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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC DEFINITIONS

Changes in the political and geographical definitions of the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Ethiopia have led to inconsistencies in the reporting of data. Information for these republics and the independent states emerging from them are presented in this edition of the *INS Statistical Yearbook* as follows:

**Soviet Union** — On January 1, 1992, the United States formally recognized 12 independent republics within the former Soviet Union: Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Moldova; Russia; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; and Uzbekistan. The Soviet Union has officially dissolved as an independent state. The independent republics have been assigned nationality codes in the various INS data bases and data are presented for them when available. However, a code has been retained for the Soviet Union because data for some data series are not available for the independent republics and continue to be reported for the Soviet Union.

**Yugoslavia** — On April 7, 1992, the United States formally recognized three independent states within the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia. On February 9, 1994, Macedonia was recognized as an independent state. Montenegro and Serbia have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States. In the view of the United States, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has officially dissolved and no successor state represents its continuation. The independent states have been assigned nationality codes in the various INS data bases and data are presented for them when available. However, a code has been retained for Yugoslavia because data for some data series are not available for the independent states and continue to be reported for Yugoslavia.

**Czechoslovakia** — On January 1, 1993, the United States formally recognized two independent republics within the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CSFR, or Czechoslovakia): the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic (Slovakia). Czechoslovakia has officially dissolved as an independent republic. The independent republics have been assigned nationality codes in the various INS data bases and data are presented for them when available. However, a code has been retained for Czechoslovakia because data for some data series are not available for the independent republics and continue to be reported for Czechoslovakia.

**Ethiopia / Eritrea** — On April 27, 1993, the United States formally recognized Eritrea as a sovereign country, independent of Ethiopia. Data for Ethiopia exclude Eritrea unless otherwise indicated.

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Name changes for the following countries are reflected in this edition of the *INS Statistical Yearbook*:

**Zaire** — On May 30, 1997, Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This country is shown as Congo, Democratic Republic.

**Congo** — The conventional long form name for the Congo is the Republic of the Congo. With the change of Zaire to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the long form names are used for both countries. Congo is shown as Congo, Republic.

**Hong Kong** — On December 19, 1984, the United Kingdom and China signed a joint declaration on the question of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Under that declaration, China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong on July 1, 1997. Since the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government enjoys a high degree of political and economic autonomy, Hong Kong continues to be shown separately.

**Western Samoa** — On August 4, 1997, Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa. This country is shown as Samoa.

**People's Republic of China / Taiwan** — Though officially considered by the United States as part of The People's Republic of China, Taiwan retains a statistical code and is shown separately unless otherwise noted.

In addition, there are known cross-reporting problems for certain pairs of countries with similar names or historical associations. These pairs of countries are: the People's Republic of China and Taiwan; the Dominican Republic and Dominica; Nigeria and Niger; Australia and Austria; Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles; and Mauritania and Mauritius. For each pair, persons from one country may be reported as being from the other country.

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# INTRODUCTION



This edition of the *Yearbook* provides immigration data for 1999 along with related historical information. The major areas covered include: immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence; refugees approved and admitted; asylee cases filed and approved; nonimmigrant admissions (*e.g.*, tourists, students, *etc.*); aliens naturalized; and deportable aliens located and removed.

The statistics for 1999 reflect continued decreases in immigration and asylum cases received. Nonimmigrant admissions, refugee arrivals, persons naturalized, and deportable aliens located increased.

Highlights for 1999 include:

- ⊗ Legal immigration in 1999 (646,568) was lower than in 1998 (654,451) due primarily to an increase in pending adjustment of status applications.
  - ⊗ Forty-two percent of all immigrants were born in North America (23 percent in Mexico) and 31 percent were born in Asia.
  - ⊗ Two-thirds of all immigrants intended to reside in six states: California, New York, Florida, Texas, Illinois, and New Jersey.
  - ⊗ More than one of five immigrants intended to reside in New York City or Los Angeles.
  - ⊗ Bosnia-Herzegovina surpassed all other countries for refugee arrivals with 22,699 (26.7 percent). The republics of the former Soviet Union accounted for 16,962 (19.9 percent) and Yugoslavia for 14,280 (16.8 percent, mostly from Kosovo — 14,161).
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- ⊗ The INS naturalized 839,944 persons in fiscal year 1999. Despite a backlog of more than one million naturalization applications pending a decision at the end of 1997, this is the second highest total in U.S. history.
  - ⊗ Thirty-eight percent of persons naturalizing during the 1991-99 period were born in North America and 34 percent were born in Asia.
  - ⊗ California showed the highest number of naturalizations in 1999, with 284,071 (33.8 percent); New York was second with 104,048 (12.4 percent). The Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City metropolitan areas accounted for 27 percent of the total.
  - ⊗ The number of deportable aliens located during 1999 was virtually the same 1.7 million as during 1998.
  - ⊗ More than 69,000 criminal aliens were removed during 1999; Mexico lead all countries of nationality, with more than 54,000 (78.6 percent).

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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.*

***I***mmigrants, 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

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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).

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

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### **Highlights**

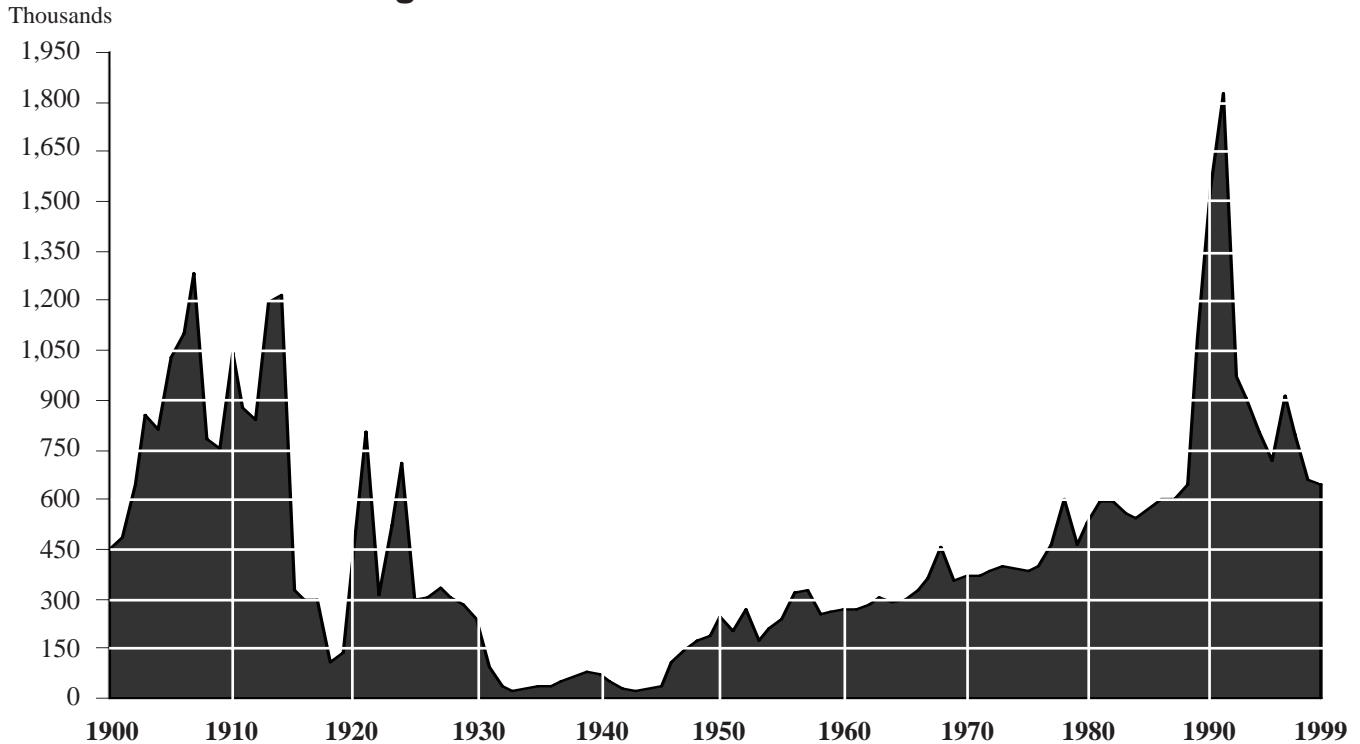
- ◆ Legal immigration in 1999 (646,568) was at its lowest level since 1988 (643,025) (see Chart A). Fewer immigrants than expected have been admitted for legal permanent residence in recent years because the number of adjustment of status applications pending a decision continued to increase.
- ◆ During 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

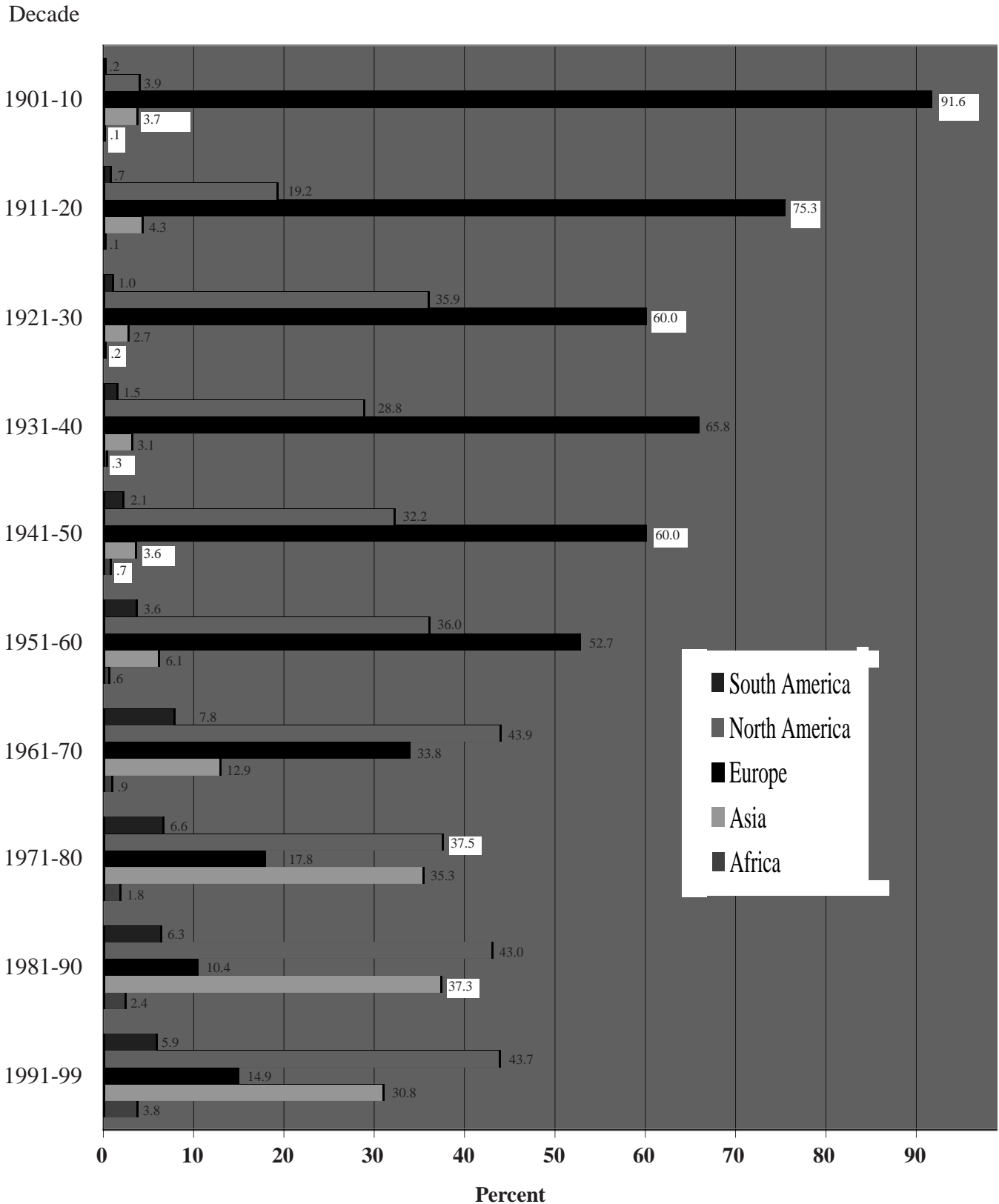
increased more during fiscal years 1995 and 1997 than during fiscal year 1996 when the increase in the family preference limit offset much of the loss from pending applications. In 1998 and 1999 the decline in the number of applications received may have prevented the pending caseload from growing more 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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
<b>1820 - 1999 .....</b>	<b>65,239,624</b>						
1820 .....	8,385						
<b>1821-30 .....</b>	<b>143,439</b>	<b>1871-80 .....</b>	<b>2,812,191</b>	<b>1921-30 .....</b>	<b>4,107,209</b>	<b>1971-80 .....</b>	<b>4,493,314</b>
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>1831-40 .....</b>	<b>599,125</b>	<b>1881-90 .....</b>	<b>5,246,613</b>	<b>1931-40 .....</b>	<b>528,431</b>	<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>7,338,062</b>
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
<b>1841-50 .....</b>	<b>1,713,251</b>	<b>1891-1900 .....</b>	<b>3,687,564</b>	<b>1941-50 .....</b>	<b>1,035,039</b>	<b>1991-99 .....</b>	<b>8,245,610</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	654,451
1849 .....	297,024	1899 .....	311,715	1949 .....	188,317	1999 .....	646,568
1850 .....	369,980	1900 .....	448,572	1950 .....	249,187		
<b>1851-60 .....</b>	<b>2,598,214</b>	<b>1901-10 .....</b>	<b>8,795,386</b>	<b>1951-60 .....</b>	<b>2,515,479</b>		
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		
<b>1861-70 .....</b>	<b>2,314,824</b>	<b>1911-20 .....</b>	<b>5,735,811</b>	<b>1961-70 .....</b>	<b>3,321,677</b>		
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		

<sup>1</sup> Transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976. <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	1820	1821 - 30	1831 - 40	1841 - 50	1851 - 60	1861 - 70	1871 - 80	1881 - 90
<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>8,385</b>	<b>143,439</b>	<b>599,125</b>	<b>1,713,251</b>	<b>2,598,214</b>	<b>2,314,824</b>	<b>2,812,191</b>	<b>5,246,613</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>7,690</b>	<b>98,797</b>	<b>495,681</b>	<b>1,597,442</b>	<b>2,452,577</b>	<b>2,065,141</b>	<b>2,271,925</b>	<b>4,735,484</b>
Austria-Hungary .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	7,124 <sup>3</sup>	63,009	226,038
Hungary .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	484 <sup>3</sup>	9,960	127,681
Belgium .....	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Czechoslovakia .....	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 .....	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
Sweden .....	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
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 .....	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup>	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 <sup>5 8</sup> .....	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia .....	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>
Other Europe .....	-	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>41,538</b>	<b>64,759</b>	<b>124,160</b>	<b>69,942</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Hong Kong .....	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>
India .....	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran .....	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>
Israel .....	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>
Japan .....	14	14	14	14	14	186	149	2,270
Korea .....	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>15</sup>
Philippines .....	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>16</sup>
Turkey .....	1	20	7	59	83	131	404	3,782
Vietnam .....	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>
Other Asia .....	3	-	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
<b>America</b> .....	<b>387</b>	<b>11,564</b>	<b>33,424</b>	<b>62,469</b>	<b>74,720</b>	<b>166,607</b>	<b>404,044</b>	<b>426,967</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17 18</sup> .....	209	2,277	13,624	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,913 <sup>19</sup>
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>164</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>13,528</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>9,046</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>29,042</b>
Cuba .....	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>
Dominican Republic .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Haiti .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Jamaica .....	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>
Other Caribbean .....	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>404</b>
El Salvador .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Other Central America .....	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>2,304</b>
Argentina .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Colombia .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Ecuador .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Other South America .....	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America .....	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>857</b>
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10,914</b>	<b>12,574</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>	1891 - 1900	1901 - 10	1911 - 20	1921 - 30	1931 - 40	1941 - 50	1951 - 60	1961 - 70
<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>3,687,564</b>	<b>8,795,386</b>	<b>5,735,811</b>	<b>4,107,209</b>	<b>528,431</b>	<b>1,035,039</b>	<b>2,515,479</b>	<b>3,321,677</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>3,555,352</b>	<b>8,056,040</b>	<b>4,321,887</b>	<b>2,463,194</b>	<b>347,566</b>	<b>621,147</b>	<b>1,325,727</b>	<b>1,123,492</b>
Austria-Hungary .....	592,707 <sup>23</sup>	2,145,266 <sup>23</sup>	896,342 <sup>23</sup>	63,548	11,424	28,329	103,743	26,022
Austria .....	234,081 <sup>3</sup>	668,209 <sup>3</sup>	453,649	32,868	3,563 <sup>24</sup>	24,860 <sup>24</sup>	67,106	20,621
Hungary .....	181,288 <sup>3</sup>	808,511 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>23</sup>	341,498 <sup>23</sup>	143,945 <sup>23</sup>	412,202	114,058 <sup>24</sup>	226,578 <sup>24</sup>	477,765	190,796
Greece .....	15,979	167,519	184,201	51,084	9,119	8,973	47,608	85,969
Ireland <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>23</sup>		4,813 <sup>23</sup>	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 <sup>23</sup>	1,597,306 <sup>23</sup>	921,201 <sup>23</sup>	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 <sup>5 8</sup> .....	271,538	525,950	341,408	339,570	31,572	139,306	202,824	213,822
Yugoslavia .....			1,888 <sup>9</sup>	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
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>74,862</b>	<b>323,543</b>	<b>247,236</b>	<b>112,059</b>	<b>16,595</b>	<b>37,028</b>	<b>153,249</b>	<b>427,642</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709	9,657	34,764
Hong Kong .....							15,541 <sup>11</sup>	75,007
India .....	68	4,713	2,082	1,886	496	1,761	1,973	27,189
Iran .....				241 <sup>12</sup>	195	1,380	3,388	10,339
Israel .....						476 <sup>13</sup>	25,476	29,602
Japan .....	25,942	129,797	83,837	33,462	1,948	1,555	46,250	39,988
Korea .....						107 <sup>15</sup>	6,231	34,526
Philippines .....					528 <sup>16</sup>	4,691	19,307	98,376
Turkey .....	30,425	157,369	134,066	33,824	1,065	798	3,519	10,142
Vietnam .....							335 <sup>11</sup>	4,340
Other Asia .....	3,628	11,059	5,973	12,739	7,435	9,551	21,572	63,369
<b>America</b> .....	<b>38,972</b>	<b>361,888</b>	<b>1,143,671</b>	<b>1,516,716</b>	<b>160,037</b>	<b>354,804</b>	<b>996,944</b>	<b>1,716,374</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17 18</sup> .....	3,311	179,226	742,185	924,515	108,527	171,718	377,952	413,310
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	971 <sup>19</sup>	49,642	219,004	459,287	22,319	60,589	299,811	453,937
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>33,066</b>	<b>107,548</b>	<b>123,424</b>	<b>74,899</b>	<b>15,502</b>	<b>49,725</b>	<b>123,091</b>	<b>470,213</b>
Cuba .....				15,901 <sup>12</sup>	9,571	26,313	78,948	208,536
Dominican Republic .....					1,150 <sup>20</sup>	5,627	9,897	93,292
Haiti .....					191 <sup>20</sup>	911	4,442	34,499
Jamaica .....							8,869 <sup>21</sup>	74,906
Other Caribbean .....	33,066	107,548	123,424	58,998	4,590	16,874	20,935 <sup>21</sup>	58,980
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>549</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>17,159</b>	<b>15,769</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>21,665</b>	<b>44,751</b>	<b>101,330</b>
El Salvador .....					673 <sup>20</sup>	5,132	5,895	14,992
Other Central America .....	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,188	16,533	38,856	86,338
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>1,075</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>41,899</b>	<b>42,215</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>21,831</b>	<b>91,628</b>	<b>257,940</b>
Argentina .....					1,349 <sup>20</sup>	3,338	19,486	49,721
Colombia .....					1,223 <sup>20</sup>	3,858	18,048	72,028
Ecuador .....					337 <sup>20</sup>	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 <sup>22</sup>	25	29,276	59,711	19,644
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>350</b>	<b>7,368</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>14,092</b>	<b>28,954</b>
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>3,965</b>	<b>13,024</b>	<b>13,427</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>14,551</b>	<b>12,976</b>	<b>25,122</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	14,063	33,523 <sup>25</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 95	1996	1997	1998 <sup>26</sup>	1999	Total 180 years, 1820-1999
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>4,493,314</b>	<b>7,338,062</b>	<b>5,230,313</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>65,239,624</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>800,368</b>	<b>761,550</b>	<b>764,835</b>	<b>151,898</b>	<b>122,358</b>	<b>92,911</b>	<b>94,373</b>	<b>38,327,435</b>
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 <sup>3</sup>
Hungary .....	6,550	6,545	4,676	1,143	920	825	791	1,676,115 <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup>
Sweden .....	6,531	11,018	6,719	1,463	1,126	1,017	926	1,258,059 <sup>6</sup>
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 <sup>5 8</sup> .....	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
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,588,178</b>	<b>2,738,157</b>	<b>1,574,817</b>	<b>300,574</b>	<b>258,561</b>	<b>212,799</b>	<b>193,061</b>	<b>8,558,992</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	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 <sup>11</sup>
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 <sup>12</sup>
Israel .....	37,713	44,273	23,440	4,029	2,951	2,546	2,538	173,044 <sup>13</sup>
Japan .....	49,775	47,085	37,538	6,617	5,640	5,647	4,770	522,456 <sup>14</sup>
Korea .....	267,638	333,746	91,954	17,380	13,626	13,691	12,301	791,200 <sup>15</sup>
Philippines .....	354,987	548,764	298,162	54,588	47,842	33,176	29,590	1,490,011 <sup>16</sup>
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 <sup>11</sup>
Other Asia .....	244,783	648,354	455,231	60,047	52,072	49,543	52,717	1,700,328
<b>America .....</b>	<b>1,982,735</b>	<b>3,615,225</b>	<b>2,711,693</b>	<b>407,813</b>	<b>359,619</b>	<b>298,156</b>	<b>312,324</b>	<b>17,157,153</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17 18</sup>	169,939	156,938	105,730	21,751	15,788	14,295	12,948	4,466,097
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	640,294	1,655,843	1,490,153	163,743	146,680	130,661	146,436	5,966,402
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>741,126</b>	<b>872,051</b>	<b>532,492</b>	<b>115,991</b>	<b>101,095</b>	<b>72,948</b>	<b>70,386</b>	<b>3,596,089</b>
Cuba .....	264,863	144,578	65,217	26,166	29,913	15,415	13,289	898,710 <sup>12</sup>
Dominican Republic .....	148,135	252,035	218,548	36,284	24,966	20,267	17,745	827,946 <sup>20</sup>
Haiti .....	56,335	138,379	94,739	18,185	14,941	13,316	16,459	392,397 <sup>20</sup>
Jamaica .....	137,577	208,148	87,988	18,732	17,585	14,819	14,449	583,073 <sup>21</sup>
Other Caribbean .....	134,216	128,911	66,000	16,624	13,690	9,131	8,444	893,963
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>134,640</b>	<b>468,088</b>	<b>299,611</b>	<b>44,336</b>	<b>43,451</b>	<b>35,368</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>1,283,835</b>
El Salvador .....	34,436	213,539	129,133	17,847	17,741	14,329	14,416	468,133 <sup>20</sup>
Other Central America ..	100,204	254,549	170,478	26,489	25,710	21,039	27,025	815,702
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>295,741</b>	<b>461,847</b>	<b>283,678</b>	<b>61,990</b>	<b>52,600</b>	<b>44,884</b>	<b>41,112</b>	<b>1,734,553</b>
Argentina .....	29,897	27,327	15,999	2,878	2,055	1,649	1,578	155,277 <sup>20</sup>
Colombia .....	77,347	122,849	66,048	14,078	12,795	11,618	9,769	409,661 <sup>20</sup>
Ecuador .....	50,077	56,315	37,080	8,348	7,763	6,840	8,903	224,701 <sup>20</sup>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>80,779</b>	<b>176,893</b>	<b>148,463</b>	<b>49,605</b>	<b>44,668</b>	<b>37,494</b>	<b>33,740</b>	<b>648,115</b>
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>41,242</b>	<b>45,205</b>	<b>30,318</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>4,299</b>	<b>254,505</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	12	1,032	187	2	8,317	8,688	8,771	293,424

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

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.
- <sup>3</sup> Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.
- <sup>4</sup> No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.
- <sup>5</sup> Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
- <sup>6</sup> Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
- <sup>7</sup> No data available for Romania until 1880.
- <sup>8</sup> Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. As of January 1, 1979, the United States has recognized the People's Republic of China.
- <sup>11</sup> Data not reported separately until 1952.
- <sup>12</sup> Data not reported separately until 1925.
- <sup>13</sup> Data not reported separately until 1949.
- <sup>14</sup> No data available for Japan until 1861.
- <sup>15</sup> Data not reported separately until 1948.
- <sup>16</sup> Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
- <sup>17</sup> Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
- <sup>18</sup> Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
- <sup>19</sup> No data available for Mexico from 1886-94.
- <sup>20</sup> Data not reported separately until 1932.
- <sup>21</sup> Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
- <sup>22</sup> Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
- <sup>23</sup> From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
- <sup>24</sup> From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
- <sup>25</sup> Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.
- <sup>26</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>1,090,924</b>	<b>1,536,483</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>82,891</b>	<b>112,401</b>	<b>135,234</b>	<b>145,392</b>	<b>158,254</b>	<b>160,916</b>	<b>128,185</b>	<b>147,581</b>	<b>119,871</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>92,672</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,496	2,828	2,713	2,504	2,230	2,038	2,907	3,605	2,793	2,408	1,897
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>312,149</b>	<b>338,581</b>	<b>358,533</b>	<b>356,955</b>	<b>358,047</b>	<b>292,589</b>	<b>267,931</b>	<b>307,807</b>	<b>265,810</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>199,411</b>
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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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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>35,893</b>	<b>36,179</b>	<b>27,086</b>	<b>27,783</b>	<b>26,712</b>	<b>42,456</b>	<b>52,889</b>	<b>47,791</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>36,700</b>
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. <sup>4</sup> .....	140	256	238	196	233	237	355	433	414	155	88
Congo, Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,676</b>
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 <sup>6</sup> .....	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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<b>North America .....</b>	<b>607,398</b>	<b>957,558</b>	<b>1,210,981</b>	<b>384,047</b>	<b>301,380</b>	<b>272,226</b>	<b>231,526</b>	<b>340,540</b>	<b>307,488</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>271,365</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>88,932</b>	<b>115,351</b>	<b>140,139</b>	<b>97,413</b>	<b>99,438</b>	<b>104,804</b>	<b>96,788</b>	<b>116,801</b>	<b>105,299</b>	<b>75,521</b>	<b>71,683</b>
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
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>101,034</b>	<b>146,202</b>	<b>111,093</b>	<b>57,558</b>	<b>58,162</b>	<b>39,908</b>	<b>31,814</b>	<b>44,289</b>	<b>43,676</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>43,216</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>58,926</b>	<b>85,819</b>	<b>79,934</b>	<b>55,308</b>	<b>53,921</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>45,666</b>	<b>61,769</b>	<b>52,877</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>41,585</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>3</sup> Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Prior to 1993, includes Eritrea.  
<sup>6</sup> In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State). - Represents zero. X Not applicable. 27

**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 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>
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
<b>Total, IRCA legalization .....</b>	<b>163,342</b>	<b>24,278</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>8</b>
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
<b>Total, non-legalization .....</b>	<b>810,635</b>	<b>880,014</b>	<b>798,394</b>	<b>716,194</b>	<b>911,265</b>	<b>795,830</b>	<b>653,496</b>	<b>646,560</b>
<b>Preference immigrants .....</b>	<b>329,321</b>	<b>373,788</b>	<b>335,252</b>	<b>323,458</b>	<b>411,673</b>	<b>303,938</b>	<b>268,997</b>	<b>273,700</b>
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants .....</b>	<b>213,123</b>	<b>226,776</b>	<b>211,961</b>	<b>238,122</b>	<b>294,174</b>	<b>213,331</b>	<b>191,480</b>	<b>216,883</b>
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens <sup>2</sup> .....	12,486	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909	22,536	17,717	22,392
Spouses of alien residents <sup>2</sup> .....	118,247	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834	113,681	88,488	108,007
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens <sup>3</sup> .....	22,195	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452	21,943	22,257	24,040
Siblings of U.S. citizens <sup>3</sup> .....	60,195	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979	55,171	63,018	62,444
<b>Employment-based immigrants <sup>3,4</sup> .....</b>	<b>116,198</b>	<b>147,012</b>	<b>123,291</b>	<b>85,336</b>	<b>117,499</b>	<b>90,607</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>56,817</b>
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
<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens <sup>5</sup> .....</b>	<b>235,484</b>	<b>255,059</b>	<b>249,764</b>	<b>220,360</b>	<b>300,430</b>	<b>321,008</b>	<b>283,368</b>	<b>258,584</b>
Spouses .....	128,396	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760	170,263	151,172	127,988
Children <sup>6</sup> .....	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
<b>Refugees and asylees .....</b>	<b>117,037</b>	<b>127,343</b>	<b>121,434</b>	<b>114,664</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>52,193</b>	<b>42,852</b>
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
<b>Other immigrants .....</b>	<b>128,793</b>	<b>123,824</b>	<b>91,944</b>	<b>57,712</b>	<b>70,597</b>	<b>58,726</b>	<b>48,938</b>	<b>71,424</b>
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202) .....	17,253	11,116	2,822	939	956	738	346	239
Cancellation of removal <sup>7</sup> .....	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

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Includes children. <sup>3</sup> Includes spouses and children. <sup>4</sup> Includes immigrants issued third preference, sixth preference, and special immigrant visas prior to fiscal year 1992. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> Includes orphans. <sup>7</sup> 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
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>495,261</b>	<b>151,307</b>	<b>401,775</b>	<b>293,218</b>	<b>108,557</b>	<b>244,793</b>	<b>202,043</b>	<b>42,750</b>
<b>Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>321,271</b>	<b>187,142</b>	<b>134,129</b>	<b>248,077</b>	<b>139,687</b>	<b>108,390</b>	<b>73,194</b>	<b>47,455</b>	<b>25,739</b>
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
<b>Total, family-sponsored preferences .....</b>	<b>216,883</b>	<b>140,482</b>	<b>76,401</b>	<b>188,558</b>	<b>115,097</b>	<b>73,461</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>25,385</b>	<b>2,940</b>
<b>Total, family 1st preference .....</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>16,952</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>18,524</b>	<b>13,425</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>341</b>
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
<b>Total, family 2nd preference .....</b>	<b>108,007</b>	<b>95,876</b>	<b>12,131</b>	<b>87,090</b>	<b>75,756</b>	<b>11,334</b>	<b>20,917</b>	<b>20,120</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Total, subject to country limitations .....</b>	<b>56,527</b>	<b>46,165</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>41,888</b>	<b>31,873</b>	<b>10,015</b>	<b>14,639</b>	<b>14,292</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Total, exempt from country limitations .....</b>	<b>51,480</b>	<b>49,711</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>45,202</b>	<b>43,883</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>450</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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
<b>Total, family 3rd preference .....</b>	<b>24,040</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>17,270</b>	<b>22,916</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>670</b>
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
<b>Total, family 4th preference .....</b>	<b>62,444</b>	<b>20,884</b>	<b>41,560</b>	<b>60,028</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>40,428</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,132</b>
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
<b>Total, employment-based preferences .....</b>	<b>56,817</b>	<b>24,142</b>	<b>32,675</b>	<b>14,842</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>41,975</b>	<b>20,377</b>	<b>21,598</b>
<b>Total, employment 1st preference .....</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>9,057</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>11,645</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>6,962</b>
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
<b>Total, employment 2nd preference .....</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>4,032</b>
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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	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
<b>Total, employment 3rd preference .....</b>	<b>27,966</b>	<b>11,932</b>	<b>16,034</b>	<b>9,014</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>18,952</b>	<b>10,062</b>	<b>8,890</b>
<b>Total, skilled workers, professionals, and their families .....</b>	<b>22,965</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>13,174</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>5,583</b>	<b>15,982</b>	<b>8,391</b>	<b>7,591</b>
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
<b>Total, unskilled workers and their families .....</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,299</b>
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
<b>Total, employment 4th preference, special immigrants .....</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>1,607</b>
<b>Total, ministers, spouses, and children .....</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>510</b>
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
<b>Total, employees of U.S. government abroad, spouses and children .....</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Total, Panama Canal Act (P.L. 96-70) .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>
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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	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives	Total	Principals	Derivatives
<b>Total, retired employees of international organizations and their families .....</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>107</b>
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
<b>Total, juvenile court dependents .....</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>X</b>
(SL1) .....	3	3	X	3	3	X	X	X	X
(SL6) .....	345	345	X	X	X	X	345	345	X
<b>Total, aliens serving in U.S. Armed Forces, spouses, and children .....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
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
<b>Total, religious workers and their families .....</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>969</b>
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
<b>Total, employment 5th preference .....</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>107</b>
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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	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
<b>Total, diversity .....</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>22,518</b>	<b>25,053</b>	<b>44,677</b>	<b>20,825</b>	<b>23,852</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,201</b>
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
<b>Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits <sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>325,297</b>	<b>308,119</b>	<b>17,178</b>	<b>153,698</b>	<b>153,531</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>171,599</b>	<b>154,588</b>	<b>17,011</b>
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
<b>Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens <sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>258,584</b>	<b>258,575</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>152,250</b>	<b>152,249</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106,334</b>	<b>106,326</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total, spouses of U.S. citizens .....</b>	<b>127,988</b>	<b>127,988</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>47,682</b>	<b>47,682</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>80,306</b>	<b>80,306</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Total, children of U.S. citizens .....</b>	<b>69,113</b>	<b>69,104</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53,082</b>	<b>53,081</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16,031</b>	<b>16,023</b>	<b>8</b>
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
<b>Total, orphans .....</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>X</b>
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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	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
<b>Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens .....</b>	<b>61,483</b>	<b>61,483</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>51,486</b>	<b>51,486</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>X</b>
(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
<b>Total Amerasians (P.L. 100-202) .....</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Total, employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong</b>									
<b>and their families .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Total, IRCA legalization adjustments .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Total, refugee and asylee adjustments .....</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>16,677</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>16,677</b>
<b>Total, Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732) .....</b>	<b>6,256</b>	<b>5,687</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>6,256</b>	<b>5,687</b>	<b>569</b>
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
<b>Total, Indochinese refugees (PL.95-145) .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Total, refugees (P.L. 96-212) .....</b>	<b>33,236</b>	<b>18,730</b>	<b>14,506</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>33,236</b>	<b>18,730</b>	<b>14,506</b>
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
<b>Total, asylees (P.L. 96-212) .....</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,602</b>
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
<b>Total, other adjustments .....</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>22,079</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>22,079</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Cancellation of removal .....</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>X</b>
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  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

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
<b>Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) (P.L. 105-277) .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>
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
<b>Nicaraguan/Cuban (NACARA) (Sec. 202, P.L. 105-100) .....</b>	<b>11,267</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>11,267</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>326</b>
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
<b>Total, other new arrivals .....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
American Indians born in Canada (S13) .....	184	184	X	184	184	X	X	X	X
<b>Total, children born subsequent to issuance of visa</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
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

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

<sup>2</sup> Subject to country limitations. <sup>3</sup> 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.
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>273,700</b>	<b>216,883</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>108,007</b>	<b>24,040</b>	<b>62,444</b>	<b>56,817</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>27,966</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>17,783</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>9,697</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>36</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>102,500</b>	<b>76,943</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>41,961</b>	<b>25,557</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>12,618</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>188</b>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>10</b>
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	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-
<b>North America ....</b>	<b>71,142</b>	<b>59,556</b>	<b>12,194</b>	<b>29,024</b>	<b>6,023</b>	<b>12,315</b>	<b>11,586</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>31,071</b>	<b>29,038</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>13,607</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>
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  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>12,447</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>17,033</b>	<b>12,359</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>5</b>
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

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>321,271</b>	<b>325,297</b>	<b>401,775</b>	<b>248,077</b>	<b>153,698</b>	<b>244,793</b>	<b>73,194</b>	<b>171,599</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>92,672</b>	<b>40,044</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>48,070</b>	<b>30,109</b>	<b>17,961</b>	<b>44,602</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>34,667</b>
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,897	622	1,275	776	441	335	1,121	181	940

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<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>199,411</b>	<b>111,929</b>	<b>87,482</b>	<b>147,079</b>	<b>89,323</b>	<b>57,756</b>	<b>52,332</b>	<b>22,606</b>	<b>29,726</b>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>21,844</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>26,372</b>	<b>19,328</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>7,812</b>
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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>670</b>
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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**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>271,365</b>	<b>126,068</b>	<b>145,297</b>	<b>152,605</b>	<b>94,065</b>	<b>58,540</b>	<b>118,760</b>	<b>32,003</b>	<b>86,757</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>36,909</b>	<b>48,274</b>	<b>31,749</b>	<b>16,525</b>	<b>23,409</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>20,384</b>
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
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>43,216</b>	<b>13,810</b>	<b>29,406</b>	<b>18,204</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>9,576</b>	<b>25,012</b>	<b>5,182</b>	<b>19,830</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>41,585</b>	<b>18,754</b>	<b>22,831</b>	<b>24,502</b>	<b>13,204</b>	<b>11,298</b>	<b>17,083</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>11,533</b>
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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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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 <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>216,883</b>	<b>56,817</b>	<b>258,584</b>	<b>127,988</b>	<b>69,113</b>	<b>61,483</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>14,821</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>92,672</b>	<b>8,309</b>	<b>10,099</b>	<b>28,722</b>	<b>17,343</b>	<b>9,204</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>21,801</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,743</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,897	201	124	554	373	62	119	625	297	-	86	10
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>199,411</b>	<b>78,085</b>	<b>26,652</b>	<b>75,948</b>	<b>36,025</b>	<b>19,255</b>	<b>20,668</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>7,192</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,104</b>
Afghanistan .....	878	267	35	449	321	23	105	54	64	-	9	-
Bahrain .....	70	24	24	15	11	4	-	-	7	-	-	-

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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 <sup>1</sup>
				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	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>12,220</b>	<b>7,148</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>15,526</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>62</b>
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	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>
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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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>271,365</b>	<b>112,450</b>	<b>12,144</b>	<b>117,989</b>	<b>54,594</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>32,164</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>11,784</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>31,409</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>26,962</b>	<b>12,055</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>8,730</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>914</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>43,216</b>	<b>10,267</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>10,384</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>41,585</b>	<b>12,823</b>	<b>4,959</b>	<b>21,654</b>	<b>11,265</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>94</b>
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

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

<sup>2</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. - Represents zero.

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

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 <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>216,883</b>	<b>56,817</b>	<b>258,584</b>	<b>127,988</b>	<b>69,113</b>	<b>61,483</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>14,821</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>94,373</b>	<b>9,609</b>	<b>9,872</b>	<b>29,157</b>	<b>17,564</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>22,174</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,740</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,934	204	107	513	339	59	115	740	273	-	87	10
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>193,061</b>	<b>75,579</b>	<b>24,549</b>	<b>74,206</b>	<b>34,891</b>	<b>19,195</b>	<b>20,120</b>	<b>8,378</b>	<b>8,206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,049</b>
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  
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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 <sup>1</sup>
				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	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>33,740</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>6,546</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>14,049</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>60</b>
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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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 <sup>1</sup>
				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	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,299</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>271,212</b>	<b>113,313</b>	<b>12,929</b>	<b>118,098</b>	<b>54,699</b>	<b>31,092</b>	<b>32,307</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>10,434</b>
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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**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 <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>70,386</b>	<b>31,107</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>26,710</b>	<b>11,859</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>8,267</b>	<b>1,220</b>	-	<b>228</b>	<b>788</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>10,235</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>16,766</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>9,170</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>41,112</b>	<b>12,684</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>21,373</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>92</b>
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

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

<sup>2</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- 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 <sup>1</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>1</sup>	Exchange visitors <sup>1</sup>	Fiances-ees) <sup>2</sup>	Intracompany transferees <sup>1</sup>	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>244,793</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>38,628</b>	<b>7,014</b>	<b>16,180</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>21,659</b>	<b>142,272</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>44,602</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>27,855</b>
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,121	2	184	44	56	4	6	6	42	70	707
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>52,332</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>10,063</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>21,892</b>
Afghanistan .....	167	1	34	3	3	1	17	-	3	8	97
Bahrain .....	28	-	5	5	11	-	-	2	-	-	5

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FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students <sup>1</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>1</sup>	Exchange visitors <sup>1</sup>	Fiances- (ees) <sup>2</sup>	Intracompany transferees <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4,827</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>1</sup>	Exchange visitors <sup>1</sup>	Fiancées (ees) <sup>2</sup>	Intracompany transferees <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>258</b>
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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**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—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students <sup>1</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>1</sup>	Exchange visitors <sup>1</sup>	Fiances-(ees) <sup>2</sup>	Intracompany transferees <sup>1</sup>	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>118,760</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13,699</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>18,258</b>	<b>79,664</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>23,409</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>13,098</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America ....</b>	<b>25,012</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>20,196</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>17,083</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>5,484</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>7,444</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> Includes spouses and children. <sup>2</sup> Includes children. <sup>3</sup> 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
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>401,775</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>13,746</b>	<b>10,330</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>6,612</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>156,792</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>92,672</b>	<b>48,070</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>28,549</b>
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,897	776	43	72	34	27	28	34	22	36	14	14	34	763
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>199,411</b>	<b>147,079</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>21,077</b>
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	
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>26,372</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4,909</b>	
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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>337</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>271,365</b>	<b>152,605</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>93,407</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>48,274</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>14,472</b>
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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Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1998-99	Adjustments											Before 1989	Un-known
			1998-99	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	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	-	
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>43,216</b>	<b>18,204</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>18,932</b>	
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	
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>41,585</b>	<b>24,502</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>8,166</b>	
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	

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,090,924</b>	<b>1,536,483</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>550,176</b>	<b>818,443</b>	<b>1,213,767</b>	<b>496,724</b>	<b>424,475</b>	<b>372,691</b>	<b>333,859</b>	<b>422,740</b>	<b>365,484</b>	<b>299,946</b>	<b>290,225</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>540,661</b>	<b>717,764</b>	<b>613,166</b>	<b>477,062</b>	<b>479,771</b>	<b>431,684</b>	<b>386,582</b>	<b>493,142</b>	<b>432,699</b>	<b>353,426</b>	<b>355,600</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>8,864</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>17,864</b>	<b>8,904</b>	<b>14,606</b>	<b>7,308</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>290,225</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>12,652</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>8,416</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>6,340</b>	<b>3,420</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>355,600</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>19,526</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>9,446</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>3,888</b>
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	-
<b>Percent distribution ....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
Unknown .....	.1	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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>30,237</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>14,733</b>	<b>12,840</b>	<b>147,573</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>13,496</b>	<b>8,438</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>61,325</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>6,819</b>	<b>3,814</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>15,558</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>7,019</b>	<b>86,178</b>	<b>7,207</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>4,621</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution ....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,026</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>10,123</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>152,687</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>12,393</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>8,258</b>	<b>72,469</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>18,302</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>80,061</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution ....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>286,212</b>	<b>329,538</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>5,320</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>290,225</b>	<b>146,947</b>	<b>135,549</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2,323</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>355,600</b>	<b>138,972</b>	<b>193,689</b>	<b>13,395</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>2,854</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
Unknown .....	.1	.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
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>5,822</b>	<b>10,214</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4</b>
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>7,816</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>6,013</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9</b>
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	-

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**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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>108</b>	-	<b>29</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	-
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	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>3</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Australia .....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Samoa .....	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tonga .....	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>746</b>	-	<b>835</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9</b>
Canada .....	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Mexico .....	145	77	68	-	71	22	29	17	6
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>105</b>	-	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>573</b>	-	<b>730</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>
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	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>239</b>	-	<b>237</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	-
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	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>5,442</b>	<b>8,864</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>17,864</b>	<b>8,904</b>	<b>14,606</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>30,237</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>14,733</b>	<b>12,840</b>	<b>147,573</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>13,496</b>
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 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>31,026</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>10,123</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>147,245</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	All countries	Bangladesh	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>5,442</b>	<b>8,864</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>17,864</b>	<b>8,904</b>	<b>14,606</b>
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	-	-

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 <sup>1</sup>	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nicaragua	Nigeria	Pakistan
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>30,237</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>14,733</b>	<b>12,840</b>	<b>147,573</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>13,496</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Romania	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>31,026</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>10,123</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>147,245</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.	
<b>All occupations .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>24,142</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>622,426</b>
<b>Professional specialty and technical occupations ....</b>	<b>37,337</b>	<b>9,394</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27,943</b>
Architects and surveyors .....	3,572	102	28	27	42	1	4	-	3,470
Counselors (educational and vocational) .....	78	9	-	3	6	-	-	-	69
<b>Engineers and mapping scientists .....</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,702</b>
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
<b>Health assessment and treating occupations .....</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,055</b>
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
<b>Health diagnosing or treating occupations .....</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,166</b>
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
<b>Natural scientists .....</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>523</b>
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
<b>Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes .....</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,329</b>
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
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations .....</b>	<b>11,371</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,273</b>
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
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....</b>	<b>25,553</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25,209</b>
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

See footnotes at end of table.

**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.	
<b>Precision, production, craft, and repair occupations</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,025</b>
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
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	<b>17,147</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,087</b>
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
<b>No occupation</b> .....	<b>308,772</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>308,207</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>
		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	
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>140,352</b>	<b>37,337</b>	<b>15,567</b>	<b>10,842</b>	<b>13,688</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>25,553</b>	<b>11,371</b>	<b>17,147</b>	<b>506,216</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>92,672</b>	<b>24,805</b>	<b>10,148</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>67,867</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,897	376	178	36	19	30	10	21	23	59	1,521
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>199,411</b>	<b>50,886</b>	<b>15,447</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>5,369</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>148,525</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	
		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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>25,304</b>
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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**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 <sup>1</sup>
		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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,410</b>
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
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>271,365</b>	<b>42,803</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>17,005</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>228,562</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>
		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	
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>16,942</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>54,741</b>
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
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>43,216</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>35,912</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>41,585</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>32,685</b>
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

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

## II. REFUGEES

*This section presents information on persons who are admitted to the United States because of persecution abroad, including the number and characteristics of persons applying, approved, arriving, and adjusting to lawful permanent resident status.*

**A** *refugee is an alien outside the United States who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution.* (See Appendix 2, p.A.2-11.)

Claims of persecution must be based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Persons within their country of nationality may be treated as refugees, provided that the President, after consultation with Congress, declares that they are of special humanitarian concern to the United States. The definition of refugee set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Refugee Act of 1980, conforms to the 1967 United Nations Protocol on Refugees.

### U.S. Refugee Program

The United States first recognized refugees for entry into the country in fiscal year 1946. After that time many different refugee programs were enacted on an ad hoc basis, including the Displaced Persons Act and the Cuban and Indochinese Refugee Adjustment Acts. During the first decade of refugee programs, virtually all refugees entered the United States as immigrants. Since 1957, most refugees either have been paroled into the United States under special authority granted to the Attorney General by the Immigration and Nationality Act, or have entered in a statutory refugee status. Each of these refugees may be adjusted to lawful permanent resident status at a later date.

Chart C depicts initial refugee admissions and adjustments to lawful permanent resident status for the period 1946-99. This graph demonstrates the time lag between initial admission and adjustment to immigrant status. At the onset of parole programs there generally were no mechanisms for adjustment to permanent status, thus creating a recurring need for special legislation. The Refugee Act of 1980 addressed this situation by allowing refugees to adjust status one year after arrival. Some refugees do not adjust status for several years and some refugees never adjust status.

### Admission ceilings

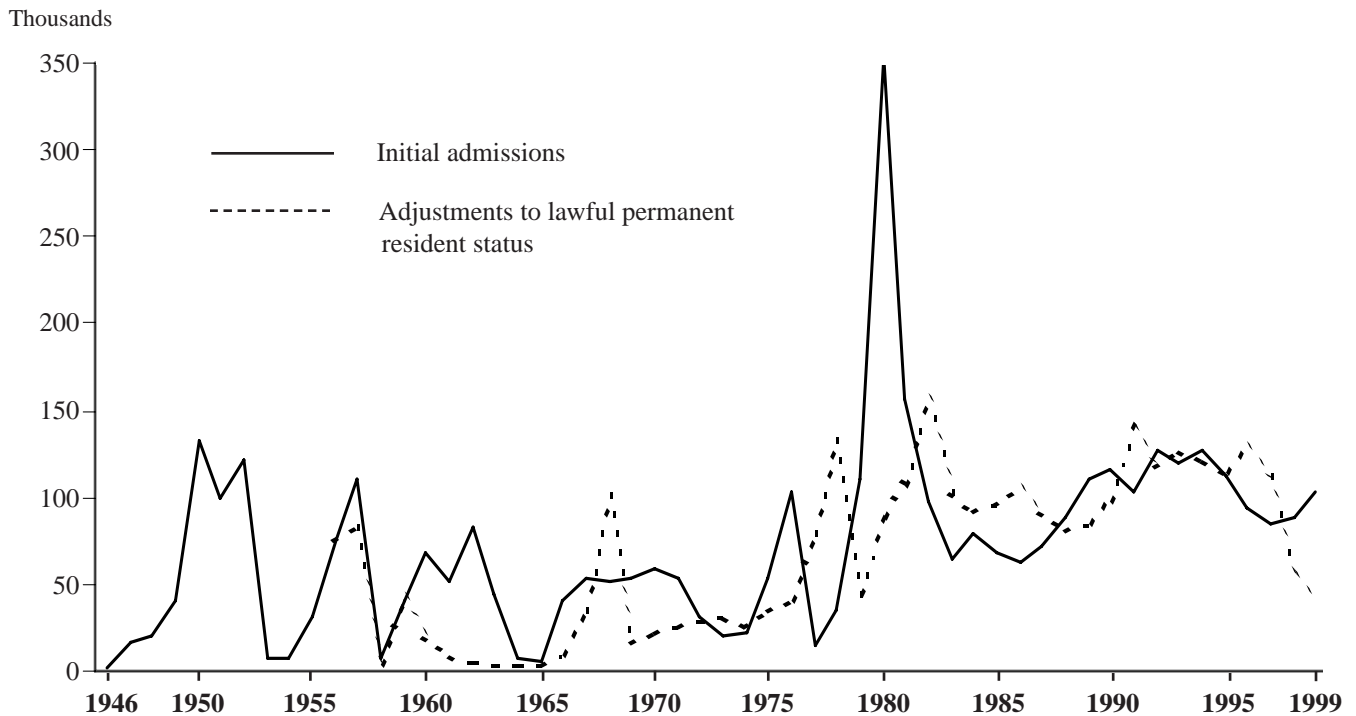
At the beginning of each fiscal year, the President, after consultation with Congress to review the worldwide refugee situation, determines the number of refugees in need of resettlement who are of special humanitarian concern to the United States. The President then establishes the authorized number of admissions for that fiscal year. During the year, changes in the need for resettlement may require revisions in the overall limit on refugee admissions or reallocation among areas of the world. The admission ceiling of 78,000 for 1999 was established and later raised and reallocated among geographic regions as follows:

Geographic region of origin	Initial ceiling	Final ceiling
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>91,000</b>
Africa .....	12,000	13,000
East Asia .....	9,000	10,500
Europe .....	48,000	61,000
Latin America / Caribbean .....	3,000	2,250
Near East / South Asia .....	4,000	4,250
Unallocated, funded .....	2,000	-

- Represents zero.

The authorized admission levels set the maximum number of refugees allowed to enter the United States in a fiscal year from each of the geographic areas of chargeability. The authorized ceiling was decreased from 83,000 in 1998 to 78,000 in 1999, resuming a downward trend since the peak of 142,000 in 1992. An unallocated funded reserve of 2,000 was placed in the 1999 ceiling to allow for small increases in one or more areas as needed without subtracting refugee authorized admissions from other areas. However, the need to resettle more Kosovar refugees during 1999 caused the President to raise the limit for Europe to 61,000 and the overall limit to 91,000.

**Chart C**  
**Refugee and Asylee Initial Admissions and Adjustments to Lawful Permanent Resident Status: Fiscal Years 1946-99**



Major refugee programs

1949-53	Displaced Persons Act	1978-84	Indochinese Refugee Adjustment Act	3/75-3/80	Indochinese refugees paroled
1954-57	Refugee Relief Act	2/70-3/80	Refugee-Parolees admitted	1980	Refugee-Parolee adjustments began
11/56-7/58	Hungarians paroled	1/59-3/80	Cubans paroled	4/80	Refugee Act admissions began
1959	Hungarian adjustments began	1967	Cuban adjustments began	1981	Refugee Act adjustments began
1966-80	Refugee conditional entrants			4/80-10/80	Marinel boatlift
				1985-87	Marinel adjustments

NOTE: For the period 1946-56, admissions to lawful permanent resident status and initial admissions were the same. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. Source: Tables 23, 24, 27, and 32.

The ceiling for East Asia includes certain Vietnamese Amerasians, who enter the United States with immigrant visas. Although these aliens are immigrants rather than refugees, they are included in the refugee ceiling since they are eligible for refugee benefits in the United States. Only 241 Amerasians, including their family members, entered the United States in 1999. They are included in the immigrant rather than the refugee tables in the *Statistical Yearbook*. The Amerasian program is ending, since most of the eligible persons have already been identified and entered the United States.

**Criteria for refugee status**

During 1999, refugees were interviewed and approved for admission to the United States by officers in 15 of the Service's 39 overseas offices. To qualify for admission to the United States as a refugee, each applicant must meet all

of the following criteria: be a refugee as set forth in the Refugee Act of 1980; be among the types of refugees determined to be of special humanitarian concern to the United States; be admissible under the Immigration and Nationality Act; and not be firmly resettled in any foreign country. Spouses and minor children of qualifying refugees also enter the United States as refugees, either accompanying or following to join the principal refugee. Occasionally these family members gain refugee status after arriving in the United States; this was the case with 109 people in 1999.

**Special program for applicants from the former Soviet Union**

Beginning in 1990, the administrative processing of refugee applicants residing in the Soviet Union was shifted to the United States. Applicants from the former Soviet

**Table B**  
**Refugee-Status Applications Filed and Approved, and Refugees Admitted, by Selected Nationality: Fiscal Year 1999**

Nationality	Refugee applications filed	Refugee applications approved	Refugee arrivals
<b>All nationalities</b>	<b>111,576</b>	<b>85,592</b>	<b>85,076</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	30,190	24,766	22,699
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	18,415	17,970	14,280
Soviet Union <sup>2</sup> .....	16,882	11,696	16,962
Vietnam .....	8,856	6,253	9,622
Cuba .....	7,339	2,701	2,018
Somalia .....	6,722	5,668	4,320
Liberia .....	4,640	2,122	2,495
Iran .....	3,696	2,252	1,750
Sudan .....	3,262	2,858	2,393
Iraq .....	2,906	1,861	1,955
Ethiopia .....	1,863	2,581	1,873
Croatia .....	1,681	1,215	1,660
Sierra Leone .....	814	633	675
Togo .....	758	629	93
Afghanistan .....	699	586	365
Nigeria .....	676	661	625
Other .....	2,177	1,140	1,291

<sup>1</sup> Data exclude republics of the former Yugoslavia. Refugee applications filed include 18,261 from Kosovo; applications approved, 17,831; and refugee arrivals, 14,161. <sup>2</sup> Data are for republics of the former Soviet Union. Source: Tables 22 and 24.

Union are now required to submit an initial questionnaire to the State Department's Washington Processing Center (WPC) in Rosslyn, Virginia. The WPC establishes interview priority for applications based on information supplied on the initial questionnaires and schedules interviews in Moscow. On the day of their interview, applicants submit completed refugee applications to Service officers in Moscow. Since 1990, those applications have been counted as filed on the interview date.

Applicants from the former Soviet Union who were in other countries at the start of fiscal year 1990 are still allowed to submit applications for refugee status directly to other INS refugee processing posts. Only 10 Soviet applications were filed outside of Moscow in 1999, including 4 spouses and children who received refugee status in the United States.

## Data Overview

### Applications (Tables B, 21-22)

The number of applications for refugee status filed with the INS decreased from 1998 (124,777) to 1999 (111,576) (Table 21). The leading countries of chargeability of the applicants were Bosnia-Herzegovina with 27 percent of the

applications, Yugoslavia (17—principally Kosovars), the former Soviet Union (15), Vietnam (8), Cuba (7), and Somalia (6) (Table B and Table 22). Among those countries of chargeability from which at least 1,000 applications were filed in 1999, the largest percentage increases over 1998 were in applications filed by nationals from Yugoslavia (from 3 to 18,415), Somalia (from 2,638 to 6,722, 154.8 percent), Iran (1,691 to 3,696, 118.6 percent), and Liberia (4,228 to 4,640, 9.7 percent); the largest percentage decreases were in applications filed by nationals of the former Soviet Union (from 35,008 to 16,882, -51.8 percent), Vietnam (17,240 to 8,856, -48.6 percent), and Croatia (3,111 to 1,681, -46.0 percent). Overall, among the five geographic regions of chargeability from which applications for refugee status were filed in 1999, applications filed by nationals from the Near East/South Asia and Africa increased about 53 and 34 percent, respectively, while those filed by nationals from the East Asia, Europe, and Latin America/Caribbean geographic regions decreased 46, 15, and 8 percent, respectively, over 1998.

### Approvals (Tables B, 21-23)

The total number of refugees approved for admission to the United States was 17 percent higher in 1999 (85,592) than in 1998 (73,198) (Table 23). The leading countries of

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chargeability were Bosnia-Herzegovina with 24,766 approvals, Yugoslavia (17,970—principally Kosovars), the former Soviet Union (11,696), Vietnam (6,253), Somalia (5,668), Sudan (2,858), Cuba (2,701), and Ethiopia (2,581) (Table B and Table 22). These eight countries accounted for 87 percent of all approvals in 1999. The number approved from the former Soviet Union decreased 38 percent from 1998, reflecting a downward trend in applications in the past seven years. The numbers of refugees approved from the Latin America, Africa, the Near East, and Europe regions increased by 131, 84, 20, and 19 percent, respectively, in 1999. The significant increase in the Latin America geographic region was attributed to a large increase (131 percent) in the number of refugees approved from Cuba. Refugee approvals for Vietnam decreased more than 50 percent. All Vietnamese refugee processing centers outside Vietnam were closed by the end of 1997. Residents of former refugee camps were asked to return to Vietnam. Their cases are processed through a special program called the Resettlement Opportunity for Vietnamese Returnees (ROVR) in Vietnam. The ROVR program adjudicated 4,073 cases and approved 3,684 cases in 1999.

### **Dependents**

Refugee figures include spouses and children who are cleared to join principal refugees already in the United States, and they count against the annual ceiling. Because of these family reunification cases, the data continue to show refugees being approved and arriving for some time after active refugee processing has ended for nationals of certain countries. Most of the refugee flow from Europe in fiscal year 1999, other than from the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, was family reunification cases. Overall, 2.0 percent of the applications and 2.1 percent of the approvals were family reunification cases. In comparison with the number of applications filed and refugees approved within each geographic region, the Africa region had the highest percentage of family reunification cases among applications, 4.8 percent. The Near East region had the highest percentage among approvals, 5.3 percent.

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## ***More than 85,000 refugees arrived in the United States during 1999.***

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### **Arrivals** (Tables 23, 24)

Refugee arrivals into the United States increased to 85,076 in 1999 from 76,181 in 1998 (Tables B, 23, and 24).<sup>1</sup> The

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<sup>1</sup> Refugee arrival data are from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. See Data Collection section.

increase was largely attributed to the increase in refugee arrivals from Yugoslavia, Croatia, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, and Liberia. Bosnia-Herzegovina (22,699), Yugoslavia (14,280), Vietnam (9,622), Ukraine (8,649), Somalia (4,320), and Russia (4,386) were the leading countries for refugee arrivals in 1999, comprising 75 percent of the total. The time lag between approval of a refugee application and the refugee's arrival in the United States may be several months or more. After approval, refugees must undergo health and security clearances, have sponsorship and placement arranged, and in some cases go through orientation and English language training. This time lag accounts for the discrepancies between approval and arrival figures in any given year.

## **Understanding the Data**

### **Data Collection**

The Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on refugees at three points during processing: when they apply for refugee status abroad; when they are admitted to the United States; and when they adjust to lawful permanent resident status. The INS overseas offices collect data on applicants for refugee status. Each office completes INS Form G-319, Report of Applicants for Refugee Status under Section 207, which reports refugee casework by the country to which each applicant is chargeable.

Both the Bureau for Refugee Programs (Department of State) and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (Department of Health and Human Services) collect data on refugees admitted to the United States. The Bureau for Refugee Programs collects data through the Intergovernmental Organization for Migration, which is a nongovernmental organization that arranges the transportation of refugees to the United States. The Office of Refugee Resettlement, responsible for the disbursement of funds for refugee benefits, collects detailed data on the characteristics of refugees at the time they are initially admitted to the United States.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on refugees adjusting to lawful permanent resident status as part of its immigrant data series gathered by the Computer Linked Application Information Management Systems (CLAIMS). The data collected include demographic variables as well as immigration-oriented variables (see Immigrants section). This is the only stage in the refugee process where the INS collects detailed information about the characteristics of refugees.

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## Limitations of Data

After careful consideration of the reporting requirements and limitations of data collected by the INS, it was decided that the *Statistical Yearbook* would present refugee arrival statistics from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. This source counts the actual number of refugees arriving in the United States in each fiscal year. Comparison of refugee arrival data from editions of the *Yearbook* prior to 1996 with the present

edition must be made with caution. From 1987 to 1995 refugee arrival data presented in the *Yearbook* were derived from the INS's Nonimmigrant Information System (NIIS). This system compiled refugee arrival data by country of citizenship on a monthly basis from INS Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record (see Nonimmigrants section). However, since this system records each entry of a person with nonimmigrant status, a refugee traveling abroad and returning to the United States may be counted more than once during a fiscal year.

Refugee detailed tables are located at the end of the Asylees text section.

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## III. ASYLEES

*This section presents information on persons who come to the United States to seek asylum from persecution abroad, including the number and characteristics of persons who filed, were granted asylum, and adjusted to lawful permanent resident status.*

**A**n asylee is an alien in the United States who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-2.) An asylee must meet the same criteria as a refugee; the only difference is the location of the person upon application—the potential asylee is in the United States or applying for admission at a port of entry, and the potential refugee is outside the United States. The Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Refugee Act of 1980, regulates U.S. asylum policy as well as governing refugee procedures. The Act, for the first time, established a statutory basis for granting asylum in the United States consistent with the 1967 United Nations Protocol on Refugees.

### U.S. Asylum Program

#### Filing of claims

Any alien physically present in the United States or at a port of entry may request asylum in the United States. According to the Refugee Act, current immigration status, whether legal or illegal, is not relevant to an applicant's asylum claim. Aliens may apply for asylum in one of two ways: with an INS asylum officer; or, if apprehended, with an immigration judge as part of a removal hearing. Traditionally, aliens who appeared at ports of entry without proper documents and requested asylum were referred for exclusion hearings; however, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996 made major revisions to the procedure, effective on April 1, 1997. Under the new law, such aliens are referred to asylum officers for credible fear interviews. These interviews are not formal asylum hearings. The purpose of the interviews is to determine whether aliens have credible fear of persecution and are thus eligible to apply for asylum before an immigration judge. In credible fear interviews, aliens only need to show that there is a significant possibility that they might qualify for asylum. To be granted asylum, aliens must show they have been persecuted in the past or have a well-founded fear of persecution. An alien may request that an immigration judge review a negative determination by the INS on a credible fear claim. The data reported in this section pertain only to asylum cases filed with INS asylum

officers. Aliens denied asylum by the INS may renew asylum claims with an immigration judge.

#### Adjudication of claims

On April 2, 1991, the Asylum Officer Corps (AOC) assumed responsibility within INS for the adjudication of asylum claims that were filed with the INS. Before that date, such claims had been heard by examiners in INS district offices. During fiscal year 1999, asylum officers worked from eight sites in the United States—Arlington, VA, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Newark, NJ, and San Francisco. Applicants who did not live near these locations were interviewed by asylum officers who traveled to other INS offices.

In March 1994, the INS published proposed regulations designed to streamline the asylum decision process, discourage the filing of frivolous claims, and in cases of claims that do not appear to meet the standards for granting asylum, integrate the work of asylum officers with the work of the immigration judges in the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), an independent Justice Department agency. The final asylum reform regulations were published in December 1994, and took effect on January 4, 1995.

Under asylum reform, the INS standard is to conduct the asylum interview within 43 days after the claim is filed, and to identify and grant those cases that have merit (generally in 60 days from the date of filing the application). If the INS asylum officer does not find the claim to be grantable, the applicant is referred immediately for removal proceedings before EOIR (unless the alien is still in a legal status). The immigration judge may grant the claim or may issue a denial and an order of removal. Under this system, INS asylum officers issue relatively few denials, but an interview followed by a referral to EOIR represents the asylum officer's judgment that the application is not readily grantable. The INS will issue a denial (and cannot refer the case) when the applicant is still in a legal status. An applicant who fails without good cause to keep a scheduled appointment for an asylum interview is referred immediately to EOIR for removal proceedings; this is considered to be one type of case closure.

Beginning in 1997, the AOC also began conducting credible fear interviews as required by IIRIRA and interviewing applicants for refugee status at INS overseas locations.

**More than 42,200 asylum applications were filed in the United States during 1999.**

**Data Overview**

**Applications filed** (Chart D, Tables 25, 27)

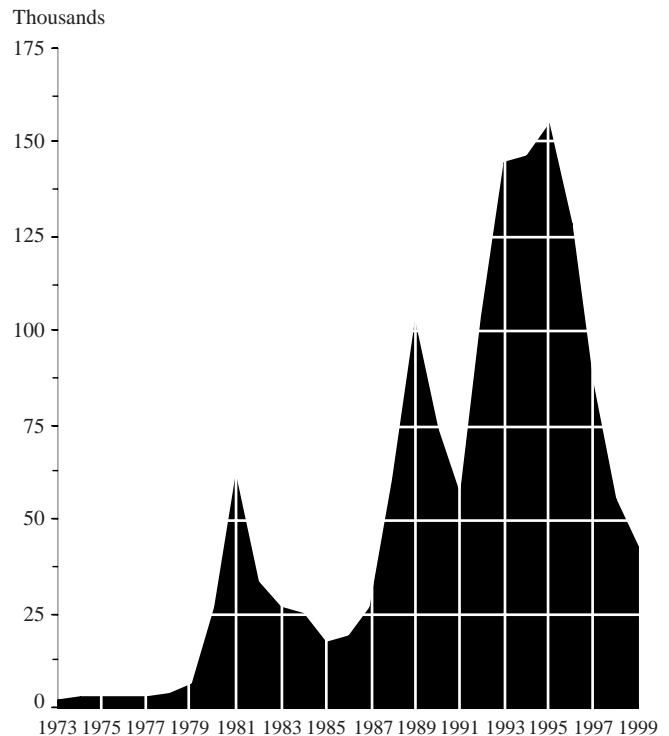
The annual number of asylum applications filed with the INS has fluctuated greatly since the effective date of the Refugee Act of 1980, as shown in Chart D. In fiscal year 1999, 42,207 asylum cases were filed or reopened. These cases involved 60,781 individuals. The number of cases declined 18 percent from the 51,176 cases filed in 1998 (Table 25). The decline in 1999 was largely due to decreases in claims filed or reopened by nationals of Guatemala, El Salvador, India, and Mexico. However, there were large increases in claims by nationals of Indonesia and Somalia.

In 1999, 32,711 new claims for asylum were filed with the INS. The People’s Republic of China, with 4,209 new claims, ranked first, followed by Somalia (3,125), Haiti (2,492), Indonesia (2,330), Mexico (2,251), and El Salvador (2,008) (Table 27). Individuals from the republics of the former Soviet Union filed 2,343 new claims; two-thirds were from Russia and Armenia. A male was the principal applicant in 62 percent (20,172) of the new claims filed. About 56 percent of all individuals involved in new claims are male.

Nearly 9,500 asylum cases were reopened in 1999, which accounted for 22 percent of the applications received (Table 27). The leading countries of nationality of the reopened cases were Guatemala (1,681), El Salvador (1,046), the People’s Republic of China (1,027), and Haiti (548). The republics of the former Soviet Union had 730 cases.

The number of reopened cases in 1999 was less than one-half of the cases reopened in 1998. An automatic function triggers the reopening of cases that were administratively closed when aliens apply for renewal of their employment authorization. Those cases were administratively closed due to a failure to appear for the asylum interview or an invalid mailing address. This function also automatically reschedules an interview. Some of these reopened cases may qualify under the terms of the American Baptist Churches (ABC) vs. Thornburgh settlement.

**Chart D**  
**Asylum Applications Filed with the INS:**  
**Fiscal Years 1973-99**



NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. Source: Table 27.

**Trends in asylum applications filed by nationals from Central America** (Tables C, 27)

For over a decade, nationals from Central America dominated the annual number of asylum applications filed in the United States. From 1986 to 1992, about half of all asylum applications were filed by Central Americans. By 1993 and 1994, that percentage had fallen somewhat, but it remained at about 40 percent of the total applications filed. Then, the number of applicants from Central America surged to a new height in the next two years, well over half of all asylum applicants. A sharp decline in cases filed by Nicaraguans was later offset by a sharp increase in cases filed by Guatemalans and Salvadorans. Beginning in 1997, the numbers started a sharp decline largely due to the termination of the filing period under the terms of the American Baptist Churches (ABC) vs. Thornburgh settlement. As a result, Central Americans accounted for about 10 percent of the new claims and 16 percent of the total filed and reopened in 1999. The trend in claims from Central America is shown in Table C.

During the 1990s, the trend in asylum claims filed or reopened by nationals from Central America has been driven in large part by ABC cases. Under the terms of this



**Table C**  
**Asylum Applications Filed with the INS by Central Americans: Fiscal Years 1993-99**

Area of citizenship	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>54,898</b>	<b>62,310</b>	<b>104,228</b>	<b>83,410</b>	<b>21,599</b>	<b>13,904</b>	<b>6,581</b>
El Salvador .....	14,616	18,600	75,860	65,588	8,156	6,345	3,054
Guatemala .....	34,198	34,433	23,202	13,892	9,811	5,896	2,788
Nicaragua .....	3,180	4,682	1,908	2,034	1,674	819	344
Honduras .....	2,805	4,385	3,163	1,836	1,851	809	319
Other .....	99	209	95	60	107	35	76

Source: Table 27; applications received and reopened during year.

1991 class action lawsuit settlement, many nationals of El Salvador and Guatemala were allowed to file or renew their claims for asylum. Nationals of Guatemala had a filing deadline of March 31, 1992, which was the peak year for claims from this country. The 187,000 Salvadorans who had registered for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in 1991 became eligible to file for asylum at the expiration of their TPS period in 1992. They were later granted additional time under deferred enforced departure periods which extended until December 1994, and they ultimately had until January 31, 1996 to apply for asylum under the ABC agreement. The number of ABC claims filed by Salvadorans surged during fiscal year 1996 before the filing deadline. These claims are heard under the pre-reform regulations. Applications filed after the ABC filing deadline were processed as reform filings, except those ABC cases that were closed by the EOIR or federal courts and were not previously filed with the INS. Under the settlement, once the latter cases are identified by the INS, they are treated as ABC filings instead of reform filings. During 1999, 2,498 cases were identified as either filed or reopened as ABC cases.

On November 19, 1997, the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) was signed into law. Section 203 of the NACARA permits certain Guatemalans, Salvadorans and nationals of former Soviet bloc countries to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under the more generous standards in effect before the 1996 immigration law. Individuals granted relief under NACARA are permitted to remain in the United States as lawful permanent resident aliens. All ABC class members, who are eligible for ABC benefits and have asylum applications pending with the INS, also are eligible to apply for the NACARA benefits with the INS Asylum Program.

**Cases completed** (Tables 25, 27, 28)

During fiscal year 1999, the Asylum Officer Corps completed work on 55,196 claims and adjudicated about 63 percent (34,544) of them (Table 25). The number of cases granted in 1999 was 13,241, representing 38.3 percent of the cases adjudicated compared to the 23.3 percent approval rate in fiscal year 1998. The 13,241 granted cases included 17,800 individuals—principals, spouses, and children (Tables 27 and 28). The leading countries of nationality were Somalia with 2,108 granted cases, Indonesia (1,120), the People’s Republic of China (940), and Ethiopia (914) (Table 27).

There are special procedures for adjudicating cases based on coercive population control. Section 601 of the IIRIRA stipulates that a person qualifies as a refugee or asylee persecuted for political opinion if forced to undergo, has a well founded fear of being compelled to undergo, or resists a coercive population-control procedure. It sets a combined annual ceiling of 1,000 persons who may be granted refugee or asylee status under this provision. Both the INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) grant conditional asylee status to qualified applicants each year under this provision—status that is not subject to the 1,000 annual ceiling (currently, there are more than 1,000 conditional grants in a year). At the beginning of a new fiscal year, the INS Asylum Office issues 1,000 final grants—counted toward the annual ceiling of the previous year—to those who have received a conditional asylee status from either agency in previous fiscal years. The selection criterion for final grants is the date of the conditional grants. Those who received their conditional grants earlier would receive their final grants first. At the beginning of fiscal year 2000, the INS issued the 1,000 fiscal year 1999 final grants for asylum status to 168 individuals who received their conditional grants from the INS, 810 whose conditional grants were made by

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immigration judges, and 22 whose conditional grants were made by the Board of Immigration Appeals. China was the country of origin of all grants. No one was granted refugee status in fiscal year 1999 based on coercive population-control measures.

### **Cases pending** (Tables 27, 28)

The number of asylum cases pending for adjudication decreased about 4 percent, from 358,255 in 1998 to 342,485 in 1999. Cases filed by nationals of El Salvador (178,868), Guatemala (100,379), Haiti (15,180), and Nicaragua (13,708), accounted for about 90 percent of the pending cases. The ABC cases, which also can be handled under the NACARA provisions, comprised 90 percent of the Salvadoran and Guatemalan cases filed, and 79 percent of all pending cases. A large number of Nicaraguan and Haitian pending cases also will be eligible for the NACARA benefits.

### **Credible fear interviews**

During fiscal year 1999, about 6,503 aliens appeared at ports of entry without proper documents and requested asylum. Most of these aliens were subsequently referred to asylum officers for credible fear interviews. Nationals of the People's Republic of China submitted the most applications (2,150), followed by Haiti (1,004) and Sri Lanka (728). These three countries accounted for almost 60 percent of all applications in 1999. Some applicants change their mind and decide to withdraw their asylum applications before a credible fear interview takes place. The Asylum Officer Corps made 5,829 credible fear determinations in 1999. The total approval rate for the cases not withdrawn was 97.9 percent.

## **Understanding the Data**

### **Data Collection**

Prior to April 1, 1991, data on asylum applicants reflect cases filed with INS district directors and, subsequently, cases filed with INS asylum officers on Form I-589 (Request for Asylum in the United States). A centralized, automated data system (Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System—RAPS) supports the processing of the existing caseload and new asylum applications. The system supports case tracking, schedules and controls interviews, and generates management and statistical reports. The system reports asylum casework by nationality and other characteristics of asylum applicants. Data can be reported by case or by the number of persons covered, since a case may include more than one person. Data on asylum applicants have been collected by the INS for selected nationalities since July 1980, and for all nationalities since June 1983.

As with refugees, the Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on asylees adjusting to lawful permanent resident status in the Computer Linked Application Information Management Systems (CLAIMS) (see Immigrants section). Adjustment to immigrant status was the only point at which detailed characteristics of asylees were collected prior to 1992. The RAPS system provides data on selected characteristics of asylum seekers and asylees at an earlier time.

The number of asylum applications filed is defined here as the sum of new applications received and applications reopened during the year. Tables 27 and 28 show the number of applications that were reopened during the year. Most of these are cases that had been closed earlier without a decision. The tabulations also show the number of cases referred to immigration judges, with and without an interview. A referral due to failure to keep an appointment for an interview without good cause is considered comparable, for statistical purposes, to a closed case. The approval rate is calculated as the number of cases granted/approved divided by the number of cases adjudicated, which is defined as the cases granted/approved, denied, and referred to EOIR following an interview.

### **Limitations of Data**

The figures shown here for fiscal year 1999 differ slightly from preliminary statistics released by the Asylum Division in November 1999. The data presented here were tabulated from the RAPS system three months after the close of the fiscal year and incorporate late additions and corrections to the database. Cases entered into the RAPS system during fiscal year 1999 with filing dates in previous fiscal years were treated as new cases in these tabulations. Other corrections resulted in a decrease from 360,247 to 358,255 in the pending caseload as reported in the 1998 *Statistical Yearbook* and at the beginning of fiscal year 1999 in this edition. Another change between 1998 and 1999 concerns the identification of applicants from the former Soviet Union. Due to improvements in data collection, only 1 new filing in 1999 was assigned to an unspecified republic.

It is possible for an asylum case to have more than one action during a year, particularly if the claimant fails to pursue a claim and later reopens it. Therefore, some claims may be double-counted as received and reopened, or closed and denied or granted. For this reason, and due to recent growth in the number of reopened claims, the pending caseload at the end of the year can no longer be calculated by taking the pending caseload at the beginning of the year, adding claims filed, and subtracting claims completed.

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Data on applicants for asylum collected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service historically have covered only cases filed with the INS. Information has not been available on cases filed by aliens after the INS has placed the alien in removal proceedings before an immigration judge in the Executive Office for Immigration Review. The two agencies are working to integrate their data systems to provide these data in the future. Asylum was granted by EOIR to approximately 8,400 individuals in 1999; therefore, the total number of individuals granted asylum by both agencies was more than 26,000.

Principal applicants whose asylum applications are successful can apply for their spouses and minor children, whether they are in the United States or abroad, and these

relatives also receive status as asylees. The RAPS system collects information on the spouses and children of asylum applicants only if they are included on the principal's application. Information regarding relatives whose principals petition for them after receiving asylum is collected by the CLAIMS and is not included in any table in this publication. The total number of relatives approved for asylum after the initial appeal of their sponsors is unknown; however, approximately 1,850 relatives in the United States were granted asylee status in 1999. The data collected by the INS at the time asylees adjust to permanent resident status include all aliens who adjust regardless of whether they were granted asylum by the INS, immigration judges, or the Board of Immigration Appeals. Adjustment data also include all spouses and children of persons granted asylum.

**TABLE 21. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS: FISCAL YEARS 1980-99**

Year	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
1980 (April-Sept.)..	16,642	95,241	89,580	6,149	1,197	14,957
1981 .....	14,957	178,273	155,291	15,322	3,998	18,619
1982 .....	18,619	76,150	61,527	14,943	6,631	11,668
1983 .....	11,668	92,522	73,645	20,255	2,489	7,801
1984 .....	7,801	99,636	77,932	16,220	604	12,681
1985 .....	12,681	80,734	59,436	18,430	1,842	13,707
1986 .....	13,707	67,310	52,081	9,679	3,362	15,895
1987 .....	15,895	85,823	61,529	13,911	6,126	20,152
1988 .....	20,152	105,024	80,282	11,821	5,632	27,441
1989 .....	27,441	190,597	95,505	33,179	4,005	85,349
1990 .....	39,524	135,251	99,697	29,805	24,904	20,369
1991 .....	20,369	123,492	107,962	12,644	5,700	17,555
1992 .....	18,238	133,786	115,330	14,886	6,780	15,028
1993 .....	15,028	127,676	106,026	20,280	5,107	11,291
1994 .....	15,582	142,068	105,137	20,557	19,485	12,471
1995 .....	12,471	143,223	78,936	32,412	34,251	10,095
1996 .....	10,095	155,868	74,491	26,317	59,589	5,566
1997 .....	5,566	122,741	77,600	22,725	17,270	10,712
1998 .....	10,712	124,777	73,198	31,001	6,768	24,522
1999 .....	24,522	111,576	85,592	19,094	6,358	25,054

NOTE: The Refugee Act of 1980 went into effect April 1, 1980. Because of an administrative processing change, 45,825 applications pending in Moscow at the end of fiscal year 1989 were administratively closed and added to the pool of initial questionnaires submitted to the Washington Processing Center (WPC) beginning in 1990. Changes in the number of applications pending from 1991 to 1992 and 1993 to 1994 are due to revisions in the data from reporting offices.

**TABLE 22. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>24,522</b>	<b>111,576</b>	<b>85,592</b>	<b>19,094</b>	<b>6,358</b>	<b>25,054</b>
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>19,954</b>	<b>15,581</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>6,312</b>
Benin .....	1	-	-	-	-	1
Burkina Faso .....	-	2	1	-	1	-
Burundi .....	18	125	79	2	8	54
Cameroon .....	4	12	12	-	-	4
Central Africa .....	4	-	-	-	-	4
Chad .....	14	34	16	8	-	24
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	67	456	51	28	3	441
Congo, Republic ...	-	38	24	6	-	8
Cote d'Ivoire .....	3	3	3	-	-	3
Djibouti .....	-	9	9	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	6	-	6	-	-
Eritrea .....	1	135	51	81	1	3
Ethiopia .....	1,788	1,863	2,581	733	120	217
Gambia, The .....	-	23	18	1	4	-
Ghana .....	3	10	7	-	-	6
Guinea-Bissau .....	2	7	6	1	-	2
Kenya .....	-	2	2	-	-	-
Liberia .....	733	4,640	2,122	190	245	2,816
Mauritania .....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mozambique .....	-	3	1	2	-	-
Namibia .....	-	98	-	-	-	98
Nigeria .....	39	676	661	11	11	32
Rwanda .....	16	228	130	12	2	100
Sierra Leone .....	318	814	633	233	25	241
Somalia .....	193	6,722	5,668	651	122	474
Sudan .....	1,699	3,262	2,858	220	226	1,657
Togo .....	21	758	629	22	3	125
Tunisia .....	-	7	-	7	-	-
Uganda .....	1	21	18	2	-	2
<b>East Asia .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9,390</b>	<b>6,728</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>5</b>
Burma .....	-	496	447	49	-	-
China, People's Rep.	-	6	5	-	-	1
Indonesia .....	-	12	4	8	-	-
Laos .....	-	20	19	1	-	-
Vietnam .....	3	8,856	6,253	1,884	718	4
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>18,952</b>	<b>67,187</b>	<b>55,666</b>	<b>9,805</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>16,605</b>
Albania .....	27	10	11	3	6	17
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	18,139	30,190	24,766	4,434	3,780	15,349
Croatia .....	762	1,681	1,215	11	6	1,211
Poland .....	11	4	6	-	-	9
Romania .....	1	5	2	-	-	4
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	9	16,882	11,696	5,169	17	9
Yugoslavia <sup>2</sup> .....	3	18,415	17,970	188	254	6
<b>Latin America/ Caribbean .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,598</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>161</b>
Cuba .....	-	7,339	2,701	4,009	629	-
Haiti .....	-	259	95	3	-	161

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 22. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
<b>Near East/</b>						
<b>South Asia .....</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>7,351</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,971</b>
Afghanistan .....	50	699	586	57	57	49
Algeria .....	-	25	10	14	-	1
Iran .....	336	3,696	2,252	271	29	1,480
Iraq .....	250	2,906	1,861	776	91	428
Jordan .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kuwait .....	-	6	1	-	-	5
Morocco .....	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sri Lanka .....	-	11	11	-	-	-
Syria .....	-	3	1	-	-	2
Turkey .....	-	1	-	1	-	-
Yemen .....	5	1	1	-	-	5
Not reported .....	-	96	96	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Data are for the republics of the former Soviet Union.

<sup>2</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. Refugee applications filed include 18,261 from Kosovo; applications approved, 17,831.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 23. REFUGEE APPROVALS AND ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF CHARGEABILITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1992-99**

Geographic area of chargeability	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Authorized admissions</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>123,500</b>	<b>116,000</b>	<b>117,500</b>	<b>111,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>91,000</b>
Africa .....	6,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,770	7,000	7,000	13,000
East Asia .....	33,350	35,000	41,500	39,000	25,000	10,000	14,000	10,500
Europe .....	64,300	52,500	53,000	48,000	45,000	52,500	54,000	61,000 <sup>2</sup>
Latin America/Caribbean .....	3,000	4,500	9,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	4,000	2,250
Near East/South Asia .....	6,850	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,300	4,500	4,000	4,250
Unallocated Reserve .....	10,000	10,000	1,000	4,000	2,000	-	-	-
<b>Approvals</b> .....	<b>115,330</b>	<b>106,026</b>	<b>105,137</b>	<b>78,936</b>	<b>74,491</b>	<b>77,600</b>	<b>73,198</b>	<b>85,592</b>
Africa .....	5,667	6,813	5,748	4,895	9,681	7,854	8,443	15,581
East Asia .....	31,751	38,314	40,639	23,023	11,891	6,810	12,881	6,728
Europe .....	68,131	52,090	48,963	45,900	47,611	56,379	46,671	55,666 <sup>2</sup>
Latin America/Caribbean .....	4,121	3,991	2,513	1,933	982	1,860	1,208	2,796
Near East/South Asia .....	5,660	4,818	7,229	3,068	4,246	4,539	3,931	4,725
Not reported .....	-	-	45	117	80	158	64	96
<b>Arrivals</b> <sup>3</sup> .....	<b>114,498</b>	<b>107,926</b>	<b>109,593</b>	<b>98,520</b>	<b>74,791</b>	<b>69,276</b>	<b>76,181</b>	<b>85,076</b>
Africa .....	5,491	6,969	5,861	4,779	7,502	6,069	6,665	13,048
East Asia .....	34,202	38,302	40,601	35,956	18,343	7,781	10,475	9,963
Europe .....	64,184	51,278	50,838	45,703	41,617	48,450	54,260	55,877 <sup>2</sup>
Latin America/Caribbean .....	3,777	4,377	6,437	7,618	3,541	2,986	1,587	2,110
Near East/South Asia .....	6,844	7,000	5,856	4,464	3,788	3,990	3,194	4,078

<sup>1</sup> Previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* show authorized initial admissions. Beginning with the 1999 edition, data for all years are for authorized final ceiling admissions. <sup>2</sup> Includes a one-time provision for 13,000 Kosovar refugee authorized admissions, 17,831 approvals, and 14,161 arrivals. <sup>3</sup> In editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* prior to 1996, refugee arrival data were derived from the Nonimmigrant Information System of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. However, beginning with the 1996 edition, arrival data are from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. Any comparison of refugee arrival data between this and any pre-1996 edition of the *Yearbook* must be made with caution (see Refugees section—Data Overview and Data Collection). Arrivals may be higher than approvals because of the arrival of persons approved in previous years.

NOTE: The authorized admission levels for 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 were 142,000, 132,000, 121,000, and 112,000, respectively, including 18,500 Amerasians in 1992, 16,000 in 1993, 3,500 in 1994, and 1,000 in 1995. Since Amerasians enter the United States on immigrant visas, they are not included as refugee admissions. As a result, the authorized admission levels for 1992 through 1995 for East Asia have been reduced accordingly. Beginning in fiscal year 1996, there is no specific allocation for Amerasians in authorized admissions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 24. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES  
BY COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Country of chargeability	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>107,926</b>	<b>109,593</b>	<b>98,520</b>	<b>74,791</b>	<b>69,276</b>	<b>76,181</b>	<b>85,076</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>51,278</b>	<b>50,838</b>	<b>45,703</b>	<b>41,617</b>	<b>48,450</b>	<b>54,260</b>	<b>55,877</b>
Albania .....	458	171	51	23	9	3	8
Armenia .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	35
Azerbaijan .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	210
Belarus .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,008
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	1,887	7,088	9,870	12,030	21,357	30,906	22,699
Bulgaria .....	34	5	3	-	-	-	-
Croatia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,660
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	3	5	-	1	-	-	-
Estonia .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	71
Georgia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hungary .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	412
Kyrgyzstan .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	140
Latvia .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	167
Lithuania .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20
Macedonia .....	X	-	-	-	-	-	3
Moldova .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,035
Poland .....	54	31	39	11	6	2	3
Romania .....	215	67	24	16	3	-	2
Russia .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,386
Slovenia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Soviet Union <sup>2</sup> .....	48,627	43,470	35,716	29,536	27,072	23,349	194
Tajikistan .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9
Turkmenistan .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16
Ukraine .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,649
Uzbekistan .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	818
Yugoslavia <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3	-	14,280
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>45,302</b>	<b>46,457</b>	<b>40,420</b>	<b>22,131</b>	<b>11,771</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>14,041</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,233	21	4	-	-	88	365
Burma .....	94	75	36	11	182	186	295
Cambodia .....	22	6	1	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
India .....	-	-	-	4	6	-	-
Indonesia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	26
Iran .....	1,161	851	978	1,256	1,305	1,699	1,750
Iraq .....	4,605	4,984	3,482	2,528	2,679	1,407	1,955
Laos .....	6,967	6,272	3,675	2,201	939	-	19
Sri Lanka .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Syria .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vietnam .....	31,219	34,248	32,244	16,130	6,660	10,288	9,622
Yemen .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>6,969</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>7,502</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>13,048</b>
Algeria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Angola .....	-	6	1	2	-	-	-
Benin .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Burundi .....	3	-	8	8	33	24	223
Cameroon .....	-	-	2	1	19	15	9
Central African Republic .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Chad .....	-	-	-	-	45	41	22
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	199	92	85	38	45	52	42
Congo, Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Cote d' Ivoire .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	16	15	8
Eritrea .....	-	6	-	14	7	9	32

See footnotes at end of table.



**TABLE 24. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES  
BY COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99—Continued**

Country of chargeability	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Ethiopia .....	2,765	328	239	194	197	152	1,873
Gambia, The .....	-	-	-	-	16	50	13
Ghana .....	2	5	9	1	4	-	5
Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kenya .....	-	-	-	6	-	13	2
Lesotho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	961	610	52	46	231	1,494	2,495
Libya .....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Malawi .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mozambique .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria .....	-	-	-	34	7	312	625
Rwanda .....	7	31	88	118	100	86	153
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	48	13	57	176	675
Somalia .....	2,753	3,555	2,506	6,436	4,974	2,951	4,320
South Africa .....	8	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sudan .....	244	1,220	1,705	575	277	1,252	2,393
Tanzania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Togo .....	-	-	25	1	30	15	93
Tunisia .....	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Uganda .....	24	2	10	10	9	2	12
Zambia .....	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>2,109</b>
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>2,109</b>
Cuba .....	3,065	2,670	6,133	3,498	2,911	1,587	2,018
Haiti .....	1,307	3,766	1,485	39	75	-	91
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
El Salvador .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua .....	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Argentina .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Venezuela .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Data include independent and unknown republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

<sup>2</sup> 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. For the former Yugoslavia, 14,161 refugee arrivals from Kosovo are included for 1999.

<sup>3</sup> 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: In editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* prior to 1996, refugee arrival data were derived from the Nonimmigrant Information System of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. However, beginning with the 1996 edition, arrival data are from the Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State. Any comparison of refugee arrival data between this and any pre-1996 edition of the *Yearbook* must be made with caution (see Refugees section, Data Overview and Data Collection). Arrivals may be higher than approvals because of the arrival of persons approved in previous years.

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

**TABLE 25. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND ASYLUM OFFICERS  
FISCAL YEARS 1973-99**

Year	Cases received <sup>1</sup>	Cases completed <sup>2</sup>	Cases approved	Cases denied	Cases adjudicated <sup>3</sup>	Percent approved <sup>4</sup>
<b>1973-99</b> .....	<b>1,376,976</b>	<b>1,018,620</b>	<b>133,839</b>	<b>239,683</b>	<b>544,308</b>	<b>24.6</b>
1973.....	1,913	1,510	380	1,130	1,510	25.2
1974.....	2,716	2,769	294	2,475	2,769	10.6
1975.....	2,432	1,664	562	1,102	1,664	33.8
<b>1976-80</b> .....	<b>42,173</b>	<b>10,847</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,857</b>	<b>10,847</b>	<b>46.0</b>
1976.....	2,733	1,914	590	1,324	1,914	30.8
1976, TQ <sup>5</sup> .....	896	370	97	273	370	26.2
1977.....	2,529	1,939	754	1,185	1,939	38.9
1978.....	3,702	2,312	1,218	1,094	2,312	52.7
1979.....	5,801	2,312	1,227	1,085	2,312	53.1
1980.....	26,512	2,000	1,104	896	2,000	55.2
<b>1981-85</b> .....	<b>161,872</b>	<b>124,142</b>	<b>25,162</b>	<b>73,928</b>	<b>99,090</b>	<b>25.4</b>
1981.....	61,568	4,521	1,175	3,346	4,521	26.0
1982.....	33,296	11,326	3,909	7,255	11,164	35.0
1983.....	26,091	25,447	7,215	16,811	24,026	30.0
1984.....	24,295	54,320	8,278	32,344	40,622	20.4
1985.....	16,622	28,528	4,585	14,172	18,757	24.4
<b>1986-90</b> .....	<b>281,048</b>	<b>310,071</b>	<b>24,067</b>	<b>75,621</b>	<b>99,688</b>	<b>24.1</b>
1986.....	18,889	45,792	3,359	7,882	11,241	29.9
1987.....	26,107	44,785	4,062	3,454	7,516	54.0
1988.....	60,736	68,357	5,531	8,582	14,113	39.2
1989.....	101,679	102,795	6,942	31,547	38,489	18.0
1990.....	73,637	48,342	4,173	24,156	28,329	14.7
<b>1991-95</b> .....	<b>593,609</b>	<b>205,161</b>	<b>31,661</b>	<b>70,055</b>	<b>137,307</b>	<b>23.1</b>
1991.....	56,310	16,552	2,108	4,167	6,275	33.6
1992.....	103,964	21,996	3,919	6,506	10,425	37.6
1993 <sup>6</sup> .....	142,680	31,970	5,053	17,610	22,664	22.3
1994 <sup>6</sup> .....	143,225	46,527	8,133	28,183	36,336	22.4
1995 <sup>6</sup> .....	147,430	88,116	12,448	13,589	61,607	20.2
<b>1996-99</b> .....	<b>291,213</b>	<b>362,456</b>	<b>46,723</b>	<b>9,515</b>	<b>191,433</b>	<b>24.4</b>
1996 <sup>6</sup> .....	118,195	106,090	13,452	2,365	61,692	21.8
1997 <sup>6</sup> .....	79,635	119,135	10,082	2,334	52,641	19.2
1998 <sup>6</sup> .....	51,176	82,035	9,948	3,079	42,556	23.4
1999.....	42,207	55,196	13,241	1,737	34,544	38.3

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1992, includes cases newly filed and cases reopened. <sup>2</sup> Includes approvals, denials, and cases otherwise closed. Beginning in 1995, also includes cases referred to an immigration judge (interviewed and not interviewed). Cases otherwise closed are those in which the applicant withdrew the case from consideration, never acknowledged the request for an interview with the INS, or died. <sup>3</sup> Includes approvals and denials. Beginning in 1995, also includes cases referred to an immigration judge following an interview. <sup>4</sup> Cases approved divided by cases adjudicated. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> Data for 1993-98 have been updated from previous editions of the *Yearbook*.

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 DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
AND ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Nationality	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>All nationalities .....</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>11,644</b>	<b>17,374</b>	<b>18,475</b>	<b>15,799</b>	<b>12,924</b>	<b>17,800</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>2,739</b>
Albania .....	28	47	145	431	377	539	403
Armenia .....	28	75	406	332	241	312	380
Austria .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan .....	4	25	75	127	80	160	148
Belarus .....	1	2	14	10	19	26	32
Belgium .....	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	15	164	289	193	40	20	23
Bulgaria .....	75	40	58	45	57	74	64
Croatia .....	9	52	59	62	47	38	40
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	2	2	2	1	3	1	-
Estonia .....	2	2	2	-	4	7	-
France .....	1	2	5	1	-	-	-
Georgia .....	5	36	81	70	60	67	120
Germany .....	4	6	2	4	1	1	1
Greece .....	-	-	9	5	-	1	1
Hungary .....	2	13	25	13	4	2	2
Italy .....	2	-	2	1	-	-	-
Kazakhstan .....	3	1	17	15	17	27	18
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	6	5	12	4	11
Latvia .....	5	15	6	18	7	3	1
Lithuania .....	5	5	6	-	-	3	2
Macedonia .....	X	-	11	10	34	22	3
Moldova .....	3	8	15	12	6	3	2
Norway .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland .....	3	3	10	12	1	6	1
Portugal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Romania .....	257	181	181	80	55	44	37
Russia .....	237	564	577	471	368	432	564
San Marino .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Slovak Republic .....	-	-	4	-	2	3	4
Slovenia .....	1	6	-	1	-	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	579	240	68	128	50	63	15
Spain .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sweden .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Switzerland .....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tajikistan .....	1	7	10	11	6	15	18
Turkmenistan .....	-	1	-	3	17	12	2
Ukraine .....	54	191	218	213	190	142	98
United Kingdom .....	1	1	1	2	9	5	4
Uzbekistan .....	3	22	62	43	37	53	32
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	491	676	1,052	2,196	505	444	712
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>8,366</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>5,766</b>
Afghanistan .....	69	155	330	216	262	284	332
Bahrain .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bangladesh .....	33	86	349	246	118	101	121
Bhutan .....	-	-	1	2	1	-	4
Burma .....	42	87	215	151	176	270	346
Cambodia .....	-	4	41	7	10	122	128
China, People's Republic .....	332	412	533	428	488	667	1,193
India .....	352	574	1,081	1,690	850	392	396
Indonesia .....	1	1	6	6	3	15	1,526
Iran .....	339	624	784	605	407	707	775
Iraq .....	100	207	199	917	5,538	176	204
Israel .....	28	29	12	15	6	1	6
Japan .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
AND ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99—Continued**

Nationality	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jordan .....	35	38	53	20	19	23	33
Korea .....	1	9	9	7	5	2	1
Kuwait .....	31	24	38	22	8	13	23
Laos .....	77	82	33	17	15	15	18
Lebanon .....	65	89	91	74	37	62	50
Malaysia .....	3	1	-	5	1	5	15
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nepal .....	5	5	16	4	3	17	13
Oman .....	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	169	218	506	441	261	275	370
Philippines .....	55	74	52	37	15	19	27
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	1	13	3	6	1	7	9
Singapore .....	-	1	7	1	1	5	3
Sri Lanka .....	16	62	69	32	45	53	45
Syria .....	620	1,023	679	304	35	44	33
Taiwan .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Thailand .....	-	2	3	-	-	4	-
Turkey .....	4	3	31	15	27	20	32
United Arab Emirates .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vietnam .....	3	3	4	5	6	10	13
Yemen .....	1	11	40	43	28	31	41
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>7,132</b>
Algeria .....	7	25	98	82	79	184	142
Angola .....	-	2	3	7	3	12	35
Benin .....	-	-	2	-	1	-	8
Burkina-Faso .....	-	-	3	2	2	1	6
Burundi .....	-	19	98	91	58	44	50
Cameroon .....	26	74	159	95	75	154	244
Cape Verde .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central African Republic .....	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Chad .....	1	5	7	8	2	13	20
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	45	93	213	136	140	205	213
Congo, Republic of <sup>2</sup> .....	-	1	9	4	5	110	266
Cote d' Ivoire .....	2	15	49	29	15	12	17
Djibouti .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Egypt .....	28	54	196	136	125	355	398
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Eritrea .....	-	5	12	34	44	101	166
Ethiopia .....	348	662	1,093	816	440	543	1,092
Gabon .....	-	3	4	1	2	1	3
Gambia, The .....	-	1	62	74	56	42	45
Ghana .....	14	42	67	28	19	16	12
Guinea .....	3	13	37	39	13	53	48
Guinea-Bissau .....	4	7	-	-	-	-	2
Kenya .....	17	24	40	18	27	68	108
Lesotho .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Liberia .....	240	298	614	694	470	489	665
Libya .....	22	20	20	6	7	10	12
Malawi .....	1	6	-	-	-	2	4
Mali .....	-	3	14	9	6	2	9
Mauritania .....	10	16	273	405	101	139	101
Mauritius .....	4	2	29	24	2	3	-
Morocco .....	2	1	5	1	4	5	6
Namibia .....	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Niger .....	13	41	78	64	87	109	99
Nigeria .....	4	27	126	119	101	146	116

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**TABLE 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM BY INS DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
AND ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99—Continued**

Nationality	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Rwanda .....	12	43	145	69	101	81	106
Senegal .....	1	4	24	10	7	9	21
Sierra Leone .....	22	48	70	59	25	157	183
Somalia .....	119	149	285	529	704	1,308	2,368
South Africa .....	7	11	7	15	4	-	6
Sudan .....	133	246	397	342	266	397	437
Tanzania .....	2	-	6	5	-	9	4
Togo .....	4	24	57	54	33	50	57
Tunisia .....	1	-	-	2	5	2	2
Uganda .....	22	20	36	28	14	71	55
Zambia .....	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Zimbabwe .....	-	2	10	-	1	-	3
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
Australia .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fiji .....	67	29	51	33	8	2	33
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,334</b>
Canada .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	-	9	79	43	32	40	54
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>450</b>
Bahamas, The .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barbados .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cuba .....	315	492	524	631	308	196	255
Dominican Republic .....	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Haiti .....	626	1,054	746	1,481	694	389	190
Jamaica .....	3	-	2	-	7	6	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	-	2	-	-	1	2
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>830</b>
El Salvador .....	73	185	234	195	171	383	294
Guatemala .....	170	372	1,062	888	343	468	433
Honduras .....	32	91	192	139	52	49	64
Nicaragua .....	288	516	481	415	127	147	31
Panama .....	6	1	2	7	1	1	8
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>710</b>
Argentina .....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Bolivia .....	4	4	22	12	-	-	11
Brazil .....	2	2	16	15	4	27	45
Chile .....	1	-	8	5	1	4	21
Colombia .....	36	68	104	91	48	107	228
Ecuador .....	3	6	15	-	-	2	4
Guyana .....	-	1	14	1	2	2	-
Paraguay .....	-	-	-	-	6	-	2
Peru .....	239	462	683	463	243	221	375
Suriname .....	6	-	5	-	1	15	6
Uruguay .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Venezuela .....	-	3	19	3	10	14	18
Stateless .....	117	87	147	159	79	49	83
Unknown .....	27	28	9	15	2	11	2

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

<sup>2</sup> 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. X Not Applicable.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Nationality	Cases pending beginning of year <sup>1</sup>	Cases filed during year	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved <sup>2</sup>	Individuals granted asylum during year
<b>All nationalities .....</b>	<b>358,255</b>	<b>32,711</b>	<b>9,496</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17,800</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,739</b>
Albania .....	300	784	44	260	34	403
Armenia .....	276	803	41	264	43	380
Austria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan .....	81	203	12	96	59	148
Belarus .....	37	66	8	27	40	32
Belgium .....	2	-	1	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	45	23	3	14	45	23
Bulgaria .....	481	86	52	53	47	64
Croatia .....	73	33	17	26	57	40
Czech Republic .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>4</sup> .....	82	6	17	-	-	-
Denmark .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Estonia .....	21	4	2	-	-	-
Finland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
France .....	5	9	-	-	-	-
Georgia .....	87	140	15	60	43	120
Germany .....	13	7	1	1	11	1
Greece .....	3	-	-	1	-	1
Hungary .....	112	5	17	2	29	2
Ireland .....	7	-	2	-	-	-
Italy .....	1	5	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan .....	27	47	6	11	32	18
Kyrgyzstan .....	8	26	1	11	41	11
Latvia .....	32	11	3	1	6	1
Lithuania .....	48	11	11	1	7	2
Macedonia .....	14	24	3	2	7	3
Moldova .....	14	10	1	2	18	2
Netherlands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway .....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Poland .....	429	18	131	1	4	1
Portugal .....	9	-	1	-	-	1
Romania .....	1,259	45	163	24	29	37
Russia .....	1,238	769	194	332	43	564
San Marino .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	16	3	6	1	11	4
Slovenia .....	2	3	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>4</sup> .....	1,040	1	387	1	100	15
Spain .....	7	6	2	-	-	-
Sweden .....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland .....	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan .....	10	13	2	10	77	18
Turkmenistan .....	4	5	-	2	50	2
Ukraine .....	439	191	57	72	30	98
United Kingdom .....	22	4	2	4	36	4
Uzbekistan .....	29	69	6	27	48	32
Yugoslavia <sup>4</sup> .....	819	865	163	523	65	712
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5,766</b>
Afghanistan .....	254	232	15	206	82	332
Bahrain .....	2	2	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	652	123	286	77	22	121
Bhutan .....	2	8	2	4	80	4
Brunei .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	245	374	22	284	73	346
Cambodia .....	262	56	5	85	52	128
China, People's Rep. .....	4,690	4,209	1,027	940	24	1,193
Cyprus .....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Hong Kong .....	2	-	-	-	-	-
India .....	3,204	1,180	445	337	21	396
Indonesia .....	167	2,330	42	1,120	68	1,526
Iran .....	906	778	96	507	64	775
Iraq .....	142	148	8	120	74	204
Israel .....	87	13	19	6	29	6

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**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Nationality	Cases pending beginning of year <sup>1</sup>	Cases filed during year	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved <sup>2</sup>	Individuals granted asylum during year
Japan .....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Jordan .....	210	33	14	20	39	33
Korea .....	16	4	1	-	-	1
Kuwait .....	72	9	3	11	73	23
Laos .....	1,101	8	27	16	23	18
Lebanon .....	390	32	41	27	43	50
Malaysia .....	22	25	5	14	74	15
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	-	7	-	1	20	1
Nepal .....	61	51	16	12	19	13
Oman .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	1,214	354	272	235	45	370
Philippines .....	1,613	43	100	16	8	27
Qatar .....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	14	5	2	2	50	9
Singapore .....	-	9	-	3	75	3
Sri Lanka .....	102	66	19	28	41	45
Syria .....	115	37	5	21	48	33
Taiwan .....	9	1	3	3	50	6
Thailand .....	87	-	7	-	-	-
Turkey .....	104	35	18	20	54	32
United Arab Emirates .....	2	1	-	2	100	2
Vietnam .....	43	19	3	6	24	13
Yemen .....	155	37	31	31	41	41
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>9,069</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>5,805</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7,132</b>
Algeria .....	233	97	21	125	69	142
Angola .....	16	40	1	20	59	35
Benin .....	7	4	2	4	80	8
Botswana .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	13	11	2	3	21	6
Burundi .....	40	119	9	43	42	50
Cameroon .....	218	349	22	208	61	244
Cape Verde .....	41	-	-	1	50	1
Central African Rep. ....	2	7	1	1	17	1
Chad .....	11	30	5	19	70	20
Comoros .....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. ....	193	194	17	157	63	213
Congo, Republic .....	100	340	6	199	66	266
Cote d'Ivoire .....	120	15	28	13	37	17
Djibouti .....	-	2	-	1	100	1
Egypt .....	323	434	39	234	52	398
Equatorial Guinea ...	1	1	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	76	241	13	123	59	166
Ethiopia .....	1,386	1,101	74	914	77	1,092
Gabon .....	8	2	1	3	75	3
Gambia, The .....	165	33	29	29	41	45
Ghana .....	375	15	48	10	15	12
Guinea .....	131	109	18	46	40	48
Guinea-Bissau .....	21	5	1	1	33	2
Kenya .....	121	93	7	73	63	108
Lesotho .....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	1,432	651	94	541	64	665
Libya .....	21	8	1	8	80	12
Madagascar .....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi .....	4	-	-	2	100	4
Mali .....	115	7	25	7	21	9
Mauritania .....	270	765	26	101	15	101
Mauritius .....	8	1	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	23	6	-	3	43	6
Mozambique .....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Niger .....	192	56	22	60	61	99
Nigeria .....	636	96	59	84	37	116
Rwanda .....	59	119	7	75	68	106

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Nationality	Cases pending beginning of year <sup>1</sup>	Cases filed during year	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved <sup>2</sup>	Individuals granted asylum during year
Sao Tome and Principe .....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	133	41	30	18	32	21
Seychelles .....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	231	336	16	137	46	183
Somalia .....	1,486	3,125	61	2,108	72	2,368
South Africa .....	76	19	8	3	14	6
Sudan .....	296	391	26	324	75	437
Tanzania .....	6	7	3	1	25	4
Togo .....	79	77	6	53	59	57
Tunisia .....	3	6	1	2	29	2
Uganda .....	126	108	4	50	44	55
Uruguay .....	18	4	1	-	-	-
Zambia .....	2	-	1	-	-	-
Zimbabwe .....	11	2	-	1	25	3
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>
Australia .....	2	1	1	-	-	1
Fiji .....	749	91	17	13	10	33
New Zealand .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>321,797</b>	<b>8,272</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,334</b>
Canada .....	9	3	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	1,369	2,251	307	41	2	54
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>18,773</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>450</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	4	-	3	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	11	1	1	-	-	-
Barbados .....	2	1	2	-	-	-
Cuba .....	3,618	237	75	187	78	255
Dominica .....	8	1	1	-	-	-
Dominican Rep. ...	42	1	1	1	50	1
Grenada .....	4	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti .....	14,823	2,492	548	157	8	190
Jamaica .....	128	1	23	1	13	1
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	2	-	-	-	-	-
St Lucia .....	9	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ..	1	1	-	1	100	1
Trinidad and Tobago .....	121	4	30	1	8	2
<b>Central America ....</b>	<b>301,646</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>830</b>
Belize .....	3	3	3	-	-	-
Costa Rica .....	30	2	6	-	-	-
El Salvador .....	180,149	2,008	1,046	206	11	294
Guatemala .....	104,668	1,107	1,681	325	14	433
Honduras .....	1,507	67	252	42	12	64
Nicaragua .....	15,058	92	252	22	61	31
Panama .....	231	-	62	3	8	8
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>710</b>
Argentina .....	10	4	1	-	-	-
Bolivia .....	104	3	6	4	40	11
Brazil .....	812	48	30	31	34	45
Chile .....	49	8	11	10	40	21
Colombia .....	722	334	93	122	39	228
Ecuador .....	309	10	75	3	15	4
Guyana .....	114	2	38	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	6	2	-	2	100	2
Peru .....	1,309	131	217	193	30	375
Suriname .....	66	4	20	3	16	6
Venezuela .....	47	18	7	16	57	18
Stateless .....	256	80	31	69	55	83
Unknown .....	20	105	13	-	-	2

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**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Nationality	Cases denied during year	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases otherwise closed during year <sup>3</sup>	Cases to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases to immigration judge, interviewed	Cases pending end of year
<b>All nationalities .....</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>19,566</b>	<b>342,485</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>7,014</b>
Albania .....	45	65	29	22	450	292
Armenia .....	76	107	34	23	273	424
Austria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan .....	6	6	6	12	60	106
Belarus .....	3	6	4	2	37	32
Belgium .....	-	-	1	-	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	2	2	10	-	15	28
Bulgaria .....	6	9	61	4	53	430
Croatia .....	5	5	26	1	15	45
Czech Republic .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>4</sup> .....	1	1	17	1	3	81
Denmark .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Estonia .....	-	-	3	-	2	22
Finland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
France .....	1	1	-	1	6	6
Georgia .....	8	18	13	4	71	78
Germany .....	1	4	2	3	7	6
Greece .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hungary .....	1	1	6	1	4	119
Ireland .....	-	-	3	-	1	3
Italy .....	1	1	-	-	3	2
Kazakhstan .....	1	2	3	1	22	38
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	-	-	16	7
Latvia .....	2	2	1	-	14	28
Lithuania .....	1	2	12	1	12	41
Macedonia .....	-	-	-	1	25	12
Moldova .....	1	2	5	1	8	8
Netherlands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
Poland .....	5	6	99	5	18	441
Portugal .....	-	-	6	-	1	3
Romania .....	12	13	140	6	46	1,228
Russia .....	52	106	238	26	381	1,103
San Marino .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	-	-	3	-	8	12
Slovenia .....	-	-	1	-	4	-
Soviet Union <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	232	-	-	1,185
Spain .....	-	-	3	1	6	4
Sweden .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Switzerland .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	1	3	9
Turkmenistan .....	-	-	-	-	2	5
Ukraine .....	8	8	71	17	157	340
United Kingdom .....	-	1	1	2	7	12
Uzbekistan .....	3	4	4	1	26	42
Yugoslavia <sup>4</sup> .....	29	42	158	19	258	819
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>4,386</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>12,551</b>
Afghanistan .....	3	3	44	7	43	189
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	-	1	3
Bangladesh .....	25	27	342	17	247	305
Bhutan .....	-	-	-	-	1	5
Brunei .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	16	17	17	9	87	213
Cambodia .....	11	21	2	5	66	149
China, People's Rep. .....	380	494	1,215	149	2,656	4,333
Cyprus .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hong Kong .....	1	1	-	-	1	-
India .....	62	78	946	122	1,234	2,022
Indonesia .....	227	301	16	37	297	817
Iran .....	60	98	140	36	224	775
Iraq .....	7	15	11	4	36	117
Israel .....	4	7	32	2	11	61
Japan .....	-	-	-	-	1	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Nationality	Cases denied during year	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases otherwise closed during year <sup>3</sup>	Cases to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases to immigration judge, interviewed	Cases pending end of year
Jordan .....	5	11	63	4	26	136
Korea .....	2	5	7	1	4	7
Kuwait .....	1	1	16	-	3	52
Laos .....	5	5	98	-	48	956
Lebanon .....	6	9	124	2	30	249
Malaysia .....	1	1	6	2	4	22
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	-	-	-	-	4	2
Nepal .....	-	1	17	1	50	40
Oman .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	51	68	576	16	235	667
Philippines .....	7	11	499	8	186	1,022
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Saudi Arabia .....	-	-	5	-	2	12
Singapore .....	1	1	-	-	-	5
Sri Lanka .....	2	2	38	5	38	71
Syria .....	1	1	31	1	22	79
Taiwan .....	1	1	2	1	2	2
Thailand .....	-	-	25	-	5	64
Turkey .....	4	4	55	3	13	59
United Arab Emirates .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vietnam .....	2	2	8	3	17	29
Yemen .....	5	10	51	3	40	84
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>6,924</b>
Algeria .....	1	1	26	6	54	129
Angola .....	1	1	2	2	13	18
Benin .....	-	-	2	-	1	6
Botswana .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burkina Faso .....	1	1	4	-	10	7
Burundi .....	1	1	4	19	58	37
Cameroon .....	12	16	28	7	120	198
Cape Verde .....	-	-	6	-	1	33
Central African Rep. ....	-	-	1	-	5	2
Chad .....	2	2	1	-	6	14
Comoros .....	-	-	1	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. ...	6	7	10	18	88	113
Congo, Republic .....	9	13	4	13	92	122
Cote d'Ivoire .....	2	2	44	2	20	74
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Egypt .....	33	56	56	13	187	251
Equatorial Guinea ...	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eritrea .....	13	14	3	6	74	102
Ethiopia .....	42	50	120	18	233	1,191
Gabon .....	-	-	-	-	1	7
Gambia, The .....	5	5	41	2	36	107
Ghana .....	11	11	151	3	47	202
Guinea .....	7	7	26	5	63	108
Guinea-Bissau .....	1	1	4	1	1	19
Kenya .....	7	7	9	5	36	84
Lesotho .....	-	-	1	-	-	-
Liberia .....	84	96	217	10	225	1,064
Libya .....	-	-	1	-	2	18
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Malawi .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mali .....	6	6	55	-	20	55
Mauritania .....	8	8	24	82	555	269
Mauritius .....	-	-	3	-	1	5
Morocco .....	-	-	9	1	4	12
Mozambique .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Namibia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Niger .....	4	7	48	4	35	104
Nigeria .....	17	28	231	9	129	312
Rwanda .....	5	5	4	11	30	54
Sao Tome and Principe .....	-	-	-	-	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 27. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Nationality	Cases denied during year	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases otherwise closed during year <sup>3</sup>	Cases to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases to immigration judge, interviewed	Cases pending end of year
Senegal .....	3	3	53	1	35	90
Seychelles .....	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	23	31	38	18	137	220
Somalia .....	10	10	46	226	823	1,405
South Africa .....	1	3	23	3	18	50
Sudan .....	36	38	28	9	70	228
Tanzania .....	-	-	5	1	3	5
Togo .....	4	4	4	3	33	62
Tunisia .....	1	2	-	1	4	2
Uganda .....	2	2	15	2	62	106
Uruguay .....	-	-	2	1	1	19
Zambia .....	-	-	2	-	-	-
Zimbabwe .....	-	-	1	-	3	8
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>657</b>
Australia .....	-	-	-	-	3	1
Fiji .....	14	29	56	4	106	656
New Zealand .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>313,156</b>
Canada .....	-	-	5	-	4	3
Mexico .....	15	18	620	394	1,735	966
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>18,353</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	-	-	3	-	-	4
Bahamas, The .....	-	-	6	-	3	3
Barbados .....	1	3	1	-	-	3
Cuba .....	5	5	669	21	49	2,979
Dominica .....	-	-	5	-	1	4
Dominican Rep. ....	-	-	7	-	1	34
Grenada .....	-	-	1	1	-	3
Haiti .....	46	50	193	307	1,845	15,180
Jamaica .....	2	2	67	1	5	72
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Lucia .....	1	1	5	-	-	3
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ..	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	-	72	1	11	65
<b>Central America ....</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>7,941</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>293,834</b>
Belize .....	-	-	3	-	3	2
Costa Rica .....	-	-	12	-	8	14
El Salvador .....	41	45	1,600	578	1,547	178,868
Guatemala .....	22	23	4,021	268	2,030	100,379
Honduras .....	22	27	516	31	281	831
Nicaragua .....	6	6	1,627	5	8	13,708
Panama .....	-	-	162	1	35	32
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2,014</b>
Argentina .....	-	-	5	-	2	7
Bolivia .....	-	-	39	-	6	60
Brazil .....	2	4	153	8	57	632
Chile .....	3	10	20	-	12	15
Colombia .....	11	24	266	18	183	516
Ecuador .....	5	8	154	6	12	209
Guyana .....	-	-	64	-	9	73
Paraguay .....	-	-	2	-	-	4
Peru .....	18	37	461	17	422	459
Suriname .....	-	2	48	-	16	18
Venezuela .....	1	1	18	-	11	21
Stateless .....	3	4	74	2	54	157
Unknown .....	1	5	1	3	113	12

<sup>1</sup> The total number of cases pending at the beginning of fiscal year 1999 is lower than the 360,247 reported at the end of fiscal year 1998 because of corrections to the data base. <sup>2</sup> The number of cases granted divided by the sum of: cases granted; denied; and referred to an immigration judge following an interview. See Asylum section of text. <sup>3</sup> Include ABC interview no show cases. <sup>4</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.  
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 28. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY  
ASYLUM OFFICE AND STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Asylum office and state of residence	Cases pending beginning of year <sup>1</sup>	Cases filed during year	Cases reopened during year	Cases granted during year	Percent approved <sup>2</sup>	Individuals granted asylum during year
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>358,255</b>	<b>32,711</b>	<b>9,496</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17,800</b>
Asylum office:						
Arlington .....	44,326	3,124	802	2,164	54	2,829
Chicago .....	12,869	2,079	289	644	35	1,027
Houston .....	21,269	1,626	185	587	35	811
Los Angeles .....	143,819	10,046	1,590	4,145	51	5,372
Miami .....	44,720	3,507	1,903	832	20	1,293
Newark .....	31,458	3,292	1,791	1,252	26	1,664
New York .....	26,713	4,145	2,421	1,249	29	1,710
San Francisco .....	33,081	4,892	515	2,368	42	3,094
State:						
Alabama .....	931	39	32	20	18	32
Alaska .....	320	8	3	4	29	7
Arizona .....	1,608	130	65	82	43	119
Arkansas .....	1,109	57	9	7	8	9
California .....	164,029	13,702	1,900	5,835	46	7,646
Colorado .....	1,638	237	26	104	39	151
Connecticut .....	1,021	128	50	89	55	118
Delaware .....	829	25	65	23	40	33
District of Columbia ...	5,896	314	55	181	65	203
Florida .....	44,023	3,421	1,861	825	20	1,291
Georgia .....	6,669	469	236	273	31	363
Hawaii .....	230	31	4	9	90	13
Idaho .....	190	12	1	5	33	7
Illinois .....	1,974	451	56	175	40	251
Indiana .....	523	95	16	42	41	63
Iowa .....	1,164	80	12	24	28	33
Kansas .....	1,224	37	12	22	47	35
Kentucky .....	567	144	12	5	8	7
Louisiana .....	214	21	8	15	48	21
Maine .....	161	20	3	12	44	18
Maryland .....	12,028	1,064	190	769	61	958
Massachusetts .....	11,915	453	151	235	27	308
Michigan .....	923	298	57	136	43	256
Minnesota .....	1,947	357	57	326	53	438
Mississippi .....	69	6	4	4	40	5
Missouri .....	611	60	13	26	46	29
Montana .....	14	2	1	1	14	1
Nebraska .....	2,705	196	25	11	21	22
Nevada .....	3,177	173	48	48	36	54
New Hampshire .....	115	20	3	8	33	9
New Jersey .....	8,660	586	528	275	37	373
New Mexico .....	112	15	1	4	24	4
New York .....	31,534	5,720	3,305	1,546	24	2,081
North Carolina .....	2,692	132	108	135	49	197
North Dakota .....	5	2	1	1	33	1
Ohio .....	1,456	357	32	126	47	180
Oklahoma .....	304	38	4	38	68	54
Oregon .....	3,004	106	18	76	59	107
Pennsylvania .....	1,056	395	82	249	55	335
Rhode Island .....	3,051	61	25	44	25	61
South Carolina .....	349	30	14	14	27	18
South Dakota .....	226	13	3	1	5	3
Tennessee .....	799	469	23	123	25	152
Texas .....	16,712	762	102	304	44	428
Utah .....	701	46	12	22	37	27
Vermont .....	62	8	2	1	100	3
Virginia .....	16,036	1,060	193	761	65	1,045
Washington .....	2,931	413	35	91	51	106
West Virginia .....	22	3	1	3	43	4
Wisconsin .....	158	186	13	47	30	53
Wyoming .....	15	1	1	-	-	-
Unknown .....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guam .....	379	160	3	49	43	52
Puerto Rico .....	66	9	10	15	65	16
U.S. Virgin Islands ....	100	89	5	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 28. ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS ASYLUM OFFICERS BY  
ASYLUM OFFICE AND STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Asylum office and state of residence	Cases denied during year	Individuals denied asylum during year	Cases otherwise closed during year	Cases to immigration judge, not interviewed	Cases to immigration judge, interviewed	Cases pending end of year
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>19,566</b>	<b>342,485</b>
Asylum office:						
Arlington .....	131	172	2,638	229	1,751	40,960
Chicago .....	141	211	334	150	1,081	12,783
Houston .....	122	165	221	167	959	20,974
Los Angeles .....	486	713	1,882	1,036	3,537	143,827
Miami .....	86	132	5,480	414	3,236	39,421
Newark .....	384	445	3,062	191	3,119	28,175
New York .....	187	242	2,503	319	2,822	25,767
San Francisco .....	200	271	1,768	258	3,061	30,578
State:						
Alabama .....	2	4	136	8	92	725
Alaska .....	1	1	5	-	9	312
Arizona .....	11	13	74	17	96	1,490
Arkansas .....	1	1	21	18	80	1,043
California .....	646	933	3,453	1,205	6,171	161,601
Colorado .....	16	22	21	13	144	1,599
Connecticut .....	9	19	74	3	64	955
Delaware .....	1	1	54	-	34	798
District of Columbia ...	10	14	113	21	87	5,821
Florida .....	91	139	5,363	389	3,183	38,818
Georgia .....	8	13	1,145	67	615	5,157
Hawaii .....	1	1	4	1	-	249
Idaho .....	-	-	3	4	10	180
Illinois .....	34	45	55	22	226	1,950
Indiana .....	14	15	19	3	47	504
Iowa .....	4	4	13	16	59	1,136
Kansas .....	3	5	18	13	22	1,191
Kentucky .....	4	6	13	14	54	625
Louisiana .....	2	5	9	2	14	200
Maine .....	1	1	11	4	14	140
Maryland .....	74	92	389	50	416	11,486
Massachusetts .....	20	25	553	59	610	10,985
Michigan .....	29	50	86	13	152	842
Minnesota .....	30	42	108	27	254	1,590
Mississippi .....	3	3	7	-	3	61
Missouri .....	5	6	14	2	26	610
Montana .....	2	4	-	-	4	10
Nebraska .....	-	-	9	6	41	2,856
Nevada .....	7	7	42	25	79	3,182
New Hampshire .....	3	3	11	1	13	101
New Jersey .....	38	53	830	51	433	8,075
New Mexico .....	4	7	3	1	9	107
New York .....	454	532	3,757	372	4,459	29,364
North Carolina .....	6	8	303	15	137	2,293
North Dakota .....	1	4	-	-	1	5
Ohio .....	12	18	25	25	131	1,514
Oklahoma .....	4	4	8	2	14	278
Oregon .....	7	10	3	9	45	2,981
Pennsylvania .....	32	37	178	9	176	870
Rhode Island .....	8	8	121	20	122	2,808
South Carolina .....	4	7	67	4	34	264
South Dakota .....	-	-	8	2	19	212
Tennessee .....	6	8	57	53	361	679
Texas .....	77	109	122	77	304	16,668
Utah .....	5	6	16	2	33	677
Vermont .....	-	-	3	-	-	66
Virginia .....	29	38	510	66	383	15,449
Washington .....	5	8	14	14	82	3,163
West Virginia .....	-	-	1	-	4	18
Wisconsin .....	12	19	8	3	96	182
Wyoming .....	-	-	1	-	-	16
Unknown .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guam .....	1	1	19	11	65	394
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	9	4	8	48
U.S. Virgin Islands ....	-	-	2	21	31	136

<sup>1</sup> The total number of cases pending at the beginning of fiscal year 1999 is lower than the 360,247 reported at the end of fiscal year 1998 because of corrections to the data base. <sup>2</sup> The number of cases granted divided by the sum of: cases granted; denied; and referred to an immigration judge following an interview. See Asylum section of text. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 29. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT  
RESIDENT STATUS BY ENACTMENT  
FISCAL YEARS 1946-99**

Enactment	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-99
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,426,953</b>	<b>213,347</b>	<b>492,371</b>	<b>212,843</b>	<b>539,447</b>	<b>1,013,620</b>	<b>955,325</b>
Presidential Directive of 12/22/45 .....	40,324	40,324	X	X	X	X	X
Displaced Persons Act of 6/25/48 .....	409,696	173,023	236,669	4	X	X	X
Orphan Act of 7/29/53 .....	466	X	466	X	X	X	X
Refugee Relief Act of 8/7/53 .....	189,025	X	188,993	28	2	2	X
Refugee-Escapee Act of 9/11/57 .....	29,462	X	24,263	5,199	X	X	X
Hungarian Refugee Act of 7/25/58 .....	30,752	X	30,491	258	2	1	X
Azores & Netherlands Refugee Act of 9/2/58 .....	22,213	X	10,057	12,156	X	X	X
Refugee Relatives Act of 9/22/59 .....	1,820	X	1,432	388	X	X	X
Fair Share Refugee Act of 7/14/60 .....	19,800	X	X	19,714	82	3	1
Refugee Conditional Entrants Act of 10/3/65	142,103	X	X	39,149	102,625	329	X
Cuban Refugee Act of 11/2/66 .....	597,222	X	X	135,947	252,119	105,898	103,258
Indochinese Refugee Act of 10/28/77 .....	175,167	X	X	X	137,309	37,752	106
Refugee Parolee Act of 10/5/78 .....	139,292	X	X	X	46,058	92,971	263
<b>Refugee Act of 1980, 3/17/80 .....</b>	<b>1,629,611</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>776,664</b>	<b>851,697</b>
Refugees .....	1,495,962	X	X	X	X	734,259	761,703
Asylees .....	133,649	X	X	X	1,250	42,405	89,994

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 1946-99**

Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-99	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>3,426,953</b>	<b>213,347</b>	<b>492,371</b>	<b>212,843</b>	<b>539,447</b>	<b>1,013,620</b>	<b>955,325</b>	<b>52,193</b>	<b>42,852</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>1,344,193</b>	<b>211,983</b>	<b>456,146</b>	<b>55,235</b>	<b>71,858</b>	<b>155,512</b>	<b>393,459</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>21,801</b>
Albania .....	7,263	29	1,409	1,952	395	289	3,189	56	44
Armenia .....	2,047	X	X	X	X	X	2,047	158	130
Austria .....	17,502	4,801	11,487	233	185	424	372	6	16
Azerbaijan .....	11,617	X	X	X	X	X	11,617	196	372
Belarus .....	23,354	X	X	X	X	X	23,354	557	766
Belgium .....	75	NA	NA	NA	21	33	21	2	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	25,964	X	X	X	X	X	25,964	4,060	5,298
Bulgaria .....	7,152	139	1,138	1,799	1,238	1,197	1,641	33	20
Croatia .....	1,118	X	X	X	X	X	1,118	211	254
Czechoslovakia <sup>2</sup> .....	37,974	8,449	10,719	5,709	3,646	8,204	1,247	9	12
Denmark .....	23	NA	NA	NA	1	5	17	1	-
Estonia .....	12,075	7,143	4,103	16	2	25	786	18	33
Finland .....	17	NA	NA	NA	2	5	10	1	-
France .....	536	NA	NA	NA	139	268	129	3	5
Georgia .....	2,459	X	X	X	X	X	2,459	100	100
Germany .....	102,026	36,633	62,860	665	143	851	874	55	115
Gibraltar .....	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	31,533	124	28,568	586	478	1,408	369	8	8
Hungary .....	76,446	6,086	55,740	4,044	4,358	4,942	1,276	14	7
Iceland .....	4	NA	NA	NA	2	2	-	-	-
Ireland .....	19	NA	NA	NA	8	6	5	-	-
Italy .....	63,642	642	60,657	1,198	346	394	405	7	6
Kazakhstan .....	3,797	X	X	X	X	X	3,797	152	210
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,074	X	X	X	X	X	1,074	49	46
Latvia .....	40,941	21,422	16,783	49	16	48	2,623	69	126
Liechtenstein .....	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-
Lithuania .....	28,501	18,694	8,569	72	23	37	1,106	27	33
Luxembourg .....	2	NA	NA	NA	-	2	-	-	-
Macedonia .....	103	X	X	X	X	X	103	32	8
Malta .....	11	NA	NA	NA	6	5	-	-	-
Moldova .....	10,988	X	X	X	X	X	10,988	272	373
Monaco .....	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	17,654	129	14,336	3,134	8	14	33	5	8
Norway .....	17	NA	NA	NA	4	7	6	-	1
Poland .....	210,263	78,529	81,323	3,197	5,882	33,889	7,443	54	36
Portugal .....	5,078	12	3,650	1,361	21	21	13	-	-
Romania .....	75,645	4,180	12,057	7,158	6,812	29,798	15,640	116	63
Russia .....	56,419	X	X	X	X	X	56,419	2,225	2,842
San Marino .....	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	26	X	X	X	X	X	26	6	5
Slovenia .....	79	X	X	X	X	X	79	16	17
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> .....	236,707	14,072	30,059	871	31,309	72,306	88,090	5,524	4,394
Spain .....	10,816	1	246	4,114	5,317	736	402	31	25
Sweden .....	17	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	14	3	4
Switzerland .....	46	NA	NA	NA	12	NA	34	3	4
Tajikistan .....	2,499	X	X	X	X	X	2,499	24	45
Turkmenistan .....	370	X	X	X	X	X	370	10	25
Ukraine .....	101,997	X	X	X	X	X	101,997	3,641	4,956
United Kingdom .....	360	NA	NA	NA	58	192	110	9	4
Uzbekistan .....	18,574	X	X	X	X	X	18,574	292	759
Yugoslavia <sup>3</sup> .....	89,609	9,816	44,755	18,299	11,297	324	5,118	993	625
Unknown Europe .....	9,750	1,082	7,687	778	123	80	-	-	-
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,315,203</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>33,422</b>	<b>19,895</b>	<b>210,683</b>	<b>712,092</b>	<b>338,005</b>	<b>11,745</b>	<b>9,300</b>
Afghanistan .....	33,101	-	1	-	542	22,946	9,612	137	54
Bahrain .....	5	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	5	-	-
Bangladesh .....	473	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	471	159	84
Bhutan .....	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-99	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
Burma .....	740	NA	NA	NA	70	NA	670	79	45
Cambodia .....	128,155	-	-	-	7,739	114,064	6,352	62	39
China <sup>4</sup> .....	46,444	319	12,008	5,308	13,760	7,928	7,121	898	431
Cyprus .....	57	NA	NA	NA	48	NA	9	-	-
Hong Kong .....	9,163	-	1,076	2,128	3,468	1,916	575	5	16
India .....	2,119	NA	NA	NA	41	NA	2,078	373	118
Indonesia .....	17,705	-	8,253	7,658	222	1,385	187	4	1
Iran .....	70,862	118	192	58	364	46,773	23,357	754	1,030
Iraq .....	33,714	-	130	119	6,851	7,540	19,074	1,001	1,835
Israel .....	247	NA	NA	NA	76	NA	171	6	5
Japan .....	4,546	3	3,803	554	56	110	20	1	1
Jordan .....	411	NA	NA	NA	88	NA	323	21	14
Korea .....	4,637	-	3,116	1,316	65	120	20	2	1
Kuwait .....	464	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	453	29	9
Laos .....	201,211	-	-	-	21,690	142,964	36,557	1,110	383
Lebanon .....	1,593	NA	NA	NA	595	NA	998	39	16
Macau .....	32	NA	NA	NA	29	NA	3	1	-
Malaysia .....	544	NA	NA	NA	189	NA	355	-	13
Maldives .....	2	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	2	-	-
Mongolia .....	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	28	-	3
Nepal .....	32	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	31	1	3
Oman .....	6	NA	NA	NA	1	5	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	1,536	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	1,516	130	54
Philippines .....	1,159	NA	NA	NA	213	NA	946	16	7
Qatar .....	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	-	1
Saudia Arabia .....	838	NA	NA	NA	10	NA	828	79	57
Singapore .....	41	NA	NA	NA	28	NA	13	1	-
Sri Lanka .....	362	NA	NA	NA	24	NA	338	27	17
Syria .....	5,963	4	119	383	1,336	2,145	1,976	707	160
Thailand .....	53,477	-	15	13	1,241	30,259	21,949	1,134	380
Turkey .....	7,139	603	1,427	1,489	1,193	1,896	531	21	15
United Arab Emirates .....	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	58	5	1
Vietnam .....	676,009	-	2	7	150,266	324,453	201,281	4,921	4,503
Yemen .....	111	NA	NA	NA	22	11	78	22	4
Unknown Asia .....	12,200	59	3,280	862	422	7,577	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>80,698</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>22,149</b>	<b>48,284</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>2,184</b>
Algeria .....	121	NA	NA	NA	1	5	115	33	12
Angola .....	348	NA	NA	NA	4	255	89	2	1
Benin .....	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	1	1
Botswana .....	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	85	9	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	7	NA	NA	NA	2	-	5	1	3
Burundi .....	138	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	130	43	6
Cameroon .....	295	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	286	55	12
Cape Verde.....	23	NA	NA	NA	4	13	6	-	-
Central African Republic	5	NA	NA	NA	1	1	3	-	-
Chad .....	36	NA	NA	NA	7	NA	29	1	12
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>5</sup> .....	1,077	NA	NA	NA	7	192	878	55	21
Congo, Republic <sup>5</sup> .....	19	NA	NA	NA	1	1	17	2	2
Cote d' Ivoire .....	107	NA	NA	NA	1	1	105	20	3
Djibouti .....	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	19	7	-
Egypt .....	9,051	8	1,354	5,396	1,473	426	394	54	32
Equatorial Guinea .....	2	NA	NA	NA	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	601	X	X	X	X	X	601	27	14
Ethiopia <sup>6</sup> .....	37,507	NA	61	2	1,307	18,542	17,595	507	183
Gabon .....	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	6	1	1
Gambia, The .....	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	39	23	3
Ghana .....	523	NA	NA	NA	3	135	385	42	14
Guinea .....	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	48	-	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	22	14	5



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Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-99	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
Kenya .....	1,297	NA	NA	NA	4	87	1,206	234	131
Lesotho.....	39	NA	NA	NA	1	29	9	-	-
Liberia .....	3,677	NA	NA	NA	2	109	3,566	225	124
Libya .....	963	NA	NA	NA	14	363	586	4	-
Madagascar .....	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Malawi .....	64	NA	NA	NA	8	33	23	2	1
Mali .....	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	4	2
Mauritania .....	148	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	147	64	16
Mauritius .....	19	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	18	-	2
Morocco .....	36	NA	NA	NA	3	11	22	2	2
Mozambique .....	106	NA	NA	NA	3	72	31	-	-
Namibia .....	111	NA	NA	NA	3	71	37	3	-
Niger .....	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	27	-	-
Nigeria .....	385	NA	NA	NA	6	14	365	112	43
Reunion .....	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	340	NA	NA	NA	-	3	337	34	53
Sao Tome and Principe ..	1	NA	NA	NA	-	1	-	-	-
Senegal .....	31	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	30	3	4
Seychelles .....	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	3	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	253	NA	NA	NA	2	21	230	52	18
Somalia .....	15,096	NA	NA	NA	6	70	15,020	2,270	1,279
South Africa .....	493	NA	NA	NA	14	285	194	1	1
Sudan .....	5,724	NA	NA	NA	4	739	4,981	287	153
Swaziland .....	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-
Tanzania .....	24	NA	NA	NA	2	7	15	1	-
Togo .....	115	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	114	22	7
Tunisia .....	8	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	7	-	-
Uganda .....	786	NA	NA	NA	58	301	427	15	22
Zambia .....	108	NA	NA	NA	3	53	52	1	1
Zimbabwe .....	57	NA	NA	NA	3	24	30	1	-
Unknown Africa .....	623	12	353	88	40	130	-	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
American Samoa .....	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Australia .....	28	NA	NA	NA	21	NA	7	-	1
Fiji .....	256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	256	20	1
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	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	-	-
Unknown Oceania .....	126	7	75	21	8	15	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>677,635</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>132,068</b>	<b>252,633</b>	<b>121,840</b>	<b>170,100</b>	<b>16,372</b>	<b>9,086</b>
Canada .....	165	NA	NA	NA	96	NA	69	6	6
Greenland .....	2	NA	NA	NA	1	1	-	-	-
Mexico .....	567	NA	NA	NA	202	NA	365	41	33
St. Pierre and Miquelon ..	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
United States .....	22	NA	NA	NA	5	NA	17	2	2
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>637,124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131,557</b>	<b>251,825</b>	<b>114,213</b>	<b>139,520</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>8,730</b>
Anguilla .....	5	NA	NA	NA	-	5	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	1	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	847	NA	NA	NA	1	832	14	-	1
Barbados .....	5	NA	NA	NA	1	4	-	-	-
Bermuda .....	5	NA	NA	NA	5	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	-	-
Cayman Islands .....	11	NA	NA	NA	9	NA	2	2	-
Cuba .....	626,697	3	6	131,557	251,514	113,367	130,250	14,915	8,588
Dominica .....	10	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	6	1	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	1946-50	1951-60	1961-70	1971-80	1981-90	1991-99	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
Dominican Republic .....	322	NA	NA	NA	152	NA	170	18	18
Grenada .....	2	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	1	-	-
Haiti .....	9,128	NA	NA	NA	86	NA	9,042	537	122
Jamaica .....	42	NA	NA	NA	25	NA	17	2	1
Martinique .....	3	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	2	-	-
Montserrat .....	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	2	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	4	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	1	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	1	-	-
St. Kitts and Nevis .....	4	NA	NA	NA	3	1	-	-	-
St. Lucia .....	2	NA	NA	NA	1	1	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	14	NA	NA	NA	13	NA	1	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	9	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	5	2	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	5	1	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>37,397</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>6,973</b>	<b>30,129</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>315</b>
Belize .....	13	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	5	-	-
Costa Rica .....	257	NA	NA	NA	51	NA	206	10	6
El Salvador .....	5,426	-	-	1	45	1,383	3,997	129	47
Guatemala .....	1,941	NA	NA	NA	47	NA	1,894	264	105
Honduras .....	1,056	NA	NA	NA	69	NA	987	108	48
Nicaragua .....	27,959	1	1	3	27	5,590	22,337	316	103
Panama .....	745	NA	NA	NA	42	NA	703	16	6
Unknown North America	2,357	159	824	507	214	653	-	-	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>417</b>
Argentina .....	199	NA	NA	NA	101	NA	98	13	13
Bolivia .....	88	NA	NA	NA	10	NA	78	12	5
Brazil .....	119	NA	NA	NA	16	NA	103	14	8
Chile .....	1,105	-	5	4	415	532	149	12	13
Colombia .....	1,484	NA	NA	NA	217	350	917	171	121
Ecuador .....	313	NA	NA	NA	149	NA	164	30	28
Guyana .....	29	NA	NA	NA	7	NA	22	4	-
Paraguay .....	8	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	4	-	1
Peru .....	2,612	NA	NA	NA	132	251	2,229	338	117
Suriname .....	56	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	56	-	1
Uruguay .....	55	NA	NA	NA	43	NA	12	-	-
Venezuela .....	1,702	NA	NA	NA	83	407	1,212	118	110
Unknown South America	733	32	69	119	67	446	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	292	36	55	15	1	19	166	71	62

<sup>1</sup> Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees. The previously reported total was 54,645. See text, p.17.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only.

<sup>3</sup> Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only.

<sup>4</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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 1992-99**

Age and sex	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>117,037</b>	<b>127,343</b>	<b>121,434</b>	<b>114,664</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>52,193</b>	<b>42,852</b>
Under 5 years .....	5,760	5,563	5,181	4,509	4,303	3,424	1,589	1,281
5-9 years .....	11,304	11,496	10,198	9,163	9,525	8,721	4,146	3,164
10-14 years .....	9,250	9,971	9,451	9,287	10,737	9,963	4,510	3,541
15-19 years .....	12,224	11,654	9,596	8,076	8,153	7,669	3,976	3,331
20-24 years .....	13,280	13,869	13,115	13,199	14,210	11,573	4,814	3,618
25-29 years .....	11,895	12,094	11,148	11,491	14,009	12,816	5,997	4,631
30-34 years .....	10,738	10,703	9,978	9,433	11,897	11,900	5,952	4,241
35-39 years .....	9,170	9,151	8,420	7,860	9,226	8,867	4,746	3,664
40-44 years .....	8,078	9,068	8,031	7,546	8,620	7,806	3,611	2,929
45-49 years .....	6,130	7,949	7,827	7,707	9,078	7,402	3,201	2,584
50-54 years .....	5,207	6,294	5,969	5,574	6,467	5,654	2,453	2,327
55-59 years .....	4,008	5,491	6,064	5,862	6,663	4,994	2,003	1,778
60-64 years .....	3,481	4,747	5,053	4,594	4,846	3,704	1,736	1,924
65-69 years .....	3,002	4,281	4,945	4,267	4,587	3,238	1,346	1,469
70-74 years .....	1,655	2,443	3,143	2,905	3,062	2,001	957	1,140
75-79 years .....	991	1,305	1,649	1,502	1,494	1,077	561	609
80 years and over .....	819	1,223	1,641	1,676	1,674	1,335	592	607
Unknown age .....	45	41	25	13	14	14	3	14
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>60,583</b>	<b>64,885</b>	<b>61,790</b>	<b>59,023</b>	<b>67,386</b>	<b>59,598</b>	<b>27,793</b>	<b>21,977</b>
Under 5 years .....	3,062	2,836	2,660	2,279	2,198	1,798	804	662
5-9 years .....	5,766	5,910	5,259	4,776	4,950	4,496	2,115	1,618
10-14 years .....	4,913	5,122	4,841	4,835	5,619	5,105	2,435	1,826
15-19 years .....	6,724	6,170	5,067	4,282	4,342	4,020	2,088	1,742
20-24 years .....	7,131	7,337	6,987	7,190	7,590	6,207	2,519	1,828
25-29 years .....	6,381	6,518	6,290	6,457	8,196	7,389	3,480	2,570
30-34 years .....	5,487	5,481	5,415	5,274	6,832	7,060	3,466	2,370
35-39 years .....	4,640	4,544	4,176	3,901	4,867	4,806	2,625	1,942
40-44 years .....	4,079	4,280	3,748	3,582	4,135	3,910	1,844	1,425
45-49 years .....	3,293	4,248	4,019	3,816	4,538	3,776	1,637	1,297
50-54 years .....	2,726	3,383	3,168	3,034	3,575	3,142	1,329	1,184
55-59 years .....	2,037	2,699	2,860	2,839	3,325	2,598	1,069	868
60-64 years .....	1,630	2,344	2,421	2,289	2,375	1,896	835	883
65-69 years .....	1,295	1,924	2,306	2,112	2,313	1,669	707	765
70-74 years .....	702	1,072	1,321	1,209	1,305	915	412	537
75-79 years .....	395	535	644	575	626	408	237	253
80 years and over .....	297	457	592	569	591	396	190	200
Unknown age .....	25	25	16	4	9	7	1	7
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>56,415</b>	<b>62,448</b>	<b>59,633</b>	<b>55,638</b>	<b>61,178</b>	<b>52,517</b>	<b>24,245</b>	<b>20,847</b>
Under 5 years .....	2,698	2,727	2,519	2,230	2,105	1,626	777	618
5-9 years .....	5,534	5,584	4,937	4,387	4,574	4,221	2,022	1,543
10-14 years .....	4,336	4,847	4,608	4,452	5,118	4,854	2,059	1,713
15-19 years .....	5,496	5,483	4,527	3,794	3,811	3,645	1,878	1,585
20-24 years .....	6,145	6,531	6,128	6,009	6,620	5,359	2,278	1,788
25-29 years .....	5,506	5,576	4,857	5,034	5,813	5,418	2,502	2,054
30-34 years .....	5,244	5,222	4,563	4,159	5,065	4,839	2,464	1,870
35-39 years .....	4,528	4,606	4,243	3,958	4,359	4,060	2,111	1,719
40-44 years .....	3,998	4,787	4,282	3,964	4,485	3,890	1,753	1,503
45-49 years .....	2,834	3,699	3,808	3,891	4,540	3,625	1,556	1,286
50-54 years .....	2,479	2,911	2,801	2,540	2,892	2,511	1,119	1,142
55-59 years .....	1,970	2,792	3,204	3,023	3,338	2,394	927	909
60-64 years .....	1,849	2,403	2,632	2,304	2,471	1,806	897	1,040
65-69 years .....	1,707	2,357	2,639	2,155	2,274	1,568	636	704
70-74 years .....	953	1,371	1,822	1,696	1,757	1,086	543	603
75-79 years .....	596	770	1,005	926	868	669	321	356
80 years and over .....	522	766	1,049	1,107	1,083	939	401	407
Unknown age .....	20	16	9	9	5	7	1	7
Unknown sex .....	39	10	11	3	1	43	155	28
<b>Percent distribution .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male .....	51.8	51.0	50.9	51.5	52.4	53.1	53.3	51.3
Female .....	48.2	49.0	49.1	48.5	47.6	46.8	46.5	48.6
Unknown .....	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	.3	.1

<sup>1</sup> Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees. The previously reported total was 54,645. See text, p.17.

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

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BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEARS 1990-99**

Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>97,364</b>	<b>139,079</b>	<b>117,037</b>	<b>127,343</b>	<b>121,434</b>	<b>114,664</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>52,193</b>	<b>42,852</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>33,111</b>	<b>62,946</b>	<b>42,721</b>	<b>53,195</b>	<b>54,978</b>	<b>46,998</b>	<b>51,977</b>	<b>39,795</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>21,801</b>
Albania .....	64	75	539	1,198	733	314	154	76	56	44
Armenia .....	X	X	479	329	342	214	182	213	158	130
Austria .....	84	131	90	54	25	15	15	20	6	16
Azerbaijan .....	X	X	1,551	2,790	2,668	1,594	1,446	1,000	196	372
Belarus .....	X	X	3,008	4,480	5,156	3,421	3,480	2,486	557	766
Belgium .....	1	1	1	-	2	-	3	4	2	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	X	X	-	-	337	3,818	6,246	6,205	4,060	5,298
Bulgaria .....	178	311	562	303	138	105	100	69	33	20
Croatia .....	X	X	-	2	11	117	236	287	211	254
Czechoslovakia <sup>2</sup> .....	883	659	319	119	41	36	21	31	9	12
Denmark .....	1	3	-	1	-	2	9	1	1	-
Estonia .....	5	9	155	125	176	83	98	89	18	33
Finland .....	3	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
France .....	34	34	13	15	10	7	24	18	3	5
Georgia .....	X	X	255	213	392	383	591	425	100	100
Germany .....	154	214	94	82	84	61	90	79	55	115
Greece .....	315	127	28	39	65	50	33	11	8	8
Hungary .....	868	817	229	80	37	28	40	24	14	7
Ireland .....	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Italy .....	86	206	105	32	11	7	17	14	7	6
Kazakhstan .....	X	X	460	544	595	600	624	612	152	210
Kyrgyzstan .....	X	X	123	114	210	155	177	200	49	46
Latvia .....	6	34	315	493	568	387	359	272	69	126
Liechtenstein .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	11	75	157	228	214	151	136	85	27	33
Macedonia .....	X	X	X	X	4	20	20	19	32	8
Moldova .....	X	X	1,588	2,546	2,154	1,597	1,415	1,043	272	373
Netherlands .....	4	5	2	7	3	-	-	3	5	8
Norway .....	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1
Poland .....	3,903	4,205	1,512	731	334	245	183	143	54	36
Portugal .....	2	2	-	4	2	3	1	1	-	-
Romania .....	3,186	4,276	4,971	3,654	1,199	592	447	322	116	63
Russia .....	X	X	7,122	8,965	10,359	8,176	9,745	6,985	2,225	2,842
Slovak Republic .....	X	X	X	-	-	2	4	9	6	5
Slovenia .....	X	X	X	-	-	11	17	18	16	17
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> .....	23,186	51,551	3,824	6,126	5,719	5,060	3,303	2,589	5,524	4,394
Spain .....	84	96	50	37	55	33	46	29	31	25
Sweden .....	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	3	4
Switzerland .....	5	10	4	3	2	1	3	4	3	4
Tajikistan .....	X	X	167	301	534	654	535	239	24	45
Turkmenistan .....	X	X	30	40	50	71	78	66	10	25
Ukraine .....	X	X	13,347	16,977	19,366	14,937	16,636	12,137	3,641	4,956
United Kingdom .....	23	34	7	7	17	9	11	12	9	4
Uzbekistan .....	X	X	1,550	2,475	3,211	3,258	4,144	2,885	292	759
Yugoslavia <sup>3</sup> .....	23	66	58	75	154	778	1,301	1,068	993	625
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>51,867</b>	<b>49,762</b>	<b>53,422</b>	<b>51,783</b>	<b>45,768</b>	<b>43,314</b>	<b>42,076</b>	<b>30,835</b>	<b>11,745</b>	<b>9,300</b>
Afghanistan .....	2,144	2,100	2,082	2,233	1,665	616	369	356	137	54
Bahrain .....	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bangladesh .....	-	15	10	7	19	36	50	91	159	84
Bhutan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Burma .....	2	16	19	78	114	136	101	82	79	45
Cambodia .....	4,719	2,550	1,695	808	557	268	210	163	62	39
China, People's Republic .....	330	620	884	1,153	774	803	845	692	898	429
Cyprus .....	8	4	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong .....	30	75	193	90	82	48	47	19	5	16
India .....	14	47	34	103	133	323	485	462	373	118
Indonesia .....	28	12	13	16	41	62	30	8	4	1
Iran .....	8,649	8,515	3,093	3,875	2,186	1,245	1,212	1,447	754	1,030
Iraq .....	141	193	365	1,856	4,400	3,848	3,802	1,774	1,001	1,835
Israel .....	16	10	10	20	29	34	32	25	6	5
Japan .....	1	4	5	3	4	2	-	-	1	1

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Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
Jordan .....	17	15	15	42	48	64	58	46	21	14
Korea .....	2	1	-	1	3	5	4	3	2	1
Kuwait .....	4	11	13	114	94	63	74	46	29	9
Laos .....	9,824	9,127	8,026	6,547	4,482	3,364	2,155	1,363	1,110	383
Lebanon .....	118	318	140	204	88	48	77	68	39	16
Macau .....	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Malaysia .....	59	93	88	37	49	44	15	16	-	13
Maldives .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	-	2	3	4	4	2	3	7	-	3
Nepal .....	-	-	-	3	-	5	7	12	1	3
Pakistan .....	157	166	129	185	181	197	194	280	130	54
Philippines .....	290	249	221	122	103	80	80	68	16	7
Qatar .....	-	-	6	2	5	3	1	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia .....	15	33	19	24	75	126	280	135	79	57
Singapore .....	3	2	2	-	1	1	1	5	1	-
Sri Lanka .....	6	59	22	62	33	30	42	46	27	17
Syria .....	393	252	96	115	34	258	208	146	707	160
Taiwan .....	3	5	10	1	-	2	2	1	-	2
Thailand .....	4,077	3,603	4,048	3,724	3,076	2,932	1,940	1,112	1,134	380
Turkey .....	276	109	16	79	156	58	42	35	21	15
United Arab Emirates .....	1	6	2	15	7	9	4	9	5	1
Vietnam .....	20,537	21,543	32,155	30,249	27,318	28,595	29,700	22,297	4,921	4,503
Yemen .....	3	5	5	9	4	4	6	19	22	4
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>7,527</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>2,184</b>
Algeria .....	3	-	-	2	3	3	16	46	33	12
Angola .....	14	22	25	13	7	4	11	4	2	1
Benin .....	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Botswana .....	6	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Burundi .....	-	4	5	4	6	4	17	41	43	6
Cameroon .....	-	3	-	12	14	33	68	89	55	12
Cape Verde .....	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central African Republic .....	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chad .....	-	1	1	3	2	3	4	2	1	12
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	14	57	72	109	113	130	175	146	55	21
Congo, Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	-	6	1	-	-	2	-	4	2	2
Cote d'Ivoire .....	-	2	-	3	15	19	24	19	20	3
Djibouti .....	4	1	2	3	6	-	-	-	7	-
Egypt .....	69	52	18	35	37	29	66	71	54	32
Eritrea .....	X	X	X	43	200	204	68	45	27	14
Ethiopia .....	1,682	3,582	3,268	3,682	2,530	1,802	985	1,056	507	183
Gabon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1
Gambia, The .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	23	3
Ghana .....	59	64	16	35	37	54	56	67	42	14
Guinea .....	-	-	1	2	7	7	21	10	-	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	5
Kenya .....	31	32	42	42	98	165	171	291	234	131
Lesotho .....	5	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	26	42	25	239	851	855	700	505	225	124
Libya .....	84	175	143	172	27	28	24	13	4	-
Malawi .....	3	9	3	-	4	2	-	2	2	1
Mali .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	2
Mauritania .....	-	-	1	7	4	10	10	35	64	16
Mauritius .....	-	-	2	1	3	1	5	4	-	2
Morocco .....	1	4	1	3	3	1	5	1	2	2
Mozambique .....	8	3	9	16	3	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	5	6	6	17	5	-	-	-	3	-
Niger .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-
Nigeria .....	1	20	9	14	21	26	40	80	112	43
Rwanda .....	1	-	1	4	8	13	84	140	34	53
Senegal .....	-	2	2	2	-	1	7	9	3	4
Seychelles .....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	4	3	2	4	25	44	78	52	18
Somalia .....	38	282	330	885	1,572	3,095	1,700	3,607	2,270	1,279

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Region and country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
South Africa .....	35	77	33	37	6	23	9	7	1	1
Sudan .....	60	184	369	443	402	935	1,089	1,119	287	153
Swaziland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	1	3	3	1	-	1	3	3	1	-
Togo .....	-	-	1	2	5	8	17	52	22	7
Tunisia .....	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Uganda .....	54	54	64	87	79	36	24	46	15	22
Zambia .....	-	17	4	10	3	7	6	3	1	1
Zimbabwe .....	6	3	4	6	2	-	9	5	1	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
Australia .....	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1
Fiji .....	-	-	8	31	22	61	54	59	20	1
French Polynesia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>9,910</b>	<b>21,317</b>	<b>15,962</b>	<b>15,926</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>28,070</b>	<b>32,898</b>	<b>16,372</b>	<b>9,086</b>
Canada .....	5	14	5	8	10	5	3	12	6	6
Mexico .....	60	74	29	29	15	37	47	60	41	33
United States .....	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	8	2	2
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,969</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>12,672</b>	<b>14,888</b>	<b>26,597</b>	<b>31,479</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>8,730</b>
Bahamas, The .....	1	3	2	4	-	1	2	1	-	1
British Virgin Islands .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cuba .....	7,668	7,953	9,919	11,603	11,998	12,355	22,542	30,377	14,915	8,588
Dominica .....	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dominican Republic .....	20	14	27	18	8	22	19	26	18	18
Grenada .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Haiti .....	-	31	16	68	664	2,502	4,028	1,074	537	122
Jamaica .....	5	2	1	3	1	4	3	-	2	1
Martinique .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Montserrat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>5,959</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>315</b>
Belize .....	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
Costa Rica .....	37	64	31	29	20	8	18	20	10	6
El Salvador .....	245	1,249	743	811	275	283	262	198	129	47
Guatemala .....	58	296	169	210	131	158	234	327	264	105
Honduras .....	66	133	105	165	81	119	119	109	108	48
Nicaragua.....	1,694	11,233	4,668	2,892	966	727	766	666	316	103
Panama .....	43	246	243	81	33	38	21	19	16	6
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>417</b>
Argentina .....	21	8	15	4	9	11	13	12	13	13
Bolivia .....	10	6	3	6	10	9	17	10	12	5
Brazil .....	6	10	7	11	9	10	18	16	14	8
Chile .....	20	38	16	17	8	10	21	14	12	13
Colombia .....	63	46	74	63	70	102	116	154	171	121
Ecuador .....	17	14	6	25	25	11	15	10	30	28
Guyana .....	-	1	-	4	3	3	-	7	4	-
Paraguay .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Peru .....	35	73	74	176	153	241	568	489	338	117
Suriname .....	1	2	27	16	2	4	3	1	-	1
Uruguay .....	3	2	-	4	2	1	-	3	-	-
Venezuela .....	87	120	220	135	91	95	150	173	118	110
Unknown or not reported .....	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	30	71	62

<sup>1</sup> Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees. The previously reported total was 54,645. See text, p.17. <sup>2</sup> Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>3</sup> Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>4</sup> 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 1999**

Metropolitan statistical area <sup>1</sup>	All countries	Belarus	Bosnia-Herzegovina	China, People's Republic	Cuba	Iran	Iraq	Laos	Moldova
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>5,298</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>8,588</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>373</b>
New York, NY .....	7,685	295	115	346	50	72	5	-	112
Miami, FL .....	5,553	-	2	1	4,982	1	-	-	-
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA .....	2,936	56	98	31	153	729	8	1	22
Detroit, MI .....	1,494	19	440	-	2	2	532	18	5
Chicago, IL .....	1,490	6	538	1	85	11	29	1	1
Orange County, CA .....	1,312	5	27	2	28	28	7	9	3
Atlanta, GA .....	947	3	225	-	60	9	73	-	1
St. Louis, MO-IL .....	864	18	487	-	16	-	82	-	-
San Jose, CA .....	835	-	102	4	13	14	5	2	2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	727	14	32	1	13	-	2	96	21
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA .....	663	5	79	1	8	2	34	-	27
Sacramento, CA .....	661	18	4	1	2	-	-	43	12
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	621	6	61	-	39	1	48	1	17
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	608	19	17	5	14	1	26	-	16
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT .....	583	4	257	-	22	5	46	2	2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	545	1	103	1	291	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA .....	488	3	79	-	30	1	21	2	1
Las Vegas, NV .....	429	-	81	-	297	21	2	1	-
Rochester, NY .....	397	8	65	-	62	-	1	2	11
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI .....	354	-	183	-	22	-	7	-	-
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	348	3	2	-	47	2	94	17	3
Louisville, KY .....	325	-	57	-	188	-	16	-	-
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	316	60	50	-	6	-	52	-	7
Jersey City, NJ .....	314	-	-	-	292	-	-	-	1
Pittsburgh, PA .....	309	20	85	3	23	1	10	-	3
Denver, CO .....	302	18	43	-	10	2	29	4	2
San Francisco, CA .....	293	2	4	3	13	-	1	-	12
Dallas, TX .....	292	-	62	-	59	6	22	4	-
Utica-Rome, NY .....	272	3	216	-	-	-	2	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA .....	266	-	12	1	21	3	-	2	-
Newark, NJ .....	264	12	15	1	114	-	-	-	8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH .....	258	17	28	-	3	-	1	-	6
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	257	-	72	-	35	-	18	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	248	-	8	-	15	5	106	-	-
Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	246	-	-	-	138	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA .....	245	1	26	-	36	-	6	-	-
Richmond-Petersburg, VA .....	214	3	95	-	5	3	-	-	1
Jacksonville, FL .....	208	-	100	-	24	2	8	-	-
Spokane, WA .....	205	42	6	-	5	1	-	-	2
Orlando, FL .....	203	-	53	-	99	-	-	1	-
Lansing-East Lansing, MI .....	181	-	10	-	31	1	19	8	-
San Diego, CA .....	173	1	9	-	37	2	15	-	-
Syracuse, NY .....	171	-	34	-	16	-	1	4	-
Boise, ID .....	164	-	85	-	3	-	18	-	-
Bergen-Passaic, NJ .....	160	11	7	1	32	-	-	-	3
Erie, PA .....	153	-	42	1	-	-	23	-	5
Nashville, TN .....	148	-	6	-	17	16	48	-	-
Rockford, IL .....	146	-	100	-	26	-	3	1	-
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	143	-	23	-	15	1	17	-	-
Des Moines, IA .....	141	-	94	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other MSA .....	5,101	84	705	19	678	66	330	143	50
Non-MSA .....	1,592	9	254	6	410	22	68	20	17
Unknown .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 1999—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area <sup>1</sup>	Russia	Somalia	Soviet Union <sup>2</sup>	Thailand	Ukraine	Uzbekistan	Vietnam	Yugo- slavia <sup>2</sup>	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>4,412</b>
New York, NY .....	954	1	2,414	-	1,821	498	28	161	813
Miami, FL .....	25	-	45	-	2	4	4	-	487
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA .....	168	6	307	9	386	27	348	21	566
Detroit, MI .....	81	16	87	17	77	8	13	44	133
Chicago, IL .....	44	55	470	-	68	2	58	19	102
Orange County, CA .....	25	10	15	17	13	2	1,011	13	97
Atlanta, GA .....	42	173	20	-	28	15	232	-	66
St. Louis, MO-IL .....	25	49	2	-	60	4	42	13	66
San Jose, CA .....	36	34	14	1	26	-	509	3	70
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	39	238	10	86	44	-	42	-	89
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA .....	80	59	28	-	194	8	64	10	64
Sacramento, CA .....	80	-	66	30	283	18	65	-	39
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	104	17	33	-	183	12	58	4	37
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	72	10	132	-	139	14	47	7	89
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT .....	17	61	20	1	17	2	62	5	60
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	9	-	-	2	3	-	95	10	30
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA .....	40	27	151	5	32	-	55	3	38
Las Vegas, NV .....	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	8	9
Rochester, NY .....	5	25	55	-	114	4	5	3	37
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI .....	10	39	10	-	-	-	50	12	21
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	3	51	2	9	31	8	40	-	36
Louisville, KY .....	4	2	18	-	3	-	27	3	7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	1	26	46	-	20	-	34	5	9
Jersey City, NJ .....	7	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	4
Pittsburgh, PA .....	46	-	4	-	76	-	22	3	13
Denver, CO .....	62	5	18	-	20	4	26	5	54
San Francisco, CA .....	68	-	7	-	135	4	22	-	22
Dallas, TX .....	11	24	11	1	5	4	50	2	31
Utica-Rome, NY .....	1	-	1	-	24	-	1	1	23
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA .....	15	-	7	7	25	-	101	2	70
Newark, NJ .....	43	-	8	-	44	4	6	1	8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH .....	41	-	25	-	109	6	1	2	19
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	1	-	7	-	5	4	81	6	28
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	6	4	1	-	3	2	15	-	83
Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	16	-	26	-	7	3	7	-	49
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA .....	2	-	10	-	9	2	32	82	39
Richmond-Petersburg, VA .....	34	14	2	-	18	9	13	4	13
Jacksonville, FL .....	4	3	1	-	5	-	30	11	20
Spokane, WA .....	65	-	-	-	50	3	3	4	24
Orlando, FL .....	2	2	3	-	-	-	12	4	27
Lansing-East Lansing, MI .....	1	44	2	7	-	-	21	7	30
San Diego, CA .....	15	36	4	-	10	-	15	1	28
Syracuse, NY .....	1	14	8	5	48	6	21	3	10
Boise, ID .....	-	-	-	-	20	-	16	11	11
Bergen-Passaic, NJ .....	43	-	6	-	32	-	-	8	17
Erie, PA .....	14	3	-	-	23	6	2	3	31
Nashville, TN .....	1	28	-	-	-	-	11	-	21
Rockford, IL .....	3	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	3
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	3	5	1	-	-	-	57	1	20
Des Moines, ID .....	2	-	4	3	6	-	9	1	20
Other MSA .....	383	138	207	162	562	65	835	91	583
Non-MSA .....	88	59	86	18	172	8	183	27	145
Unknown .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Ranked by the number of refugees and asylees. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area. <sup>2</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.



**TABLE 34. REFUGEES AND ASYLEES GRANTED LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS  
BY STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1990-99**

State of residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>97,364</b>	<b>139,079</b>	<b>117,037</b>	<b>127,343</b>	<b>121,434</b>	<b>114,664</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>52,193</b>	<b>42,852</b>
Alabama .....	127	136	94	118	106	67	95	56	48	38
Alaska .....	27	72	56	62	47	20	72	28	26	41
Arizona .....	682	890	608	973	708	628	333	289	106	398
Arkansas .....	76	122	99	150	111	91	96	94	45	2
California .....	38,507	45,594	38,261	39,516	29,284	26,104	20,233	23,046	8,309	7,190
Colorado .....	578	1,342	1,114	1,106	1,186	1,296	1,416	1,102	553	408
Connecticut .....	1,162	1,767	1,111	1,116	904	956	864	552	169	371
Delaware .....	48	107	39	47	51	37	59	17	23	12
District of Columbia .....	295	508	408	355	413	445	506	457	188	5
Florida .....	9,145	15,064	14,035	14,344	14,108	14,527	23,535	28,672	14,093	7,214
Georgia .....	989	1,777	1,467	1,765	2,287	2,672	2,645	3,206	769	1,010
Hawaii .....	255	261	245	241	239	240	208	70	8	6
Idaho .....	114	139	169	146	217	190	387	126	55	270
Illinois .....	3,419	5,679	4,411	3,906	4,122	5,060	5,040	3,798	1,471	1,698
Indiana .....	130	433	248	457	463	424	585	410	394	161
Iowa .....	467	544	445	654	467	733	851	1,020	180	233
Kansas .....	291	508	691	623	655	473	755	359	136	264
Kentucky .....	66	84	348	286	267	430	486	394	808	391
Louisiana .....	470	898	938	660	614	376	909	577	219	103
Maine .....	165	281	141	131	127	135	257	219	80	13
Maryland .....	1,242	2,148	2,275	1,497	2,774	2,244	2,136	1,716	935	190
Massachusetts .....	4,724	5,289	3,461	4,303	3,824	3,639	3,445	2,496	793	712
Michigan .....	1,221	2,384	1,916	2,596	2,594	2,979	3,001	1,597	1,250	2,226
Minnesota .....	2,656	3,027	2,338	2,678	2,989	3,635	3,787	3,210	1,696	839
Mississippi .....	124	80	120	66	75	38	116	130	41	35
Missouri .....	534	908	692	1,029	1,338	1,303	1,733	1,027	516	1,161
Montana .....	9	131	61	61	42	15	48	19	20	13
Nebraska .....	175	221	143	663	490	574	362	726	36	65
Nevada .....	358	464	377	400	297	411	444	572	263	460
New Hampshire .....	139	189	227	155	144	185	257	236	86	59
New Jersey .....	1,339	3,141	2,603	3,188	2,680	2,058	3,665	2,068	826	915
New Mexico .....	26	142	166	215	196	179	282	195	102	100
New York .....	12,871	22,105	14,097	16,986	20,846	19,721	24,625	13,638	8,430	9,197
North Carolina .....	337	649	684	887	1,162	863	884	764	422	274
North Dakota .....	70	42	49	180	311	138	271	281	183	47
Ohio .....	770	1,375	2,734	2,378	2,254	1,791	1,668	1,362	664	481
Oklahoma .....	214	204	404	258	419	418	487	133	62	144
Oregon .....	1,315	2,624	1,746	2,619	1,935	766	1,813	1,958	760	497
Pennsylvania .....	2,983	3,953	3,827	3,748	3,313	3,125	2,712	2,261	711	1,564
Rhode Island .....	395	635	488	385	321	287	284	91	71	68
South Carolina .....	67	130	74	150	120	154	142	173	55	90
South Dakota .....	52	196	176	213	326	279	200	130	76	39
Tennessee .....	448	525	668	869	942	1,152	1,030	1,140	331	229
Texas .....	2,866	4,911	3,957	4,862	4,576	4,272	6,415	2,749	982	742
Utah .....	364	513	363	441	500	414	650	135	612	606
Vermont .....	85	139	68	67	70	112	177	183	103	99
Virginia .....	1,692	2,403	1,891	1,766	2,258	2,054	2,544	1,914	1,096	495
Washington .....	1,605	2,194	5,063	6,018	6,330	4,793	5,271	6,305	2,874	1,310
West Virginia .....	5	31	-	6	3	6	10	2	5	9
Wisconsin .....	1,578	2,011	1,302	1,868	1,814	2,052	561	329	418	205
Wyoming .....	6	4	3	1	4	1	4	4	-	-
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	4	6	16	1	-	13	14	7	4	1
Puerto Rico .....	77	97	120	133	109	84	194	114	90	152
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-
Other .....	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Data for fiscal year 1998 have been revised due to changes in the counts for asylees. The previously reported total was 54,645. See text, p.17. - Represents zero.

# IV. TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS

This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who come to the United States on a temporary basis (nonimmigrants), including parolees—persons allowed temporary entrance under special circumstances.

## Nonimmigrants

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

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

Although the typical nonimmigrant is a tourist who visits for a few days to several months, there are numerous classes of nonimmigrant admission, ranging from students to ambassadors. More than 31.4 million nonimmigrant admissions were counted during fiscal year 1999—the largest number of nonimmigrant admissions to the United

States in any year. This represents an increase of nearly 1.3 million since 1998—an increase of 4.2 percent between 1998 and 1999.

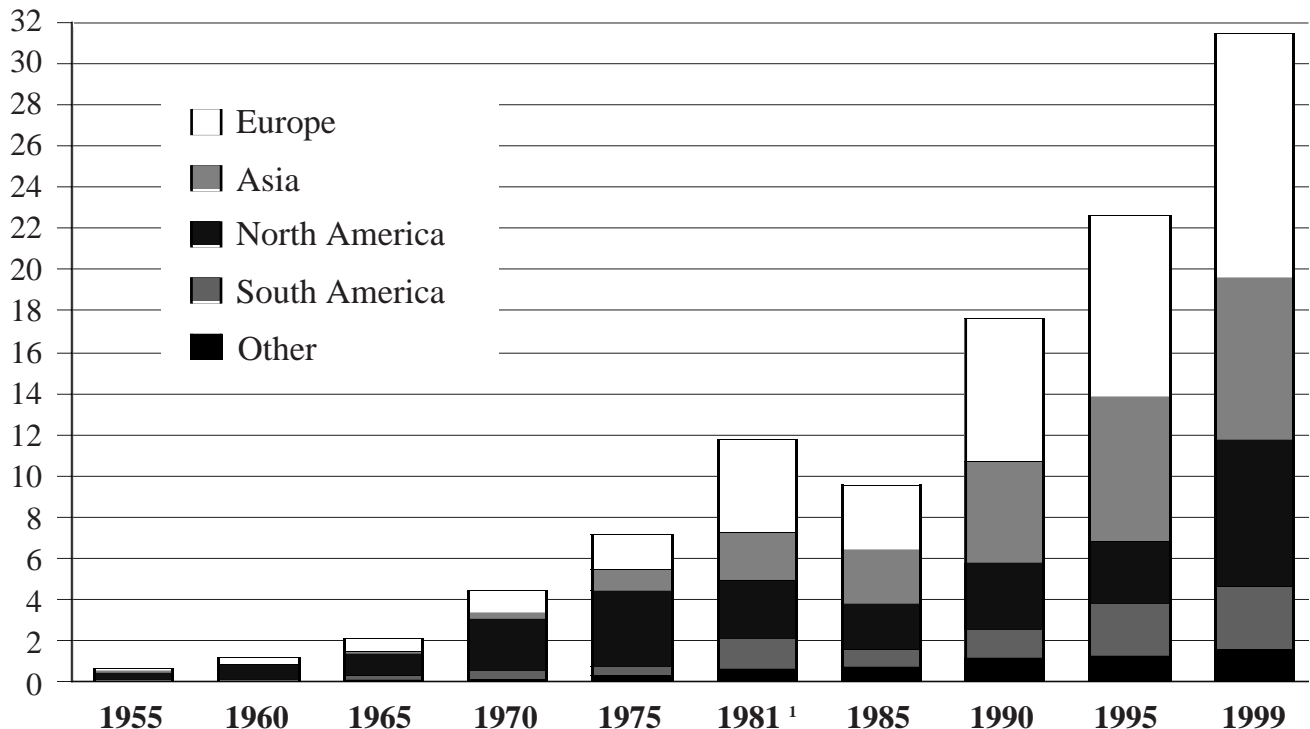
## U.S. Nonimmigrant Program

Nonimmigrants were first defined in the Immigration Act of 1819, but the Act of 1855 was the first to require the reporting of “temporary arrivals” separately. The Act of 1924 defined several classes of admission that have been expanded in subsequent legislation. Though “tourists” (temporary visitors for pleasure) have consistently been by far the most numerous nonimmigrant class of

Chart E

### Nonimmigrants Admitted by Region of Last Residence: Selected Fiscal Years 1955-99

Millions



<sup>1</sup> No data available for 1980. NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Source: 1999, 1995, 1990, 1985, and 1981, Table 35; 1955-75, previous Yearbooks.

admission to the United States, a wide variety of temporary visitors now fall within the nonimmigrant classification. Second in volume to tourists are business

people coming to the United States to engage in commercial transactions (though not for employment in this country). (See Table 37.)

**Table D**  
**Nonimmigrants Admitted Under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program by Country of Citizenship:**  
**Fiscal Years 1998-99**

Country of citizenship	Visitors for pleasure				Visitors for business			
	1999	1998	Change		1999	1998	Change	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
All countries .....	14,372,792	13,833,078	539,714	3.9	2,145,967	1,959,552	186,415	9.5
Japan .....	4,433,751	4,688,151	-254,400	-5.4	306,346	310,158	-3,812	-1.2
United Kingdom .....	3,522,797	3,233,208	289,589	9.0	565,253	524,090	41,163	7.9
Germany .....	1,675,984	1,576,709	99,275	6.3	296,205	261,221	34,984	13.4
France .....	939,018	864,863	74,155	8.6	202,316	185,310	17,006	9.2
Italy .....	608,704	581,150	27,554	4.7	114,445	105,422	9,023	8.6
Netherlands .....	456,855	424,547	32,308	7.6	123,068	113,536	9,532	8.4
Australia .....	360,454	345,273	15,181	4.4	90,704	73,342	17,362	23.7
Argentina .....	329,470	282,639	46,831	16.6	23,770	17,968	5,802	32.3
Spain .....	323,211	284,238	38,973	13.7	48,366	41,336	7,030	17.0
Switzerland .....	270,416	275,225	-4,809	-1.7	43,308	37,318	5,990	16.1
Ireland .....	258,104	202,617	55,487	27.4	34,521	27,627	6,894	25.0
Sweden .....	222,171	204,501	17,670	8.6	78,173	70,564	7,609	10.8
Belgium .....	172,229	159,393	12,836	8.1	51,732	47,278	4,454	9.4
Austria .....	167,477	155,928	11,549	7.4	28,358	23,631	4,727	20.0
New Zealand .....	128,791	125,258	3,533	2.8	22,565	18,456	4,109	22.3
Denmark .....	106,107	99,950	6,157	6.2	36,078	31,851	4,227	13.3
Norway .....	104,288	97,217	7,071	7.3	30,822	31,076	-254	-0.8
Finland .....	60,946	56,188	4,758	8.5	27,962	22,753	5,209	22.9
Iceland .....	20,902	16,803	4,099	24.4	3,111	2,362	749	31.7
Slovenia .....	11,924	9,335	2,589	27.7	3,014	2,208	806	36.5
Luxembourg .....	11,404	11,081	323	2.9	1,413	1,189	224	18.8
Portugal <sup>1</sup> .....	6,468	X	X	X	650	X	X	X
Singapore <sup>1</sup> .....	3,931	X	X	X	1,705	X	X	X
Uruguay <sup>1</sup> .....	3,607	X	X	X	195	X	X	X
Liechtenstein .....	1,228	1,205	23	1.9	166	138	28	20.3
Monaco .....	636	506	130	25.7	35	53	-18	-34.0
Andorra .....	624	543	81	14.9	62	45	17	37.8
Brunei .....	506	547	-41	-7.5	160	120	40	33.3
San Marino .....	470	494	-24	-4.9	52	33	19	57.6
Unknown .....	170,319	135,509	34,810	25.7	11,412	10,467	945	9.0

<sup>1</sup> Admitted August 1999.  
X Not applicable.

NOTE: Data include entries under the Guam Visa Waiver Program.

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

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

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

**Admission policy**

The U.S. government has an “open door” policy for most nonimmigrant classes of admission. There is no set limit on the total number of admissions each year; indeed, tourists (the majority of nonimmigrants) are encouraged to visit as a boon to the U.S. economy. The exception is certain categories of temporary workers. Limitations have been set by U.S. law on the number of H-1B (specialty occupations) and H-2B (occupations in which persons providing services or labor cannot be found in this country) workers allowed entry each year. Regulations govern additional areas such as the grounds for nonimmigrant admission, length and extension of stay, employment in the United States, accompaniment by family members, travel restrictions within the United States, and change of admission status. For example, ambassadors are allowed to remain in the United States for the duration of their service, students to complete their studies, visitors for business for a maximum of 6 months (plus 6-month extensions), and aliens in transit

through the United States for not more than 29 days (with no extensions).

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

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

**Visa Waiver Pilot Program** (Table 37)

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 authorized the establishment of a pilot program that permitted certain nonimmigrants from qualified countries to enter the United States on a temporary basis without nonimmigrant visas. The Visa Waiver Pilot Program (see Appendix 2, p. A.2-14) was originally extended only to approved countries that offered a reciprocal waiver of visas to U.S. citizens. The program is limited to admissions in the visitor for pleasure and for business classes of admission, with admission not to exceed 90 days. Various legislative efforts extended the pilot program through fiscal year 2000; the Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act made the program permanent as of October 30, 2000. To date, 29 countries are members of the Visa Waiver Program, with Portugal, Singapore, and Uruguay admitted during 1999. Entries for fiscal year 1998 and 1999 are shown in Table D for current participant countries.

**Guam Visa Waiver Pilot Program**

Under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, certain visitors from designated countries may visit Guam for up to 15 days without first having to obtain nonimmigrant visitor visas. The table below shows the countries participating in this program and entries for fiscal year 1999.

**North American Free-Trade Agreement**  
(Tables 36-38, 41)

In December 1992, the Presidents of the United States and Mexico and the Prime Minister of Canada signed an agreement, enacted in December 1993, known as the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This law superseded the United States-Canada Free-Trade

Country of citizenship	Visitors to Guam, FY 1999	
	For pleasure	For business
Total .....	65,543	506
Korea .....	31,499	159
Taiwan .....	20,737	69
Hong Kong .....	2,763	30
United Kingdom .....	1,275	9
Nauru .....	513	3
Japan .....	222	-
Australia .....	429	14
Indonesia .....	148	7
Singapore .....	81	6
Malaysia .....	92	11
Papua New Guinea ...	39	-
New Zealand .....	36	3
Solomon Islands .....	185	-
Burma .....	1	-
Samoa .....	3	-
Vanuatu .....	108	-
Brunei .....	-	-
Unknown .....	7,412	195

- Represents zero.

Agreement, establishing a special, reciprocal trading relationship among the United States, Canada, and Mexico. This agreement extended to the citizens of Mexico (with certain stipulations) and Canada the nonimmigrant class of admission exclusively for business people entering the United States to engage in activities at a "professional" level. Additionally, the agreement facilitates entry for Mexican as well as Canadian citizens seeking temporary entry as visitors for business, treaty traders and investors, and intracompany transferees. Entries under NAFTA began in February 1994. Data for fiscal year 1999 are shown for NAFTA in Table 37.

**A record 31.4 million nonimmigrants were admitted to the United States during 1999.**

## Data Overview

### Recent trends in admission (Tables 35, 37)

As noted, the 1999 total of more than 31.4 million nonimmigrant arrivals represents an increase of nearly 1.3 million (4.2 percent) from fiscal year 1998. Total

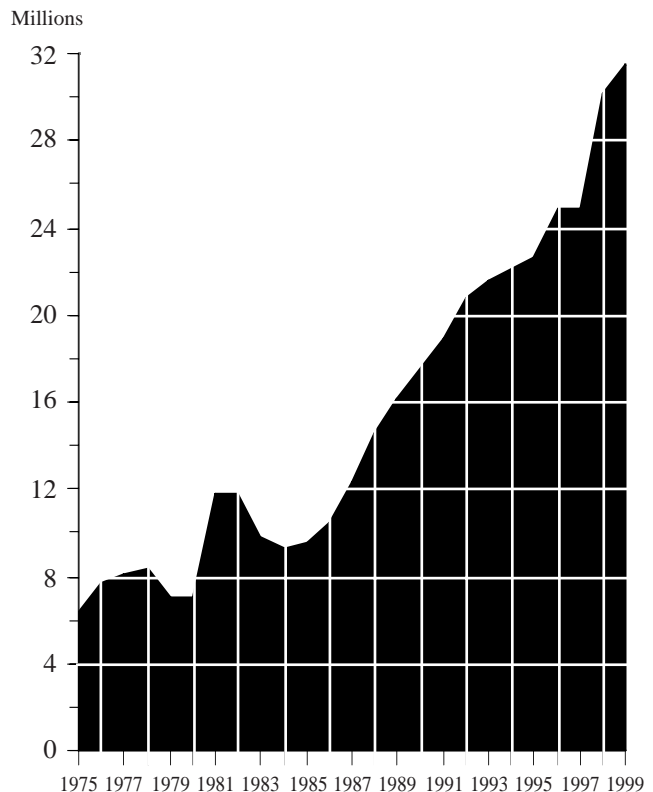
nonimmigrant admissions numbered about 6.3 million during 1975 and steadily increased to about 11.8 million in both 1981 and 1982. The number stabilized at about 9.5 million from 1983 to 1985 (recording a low in 1984) then began a steady increase that continued from 1985 to 1999 (Chart F).

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

Of the 31.4 million nonimmigrants who arrived in fiscal year 1999, a large majority (76.7 percent) entered as visitors for pleasure (tourists), with the next highest class of admission, temporary visitors for business, accounting for 14.6 percent. Nearly 276,000 persons entered as exchange visitors to study, teach, or conduct research in the United States, bringing with them some 44,000 spouses and children (Chart G). More than 567,000 foreign students entered the United States to pursue a full course of study (predominantly in academic institutions) accompanied by almost 37,000 spouses and children (Chart H).

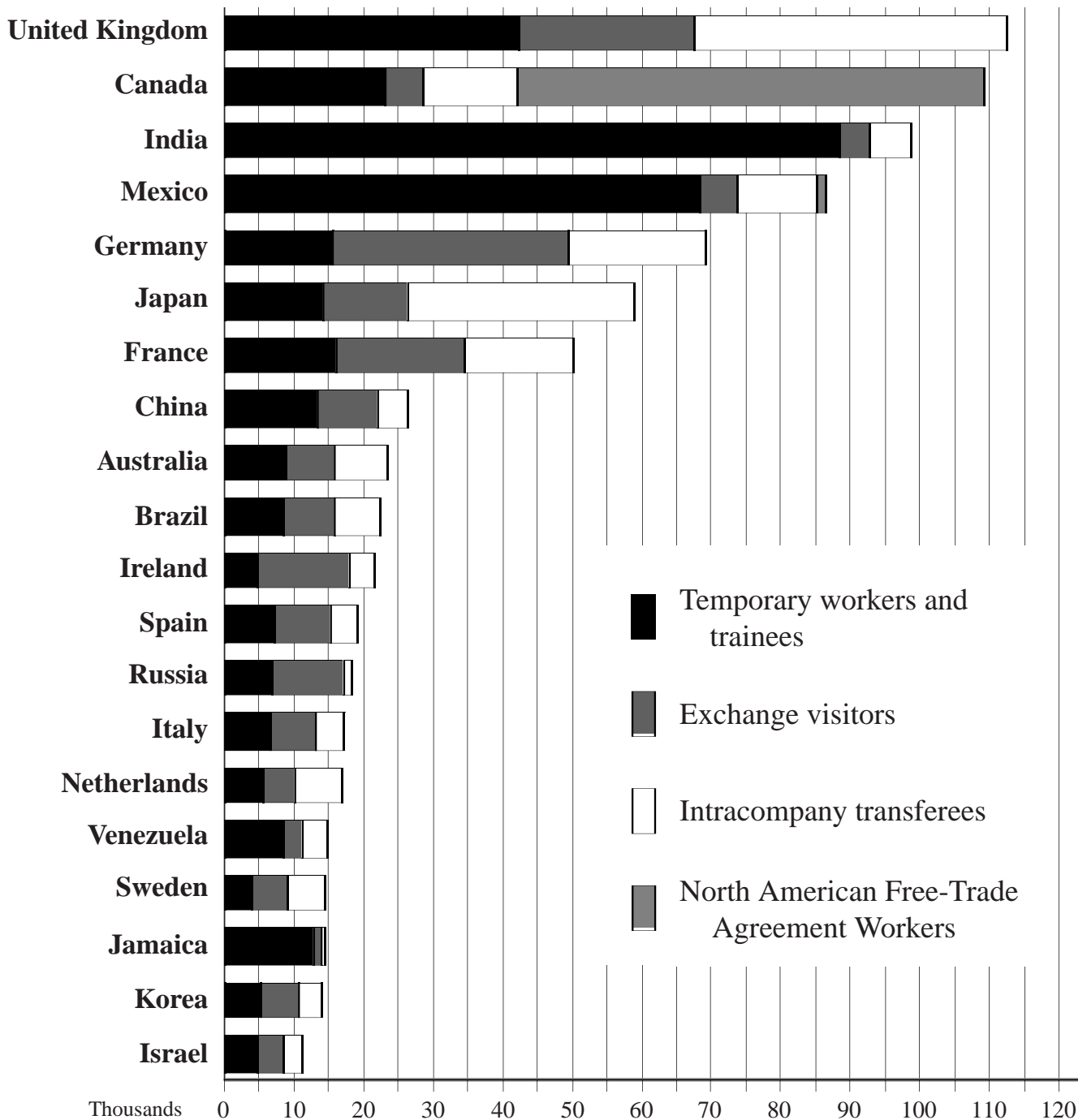
Nearly 238,000 representatives of foreign governments (less than 1 percent of total entries) entered the United

**Chart F**  
**Nonimmigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1975-99**



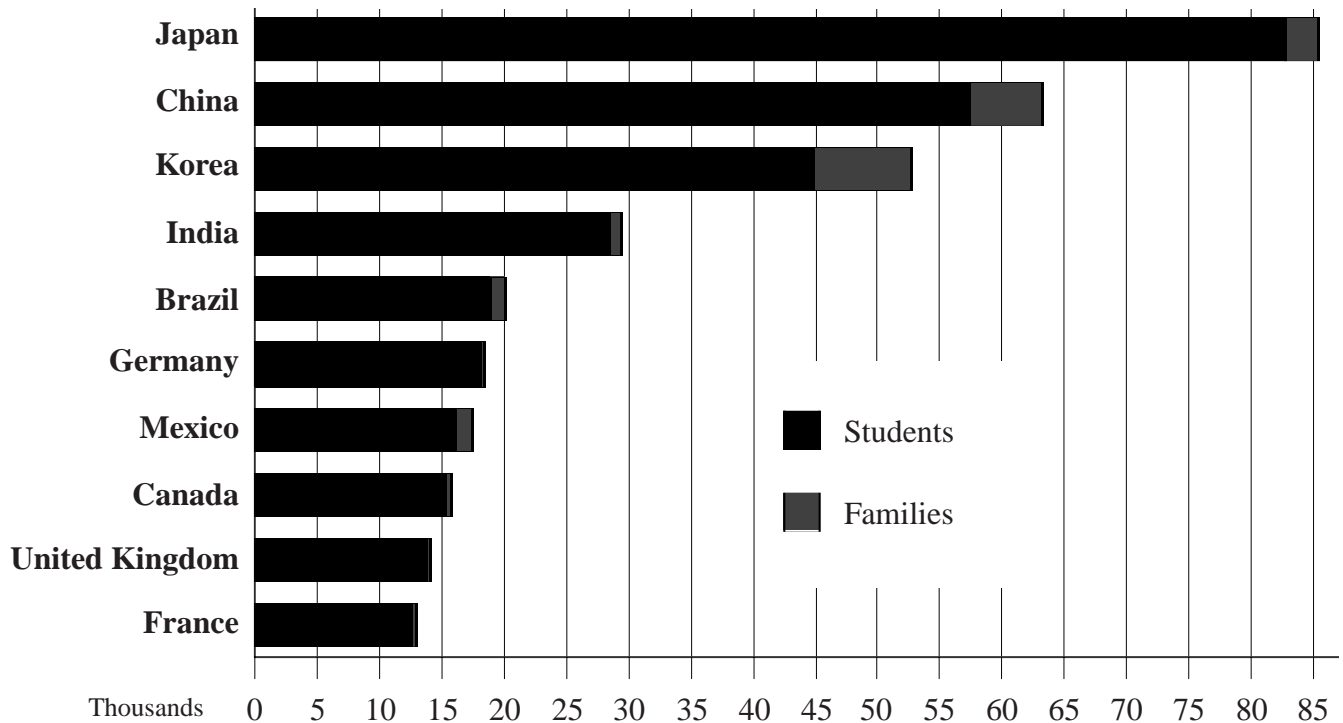
NOTE: Data estimated for last quarter of 1979 and no data available for 1980 and 1997. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.  
Source: Table 35 and previous Yearbooks.

**Chart G**  
**Nonimmigrants Admitted as Temporary Workers, Intracompany Transferees, and Exchange Visitors from Top Twenty Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1999**



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

**Chart H**  
**Nonimmigrants Admitted as Students and Their Families for Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1999**



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

States as nonimmigrants in 1999. This figure consists of: more than 133,000 foreign government officials (including ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, and consular officers), family members, and attendants; nearly 92,000 foreign representatives to international organizations (including families and attendants); and nearly 13,000 officials serving the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (including family members).

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

Nearly half of all nonimmigrants arriving in 1999 were citizens of one of four countries: Japan (16.0 percent), the United Kingdom (14.3), Mexico (12.0), and Germany (7.1). Tourists far outnumbered other classes of entry for almost every country of citizenship (Chart I). Eighty-eight percent of Japanese nonimmigrants were tourists (visitors for pleasure), compared to 76 percent of citizens of France, and 57 percent of Chinese (People's Republic of China and Taiwan).

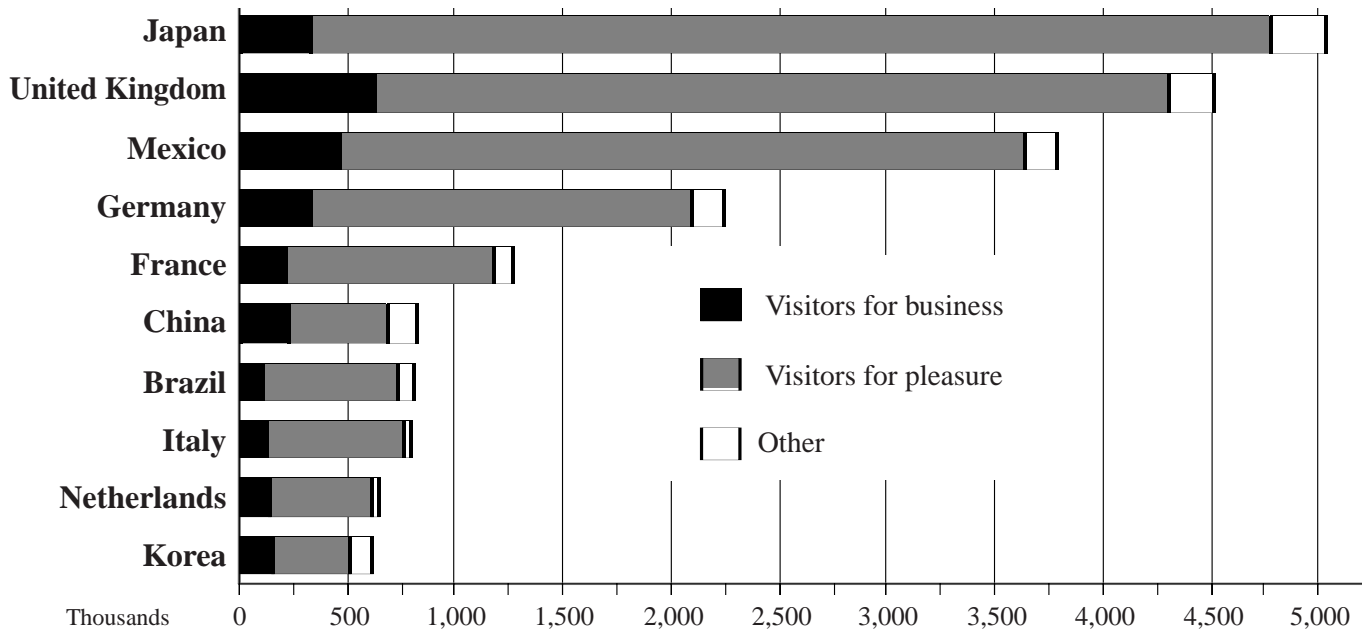
**Port of entry** (Table 39)

Just as four countries dominated nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in 1999, so did four ports of entry. Miami (13.9 percent), New York (13.0), Los Angeles (10.5), and Honolulu (6.4) together accounted for nearly 44 percent of all entrants. The share of all four ports decreased in 1999, indicating a continuing dispersement of arrivals to other ports within the United States since 1996.

**State of intended destination** (Tables 41, 42)

Five states were most often the intended destination of temporary visitors to the United States: Florida (17.8 percent of total admissions, more than 23 percent from the United Kingdom), California (13.9 percent of the total, nearly 16 percent from Japan), New York (12.8 percent of the total, more than 17 percent from the United Kingdom), Hawaii (6.2 percent of the total, nearly 85 percent from Japan), and Texas (5.5 percent of the total, more than 56 percent from Mexico).

**Chart I**  
**Nonimmigrants Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1999**



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

## Parolees

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

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

### Authority to grant parole

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

### U.S. Parole Program

Parolees are treated as nonimmigrants at port processing, but their numbers are not reported in the nonimmigrant admission data (Tables 35-42). They are usually classified into three main categories: deferred inspections; port-of-entry/district

advance parolees; and humanitarian/public interest/overseas parolees. In recent years, more than 100,000 parole admissions have been authorized annually, and in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 the number exceeded 200,000.

*Nearly 264,000 parolees were admitted to the United States during 1999.*

### Categories of parole

Deferred inspection is used when an alien does not appear to be clearly admissible based on the evidence at hand. The parole is issued and an appointment is made for the alien to appear at another INS office, where more information is available and the inspection can be completed. These cases are usually resolved within 2 weeks, and the alien is admitted in the appropriate category. Deferred inspection has also been used to admit people in special situations. For example, in fiscal years 1993 and 1994 combined, more than 12,000 nationals of El Salvador were admitted under deferred inspection. Many of them were members of the ABC class (see Asylum



**Table E**  
**Parolees Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Five Countries of Citizenship:**  
**Fiscal Years 1994-99**

Class of admission/ Country of citizenship	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999
All parolees .....	111,403	113,542	133,503	234,545	263,755
Deferred inspections .....	23,742	9,311	7,952	10,108	9,608
Mexico .....	6,255	1,742	1,630	1,786	1,806
Canada .....	884	670	452	822	851
United Kingdom .....	555	404	463	480	445
Cuba .....	3,069	291	119	212	399
China <sup>1</sup> .....	806	337	231	333	349
Other .....	12,173	5,867	5,057	6,475	5,758
Port-of-entry & district advance parolees	58,824	61,019	95,415	177,701	204,364
Mexico .....	11,761	15,182	21,488	57,019	52,557
Canada .....	2,754	3,695	6,406	13,219	17,228
United Kingdom .....	1,918	2,456	5,371	9,348	12,456
China <sup>1</sup> .....	3,845	3,156	4,950	8,962	9,967
India .....	1,918	1,737	3,443	6,188	7,539
Other .....	36,628	34,793	53,757	82,965	104,617
Humanitarian, public interest, and overseas parolees .....	28,837	43,212	30,136	46,736	49,783
Mexico .....	4,974	3,454	2,539	21,476	19,801
Cuba .....	9,149	28,139	17,463	13,888	17,209
Soviet Union, former .....	1,909	1,697	1,143	2,281	3,814
Canada .....	1,807	2,039	1,972	2,376	2,153
El Salvador .....	216	212	867	791	1,207
Other .....	10,782	7,671	6,152	5,924	5,599

<sup>1</sup> Includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan. Note: No reliable data available for 1997.

section) admitted to file or renew claims for asylum. By 1999 only 178 Salvadorans were given deferred inspection. Parole may also be granted by advance arrangement with an INS District Office or, more commonly, at a port of entry. These admissions comprised more than 77 percent of all paroles in fiscal year 1999. These cases are most common at the land border ports and often involve the reentry of permanent resident aliens who are not carrying their documents. Again, these cases are typically resolved rapidly when the documents are produced.

The more exceptional instances of parole arise in emergencies or special situations. People may be admitted to receive medical treatment or because they are injured or acutely ill. They may be brought to the United States to take part in legal proceedings as witnesses or defendants, or as part of a special overseas program undertaken in an agreement with another government. The latter category is the only one that may constitute a long-term admission to the United States.

### Country of citizenship

Table E displays the total number of parolees admitted from fiscal year 1994 through fiscal year 1999 by the three major categories of parole. Within each category, the five countries accounting for the largest number of parole admissions in fiscal year 1999 are shown. Our neighboring countries, Canada and Mexico, account for the largest number of parolees in the deferred inspections and port-of-entry/district advance categories. Parolees from the United Kingdom are the third most common in those categories. During this time period, the use of deferred inspections fell, while the number of port-of-entry paroles increased greatly.

Table F presents more detail for the same years regarding admissions under the overseas, humanitarian, and public interest parole categories. The annual numbers admitted have fluctuated according to the operations of the special overseas programs that account for many of the admissions in this category. Beginning in 1994 and continuing

**Table F**  
**Parolees Admitted by Selected Category of Parole from Selected**  
**Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Years 1994-99**

Category of admission/ Country of citizenship	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999
All selected parole categories .....	28,837	43,212	30,136	46,736	49,783
Overseas parolees & special programs <sup>1</sup>	16,471	32,262	19,181	17,221	22,467
Cuba .....	9,149	28,139	17,463	13,888	17,209
Soviet Union, former .....	1,909	1,697	1,143	2,281	3,814
Vietnam .....	4,824	1,477	270	532	693
Cambodia .....	94	57	25	64	170
Haiti .....	212	415	96	54	92
Other .....	283	477	184	402	489
Humanitarian parolees (medical and related reasons) .....	10,335	8,878	8,836	24,491	21,756
Land border countries:					
Mexico .....	4,290	2,922	2,184	18,292	16,106
Canada .....	1,295	1,369	1,377	1,802	1,620
Other countries:					
El Salvador .....	165	172	833	742	1,077
United Kingdom .....	132	198	226	224	218
Guatemala .....	121	118	151	179	212
Korea .....	42	52	82	103	59
Philippines .....	210	185	147	199	172
China <sup>2</sup> .....	390	277	343	269	135
India .....	344	259	276	206	110
Other .....	3,346	3,326	3,217	2,475	2,047
Public interest parolees (legal and related reasons) .....	2,031	2,072	2,119	5,024	5,560
Land border countries:					
Mexico .....	628	489	338	3,092	3,581
Canada .....	482	612	588	543	516
Other countries .....	921	971	1,193	1,389	1,463

<sup>1</sup> Includes parole authorized by an INS overseas office and persons from the same countries with humanitarian or public interest parole codes. <sup>2</sup> Includes the People's Republic of China and Taiwan. Note: No reliable data available for 1997.

through 1999, the largest number of overseas parolees were Cubans admitted under the 1994 migration agreement with Cuba. Most of the parolees from Vietnam, Cambodia, and the former Soviet Union arrived under special legislation after being denied refugee status.<sup>1</sup> These persons are allowed to adjust to immigrant status after one year of residence in the United States. The number of parolees from the former Soviet Union increased in 1998 and 1999.

A large proportion of the humanitarian parolees admitted annually for medical and related reasons are from Canada

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

and Mexico, and the increase in this category between 1996 and 1999 was due entirely to the increase in parolees from Mexico. The rest come in small numbers from many other countries. Similarly, most of the annual admissions under public interest parole for legal and related reasons are from Canada and Mexico, and the increase again can be attributed to parole admissions from Mexico.

## Understanding the Data

### Data Collection

The Nonimmigrant Information System (NIIS) is designed to provide for each nonimmigrant a record of legal admission and departure. The system also produces statistics for such variables as age, country of citizenship,

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class of admission, visa-issuing post, port of entry, and destination in the United States. Many nonimmigrants enter and leave the United States more than once each year and the NIIS system records each entry separately.

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

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

### **Other temporary visitors**

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

### **Temporary visitor information not collected**

The Nonimmigrant Information System also does not include data for permanent resident aliens returning after short visits abroad or for most of the millions of citizens of Canada and Mexico who cross the border for brief periods of time. Most aliens entering the United States from Canada or Mexico do not require documentation in the NIIS system. Canadians may travel for business or pleasure without travel restrictions for a period of 6 months without obtaining nonimmigrant visas. Mexicans

crossing the border frequently may apply for border crossing cards, which can be used for admission to the United States for business or pleasure within 25 miles of the Southwestern border for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

### **Limitations of Data**

A new data system was developed and put into place in mid-1996. While the new system introduced needed improvements in many of the data processing functions, start-up difficulties have led to less complete capture of some data items for fiscal year 1996, such as port of entry and state of intended residence. The detailed tables have been appropriately footnoted, citing "processing errors" for the increased number of "unknown" for certain variables. While the total number of nonimmigrant admissions has not been affected, caution must be exercised in interpreting the data. As noted, data for fiscal year 1997 do not appear in this edition due to data inconsistencies resulting from the reengineering of both the data entry and data base management components of the Nonimmigrant Information System.

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

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

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

### **Missing information**

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

**TABLE 35. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-99**

Region and country of last residence	All classes <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1999 <sup>2</sup>	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1999 <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>22,641</b>	<b>31,446</b>	<b>9,515</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>13,418</b>	<b>17,612</b>	<b>24,104</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>8,777</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>9,282</b>
Armenia .....	X	X	X	5	10	X	X	X	4	7
Austria .....	58	48	108	170	202	49	34	87	146	165
Azerbaijan .....	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	1	1
Belarus .....	X	X	X	3	7	X	X	X	2	3
Belgium .....	118	67	137	203	255	91	39	95	153	184
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	X	X	X	1	4	X	X	X	Z	3
Bulgaria .....	1	2	7	9	17	1	1	5	4	8
Croatia .....	X	X	X	10	16	X	X	X	5	8
Czech Republic .....	X	X	X	18	48	X	X	X	12	33
Czechoslovakia <sup>3</sup> .....	5	6	16	18	13	3	4	12	13	10
Denmark .....	62	59	105	111	152	45	36	75	78	106
Finland .....	42	37	107	70	96	31	24	83	47	60
France .....	441	358	742	919	1,106	341	226	566	738	849
Georgia .....	X	X	X	2	7	X	X	X	1	4
Germany <sup>4</sup> .....	754			1,818	2,120	618			1,550	1,713
Germany, East .....		5	7				3	5		
Germany, West .....		537	1,186				373	969		
Greece .....	66	51	61	62	67	37	34	43	44	45
Hungary .....	13	13	23	41	59	10	10	15	29	40
Iceland .....	11	8	14	17	30	9	5	10	14	24
Ireland .....	102	73	108	154	310	88	55	81	126	254
Italy .....	264	240	402	527	650	189	155	308	427	510
Kazakhstan .....	X	X	X	4	4	X	X	X	1	1
Luxembourg .....	5	5	10	17	21	4	3	8	15	17
Macedonia .....	X	X	X	2	4	X	X	X	1	2
Moldova .....	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	Z	1
Netherlands .....	217	139	291	400	529	165	82	214	308	395
Norway .....	84	71	114	105	155	50	41	80	71	109
Poland .....	41	46	72	54	119	34	40	55	36	82
Portugal .....	33	26	40	52	81	23	18	30	40	60
Romania .....	6	5	15	15	32	3	3	10	8	18
Russia .....	X	X	X	116	123	X	X	X	33	47
Slovak Republic .....	X	X	X	17	16	X	X	X	11	8
Slovenia .....	X	X	X	2	16	X	X	X	1	11
Soviet Union <sup>5</sup> .....	10	6	86	3	Z	4	2	53	1	Z
Spain .....	144	103	245	305	373	109	64	183	248	297
Sweden .....	174	121	299	216	330	135	71	230	142	224
Switzerland .....	183	155	296	386	416	150	110	236	321	328
Ukraine .....	X	X	X	22	20	X	X	X	10	6
United Kingdom .....	1,669	923	2,338	2,857	4,336	1,388	598	1,899	2,342	3,610
Uzbekistan .....	X	X	X	2	5	X	X	X	1	2
Yugoslavia <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	X	9	8	X	X	X	7	5
Other Europe .....	6	6	10	45	51	4	1	3	30	32
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>6,192</b>
Bangladesh .....	4	4	6	13	14	2	2	4	8	8
China <sup>6</sup> .....	111	183	329	614	698	53	83	187	378	404
Hong Kong .....	75	101	176	223	206	54	64	111	162	143
India .....	88	85	125	155	333	57	52	75	75	147
Indonesia .....	21	32	47	74	72	11	19	28	44	43
Iran .....	17	40	18	11	9	12	33	16	9	8
Israel .....	131	115	175	215	299	102	80	128	160	215
Japan .....	1,372	1,555	3,298	4,380	4,900	1,155	1,277	2,846	3,986	4,418
Jordan .....	17	14	19	13	18	8	7	13	8	12
Korea .....	77	91	235	612	520	29	26	120	427	305
Kuwait .....	15	22	18	21	26	8	10	12	13	16
Lebanon .....	26	19	13	10	17	16	12	10	7	11
Malaysia .....	33	40	44	67	64	21	19	27	40	34
Pakistan .....	28	28	41	40	46	18	17	27	27	31
Philippines .....	100	107	143	171	203	60	59	76	85	113
Saudi Arabia .....	57	60	53	68	81	27	31	33	45	49
Singapore .....	27	37	54	97	120	19	23	32	61	61
Thailand .....	21	28	45	94	83	12	15	25	59	46
Turkey .....	18	16	34	46	99	11	9	20	27	59
United Arab Emirates .....	6	11	12	23	40	3	6	7	14	25
Other Asia .....	35	24	31	65	77	18	14	15	39	42

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 35. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-99—Continued**

Region and country of last residence	All classes <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1999 <sup>2</sup>	1981	1985	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1999 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>225</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>219</b>
Egypt .....	34	27	27	30	51	21	16	16	16	31
Kenya .....	6	6	8	11	15	4	3	4	6	8
Liberia .....	6	6	5	2	2	4	4	4	1	1
Morocco .....	8	7	11	12	22	5	4	7	8	16
Nigeria .....	54	44	22	17	32	25	25	11	10	19
Senegal .....	3	3	5	6	9	1	1	2	3	5
South Africa .....	61	40	40	85	123	45	26	26	59	80
Other Africa .....	52	45	67	66	109	23	22	34	35	60
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>379</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>552</b>
Australia .....	230	255	466	428	504	188	195	380	327	376
Fiji .....	5	6	6	6	8	4	4	4	4	6
New Zealand <sup>7</sup> .....	109	90	177	139	164	95	74	153	115	133
Other Oceania .....	34	14	31	37	43	27	9	25	31	36
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>5,088</b>
Canada .....	135	154	216	252	367	75	79	119	127	186
Mexico .....	1,768	945	1,348	1,214	3,787	1,634	773	1,061	893	3,195
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>614</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,050</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	9	12	25	22	26	7	9	16	15	18
Aruba .....	Z	Z	14	24	26	Z	Z	10	19	23
Bahamas, The .....	172	231	345	266	344	163	211	332	234	300
Barbados .....	19	24	47	49	63	15	17	34	36	47
British Virgin Islands .....	4	5	16	15	29	3	4	8	9	21
Cayman Islands .....	5	24	38	38	53	4	18	31	31	44
Cuba .....	7	10	34	10	7	5	8	33	8	3
Dominica .....	19	6	16	17	18	16	4	11	12	12
Dominican Republic .....	78	87	189	186	220	65	57	137	138	169
Guadeloupe .....	9	5	8	11	11	8	4	6	9	11
Haiti .....	43	79	72	56	75	30	56	57	43	60
Jamaica .....	112	126	213	201	258	93	74	132	130	184
Netherlands Antilles .....	27	38	48	40	42	23	27	31	32	36
St. Lucia .....	4	4	11	12	19	3	2	7	8	13
Trinidad and Tobago .....	81	90	99	82	121	70	71	81	64	95
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	4	6	9	9	17	3	4	7	8	14
Other Caribbean .....	16	16	33	50	66	12	12	20	35	46
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>564</b>
Belize .....	11	11	18	21	28	8	8	12	15	19
Costa Rica .....	43	58	86	123	173	36	41	62	91	121
El Salvador .....	39	50	66	87	161	33	38	46	63	121
Guatemala .....	83	71	124	135	179	74	53	91	99	130
Honduras .....	47	55	80	60	93	32	37	52	37	59
Nicaragua .....	25	17	16	38	52	20	14	13	28	38
Panama .....	52	54	59	73	106	42	38	43	54	76
Other North America .....	1	Z	Z	1	833	Z	Z	Z	1	92
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>1,449</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,394</b>
Argentina .....	227	89	175	383	529	206	66	136	320	458
Bolivia .....	23	17	21	25	40	18	10	14	16	29
Brazil .....	201	200	393	847	814	164	148	300	710	643
Chile .....	62	40	75	154	194	48	28	54	117	143
Colombia .....	206	164	164	238	436	173	123	122	174	339
Ecuador .....	82	53	75	100	135	71	42	57	77	100
Guyana .....	11	11	10	14	21	8	7	6	9	14
Paraguay .....	8	6	9	19	21	6	3	6	14	15
Peru .....	72	59	124	145	179	60	44	97	98	126
Uruguay .....	21	10	21	46	62	17	7	16	37	49
Venezuela .....	530	173	264	500	593	481	122	199	400	473
Other South America .....	Z	Z	Z	Z	7	Z	Z	Z	Z	5
Unknown .....	60	221	308	453	487	30	40	60	101	378

<sup>1</sup> Excludes classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System in the following years: for all countries — 1985 - 64,487 parolees, 3,239 withdrawals and stowaways, and 68,044 refugees; 1990 - 90,265 parolees, 19,984 withdrawals and stowaways, and 110,197 refugees; 1995 - 113,542 parolees, 21,567 withdrawals and stowaways, and 95,576 refugees; 1999 - 263,755 parolees, 19,756 withdrawals and stowaways, and 102,805 refugees. <sup>2</sup> Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. <sup>3</sup> Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>4</sup> Prior to fiscal year 1982 and after fiscal year 1990, data for East and West Germany are included in Germany. <sup>5</sup> Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>6</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. <sup>7</sup> Prior to fiscal year 1985, data for Niue are included in New Zealand.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

X Not applicable.

Z Less than 500 admissions.

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<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>31,446,054</b>	<b>133,005</b>	<b>4,592,540</b>	<b>24,104,371</b>	<b>385,768</b>	<b>151,353</b>	<b>567,146</b>	<b>36,641</b>	<b>457,346</b>	<b>109,681</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>12,754,813</b>	<b>42,590</b>	<b>2,026,784</b>	<b>9,834,408</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>63,929</b>	<b>123,466</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>132,554</b>	<b>25,925</b>
Albania .....	4,721	143	599	2,621	26	-	417	23	85	27
Andorra .....	772	17	66	633	-	-	32	-	1	5
Armenia .....	10,145	69	1,363	7,394	22	4	102	11	200	138
Austria .....	222,865	477	32,547	177,922	492	1,087	2,206	66	1,983	277
Azerbaijan .....	2,167	164	446	914	8	-	133	7	44	17
Belarus .....	7,915	38	1,277	3,630	34	4	239	16	259	192
Belgium .....	248,308	678	55,668	177,339	365	1,343	1,750	52	2,360	463
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	5,609	68	667	3,970	41	12	365	3	97	17
Bulgaria .....	19,589	461	3,254	8,740	1,021	11	2,422	136	808	302
Croatia .....	20,026	327	3,443	10,273	3,118	44	1,030	22	450	116
Czech Republic .....	49,022	400	9,449	33,221	275	25	1,151	34	733	193
Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> .....	13,861	109	2,415	10,318	70	2	150	6	142	27
Denmark .....	169,286	434	41,860	113,878	1,350	981	1,563	53	1,778	393
Estonia .....	8,030	203	1,632	4,767	151	7	264	18	198	19
Finland .....	110,067	769	31,557	65,862	425	1,070	1,193	41	1,034	317
France .....	1,259,860	3,751	210,013	953,951	2,183	7,440	12,489	309	15,966	2,745
Georgia .....	7,188	413	1,160	3,831	144	30	466	10	164	42
Germany .....	2,234,276	3,876	330,113	1,765,513	4,311	19,368	18,025	417	15,352	2,413
Gibraltar .....	203	-	13	183	1	-	2	-	2	-
Greece .....	75,100	588	13,468	48,233	4,339	82	3,969	39	1,684	129
Holy See .....	141	95	9	35	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hungary .....	61,034	442	11,647	40,704	1,296	14	1,591	49	1,370	371
Iceland .....	32,218	159	4,209	25,299	100	7	957	245	350	96
Ireland .....	363,829	713	46,530	289,932	529	495	1,617	30	4,571	409
Italy .....	791,552	1,766	123,875	625,205	3,668	4,910	8,223	198	6,478	772
Kazakhstan .....	4,596	279	1,218	1,418	113	1	517	18	61	28
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,340	156	262	445	13	1	91	3	7	2
Latvia .....	9,318	228	1,607	4,096	1,598	6	327	8	165	81
Liechtenstein .....	1,783	4	225	1,442	1	-	50	2	11	1
Lithuania .....	8,206	381	1,751	3,550	583	-	318	19	172	52
Luxembourg .....	15,233	50	1,828	12,711	23	49	136	5	105	9
Macedonia .....	5,038	142	804	2,872	127	-	292	9	70	22
Malta .....	9,276	51	807	8,115	18	5	49	1	29	9
Moldova .....	2,067	169	401	796	14	5	115	7	62	33
Monaco .....	839	10	51	712	-	1	21	2	21	1
Netherlands .....	639,967	961	131,825	472,917	3,546	2,702	3,909	105	5,409	804
Norway .....	163,716	800	35,092	110,784	3,653	1,930	3,877	101	1,709	201
Poland .....	125,230	709	18,898	86,614	5,921	54	2,180	88	1,753	576
Portugal .....	99,629	559	18,299	73,070	2,890	17	1,388	42	729	126
Romania .....	37,888	657	7,018	21,298	2,635	8	1,877	194	965	438
Russia .....	132,749	2,388	38,531	50,349	8,998	48	5,329	403	6,895	2,704
San Marino .....	613	8	65	503	1	-	5	-	2	-
Slovak Republic .....	17,893	352	3,910	9,060	300	20	753	28	411	119
Slovenia .....	16,953	280	3,158	12,366	153	94	348	7	133	8
Soviet Union <sup>6</sup> .....	671	2	110	457	34	-	7	-	27	7
Spain .....	445,622	1,559	60,007	346,775	1,434	1,872	9,414	155	6,993	682
Sweden .....	357,117	2,103	88,823	234,060	1,583	2,560	8,459	81	3,854	663
Switzerland .....	389,512	1,182	56,006	308,598	599	2,410	7,515	155	3,001	575
Tajikistan .....	421	41	88	86	-	1	44	4	6	5
Turkmenistan .....	292	26	58	91	1	1	29	3	2	-
Ukraine .....	24,255	774	5,279	7,860	3,271	6	1,092	79	1,109	634
United Kingdom .....	4,508,630	12,254	620,210	3,678,509	13,554	15,195	13,626	369	42,226	8,458
Uzbekistan .....	4,952	289	1,177	2,161	43	1	319	6	90	65
Yugoslavia <sup>6</sup> .....	13,223	16	1,996	8,325	325	6	1,023	46	427	142
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,352,274</b>	<b>41,048</b>	<b>1,036,408</b>	<b>6,336,090</b>	<b>129,853</b>	<b>78,286</b>	<b>304,386</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>151,259</b>	<b>57,467</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,874	-	190	1,471	31	-	20	-	10	3
Bahrain .....	4,691	206	704	2,858	6	1	755	31	19	3
Bangladesh .....	17,660	248	2,455	9,973	239	7	2,213	242	962	392
Bhutan .....	318	6	55	99	12	1	36	2	13	3
Brunei .....	1,028	57	204	642	11	1	19	2	13	-

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Burma .....	2,356	15	317	957	364	4	354	13	122	26
Cambodia .....	1,348	83	185	728	67	4	70	4	23	10
China <sup>7</sup> .....	813,536	1,562	220,093	466,365	16,876	4,170	57,281	5,826	13,347	4,658
Cyprus .....	12,015	63	1,398	6,805	101	2	2,448	13	283	20
Hong Kong .....	125,514	15	23,839	88,724	2,979	4	6,521	51	2,083	111
India .....	439,398	925	73,545	177,187	12,385	112	28,335	1,091	88,391	37,238
Indonesia .....	78,474	970	11,554	46,155	8,316	21	7,635	339	1,040	312
Iran .....	20,117	9	1,413	16,792	119	22	401	57	250	153
Iraq .....	2,173	4	228	1,381	45	2	36	11	130	120
Israel .....	311,691	5,718	64,127	215,642	843	3,507	4,258	329	4,666	1,901
Japan .....	5,032,664	12,216	320,875	4,449,316	7,838	62,650	82,655	2,679	14,045	3,224
Jordan .....	26,224	942	4,540	16,426	226	13	1,968	133	619	214
Korea .....	605,225	3,005	146,044	353,283	18,810	6,234	44,693	7,871	5,134	2,739
Kuwait .....	20,825	861	2,397	12,147	56	4	4,374	689	47	10
Laos .....	1,340	49	93	777	43	-	60	1	16	-
Lebanon .....	24,534	211	4,532	15,915	274	11	1,443	29	765	105
Macau .....	1,425	-	128	979	25	-	250	2	36	-
Malaysia .....	79,053	474	23,837	40,219	1,846	21	6,749	247	2,022	325
Maldives .....	189	36	24	43	24	-	17	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	2,542	145	623	505	31	2	770	76	50	9
Nepal .....	5,825	115	1,177	2,129	311	1	858	126	494	91
Oman .....	3,556	262	349	1,814	19	1	702	101	4	1
Pakistan .....	63,102	395	8,231	39,192	459	388	4,588	215	4,259	2,123
Philippines .....	238,614	1,818	32,591	134,677	50,919	488	2,001	99	5,621	2,278
Qatar .....	3,654	297	486	1,834	9	3	686	163	2	1
Saudi Arabia .....	65,902	4,118	8,340	40,364	424	12	7,356	3,465	152	87
Singapore .....	95,622	2,200	33,080	50,645	767	28	4,270	140	1,411	360
Sri Lanka .....	14,226	254	3,178	7,256	430	3	1,215	87	782	244
Syria .....	11,782	50	1,885	8,315	93	1	444	33	256	128
Thailand .....	83,179	753	17,366	46,129	2,551	237	11,330	149	1,156	136
Turkey .....	109,688	1,288	21,066	63,104	2,052	325	12,293	304	2,881	399
United Arab Emirates .....	18,353	1,381	1,720	10,630	7	2	4,015	419	16	6
Vietnam .....	9,475	229	2,901	2,965	221	3	839	21	112	25
Yemen .....	3,082	68	638	1,647	24	1	428	64	27	12
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>405,258</b>	<b>9,979</b>	<b>92,265</b>	<b>232,288</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>19,484</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>9,928</b>	<b>3,932</b>
Algeria .....	6,807	81	1,987	3,360	253	14	214	5	152	38
Angola .....	3,327	182	805	1,512	57	-	411	25	15	3
Benin .....	1,623	146	538	504	70	2	87	8	27	1
Botswana .....	2,051	169	294	667	50	-	541	22	51	3
Burkina Faso .....	1,351	40	403	531	10	4	68	2	15	1
Burundi .....	588	45	70	213	83	-	41	1	20	-
Cameroon .....	5,597	123	1,356	2,544	147	7	423	24	162	45
Cape Verde .....	4,112	51	383	3,425	78	1	23	2	11	2
Central African Republic .....	221	17	28	90	8	-	12	3	2	-
Chad .....	557	109	93	175	38	-	33	1	4	-
Comoros .....	55	1	2	8	6	-	2	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	529	2	80	335	36	1	23	1	22	2
Congo, Republic .....	2,667	136	526	1,213	188	3	190	17	67	11
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5,904	226	1,415	3,000	120	1	425	2	138	20
Djibouti .....	454	54	54	275	27	-	10	2	1	-
Egypt .....	57,406	3,232	12,592	33,796	845	20	1,646	207	1,035	496
Equatorial Guinea .....	126	8	26	65	3	-	7	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	1,698	55	455	1,015	13	-	50	2	14	1
Ethiopia .....	8,304	65	1,639	5,211	297	-	310	28	108	15
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	13	-	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	1,403	131	285	655	27	-	114	3	22	3
Gambia, The .....	2,286	122	563	1,223	18	2	158	5	29	5
Ghana .....	20,412	363	5,450	11,412	402	-	891	53	340	79
Guinea .....	5,282	203	1,596	2,708	61	4	205	7	113	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	185	10	56	88	1	-	17	-	3	-
Kenya .....	15,533	223	2,886	6,910	170	8	3,363	161	590	53
Lesotho .....	398	27	89	142	23	1	21	-	9	-

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Liberia .....	2,696	49	582	1,733	43	-	122	14	20	6
Libya .....	383	1	36	194	1	-	16	-	5	6
Madagascar .....	1,038	97	227	332	62	-	28	3	32	1
Malawi .....	1,368	59	264	508	25	-	191	19	23	5
Mali .....	2,994	112	1,142	1,120	65	1	154	2	68	4
Mauritania .....	1,081	86	189	363	22	-	224	7	11	1
Mauritius .....	2,738	49	470	1,595	75	3	160	1	42	16
Morocco .....	25,741	573	3,494	17,898	208	28	1,913	24	437	43
Mozambique .....	979	192	233	272	74	2	42	3	26	-
Namibia .....	1,165	146	215	463	56	-	53	-	25	3
Niger .....	436	17	127	174	4	4	40	-	11	-
Nigeria .....	40,538	489	11,543	23,502	280	10	1,685	55	853	235
Reunion .....	63	-	2	55	-	-	4	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	1,186	96	225	559	60	1	119	12	5	4
Sao Tome and Principe .....	73	12	13	31	2	-	4	2	-	-
Senegal .....	10,915	176	3,592	5,310	345	3	401	5	157	14
Seychelles .....	461	19	78	308	6	-	17	-	5	-
Sierra Leone .....	2,125	17	358	1,300	35	-	86	4	33	16
Somalia .....	889	-	107	685	27	-	16	1	6	-
South Africa .....	120,782	703	27,535	74,314	2,468	34	1,702	127	4,512	2,656
St. Helena .....	38	-	4	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	3,385	50	801	1,802	58	1	246	19	34	25
Swaziland .....	349	58	52	148	24	-	19	-	3	-
Tanzania .....	5,491	170	1,145	2,122	140	1	878	63	133	29
Togo .....	1,599	65	369	735	45	2	161	4	18	-
Tunisia .....	11,370	305	1,827	7,859	170	6	420	7	99	17
Uganda .....	4,970	359	1,522	2,066	60	-	350	23	125	10
Western Sahara .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	3,075	150	787	1,229	48	-	248	47	47	23
Zimbabwe .....	8,440	108	1,653	4,491	175	3	900	137	248	40
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>745,545</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>134,027</b>	<b>555,524</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>2,656</b>
American Samoa .....	813	19	134	580	29	-	21	-	11	-
Australia .....	524,874	4,893	102,940	379,744	1,282	764	3,196	100	8,554	2,189
Christmas Island .....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands .....	6	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	62	-	8	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	7,943	78	905	5,872	759	-	134	35	31	20
French Polynesia .....	1,352	-	64	1,272	-	2	6	-	3	-
Guam .....	59	-	5	43	9	-	2	-	-	-
Kiribati .....	1,151	17	158	470	474	1	9	-	2	-
Marshall Islands .....	6,499	10	21	6,440	24	-	1	-	1	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	10,035	14	2	10,012	3	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	682	25	42	600	11	-	1	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	792	-	25	752	9	-	1	-	1	-
New Zealand .....	181,060	727	28,875	141,615	825	25	853	54	2,252	430
Niue .....	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	65	-	1	61	-	-	2	-	-	-
Palau .....	2,199	4	1	2,191	2	-	1	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	1,249	46	203	700	127	-	27	13	3	1
Pitcairn Islands .....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	1,615	11	205	1,233	62	2	54	1	23	9
Solomon Islands .....	447	17	49	281	54	-	3	-	2	-
Tonga .....	3,899	73	311	3,279	75	-	54	5	61	7
Tuvalu .....	333	35	23	46	221	-	2	1	-	-
Vanuatu .....	360	14	49	234	38	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	40	-	6	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>6,002,143</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>845,007</b>	<b>4,699,439</b>	<b>82,840</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>60,153</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>117,653</b>	<b>10,800</b>
Canada .....	194,674	438	19,464	10,554	801	2,879	15,164	562	23,165	5,107
Greenland .....	125	-	11	91	3	4	4	-	1	-
Mexico .....	3,785,420	3,789	454,625	3,176,529	28,626	2,238	16,057	1,372	68,221	4,236
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	34	-	2	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	233	4	20	21	2	19	50	-	38	5

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Region and country of citizenship	All classes <sup>1, 2</sup>	Foreign government officials <sup>3</sup>	Temporary visitors for business <sup>2</sup>	Temporary visitors for pleasure <sup>2</sup>	Transit aliens <sup>4</sup>	Treaty traders and investors <sup>3</sup>	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>1,260,965</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>205,318</b>	<b>978,008</b>	<b>24,071</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>18,232</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>19,961</b>	<b>804</b>
Anguilla .....	3,971	-	1,106	2,665	25	-	158	1	10	2
Antigua-Barbuda .....	23,016	167	6,251	15,682	149	1	419	3	108	3
Aruba .....	10,945	13	1,002	9,759	11	6	117	-	16	-
Bahamas, The .....	325,362	1,260	35,438	284,279	440	7	3,039	127	391	41
Barbados .....	58,116	767	12,013	43,142	365	4	953	16	429	13
Bermuda .....	2,787	-	213	1,855	20	4	404	45	98	10
British Virgin Islands .....	6,925	6	1,979	4,320	68	-	536	4	4	1
Cayman Islands .....	30,624	1	4,281	25,441	79	1	755	7	12	6
Cuba .....	8,864	210	2,299	4,838	153	7	20	1	742	15
Dominica <sup>8</sup> .....	14,387	126	2,999	9,834	819	1	292	4	195	14
Dominican Republic <sup>8</sup> .....	221,387	799	41,796	165,934	5,411	30	1,684	30	3,383	415
Grenada .....	12,593	141	2,014	9,062	1,036	1	204	4	42	1
Guadeloupe .....	835	1	64	757	2	-	7	-	1	-
Haiti .....	85,224	344	12,481	67,144	3,214	9	1,071	25	391	6
Jamaica .....	260,641	1,204	47,734	184,895	7,092	20	4,458	95	12,660	148
Martinique .....	1,190	1	99	1,064	1	-	7	-	15	-
Montserrat .....	1,664	-	410	1,184	26	-	31	-	13	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	9,380	3	790	8,311	26	-	196	-	31	3
Puerto Rico .....	199	-	41	128	12	-	7	1	3	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	14,352	196	3,738	9,787	156	3	379	3	48	-
St. Lucia .....	18,820	193	4,410	13,193	485	1	392	12	32	5
St. Vincent & the Grenadines .....	12,411	83	2,269	7,729	2,063	4	146	1	38	7
Trinidad and Tobago .....	124,676	454	20,152	96,422	2,346	27	2,822	43	1,291	113
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	12,455	32	1,694	10,501	65	-	129	1	8	1
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	141	-	45	82	7	-	6	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>760,692</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>165,567</b>	<b>534,204</b>	<b>29,337</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>648</b>
Belize .....	26,654	346	6,783	17,723	815	3	697	17	83	8
Costa Rica .....	162,489	741	39,189	112,130	4,572	113	1,541	83	1,002	223
El Salvador .....	160,568	698	33,709	118,861	3,946	19	1,275	29	776	99
Guatemala .....	173,066	1,174	37,721	124,405	4,128	19	2,081	72	1,763	131
Honduras .....	90,818	533	20,099	56,390	9,972	44	1,415	39	1,293	51
Nicaragua .....	51,851	283	8,555	37,551	3,799	2	712	23	331	17
Panama .....	95,246	1,102	19,511	67,144	2,105	34	2,925	20	1,019	119
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>3,033,641</b>	<b>17,569</b>	<b>440,727</b>	<b>2,326,863</b>	<b>77,790</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>53,401</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>33,963</b>	<b>8,535</b>
Argentina .....	538,716	3,086	54,756	456,970	579	929	5,902	482	5,224	1,026
Bolivia .....	40,777	750	7,574	27,804	1,671	51	1,221	65	432	55
Brazil .....	801,661	2,979	106,794	618,626	19,235	144	18,904	1,156	8,467	2,724
Chile .....	194,968	2,234	36,778	139,803	6,487	42	1,971	377	1,444	367
Colombia .....	449,741	1,750	71,166	338,790	11,048	973	9,672	605	5,548	1,077
Ecuador .....	133,886	1,380	23,332	95,708	7,014	31	2,978	100	1,016	229
Falkland Islands .....	16	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana .....	40	-	1	37	1	-	-	-	1	-
Guyana .....	25,456	117	5,550	17,401	1,593	4	259	9	89	23
Paraguay .....	19,162	483	3,172	13,657	593	54	564	13	86	20
Peru .....	192,149	1,514	31,226	125,025	23,323	31	2,946	179	2,782	520
Suriname .....	6,239	137	1,520	4,085	134	54	112	5	51	6
Uruguay .....	61,659	948	9,594	46,348	1,861	3	427	50	434	102
Venezuela .....	569,171	2,191	89,263	442,595	4,251	107	8,445	604	8,389	2,386
Stateless .....	99	-	16	54	27	-	2	-	-	-
Unknown .....	152,281	725	17,306	119,705	8,242	254	1,887	138	1,045	366

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<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>91,829</b>	<b>31,917</b>	<b>275,519</b>	<b>43,841</b>	<b>18,208</b>	<b>234,443</b>	<b>111,891</b>	<b>12,992</b>	<b>87,441</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>34,344</b>	<b>19,464</b>	<b>172,570</b>	<b>12,514</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>121,514</b>	<b>50,788</b>	<b>9,559</b>	-	<b>17</b>
Albania .....	168	14	559	18	12	8	1	-	-	-
Andorra .....	8	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	103	1	659	39	15	9	16	-	-	-
Austria .....	632	427	2,584	189	19	1,492	459	6	-	-
Azerbaijan .....	60	19	314	27	7	6	1	-	-	-
Belarus .....	145	8	1,879	60	81	26	25	2	-	-
Belgium .....	1,250	386	1,899	242	27	2,674	1,262	550	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	60	1	270	16	4	12	3	3	-	-
Bulgaria .....	321	88	1,710	142	46	71	52	4	-	-
Croatia .....	232	116	702	44	30	59	20	-	-	-
Czech Republic .....	231	109	2,772	151	20	152	85	21	-	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> .....	40	18	465	29	4	44	19	3	-	-
Denmark .....	1,029	230	2,322	242	11	1,951	832	379	-	-
Estonia .....	74	30	580	40	14	27	6	-	-	-
Finland .....	759	229	1,997	313	25	3,076	1,399	1	-	-
France .....	5,096	1,423	18,502	1,462	178	15,692	8,596	62	-	2
Georgia .....	70	6	752	49	9	31	11	-	-	-
Germany .....	3,132	4,118	33,855	1,928	311	19,800	7,634	4,109	-	1
Gibraltar .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	450	229	1,124	118	18	312	43	275	-	-
Holy See .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	406	140	2,283	353	27	214	112	15	-	-
Iceland .....	128	10	319	194	2	73	66	4	-	-
Ireland .....	626	206	13,338	197	57	3,556	1,015	8	-	-
Italy .....	2,340	948	6,404	530	75	4,166	1,348	646	-	-
Kazakhstan .....	97	15	692	53	47	23	16	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	60	4	239	4	37	9	7	-	-	-
Latvia .....	101	18	936	34	61	32	18	2	-	-
Liechtenstein .....	13	2	14	5	-	12	1	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	83	27	1,168	40	39	21	1	1	-	-
Luxembourg .....	98	4	75	3	4	86	38	9	-	-
Macedonia .....	85	23	538	29	13	4	8	-	-	-
Malta .....	69	-	68	9	-	26	19	1	-	-
Moldova .....	67	1	335	12	37	6	7	-	-	-
Monaco .....	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,785	713	4,534	302	88	6,727	2,949	691	-	-
Norway .....	691	202	1,924	322	21	1,293	630	486	-	-
Poland .....	516	296	6,100	431	150	651	264	29	-	-
Portugal .....	483	191	758	66	29	536	199	247	-	-
Romania .....	294	187	1,757	219	133	135	66	7	-	-
Russia .....	2,059	186	10,268	1,264	1,524	1,058	719	26	-	-
San Marino .....	24	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	152	84	2,474	106	20	50	45	9	-	-
Slovenia .....	103	23	248	17	3	12	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>6</sup> .....	3	-	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	1,696	598	8,301	806	52	3,599	1,372	307	-	-
Sweden .....	1,195	539	5,116	426	60	5,283	2,295	10	-	7
Switzerland .....	744	542	2,990	435	21	3,250	1,474	15	-	-
Tajikistan .....	17	1	123	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	23	-	51	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	302	7	2,338	208	1,037	164	93	2	-	-
United Kingdom .....	5,946	6,989	25,090	1,229	827	44,989	17,529	1,625	-	5
Uzbekistan .....	83	21	599	38	29	17	9	3	-	2
Yugoslavia <sup>6</sup> .....	175	35	510	63	30	79	24	1	-	-
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>18,548</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>48,130</b>	<b>22,149</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>55,131</b>	<b>32,609</b>	<b>1,189</b>	-	<b>16</b>
Afghanistan .....	38	-	27	3	69	5	5	2	-	-
Bahrain .....	52	1	39	15	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	519	2	181	109	9	55	51	3	-	-
Bhutan .....	74	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei .....	65	-	3	2	-	5	4	-	-	-

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Burma .....	123	-	27	15	14	1	4	-	-	-
Cambodia .....	50	-	38	17	67	-	2	-	-	-
China <sup>7</sup> .....	1,499	727	8,555	4,524	1,138	4,449	2,348	118	-	-
Cyprus .....	123	5	676	19	1	50	7	1	-	-
Hong Kong .....	127	120	386	16	27	361	135	15	-	-
India .....	3,382	124	4,151	1,750	751	6,160	3,790	79	-	2
Indonesia .....	462	61	615	250	95	355	285	9	-	-
Iran .....	373	7	136	77	232	47	23	6	-	-
Iraq .....	127	-	11	6	66	3	3	-	-	-
Israel .....	428	175	3,855	1,937	50	2,610	1,604	41	-	-
Japan .....	2,345	4,421	12,195	5,610	423	32,584	19,568	17	-	3
Jordan .....	262	17	528	161	78	55	37	5	-	-
Korea .....	801	686	5,419	4,548	299	3,252	2,334	73	-	-
Kuwait .....	113	6	71	27	1	8	11	3	-	-
Laos .....	48	-	34	1	212	4	1	1	-	-
Lebanon .....	325	33	529	82	145	100	33	2	-	-
Macau .....	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	559	70	817	171	46	1,096	544	10	-	-
Maldives .....	42	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	66	3	185	57	2	9	9	-	-	-
Nepal .....	283	5	163	47	11	9	5	-	-	-
Oman .....	79	-	182	31	-	8	3	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	923	45	1,032	495	123	322	296	11	-	5
Philippines .....	2,610	54	945	176	2,100	1,709	485	40	-	3
Qatar .....	31	2	107	31	1	-	-	1	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	231	7	468	604	3	136	121	14	-	-
Singapore .....	222	63	662	180	24	998	556	16	-	-
Sri Lanka .....	470	6	138	63	10	65	20	4	-	1
Syria .....	125	-	271	98	57	12	9	5	-	-
Thailand .....	408	39	2,139	191	293	192	103	7	-	-
Turkey .....	736	148	3,018	719	23	432	196	702	-	2
United Arab Emirates .....	47	2	71	28	2	1	3	3	-	-
Vietnam .....	282	12	390	74	1,362	29	9	1	-	-
Yemen .....	98	-	48	11	3	8	5	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>12,088</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>9,616</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
Algeria .....	463	19	130	23	21	37	10	-	-	-
Angola .....	144	3	45	21	2	54	47	1	-	-
Benin .....	176	-	58	2	3	-	-	1	-	-
Botswana .....	84	4	157	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	227	-	30	6	8	6	-	-	-	-
Burundi .....	107	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	555	11	123	27	10	25	15	-	-	-
Cape Verde .....	90	-	3	3	30	9	1	-	-	-
Central African Republic .....	50	-	4	2	-	2	3	-	-	-
Chad .....	84	1	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros .....	34	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	11	-	4	-	2	5	5	-	-	-
Congo, Republic .....	225	-	49	17	5	8	11	1	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	434	18	85	12	1	5	1	1	-	-
Djibouti .....	29	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	676	81	1,766	628	33	222	121	8	-	2
Equatorial Guinea .....	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	37	-	43	5	3	2	3	-	-	-
Ethiopia .....	400	-	126	24	35	23	22	1	-	-
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	151	1	6	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
Gambia, The .....	136	1	14	2	3	5	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	718	18	502	44	93	36	9	2	-	-
Guinea .....	280	1	93	2	7	-	2	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya .....	572	6	415	85	22	52	15	2	-	-
Lesotho .....	78	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Liberia .....	102	3	12	1	9	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	113	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	165	-	70	18	1	2	-	-	-	-
Malawi .....	176	1	71	12	-	12	2	-	-	-
Mali .....	245	2	64	7	3	2	3	-	-	-
Mauritania .....	167	-	7	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Mauritius .....	269	4	26	8	1	17	2	-	-	-
Morocco .....	395	37	467	66	64	67	26	1	-	-
Mozambique .....	73	-	56	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	88	8	86	7	1	8	6	-	-	-
Niger .....	31	-	15	2	-	6	5	-	-	-
Nigeria .....	799	43	420	93	177	217	133	4	-	-
Reunion .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	65	-	29	-	4	7	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe .....	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	705	6	155	8	9	20	8	1	-	-
Seychelles .....	17	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	241	-	18	3	14	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia .....	30	2	1	-	11	3	-	-	-	-
South Africa .....	484	47	3,224	251	51	1,573	1,082	19	-	-
St. Helena .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	296	2	19	14	7	11	-	-	-	-
Swaziland .....	28	-	14	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	324	3	440	30	6	4	3	-	-	-
Togo .....	160	-	26	-	2	9	3	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	365	1	178	52	6	45	9	4	-	-
Uganda .....	273	1	166	9	2	3	-	1	-	-
Western Sahara .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	320	-	151	14	4	4	3	-	-	-
Zimbabwe .....	365	4	203	42	9	46	11	5	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>4</b>
American Samoa .....	7	-	3	3	-	2	4	-	-	-
Australia .....	1,366	712	7,194	807	257	7,425	3,438	9	-	4
Christmas Island .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	54	10	11	2	9	19	3	1	-	-
French Polynesia .....	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Guam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati .....	17	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	562	92	2,354	186	50	1,543	612	5	-	-
Niue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	85	6	22	7	-	6	3	-	-	-
Pitcairn Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	5	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands .....	33	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	22	-	6	1	3	2	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu .....	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	21	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>9,025</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>16,642</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>27,868</b>	<b>13,167</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>87,441</b>	<b>9</b>
Canada .....	2,456	191	5,470	890	1,023	13,603	6,472	728	85,704	3
Greenland .....	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	1,867	623	5,538	1,245	1,025	11,387	5,680	624	1,737	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	2	33	3	-	19	12	4	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 36. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	International representatives <sup>3</sup>	Representatives of foreign information media <sup>3</sup>	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian-ces(ees) of U.S. citizens <sup>9</sup>	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials <sup>3</sup>	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers <sup>3</sup>	Other and unknown
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Anguilla .....	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	78	1	23	2	3	3	122	1	-	-
Aruba .....	1	5	6	1	-	5	2	-	-	1
Bahamas, The .....	131	12	40	21	6	58	14	58	-	-
Barbados .....	151	12	100	8	5	95	34	9	-	-
Bermuda .....	3	94	2	-	2	32	3	2	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	-
Cayman Islands .....	4	-	4	-	1	28	2	2	-	-
Cuba .....	339	49	29	5	135	12	7	3	-	-
Dominica <sup>8</sup> .....	8	8	46	3	17	14	4	3	-	-
Dominican Republic <sup>8</sup> .....	368	207	652	52	162	302	116	46	-	-
Grenada .....	56	-	14	-	1	16	-	1	-	-
Guadeloupe .....	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Haiti .....	236	22	169	4	44	33	15	16	-	-
Jamaica .....	417	22	1,222	40	133	343	116	42	-	-
Martinique .....	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	2	1	13	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	1	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	23	-	4	-	4	7	2	2	-	-
St. Lucia .....	53	1	17	-	5	15	1	5	-	-
St. Vincent & the Grenadines .....	34	1	14	1	3	17	1	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	439	18	186	26	28	228	66	15	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	1	-	11	2	-	7	-	3	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>
Belize .....	62	4	41	10	4	42	12	4	-	-
Costa Rica .....	582	117	1,395	86	53	502	140	20	-	-
El Salvador .....	358	52	351	20	58	216	69	32	-	-
Guatemala .....	422	52	411	132	38	339	150	28	-	-
Honduras .....	326	21	301	24	73	194	29	14	-	-
Nicaragua .....	277	25	179	26	21	36	10	4	-	-
Panama .....	326	57	351	60	66	305	85	14	-	3
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>15,227</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>17,978</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>9,417</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
Argentina .....	2,157	264	2,526	590	45	2,953	1,198	28	-	1
Bolivia .....	724	22	254	31	12	56	50	5	-	-
Brazil .....	2,834	688	7,341	1,356	170	6,358	3,763	122	-	-
Chile .....	1,557	366	1,289	315	38	1,216	662	18	-	4
Colombia .....	2,116	394	1,811	267	447	2,669	1,330	75	-	3
Ecuador .....	634	60	684	77	70	335	213	25	-	-
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	280	18	20	1	37	40	3	12	-	-
Paraguay .....	177	26	154	36	9	94	21	3	-	-
Peru .....	2,199	234	794	174	186	667	294	34	-	21
Suriname .....	109	-	11	-	1	14	-	-	-	-
Uruguay .....	1,166	91	283	66	6	187	84	9	-	-
Venezuela .....	1,274	567	2,810	899	111	3,402	1,799	78	-	-
Stateless .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown .....	418	123	977	136	167	375	285	87	-	45

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 263,755 parolees; 19,756 withdrawals and stowaways; and 102,805 refugees. <sup>2</sup> Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. <sup>3</sup> Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. <sup>4</sup> Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. <sup>5</sup> Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). <sup>6</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>7</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 522,540 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1999: 269,806 to Taiwan and 252,734 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>8</sup> Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data are given the same distribution as for country of last residence. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Dominica was 4,228; the Dominican Republic, 69,374. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>9</sup> Includes minor children of fiances(ees).

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-99**

Class of admission <sup>1</sup>	1981	1985	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999
<b>All classes <sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>11,756,903</b>	<b>9,539,880</b>	<b>17,574,055</b>	<b>22,640,540</b>	<b>24,842,503</b>	<b>30,174,627</b>	<b>31,446,054</b>
<b>Foreign government officials and families</b>	<b>84,710</b>	<b>90,190</b>	<b>96,689</b>	<b>103,606</b>	<b>118,157</b>	<b>126,543</b>	<b>133,005</b>
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers (A1) .....	NA	21,168	22,018	23,259	25,354	26,710	28,374
Other foreign government officials or employees (A2) .....	NA	67,084	72,511	78,299	90,765	97,706	102,466
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A1 and A2 classes (A3) .....	NA	1,938	2,160	2,048	2,038	2,127	2,165
<b>Temporary visitors</b> .....	<b>10,650,592</b>	<b>8,405,409</b>	<b>16,079,666</b>	<b>20,886,872</b>	<b>22,880,338</b>	<b>27,667,580</b>	<b>28,696,911</b>
For business (B1) .....	1,135,422	1,796,819	2,661,338	3,275,336	3,770,326	4,413,440	4,592,540
Visa Waiver, business .....	X	X	294,065	942,539	1,370,452	1,959,552	2,145,967
For pleasure (B2) .....	9,515,170	6,608,590	13,418,328	17,611,536	19,110,004	23,254,140	24,104,371
Visa Waiver, pleasure .....	X	X	4,528,112	9,407,256	11,192,978	13,833,078	14,393,071
<b>Transit aliens</b> .....	<b>214,218</b>	<b>236,537</b>	<b>306,156</b>	<b>320,333</b>	<b>325,538</b>	<b>365,607</b>	<b>385,768</b>
Aliens in transit (C1) .....	NA	138,957	153,801	168,602	170,219	200,593	205,621
Aliens in transit to the U.N. (C2) .....	NA	1,804	1,296	903	1,368	2,137	2,400
Foreign government officials and families in transit (C3) .....	NA	7,010	6,190	9,099	11,285	12,239	12,371
Transit without visa (C4) .....	NA	88,766	144,869	141,729	142,666	150,638	165,376
<b>Treaty traders and investors and families</b>	<b>80,802</b>	<b>96,489</b>	<b>147,536</b>	<b>131,777</b>	<b>138,568</b>	<b>144,572</b>	<b>151,353</b>
Treaty traders (E1) .....	NA	65,406	78,658	53,557	54,289	50,817	50,521
Treaty investors (E2) .....	NA	31,083	68,878	78,220	84,279	93,755	100,832
<b>Students</b> .....	<b>240,805</b>	<b>257,069</b>	<b>326,264</b>	<b>364,220</b>	<b>426,903</b>	<b>564,683</b>	<b>567,146</b>
Academic students (F1) .....	NA	251,234	319,467	356,585	418,117	553,865	557,688
Vocational students (M1) .....	NA	5,835	6,797	7,635	8,786	10,818	9,458
<b>Spouses and children of students</b> .....	<b>31,056</b>	<b>28,427</b>	<b>28,943</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>32,485</b>	<b>33,837</b>	<b>36,641</b>
Academic students (F2) .....	NA	27,747	28,490	30,849	31,978	33,062	36,004
Vocational students (M2) .....	NA	680	453	411	507	775	637
<b>Representatives (and families) to international organizations</b> .....	<b>54,223</b>	<b>57,203</b>	<b>61,449</b>	<b>71,982</b>	<b>79,528</b>	<b>86,129</b>	<b>91,829</b>
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G1) .....	NA	8,316	8,256	9,319	10,563	11,790	11,378
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G2) .....	NA	6,989	8,110	9,497	13,455	11,495	12,675
Representatives of nonrecognized foreign governments (G3) .....	NA	271	376	290	407	388	365
International organization officers or employees (G4) .....	NA	40,397	43,104	51,410	53,656	60,946	65,743
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G5) .....	NA	1,230	1,603	1,466	1,447	1,510	1,668
<b>Temporary workers and trainees <sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>44,770</b>	<b>74,869</b>	<b>139,587</b>	<b>196,760</b>	<b>227,440</b>	<b>371,653</b>	<b>457,346</b>
Registered nurses (H1A) <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	6,512	2,046	551	534
Specialty occupations (H1B) <sup>5</sup> .....	NA	47,322	100,446	117,574	144,458	240,947	302,326
Performing services unavailable in the United States (H2) .....	NA	24,544	35,973	25,587	23,980	52,203	68,187
Agricultural workers (H2A) .....	X	X	18,219	11,394	9,635	27,308	32,372
Nonagricultural workers (H2B) .....	X	X	17,754	14,193	14,345	24,895	35,815
Industrial trainees (H3) .....	NA	3,003	3,168	2,787	2,986	3,157	3,462
Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	5,974	7,177	12,221	15,946
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	1,813	2,112	2,802	3,248
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	22,397	25,608	34,447	36,228

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION  
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-99—Continued**

Class of admission <sup>1</sup>	1981	1985	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	660	1,727	3,089	3,772
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	5,315	5,938	9,452	8,471
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) <sup>6,7</sup> .....	X	X	X	1,399	2,056	1,921	2,485
Workers in religious occupations (R1) <sup>6</sup> ....	X	X	X	6,742	8,992	10,863	12,687
<b>Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees <sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>12,632</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>46,380</b>	<b>53,572</b>	<b>86,866</b>	<b>109,681</b>
Spouses and children of H1, H2, and H3 workers (H4) .....	10,110	12,632	28,687	43,247	50,106	81,796	102,774
Spouses and children of O1 and O2 workers (O3) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	751	877	1,668	2,568
Spouses and children of P1, P2, and P3 workers (P4) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	592	667	1,052	1,245
Spouses and children of R1 workers (R2) <sup>6</sup> .....	X	X	X	1,790	1,922	2,350	3,094
Representatives (and families) of foreign information media (I1) .....	16,708	16,753	20,252	24,220	33,596	28,888	31,917
Exchange visitors (J1) .....	80,230	110,942	174,247	201,095	215,475	250,959	275,519
Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J2)	27,793	30,271	40,397	39,269	41,250	41,771	43,841
Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K1) .....	5,456	6,975	6,545	7,793	9,011	12,306	15,940
Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K2)	742	832	673	768	1,012	1,442	2,268
Intracompany transferees (L1) .....	38,595	65,349	63,180	112,124	140,457	203,255	234,443
Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L2) .....	26,449	41,533	39,375	61,621	73,305	99,196	111,891
NATO officials and families (N1-7) .....	7,124	8,323	8,333	8,579	10,945	12,376	12,992
Parents or children of international organization special immigrants (N8-9) ....	X	X	X	8	80	75	75
Professional workers, U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement (TC) <sup>8</sup> .....	X	X	5,293	X	X	X	X
Spouses and children of U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement workers (TB) <sup>8</sup> .....	X	X	594	X	X	X	X
Professional workers, North American Free-Trade Agreement (TN) <sup>8</sup> .....	X	X	X	23,904	26,987	59,061	68,354
Spouses and children of North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TD) <sup>8</sup> .....	X	X	X	7,202	7,694	17,816	19,087
Unknown .....	142,520	77	189	767	170	12	47

<sup>1</sup> See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission. <sup>2</sup> Excludes classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System in the following years: for all countries—1985 - 64,487 parolees (R1-3), 3,239 withdrawals (R4) and stowaways (R5), and 68,044 refugees (RF); 1990 - 90,265 parolees (R1-3), 19,984 withdrawals (R4) and stowaways (R5), and 110,197 refugees (RF); 1995 - 113,542 parolees, 21,567 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 95,576 refugees (RE); 1996 - 133,504 parolees, 17,653 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 66,966 refugees (RE); 1998 - 234,545 parolees, 14,539 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 88,581 refugees (RE); 1999 - 263,755 parolees, 19,756 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 102,805 refugees (RE). <sup>3</sup> Excludes admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement and the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). <sup>4</sup> Admissions began October 1, 1990 (fiscal year 1991). This classification ended during fiscal year 1995; entries subsequent to that represent readmissions of individuals who were previously admitted under this classification. <sup>5</sup> Prior to October 1, 1991 (fiscal year 1992), H1B admissions were termed "Distinguished merit or ability." <sup>6</sup> Admissions began in April 1992. <sup>7</sup> For 1999, includes 19 Q-2 workers admitted under the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998. <sup>8</sup> Admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement began January 1989 and ended December 31, 1993. Admissions under the North American Free-Trade Agreement began January 1, 1994.

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

NA Not available. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>1,035,662</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>302,326</b>	<b>32,372</b>	<b>35,815</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>275,519</b>	<b>234,443</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>426,650</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>96,618</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>172,570</b>	<b>121,514</b>
Albania .....	652	-	30	-	12	2	559	8
Andorra .....	11	-	1	-	-	-	10	-
Armenia .....	868	-	93	-	2	3	659	9
Austria .....	6,059	-	1,227	1	68	11	2,584	1,492
Azerbaijan .....	364	-	42	-	-	-	314	6
Belarus .....	2,164	-	179	-	4	-	1,879	26
Belgium .....	6,933	1	1,865	-	91	22	1,899	2,674
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	379	-	67	-	-	-	270	12
Bulgaria .....	2,589	-	622	-	14	3	1,710	71
Croatia .....	1,211	2	347	-	5	1	702	59
Czech Republic .....	3,657	-	380	-	24	7	2,772	152
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	651	-	65	-	6	1	465	44
Denmark .....	6,051	-	1,427	-	55	21	2,322	1,951
Estonia .....	805	-	113	-	-	-	580	27
Finland .....	6,107	-	748	-	33	16	1,997	3,076
France .....	50,160	16	12,866	3	85	254	18,502	15,692
Georgia .....	947	-	91	-	1	-	752	31
Germany .....	69,006	22	12,359	-	177	188	33,855	19,800
Gibraltar .....	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Greece .....	3,120	4	1,281	-	14	-	1,124	312
Holy See .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	3,867	1	821	1	3	19	2,283	214
Iceland .....	742	-	269	-	1	1	319	73
Ireland .....	21,483	7	2,635	7	68	46	13,338	3,556
Italy .....	17,048	6	4,929	-	50	62	6,404	4,166
Kazakhstan .....	776	-	51	-	-	-	692	23
Kyrgyzstan .....	255	-	5	-	-	-	239	9
Latvia .....	1,133	-	99	-	2	1	936	32
Liechtenstein .....	37	-	4	-	2	-	14	12
Lithuania .....	1,361	-	120	-	1	1	1,168	21
Luxembourg .....	266	-	93	-	5	-	75	86
Macedonia .....	612	-	45	-	3	-	538	4
Malta .....	123	-	9	-	-	1	68	26
Moldova .....	403	-	41	-	-	-	335	6
Monaco .....	22	-	21	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	16,670	4	4,161	14	115	44	4,534	6,727
Norway .....	4,922	1	1,107	-	26	10	1,924	1,293
Poland .....	8,504	3	1,018	49	47	24	6,100	651
Portugal .....	2,023	1	589	-	11	4	758	536
Romania .....	2,857	-	815	1	2	1	1,757	135
Russia .....	18,221	2	3,502	-	53	27	10,268	1,058
San Marino .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Slovak Republic .....	2,935	2	312	-	8	2	2,474	50
Slovenia .....	393	-	93	-	-	-	248	12
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	44	-	4	-	-	-	17	-
Spain .....	18,893	11	5,402	2	25	87	8,301	3,599
Sweden .....	14,253	6	2,836	1	109	48	5,116	5,283
Switzerland .....	9,241	5	2,418	3	94	83	2,990	3,250
Tajikistan .....	130	-	6	-	-	-	123	1
Turkmenistan .....	53	-	1	-	-	-	51	-
Ukraine .....	3,611	-	720	-	8	9	2,338	164
United Kingdom .....	112,304	30	30,289	58	667	267	25,090	44,989
Uzbekistan .....	706	-	44	-	3	34	599	17
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	1,016	-	354	-	1	4	510	79

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				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>254,515</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>136,738</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>48,130</b>	<b>55,131</b>
Afghanistan .....	42	-	2	-	-	-	27	5
Bahrain .....	58	-	14	-	-	-	39	-
Bangladesh .....	1,198	3	926	-	-	2	181	55
Bhutan .....	26	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Brunei .....	21	-	13	-	-	-	3	5
Burma .....	150	-	75	-	-	1	27	1
Cambodia .....	61	-	10	-	-	-	38	-
China <sup>2</sup> .....	26,350	17	11,367	-	56	61	8,555	4,449
Cyprus .....	1,009	-	259	-	1	-	676	50
Hong Kong .....	2,830	2	1,781	1	1	4	386	361
India .....	98,702	118	85,012	4	372	36	4,151	6,160
Indonesia .....	2,009	3	879	-	7	10	615	355
Iran .....	433	-	217	-	-	-	136	47
Iraq .....	144	-	102	-	-	-	11	3
Israel .....	11,130	4	3,758	-	9	64	3,855	2,610
Japan .....	58,824	10	10,714	3	451	696	12,195	32,584
Jordan .....	1,202	1	566	-	1	2	528	55
Korea .....	13,804	10	4,015	1	113	44	5,419	3,252
Kuwait .....	126	-	36	-	-	-	71	8
Laos .....	54	-	3	-	-	-	34	4
Lebanon .....	1,394	3	567	-	1	2	529	100
Macau .....	40	-	36	-	-	-	3	1
Malaysia .....	3,935	2	1,913	-	3	37	817	1,096
Maldives .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mongolia .....	244	-	17	3	-	-	185	9
Nepal .....	666	-	222	2	38	-	163	9
Oman .....	194	-	3	-	-	-	182	8
Pakistan .....	5,613	3	3,964	-	5	1	1,032	322
Philippines .....	8,275	6	4,367	-	547	17	945	1,709
Qatar .....	109	-	1	-	-	-	107	-
Saudi Arabia .....	756	-	121	1	2	5	468	136
Singapore .....	3,070	5	1,328	-	12	11	662	998
Sri Lanka .....	985	2	689	-	1	-	138	65
Syria .....	539	-	213	-	-	-	271	12
Thailand .....	3,487	-	777	-	3	11	2,139	192
Turkey .....	6,331	1	2,703	1	9	9	3,018	432
United Arab Emirates .....	88	-	9	-	-	1	71	1
Vietnam .....	531	-	36	-	1	-	390	29
Yemen .....	83	-	23	-	-	2	48	8
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>22,099</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9,616</b>	<b>2,555</b>
Algeria .....	319	-	141	-	-	6	130	37
Angola .....	114	-	1	-	-	6	45	54
Benin .....	85	-	10	-	-	-	58	-
Botswana .....	208	-	10	-	-	-	157	-
Burkina Faso .....	51	-	13	-	-	-	30	6
Burundi .....	26	-	7	-	-	-	6	-
Cameroon .....	310	-	134	-	-	-	123	25
Cape Verde .....	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
Central African Republic .....	8	-	2	-	-	-	4	2
Chad .....	22	-	4	-	-	-	18	-
Comoros .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	31	-	10	-	-	-	4	5
Congo, Republic .....	124	-	22	-	-	-	49	8
Cote d'Ivoire .....	228	-	54	-	-	-	85	5
Djibouti .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Egypt .....	3,023	2	755	-	4	8	1,766	222
Equatorial Guinea .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eritrea .....	59	-	8	-	-	-	43	2

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				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
Ethiopia .....	257	-	73	-	2	-	126	23
Gabon .....	30	-	12	-	1	-	6	2
Gambia, The .....	48	-	24	-	-	-	14	5
Ghana .....	878	-	176	-	4	1	502	36
Guinea .....	206	-	9	-	2	-	93	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	6	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Kenya .....	1,057	-	333	-	-	2	415	52
Lesotho .....	15	-	4	-	2	-	6	-
Liberia .....	32	-	8	-	1	-	12	-
Libya .....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	104	-	15	-	-	-	70	2
Malawi .....	106	-	11	-	-	-	71	12
Mali .....	134	-	22	-	3	-	64	2
Mauritania .....	21	-	9	-	-	-	7	3
Mauritius .....	85	1	37	-	-	-	26	17
Morocco .....	971	1	299	-	4	1	467	67
Mozambique .....	82	-	1	-	-	-	56	-
Namibia .....	119	-	9	2	-	-	86	8
Niger .....	32	-	10	-	-	-	15	6
Nigeria .....	1,490	-	568	1	-	4	420	217
Reunion .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rwanda .....	41	-	3	-	-	-	29	7
Senegal .....	332	1	82	-	-	1	155	20
Seychelles .....	11	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
Sierra Leone .....	51	-	28	-	-	-	18	-
Somalia .....	10	-	3	-	-	-	1	3
South Africa .....	9,309	7	3,602	161	147	38	3,224	1,573
Sudan .....	64	-	33	-	-	-	19	11
Swaziland .....	20	-	3	-	-	-	14	3
Tanzania .....	577	-	103	-	1	1	440	4
Togo .....	53	-	12	-	-	3	26	9
Tunisia .....	322	-	87	-	-	2	178	45
Uganda .....	294	-	65	1	1	-	166	3
Zambia .....	202	-	19	-	-	-	151	4
Zimbabwe .....	497	-	147	-	4	2	203	46
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>29,559</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>9,009</b>
American Samoa .....	16	-	4	-	-	-	3	2
Australia .....	23,173	7	6,037	92	412	63	7,194	7,425
Cocos Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fiji .....	61	-	12	-	-	2	11	19
French Polynesia .....	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Kiribati .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Marshall Islands .....	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Nauru .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Caledonia .....	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
New Zealand .....	6,149	4	1,432	178	170	24	2,354	1,543
Northern Mariana Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Papua New Guinea .....	31	-	-	-	-	1	22	6
Samoa .....	28	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
Solomon Islands .....	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Tonga .....	69	-	7	-	-	-	6	2
Tuvalu .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Vanuatu .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>230,513</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>27,834</b>	<b>31,244</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>16,642</b>	<b>27,868</b>
Canada .....	109,314	26	10,235	766	3,946	95	5,470	13,603
Greenland .....	10	-	1	-	-	-	9	-
Mexico .....	86,424	75	12,257	26,069	18,927	574	5,538	11,387
United States .....	90	1	33	-	-	-	33	19

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				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>23,747</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>1,225</b>
Anguilla .....	14	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	134	-	23	-	30	-	23	3
Aruba .....	27	-	9	-	2	-	6	5
Bahamas, The .....	489	1	287	1	2	1	40	58
Barbados .....	624	-	129	-	16	-	100	95
Bermuda .....	132	-	87	-	2	-	2	32
British Virgin Islands .....	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Cayman Islands .....	44	-	7	-	-	-	4	28
Cuba .....	783	-	13	-	9	2	29	12
Dominica <sup>3</sup> .....	255	-	26	-	63	-	46	14
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	4,337	1	760	26	906	15	652	302
Grenada .....	72	-	20	-	18	-	14	16
Guadeloupe .....	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Haiti .....	593	-	105	-	12	-	169	33
Jamaica .....	14,223	41	713	4,326	4,248	2	1,222	343
Martinique .....	17	-	12	1	1	-	2	-
Montserrat .....	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	46	-	30	-	-	-	13	2
Puerto Rico .....	8	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	59	-	25	-	-	-	4	7
St. Lucia .....	64	-	20	-	-	-	17	15
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	69	1	23	-	-	-	14	17
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,705	1	581	-	52	9	186	228
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	26	1	4	-	-	-	11	7
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>10,928</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>1,634</b>
Belize .....	166	-	50	-	3	-	41	42
Costa Rica .....	2,899	2	735	10	64	51	1,395	502
El Salvador .....	1,342	1	218	1	38	-	351	216
Guatemala .....	2,512	1	390	10	1,208	4	411	339
Honduras .....	1,788	1	260	14	724	3	301	194
Nicaragua .....	546	-	95	11	133	2	179	36
Panama .....	1,675	-	670	9	222	1	351	305
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>69,929</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26,135</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>17,978</b>	<b>17,991</b>
Argentina .....	10,703	4	4,018	1	45	40	2,526	2,953
Bolivia .....	742	1	341	-	1	-	254	56
Brazil .....	22,164	6	6,938	7	200	64	7,341	6,358
Chile .....	3,949	1	1,005	74	24	21	1,289	1,216
Colombia .....	10,027	7	3,760	2	75	38	1,811	2,669
Ecuador .....	2,035	3	787	-	16	6	684	335
Falkland Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
French Guiana .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	149	-	65	-	-	1	20	40
Paraguay .....	334	-	66	-	1	1	154	94
Peru .....	4,243	7	1,961	409	48	7	794	667
Suriname .....	76	-	40	-	-	-	11	14
Uruguay .....	904	-	381	-	-	3	283	187
Venezuela .....	14,601	15	6,772	3	384	31	2,810	3,402
Unknown .....	2,397	-	516	41	107	5	977	375

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<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>15,946</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>36,228</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>8,471</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>12,687</b>	<b>68,354</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>13,846</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>-</b>
Albania .....	3	1	4	-	29	-	4	-
Andorra .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	10	-	10	-	72	-	10	-
Austria .....	170	8	467	2	4	-	25	-
Azerbaijan .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Belarus .....	8	-	40	1	14	-	13	-
Belgium .....	122	66	123	-	26	9	35	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	-	-	5	-	21	-	4	-
Bulgaria .....	33	3	63	3	54	-	13	-
Croatia .....	22	-	13	4	15	1	40	-
Czech Republic .....	44	1	248	-	10	-	19	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	5	-	57	-	3	-	5	-
Denmark .....	150	6	43	3	27	13	33	-
Estonia .....	8	-	74	-	-	-	3	-
Finland .....	72	5	68	-	46	-	46	-
France .....	1,146	101	729	8	141	440	177	-
Georgia .....	12	-	21	-	38	-	1	-
Germany .....	912	61	1,074	13	37	250	258	-
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	131	54	91	2	97	-	10	-
Holy See .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hungary .....	71	2	270	4	78	1	99	-
Iceland .....	30	5	39	-	-	-	5	-
Ireland .....	203	44	1,068	30	234	21	226	-
Italy .....	693	28	248	4	39	201	218	-
Kazakhstan .....	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Latvia .....	5	-	43	-	4	-	11	-
Liechtenstein .....	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	8	-	24	1	-	-	17	-
Luxembourg .....	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia .....	4	1	1	1	5	-	10	-
Malta .....	3	-	6	-	-	-	10	-
Moldova .....	2	-	7	-	8	-	4	-
Monaco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	382	19	489	14	20	12	135	-
Norway .....	75	3	127	1	28	292	35	-
Poland .....	73	12	302	2	33	13	177	-
Portugal .....	40	14	38	3	1	2	26	-
Romania .....	47	1	9	3	46	-	40	-
Russia .....	368	67	2,178	17	575	3	103	-
San Marino .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	17	2	39	-	1	-	28	-
Slovenia .....	25	1	12	-	-	-	2	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	2	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	419	56	518	3	160	19	291	-
Sweden .....	267	40	423	5	47	10	62	-
Switzerland .....	216	6	75	2	8	4	87	-
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	34	5	172	2	104	-	55	-
United Kingdom .....	4,038	895	4,576	83	273	259	790	-
Uzbekistan .....	1	-	3	-	3	-	2	-
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	11	1	15	1	28	-	12	-

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<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>3,883</b>	-
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-
Bahrain .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	1	2	4	2	6	-	16	-
Bhutan .....	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-
Brunei .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	45	-
Cambodia .....	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
China <sup>2</sup> .....	206	63	272	36	837	56	375	-
Cyprus .....	15	2	3	-	2	-	1	-
Hong Kong .....	51	133	19	3	36	21	31	-
India .....	307	138	72	19	1,322	22	969	-
Indonesia .....	35	-	4	2	43	30	26	-
Iran .....	13	1	1	2	15	-	1	-
Iraq .....	6	16	1	-	1	-	4	-
Israel .....	263	28	213	10	68	31	217	-
Japan .....	493	80	531	23	297	151	596	-
Jordan .....	15	3	3	1	17	-	10	-
Korea .....	69	57	107	24	242	1	450	-
Kuwait .....	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
Laos .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-
Lebanon .....	53	63	13	1	46	-	16	-
Macau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	11	5	8	1	3	1	38	-
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	4	-	16	-	-	-	10	-
Nepal .....	10	2	6	-	7	6	201	-
Oman .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pakistan .....	74	15	13	5	132	-	47	-
Philippines .....	92	47	128	4	40	5	368	-
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Saudi Arabia .....	10	1	2	5	1	2	2	-
Singapore .....	10	3	9	2	7	-	23	-
Sri Lanka .....	8	1	11	-	18	1	51	-
Syria .....	14	8	4	8	-	1	8	-
Thailand .....	19	-	21	4	-	56	265	-
Turkey .....	93	10	17	1	18	1	18	-
United Arab Emirates .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Vietnam .....	2	-	4	1	16	-	52	-
Yemen .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>709</b>	-
Algeria .....	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Angola .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
Benin .....	1	-	2	-	11	-	3	-
Botswana .....	4	-	5	-	1	31	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burundi .....	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	2	-	5	-	6	1	14	-
Cape Verde .....	-	-	8	1	-	-	2	-
Central African Republic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	-	-	3	-	8	-	1	-
Congo, Republic .....	-	-	5	-	31	-	9	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	-	-	8	1	72	-	3	-
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) <sup>4</sup>	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Egypt .....	24	2	69	3	52	-	116	-
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Ethiopia .....	1	-	12	1	-	3	16	-
Gabon .....	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-
Gambia, The .....	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-
Ghana .....	11	2	21	-	60	-	65	-
Guinea .....	-	2	35	-	64	-	1	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kenya .....	33	-	151	-	20	26	25	-
Lesotho .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Liberia .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	4	-	8	-	5	-
Malawi .....	-	1	1	-	-	2	8	-
Mali .....	3	13	21	-	6	-	-	-
Mauritania .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mauritius .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Morocco .....	17	-	32	-	19	63	1	-
Mozambique .....	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	1	-	-	-	-	4	9	-
Niger .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nigeria .....	24	7	88	2	19	1	139	-
Reunion .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Senegal .....	7	14	39	-	3	6	4	-
Seychelles .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Somalia .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa .....	102	17	129	6	15	103	185	-
Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Swaziland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	-
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Tunisia .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Uganda .....	5	-	4	-	20	3	26	-
Zambia .....	2	-	4	2	13	-	7	-
Zimbabwe .....	4	1	64	-	6	11	9	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>-</b>
American Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Australia .....	757	63	688	3	78	4	350	-
Cocos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	-
French Polynesia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Kiribati .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	176	24	91	1	11	3	138	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Samoa .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	20	-
Solomon Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	-	-	3	-	21	-	30	-
Tuvalu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) <sup>4</sup>	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>1,591</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>16,422</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>68,354</b>
Canada .....	885	303	2,508	2,935	137	65	1,264	67,076
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	398	163	8,373	128	230	120	907	1,278
United States .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>225</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>442</b>	-
Anguilla .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	-	-	3	1	10	-	41	-
Aruba .....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	18	9	19	36	-	-	17	-
Barbados .....	7	-	133	122	6	2	14	-
Bermuda .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
British Virgin Islands .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cayman Islands .....	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Cuba .....	17	3	180	5	508	-	5	-
Dominica <sup>3</sup> .....	2	-	93	1	-	-	10	-
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	20	18	1,408	12	41	1	175	-
Grenada .....	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Guadeloupe .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti .....	8	1	87	4	130	-	44	-
Jamaica .....	129	168	2,451	11	497	6	66	-
Martinique .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	1	-	2	-	15	-	5	-
St. Lucia .....	-	-	4	1	-	-	7	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	1	-	9	-	-	-	4	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	19	-	285	4	306	-	34	-
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>79</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>346</b>	-
Belize .....	2	1	5	-	-	-	22	-
Costa Rica .....	10	3	35	6	1	-	85	-
El Salvador .....	16	-	427	4	7	-	63	-
Guatemala .....	15	4	64	2	-	2	62	-
Honduras .....	6	-	227	1	-	2	55	-
Nicaragua .....	3	-	63	-	1	-	23	-
Panama .....	27	1	36	4	-	13	36	-
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>1,347</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,364</b>	-
Argentina .....	313	53	508	14	32	3	193	-
Bolivia .....	11	3	33	3	9	1	29	-
Brazil .....	325	56	308	20	149	24	368	-
Chile .....	106	5	95	2	15	14	82	-
Colombia .....	188	53	1,030	16	29	2	347	-
Ecuador .....	9	-	25	5	112	-	53	-
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	-	-	-	-	8	-	15	-
Paraguay .....	7	1	2	1	-	-	7	-
Peru .....	86	10	54	3	64	9	124	-
Suriname .....	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Uruguay .....	22	-	11	1	-	4	12	-
Venezuela .....	271	50	694	23	8	5	133	-
Unknown .....	39	10	171	14	66	9	67	-

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for People's Republic of China were: 1 H1A, 5,778 H1Bs, no H2As, 9 H2Bs, 42 H3s, 6,483 J1s, 1,146 L1s, 136 O1s, 56 O2s, 198 P1s, 18 P2s, 703 P3s, 54 Q1s, and 22 R1s. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Taiwan were: no H1As, 2,209 H1Bs, no H2As, 3 H2Bs, 9 H3s, 1,112 J1s, 233 L1s, 18 O1s, 9 O2s, 6 P1s, no P2s, 182 P3s, no Q1s, and 81 R1s. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>3</sup> Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Dominica was 4,228; the Dominican Republic, 69,374. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>4</sup> Includes 19 Q-3 workers admitted under the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998.

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

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>31,446,054</b>	<b>1,045,686</b>	<b>967,744</b>	<b>651,577</b>	<b>1,542,631</b>	<b>619,233</b>	<b>2,015,969</b>	<b>760,597</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>12,755,142</b>	<b>10,027</b>	<b>646,564</b>	<b>520,875</b>	<b>938,115</b>	<b>285,941</b>	<b>51,043</b>	<b>242,346</b>
Albania .....	4,721	-	258	467	502	185	1	14
Andorra .....	772	-	50	24	25	4	-	6
Armenia .....	10,145	2	68	219	188	211	5	27
Austria .....	222,872	87	24,085	6,522	12,889	5,924	718	2,238
Azerbaijan .....	2,167	-	66	46	121	97	4	183
Belarus .....	7,915	-	103	280	1,273	119	3	43
Belgium .....	248,315	59	17,898	9,984	27,486	3,774	276	3,553
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	5,609	-	532	265	910	548	5	67
Bulgaria .....	19,590	6	784	896	2,488	491	23	421
Croatia .....	20,026	30	992	667	1,955	950	50	627
Czech Republic .....	49,030	7	3,675	1,471	2,865	1,942	185	530
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	13,861	-	736	240	746	361	21	153
Denmark .....	169,289	227	5,897	5,338	16,773	3,536	1,170	4,036
Estonia .....	8,030	1	166	175	777	88	7	52
Finland .....	110,071	63	3,487	3,145	7,698	2,116	338	1,799
France .....	1,259,891	3,348	44,722	38,121	84,149	34,148	8,185	46,970
Georgia .....	7,188	1	249	103	318	22	1	117
Germany .....	2,234,310	1,097	215,951	74,611	210,857	70,758	7,986	25,717
Gibraltar .....	203	-	-	12	8	-	-	-
Greece .....	75,101	28	3,066	6,860	5,507	1,948	36	1,786
Holy See .....	141	1	1	4	3	5	-	3
Hungary .....	61,036	11	3,273	1,289	2,957	1,883	115	549
Iceland .....	32,219	2	70	3,684	175	35	12	70
Ireland .....	363,839	84	21,304	45,801	30,259	2,884	944	2,471
Italy .....	791,562	224	19,516	26,760	48,427	9,149	1,764	11,476
Kazakhstan .....	4,597	3	170	163	378	257	1	180
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,340	-	103	27	92	32	2	8
Latvia .....	9,318	12	289	272	1,022	152	3	548
Liechtenstein .....	1,783	-	280	110	213	4	6	18
Lithuania .....	8,206	-	173	298	1,733	274	7	119
Luxembourg .....	15,233	14	552	456	683	345	49	173
Macedonia .....	5,038	-	346	69	524	397	7	14
Malta .....	9,276	2	61	145	169	755	25	74
Moldova .....	2,067	-	109	31	133	175	-	19
Monaco .....	839	-	13	37	23	12	2	17
Netherlands .....	639,987	179	33,806	17,713	26,968	28,134	1,454	15,119
Norway .....	163,720	37	3,486	4,568	10,866	5,138	502	8,762
Poland .....	125,247	10	2,387	2,322	36,361	3,101	129	1,136
Portugal .....	99,631	98	1,183	10,736	2,299	895	565	933
Romania .....	37,896	2	1,923	828	4,401	2,674	34	689
Russia .....	132,761	84	2,297	2,671	11,319	1,074	239	2,619
San Marino .....	613	-	4	9	33	51	1	3
Slovak Republic.....	17,894	9	1,823	463	987	500	45	177
Slovenia .....	16,953	6	850	467	1,772	312	34	243
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	671	-	26	17	39	20	2	19
Spain .....	445,638	80	21,853	8,659	23,229	3,615	273	7,377
Sweden .....	357,120	162	7,569	11,152	63,268	9,334	1,124	4,824
Switzerland .....	389,523	159	49,864	18,580	31,332	3,212	1,465	3,256
Tajikistan .....	421	-	32	17	69	4	-	1
Turkmenistan .....	292	1	8	1	34	6	-	11
Ukraine .....	24,259	1	1,427	462	2,293	752	48	596
United Kingdom .....	4,508,739	3,880	148,375	213,216	256,747	82,731	23,137	92,236
Uzbekistan .....	4,952	-	39	20	171	13	1	22
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	13,225	10	567	382	1,601	794	39	245
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,352,825</b>	<b>1,015,484</b>	<b>109,150</b>	<b>55,067</b>	<b>383,963</b>	<b>285,271</b>	<b>1,871,725</b>	<b>62,604</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,874	1	59	9	67	54	2	10
Bahrain .....	4,691	-	87	463	474	129	53	110
Bangladesh .....	17,672	30	302	370	853	410	90	603
Bhutan .....	318	-	3	22	6	11	1	3

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
Brunei .....	1,028	3	9	15	18	15	31	6
Burma .....	2,356	12	37	16	71	61	40	17
Cambodia .....	1,348	2	8	17	35	43	15	23
China <sup>2</sup> .....	813,662	38,768	2,454	1,461	15,961	48,770	51,487	2,314
Cyprus .....	12,017	3	306	750	821	811	7	152
Hong Kong .....	125,522	4,634	203	303	12,420	3,326	6,569	168
India .....	439,544	397	18,614	15,220	49,740	17,191	1,381	9,870
Indonesia .....	78,482	1,334	449	741	1,477	2,684	3,679	513
Iran .....	20,134	8	790	447	1,084	759	44	443
Iraq .....	2,176	-	38	39	157	601	2	45
Israel .....	311,695	54	3,617	6,028	11,755	1,611	340	1,717
Japan .....	5,032,696	912,693	55,777	3,217	201,583	151,065	1,750,273	31,169
Jordan .....	26,228	1	767	958	3,986	1,483	9	866
Korea .....	605,245	44,584	12,024	8,029	39,882	11,132	40,886	1,182
Kuwait .....	20,825	12	264	1,348	4,330	585	26	385
Laos .....	1,340	1	28	10	91	48	22	5
Lebanon .....	24,550	31	711	1,904	1,486	2,484	11	916
Macau .....	1,425	18	1	2	66	25	134	1
Malaysia .....	79,067	353	373	705	2,807	3,712	2,195	483
Maldives .....	189	1	3	3	3	5	14	2
Mongolia .....	2,542	4	9	16	86	369	94	2
Nepal .....	5,825	17	84	205	245	300	96	34
Oman .....	3,556	-	159	148	388	234	1	251
Pakistan .....	63,168	44	1,370	1,490	4,688	2,020	101	3,152
Philippines .....	238,634	11,702	784	764	3,472	24,453	4,888	1,151
Qatar .....	3,654	5	53	219	604	97	3	199
Saudi Arabia .....	65,906	3	826	2,359	2,034	984	125	2,553
Singapore .....	95,629	538	389	628	3,563	1,939	4,058	396
Sri Lanka .....	14,247	32	706	416	843	372	156	173
Syria .....	11,785	29	324	554	1,119	1,344	15	355
Thailand .....	83,184	148	674	661	3,994	3,595	4,680	378
Turkey .....	109,691	5	6,303	3,940	10,950	1,184	44	1,636
United Arab Emirates .....	18,353	-	319	1,404	2,318	948	15	1,083
Vietnam .....	9,484	17	101	88	303	171	138	136
Yemen .....	3,083	-	125	98	183	246	-	102
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>405,320</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>13,095</b>	<b>11,489</b>	<b>17,390</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>8,551</b>
Algeria .....	6,812	3	186	279	448	258	9	445
Angola .....	3,327	-	110	92	70	40	-	222
Benin .....	1,623	-	49	27	42	18	1	17
Botswana .....	2,051	-	46	108	121	55	1	46
Burkina Faso .....	1,353	-	33	20	32	15	1	8
Burundi .....	588	1	17	8	8	11	-	9
Cameroon .....	5,597	2	408	194	361	140	3	178
Cape Verde .....	4,112	-	20	1,336	6	6	-	15
Central African Republic .....	221	-	15	-	12	4	-	6
Chad .....	557	-	13	5	12	2	-	51
Comoros .....	55	-	1	-	3	-	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	529	-	15	10	13	14	-	4
Congo, Republic .....	2,668	2	144	93	140	59	2	40
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5,906	2	184	142	150	90	-	92
Djibouti .....	454	-	20	4	5	11	-	6
Egypt .....	57,416	25	1,235	1,168	2,659	1,267	33	1,271
Equatorial Guinea .....	126	-	4	-	6	5	-	7
Eritrea .....	1,698	5	64	51	163	20	2	56
Ethiopia .....	8,305	7	191	144	234	104	5	68
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	13	-	2	-	3	-	1	-
Gabon .....	1,403	-	30	24	28	17	2	48
Gambia, The .....	2,286	-	98	25	20	15	2	4
Ghana .....	20,421	8	457	382	560	445	12	234
Guinea .....	5,282	-	98	89	41	46	3	42
Guinea-Bissau .....	185	-	7	3	1	1	-	1

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
Kenya .....	15,536	1	1,075	883	1,355	935	22	502
Lesotho .....	398	-	11	10	8	12	-	1
Liberia .....	2,696	1	102	60	42	54	-	23
Libya .....	383	-	18	14	21	13	1	6
Madagascar .....	1,038	-	32	26	58	16	1	24
Malawi .....	1,368	-	54	58	170	74	1	14
Mali .....	2,994	-	92	30	32	21	1	34
Mauritania .....	1,083	-	39	11	28	18	2	14
Mauritius .....	2,738	5	73	65	120	30	13	39
Morocco .....	25,747	6	324	672	705	487	14	250
Mozambique .....	979	-	12	21	23	20	-	11
Namibia .....	1,165	-	30	20	64	44	-	8
Niger .....	436	-	16	9	14	7	-	16
Nigeria .....	40,544	10	3,149	1,235	2,469	1,490	20	2,600
Reunion .....	63	-	1	1	12	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	1,187	-	54	93	92	38	1	5
Sao Tome and Principe .....	73	-	1	-	-	-	1	7
Senegal .....	10,915	1	117	68	120	59	2	33
Seychelles .....	461	-	29	19	18	6	8	14
Sierra Leone .....	2,125	1	71	53	47	53	1	24
Somalia .....	890	-	25	24	45	106	3	2
South Africa .....	120,787	40	2,565	2,531	4,283	2,831	326	1,330
St. Helena .....	38	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
Sudan .....	3,387	-	81	109	225	132	2	46
Swaziland .....	349	-	7	4	9	7	-	1
Tanzania .....	5,495	1	251	292	483	395	2	114
Togo .....	1,599	-	52	29	82	48	-	15
Tunisia .....	11,371	1	374	254	550	193	-	217
Uganda .....	4,971	1	321	322	346	128	-	90
Western Sahara .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	3,075	3	155	69	214	126	1	74
Zimbabwe .....	8,440	-	515	303	615	469	12	167
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>745,573</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>5,620</b>	<b>16,202</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>86,321</b>	<b>3,927</b>
American Samoa .....	813	27	1	-	-	-	413	1
Australia .....	524,896	3,051	2,553	4,311	11,692	2,229	51,542	3,123
Christmas Island .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	62	22	-	-	-	-	14	-
Fiji .....	7,944	442	10	9	17	7	862	4
French Polynesia .....	1,352	8	4	6	3	1	161	1
Guam .....	59	46	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kiribati .....	1,151	231	1	-	-	1	592	13
Marshall Islands .....	6,499	820	1	-	-	4	5,581	1
Micronesia, Federated States .....	10,035	7,548	1	-	1	22	2,364	10
Nauru .....	682	583	-	-	1	6	14	-
New Caledonia .....	792	546	-	2	-	-	66	-
New Zealand .....	181,065	824	559	1,275	4,461	543	21,402	739
Niue .....	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	65	15	1	7	1	1	1	2
Palau .....	2,199	1,883	-	-	1	9	220	11
Papua New Guinea .....	1,249	312	1	3	12	2	112	5
Pitcairn Islands .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	1,615	22	-	-	2	-	1,221	1
Solomon Islands .....	447	220	3	1	1	1	55	-
Tonga .....	3,899	80	5	6	5	1	1,609	8
Tuvalu .....	333	18	5	-	1	-	60	1
Vanuatu .....	360	125	5	-	4	-	31	5
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	40	8	1	-	-	2	-	1
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>6,000,980</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>128,750</b>	<b>50,875</b>	<b>109,479</b>	<b>28,306</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>376,086</b>
Canada .....	193,372	153	1,011	2,129	3,595	16,343	669	2,263
Greenland .....	125	-	6	5	10	1	2	4

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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
Mexico .....	3,785,420	103	76,099	1,574	100,344	10,580	1,119	256,392
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	34	1	-	3	2	1	-	-
United States .....	235	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>1,261,082</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15,069</b>	<b>46,750</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,636</b>
Anguilla .....	3,974	-	4	2	8	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	23,017	3	14	12	16	15	2	2
Aruba .....	10,945	2	83	5	16	4	6	207
Bahamas, The .....	325,408	3	6,596	42,094	208	110	25	78
Barbados .....	58,117	1	199	94	52	56	8	28
Bermuda .....	2,787	-	336	269	9	10	4	6
British Virgin Islands .....	6,928	-	4	8	11	-	-	-
Cayman Islands .....	30,624	-	385	13	18	29	-	441
Cuba .....	8,864	2	71	21	89	39	-	294
Dominica <sup>3</sup> .....	14,392	2	8	11	20	8	-	10
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	221,394	5	159	122	403	54	16	185
Grenada .....	12,597	-	9	17	13	12	-	2
Guadeloupe .....	835	-	5	2	7	1	1	19
Haiti .....	85,231	-	84	659	100	74	2	23
Jamaica .....	260,658	4	6,494	2,935	1,743	194	28	190
Martinique .....	1,190	-	2	8	8	5	1	3
Montserrat .....	1,664	-	3	32	1	2	-	1
Netherlands Antilles .....	9,380	1	231	5	20	7	-	8
Puerto Rico .....	199	-	9	2	1	2	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	14,356	-	20	19	13	4	1	2
St. Lucia .....	18,822	-	104	43	48	10	-	8
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	12,416	-	16	20	9	16	1	3
Trinidad and Tobago .....	124,687	3	208	182	176	223	18	123
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	12,456	-	25	175	43	2	1	1
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	141	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>760,712</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36,564</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>115,791</b>
Belize .....	26,654	10	42	41	59	30	8	9,529
Costa Rica .....	162,491	11	6,309	95	806	87	102	16,686
El Salvador .....	160,573	1	10,917	49	238	108	22	29,984
Guatemala .....	173,067	4	11,306	81	735	77	37	24,646
Honduras .....	90,819	3	249	37	169	82	16	20,045
Nicaragua .....	51,851	-	156	21	134	43	4	6,826
Panama .....	95,257	19	7,585	90	354	77	61	8,075
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>3,033,695</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>61,757</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>65,207</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>61,639</b>
Argentina .....	538,718	37	2,053	516	25,697	247	309	1,768
Bolivia .....	40,780	6	161	60	372	27	14	265
Brazil .....	801,665	187	29,742	1,023	28,150	748	742	1,296
Chile .....	194,976	13	1,653	582	2,059	214	151	915
Colombia .....	449,759	12	1,117	451	1,326	350	256	21,396
Ecuador .....	133,886	10	205	117	511	91	32	10,195
Falkland Islands .....	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
French Guiana .....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	25,462	2	55	58	26	50	6	48
Paraguay .....	19,162	1	119	16	301	4	14	52
Peru .....	192,151	51	11,541	178	1,226	175	129	11,630
Suriname .....	6,239	-	25	14	19	13	5	6
Uruguay .....	61,659	1	579	64	4,195	38	39	232
Venezuela .....	569,182	16	14,507	616	1,325	344	94	13,835
Stateless .....	99	1	-	1	23	7	-	-
Unknown .....	152,420	2,548	5,277	3,955	12,252	4,120	2,423	5,444

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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other <sup>4</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>3,309,497</b>	<b>4,358,656</b>	<b>1,820,367</b>	<b>4,088,068</b>	<b>814,501</b>	<b>1,498,309</b>	<b>846,756</b>	<b>7,106,463</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>967,523</b>	<b>1,153,859</b>	<b>1,307,433</b>	<b>2,270,984</b>	<b>654,135</b>	<b>629,787</b>	<b>603,398</b>	<b>2,473,112</b>
Albania .....	83	91	752	1,599	8	19	385	357
Andorra .....	51	119	23	327	11	27	17	88
Armenia .....	7,127	65	80	972	6	258	475	442
Austria .....	20,357	31,135	8,859	54,544	4,384	13,858	9,330	27,942
Azerbaijan .....	144	43	63	638	7	52	420	283
Belarus .....	260	143	324	3,544	13	345	822	643
Belgium .....	15,369	17,986	34,023	35,497	8,937	8,743	23,664	41,066
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	253	142	578	831	25	154	357	942
Bulgaria .....	1,370	867	1,458	5,946	144	605	1,354	2,737
Croatia .....	1,652	2,067	1,975	3,615	150	861	1,845	2,590
Czech Republic .....	3,878	3,441	9,360	11,040	268	2,290	1,802	6,276
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	993	837	5,530	1,688	43	396	324	1,793
Denmark .....	16,421	13,777	30,980	17,445	3,800	9,193	5,481	35,215
Estonia .....	313	575	894	2,876	90	358	259	1,399
Finland .....	5,424	8,310	6,272	35,237	970	8,134	2,483	24,595
France .....	123,231	126,833	123,675	225,001	5,067	92,973	85,608	217,860
Georgia .....	334	154	452	4,305	4	179	595	354
Germany .....	161,342	209,609	247,462	316,316	36,371	122,175	135,890	398,168
Gibraltar .....	23	23	12	13	58	9	5	40
Greece .....	3,225	4,945	3,145	30,814	541	2,152	3,109	7,939
Holy See .....	6	32	20	25	-	6	12	23
Hungary .....	4,118	4,283	1,941	26,941	285	2,335	2,970	8,086
Iceland .....	234	474	277	5,250	5,994	439	78	15,425
Ireland .....	21,283	13,095	41,228	94,543	15,953	16,536	6,180	51,274
Italy .....	60,953	131,366	109,551	222,687	6,719	29,444	30,045	83,481
Kazakhstan .....	243	139	157	1,206	10	201	921	568
Kyrgyzstan .....	48	23	25	503	1	53	314	109
Latvia .....	372	687	831	2,906	124	336	408	1,356
Liechtenstein .....	158	100	103	310	48	111	31	291
Lithuania .....	410	476	664	2,240	106	183	516	1,007
Luxembourg .....	1,474	1,570	2,743	2,408	755	938	608	2,465
Macedonia .....	125	240	500	1,980	23	44	309	460
Malta .....	653	2,525	165	1,103	796	377	252	2,174
Moldova .....	57	34	77	901	-	43	209	279
Monaco .....	80	98	30	321	4	37	46	119
Netherlands .....	49,427	84,955	49,551	82,823	29,065	28,240	74,807	117,746
Norway .....	9,347	11,754	37,997	14,246	4,366	5,573	3,480	43,598
Poland .....	3,697	4,017	15,306	41,369	531	2,068	2,947	9,866
Portugal .....	4,160	10,691	28,909	21,391	1,298	2,731	1,413	12,329
Romania .....	2,230	2,343	1,111	13,022	161	974	1,617	5,887
Russia .....	11,113	7,019	2,537	57,172	229	7,886	8,769	17,733
San Marino .....	34	91	76	160	1	31	53	66
Slovak Republic.....	794	1,245	4,686	3,762	104	533	727	2,039
Slovenia .....	1,827	1,766	1,535	3,119	159	1,076	1,281	2,506
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	63	42	45	165	1	46	20	166
Spain .....	14,895	96,625	40,435	143,028	3,141	9,051	15,072	58,305
Sweden .....	20,477	35,499	60,810	61,981	5,559	13,087	7,392	54,882
Switzerland .....	38,104	36,576	42,167	69,042	6,958	25,443	9,872	53,493
Tajikistan .....	19	3	6	147	-	6	99	18
Turkmenistan .....	6	10	4	101	-	13	78	19
Ukraine .....	1,414	1,096	1,398	8,160	65	700	2,293	3,554
United Kingdom .....	356,798	282,978	385,341	628,558	510,622	217,976	155,362	1,150,782
Uzbekistan .....	186	42	29	3,935	3	67	272	152
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	868	803	1,261	3,231	157	422	720	2,125
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,445,583</b>	<b>122,446</b>	<b>220,649</b>	<b>844,712</b>	<b>22,757</b>	<b>708,924</b>	<b>139,971</b>	<b>1,064,519</b>
Afghanistan .....	172	6	206	484	-	170	196	438
Bahrain .....	346	416	154	600	363	89	684	723
Bangladesh .....	1,720	356	1,333	7,995	72	420	1,048	2,070
Bhutan .....	41	4	35	96	-	22	35	39

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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other <sup>4</sup>
Brunei .....	275	32	86	216	25	50	99	148
Burma .....	814	56	169	382	8	353	120	200
Cambodia .....	588	14	39	180	-	110	57	217
China <sup>2</sup> .....	275,208	8,995	25,702	54,366	357	162,777	2,370	122,672
Cyprus .....	620	1,018	688	4,149	212	330	534	1,616
Hong Kong .....	35,776	1,270	903	8,542	307	21,778	256	29,067
India .....	40,157	15,403	37,355	115,723	1,763	43,220	21,199	52,311
Indonesia .....	30,767	1,459	4,575	5,945	221	12,871	1,102	10,665
Iran .....	3,847	411	897	2,390	127	1,402	1,516	5,969
Iraq .....	148	14	106	414	10	40	96	466
Israel .....	18,148	22,847	49,475	152,515	4,622	6,499	2,812	29,655
Japan .....	646,619	38,745	45,457	230,028	3,193	297,680	50,942	614,255
Jordan .....	1,683	800	1,200	8,228	210	820	1,795	3,422
Korea .....	183,597	5,446	13,267	89,831	162	61,548	17,670	76,005
Kuwait .....	1,193	711	320	6,617	715	420	1,542	2,357
Laos .....	705	16	14	60	2	111	77	150
Lebanon .....	2,884	1,577	2,267	3,986	270	706	1,706	3,611
Macau .....	499	14	75	36	4	339	1	210
Malaysia .....	29,789	1,023	10,040	5,040	309	10,551	570	11,117
Maldives .....	35	12	31	49	1	5	7	18
Mongolia .....	671	20	43	205	-	601	176	246
Nepal .....	1,319	163	258	1,685	8	347	340	724
Oman .....	166	291	82	373	183	47	482	751
Pakistan .....	3,718	1,283	5,151	25,839	467	1,833	4,568	7,444
Philippines .....	78,102	6,296	5,384	17,695	380	43,972	1,468	38,123
Qatar .....	325	116	111	379	134	49	611	749
Saudi Arabia .....	4,558	1,753	927	23,233	7,187	943	12,062	6,359
Singapore .....	30,498	875	6,738	10,020	167	22,679	566	12,575
Sri Lanka .....	3,611	428	1,374	2,357	85	675	1,092	1,927
Syria .....	1,604	341	747	2,630	114	270	737	1,602
Thailand .....	34,738	623	1,882	5,699	94	10,559	2,793	12,666
Turkey .....	4,685	9,222	2,328	54,127	436	2,751	4,823	7,257
United Arab Emirates .....	1,585	305	857	747	490	398	3,054	4,830
Vietnam .....	4,212	55	252	762	17	1,355	310	1,567
Yemen .....	160	30	121	1,089	42	134	455	298
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>20,586</b>	<b>51,589</b>	<b>21,979</b>	<b>154,842</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>32,164</b>	<b>51,012</b>
Algeria .....	352	338	565	1,591	37	297	752	1,252
Angola .....	39	349	667	1,212	21	86	225	194
Benin .....	16	38	75	794	2	34	320	190
Botswana .....	66	329	68	531	51	24	384	221
Burkina Faso .....	18	64	100	695	1	23	211	132
Burundi .....	26	13	130	146	1	3	75	140
Cameroon .....	191	214	427	1,320	8	132	1,385	634
Cape Verde .....	15	69	172	2,409	5	4	18	37
Central African Republic .....	10	15	10	69	-	3	57	20
Chad .....	8	14	24	248	-	5	130	45
Comoros .....	1	9	6	14	-	-	15	5
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	12	25	57	220	2	7	37	113
Congo, Republic .....	51	94	277	1,057	3	29	403	274
Cote d'Ivoire .....	70	101	268	3,216	1	45	903	642
Djibouti .....	18	13	90	76	1	4	179	27
Egypt .....	4,939	1,599	2,452	30,424	664	895	3,194	5,591
Equatorial Guinea .....	4	25	21	26	3	-	14	11
Eritrea .....	136	31	83	305	18	125	400	239
Ethiopia .....	225	115	1,559	620	40	114	3,847	1,032
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	74	35	164	387	1	19	365	209
Gambia, The .....	12	32	149	1,637	-	13	132	147
Ghana .....	373	339	1,006	13,121	77	126	1,625	1,656
Guinea .....	90	559	256	3,214	3	14	434	393
Guinea-Bissau .....	2	16	13	115	1	1	12	12

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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other <sup>4</sup>
Kenya .....	741	576	1,554	2,311	182	387	1,694	3,318
Lesotho .....	11	82	8	157	1	2	53	42
Liberia .....	21	35	161	1,706	5	14	277	195
Libya .....	23	20	14	126	1	18	50	58
Madagascar .....	53	50	67	210	4	39	328	130
Malawi .....	62	105	53	259	8	16	305	189
Mali .....	22	81	185	1,841	-	13	420	222
Mauritania .....	40	25	42	527	7	18	204	108
Mauritius .....	280	198	184	470	70	161	301	729
Morocco .....	736	926	560	16,674	122	350	685	3,236
Mozambique .....	6	169	48	508	3	13	92	53
Namibia .....	41	299	32	369	2	33	91	132
Niger .....	14	12	14	192	-	7	57	78
Nigeria .....	1,650	1,335	3,276	13,587	273	543	4,129	4,778
Reunion .....	5	9	7	10	-	10	-	8
Rwanda .....	24	30	188	225	-	17	218	202
Sao Tome and Principe .....	-	4	22	22	2	2	6	6
Senegal .....	112	292	370	8,464	2	42	620	613
Seychelles .....	33	43	13	52	24	15	73	114
Sierra Leone .....	49	76	212	838	2	25	460	213
Somalia .....	43	4	103	186	1	6	107	235
South Africa .....	7,153	39,078	3,673	33,281	1,941	2,891	2,214	16,650
St. Helena .....	1	6	-	2	6	-	-	18
Sudan .....	201	62	196	1,134	47	60	563	529
Swaziland .....	14	84	8	125	-	3	41	46
Tanzania .....	175	193	499	1,047	73	91	923	956
Togo .....	29	34	121	709	-	26	275	179
Tunisia .....	1,503	2,093	644	2,358	73	365	884	1,862
Uganda .....	208	148	587	1,029	37	40	877	837
Western Sahara .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	116	221	133	1,009	54	53	344	503
Zimbabwe .....	472	858	365	1,965	200	186	756	1,557
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>398,427</b>	<b>16,576</b>	<b>11,007</b>	<b>41,471</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>57,822</b>	<b>11,769</b>	<b>71,761</b>
American Samoa .....	330	10	2	3	-	1	2	23
Australia .....	271,938	12,789	8,422	33,409	1,491	53,438	8,452	56,456
Christmas Island .....	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Cocos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Cook Islands .....	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fiji .....	5,624	63	23	80	6	103	21	673
French Polynesia .....	881	5	3	9	-	258	2	10
Guam .....	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8
Kiribati .....	234	18	15	10	-	-	8	28
Marshall Islands .....	30	3	1	5	-	5	-	48
Micronesia, Federated States .....	14	5	11	3	-	17	1	38
Nauru .....	58	3	1	1	-	1	-	14
New Caledonia .....	162	6	1	-	-	5	-	4
New Zealand .....	115,719	3,541	2,483	7,816	355	3,822	3,259	14,267
Niue .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern Mariana Islands .....	5	19	4	3	2	-	-	4
Palau .....	18	-	3	10	-	9	2	33
Papua New Guinea .....	599	41	5	57	2	37	6	55
Pitcairn Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa .....	323	7	-	17	-	4	-	18
Solomon Islands .....	135	14	4	5	-	4	-	4
Tonga .....	1,992	27	5	19	-	106	8	28
Tuvalu .....	224	10	-	9	-	-	1	4
Vanuatu .....	108	13	8	12	-	12	1	36
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	6	1	15	1	-	-	4	1
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>340,982</b>	<b>1,184,238</b>	<b>78,948</b>	<b>331,354</b>	<b>60,925</b>	<b>76,195</b>	<b>38,183</b>	<b>3,194,174</b>
Canada .....	2,930	3,272	2,128	5,626	571	3,659	1,861	147,162
Greenland .....	3	8	10	9	11	1	-	55

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Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other <sup>4</sup>
Mexico .....	249,279	193,568	41,483	74,346	29,039	61,076	15,955	2,674,463
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	9	-	1	-	-	2	15
United States .....	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	230
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>624,648</b>	<b>17,272</b>	<b>221,817</b>	<b>17,404</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>307,841</b>
Anguilla .....	-	163	15	75	-	1	-	3,706
Antigua-Barbuda .....	16	6,210	596	1,770	4	4	13	14,340
Aruba .....	10	5,677	299	217	8	5	6	4,400
Bahamas, The .....	199	174,451	655	1,738	10,659	68	65	88,459
Barbados .....	143	26,154	119	16,360	46	18	50	14,789
Bermuda .....	93	411	231	594	17	15	18	774
British Virgin Islands .....	8	161	6	35	3	3	3	6,686
Cayman Islands .....	36	23,843	23	104	1,343	8	5	4,376
Cuba .....	166	5,556	247	517	22	55	49	1,736
Dominica <sup>3</sup> .....	59	4,438	389	2,135	2	12	3	7,295
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	312	86,978	7,955	62,978	66	134	112	61,923
Grenada .....	34	6,288	29	3,584	9	8	13	2,579
Guadeloupe .....	24	296	8	36	1	3	5	427
Haiti .....	72	57,075	195	19,679	101	19	101	7,047
Jamaica .....	1,481	133,044	5,810	59,840	4,899	126	119	43,751
Martinique .....	15	685	8	69	23	6	1	356
Montserrat .....	3	335	32	189	2	-	1	1,063
Netherlands Antilles .....	14	6,749	71	179	9	4	6	2,076
Puerto Rico .....	19	29	6	7	1	12	-	109
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	36	516	24	221	6	5	2	13,487
St. Lucia .....	55	6,182	195	5,245	11	2	10	6,909
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ....	69	2,452	21	2,585	6	6	7	7,205
Trinidad and Tobago .....	343	65,576	318	43,498	116	96	149	13,658
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	18	11,364	19	167	49	8	11	573
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	1	15	1	3	1	-	2	117
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>85,544</b>	<b>362,730</b>	<b>18,055</b>	<b>29,554</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>10,841</b>	<b>19,614</b>	<b>64,408</b>
Belize .....	1,605	12,649	99	196	16	356	27	1,987
Costa Rica .....	11,888	82,428	11,206	6,209	5,310	1,232	2,646	17,476
El Salvador .....	37,498	42,814	647	12,403	108	5,892	12,829	7,063
Guatemala .....	26,711	73,893	564	6,375	8,014	1,679	3,044	15,901
Honduras .....	3,054	56,348	381	2,879	58	595	509	6,394
Nicaragua .....	2,482	38,040	233	441	44	834	432	2,161
Panama .....	2,306	56,558	4,925	1,051	350	253	127	13,426
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>118,941</b>	<b>1,804,405</b>	<b>168,623</b>	<b>430,519</b>	<b>69,074</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>14,129</b>	<b>222,447</b>
Argentina .....	16,996	340,834	10,662	106,457	5,991	1,149	1,954	24,048
Bolivia .....	915	34,777	257	768	33	85	258	2,782
Brazil .....	57,869	346,729	66,843	149,185	52,101	2,111	6,024	58,915
Chile .....	12,335	112,260	21,667	14,979	1,330	1,861	1,032	23,925
Colombia .....	11,499	319,820	25,108	41,297	590	979	752	24,806
Ecuador .....	2,147	84,887	11,203	18,639	287	414	219	4,929
Falkland Islands .....	2	1	-	-	4	1	2	3
French Guiana .....	-	25	-	9	-	-	-	6
Guyana .....	85	7,305	203	13,414	38	14	81	4,077
Paraguay .....	763	12,487	115	2,527	137	107	160	2,359
Peru .....	12,981	101,440	17,440	11,156	606	1,073	1,680	20,845
Suriname .....	57	5,292	41	271	18	29	46	403
Uruguay .....	1,453	36,391	559	11,904	807	221	1,147	4,029
Venezuela .....	1,839	402,157	14,525	59,913	7,132	785	774	51,320
Stateless .....	4	-	1	8	-	8	1	45
Unknown .....	17,451	25,543	11,727	14,178	1,673	9,295	7,141	29,393

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 522,540 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1999: 269,806 to Taiwan and 252,734 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>3</sup> Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Dominica was 4,228; the Dominican Republic, 69,374. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>4</sup> Includes unknown port of entry.

NOTE: Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 263,755 parolees; 19,106 withdrawals and stowaways; and 102,805 refugees. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>31,446,054</b>	<b>2,792,548</b>	<b>1,481,124</b>	<b>2,515,635</b>	<b>7,991,691</b>	<b>6,437,648</b>	<b>8,270,719</b>	<b>1,892,676</b>	<b>64,013</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>12,755,142</b>	<b>978,201</b>	<b>591,049</b>	<b>863,301</b>	<b>3,074,905</b>	<b>2,710,852</b>	<b>3,722,019</b>	<b>803,971</b>	<b>10,844</b>
Albania .....	4,721	328	548	389	1,078	818	1,142	396	22
Andorra .....	772	59	36	72	279	139	146	41	-
Armenia .....	10,145	693	510	733	1,567	2,212	3,030	1,354	46
Austria .....	222,872	12,777	11,534	18,909	59,263	48,767	61,306	10,226	90
Azerbaijan .....	2,167	144	216	287	478	478	488	63	13
Belarus .....	7,915	1,339	829	1,647	1,363	1,109	1,406	203	19
Belgium .....	248,315	15,341	11,383	17,286	61,359	58,246	70,926	13,614	160
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	5,609	372	326	701	1,263	812	1,708	413	14
Bulgaria .....	19,590	787	1,019	3,084	4,895	3,531	5,067	1,157	50
Croatia .....	20,026	838	1,144	2,425	5,754	4,019	5,011	786	49
Czech Republic .....	49,030	1,914	2,412	9,159	13,297	8,166	11,859	2,144	79
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	13,861	662	727	2,132	3,109	2,546	3,972	673	40
Denmark .....	169,289	11,119	7,212	14,962	42,969	34,856	50,228	7,812	131
Estonia .....	8,030	490	470	1,383	2,632	1,529	1,343	165	18
Finland .....	110,071	7,139	5,044	7,167	27,406	27,674	31,486	4,109	46
France .....	1,259,891	91,936	84,533	92,420	295,691	255,494	360,225	78,735	857
Georgia .....	7,188	294	424	1,034	1,991	1,668	1,556	194	27
Germany .....	2,234,310	127,547	111,516	138,059	561,981	490,974	678,003	124,964	1,266
Gibraltar .....	203	21	12	22	28	32	69	19	-
Greece .....	75,101	3,127	2,460	6,052	19,318	14,970	21,869	7,091	214
Holy See .....	141	3	-	1	7	25	53	51	1
Hungary .....	61,036	3,038	2,901	8,071	17,636	9,946	16,295	3,029	120
Iceland .....	32,219	3,163	1,525	2,280	7,057	7,002	9,257	1,903	32
Ireland .....	363,839	28,768	16,966	44,629	98,446	67,910	86,912	19,681	527
Italy .....	791,562	37,029	27,097	48,311	259,423	170,746	207,624	40,837	495
Kazakhstan .....	4,597	349	478	769	1,068	971	891	59	12
Kyrgyzstan .....	1,340	86	150	152	341	332	248	23	8
Latvia .....	9,318	462	598	1,616	2,412	1,941	1,966	302	21
Liechtenstein .....	1,783	96	55	179	508	382	490	73	-
Lithuania .....	8,206	353	361	1,723	2,112	1,660	1,656	321	20
Luxembourg .....	15,233	1,193	876	938	3,512	3,286	4,556	854	18
Macedonia .....	5,038	278	340	758	1,057	824	1,350	417	14
Malta .....	9,276	1,037	292	892	1,913	1,651	2,861	607	23
Moldova .....	2,067	104	150	225	631	455	444	56	2
Monaco .....	839	98	68	50	131	175	241	75	1
Netherlands .....	639,987	37,607	20,861	38,043	168,864	143,210	194,083	36,784	535
Norway .....	163,720	12,285	7,286	13,858	39,569	33,549	49,366	7,687	120
Poland .....	125,247	6,919	8,884	18,018	25,502	22,116	34,027	9,443	338
Portugal .....	99,631	5,898	4,258	7,626	23,174	22,215	28,677	7,391	392
Romania .....	37,896	1,442	1,102	3,280	11,231	6,297	10,525	3,900	119
Russia .....	132,761	8,569	6,503	11,430	32,085	32,346	36,097	5,455	276
San Marino .....	613	48	23	46	201	124	136	34	1
Slovak Republic .....	17,894	917	1,469	3,550	4,293	3,162	3,844	634	25
Slovenia .....	16,953	873	963	2,238	4,876	3,450	4,085	450	18
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	671	45	24	47	106	142	237	70	-
Spain .....	445,638	25,330	22,266	32,677	141,943	94,520	107,613	20,761	528
Sweden .....	357,120	25,063	17,036	30,939	88,867	69,231	108,675	16,978	331
Switzerland .....	389,523	25,306	15,957	32,057	100,105	79,777	112,062	23,921	338
Tajikistan .....	421	22	45	57	81	103	107	3	3
Turkmenistan .....	292	22	37	39	68	67	52	7	-
Ukraine .....	24,259	1,444	1,287	2,497	6,236	5,964	5,962	783	86
United Kingdom .....	4,508,739	472,320	187,581	236,164	921,388	965,707	1,376,185	346,141	3,253
Uzbekistan .....	4,952	280	324	710	1,140	1,194	1,152	136	16
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	13,225	827	931	1,508	3,201	2,332	3,450	946	30
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,352,744</b>	<b>606,339</b>	<b>304,410</b>	<b>877,365</b>	<b>2,482,517</b>	<b>1,516,519</b>	<b>2,062,068</b>	<b>489,648</b>	<b>13,878</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,874	292	145	223	366	352	389	96	11
Bahrain .....	4,691	781	435	722	955	956	736	62	44
Bangladesh .....	17,672	1,543	879	1,794	4,484	3,231	5,018	666	57
Bhutan .....	318	19	28	34	131	56	41	5	4

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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
Brunei .....	1,028	82	50	110	312	233	218	18	5
Burma .....	2,356	95	108	285	581	474	636	167	10
Cambodia .....	1,348	77	101	126	274	276	363	128	3
China <sup>2</sup> .....	813,662	48,093	26,191	51,279	229,942	191,855	208,660	55,258	2,384
Cyprus .....	12,017	569	630	2,540	3,303	1,857	2,554	531	33
Hong Kong .....	125,522	6,231	4,551	10,773	37,239	28,927	28,358	8,977	466
India .....	439,544	28,429	9,885	46,452	161,625	62,557	102,015	27,104	1,477
Indonesia .....	78,482	5,673	5,093	8,891	20,078	13,105	22,127	3,293	222
Iran .....	20,134	1,535	847	726	3,806	3,883	6,208	3,041	88
Iraq .....	2,176	247	108	177	513	419	542	151	19
Israel .....	311,695	25,160	13,763	31,211	63,968	55,978	97,382	23,043	1,190
Japan .....	5,032,696	357,858	183,996	603,479	1,561,591	803,337	1,230,710	288,937	2,788
Jordan .....	26,228	2,499	1,657	2,434	6,157	4,927	6,870	1,460	224
Korea .....	605,245	53,254	18,434	34,471	154,790	152,879	153,983	36,155	1,279
Kuwait .....	20,825	3,420	2,002	3,498	4,634	3,716	3,200	295	60
Laos .....	1,340	77	82	165	274	296	359	84	3
Lebanon .....	24,550	1,562	877	2,123	7,038	4,468	6,200	2,089	193
Macau .....	1,425	113	101	199	393	261	277	78	3
Malaysia .....	79,067	4,338	2,143	9,496	23,595	19,133	17,749	2,414	199
Maldives .....	189	7	9	20	49	58	45	-	1
Mongolia .....	2,542	217	252	360	773	603	291	35	11
Nepal .....	5,825	270	228	707	1,721	1,407	1,295	134	63
Oman .....	3,556	424	269	733	1,057	568	435	44	26
Pakistan .....	63,168	7,658	3,760	5,891	14,298	11,050	16,847	3,331	333
Philippines .....	238,634	17,863	7,791	14,058	60,358	59,932	60,929	16,782	921
Qatar .....	3,654	634	305	571	1,011	758	312	27	36
Saudi Arabia .....	65,906	14,354	4,824	7,223	15,806	13,768	8,446	1,087	398
Singapore .....	95,629	7,070	2,389	6,463	30,224	26,473	20,132	2,674	204
Sri Lanka .....	14,247	1,082	403	1,015	3,757	3,091	3,793	1,025	81
Syria .....	11,785	955	460	886	2,839	2,224	3,212	1,027	182
Thailand .....	83,184	4,733	4,027	8,623	22,584	17,073	22,595	3,213	336
Turkey .....	109,691	5,479	5,253	13,833	33,874	21,021	24,542	5,363	326
United Arab Emirates .....	18,272	2,888	1,560	4,131	4,796	2,625	1,797	351	124
Vietnam .....	9,484	405	546	1,228	2,576	2,063	2,208	436	22
Yemen .....	3,083	353	228	415	745	629	594	67	52
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>405,320</b>	<b>32,458</b>	<b>18,779</b>	<b>36,545</b>	<b>101,238</b>	<b>96,535</b>	<b>100,695</b>	<b>17,014</b>	<b>2,056</b>
Algeria .....	6,812	307	171	353	2,070	1,629	1,866	389	27
Angola .....	3,327	358	260	461	819	917	452	30	30
Benin .....	1,623	63	105	114	387	432	470	16	36
Botswana .....	2,051	118	71	441	631	441	312	32	5
Burkina Faso .....	1,353	72	67	102	368	404	322	7	11
Burundi .....	588	49	34	77	142	157	124	2	3
Cameroon .....	5,597	376	241	515	1,786	1,385	1,138	113	43
Cape Verde .....	4,112	526	221	254	933	1,057	796	290	35
Central African Republic .....	221	20	13	13	41	73	56	3	2
Chad .....	557	26	25	88	117	176	108	4	13
Comoros .....	55	1	1	1	12	26	11	-	3
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	529	61	37	55	152	158	61	2	3
Congo, Republic .....	2,668	251	131	226	599	784	630	29	18
Cote d'Ivoire .....	5,906	419	334	536	1,510	1,778	1,233	51	45
Djibouti .....	454	53	10	44	129	104	94	8	12
Egypt .....	57,416	4,952	2,561	5,587	12,805	11,727	16,466	3,122	196
Equatorial Guinea .....	126	11	4	18	24	35	30	3	1
Eritrea .....	1,698	113	60	90	361	375	481	193	25
Ethiopia .....	8,305	653	444	516	1,977	1,671	2,499	415	130
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	13	1	-	-	4	3	4	1	-
Gabon .....	1,403	118	72	187	388	369	254	5	10
Gambia, The .....	2,286	176	145	221	526	612	543	50	13
Ghana .....	20,421	1,181	756	1,562	5,572	5,912	4,815	539	84
Guinea .....	5,282	342	313	532	1,457	1,462	1,099	51	26
Guinea-Bissau .....	185	8	13	21	60	47	33	2	1
Kenya .....	15,536	986	815	2,731	3,928	2,850	3,700	412	114

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
Lesotho .....	398	22	16	29	59	97	166	8	1
Liberia .....	2,696	180	87	118	692	738	725	146	10
Libya .....	383	41	21	39	83	55	120	19	5
Madagascar .....	1,038	69	35	53	242	276	338	20	5
Malawi .....	1,368	119	84	147	293	375	320	25	5
Mali .....	2,994	183	154	234	778	873	702	27	43
Mauritania .....	1,083	70	45	142	317	268	218	10	13
Mauritius .....	2,738	166	85	270	567	619	838	184	9
Morocco .....	25,747	1,929	1,546	3,172	7,066	4,501	6,228	1,002	303
Mozambique .....	979	59	29	62	227	380	199	16	7
Namibia .....	1,165	86	57	87	287	369	261	14	4
Niger .....	436	37	13	50	97	132	96	11	-
Nigeria .....	40,544	3,505	1,635	1,694	8,950	12,093	10,925	1,611	131
Reunion .....	63	6	5	4	7	4	22	12	3
Rwanda .....	1,187	175	75	134	299	317	167	13	7
Sao Tome and Principe .....	73	2	3	1	12	33	20	2	-
Senegal .....	10,915	630	529	799	2,538	3,156	3,020	192	51
Seychelles .....	461	32	29	55	89	133	100	19	4
Sierra Leone .....	2,125	177	90	147	539	466	603	98	5
Somalia .....	890	107	59	106	230	192	154	32	10
South Africa .....	120,787	11,004	5,521	8,519	30,714	28,403	29,456	6,825	345
St. Helena .....	38	3	1	2	18	5	9	-	-
Sudan .....	3,387	387	161	239	673	857	925	111	34
Swaziland .....	349	19	19	27	64	90	113	12	5
Tanzania .....	5,495	406	239	808	1,321	1,134	1,418	148	21
Togo .....	1,599	71	66	150	489	425	353	15	30
Tunisia .....	11,371	459	424	2,919	3,384	1,859	2,060	229	37
Uganda .....	4,971	266	162	457	1,385	1,399	1,167	99	36
Western Sahara .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Zambia .....	3,075	283	179	316	756	814	663	43	21
Zimbabwe .....	8,440	724	506	1,020	2,264	1,887	1,712	302	25
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>745,573</b>	<b>59,067</b>	<b>29,122</b>	<b>56,667</b>	<b>180,933</b>	<b>153,071</b>	<b>221,349</b>	<b>44,216</b>	<b>1,148</b>
American Samoa .....	813	36	25	60	161	173	290	66	2
Australia .....	524,896	41,363	20,864	40,100	126,985	108,869	155,244	30,757	714
Christmas Island .....	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Cocos Islands .....	6	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-
Cook Islands .....	62	1	5	9	24	12	9	1	1
Fiji .....	7,944	614	334	615	1,753	1,745	2,427	424	32
French Polynesia .....	1,352	273	99	112	312	248	255	49	4
Guam .....	59	9	4	8	27	4	5	1	1
Kiribati .....	1,151	50	30	104	338	329	283	11	6
Marshall Islands .....	6,499	1,234	514	669	1,102	1,006	1,725	238	11
Micronesia, Federated States .....	10,035	1,208	1,046	1,333	2,034	1,701	2,374	303	36
Nauru .....	682	116	96	99	117	132	113	8	1
New Caledonia .....	792	96	41	72	202	179	173	28	1
New Zealand .....	181,065	13,240	5,569	12,669	45,425	36,357	55,846	11,683	276
Niue .....	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	65	12	8	3	8	10	18	5	1
Palau .....	2,199	336	198	189	501	475	402	89	9
Papua New Guinea .....	1,249	125	50	112	335	375	215	27	10
Pitcairn Islands .....	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Samoa .....	1,615	65	44	131	309	361	522	170	13
Solomon Islands .....	447	14	38	52	128	113	91	7	4
Tonga .....	3,899	244	133	239	964	757	1,202	335	25
Tuvalu .....	333	4	2	35	102	114	70	6	-
Vanuatu .....	360	20	18	50	97	100	69	5	1
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	40	4	4	5	6	8	13	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>6,000,980</b>	<b>787,676</b>	<b>344,180</b>	<b>454,014</b>	<b>1,430,807</b>	<b>1,255,930</b>	<b>1,355,014</b>	<b>348,936</b>	<b>24,423</b>
Canada .....	193,372	17,171	8,163	19,414	65,604	47,660	32,819	1,948	593
Greenland .....	125	13	17	7	30	26	30	2	-
Mexico .....	3,785,420	557,552	228,583	288,889	897,132	732,910	832,453	231,637	16,264

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	34	8	1	2	4	4	8	7	-
United States .....	235	17	10	29	79	56	36	8	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>1,261,082</b>	<b>139,790</b>	<b>66,914</b>	<b>86,576</b>	<b>298,349</b>	<b>306,562</b>	<b>295,164</b>	<b>63,623</b>	<b>4,104</b>
Anguilla .....	3,974	383	241	463	1,036	996	694	148	13
Antigua-Barbuda .....	23,017	2,090	1,093	1,559	5,802	6,175	5,427	818	53
Aruba .....	10,945	1,470	645	685	1,967	2,606	3,031	534	7
Bahamas, The .....	325,408	44,749	17,761	24,512	82,528	75,073	68,517	11,440	828
Barbados .....	58,117	6,305	2,713	3,205	12,215	15,192	15,645	2,705	137
Bermuda .....	2,787	164	178	305	603	605	727	193	12
British Virgin Islands .....	6,928	841	448	606	1,992	1,319	1,468	232	22
Cayman Islands .....	30,624	4,470	2,006	2,632	6,900	6,351	6,803	1,381	81
Cuba .....	8,864	327	144	448	1,910	1,580	2,963	1,429	63
Dominica <sup>3</sup> .....	14,392	1,389	764	993	3,434	3,403	3,551	785	73
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	221,394	21,904	11,687	15,046	50,756	53,163	55,146	12,814	878
Grenada .....	12,597	1,330	759	1,198	3,287	2,916	2,504	555	48
Guadeloupe .....	835	104	83	54	164	179	216	33	2
Haiti .....	85,231	7,251	3,295	3,268	17,240	24,259	22,994	6,495	429
Jamaica .....	260,658	28,026	14,506	17,319	63,068	66,632	56,511	13,699	897
Martinique .....	1,190	178	93	74	248	253	274	56	14
Montserrat .....	1,664	145	49	76	416	492	416	64	6
Netherlands Antilles .....	9,380	1,205	474	564	1,923	2,107	2,667	421	19
Puerto Rico .....	199	12	10	15	57	31	53	15	6
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	14,356	1,134	623	1,108	3,851	4,103	3,075	424	38
St. Lucia .....	18,822	1,782	979	1,759	5,786	4,631	3,316	512	57
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	12,416	908	540	1,115	4,071	2,955	2,442	348	37
Trinidad and Tobago .....	124,687	12,124	6,948	8,209	25,630	28,764	34,542	8,141	329
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	12,456	1,482	872	1,362	3,422	2,745	2,145	373	55
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	141	17	3	1	43	32	37	8	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>760,712</b>	<b>73,125</b>	<b>40,492</b>	<b>59,097</b>	<b>169,609</b>	<b>168,712</b>	<b>194,504</b>	<b>51,711</b>	<b>3,462</b>
Belize .....	26,654	3,414	1,661	2,576	6,601	5,818	5,215	1,237	132
Costa Rica .....	162,491	16,029	10,095	12,719	38,857	37,930	37,720	8,397	744
El Salvador .....	160,573	12,932	6,511	11,662	35,828	36,162	45,344	11,444	690
Guatemala .....	173,067	19,880	9,768	13,892	35,936	36,056	43,239	13,517	779
Honduras .....	90,819	8,278	3,822	6,957	20,989	21,976	23,351	5,017	429
Nicaragua .....	51,851	3,523	2,931	3,908	10,208	11,990	14,327	4,729	235
Panama .....	95,257	9,069	5,704	7,383	21,190	18,780	25,308	7,370	453
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>3,033,695</b>	<b>316,106</b>	<b>186,208</b>	<b>216,983</b>	<b>689,119</b>	<b>675,675</b>	<b>764,233</b>	<b>174,826</b>	<b>10,545</b>
Argentina .....	538,718	52,277	35,246	40,886	125,514	106,717	145,107	32,275	696
Bolivia .....	40,780	4,558	3,268	3,001	8,206	9,047	10,094	2,412	194
Brazil .....	801,665	77,197	58,977	62,254	178,784	188,220	198,254	35,868	2,111
Chile .....	194,976	19,814	9,452	11,316	42,583	45,160	54,642	11,279	730
Colombia .....	449,759	54,064	25,283	30,905	102,058	103,869	100,694	29,870	3,016
Ecuador .....	133,886	14,223	8,783	11,666	29,089	28,511	32,962	8,038	614
Falkland Islands .....	16	3	-	1	6	4	1	1	-
French Guiana .....	40	5	3	6	15	4	7	-	-
Guyana .....	25,462	2,001	1,083	1,479	5,129	7,047	7,326	1,335	62
Paraguay .....	19,162	1,661	1,858	1,600	4,398	4,078	4,630	861	76
Peru .....	192,151	15,541	7,808	12,188	46,557	42,111	51,249	15,943	754
Suriname .....	6,239	474	189	304	1,209	1,566	2,077	404	16
Uruguay .....	61,659	5,065	3,452	3,513	13,598	13,002	17,698	5,174	157
Venezuela .....	569,182	69,223	30,806	37,864	131,973	126,339	139,492	31,366	2,119
Stateless .....	99	3	3	3	24	11	34	17	4
Unknown .....	152,501	12,698	7,373	10,757	32,148	29,055	45,307	14,048	1,115

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 522,540 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1999: 269,806 to Taiwan and 252,734 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>3</sup> Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Dominica was 4,228; the Dominican Republic, 69,374. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.)

NOTE: Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 263,755 parolees; 19,106 withdrawals and stowaways; and 102,805 refugees.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
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State of intended residence	All classes <sup>1, 2</sup>	Foreign government officials <sup>3</sup>	Temporary visitors for business <sup>2</sup>	Temporary visitors for pleasure <sup>2</sup>	Transit aliens <sup>4</sup>	Treaty traders and investors <sup>3</sup>	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,446,054</b>	<b>133,005</b>	<b>4,592,540</b>	<b>24,104,371</b>	<b>385,768</b>	<b>151,353</b>	<b>567,146</b>	<b>36,641</b>	<b>457,346</b>	<b>109,681</b>
Alabama .....	53,958	1,291	14,067	25,246	1,262	1,543	4,222	367	1,758	437
Alaska .....	84,640	395	4,100	76,290	825	381	401	22	491	48
Arizona .....	427,859	1,322	51,263	349,285	143	1,326	8,869	642	3,716	1,376
Arkansas .....	27,002	38	5,902	11,688	9	286	2,518	174	4,450	270
California .....	4,354,907	11,456	722,714	3,270,202	14,281	26,402	101,932	4,261	69,222	20,422
Colorado .....	316,243	836	52,178	234,908	149	698	7,109	772	6,238	1,544
Connecticut .....	190,844	428	37,467	111,781	457	3,029	8,520	395	6,833	2,310
Delaware .....	28,392	112	10,370	12,432	194	380	1,324	104	1,000	324
District of Columbia .....	327,263	24,760	102,276	149,202	512	537	7,407	337	3,448	280
Florida .....	5,580,363	11,979	533,293	4,815,139	57,263	15,989	40,433	2,557	38,121	8,832
Georgia .....	374,774	3,185	117,784	199,270	1,164	5,078	10,247	621	15,325	3,046
Hawaii .....	1,943,524	2,596	35,610	1,886,454	4,626	2,035	7,110	338	1,061	311
Idaho .....	18,707	37	4,208	10,197	5	147	1,013	63	1,378	139
Illinois .....	687,697	2,702	225,296	380,474	645	6,701	17,984	1,569	16,308	5,300
Indiana .....	105,360	177	33,325	45,303	94	2,598	9,916	827	2,416	916
Iowa .....	40,125	119	10,276	18,148	27	232	4,857	431	1,293	579
Kansas .....	48,242	727	9,927	25,654	34	253	5,084	379	1,825	530
Kentucky .....	57,214	261	17,664	23,948	50	2,512	2,954	298	3,963	534
Louisiana .....	194,792	1,000	58,684	112,110	8,309	417	5,809	368	2,967	402
Maine .....	40,114	31	4,799	27,745	451	89	1,591	65	1,323	126
Maryland .....	237,077	7,667	45,013	129,149	998	1,759	8,725	561	7,107	2,176
Massachusetts .....	678,675	1,984	134,696	426,930	1,338	2,388	45,352	2,194	19,023	4,495
Michigan .....	320,277	747	106,399	139,090	380	5,618	14,059	1,366	12,490	4,156
Minnesota .....	136,579	389	37,628	73,232	134	510	6,362	405	4,854	1,704
Mississippi .....	19,775	237	4,377	9,370	335	163	1,666	185	1,723	208
Missouri .....	87,183	613	26,549	40,648	46	669	7,329	552	3,247	891
Montana .....	16,516	22	1,497	12,212	12	38	851	28	465	57
Nebraska .....	21,652	26	4,472	11,561	15	138	2,447	184	849	341
Nevada .....	737,919	456	94,283	634,900	166	344	2,073	96	2,428	285
New Hampshire .....	54,241	81	10,600	32,851	59	267	2,665	149	3,122	441
New Jersey .....	615,664	1,520	117,021	403,545	2,385	9,343	10,975	956	25,396	9,117
New Mexico .....	122,325	582	9,310	106,251	17	190	1,474	165	707	198
New York .....	4,026,925	16,945	584,417	3,111,984	10,828	20,089	59,307	2,987	75,740	9,052
North Carolina .....	199,741	545	61,091	90,864	385	3,119	7,177	644	16,450	1,877
North Dakota .....	7,967	9	1,499	4,408	2	37	541	52	402	76
Ohio .....	216,572	839	69,931	97,301	223	4,461	13,098	1,318	6,752	2,573
Oklahoma .....	51,212	295	10,253	27,053	21	224	7,275	706	1,631	471
Oregon .....	102,209	143	20,092	63,203	861	1,162	5,973	434	2,518	874
Pennsylvania .....	328,051	1,276	92,414	170,542	2,604	2,230	19,733	1,586	9,782	3,016
Rhode Island .....	39,309	435	7,362	24,046	163	195	4,029	123	738	204
South Carolina .....	87,472	205	22,177	48,225	414	3,187	3,791	236	2,258	488
South Dakota .....	7,829	10	790	5,501	2	29	739	68	156	54
Tennessee .....	102,968	202	30,272	52,584	58	2,228	5,209	425	4,018	830
Texas .....	1,716,120	8,618	341,546	1,206,677	13,566	9,907	30,669	2,553	29,791	8,499
Utah .....	80,313	464	14,741	54,792	10	234	4,644	384	1,735	276
Vermont .....	42,457	43	3,651	33,894	11	200	1,594	33	882	86
Virginia .....	292,129	9,424	61,307	155,660	1,190	3,164	12,274	1,293	13,220	3,155
Washington .....	326,180	1,850	71,120	206,213	5,868	2,801	14,653	728	6,146	2,189
West Virginia .....	13,128	26	2,741	6,156	8	402	2,028	168	342	108
Wisconsin .....	102,535	148	30,810	51,218	54	449	6,460	506	2,648	889
Wyoming .....	13,112	16	1,082	10,219	2	32	420	28	441	25
Guam .....	877,569	616	6,978	861,709	2,613	1,518	339	16	1,058	172
Marshall Islands .....	21	-	2	11	-	-	2	-	4	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	21	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	178,825	918	40,877	125,892	3,494	527	1,038	49	1,870	338
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	30,415	31	3,034	25,487	453	49	663	3	223	18
Unknown .....	4,653,071	12,171	471,304	3,865,499	246,553	3,049	12,212	870	13,994	2,616

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**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of intended residence	International representatives <sup>3</sup>	Representatives of foreign information media <sup>3</sup>	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens <sup>6</sup>	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials <sup>3</sup>	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers <sup>3</sup>	Other and unknown
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>91,829</b>	<b>31,917</b>	<b>275,519</b>	<b>43,841</b>	<b>18,208</b>	<b>234,443</b>	<b>111,891</b>	<b>12,992</b>	<b>87,441</b>	<b>122</b>
Alabama .....	57	35	1,339	322	102	691	423	493	303	-
Alaska .....	20	138	468	23	97	362	232	56	291	-
Arizona .....	82	268	2,977	601	373	2,046	1,196	312	2,059	3
Arkansas .....	2	23	1,011	106	85	186	95	22	137	-
California .....	795	5,149	32,407	6,613	3,586	35,225	17,465	980	11,786	9
Colorado .....	77	469	5,091	774	330	2,140	1,237	160	1,533	-
Connecticut .....	320	209	6,437	790	260	6,708	3,628	21	1,251	-
Delaware .....	17	16	836	147	41	595	275	-	225	-
District of Columbia .....	21,614	3,093	11,476	449	80	730	130	547	385	-
Florida .....	1,198	3,398	8,871	1,367	1,055	25,086	9,896	884	4,970	32
Georgia .....	166	500	4,878	787	359	6,855	3,388	200	1,920	1
Hawaii .....	89	584	818	189	268	739	371	49	276	-
Idaho .....	5	8	871	29	70	221	126	2	188	-
Illinois .....	153	550	10,702	1,986	640	9,320	4,249	91	3,027	-
Indiana .....	33	55	3,811	755	166	2,603	1,616	14	735	-
Iowa .....	6	30	2,426	459	88	430	266	10	448	-
Kansas .....	9	35	1,712	235	105	650	363	74	646	-
Kentucky .....	11	51	1,647	284	102	1,533	996	43	363	-
Louisiana .....	29	243	1,866	414	127	986	617	37	407	-
Maine .....	11	26	2,341	45	62	203	110	11	1,085	-
Maryland .....	17,701	797	7,967	2,490	385	1,932	992	272	1,370	16
Massachusetts .....	366	703	19,783	3,883	479	7,635	3,328	133	3,962	3
Michigan .....	58	321	7,594	1,435	578	11,643	6,174	46	8,123	-
Minnesota .....	423	79	5,005	714	321	2,200	1,049	26	1,544	-
Mississippi .....	1	53	803	105	62	126	72	38	251	-
Missouri .....	59	120	3,255	600	197	1,173	586	63	585	1
Montana .....	1	47	836	62	68	85	21	2	212	-
Nebraska .....	2	7	936	147	58	182	83	13	191	-
Nevada .....	40	461	859	56	181	423	244	91	533	-
New Hampshire .....	23	13	2,281	132	89	547	312	13	596	-
New Jersey .....	1,690	496	8,533	1,250	572	12,984	7,085	149	2,644	3
New Mexico .....	43	65	1,156	246	99	118	81	1,320	303	-
New York .....	29,713	8,682	40,696	4,010	1,240	32,541	11,697	382	6,606	9
North Carolina .....	36	239	5,659	1,082	289	4,833	2,669	110	2,671	1
North Dakota .....	9	2	466	45	19	119	22	-	259	-
Ohio .....	46	99	6,820	1,234	430	6,059	3,341	99	1,948	-
Oklahoma .....	6	75	1,657	241	132	511	311	99	251	-
Oregon .....	20	72	2,746	457	281	1,588	882	5	898	-
Pennsylvania .....	124	225	12,468	2,013	477	5,291	2,299	115	1,856	-
Rhode Island .....	7	17	1,179	185	69	245	111	61	140	-
South Carolina .....	17	40	2,625	215	113	1,810	1,063	66	542	-
South Dakota .....	5	15	293	31	20	34	16	1	65	-
Tennessee .....	23	169	2,743	595	179	1,767	1,000	19	647	-
Texas .....	614	705	10,691	2,539	1,497	24,980	13,097	2,231	7,936	4
Utah .....	56	127	1,294	249	123	466	237	66	415	-
Vermont .....	15	38	1,135	63	41	274	112	2	383	-
Virginia .....	12,748	643	6,076	941	557	4,069	1,880	2,530	1,964	34
Washington .....	169	295	3,887	767	662	3,097	1,459	167	4,108	1
West Virginia .....	1	12	628	92	30	146	137	1	102	-
Wisconsin .....	19	62	5,239	507	237	1,656	822	51	760	-
Wyoming .....	6	37	536	45	22	71	25	-	105	-
Guam .....	23	243	16	-	57	1,580	623	5	3	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	80	148	293	20	34	2,081	1,023	39	104	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	6	3	51	6	11	113	226	3	35	-
Unknown .....	2,984	1,927	7,325	1,009	603	4,755	2,133	768	3,294	5

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 263,755 parolees, 19,756 withdrawals and stowaways, and 102,805 refugees. <sup>2</sup> Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. <sup>3</sup> Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. <sup>4</sup> Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. <sup>5</sup> Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). <sup>6</sup> Includes minor children of fiances(ees).

**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
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State of intended residence	All countries	Europe								
		Austria	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands	Norway
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,446,054</b>	<b>222,872</b>	<b>248,315</b>	<b>169,289</b>	<b>1,259,891</b>	<b>2,234,310</b>	<b>363,839</b>	<b>791,562</b>	<b>639,987</b>	<b>163,720</b>
Alabama .....	53,958	572	391	469	1,673	9,101	349	1,094	1,645	614
Alaska .....	84,640	1,447	559	485	2,365	11,411	345	1,522	1,790	580
Arizona .....	427,859	2,240	3,385	1,618	15,755	28,728	3,113	5,310	6,764	1,510
Arkansas .....	27,002	165	252	214	1,039	2,209	161	412	484	113
California .....	4,354,907	36,559	37,781	29,420	222,141	335,865	41,170	105,212	94,053	20,621
Colorado .....	316,243	3,282	3,201	2,246	10,954	31,683	2,761	5,512	10,334	2,166
Connecticut .....	190,844	1,254	2,004	1,995	9,116	16,189	4,921	7,237	4,982	1,844
Delaware .....	28,392	104	523	236	1,293	3,174	552	684	1,001	174
District of Columbia .....	327,263	3,005	4,242	3,389	18,434	23,118	2,823	9,715	9,006	2,672
Florida .....	5,580,363	42,770	37,225	19,540	144,571	428,317	55,106	112,161	124,025	28,224
Georgia .....	374,774	3,719	5,669	3,410	15,143	42,068	4,327	8,306	12,564	1,593
Hawaii .....	1,943,524	2,423	1,047	1,779	10,788	24,639	1,467	3,612	3,469	1,377
Idaho .....	18,707	177	159	187	585	2,319	189	515	718	174
Illinois .....	687,697	6,365	8,346	5,706	28,524	61,103	17,491	21,694	16,290	3,790
Indiana .....	105,360	753	1,010	791	4,557	11,618	920	2,131	2,481	515
Iowa .....	40,125	239	274	578	1,707	4,401	296	1,057	1,066	516
Kansas .....	48,242	237	291	498	1,494	4,105	279	467	777	283
Kentucky .....	57,214	358	460	613	2,314	5,939	1,275	820	1,057	384
Louisiana .....	194,792	2,223	3,832	1,927	19,858	18,318	1,516	5,612	5,504	2,824
Maine .....	40,114	419	443	405	2,936	4,528	681	814	1,182	368
Maryland .....	237,077	1,669	2,443	2,207	13,287	17,358	2,690	5,804	5,377	1,994
Massachusetts .....	678,675	5,235	7,836	4,543	35,172	59,821	37,806	23,720	16,266	4,381
Michigan .....	320,277	2,926	3,667	1,636	12,316	49,891	1,984	7,471	8,708	1,491
Minnesota .....	136,579	1,198	1,179	1,752	5,277	13,021	1,967	2,963	4,644	3,592
Mississippi .....	19,775	112	184	152	686	2,052	218	330	474	444
Missouri .....	87,183	568	1,209	883	3,602	8,557	970	2,140	1,781	583
Montana .....	16,516	202	187	250	779	2,635	151	305	564	297
Nebraska .....	21,652	150	162	178	579	2,255	185	299	503	165
Nevada .....	737,919	4,029	4,282	2,259	20,719	48,351	3,288	11,185	8,424	1,646
New Hampshire .....	54,241	400	513	466	3,226	5,623	1,571	1,003	1,755	357
New Jersey .....	615,664	3,207	5,962	4,730	28,732	44,772	13,070	20,346	13,411	3,422
New Mexico .....	122,325	379	620	362	2,657	7,190	381	1,123	1,236	295
New York .....	4,026,925	46,516	44,243	27,670	265,620	362,417	90,095	218,777	96,680	21,438
North Carolina .....	199,741	1,586	2,240	2,006	7,498	20,610	2,196	5,145	4,275	1,226
North Dakota .....	7,967	72	79	136	230	1,057	57	101	266	756
Ohio .....	216,572	2,013	3,069	1,336	8,763	23,367	2,016	5,347	5,418	1,149
Oklahoma .....	51,212	387	309	242	1,355	4,302	222	585	903	552
Oregon .....	102,209	674	692	1,003	3,351	8,861	1,039	1,229	2,493	950
Pennsylvania .....	328,051	2,739	3,734	2,671	19,380	37,365	6,159	12,501	8,837	2,584
Rhode Island .....	39,309	370	304	374	1,781	2,990	1,420	1,686	904	185
South Carolina .....	87,472	1,090	1,089	616	5,207	17,501	1,645	2,070	2,020	680
South Dakota .....	7,829	74	38	88	319	1,272	106	170	202	400
Tennessee .....	102,968	909	1,334	789	3,739	10,095	1,051	2,090	3,204	882
Texas .....	1,716,120	4,715	8,225	6,066	36,247	64,899	6,411	18,577	22,312	12,533
Utah .....	80,313	845	1,009	616	3,648	8,708	490	1,754	2,031	971
Vermont .....	42,457	393	485	221	4,082	3,358	897	665	815	247
Virginia .....	292,129	1,945	2,769	2,409	14,295	26,133	2,980	4,928	7,267	2,538
Washington .....	326,180	2,270	2,546	3,833	10,557	28,559	3,219	5,181	9,499	5,228
West Virginia .....	13,128	114	116	80	466	1,347	107	246	328	121
Wisconsin .....	102,535	889	1,025	1,642	5,308	13,934	1,117	2,470	3,074	1,318
Wyoming .....	13,112	138	230	104	874	1,890	68	365	309	180
Guam .....	877,569	68	38	197	2,550	625	56	154	145	21
Marshall Islands .....	21	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	178,825	617	856	530	6,828	6,260	535	3,407	9,397	824
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	30,415	246	155	1,884	1,225	1,252	133	820	936	214
Unknown .....	4,653,071	25,816	34,392	19,852	214,287	257,148	37,797	132,718	96,337	19,714

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**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of intended residence	Europe					Asia				
	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	China <sup>1</sup>	Hong Kong	India	Israel	Japan
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>132,761</b>	<b>445,638</b>	<b>357,120</b>	<b>389,523</b>	<b>4,508,739</b>	<b>813,662</b>	<b>125,522</b>	<b>439,544</b>	<b>311,695</b>	<b>5,032,696</b>
Alabama .....	599	675	760	624	7,433	1,447	68	1,521	573	3,551
Alaska .....	1,559	1,027	399	3,752	17,565	5,000	639	507	717	15,052
Arizona .....	931	2,134	4,392	3,860	47,533	5,245	550	4,008	2,152	16,304
Arkansas .....	204	259	294	217	2,562	716	76	595	72	1,289
California .....	19,203	41,671	53,681	67,210	536,301	287,841	43,746	71,493	42,101	676,038
Colorado .....	1,503	2,841	5,003	5,832	63,627	4,449	369	3,491	1,378	16,869
Connecticut .....	1,740	2,970	4,724	3,070	42,920	3,731	390	6,698	2,275	8,258
Delaware .....	311	363	382	395	6,884	794	46	1,140	145	1,108
District of Columbia .....	7,990	6,765	5,419	4,136	49,183	7,255	677	3,890	3,877	23,218
Florida .....	9,787	89,976	60,358	67,271	1,288,796	20,357	5,823	22,207	30,007	148,791
Georgia .....	1,798	4,639	5,977	6,004	59,053	7,535	578	9,987	3,184	26,650
Hawaii .....	528	822	3,777	4,370	34,184	46,780	6,302	1,309	522	1,639,709
Idaho .....	137	301	286	260	2,633	532	33	296	141	1,955
Illinois .....	4,587	12,321	12,215	10,947	90,208	20,025	2,542	24,114	7,288	53,922
Indiana .....	808	1,632	1,779	979	13,265	3,561	273	3,964	482	13,139
Iowa .....	746	565	740	392	3,425	2,041	154	1,764	271	3,138
Kansas .....	367	478	527	409	5,080	1,678	136	1,839	386	2,657
Kentucky .....	390	650	741	593	6,821	1,226	83	1,783	205	10,916
Louisiana .....	827	3,533	3,126	3,225	23,311	3,934	402	3,026	1,254	8,478
Maine .....	402	566	551	802	12,304	298	54	349	339	1,700
Maryland .....	2,822	3,955	3,356	2,189	35,295	7,746	480	9,768	4,322	10,559
Massachusetts .....	5,121	10,504	11,176	12,149	163,332	15,191	2,094	16,754	10,400	40,378
Michigan .....	2,051	3,593	5,334	2,433	43,716	9,629	1,013	14,647	2,141	31,717
Minnesota .....	1,185	2,148	4,455	2,006	17,493	4,353	501	4,906	995	9,791
Mississippi .....	241	209	456	218	2,875	547	37	741	114	787
Missouri .....	738	1,730	1,384	1,041	11,099	3,795	303	2,723	1,701	6,298
Montana .....	160	177	336	483	2,847	846	53	111	33	1,910
Nebraska .....	205	243	311	211	2,010	818	50	1,033	159	2,392
Nevada .....	1,295	4,709	4,184	8,931	109,497	16,043	6,201	1,937	5,053	262,183
New Hampshire .....	454	976	881	936	17,787	919	93	1,385	654	1,779
New Jersey .....	4,437	9,080	9,187	7,982	91,186	24,131	1,574	43,320	13,088	31,656
New Mexico .....	550	789	720	951	6,112	705	43	480	689	2,513
New York .....	24,413	122,252	64,846	77,188	690,222	71,154	11,978	59,514	122,005	276,168
North Carolina .....	1,276	2,203	6,805	2,591	38,998	4,413	340	5,405	1,104	11,178
North Dakota .....	82	76	145	91	959	195	17	198	24	301
Ohio .....	1,839	2,601	3,242	2,232	29,990	8,512	657	10,974	2,003	25,512
Oklahoma .....	424	471	645	548	5,037	2,264	90	1,592	296	2,585
Oregon .....	749	911	1,515	1,150	11,350	4,506	447	2,641	1,123	24,986
Pennsylvania .....	2,982	5,024	5,977	3,834	61,179	9,684	943	14,593	4,691	17,112
Rhode Island .....	226	653	868	470	7,175	792	110	837	392	1,510
South Carolina .....	358	1,132	1,212	1,645	21,736	1,707	80	1,705	372	4,173
South Dakota .....	20	69	149	184	1,566	265	19	178	14	858
Tennessee .....	675	1,152	1,805	1,425	18,082	2,534	231	2,705	553	11,615
Texas .....	5,523	13,895	12,714	7,445	122,088	27,815	2,206	27,384	6,087	46,677
Utah .....	705	1,260	1,420	1,841	10,323	2,466	214	813	375	11,153
Vermont .....	236	503	530	840	19,123	329	40	266	243	1,768
Virginia .....	2,596	3,812	5,911	2,878	55,720	6,888	341	11,655	1,871	14,529
Washington .....	7,262	3,275	5,842	4,346	49,108	21,336	2,417	5,121	2,731	58,380
West Virginia .....	253	161	158	95	2,175	469	29	571	34	2,071
Wisconsin .....	1,071	1,587	2,085	1,659	12,276	3,437	436	3,447	817	6,732
Wyoming .....	111	125	177	312	3,446	272	30	59	51	1,177
Guam .....	73	59	119	122	3,120	35,646	4,074	336	42	769,992
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	1
Puerto Rico .....	129	10,695	1,000	1,325	14,118	847	64	638	456	863
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	53	245	293	454	5,595	44	12	252	78	108
Unknown .....	8,029	61,176	32,751	52,969	509,015	98,916	25,364	26,870	29,614	668,542

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**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of intended residence	Asia		Oceania		North America		Caribbean			Cen. Am.
	Korea	Philip-pines	Australia	New Zealand	Canada	Mexico	Bahamas, The	Dominican Republic	Jamaica	Costa Rica
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>605,245</b>	<b>238,634</b>	<b>524,896</b>	<b>181,065</b>	<b>193,372</b>	<b>3,785,420</b>	<b>325,408</b>	<b>221,394</b>	<b>260,658</b>	<b>162,491</b>
Alabama .....	1,338	495	733	194	755	3,882	568	89	344	285
Alaska .....	1,763	714	4,010	753	674	3,410	35	81	53	90
Arizona .....	4,124	1,367	4,561	1,211	3,548	226,298	135	388	133	1,124
Arkansas .....	515	202	297	188	362	7,779	106	41	32	138
California .....	174,558	81,147	156,137	57,588	22,001	472,965	1,179	1,569	3,125	14,984
Colorado .....	4,832	545	10,695	2,755	3,000	71,686	265	349	485	1,185
Connecticut .....	3,065	939	3,347	800	2,936	4,894	253	816	4,164	660
Delaware .....	532	287	395	79	371	1,532	46	61	240	92
District of Columbia .....	6,212	1,933	6,540	1,799	1,803	11,152	824	911	1,189	1,576
Florida .....	11,904	15,595	24,426	6,475	11,488	238,566	254,054	59,521	123,590	63,503
Georgia .....	9,409	1,366	5,732	1,304	3,619	38,263	3,932	928	5,084	2,999
Hawaii .....	38,185	4,498	45,149	19,412	832	3,248	41	50	47	249
Idaho .....	340	72	674	237	498	2,275	12	1	7	178
Illinois .....	19,714	7,119	12,302	3,042	5,648	84,667	1,064	1,078	2,028	1,879
Indiana .....	3,574	576	1,682	466	1,600	9,527	193	111	247	332
Iowa .....	1,575	216	883	241	972	3,180	33	39	43	151
Kansas .....	1,104	247	738	282	1,114	11,410	33	35	57	251
Kentucky .....	1,140	268	1,023	231	779	7,182	213	68	88	160
Louisiana .....	2,764	2,813	4,044	1,094	1,071	18,769	658	410	447	1,944
Maine .....	379	225	750	215	3,939	582	29	49	77	73
Maryland .....	7,115	2,577	3,512	849	3,045	6,297	892	537	3,571	777
Massachusetts .....	12,026	2,286	10,156	2,366	8,136	14,926	551	4,130	2,974	1,515
Michigan .....	7,887	1,939	4,791	946	13,071	31,181	588	304	1,526	507
Minnesota .....	2,618	1,054	2,800	726	2,974	7,766	319	123	326	660
Mississippi .....	360	224	279	108	481	2,574	117	44	257	95
Missouri .....	2,564	605	1,875	482	1,344	9,275	259	157	277	380
Montana .....	196	44	592	190	647	582	11	8	8	14
Nebraska .....	517	109	444	115	384	3,204	118	21	36	75
Nevada .....	10,967	3,356	11,829	2,763	1,269	124,173	695	605	350	1,783
New Hampshire .....	818	170	766	210	1,265	1,006	57	126	2,097	98
New Jersey .....	23,775	10,283	6,558	1,410	4,845	13,944	970	8,923	6,943	6,771
New Mexico .....	443	144	1,022	259	536	86,343	25	42	39	174
New York .....	58,057	17,254	58,723	13,006	19,752	95,001	4,391	55,536	55,797	10,393
North Carolina .....	3,397	924	2,988	912	4,509	24,728	1,596	562	823	1,800
North Dakota .....	96	77	258	55	1,051	317	6	10	10	18
Ohio .....	5,138	1,333	3,596	758	4,021	12,443	697	582	632	806
Oklahoma .....	1,232	206	816	226	851	10,341	246	28	147	174
Oregon .....	4,908	1,002	2,761	1,083	1,673	4,872	47	36	48	437
Pennsylvania .....	9,248	2,238	6,025	1,284	4,361	10,984	914	1,036	2,892	1,164
Rhode Island .....	1,038	199	583	225	444	1,388	114	870	154	65
South Carolina .....	1,205	367	893	224	1,223	4,138	482	159	459	332
South Dakota .....	141	49	174	67	179	218	5	5	5	17
Tennessee .....	2,462	430	2,295	546	1,528	9,698	961	178	523	495
Texas .....	17,447	8,270	14,256	3,274	13,390	961,277	1,297	1,690	2,127	6,956
Utah .....	2,113	373	2,422	951	1,417	8,121	37	90	59	310
Vermont .....	244	103	571	207	1,236	492	57	51	370	100
Virginia .....	9,829	4,182	5,071	1,161	4,144	11,074	691	652	1,255	1,014
Washington .....	15,020	3,626	10,038	3,351	7,718	9,443	123	114	159	612
West Virginia .....	210	117	321	74	253	379	22	22	46	31
Wisconsin .....	2,430	542	2,314	645	1,400	9,212	152	154	224	415
Wyoming .....	131	29	595	176	230	868	24	9	15	21
Guam .....	37,631	6,041	2,390	678	155	51	1	5	2	5
Marshall Islands .....	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	165	568	491	126	214	17,171	250	34,793	932	2,433
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	9	112	219	134	94	346	63	1,464	658	43
Unknown .....	76,779	47,175	78,354	43,112	18,522	1,070,319	44,957	41,732	33,436	30,148

See footnotes at end of table.



**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of intended residence	Central America		South America							Other <sup>2</sup>
	El Salvador	Guatemala	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Colombia	Ecuador	Peru	Venezuela	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>160,573</b>	<b>173,067</b>	<b>538,718</b>	<b>801,665</b>	<b>194,976</b>	<b>449,759</b>	<b>133,886</b>	<b>192,151</b>	<b>569,182</b>	<b>3,082,809</b>
Alabama .....	163	436	290	779	229	702	103	226	326	8,862
Alaska .....	41	51	251	469	169	164	39	52	356	4,744
Arizona .....	452	732	1,228	2,474	1,057	1,135	266	669	1,000	20,425
Arkansas .....	321	249	238	488	80	162	50	103	158	4,160
California .....	44,899	31,248	31,971	67,582	16,181	20,083	5,231	14,931	13,579	361,842
Colorado .....	546	937	3,242	6,694	1,329	1,610	346	1,114	2,735	24,392
Connecticut .....	358	932	2,536	4,214	850	2,948	920	1,119	1,547	27,228
Delaware .....	33	65	222	701	204	355	56	58	347	3,407
District of Columbia .....	3,228	1,909	6,165	7,989	2,976	3,783	1,421	2,872	2,627	71,540
Florida .....	26,801	59,904	252,955	319,755	75,718	237,136	59,553	72,222	363,251	568,634
Georgia .....	2,279	3,385	3,720	8,835	1,763	5,203	915	2,449	5,782	45,603
Hawaii .....	76	182	1,974	3,518	610	495	81	635	324	35,014
Idaho .....	40	57	110	297	105	94	29	107	46	1,931
Illinois .....	1,158	4,754	8,486	13,900	2,672	4,441	1,559	1,897	3,699	99,112
Indiana .....	253	418	812	2,510	380	819	226	433	912	15,631
Iowa .....	107	125	535	880	285	268	84	130	408	6,600
Kansas .....	170	167	545	849	189	778	162	222	523	7,378
Kentucky .....	175	310	440	1,050	140	249	162	109	407	6,392
Louisiana .....	1,281	1,859	2,720	6,269	1,226	1,860	631	721	2,838	28,643
Maine .....	17	25	125	318	110	97	41	48	288	3,586
Maryland .....	5,365	1,761	2,670	5,265	2,024	2,637	782	2,457	2,001	49,622
Massachusetts .....	3,003	2,709	6,875	15,368	2,674	5,985	1,309	1,637	6,938	91,232
Michigan .....	252	302	1,668	6,675	636	1,195	202	534	1,570	38,139
Minnesota .....	348	501	1,155	2,047	570	972	301	443	919	26,531
Mississippi .....	67	192	130	312	63	142	59	65	377	2,952
Missouri .....	211	293	926	1,885	378	627	186	408	787	13,159
Montana .....	8	20	74	184	42	47	37	33	66	1,387
Nebraska .....	113	116	215	611	85	215	45	84	253	2,984
Nevada .....	1,087	1,483	4,333	9,464	1,939	1,729	359	1,287	2,813	31,419
New Hampshire .....	35	24	255	588	70	339	55	59	456	4,969
New Jersey .....	3,459	2,889	5,781	12,307	2,713	17,537	7,191	6,309	5,280	94,483
New Mexico .....	105	238	302	514	189	209	91	126	180	3,549
New York .....	14,102	8,092	83,643	156,658	22,652	52,440	21,806	15,655	50,891	519,880
North Carolina .....	1,015	972	1,510	3,386	845	1,718	494	876	1,628	23,963
North Dakota .....	14	9	52	127	22	39	12	11	18	923
Ohio .....	276	570	1,426	4,262	804	1,400	419	702	2,359	34,308
Oklahoma .....	106	334	368	1,014	116	625	179	343	1,083	9,968
Oregon .....	180	323	468	1,087	535	251	205	214	248	12,161
Pennsylvania .....	434	688	2,855	5,616	1,311	2,574	667	1,021	3,360	47,390
Rhode Island .....	109	897	240	638	129	586	85	90	361	8,047
South Carolina .....	106	244	535	1,133	260	623	209	175	638	8,029
South Dakota .....	10	11	63	164	16	23	3	24	12	652
Tennessee .....	353	689	690	2,636	562	711	193	316	963	11,869
Texas .....	16,912	14,769	10,107	19,090	5,052	14,276	3,852	6,658	17,547	126,054
Utah .....	353	468	1,005	2,134	762	561	208	532	744	7,011
Vermont .....	42	24	157	349	36	112	26	36	471	2,732
Virginia .....	7,109	2,229	2,556	4,287	1,409	2,728	1,091	3,117	2,911	54,154
Washington .....	707	519	1,644	3,042	1,165	1,118	352	679	674	35,366
West Virginia .....	16	17	48	218	28	156	9	65	108	2,047
Wisconsin .....	154	279	861	2,207	479	674	202	278	756	14,833
Wyoming .....	9	3	39	94	45	35	12	41	60	758
Guam .....	1	4	21	121	8	4	2	38	8	12,966
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Puerto Rico .....	653	933	4,521	1,793	1,598	5,995	566	1,261	10,583	34,390
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	15	24	490	311	82	62	16	60	242	11,972
Unknown .....	21,446	22,696	82,470	86,506	39,404	49,032	20,786	46,400	50,724	397,766

<sup>1</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 522,540 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1999: 269,806 to Taiwan and 252,734 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>2</sup> Includes unknown country of citizenship.

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## V. NATURALIZATIONS

*This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who naturalize in the United States.*

**N**aturalization refers to the conferring of U.S. citizenship, by any means, upon a person after birth. (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-8.) There are five ways of becoming a U.S. citizen: naturalization in a court ceremony; naturalization through an administrative hearing; derivation through the naturalization of parents; acquisition at birth abroad to citizen parents; and legislation conferring citizenship upon certain groups of persons (see Limitations of Data). As part of the naturalization process, applicants pledge an oath of allegiance to the United States, thereby renouncing allegiance to their former countries of nationality.

### U.S. Naturalization Program

To naturalize, an immigrant must fulfill certain requirements set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning age, lawful admission, and residence in the United States. These general naturalization provisions specify that an alien must: be at least 18 years of age; have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; and have resided in the country continuously for at least 5 years. Additional requirements include the ability to speak, read, and write the English language; knowledge of the U.S. government and U.S. history; and good moral character. In 1999, immigrants naturalizing under the general provisions accounted for 85 percent of those for whom the nationality law provision was reported (Table 44). (Provision of the law was not reported for 11 percent of naturalizations.)

The special provisions of naturalization law exempt aliens from one or more of the requirements of the general provisions. Spouses and children of U.S. citizens and military classes constitute the main categories of special naturalization. The majority of people naturalizing as spouses of U.S. citizens may do so in 3 years rather than the 5 years prescribed under the general provisions. Of all new citizens in 1999 with naturalization law provision reported, 4 percent naturalized under the special provisions (Table 44). Children who immigrate with their parents generally do not apply to naturalize, but derive U.S. citizenship through the naturalization of their parents. Children adopted by U.S. citizens are eligible for administrative naturalization by the INS. These children

may be naturalized in court ceremonies prior to reaching age 18—there are no residency requirements. Under certain conditions, aliens who served honorably during war time and other conflicts may naturalize without prior admission to permanent resident status. Also, they need not have resided in the United States for a particular length of time. Aliens with lawful permanent resident status who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States also are entitled to certain exemptions from the general naturalization requirements.

Every applicant for naturalization (age 18 and over) must file an application, Form N-400, Application to File Petition for Naturalization. All aliens filing these applications who meet the preliminary documentary requirements must be interviewed by INS officers to determine their eligibility to naturalize. During the interview the officer discerns the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the English language, as well as of the history and government of the United States. Recently, applicants have been allowed to take standardized tests that are used to determine knowledge and reading and writing capabilities. Those applicants found qualified are scheduled for an oath ceremony before a judge or district director.

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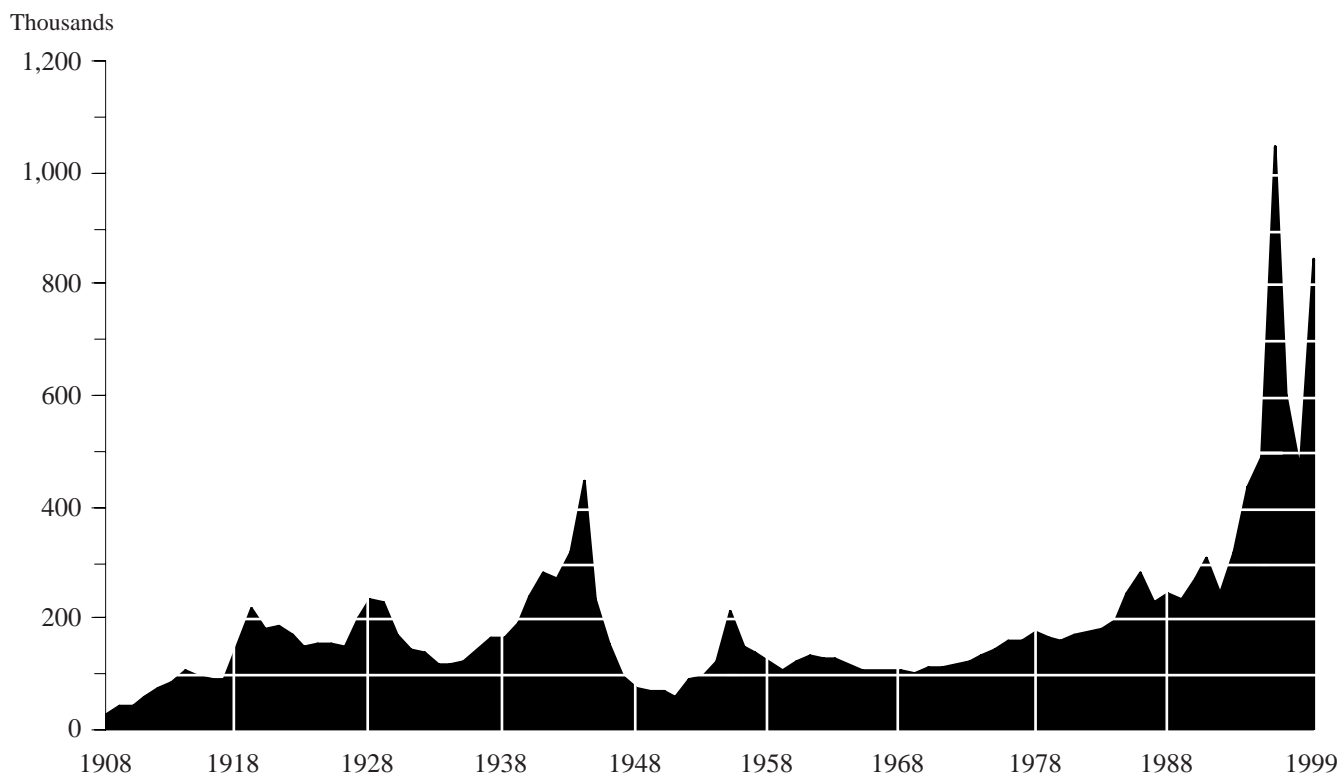
***Nearly 840,000 people were naturalized during 1999.***

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### Data Overview

The INS naturalized 839,944 persons in fiscal year 1999. This number represents an 81 percent increase over naturalizations in 1998 (463,060) and primarily reflects improvements in application processing. During most of the 1990s, INS naturalization application processing did not keep pace with the volume of applications received. As a consequence, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from these data regarding recent trends in naturalization and in the characteristics of persons naturalizing.

**Chart J**  
**Persons Naturalized: Fiscal Years 1908-99**



Source: 1961-99, Table 43; 1908-60, previous *Yearbooks*.

Between 1908 and 1991, the number of persons naturalizing each year exceeded 300,000 only once, in 1944 during World War II (Chart J and Table 43). The increase in naturalizations during the 1990s is attributable to a number of factors:

- ◆ In fiscal year 1992, the INS initiated a “Green Card Replacement Program,” which by requiring long-term permanent residents to replace their permanent resident alien cards with new and more counterfeit-resistant cards, led some to naturalize instead.
- ◆ In 1994, the first of the 2.7 million illegal aliens who were granted legal permanent resident status under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 became eligible to naturalize.
- ◆ During 1994-96, legislation was passed restricting public benefits for non-citizens, including Proposition 187 in California in 1994, and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) in 1996.

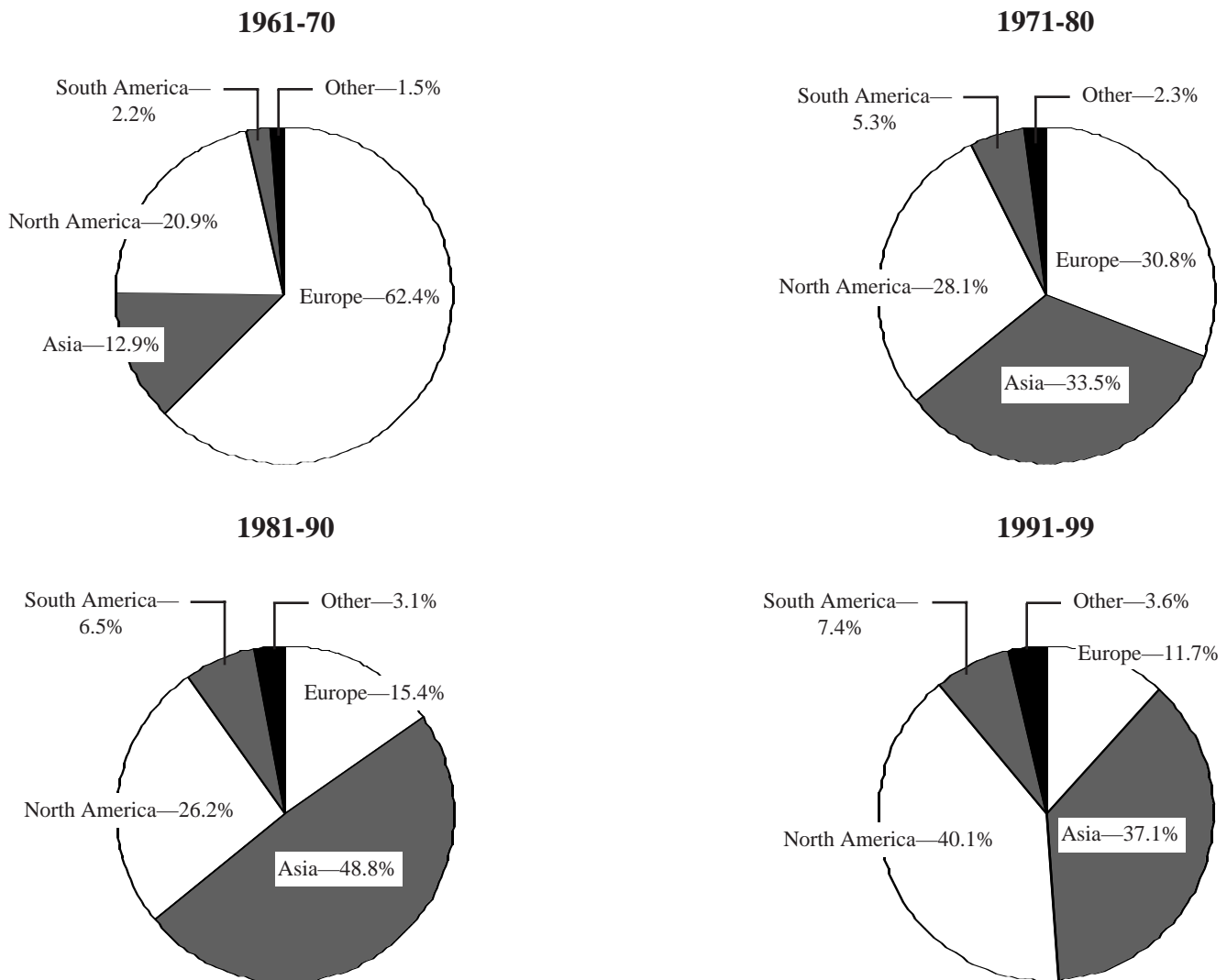
- ◆ In 1995, the INS implemented the Citizenship USA initiative, which was designed to streamline the naturalization process and greatly increased naturalizations during 1996.

**Region and country of birth** (Tables 49-53)

The number of persons naturalizing each year lags behind the number immigrating by at least five years due to the five-year residency requirement for naturalization for most legal immigrants. Until the 1970s, the majority of persons naturalizing were born in Europe because country quotas in immigration law favored those countries. The regional origin of persons immigrating and naturalizing shifted from Europe to Asia following the elimination of the country quotas in amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) of 1965 and the arrival of Indochinese refugees in the 1970s. Asian immigrants also had historically higher rates of naturalization than Europeans. Between 1976 and 1995, Asia was the leading region of birth among persons naturalized.

Increases in legal immigration from North American countries, especially following the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986, reduced Asia’s share of naturalizations. During the 1991-99 period, the proportion

**Chart K**  
**Persons Naturalized by Decade and Selected Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1961-99**



Source: 1999, Table 51; 1961-98, previous *Yearbooks*.

of persons naturalizing who were born in Asian countries fell to 37.1 percent, while the proportion from North America climbed to 40.1 percent (Chart K). North America became the leading region of birth of persons naturalizing in 1996. In 1999, nearly one-half (46 percent) of new citizens were born in North America compared to 32.6 percent in Asian countries and 12.1 percent in Europe.

Mexico was the leading country of birth of persons naturalizing in 1999 with 207,750 or 24.7 percent of the total. Other major countries of birth for naturalizing citizens were Vietnam (53,316), the Philippines (38,944), the People's Republic of China (38,409), India (30,710), Jamaica (28,604), Cuba (25,467), the Dominican Republic (23,089), El Salvador (22,991), and Haiti (19,550) (Table 51).

#### **Immigration Reform and Control Act**

Aliens legalized under IRCA accounted for 152,319 naturalizations, or 18 percent of all naturalized citizens, in 1999. The majority of IRCA-legalized aliens who naturalized (70 percent) were born in Mexico. By the end of 1999, 25 percent of the 2.7 million IRCA-legalized aliens had naturalized.

#### **Years in immigrant status**

The median number of years of residence between the date of legal permanent residence and the date of naturalization was 10 years among aliens who naturalized in 1999. In recent years, the median has fluctuated between 8 and 9 years. African, Asian, European, and South American born immigrants who naturalized in 1999

**Table G**  
**Median Years of Residence by Year of Naturalization and Region of Birth:**  
**Selected Fiscal Years 1965-99**

Region of birth	1999	1995	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965
Persons naturalized .....	10	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
Africa .....	8	6	7	7	7	6	6	6
Asia .....	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
Europe .....	8	9	10	9	10	8	9	7
North America .....	10	14	11	13	11	9	7	9
Oceania .....	10	11	10	8	8	7	9	8
South America .....	10	10	9	8	9	10	7	7

spent a median of 8 years in immigrant status compared with 10 years for North Americans (Table G). IRCA immigrants naturalized earlier than non-IRCA immigrants in 1999 (9 years vs. 11 years, respectively).

## Understanding the Data

### Data Collection

The INS compiles two types of data on naturalizations: workload statistics and demographic statistics on the characteristics of persons who naturalize. Workload data include the number of naturalization applications received, the number of petitions filed, and the number of aliens approved for naturalization during a fiscal year.

Demographic data come from the naturalization application and include: date and country of birth, gender, marital status, state and metropolitan area of residence, occupation, date of admission for permanent residence, and section of naturalization law. These data are obtained from either an automated case tracking system in operation in the larger INS offices, manually coded records from the smaller offices, and, if not otherwise available, from the Central Index System (CIS) of INS.

### Limitations of Data

Data on naturalization shown in the *Statistical Yearbook* are obtained from information reported on Form N-400, the application for naturalization for persons ages 18 and over. Until 1998, the data also included information from Form N-600, the application for certificate of citizenship for children.

The N-600 is optional and used to provide evidence of citizenship for children under age 18 who automatically derive or acquire citizenship through their parents. The N-600 data may have represented as many as 3 to 4 percent of the naturalizations reported annually through 1997.

Aliens who become U.S. citizens through the legislative process also are not covered in the naturalization data collected by the INS. A recent example of the legislative procedure occurred upon the dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific through which the Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth of the United States, making its residents U.S. citizens.

The 1999 naturalization data do not reflect the current demand to naturalize because of a continuing backlog of applications pending a decision. The demographic characteristics of aliens whose cases were in the backlog are unknown.

In addition, the number of cases with missing data was higher in 1996 and 1997 than in previous years. This is because the Central Index System (CIS), the source of data for about 100,000 cases in 1996 and about 60,000 cases in 1997, does not maintain information on state and metropolitan area of intended residence, marital status, occupation, provision of naturalization law, country of former allegiance, and gender in some instances. In 1996, cases with information supplied by the CIS came from areas where INS offices use manual coding systems, that is primarily states and metropolitan areas with low concentrations of immigrants.

**TABLE 43. PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED,  
AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS DENIED  
FISCAL YEARS 1907-99**

Year	Petitions filed <sup>1</sup>	Persons naturalized				Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military	Not reported	
<b>1907-99 .....</b>	<b>20,273,347</b>	<b>17,239,737</b>	<b>16,179,716</b>	<b>671,318</b>	<b>388,703</b>	<b>1,568,880</b>
1907-10 .....	164,036	111,738	111,738	-	-	17,702
1911-20 .....	1,381,384	1,128,972	884,672	244,300	-	118,725
1921-30 .....	1,884,277	1,773,185	1,716,979	56,206	-	165,493
1931-40 .....	1,637,113	1,518,464	1,498,573	19,891	-	45,792
1941-50 .....	1,938,066	1,987,028	1,837,229	149,799	-	64,814
1951-60 .....	1,230,483	1,189,946	1,148,241	41,705	-	27,569
<b>1961-70 .....</b>	<b>1,142,985</b>	<b>1,120,263</b>	<b>1,084,195</b>	<b>36,068</b>	-	<b>23,557</b>
1961 .....	138,718	132,450	130,731	1,719	-	3,175
1962 .....	129,682	127,307	124,972	2,335	-	3,557
1963 .....	121,170	124,178	121,618	2,560	-	2,436
1964 .....	113,218	112,234	109,629	2,605	-	2,309
1965 .....	106,813	104,299	101,214	3,085	-	2,059
1966 .....	104,853	103,059	100,498	2,561	-	2,029
1967 .....	108,369	104,902	102,211	2,691	-	2,008
1968 .....	103,085	102,726	100,288	2,438	-	1,962
1969 .....	102,317	98,709	93,251	5,458	-	2,043
1970 .....	114,760	110,399	99,783	10,616	-	1,979
<b>1971-80 .....</b>	<b>1,556,307</b>	<b>1,464,772</b>	<b>1,397,846</b>	<b>66,926</b>	-	<b>27,978</b>
1971 .....	109,897	108,407	98,858	9,549	-	2,028
1972 .....	121,883	116,215	107,740	8,475	-	1,837
1973 .....	126,929	120,740	112,944	7,796	-	1,708
1974 .....	136,175	131,655	124,807	6,848	-	2,210
1975 .....	149,399	141,537	135,323	6,214	-	2,300
1976 .....	157,932	142,504	136,873	5,631	-	2,231
1976, TQ .....	41,220	48,218	46,705	1,513	-	568
1977 .....	186,354	159,873	154,568	5,305	-	2,845
1978 .....	168,854	173,535	168,409	5,126	-	3,894
1979 .....	165,434	164,150	158,276	5,874	-	3,987
1980 .....	192,230	157,938	153,343	4,595	-	4,370
<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>2,375,727</b>	<b>2,214,265</b>	<b>2,155,519</b>	<b>28,317</b>	<b>30,429</b>	<b>47,224</b>
1981 .....	171,073	166,317	162,227	4,090	-	4,316
1982 .....	201,507	173,688	170,071	3,617	-	3,994
1983 .....	187,719	178,948	175,678	3,196	74	3,160
1984 .....	286,440	197,023	192,113	2,965	1,945	3,373
1985 .....	305,981	244,717	238,394	3,266	3,057	3,610
1986 .....	290,732	280,623	275,352	2,901	2,370	5,980
1987 .....	232,988	227,008	224,100	2,402	506	6,771
1988 .....	237,752	242,063	239,541	2,296	226	4,304
1989 .....	227,692	233,777	231,198	1,954	625	5,200
1990 .....	233,843	270,101	246,845	1,630	21,626	6,516
<b>1991-99 .....</b>	<b>6,962,969</b>	<b>4,731,104</b>	<b>4,344,724</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>358,274</b>	<b>1,030,026</b>
1991 .....	206,668	308,058	299,373	1,804	6,881	6,268
1992 .....	342,269	240,252	222,519	5,702	12,031	19,293
1993 .....	522,298	314,681	303,211	7,069	4,401	39,931
1994 .....	543,353	434,107	402,050	6,194	25,863	40,561
1995 .....	959,963	488,088	474,169	3,862	10,057	46,067
1996 .....	1,277,403	1,044,689	926,481	1,261	116,947	229,842
1997 .....	1,412,712	598,225	534,756	538	62,931	130,676
1998 .....	932,957	463,060	439,416	964	22,680	137,395
1999 .....	765,346	839,944	742,749	712	96,483	379,993

<sup>1</sup> The numbers of petitions filed do not include the estimates of applications where the fee has not been receipted or the application has not been entered into automated processing systems.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 44. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENERAL AND SPECIAL NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99**

Naturalization provisions	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Total naturalized</b> .....	<b>434,107</b>	<b>488,088</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>598,225</b>	<b>463,060</b>	<b>839,944</b>
General provisions .....	367,960	445,835	890,949	513,139	424,018	712,624
<b>Special provisions</b> .....	<b>40,284</b>	<b>32,196</b>	<b>36,793</b>	<b>22,155</b>	<b>16,362</b>	<b>30,837</b>
Persons married to U.S. citizens .....	25,935	23,384	28,501	21,139	15,112	29,889
Children, including adopted children, of U.S. citizen parents .....	7,848	4,709	6,948	439	95	18
<b>Military</b> .....	<b>6,194</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>712</b>
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces for 3 years .....	1,090	926	633	358	357	295
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean hostilities, the Vietnam hostilities, or the Grenada campaign .....	232	377	427	159	96	76
Lodge Act enlistees .....	3	1	1	-	-	-
Persons honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces following service in World War II .....	1	-	-	2	-	1
Natives of the Philippines who served honorably in the Philippine Army during World War II .....	4,868	2,558	200	19	511	340
<b>Other</b> .....	<b>307</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>218</b>
Surviving spouses of citizen members of the armed forces of the United States .....	8	3	1	1	-	3
Employees of nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information promoting U.S. interests .....	2	1	-	1	-	1
Persons who served on certain U.S. vessels .....	29	20	21	10	16	72
Nationals but not citizens of the United States .	18	18	20	3	77	86
Philippine citizens who entered the United States prior to May 1, 1934, and have resided continuously in the United States ....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who renounced Danish citizenship .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by marriage .....	64	21	22	20	93	50
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by entering the armed forces of foreign countries during World War II .....	2	3	1	1	-	-
Persons naturalized under private law .....	8	6	3	3	2	2
Persons who perform ministerial or priestly functions of a religious order in the United States .....	176	169	15	-	2	3
Not reported .....	25,863	10,057	116,947	62,931	22,680	96,483

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 45. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>839,944</b>	<b>712,624</b>	<b>30,837</b>	<b>29,889</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>96,483</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>97,396</b>	<b>91,751</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,459</b>
Albania .....	504	428	65	65	-	-	-	11
Andorra .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	5,769	5,715	52	51	-	-	1	2
Austria .....	215	198	13	13	-	-	-	4
Azerbaijan .....	783	771	10	9	-	-	1	2
Belarus .....	1,850	1,829	19	18	-	1	-	2
Belgium .....	246	224	18	18	-	-	-	4
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	243	226	12	12	-	-	-	5
Bulgaria .....	369	299	58	58	-	-	-	12
Croatia .....	356	314	39	39	-	-	-	3
Czech Republic .....	32	31	1	1	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	335	291	37	37	-	-	-	7
Denmark .....	201	186	13	13	-	-	-	2
Estonia .....	64	53	10	8	-	-	2	1
Finland .....	139	123	10	10	-	-	-	6
France .....	2,028	1,782	212	211	-	-	1	34
Georgia .....	118	112	6	6	-	-	-	-
Germany .....	3,702	3,434	224	217	-	4	3	44
Greece .....	1,865	1,749	97	97	-	-	-	19
Hungary .....	746	644	84	80	-	2	2	18
Iceland .....	47	43	4	3	-	1	-	-
Ireland .....	3,111	2,972	114	107	-	7	-	25
Italy .....	3,772	3,548	188	187	-	-	1	36
Kazakhstan .....	185	164	18	18	-	-	-	3
Kyrgyzstan .....	33	30	3	3	-	-	-	-
Latvia .....	371	351	16	16	-	-	-	4
Lithuania .....	281	232	46	46	-	-	-	3
Luxembourg .....	12	11	1	1	-	-	-	-
Macedonia .....	212	177	31	31	-	-	-	4
Malta .....	65	61	4	4	-	-	-	-
Moldova .....	1,211	1,191	17	17	-	-	-	3
Monaco .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	842	789	39	38	-	1	-	14
Norway .....	137	124	9	9	-	-	-	4
Poland .....	11,519	10,820	488	486	-	2	-	211
Portugal .....	5,227	5,113	55	52	-	1	2	59
Romania .....	2,919	2,593	255	255	-	-	-	71
Russia .....	10,752	10,173	446	440	-	-	6	133
San Marino .....	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	90	74	14	14	-	-	-	2
Slovenia .....	38	30	8	8	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	6,565	6,064	120	114	5	-	1	381
Spain .....	1,055	931	65	65	-	-	-	59
Sweden .....	343	315	23	23	-	-	-	5
Switzerland .....	472	396	64	64	-	-	-	12
Tajikistan .....	170	166	4	3	-	-	1	-
Turkmenistan .....	16	14	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	11,816	11,576	219	214	2	2	1	21
United Kingdom .....	13,869	12,861	808	803	-	4	1	200
Uzbekistan .....	1,220	1,205	14	14	-	-	-	1
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	1,470	1,307	131	129	-	2	-	32
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>247,346</b>	<b>228,424</b>	<b>14,597</b>	<b>14,051</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4,325</b>
Afghanistan .....	2,638	2,466	112	112	-	-	-	60
Bahrain .....	21	19	2	2	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	2,093	1,876	180	180	-	-	-	37

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**TABLE 45. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Bhutan .....	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	1
Brunei .....	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	676	581	89	89	-	-	-	6
Cambodia .....	6,975	6,743	128	123	-	3	2	104
China, People's Republic .....	33,662	31,425	1,617	1,609	3	2	3	620
Cyprus .....	145	124	19	19	-	-	-	2
Hong Kong .....	2,825	2,627	151	151	-	-	-	47
India .....	26,232	24,437	1,354	1,345	-	4	5	441
Indonesia .....	1,211	1,106	94	94	-	-	-	11
Iran .....	16,913	16,226	532	529	-	1	2	155
Iraq .....	3,025	2,848	152	152	-	-	-	25
Israel .....	2,907	2,496	342	341	-	-	1	69
Japan .....	2,945	2,797	119	117	-	2	-	29
Jordan .....	2,638	2,072	529	529	-	-	-	37
Korea .....	16,372	15,588	600	592	1	2	5	184
Kuwait .....	261	183	73	73	-	-	-	5
Laos .....	8,675	8,396	73	71	-	1	1	206
Lebanon .....	3,931	3,364	523	522	-	1	-	44
Malaysia .....	761	672	81	80	-	-	1	8
Maldives .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	6	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	119	107	12	12	-	-	-	-
Oman .....	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	6,104	5,356	610	609	-	-	1	138
Philippines .....	35,206	29,145	5,269	4,791	-	469	9	792
Qatar .....	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	79	59	19	19	-	-	-	1
Singapore .....	239	202	32	32	-	-	-	5
Sri Lanka .....	787	725	58	57	-	1	-	4
Syria .....	1,855	1,546	284	283	-	-	1	25
Taiwan .....	11,349	10,585	631	626	-	1	4	133
Thailand .....	3,653	3,412	184	184	-	-	-	57
Turkey .....	1,491	1,236	217	214	-	2	1	38
United Arab Emirates.....	17	16	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vietnam .....	51,055	49,542	473	456	3	4	10	1,040
Yemen .....	459	428	30	30	-	-	-	1
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>17,368</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>555</b>
Algeria .....	209	148	55	55	-	-	-	6
Angola .....	43	41	1	1	-	-	-	1
Benin .....	12	9	3	3	-	-	-	-
Botswana .....	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burkina Faso .....	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	-
Burundi .....	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	140	117	20	20	-	-	-	3
Cape Verde .....	806	757	45	45	-	-	-	4
Central African Republic .....	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	6	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Comoros .....	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	107	92	14	13	-	1	-	1
Congo, Republic .....	39	29	10	10	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	104	74	28	26	-	2	-	2
Djibouti .....	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	2,205	1,833	316	314	-	2	-	56
Equatorial Guinea .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	602	571	26	25	-	-	1	5
Ethiopia .....	2,411	2,227	103	102	-	-	1	81
Gabon .....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The .....	68	55	11	11	-	-	-	2

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**TABLE 45. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Ghana .....	1,243	1,065	104	102	-	2	-	74
Guinea .....	32	23	9	9	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kenya .....	430	371	35	34	-	1	-	24
Lesotho .....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	790	706	44	41	-	3	-	40
Libya .....	105	86	15	15	-	-	-	4
Madagascar .....	12	6	4	4	-	-	-	2
Malawi .....	19	17	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mali .....	27	20	7	7	-	-	-	-
Mauritania .....	11	10	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mauritius .....	41	36	5	5	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	675	447	209	208	-	1	-	19
Mozambique .....	24	22	1	1	-	-	-	1
Namibia .....	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger .....	329	274	42	42	-	-	-	13
Nigeria .....	3,108	2,489	487	483	-	2	2	132
Rwanda .....	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe .....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	159	116	26	23	1	2	-	17
Seychelles .....	11	9	2	2	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	442	383	44	43	-	1	-	15
Somalia .....	793	774	13	13	-	-	-	6
South Africa .....	1,232	1,111	100	100	-	-	-	21
Sudan .....	269	213	47	47	-	-	-	9
Swaziland .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	238	212	21	21	-	-	-	5
Togo .....	31	20	11	11	-	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	97	77	19	18	-	1	-	1
Uganda .....	199	189	7	7	-	-	-	3
Zambia .....	118	106	10	9	-	-	1	2
Zimbabwe .....	112	101	8	8	-	-	-	3
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>
Australia .....	472	432	36	35	-	1	-	4
Fiji .....	686	640	43	42	-	1	-	3
Kiribati .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Marshall Islands .....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States .....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	315	274	37	36	-	1	-	4
Palau .....	15	12	3	1	-	2	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	253	227	24	24	-	-	-	2
Solomon Islands .....	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	412	392	9	8	-	1	-	11
Tuvalu .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>349,817</b>	<b>330,551</b>	<b>6,634</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12,632</b>
Canada .....	10,274	9,406	665	650	-	11	4	203
Mexico .....	193,709	183,625	2,467	2,394	-	50	23	7,617
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>95,703</b>	<b>90,430</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,097</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	962	911	25	25	-	-	-	26
Bahamas, The .....	646	544	24	24	-	-	-	78
Barbados .....	2,283	2,218	42	40	-	2	-	23
Cuba .....	19,891	18,696	196	193	-	1	2	999
Dominica .....	856	798	40	38	-	2	-	18
Dominican Republic .....	18,802	18,027	517	514	-	3	-	258

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**TABLE 45. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Grenada .....	1,402	1,349	28	27	-	1	-	25
Haiti .....	17,400	16,198	274	268	1	2	3	928
Jamaica .....	24,165	22,966	660	637	-	21	2	539
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	880	844	19	18	-	1	-	17
St. Lucia .....	627	596	22	22	-	-	-	9
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	905	876	19	19	-	-	-	10
Trinidad and Tobago .....	6,884	6,407	310	299	-	7	4	167
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>50,131</b>	<b>47,090</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,715</b>
Belize .....	1,940	1,866	35	30	-	5	-	39
Costa Rica .....	1,927	1,750	108	107	-	-	1	69
El Salvador .....	22,176	21,299	286	276	-	5	5	591
Guatemala .....	10,601	10,169	197	195	-	1	1	235
Honduras .....	4,694	4,280	256	251	1	3	1	158
Nicaragua .....	5,954	5,224	207	202	-	5	-	523
Panama .....	2,839	2,502	237	226	-	10	1	100
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>47,383</b>	<b>42,650</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,722</b>
Argentina .....	2,959	2,697	134	134	-	-	-	128
Bolivia .....	1,379	1,256	85	82	1	2	-	38
Brazil .....	3,644	3,091	358	356	-	2	-	195
Chile .....	1,680	1,530	79	76	-	1	2	71
Colombia .....	11,023	9,618	889	877	-	9	3	516
Ecuador .....	7,205	6,771	263	260	-	3	-	171
Guyana .....	9,288	8,975	252	245	-	5	2	61
Paraguay .....	180	149	25	25	-	-	-	6
Peru .....	7,171	6,150	652	646	-	6	-	369
Suriname .....	111	92	13	13	-	-	-	6
Uruguay .....	560	495	29	29	-	-	-	36
Venezuela .....	2,183	1,826	232	229	-	3	-	125
U.S. possessions .....	70	45	22	3	-	3	16	3
Stateless and not reported .....	78,390	2,311	318	240	-	4	74	75,761

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1990-99**

Region and country of former allegiance	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>270,101</b>	<b>308,058</b>	<b>240,252</b>	<b>314,681</b>	<b>434,107</b>	<b>488,088</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>598,225</b>	<b>463,060</b>	<b>839,944</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>37,264</b>	<b>37,808</b>	<b>30,781</b>	<b>42,162</b>	<b>63,915</b>	<b>69,005</b>	<b>108,966</b>	<b>66,810</b>	<b>61,055</b>	<b>97,396</b>
Albania .....	91	80	109	98	125	122	340	399	342	504
Andorra .....	6	3	5	3	6	5	5	2	-	1
Armenia .....	X	X	6	136	645	1,240	3,524	4,151	4,701	5,769
Austria .....	83	113	100	199	281	284	347	171	160	215
Azerbaijan .....	X	X	-	-	4	32	233	321	346	783
Belarus .....	X	X	-	1	7	198	657	856	983	1,850
Belgium .....	147	170	151	193	264	223	291	149	164	246
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	X	X	-	4	25	31	47	48	28	243
Bulgaria .....	160	225	171	165	250	240	493	288	226	369
Croatia .....	X	X	-	33	144	242	496	222	192	356
Czech Republic .....	X	X	-	-	6	5	11	16	6	32
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	916	843	676	629	683	587	558	323	228	335
Denmark .....	153	177	126	162	255	225	279	159	165	201
Estonia .....	17	33	14	20	62	63	78	56	51	64
Finland .....	83	85	91	103	135	137	152	82	106	139
France .....	1,091	1,413	1,124	1,239	1,758	1,518	2,257	1,281	1,250	2,028
Georgia .....	X	X	-	1	8	24	94	81	72	118
Germany .....	2,395	2,197	1,901	2,554	3,706	3,546	4,245	2,588	2,345	3,702
Greece .....	2,270	1,820	1,769	2,135	2,596	2,114	2,769	1,645	1,268	1,865
Hungary .....	743	814	608	624	824	844	936	488	502	746
Iceland .....	25	23	37	34	38	38	37	29	31	47
Ireland .....	742	746	738	1,079	1,659	1,928	3,010	1,682	1,392	3,111
Italy .....	2,453	1,976	1,618	3,495	5,703	4,032	4,617	2,282	2,383	3,772
Kazakhstan .....	X	X	-	2	35	27	32	42	61	185
Kyrgyzstan .....	X	X	-	-	-	2	3	3	19	33
Latvia .....	55	52	53	64	131	193	371	200	201	371
Liechtenstein .....	1	3	2	1	5	4	2	3	2	-
Lithuania .....	71	71	50	85	119	230	273	156	143	281
Luxembourg .....	6	16	9	12	11	8	19	7	3	12
Macedonia .....	X	X	X	X	52	197	329	214	140	212
Malta .....	72	77	56	74	98	44	113	44	35	65
Moldova .....	X	X	-	7	61	190	520	711	636	1,211
Monaco .....	2	4	5	3	9	4	3	1	-	1
Netherlands .....	410	508	378	471	714	727	1,015	577	480	842
Norway .....	115	141	107	129	176	160	217	107	86	137
Poland .....	5,972	5,493	4,681	5,551	7,036	8,030	13,200	7,553	5,643	11,519
Portugal .....	2,491	1,848	1,884	3,978	6,106	3,925	6,173	3,769	4,658	5,227
Romania .....	2,914	3,471	2,457	2,699	3,454	3,316	4,451	2,573	2,063	2,919
Russia .....	X	X	31	315	1,240	3,846	8,909	7,172	6,535	10,752
San Marino .....	4	6	3	8	4	8	-	2	2	9
Slovak Republic .....	X	X	-	-	2	21	44	33	43	90
Slovenia .....	X	X	-	3	8	23	22	8	18	38
Soviet Union <sup>2</sup> .....	2,847	2,822	1,600	2,126	4,444	8,407	13,414	5,855	4,239	6,565
Spain .....	535	436	462	615	812	778	1,714	671	827	1,055
Sweden .....	166	208	186	228	317	261	335	201	197	343
Switzerland .....	302	357	310	393	574	451	505	290	296	472
Tajikistan .....	X	X	-	2	1	1	43	24	39	170
Turkmenistan .....	X	X	-	-	1	2	8	5	6	16
Ukraine .....	X	X	11	173	793	3,375	8,392	6,415	7,173	11,816
United Kingdom .....	8,286	9,935	7,800	10,158	15,753	14,823	20,052	11,378	9,351	13,869
Uzbekistan .....	X	X	-	-	10	62	436	329	291	1,220
Yugoslavia <sup>2</sup> .....	1,640	1,642	1,452	2,158	2,765	2,212	2,895	1,148	927	1,470
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>124,256</b>	<b>160,367</b>	<b>121,965</b>	<b>145,318</b>	<b>186,963</b>	<b>182,570</b>	<b>267,334</b>	<b>169,698</b>	<b>143,927</b>	<b>247,346</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,141	1,392	1,047	1,539	1,994	2,014	3,936	1,724	1,693	2,638
Bahrain .....	12	11	12	9	18	17	21	6	7	21
Bangladesh .....	696	874	967	942	1,175	1,291	5,120	3,122	1,161	2,093

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Region and country of former allegiance	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Bhutan .....	3	8	6	9	10	7	-	3	1	4
Brunei .....	7	12	12	8	11	7	6	3	8	7
Burma .....	597	827	454	469	757	780	1,085	484	373	676
Cambodia .....	3,525	4,786	2,749	3,149	4,125	3,605	5,077	4,936	5,321	6,975
China, People's Republic .....	13,563	16,783	13,488	16,851	22,018	20,917	30,656	17,552	14,737	33,662
Cyprus .....	185	167	170	188	194	170	212	106	112	145
Hong Kong .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	542	2,825
India .....	11,499	12,961	13,413	16,506	20,886	18,331	28,932	18,812	16,003	26,232
Indonesia .....	350	603	309	408	532	569	883	462	530	1,211
Iran .....	5,973	10,411	6,778	7,029	10,054	11,659	17,326	10,553	9,936	16,913
Iraq .....	1,855	1,641	1,196	1,522	1,772	1,609	2,157	1,519	1,951	3,025
Israel .....	2,102	2,789	2,376	2,609	3,241	2,821	3,577	1,918	1,543	2,907
Japan .....	736	938	621	989	1,427	1,415	1,803	1,108	1,800	2,945
Jordan .....	2,408	2,493	2,297	2,678	2,901	2,556	3,019	1,795	1,586	2,638
Korea .....	10,500	12,266	8,297	9,611	12,313	15,445	24,693	13,996	9,866	16,372
Kuwait .....	247	301	299	344	426	350	380	234	177	261
Laos .....	3,329	3,594	3,052	3,945	5,638	4,064	7,845	8,092	7,218	8,675
Lebanon .....	2,797	3,570	2,881	3,402	4,611	4,159	4,978	2,796	2,308	3,931
Malaysia .....	426	477	388	418	513	424	580	377	339	761
Maldives .....	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	1
Mongolia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Nepal .....	37	56	43	48	62	55	88	52	73	119
Oman .....	2	2	7	5	5	5	1	1	2	2
Pakistan .....	3,330	3,670	3,350	3,777	4,539	4,883	10,278	6,430	3,450	6,104
Philippines .....	25,936	33,714	28,579	33,864	40,711	37,645	45,210	28,075	23,809	35,206
Qatar .....	7	6	15	17	14	11	17	7	6	7
Saudi Arabia .....	63	91	94	139	132	112	119	79	60	79
Singapore .....	162	180	145	157	209	170	237	123	116	239
Sri Lanka .....	335	464	333	445	531	514	756	486	436	787
Syria .....	1,146	1,480	1,200	1,312	1,809	1,776	2,148	1,370	1,125	1,855
Taiwan .....	6,895	10,876	6,408	7,384	10,757	10,007	12,431	6,489	5,317	11,349
Thailand .....	1,145	1,379	962	1,169	1,645	1,675	3,399	1,808	1,825	3,653
Turkey .....	1,214	1,349	1,124	1,229	1,655	1,559	1,885	1,341	1,120	1,491
United Arab Emirates .....	6	2	7	13	20	11	10	5	7	17
Vietnam .....	22,027	29,603	18,357	22,427	29,486	31,432	47,625	33,349	29,125	51,055
Yemen .....	-	590	528	706	772	502	844	443	243	459
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>11,293</b>	<b>15,719</b>	<b>17,702</b>	<b>21,842</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>17,368</b>
Algeria .....	95	111	102	120	173	177	208	138	123	209
Angola .....	58	30	35	50	77	38	57	55	45	43
Benin .....	8	10	13	10	6	13	9	4	11	12
Botswana .....	-	1	4	1	3	2	5	5	-	5
Burkina Faso .....	2	2	1	5	7	7	9	6	7	7
Burundi .....	3	1	10	4	10	6	4	5	2	7
Cameroon .....	38	48	75	105	171	164	195	129	104	140
Cape Verde .....	272	178	226	216	518	524	457	347	491	806
Central African Republic .....	2	6	2	4	1	6	4	1	1	3
Chad .....	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	6
Comoros .....	1	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	55	50	48	68	86	81	131	60	61	107
Congo, Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	9	4	2	4	5	1	4	2	8	39
Cote d'Ivoire .....	14	27	36	47	76	77	139	89	75	104
Djibouti .....	1	6	7	7	5	8	5	3	2	6
Egypt .....	1,945	2,644	2,098	2,045	2,616	2,625	3,486	2,021	1,354	2,205
Equatorial Guinea .....	2	4	2	1	2	2	5	2	1	2
Eritrea .....	X	X	X	-	69	371	541	399	488	602
Ethiopia .....	1,370	1,453	1,505	1,858	2,359	2,558	2,563	1,813	1,727	2,411
Gabon .....	1	4	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	3
Gambia, The .....	13	19	11	18	26	51	82	39	40	68
Ghana .....	714	669	692	722	1,110	1,557	2,519	1,418	1,024	1,243

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Region and country of former allegiance	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Guinea .....	15	7	7	3	10	8	23	22	26	32
Guinea-Bissau .....	1	2	3	1	6	3	6	1	2	6
Kenya .....	257	273	237	307	360	335	458	350	271	430
Lesotho .....	2	3	3	3	5	6	4	4	6	4
Liberia .....	283	356	359	455	613	728	794	657	536	790
Libya .....	137	135	147	142	158	196	137	112	81	105
Madagascar .....	6	10	15	3	13	12	21	8	11	12
Malawi .....	13	11	16	13	32	29	23	14	20	19
Mali .....	5	2	5	9	8	17	23	25	17	27
Mauritania .....	3	2	2	3	1	6	3	4	1	11
Mauritius .....	15	11	13	14	22	18	42	23	22	41
Morocco .....	320	365	396	482	687	653	937	483	343	675
Mozambique .....	30	24	22	24	43	22	18	27	15	24
Namibia .....	6	6	7	11	12	8	6	10	6	10
Niger .....	22	-	-	-	6	211	263	116	207	329
Nigeria .....	1,415	1,775	1,862	2,378	3,772	4,541	5,368	3,292	1,911	3,108
Rwanda .....	-	5	5	3	3	9	8	6	3	9
Sao Tome and Principe .....	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	3
Senegal .....	58	30	41	61	74	75	226	211	103	159
Seychelles .....	20	20	18	17	10	15	12	13	5	11
Sierra Leone .....	163	194	187	292	396	561	566	396	376	442
Somalia .....	90	107	122	130	154	211	248	157	288	793
South Africa .....	697	883	650	830	1,145	798	956	559	589	1,232
Sudan .....	68	79	99	129	138	177	258	216	174	269
Swaziland .....	3	8	4	4	2	5	3	1	8	2
Tanzania .....	187	221	180	187	227	192	347	171	145	238
Togo .....	13	16	13	17	23	19	29	17	14	31
Tunisia .....	55	78	68	123	85	112	129	80	67	97
Uganda .....	124	131	118	133	172	239	267	195	134	199
Zambia .....	65	111	65	113	110	108	113	74	68	118
Zimbabwe .....	92	91	90	118	106	116	126	78	52	112
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>2,174</b>
Australia .....	110	116	140	230	321	271	454	275	256	472
Fiji .....	374	477	398	544	705	698	1,336	628	484	686
Kiribati .....	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	3	2	1
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	3	1	2
Micronesia, Federated States ...	2	-	2	3	3	5	5	1	7	3
Nauru .....	2	1	1	4	3	3	-	1	-	3
New Zealand .....	116	191	110	178	262	254	336	214	193	315
Palau .....	23	23	22	15	11	2	2	6	14	15
Papua New Guinea .....	2	3	1	3	2	7	9	3	-	1
Samoa <sup>4</sup> .....	150	142	102	131	189	207	267	149	206	253
Solomon Islands .....	1	2	27	11	46	54	2	6	7	7
Tonga .....	100	89	86	86	170	213	257	330	291	412
Tuvalu .....	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	2
Vanuatu .....	-	-	2	-	10	11	-	-	-	2
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>64,730</b>	<b>71,838</b>	<b>56,710</b>	<b>87,751</b>	<b>130,108</b>	<b>172,513</b>	<b>454,954</b>	<b>257,027</b>	<b>201,717</b>	<b>349,817</b>
Canada .....	3,644	4,441	4,067	6,662	9,128	7,949	10,324	6,094	6,012	10,274
Mexico .....	17,564	22,066	12,880	23,630	46,186	79,614	217,418	134,494	109,065	193,709
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>34,320</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>32,272</b>	<b>47,061</b>	<b>57,915</b>	<b>55,515</b>	<b>155,178</b>	<b>78,263</b>	<b>59,607</b>	<b>95,703</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	339	478	376	439	617	658	899	714	808	962
Bahamas, The .....	161	151	156	140	234	208	628	303	248	646
Barbados .....	970	852	669	855	1,423	1,270	2,394	1,873	1,137	2,283
Cuba .....	10,291	9,554	7,763	15,109	16,421	17,481	62,168	12,860	15,114	19,891
Dominica .....	399	550	308	285	381	399	694	535	642	856
Dominican Republic .....	5,984	6,368	8,464	12,274	11,415	9,934	27,293	19,450	11,324	18,802
Grenada .....	459	456	421	552	815	722	1,564	1,136	601	1,402
Haiti .....	5,009	4,436	3,993	5,202	7,997	7,876	24,556	15,667	10,168	17,400

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**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1990-99—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jamaica .....	6,762	6,838	6,765	7,976	12,216	11,049	24,270	18,746	14,468	24,165
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	265	699	307	372	581	557	539	540	661	880
St. Lucia .....	204	286	194	236	377	400	549	429	402	627
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	279	324	254	328	533	477	1,005	737	415	905
Trinidad and Tobago .....	3,198	3,033	2,602	3,293	4,905	4,484	8,619	5,273	3,619	6,884
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>11,306</b>	<b>7,491</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>16,879</b>	<b>29,435</b>	<b>72,034</b>	<b>38,176</b>	<b>27,033</b>	<b>50,131</b>
Belize .....	389	499	304	381	636	856	1,765	1,280	951	1,940
Costa Rica .....	589	792	547	672	1,063	1,145	2,603	1,488	1,077	1,927
El Salvador .....	2,410	3,653	2,056	3,057	5,675	13,667	33,240	17,818	12,160	22,176
Guatemala .....	1,280	1,832	1,086	1,682	3,001	5,159	13,383	7,522	5,444	10,601
Honduras .....	1,259	1,306	1,248	1,713	2,208	2,943	7,494	4,022	2,651	4,694
Nicaragua .....	1,520	1,732	1,100	1,500	2,442	3,930	10,614	4,178	3,306	5,954
Panama .....	1,755	1,492	1,150	1,393	1,854	1,735	2,935	1,868	1,444	2,839
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>19,548</b>	<b>20,928</b>	<b>19,982</b>	<b>26,464</b>	<b>34,988</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>79,918</b>	<b>39,475</b>	<b>26,733</b>	<b>47,383</b>
Argentina .....	1,466	1,850	1,237	1,611	2,488	2,700	5,040	2,112	1,608	2,959
Bolivia .....	471	519	423	571	810	1,168	2,066	980	812	1,379
Brazil .....	674	683	679	922	1,342	1,278	2,685	2,192	1,927	3,644
Chile .....	866	920	713	862	1,203	1,295	2,775	1,291	959	1,680
Colombia .....	5,540	5,513	6,439	9,976	12,299	12,724	26,115	10,911	6,730	11,023
Ecuador .....	2,052	2,215	1,857	2,703	3,951	5,366	14,206	7,129	4,539	7,205
Guyana .....	4,306	4,826	4,717	4,938	6,043	5,584	10,618	7,008	4,479	9,288
Paraguay .....	127	133	138	175	257	236	420	140	104	180
Peru .....	2,829	3,088	2,633	3,274	4,740	5,889	12,073	5,898	4,191	7,171
Suriname .....	33	34	45	26	90	58	129	59	42	111
Uruguay .....	433	400	371	577	670	678	1,289	599	385	560
Venezuela .....	751	747	730	829	1,095	1,082	2,502	1,156	957	2,183
U.S. possessions .....	52	53	51	76	105	134	136	35	61	70
Stateless and not reported .....	14,600	5,789	244	409	583	6,375	108,863	49,698	17,033	78,390

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State).

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99**

Sex, marital status, and occupation	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>434,107</b>	<b>488,088</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>598,225</b>	<b>463,060</b>	<b>839,944</b>
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>205,671</b>	<b>230,754</b>	<b>457,273</b>	<b>257,587</b>	<b>195,882</b>	<b>342,480</b>
Single .....	51,822	56,388	95,692	58,362	39,547	72,738
Married .....	130,586	154,808	305,398	173,683	137,575	232,925
Widowed .....	2,346	3,025	5,867	3,156	4,253	4,851
Divorced .....	13,617	14,989	25,213	12,732	9,506	16,846
Separated .....	136	146	262	124	28	101
Unknown .....	7,164	1,398	24,841	9,530	4,973	15,019
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>221,367</b>	<b>253,698</b>	<b>522,101</b>	<b>303,497</b>	<b>254,958</b>	<b>432,635</b>
Single .....	46,115	52,613	105,353	66,901	49,659	83,596
Married .....	138,276	160,816	307,329	179,593	149,125	264,044
Widowed .....	10,858	16,736	38,507	21,821	31,359	33,360
Divorced .....	17,544	21,703	47,370	24,905	20,156	34,034
Separated .....	147	237	547	319	64	289
Unknown .....	8,427	1,593	22,995	9,958	4,595	17,312
Not reported .....	7,069	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220	64,829
<b>Major occupation group:</b>						
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	37,415	42,337	60,597	37,137	32,821	66,366
Managers and administrators (except farm) ...	27,949	36,177	51,878	31,078	23,055	40,154
Sales workers .....	17,537	22,261	37,936	25,907	19,345	39,110
Clerical .....	42,216	55,704	110,737	53,604	35,602	60,389
Craftsmen and kindred workers .....	18,467	23,677	46,848	30,176	19,007	33,701
Operatives and laborers .....	48,835	67,327	126,673	79,936	63,888	107,827
Farming, forestry, and fishing workers .....	2,277	2,927	6,578	5,158	3,638	5,884
Service workers .....	35,114	47,618	98,133	71,387	46,991	84,235
Homemakers, children, and others with no occupation reported .....	204,297	190,060	505,309	263,842	218,713	402,278



**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1990-99**

State of residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>270,101</b>	<b>308,058</b>	<b>240,252</b>	<b>314,681</b>	<b>434,107</b>	<b>488,088</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>598,225</b>	<b>463,060</b>	<b>839,944</b>
Alabama .....	590	798	598	719	954	860	1,002	644	658	1,132
Alaska .....	607	463	793	530	648	675	4	757	995	633
Arizona .....	2,152	2,090	3,037	2,548	3,894	4,059	6,838	3,767	4,105	8,737
Arkansas .....	388	413	380	405	615	163	6	809	244	442
California .....	61,736	125,661	52,411	68,100	118,567	171,285	378,014	187,432	154,793	284,071
Colorado .....	1,414	2,004	1,402	2,732	3,171	3,753	5,168	3,560	3,230	8,552
Connecticut .....	3,895	4,221	5,070	6,125	5,460	6,409	8,122	8,452	7,351	8,064
Delaware .....	301	310	289	423	695	600	650	464	648	844
District of Columbia .....	613	569	786	773	1,091	1,496	1,920	1,098	1,024	1,621
Florida .....	22,978	23,281	21,129	26,628	35,186	31,372	123,368	28,768	30,926	67,567
Georgia .....	2,952	3,414	2,299	4,185	5,437	5,418	6,603	5,958	6,274	9,717
Hawaii .....	5,077	3,955	4,475	4,960	4,659	5,174	6,090	3,994	4,493	3,600
Idaho .....	481	247	208	255	299	336	2	769	853	1,028
Illinois .....	19,868	11,637	10,891	17,394	17,946	20,694	48,746	28,096	16,804	36,742
Indiana .....	1,085	1,014	1,323	1,395	1,738	1,430	678	2,388	2,404	1,747
Iowa .....	609	489	374	578	837	970	5	244	191	73
Kansas .....	899	681	911	1,085	1,059	1,131	7	1,733	2,208	3,461
Kentucky .....	514	338	567	534	775	677	10	1,074	586	1,041
Louisiana .....	1,882	1,145	1,709	2,016	1,667	2,714	3,247	2,415	2,478	2,701
Maine .....	342	280	400	584	473	639	41	343	544	340
Maryland .....	5,114	3,663	4,620	9,864	9,572	11,251	1,259	3,691	9,615	9,699
Massachusetts .....	5,923	4,810	7,381	6,574	14,739	11,803	14,762	8,158	10,568	21,672
Michigan .....	5,295	4,282	2,616	6,091	7,798	8,170	12,658	5,766	7,100	7,966
Minnesota .....	2,126	1,862	1,850	1,921	2,528	760	6	3,296	4,331	6,507
Mississippi .....	301	300	315	426	385	393	410	442	378	624
Missouri .....	1,267	890	1,453	1,379	1,236	1,440	14	2,226	2,156	2,376
Montana .....	197	87	127	165	81	117	1	165	165	214
Nebraska .....	376	339	432	4,411	4,147	2,999	4	259	717	407
Nevada .....	1,209	1,026	1,533	1,518	1,937	2,894	24	7,963	4,414	3,427
New Hampshire .....	300	303	357	387	926	559	489	430	645	1,078
New Jersey .....	17,969	15,052	16,598	18,495	24,587	28,770	44,351	32,406	21,301	8,294
New Mexico .....	820	386	495	665	697	643	5	511	649	1,507
New York .....	44,619	44,808	43,447	55,519	67,282	68,611	169,428	95,595	47,456	104,048
North Carolina .....	1,362	1,856	2,172	2,397	2,089	2,073	11	2,873	3,463	3,427
North Dakota .....	132	163	119	159	137	192	-	188	166	80
Ohio .....	3,037	3,184	2,669	3,382	4,432	3,263	5,106	4,447	5,859	5,509
Oklahoma .....	1,167	1,458	876	1,092	1,286	1,806	8	1,168	613	3,198
Oregon .....	1,736	1,867	1,994	2,146	2,475	1,810	23	1,464	2,307	5,165
Pennsylvania .....	4,218	4,323	3,839	7,236	9,644	9,665	9,652	7,327	9,997	14,094
Rhode Island .....	1,970	927	1,043	1,720	2,302	1,535	2	2,951	2,642	2,884
South Carolina .....	761	713	670	675	1,387	1,032	713	1,086	1,334	1,093
South Dakota .....	87	117	62	85	114	103	1	173	159	14
Tennessee .....	1,002	1,043	979	1,039	1,364	634	14	1,275	1,255	2,617
Texas .....	24,529	16,266	17,631	26,403	25,148	32,209	57,970	39,172	30,862	58,849
Utah .....	866	585	649	950	1,163	1,417	22	2,850	1,421	2,296
Vermont .....	175	200	219	221	369	523	9	321	360	126
Virginia .....	5,606	5,353	4,662	7,141	7,103	10,542	13,724	6,803	8,589	11,808
Washington .....	3,519	3,289	4,307	5,741	6,878	11,063	12,228	14,668	12,991	11,174
West Virginia .....	176	261	137	205	229	318	3	218	265	307
Wisconsin .....	477	1,499	681	6	17	874	5	1,371	1,894	3,132
Wyoming .....	72	57	50	43	86	127	127	145	121	151
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	1,146	1,318	987	1,131	1,445	1,464	1	1,458	1,117	780
Northern Mariana Is. ....	-	17	24	32	37	53	-	46	33	27
Puerto Rico .....	1,054	853	1,947	1,852	1,484	4	3	368	1,650	2,202
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	180	1,449	538	752	1,113	1,204	2	914	1,834	1,593
Unknown .....	2,930	442	3,721	889	22,719	7,912	111,133	63,266	23,824	99,486

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

State of residence	All countries	China, People's Rep.	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>839,944</b>	<b>38,409</b>	<b>13,168</b>	<b>25,467</b>	<b>23,089</b>	<b>22,991</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>19,550</b>	<b>30,710</b>	<b>18,268</b>
Alabama .....	1,132	74	13	2	3	7	3	3	132	31
Alaska .....	633	18	16	2	19	5	1	-	12	4
Arizona .....	8,737	199	57	13	11	129	85	3	200	98
Arkansas .....	442	22	2	6	1	19	6	-	29	10
California .....	284,071	13,502	1,140	1,058	73	13,936	6,311	102	5,496	11,682
Colorado .....	8,552	436	52	16	16	99	55	7	197	158
Connecticut .....	8,064	551	205	28	174	32	33	164	483	73
Delaware .....	844	91	13	1	13	4	3	18	117	13
District of Columbia .....	1,621	52	22	11	46	266	29	21	16	28
Florida .....	67,567	572	3,977	16,096	2,167	571	603	6,062	1,148	393
Georgia .....	9,717	516	153	68	49	98	65	121	883	253
Hawaii .....	3,600	395	6	-	2	-	7	5	9	15
Idaho .....	1,028	48	8	-	1	6	7	-	12	5
Illinois .....	36,742	1,296	257	102	51	217	679	162	3,120	316
Indiana .....	1,747	144	10	1	3	7	7	5	169	36
Iowa .....	73	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Kansas .....	3,461	213	18	2	2	60	16	4	165	61
Kentucky .....	1,041	77	8	3	1	7	5	4	94	19
Louisiana .....	2,701	152	43	62	18	38	83	6	144	39
Maine .....	340	26	2	2	5	3	-	-	13	4
Maryland .....	9,699	1,191	94	18	95	492	100	84	747	343
Massachusetts .....	21,672	1,296	297	71	1,318	281	240	1,771	729	241
Michigan .....	7,966	407	31	29	17	17	20	12	655	82
Minnesota .....	6,507	535	22	10	12	26	19	3	259	79
Mississippi .....	624	40	10	3	2	5	2	-	88	6
Missouri .....	2,376	227	11	14	4	15	11	17	182	54
Montana .....	214	14	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	-
Nebraska .....	407	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	1
Nevada .....	3,427	112	20	75	-	39	63	1	78	42
New Hampshire .....	1,078	55	19	-	29	10	10	24	67	20
New Jersey .....	8,294	438	301	155	468	104	64	281	1,002	64
New Mexico .....	1,507	49	12	7	3	18	27	1	40	19
New York .....	104,048	5,501	2,413	544	11,507	1,463	739	7,193	3,050	1,031
North Carolina .....	3,427	113	50	20	21	65	16	8	330	68
North Dakota .....	80	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	1
Ohio .....	5,509	596	39	7	13	12	19	8	534	74
Oklahoma .....	3,198	67	26	11	6	19	41	5	234	140
Oregon .....	5,165	327	17	10	1	56	41	3	122	111
Pennsylvania .....	14,094	1,143	195	51	245	38	48	201	1,440	156
Rhode Island .....	2,884	111	178	7	487	22	143	48	49	16
South Carolina .....	1,093	53	33	6	5	9	6	2	135	15
South Dakota .....	14	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tennessee .....	2,617	157	20	9	11	27	13	10	227	77
Texas .....	58,849	1,279	436	135	57	2,146	490	28	2,187	728
Utah .....	2,296	168	23	3	10	50	19	2	31	36
Vermont .....	126	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	7	1
Virginia .....	11,808	541	118	30	43	829	145	31	695	505
Washington .....	11,174	933	34	13	9	72	34	9	377	156
West Virginia .....	307	27	1	1	1	-	1	-	45	13
Wisconsin .....	3,132	71	11	6	7	18	9	2	148	39
Wyoming .....	151	12	2	-	-	-	1	-	7	1
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	780	22	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
No. Mariana Islands .....	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Puerto Rico .....	2,202	25	106	224	1,373	14	9	2	9	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	1,593	2	-	-	101	-	-	8	35	-
Unknown .....	99,486	4,487	2,644	6,532	4,588	1,634	698	3,107	4,743	911

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

State of residence	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Soviet Union	Taiwan	Ukraine	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,604</b>	<b>17,738</b>	<b>207,750</b>	<b>38,944</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>12,190</b>	<b>53,316</b>	<b>243,077</b>
Alabama .....	20	67	135	58	9	3	32	9	99	432
Alaska .....	3	58	75	169	11	-	4	6	20	210
Arizona .....	9	77	5,547	227	62	85	54	22	395	1,464
Arkansas .....	-	5	105	32	1	1	2	-	43	158
California .....	450	7,174	111,640	18,880	527	1,932	6,034	2,577	23,977	57,580
Colorado .....	21	256	2,776	218	126	207	88	142	865	2,817
Connecticut .....	993	84	82	174	840	97	59	177	341	3,474
Delaware .....	48	24	86	38	12	8	20	8	25	302
District of Columbia .....	135	7	21	47	4	1	2	2	75	836
Florida .....	6,887	314	2,813	1,340	318	269	165	222	1,289	22,361
Georgia .....	595	372	1,135	204	37	159	170	107	1,096	3,636
Hawaii .....	8	332	74	1,542	5	2	53	1	304	840
Idaho .....	-	17	529	37	15	21	1	32	62	227
Illinois .....	262	808	11,732	1,782	4,757	867	299	1,012	846	8,177
Indiana .....	11	42	430	85	56	32	24	35	102	548
Iowa .....	-	-	8	3	3	1	3	2	11	30
Kansas .....	9	58	1,175	72	6	20	43	90	652	795
Kentucky .....	7	28	68	49	7	23	12	19	148	462
Louisiana .....	10	38	118	103	4	9	24	4	664	1,142
Maine .....	7	10	8	22	6	-	2	11	25	194
Maryland .....	404	554	124	395	70	4	174	347	496	3,967
Massachusetts .....	636	200	110	213	419	430	197	487	1,750	10,986
Michigan .....	100	127	659	212	388	150	125	102	547	4,286
Minnesota .....	26	64	344	117	54	2	45	192	1,005	3,693
Mississippi .....	6	17	54	61	3	2	7	1	133	184
Missouri .....	21	62	225	131	17	102	42	22	383	836
Montana .....	1	2	22	16	1	6	2	1	8	134
Nebraska .....	-	-	19	346	1	-	1	-	7	16
Nevada .....	6	52	1,510	453	11	5	18	2	73	867
New Hampshire .....	13	33	20	40	15	8	32	20	52	611
New Jersey .....	331	272	121	664	385	78	157	105	214	3,090
New Mexico .....	4	5	827	54	5	23	12	1	135	265
New York .....	11,744	1,584	1,043	1,784	2,032	2,703	676	3,873	1,160	44,008
North Carolina .....	64	130	453	116	41	37	69	24	409	1,393
North Dakota .....	1	7	14	10	1	1	-	-	2	36
Ohio .....	64	111	174	166	117	262	117	364	363	2,469
Oklahoma .....	8	72	1,037	116	8	-	29	10	625	744
Oregon .....	4	156	1,209	197	40	12	67	137	1,013	1,642
Pennsylvania .....	512	581	284	348	416	378	155	1,078	1,622	5,203
Rhode Island .....	22	23	26	37	52	40	9	46	32	1,536
South Carolina .....	22	30	82	77	11	18	13	6	118	452
South Dakota .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5
Tennessee .....	13	92	235	99	22	20	26	25	336	1,198
Texas .....	200	537	35,683	1,218	115	221	656	96	4,286	8,351
Utah .....	1	38	536	53	13	78	38	9	307	881
Vermont .....	-	-	1	1	-	4	5	-	12	82
Virginia .....	113	833	243	819	47	122	204	32	1,474	4,984
Washington .....	28	696	1,151	1,021	103	87	259	260	2,166	3,766
West Virginia .....	8	6	12	22	3	1	5	1	7	153
Wisconsin .....	22	34	548	66	69	302	33	8	140	1,599
Wyoming .....	2	5	73	10	2	1	-	-	-	35
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	2	53	9	591	2	-	18	-	5	73
No. Mariana Islands .....	-	-	-	21	-	-	1	-	-	3
Puerto Rico .....	-	2	47	3	-	-	-	-	-	388
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1,429
Unknown .....	4,739	1,587	22,298	4,381	1,858	2,466	931	462	3,393	28,027

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Metropolitan statistical area <sup>1</sup>	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Rep.	El Salvador	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>839,944</b>	<b>38,409</b>	<b>13,168</b>	<b>25,467</b>	<b>23,089</b>	<b>22,991</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>19,550</b>	<b>30,710</b>	<b>18,268</b>
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA .....	136,345	5,599	614	768	40	10,725	4,945	47	1,461	7,922
New York, NY .....	87,873	4,770	1,983	471	10,821	761	550	5,985	1,857	418
Chicago, IL .....	37,367	1,289	258	98	49	217	688	163	3,133	314
Miami, FL .....	33,177	159	2,134	13,939	1,343	287	322	2,841	114	74
Orange County, CA .....	26,967	580	158	75	5	500	302	2	683	1,230
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA .....	21,946	228	122	102	7	739	417	18	351	199
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	19,688	1,523	228	46	164	1,673	283	114	1,254	871
San Jose, CA .....	18,758	1,006	25	20	-	220	55	4	805	665
Houston, TX .....	17,761	721	232	50	22	1,407	212	14	951	247
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA .....	16,239	1,120	249	60	1,230	242	217	1,696	559	188
San Francisco, CA .....	15,453	3,568	56	23	3	815	197	11	225	287
San Diego, CA .....	14,622	214	44	15	6	67	68	8	119	311
Dallas, TX .....	14,017	255	102	40	6	486	170	4	663	316
Oakland, CA .....	13,205	1,414	40	12	2	364	87	3	733	371
Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	11,109	109	756	568	234	94	74	1,321	198	54
Nassau-Suffolk, NY .....	10,965	330	382	57	576	687	179	1,010	816	567
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	10,816	925	119	29	150	22	15	196	1,143	106
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA .....	7,547	781	21	9	5	40	19	4	305	135
Atlanta, GA .....	7,414	409	122	53	40	75	49	105	611	209
Orlando, FL .....	6,622	74	452	309	293	65	58	570	226	94
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	5,994	153	44	11	9	113	73	3	163	79
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	5,807	487	19	9	11	23	14	3	229	73
Denver, CO .....	5,636	231	32	10	11	66	39	-	122	119
Detroit, MI .....	5,475	240	18	4	2	5	5	8	499	41
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL .....	5,236	81	258	434	116	41	44	947	93	34
Ventura, CA .....	5,037	133	27	7	2	99	83	1	97	125
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	4,542	51	23	7	1	51	29	1	145	55
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	4,153	270	16	9	-	30	32	3	99	100
Sacramento, CA .....	4,132	231	6	4	1	49	15	1	152	87
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	3,819	32	174	555	101	34	35	75	142	41
San Antonio, TX .....	3,780	55	30	5	6	30	27	-	86	30
Hartford, CT .....	3,671	191	74	16	47	7	5	18	212	30
Honolulu, HI .....	3,117	389	5	-	2	-	5	5	8	10
Salinas, CA .....	2,932	21	6	1	1	40	4	1	16	17
Baltimore, MD .....	2,884	285	16	3	11	20	8	14	229	77
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX .....	2,838	3	1	1	1	6	1	-	5	-
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI .....	2,817	111	175	7	484	22	142	48	49	15
Fresno, CA .....	2,709	28	1	1	1	30	11	-	107	20
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA .....	2,689	214	3	5	-	20	4	-	191	67
Las Vegas, NV .....	2,605	70	18	71	-	2	33	1	44	30
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA .....	2,394	52	9	3	-	32	27	-	21	43
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH .....	2,243	161	8	1	6	7	9	2	196	22
Austin-San Marcos, TX .....	2,049	122	10	10	5	36	15	5	131	41
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT .....	2,028	58	91	8	66	13	20	122	108	16
Stockton-Lodi, CA .....	2,016	52	1	2	-	8	6	-	84	10
New Bedford-Fall River-Attleboro, MA .....	2,013	14	4	-	10	4	8	5	29	5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA .....	1,937	32	3	2	-	59	12	3	61	21
Oklahoma City, OK .....	1,809	45	11	8	3	8	30	-	159	98
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX .....	1,769	1	1	2	1	5	2	1	2	-
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT .....	1,769	131	19	3	4	34	11	1	24	33
Other MSA .....	85,234	4,346	1,108	621	1,082	828	561	1,002	5,503	1,310
Non-MSA .....	31,919	734	284	442	1,549	313	173	124	1,098	273
Unknown .....	95,000	4,311	2,576	6,461	4,560	1,470	641	3,040	4,399	768

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**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area <sup>1</sup>	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Philip- pines	Poland	Soviet Union	Taiwan	Ukraine	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,604</b>	<b>17,738</b>	<b>207,750</b>	<b>38,944</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>12,190</b>	<b>53,316</b>	<b>243,077</b>
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA .....	276	4,582	52,118	7,294	186	1,250	3,129	1,459	6,120	27,810
New York, NY .....	10,349	1,275	885	1,333	1,540	2,427	496	3,661	578	37,713
Chicago, IL .....	261	815	12,108	1,812	4,933	888	290	1,056	817	8,178
Miami, FL .....	1,949	32	449	165	33	78	25	57	52	9,124
Orange County, CA .....	22	1,003	9,740	1,043	63	57	716	34	6,284	4,470
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA .....	52	285	13,322	1,282	41	18	270	7	794	3,692
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	509	1,180	305	800	76	29	263	109	1,824	8,437
San Jose, CA .....	11	310	5,117	1,405	40	126	832	91	4,960	3,066
Houston, TX .....	90	91	7,754	498	44	47	275	30	1,994	3,082
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA .....	520	146	82	164	162	346	162	398	1,334	7,364
San Francisco, CA .....	16	177	1,577	1,808	27	246	227	583	963	4,644
San Diego, CA .....	18	99	7,900	1,695	45	59	82	120	1,170	2,582
Dallas, TX .....	54	249	7,503	212	36	156	204	43	947	2,571
Oakland, CA .....	20	245	2,592	1,451	50	69	374	72	1,308	3,998
Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2,760	46	167	132	59	40	18	49	113	4,317
Nassau-Suffolk, NY .....	1,115	197	83	310	326	34	119	51	89	4,037
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	470	552	145	347	310	276	115	944	1,152	3,800
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA .....	14	421	324	687	79	71	225	194	1,538	2,675
Atlanta, GA .....	548	262	599	120	32	142	137	98	874	2,929
Orlando, FL .....	782	70	334	217	21	11	42	7	454	2,543
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	5	60	3,426	171	55	78	46	12	341	1,152
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	20	53	219	93	49	3	36	187	852	3,427
Denver, CO .....	9	180	1,580	136	77	179	58	126	752	1,909
Detroit, MI .....	72	68	311	129	345	127	77	81	97	3,346
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL .....	697	19	283	104	57	32	16	25	85	1,870
Ventura, CA .....	8	61	2,938	422	19	6	55	1	142	811
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	9	36	2,614	76	4	8	40	6	565	821
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	7	150	507	155	38	20	57	149	1,052	1,459
Sacramento, CA .....	10	58	812	363	18	32	31	165	644	1,453
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	187	45	497	117	56	9	11	15	255	1,438
San Antonio, TX .....	6	35	2,748	127	17	3	14	15	125	421
Hartford, CT .....	562	34	21	56	598	50	19	102	204	1,425
Honolulu, HI .....	8	321	38	1,232	4	2	50	1	301	736
Salinas, CA .....	1	43	2,274	173	-	3	3	1	79	248
Baltimore, MD .....	108	246	26	121	40	2	35	266	115	1,262
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX .....	1	2	2,762	28	-	-	1	-	-	26
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI .....	20	23	25	30	47	40	9	46	32	1,492
Fresno, CA .....	1	6	1,647	46	1	16	5	6	48	734
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA .....	3	49	353	379	9	16	209	7	673	487
Las Vegas, NV .....	5	34	1,202	329	8	3	16	-	47	692
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA .....	-	30	1,550	133	10	1	15	9	42	417
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH .....	34	29	50	47	95	172	20	233	87	1,064
Austin-San Marcos, TX .....	6	38	734	37	6	-	77	1	271	504
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT .....	270	19	30	51	72	12	12	25	70	965
Stockton-Lodi, CA .....	2	6	876	262	-	2	3	1	178	523
New Bedford-Fall River-Attleboro, MA .....	4	7	6	10	5	3	1	4	22	1,872
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA .....	4	20	676	626	4	1	11	4	63	335
Oklahoma City, OK .....	4	43	498	57	3	-	19	1	447	375
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX .....	-	2	1,717	4	-	-	-	-	-	31
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT .....	-	30	335	43	12	73	28	9	294	685
Other MSA .....	1,809	1,958	18,238	4,541	1,516	1,496	1,115	1,142	7,619	29,439
Non-MSA .....	230	584	14,339	1,884	233	115	233	73	1,280	7,958
Unknown .....	4,666	1,412	21,314	4,187	1,626	2,426	892	414	3,169	26,668

<sup>1</sup> Ranked by number of persons naturalized. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area.

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported <sup>1</sup>
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>839,944</b>	<b>436,037</b>	<b>66,366</b>	<b>40,154</b>	<b>39,110</b>	<b>60,389</b>	<b>32,072</b>	<b>107,827</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>84,235</b>	<b>403,907</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>101,318</b>	<b>45,461</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>7,888</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>55,857</b>
Albania .....	599	281	38	12	27	26	22	58	1	97	318
Andorra .....	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Armenia .....	3,190	1,484	170	128	214	345	192	260	4	171	1,706
Austria .....	232	104	24	27	12	13	1	11	-	16	128
Azerbaijan .....	878	412	97	33	39	48	30	75	-	90	466
Belarus .....	1,869	685	228	43	49	113	53	92	-	107	1,184
Belgium .....	294	148	39	40	20	16	6	13	-	14	146
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	300	164	35	13	16	21	11	46	-	22	136
Bulgaria .....	498	245	84	36	29	14	12	34	-	36	253
Croatia .....	358	188	36	28	14	16	28	34	1	31	170
Czech Republic .....	27	18	4	3	1	2	3	2	-	3	9
Czechoslovakia <sup>2</sup> .....	548	262	58	43	18	38	22	41	1	41	286
Denmark .....	239	138	37	25	12	25	6	15	2	16	101
Estonia .....	82	38	9	4	5	5	5	4	-	6	44
Finland .....	159	72	21	13	7	12	4	7	-	8	87
France .....	1,903	971	253	223	110	143	35	64	7	136	932
Georgia .....	147	69	32	10	2	8	4	6	-	7	78
Germany .....	4,169	1,996	388	391	203	350	99	302	6	257	2,173
Gibraltar .....	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Greece .....	2,355	850	176	139	70	62	87	129	1	186	1,505
Hungary .....	884	427	125	66	28	49	38	59	-	62	457
Iceland .....	50	27	7	5	3	5	2	2	-	3	23
Ireland .....	3,414	1,794	476	259	111	248	195	197	8	300	1,620
Italy .....	4,393	1,811	275	317	149	216	182	321	8	343	2,582
Kazakhstan .....	226	129	25	11	14	19	7	25	1	27	97
Kyrgyzstan .....	32	19	6	1	-	2	3	4	-	3	13
Latvia .....	383	168	70	9	11	26	13	29	1	9	215
Lithuania .....	313	150	49	12	14	16	8	26	-	25	163
Luxembourg .....	15	6	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	9
Macedonia .....	212	103	8	8	4	9	8	32	1	33	109
Malta .....	93	43	8	6	-	9	4	4	-	12	50
Moldova .....	1,155	495	134	45	33	75	36	80	-	92	660
Monaco .....	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
Netherlands .....	700	355	87	80	33	52	13	47	5	38	345
Norway .....	161	74	20	19	9	8	4	8	1	5	87
Poland .....	13,127	6,075	981	399	380	530	693	1,731	13	1,348	7,052
Portugal .....	5,843	2,131	411	157	107	181	179	707	52	337	3,712
Romania .....	3,275	1,623	386	152	111	188	172	317	6	291	1,652
Russia .....	10,351	4,850	1,725	405	374	644	253	750	14	685	5,501
San Marino .....	7	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
Slovak Republic .....	81	51	15	5	1	8	3	8	-	11	30
Slovenia .....	36	20	4	3	3	1	3	2	-	4	16
Soviet Union <sup>2</sup> .....	11,300	4,199	1,247	351	342	615	291	725	5	623	7,101
Spain .....	1,241	507	124	68	50	78	31	83	5	68	734
Sweden .....	354	174	51	44	20	24	4	16	-	15	180
Switzerland .....	506	269	70	62	21	45	9	26	1	35	237
Tajikistan .....	167	90	17	4	11	16	3	15	-	24	77
Turkmenistan .....	27	13	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	14
Ukraine .....	12,190	4,914	1,456	390	379	743	331	820	10	785	7,276
United Kingdom .....	10,016	5,449	1,585	1,236	555	945	203	429	22	474	4,567
Uzbekistan .....	1,142	547	136	27	44	80	40	81	1	138	595
Yugoslavia <sup>2</sup> .....	1,761	811	167	92	84	57	61	149	-	201	950
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>273,924</b>	<b>137,082</b>	<b>30,621</b>	<b>16,593</b>	<b>13,825</b>	<b>18,972</b>	<b>8,134</b>	<b>26,995</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>21,318</b>	<b>136,842</b>
Afghanistan .....	2,752	1,273	126	125	302	183	65	245	2	225	1,479
Bahrain .....	32	17	5	5	2	3	-	-	1	1	15
Bangladesh .....	2,280	1,358	225	214	264	148	36	226	6	239	922
Bhutan .....	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Brunei .....	13	8	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	5
Burma .....	889	498	90	48	54	95	34	112	3	62	391
Cambodia .....	7,140	2,744	296	121	230	338	278	1,036	12	433	4,396
China, People's Republic .....	38,409	19,821	7,231	2,323	1,447	2,055	1,087	2,393	41	3,244	18,588
Cyprus .....	190	97	27	19	5	12	11	13	-	10	93
Hong Kong .....	6,624	3,544	874	561	373	733	127	379	4	493	3,080
India .....	30,710	15,682	5,260	2,530	1,823	2,068	499	2,226	45	1,231	15,028
Indonesia .....	1,464	886	230	111	86	191	30	108	2	128	578
Iran .....	18,268	8,352	1,941	1,776	1,217	1,268	441	826	21	862	9,916
Iraq .....	3,230	1,346	184	156	193	141	86	362	1	223	1,884
Israel .....	2,917	1,409	391	353	187	169	76	113	8	112	1,508
Japan .....	3,178	1,620	246	394	201	290	42	154	30	263	1,558
Jordan .....	2,467	1,024	158	255	196	106	48	139	3	119	1,443
Korea .....	17,738	7,649	1,143	1,794	1,013	1,116	386	1,088	22	1,087	10,089
Kuwait .....	597	291	81	47	55	35	10	31	-	32	306
Laos .....	9,188	4,622	427	159	219	520	470	2,258	34	535	4,566
Lebanon .....	4,226	1,794	405	369	264	228	154	185	3	186	2,432
Macau .....	197	105	24	7	13	21	3	17	1	19	92
Malaysia .....	885	521	179	109	45	74	13	38	-	63	364
Maldives .....	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mongolia .....	7	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Nepal .....	143	89	19	14	9	9	4	15	1	18	54
Oman .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	6,572	3,236	690	595	556	404	107	583	8	293	3,336
Philippines .....	38,944	21,516	4,928	1,517	2,078	4,274	919	3,106	139	4,555	17,428
Qatar .....	27	13	4	3	2	1	-	3	-	-	14
Saudi Arabia .....	152	68	20	15	10	2	1	17	-	3	84
Singapore .....	294	173	55	32	13	40	6	10	-	17	121
Sri Lanka .....	883	558	213	82	43	95	17	47	1	60	325
Syria .....	2,344	760	187	139	100	78	62	104	2	88	1,584
Taiwan .....	11,215	5,765	1,916	1,418	575	966	91	347	12	440	5,450
Thailand .....	4,046	2,342	393	269	226	389	130	382	8	545	1,704
Turkey .....	2,025	750	182	130	92	63	63	92	2	126	1,275
United Arab Emirates.....	44	24	8	2	3	5	1	2	-	3	20
Vietnam .....	53,316	26,838	2,448	877	1,841	2,810	2,826	10,282	210	5,544	26,478
Yemen .....	512	281	10	22	86	41	8	54	2	58	231
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>20,401</b>	<b>12,225</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>8,176</b>
Algeria .....	277	168	61	34	10	12	3	17	1	30	109
Angola .....	99	45	6	3	5	2	1	15	-	13	54
Benin .....	35	22	11	1	1	3	1	3	-	2	13
Botswana .....	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Burkina Faso .....	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	4
Burundi .....	6	5	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Cameroon .....	181	134	56	22	8	13	-	12	-	23	47
Cape Verde .....	849	357	87	15	16	19	12	163	-	45	492
Central African Republic .....	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Chad .....	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Comoros .....	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	127	82	20	4	11	16	3	12	-	16	45
Congo, Republic .....	42	29	11	4	1	4	-	3	-	6	13
Cote d'Ivoire .....	121	82	14	11	6	10	6	19	-	16	39
Djibouti .....	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Egypt .....	2,687	1,211	328	207	154	141	46	140	8	187	1,476
Equatorial Guinea .....	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Eritrea .....	567	378	39	21	61	44	12	104	-	97	189
Ethiopia .....	2,611	1,767	253	157	255	265	70	403	4	360	844
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon .....	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
Gambia, The .....	69	48	13	7	4	9	2	6	-	7	21

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		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Ghana .....	1,548	975	255	78	74	113	21	170	1	263	573
Guinea .....	42	28	5	4	1	3	2	4	-	9	14
Guinea-Bissau .....	168	136	33	14	17	25	7	21	-	19	32
Kenya .....	699	399	122	81	44	64	10	43	-	35	300
Lesotho .....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	848	554	121	59	42	90	10	48	1	183	294
Libya .....	153	78	21	13	4	9	4	22	-	5	75
Madagascar .....	16	12	3	3	1	2	-	2	-	1	4
Malawi .....	37	20	3	5	3	2	2	1	-	4	17
Mali .....	32	23	7	2	3	2	-	8	-	1	9
Mauritania .....	12	8	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Mauritius .....	41	25	8	4	3	7	1	1	-	1	16
Morocco .....	854	481	78	91	64	51	17	70	-	110	373
Mozambique .....	59	37	9	3	4	7	3	6	2	3	22
Namibia .....	10	8	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	2
Niger .....	608	359	142	41	35	39	3	41	-	58	249
Nigeria .....	3,125	2,107	842	254	140	202	51	246	2	370	1,018
Rwanda .....	9	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Sao Tome and Principe .....	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Senegal .....	188	114	22	14	14	13	7	28	-	16	74
Seychelles .....	13	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	7
Sierra Leone .....	487	332	116	26	31	35	12	36	-	76	155
Somalia .....	816	479	56	22	64	60	34	164	-	79	337
South Africa .....	1,418	805	255	205	91	133	19	55	1	46	613
St. Helena .....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	281	171	34	28	14	20	9	44	1	21	110
Swaziland .....	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Tanzania .....	354	190	50	43	23	31	7	19	1	16	164
Togo .....	35	24	7	2	4	3	1	5	-	2	11
Tunisia .....	129	74	15	15	13	8	6	6	-	11	55
Uganda .....	348	210	60	45	23	24	13	26	1	18	138
Western Sahara .....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Zambia .....	168	94	27	26	4	16	3	10	-	8	74
Zimbabwe .....	174	109	45	30	6	16	3	4	1	4	65
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>996</b>
American Samoa .....	75	37	2	-	4	8	1	12	-	10	38
Australia .....	342	198	74	48	24	23	2	14	1	12	144
Christmas Island .....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cook Islands .....	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Fiji .....	775	474	49	47	74	85	34	82	6	97	301
French Polynesia .....	142	62	23	10	4	8	6	7	-	4	80
Guam .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kiribati .....	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Marshall Islands .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Micronesia, Federated States .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Nauru .....	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
New Caledonia .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
New Zealand .....	317	206	70	41	16	32	6	28	4	9	111
Niue .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	19	12	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	7
Papua New Guinea .....	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Samoa .....	257	141	20	10	13	28	9	36	-	25	116
Solomon Islands .....	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	423	245	14	13	12	42	12	75	7	70	178
Tuvalu .....	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>385,605</b>	<b>211,982</b>	<b>17,134</b>	<b>13,394</b>	<b>16,702</b>	<b>28,703</b>	<b>18,303</b>	<b>65,842</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>46,950</b>	<b>173,623</b>
Canada .....	9,353	4,748	1,413	950	526	787	181	501	23	367	4,605

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**TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED 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 <sup>1</sup>	
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service		
Greenland .....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	207,750	121,169	5,683	6,666	7,370	14,401	11,911	49,202	4,567	21,369	86,581	
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
United States .....	28	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	23	
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>115,245</b>	<b>54,237</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>8,302</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>16,758</b>	<b>61,008</b>	
Anguilla .....	165	106	14	8	15	16	16	8	2	27	59	
Antigua-Barbuda .....	1,103	619	79	27	53	115	80	83	1	181	484	
Aruba .....	86	60	11	7	12	11	1	8	-	10	26	
Bahamas, The .....	796	355	64	30	55	83	17	29	2	75	441	
Barbados .....	2,558	1,473	202	88	149	304	112	154	1	463	1,085	
Bermuda .....	84	37	5	5	4	13	2	3	1	4	47	
British Virgin Islands .....	205	100	9	10	13	26	8	11	1	22	105	
Cayman Islands .....	137	107	18	3	4	12	6	7	-	57	30	
Cuba .....	25,467	8,062	993	904	1,147	1,347	686	1,470	33	1,482	17,405	
Dominica .....	977	570	86	35	63	77	67	78	4	160	407	
Dominican Republic .....	23,089	9,428	913	566	1,252	1,343	558	2,147	19	2,630	13,661	
Grenada .....	1,532	953	129	39	108	145	91	109	1	331	579	
Guadeloupe .....	61	35	5	3	5	6	6	3	-	7	26	
Haiti .....	19,550	10,219	1,337	343	736	916	460	2,015	54	4,358	9,331	
Jamaica .....	28,604	15,904	2,549	1,045	1,558	2,643	1,022	1,793	33	5,261	12,700	
Martinique .....	22	11	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	11	
Montserrat .....	190	92	18	4	5	15	19	6	-	25	98	
Netherlands Antilles .....	89	50	11	3	8	8	4	6	-	10	39	
Puerto Rico .....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	995	618	57	40	70	108	85	69	9	180	377	
St. Lucia .....	708	419	49	23	36	84	59	42	5	121	289	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	999	621	95	32	58	103	52	78	-	203	378	
Trinidad and Tobago .....	7,732	4,357	766	337	413	915	311	467	7	1,141	3,375	
Turks and Caicos Islands ..	83	35	2	6	5	7	-	7	-	8	48	
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	11	5	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>53,227</b>	<b>31,821</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>21,406</b>	
Belize .....	2,079	1,151	179	85	100	267	65	145	4	306	928	
Costa Rica .....	2,087	1,014	166	93	99	174	85	159	4	234	1,073	
El Salvador .....	22,991	15,088	919	955	1,329	2,313	1,295	3,985	100	4,192	7,903	
Guatemala .....	11,031	6,810	536	463	529	1,014	613	1,760	43	1,852	4,221	
Honduras .....	5,294	2,774	223	152	275	390	230	692	20	792	2,520	
Nicaragua .....	6,651	3,335	332	336	506	661	191	596	11	702	3,316	
Panama .....	3,094	1,649	266	133	195	393	70	206	9	377	1,445	
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>54,363</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>4,783</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>26,740</b>	
Argentina .....	3,366	1,705	387	307	196	259	118	203	4	231	1,661	
Bolivia .....	1,461	939	134	102	117	165	62	124	4	231	522	
Brazil .....	4,114	1,960	393	338	257	272	92	220	12	376	2,154	
Chile .....	1,892	1,001	174	140	108	177	74	145	6	177	891	
Colombia .....	13,168	6,263	770	601	779	953	357	1,289	21	1,493	6,905	
Ecuador .....	8,411	3,981	316	297	459	699	333	1,020	3	854	4,430	
French Guiana .....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Guyana .....	10,366	5,782	559	356	781	1,231	368	821	8	1,658	4,584	
Paraguay .....	193	107	20	11	7	16	7	17	1	28	86	
Peru .....	8,308	4,376	578	482	472	765	258	788	17	1,016	3,932	
Suriname .....	130	67	12	5	8	12	4	8	-	18	63	
Uruguay .....	689	321	53	56	38	46	22	45	1	60	368	
Venezuela .....	2,263	1,120	248	226	184	185	39	103	2	133	1,143	
Stateless .....	67	8	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	59	
Unknown and not reported .....	1,881	267	49	27	25	33	15	69	6	43	1,614	

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Region and country of birth	Total	1999 and 1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	Before 1987	Un-known or not reported
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>839,944</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>75,709</b>	<b>105,590</b>	<b>60,379</b>	<b>109,114</b>	<b>98,039</b>	<b>35,075</b>	<b>29,547</b>	<b>296,391</b>	<b>2,570</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>101,318</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>15,183</b>	<b>23,133</b>	<b>10,862</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>31,044</b>	<b>333</b>
Albania .....	599	2	-	3	23	59	88	226	135	16	2	2	2	41	-
Andorra .....	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Armenia .....	3,190	1	-	-	14	34	134	468	757	376	377	499	99	427	4
Austria .....	232	-	1	-	3	3	6	13	2	9	9	8	3	174	1
Azerbaijan .....	878	-	1	1	5	24	314	304	169	22	14	6	2	11	5
Belarus .....	1,869	-	-	-	10	70	543	825	188	104	74	15	2	31	7
Belgium .....	294	-	-	-	3	8	14	31	16	17	10	18	8	167	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	300	1	1	1	8	30	217	7	2	7	6	-	2	15	3
Bulgaria .....	498	1	1	2	27	53	118	116	42	47	16	16	7	52	-
Croatia .....	358	-	-	1	10	19	51	53	23	30	12	15	2	141	1
Czech Republic .....	27	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	3	3	3	1	2	6	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	548	-	-	1	7	31	48	63	36	34	38	41	29	219	1
Denmark .....	239	-	-	-	1	3	11	15	7	10	8	7	6	171	-
Estonia .....	82	-	1	2	3	4	23	18	6	6	6	2	-	11	-
Finland .....	159	-	-	-	5	1	10	12	10	8	9	2	2	99	1
France .....	1,903	1	5	1	36	77	144	244	121	95	78	77	87	927	10
Georgia .....	147	-	-	-	4	11	45	37	22	7	1	7	1	12	-
Germany .....	4,169	-	1	1	42	59	119	252	114	122	112	98	78	3,156	15
Gibraltar .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Greece .....	2,355	2	-	1	21	32	88	139	129	90	107	133	64	1,545	4
Hungary .....	884	-	-	2	25	36	76	167	65	43	70	45	28	323	4
Iceland .....	50	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	3	-	-	-	2	35	-
Ireland .....	3,414	-	-	-	9	49	372	1,016	177	236	293	133	121	1,002	6
Italy .....	4,393	-	2	7	35	77	118	196	90	115	111	90	73	3,456	23
Kazakhstan .....	226	-	1	1	8	12	89	59	24	18	8	1	-	4	1
Kyrgyzstan .....	32	-	-	-	3	-	13	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	-
Latvia .....	383	-	-	-	7	13	98	133	39	24	11	3	2	52	1
Lithuania .....	313	-	2	-	8	27	73	68	41	13	11	7	1	62	-
Luxembourg .....	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	10	1
Macedonia .....	212	3	-	2	8	15	17	25	20	14	12	4	1	91	-
Malta .....	93	-	-	-	2	2	2	9	1	6	2	-	1	68	-
Moldova .....	1,155	-	1	3	8	19	395	394	208	54	24	2	2	40	5
Monaco .....	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
Netherlands .....	700	-	-	1	5	5	22	35	24	26	24	21	22	513	2
Norway .....	161	-	-	1	2	3	6	6	9	6	8	5	7	108	-
Poland .....	13,127	3	2	12	118	337	2,359	3,392	1,251	1,063	1,049	451	360	2,703	27
Portugal .....	5,843	1	1	-	13	33	92	139	104	189	139	96	129	4,889	18
Romania .....	3,275	3	1	8	104	150	361	504	533	384	227	125	108	750	17
Russia .....	10,351	26	20	28	178	488	2,668	3,425	1,663	663	518	122	54	456	42
San Marino .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Slovak Republic .....	81	-	1	-	4	7	13	16	1	9	7	6	1	16	-
Slovenia .....	36	-	-	-	2	6	3	7	1	2	2	1	-	12	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	11,300	6	3	8	56	234	1,866	4,100	2,349	962	706	270	78	637	25
Spain .....	1,241	-	2	1	14	19	59	69	41	48	64	28	28	864	4
Sweden .....	354	-	-	1	2	5	7	19	14	12	10	12	12	258	2
Switzerland .....	506	2	1	2	10	23	35	64	24	33	19	19	18	256	-
Tajikistan .....	167	1	-	-	3	-	63	79	15	2	-	-	-	4	-
Turkmenistan .....	27	-	-	1	-	2	14	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	12,190	3	2	8	90	447	3,265	4,643	1,576	799	681	137	39	442	58
United Kingdom .....	10,016	6	3	8	96	200	515	1,051	526	498	478	337	332	5,930	36
Uzbekistan .....	1,142	-	-	-	7	24	403	428	175	49	24	7	8	14	3
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	1,761	-	1	1	39	91	202	236	101	98	79	42	38	829	4
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>273,924</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>8,517</b>	<b>42,100</b>	<b>51,077</b>	<b>28,529</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>15,571</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>78,355</b>	<b>983</b>
Afghanistan .....	2,752	-	-	1	32	55	253	545	249	219	185	150	149	903	11
Bahrain .....	32	-	-	-	-	1	11	8	-	2	2	-	-	6	-
Bangladesh .....	2,280	1	-	2	57	105	329	506	485	493	87	56	43	108	8
Bhutan .....	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Brunei .....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	5	-
Burma .....	889	-	-	3	40	50	141	192	117	59	34	30	25	195	3

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**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1999 and 1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	Before 1987	Un-known or not reported
Cambodia .....	7,140	-	-	1	54	67	91	119	91	113	164	265	105	6,052	18
China, People's Rep.	38,409	32	48	46	503	1,399	13,554	8,154	2,842	1,694	1,348	1,026	832	6,743	188
Cyprus .....	190	2	-	-	5	12	15	30	13	9	12	4	11	77	-
Hong Kong .....	6,624	1	1	4	104	205	1,111	2,046	997	479	382	274	112	894	14
India .....	30,710	7	10	54	425	787	4,092	5,255	2,675	2,809	1,656	1,329	1,219	10,267	125
Indonesia .....	1,464	1	-	1	21	51	83	315	121	201	137	59	73	398	3
Iran .....	18,268	2	3	13	137	278	965	1,980	1,733	1,663	2,272	1,718	1,497	5,967	40
Iraq .....	3,230	-	-	2	58	93	685	1,134	267	105	52	34	31	762	7
Israel .....	2,917	2	1	10	79	180	410	780	311	222	146	110	96	561	9
Japan .....	3,178	2	1	-	13	32	72	243	113	98	93	73	81	2,348	9
Jordan .....	2,467	4	2	12	125	227	454	478	230	186	111	57	50	525	6
Korea .....	17,738	11	17	13	115	236	795	1,395	1,083	1,490	1,335	1,323	1,185	8,673	67
Kuwait .....	597	-	1	3	47	81	160	141	40	33	23	13	8	42	5
Laos .....	9,188	-	-	3	19	43	83	210	290	342	402	526	550	6,686	34
Lebanon .....	4,226	1	2	9	170	294	652	978	469	356	237	195	110	737	16
Macau .....	197	-	-	-	3	2	28	60	25	11	5	4	7	52	-
Malaysia .....	885	-	-	1	18	38	103	185	99	69	59	66	36	210	1
Maldives .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	7	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	143	-	-	-	6	9	35	44	111	6	6	6	2	18	-
Oman .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pakistan .....	6,572	-	-	15	225	305	968	1,282	720	1,202	382	259	215	967	32
Philippines .....	38,944	46	53	132	1,166	2,552	5,919	7,856	4,471	3,943	2,364	1,779	1,381	7,122	160
Qatar .....	27	-	-	1	1	5	3	9	1	4	1	-	-	2	-
Saudi Arabia .....	152	-	-	1	12	24	31	25	15	12	5	3	3	19	2
Singapore .....	294	1	-	2	4	7	40	58	24	29	18	16	12	80	3
Sri Lanka .....	883	-	-	-	10	40	149	216	136	90	48	27	28	133	6
Syria .....	2,344	-	1	6	102	128	331	429	249	201	158	182	58	494	5
Taiwan .....	11,215	2	4	8	167	373	2,071	3,757	1,433	748	518	317	289	1,496	32
Thailand .....	4,046	2	2	4	47	83	195	258	227	258	388	199	190	2,179	14
Turkey .....	2,025	2	1	11	77	99	158	321	166	157	124	105	54	745	5
United Arab Emirates	44	-	-	-	1	3	5	10	7	1	5	3	3	6	-
Vietnam .....	53,316	4	7	17	165	634	8,054	11,876	8,768	5,550	2,774	1,404	1,119	12,785	159
Yemen .....	512	-	-	1	13	14	53	177	48	49	37	11	12	96	1
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>20,401</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>136</b>
Algeria .....	277	-	1	3	32	31	45	55	10	14	14	11	5	55	1
Angola .....	99	-	-	-	2	1	3	7	6	5	9	4	8	53	1
Benin .....	35	-	-	-	4	5	6	9	3	2	1	-	1	4	-
Botswana .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Burkina Faso .....	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
Burundi .....	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Cameroon .....	181	-	-	1	10	11	28	34	22	40	8	10	2	12	3
Cape Verde .....	849	-	-	-	14	26	39	79	48	58	53	41	36	454	1
Central African Rep.	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Comoros .....	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	127	-	-	-	-	7	37	19	11	10	7	4	2	30	-
Congo, Republic .....	42	-	-	-	2	6	9	2	5	2	4	2	3	7	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	121	-	-	-	6	17	13	24	14	18	10	5	-	14	-
Djibouti .....	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	-
Egypt .....	2,687	2	2	13	107	203	394	541	291	294	151	106	75	500	8
Equatorial Guinea .....	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Eritrea .....	567	-	-	-	9	13	56	94	97	68	36	25	23	138	8
Ethiopia .....	2,611	2	-	3	30	74	357	558	407	335	275	92	97	357	24
French Southern and Antarctic Lands .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gabon .....	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Gambia, The .....	69	-	-	-	5	5	7	9	5	20	8	2	3	4	1
Ghana .....	1,548	-	-	5	61	59	132	203	149	263	175	94	81	314	12
Guinea .....	42	-	-	-	3	4	8	5	6	8	4	1	1	2	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	168	-	-	1	5	7	22	30	11	20	4	6	4	46	12
Kenya .....	699	-	1	1	10	17	60	112	63	83	56	45	27	220	4

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**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1999 and 1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	Before 1987	Un-known or not reported
Lesotho .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	848	-	-	1	13	30	149	139	57	100	96	50	43	162	8
Libya .....	153	-	-	2	6	8	24	23	26	13	11	3	5	31	1
Madagascar .....	16	-	1	-	1	5	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	3	-
Malawi .....	37	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	3	4	1	1	4	13	-
Mali .....	32	-	-	-	3	7	4	3	3	5	4	-	-	3	-
Mauritania .....	12	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Mauritius .....	41	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	5	3	1	2	2	16	-
Morocco .....	854	1	2	10	75	95	130	142	116	84	29	30	21	116	3
Mozambique .....	59	-	-	-	1	4	3	11	8	7	4	4	-	17	-
Namibia .....	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	4	-
Niger .....	608	-	1	2	18	52	92	126	42	70	38	45	34	87	1
Nigeria .....	3,125	2	1	14	139	229	391	493	257	486	314	188	101	493	17
Rwanda .....	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	188	2	-	1	15	10	9	16	17	69	14	8	6	21	-
Seychelles .....	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	7	-
Sierra Leone .....	487	-	-	-	13	31	62	89	42	57	63	28	29	66	7
Somalia .....	816	-	-	-	7	22	386	289	50	21	11	6	5	15	4
South Africa .....	1,418	-	-	2	27	55	168	362	183	127	96	61	55	276	6
St. Helena .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	281	1	-	2	19	31	78	63	25	25	11	6	3	15	2
Swaziland .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
Tanzania .....	354	-	-	1	8	14	40	52	32	43	27	10	10	116	1
Togo .....	35	-	-	-	3	5	7	2	5	-	2	3	2	6	-
Tunisia .....	129	-	-	2	3	12	16	36	21	7	5	1	5	18	3
Uganda .....	348	-	-	-	2	6	24	55	31	38	22	27	13	127	3
Western Sahara .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	168	-	-	-	5	5	11	28	12	21	15	12	6	52	1
Zimbabwe .....	174	-	1	2	2	7	15	35	20	16	14	8	7	44	3
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>20</b>
American Samoa .....	75	-	4	4	2	2	3	2	6	5	4	3	3	28	9
Australia .....	342	-	1	-	5	7	13	23	12	21	13	6	5	234	2
Christmas Island .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	-
Fiji .....	775	-	-	-	10	22	69	96	83	63	61	49	48	269	5
French Polynesia .....	142	-	-	-	1	5	3	15	5	9	4	5	2	90	3
Guam .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kiribati .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Marshall Islands .....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Nauru .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
New Zealand .....	317	-	-	-	5	13	24	36	14	22	18	13	7	164	1
Niue .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Is. ....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Palau .....	19	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	10	-
Papua New Guinea ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Samoa .....	257	-	-	-	12	12	12	18	6	47	31	12	7	100	-
Solomon Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tonga .....	423	-	-	-	2	4	15	17	20	80	51	33	16	185	-
Tuvalu .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>385,605</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>11,009</b>	<b>20,490</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>70,837</b>	<b>70,605</b>	<b>16,963</b>	<b>14,923</b>	<b>160,374</b>	<b>922</b>
Canada .....	9,353	5	4	6	85	168	489	686	420	445	426	254	255	6,066	44
Greenland .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mexico .....	207,750	7	28	56	439	1,078	2,641	6,459	4,008	50,398	50,069	8,821	7,280	75,930	536
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
United States .....	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	18	1

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**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1999 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1999 and 1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	Before 1987	Un-known or not reported
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>115,245</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>11,048</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>64,652</b>	<b>206</b>
Anguilla .....	165	-	-	1	1	2	1	5	3	4	6	6	3	133	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	1,103	-	-	-	3	11	29	53	71	77	102	52	66	636	3
Aruba .....	86	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	3	3	7	2	1	62	-
Bahamas, The .....	796	-	-	3	4	16	28	33	47	101	106	36	43	370	9
Barbados .....	2,558	1	1	-	3	17	53	113	113	119	162	104	132	1,732	8
Bermuda .....	84	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	1	6	3	3	57	-
British Virgin Is. ....	205	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	3	1	6	186	1
Cayman Islands .....	137	-	-	-	-	1	3	19	6	23	41	5	3	36	-
Cuba .....	25,467	2	2	8	65	377	1,958	1,733	1,527	1,035	762	777	285	16,899	37
Dominica .....	977	1	2	2	10	27	76	110	74	90	84	48	51	402	-
Dominican Republic .....	23,089	6	7	19	101	283	950	2,182	1,334	1,638	1,266	1,118	927	13,222	36
Grenada .....	1,532	-	-	1	3	11	51	87	121	116	132	75	104	830	1
Guadeloupe .....	61	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	4	6	3	37	-
Haiti .....	19,550	7	2	14	67	171	663	380	1,170	4,502	1,352	877	1,013	9,304	28
Jamaica .....	28,604	4	5	26	181	355	980	1,920	1,728	2,354	2,202	1,590	1,886	15,321	52
Martinique .....	22	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	2	1	-	-	12	-
Montserrat .....	190	-	-	1	-	-	4	10	16	13	14	5	6	120	1
Netherlands Antilles .....	89	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	5	2	5	3	63	-
Puerto Rico .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis.....	995	-	-	-	2	9	40	78	75	71	61	52	51	554	2
St. Lucia .....	708	1	-	-	6	14	41	76	49	70	60	48	43	298	2
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ....	999	-	-	1	3	10	28	87	97	89	78	61	79	464	2
Trinidad and Tobago .....	7,732	2	2	7	57	137	437	811	652	698	416	307	290	3,892	24
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	83	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	6	27	11	13	3	14	-
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	8	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>53,227</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>13,232</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>13,706</b>	<b>135</b>
Belize .....	2,079	-	-	1	5	13	45	113	106	255	333	155	158	890	5
Costa Rica .....	2,087	-	2	5	17	38	92	142	97	170	185	88	63	1,177	11
El Salvador .....	22,991	1	6	4	63	129	998	2,827	1,178	4,049	7,320	1,146	1,032	4,172	66
Guatemala .....	11,031	1	8	10	43	81	439	979	518	2,267	2,842	577	501	2,755	10
Honduras .....	5,294	2	-	7	68	125	338	558	368	853	752	265	270	1,673	15
Nicaragua .....	6,651	2	-	8	41	134	450	760	555	1,088	1,603	335	258	1,404	13
Panama .....	3,094	7	4	1	49	77	158	242	216	261	197	129	103	1,635	15
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>54,363</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>6,844</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>20,706</b>	<b>139</b>
Argentina .....	3,366	1	-	6	36	82	293	605	215	352	267	110	122	1,270	7
Bolivia .....	1,461	1	-	2	22	47	138	213	123	250	171	78	57	349	10
Brazil .....	4,114	7	3	8	84	175	345	431	293	682	267	241	172	1,392	14
Chile .....	1,892	1	-	2	18	50	124	149	84	177	191	100	91	899	6
Colombia .....	13,168	8	5	40	281	464	1,129	1,425	865	1,481	1,103	529	539	5,272	27
Ecuador .....	8,411	4	1	20	62	131	392	690	398	678	696	319	258	4,748	14
French Guiana .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Guyana .....	10,366	3	1	3	46	105	675	1,643	1,112	943	770	579	683	3,783	20
Paraguay .....	193	-	-	1	4	14	14	29	20	19	15	6	7	64	-
Peru .....	8,308	5	2	25	208	380	943	1,257	783	1,325	805	364	290	1,892	29
Suriname .....	130	1	-	-	-	10	16	22	13	17	13	4	6	28	-
Uruguay .....	689	-	-	1	7	16	50	81	35	71	74	27	24	298	5
Venezuela .....	2,263	-	3	8	51	119	251	298	177	257	188	102	92	710	7
Stateless .....	67	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	52	5
Unknown or not reported .....	1,881	3	1	4	332	370	56	53	32	42	55	39	25	837	32

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Age and sex	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Iran
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>839,944</b>	<b>38,409</b>	<b>13,168</b>	<b>25,467</b>	<b>23,089</b>	<b>22,991</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>19,550</b>	<b>30,710</b>	<b>18,268</b>
Under 18 years .....	680	77	23	6	22	5	16	16	30	5
18-19 years .....	4,782	327	75	65	166	188	69	59	228	61
20-24 years .....	65,022	2,724	1,040	1,465	2,515	2,602	835	1,237	2,821	1,008
25-29 years .....	86,350	2,588	1,043	1,695	2,788	2,703	1,003	1,624	2,849	1,140
30-34 years .....	110,018	3,336	1,546	1,882	3,063	3,238	1,446	1,979	3,833	1,615
35-39 years .....	126,092	7,083	2,299	2,342	3,269	4,302	2,114	2,887	4,833	2,388
40-44 years .....	108,286	5,380	1,937	1,728	2,719	3,628	1,806	3,327	4,095	2,454
45-49 years .....	82,351	3,356	1,431	1,851	2,071	2,401	1,380	2,617	3,507	2,188
50-54 years .....	64,102	2,709	1,125	1,936	1,574	1,460	928	1,628	2,581	1,608
55-59 years .....	49,997	1,906	869	2,550	1,363	814	508	1,261	1,779	1,112
60-64 years .....	43,074	1,785	647	2,526	1,208	537	316	1,000	1,444	1,099
65-69 years .....	34,541	1,872	437	2,378	870	342	224	732	1,104	1,190
70-74 years .....	26,511	1,867	306	1,868	653	303	148	518	713	990
75-79 years .....	19,414	1,668	177	1,364	409	200	116	306	527	798
80 years and over .....	18,703	1,730	213	1,808	399	268	122	359	366	612
Not reported .....	21	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>342,480</b>	<b>16,201</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>8,682</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>13,498</b>	<b>8,565</b>
Under 18 years .....	163	5	3	1	6	3	5	1	8	1
18-19 years .....	1,812	128	28	27	49	61	23	11	82	36
20-24 years .....	25,228	1,212	346	543	714	903	288	373	1,123	518
25-29 years .....	34,809	962	354	626	789	1,023	403	478	1,097	500
30-34 years .....	48,798	1,044	480	722	827	1,510	638	713	1,490	633
35-39 years .....	56,034	3,055	732	894	922	1,911	981	1,166	2,243	1,113
40-44 years .....	46,377	2,564	596	672	773	1,557	791	1,338	1,961	1,178
45-49 years .....	33,975	1,495	438	673	621	958	512	1,074	1,612	1,114
50-54 years .....	25,805	1,263	327	710	470	544	348	684	1,133	817
55-59 years .....	19,149	897	220	807	413	278	187	500	842	493
60-64 years .....	16,162	805	175	803	387	160	97	425	690	471
65-69 years .....	12,834	799	122	755	241	84	69	274	523	578
70-74 years .....	9,298	713	73	581	158	77	32	171	303	472
75-79 years .....	6,643	648	46	421	93	46	34	89	235	369
80 years and over .....	5,389	611	37	447	82	47	34	66	156	272
Not reported .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>432,635</b>	<b>19,145</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>12,313</b>	<b>12,439</b>	<b>12,999</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>13,309</b>	<b>9,198</b>
Under 18 years .....	219	60	1	2	4	1	3	2	10	1
18-19 years .....	2,461	177	28	28	84	117	41	27	97	25
20-24 years .....	34,111	1,296	482	638	1,326	1,544	505	656	1,267	468
25-29 years .....	44,863	1,416	501	770	1,453	1,526	549	886	1,397	603
30-34 years .....	54,170	1,987	852	871	1,682	1,620	762	1,079	1,868	932
35-39 years .....	61,647	3,376	1,236	1,057	1,782	2,259	1,061	1,503	2,033	1,206
40-44 years .....	54,482	2,395	1,086	744	1,522	1,993	972	1,744	1,637	1,202
45-49 years .....	42,456	1,605	810	858	1,118	1,401	829	1,340	1,452	1,004
50-54 years .....	33,353	1,235	643	943	836	875	552	811	1,110	759
55-59 years .....	26,408	859	523	1,214	723	514	310	624	696	588
60-64 years .....	22,902	858	373	1,213	601	355	206	463	573	604
65-69 years .....	18,567	974	252	1,169	471	237	144	378	443	584
70-74 years .....	14,979	1,043	186	992	377	211	110	296	341	490
75-79 years .....	10,927	886	106	755	230	144	78	178	231	414
80 years and over .....	11,075	977	151	1,056	230	202	84	233	154	318
Not reported .....	15	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown sex .....	64,829	3,063	1,961	4,472	4,105	830	383	1,967	3,903	505
<b>Percent distribution .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male .....	40.8	42.2	30.2	34.1	28.3	39.9	40.3	37.7	44.0	46.9
Female .....	51.5	49.8	54.9	48.3	53.9	56.5	56.3	52.3	43.3	50.4
Unknown .....	7.7	8.0	14.9	17.6	17.8	3.6	3.5	10.1	12.7	2.8

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**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Age and sex	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Soviet Union <sup>1</sup>	Taiwan	Ukraine	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,604</b>	<b>17,738</b>	<b>207,750</b>	<b>38,944</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>12,190</b>	<b>53,316</b>	<b>243,077</b>
Under 18 years .....	32	32	28	35	2	19	13	5	24	290
18-19 years .....	86	259	402	211	113	68	189	83	467	1,666
20-24 years .....	2,027	1,992	11,194	2,627	1,295	866	1,620	795	7,486	18,873
25-29 years .....	3,028	2,282	21,297	4,333	1,520	838	804	850	10,696	23,269
30-34 years .....	3,340	1,733	38,335	4,776	1,443	928	896	827	6,681	29,121
35-39 years .....	3,914	1,985	37,371	5,427	1,663	1,264	2,556	988	4,317	35,090
40-44 years .....	3,721	2,165	28,096	5,411	1,846	1,297	2,183	1,116	3,917	31,460
45-49 years .....	3,157	1,449	18,661	3,744	1,783	1,122	1,389	1,015	4,191	25,038
50-54 years .....	2,696	1,097	13,721	2,613	1,171	1,038	555	997	3,975	20,690
55-59 years .....	2,129	1,100	10,902	1,687	734	590	285	443	3,774	16,191
60-64 years .....	1,568	1,039	8,672	1,772	570	895	186	1,286	2,526	13,998
65-69 years .....	1,167	813	6,707	1,964	401	623	171	929	2,189	10,428
70-74 years .....	794	658	4,711	1,834	267	735	145	1,209	1,321	7,471
75-79 years .....	512	549	3,873	1,468	192	514	109	846	900	4,886
80 years and over .....	433	585	3,773	1,042	127	503	114	801	851	4,597
Not reported .....	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>8,774</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>94,520</b>	<b>12,619</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>25,041</b>	<b>96,739</b>
Under 18 years .....	4	13	4	6	-	5	4	4	12	78
18-19 years .....	23	119	111	77	40	30	90	39	196	642
20-24 years .....	625	924	3,567	1,118	475	421	807	364	3,325	7,582
25-29 years .....	846	1,086	8,982	1,639	614	382	311	380	5,244	9,093
30-34 years .....	957	653	21,126	1,289	477	422	277	338	3,291	11,911
35-39 years .....	1,185	582	19,887	1,687	635	520	930	434	2,042	15,115
40-44 years .....	1,200	742	13,453	1,694	679	565	977	496	1,550	13,591
45-49 years .....	995	537	8,383	1,257	693	488	520	477	1,681	10,447
50-54 years .....	883	460	5,548	916	464	479	242	460	1,936	8,121
55-59 years .....	678	449	3,987	583	271	234	123	185	2,044	5,958
60-64 years .....	533	463	3,083	527	193	347	67	589	1,295	5,052
65-69 years .....	391	345	2,294	549	128	274	62	401	1,142	3,803
70-74 years .....	243	212	1,567	487	83	281	54	518	645	2,628
75-79 years .....	130	160	1,430	487	60	177	45	295	367	1,511
80 years and over .....	81	163	1,096	303	38	146	35	299	271	1,205
Not reported .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>15,911</b>	<b>9,626</b>	<b>102,099</b>	<b>23,151</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>5,968</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>27,015</b>	<b>126,592</b>
Under 18 years .....	2	9	5	9	1	13	1	1	5	89
18-19 years .....	45	107	269	99	51	35	84	42	255	850
20-24 years .....	1,114	925	6,863	1,278	654	409	721	416	3,938	9,611
25-29 years .....	1,760	1,029	11,220	2,379	699	426	457	450	5,172	12,170
30-34 years .....	1,934	967	16,147	3,104	768	467	563	462	3,247	14,858
35-39 years .....	2,189	1,260	16,376	3,314	855	664	1,427	527	2,190	17,332
40-44 years .....	2,030	1,264	13,661	3,203	981	655	1,061	593	2,280	15,459
45-49 years .....	1,728	790	9,509	2,161	929	586	785	507	2,404	12,640
50-54 years .....	1,465	556	7,330	1,487	581	514	281	516	1,951	10,908
55-59 years .....	1,144	598	5,967	988	397	327	154	243	1,658	8,881
60-64 years .....	832	522	4,654	1,081	326	498	111	657	1,192	7,783
65-69 years .....	631	437	3,585	1,276	240	315	103	497	1,008	5,823
70-74 years .....	446	425	2,535	1,232	158	415	87	656	640	4,339
75-79 years .....	303	362	1,911	893	108	284	60	499	513	2,972
80 years and over .....	288	375	2,062	647	67	258	73	467	561	2,872
Not reported .....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Unknown sex .....	3,919	1,204	11,131	3,174	1,462	663	703	378	1,260	19,746
<b>Percent distribution .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male .....	30.7	38.9	45.5	32.4	36.9	42.2	40.5	43.3	47.0	39.8
Female .....	55.6	54.3	49.1	59.4	51.9	51.9	53.2	53.6	50.7	52.1
Unknown .....	13.7	6.8	5.4	8.2	11.1	5.9	6.3	3.1	2.4	8.1

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

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

**TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY AGE AND SEX  
FISCAL YEARS 1990-99**

Age and sex	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>270,101</b>	<b>308,058</b>	<b>240,252</b>	<b>314,681</b>	<b>434,107</b>	<b>488,088</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>598,225</b>	<b>463,060</b>	<b>839,944</b>
Under 18 years <sup>1</sup> .....	6,539	8,345	7,105	8,854	9,814	7,294	15,159	22,104	840	680
18-19 years .....	6,453	8,529	5,751	6,812	8,728	8,864	14,543	10,903	3,660	4,782
20-24 years .....	31,778	36,753	25,790	31,357	41,618	41,764	74,432	45,494	32,941	65,022
25-29 years .....	40,288	45,079	34,207	37,957	49,404	50,632	101,607	64,781	45,190	86,350
30-34 years .....	46,984	54,872	42,074	47,913	61,786	65,856	140,715	87,657	59,242	110,018
35-39 years .....	40,927	48,707	36,459	45,436	62,349	70,654	152,774	90,061	63,357	126,092
40-44 years .....	27,745	33,381	25,108	33,471	49,136	59,132	129,105	74,287	53,772	108,286
45-49 years .....	16,877	20,622	16,155	23,969	37,313	45,120	97,817	53,640	39,606	82,351
50-54 years .....	12,785	15,492	11,883	18,854	29,030	33,934	73,562	38,714	31,492	64,102
55-59 years .....	9,439	11,779	9,610	17,165	25,678	30,558	63,648	31,198	26,344	49,997
60-64 years .....	7,638	9,596	8,738	14,664	20,879	24,666	53,554	24,634	23,936	43,074
65-69 years .....	5,522	7,323	8,614	12,979	17,139	20,153	45,430	19,096	21,201	34,541
70-74 years .....	2,970	4,052	5,275	8,642	11,763	14,653	34,408	12,307	20,806	26,511
75-79 years .....	1,679	2,049	2,376	4,314	5,856	8,408	20,203	10,909	17,906	19,414
80 years and over .....	1,231	1,173	1,103	2,273	3,595	6,277	18,216	12,436	22,461	18,703
Not reported .....	11,246	306	4	21	19	123	9,516	4	306	21
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>127,847</b>	<b>151,620</b>	<b>120,430</b>	<b>155,910</b>	<b>205,671</b>	<b>230,754</b>	<b>457,273</b>	<b>257,587</b>	<b>195,882</b>	<b>342,480</b>
Under 18 years <sup>1</sup> .....	2,969	3,900	3,499	4,428	4,768	3,369	4,900	3,467	189	163
18-19 years .....	2,892	3,878	2,503	3,244	4,024	4,051	5,745	3,846	1,487	1,812
20-24 years .....	14,944	17,836	12,271	15,032	19,342	19,531	30,519	18,578	13,325	25,228
25-29 years .....	19,088	22,059	16,836	18,572	23,323	24,029	44,839	29,479	19,530	34,809
30-34 years .....	22,828	28,049	21,667	24,405	30,001	32,571	68,239	42,615	28,126	48,798
35-39 years .....	20,275	24,911	18,927	23,259	30,638	35,442	73,244	42,631	29,734	56,034
40-44 years .....	13,288	16,568	12,447	16,741	23,780	28,961	59,595	33,849	24,310	46,377
45-49 years .....	7,918	10,056	7,906	11,483	17,377	21,395	43,716	23,708	17,263	33,975
50-54 years .....	5,706	7,368	5,394	8,461	12,761	15,221	30,748	16,457	13,253	25,805
55-59 years .....	4,197	5,496	4,298	7,591	11,042	13,318	25,957	12,853	10,579	19,149
60-64 years .....	3,342	4,462	4,176	6,783	9,108	10,947	21,880	10,064	9,406	16,162
65-69 years .....	2,478	3,442	5,150	7,106	8,594	8,898	17,963	7,710	8,223	12,834
70-74 years .....	1,334	1,916	3,337	5,096	6,280	6,708	13,203	4,801	7,619	9,298
75-79 years .....	762	1,007	1,445	2,566	3,059	3,805	7,290	3,852	6,345	6,643
80 years and over .....	561	563	572	1,130	1,567	2,439	5,566	3,677	6,416	5,389
Not reported .....	5,265	109	2	13	7	69	3,869	-	77	4
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>127,096</b>	<b>150,140</b>	<b>114,273</b>	<b>157,980</b>	<b>221,367</b>	<b>253,698</b>	<b>522,101</b>	<b>303,497</b>	<b>254,958</b>	<b>432,635</b>
Under 18 years <sup>1</sup> .....	3,018	3,747	3,240	4,228	4,743	3,430	5,237	3,593	207	219
18-19 years .....	3,126	4,463	3,044	3,543	4,428	4,715	7,435	5,049	2,014	2,461
20-24 years .....	14,859	18,183	12,807	16,278	21,357	22,031	39,255	25,020	18,633	34,111
25-29 years .....	18,805	22,104	16,600	19,334	25,388	26,319	50,775	33,152	24,379	44,863
30-34 years .....	21,636	25,815	19,478	23,445	30,886	32,935	65,448	42,484	29,800	54,170
35-39 years .....	18,602	22,907	16,673	22,110	30,776	34,823	72,136	44,868	32,208	61,647
40-44 years .....	13,050	16,196	12,091	16,643	24,530	29,825	63,013	38,026	28,206	54,482
45-49 years .....	8,083	10,207	7,905	12,427	19,334	23,438	48,737	28,051	21,418	42,456
50-54 years .....	6,370	7,865	6,255	10,335	15,851	18,433	37,853	20,670	17,367	33,353
55-59 years .....	4,724	6,106	5,138	9,537	14,255	16,953	33,451	17,005	14,930	26,408
60-64 years .....	3,860	4,990	4,413	7,840	11,471	13,510	28,032	13,457	13,872	22,902
65-69 years .....	2,730	3,777	3,356	5,850	8,342	11,072	24,373	10,514	12,383	18,567
70-74 years .....	1,455	2,061	1,859	3,529	5,315	7,828	18,859	6,911	12,583	14,979
75-79 years .....	829	1,009	896	1,741	2,714	4,536	11,621	6,518	11,164	10,927
80 years and over .....	624	590	516	1,134	1,967	3,798	11,582	8,179	15,566	11,075
Not reported .....	5,325	120	2	6	10	52	4,294	-	228	15
Unknown sex .....	15,158	6,298	5,549	791	7,069	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220	64,829
<b>Percent distribution .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male .....	47.3	49.2	50.1	49.5	47.4	47.3	43.8	43.1	42.3	40.8
Female .....	47.1	48.7	47.6	50.2	51.0	52.0	50.0	50.7	55.1	51.5
Unknown .....	5.6	2.0	2.3	.3	1.6	.7	6.2	6.2	2.6	7.7
<b>Median age <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
Male .....	35	35	36	36	37	38	39	38	41	40
Female .....	36	35	36	37	38	39	40	39	43	40

<sup>1</sup> Data prior to 1998 may include children under age 18 who derived or acquired citizenship.

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



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## VI. ENFORCEMENT

*This section provides information about actions taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to prevent illegal entry into the United States and to apprehend and remove deportable aliens from the United States.*

### Enforcement of Immigration Laws

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has the initial responsibility of determining who may be admitted to the United States. The INS also has the responsibility of enforcing immigration laws within the United States and on the borders. These responsibilities include locating and arresting aliens who are in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), *i.e.*, aliens attempting an illegal entry, aliens who successfully complete an illegal entry, and aliens who entered the United States legally but have since lost their legal status. The arrests are known as apprehensions. Almost all of the work involved in locating and arresting aliens is done by either Border Patrol agents or Investigations special agents. Immigration inspectors work to prevent the entry of inadmissible aliens at a port of entry. The custody and processing of apprehended aliens and certain aliens refused entry are a joint effort involving arresting agents, INS attorneys, and detention and deportation officers. Aliens refused admission or apprehended may be removed from the United States as described below.

#### Border Patrol

The primary mission of the U.S. Border Patrol is to secure the 8,000 miles of land and water boundaries of the United States between ports of entry. The major objectives of the Border Patrol are to prevent illegal entry into the United States, interdict drug smugglers and other criminals, and compel those persons seeking admission to present themselves legally at ports of entry for inspection. The INS “prevention through deterrence” strategy calls for deploying Border Patrol agents along the border to prevent and deter illegal entry, rather than apprehending undocumented immigrants after they have entered the United States. Border Patrol operations are divided into 21 sectors. The southwest border covers four states (California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas) and divides into nine sectors: San Diego and El Centro in California; Yuma and Tucson in Arizona; El Paso sector covering New Mexico and the western-most portion of Texas; and Marfa, Del Rio, Laredo, and McAllen in Texas. The remaining 12 sectors are: Livermore in California; New

Orleans in Louisiana; Miami in Florida; Havre in Montana; Blaine and Spokane in Washington; Grand Forks in North Dakota; Buffalo in New York; Swanton in Vermont; Detroit in Michigan; Ramey in Puerto Rico; and Houlton in Maine.

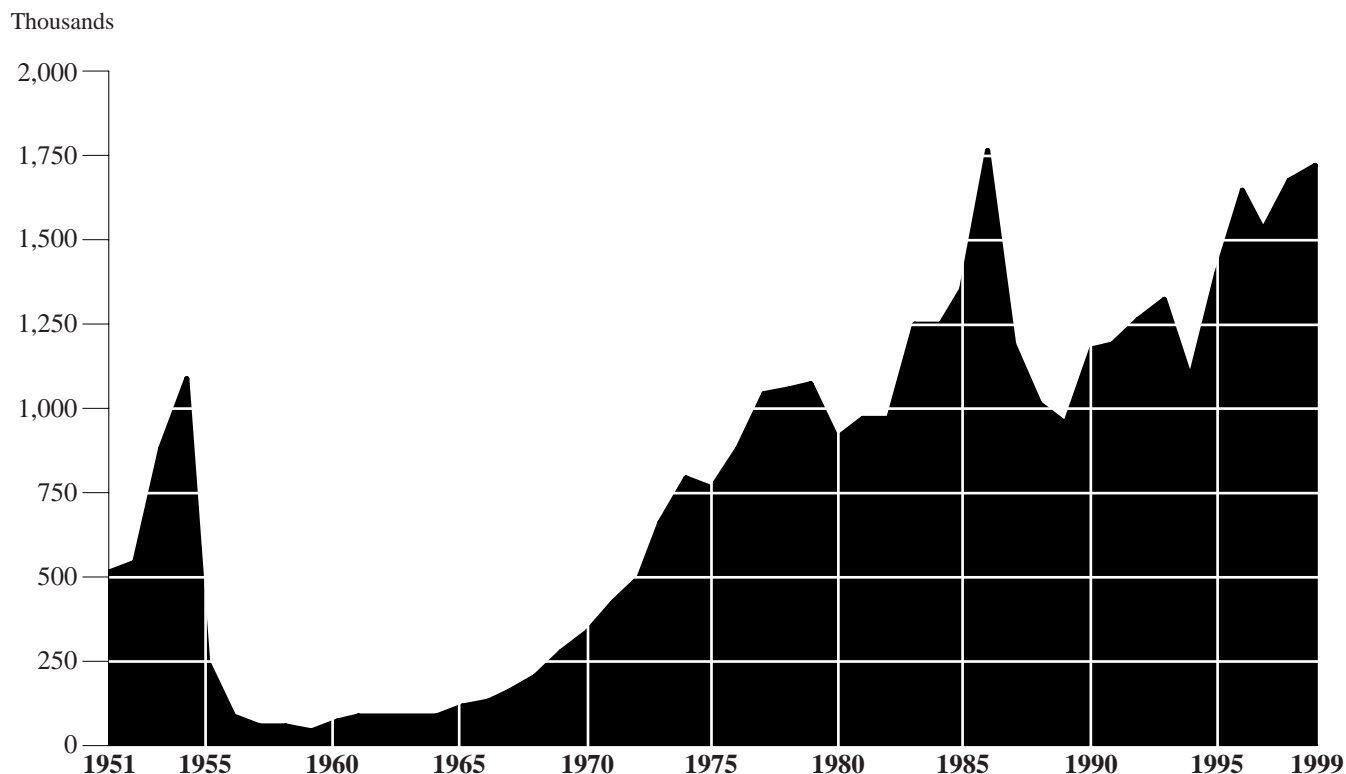
#### Investigations Program

The Investigations Program focuses on the enforcement of immigration laws within the interior of the United States. Special agents plan and conduct investigations of persons and events subject to the administrative and criminal provisions of the INA. Agents use both traditional and modern technological methods, including forensic science, to investigate violations of immigration law and aliens involved in criminal activities. They often work as team members in multi-agency task forces against terrorism, violent crime, document fraud, narcotic trafficking, and various forms of organized crime. They also seek to identify aliens who are incarcerated and deportable as a result of their criminal convictions. In addition, agents monitor and inspect work sites to apprehend unauthorized alien workers and to impose sanctions against employers who knowingly employ them. Apprehensions at places of employment may result in removal from the workplace and also can result in removal from the United States.

#### Inspections Program

Immigration inspectors determine the admissibility of aliens who have arrived at a designated port of entry. There are approximately 300 such ports in the United States. Inspectors may permit most inadmissible aliens the opportunity to withdraw their application for admission or in some cases inspectors will refer an alien to an immigration judge for removal proceedings. Since April 1997, inspectors have had the authority to order certain aliens removed under expedited removal proceedings without further hearings or review by an immigration judge. The expedited removal order carries the same penalties as a removal order issued by an immigration judge. Immigration inspectors also prepare cases for criminal prosecution by United States Attorneys, including cases involving alien smuggling, document fraud, and attempted illegal entry.

**Chart L**  
**Aliens Apprehended: Fiscal Years 1951-99**



Source: Tables 55 and 56. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

### **Detention and Removal Program**

Officers and staff of the Detention and Removal Program are responsible for monitoring the cases of aliens in removal proceedings. In addition, the program provides detention funding and positions in most Border Patrol sectors. Officers assume custodial responsibility for alien detainees providing for their needs including food, shelter, medical care, access to counsel, and recreation. The officers determine appropriate release conditions and facilitate release of detained aliens on parole, bond, and recognizance or pursuant to orders of supervision where appropriate. Officers enforce the departure from the United States of deportable and inadmissible aliens under final removal orders. This activity requires securing travel documents and related liaison with foreign governments, making travel arrangements, and providing escorts as required.

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***More than 69,000 criminal aliens  
were removed during 1999.***

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### **The Removal Process**

Removal proceedings encompass the actions that lead to the formal removal of an alien from the United States

when the presence of that alien is deemed inconsistent with the public welfare. The INS has several options in removing an alien from the United States. Traditionally, these options included deportation, voluntary departure, and exclusion; however, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996 made major revisions to these procedures that were effective on April 1, 1997. Deportation and exclusion proceedings were consolidated as removal proceedings (with voluntary departure continuing as an option at government convenience). The most significant change was the new authority for expedited removals.

Most removal proceedings are conducted before an immigration judge. Possible outcomes of an immigration hearing include removal, adjustment to a legal status, or a termination of proceedings. Some aliens abscond before or after the hearing. Decisions of the immigration judge can be appealed to the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Under expedited removal an immigration officer may determine that an arriving alien is inadmissible because the alien engaged in fraud or misrepresentation or because the alien lacks proper documents. The officer can order

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the alien removed without further hearing or review unless the alien states a fear of persecution or an intention to apply for asylum. Officers refer aliens who make such pleas to an asylum officer and the case may eventually be argued before an immigration judge.

The penalties associated with formal removal include not only the removal but possible fines, imprisonment for up to 10 years, and a bar to future legal entry (the bar is permanent for aggravated felons and up to 20 years for other aliens). The imposition and extent of these penalties depend upon the circumstances of the case.

### **Voluntary departure**

In some cases, an apprehended alien may be offered a voluntary departure. This procedure is common with non-criminal aliens who are apprehended by the Border Patrol during an attempted illegal entry. They agree that their entry was illegal, waive their right to a hearing, remain in custody, and are removed under supervision. Some aliens apprehended within the United States agree to voluntarily depart and pay the expense of departing. These departures may be granted by an immigration judge or, in some circumstances, by an INS District Director. Aliens who have agreed to a voluntary departure can be legally admitted in the future without penalty. Although such departures are called “voluntary departures,” they are required and verified.

## **Data Overview: Apprehensions**

(Tables 55-58)

Aliens are apprehended under three INS programs—Border Patrol, Investigations, and Examinations. The largest of these programs by far is the Border Patrol. In fiscal year 1999, the INS apprehended 1,714,035 aliens. Of this number, the Border Patrol made 1,579,010 apprehensions, of which 97 percent were made along the southwest border. During the fiscal year 1986-99 period, the Border Patrol accounted for 92 to 97 percent of total apprehensions, Investigations for 3 to 8 percent, and Examinations for less than 1 percent. Technically, the Inspections Program does not apprehend aliens and their interceptions of inadmissible aliens are not reported in the apprehension statistics.

### **Southwest border apprehensions**

(Table 57)

Southwest border apprehensions were an all-time record 1,615,844 in fiscal year 1986 and then decreased 3 consecutive years immediately following enactment of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986. This legislation allowed 2.7 million formerly illegal aliens to become legal immigrants, established sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens, and authorized an increase in the size of the Border Patrol. The number of

apprehensions reached a low of 852,506 in 1989 and has generally increased since then. The only years with annual decreases were 1994 and 1997. The number of southwest border apprehensions in 1999 was 1,537,000, a 1 percent increase compared to fiscal year 1998.

### **Border Operations** (Table 58)

Several major INS operations have had an impact on apprehensions over the years. These operations typically deploy agents nearer the border at strategic locations in order to deter illegal entry. The number of apprehensions tends to decrease in the targeted areas and increase in surrounding sectors.

The first initiative was Operation Hold-the-Line, in El Paso, beginning in September 1993. The second, Operation Gatekeeper, began in San Diego in October 1994. These two sectors accounted for two out of every three apprehensions along the southwest border in fiscal year 1993. The percentage dropped to 50 percent of the total in 1995, and was approximately 19 percent in fiscal year 1999.

The number of apprehensions in El Centro, CA and Tucson, AZ, the sectors east of San Diego, increased following introduction of Operation Gatekeeper. The number of apprehensions in Tucson increased from 139,473 in fiscal year 1994 to 470,449 in fiscal year 1999. El Centro increased from 27,654 in 1994 to 226,695 in 1998 and then dropped slightly in 1999 to 225,279. McAllen surpassed El Paso as the leading sector in number of apprehensions in Texas following Operation Hold-the-Line in fiscal year 1994, going from 124,251 in 1994 to 243,793 in 1997. Reacting to the increases, the INS began a new operation in McAllen in August 1997 called Operation Rio Grande. Apprehensions declined to 204,257 in fiscal year 1998, a 16 percent decrease compared to 1997. In 1999 apprehensions fell another 17 percent to 169,151. Steady increases continued in the Del Rio sector, which was up 20 percent to 156,653.

### **Nationality** (Table 56)

Nationals of 191 countries were apprehended in 1999—aliens from Mexico predominated, accounting for 95.3 percent of the total. The next largest source countries were Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Canada, The People’s Republic of China, Jamaica, Colombia, Haiti, and Nicaragua.

## **Data Overview: Investigations**

(Table 59)

Investigations work is composed of four major categories—criminal, work site enforcement, fraud, and anti-smuggling.

## Criminal

Criminal cases have historically represented the largest proportion of the total Investigations workload. In 1999 they account for 91 percent of cases completed. These cases have steadily increased over the years from 38,716 cases in 1992 to 100,044 in 1998, an increase of 158 percent. The targets of these investigations include large-scale organizations engaged in ongoing criminal activity in violation of Title 8 or Title 18, U.S.C. or similar laws, including those pertaining to narcotics and terrorism. Criminal cases also include individual aliens convicted of a crime or crimes rendering them subject to INS action, aliens arrested for the commission of an aggravated felony, aliens involved in activities considered contrary to the security of the United States, and aliens included in certain immoral classes. Defendants prosecuted in 1999 increased 26 percent compared to the number in 1998, and the number of defendants convicted was up 41 percent.

## Work site enforcement

The focus of work site enforcement is employers of aliens who are not authorized to work. Immigration law prohibits the unlawful employment of aliens and provides for penalties and fines against employers who hire, recruit, or refer aliens for employment for a fee. Employer cases may involve criminal or administrative investigations as well as general inspections. Employer cases may also originate as referrals from the Department of Labor. Total work site cases completed dropped annually from 7,053 cases in fiscal year 1992 to 5,149 cases in 1996, then rose to a high of 7,788 in 1998. In fiscal year 1999, completed cases dropped 50 percent to 3,898. The number of arrests rose significantly from 7,554 in fiscal year 1994 to 17,552 in 1997, an increase of 132 percent. Arrests dropped to 13,914 in fiscal year 1998, a decrease of 21 percent, and dropped another 80 percent to 2,849 in 1999. In addition, the number of warnings to employers (383) in 1999 decreased 40 percent compared to the number issued in 1998. Notices of intent to fine (417) decreased 59 percent, and the number of final orders (297) was down by 45 percent.

## Fraud investigations

Fraud investigations seek to penetrate fraud schemes of all sizes and complexity that are used to violate immigration and related laws, or to shield the true status of illegal aliens in order to obtain entitlement benefits from federal, state, or local agencies. Fraud cases completed in fiscal year 1999 decreased 7 percent compared to 1998. Of the 4,300 fraud cases completed in fiscal year 1999, 73 percent pertained to individuals involved in immigration fraud, 5 percent to large-scale organizations, 16 percent to facilitators, 3 percent to civil document fraud (INA 274C), and the remaining 3 percent to special projects and entitlement fraud. The majority of fraud cases involved

immigration fraud stemming from aliens misrepresenting themselves through the misuse or absence of documents.

## Anti-smuggling activities

Anti-smuggling activities of the INS include the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of alien smuggling operations. The target of these investigations are persons or entities who bring, transport, harbor, or smuggle illegal aliens into or within the United States. The targets include violators with a substantial volume of smuggled aliens or revenues from the smuggling activity, *e.g.*, organized conspiracies consisting of four or more persons, individuals such as freelance operators who smuggle infrequently or independently, and non-professional violators who smuggle relatives, household employees, or employees of small businesses. The INS completed 2,043 smuggling investigations cases in fiscal year 1999, a slight increase from the 2,033 cases completed in 1998. In 1999, the INS arrested 41,364 smuggled aliens, a 39 percent decrease from the high of 68,203 in 1995.

## Data Overview: Removals

(Tables 60-67)

The most complete picture of adverse actions involving individual aliens includes aliens who withdraw their application for admission when presented with evidence of their inadmissibility, aliens who are allowed to voluntarily depart, and aliens who are formally removed with consequent penalties. The following table summarizes the activities in fiscal year 1999:

	Number of aliens
Withdrew application for admission	498,729
Accepted offer of voluntary departure	1,574,379
Formally removed (with penalties)	180,101

## Withdrawal of application for admission and other actions at ports of entry

An immigration inspector makes the decision to permit a withdrawal of an application for admission at a port of entry. The inspector also has the authority to place an arriving alien in expedited removal proceedings (discussed below). The INS has very little data on the characteristics of those that are permitted to withdraw. In addition to withdrawals, inspectors referred an additional 10,121 aliens to hearings before an immigration judge in fiscal year 1999.

## Voluntary departure (Tables 60, 61, 67)

More than 97 percent of voluntary departures involve aliens who are apprehended by the Border Patrol and removed quickly. This statistic includes recidivists and thus is a measure of events rather than unique individuals. The INS does not currently have a centralized automated information system with the characteristics of most of

these aliens. There are, however, characteristics for approximately 66,000 aliens who admitted that they had been in the United States illegally for longer than 3 days and agreed to a witnessed departure. Of this group, approximately 99 percent were aliens from Mexico; their median age was 24 years, and 93 percent were male. These aliens are probably similar to the rest of the voluntary departures but they have been in the United States for a longer period; 27 percent had been here longer than a year and another 42 percent had been here longer than a month but less than one year. One other characteristic distinguishes this longer-staying group (but not all voluntary departures); the INS located 26 percent of these aliens in institutions (generally, county jails). Those found in incarceration were granted a witnessed voluntary departure because their crimes were minor or local authorities declined to prosecute.

**Formal removal** (Tables 60-66)

In fiscal year 1999, the number of formal removals again increased over previous years. This increase is the result of increased resources available to the program in recent years and the implementation of expedited removal procedures after April 1, 1997. The following table illustrates the impact of expedited removals (a subset of total removals):

Fiscal year	Total removals	Expedited removals
1999 .....	180,101	89,070
1998 .....	172,887	76,039
1997 .....	114,432	23,242
1996 .....	69,680	X
1995 .....	50,924	X
1994 .....	45,674	X
1993 .....	42,542	X

X Not applicable.

**Expedited removal**

Expedited removals were 49 percent of all formal removals in fiscal year 1999. Expedited removal procedures allow the INS to quickly remove certain inadmissible aliens from the United States. In fiscal year 1999, the INS used these procedures with aliens arriving at ports of entry who illegally attempted to gain admission by fraud or misrepresentation, or with no entry documents, or by using counterfeit, altered, or otherwise fraudulent or improper documents. Aliens placed in the expedited removal process have the opportunity to claim a fear of persecution, or an intention to apply for asylum, or they may claim to have certain legal status in the United States. All cases are reviewed by a supervisor and aliens who

have made certain claims may be referred to an asylum officer and ultimately to an immigration judge.

Inspectors determined that about 600,000 arriving aliens in fiscal year 1999 were inadmissible. Of these about 173,000 were inadmissible for reasons that made them subject to expedited removal. However, 79,000 of those aliens were allowed to withdraw their application for admission. The remaining 94,000 were placed in expedited removal. Only about 6,900 of these aliens expressed a fear of being returned; they were referred to an asylum officer. About 86 percent of those 6,900 aliens were found to have a credible fear of persecution, and were taken out of the expedited removal process, and scheduled for hearings before an immigration judge.

Aliens from Mexico accounted for over 92 percent of expedited removals in fiscal year 1999. The next largest countries are Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Ecuador, and Canada (all with less than one percent of expedited removals). Approximately 70 percent of all expedited removals occurred at one of four southwest border ports of entry: San Ysidro, CA (45 percent); El Paso, TX (11); Calexico, CA (9); and Laredo, TX (5).

**Country of nationality** (Table 62)

Aliens with a formal removal came from 169 countries in fiscal year 1999; 35 countries had more than 100 aliens removed from the United States. However, just 8 countries accounted for almost 94 percent of all formal removals. These same 8 countries have been the top countries for several years with approximately 88 percent or more of all formal removals each year since 1993.

Country	Number removed	Number of criminals
Mexico .....	149,345	54,525
El Salvador .....	3,951	2,026
Guatemala .....	3,341	1,047
Honduras .....	3,307	1,175
Dominican Republic .....	3,189	2,332
Colombia .....	2,069	1,524
Jamaica .....	2,021	1,369
Canada .....	1,008	528

**Criminal activity** (Table 63)

The passage of the Immigration Reform and Control Act in 1986 helped the INS focus on the removal of those aliens determined to be the greatest threat to society. In fiscal year 1986, the INS removed 1,978 aliens for criminal violations (about 3 percent of all removals). The removal

of criminal aliens has increased greatly since then. The 1999 removal of 69,409 criminals is the largest total ever, and an increase of nearly 15 percent over 1998. The 8 countries that account for most of the removals also are the countries that accounted for 93 percent of criminals the INS removed from the United States in 1999. They have been the leading countries in this category for several years with 91 percent or more of all criminals removed each year since 1993. The INS continues to increase cooperation with other law enforcement agencies by using the Institutional Removal Program to insure that criminal aliens in incarceration are placed in removal proceedings. The program seeks to eliminate or minimize the time an alien must be detained by the INS after release from prison and before removal. In 1999, the INS removed 24,275 criminal aliens using this program.

The ten most common categories of crime in fiscal year 1999 include:

Crime	Number removed	Percent of total crimes
Dangerous drugs .....	30,512	44
Immigration .....	11,591	17
Assault .....	5,640	8
Burglary .....	2,776	4
Robbery .....	2,651	4
Sexual assault .....	1,660	2
Larceny .....	1,555	2
Traffic offenses .....	1,372	2
Weapon offenses .....	1,246	2
Fraudulent activities....	1,015	1

### Administrative reason for removal

(Tables 62, 64-66)

The administrative reason for removal is the primary charge cited by an immigration judge in the order to remove an alien. There are more than 100 charges that might form the basis for a removal in 1999, but most fall into one of three main categories. Aliens who were present in the United States after making an illegal entry account for 19 percent of all aliens formally removed. Aliens who attempted entry without proper documents, or through fraud or misrepresentation, account for 51 percent and aliens with criminal charges account for 23 percent. A criminal alien, as defined in the previous section, may not have a criminal charge as the reason for removal if, for example, the immigration judge did not have appropriate documents from the relevant criminal justice system. This distribution is very different than the years before 1998 because of the large number of expedited removal cases; those cases are classified as attempting entry.

### Immigration status at entry to the United States

At least 38 percent of all aliens with a formal removal attempted (and perhaps completed) an illegal entry between designated ports of entry. Approximately 47 percent attempted to enter at a port of entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation. The remainder made legal entries but then failed to maintain status; parolees, tourists, and legal permanent residents are the largest groups in this category.

### Aliens removed from the interior

The INS defines “interior” removals as the removals of aliens who had been in the United States for longer than 3 days. In fiscal year 1999, 71,802 formal removals met this definition—about 40 percent of all formal removals. In addition, as noted previously, 66,532 aliens were allowed an escorted voluntary departure from the interior. Another 8,137 had other types of voluntary departure. Approximately 34,000 aliens with formal removals had been in the United States for longer than a year. Aliens apprehended in work site operations and subsequently removed from the United States are a subset of aliens removed from the interior. There were 990 such aliens formally removed in 1999 (an additional 2,935 were allowed a voluntary departure).

### Gender and age

The median age of aliens with a formal removal in fiscal year 1999 was 26 years, down slightly from the 27 years of age typical of the last several years. That decline is due to the increasing proportion of women among aliens removed; their median age was 25 years in 1999. Between 1992 and 1995 the proportion of women was about 6 percent. The proportion of women rose to 12 percent in 1996, 16 percent in 1997, 21 percent in 1998, and 24 percent in 1999. Most of this increase is attributable to women from Mexico who attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud. In 1996 the special “Port Court” processing at the San Diego ports provided the resources necessary to put more arriving aliens into proceedings than had been possible before. This special processing continued until the implementation of expedited removal procedures in April 1997. In either case, larger numbers of women were intercepted as they attempted entry in the San Diego area. Women are 42 percent of all expedited removals.

## Understanding the Data

### Data Collection

#### Apprehension and voluntary departure

Apprehension data are collected on Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien. Much of the data collected establishes the identity of the individual and the

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circumstances of the apprehension. Some demographic data are available, including country of birth, country of citizenship, gender, date of birth, and marital status. However, the Performance Analysis System (PAS) (the principal automated data system for a variety of INS workload measures) captures only aggregated data on country of citizenship, location of apprehension, status at entry, length of time in the United States, and limited information on employment status. Individual INS offices report these data once a month. Statistics on the number of voluntary departures also are based on data captured on Form I-213. The data on most voluntary departures are aggregated and reported in PAS. The only data element collected is whether the alien was a Mexican national.

### **Voluntary departure (interior)**

Data on aliens granted a voluntary departure who had been in the United States for longer than 3 days are collected from the Form I-213s for those aliens. The data capture for this special subset of aliens is not aggregated to the office level but rather maintained at the individual alien level.

### **Individuals removed**

The data on individuals removed with a formal order of removal or given a voluntary departure under docket control are more extensive. These data are collected via the INS' automated Deportable Alien Control System (DACS). The data captured include immigration status, type of entry into the United States, reasons for removal, history of criminal activity, limited employment information, and basic demographic information such as date of birth, gender, marital status, country of birth, country of citizenship, and country to which deported. In general, these data are entered in DACS over a period of time that begins with the placing of an apprehended alien in docket control. In some INS offices most of the data entry is done at the time of case closure (removal, adjustment of status, *etc.*).

### **Other data**

Data on drug seizures, accomplishments of the Border Patrol, accomplishments of the Investigations Program, prosecutions, fines, convictions, and judicial activities are captured in PAS. As noted above, these are aggregated data updated once a month by INS offices.

## **Limitations of Data**

### **Case tracking**

The INS' current data systems cannot link an apprehension to its final disposition (removal, adjustment

of status, *etc.*). Therefore, analysts should use caution when comparing apprehension and removal data. Apprehended aliens who choose to use the available appeals procedures will spend several months and perhaps several years in the process before final disposition of their cases. In other words, aliens apprehended in any given fiscal year are quite likely to be removed (or adjusted to legal status, *etc.*) in some future fiscal year. In addition, INS statistics on apprehensions and removals relate to events, not individuals. For example, if an alien has been apprehended three times during the fiscal year, that individual will appear three times in the apprehension statistics.

### **Time lags in data entry**

The data on removals under docket control (formal removals) reported in this and other *Statistical Yearbooks* should be used cautiously. One problem is the time lag in reporting removals. The data in this *Yearbook* have been adjusted to reflect the actual year of removal. The data for each fiscal year require updating and cannot be considered complete for at least 3 years. For example, the removals reported during fiscal year 1999 that occurred in 1998 increased the number for fiscal year 1998 by 2 percent.

### **Changes in definitions**

Another area of caution involves changes in definitions across years. For example, the INS has expanded the information about the crimes of aliens removed in recent years. This change allows the INS to more accurately count the number of criminals that it removes. The statistics in this *Yearbook* reflect these changes and update the data on criminals from fiscal year 1990 onward.

Changes in definitions and new reporting requirements may also explain some of the variations in the data concerning Investigations activities. In particular, there have been significant changes in the reporting requirements for anti-smuggling and work site enforcement activities.

### **Tracking system for work site enforcement**

Another historical problem has been the difficulty in providing the number of work site apprehensions that have resulted in deportation or removal from the United States. Until 1997, an adequate tracking system did not exist to track the number of aliens removed from the United States who were arrested during work-site enforcement operations. Currently, the Deportable Alien Control System (DACS) and the Interior Voluntary Returns (IVR) systems provide data but there have been data collection problems associated with the new data entry requirements.

**TABLE 55. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED: FISCAL YEARS 1892-1999**

Year	Deportable aliens located <sup>1</sup>	Year	Deportable aliens located <sup>1</sup>
<b>1892-1999 .....</b>	<b>39,918,152</b>	1977 .....	1,042,215
1892-1900 .....	NA	1978 .....	1,057,977
1901-10 .....	NA	1979 .....	1,076,418
1911-20 .....	NA	1980 .....	910,361
1921-30 .....	128,484	<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>11,883,328</b>
1931-40 .....	147,457	1981 .....	975,780
1941-50 .....	1,377,210	1982 .....	970,246
1951-60 .....	3,598,949	1983 .....	1,251,357
<b>1961-70 .....</b>	<b>1,608,356</b>	1984 .....	1,246,981
1961 .....	88,823	1985 .....	1,348,749
1962 .....	92,758	1986 .....	1,767,400
1963 .....	88,712	1987 .....	1,190,488
1964 .....	86,597	1988 .....	1,008,145
1965 .....	110,371	1989 .....	954,243
1966 .....	138,520	1990 .....	1,169,939
1967 .....	161,608	<b>1991-99 .....</b>	<b>12,852,870</b>
1968 .....	212,057	1991 .....	1,197,875
1969 .....	283,557	1992 .....	1,258,481
1970 .....	345,353	1993 .....	1,327,261
<b>1971-80 .....</b>	<b>8,321,498</b>	1994 .....	1,094,719
1971 .....	420,126	1995 .....	1,394,554
1972 .....	505,949	1996 .....	1,649,986
1973 .....	655,968	1997 .....	1,536,520
1974 .....	788,145	1998 .....	1,679,439
1975 .....	766,600	1999 .....	1,714,035
1976 .....	875,915		
1976, TQ <sup>2</sup> .....	221,824		

<sup>1</sup> Aliens apprehended were first recorded in 1925. Prior to 1960, data represent total aliens actually apprehended. Since 1960, figures are for total deportable aliens located, including nonwillful crewman violators. <sup>2</sup> The three-month period—July 1 through September 30, 1976—between fiscal year 1976 and fiscal year 1977.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

NA Not available.



**TABLE 56. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY STATUS AT ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and country of nationality	All located	Visitor	Crew- man	Student	Temporary worker		Immi- grant	Stow- away	In transit without visa	Entry without inspection (EWI)	
					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>1,714,035</b>	<b>11,197</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>21,133</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,654,011</b>	<b>19,013</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>196</b>
Albania .....	119	11	-	-	2	13	4	-	-	84	5
Armenia .....	40	6	-	-	-	9	21	-	-	1	3
Austria .....	15	7	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan .....	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus .....	10	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	1
Belgium .....	22	12	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	4	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	9	3	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	81	27	-	1	1	4	3	-	-	42	3
Croatia .....	13	5	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	1
Czech Republic .....	79	71	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	1
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	201	176	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	11	1
Denmark .....	15	7	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	1
Estonia .....	8	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	17	14	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
France .....	108	58	-	2	-	11	24	-	1	5	7
Georgia .....	67	46	2	-	-	3	4	-	-	10	2
Germany .....	214	78	1	2	2	26	76	2	1	13	13
Gibraltar .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	64	12	2	2	1	2	35	-	-	6	4
Holy See .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary .....	34	12	-	2	-	1	13	-	-	3	3
Iceland .....	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	45	23	-	-	-	4	14	-	-	2	2
Italy .....	144	49	2	1	1	20	55	2	1	8	5
Kazakhstan .....	190	171	-	2	-	5	2	-	-	8	2
Kyrgyzstan .....	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia .....	13	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lithuania .....	60	10	12	1	-	4	5	-	-	25	3
Luxembourg .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Macedonia .....	45	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	44	-
Malta .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova .....	10	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	55	23	3	-	-	10	10	-	-	4	5
Norway .....	16	11	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
Poland .....	407	101	11	1	-	23	48	-	-	193	30
Portugal .....	197	28	-	-	-	11	148	-	-	4	6
Romania .....	139	36	8	-	1	11	24	2	-	49	8
Russia .....	441	207	23	10	4	41	73	-	-	62	21
Slovak Republic .....	15	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Slovenia .....	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	75	24	-	4	-	3	18	1	-	19	6
Sweden .....	20	9	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	2	2
Switzerland .....	22	8	-	-	5	1	6	-	-	2	-
Tajikistan .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	163	52	3	3	-	19	28	-	-	43	15
United Kingdom .....	490	189	-	4	1	67	167	1	4	25	32
Uzbekistan .....	15	9	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	145	24	-	4	-	13	36	-	-	54	14
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,197</b>
Afghanistan .....	87	19	-	1	-	10	20	-	-	16	21
Bangladesh .....	133	38	6	4	-	8	10	1	-	46	20
Burma .....	8	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 56. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY STATUS AT ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of nationality	All located	Visitor	Crew- man	Student	Temporary worker		Immi- grant	Stow- away	In transit without visa	Entry without inspection (EWI)	
					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
Cambodia .....	221	3	-	-	5	79	124	-	-	2	8
China, People's Republic	2,585	148	110	14	7	57	97	1,172	1	399	580
Cyprus .....	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong .....	33	5	-	1	-	-	14	-	-	11	2
India .....	723	230	48	5	22	39	101	-	1	153	124
Indonesia .....	115	84	9	9	1	3	3	-	-	1	5
Iran .....	278	54	-	17	1	29	81	4	-	79	13
Iraq .....	85	4	-	2	-	25	27	1	-	8	18
Israel .....	145	62	1	5	5	8	25	-	1	27	11
Japan .....	86	38	1	9	1	18	10	1	-	6	2
Jordan .....	159	70	-	17	-	11	46	-	-	3	12
Korea .....	435	117	1	12	3	20	144	-	2	114	22
Kuwait .....	20	5	-	8	-	1	5	-	-	-	1
Laos .....	389	8	-	-	4	143	229	1	-	1	3
Lebanon .....	110	40	1	2	-	11	28	1	-	24	3
Macau .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malaysia .....	98	56	-	7	-	1	5	-	-	24	5
Maldives .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mongolia .....	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nepal .....	26	13	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	5	1
Oman .....	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pakistan .....	481	186	16	10	1	19	53	2	-	122	72
Philippines .....	784	153	20	2	16	90	442	12	-	23	26
Qatar .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	19	11	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	1
Singapore .....	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sri Lanka .....	287	75	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	26	177
Syria .....	63	20	1	1	-	4	16	-	-	13	8
Taiwan .....	70	19	3	10	1	7	14	-	-	8	8
Thailand .....	170	30	-	8	-	43	76	-	-	2	11
Turkey .....	118	35	40	6	-	1	14	2	-	12	8
United Arab Emirates .....	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam .....	980	11	-	3	5	352	576	-	1	6	26
Yemen .....	42	17	-	1	-	1	12	1	-	2	8
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>363</b>
Algeria .....	50	20	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	15	7
Angola .....	23	6	-	-	-	2	9	-	-	2	4
Benin .....	7	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Botswana .....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
Burundi .....	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cameroon .....	45	17	-	11	1	2	4	-	-	3	7
Cape Verde .....	100	17	2	-	-	7	72	-	-	-	2
Central African Republic	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Congo, Democratic Rep. ...	44	20	-	5	2	3	6	-	-	3	5
Congo, Republic .....	52	22	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	17	9
Cote d'Ivoire .....	31	20	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
Djibouti .....	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Egypt .....	111	44	5	4	-	2	14	1	-	31	10
Eritrea .....	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Ethiopia .....	160	33	1	13	2	33	51	2	-	6	19
Gabon .....	7	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1
Gambia, The .....	40	24	-	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	4
Ghana .....	141	37	3	7	2	15	33	-	-	13	31

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**TABLE 56. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY STATUS AT ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of nationality	All located	Visitor	Crew- man	Student	Temporary worker		Immi- grant	Stow- away	In transit without visa	Entry without inspection (EWI)	
					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
Guinea .....	62	36	2	4	-	7	-	-	-	1	12
Guinea-Bissau .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya .....	89	40	-	29	-	9	7	-	-	2	2
Liberia .....	81	31	-	1	-	14	28	1	-	1	5
Libya .....	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malawi .....	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mali .....	16	5	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	5
Mauritania .....	9	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Morocco .....	75	38	2	3	-	9	13	1	-	8	1
Mozambique .....	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Niger .....	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Nigeria .....	545	178	8	46	3	46	105	5	-	30	124
Rwanda .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	42	15	-	5	-	5	5	-	-	4	8
Seychelles .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	77	33	1	7	-	2	19	1	-	4	10
Somalia .....	109	15	-	-	-	20	6	-	-	4	64
South Africa .....	57	33	-	3	2	5	11	1	-	1	1
Sudan .....	63	12	-	4	1	13	12	-	1	7	13
Swaziland .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tanzania .....	14	5	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Togo .....	9	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Tunisia .....	13	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Uganda .....	21	12	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	3
Western Sahara .....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia .....	8	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1
Zimbabwe .....	15	10	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
Australia .....	93	76	1	-	-	4	7	-	1	2	2
Fiji .....	49	10	2	-	-	7	25	-	-	1	4
French Polynesia .....	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States.....	19	11	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	208	197	-	1	-	6	2	-	-	2	-
Northern Mariana Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Palau .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pitcairn Island .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Samoa .....	23	8	-	1	-	3	10	-	-	-	1
Tonga .....	73	34	-	1	1	5	23	-	-	-	9
Tuvalu .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vanuatu .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,693,213</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>16,557</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,650,021</b>	<b>16,160</b>
Canada .....	3,942	1,552	2	9	6	70	163	1	1	2,098	40
Greenland .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	1,634,055	2,782	31	14	249	1,762	10,711	49	53	1,614,492	3,912
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>6,501</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	61	24	1	2	2	2	23	-	-	1	6
Aruba .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	188	74	-	4	-	8	32	-	-	1	69
Barbados .....	78	19	1	-	1	6	44	-	-	2	5
Bermuda .....	7	1	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 56. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY STATUS AT ENTRY  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of nationality	All located	Visitor	Crew- man	Student	Temporary worker		Immi- grant	Stow- away	In transit without visa	Entry without inspection (EWI)	
					Agricul- ture	Other				Mexican and Canadian	Other
British Virgin Islands .....	11	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	3
Cayman Islands .....	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cuba .....	5,030	29	9	13	1	1,016	877	13	2	420	2,650
Dominica .....	41	10	5	1	-	-	8	-	-	5	12
Dominican Republic .....	5,059	256	26	8	14	135	1,720	69	-	367	2,464
Grenada .....	30	10	1	-	-	1	12	-	-	2	4
Guadeloupe .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Haiti .....	1,511	76	136	3	1	93	328	6	-	32	836
Jamaica .....	2,167	409	15	9	32	162	1,090	33	2	32	383
Martinique .....	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat .....	7	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	16	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	8
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	32	6	-	-	1	2	20	-	-	-	3
St. Lucia .....	45	16	1	1	1	3	16	-	-	1	6
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	29	8	1	-	-	2	12	-	-	1	5
Trinidad and Tobago .....	451	175	-	4	1	20	205	1	-	4	41
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>40,437</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32,562</b>	<b>5,707</b>
Belize .....	220	48	1	-	-	15	54	-	1	51	50
Costa Rica .....	246	45	2	-	1	9	42	1	-	125	21
El Salvador .....	11,994	70	5	3	3	107	606	-	21	8,882	2,297
Guatemala .....	7,688	80	13	1	15	46	190	1	2	5,768	1,572
Honduras .....	18,805	75	35	2	11	49	189	2	13	16,865	1,564
Nicaragua .....	1,263	51	71	4	-	18	85	-	-	857	177
Panama .....	221	43	2	-	13	8	113	1	1	14	26
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,078</b>
Argentina .....	121	49	2	1	-	11	26	-	2	14	16
Bolivia .....	72	17	-	2	-	5	8	-	-	27	13
Brazil .....	751	172	2	2	-	7	27	-	2	476	63
Chile .....	148	49	1	1	2	8	14	1	3	49	20
Colombia .....	2,017	403	19	12	5	126	471	33	-	370	578
Ecuador .....	1,159	60	10	2	1	14	118	6	2	767	179
French Guiana .....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guyana .....	368	78	15	-	-	16	209	-	-	15	35
Paraguay .....	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
Peru .....	592	118	12	2	6	26	113	2	3	180	130
Suriname .....	14	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Uruguay .....	46	13	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	8	9
Venezuela .....	241	120	-	9	2	12	34	-	-	31	33
Unknown or not reported ....	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 57. DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY PROGRAM, BORDER PATROL SECTOR, AND INVESTIGATIONS DISTRICT  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Program, Border Patrol sector, and Investigations District	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Program:</b>							
<b>All programs .....</b>	<b>1,327,261</b>	<b>1,094,719</b>	<b>1,394,554</b>	<b>1,649,986</b>	<b>1,536,520</b>	<b>1,679,439</b>	<b>1,714,035</b>
Border Patrol .....	1,263,490	1,031,668	1,324,202	1,549,876	1,412,953	1,555,776	1,579,010
Investigations .....	63,771	63,051	70,352	100,110	123,567	123,663	135,025
<b>Border Patrol sector:</b>							
<b>All southwest sectors .....</b>	<b>1,212,886</b>	<b>979,101</b>	<b>1,271,390</b>	<b>1,507,020</b>	<b>1,368,707</b>	<b>1,516,680</b>	<b>1,537,000</b>
San Diego, CA .....	531,689	450,152	524,231	483,815	283,889	248,092	182,267
EL Centro, CA .....	30,058	27,654	37,317	66,873	146,210	226,695	225,279
Yuma, AZ .....	23,548	21,211	20,894	28,310	30,177	76,195	93,388
Tucson, AZ .....	92,639	139,473	227,529	305,348	272,397	387,406	470,449
EL Paso, TX .....	285,781	79,688	110,971	145,929	124,376	125,035	110,857
Marfa, TX .....	15,486	13,494	11,552	13,214	12,692	14,509	14,952
Del Rio, TX .....	42,289	50,036	76,490	121,137	113,280	131,058	156,653
Laredo, TX .....	82,348	73,142	93,305	131,841	141,893	103,433	114,004
McAllen, TX .....	109,048	124,251	169,101	210,553	243,793	204,257	169,151
<b>All other sectors .....</b>	<b>50,604</b>	<b>52,567</b>	<b>52,812</b>	<b>42,856</b>	<b>44,246</b>	<b>39,096</b>	<b>42,010</b>
Blaine, WA .....	4,473	3,999	4,067	2,224	2,684	2,403	2,421
Buffalo, NY .....	1,483	1,177	1,634	2,090	2,065	1,640	1,666
Detroit, MI .....	1,291	1,214	1,424	1,304	1,500	1,768	1,838
Grand Forks, ND .....	1,162	1,237	1,451	1,334	1,978	905	656
Havre, MT .....	1,237	1,298	1,456	1,483	2,813	1,145	1,448
Houlton, ME .....	775	352	293	247	309	307	461
Livermore, CA .....	21,148	23,282	17,956	12,756	10,607	11,633	11,198
Miami, FL .....	6,212	7,865	11,981	8,258	8,305	6,065	6,961
New Orleans, LA .....	4,919	4,013	5,389	8,642	9,094	8,008	10,777
Ramey, PR .....	3,587	4,364	3,218	1,454	896	1,244	1,405
Spokane, WA .....	1,753	2,061	1,992	1,352	2,331	2,176	1,308
Swanton, VT .....	2,564	1,705	1,951	1,712	1,664	1,802	1,871
<b>Investigations District:</b>							
<b>All districts .....</b>	<b>63,771</b>	<b>63,051</b>	<b>70,352</b>	<b>100,110</b>	<b>123,567</b>	<b>123,663</b>	<b>135,025</b>
Anchorage, AK .....	351	520	410	311	329	293	324
Atlanta, GA .....	1,443	1,776	1,585	1,997	2,748	2,584	2,607
Baltimore, MD .....	825	906	773	1,026	1,003	1,095	1,059
Boston, MA .....	1,557	1,472	1,738	2,059	2,071	2,547	2,447
Buffalo, NY .....	4,241	2,108	1,679	2,606	2,602	3,168	3,475
Chicago, IL .....	1,739	2,045	2,533	2,924	3,625	2,275	2,406
Cleveland, OH .....	1,060	573	835	814	1,407	1,027	827
Dallas, TX .....	3,275	3,558	3,935	7,882	10,502	10,948	10,387
Denver, CO .....	1,587	1,701	2,765	4,168	3,785	3,606	4,824
Detroit, MI .....	388	351	654	660	689	682	437
EL Paso, TX .....	1,476	1,737	1,609	2,176	3,014	4,801	6,272
Helena, MT .....	204	262	228	506	1,284	741	775
Honolulu, HI .....	336	432	487	384	479	602	1,678
Harlingen, TX .....	554	495	458	368	437	2,373	804
Houston, TX .....	2,460	3,611	2,567	5,588	9,743	9,487	8,459
Kansas City, MO .....	702	695	1,044	1,373	1,972	1,575	2,132
Los Angeles, CA .....	10,485	7,229	9,258	9,309	11,476	8,691	9,775
Miami, FL .....	1,359	1,652	1,523	1,844	3,207	3,197	3,423
Newark, NJ .....	845	899	760	1,209	1,304	1,095	464
New Orleans, LA .....	1,486	2,090	1,848	2,006	3,240	3,252	2,791
New York, NY .....	2,514	3,358	4,162	4,801	5,962	6,589	7,029
Omaha, NE .....	325	363	704	818	1,581	1,974	2,491
Philadelphia, PA .....	958	980	1,388	1,426	1,890	1,967	1,721
Phoenix, AZ .....	3,200	4,181	6,611	15,393	10,600	13,844	19,604
Portland, ME .....	391	83	125	135	139	109	91
Portland, OR .....	1,603	1,709	1,464	2,122	3,348	2,875	2,115
San Juan, PR .....	2,090	1,396	1,326	1,454	1,009	696	1,010
Seattle, WA .....	1,177	1,306	3,283	2,188	2,277	2,681	2,676
San Francisco, CA .....	7,175	7,832	6,287	12,986	19,047	13,636	17,509
San Antonio, TX .....	1,780	1,784	2,546	3,166	4,975	7,179	7,972
San Diego, CA .....	4,514	4,032	3,748	4,381	4,595	4,745	4,368
St. Paul, MN .....	1,071	1,210	1,221	1,230	1,628	1,881	2,032
Washington, DC .....	600	705	798	800	1,599	1,448	1,041

**TABLE 58. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE BORDER PATROL  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Activities and accomplishments	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Persons processed by the Border Patrol <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>1,281,721</b>	<b>1,046,576</b>	<b>1,336,518</b>	<b>1,561,234</b>	<b>1,422,829</b>	<b>1,566,984</b>	<b>1,591,969</b>
<b>Deportable aliens located by the Border Patrol .....</b>	<b>1,263,490</b>	<b>1,031,668</b>	<b>1,324,202</b>	<b>1,549,876</b>	<b>1,412,953</b>	<b>1,555,776</b>	<b>1,579,010</b>
Mexican aliens .....	1,230,124	999,890	1,293,508	1,523,141	1,387,650	1,522,918	1,534,515
Working in agriculture .....	5,393	5,162	4,487	2,684	3,521	3,270	1,599
Working in trades, crafts, industry, and service .....	7,403	8,068	12,552	9,413	10,146	6,616	2,383
Welfare/seeking employment .....	1,117,414	901,826	1,185,761	1,405,314	1,279,923	1,398,892	1,422,970
Canadian aliens .....	5,249	3,400	3,463	2,746	2,935	2,329	2,724
All others .....	28,117	28,378	27,231	23,989	22,368	30,529	41,771
Smugglers of aliens located .....	15,266	14,143	12,796	13,458	12,523	13,908	15,755
Aliens located who were smuggled into the United States .....	80,835	92,934	102,591	122,233	124,605	174,514	221,522
Seizures (conveyances) .....	10,995	9,134	9,327	11,129	11,792	14,401	16,803
<b>Value of seizures (millions of dollars) .....</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>2,004</b>
Narcotics .....	1,338	1,556	1,965	1,209	1,046	1,340	1,919
Other .....	46	43	46	47	49	64	86

<sup>1</sup> Includes deportable aliens located and non-deportable (e.g., U.S. citizens and legal permanent resident aliens).

NOTE: Data on aliens previously expelled, aliens located with previous criminal records, conveyances examined, and persons questioned shown in previous Yearbooks are not available starting in fiscal year 1990. Data for narcotics have been adjusted for fiscal year 1995, and data for other for 1992-94 and 1996-97.

**TABLE 59. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE INS INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Activities and accomplishments	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Criminal investigations: <sup>1</sup></b>							
Cases completed .....	45,291	46,236	45,619	54,065	74,612	87,093	100,044
Defendants prosecuted .....	2,041	2,386	1,965	1,468	1,436	2,195	2,754
Defendants convicted .....	1,954	2,172	1,590	1,254	1,166	1,704	2,409
<b>Employer investigations: <sup>2</sup></b>							
Cases completed .....	6,237	6,169	5,283	5,149	7,537	7,788	3,898
Warnings .....	758	683	550	668	733	642	383
Notice of Intent to Fine .....	1,302	1,063	1,055	1,019	862	1,023	417
Final orders .....	944	836	909	808	777	535	297
Arrests .....	7,630	7,554	10,014	14,164	17,552	13,914	2,849
<b>Fraud investigations: <sup>3</sup></b>							
Cases completed .....	4,416	5,800	6,455	4,369	4,843	4,613	4,300
Defendants prosecuted .....	525	308	389	613	332	447	509
Defendants convicted .....	421	225	257	339	190	310	338
<b>Smuggling investigations: <sup>4</sup></b>							
Cases completed .....	6,955	4,750	5,358	2,643	1,171	2,033	2,043
Smugglers arrested .....	11,244	8,787	8,580	4,699	3,381	2,812	4,253
Smuggled aliens arrested .....	48,017	53,078	68,203	43,243	35,084	45,128	41,364
Defendants prosecuted .....	2,491	2,029	2,636	3,360	2,287	1,830	1,951
Defendants convicted .....	NA	NA	NA	2,838	1,737	1,183	1,199
<b>Entered without inspection/status violators: <sup>5</sup></b>							
Cases completed .....	23,841	19,364	23,624	33,138	33,910	25,407	27,085
Aliens arrested .....	7,375	8,458	8,793	15,365	13,702	11,337	13,879

<sup>1</sup> Criminal alien cases include large-scale organizations engaged in ongoing criminal activity and individual aliens convicted of crimes such as terrorism or drug trafficking.

<sup>2</sup> Employer investigations target employers of unauthorized aliens and include criminal investigations, administrative investigations, auxiliary investigations, INS Headquarters Investigation Project, and Department of Labor ESA-91.

<sup>3</sup> Fraud investigations seek to penetrate fraud schemes of all sizes and degrees of complexity which are used to violate immigration and related laws or to shield the true status of illegal aliens in order to obtain entitlement benefits. The fraud schemes may be related to marriage fraud, immigration benefit fraud, employer sanctions document fraud, other document fraud, and entitlement fraud.

<sup>4</sup> At the start of fiscal year 1996, Performance Analysis System (PAS) Anti-smuggling reporting was merged with PAS Investigations. Smuggling cases involve those which target persons or entities who bring, transport, harbor, or smuggle illegal aliens into or within the United States.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Entry Without Inspection (EWI), such as stowaways, or landed crewmen who were ordered detained on board, and status violators. The latter category pertains to alien apprehensions for violating the terms of admission, e.g., staying longer in the United States than permitted. Frequently, such aliens are not themselves investigative targets, but are located during other investigations.

NA Not available.

**TABLE 60. ALIENS EXPELLED  
FISCAL YEARS 1892-1999**

Year	Formal removals <sup>1</sup>	Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup>
<b>1892-1999 .....</b>	<b>2,437,135</b>	<b>35,975,142</b>
1892-1900 .....	25,642	NA
1901-10 .....	119,769	NA
1911-20 .....	206,021	NA
1921-30 .....	281,464	72,233
1931-40 .....	185,303	93,330
1941-50 .....	141,112	1,470,925
1951-60 .....	150,472	3,883,660
<b>1961-70 .....</b>	<b>101,205</b>	<b>1,334,528</b>
1961 .....	8,181	52,383
1962 .....	8,025	54,164
1963 .....	7,763	69,392
1964 .....	9,167	73,042
1965 .....	10,572	95,263
1966 .....	9,680	123,683
1967 .....	9,728	142,343
1968 .....	9,590	179,952
1969 .....	11,030	240,958
1970 .....	17,469	303,348
<b>1971-80 .....</b>	<b>240,217</b>	<b>7,246,812</b>
1971 .....	18,294	370,074
1972 .....	16,883	450,927
1973 .....	17,346	568,005
1974 .....	19,413	718,740
1975 .....	24,432	655,814
1976 .....	29,226	765,094
1976, TQ .....	9,245	190,280
1977 .....	31,263	867,015
1978 .....	29,277	975,515
1979 .....	26,825	966,137
1980 .....	18,013	719,211
<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>232,830</b>	<b>9,961,912</b>
1981 .....	17,379	823,875
1982 .....	15,216	812,572
1983 .....	19,211	931,600
1984 .....	18,696	909,833
1985 .....	23,105	1,041,296
1986 .....	24,592	1,586,320
1987 .....	24,336	1,091,203
1988 .....	25,829	911,790
1989 .....	34,427	830,890
1990 .....	30,039	1,022,533
<b>1991-99 .....</b>	<b>753,100</b>	<b>11,911,742</b>
1991 .....	33,189	1,061,105
1992 .....	43,671	1,105,829
1993 .....	42,542	1,243,410
1994 .....	45,674	1,029,107
1995 .....	50,924	1,313,764
1996 .....	69,680	1,573,428
1997 .....	114,432	1,440,684
1998 .....	172,887	1,570,036
1999 .....	180,101	1,574,379

<sup>1</sup> Formal removals include deportations, exclusions, and removals. See text for further information about the different types of formal removals.

<sup>2</sup> Voluntary departures includes aliens under docket control required to depart and voluntary departures not under docket control; first recorded in 1927.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

NA Not available.



**TABLE 61. ALIENS EXPELLED BY REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE  
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Region and district office	Formal removals <sup>1</sup>	Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup>
<b>All regions .....</b>	<b>180,101</b>	<b>1,574,379</b>
<b>Eastern Region .....</b>	<b>21,321</b>	<b>11,283</b>
Atlanta, GA .....	2,380	321
Baltimore, MD .....	552	240
Boston, MA .....	1,005	129
Buffalo, NY .....	1,488	1,533
Cleveland, OH .....	223	114
Detroit, MI .....	289	936
Miami, FL .....	3,494	1,554
New Orleans, LA .....	3,601	213
New York, NY .....	4,054	846
Newark, NJ .....	1,353	658
Philadelphia, PA .....	1,586	496
Portland, ME .....	126	2,298
San Juan, PR .....	614	1,734
Washington, DC .....	556	211
<b>Central Region .....</b>	<b>54,934</b>	<b>561,946</b>
Chicago, IL .....	1,933	230
Dallas, TX .....	4,554	9,140
Denver, CO .....	3,239	1,488
El Paso, TX .....	16,887	123,576
Harlingen, TX .....	8,411	155,280
Helena, MT .....	604	2,329
Houston, TX .....	7,042	1,710
Kansas City, MO .....	1,186	832
Omaha, NE .....	866	1,728
St. Paul, MN .....	825	975
San Antonio, TX .....	9,387	264,658
<b>Western Region .....</b>	<b>103,846</b>	<b>1,001,150</b>
Anchorage, AK .....	55	47
Honolulu, HI .....	225	119
Los Angeles, CA .....	9,513	3,141
Phoenix, AZ .....	20,132	576,327
Portland, OR .....	928	544
San Diego, CA .....	65,957	407,731
San Francisco, CA .....	4,702	10,373
Seattle, WA .....	2,334	2,868

<sup>1</sup> Formal removals include deportations, exclusions, and removals. See text for further information about the different types of formal removals.

<sup>2</sup> Voluntary departures include aliens under docket control required to depart and voluntary departures not under docket control.

**TABLE 62. ALIENS REMOVED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL  
FISCAL YEARS 1991-99**

Year	Total	Attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation	Criminal	Failed to maintain status	Previously removed, ineligible for reentry
1991 .....	33,189	3,058	14,475	1,135	735
1992 .....	43,671	3,630	20,098	1,076	1,008
1993 .....	42,542	2,968	22,470	783	913
1994 .....	45,674	3,482	24,581	716	1,052
1995 .....	50,924	5,822	25,684	611	1,432
1996 .....	69,680	15,412	27,655	708	2,005
1997 .....	114,432	35,737	34,113	1,031	3,302
1998 .....	172,887	79,241	35,880	973	7,085
1999 .....	180,101	91,722	41,771	763	9,235

Year	Present without authorization <sup>1</sup>	Security	Smuggling or aiding illegal entry	Other	Unknown
1991 .....	13,347	7	28	191	213
1992 .....	17,403	31	177	57	191
1993 .....	15,018	54	208	95	33
1994 .....	15,500	57	218	51	17
1995 .....	17,069	34	196	63	13
1996 .....	23,522	36	275	49	18
1997 .....	39,297	30	385	522	15
1998 .....	48,363	15	496	818	16
1999 .....	34,545	9	398	1,643	15

<sup>1</sup> Includes those aliens charged under the statutes previous to April 1, 1997 as "entered without inspection".

NOTE: The administrative reason for formal removal is the legal basis for removal. Some aliens who are criminals may be removed under a different administrative reason (or charge) for the convenience of the government. Removals include those actions known as deportation and exclusion prior to the revision of law that was effective April 1, 1997.

**TABLE 63. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION  
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>45,674</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>50,924</b>	<b>33,842</b>	<b>17,082</b>	<b>69,680</b>	<b>38,015</b>	<b>31,665</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>598</b>
Albania .....	15	4	11	11	4	7	13	5	8
Andorra .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Armenia .....	3	2	1	7	5	2	10	1	9
Austria .....	4	1	3	3	1	2	10	2	8
Azerbaijan .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Belarus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium .....	5	4	1	16	5	11	9	5	4
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Bulgaria .....	12	1	11	18	6	12	28	4	24
Croatia .....	6	2	4	1	-	1	5	3	2
Czech Republic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>3</sup> .....	9	3	6	4	2	2	14	4	10
Denmark .....	7	-	7	5	-	5	5	2	3
Estonia .....	3	-	3	1	1	-	1	1	-
Finland .....	2	-	2	5	-	5	3	1	2
France .....	52	14	38	58	27	31	55	21	34
Georgia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany .....	102	29	73	90	31	59	116	45	71
Greece .....	24	19	5	24	11	13	21	15	6
Hungary .....	10	5	5	11	7	4	11	5	6
Iceland .....	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Ireland .....	13	6	7	19	4	15	20	7	13
Italy .....	57	29	28	59	30	29	70	31	39
Kazakhstan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1
Lithuania .....	1	-	1	2	1	1	5	1	4
Luxembourg .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Macedonia .....	1	-	1	3	-	3	2	-	2
Malta .....	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Moldova .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	15	8	7	38	21	17	36	20	16
Norway .....	4	2	2	5	1	4	2	1	1
Poland .....	82	23	59	62	18	44	81	22	59
Portugal .....	53	45	8	42	33	9	45	37	8
Romania .....	31	7	24	45	6	39	36	7	29
Russia .....	26	8	18	30	7	23	38	9	29
Slovak Republic .....	3	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1
Slovenia .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> .....	11	2	9	7	1	6	15	6	9
Spain .....	24	9	15	34	10	24	43	18	25
Sweden .....	7	-	7	9	4	5	15	3	12
Switzerland .....	9	4	5	19	7	12	8	3	5
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	3	-	3	10	3	7	12	5	7
United Kingdom .....	284	141	143	252	144	108	280	152	128
Uzbekistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Yugoslavia <sup>3</sup> .....	43	12	31	35	10	25	34	16	18
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,235</b>
Afghanistan .....	10	4	6	17	10	7	14	3	11
Bahrain .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	44	4	40	44	5	39	35	5	30

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 63. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION  
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99—Continued**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
Burma .....	10	-	10	2	-	2	1	-	1
Cambodia .....	2	-	2	14	2	12	4	-	4
China, People's Republic .....	448	19	429	308	27	281	517	40	477
Cyprus .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong .....	19	13	6	12	4	8	14	10	4
India .....	217	25	192	168	15	153	148	20	128
Indonesia .....	8	1	7	8	4	4	12	3	9
Iran .....	61	27	34	50	31	19	44	20	24
Iraq .....	4	1	3	2	2	-	2	2	-
Israel .....	41	26	15	40	16	24	54	34	20
Japan .....	55	9	46	31	11	20	42	11	31
Jordan .....	37	20	17	30	13	17	37	20	17
Korea .....	59	28	31	50	20	30	81	35	46
Kuwait .....	4	2	2	3	2	1	8	5	3
Laos .....	12	-	12	9	2	7	7	-	7
Lebanon .....	55	32	23	47	30	17	41	22	19
Macau .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	9	2	7	12	5	7	5	2	3
Maldives .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	2	-	2	4	2	2	4	2	2
Oman .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan .....	144	31	113	139	34	105	165	30	135
Philippines .....	236	86	150	193	82	111	209	87	122
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Saudi Arabia .....	3	1	2	4	1	3	-	-	-
Singapore .....	11	6	5	5	2	3	13	3	10
Sri Lanka .....	45	3	42	49	5	44	52	1	51
Syria .....	14	6	8	12	4	8	18	4	14
Taiwan .....	28	15	13	20	7	13	17	7	10
Thailand .....	27	17	10	30	8	22	52	14	38
Turkey .....	33	11	22	26	6	20	18	8	10
United Arab Emirates .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam .....	6	2	4	4	2	2	8	3	5
Yemen .....	10	2	8	2	2	-	9	5	4
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>400</b>
Algeria .....	10	3	7	15	1	14	24	6	18
Angola .....	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Benin .....	6	5	1	5	4	1	9	9	-
Burkina Faso .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Burundi .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Cameroon .....	8	4	4	13	3	10	10	3	7
Cape Verde .....	22	17	5	18	17	1	20	13	7
Cen. African Republic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	4	1	3	5	2	3	8	1	7
Congo, Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	17	2	15	19	5	14	17	3	14
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	20	5	15	31	12	19	34	19	15
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Ethiopia .....	22	11	11	20	14	6	19	9	10
Gabon .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	2	3
Gambia, The .....	13	2	11	11	3	8	11	4	7

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**TABLE 63. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION  
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99—Continued**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
Ghana .....	127	52	75	177	74	103	147	47	100
Guinea .....	10	3	7	15	6	9	12	6	6
Guinea-Bissau .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kenya .....	21	8	13	8	2	6	16	6	10
Lesotho .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Liberia .....	36	22	14	37	19	18	33	15	18
Libya .....	2	1	1	5	3	2	1	1	-
Madagascar .....	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Malawi .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Mali .....	6	2	4	14	5	9	11	6	5
Mauritania .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Mauritius .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	13	6	7	9	7	2	25	12	13
Mozambique .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1
Niger .....	38	13	25	68	27	41	43	22	21
Nigeria .....	491	407	84	335	264	71	315	246	69
Rwanda .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	2
Sao Tome and Principe .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	9	2	7	27	7	20	17	3	14
Seychelles .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Sierra Leone .....	9	3	6	21	14	7	19	10	9
Somalia .....	14	3	11	11	1	10	8	1	7
South Africa .....	21	13	8	24	13	11	32	11	21
Sudan .....	7	3	4	8	2	6	10	6	4
Swaziland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	3	2	1	1	-	1	6	2	4
Togo .....	19	13	6	12	10	2	12	10	2
Tunisia .....	2	-	2	4	1	3	2	2	-
Uganda .....	2	-	2	3	1	2	1	-	1
Zambia .....	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
Zimbabwe .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	6	1
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>68</b>
Australia .....	13	3	10	14	4	10	14	4	10
Fiji .....	11	6	5	8	3	5	24	7	17
French Polynesia .....	10	6	4	6	-	6	11	3	8
Kiribati .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States .....	11	8	3	13	13	-	10	6	4
New Zealand .....	17	5	12	22	4	18	23	2	21
Palau .....	4	4	-	3	2	1	5	3	2
Papua New Guinea .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa <sup>5</sup> .....	13	8	5	14	12	2	4	1	3
Tonga .....	13	8	5	10	4	6	11	9	2
Tuvalu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>39,825</b>	<b>29,483</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>45,392</b>	<b>30,882</b>	<b>14,510</b>	<b>63,618</b>	<b>35,039</b>	<b>28,579</b>
Canada .....	1,170	951	219	1,074	885	189	595	447	148
Mexico .....	30,098	23,949	6,149	34,681	24,926	9,755	51,002	28,943	22,059
United States .....	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>829</b>
Anguilla .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	19	13	6	25	20	5	17	15	2
Aruba .....	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Bahamas, The .....	61	53	8	73	56	17	77	67	10

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**TABLE 63. ALIENS REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION  
AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99—Continued**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
Barbados .....	28	27	1	28	24	4	37	33	4
Bermuda .....	8	7	1	9	8	1	8	7	1
British Virgin Islands .....	3	3	-	2	2	-	2	1	1
Cayman Islands .....	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
Cuba .....	94	76	18	60	52	8	70	64	6
Dominica .....	39	20	19	23	15	8	28	16	12
Dominican Republic .....	1,544	970	574	1,620	1,182	438	1,956	1,487	469
Grenada .....	9	7	2	12	12	-	12	12	-
Guadeloupe .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Haiti .....	154	126	28	340	247	93	333	220	113
Jamaica .....	978	854	124	1,044	934	110	1,189	1,009	180
Martinique .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Montserrat .....	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	3	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	8	5	3	12	7	5	13	10	3
St. Lucia .....	13	8	5	13	9	4	12	12	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ....	10	9	1	20	13	7	12	12	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	127	105	22	143	113	30	186	159	27
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>5,543</b>
Belize .....	98	74	24	71	54	17	106	76	30
Costa Rica .....	32	19	13	43	29	14	73	33	40
El Salvador .....	1,900	979	921	1,932	994	938	2,493	1,071	1,422
Guatemala .....	1,273	472	801	1,763	513	1,250	2,106	494	1,612
Honduras .....	1,650	537	1,113	1,931	557	1,374	2,769	619	2,150
Nicaragua .....	391	122	269	376	145	231	419	141	278
Panama .....	105	89	16	90	81	9	91	80	11
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>782</b>
Argentina .....	31	18	13	30	16	14	31	19	12
Bolivia .....	39	20	19	48	31	17	53	22	31
Brazil .....	126	34	92	97	16	81	127	30	97
Chile .....	46	26	20	62	30	32	63	27	36
Colombia .....	1,427	1,179	248	1,418	1,222	196	1,324	1,120	204
Ecuador .....	123	80	43	167	86	81	247	100	147
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	108	76	32	129	70	59	140	75	65
Paraguay .....	4	2	2	1	-	1	6	-	6
Peru .....	192	89	103	204	108	96	223	111	112
Suriname .....	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Uruguay .....	19	12	7	7	6	1	16	12	4
Venezuela .....	74	48	26	75	54	21	141	75	66
Stateless .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Unknown or not reported .....	16	10	6	2	1	1	5	3	2

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Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- Criminal
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>114,432</b>	<b>53,214</b>	<b>61,218</b>	<b>172,887</b>	<b>60,479</b>	<b>112,408</b>	<b>180,101</b>	<b>69,409</b>	<b>110,692</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1,113</b>
Albania .....	48	4	44	74	6	68	76	13	63
Andorra .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	11	2	9	36	4	32	22	14	8
Austria .....	6	2	4	9	4	5	18	10	8
Azerbaijan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Belgium .....	6	3	3	12	3	9	12	10	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	-	1
Bulgaria .....	44	6	38	81	9	72	48	10	38
Croatia .....	20	1	19	8	5	3	7	4	3
Czech Republic .....	3	-	3	4	1	3	5	3	2
Czechoslovakia <sup>3</sup> .....	62	5	57	153	16	137	121	19	102
Denmark .....	9	2	7	8	1	7	12	8	4
Estonia .....	5	-	5	5	2	3	10	1	9
Finland .....	2	1	1	5	4	1	8	3	5
France .....	72	19	53	78	24	54	75	36	39
Georgia .....	5	1	4	5	-	5	6	5	1
Germany .....	122	41	81	149	61	88	123	62	61
Greece .....	39	26	13	29	13	16	32	24	8
Hungary .....	32	4	28	40	17	23	44	7	37
Iceland .....	1	1	-	4	2	2	3	-	3
Ireland .....	43	12	31	45	17	28	32	15	17
Italy .....	117	50	67	98	46	52	115	71	44
Kazakhstan .....	5	-	5	-	-	-	8	2	6
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	3
Latvia .....	2	-	2	3	1	2	11	4	7
Lithuania .....	8	3	5	14	4	10	22	3	19
Luxembourg .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia .....	7	1	6	7	1	6	14	2	12
Malta .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Moldova .....	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	34	13	21	39	22	17	42	26	16
Norway .....	11	5	6	10	4	6	4	2	2
Poland .....	151	36	115	165	43	122	240	51	189
Portugal .....	69	49	20	96	79	17	124	105	19
Romania .....	95	15	80	95	18	77	73	26	47
Russia .....	80	23	57	95	29	66	90	33	57
Slovak Republic .....	12	1	11	10	2	8	16	3	13
Slovenia .....	1	-	1	3	-	3	7	1	6
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> .....	13	5	8	17	9	8	16	11	5
Spain .....	51	19	32	61	22	39	49	30	19
Sweden .....	19	3	16	18	3	15	15	3	12
Switzerland .....	11	4	7	13	6	7	11	4	7
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ukraine .....	38	8	30	35	3	32	53	11	42
United Kingdom .....	346	157	189	371	209	162	374	221	153
Uzbekistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Yugoslavia <sup>3</sup> .....	50	20	30	47	20	27	36	16	20
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,922</b>
Afghanistan .....	9	3	6	17	5	12	28	20	8
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1
Bangladesh .....	62	8	54	82	12	70	54	14	40

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Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- Criminal
Burma .....	6	2	4	2	-	2	1	1	-
Cambodia .....	10	-	10	21	2	19	17	-	17
China, People's Republic .....	488	46	442	571	79	492	416	105	311
Cyprus .....	2	1	1	1	-	1	3	1	2
Hong Kong .....	21	10	11	20	13	7	18	13	5
India .....	293	33	260	369	52	317	329	72	257
Indonesia .....	15	7	8	33	2	31	76	9	67
Iran .....	61	30	31	58	26	32	74	46	28
Iraq .....	12	-	12	13	5	8	5	4	1
Israel .....	132	66	66	88	36	52	125	42	83
Japan .....	93	14	79	53	13	40	83	27	56
Jordan .....	107	44	63	88	32	56	77	37	40
Korea .....	123	57	66	182	55	127	235	119	116
Kuwait .....	8	3	5	10	5	5	10	6	4
Laos .....	12	2	10	6	1	5	2	-	2
Lebanon .....	53	27	26	51	25	26	70	24	46
Macau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Malaysia .....	18	8	10	34	10	24	55	9	46
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-
Nepal .....	3	1	2	8	3	5	5	2	3
Oman .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
Pakistan .....	273	65	208	387	72	315	385	59	326
Philippines .....	411	171	240	507	227	280	540	295	245
Qatar .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	4	2	2	7	5	2	5	2	3
Singapore .....	4	-	4	7	5	2	10	4	6
Sri Lanka .....	48	2	46	60	5	55	71	9	62
Syria .....	16	9	7	29	12	17	22	3	19
Taiwan .....	26	11	15	24	8	16	38	14	24
Thailand .....	49	15	34	61	22	39	64	31	33
Turkey .....	40	13	27	53	14	39	69	17	52
United Arab Emirates .....	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	2
Vietnam .....	12	3	9	11	6	5	13	8	5
Yemen .....	16	5	11	8	2	6	12	2	10
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>863</b>
Algeria .....	19	5	14	31	7	24	23	6	17
Angola .....	3	1	2	3	-	3	1	-	1
Benin .....	12	10	2	7	6	1	5	5	-
Burkina Faso .....	1	-	1	12	1	11	3	-	3
Burundi .....	2	-	2	4	1	3	1	-	1
Cameroon .....	14	4	10	23	4	19	31	11	20
Cape Verde .....	24	21	3	33	27	6	49	44	5
Cen. African Republic .....	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	21	7	14	14	2	12	17	1	16
Congo, Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	4	-	4	5	1	4	12	2	10
Cote d'Ivoire .....	26	5	21	49	10	39	43	13	30
Djibouti .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Egypt .....	50	15	35	64	22	42	78	15	63
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia .....	40	18	22	36	16	20	44	19	25
Gabon .....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gambia, The .....	32	8	24	33	10	23	32	11	21

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Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- Criminal
Ghana .....	167	44	123	198	56	142	199	49	150
Guinea .....	20	3	17	57	9	48	65	8	57
Guinea-Bissau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya .....	19	6	13	22	5	17	42	15	27
Lesotho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	45	20	25	49	35	14	38	22	16
Libya .....	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	-	1
Madagascar .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi .....	3	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	1
Mali .....	17	2	15	28	4	24	23	5	18
Mauritania .....	2	-	2	3	1	2	4	1	3
Mauritius .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	40	16	24	36	14	22	43	21	22
Mozambique .....	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Namibia .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Niger .....	46	27	19	37	17	20	32	23	9
Nigeria .....	395	253	142	489	283	206	462	278	184
Rwanda .....	3	-	3	3	-	3	5	-	5
Sao Tome and Principe .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	42	2	40	55	12	43	44	14	30
Seychelles .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	24	6	18	22	8	14	37	11	26
Somalia .....	23	2	21	22	1	21	30	3	27
South Africa .....	27	11	16	36	16	20	47	20	27
Sudan .....	18	8	10	10	3	7	11	3	8
Swaziland .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	7	1	6	7	2	5	7	2	5
Togo .....	11	3	8	7	3	4	11	5	6
Tunisia .....	5	3	2	11	2	9	12	1	11
Uganda .....	7	1	6	6	-	6	11	4	7
Zambia .....	1	1	-	3	1	2	4	2	2
Zimbabwe .....	2	1	1	10	2	8	6	1	5
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>78</b>
Australia .....	17	7	10	37	11	26	38	13	25
Fiji .....	20	10	10	29	14	15	41	20	21
French Polynesia .....	19	4	15	5	2	3	2	1	1
Kiribati .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	11	7	4	8	7	1	18	18	-
New Zealand .....	29	8	21	27	5	22	19	5	14
Palau .....	11	10	1	10	9	1	2	2	-
Papua New Guinea .....	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Samoa <sup>5</sup> .....	15	8	7	7	5	2	16	12	4
Tonga .....	25	18	7	34	24	10	44	32	12
Tuvalu .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>104,868</b>	<b>49,260</b>	<b>55,608</b>	<b>162,147</b>	<b>56,215</b>	<b>105,932</b>	<b>168,329</b>	<b>64,454</b>	<b>103,875</b>
Canada .....	708	397	311	901	518	383	1,008	528	480
Mexico .....	86,238	40,950	45,288	139,270	47,544	91,726	149,345	54,525	94,820
United States .....	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>5,592</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>1,850</b>
Anguilla .....	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	26	18	8	38	27	11	41	33	8
Aruba .....	3	3	-	3	3	-	2	1	1
Bahamas, The .....	59	48	11	82	68	14	88	64	24
Barbados .....	50	43	7	51	45	6	70	65	5

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Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- Criminal
Bermuda .....	8	5	3	6	3	3	7	7	-
British Virgin Islands .....	6	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	1
Cayman Islands .....	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	2
Cuba .....	76	66	10	33	26	7	81	73	8
Dominica .....	38	23	15	27	18	9	28	22	6
Dominican Republic .....	2,694	1,971	723	2,513	1,700	813	3,189	2,332	857
Grenada .....	16	9	7	25	17	8	28	21	7
Guadeloupe .....	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	1
Haiti .....	488	264	224	514	313	201	462	300	162
Jamaica .....	1,801	1,235	566	1,851	1,220	631	2,021	1,369	652
Martinique .....	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Montserrat .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	7	1
Netherlands Antilles .....	3	1	2	6	4	2	2	2	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	21	17	4	20	15	5	13	12	1
St. Lucia .....	21	13	8	27	22	5	27	20	7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ....	24	20	4	21	13	8	29	19	10
Trinidad and Tobago .....	251	169	82	264	188	76	308	212	96
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	2	1	1	6	5	1	5	4	1
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>12,328</b>	<b>3,998</b>	<b>8,330</b>	<b>16,477</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>11,557</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>6,725</b>
Belize .....	129	93	36	181	114	67	185	134	51
Costa Rica .....	151	39	112	161	42	119	211	69	142
El Salvador .....	3,900	1,581	2,319	5,335	1,763	3,572	3,951	2,026	1,925
Guatemala .....	3,531	836	2,695	5,132	1,007	4,125	3,341	1,047	2,294
Honduras .....	3,878	1,171	2,707	5,118	1,210	3,908	3,307	1,175	2,132
Nicaragua .....	599	177	422	406	214	192	396	252	144
Panama .....	140	101	39	144	110	34	166	129	37
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>5,181</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,823</b>
Argentina .....	68	28	40	71	43	28	97	56	41
Bolivia .....	153	21	132	187	25	162	195	28	167
Brazil .....	329	37	292	343	48	295	624	51	573
Chile .....	101	46	55	113	52	61	126	64	62
Colombia .....	2,043	1,513	530	1,807	1,361	446	2,069	1,524	545
Ecuador .....	509	141	368	655	148	507	781	173	608
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	221	125	96	251	145	106	281	132	149
Paraguay .....	10	1	9	7	1	6	21	-	21
Peru .....	448	155	293	590	176	414	729	198	531
Suriname .....	8	3	5	5	2	3	8	5	3
Uruguay .....	16	12	4	30	11	19	34	15	19
Venezuela .....	234	84	150	246	112	134	216	112	104
Stateless .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	1	3
Unknown or not reported .....	4	2	2	16	4	12	22	7	15

<sup>1</sup> Country is defined as nationality for sovereign states and country of birth for dependencies. <sup>2</sup> Criminal status includes those cases in which INS has evidence of a conviction. <sup>3</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State).

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 64. ALIENS EXCLUDED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR EXCLUSION  
FISCAL YEARS 1892-1990**

Year	Total	Subversive or anarchist	Criminal or narcotics violations	Immoral	Mental or physical defect	Likely to become public charge	Stowaway	Attempted entry without inspection or without proper documents	Contract laborer	Unable to read (over 16 years of age)	Other
<b>1892-1990 .....</b>	<b>650,252</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>17,465</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>82,590</b>	<b>219,399</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>204,943</b>	<b>41,941</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>44,417</b>
1892-1900 .....	22,515	-	65	89	1,309	15,070	-	-	5,792	-	190
1901-10 .....	108,211	10	1,681	1,277	24,425	63,311	-	-	12,991	-	4,516
1911-20 .....	178,109	27	4,353	4,824	42,129	90,045	1,904	-	15,417	5,083	14,327
1921-30 .....	189,307	9	2,082	1,281	11,044	37,175	8,447	94,084	6,274	8,202	20,709
1931-40 .....	68,217	5	1,261	253	1,530	12,519	2,126	47,858	1,235	258	1,172
1941-50 .....	30,263	60	1,134	80	1,021	1,072	3,182	22,441	219	108	946
1951-60 .....	20,585	1,098	2,017	361	956	149	376	14,657	13	26	932
1961-70 .....	4,831	128	383	24	145	27	175	3,706	-	2	241
1971-80 .....	8,455	32	814	20	31	31	30	7,237	-	-	260
<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>19,759</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>14,960</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,124</b>
1981 .....	659	NA	152	NA	NA	NA	NA	486	-	-	21
1982 .....	698	NA	183	NA	NA	NA	NA	478	-	-	37
1983 .....	979	NA	205	NA	NA	NA	NA	728	-	-	46
1984 .....	1,089	NA	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	870	-	-	59
1985 .....	1,747	NA	297	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,351	-	-	99
1986 .....	2,278	NA	270	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,904	-	-	104
1987 .....	1,994	NA	426	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,423	-	-	145
1988 .....	2,693	NA	482	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,043	-	-	168
1989 .....	3,893	NA	712	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,973	-	-	208
1990 .....	3,729	NA	788	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,704	-	-	237

NOTE: From 1941-53, figures represent all exclusions at sea and air ports and exclusions of aliens seeking entry for 30 days or longer at land ports. After 1953, includes aliens excluded after formal hearings. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

**TABLE 65. ALIENS DEPORTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL  
FISCAL YEARS 1908-80**

Year	Total	Subver- sive or anarchist	Criminal viola- tions	Immoral	Narcotics viola- tions	Mental or physical defect	Previ- ously excluded or deported	Failed to maintain or comply with con- ditions of nonim- migrant status	Entered without proper docu- ments	Entered without inspec- tion or by false state- ments	Public charge	Unable to read (over 16 years of age)	Other
<b>1908-80</b> .....	<b>812,915</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>48,330</b>	<b>16,582</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>27,305</b>	<b>41,022</b>	<b>124,465</b>	<b>154,896</b>	<b>334,889</b>	<b>22,556</b>	<b>16,762</b>	<b>16,241</b>
1908-10 .....	6,888	-	236	784	-	3,228	-	-	-	1,106	474	-	1,060
1911-20 .....	27,912	353	1,209	4,324	-	6,364	178	-	-	4,128	9,086	704	1,566
1921-30 .....	92,157	642	8,383	4,238	374	8,936	1,842	5,556	31,704	5,265	10,703	5,977	8,537
1931-40 .....	117,086	253	16,597	4,838	1,108	6,301	9,729	14,669	45,480	5,159	1,886	8,329	2,737
1941-50 .....	110,849	17	8,945	759	822	1,560	17,642	13,906	14,288	50,209	143	1,746	812
1951-60 .....	129,887	230	6,742	1,175	947	642	4,002	25,260	35,090	54,457	225	5	1,112
1961-70 .....	96,374	15	3,694	397	1,462	236	3,601	31,334	11,831	43,561	8	-	235
<b>1971-80</b> .....	<b>231,762</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>33,740</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>171,004</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>182</b>
1971 .....	17,639	2	286	9	232	7	476	4,140	2,979	9,483	4	-	21
1972 .....	16,266	2	266	7	307	3	487	3,966	2,710	8,486	6	-	26
1973 .....	16,842	7	226	7	395	7	594	3,989	2,247	9,342	4	-	24
1974 .....	18,824	3	191	7	396	7	440	3,839	2,086	11,839	2	-	14
1975 .....	23,438	-	225	4	583	6	526	3,649	1,896	16,529	1	-	19
1976 .....	27,998	1	272	8	464	2	481	3,782	1,185	21,777	1	1	24
1976, TQ .....	8,927	-	83	2	110	-	141	1,007	271	7,304	3	-	6
1977 .....	30,228	3	285	6	372	3	315	3,150	1,066	25,012	1	-	15
1978 .....	28,371	-	220	4	314	1	236	2,543	871	24,165	5	-	12
1979 .....	25,888	-	264	9	265	2	202	1,901	707	22,525	3	-	10
1980 .....	17,341	-	206	4	188	-	130	1,774	485	14,542	1	-	11

NOTE: Deportation statistics by administrative reason for removal were not available prior to fiscal year 1908. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 66. ALIENS DEPORTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL  
FISCAL YEARS 1981-90**

Year	Total	Convictions for criminal or narcotics violations	Related to criminal or narcotics violations	Entered without inspection	Violation of nonim- migrant status	Other
<b>1981-90</b> .....	<b>213,071</b>	<b>30,630</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>155,405</b>	<b>15,982</b>	<b>9,082</b>
1981 .....	16,720	310	54	13,601	1,959	796
1982 .....	14,518	413	64	11,554	1,796	691
1983 .....	18,232	863	93	14,318	1,958	1,000
1984 .....	17,607	981	80	14,082	1,702	762
1985 .....	21,358	1,551	151	16,957	1,916	783
1986 .....	22,314	1,708	165	17,812	1,865	764
1987 .....	22,342	4,111	274	15,833	1,273	851
1988 .....	23,136	5,474	308	15,337	996	1,021
1989 .....	30,534	7,036	343	20,706	1,265	1,184
1990 .....	26,310	8,183	440	15,205	1,252	1,230

NOTE: The definition of which aliens counted as criminal aliens changed in 1990. See Enforcement section of text.

**TABLE 67. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non-criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non-criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non-criminal
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>4,150</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>328</b>
Albania .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Armenia .....	8	-	8	6	-	6	15	-	15
Austria .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	2
Azerbaijan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus .....	5	-	5	6	-	6	-	-	-
Belgium .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bulgaria .....	49	-	49	39	-	39	29	-	29
Croatia .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Czech Republic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Czechoslovakia <sup>3</sup> .....	7	-	7	5	-	5	6	-	6
Denmark .....	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Estonia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
France .....	10	-	10	16	1	15	17	-	17
Georgia .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Germany .....	26	4	22	28	1	27	19	-	19
Greece .....	12	1	11	10	-	10	5	-	5
Hungary .....	10	-	10	10	-	10	6	-	6
Iceland .....	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Ireland .....	8	-	8	1	-	1	5	-	5
Italy .....	20	1	19	8	-	8	14	1	13
Kazakhstan .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia .....	4	-	4	3	-	3	2	-	2
Lithuania .....	16	-	16	5	-	5	1	-	1
Macedonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Moldova .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Monaco .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	5	-	5	6	1	5	7	-	7
Norway .....	2	-	2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Poland .....	113	2	111	36	2	34	38	-	38
Portugal .....	3	-	3	6	-	6	2	1	1
Romania .....	76	2	74	55	2	53	37	-	37
Russia .....	33	-	33	25	2	23	30	1	29
Slovak Republic .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	4
Slovenia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> .....	15	1	14	6	-	6	4	-	4
Spain .....	12	1	11	7	1	6	6	-	6
Sweden .....	6	-	6	3	-	3	5	1	4
Switzerland .....	7	-	7	4	-	4	2	-	2
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	7	-	7	4	-	4	14	-	14
United Kingdom .....	66	5	61	54	1	53	36	4	32
Uzbekistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Yugoslavia <sup>3</sup> .....	25	1	24	15	1	14	12	-	12
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>499</b>
Afghanistan .....	3	-	3	4	-	4	2	1	1
Bangladesh .....	14	-	14	3	-	3	15	-	15
Burma .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1
Cambodia .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic .....	61	1	60	32	4	28	35	3	32
Cyprus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hong Kong .....	8	-	8	3	-	3	8	-	8
India .....	68	-	68	53	-	53	41	1	40
Indonesia .....	6	-	6	4	-	4	4	-	4
Iran .....	48	2	46	6	-	6	11	-	11
Iraq .....	4	-	4	3	-	3	1	-	1
Israel .....	26	1	25	13	-	13	17	1	16
Japan .....	25	-	25	16	-	16	18	1	17

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**TABLE 67. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99—Continued**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
Jordan .....	35	1	34	19	2	17	15	-	15
Korea .....	58	-	58	35	-	35	25	2	23
Kuwait .....	6	-	6	1	-	1	2	1	1
Laos .....	5	-	5	12	1	11	4	-	4
Lebanon .....	37	-	37	9	1	8	16	1	15
Macau .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	8	1	7	5	-	5	7	-	7
Maldives .....	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1
Pakistan .....	26	2	24	17	-	17	18	-	18
Philippines .....	251	2	249	173	4	169	185	1	184
Saudi Arabia .....	9	-	9	1	-	1	1	-	1
Singapore .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-
Sri Lanka .....	14	1	13	14	-	14	45	-	45
Syria .....	11	-	11	8	-	8	2	-	2
Taiwan .....	12	-	12	3	-	3	9	-	9
Thailand .....	9	1	8	13	-	13	16	-	16
Turkey .....	13	-	13	3	-	3	9	-	9
United Arab Emirates .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Vietnam .....	4	1	3	4	1	3	3	2	1
Yemen .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106</b>
Algeria .....	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2
Angola .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	-	6
Cape Verde .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	10	-	10
Congo, Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	2	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	3
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	11	1	10	16	-	16	7	1	6
Eritrea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia .....	12	-	12	8	-	8	7	-	7
Gabon .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The .....	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2
Ghana .....	7	-	7	3	-	3	5	-	5
Guinea .....	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	1
Kenya .....	3	-	3	2	-	2	5	-	5
Liberia .....	7	-	7	2	-	2	3	-	3
Libya .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Mali .....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Morocco .....	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	1	2
Namibia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger .....	7	-	7	9	-	9	2	-	2
Nigeria .....	19	1	18	13	3	10	7	-	7
Rwanda .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sierra Leone .....	3	-	3	5	-	5	5	-	5
Somalia .....	11	-	11	5	-	5	23	-	23
South Africa .....	4	-	4	11	1	10	10	1	9
Sudan .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Tanzania .....	2	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	-
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Uganda .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Zambia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3

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**TABLE 67. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99—Continued**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1994			1995			1996		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>
American Samoa .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Australia .....	4	-	4	11	-	11	4	-	4
Cook Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fiji .....	18	-	18	13	-	13	10	2	8
French Polynesia .....	9	2	7	4	-	4	9	-	9
Kiribati .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
New Zealand .....	9	-	9	6	2	4	4	-	4
Palau .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Samoa <sup>3</sup> .....	6	-	6	1	-	1	5	-	5
Soloman Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	-	3
Vanuatu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2,979</b>
Canada .....	76	9	67	56	10	46	64	3	61
Mexico .....	2,754	425	2,329	2,456	320	2,136	2,487	350	2,137
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>241</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
Aruba .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The .....	2	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Barbados .....	4	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
Bermuda .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba .....	36	19	17	32	20	12	21	12	9
Dominica .....	8	-	8	6	-	6	9	-	9
Dominican Republic .....	391	31	360	256	39	217	179	21	158
Grenada .....	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Guadeloupe .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti .....	21	4	17	35	4	31	13	2	11
Jamaica .....	43	12	31	36	8	28	32	17	15
Montserrat .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	2	-	2	3	1	2	4	-	4
St. Lucia .....	2	1	1	6	-	6	4	-	4
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago .....	18	3	15	14	1	13	25	2	23
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>540</b>
Belize .....	15	2	13	17	1	16	7	-	7
Costa Rica .....	10	1	9	12	-	12	7	1	6
El Salvador .....	362	20	342	202	8	194	186	6	180
Guatemala .....	151	10	141	141	7	134	145	6	139
Honduras .....	134	10	124	92	3	89	153	9	144
Nicaragua .....	226	6	220	85	2	83	54	1	53
Panama .....	15	2	13	12	3	9	15	4	11
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>194</b>
Argentina .....	27	-	27	9	-	9	8	-	8
Bolivia .....	16	1	15	9	-	9	8	-	8
Brazil .....	42	-	42	31	2	29	27	-	27
Chile .....	17	-	17	14	1	13	9	2	7
Colombia .....	101	24	77	104	20	84	43	6	37
Ecuador .....	28	3	25	23	2	21	28	3	25
Guyana .....	10	2	8	9	2	7	7	1	6
Paraguay .....	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	1
Peru .....	75	3	72	57	3	54	52	1	51
Suriname .....	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Uruguay .....	4	-	4	1	-	1	1	1	-
Venezuela .....	15	1	14	22	3	19	22	-	22
Unknown or not reported .....	25	1	24	7	1	6	7	1	6

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**TABLE 67. ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY  
FISCAL YEARS 1994-99—Continued**

Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>7,378</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>9,424</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>8,249</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>6,992</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>354</b>
Albania .....	2	-	2	5	-	5	8	-	8
Armenia .....	32	3	29	10	1	9	13	2	11
Austria .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1
Azerbaijan .....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus .....	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	1
Belgium .....	3	1	2	-	-	-	4	1	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	44	1	43	20	1	19	19	-	19
Croatia .....	3	-	3	5	-	5	2	-	2
Czech Republic .....	2	-	2	5	-	5	2	-	2
Czechoslovakia <sup>3</sup> .....	16	-	16	41	-	41	45	2	43
Denmark .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1
Estonia .....	1	-	1	4	-	4	7	4	3
Finland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
France .....	14	-	14	13	1	12	14	-	14
Georgia .....	4	1	3	6	-	6	2	-	2
Germany .....	33	-	33	23	1	22	23	5	18
Greece .....	4	1	3	6	-	6	3	-	3
Hungary .....	13	1	12	9	-	9	7	1	6
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ireland .....	4	1	3	3	-	3	4	1	3
Italy .....	10	1	9	3	2	1	14	1	13
Kazakhstan .....	5	-	5	1	-	1	7	1	6
Kyrgyzstan .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	11	-	11	8	-	8	3	-	3
Macedonia .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	3
Moldova .....	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Monaco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	8	-	8	4	-	4	4	1	3
Norway .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Poland .....	49	1	48	45	3	42	38	4	34
Portugal .....	11	1	10	11	2	9	11	1	10
Romania .....	67	1	66	48	-	48	27	1	26
Russia .....	36	1	35	60	1	59	53	6	47
Slovak Republic .....	10	-	10	9	-	9	2	-	2
Slovenia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> .....	3	-	3	7	-	7	5	1	4
Spain .....	13	2	11	4	-	4	3	-	3
Sweden .....	2	-	2	8	2	6	2	-	2
Switzerland .....	1	-	1	5	-	5	3	-	3
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	23	1	22	20	-	20	19	-	19
United Kingdom .....	40	6	34	36	7	29	27	3	24
Uzbekistan .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Yugoslavia <sup>3</sup> .....	33	1	32	13	1	12	7	1	6
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>611</b>
Afghanistan .....	8	1	7	52	1	51	22	-	22
Bangladesh .....	19	-	19	36	3	33	34	1	33
Burma .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Cambodia .....	-	-	-	4	1	3	2	-	2
China, People's Republic .....	66	1	65	58	7	51	52	3	49
Cyprus .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Hong Kong .....	8	-	8	2	-	2	3	-	3
India .....	78	-	78	72	3	69	89	8	81
Indonesia .....	10	-	10	15	-	15	7	-	7
Iran .....	32	1	31	24	5	19	18	2	16
Iraq .....	3	-	3	2	-	2	6	1	5
Israel .....	28	2	26	28	1	27	16	4	12
Japan .....	19	1	18	13	1	12	5	1	4

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Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
Jordan .....	32	2	30	24	2	22	23	1	22
Korea .....	42	3	39	44	4	40	50	7	43
Kuwait .....	1	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Laos .....	6	3	3	7	1	6	5	2	3
Lebanon .....	20	2	18	10	1	9	11	2	9
Macau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	6	-	6	16	2	14	14	3	11
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal .....	1	-	1	5	1	4	3	1	2
Pakistan .....	71	2	69	63	3	60	64	2	62
Philippines .....	180	4	176	150	8	142	107	8	99
Saudi Arabia .....	1	-	1	8	3	5	5	-	5
Singapore .....	-	-	-	7	-	7	1	-	1
Sri Lanka .....	118	3	115	139	3	136	65	-	65
Syria .....	11	-	11	6	-	6	9	-	9
Taiwan .....	6	-	6	4	1	3	10	-	10
Thailand .....	12	-	12	17	1	16	17	1	16
Turkey .....	5	1	4	16	1	15	16	1	15
United Arab Emirates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam .....	4	-	4	1	1	-	3	2	1
Yemen .....	3	-	3	21	-	21	1	1	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>222</b>
Algeria .....	1	-	1	6	-	6	6	-	6
Angola .....	-	-	-	4	-	4	3	-	3
Benin .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
Burundi .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cameroon .....	1	-	1	5	1	4	2	-	2
Cape Verde .....	-	-	-	6	2	4	1	-	1
Central African Republic .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	14	-	14	19	-	19	5	-	5
Congo, Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	30	1	29	36	-	36	6	-	6
Congo, Republic <sup>4</sup> .....	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5
Cote d'Ivoire .....	6	-	6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	1
Egypt .....	17	-	17	19	1	18	27	4	23
Eritrea .....	5	-	5	18	-	18	9	-	9
Ethiopia .....	25	-	25	38	2	36	24	1	23
Gabon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gambia, The .....	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ghana .....	10	2	8	11	2	9	13	4	9
Guinea .....	2	-	2	4	-	4	4	2	2
Kenya .....	4	-	4	18	-	18	8	1	7
Liberia .....	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	1
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mauritius .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	5	-	5	7	1	6	2	-	2
Namibia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Niger .....	2	-	2	5	-	5	5	-	5
Nigeria .....	23	3	20	32	6	26	39	10	29
Rwanda .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Senegal .....	7	-	7	4	-	4	7	-	7
Sierra Leone .....	12	-	12	1	-	1	7	-	7
Somalia .....	52	3	49	78	-	78	27	-	27
South Africa .....	16	1	15	10	1	9	9	-	9
Sudan .....	20	2	18	32	-	32	12	-	12
Tanzania .....	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	3
Togo .....	2	1	1	3	-	3	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	-	-	-	6	-	6	3	1	2
Uganda .....	3	1	2	2	-	2	4	-	4
Zambia .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Zimbabwe .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	1	1

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Region and country of nationality <sup>1</sup>	1997			1998			1999		
	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal	Total	Criminal <sup>2</sup>	Non- criminal
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>
American Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia .....	5	-	5	15	-	15	12	-	12
Cook Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	16	-	16	9	1	8	17	-	17
French Polynesia .....	11	1	10	4	-	4	-	-	-
Kiribati .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
New Zealand .....	6	-	6	4	-	4	10	-	10
Palau .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa <sup>5</sup> .....	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	1	5
Soloman Islands .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Tonga .....	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>6,194</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>5,323</b>
Canada .....	81	8	73	88	21	67	98	24	74
Mexico .....	3,820	494	3,326	5,226	845	4,381	4,776	722	4,054
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>397</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	4	1	3	3	2	1	3	-	3
Aruba .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bahamas, The .....	4	1	3	6	-	6	7	1	6
Barbados .....	3	-	3	2	1	1	4	1	3
Bermuda .....	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	2	-	2	4	-	4	1	-	1
Cuba .....	25	15	10	29	21	8	32	18	14
Dominica .....	22	2	20	8	1	7	6	1	5
Dominican Republic .....	287	42	245	371	32	339	341	66	275
Grenada .....	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-
Guadeloupe .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Haiti .....	13	2	11	24	2	22	20	6	14
Jamaica .....	51	20	31	63	18	45	77	38	39
Montserrat .....	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	6	-	6	2	-	2	2	-	2
St. Lucia .....	7	-	7	3	-	3	4	1	3
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	30	6	24	31	5	26	32	-	32
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>798</b>
Belize .....	6	1	5	14	4	10	12	2	10
Costa Rica .....	16	-	16	23	2	21	20	-	20
El Salvador .....	399	13	386	567	38	529	406	46	360
Guatemala .....	270	9	261	426	19	407	305	19	286
Honduras .....	187	7	180	290	20	270	104	13	91
Nicaragua .....	86	1	85	30	3	27	27	3	24
Panama .....	12	4	8	9	1	8	10	3	7
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>424</b>
Argentina .....	10	1	9	23	1	22	19	5	14
Bolivia .....	30	1	29	24	-	24	12	3	9
Brazil .....	72	2	70	59	1	58	55	3	52
Chile .....	15	2	13	20	4	16	19	2	17
Colombia .....	84	19	65	118	17	101	90	26	64
Ecuador .....	61	2	59	86	4	82	90	10	80
Guyana .....	9	7	2	8	2	6	13	5	8
Paraguay .....	-	-	-	4	1	3	2	-	2
Peru .....	103	3	100	89	11	78	142	9	133
Suriname .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Uruguay .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	6
Venezuela .....	22	1	21	34	5	29	39	2	37
Unknown or not reported .....	11	1	10	5	1	4	13	-	13

<sup>1</sup> Country is defined as nationality for sovereign states and country of birth for dependencies. <sup>2</sup> Criminal status includes those cases in which INS has evidence of a conviction. <sup>3</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State). NOTE: Aliens under docket control required to depart are a type of voluntary departure. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 68. SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROL OF MARIJUANA, NARCOTICS,  
AND DANGEROUS DRUG TRAFFIC  
FISCAL YEARS 1988-99**

Year and seizure	Type of contraband					Total
	Marijuana (lbs.)	Heroin (ozs.)	Cocaine (ozs.)	Dangerous drug pills (units)	Other	
1988:						
Number of seizures .....	4,190	126	676	231	339	5,824
Amount seized .....	333,790.1	1,307.0	236,520.4	104,043	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	250	40	505	Z	7	804
1989:						
Number of seizures .....	5,920	368	1,609	224	441	8,756
Amount seized .....	556,864.7	23,767.6	641,487.5	6,113,197	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	443	193	1,346	2	3	1,988
1990:						
Number of seizures .....	4,759	577	1,847	164	388	7,735
Amount seized .....	441,125.9	6,193.0	832,419.0	73,249	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	335	56	1,334	Z	14	1,739
1991:						
Number of seizures .....	4,983	403	1,624	133	289	7,432
Amount seized .....	388,104.3	3,717.3	877,419.5	160,431	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	331	32	1,225	Z	6	1,593
1992:						
Number of seizures .....	6,162	285	1,265	93	276	8,081
Amount seized .....	587,512.5	6,859.6	796,681.0	362,199	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	552	70	1,009	3	2	1,636
1993:						
Number of seizures .....	7,846	269	1,219	112	364	9,810
Amount seized .....	683,687.3	5,976.3	847,745.8	75,965	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	584	38	1,566	Z	16	2,204
1994:						
Number of seizures .....	7,149	281	977	116	412	8,935
Amount seized .....	676,409.3	5,792.0	792,470.5	104,658	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	573	23	1,523	Z	34	2,154
1995:						
Number of seizures .....	6,713	271	924	134	371	8,413
Amount seized .....	724,523.7	13,205.5	1,362,257.8	250,970	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	623	41	2,215	Z	37	2,915
1996:						
Number of seizures .....	6,843	230	767	173	285	8,298
Amount seized .....	752,821.8	32,755.3	574,536.5	331,165	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	621	98	834	1	23	1,578
1997:						
Number of seizures .....	7,715	178	649	142	338	9,022
Amount seized .....	873,193.4	3,182.5	421,113.8	1,982,769	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	720	15	637	1	31	1,405
1998:						
Number of seizures .....	8,524	256	1,228	136	402	10,546
Amount seized .....	1,121,452.0	3,120.4	559,036.4	335,439	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	903	16	940	1	29	1,889
1999:						
Number of seizures .....	10,087	272	1,137	303	441	12,240
Amount seized .....	1,429,358	3,794.2	785,549.7	553,734	X	X
Estimated value of seizures (millions of dollars)	1,146	1,321	22	2	37	2,527

NOTE: Starting in 1990, the reporting of opium seizures is combined with heroin, and hashish is combined with marijuana.  
X Not applicable. Z Rounds to less than \$500,000.

**TABLE 69. PROSECUTIONS, FINES, AND IMPRISONMENT FOR IMMIGRATION  
AND NATIONALITY VIOLATIONS  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Action taken	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 <sup>2</sup>	1998	1999
Prosecutions:							
<b>Total disposed of .....</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>11,518</b>	<b>13,555</b>	<b>14,173</b>	<b>17,080</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>21,227</b>
Convictions .....	11,683	10,210	12,074	12,121	16,183	21,480	20,470
Acquittals .....	31	16	72	54	12	37	41
Dismissals <sup>1</sup> .....	2,713	1,292	1,409	1,998	885	803	716
Prosecutions for immigration violations:							
<b>Disposed of .....</b>	<b>11,855</b>	<b>10,219</b>	<b>12,201</b>	<b>12,365</b>	<b>15,825</b>	<b>21,438</b>	<b>20,405</b>
Convictions .....	10,188	9,180	11,110	11,014	15,219	20,768	19,751
Acquittals .....	24	12	47	53	12	36	39
Dismissals <sup>1</sup> .....	1,643	1,027	1,044	1,298	594	634	615
Prosecution for nationality violations:							
<b>Disposed of .....</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>176</b>
Convictions .....	286	160	112	133	163	129	173
Acquittals .....	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Dismissals <sup>1</sup> .....	26	2	5	5	6	3	3
Prosecutions for other violations:							
<b>Disposed of .....</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>646</b>
Convictions .....	1,209	870	852	974	801	583	546
Acquittals .....	7	-	24	1	-	1	2
Dismissals <sup>1</sup> .....	1,044	263	360	695	285	166	98
Aggregate fines and imprisonment:							
<b>Fines (dollars) .....</b>	<b>1,072,717</b>	<b>450,729</b>	<b>905,975</b>	<b>1,101,592</b>	<b>751,500</b>	<b>734,724</b>	<b>1,219,328</b>
Immigration violations .....	711,839	299,151	564,951	930,032	302,709	431,649	635,801
Nationality violations .....	7,520	7,080	12,595	2,910	11,554	7,635	10,575
Other violations .....	353,358	144,498	328,429	168,650	437,237	295,440	572,952
<b>Imprisonment (years) .....</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>11,467</b>	<b>14,324</b>
Immigration violations .....	3,713	3,523	4,994	5,307	7,774	9,949	12,407
Nationality violations .....	85	35	46	61	65	114	179
Other violations .....	2,613	2,655	1,795	1,425	3,197	1,404	1,738

<sup>1</sup> Dismissed or otherwise closed. <sup>2</sup> Counts of violations for fiscal year 1997 have been adjusted due to changes in classification for various violation codes.

NOTE: Data for fiscal years 1993-98 presented in the last edition of the *Yearbook* have been updated and corrected.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 70. CONVICTIONS FOR IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY VIOLATIONS  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Violations	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998	1999
<b>All violations .....</b>	<b>11,683</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>12,074</b>	<b>12,121</b>	<b>16,183</b>	<b>21,480</b>	<b>20,470</b>
<b>Immigration violations .....</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>9,180</b>	<b>11,110</b>	<b>11,014</b>	<b>15,219</b>	<b>20,768</b>	<b>19,751</b>
Entry of aliens illegally .....	7,179	6,607	7,430	6,331	9,703	15,032	13,503
Reentries of deported aliens .....	766	803	1,475	2,331	2,859	3,149	3,621
Bringing in, transporting, harboring, and inducing illegal entry of aliens .....	1,008	731	758	1,295	1,182	1,103	1,403
Fraud and false statements to obtain or confer immigration benefits .....	132	58	97	127	123	110	92
Fraud, forgery, misuse of visas, entry permits, and other entry documents .....	83	32	56	54	31	58	62
Fraud, forgery, misuse of identification documents .....	936	918	1,200	802	1,248	1,241	1,023
Alien registration or alien address violations .....	6	12	34	4	10	2	5
Conspire to defraud the United States .....	38	8	8	22	14	25	16
Employing unauthorized aliens, peonage, false attestations for employment .....	40	11	52	48	48	48	24
Other immigration violations .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
<b>Nationality violations .....</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>173</b>
False representation as citizens of United States .....	220	130	76	101	106	83	99
False statements and procurement of citizenship or naturalization unlawfully .....	3	2	4	1	3	4	1
Fraud, forgery, misuse of citizen naturalization papers .....	2	3	4	13	17	10	30
Fraud, forgery, misuse of U.S. passports ..	61	25	28	18	37	32	42
Other nationality violations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Other violations .....</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>546</b>
Racketeering, money, financial fraud conspiracies .....	692	467	443	662	342	276	239
Terrorism, threat to national security .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Money laundering and financial fraud .....	20	11	15	3	1	23	3
Weapons trafficking, unlawful possession .....	46	44	32	16	29	27	39
Drug trafficking .....	358	292	272	222	378	146	188
Obstructing justice .....	68	42	46	29	26	65	33
Alien prostitution .....	-	1	5	13	4	7	3
Other violations .....	25	13	39	29	21	39	40

<sup>1</sup> Counts of violations for fiscal year 1997 have been adjusted due to changes in classification for various violation codes.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 71. WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS, JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ORDERS OF DEPORTATION, AND DECLARATORY JUDGEMENTS IN EXCLUSION AND DEPORTATION CASES  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-99**

Action taken	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998	1999
<i>Writs of habeas corpus:</i>							
<b>Total disposed of</b> .....	<b>447</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>932</b>
Favorable to U.S. government .....	405	301	353	353	466	452	664
Unfavorable to U.S. government .....	15	21	23	27	21	59	137
Withdrawn or otherwise closed .....	27	21	60	41	97	120	131
Total pending end of year .....	425	553	532	596	766	907	1,399
<i>Judicial review of orders of deportation (Section 106, INA):</i>							
<b>Total disposed of</b> .....	<b>807</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>978</b>
Favorable to U.S. government .....	595	575	668	659	933	934	808
Unfavorable to U.S. government .....	97	58	101	93	80	74	104
Withdrawn or otherwise closed .....	115	52	54	44	188	289	66
Total pending end of year .....	766	837	848	869	1,405	1,762	2,290
<i>Declaratory judgements:</i>							
<b>Total disposed of</b> .....	<b>173</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>264</b>
Favorable to U.S. government .....	137	129	115	114	104	103	183
Unfavorable to U.S. government .....	18	3	19	14	16	10	4
Withdrawn or otherwise closed .....	18	13	24	15	64	227	77
<b>Involving claims of U.S. nationality (8 U.S.C. 1503)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Favorable to U.S. government .....	6	3	4	5	7	13	10
Unfavorable to U.S. government .....	-	-	4	-	1	-	1
Withdrawn or otherwise closed .....	1	1	2	-	7	4	3
<b>Involving exclusion or deportation</b> .....	<b>166</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>13</b>
Favorable to U.S. government .....	131	126	111	109	97	39	11
Unfavorable to U.S. government .....	18	3	17	14	15	13	1
Withdrawn or otherwise closed .....	17	12	20	15	57	90	1

<sup>1</sup> Includes complete counts from the New York District office beginning in fiscal year 1997; in prior years, only actions taken at the Brooklyn Office were reported.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 72. PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND LAWS ENACTED  
77TH THROUGH 106TH CONGRESS**

Congress	Bills introduced	Laws enacted
106th Congress .....	121	18
105th Congress .....	67	9
104th Congress .....	27	2
103rd Congress .....	50	4
102nd Congress .....	71	11
101st Congress .....	127	7
100th Congress .....	194	20
99th Congress .....	347	15
98th Congress .....	454	33
97th Congress .....	728	42
96th Congress .....	902	83
95th Congress .....	1,024	138
94th Congress .....	1,023	99
93rd Congress .....	1,085	63
92nd Congress .....	2,866	62
91st Congress .....	6,266	113
90th Congress .....	7,293	218
89th Congress .....	5,285	279
88th Congress .....	3,647	196
87th Congress .....	3,592	544
86th Congress .....	3,069	488
85th Congress .....	4,364	927
84th Congress .....	4,474	1,227
83rd Congress .....	4,797	753
82nd Congress .....	3,669	729
81st Congress .....	2,811	505
80th Congress .....	1,141	121
79th Congress .....	429	14
78th Congress .....	163	12
77th Congress .....	430	22

## VII. ESTIMATES

*This section presents estimates of the number of persons who leave the United States to take up residence elsewhere, as well as the number and characteristics of persons residing in this country illegally, and describes INS' efforts to develop reliable information on the total number of persons who enter the United States each year.*

Although a considerable amount of detailed information is available about immigrants, temporary visitors, and other categories of international migrants to the United States, significant gaps remain in our knowledge about immigration to the United States. In some areas these deficiencies persist because of the inherent difficulty in estimating the numbers, as is the case for emigration and illegal immigration. As a result, no detailed tables on these two categories are included in the *Statistical Yearbook*.

### Emigration

Accurate, detailed, and timely estimates of emigration are needed to develop and evaluate U.S. immigration policy, to derive accurate national and local population estimates (including estimates of unauthorized immigration), and to measure coverage of the decennial censuses. The sketchy data that are available indicate that emigration is a large and growing component of U.S. population change. However, partly because of inherent methodological difficulties, data on emigration from the United States are not being collected.

The collection of statistics on emigration from the United States was discontinued in 1957; no direct measure of emigration has been available since then. Estimates compiled in this country and statistics collected in other countries indicate that emigration from the United States has increased steadily since the 1950s, exceeding 100,000 per year since 1970. These figures are consistent with U.S. historical experience; between 1900 and 1990, approximately 38 million immigrants were admitted, and an estimated 12 million foreign-born persons emigrated.<sup>1</sup> That is, for every 100 immigrants admitted, approximately 30 returned home (see Table H).

During the 1995-97 period, the U.S. Bureau of the Census used an annual emigration figure of 220,000 foreign-born (and 48,000 native-born) for computing national population estimates. Statistics on U.S. residents migrating to other countries published by the United Nations and the Economic Commission for Europe show

<sup>1</sup> Warren, Robert and Ellen Percy Kraly, 1985, *The Elusive Exodus: Emigration from the United States*, Population Trends and Public Policy Occasional Paper No. 8, March, Population Reference Bureau: Washington, D.C.

**Table H**  
**Immigration and Emigration by Decade: 1901-90**

Period	Immigrants to the U.S. (Thousands)	Emigrants from the U.S. (Thousands)	Net Immigration (Thousands)	Ratio: Emigration/ Immigration
<b>Total, 1901-90 .....</b>	<b>37,869</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>25,987</b>	<b>.31</b>
1981-90 .....	7,338	1,600	5,738	.22
1971-80 .....	4,493	1,176	3,317	.26
1961-70 .....	3,322	900	2,422	.27
1951-60 .....	2,515	425	2,090	.17
1941-50 .....	1,035	281	754	.27
1931-40 .....	528	649	-121	1.23
1921-30 .....	4,107	1,685	2,422	.41
1911-20 .....	5,736	2,157	3,579	.38
1901-10 .....	8,795	3,008	5,787	.34

Source: 1995 *Statistical Yearbook*, Table 1; Warren, Robert and Ellen Percy Kraly, 1985, *The Elusive Exodus: Emigration from the United States*, Population Trends and Public Policy Occasional Paper No. 8, March, Population Reference Bureau: Washington, D.C.



## Emigration from the United States to Top Ten Countries of Destination: Selected Years, 1980s

<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>241,000</b>
1. Mexico .....	55,000
2. United Kingdom .....	31,000
3. Germany .....	29,000
4. Canada .....	20,000
5. Japan .....	19,000
6. Philippines .....	19,000
7. Guatemala .....	13,000
8. Indonesia .....	9,000
9. Australia .....	8,000
10. Italy .....	4,000

Source: 1989 U.N. *Demographic Yearbook*, Table 28; Economic Commission for Europe, CES/710/Corr.

that emigration from the United States is likely to be well above 200,000 annually.

The U.S. Census Bureau has produced the most recent estimates and projections of emigration from the United States. The following information is presented in detail in the Census Bureau's population projections for the 1999 to 2100 period.<sup>2</sup>

The population projections program of the Census Bureau produces projections of the United States resident population by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin and nativity. The projections are based on assumptions about future births, deaths, and international migration. Although alternative series are produced, the preferred, or middle series is most commonly used. The Census Bureau releases new national population projections periodically.

A major innovation in the current projections of international migration relates to the projection of the emigration of foreign-born residents. Because the Census Bureau projected the foreign-born population separately in the projections, they were able to model foreign-born emigration as a function of the population at risk, in much the same way that they projected mortality. Thus, foreign-

<sup>2</sup> Hollmann, Frederick W., Tammany J. Mulder, and Jeffrey E. Kallan, January 2000, *Methodology and Assumptions for the Population Projections of the United States: 1999 to 2100*, Population Division Working Paper No. 38, Bureau of the Census: Washington, D.C.

born emigration is projected, in all series, as rates by age and sex, rather than as a constant number of emigrants.

For the middle series, the foreign-born emigration *rates* were assumed to remain constant throughout the duration of the projections. That is, trends in emigration are driven mainly by the size of the foreign-born population and secondarily by its composition by age, sex, and country of birth. The age-sex-country-standardized rate (standardized on the 1990 base population) was set at 12.1 per thousand population.

The Census Bureau's assumptions yield an annual emigration trend from 252,000 in 1991 to 278,000 in 1998, the base year for the projections. Approximately 300,000 are projected to emigrate annually in the 2000-2005 period. In the longer run, emigration is projected to increase steadily with the growth of the foreign-born population, finally reaching a projected annual level of more than 500,000 in the year 2100. The juxtaposition of constant in-migration with increasing emigration throughout the last 70 years of the next century yields a decline in the numerical level of annual net migration to the United States, and an even greater decline in the impact of this component relative to overall population size.

## Estimates and Projections of Emigration from the United States: 1991 to 2005

<b>Year</b>	<b>Foreign-born emigration</b>
1991 .....	252,000
1992 .....	254,000
1993 .....	258,000
1994 .....	260,000
1995 .....	263,000
1996 .....	267,000
1997 .....	273,000
1998 .....	278,000
1999 .....	282,000
2000 .....	287,000
2001 .....	293,000
2002 .....	298,000
2003 .....	303,000
2004 .....	308,000
2005 .....	311,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Internet release, January 13, 2000.

## Illegal Immigrants

In 1994 the INS released detailed estimates of the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States as of October 1992.<sup>3</sup> Those estimates were useful for a variety of purposes, including planning and policy development at the national and state level, evaluating the effects of proposed legislation, and assessing the fiscal impacts of undocumented immigration.

The INS has revised those estimates and updated them to October 1996. The estimates presented here incorporate new data on the foreign-born population collected by the Census Bureau, improvements in the methodology

<sup>3</sup> Warren, Robert, 1994, *Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States, by Country of Origin and State of Residence: October 1992*, Unpublished paper, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service: Washington, D.C.

***An estimated 5 million undocumented immigrants were residing in the United States in October 1996.***

recommended by the General Accounting Office (GAO), suggestions provided by outside reviewers, and further analyses of INS' data sources and estimation procedures. Revised and updated estimates of the undocumented population have been computed for each state of residence and for nearly 100 countries of origin.

### Data Overview

About 5.0 million undocumented immigrants were residing in the United States in October 1996, with a range of about 4.6 to 5.4 million (See Table I). The population was estimated to be growing by about 275,000 each year,

**Table I**  
**Estimated Illegal Immigrant Population for Top Twenty Countries of Origin and Top Twenty States of Residence: October 1996**

Country of origin	Population	State of residence	Population
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>All states .....</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>
1. Mexico .....	2,700,000	1. California .....	2,000,000
2. El Salvador .....	335,000	2. Texas .....	700,000
3. Guatemala .....	165,000	3. New York .....	540,000
4. Canada .....	120,000	4. Florida .....	350,000
5. Haiti .....	105,000	5. Illinois .....	290,000
6. Philippines .....	95,000	6. New Jersey .....	135,000
7. Honduras .....	90,000	7. Arizona .....	115,000
8. Dominican Republic <sup>1</sup> .....	75,000	8. Massachusetts .....	85,000
9. Nicaragua .....	70,000	9. Virginia .....	55,000
10. Poland .....	70,000	10. Washington .....	52,000
11. Colombia .....	65,000	11. Colorado .....	45,000
12. Ecuador .....	55,000	12. Maryland .....	44,000
13. Trinidad and Tobago .....	50,000	13. Michigan .....	37,000
14. Jamaica .....	50,000	14. Pennsylvania .....	37,000
15. Pakistan .....	41,000	15. New Mexico .....	37,000
16. India .....	33,000	16. Oregon .....	33,000
17. Ireland .....	30,000	17. Georgia .....	32,000
18. Korea .....	30,000	18. District of Columbia .....	30,000
19. Peru .....	30,000	19. Connecticut .....	29,000
20. Portugal .....	27,000	20. Nevada .....	24,000
Other .....	764,000	Other .....	330,000

<sup>1</sup> The estimated illegal immigrant population from the Dominican Republic was revised from 50,000 (shown in the 1995 *Yearbook*) to 75,000 following a review of the estimates for Dominica and the Dominican Republic.

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which is about 25,000 lower than the annual level of growth estimated by the INS in 1994.

California is the leading state of residence, with 2.0 million, or 40 percent of the undocumented population. The 7 states with the largest estimated numbers of undocumented immigrants—California (2.0 million), Texas (700,000), New York (540,000), Florida (350,000), Illinois (290,000), New Jersey (135,000), and Arizona (115,000)—accounted for 83 percent of the total population in October 1996.

The 5.0 million undocumented immigrants made up about 1.9 percent of the total U.S. population, with the highest percentages in California, the District of Columbia, and Texas. In the majority of states, undocumented residents comprise less than 1 percent of the population.

Mexico is the leading country of origin, with 2.7 million, or 54 percent, of the population. The Mexican undocumented population has grown at an average annual level of just over 150,000 since 1988. The 14 countries with 50,000 or more undocumented immigrants in 1996 accounted for 81 percent of the total population. The large majority, over 80 percent, of all undocumented immigrants are from countries in the Western Hemisphere.

About 2.1 million, or 41 percent, of the total undocumented population in 1996 are nonimmigrant overstays. That is, they entered legally on a temporary basis and failed to depart. The proportion of the undocumented population who are overstays varies considerably by country of origin. About 16 percent of the Mexican undocumented population are nonimmigrant overstays, compared to 26 percent of those from Central America, and 91 percent from all other countries.

### **National estimates**

The total number of undocumented immigrants residing in the United States in October 1996 is estimated to be 5.0 million (Table I), with a range of about 4.6 to 5.4 million. The estimate for October 1996 is about 1.1 million higher than the revised estimate of 3.9 million for October 1992; this implies that the population grew by about 275,000 annually during the 1992-96 period, about the same as the annual growth of 281,000 estimated for the previous period. The original INS estimates for October 1992 and October 1988, released in 1994, showed average annual growth of 300,000.

The undocumented population grows at varying levels from year to year, but the data available to make these estimates do not permit the derivation of annual figures to

measure year-to-year changes. However, the similar levels of growth for the 1988-92 and 1992-96 periods, 281,000 and 275,000, respectively, suggest that the overall level of growth has been fairly constant over the past decade. This also indicates that the rate of growth of the undocumented resident population has declined since 1988.

### **State of residence**

The estimates for states reflect the well-established pattern of geographic concentration of undocumented immigrants in the United States. As expected, California was the leading state of residence, with 2.0 million, or 40 percent, of the total number of undocumented residents in October 1996. Seven states—California (2.0 million), Texas (700,000), New York (540,000), Florida (350,000), Illinois (290,000), New Jersey (135,000), and Arizona (115,000)—accounted for 83 percent of the population in October 1996 (Table I).

The estimated undocumented population of California has grown by an average of about 100,000 annually since the end of the IRCA legalization program in 1988. More than 83 percent of total growth of the undocumented population since 1988 has occurred in the top seven states. With the exception of Massachusetts (6,000), none of the remaining 43 states grew by more than 3,000 undocumented residents annually. In 27 states, the undocumented population grew by an average of 1,000 or less each year.

### **Country of origin**

Mexico is the leading source country of undocumented immigration to the United States. In October 1996 an estimated 2.7 million undocumented immigrants from Mexico had established residence here (Table I). Mexican undocumented immigrants constituted about 54 percent of the total undocumented population. The estimated population from Mexico increased by just over 150,000 annually in both the 1988-92 and 1992-96 periods.

The estimated number of Mexican undocumented immigrants who arrived between 1990 and 1996 is based on data on country of birth and year of immigration collected by the Census Bureau in the March 1994, 1995, and 1996 Current Population Surveys (CPS). Demographic analysis of the CPS data indicates that approximately 230,000 undocumented Mexican immigrants established residence annually between 1990 and 1996. This is the net annual addition of undocumented Mexicans who arrived during the period. Note, however, that it does not reflect the average annual growth of the Mexican undocumented population. To compute average annual growth it is necessary to subtract the number of undocumented Mexicans who lived here in January 1990 and who emigrated, died, or adjusted to legal permanent

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resident status during the 1990-96 period. This last step produces the estimate cited above of just over 150,000 annual growth of the Mexican undocumented population since 1988.

In October 1996, 15 countries were each the source of 40,000 or more undocumented immigrants (Table I). The top five countries are geographically close to the United States—Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Canada, and Haiti. Of the top 15 countries, only the Philippines, Poland, and Pakistan are outside the Western Hemisphere. The estimated undocumented population from Poland has declined by more than 25 percent, from 95,000 to 70,000, since 1988, possibly reflecting changed conditions in that country over the last several years.

Although undocumented immigrants come to the United States from all countries of the world, relatively few countries add substantially to the population. The annual growth of the undocumented population can be grouped into four disparate categories: 1) Mexico, with more than half of the annual growth, adds just over 150,000 undocumented residents each year; 2) six countries—El Salvador, Guatemala, Canada, Haiti, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic—each add between 6,000 and 12,000 annually; 3) thirteen countries each add about 2,000 to 4,000 annually; and 4) the remaining approximately 200 other countries add a total of about 30,000 undocumented residents each year (Table I). A large majority of the additions each year, more than 80 percent, are from countries in the Western Hemisphere.

## Estimation Procedure

### Methodology

The estimates were constructed by combining detailed statistics, by year of entry, for each component of change that contributes to the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States. For most countries of the world, the typical way of entering the undocumented population in the United States is to arrive as a nonimmigrant and stay beyond the specified period of admission. This segment of the population, referred to here as “nonimmigrant overstays”, constitutes roughly 40 percent of the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States. The rest of the population, more widely publicized, enter surreptitiously across land borders, usually between official ports of entry. This part of the population, often referred to as EWIs (entry without inspection), includes persons from nearly every country, but a large majority of them are from Mexico; most of the rest are natives of Central American countries.

### Primary sets of data

The figures presented here were constructed from five

primary sets of data. Each set of data was compiled separately for 99 countries and each continent of origin.

1) *Entered before 1982*—estimates (as of October 1988) of the undocumented immigrant population who established residence in the United States before 1982 and did not legalize under the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986. The assumption used to estimate this part of the population is based on estimates developed by the Census Bureau using data from the June 1988 Current Population Survey (CPS).

2) *Net overstays*—estimates for 1982 to 1996 of the net number of nonimmigrant overstays, for 99 countries of origin, derived from INS data bases. Estimates were derived by: a) matching INS I-94 arrival/departure records; b) adjusting for the incomplete collection of departure forms; and c) subtracting the number of nonimmigrant overstays who subsequently either departed or adjusted to legal resident status.

3) *Net EWIs*—estimates of the number from each country who entered without inspection (EWI) and established residence here between 1982 and 1996. A very large majority of all EWIs are from Mexico. Average annual estimates of Mexican EWIs were derived by: a) adjusting the CPS count of the Mexican-born population for underenumeration; b) subtracting the estimated legally resident population counted in the CPS; and c) subtracting the estimated number of net overstays.

4) *Mortality*—estimates of the annual number of deaths to the resident undocumented immigrant population. The estimates were derived using an annual crude death rate of 3.9 per 1,000, which was computed using a modified age distribution of IRCA applicants and age-specific death rates of the foreign-born population.

5) *Emigration*—estimates of the number of undocumented immigrants who resided here at the beginning of a period (either October 1988 or October 1992), and who emigrated from the United States in the following 4-year period. Estimates of emigration are based on statistics published by the Census Bureau in Technical Paper No. 9.<sup>4</sup>

### Construction of the estimates

Estimates of the undocumented immigrant population were derived for October 1988, October 1992, and October 1996 for 99 individual countries and for each continent of origin. The calculations were carried out separately for overstays and EWIs.

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<sup>4</sup> Ahmed, Bashir and J. Gregory Robinson, December 1994, *Estimates of Emigration of the Foreign-born Population: 1980-1990*, Population Division Working Paper No. 9, U.S. Bureau of the Census: Washington, D.C.

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### Estimates by state of residence

In the earlier estimates for October 1992, the state distribution of the undocumented population was based on the U.S. residence pattern of each country's applicants for legalization under IRCA; the results were summed to obtain state totals. This assumed that, for each country of origin, undocumented immigrants who resided in the United States in October 1992 had the same U.S. residence pattern as IRCA applicants from that country. The revised and updated estimates presented here incorporate the same assumption for the October 1988 undocumented population. However, it was necessary to develop new methods of deriving state estimates for October 1992 and 1996 that would reflect more recent patterns of geographic settlement.

As noted, the estimates of the undocumented population were constructed separately for overstays and EWIs. This permitted the distribution of the overstay and EWI populations to states using data most appropriate for the type of population. For overstays, the cohorts that arrived in the 1988-92 and 1992-96 periods were distributed to state of residence based on annual estimates of overstays by state of destination for 1986 to 1989. For EWIs who entered during these periods, the totals were distributed to state of residence using INS statistics for the early 1990s on the destination of the beneficiaries of aliens who legalized under IRCA.

### Limitations of Data

Estimating the size of a hidden population is inherently difficult. Overall, the figures presented here generally reflect the size, origin, and geographic distribution of the undocumented immigrant population residing in the United States during the mid-1990s. The estimates probably reduce the range of error for the total population to a few hundred thousand rather than a few million, which was the error range during the late 1970s and into the 1980s. The estimates for most countries should be fairly precise because they were constructed primarily from data on nonimmigrant arrivals, departures, and adjustments of status that have relatively small margins of error.

Although the estimates are based on the most reliable information available, they clearly have limitations. For example, the estimates make no allowance for students or other long-term nonimmigrants, and the estimates for some countries could be underestimated because of special circumstances (*e.g.*, Dominicans entering illegally via Puerto Rico; ships arriving undetected from China).

The figures for some countries overstate the actual undocumented population. In general, the net nonimmigrant overstay figures are more likely to be overestimates than underestimates because the collection of departure forms for long-term overstays who depart probably is less complete than for those who depart within the first year.

The estimates include a large number of persons who have not been admitted for lawful permanent residence but are permitted to remain in the United States pending the determination of their status or until conditions improve in their country of origin. This category includes many of the undocumented immigrants from El Salvador, aliens from other countries in a status referred to as "deferred enforced departure", and IRCA applicants whose cases have not been finally resolved.

The number of EWIs is the most difficult component to estimate with precision, and errors in this component have the largest effect on the estimated undocumented population from Mexico. In particular, the shortage of information about two components—emigration of legally resident immigrants and undercount in the CPS—makes it difficult to derive acceptable residual estimates of the number of undocumented immigrants counted in the CPS.

The estimates presented here are based on the most extensive array of figures ever compiled for the purpose; nevertheless, they should be used with caution because of the inherent limitations in the data available for estimating the undocumented immigrant population. This uncertainty was addressed by using alternative assumptions to produce "high" and "low" population estimates for October 1996. In the following discussion of the estimates, the mid-range population figures are used for simplicity of presentation.

## Inspections

The text and table on the estimated number of aliens and citizens admitted by state and port of entry are omitted from this edition of the *Statistical Yearbook*. The largest component of the admissions is the number of persons who enter at land border ports. Information developed from survey data indicates that the estimation procedures used during the past few years at some land ports have resulted in an overstatement of the total number of entries into the United States. The methodology used to derive estimates of the number of passengers per vehicle and the proportion of aliens and U.S. citizens is being evaluated and revised. Publication of this data series is expected to resume in future years.

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## APPENDIX 1

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### PREFERENCE IMMIGRATION LIMITS: FISCAL YEAR 1999

The Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649) restructured the immigrant categories of admission and made other modifications to the Immigration and Nationality Act. The 1990 Act divided the preference classes into two general categories: family-sponsored and employment-based. Limits on the number of visas issued in these two categories are determined annually.

**Family-sponsored limits** — The worldwide level for family-sponsored preferences is calculated as:

480,000

*minus* the number of aliens who were issued visas or adjusted to legal permanent residence in the previous fiscal year as

- 1) immediate relatives of U.S. citizens,
- 2) children born subsequent to issuance of a visa to an accompanying parent,
- 3) children born abroad to lawful permanent residents on temporary trips abroad, and
- 4) certain categories of aliens paroled into the United States in the second preceding fiscal year (1997)

*plus* unused employment preferences in the previous fiscal year.

The 1990 Act specifies that the family-sponsored limit may not go below a minimum of 226,000 in any year. The number of legal permanent residents issued visas or who adjusted in fiscal year 1998 under categories 1-3 listed above was 288,810. The number of parolees in 1997 was estimated at more than 25,000. The number of unused employment-based visas in 1998 was 53,571. The 1999 family-sponsored limit, therefore, was set to 226,000 ( $480,000 - 288,810 - 25,000 + 53,571 = 219,761$ , which is below 226,000). The limits for each of the family-sponsored preferences and their descriptions are shown below.

**Employment-based limits** — The 1990 Act specifies that the worldwide limit on employment-based preference immigrants is equal to 140,000 plus unused family-sponsored preference visas in the previous year. The limit for fiscal year 1999 was set to 160,906 ( $140,000 + 20,906$  unused family preference visas in 1998).

**Per-country limits** — The per-country limit on preference immigration for independent countries is set to 7 percent of the total family and employment limits ( $226,000 + 160,906 = 386,906$ ), while dependent areas are limited to 2 percent of the total. The 1999 limit for independent foreign states was 27,083 (7 percent of 386,906) and the limit for dependencies was 7,738 (2 percent of 386,906).

**Diversity limits** — This classification became effective in fiscal year 1995. The annual limit is set at 55,000.

## Categories of Immigrants Included in World-Wide Annual Limit Specified in Section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act: Unadjusted and Fiscal Year 1999 Limits

PREFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	UNADJUSTED LIMIT	LIMIT
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants</b>		<b>480,000</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>480,000</b> <sup>1</sup>
<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>		<b>226,000</b>	<b>226,000</b>
First	Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	23,400 <sup>2</sup>	23,400 <sup>2</sup>
Second	Spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent resident aliens	114,200 <sup>3</sup>	114,200 <sup>3</sup>
Third	Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens	23,400 <sup>3</sup>	23,400 <sup>3</sup>
Fourth	Brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age)	65,000 <sup>3</sup>	65,000 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Immediate relatives of adult U.S. citizens (spouses, children, and parents) and children born abroad to alien residents</b>		Not limited; assumed to be	
		<b>254,000</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>254,000</b> <sup>1</sup>
<b>Employment-based preferences</b>		<b>140,000</b>	<b>160,906</b>
First	Priority workers	40,040 <sup>4</sup>	46,020 <sup>4</sup>
Second	Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	40,040 <sup>3</sup>	46,019 <sup>3</sup>
Third	Skilled workers, professionals, needed unskilled workers	40,040 <sup>3</sup>	46,019 <sup>3</sup>
Fourth	Special immigrants	9,940	11,424
Fifth	Employment creation (“Investors”)	9,940	11,424
<b>Diversity</b>		<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>675,000</b>	<b>695,906</b>

Note: The annual limits are adjusted based on visa usage in the previous year.

<sup>1</sup> The number of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens included in these figures is assumed to be 254,000. Immediate relatives may enter without any limitation, however, the limit for family-sponsored preference immigrants in a fiscal year is equal to 480,000 minus the number of immediate relatives admitted in the preceding year. The limit of family-sponsored preference visas cannot go below a minimum of 226,000—the worldwide limit of 480,000 minus 254,000.

<sup>2</sup> Plus unused family 4th preference visas.

<sup>3</sup> Visas not used in higher preferences may be used in these categories.

<sup>4</sup> Plus unused employment 4th and 5th preference visas.

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**Acquired Citizenship** — Citizenship conferred at birth on children born abroad to a U.S. citizen parent(s).

**Adoption** — See Orphan.

**Adjustment to Immigrant Status** — Procedure allowing certain aliens already in the United States to apply for immigrant status. Aliens admitted to the United States in a nonimmigrant, refugee, or parolee category may have their status changed to that of lawful permanent resident if they are eligible to receive an immigrant visa and one is immediately available. In such cases, the alien is counted as an immigrant as of the date of adjustment, even though the alien may have been in the United States for an extended period of time. Beginning in October 1994, section 245(i) of the INA allowed illegal residents who were eligible for immigrant status to remain in the United States and adjust to permanent resident status by applying at an INS office and paying an additional penalty fee. Section 245(i) is no longer available unless the alien is the beneficiary of a petition under section 204 of the Act or of an application for a labor certification under section 212(a)(5)(A), filed before January 15, 1998. Prior to October 1994, most illegal residents were required to leave the United States and acquire a visa abroad from the Department of State as they are again now.

**Agricultural Worker** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States to perform agricultural labor or services, as defined by the Secretary of Labor.

**Alien** — Any person not a citizen or national of the United States.

**Amerasian Act** — Public Law 97-359 (Act of 10/22/82) provides for the immigration to the United States of certain Amerasian children. In order to qualify for benefits under this law, an alien must have been born in Cambodia, Korea, Laos, Thailand, or Vietnam after December 31, 1950, and before October 22, 1982, and have been fathered by a U.S. citizen.

**Amerasian (Vietnam)** — Immigrant visas are issued to Amerasians under Public Law 100-202 (Act of 12/22/87), which provides for the admission of aliens born in Vietnam after January 1, 1962, and before January 1, 1976, if the alien was fathered by a U.S. citizen. Spouses, children, and parents or guardians may accompany the alien.

**Application Support Centers** — INS Offices fingerprint applicants for immigration benefits. Some INS applications, such as the Application for Naturalization or the Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, require the INS to conduct a FBI fingerprint background check on the applicant. Most applicants that require a background check will be scheduled to appear at a specific Application Support Center (ASC) or Designated Law Enforcement Agency (DLEA) for fingerprinting.

**Apprehension** — The arrest of a removable alien by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Each apprehension of the same alien in a fiscal year is counted separately.

**Asylee** — An alien in the United States or at a port of entry who is found to be unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality, or to seek the protection of that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. Persecution or the fear thereof must be based on the alien's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. For persons with no nationality, the country of nationality is considered to be the country in which the alien last habitually resided. Asylees are eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status after one year of continuous presence in the United States. These immigrants are limited to 10,000 adjustments per fiscal year.

**Beneficiaries** — Aliens on whose behalf a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or employer have filed a petition for such aliens to receive immigration benefits



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from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Beneficiaries generally receive a lawful status as a result of their relationship to a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or U.S. employer.

**Border Crosser** — An alien resident of the United States reentering the country after an absence of less than six months in Canada or Mexico, or a nonresident alien entering the United States across the Canadian border for stays of no more than six months or across the Mexican border for stays of no more than 72 hours.

**Border Patrol Sector** — Any one of 21 geographic areas into which the United States is divided for the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Border Patrol activities.

**Business Nonimmigrant** — An alien coming temporarily to the United States to engage in commercial transactions which do not involve gainful employment in the United States, i.e., engaged in international commerce on behalf of a foreign firm, not employed in the U.S. labor market, and receives no salary from U.S. sources.

**Cancellation of Removal** — A discretionary benefit adjusting an alien's status from that of deportable alien to one lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Application for cancellation of removal is made during the course of a hearing before an immigration judge.

**Certificate of Citizenship** — Identity document proving U.S. citizenship. Certificates of citizenship are issued to derivative citizens and to persons who acquired U.S. citizenship (see definitions for Acquired and Derivative Citizenship).

**Child** — Generally, an unmarried person under 21 years of age who is: a child born in wedlock; a stepchild, provided that the child was under 18 years of age at the time that the marriage creating the stepchild relationship occurred; a legitimated child, provided that the child was legitimated while in the legal custody of the legitimating

parent; a child born out of wedlock, when a benefit is sought on the basis of its relationship with its mother, or to its father if the father has or had a bona fide relationship with the child; a child adopted while under 16 years of age who has resided since adoption in the legal custody of the adopting parents for at least 2 years; or an orphan, under 16 years of age, who has been adopted abroad by a U.S. citizen or has an immediate-relative visa petition submitted in his/her behalf and is coming to the United States for adoption by a U.S. citizen.

**Country of** —

*Birth:* The country in which a person is born.

*Chargeability:* The independent country to which an immigrant entering under the preference system is accredited for purposes of numerical limitations.

*Citizenship:* The country in which a person is born (and has not renounced or lost citizenship) or naturalized and to which that person owes allegiance and by which he or she is entitled to be protected.

*Former Allegiance:* The previous country of citizenship of a naturalized U.S. citizen or of a person who derived U.S. citizenship.

*(Last) Residence:* The country in which an alien habitually resided prior to entering the United States.

*Nationality:* The country of a person's citizenship or country in which the person is deemed a national.

**Crewman** — A foreign national serving in a capacity required for normal operations and service on board a vessel or aircraft. Crewmen are admitted for twenty-nine days, with no extensions. Two categories of crewmen are defined in the INA: D1, departing from the United States with the vessel or aircraft on which he arrived or some other vessel or aircraft; and D2, departing from Guam with the vessel on which he arrived.

**Cuban/Haitian Entrant** — Status accorded 1) Cubans who entered illegally or were paroled into the United States between April 15, 1980, and October 10, 1980, and

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2) Haitians who entered illegally or were paroled into the country before January 1, 1981. Cubans and Haitians meeting these criteria who have continuously resided in the United States since before January 1, 1982, and who were known to the INS before that date, may adjust to permanent residence under a provision of the Immigration Control and Reform Act of 1986.

**Deferred Inspection** — See Parolee.

**Departure Under Safeguards** — The departure of an illegal alien from the United States which is physically observed by an Immigration and Naturalization Service official.

**Deportable Alien** — An alien in and admitted to the United States subject to any grounds of removal specified in the Immigration and Nationality Act. This includes any alien illegally in the United States, regardless of whether the alien entered the country by fraud or misrepresentation or entered legally but subsequently violated the terms of his or her nonimmigrant classification or status.

**Deportation** — The formal removal of an alien from the United States when the alien has been found removable for violating the immigration laws. Deportation is ordered by an immigration judge without any punishment being imposed or contemplated. Prior to April 1997 deportation and exclusion were separate removal procedures. The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 consolidated these procedures. After April 1, 1997, aliens in and admitted to the United States may be subject to removal based on deportability.

**Derivative Citizenship** — Citizenship conveyed to children through the naturalization of parents or, under certain circumstances, to foreign-born children adopted by U.S. citizen parents, provided certain conditions are met.

**District** — Geographic areas into which the United States and its territories are divided for the Immigration and Naturalization Service's field operations or one of three

overseas offices located in Rome, Bangkok, and Mexico City. Each District Office, headed by a District Director, has a specified service area that may include part of a state, an entire state, or many states. District Offices are where most INS field staff are located. District Offices are responsible for providing certain immigration services and benefits to people resident in their service area, and for enforcing immigration laws in that jurisdiction. Certain applications are filed directly with District Offices, many kinds of interviews are conducted at these Offices, and INS staff is available to answer questions, provide forms, etc.

**Diversity** — A category of immigrants replacing the earlier categories for nationals of underrepresented countries and countries adversely "affected" by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 (P.L. 89-236). The annual limit on diversity immigration was 40,000 during fiscal years 1992-94, under a transitional diversity program, and 55,000 beginning in fiscal year 1995, under a permanent diversity program.

**Docket Control** — The INS mechanism for tracking the case status of potentially removable aliens.

**Employer Sanctions** — The employer sanctions provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 prohibits employers from hiring, recruiting, or referring for a fee aliens known to be unauthorized to work in the United States. Violators of the law are subject to a series of civil fines for violations or criminal penalties when there is a pattern or practice of violations.

**Exchange Visitor** — An alien coming temporarily to the United States as a participant in a program approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of teaching, instructing or lecturing, studying, observing, conducting research, consulting, demonstrating special skills, or receiving training.

**Exclusion** — Prior to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, exclusion was the

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formal term for denial of an alien's entry into the United States. The decision to exclude an alien was made by an immigration judge after an exclusion hearing. Since April 1, 1997, the process of adjudicating inadmissibility may take place in either an expedited removal process or in removal proceedings before an immigration judge.

**Expedited Removal** — The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 authorized the INS to quickly remove certain inadmissible aliens from the United States. The authority covers aliens who are inadmissible because they have no entry documents or because they have used counterfeit, altered, or otherwise fraudulent or improper documents. The authority covers aliens who arrive in, attempt to enter, or have entered the United States without having been admitted or paroled by an immigration officer at a port-of-entry. The INS has the authority to order the removal, and the alien is not referred to an immigration judge except under certain circumstances after an alien makes a claim to legal status in the United States or demonstrates a credible fear of persecution if returned to his or her home country.

**Fiance(e)s of U.S. Citizen** — A nonimmigrant alien coming to the United States to conclude a valid marriage with a U.S. citizen within ninety days after entry.

**Files Control Office** — An Immigration and Naturalization Service field office—either a district (including INS overseas offices) or a suboffice of that district—where alien case files are maintained and controlled.

**Fiscal Year** — Currently, the twelve-month period beginning October 1 and ending September 30. Historically, until 1831 and from 1843-49, the twelve-month period ending September 30 of the respective year; from 1832-42 and 1850-67, ending December 31 of the respective year; from 1868-1976, ending June 30 of the respective year. The transition quarter (TQ) for 1976 covers the three-month period, July-September 1976.

**Foreign Government Official** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States who has been accredited by a foreign government to function as an ambassador, public minister, career diplomatic or consular officer, other accredited official, or an attendant, servant or personal employee of an accredited official, and all above aliens' spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

**Foreign Information Media Representative** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States as a bona fide representative of foreign press, radio, film, or other foreign information media and the alien's spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

**Foreign State of Chargeability** — The independent country to which an immigrant entering under the preference system is accredited. No more than 7 percent of the family-sponsored and employment-based visas may be issued to natives of any one independent country in a fiscal year. No one dependency of any independent country may receive more than 2 percent of the family-sponsored and employment-based visas issued. Since these limits are based on visa issuance rather than entries into the United States, and immigrant visas are valid for 6 months, there is not total correspondence between these two occurrences. Chargeability is usually determined by country of birth. Exceptions are made to prevent the separation of family members when the limitation for the country of birth has been met.

**General Naturalization Provisions** — The basic requirements for naturalization that every applicant must meet, unless a member of a special class. General provisions require an applicant to be at least 18 years of age and a lawful permanent resident with five years of continuous residence in the United States, have been physically present in the country for half that period, and establish good moral character for at least that period.

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**Geographic Area of Chargeability** — Any one of five regions—Africa, East Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East and South Asia, and the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe—into which the world is divided for the initial admission of refugees to the United States. Annual consultations between the Executive Branch and the Congress determine the ceiling on the number of refugees who can be admitted to the United States from each area. Beginning in fiscal year 1987, an unallocated reserve was incorporated into the admission ceilings.

**Hemispheric Ceilings** — Statutory limits on immigration to the United States in effect from 1968 to October 1978. Mandated by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965, the ceiling on immigration from the Eastern Hemisphere was set at 170,000, with a per-country limit of 20,000. Immigration from the Western Hemisphere was held to 120,000, without a per-country limit until January 1, 1977. The Western Hemisphere was then made subject to a 20,000 per country limit. Effective October 1978, the separate hemisphere limits were abolished in favor of a worldwide limit.

**Immediate Relatives** — Certain immigrants who because of their close relationship to U.S. citizens are exempt from the numerical limitations imposed on immigration to the United States. Immediate relatives are: spouses of citizens, children (under 21 years of age and unmarried) of citizens, and parents of citizens 21 years of age or older.

**Immigrant** — See Permanent Resident Alien

**Immigration Act of 1990** — Public Law 101-649 (Act of November 29, 1990), which increased the limits on legal immigration to the United States, revised all grounds for exclusion and deportation, authorized temporary protected status to aliens of designated countries, revised and established new nonimmigrant

admission categories, revised and extended the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and revised naturalization authority and requirements.

**Immigration Judge** — An attorney appointed by the Attorney General to act as an administrative judge within the Executive Office for Immigration Review. They are qualified to conduct specified classes of proceedings, including removal proceedings.

**INA** — See Immigration and Nationality Act.

**Immigration and Nationality Act** — The Act (INA), which, along with other immigration laws, treaties, and conventions of the United States, relates to the immigration, temporary admission, naturalization, and removal of aliens.

**Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986** — Public Law 99-639 (Act of 11/10/86), which was passed in order to deter immigration-related marriage fraud. Its major provision stipulates that aliens deriving their immigrant status based on a marriage of less than two years are conditional immigrants. To remove their conditional status the immigrants must apply at an Immigration and Naturalization Service office during the 90-day period before their second-year anniversary of receiving conditional status. If the aliens cannot show that the marriage through which the status was obtained was and is a valid one, their conditional immigrant status may be terminated and they may become deportable.

**Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986** — Public Law 99-603 (Act of 11/6/86), which was passed in order to control and deter illegal immigration to the United States. Its major provisions stipulate legalization of undocumented aliens who had been continuously unlawfully present since 1982, legalization of certain agricultural workers, sanctions for employers who knowingly hire undocumented workers, and increased enforcement at U.S. borders.

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**Inadmissible** — An alien seeking admission at a port of entry who does not meet the criteria in the INA for admission. The alien may be placed in removal proceedings or, under certain circumstances, allowed to withdraw his or her application for admission.

**Industrial Trainee** — See Temporary Worker.

**International Representative** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States as a principal or other accredited representative of a foreign government (whether officially recognized or not recognized by the United States) to an international organization, an international organization officer or employee, and all above aliens' spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

**Intracompany Transferee** — An alien, employed for at least one continuous year out of the last three by an international firm or corporation, who seeks to enter the United States temporarily in order to continue to work for the same employer, or a subsidiary or affiliate, in a capacity that is primarily managerial, executive, or involves specialized knowledge, and the alien's spouse and minor unmarried children.

**IRCA** — See Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998** — Amended the INA to establish new nonimmigrant classes (Q2 and Q3) to allow temporary admission to young people (and their spouses and minor children) of disadvantaged areas in Northern Ireland and certain counties of the Republic of Ireland for the purpose of developing job skills and conflict resolution abilities, so that those young people can return to their homes better able to contribute toward economic regeneration and the Irish peace process. Period of temporary admission not to exceed 36 months; program repealed, effective October 1, 2005.

**Labor Certification** — Requirement for U.S. employers seeking to employ certain persons whose immigration to

the United States is based on job skills or nonimmigrant temporary workers coming to perform services for which qualified authorized workers are unavailable in the United States. Labor certification is issued by the Secretary of Labor and contains attestations by U.S. employers as to the numbers of U.S. workers available to undertake the employment sought by an applicant, and the effect of the alien's employment on the wages and working conditions of U.S. workers similarly employed. Determination of labor availability in the United States is made at the time of a visa application and at the location where the applicant wishes to work.

**Legalization Dependents** — A maximum of 55,000 visas were issued to spouses and children of aliens legalized under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 in each of fiscal years 1992-94.

**Legalized Aliens** — Certain illegal aliens who were eligible to apply for temporary resident status under the legalization provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. To be eligible, aliens must have continuously resided in the United States in an unlawful status since January 1, 1982, not be excludable, and have entered the United States either 1) illegally before January 1, 1982, or 2) as temporary visitors before January 1, 1982, with their authorized stay expiring before that date or with the Government's knowledge of their unlawful status before that date. Legalization consists of two stages—temporary and then permanent residency. In order to adjust to permanent status aliens must have had continuous residence in the United States, be admissible as an immigrant, and demonstrate at least a minimal understanding and knowledge of the English language and U.S. history and government.

**Medical and Legal Parolee** — See Parolee.

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)** — MSAs consist of a core area with a large population and adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with the core. They are defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). MSAs are

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generally counties (cities and towns in New England) containing at least one city or urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000 and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). MSAs of one million or more population may be recognized as Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs). Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PSMAs) are component areas within MSAs. New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMAs) are the county based metropolitan alternative of the New England states for the city and town based MSAs and CMSAs.

**Migrant** — A person who leaves his/her country of origin to seek residence in another country.

**NACARA** — Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act, Public Law 105-100 (Act of 11/19/97). Pertains to certain Central American and other aliens who were long-term illegal residents in the United States when hardship relief rules were made more stringent by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA). Provisions: 1) allowed approximately 150,000 Nicaraguans and 5,000 Cubans adjustment to permanent resident status without having to make any hardship showing; 2) allowed approximately 200,000 Salvadorans and 50,000 Guatemalans as well as certain aliens from the former Soviet Union to seek hardship relief under more lenient hardship rules than existed prior to IIRIRA amendments.

**National** — A person owing permanent allegiance to a state.

**NATO Official** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States as a member of the armed forces or as a civilian employed by the armed forces on assignment with a foreign government signatory to NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), and the alien's spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

**Naturalization** — The conferring, by any means, of citizenship upon a person after birth.

**Naturalization Application** — The form used by a lawful permanent resident to apply for U.S. citizenship. The application is filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Service Center with jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

**Nonimmigrant** — An alien who seeks temporary entry to the United States for a specific purpose. The alien must have a permanent residence abroad (for most classes of admission) and qualify for the nonimmigrant classification sought. The nonimmigrant classifications include: foreign government officials, visitors for business and for pleasure, aliens in transit through the United States, treaty traders and investors, students, international representatives, temporary workers and trainees, representatives of foreign information media, exchange visitors, fiance(e)s of U.S. citizens, intracompany transferees, NATO officials, religious workers, and some others. Most nonimmigrants can be accompanied or joined by spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

**Nonpreference Category** — Nonpreference visas were available to qualified applicants not entitled to a visa under the preferences until the category was eliminated by the Immigration Act of 1990. Nonpreference visas for persons not entitled to the other preferences had not been available since September 1978 because of high demand in the preference categories. An additional 5,000 nonpreference visas were available in each of fiscal years 1987 and 1988 under a provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. This program was extended into 1989, 1990, and 1991 with 15,000 visas issued each year. Aliens born in countries from which immigration was adversely affected by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 (Public Law 89-236) were eligible for the special nonpreference visas.

**North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA)** — Public Law 103-182 (Act of 12/8/93), superseded the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement as of 1/1/94. It continues the special, reciprocal trading relationship between the United States and Canada (see United States-

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Canada Free-Trade Agreement), and establishes a similar relationship with Mexico.

**Numerical Limit, Exempt from** — Those aliens accorded lawful permanent residence who are exempt from the provisions of the flexible numerical limit of 675,000 set by the Immigration Act of 1990. Exempt categories include immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, refugees, asylees (limited to 10,000 per year by section 209(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), Amerasians, aliens adjusted under the legalization provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and certain parolees from the former Soviet Union and Indochina.

**Nursing Relief Act of 1989** — Public Law 101-238 (Act of 12/18/89), provides for the adjustment to permanent resident status of certain nonimmigrants who as of September 1, 1989, had H-1 nonimmigrant status as registered nurses; who had been employed in that capacity for at least 3 years; and whose continued nursing employment meets certain labor certification requirements.

**Occupation** — For an alien entering the United States or adjusting without a labor certification, occupation refers to the employment held in the country of last legal residence or in the United States. For an alien with a labor certification, occupation is the employment for which certification has been issued.

**Orphan** — For immigration purposes, a child whose parents have died or disappeared, or who has been abandoned or otherwise separated from both parents. An orphan may also be a child whose sole or surviving parent is incapable of providing that child with proper care and who has, in writing, irrevocably released the child for emigration and adoption. In order to qualify as an immediate relative, the orphan must be under the age of sixteen at the time a petition is filed on his or her behalf. To enter the United States, an orphan must have been adopted abroad by a U.S. citizen (and spouse, if married)

or be coming to the United States for adoption by a citizen.

**Panama Canal Act Immigrants** — Three categories of special immigrants established by Public Law 96-70 (Act of 9/27/79): 1) certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, their spouses and accompanying children; 2) certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone who are Panamanian nationals, their spouses and children; and 3) certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, their spouses and children. The Act provides for admission of a maximum of 15,000 immigrants, at a rate of no more than 5,000 each year.

**Parolee** — A parolee is an alien, appearing to be inadmissible to the inspecting officer, allowed into the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons or when that alien's entry is determined to be for significant public benefit. Parole does not constitute a formal admission to the United States and confers temporary status only, requiring parolees to leave when the conditions supporting their parole cease to exist. Types of parolees include:

1) *Deferred inspection*: authorized at the port upon alien's arrival; may be conferred by an immigration inspector when aliens appear at a port of entry with documentation, but after preliminary examination, some question remains about their admissibility which can best be answered at their point of destination.

2) *Advance parole*: authorized at an INS District office in advance of alien's arrival; may be issued to aliens residing in the United States in other than lawful permanent resident status who have an unexpected need to travel and return, and whose conditions of stay do not otherwise allow for readmission to the United States if they depart.

3) *Port-of-entry parole*: authorized at the port upon alien's arrival; applies to a wide variety of situations and is used at the discretion of the supervisory immigration

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inspector, usually to allow short periods of entry. Examples include allowing aliens who could not be issued the necessary documentation within the required time period, or who were otherwise inadmissible, to attend a funeral and permitting the entry of emergency workers, such as fire fighters, to assist with an emergency.

4) *Humanitarian parole*: authorized at INS headquarters for “urgent humanitarian reasons” specified in the law. It is used in cases of medical emergency and comparable situations.

5) *Public interest parole*: authorized at INS headquarters for “significant public benefit” specified in the law. It is generally used for aliens who enter to take part in legal proceedings.

6) *Overseas parole*: authorized at an INS District or suboffice while the alien is still overseas; designed to constitute long-term admission to the United States. In recent years, most of the aliens the INS has processed through overseas parole have arrived under special legislation or international migration agreements.

**Per-Country Limit** — The maximum number of family-sponsored and employment-based preference visas that can be issued to citizens of any country in a fiscal year. The limits are calculated each fiscal year depending on the total number of family-sponsored and employment-based visas available. No more than 7 percent of the visas may be issued to natives of any one independent country in a fiscal year; no more than 2 percent may be issued to any one dependency of any independent country. The per-country limit does not indicate, however, that a country is entitled to the maximum number of visas each year, just that it cannot receive more than that number. Because of the combined workings of the preference system and per-country limits, most countries do not reach this level of visa issuance.

**Permanent Resident Alien** — An alien admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident. Permanent residents are also commonly referred to as immigrants;

however, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) broadly defines an immigrant as any alien in the United States, except one legally admitted under specific nonimmigrant categories (INA section 101(a)(15)). An illegal alien who entered the United States without inspection, for example, would be strictly defined as an immigrant under the INA but is not a permanent resident alien. Lawful permanent residents are legally accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States. They may be issued immigrant visas by the Department of State overseas or adjusted to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States.

**Port of Entry** — Any location in the United States or its territories that is designated as a point of entry for aliens and U.S. citizens. All district and files control offices are also considered ports, since they become locations of entry for aliens adjusting to immigrant status.

**Pre-inspection** — Complete immigration inspection of airport passengers before departure from a foreign country. No further immigration inspection is required upon arrival in the United States other than submission of INS Form I-94 for nonimmigrant aliens.

**Preference System (prior to fiscal year 1992)** — The six categories among which 270,000 immigrant visa numbers were distributed each year during the period 1981-91. This preference system was amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, effective fiscal year 1992. (see Preference System—Immigration Act of 1990). The six categories were: 1) unmarried sons and daughters (over 21 years of age) of U.S. citizens (20 percent); 2) spouses and unmarried sons and daughters of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence (26 percent); 3) members of the professions or persons of exceptional ability in the sciences and arts (10 percent); 4) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens (10 percent); 5) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens over 21 years of age (24 percent); and 6) needed skilled or unskilled workers (10 percent). A nonpreference category, historically open to immigrants not entitled to a visa number under one of



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the six preferences just listed, had no numbers available beginning in September 1978.

**Preference System (Immigration Act of 1990)** — The nine categories since fiscal year 1992 among which the family-sponsored and employment-based immigrant preference visas are distributed. The family-sponsored preferences are: 1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; 2) spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent resident aliens; 3) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; 4) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens. The employment-based preferences are: 1) priority workers (persons of extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers); 2) professionals with advanced degrees or aliens with exceptional ability; 3) skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and needed unskilled workers; 4) special immigrants; and 5) employment creation immigrants (investors).

**Principal Alien** — The alien who applies for immigrant status and from whom another alien may derive lawful status under immigration law or regulations (usually spouses and minor unmarried children).

**Refugee** — Any person who is outside his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return to that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. Persecution or the fear thereof must be based on the alien's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. People with no nationality must generally be outside their country of last habitual residence to qualify as a refugee. Refugees are subject to ceilings by geographic area set annually by the President in consultation with Congress and are eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status after one year of continuous presence in the United States.

**Refugee Approvals** — The number of refugees approved for admission to the United States during a fiscal year.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officers in overseas offices make refugee approvals.

**Refugee Arrivals** — The number of refugees the Immigration and Naturalization Service initially admits to the United States through ports of entry during a fiscal year.

**Refugee Authorized Admissions** — The maximum number of refugees allowed to enter the United States in a given fiscal year. As set forth in the Refugee Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-212) the President determines the annual figure after consultations with Congress.

**Refugee-Parolee** — A qualified applicant for conditional entry, between February 1970 and April 1980, whose application for admission to the United States could not be approved because of inadequate numbers of seventh preference visas. As a result, the applicant was paroled into the United States under the parole authority granted the Attorney General.

**Regional Offices** — The three INS Regional Offices that supervise the work of INS Districts and Border Patrol Sectors. The Regional Directors report to the Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations in INS Headquarters, Washington, DC. The three Regional Offices are located in (Eastern Region) Burlington, VT, (Central Region) Dallas, TX, and (Western Region) Laguna Niguel, CA.

**Registry Date** — Aliens who have continuously resided in the United States since January 1, 1972, are of good moral character, and are not inadmissible, are eligible to adjust to legal permanent resident status under the registry provision. Before the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 amended the date, aliens had to have been in the country continuously since June 30, 1948, to qualify.

**Removal** — The expulsion of an alien from the United States. This expulsion may be based on grounds of inadmissibility or deportability.

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**Required Departure** — See Voluntary Departure.

**Resettlement** — Permanent relocation of refugees in a place outside their country of origin to allow them to establish residence and become productive members of society there. Refugee resettlement is accomplished with the direct assistance of private voluntary agencies working with the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement.

**Safe Haven** — Temporary refuge given to migrants who have fled their countries of origin to seek protection or relief from persecution or other hardships, until they can return to their countries safely or, if necessary until they can obtain permanent relief from the conditions they fled.

**Service Centers** — Four offices established to handle the filing, data entry, and adjudication of certain applications for immigration services and benefits. The applications are mailed to INS Service Centers—Service Centers are not staffed to receive walk-in applications or questions.

**Special Agricultural Workers (SAW)** — Aliens who performed labor in perishable agricultural commodities for a specified period of time and were admitted for temporary and then permanent residence under a provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Up to 350,000 aliens who worked at least 90 days in each of the 3 years preceding May 1, 1986 were eligible for Group I temporary resident status. Eligible aliens who qualified under this requirement but applied after the 350,000 limit was met and aliens who performed labor in perishable agricultural commodities for at least 90 days during the year ending May 1, 1986 were eligible for Group II temporary resident status. Adjustment to permanent resident status is essentially automatic for both groups; however, aliens in Group I were eligible on December 1, 1989 and those in Group II were eligible one year later on December 1, 1990.

**Special Immigrants** — Certain categories of immigrants who were exempt from numerical limitation before fiscal

year 1992 and subject to limitation under the employment-based fourth preference beginning in 1992; persons who lost citizenship by marriage; persons who lost citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces; ministers of religion and other religious workers, their spouses and children; certain employees and former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, their spouses and children; Panama Canal Act immigrants; certain foreign medical school graduates, their spouses and children; certain retired employees of international organizations, their spouses and children; juvenile court dependents; and certain aliens serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, their spouses and children.

**Special Naturalization Provisions** — Provisions covering special classes of persons whom may be naturalized even though they do not meet all the general requirements for naturalization. Such special provisions allow: 1) wives or husbands of U.S. citizens to file for naturalization after three years of lawful permanent residence instead of the prescribed five years; 2) a surviving spouse of a U.S. citizen who served in the armed forces to file his or her naturalization application in any district instead of where he/she resides; and 3) children of U.S. citizen parents to be naturalized without meeting certain requirements or taking the oath, if too young to understand the meaning. Other classes of persons who may qualify for special consideration are former U.S. citizens, servicemen, seamen, and employees of organizations promoting U.S. interests abroad.

**Stateless** — Having no nationality.

**Stowaway** — An alien coming to the United States surreptitiously on an airplane or vessel without legal status of admission. Such an alien is subject to denial of formal admission and return to the point of embarkation by the transportation carrier.

**Student** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming temporarily to the United States to pursue a full course of study in an approved program in either an

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academic (college, university, seminary, conservatory, academic high school, elementary school, other institution, or language training program) or a vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution.

**Suboffices** — Offices found in some Districts that serve a portion of the District’s jurisdiction. A Suboffice, headed by an Officer-in-Charge, provides many services and enforcement functions. Their locations are determined, in part, to increase convenience to INS’ customers.

**Subject to the Numerical Limit** — Categories of legal immigrants subject to annual limits under the provisions of the flexible numerical limit of 675,000 set by the Immigration Act of 1990. The largest categories are: family-sponsored preferences; employment-based preferences; and diversity immigrants.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** — Establishes a legislative basis for allowing a group of persons temporary refuge in the United States. Under a provision of the Immigration Act of 1990, the Attorney General may designate nationals of a foreign state to be eligible for TPS with a finding that conditions in that country pose a danger to personal safety due to ongoing armed conflict or an environmental disaster. Grants of TPS are initially made for periods of 6 to 18 months and may be extended depending on the situation. Removal proceedings are suspended against aliens while they are in Temporary Protected Status.

**Temporary Resident** — See Nonimmigrant.

**Temporary Worker** — An alien coming to the United States to work for a temporary period of time. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Immigration Act of 1990, as well as other legislation, revised existing classes and created new classes of nonimmigrant admission. Nonimmigrant temporary worker classes of admission are as follows:

1) H-1A—registered nurses (valid from 10/1/1990 through 9/30/1995);

2) H-1B—workers with “specialty occupations” admitted on the basis of professional education, skills, and/or equivalent experience;

3) H-1C—registered nurses to work in areas with a shortage of health professionals under the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999;

4) H-2A—temporary agricultural workers coming to the United States to perform agricultural services or labor of a temporary or seasonal nature when authorized workers are unavailable in the United States;

5) H-2B—temporary non-agricultural workers coming to the United States to perform temporary services or labor if unemployed persons capable of performing the service or labor cannot be found in the United States;

6) H-3—aliens coming temporarily to the United States as trainees, other than to receive graduate medical education or training;

7) O-1, O-2, O-3—temporary workers with extraordinary ability or achievement in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics; those entering solely for the purpose of accompanying and assisting such workers; and their spouses and children;

8) P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4—athletes and entertainers at an internationally recognized level of performance; artists and entertainers under a reciprocal exchange program; artists and entertainers under a program that is “culturally unique”; and their spouses and children;

9) Q-1, Q-2, Q-3—participants in international cultural exchange programs; participants in the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program; and spouses and children of Irish Peace Process participants;

10) R-1, R-2—temporary workers to perform work in religious occupations and their spouses and children.

See other sections of this Glossary for definitions of Exchange Visitor, Intracompany Transferee, and U.S.-Canada or North American Free-Trade Agreement classes of nonimmigrant admission.

**Transit Alien** — An alien in immediate and

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continuous transit through the United States, with or without a visa, including, 1) aliens who qualify as persons entitled to pass in transit to and from the United Nations Headquarters District and foreign countries and 2) foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit.

**Transition Quarter** — 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 shifted from July 1-June 30 to October 1-September 30.

**Transit Without Visa (TWOV)** — A transit alien traveling without a nonimmigrant visa under section 233 of the INA. An alien admitted under agreements with a transportation line, which guarantees his immediate and continuous passage to a foreign destination. (See Transit Alien.)

**Treaty Trader or Investor** — As a nonimmigrant class of admission, an alien coming to the United States, under the provisions of a treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and the foreign state of such alien, to carry on substantial trade or to direct the operations of an enterprise in which he/she has invested a substantial amount of capital, and the alien's spouse and unmarried minor children.

**Underrepresented Countries, Natives of** — The Immigration Amendments of 1988, Public Law 101-658 (Act of 11/5/88) allowed for 10,000 visas to be issued to natives of underrepresented countries in each of fiscal years 1990 and 1991. Under-represented countries are defined as countries that received less than 25 percent of the maximum allowed under the country limitations (20,000 for independent countries and 5,000 for dependencies) in fiscal year 1988. (See Diversity.)

**United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement** — Public Law 100-449 (Act of 9/28/88) established a special, reciprocal trading relationship between the

United States and Canada. It provided two new classes of nonimmigrant admission for temporary visitors to the United States-Canadian citizen business persons and their spouses and unmarried minor children. Entry is facilitated for visitors seeking classification as visitors for business, treaty traders or investors, intracompany transferees, or other business people engaging in activities at a professional level. Such visitors are not required to obtain nonimmigrant visas, prior petitions, labor certifications, or prior approval but must satisfy the inspecting officer they are seeking entry to engage in activities at a professional level and that they are so qualified. The United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement was superseded by the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) as of 1/1/94.

**Visa Waiver Program** — Allows citizens of certain selected countries, traveling temporarily to the United States under the nonimmigrant admission classes of visitors for pleasure and visitors for business, to enter the United States without obtaining nonimmigrant visas. Admission is for no more than 90 days. The program was instituted by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (entries began 7/1/88). Under the Guam Visa Waiver Pilot Program, certain visitors from designated countries may visit Guam only for up to 15 days without first having to obtain nonimmigrant visitor visas. The Visa Waiver Program was made permanent in 2000.

**Voluntary Departure** — The departure of an alien from the United States without an order of removal. The departure may or may not have been preceded by a hearing before an immigration judge. An alien allowed to voluntarily depart concedes removability but does not have a bar to seeking admission at a port-of-entry at any time. Failure to depart within the time granted results in a fine and a ten-year bar to several forms of relief from deportation.

**Withdrawal** — An arriving alien's voluntary retraction of an application for admission to the United States in lieu of a removal hearing before an immigration judge or an expedited removal. Withdrawals are not included in nonimmigrant admission data.

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DATA SERIES	FORM NUMBER AND TITLE
<i>Immigrants</i> .....	OF-155 — (State Dept.) Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration
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1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
<u>IMMIGRANTS</u>									
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	NA	NA	NA
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16
18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17
19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	19
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	20
<u>REFUGEES, ASYLEES</u>									
22	22	22	22	23	23	23	24	24	24
23	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	25
24	24	24	24	25	25	25	26	26	26
25	25	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	27
27	27	27	27	28	28	28	NA	29 <sup>2</sup>	31 <sup>2</sup>
28	28	28	28	29	29	29	NA	30 <sup>2</sup>	32 <sup>2</sup>
29	29	29	29	30	30	30	NA	31 <sup>2</sup>	33 <sup>2</sup>

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1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
<b><u>REFUGEES, ASYLEES</u></b>									
30	30	30	30	31	31	31	NA	NA	NA
31	31	31	31	32	32	32	29	33	38
32	32	32	32	33	33	33	30	34	39
33	33	33	33	34	34	34	31	35	<sup>3</sup>
34	34	34	34	35	35	35	32	36	40
35	35	35	35	37	37	37	34	38	42
36	36	36	36	36	36	36	33	37	41
<b><u>TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS</u></b>									
37	37	37	37	38	38	38	35	39	43
38	38	38	38	39	39	39	36	40	44
39	39	39	39	40	40	40	37	41	45
40	40	40	40	41	41	41	38	42	46
41	41	41	41	42	42	42	39	43	47
42	42	42	42	43	43	43	40	44	48
43	43	43	43	44	44	44	NA	NA	NA
44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b><u>NATURALIZATIONS</u></b>									
45	44	44	44	45	45	45	41	45	49
46	45	45	45	46	46	46	42	46	50
47	46	46	46	47	47	47	43	47	51
48	47	47	47	48	48	48	44	48	52
49	48	48	48	49	49	49	45	49	53
50	49	49	49	50	50	50	46	50	54
51	50 <sup>4</sup>	50 <sup>4</sup>	50 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	47 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	55 <sup>4</sup>
52	51 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	48 <sup>4</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	56 <sup>4</sup>
53	52 <sup>4</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	53 <sup>4</sup>	53 <sup>4</sup>	53 <sup>4</sup>	49 <sup>4</sup>	53 <sup>4</sup>	57 <sup>4</sup>
54	53	53	53	54	54	54	50	54	58
55	54 <sup>4</sup>	54 <sup>4</sup>	54 <sup>4</sup>	55 <sup>4</sup>	55 <sup>4</sup>	55 <sup>4</sup>	51 <sup>4</sup>	55 <sup>4</sup>	59 <sup>4</sup>
56	55	55	55	56	56	56	52	56	60

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1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
<b><u>ENFORCEMENT</u></b>									
56	56	58 <sup>5</sup>	58 <sup>5</sup>	59 <sup>5</sup>	59 <sup>5</sup>	59 <sup>5</sup>	55 <sup>5</sup>	57 <sup>5</sup>	61 <sup>5</sup>
57	57	59	59	60	60	60	56	58	62
58	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
59	59	73	73	74	74	74	68	70	74
60	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
61	61	58 <sup>6</sup>	58 <sup>6</sup>	59 <sup>6</sup>	59 <sup>6</sup>	59 <sup>6</sup>	55 <sup>6</sup>	57 <sup>6</sup>	61 <sup>6</sup>
62	62	71 <sup>6</sup>	71 <sup>6</sup>	72 <sup>6</sup>	72 <sup>6</sup>	72 <sup>6</sup>	66 <sup>6</sup>	68 <sup>6</sup>	72 <sup>6</sup>
64	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
66	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
67	66	60	60	61	61	61	57	59	63
68	67	65	65	66	66	66	61	63	67
69	68	66	66	67	67	67	61	63	67
70	69	63	63	64	64	64	59	61	65
71	70	72	72	73	73	73	67	69	73
<b><u>ENTRIES, LITIGATION, LEGAL ACTIVITY</u></b>									
72	71	74	74	75	76	76	70	72	76
73	72	75	75	76	77	77	71	73	77
74	73	76	76	77	78	78	72	74	78
75	74	77	77	78	79	79	73	75	79

<sup>1</sup> Historical tables show data for a number of years, which may vary in each edition of the *Yearbook*.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes cases filed with Asylum Officers; Asylum Offices established for fiscal year 1992.

<sup>3</sup> Data are shown for asylees only in 1989 (35). Data are shown for refugees only in 1989 (29). Data are shown by selected country of birth.

<sup>4</sup> Data are for country of former allegiance.

<sup>5</sup> Deportable aliens located are referred to as apprehended prior to 1997.

<sup>6</sup> Formal removals are defined as aliens deported and excluded prior to 1997.

NA Not available.