147	116
Latvia	NA	NA	NA	NA	167	103	125
Lithuania	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	16	40
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
Moldova	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,035	1,056	1,168
Poland	39	11	6	2	3	1	4
Romania	24	16	3	-	2	4	-
Russia	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,386	3,723	4,454
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Soviet Union ³	35,716	29,536	27,072	23,349	194	282	133
Tajikistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	24	9
Turkmenistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	16	1	7
Ukraine	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,649	7,334	7,172
Uzbekistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	818	693	681
Yugoslavia ³	-	-	3	-	14,280	524	153
Asia ¹	40,420	22,131	11,771	13,669	14,041	13,622	15,356
Afghanistan	4	-	-	88	365	1,709	2,930
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
Burma	36	11	182	186	295	637	543
Cambodia	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
China, People's Republic	-	1	-	-	1	1	12
India	-	4	6	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	1	26	14	5
Iran	978	1,256	1,305	1,699	1,750	5,145	6,590
Iraq	3,482	2,528	2,679	1,407	1,955	3,158	2,473
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Laos	3,675	2,201	939	-	19	64	22
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	5	4	2
Syria	-	-	-	-	2	18	8
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Vietnam ¹	32,244	16,130	6,660	10,288	9,622	2,841	2,730
Yemen	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 24. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES
BY COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2001—Continued**

Country of chargeability	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa	4,779	7,502	6,069	6,665	13,048	17,624	19,070
Algeria	-	-	-	-	12	57	31
Angola	1	2	-	-	-	2	34
Burkina Faso	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Burundi	8	8	33	24	223	165	109
Cameroon	2	1	19	15	9	7	5
Central African Republic	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Chad	-	-	45	41	22	2	2
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	85	38	45	52	42	1,354	260
Congo, Republic ⁴	-	-	-	-	27	11	6
Cote d' Ivoire	-	-	-	1	5	-	1
Djibouti	-	-	16	15	8	-	12
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Eritrea	-	14	7	9	32	94	109
Ethiopia	239	194	197	152	1,873	1,347	1,429
Gambia, The	-	-	16	50	13	13	5
Ghana	9	1	4	-	5	3	2
Guinea	-	-	-	-	6	1	4
Kenya	-	6	-	13	2	11	13
Liberia	52	46	231	1,494	2,495	2,620	3,429
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Madagascar	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	1	-	202
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Nigeria	-	34	7	312	625	50	85
Rwanda	88	118	100	86	153	345	94
Sierra Leone	48	13	57	176	675	1,128	2,004
Somalia	2,506	6,436	4,974	2,951	4,320	6,026	4,951
South Africa	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Sudan	1,705	575	277	1,252	2,393	3,833	5,959
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Togo	25	1	30	15	93	511	280
Tunisia	-	-	-	3	-	2	10
Uganda	10	10	9	2	12	18	12
Zambia	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
North America	7,618	3,539	2,986	1,587	2,109	3,233	2,968
Caribbean	7,618	3,537	2,986	1,587	2,109	3,233	2,968
Cuba	6,133	3,498	2,911	1,587	2,018	3,184	2,944
Haiti	1,485	39	75	-	91	49	24
Central America	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
South America	-	2	-	-	1	-	5
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Peru	-	2	-	-	1	-	-

¹ Amerasians from Vietnam are not included as refugee arrivals because they enter the United States on immigrant visas. The number of Amerasians was 809 in fiscal year 1997, 373 in 1998, 241 in 1999, 1,004 in 2000, and 379 in 2001. ² Data include independent and unknown republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ Data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. For the former Soviet Union, data are not available for independent republics prior to 1999. The Department of State includes Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania with the republics of the former Soviet Union. 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. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

NOTE: Prior to 1996, refugee arrival data were derived from the Nonimmigrant Information System of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Beginning in fiscal year 1996, arrival data for all years are from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. Any comparison of refugee arrival data prior to 1996 must be made with caution. Arrivals may be higher than approvals because of the arrival of persons approved in previous years.

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

**TABLE 25. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND ASYLUM OFFICERS
FISCAL YEARS 1973-2001**

Year	Cases received ¹	Cases completed ²	Cases approved	Cases denied	Cases adjudicated ³	Percent approved ⁴
1973-2001	1,476,289	1,136,081	170,794	242,751	628,763	27
1973	1,913	1,510	380	1,130	1,510	25
1974	2,716	2,769	294	2,475	2,769	11
1975	2,432	1,664	562	1,102	1,664	34
1976-80	42,173	10,847	4,990	5,857	10,847	46
1976	2,733	1,914	590	1,324	1,914	31
1976, TQ ⁵	896	370	97	273	370	26
1977	2,529	1,939	754	1,185	1,939	39
1978	3,702	2,312	1,218	1,094	2,312	53
1979	5,801	2,312	1,227	1,085	2,312	53
1980	26,512	2,000	1,104	896	2,000	55
1981-85	161,872	124,142	25,162	73,928	99,090	25
1981	61,568	4,521	1,175	3,346	4,521	26
1982	33,296	11,326	3,909	7,255	11,164	35
1983	26,091	25,447	7,215	16,811	24,026	30
1984	24,295	54,320	8,278	32,344	40,622	20
1985	16,622	28,528	4,585	14,172	18,757	24
1986-90	281,048	310,071	24,067	75,621	99,688	24
1986	18,889	45,792	3,359	7,882	11,241	30
1987	26,107	44,785	4,062	3,454	7,516	54
1988	60,736	68,357	5,531	8,582	14,113	39
1989	101,679	102,795	6,942	31,547	38,489	18
1990	73,637	48,342	4,173	24,156	28,329	15
1991-95	593,609	205,161	31,661	70,055	137,307	23
1991	56,310	16,552	2,108	4,167	6,275	34
1992	103,964	21,996	3,919	6,506	10,425	38
1993	142,680	31,970	5,053	17,610	22,664	22
1994	143,225	46,527	8,133	28,183	36,336	22
1995	147,430	88,116	12,448	13,589	61,607	20
1996-2000	327,296	411,982	63,372	11,016	228,845	28
1996 ⁶	116,877	104,885	13,537	2,355	61,697	22
1997 ⁶	76,668	116,751	10,195	2,305	52,665	19
1998 ⁶	49,047	79,488	9,931	3,012	42,407	23
1999 ⁶	38,047	52,614	13,158	1,614	34,204	38
2000 ⁶	46,657	58,244	16,551	1,730	37,872	44
2001	63,230	67,935	20,306	1,567	47,043	43

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

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

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

⁴ Cases approved divided by cases adjudicated.

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

⁶ Data for 1996-2000 have been updated.

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

TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY FISCAL YEARS 1995-2001

Nationality	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All nationalities	17,374	18,596	16,208	13,011	17,841	22,860	28,728
Europe	3,420	4,545	2,300	2,549	2,735	3,675	4,010
Albania	145	439	379	541	402	425	527
Armenia	406	337	248	312	377	1,137	1,432
Azerbaijan	75	128	83	161	150	265	373
Belarus	14	10	20	26	31	63	77
Belgium	-	1	-	2	-	1	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	289	199	41	20	23	24	32
Bulgaria	58	43	56	72	62	79	53
Croatia	59	59	47	38	40	36	11
Czechoslovakia ¹	2	1	3	1	-	-	-
Estonia	2	-	3	7	-	7	11
France	5	1	-	-	-	-	2
Georgia	81	72	62	67	121	140	112
Germany	2	4	1	1	1	3	1
Greece	9	5	-	1	1	5	-
Hungary	25	13	4	2	1	6	3
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Italy	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Kazakhstan	17	15	17	27	18	51	24
Kyrgyzstan	6	5	12	4	11	17	17
Latvia	6	17	7	3	1	11	7
Lithuania	6	-	-	3	2	1	10
Macedonia	11	10	31	22	3	8	30
Moldova	15	12	6	3	2	13	22
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Poland	10	12	2	6	1	2	1
Portugal	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Romania	181	77	53	45	38	39	95
Russia	577	471	382	434	559	630	542
San Marino	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	4	-	2	3	4	-	2
Slovenia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union ¹	68	128	59	63	15	4	5
Spain	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sweden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	10	11	6	15	17	18	5
Turkmenistan	-	3	17	13	2	9	17
Ukraine	218	215	196	142	98	94	103
United Kingdom	1	2	9	5	4	2	3
Uzbekistan	62	42	37	54	32	62	128
Yugoslavia ¹	1,052	2,210	517	453	718	521	359
Asia	5,185	5,366	8,668	3,380	5,808	7,732	10,405
Afghanistan	330	221	284	296	339	269	333
Bahrain	-	-	-	1	-	3	3
Bangladesh	349	251	121	105	123	88	78
Bhutan	1	2	1	-	4	15	15
Burma	215	153	180	269	348	341	1,312
Cambodia	41	7	10	124	145	61	15
China, People's Republic	533	430	485	666	1,189	3,354	4,803
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
India	1,081	1,683	869	395	392	647	842
Indonesia	6	6	3	15	1,545	937	615
Iran	784	592	414	708	779	874	876
Iraq	199	951	5,778	179	206	386	643
Israel	12	16	7	1	6	15	17

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2001—Continued**

Nationality	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jordan	53	21	19	25	33	22	56
Korea	9	7	5	3	-	-	1
Kuwait	38	22	8	13	23	9	7
Laos	33	17	14	18	18	15	9
Lebanon	91	78	37	64	48	27	50
Malaysia	-	5	1	5	15	26	19
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
Nepal	16	4	3	17	13	18	19
Oman	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
Pakistan	506	448	268	280	371	378	408
Philippines	52	37	17	19	28	17	2
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Saudi Arabia	3	6	1	7	9	4	10
Singapore	7	1	1	5	3	4	11
Sri Lanka	69	32	46	53	42	56	96
Syria	679	307	35	44	34	30	27
Taiwan	-	1	-	-	6	6	2
Thailand	3	-	-	5	-	-	1
Turkey	31	15	27	20	32	53	74
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
Vietnam	4	5	6	10	13	16	7
Yemen	40	44	28	33	41	51	39
Africa	4,349	4,066	3,074	4,937	7,138	7,269	6,330
Algeria	98	81	79	184	143	66	34
Angola	3	8	4	12	35	57	51
Benin	2	-	1	-	8	1	1
Burkina Faso	3	2	2	1	6	9	4
Burundi	98	92	57	43	52	29	52
Cameroon	159	95	79	155	244	336	322
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	3	1	2	5
Chad	7	8	2	13	20	16	11
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congo, Democratic Republic ²	213	135	139	208	215	223	149
Congo, Republic ²	9	5	5	110	266	260	241
Cote d' Ivoire	49	30	15	12	17	25	43
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Egypt	196	139	130	355	402	468	468
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Eritrea	12	34	45	103	169	203	142
Ethiopia	1,093	822	451	541	1,089	1,409	1,132
Gabon	4	1	2	1	3	3	2
Gambia, The	62	75	56	42	45	24	32
Ghana	67	28	19	16	12	19	7
Guinea	37	39	15	53	48	94	157
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	2	4	1
Kenya	40	18	27	70	107	96	122
Lesotho	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	614	703	477	495	669	678	760
Libya	20	6	7	10	12	21	5
Malawi	-	-	-	2	5	-	1
Mali	14	9	6	2	9	4	2
Mauritania	273	403	105	139	101	93	94
Mauritius	29	24	2	3	-	1	-
Morocco	5	1	4	5	6	7	8
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Namibia	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
Niger	78	66	87	109	99	50	31

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TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2001—Continued

Nationality	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Nigeria	126	120	99	145	119	44	29
Rwanda	145	69	101	85	108	96	58
Senegal	24	10	7	9	21	15	15
Sierra Leone	70	61	25	157	183	218	302
Somalia	285	531	701	1,315	2,353	1,982	1,248
South Africa	7	15	4	-	6	7	2
Sudan	397	343	266	404	441	508	522
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tanzania	6	5	-	9	4	5	18
Togo	57	54	34	49	57	62	82
Tunisia	-	1	5	2	1	2	3
Uganda	36	28	15	71	55	115	117
Zambia	1	-	-	2	-	-	8
Zimbabwe	10	-	1	-	3	8	42
Oceania	51	35	8	2	35	79	341
Australia	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Fiji	51	34	8	2	34	79	340
North America	3,324	3,814	1,762	1,689	1,331	1,370	1,668
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mexico	79	43	32	36	56	39	48
Caribbean	1,274	2,114	1,019	601	444	875	1,278
Bahamas, The	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Barbados	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cuba	524	631	313	196	252	118	76
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Haiti	746	1,483	699	394	187	754	1,195
Jamaica	2	-	7	6	1	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	2	-	-	1	2	-	3
Central America	1,971	1,657	711	1,052	831	456	339
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
El Salvador	234	198	182	388	296	146	158
Guatemala	1,062	892	349	468	433	275	148
Honduras	192	140	51	49	64	13	15
Nicaragua	481	420	128	146	29	20	17
Panama	2	7	1	1	9	-	-
South America	889	596	317	395	710	2,668	5,857
Argentina	3	-	-	-	-	2	3
Bolivia	22	12	-	-	11	7	3
Brazil	16	15	4	27	45	19	27
Chile	8	5	1	4	21	9	6
Colombia	104	91	48	108	229	2,470	5,672
Ecuador	15	-	-	2	4	3	13
Guyana	14	1	2	2	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	6	-	2	-	2
Peru	683	469	245	222	374	131	88
Suriname	5	-	1	15	6	1	-
Uruguay	-	-	1	1	-	3	2
Venezuela	19	3	9	14	18	23	41
Stateless	147	122	53	48	75	63	114
Unknown	9	52	26	11	9	4	3

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

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001**

Nationality	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year ²	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ³	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
All nationalities	59,369	3,861	20,306	43	28,728	1,567
Europe	7,267	249	2,753	44	4,010	250
Albania	1,418	13	326	27	527	50
Armenia	2,239	32	983	49	1,432	81
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	518	4	264	68	373	6
Belarus	137	3	59	51	77	2
Belgium	1	1	2	-	2	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	63	-	23	43	32	9
Bulgaria	131	5	48	53	53	8
Croatia	11	2	8	47	11	1
Czech Republic	2	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ⁴	16	7	-	-	-	-
Estonia	24	-	6	35	11	1
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	-
France	10	-	-	-	2	-
Georgia	193	6	81	41	112	3
Germany	8	1	-	-	1	-
Greece	6	-	-	-	-	1
Hungary	9	7	3	75	3	-
Ireland	3	-	-	-	2	-
Italy	2	-	-	-	-	1
Kazakhstan	55	1	18	36	24	4
Kyrgyzstan	66	-	12	23	17	1
Latvia	50	2	6	16	7	2
Lithuania	24	1	6	40	10	1
Macedonia	111	2	22	39	30	-
Moldova	41	-	16	52	22	-
Netherlands	2	-	-	-	1	-
Poland	14	25	1	6	1	3
Portugal	4	2	-	-	-	-
Romania	174	9	69	55	95	3
Russia	794	49	349	52	542	31
Slovak Republic	5	3	1	11	2	-
Slovenia	2	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union ⁴	-	16	-	-	5	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sweden	2	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	9	-	3	60	5	-
Turkmenistan	23	-	10	48	17	2
Ukraine	251	18	84	40	103	15
United Kingdom	6	1	-	-	3	-
Uzbekistan	232	2	88	48	128	6
Yugoslavia ⁴	608	37	265	45	359	19
Asia	16,422	1,008	8,273	57	10,405	426
Afghanistan	280	9	203	83	333	-
Bahrain	2	-	2	100	3	-
Bangladesh	103	115	44	41	78	5
Bhutan	22	-	15	79	15	-
Burma	1,407	4	1,235	87	1,312	22
Cambodia	143	-	11	23	15	7
China, People's Republic ...	8,137	460	4,087	55	4,803	125
Cyprus	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	1	-	1	25	3	1
India	1,870	174	754	52	842	30
Indonesia	1,684	14	412	29	615	139
Iran	934	21	608	71	876	21

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**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Nationality	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year ²	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ³	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
Iraq	577	6	374	81	643	20
Israel	25	4	9	35	17	2
Japan	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	58	6	26	54	56	3
Korea	3	2	-	-	1	-
Kuwait	11	-	4	100	7	-
Laos	14	6	6	25	9	5
Lebanon	69	9	27	47	50	5
Malaysia	33	5	16	64	19	2
Mongolia	20	-	4	33	6	1
Nepal	56	3	16	43	19	1
Oman	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	406	93	232	63	408	9
Philippines	141	37	1	2	2	11
Qatar	3	-	3	100	4	-
Saudi Arabia	13	-	3	38	10	1
Singapore	4	1	5	83	11	1
Sri Lanka	122	7	63	52	96	1
Syria	41	7	17	47	27	2
Taiwan	4	-	-	-	2	2
Thailand	18	7	1	50	1	1
Turkey	124	9	59	62	74	4
United Arab Emirates	3	-	1	100	2	-
Vietnam	18	1	5	42	7	2
Yemen	73	8	29	46	39	3
Africa	11,195	359	5,059	56	6,330	417
Algeria	64	5	31	58	34	3
Angola	75	2	31	49	51	4
Benin	6	1	1	20	1	-
Burkina Faso	9	1	4	57	4	-
Burundi	94	2	43	49	52	8
Cameroon	563	9	290	61	322	18
Cape Verde	-	2	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	13	-	3	50	5	-
Chad	28	-	11	48	11	-
Comoros	1	-	1	100	1	-
Congo, Dem. Republic	247	2	117	50	149	7
Congo, Republic	423	6	186	54	241	11
Cote d'Ivoire	88	16	36	51	43	3
Djibouti	1	-	-	-	3	1
Egypt	524	15	271	52	468	29
Eritrea	215	5	122	60	142	5
Ethiopia	1,472	29	934	69	1,132	39
Gabon	2	-	2	67	2	-
Gambia, The	50	19	19	51	32	-
Ghana	9	23	6	27	7	-
Guinea	626	17	144	31	157	16
Guinea-Bissau	11	2	1	14	1	-
Kenya	135	1	63	62	122	2
Liberia	1,238	69	641	59	760	173
Libya	7	-	4	67	5	-
Malawi	1	-	1	50	1	-
Mali	13	19	2	29	2	-
Mauritania	1,096	10	91	16	94	5
Mauritius	6	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	11	1	4	50	8	1
Niger	56	8	23	55	31	2
Nigeria	51	26	24	41	29	2
Rwanda	77	3	45	63	58	4

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**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Nationality	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year ²	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ³	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
Senegal	41	12	15	47	15	2
Seychelles	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	875	13	251	37	302	19
Somalia	1,795	22	1,005	70	1,248	7
South Africa	25	1	2	14	2	-
Sudan	643	7	411	73	522	31
Swaziland	2	-	1	50	3	-
Tanzania	34	1	10	42	18	-
Togo	201	2	75	57	82	12
Tunisia	12	-	3	50	3	1
Uganda	287	7	109	51	117	6
Zambia	10	-	3	60	8	1
Zimbabwe	57	1	23	56	42	5
Oceania	461	8	168	39	341	39
Australia	2	-	-	-	1	-
Fiji	457	8	168	40	340	39
Palau	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	1	-	-	-	-	-
North America	15,957	2,001	1,231	11	1,668	263
Canada	6	-	-	-	3	1
Mexico	8,980	183	29	Z	48	10
Caribbean	5,218	140	959	34	1,278	45
Bahamas, The	3	-	-	-	1	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	162	19	62	61	76	10
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	3	-	2	50	3	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	1
Haiti	5,036	86	893	33	1,195	34
Jamaica	12	19	-	-	-	-
St Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	2	16	2	50	3	-
Central America	1,753	1,678	243	13	339	207
Belize	6	3	1	20	1	-
Costa Rica	6	1	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	725	746	103	11	158	153
Guatemala	941	786	121	14	148	37
Honduras	50	85	8	10	15	17
Nicaragua	24	55	10	71	17	-
Panama	1	2	-	-	-	-
South America	7,776	218	2,744	55	5,857	167
Argentina	28	2	2	13	3	-
Bolivia	7	4	2	15	3	1
Brazil	109	29	26	39	27	3
Chile	10	-	2	50	6	-
Colombia	7,307	50	2,617	56	5,672	152
Ecuador	31	52	6	23	13	2
Guyana	2	29	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	5	-	2	67	2	-
Peru	178	37	51	33	88	7
Suriname	1	11	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	6	3	2	100	2	-
Venezuela	92	1	34	50	41	2
Stateless	170	14	77	48	114	5
Unknown	121	4	1	1	3	-

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**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Nationality	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, past filing deadline ⁵	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁶	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
All nationalities	2,537	11,193	17,695	3,197	13,977
Europe	418	647	553	221	2,553
Albania	91	175	47	19	670
Armenia	142	112	31	66	812
Austria	-	-	-	-	1
Azerbaijan	9	34	14	29	87
Belarus	2	7	4	5	47
Belgium	-	-	1	1	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	14	1	6	2	20
Bulgaria	13	5	22	2	29
Croatia	1	1	3	-	7
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	1
Czechoslovakia ⁴	-	1	12	2	3
Estonia	1	1	1	1	9
Finland	-	-	-	1	-
France	-	-	4	1	2
Georgia	4	43	6	10	69
Germany	2	-	3	1	3
Greece	5	-	1	1	4
Hungary	-	1	7	-	-
Ireland	-	-	1	1	1
Italy	4	-	2	-	-
Kazakhstan	5	4	-	1	24
Kyrgyzstan	5	9	-	3	30
Latvia	6	6	3	2	23
Lithuania	2	3	1	1	5
Macedonia	-	11	7	1	23
Moldova	-	3	-	-	12
Netherlands	-	-	1	-	1
Poland	6	5	42	2	7
Portugal	-	1	2	-	1
Romania	5	13	49	2	41
Russia	47	82	86	25	215
Slovak Republic	-	1	3	-	7
Slovenia	-	-	1	-	1
Soviet Union ⁴	-	-	38	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	2	-
Tajikistan	-	-	1	-	2
Turkmenistan	2	1	-	-	8
Ukraine	17	36	37	13	75
United Kingdom	-	-	2	1	2
Uzbekistan	7	9	2	6	82
Yugoslavia ⁴	28	82	113	20	229
Asia	637	1,760	1,147	568	4,006
Afghanistan	-	18	13	4	24
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	12	11	74	7	47
Bhutan	-	1	-	1	3
Burma	28	33	40	16	132
Cambodia	22	4	2	2	25
China, People's Republic ..	188	1,044	546	262	2,159
Cyprus	-	1	-	-	-
Hong Kong	3	-	-	-	2
India	35	115	184	44	552
Indonesia	184	359	15	42	518
Iran	32	56	32	23	177

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**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Nationality	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, past filing deadline ⁵	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁶	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
Iraq	32	8	6	5	61
Israel	3	3	5	-	12
Japan	-	-	-	-	1
Jordan	4	5	5	2	14
Korea	-	2	1	1	1
Kuwait	-	-	2	1	-
Laos	5	1	23	-	12
Lebanon	11	6	10	5	19
Malaysia	3	6	4	-	1
Mongolia	4	4	-	3	3
Nepal	1	8	3	-	12
Oman	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	21	33	95	9	96
Philippines	19	12	42	117	17
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1	2	2	-	2
Singapore	1	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	1	5	5	2	52
Syria	5	2	7	3	15
Taiwan	5	2	-	-	-
Thailand	1	-	5	13	-
Turkey	7	8	15	2	24
United Arab Emirates	3	-	1	-	-
Vietnam	2	1	-	1	4
Yemen	4	10	10	3	21
Africa	541	980	474	443	2,653
Algeria	7	4	9	-	15
Angola	6	4	1	3	24
Benin	-	-	-	-	4
Burkina Faso	-	-	1	-	3
Burundi	8	11	4	2	26
Cameroon	25	27	15	6	143
Cape Verde	-	-	3	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	3
Chad	-	3	-	1	9
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Republic	7	25	5	8	84
Congo, Republic	12	40	14	18	108
Cote d'Ivoire	3	12	16	2	19
Djibouti	1	1	-	-	1
Egypt	50	19	13	9	203
Eritrea	6	19	3	4	57
Ethiopia	50	89	45	25	299
Gabon	-	-	-	-	1
Gambia, The	-	6	11	5	12
Ghana	1	1	31	-	15
Guinea	20	85	20	39	221
Guinea-Bissau	-	2	2	-	4
Kenya	2	17	2	1	20
Liberia	202	29	63	18	248
Libya	-	-	-	-	2
Malawi	1	-	-	-	1
Mali	-	1	10	-	4
Mauritania	5	112	45	64	361
Mauritius	-	1	1	-	-
Morocco	1	1	1	-	2
Niger	4	4	8	2	13
Nigeria	2	5	33	2	28
Rwanda	10	1	1	1	21

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Nationality	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, past filing deadline ⁵	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁶	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
Senegal	3	7	11	-	8
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	27	197	31	52	209
Somalia	7	207	52	156	225
South Africa	1	1	2	-	11
Sudan	47	6	12	12	118
Swaziland	-	1	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	6	-	1	8
Togo	14	7	7	-	38
Tunisia	1	-	-	-	2
Uganda	6	27	1	8	70
Zambia	1	-	-	1	1
Zimbabwe	11	2	1	3	11
Oceania	61	40	21	4	179
Australia	-	-	2	-	1
Fiji	61	40	19	4	178
Palau	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-
North America	422	7,111	15,205	1,815	2,939
Canada	1	1	-	-	2
Mexico	18	6,371	316	1,268	408
Caribbean	70	250	224	206	1,594
Bahamas, The	-	-	1	-	2
Barbados	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	12	4	48	9	25
Dominica	-	1	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	1	2	-	1
Grenada	1	-	-	-	-
Haiti	57	242	129	195	1,561
Jamaica	-	2	23	2	3
St Lucia	-	-	2	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	18	-	2
Central America	333	489	14,665	341	935
Belize	-	2	-	3	2
Costa Rica	-	2	3	2	1
El Salvador	250	256	11,541	169	392
Guatemala	60	216	3,024	160	496
Honduras	22	11	54	5	41
Nicaragua	-	1	40	2	3
Panama	1	1	3	-	-
South America	448	577	276	140	1,529
Argentina	-	10	8	1	4
Bolivia	3	5	1	-	5
Brazil	4	22	60	4	15
Chile	-	1	2	3	1
Colombia	414	479	80	106	1,410
Ecuador	2	9	45	2	9
Guyana	-	-	37	-	3
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	1
Peru	19	39	27	22	59
Suriname	-	1	11	-	1
Uruguay	-	-	2	-	-
Venezuela	6	11	3	2	21
Stateless	10	22	16	6	55
Unknown	-	56	3	-	63

¹ Cases filed and reopened in the same year are included only with cases filed. ² Cases reopened that were filed in a prior fiscal year. ³ The number of cases granted divided by the sum of cases granted, denied, referred under filing deadline, and referred to an immigration judge following an interview. ⁴ Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ⁵ These cases referred because they were filed after the applicants had been in the United States for a year. ⁶ Include ABC interview no show cases. See Asylum section of text.

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .5 percent.

**TABLE 28. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY
ASYLUM OFFICE AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2001**

Asylum office and state of residence	Cases filed during year ¹	Cases reopened during year ²	Cases granted during year	Percent approved ³	Individuals granted asylum during year	Cases denied during year
Total	59,369	3,861	20,306	43	28,728	1,567
Asylum office:						
Arlington	4,602	395	2,471	61	3,316	210
Chicago	3,521	233	628	28	924	180
Houston	2,175	132	715	40	963	150
Los Angeles	18,184	808	6,392	41	8,170	318
Miami	12,423	315	3,552	48	6,793	175
Newark	5,349	858	1,611	32	2,094	161
New York	4,629	968	1,329	32	1,736	171
San Francisco	8,486	152	3,608	53	4,732	202
State:						
Alabama	55	16	16	55	22	2
Alaska	18	2	13	93	21	-
Arizona	204	13	41	46	55	2
Arkansas	29	15	3	13	5	6
California	24,237	869	8,441	42	11,066	484
Colorado	432	24	150	42	194	21
Connecticut	210	38	89	46	108	9
Delaware	29	22	18	40	26	4
District of Columbia	284	15	200	71	245	15
Florida	12,063	319	3,492	48	6,642	177
Georgia	785	96	237	57	365	19
Hawaii	26	2	4	50	5	1
Idaho	15	1	3	50	4	-
Illinois	532	27	186	38	270	38
Indiana	121	8	45	46	64	13
Iowa	147	26	13	13	24	11
Kansas	77	14	10	17	16	4
Kentucky	326	14	13	14	18	4
Louisiana	31	1	15	42	23	4
Maine	28	1	4	57	7	-
Maryland	1,924	95	1,052	59	1,340	90
Massachusetts	760	126	163	43	226	25
Michigan	628	27	269	47	449	36
Minnesota	483	32	157	52	214	42
Mississippi	28	2	9	33	13	3
Missouri	129	12	26	26	39	6
Montana	15	-	1	50	1	1
Nebraska	208	44	29	13	42	11
Nevada	178	24	65	42	97	7
New Hampshire	45	3	3	21	7	-
New Jersey	715	333	310	41	437	37
New Mexico	15	1	4	57	12	-
New York	7,088	1,194	2,044	30	2,609	183
North Carolina	256	56	139	56	195	23
North Dakota	7	-	1	100	3	-
Ohio	1,078	31	86	17	109	21
Oklahoma	49	2	18	38	30	9
Oregon	143	5	44	56	63	4
Pennsylvania	1,086	57	349	35	456	70
Rhode Island	72	32	12	30	15	7
South Carolina	48	6	17	71	28	-
South Dakota	11	4	5	38	12	-
Tennessee	714	18	186	37	215	11
Texas	786	76	328	45	452	82
Utah	124	4	40	49	81	5
Vermont	10	1	4	100	10	-
Virginia	1,277	108	804	63	1,125	61
Washington	621	17	128	55	169	13
West Virginia	2	1	2	50	5	-
Wisconsin	100	7	52	50	79	5
Wyoming	2	1	1	50	5	1
Guam	882	18	963	84	1,004	-
Puerto Rico	22	1	1	50	5	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	214	-	1	25	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 28. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY
ASYLUM OFFICE AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued**

Asylum office and state of residence	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases referred to immigration judge, past filing deadline ⁴	Cases otherwise closed during year ⁵	Cases referred to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases referred to immigration judge, interviewed
Total	2,537	11,193	17,695	3,197	13,977
Asylum office:					
Arlington	324	399	2,645	102	957
Chicago	260	246	718	280	1,211
Houston	218	158	1,657	200	770
Los Angeles	500	6,093	5,092	1,745	2,770
Miami	437	704	551	305	2,914
Newark	257	939	2,656	212	2,336
New York	248	1,009	3,745	143	1,625
San Francisco	293	1,645	631	210	1,394
State:					
Alabama	3	1	22	1	10
Alaska	-	-	4	-	1
Arizona	6	16	22	1	30
Arkansas	6	5	9	4	10
California	739	7,612	5,394	1,808	3,764
Colorado	26	25	60	46	160
Connecticut	13	27	192	5	68
Delaware	4	4	43	1	19
District of Columbia	19	16	387	6	52
Florida	437	709	550	302	2,872
Georgia	28	67	129	25	93
Hawaii	3	2	1	1	1
Idaho	-	1	3	-	2
Illinois	60	49	88	19	221
Indiana	14	12	45	5	28
Iowa	11	22	88	20	56
Kansas	4	14	36	12	30
Kentucky	6	12	27	29	63
Louisiana	6	2	19	-	15
Maine	-	1	5	-	2
Maryland	131	170	810	38	471
Massachusetts	41	45	811	10	147
Michigan	65	27	56	14	242
Minnesota	63	20	36	15	85
Mississippi	5	1	4	1	14
Missouri	10	20	41	10	48
Montana	1	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	15	31	170	19	152
Nevada	10	38	159	12	46
New Hampshire	1	4	6	-	7
New Jersey	62	109	1,766	33	298
New Mexico	-	1	5	-	2
New York	280	1,504	3,299	269	3,006
North Carolina	41	17	189	10	70
North Dakota	-	1	-	-	-
Ohio	29	79	138	132	335
Oklahoma	14	9	25	3	11
Oregon	4	10	54	4	20
Pennsylvania	94	207	142	37	385
Rhode Island	8	2	126	3	19
South Carolina	-	1	14	1	6
South Dakota	-	2	4	3	6
Tennessee	19	66	21	80	246
Texas	116	47	1,488	58	267
Utah	11	7	42	8	30
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	106	138	1,090	30	275
Washington	17	21	41	42	72
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	2
Wisconsin	5	8	8	4	39
Wyoming	4	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	10	21	76	176
Puerto Rico	-	1	2	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	3	-	3

¹ Cases filed and reopened in the same year are included only with cases filed. ² Cases reopened that were filed in a prior fiscal year. ³ The number of cases granted divided by the sum of cases granted, denied, referred under filing deadline, and referred to an immigration judge following an interview. ⁴ These cases referred because they were filed after the applicants had been in the United States for a year. ⁵ Include ABC interview no show cases. See Asylum section of text.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 29. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT
RESIDENT STATUS BY ENACTMENT
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2001**

Enactment	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80
Total	3,601,400	213,347	492,371	212,843	539,447
Presidential Directive of 12/22/45	40,324	40,324	X	X	X
Displaced Persons Act of 6/25/48	409,696	173,023	236,669	4	X
Orphan Act of 7/29/53	466	X	466	X	X
Refugee Relief Act of 8/7/53	189,025	X	188,993	28	2
Refugee-Escaptee Act of 9/11/57	29,462	X	24,263	5,199	X
Hungarian Refugee Act of 7/25/58	30,755	X	30,491	258	2
Azores & Netherlands Refugee Act of 9/2/58	22,213	X	10,057	12,156	X
Refugee Relatives Act of 9/22/59	1,820	X	1,432	388	X
Fair Share Refugee Act of 7/14/60	19,800	X	X	19,714	82
Refugee Conditional Entrants Act of 10/3/65	142,103	X	X	39,149	102,625
Cuban Adjustment Act of 11/2/66	631,775	X	X	135,947	252,119
Indochinese Refugee Act of 10/28/77	175,169	X	X	X	137,309
Refugee Parolee Act of 10/5/78	139,294	X	X	X	46,058
Refugee Act of 1980, 3/17/80	1,769,498	X	X	X	1,250
Refugees	1,617,790	X	X	X	X
Asylees	151,708	X	X	X	1,250

Enactment	1981-90	1991-2000	2001
Total	1,013,620	1,021,266	108,506
Presidential Directive of 12/22/45	X	X	X
Displaced Persons Act of 6/25/48	X	X	X
Orphan Act of 7/29/53	X	X	X
Refugee Relief Act of 8/7/53	2	X	X
Refugee-Escaptee Act of 9/11/57	X	X	X
Hungarian Refugee Act of 7/25/58	1	X	3
Azores & Netherlands Refugee Act of 9/2/58	X	X	X
Refugee Relatives Act of 9/22/59	X	X	X
Fair Share Refugee Act of 7/14/60	3	1	X
Refugee Conditional Entrants Act of 10/3/65	329	X	X
Cuban Adjustment Act of 11/2/66	105,898	116,604	21,207
Indochinese Refugee Act of 10/28/77	37,752	107	1
Refugee Parolee Act of 10/5/78	92,971	265	X
Refugee Act of 1980, 3/17/80	776,664	904,289	87,295
Refugees	734,259	807,437	76,094
Asylees	42,405	96,852	11,201

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

X Not applicable.

**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2001**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	2000	2001
All countries	3,601,400	213,347	492,371	212,843	539,447	1,013,620	1,021,266	65,941	108,506
Europe	1,433,124	211,983	456,146	55,235	71,858	155,512	426,565	33,106	55,825
Albania	7,443	29	1,409	1,952	395	289	3,255	66	114
Armenia	2,482	X	X	X	X	X	2,161	114	321
Austria	17,557	4,801	11,487	233	185	424	390	18	37
Azerbaijan	12,548	X	X	X	X	X	12,072	455	476
Belarus	26,129	X	X	X	X	X	24,581	1,227	1,548
Belgium	87	NA	NA	NA	21	33	26	5	7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	60,894	X	X	X	X	X	37,591	11,627	23,303
Bulgaria	7,247	139	1,138	1,799	1,238	1,197	1,679	38	57
Croatia	4,144	X	X	X	X	X	1,807	689	2,337
Czech Republic	4	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	1
Czechoslovakia ¹	37,996	8,449	10,719	5,709	3,646	8,204	1,255	8	14
Denmark	25	NA	NA	NA	1	5	18	1	1
Estonia	12,225	7,143	4,103	16	2	25	843	57	93
Finland	17	NA	NA	NA	2	5	10	-	-
France	563	NA	NA	NA	139	268	142	13	14
Georgia	2,771	X	X	X	X	X	2,593	134	178
Germany	103,806	36,633	62,860	665	143	851	1,309	435	1,345
Gibraltar	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Greece	31,550	124	28,568	586	478	1,408	374	5	12
Hungary	76,474	6,086	55,740	4,044	4,358	4,942	1,285	9	19
Iceland	4	NA	NA	NA	2	2	-	-	-
Ireland	21	NA	NA	NA	8	6	6	1	1
Italy	63,664	642	60,657	1,198	346	394	412	7	15
Kazakstan	4,928	X	X	X	X	X	4,269	472	659
Kyrgystan	1,553	X	X	X	X	X	1,248	174	305
Latvia	41,250	21,422	16,783	49	16	48	2,757	134	175
Liechtenstein	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-
Lithuania	28,625	18,694	8,569	72	23	37	1,161	55	69
Luxembourg	2	NA	NA	NA	-	2	-	-	-
Macedonia	251	X	X	X	X	X	137	34	114
Malta	13	NA	NA	NA	6	5	-	-	2
Moldova	13,039	X	X	X	X	X	11,717	729	1,322
Monaco	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	17,665	129	14,336	3,134	8	14	36	3	8
Norway	19	NA	NA	NA	4	7	7	1	1
Poland	210,391	78,529	81,323	3,197	5,882	33,889	7,500	57	71
Portugal	5,078	12	3,650	1,361	21	21	13	-	-
Romania	75,832	4,180	12,057	7,158	6,812	29,798	15,708	68	119
Russia	65,162	X	X	X	X	X	60,404	3,985	4,758
San Marino	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	36	X	X	X	X	X	31	5	5
Slovenia	157	X	X	X	X	X	97	18	60
Soviet Union ²	240,771	14,072	30,059	871	31,309	72,306	90,533	2,443	1,621
Spain	10,896	1	246	4,114	5,317	736	443	41	39
Sweden	29	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	17	3	9
Switzerland	97	NA	NA	NA	12	NA	46	12	39
Tajikistan	2,646	X	X	X	X	X	2,546	47	100
Turkmenistan	438	X	X	X	X	X	410	40	28
Ukraine	120,869	X	X	X	X	X	109,739	7,742	11,130
United Kingdom	379	NA	NA	NA	58	192	120	10	9
Uzbekistan	20,638	X	X	X	X	X	19,539	965	1,099
Yugoslavia ²	94,955	9,816	44,755	18,299	11,297	324	6,274	1,156	4,190
Unknown Europe	9,750	1,082	7,687	778	123	80	-	-	-
Asia	1,348,537	1,106	33,422	19,895	210,683	712,092	351,347	13,342	19,992
Afghanistan	33,471	-	1	-	542	22,946	9,725	113	257

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**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS □
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH □
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2001—Continued □**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	2000	2001
Bahrain	5	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	5	-	-
Bangladesh	772	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	566	95	204
Bhutan	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	1	-
Burma	972	NA	NA	NA	70	NA	721	51	181
Cambodia	128,266	-	-	-	7,739	114,064	6,388	36	75
China ³	47,744	319	12,008	5,308	13,760	7,928	7,608	487	813
Cyprus	59	NA	NA	NA	48	NA	9	-	2
Hong Kong	9,446	-	1,076	2,128	3,468	1,916	611	36	247
India	3,527	NA	NA	NA	41	NA	2,544	466	942
Indonesia	17,830	-	8,253	7,658	222	1,385	201	14	111
Iran	73,182	118	192	58	364	46,773	24,313	956	1,364
Iraq	40,257	-	130	119	6,851	7,540	22,557	3,483	3,060
Israel	264	NA	NA	NA	76	NA	176	5	12
Japan	4,551	3	3,803	554	56	110	24	4	1
Jordan	432	NA	NA	NA	88	NA	333	10	11
Korea	4,646	-	3,116	1,316	65	120	26	6	3
Kuwait	517	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	469	16	37
Laos	202,439	-	-	-	21,690	142,964	37,265	708	520
Lebanon	1,661	NA	NA	NA	595	NA	1,028	30	38
Macau	32	NA	NA	NA	29	NA	3	-	-
Malaysia	784	NA	NA	NA	189	NA	385	30	210
Maldives	2	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	2	-	-
Mongolia	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31	3	5
Nepal	35	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	32	1	2
Oman	8	NA	NA	NA	1	5	1	1	1
Pakistan	1,990	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	1,650	134	320
Philippines	1,270	NA	NA	NA	213	NA	968	22	89
Qatar	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	-	1
Saudia Arabia	960	NA	NA	NA	10	NA	880	52	70
Singapore	50	NA	NA	NA	28	NA	13	-	9
Sri Lanka	397	NA	NA	NA	24	NA	354	16	19
Syria	6,439	4	119	383	1,336	2,145	2,125	149	327
Thailand	54,940	-	15	13	1,241	30,259	22,759	810	653
Turkey	7,199	603	1,427	1,489	1,193	1,896	559	28	32
United Arab Emirates ..	62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	59	1	3
Vietnam	691,936	-	2	7	150,266	324,453	206,857	5,576	10,351
Yemen	135	NA	NA	NA	22	11	80	2	22
Unknown Asia	12,200	59	3,280	862	422	7,577	-	-	-
Africa	90,969	20	1,768	5,486	2,991	22,149	51,649	3,365	6,906
Algeria	190	NA	NA	NA	1	5	138	23	46
Angola	353	NA	NA	NA	4	255	91	2	3
Benin	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	6	15
Botswana	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	85	9	-	-
Burkina Faso	29	NA	NA	NA	2	-	14	9	13
Burundi	220	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	148	18	64
Cameroon	355	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	302	16	44
Cape Verde.....	24	NA	NA	NA	4	13	6	-	1
Central African Rep. ...	5	NA	NA	NA	1	1	3	-	-
Chad	68	NA	NA	NA	7	-	43	14	18
Congo, Democratic Republic ⁴	1,200	NA	NA	NA	7	192	924	46	77
Congo, Republic ⁴	61	NA	NA	NA	1	1	25	8	34
Cote d' Ivoire	173	NA	NA	NA	1	1	119	14	52
Djibouti	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	20	1	9
Egypt	9,213	8	1,354	5,396	1,473	426	420	26	136
Equatorial Guinea	2	NA	NA	NA	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea	644	X	X	X	X	X	608	7	36

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**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2001—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	2000	2001
Ethiopia ⁵	38,658	NA	61	2	1,307	18,542	17,865	270	881
Gabon	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	6	-	-
Gambia, The	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	54	15	61
Ghana	650	NA	NA	NA	3	135	431	46	81
Guinea	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	50	2	1
Guinea-Bissau	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36	14	31
Kenya.....	1,870	NA	NA	NA	4	87	1,447	241	332
Lesotho	39	NA	NA	NA	1	29	9	-	-
Liberia	4,926	NA	NA	NA	2	109	3,839	273	976
Libya	976	NA	NA	NA	14	363	591	5	8
Madagascar	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Malawi	68	NA	NA	NA	8	33	23	-	4
Mali	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	1	8
Mauritania	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	211	64	68
Mauritius	27	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	19	1	7
Morocco	38	NA	NA	NA	3	11	23	1	1
Mozambique	107	NA	NA	NA	3	72	31	-	1
Namibia	112	NA	NA	NA	3	71	37	-	1
Niger	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	27	-	70
Nigeria	763	NA	NA	NA	6	14	443	78	300
Reunion	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Rwanda	498	NA	NA	NA	-	3	389	52	106
Sao Tome and Principe	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Senegal	60	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	40	10	19
Seychelles	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	3	-	-
Sierra Leone	510	NA	NA	NA	2	21	272	42	215
Somalia	19,397	NA	NA	NA	6	70	16,837	1,817	2,484
South Africa	505	NA	NA	NA	14	285	195	1	11
Sudan	6,527	NA	NA	NA	4	739	5,191	210	593
Swaziland	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	1	2
Tanzania	50	NA	NA	NA	2	7	32	17	9
Togo	159	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	114	-	44
Tunisia	14	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	7	-	6
Uganda	833	NA	NA	NA	58	301	439	12	35
Zambia	109	NA	NA	NA	3	53	52	-	1
Zimbabwe	61	NA	NA	NA	3	24	32	2	2
Unknown Africa	623	12	353	88	40	130	-	-	-
Oceania	472	7	75	21	37	22	291	24	19
American Samoa	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Australia	30	NA	NA	NA	21	NA	7	-	2
Fiji	295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	280	24	15
French Polynesia	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-
Guam	2	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	2	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	1	-	-
New Zealand	6	NA	NA	NA	2	4	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	5	NA	NA	NA	2	3	-	-	-
Soloman Islands	2	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	2
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-
Unknown Oceania	126	7	75	21	8	15	-	-	-
North America	717,564	163	831	132,068	252,633	121,840	185,333	15,233	24,696
Canada	190	NA	NA	NA	96	NA	80	11	14
Greenland	2	NA	NA	NA	1	1	-	-	-
Mexico	685	NA	NA	NA	202	NA	416	51	67
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
United States	27	NA	NA	NA	5	NA	20	3	2
Caribbean	675,287	3	6	131,557	251,825	114,213	154,235	14,715	23,448
Anguilla	5	NA	NA	NA	-	5	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 30. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1946-2001—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-2000	2000	2001
Antigua-Barbuda	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	850	NA	NA	NA	1	832	14	-	3
Barbados	5	NA	NA	NA	1	4	-	-	-
Bermuda	7	NA	NA	NA	5	-	1	1	1
British Virgin Islands	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-
Cayman Islands	11	NA	NA	NA	9	NA	2	-	-
Cuba	663,746	3	6	131,557	251,514	113,367	144,612	14,362	22,687
Dominica	10	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	6	-	-
Dominican Republic	358	NA	NA	NA	152	NA	193	23	13
Grenada	2	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	1	-	-
Guadeloupe	2	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	-	2
Haiti	10,185	NA	NA	NA	86	NA	9,364	322	735
Jamaica	51	NA	NA	NA	25	NA	22	5	4
Martinique	4	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	3	1	-
Montserrat	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	4	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	1	-	-
Puerto Rico	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2	1	-
St. Kitts and Nevis	4	NA	NA	NA	3	1	-	-	-
St. Lucia	3	NA	NA	NA	1	1	-	-	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	14	NA	NA	NA	13	NA	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	11	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	5	-	2
Turks and Caicos Is.	6	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	5	-	-
Central America	39,015	1	1	4	289	6,973	30,582	453	1,165
Belize	16	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	6	1	2
Costa Rica	297	NA	NA	NA	51	NA	220	14	26
El Salvador	5,697	-	-	1	45	1,383	4,073	76	195
Guatemala	2,536	NA	NA	NA	47	NA	2,033	139	456
Honduras	1,243	NA	NA	NA	69	NA	1,050	63	124
Nicaragua	28,458	1	1	3	27	5,590	22,486	149	350
Panama	768	NA	NA	NA	42	NA	714	11	12
Unknown N. America	2,357	159	824	507	214	653	-	-	-
South America	10,252	32	74	123	1,244	1,986	5,857	813	936
Argentina	243	NA	NA	NA	101	NA	125	27	17
Bolivia	116	NA	NA	NA	10	NA	91	13	15
Brazil	186	NA	NA	NA	16	NA	136	33	34
Chile	1,154	-	5	4	415	532	171	22	27
Colombia	1,916	NA	NA	NA	217	350	1,132	215	217
Ecuador	383	NA	NA	NA	149	NA	194	30	40
Guyana	43	NA	NA	NA	7	NA	24	2	12
Paraguay	12	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	7	3	1
Peru	3,289	NA	NA	NA	132	251	2,507	278	399
Suriname	61	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	59	3	2
Uruguay	64	NA	NA	NA	43	NA	16	4	5
Venezuela	2,052	NA	NA	NA	83	407	1,395	183	167
Unknown S. America ..	733	32	69	119	67	446	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	482	36	55	15	1	19	224	58	132

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

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

³ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan.

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

⁵ Prior to 1993, data include Eritrea.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

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

**TABLE 31. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1994-2001**

Age and sex	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852	65,941	108,506
Under 5 years	5,181	4,509	4,303	3,424	1,589	1,281	1,769	3,369
5-9 years	10,198	9,163	9,525	8,721	4,146	3,164	5,276	9,276
10-14 years	9,451	9,287	10,737	9,963	4,510	3,541	5,700	9,616
15-19 years	9,596	8,076	8,153	7,669	3,976	3,331	5,369	9,865
20-24 years	13,115	13,199	14,210	11,573	4,814	3,618	4,944	8,955
25-29 years	11,148	11,491	14,009	12,816	5,997	4,631	7,422	11,130
30-34 years	9,978	9,433	11,897	11,900	5,952	4,241	7,466	12,668
35-39 years	8,420	7,860	9,226	8,867	4,745	3,664	6,709	12,032
40-44 years	8,031	7,546	8,620	7,806	3,611	2,929	5,045	9,345
45-49 years	7,827	7,707	9,078	7,402	3,201	2,584	4,210	7,269
50-54 years	5,969	5,574	6,467	5,654	2,453	2,327	3,333	4,971
55-59 years	6,064	5,862	6,663	4,994	2,003	1,778	2,038	2,866
60-64 years	5,053	4,594	4,846	3,704	1,736	1,924	2,293	2,710
65-69 years	4,945	4,267	4,587	3,238	1,346	1,469	1,691	1,896
70-74 years	3,143	2,905	3,062	2,001	957	1,140	1,220	1,478
75-79 years	1,649	1,502	1,494	1,077	561	609	852	567
80 years and over	1,641	1,676	1,674	1,335	592	607	598	488
Unknown age	25	13	14	14	3	14	6	5
Male	61,790	59,023	67,386	59,598	27,793	21,977	34,231	56,104
Under 5 years	2,660	2,279	2,198	1,798	804	662	895	1,751
5-9 years	5,259	4,776	4,950	4,496	2,115	1,618	2,652	4,765
10-14 years	4,841	4,835	5,619	5,105	2,435	1,826	2,922	4,960
15-19 years	5,067	4,282	4,342	4,020	2,088	1,742	2,863	5,206
20-24 years	6,987	7,190	7,590	6,207	2,519	1,828	2,494	4,551
25-29 years	6,290	6,457	8,196	7,389	3,480	2,570	4,038	5,746
30-34 years	5,415	5,274	6,832	7,060	3,466	2,370	4,266	6,799
35-39 years	4,176	3,901	4,867	4,806	2,625	1,942	3,606	6,465
40-44 years	3,748	3,582	4,135	3,910	1,844	1,425	2,594	4,811
45-49 years	4,019	3,816	4,538	3,776	1,637	1,297	2,135	3,755
50-54 years	3,168	3,034	3,575	3,142	1,329	1,184	1,682	2,604
55-59 years	2,860	2,839	3,325	2,598	1,069	868	1,045	1,460
60-64 years	2,421	2,289	2,375	1,896	835	883	1,093	1,276
65-69 years	2,306	2,112	2,313	1,669	707	765	835	906
70-74 years	1,321	1,209	1,305	915	412	537	567	670
75-79 years	644	575	626	408	237	253	328	216
80 years and over	592	569	591	396	190	200	214	162
Unknown age	16	4	9	7	1	7	2	1
Female	59,633	55,638	61,178	52,517	24,245	20,847	31,653	52,333
Under 5 years	2,519	2,230	2,105	1,626	777	618	870	1,613
5-9 years	4,937	4,387	4,574	4,221	2,022	1,543	2,621	4,501
10-14 years	4,608	4,452	5,118	4,854	2,059	1,713	2,770	4,650
15-19 years	4,527	3,794	3,811	3,645	1,878	1,585	2,502	4,646
20-24 years	6,128	6,009	6,620	5,359	2,278	1,788	2,445	4,398
25-29 years	4,857	5,034	5,813	5,418	2,502	2,054	3,375	5,380
30-34 years	4,563	4,159	5,065	4,839	2,464	1,870	3,195	5,861
35-39 years	4,243	3,958	4,359	4,060	2,111	1,719	3,098	5,563
40-44 years	4,282	3,964	4,485	3,890	1,753	1,503	2,448	4,530
45-49 years	3,808	3,891	4,540	3,625	1,556	1,286	2,075	3,512
50-54 years	2,801	2,540	2,892	2,511	1,119	1,142	1,647	2,366
55-59 years	3,204	3,023	3,338	2,394	927	909	992	1,403
60-64 years	2,632	2,304	2,471	1,806	897	1,040	1,196	1,432
65-69 years	2,639	2,155	2,274	1,568	636	704	856	989
70-74 years	1,822	1,696	1,757	1,086	543	603	652	808
75-79 years	1,005	926	868	669	321	356	523	351
80 years and over	1,049	1,107	1,083	939	401	407	384	326
Unknown age	9	9	5	7	1	7	4	4
Unknown sex	11	3	1	43	155	28	57	69
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	50.9	51.5	52.4	53.1	53.3	51.3	51.9	51.7
Female	49.1	48.5	47.6	46.8	46.5	48.6	48.0	48.2
Unknown	Z	Z	Z	Z	.3	.1	.1	.1

Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**TABLE 32. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS □
BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH □
FISCAL YEARS 1992-2001 □**

Region and country of birth	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All countries	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852	65,941	108,506
Europe	42,721	53,195	54,978	46,998	51,977	39,795	19,048	21,801	33,106	55,825
Albania	539	1,198	733	314	154	76	56	44	66	114
Armenia	479	329	342	214	182	213	158	130	114	321
Austria	90	54	25	15	15	20	6	16	18	37
Azerbaijan	1,551	2,790	2,668	1,594	1,446	1,000	196	372	455	476
Belarus	3,008	4,480	5,156	3,421	3,480	2,486	557	766	1,227	1,548
Belgium	1	2	2	-	3	4	2	6	5	7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-	-	337	3,818	6,246	6,205	4,060	5,298	11,627	23,303
Bulgaria	562	303	138	105	100	69	33	20	38	57
Croatia	-	2	11	117	236	287	211	254	689	2,337
Czech Republic	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Czechoslovakia ¹	319	119	41	36	21	31	9	12	8	14
Denmark	-	1	-	2	9	1	1	-	1	1
Estonia	155	125	176	83	98	89	18	33	57	93
Finland	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
France	13	15	10	7	24	18	3	5	13	14
Georgia	255	213	392	383	591	425	100	100	134	178
Germany	94	82	84	61	90	79	55	115	435	1,345
Greece	28	39	65	50	33	11	8	8	5	12
Hungary	229	80	37	28	40	24	14	7	9	19
Ireland	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
Italy	105	32	11	7	17	14	7	6	7	15
Kazakhstan	460	544	595	600	624	612	152	210	472	659
Kyrgyzstan	123	114	210	155	177	200	49	46	174	305
Latvia	315	493	568	387	359	272	69	126	134	175
Lithuania	157	228	214	151	136	85	27	33	55	69
Macedonia	X	X	4	20	20	19	32	8	34	114
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Moldova	1,588	2,546	2,154	1,597	1,415	1,043	272	373	729	1,322
Netherlands	2	7	3	-	-	3	5	8	3	8
Norway	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1
Poland	1,512	731	334	245	183	143	54	36	57	71
Portugal	-	4	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Romania	4,971	3,654	1,199	592	447	322	116	63	68	119
Russia	7,122	8,965	10,359	8,176	9,745	6,985	2,225	2,842	3,985	4,758
Slovak Republic	X	-	-	2	4	9	6	5	5	5
Slovenia	X	-	-	11	17	18	16	17	18	60
Soviet Union ²	3,824	6,126	5,719	5,060	3,303	2,589	5,524	4,394	2,443	1,621
Spain	50	37	55	33	46	29	31	25	41	39
Sweden	2	1	-	-	3	1	3	4	3	9
Switzerland	4	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	12	39
Tajikistan	167	301	534	654	535	239	24	45	47	100
Turkmenistan	30	40	50	71	78	66	10	25	40	28
Ukraine	13,347	16,977	19,366	14,937	16,636	12,137	3,641	4,956	7,742	11,130
United Kingdom	7	7	17	9	11	12	9	4	10	9
Uzbekistan	1,550	2,475	3,211	3,258	4,144	2,885	292	759	965	1,099
Yugoslavia ²	58	75	154	778	1,301	1,068	993	625	1,156	4,190
Asia	53,422	51,783	45,768	43,314	42,076	30,835	11,745	9,300	13,342	19,992
Afghanistan	2,082	2,233	1,665	616	369	356	137	54	113	257
Bahrain	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	10	7	19	36	50	91	159	84	95	204
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Burma	19	78	114	136	101	82	79	45	51	181
Cambodia	1,695	808	557	268	210	163	62	39	36	75
China, People's Republic	884	1,153	774	803	845	692	898	429	486	812
Cyprus	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hong Kong	193	90	82	48	47	19	5	16	36	247
India	34	103	133	323	485	462	373	118	466	942
Indonesia	13	16	41	62	30	8	4	1	14	111
Iran	3,093	3,875	2,186	1,245	1,212	1,447	754	1,030	956	1,364
Iraq	365	1,856	4,400	3,848	3,802	1,774	1,001	1,835	3,483	3,060
Israel	10	20	29	34	32	25	6	5	5	12
Japan	5	3	4	2	-	-	1	1	4	1
Jordan	15	42	48	64	58	46	21	14	10	11

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**TABLE 32. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1992-2001—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Korea	-	1	3	5	4	3	2	1	6	3
Kuwait	13	114	94	63	74	46	29	9	16	37
Laos	8,026	6,547	4,482	3,364	2,155	1,363	1,110	383	708	520
Lebanon	140	204	88	48	77	68	39	16	30	38
Macau	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malaysia	88	37	49	44	15	16	-	13	30	210
Maldives	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	3	4	4	2	3	7	-	3	3	5
Nepal	-	3	-	5	7	12	1	3	1	2
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pakistan	129	185	181	197	194	280	130	54	134	320
Philippines	221	122	103	80	80	68	16	7	22	89
Qatar	6	2	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Saudi Arabia	19	24	75	126	280	135	79	57	52	70
Singapore	2	-	1	1	1	5	1	-	-	9
Sri Lanka	22	62	33	30	42	46	27	17	16	19
Syria	96	115	34	258	208	146	707	160	149	327
Taiwan	10	1	-	2	2	1	-	2	1	1
Thailand	4,048	3,724	3,076	2,932	1,940	1,112	1,134	380	810	653
Turkey	16	79	156	58	42	35	21	15	28	32
United Arab Emirates	2	15	7	9	4	9	5	1	1	3
Vietnam	32,155	30,249	27,318	28,595	29,700	22,297	4,921	4,503	5,576	10,351
Yemen	5	9	4	4	6	19	22	4	2	22
Africa	4,480	5,944	6,078	7,527	5,464	7,651	4,225	2,184	3,365	6,906
Algeria	-	2	3	3	16	46	33	12	23	46
Angola	25	13	7	4	11	4	2	1	2	3
Benin	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	6	15
Botswana	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	9	13
Burundi	5	4	6	4	17	41	43	6	18	64
Cameroon	-	12	14	33	68	89	55	12	16	44
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Central African Republic	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chad	1	3	2	3	4	2	1	12	14	18
Congo, Democratic Republic ³	72	109	113	130	175	146	55	21	46	77
Congo, Republic ³	1	-	-	2	-	4	2	2	8	34
Cote d'Ivoire	-	3	15	19	24	19	20	3	14	52
Djibouti	2	3	6	-	-	-	7	-	1	9
Egypt	18	35	37	29	66	71	54	32	26	136
Eritrea	X	43	200	204	68	45	27	14	7	36
Ethiopia	3,268	3,682	2,530	1,802	985	1,056	507	183	270	881
Gabon	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-
Gambia, The	-	1	-	-	2	10	23	3	15	61
Ghana	16	35	37	54	56	67	42	14	46	81
Guinea	1	2	7	7	21	10	-	-	2	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	5	14	31
Kenya	42	42	98	165	171	291	234	131	241	332
Lesotho	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	25	239	851	855	700	505	225	124	273	976
Libya	143	172	27	28	24	13	4	-	5	8
Malawi	3	-	4	2	-	2	2	1	-	4
Mali	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	2	1	8
Mauritania	1	7	4	10	10	35	64	16	64	68
Mauritius	2	1	3	1	5	4	-	2	1	7
Morocco	1	3	3	1	5	1	2	2	1	1
Mozambique	9	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Namibia	6	17	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	70
Nigeria	9	14	21	26	40	80	112	43	78	300
Rwanda	1	4	8	13	84	140	34	53	52	106
Senegal	2	2	-	1	7	9	3	4	10	19
Sierra Leone	3	2	4	25	44	78	52	18	42	215
Somalia	330	885	1,572	3,095	1,700	3,607	2,270	1,279	1,817	2,484
South Africa	33	37	6	23	9	7	1	1	1	11
Sudan	369	443	402	935	1,089	1,119	287	153	210	593
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2

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**TABLE 32. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1992-2001—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Tanzania	3	1	-	1	3	3	1	-	1	9
Togo	1	2	5	8	17	52	22	7	17	44
Tunisia	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
Uganda	64	87	79	36	24	46	15	22	12	35
Zambia	4	10	3	7	6	3	1	1	-	1
Zimbabwe	4	6	2	-	9	5	1	-	2	2
Oceania	9	34	23	63	56	59	20	2	24	19
Australia	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2
Fiji	8	31	22	61	54	59	20	1	24	15
French Polynesia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soloman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	15,962	15,926	14,204	16,265	28,070	32,898	16,372	9,086	15,233	24,696
Canada	5	8	10	5	3	12	6	6	11	14
Mexico	29	29	15	37	47	60	41	33	51	67
United States	-	1	-	-	1	8	2	2	3	2
Caribbean	9,969	11,700	12,672	14,888	26,597	31,479	15,480	8,730	14,715	23,448
Bahamas, The	2	4	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	3
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Cuba	9,919	11,603	11,998	12,355	22,542	30,377	14,915	8,588	14,362	22,687
Dominica	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	27	18	8	22	19	26	18	18	23	13
Grenada	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Haiti	16	68	664	2,502	4,028	1,074	537	122	322	735
Jamaica	1	3	1	4	3	-	2	1	5	4
Martinique	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	2
Turks and Caicos Islands	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Central America	5,959	4,188	1,507	1,335	1,422	1,339	843	315	453	1,165
Belize	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	2
Costa Rica	31	29	20	8	18	20	10	6	14	26
El Salvador	743	811	275	283	262	198	129	47	76	195
Guatemala	169	210	131	158	234	327	264	105	139	456
Honduras	105	165	81	119	119	109	108	48	63	124
Nicaragua	4,668	2,892	966	727	766	666	316	103	149	350
Panama	243	81	33	38	21	19	16	6	11	12
South America	442	461	383	497	922	890	712	417	813	936
Argentina	15	4	9	11	13	12	13	13	27	17
Bolivia	3	6	10	9	17	10	12	5	13	15
Brazil	7	11	9	10	18	16	14	8	33	34
Chile	16	17	8	10	21	14	12	13	22	27
Colombia	74	63	70	102	116	154	171	121	215	217
Ecuador	6	25	25	11	15	10	30	28	30	40
Guyana	-	4	3	3	-	7	4	-	2	12
Paraguay	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	1
Peru	74	176	153	241	568	489	338	117	278	399
Suriname	27	16	2	4	3	1	-	1	3	2
Uruguay	-	4	2	1	-	3	-	-	4	5
Venezuela	220	135	91	95	150	173	118	110	183	167
Unknown or not reported	1	-	-	-	-	30	71	62	58	132

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

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 33. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2001**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Cuba	Ukraine	Vietnam	Russia	Yugoslavia ²	Iraq	Somalia
Total	108,506	23,303	22,687	11,130	10,351	4,758	4,190	3,060	2,484
Miami, FL	16,182	10	14,971	10	12	14	8	1	-
New York, NY	7,493	230	114	1,413	42	948	1,108	3	8
Chicago, IL.....	4,350	2,067	85	364	177	182	259	88	13
Sacramento, CA	3,749	93	4	1,913	148	367	6	-	-
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	3,703	406	7	1,362	373	308	54	90	221
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	3,086	364	117	1,193	202	339	53	10	34
Atlanta, GA	2,624	977	69	61	642	40	98	107	158
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,250	814	809	37	233	3	102	13	-
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	2,126	1,046	120	3	214	4	118	140	60
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	2,091	18	214	55	64	63	23	7	4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	2,080	254	10	140	100	135	31	42	444
Detroit, MI	1,907	749	15	54	32	36	124	593	1
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,897	1,357	6	35	73	21	96	54	14
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	1,820	158	43	36	323	73	34	114	140
Boston, MA-NH	1,807	415	51	118	408	143	82	42	52
Houston, TX	1,586	252	123	13	678	25	54	30	56
San Jose, CA	1,575	311	15	55	703	81	13	2	6
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	1,278	79	20	385	188	131	34	15	1
San Diego, CA	1,193	48	24	48	260	28	108	373	41
Dallas, TX	1,149	280	112	28	305	15	28	104	18
Orange County, CA	1,112	23	26	4	726	17	5	3	7
Louisville, KY-IN	1,104	426	367	15	72	9	33	54	28
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	1,091	547	10	23	58	21	73	95	31
Des Moines, IA	1,028	741	3	7	42	4	34	3	37
Oakland, CA	1,028	362	12	76	232	67	5	1	2
Jacksonville, FL	1,022	618	65	34	53	19	30	14	1
Las Vegas, NV-AZ	1,020	293	483	1	6	3	37	-	-
Utica-Rome, NY	964	632	5	76	32	2	27	3	-
Denver, CO	943	221	10	134	170	110	38	18	38
Fort Lauderdale, FL	919	18	469	17	17	15	18	1	-
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	917	545	69	1	98	7	61	4	34
Orlando, FL	831	233	339	13	91	8	22	5	3
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	828	271	12	1	269	2	63	32	34
Jersey City, NJ	828	8	726	7	23	6	7	-	1
Columbus, OH	814	50	14	69	19	17	13	16	412
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	778	300	5	208	-	71	28	3	-
Spokane, WA	717	111	6	216	10	144	14	1	-
Newark, NJ	708	141	255	54	6	29	34	4	-
San Francisco, CA	686	92	16	198	73	107	3	7	-
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	678	18	535	9	8	-	15	-	-
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	655	614	-	-	1	-	6	-	-
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	611	194	15	63	4	15	46	-	3
Nashville, TN	601	163	23	5	58	-	5	192	48
Kansas City, MO-KS	586	154	44	4	120	9	11	48	78
Springfield, MA	586	29	-	201	29	78	2	-	-
Tacoma, WA	579	1	2	312	64	55	-	2	-
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	568	103	67	56	4	77	80	5	-
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	562	170	37	-	160	14	40	-	11
Rochester, NY	546	117	131	84	26	13	20	-	71
Hartford, CT	541	346	19	16	8	19	62	-	4
Other MSA	18,126	5,026	1,731	1,639	2,379	729	795	648	271
Non-MSA	2,571	807	262	264	316	135	130	73	99
Unknown	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 33. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Croatia	Soviet Union ²	Belarus	Iran	Germany ³	Moldova	Uzbekistan	Liberia	Other
Total	2,337	1,621	1,548	1,364	1,345	1,322	1,099	976	14,931
Miami, FL	4	11	-	2	3	1	7	1	1,127
New York, NY	25	332	315	76	27	78	589	177	2,008
Chicago, IL.....	285	238	82	49	96	25	15	29	296
Sacramento, CA	8	43	256	20	12	402	75	1	401
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	22	136	67	37	25	87	16	6	486
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	19	41	56	16	25	173	43	2	399
Atlanta, GA	90	8	9	26	55	23	10	13	238
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	121	-	-	5	62	-	-	-	51
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	101	8	-	40	41	-	10	17	204
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	13	39	2	291	2	4	7	15	1,270
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	15	27	68	8	16	78	-	159	553
Detroit, MI	48	11	13	6	47	5	10	5	158
St. Louis, MO-IL	42	4	5	11	73	1	3	5	97
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	17	21	4	101	13	-	2	69	672
Boston, MA-NH	70	161	29	3	41	18	4	24	146
Houston, TX	19	7	2	19	10	1	-	26	271
San Jose, CA	18	37	3	83	20	3	8	-	217
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	37	33	58	1	2	38	21	91	144
San Diego, CA	1	4	8	39	7	2	5	-	197
Dallas, TX	12	7	5	41	15	-	11	19	149
Orange County, CA	3	1	2	43	2	-	-	1	249
Louisville, KY-IN	12	6	6	14	16	-	2	-	44
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	45	6	4	13	38	7	3	-	117
Des Moines, IA	21	-	2	-	42	2	-	15	75
Oakland, CA	10	14	4	25	20	-	6	10	182
Jacksonville, FL	90	3	-	9	40	1	4	2	39
Las Vegas, NV-AZ	91	-	-	20	10	-	-	-	76
Utica-Rome, NY	17	-	120	4	23	-	-	-	23
Denver, CO	17	14	23	13	12	2	5	4	114
Fort Lauderdale, FL	6	9	1	4	3	-	3	-	338
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	14	-	-	-	48	-	-	3	33
Orlando, FL	36	-	1	1	12	-	-	-	67
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	33	-	-	8	18	3	-	5	77
Jersey City, NJ	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	41
Columbus, OH	13	13	17	7	7	2	10	4	131
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	64	9	20	1	15	2	9	10	33
Spokane, WA	15	30	42	-	10	8	7	-	103
Newark, NJ	17	18	2	2	14	12	5	32	83
San Francisco, CA	-	29	39	5	8	10	16	2	81
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	6	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	81
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	17	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	8
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	96	15	19	4	1	-	10	5	121
Nashville, TN	18	-	-	15	4	-	-	2	68
Kansas City, MO-KS	27	-	-	9	5	-	4	-	73
Springfield, MA	7	7	31	8	1	75	10	-	108
Tacoma, WA	-	20	12	-	-	78	6	-	27
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	25	32	11	7	7	2	-	2	90
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	34	1	-	4	9	-	-	15	67
Rochester, NY	8	1	3	1	16	12	-	-	43
Hartford, CT	4	1	8	2	10	1	-	6	35
Other MSA	569	190	186	260	280	145	145	192	2,941
Non-MSA	55	29	9	7	70	21	17	4	273
Unknown	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	6

¹ Ranked by the number of refugees and asylees. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area. ² Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. ³ Mostly refugee children.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 34. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1992-2001**

State of residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	52,193	42,852	65,941	108,506
Alabama	94	118	106	67	95	56	48	38	119	148
Alaska	56	62	47	20	72	28	26	41	23	55
Arizona	608	973	708	628	333	289	106	398	1,517	2,366
Arkansas	99	150	111	91	96	94	45	2	14	62
California	38,261	39,516	29,284	26,104	20,233	23,046	8,309	7,190	9,068	13,160
Colorado	1,114	1,106	1,186	1,296	1,416	1,102	553	408	519	1,079
Connecticut	1,111	1,116	904	956	864	552	169	371	591	1,142
Delaware	39	47	51	37	59	17	23	12	21	44
District of Columbia	408	355	413	445	506	457	188	5	67	186
Florida	14,035	14,344	14,108	14,527	23,535	28,672	14,093	7,214	13,324	22,774
Georgia	1,467	1,765	2,287	2,672	2,645	3,206	769	1,010	1,694	2,781
Hawaii	245	241	239	240	208	70	8	6	10	38
Idaho	169	146	217	190	387	126	55	270	204	519
Illinois	4,411	3,906	4,122	5,060	5,040	3,798	1,471	1,698	3,090	4,785
Indiana	248	457	463	424	585	410	394	161	213	738
Iowa	445	654	467	733	851	1,020	180	233	929	1,974
Kansas	691	623	655	473	755	359	136	264	221	233
Kentucky	348	286	267	430	486	394	808	391	1,460	1,686
Louisiana	938	660	614	376	909	577	219	103	103	363
Maine	141	131	127	135	257	219	80	13	77	278
Maryland	2,275	1,497	2,774	2,244	2,136	1,716	935	190	590	926
Massachusetts	3,461	4,303	3,824	3,639	3,445	2,496	793	712	1,431	2,732
Michigan	1,916	2,596	2,594	2,979	3,001	1,597	1,250	2,226	1,799	3,377
Minnesota	2,338	2,678	2,989	3,635	3,787	3,210	1,696	839	1,433	2,588
Mississippi	120	66	75	38	116	130	41	35	19	57
Missouri	692	1,029	1,338	1,303	1,733	1,027	516	1,161	1,262	2,457
Montana	61	61	42	15	48	19	20	13	16	22
Nebraska	143	663	490	574	362	726	36	65	555	724
Nevada	377	400	297	411	444	572	263	460	410	1,026
New Hampshire	227	155	144	185	257	236	86	59	156	431
New Jersey	2,603	3,188	2,680	2,058	3,665	2,068	826	915	1,535	2,724
New Mexico	166	215	196	179	282	195	102	100	234	239
New York	14,097	16,986	20,846	19,721	24,625	13,638	8,430	9,197	9,192	10,576
North Carolina	684	887	1,162	863	884	764	422	274	571	1,361
North Dakota	49	180	311	138	271	281	183	47	144	270
Ohio	2,734	2,378	2,254	1,791	1,668	1,362	664	481	903	2,215
Oklahoma	404	258	419	418	487	133	62	144	145	180
Oregon	1,746	2,619	1,935	766	1,813	1,958	760	497	1,157	2,194
Pennsylvania	3,827	3,748	3,313	3,125	2,712	2,261	711	1,564	1,393	2,565
Rhode Island	488	385	321	287	284	91	71	68	69	112
South Carolina	74	150	120	154	142	173	55	90	50	108
South Dakota	176	213	326	279	200	130	76	39	155	301
Tennessee	668	869	942	1,152	1,030	1,140	331	229	983	1,172
Texas	3,957	4,862	4,576	4,272	6,415	2,749	982	742	1,951	4,301
Utah	363	441	500	414	650	135	612	606	573	1,109
Vermont	68	67	70	112	177	183	103	99	139	293
Virginia	1,891	1,766	2,258	2,054	2,544	1,914	1,096	495	942	1,895
Washington	5,063	6,018	6,330	4,793	5,271	6,305	2,874	1,310	3,454	6,769
West Virginia	-	6	3	6	10	2	5	9	3	19
Wisconsin	1,302	1,868	1,814	2,052	561	329	418	205	1,174	1,010
Wyoming	3	1	4	1	4	4	-	-	4	1
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	16	1	-	13	14	7	4	1	-	2
Puerto Rico	120	133	109	84	194	114	90	152	232	336
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	3	2
Other	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

- Represents zero.