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## V. NATURALIZATIONS

*This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who become U.S. citizens through the naturalization process and on the rate at which immigrants naturalize.*

**N**aturalization refers to the conferring of U.S. citizenship, by any means, upon a person after birth. 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.

A record 1,044,689 persons were reported naturalized in fiscal year 1996. This is more than twice the number naturalized in 1995 (488,088) or 1994 (434,107). (Note that the 1995 and 1994 totals have been revised in this edition of the *Yearbook* to reflect naturalizations not included for those years in previous editions.)<sup>1</sup> Naturalizations had not previously exceeded 400,000 since 1944 (Chart N). The number of persons naturalizing declined sharply in the years immediately following World War II and resumed an upward trend beginning in the early 1950s. This trend accelerated during the 1990s due to a number of factors:

- ◆ INS initiated a “Green Card Replacement Program” in fiscal year 1992 which required long-term permanent residents to replace their permanent resident alien cards with new, more counterfeit-resistant cards. Many aliens chose to naturalize rather than apply for a new card.
- ◆ In fiscal year 1994, the first of the 2.68 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. IRCA legalized aliens are expected to increase the annual number of naturalizations for several years.
- ◆ The Citizenship USA initiative, implemented in August 1995 and designed to streamline the naturalization process,

- ◆ In addition, legislative efforts to restrict public benefits for non-citizens at the state and national level may have contributed to the increase in naturalizations in 1996.

### 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 1996 immigrants naturalizing under the general provisions accounted for 96 percent of those for whom the nationality law provision was reported. (Provision of the law was not reported for 11 percent of naturalizations.)

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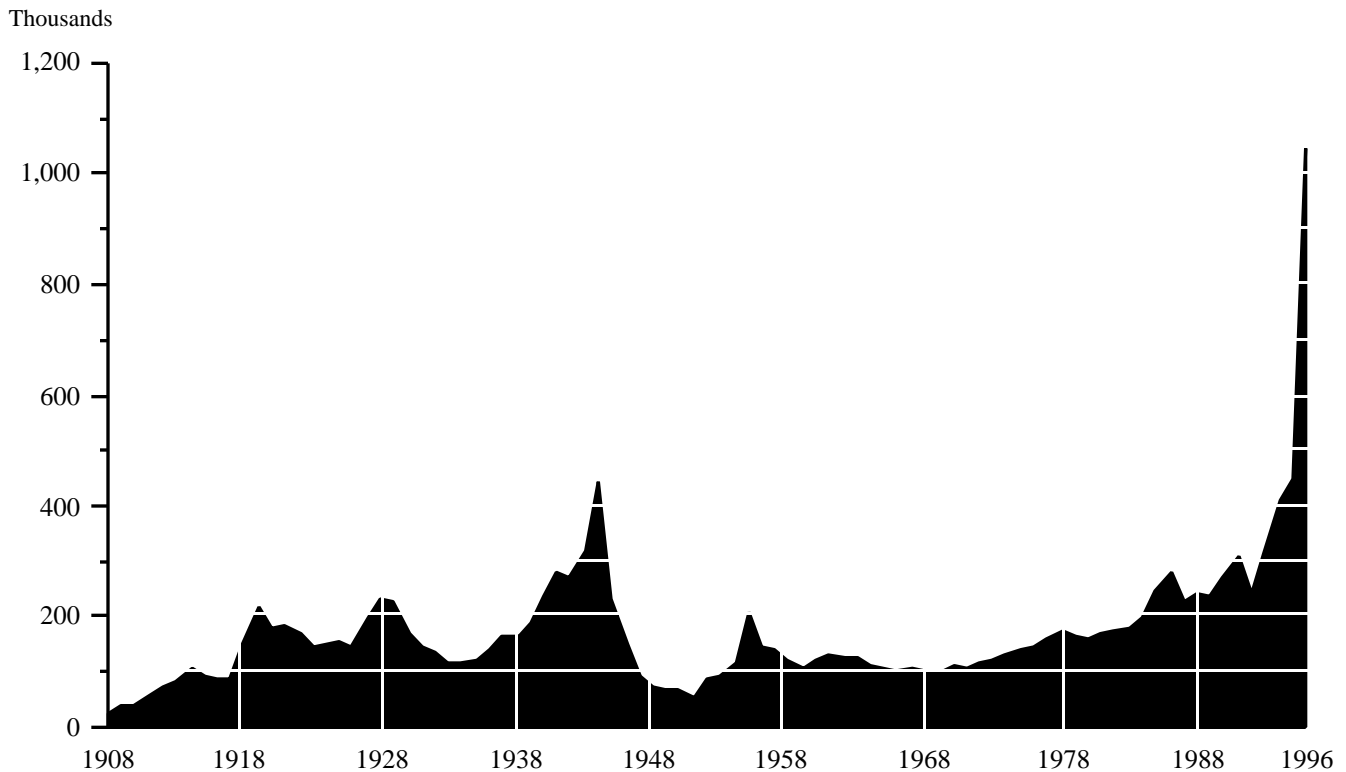
The special provisions of naturalization law exempt aliens from one or more of the requirements of the general provisions. Spouses and children of U.S. citizens and military classes constitute the main categories of special naturalization. The majority of people naturalizing as spouses of U.S. citizens may do so in 3 years rather than the 5 years prescribed under the general provisions. In year 1996, 4 percent of all new citizens naturalized under the special provisions of naturalization law.

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

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<sup>1</sup> The 1995 *Yearbook* showed 445,853 naturalizations for fiscal year 1995 and 407,398 for 1994. Some naturalizations occurring in a given year are not recorded in the case tracking system of the INS until subsequent years. A special program to record these cases in 1996 led to an increased number of naturalizations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.

**Chart N**  
**Persons Naturalized: Fiscal Years 1908-96**



Source: 1987-96, Table 45; 1908-86, previous *Yearbooks*.

residency requirements. Under certain conditions, aliens who served honorably during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, or Operation Desert Storm 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.

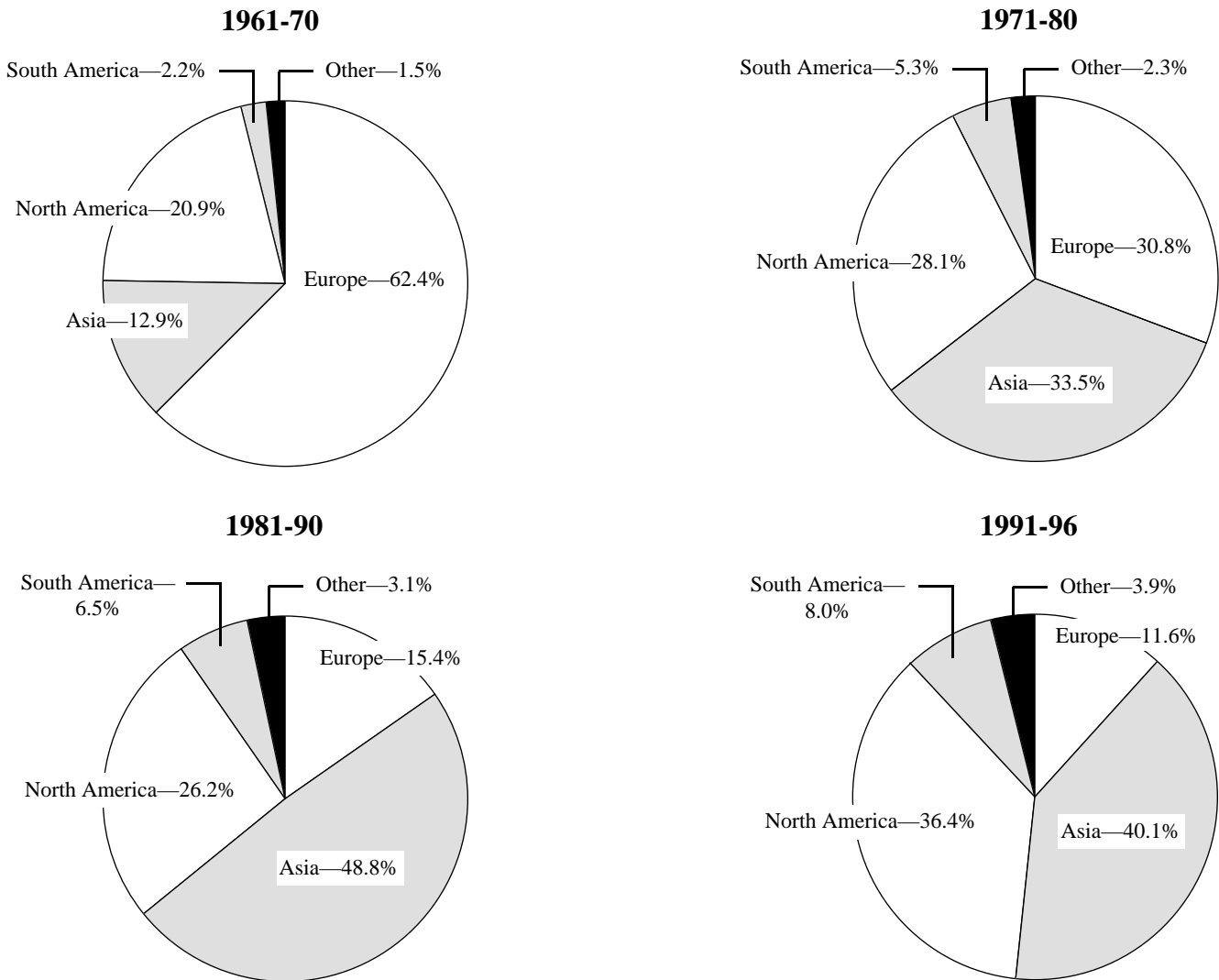
Every applicant for naturalization (age 18 and over) must file an application, Form N-400 Application for Naturalization. All aliens filing these applications who meet the preliminary documentary requirements must be interviewed by INS officers to determine their eligibility to naturalize. During the 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.

### Data Overview

Until the 1970s, the majority of persons naturalized in the United States were born in Europe. After the passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) Amendments of 1965, which eliminated country quotas that favored Western European immigration, Europe's share of naturalizations declined. Asia's share increased due to the 1965 INA Amendments and the arrival of Indochinese refugees in the 1970s and 1980s. Asian immigrants also had historically higher naturalization rates than Europeans. Between 1976 and 1995, Asia was the leading region of birth among persons naturalized. As the number of naturalizations accelerated during the 1990s, the share of new citizens born in Asia decreased while the number from North American countries increased. During the 1991-96 period Asia's share fell to 40.1 percent while the share for North America climbed to 36.4 percent (Chart O).

In 1996, for the first time, North America was the leading region of birth of persons naturalizing. The number of new citizens born in North America increased from 175,216 (35.9 percent) in 1995 to 506,767, or nearly one-half (48.5 percent), of the total in 1996. During the same time period, persons naturalizing who were born in Asian countries

**Chart O**  
**Persons Naturalized by Decade and Selected Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1961-96**



Source: 1995, Table 53; 1961-94, previous *Yearbooks*.

increased in number (from 190,207 to 307,452) but declined in relative terms (from 39.0 percent to 29.4 percent). There was little change in the percentage of persons naturalizing who were born in other regions. Between 1995 and 1996, Europe's share of naturalizations decreased slightly to 11.6 percent. The share was up slightly to 8.1 percent for South America, and down slightly to 2.6 percent for Africa.

Immigration resulting from IRCA provisions was partly responsible for the increase in North American naturalizations between fiscal years 1995 and 1996. During 1996, 227,627 aliens who had legalized under IRCA became naturalized citizens. Nearly three-fourths

(73.5 percent) were born in North America. The total number of IRCA legalized aliens who had naturalized by the end of 1996 stood at 294,829 or 11 percent of the total 2.68 million, most of whom had become eligible to apply for citizenship.

Mexico was the leading country of birth of persons naturalizing in 1996 with 254,988 or 24.4 percent of the total. This represents a 212.3 percent increase over the 81,655 reported in 1995. Close to one-half (46.1 percent) of Mexican naturalizations in 1996 were of persons who were granted legal permanent resident status under IRCA. Cuba was the second leading country of birth with 63,234 naturalizations in 1996, a 261.1 percent increase over the

**Table K**  
**Median Years of Residence by Year of Naturalization and Region of Birth:**  
**Selected Fiscal Years 1965-96**

Region of birth	1996	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965
Persons naturalized .....	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
Europe .....	8	10	9	10	8	9	7
Asia .....	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
Africa .....	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
Oceania .....	10	10	8	8	7	9	8
North America .....	11	11	13	11	9	7	9
South America .....	9	9	8	9	10	7	7

17,511 naturalizations reported in 1995. Other leading countries of birth in 1996 were the Philippines (51,346), Vietnam (51,910), El Salvador (35,478), and the People’s Republic of China (34,320).

Between 1965 and 1992, the median number of years of residence between immigration and naturalization was 7 to 8 years. Following the introduction of the “Green Card Replacement Program,” many long-term residents chose naturalization over replacement of their permanent resident alien cards. The median years of legal residence preceding naturalization was 9 years in 1993, 10 years in 1994, and 9 years in both 1995 and 1996. Long-standing regional variation in years of residence persisted in fiscal year 1996. Median years of residence was 7 years for naturalizing citizens born in Africa, 7 for Asians, 8 for Europeans, 9 for South Americans, and 11 years for North Americans (Table K).

Median years of residence would have increased to 11 years for aliens naturalizing in 1995 and 12 years for those in 1996 were it not for the naturalization of IRCA legalized aliens. New citizens in 1995 who legalized under IRCA had a median length of residence of 6 years, while those naturalizing in 1996 had a median length of 7 years. The number of persons naturalizing in 1996 who resided in the United States prior to 1978 increased to 246,202 (Chart P).

## Understanding the Data

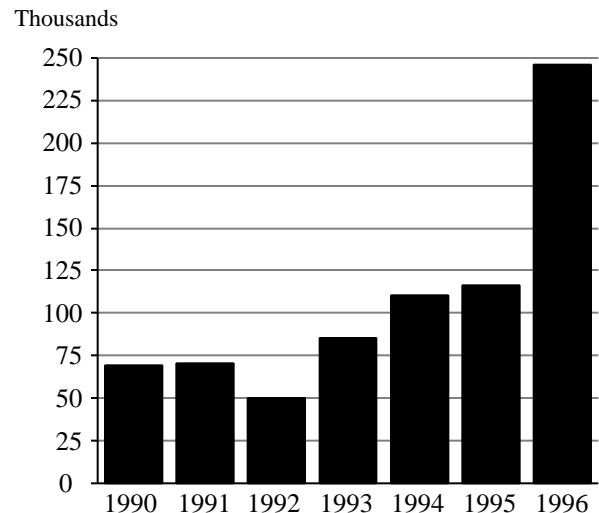
### Data Collection

Data on persons naturalized in the United States are collected by approximately 65 INS offices where permanent aliens intending to naturalize file their applications. The INS compiles two types of data on naturalizations: workload statistics and information on the

characteristics of aliens who have completed the naturalization process. Workload statistics consist of the number of naturalization applications received, the number of petitions filed, and the number of aliens approved for naturalization during a fiscal year.

Information on the characteristics of aliens who have naturalized is reported either through the manual coding of data taken from the naturalization application or through the automated case tracking system which has been implemented in the larger INS offices. Data collected on aliens naturalized include demographic variables (e.g., date and country of birth, sex, marital status, and occupation) as well as immigration-oriented

**Chart P**  
**Naturalizations of Immigrants in Residence**  
**before 1978 by Year of Naturalization:**  
**Fiscal Years 1990-96**



variables (e.g., date of admission for permanent residence and section of naturalization law). In 1996, information on approximately 100,000 naturalizations not available through the case tracking system was obtained from the INS' Central Index System (CIS), which stores records of all immigrants to the United States.

### Limitations of Data

Naturalization data compiled by the INS are limited to permanent residents who have naturalized in court ceremonies or at administrative hearings. The data collected for the *Statistical Yearbook* are restricted, with few exceptions, to persons ages 18 and over who apply for naturalization (Form N-400). Included in the totals are small numbers of children who derive or acquire citizenship through their parents who request a certificate of citizenship (Form N-600). Parents are not required to apply for the certificate of citizenship, so many of the children who derive or acquire citizenship are not in the *Yearbook* data. Children adopted by U.S. citizens may be naturalized before age 18 upon parental request for a certificate of citizenship in behalf of an adopted child (Form N-643) and administration of the oath of allegiance. Aliens who become U.S. citizens through the legislative

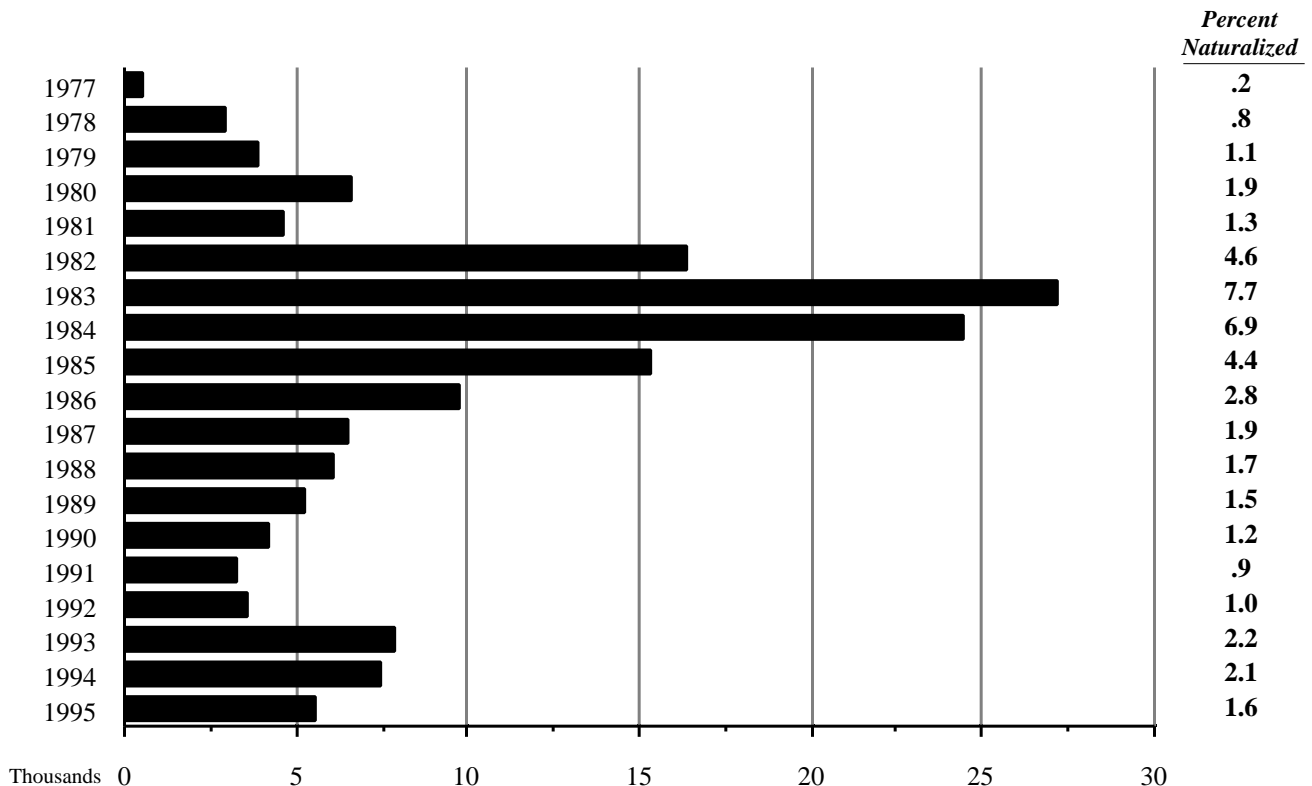
process also are not covered in data collected by the INS. A recent example of the legislative procedure occurred upon the dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific through which the Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth of the United States, making its residents U.S. citizens.

The total number of naturalizations reported for fiscal year 1996 is considered complete. Detailed information is missing, however, for the approximately 100,000 naturalization cases obtained from the CIS. Information not available from the CIS includes: naturalization provision; country of former allegiance; residence; marital status; and occupation. About 65,000 cases, all from the CIS, are missing information on gender.

### Naturalization Rates

While every immigrant admitted to the United States has the right to become a naturalized citizen after fulfilling the requirements, large numbers of them never become citizens. *The term "naturalization rate" refers to the proportion of immigrants who have gained citizenship through naturalization.* Naturalization rates vary greatly

**Chart Q**  
**Naturalizations Through Fiscal Year 1995 of Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal Year 1977 by Year**



among different categories of immigrants. For example, immigrants who are young adults when they arrive, or who come from distant parts of the world such as Asia and Africa, tend to have higher naturalization rates than other groups. Persons admitted in certain classes of admission, such as those reserved for refugees and immigrants in professional occupations, also are very likely to naturalize.

### Linked-Records Method

The most precise way of calculating naturalization rates would be to compare the number of persons who naturalize with the number eligible to do so. Persons who become citizens in any given year would be drawn from the population of immigrants in all previous years who were alive, remained in the United States, and served the required waiting period of 5 years (or less for some categories of immigrants). However, the exact size of the total eligible population is very difficult to estimate, because it contains the cumulative effect of many decades of immigrant experience, and some vital information such

as emigration and mortality is not collected. As an alternative to such an approach, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been following the naturalization experience of two immigration-year cohorts, those of 1977 and 1982, and estimating their naturalization rates. Without further systematic study, it is unclear to what extent (if any) these two groups represent the entire immigrant population; however, estimations of this nature do provide some insights and empirical data.

These estimates are derived by linking the statistical records of the 1977 and 1982 immigrant groups with naturalization records starting in the year they became immigrants and for each subsequent year. Record linkages have been completed for all years through 1995, and the naturalization rates based on these linked records form the basis for this analysis. The calculations exclude persons who were under age 16 in the year they became permanent resident aliens. Because children under 16 may automatically derive U.S. citizenship based on the

**Table L**  
**Naturalizations Through Fiscal Year 1995 of Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal Years 1977 and 1982 by Year**

Years since admission to immigrant status	Number naturalized		Cumulative percent naturalized	
	1977 cohort	1982 cohort	1977 cohort	1982 cohort
<b>Total naturalized .....</b>	<b>161,438</b>	<b>185,726</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>
Less than 1 year .....	574	308	.2	.1
1 - less than 2 years .....	2,907	663	1.0	.2
2 - less than 3 years .....	3,848	1,430	2.1	.5
3 - less than 4 years .....	6,626	11,118	4.0	3.0
4 - less than 5 years .....	4,597	20,181	5.3	7.5
5 - less than 6 years .....	16,319	28,657	9.9	13.9
6 - less than 7 years .....	27,121	39,514	17.6	22.8
7 - less than 8 years .....	24,462	25,195	24.6	28.4
8 - less than 9 years .....	15,366	16,372	28.9	32.0
9 - less than 10 years .....	9,790	10,259	31.7	34.3
10 - less than 11 years .....	6,539	8,272	33.6	36.2
11 - less than 12 years .....	6,039	9,048	35.3	38.2
12 - less than 13 years .....	5,283	9,403	36.8	40.3
13 - less than 14 years .....	4,248	5,229	38.0	41.5
14 - less than 15 years .....	3,226	X	38.9	X
15 - less than 16 years .....	3,543	X	39.9	X
16 - less than 17 years .....	7,864	X	42.1	X
17 - less than 18 years .....	7,497	X	44.3	X
18 - less than 19 years .....	5,523	X	45.8	X
Unknown .....	66	77	X	X

X Not applicable.

naturalization of their parents, many children gain citizenship without having a record created for them in an INS data base. Since we know from annual naturalization data that the median number of years of residence for persons naturalizing is 8 to 9 years, an adequate period of time for analysis of these cohorts' naturalization patterns has elapsed. By the end of 1995, 45.9 percent of the 1977 immigrant cohort and 41.5 percent of the 1982 cohort had become naturalized citizens.

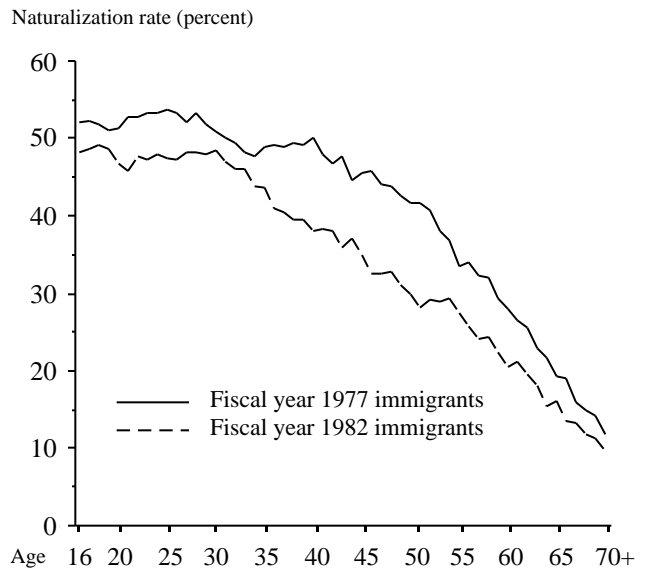
### Data Overview

As Chart Q shows, naturalizations of the 1977 immigrant cohort peaked during their sixth and seventh years (1983 and 1984) following admission as an immigrant. The annual numbers becoming citizens from this cohort declined beginning in 1984, and reached a low point in 1991. There was a small increase in naturalization during 1993 and 1994. This increase was considered due to the "Green Card Replacement Program" described earlier. Immigrants from the 1977 cohort will continue to naturalize for many years, since more than half of these immigrants have not yet naturalized. The early, small peak of persons who naturalized during their third year (1980) reflects the fact that some categories of immigrants are eligible to naturalize in fewer than 5 years, especially spouses of U.S. citizens, for whom the waiting period is 3 years (see Naturalization Program).

Naturalizations of the 1982 immigrant cohort, displayed in Table L, peaked during their sixth year (1988) following admission to immigrant status. Like the 1977 cohort, the 1982 immigrants will continue to naturalize for many years, but unlike it, the 1982 cohort did not contain a large number of persons eligible to become citizens before the usual 5-year waiting period had passed. A comparison of the cumulative naturalization rates for the two arrival cohorts (displayed in the last two columns of Table L) shows that during their first 3 years after gaining immigrant status, the 1977 cohort was naturalizing at a higher rate, but since the fourth year, the 1982 cohort has been naturalizing more rapidly. By the end of the fourteenth year, the naturalization rate of the 1982 cohort was running about 3.5 percentage points above that of the 1977 cohort.

Immigrants who have not naturalized in these cohorts to date may be divided analytically into three categories: those who die before naturalizing; those who emigrate before naturalizing; and those who either do not apply or are not approved. There may be several explanations for the last category: problems in meeting the requirements of the naturalization process, such as fees; difficulty with requirements for passing examinations in English language, history, and civics; not wanting to renounce

**Chart R**  
**Naturalization Rates Through Fiscal Year 1995**  
**of Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal**  
**Years 1977 and 1982 by Age**



allegiance to country of citizenship; or personal decisions not to apply for various reasons.

Age at the time of immigration plays a key role in determining who naturalizes and who does not. In the 1977 cohort, the probability of naturalizing is highest for persons who were 25 years old when they became immigrants; about 54 percent of that group had become citizens by 1995. The pattern differs somewhat in the 1982 cohort, with people who became immigrants at age 18 being the most likely (49 percent) to have naturalized (Chart R). In both cohorts, persons in their late teens through their early thirties at the time of immigration generally are most likely to naturalize, and the rate declines steadily among older immigrants. In the 1977 cohort, age 43 is the dividing line for naturalization rates above and below the average, but in the 1982 cohort, the comparable division is at age 35. The very low rates of naturalization for the elderly may reflect their higher death rates as well as other factors.

Naturalization rates also differ greatly by the original immigrant visa category, although changes in the immigration laws since these cohorts entered have made some of the categories less relevant to understanding naturalization patterns among more recent arrivals. Approximately 71 percent of the 1977 third preference immigrants, members of the professions and their immediate families, had become citizens by 1995.

Among the six immigrant preference categories in the 1982 cohort, the professionals and their immediate families had the highest naturalization rate (52.2 percent) by 1995.

More than 67 percent of the 1977 immigrants admitted under the old seventh preference, the category reserved for refugees at that time, had naturalized by 1995. Though new laws governed the admission of refugees by 1982, most refugee groups were still very likely to naturalize. Persons granted political asylum in 1982 under the Refugee Act of 1980 had a naturalization rate of 61.4 percent by 1995, while 53 percent of those admitted as refugees under the same law had naturalized. Immigrants admitted under the Indochinese Refugee Act of 1977 had a 54.8 percent naturalization rate, while 50.9 percent of refugee-parolees admitted under a 1978 law naturalized by 1995.

Among the major immigrant categories, naturalization rates for the 1977 cohort are lowest for: the former category of numerically-limited Western Hemisphere immigrants (30.3 percent); immediate relatives of U.S. citizens (37.3 percent); and the former category of nonpreference immigrants (42.2 percent). Immigrants admitted as fiances or fiancées of U.S. citizens, and their minor children, have a 44.8 percent rate, slightly below the cohort average. Continuing the trend of the 1977 cohort, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in the 1982 cohort have the lowest naturalization rate of the major immigrant categories, at 31.4 percent.

The differing tendency to naturalize among immigrants from different parts of the world is especially striking. In general, immigrants from Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe are very likely to naturalize, while immigrants from Western Europe and the Western Hemisphere are less likely to do so. Some interesting exceptions are observed; for example, few Japanese immigrants become U.S. citizens. Tables M and N display the 20 countries that were the largest sources of immigrants aged 16 or older in the 1977 and 1982 cohorts, respectively, with the corresponding numbers who have naturalized through 1995 and their naturalization rates.

For the 1977 cohort (Table M), naturalization rates range from a high of 65.5 percent naturalized for immigrants from the People's Republic of China to a low of 16.8 percent of immigrants from Germany. For the 1982 cohort (Table N), all of the countries with above average naturalization rates are Asian except for the former Soviet Union and Guyana. The naturalization rate for persons who immigrated from Taiwan in 1982 had reached 70.9 percent by 1995, while the lowest rate was observed among Germans, 10.6 percent.

Among the countries that appear in the top 20 in both years, the 1982 cohort's rates are lower, partly because they have had less time to naturalize, but in some cases the decline in the rate is greater than would be expected due to the time factor alone. The decline is particularly

**Table M**  
**Naturalization Rates Through Fiscal Year 1995 of Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal Year 1977 by Selected Country of Birth**

Country of birth	Immigrants in 1977 <sup>1</sup>			Country of birth	Immigrants in 1977 <sup>1</sup>		
	Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>		Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>352,070</b>	<b>161,438</b>	<b>45.9</b>	Trinidad & Tobago .	4,516	1,722	38.1
China, People's Rep.	14,421	9,444	65.5	Greece .....	6,577	2,208	33.6
Soviet Union .....	4,535	2,965	65.4	Ecuador .....	4,063	1,319	32.5
Philippines .....	31,686	20,094	63.4	Portugal .....	6,964	2,051	29.5
Guyana.....	4,115	2,439	59.3	Dominican Republic	8,955	2,561	28.6
Korea .....	19,824	11,745	59.2	United Kingdom ....	8,982	2,032	22.6
India .....	15,033	8,877	59.1	Mexico .....	30,967	6,869	22.2
Colombia .....	6,138	3,126	50.9	Italy .....	5,843	1,131	19.4
Cuba .....	57,023	26,668	46.8	Canada .....	9,000	1,626	18.1
Jamaica .....	7,896	3,587	45.4	Germany .....	4,899	824	16.8
Haiti .....	4,268	1,841	43.1	Other .....	96,365	48,309	50.1

<sup>1</sup> Ages 16 and over. <sup>2</sup> Naturalizations through 1995 divided by the number of immigrants admitted.



**Table N**  
**Naturalization Rates Through Fiscal Year 1995 of Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal Year 1982**  
**by Selected Country of Birth**

Country of birth	Immigrants in 1982 <sup>1</sup>			Country of birth	Immigrants in 1982 <sup>1</sup>		
	Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>		Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries ....</b>	<b>447,766</b>	<b>185,726</b>	<b>41.5</b>	Korea .....	23,000	8,472	36.8
Taiwan .....	7,304	5,182	70.9	Laos .....	22,480	7,405	32.9
Vietnam .....	49,721	31,407	63.2	Haiti .....	6,904	2,222	32.2
Philippines .....	36,015	22,555	62.6	Cuba .....	6,955	2,142	30.8
Soviet Union .....	11,837	7,234	61.1	Jamaica .....	13,213	3,957	29.9
Guyana .....	6,800	3,751	55.2	Dominican Republic	12,951	2,916	22.5
Iran .....	9,231	4,982	54.0	United Kingdom ....	11,325	1,921	17.0
China, People's Rep.	23,409	12,183	52.0	Mexico .....	41,929	6,037	14.4
Cambodia .....	8,921	3,928	44.0	Canada .....	7,787	981	12.6
India .....	17,902	7,829	43.7	Germany .....	5,707	606	10.6
Colombia .....	6,637	2,522	38.0	Other .....	117,738	47,494	40.3

<sup>1</sup> Ages 16 and over. <sup>2</sup> Naturalizations through 1995 divided by the number of immigrants admitted.

large among immigrants from Korea, Cuba, Jamaica, and India. The overall higher rate at which the 1982 cohort is naturalizing despite the observed lower rate for many major source countries appears to be explained by the different composition of the two immigrant cohorts. In 1982, more of the top 20 source countries were in Asia, and a higher proportion of the immigrants had entered as refugees.

Substantial differences in naturalization rates can also be seen among immigrants in different occupational categories. In general, immigrants in high status occupations, particularly medical professionals and engineers, have the highest naturalization rates. Categories of immigrants without a current attachment to the labor force, such as those who report themselves to be unemployed or retired, and those with farming, forestry, and fishing related occupations, have the lowest naturalization rates.

Significant differences in naturalization rates are found among persons by marital status. Among the 1977 cohort, approximately 54.1 percent of those who were single at the time of immigration have become citizens, while only about 43.1 percent of those who were married at that time have done so. A similar pattern is also observed for the 1982 cohort. The naturalization rates are 49.4 percent and 38.2 percent, respectively.

### Limitations of Linked-Records Method

This analysis is based on linking the records of individuals who became immigrants in 1977 and 1982 with subsequent years' naturalization records pertaining to those same individuals. Errors in either record may prevent a successful match, so some people who did naturalize may be classified as not having done so. This would cause the calculated naturalization rates to be underestimated. The rates are also underestimated to the extent that immigrants die before naturalizing. However, due to the relatively young age structure of these two immigrant cohorts, the effect of the latter factor is believed to be relatively small.

The record linkage work was performed anew for this analysis. In the 1977 cohort, the data linkage added 15,503 matched naturalization records for persons aged 16 and older, of which 7,755 persons were naturalized in calendar year 1995 and 7,711 in calendar year 1994. For the 1982 cohort, the record linkage work added 17,265 records, including 7,949 persons who naturalized in calendar year 1995. Small changes also appear for both cohorts in the distribution of years of naturalization beginning in fiscal year 1987, compared to the figures published in the 1994 *Statistical Yearbook*.

The naturalization rates reported here represent the cumulative experience of the 1977 and 1982 immigrant

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cohorts through 1995. These rates will continue to increase over time as more of these immigrants become citizens. Because of new programs recently implemented by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (such as the Citizenship U.S.A. Program initiated in 1995), the yearly increment is not predictable at this time. The experience

of these cohorts will continue to be reported in future *Yearbooks*. This analysis covers only two cohorts. It is possible that immigrants arriving in earlier or later years behave differently with regard to naturalization, as indicated by the differences noted between the two cohorts.

**TABLE 44. PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED,  
AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS DENIED  
FISCAL YEARS 1907-96**

Year	Petitions filed	Persons naturalized				Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military	Not reported <sup>1</sup>	
<b>1907-96 .....</b>	<b>17,162,332</b>	<b>15,338,508</b>	<b>14,462,795</b>	<b>669,104</b>	<b>206,609</b>	<b>920,816</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>1991-96 .....</b>	<b>3,851,954</b>	<b>2,829,875</b>	<b>2,627,803</b>	<b>25,892</b>	<b>176,180</b>	<b>381,962</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

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not reported' category for persons naturalized by type in 1996 is large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. See Naturalization section of text for explanation.

NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 45. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENERAL AND SPECIAL NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
FISCAL YEARS 1991-96**

Naturalization provisions	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total naturalized .....</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>
General provisions .....	269,594	197,559	273,857	367,960	445,835	890,949
<b>Special provisions .....</b>	<b>31,583</b>	<b>30,662</b>	<b>36,423</b>	<b>40,284</b>	<b>32,196</b>	<b>36,793</b>
Persons married to U.S. citizens .....	21,833	19,151	22,392	25,935	23,384	28,501
Children, including adopted children, of U.S. citizen parents .....	7,901	5,743	6,759	7,848	4,709	6,948
<b>Military .....</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>5,702</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>6,194</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>1,261</b>
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces for 3 years .....	1,139	989	1,019	1,090	926	633
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 .....	625	429	500	232	377	427
Lodge Act enlistees .....	-	-	-	3	1	1
Persons honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces following service in World War II .....	5	2	4	1	-	-
Natives of the Philippines who served honorably in the Philippine Army during World War II .....	35	4,282	5,546	4,868	2,558	200
<b>Other .....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>83</b>
Surviving spouses of citizen members of the armed forces of the United States .....	2	9	10	8	3	1
Employees of nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information promoting U.S. interests .....	3	1	1	2	1	-
Persons who served on certain U.S. vessels .....	12	14	21	29	20	21
Nationals but not citizens of the United States. Philippine citizens who entered the United States prior to May 1, 1934, and have resided continuously in the United States .....	10	21	14	18	18	20
Certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who renounced Danish citizenship .....	3	-	10	-	-	-
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by marriage .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by entering the armed forces of foreign countries during World War II .....	10	11	38	64	21	22
Persons naturalized under private law .....	1	3	1	2	3	1
Persons who perform ministerial or priestly functions of a religious order in the United States .....	3	5	3	8	6	3
Persons who perform ministerial or priestly functions of a religious order in the United States .....	1	2	105	176	169	15
Not reported <sup>1</sup> .....	6,881	12,031	4,401	25,863	10,057	116,947

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not reported' category for naturalization provision in 1996 is large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. See Naturalization section of text for explanation.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported <sup>1</sup>
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>890,949</b>	<b>36,793</b>	<b>28,501</b>	<b>6,948</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>116,947</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>108,966</b>	<b>102,363</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,453</b>
Albania .....	340	309	28	22	6	-	-	3
Austria .....	347	328	15	11	3	1	-	4
Belgium .....	291	276	10	9	1	-	-	5
Bulgaria .....	493	405	73	57	16	-	-	15
Czechoslovakia, former .....	613	558	43	39	4	-	-	12
Czech Republic .....	11	10	1	1	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	44	41	3	3	-	-	-	-
Unknown republic .....	558	507	39	35	4	-	-	12
France .....	2,257	2,071	148	131	14	1	2	38
Germany .....	4,245	3,987	186	154	25	7	-	72
Greece .....	2,769	2,578	154	139	14	1	-	37
Hungary .....	936	832	80	67	13	-	-	24
Ireland .....	3,010	2,884	107	91	15	1	-	19
Italy .....	4,617	4,413	128	112	13	2	1	76
Latvia .....	371	344	18	12	6	-	-	9
Netherlands .....	1,015	985	26	21	3	2	-	4
Poland .....	13,200	12,455	592	496	95	1	-	153
Portugal .....	6,173	6,032	114	94	20	-	-	27
Romania .....	4,451	3,929	388	279	107	-	2	134
Soviet Union, former .....	36,265	34,535	1,263	630	624	6	3	467
Armenia .....	3,524	3,474	35	35	-	-	-	15
Belarus .....	657	636	17	3	14	-	-	4
Moldova .....	520	506	11	2	9	-	-	3
Russia .....	8,909	8,108	536	280	252	3	1	265
Ukraine .....	8,392	8,110	215	91	122	-	2	67
Uzbekistan .....	436	412	17	7	10	-	-	7
Other republics .....	413	379	27	6	21	-	-	7
Unknown republic .....	13,414	12,910	405	206	196	3	-	99
Spain .....	1,714	1,653	47	42	5	-	-	14
Sweden .....	335	320	13	10	3	-	-	2
Switzerland .....	505	451	49	47	2	-	-	5
United Kingdom .....	20,052	18,515	1,277	970	295	10	2	260
Yugoslavia, former .....	3,789	3,439	310	279	31	-	-	40
Croatia .....	496	442	48	46	2	-	-	6
Macedonia .....	329	293	32	26	6	-	-	4
Other .....	22	21	1	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown .....	2,895	2,642	223	201	22	-	-	30
Other Europe .....	1,178	1,064	81	59	20	2	-	33
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>267,334</b>	<b>244,797</b>	<b>19,037</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,500</b>
Afghanistan .....	3,936	3,787	125	82	43	-	-	24
Bangladesh .....	5,120	4,769	293	207	85	1	-	58
Burma .....	1,085	984	89	85	4	-	-	12
Cambodia .....	5,077	4,985	61	33	26	1	1	31
China, People's Republic .....	30,656	27,617	2,565	2,017	542	2	4	474
India .....	28,932	26,835	1,788	1,300	484	2	2	309
Indonesia .....	883	805	68	58	10	-	-	10
Iran .....	17,326	16,674	556	499	53	4	-	96
Iraq .....	2,157	1,886	239	228	10	1	-	32
Israel .....	3,577	2,970	515	433	82	-	-	92
Japan .....	1,803	1,695	74	61	11	2	-	34
Jordan .....	3,019	2,375	606	556	50	-	-	38
Korea .....	24,693	23,313	837	490	334	12	1	543
Kuwait .....	380	258	115	101	14	-	-	7
Laos .....	7,845	7,727	74	34	37	3	-	44
Lebanon .....	4,978	4,158	746	649	97	-	-	74
Malaysia .....	580	493	81	69	10	2	-	6
Pakistan .....	10,278	9,338	832	634	195	3	-	108
Philippines .....	45,210	37,733	6,662	5,246	480	916	20	815
Sri Lanka .....	756	710	40	29	9	2	-	6
Syria .....	2,148	1,772	349	326	22	1	-	27
Taiwan .....	12,431	11,489	827	698	127	1	1	115
Thailand .....	3,399	3,160	176	107	66	2	1	63
Turkey .....	1,885	1,613	252	240	12	-	-	20

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported <sup>1</sup>
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Vietnam .....	47,625	46,481	769	329	433	3	4	375
Yemen .....	844	608	175	36	139	-	-	61
Other Asia .....	711	562	123	86	37	-	-	26
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>21,842</b>	<b>19,454</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>219</b>
Cape Verde .....	457	409	46	42	4	-	-	2
Egypt .....	3,486	2,910	523	465	58	-	-	53
Ethiopia .....	3,104	2,998	89	74	14	-	1	17
Ghana .....	2,519	2,378	114	95	19	-	-	27
Kenya .....	458	414	38	31	7	-	-	6
Liberia .....	794	726	54	49	5	-	-	14
Morocco .....	937	619	309	304	4	1	-	9
Nigeria .....	5,368	4,862	466	442	22	2	-	40
Sierra Leone .....	566	511	48	44	1	3	-	7
South Africa .....	956	849	95	83	12	-	-	12
Tanzania .....	347	335	10	9	1	-	-	2
Other Africa .....	2,850	2,443	377	354	18	5	-	30
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>
Australia .....	454	419	25	18	7	-	-	10
Fiji .....	1,336	1,270	63	47	15	1	-	3
New Zealand .....	336	311	25	25	-	-	-	-
Other Oceania .....	686	610	55	34	1	2	18	21
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>454,954</b>	<b>445,627</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,470</b>
Canada .....	10,324	9,702	494	373	115	5	1	128
Mexico .....	217,418	214,864	1,896	1,627	178	85	6	658
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>155,178</b>	<b>150,918</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,238</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	899	871	15	11	4	-	-	13
Bahamas, The .....	628	606	15	12	1	2	-	7
Barbados .....	2,394	2,325	39	25	9	5	-	30
Cuba .....	62,168	61,761	235	217	14	3	1	172
Dominica .....	694	666	22	19	3	-	-	6
Dominican Republic .....	27,293	25,788	1,094	724	358	11	1	411
Grenada .....	1,564	1,513	34	27	3	3	1	17
Haiti .....	24,556	23,976	389	291	90	7	1	191
Jamaica .....	24,270	23,338	663	477	151	34	1	269
St. Kitts & Nevis .....	539	513	18	12	4	2	-	8
St. Lucia .....	549	526	14	10	1	3	-	9
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	1,005	967	26	21	5	-	-	12
Trinidad & Tobago .....	8,619	8,068	458	394	46	17	1	93
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>72,034</b>	<b>70,143</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>446</b>
Belize .....	1,765	1,719	33	21	2	9	1	13
Costa Rica .....	2,603	2,500	82	60	19	3	-	21
El Salvador .....	33,240	32,746	369	261	97	10	1	125
Guatemala .....	13,383	13,040	232	130	99	3	-	111
Honduras .....	7,494	7,171	246	202	41	3	-	77
Nicaragua .....	10,614	10,298	270	247	19	4	-	46
Panama .....	2,935	2,669	213	179	19	15	-	53
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>79,918</b>	<b>75,664</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>864</b>
Argentina .....	5,040	4,852	160	143	16	1	-	28
Bolivia .....	2,066	1,961	70	55	13	2	-	35
Brazil .....	2,685	2,408	231	194	37	-	-	46
Chile .....	2,775	2,653	96	70	24	2	-	26
Colombia .....	26,115	24,782	1,101	879	209	11	2	232
Ecuador .....	14,206	13,771	325	240	79	6	-	110
Guyana .....	10,618	10,046	405	272	131	1	1	167
Paraguay .....	420	251	91	18	73	-	-	78
Peru .....	12,073	11,319	656	544	106	6	-	98
Uruguay .....	1,289	1,245	35	34	1	-	-	9
Venezuela .....	2,502	2,279	193	158	33	2	-	30
Other South America .....	129	97	27	18	9	-	-	5
Stateless .....	234	228	6	2	4	-	-	-
Not reported <sup>1</sup> .....	108,629	206	16	14	-	-	2	108,407

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not reported' categories for naturalization provision and country of former allegiance are large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1987-96**

Region and country of former allegiance	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>227,008</b>	<b>242,063</b>	<b>233,777</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>Europe .....</b>	<b>36,532</b>	<b>36,351</b>	<b>35,079</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>
Albania .....	121	104	143	91	80	109	98	125	122	340
Andorra .....	7	1	11	6	3	5	3	6	5	5
Austria .....	105	93	71	83	113	100	199	281	284	347
Belgium .....	148	143	131	147	170	151	193	264	223	291
Bulgaria .....	145	123	137	160	225	171	165	250	240	493
Czechoslovakia,former .....	699	775	949	916	843	676	629	691	613	613
Czech Republic .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	6	5	11
Slovak Republic .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	2	21	44
Unknown republic .....	699	775	949	916	843	676	629	683	587	558
Denmark .....	102	108	109	153	177	126	162	255	225	279
Estonia .....	22	15	19	17	33	14	20	62	63	78
Finland .....	70	77	61	83	85	91	103	135	137	152
France .....	975	950	940	1,091	1,413	1,124	1,239	1,758	1,518	2,257
Germany .....	2,315	2,363	2,196	2,395	2,197	1,901	2,554	3,706	3,546	4,245
Germany, East .....	365	244	190	187	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany, West .....	1,950	2,119	2,006	2,208	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece .....	2,083	2,239	2,768	2,270	1,820	1,769	2,135	2,596	2,114	2,769
Hungary .....	661	683	580	743	814	608	624	824	844	936
Iceland .....	22	22	26	25	23	37	34	38	38	37
Ireland .....	813	827	787	742	746	738	1,079	1,659	1,928	3,010
Italy .....	2,601	2,852	2,492	2,453	1,976	1,618	3,495	5,703	4,032	4,617
Latvia .....	67	46	45	55	52	53	64	131	193	371
Liechtenstein .....	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	5	4	2
Lithuania .....	39	53	68	71	71	50	85	119	230	273
Luxembourg .....	6	10	8	6	16	9	12	11	8	19
Malta .....	84	76	59	72	77	56	74	98	44	113
Monaco .....	2	1	3	2	4	5	3	9	4	3
Netherlands .....	485	449	410	410	508	378	471	714	727	1,015
Norway .....	92	90	79	115	141	107	129	176	160	217
Poland .....	2,731	4,145	5,002	5,972	5,493	4,681	5,551	7,036	8,030	13,200
Portugal .....	3,518	3,236	2,698	2,491	1,848	1,884	3,978	6,106	3,925	6,173
Romania .....	1,909	2,060	2,190	2,914	3,471	2,457	2,699	3,454	3,316	4,451
San Marino .....	1	2	3	4	6	3	8	4	8	-
Soviet Union, former .....	7,276	5,304	3,020	2,847	2,822	1,648	2,763	7,249	17,406	36,265
Armenia .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	136	645	1,240	3,524
Azerbaijan .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	4	32	233
Belarus .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	7	198	657
Georgia .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	8	24	94
Kazakhstan .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	35	27	32
Kyrgyzstan .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	2	3
Moldova .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	61	190	520
Russia .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	315	1,240	3,846	8,909
Tajikistan .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	1	1	43
Turkmenistan .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	1	2	8
Ukraine .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	173	793	3,375	8,392
Uzbekistan .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	10	62	436
Unknown republic .....	7,276	5,304	3,020	2,847	2,822	1,648	2,126	4,444	8,407	13,414
Spain .....	487	616	490	535	436	462	615	812	778	1,714
Sweden .....	121	107	129	166	208	186	228	317	261	335
Switzerland .....	225	254	246	302	357	310	393	574	451	505
United Kingdom .....	7,102	7,042	7,865	8,286	9,935	7,800	10,158	15,753	14,823	20,052
Yugoslavia .....	1,495	1,484	1,342	1,640	1,642	1,452	2,198	2,994	2,705	3,789
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	X	X	X	X	X	-	4	25	31	47
Croatia .....	X	X	X	X	X	-	33	144	242	496
Macedonia .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	52	197	329
Slovenia .....	X	X	X	X	X	-	3	8	23	22
Unknown .....	1,495	1,484	1,342	1,640	1,642	1,452	2,158	2,765	2,212	2,895

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Region and country of former allegiance	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>113,392</b>	<b>114,849</b>	<b>111,488</b>	<b>124,675</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>
Afghanistan .....	528	905	1,051	1,141	1,392	1,047	1,539	1,994	2,014	3,936
Bahrain .....	1	9	5	12	11	12	9	18	17	21
Bangladesh .....	334	419	496	696	874	967	942	1,175	1,291	5,120
Bhutan .....	-	-	6	3	8	6	9	10	7	-
Brunei .....	5	5	4	7	12	12	8	11	7	6
Burma .....	634	532	479	597	827	454	469	757	780	1,085
Cambodia .....	2,816	3,132	3,234	3,525	4,786	2,749	3,149	4,125	3,605	5,077
China, People's Republic .....	9,208	10,509	11,664	13,563	16,783	13,488	16,851	22,018	20,917	30,656
Cyprus .....	163	203	229	185	167	170	188	194	170	212
India .....	8,659	9,983	9,833	11,499	12,961	13,413	16,506	20,886	18,331	28,932
Indonesia .....	425	384	352	350	603	309	408	532	569	883
Iran .....	4,277	4,970	4,485	5,973	10,411	6,778	7,029	10,054	11,659	17,326
Iraq .....	1,316	1,397	1,387	1,855	1,641	1,196	1,522	1,772	1,609	2,157
Israel .....	1,740	1,815	1,703	2,102	2,789	2,376	2,609	3,241	2,821	3,577
Japan .....	752	1,041	727	736	938	621	989	1,427	1,415	1,803
Jordan .....	1,700	1,834	1,872	2,408	2,493	2,297	2,678	2,901	2,556	3,019
Korea .....	14,233	13,012	11,301	10,500	12,266	8,297	9,611	12,313	15,445	24,693
Kuwait .....	94	119	198	247	301	299	344	426	350	380
Laos .....	3,159	3,480	3,463	3,329	3,594	3,052	3,945	5,638	4,064	7,845
Lebanon .....	2,350	2,262	2,213	2,797	3,570	2,881	3,402	4,611	4,159	4,978
Malaysia .....	336	323	362	426	477	388	418	513	424	580
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-
Nepal .....	22	31	35	37	56	43	48	62	55	88
Oman .....	1	4	3	2	2	7	5	5	5	1
Pakistan .....	1,976	2,174	2,443	3,330	3,670	3,350	3,777	4,539	4,883	10,278
Philippines .....	25,296	24,580	24,802	25,936	33,714	28,579	33,864	40,711	37,645	45,210
Qatar .....	5	6	7	7	6	15	17	14	11	17
Saudi Arabia .....	38	30	48	63	91	94	139	132	112	119
Singapore .....	155	137	141	162	180	145	157	209	170	237
Sri Lanka .....	236	230	298	335	464	333	445	531	514	756
Syria .....	890	1,097	908	1,146	1,480	1,200	1,312	1,809	1,776	2,148
Taiwan .....	4,033	5,716	5,779	6,895	10,876	6,408	7,384	10,757	10,007	12,431
Thailand .....	1,327	1,308	1,167	1,145	1,379	962	1,169	1,645	1,675	3,399
Turkey .....	980	1,242	1,085	1,214	1,349	1,124	1,229	1,655	1,559	1,885
United Arab Emirates .....	5	7	2	6	2	7	13	20	11	10
Vietnam .....	25,469	21,636	19,357	22,027	29,603	18,357	22,427	29,486	31,432	47,625
Yemen .....	229	317	349	419	590	528	706	772	502	844
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>7,122</b>	<b>7,209</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>
Algeria .....	63	66	86	95	111	102	120	173	177	208
Angola .....	47	49	48	58	30	35	50	77	38	57
Benin .....	7	6	3	8	10	13	10	6	13	9
Botswana .....	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	3	2	5
Burkina Faso .....	-	2	-	2	2	1	5	7	7	9
Burundi .....	3	5	4	3	1	10	4	10	6	4
Cameroon .....	14	25	33	38	48	75	105	171	164	195
Cape Verde .....	196	204	223	272	178	226	216	518	524	457
Central African Republic .....	9	5	11	2	6	2	4	1	6	4
Chad .....	1	3	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	2
Comoros .....	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	1
Congo .....	-	4	4	9	4	2	4	5	1	4
Cote d'Ivoire .....	7	10	10	14	27	36	47	76	77	139
Djibouti .....	-	4	3	1	6	7	7	5	8	5
Egypt .....	1,731	1,960	1,638	1,945	2,644	2,098	2,045	2,616	2,625	3,486
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	5	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	5
Eritrea .....	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	69	371	541
Ethiopia .....	714	1,142	1,246	1,370	1,453	1,505	1,858	2,359	2,558	2,563
Gabon .....	1	-	6	1	4	2	-	-	1	2
Gambia .....	3	5	4	13	19	11	18	26	51	82

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Region and country of former allegiance	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Ghana .....	434	617	567	714	669	692	722	1,110	1,557	2,519
Guinea .....	9	5	5	15	7	7	3	10	8	23
Guinea-Bissau .....	2	-	-	1	2	3	1	6	3	6
Kenya .....	197	186	202	257	273	237	307	360	335	458
Lesotho .....	1	-	2	2	3	3	3	5	6	4
Liberia .....	159	224	229	283	356	359	455	613	728	794
Libya .....	71	84	103	137	135	147	142	158	196	137
Madagascar .....	8	15	7	6	10	15	3	13	12	21
Malawi .....	12	9	9	13	11	16	13	32	29	23
Mali .....	7	4	4	5	2	5	9	8	17	23
Mauritania .....	4	1	5	3	2	2	3	1	6	3
Mauritius .....	4	15	14	15	11	13	14	22	18	42
Morocco .....	239	274	243	320	365	396	482	687	653	937
Mozambique .....	25	21	20	30	24	22	24	43	22	18
Namibia .....	29	10	11	6	6	7	11	12	8	6
Niger .....	232	393	21	22	-	-	-	6	211	263
Nigeria .....	159	274	932	1,415	1,775	1,862	2,378	3,772	4,541	5,368
Rwanda .....	3	5	1	-	5	5	3	3	9	8
Sao Tome & Principe .....	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
Senegal .....	13	26	32	58	30	41	61	74	75	226
Seychelles .....	12	10	15	20	20	18	17	10	15	12
Sierra Leone .....	96	117	137	163	194	187	292	396	561	566
Somalia .....	29	54	64	90	107	122	130	154	211	248
South Africa .....	884	746	687	697	883	650	830	1,145	798	956
Sudan .....	45	49	55	68	79	99	129	138	177	258
Swaziland .....	1	6	5	3	8	4	4	2	5	3
Tanzania .....	142	131	170	187	221	180	187	227	192	347
Togo .....	13	11	7	13	16	13	17	23	19	29
Tunisia .....	43	44	67	55	78	68	123	85	112	129
Uganda .....	112	120	122	124	131	118	133	172	239	267
Zaire .....	45	45	36	55	50	48	68	86	81	131
Zambia .....	76	60	56	65	111	65	113	110	108	113
Zimbabwe .....	54	67	58	92	91	90	118	106	116	126
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>868</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>
Australia .....	115	76	81	110	116	140	230	321	271	454
Fiji .....	377	353	436	374	477	398	544	705	698	1,336
Kiribati .....	3	3	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	3
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5
Micronesia, Federated States .....	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	3	5	5
Nauru .....	1	2	-	2	1	1	4	3	3	-
New Zealand .....	105	106	124	116	191	110	178	262	254	336
Palau .....	21	20	21	23	23	22	15	11	2	2
Papua New Guinea .....	4	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	7	9
Solomon Islands .....	2	5	1	1	2	27	11	46	54	2
Tonga .....	130	88	68	100	89	86	86	170	213	257
Tuvalu .....	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Vanuatu .....	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	10	11	-
Western Samoa .....	141	121	130	150	142	102	131	189	207	267
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>54,794</b>	<b>65,096</b>	<b>61,954</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>
Mexico .....	21,999	22,085	18,520	17,564	22,066	12,880	23,630	46,186	79,614	217,418
Canada .....	2,919	2,947	2,922	3,644	4,441	4,067	6,662	9,128	7,949	10,324
<b>Carribbean .....</b>	<b>21,751</b>	<b>31,110</b>	<b>31,952</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>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	205	550	490	339	478	376	439	617	658	899
Bahamas, The .....	62	87	98	161	151	156	140	234	208	628
Barbados .....	794	896	931	970	852	669	855	1,423	1,270	2,394
Cuba .....	6,738	11,228	9,514	10,291	9,554	7,763	15,109	16,421	17,481	62,168
Dominica .....	266	421	436	399	550	308	285	381	399	694
Dominican Republic .....	4,257	5,842	6,454	5,984	6,368	8,464	12,274	11,415	9,934	27,293

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FISCAL YEARS 1987-96—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Grenada .....	290	360	413	459	456	421	552	815	722	1,564
Haiti .....	1,936	2,350	3,692	5,009	4,436	3,993	5,202	7,997	7,876	24,556
Jamaica .....	5,196	6,441	6,455	6,762	6,838	6,765	7,976	12,216	11,049	24,270
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	154	325	405	265	699	307	372	581	557	539
St. Lucia .....	221	281	249	204	286	194	236	377	400	549
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	205	250	263	279	324	254	328	533	477	1,005
Trinidad & Tobago .....	1,427	2,079	2,552	3,198	3,033	2,602	3,293	4,905	4,484	8,619
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>8,560</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>
Belize .....	316	426	373	389	499	304	381	636	856	1,765
Costa Rica .....	658	726	676	589	792	547	672	1,063	1,145	2,603
El Salvador .....	2,428	2,291	2,001	2,410	3,653	2,056	3,057	5,675	13,667	33,240
Guatemala .....	1,490	1,358	1,281	1,280	1,832	1,086	1,682	3,001	5,159	13,383
Honduras .....	964	1,229	1,167	1,259	1,306	1,248	1,713	2,208	2,943	7,494
Nicaragua .....	1,118	1,363	1,271	1,520	1,732	1,100	1,500	2,442	3,930	10,614
Panama .....	1,151	1,561	1,791	1,755	1,492	1,150	1,393	1,854	1,735	2,935
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>13,945</b>	<b>16,972</b>	<b>16,503</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>
Argentina .....	1,194	1,288	1,246	1,466	1,850	1,237	1,611	2,488	2,700	5,040
Bolivia .....	401	448	424	471	519	423	571	810	1,168	2,066
Brazil .....	466	553	564	674	683	679	922	1,342	1,278	2,685
Chile .....	955	1,040	887	866	920	713	862	1,203	1,295	2,775
Colombia .....	4,006	5,021	4,736	5,540	5,513	6,439	9,976	12,299	12,724	26,115
Ecuador .....	1,519	1,774	1,671	2,052	2,215	1,857	2,703	3,951	5,366	14,206
Guyana .....	2,694	3,535	3,654	4,306	4,826	4,717	4,938	6,043	5,584	10,618
Paraguay .....	90	137	127	127	133	138	175	257	236	420
Peru .....	1,844	2,255	2,267	2,829	3,088	2,633	3,274	4,740	5,889	12,073
Suriname .....	24	25	25	33	34	45	26	90	58	129
Uruguay .....	379	406	381	433	400	371	577	670	678	1,289
Venezuela .....	373	490	521	751	747	730	829	1,095	1,082	2,502
U.S. possessions .....	3	31	52	52	53	51	76	105	134	136
Stateless or not reported <sup>1</sup> .....	1,484	863	624	14,181	5,789	244	409	583	6,375	108,863

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not reported' category for country of former allegiance in 1996 is large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP  
FISCAL YEARS 1991-96**

Sex, marital status, and occupation	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total .....</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>Male .....</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>
Single .....	46,383	31,596	40,667	51,822	56,388	95,692
Married .....	92,913	75,328	102,320	130,586	154,808	305,398
Widowed .....	1,353	1,391	2,109	2,346	3,025	5,867
Divorced .....	10,161	8,251	10,511	13,617	14,989	25,213
Separated .....	491	236	171	136	146	262
Unknown .....	319	3,628	132	7,164	1,398	24,841
<b>Female .....</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>
Single .....	36,798	25,029	34,279	46,115	52,613	105,353
Married .....	96,610	72,841	103,094	138,276	160,816	307,329
Widowed .....	5,350	4,498	7,817	10,858	16,736	38,507
Divorced .....	10,570	8,153	12,501	17,544	21,703	47,370
Separated .....	478	250	138	147	237	547
Unknown <sup>1</sup> .....	334	3,502	151	8,427	1,593	22,995
Not reported <sup>1</sup> .....	6,298	5,549	791	7,069	3,636	65,315
<b>Major occupation group:</b>						
Professional, technical, and kindred workers .	25,479	23,456	27,954	37,415	42,337	60,597
Managers and administrators (except farm) ...	15,776	13,659	24,047	27,949	36,177	51,878
Sales workers .....	17,435	10,437	15,379	17,537	22,261	37,936
Clerical .....	40,778	29,759	34,926	42,216	55,704	110,737
Craftsmen and kindred workers .....	13,826	11,211	15,353	18,467	23,677	46,848
Operatives and laborers .....	21,136	20,602	27,893	48,835	67,327	126,673
Farming, forestry, and fishing workers .....	1,195	1,316	1,735	2,277	2,927	6,578
Service workers .....	57,643	21,889	27,749	35,114	47,618	98,133
Homemakers, children, and others with no occupation reported <sup>1</sup> .....	114,790	107,923	139,645	204,297	190,060	505,309

<sup>1</sup> The 'Unknown' and 'Not reported' categories for marital status and occupation in 1996 are large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected; gender is missing in 1996 for approximately 65,000 naturalizations reported from this System. See Naturalizations section of text for explanation.

**TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1987-96**

State of residence	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>227,008</b>	<b>242,063</b>	<b>233,777</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>
Alabama .....	506	646	653	590	798	598	719	954	860	1,002
Alaska .....	509	622	490	607	463	793	530	648	675	4
Arizona .....	2,788	2,136	2,562	2,152	2,090	3,037	2,548	3,894	4,059	6,838
Arkansas .....	540	417	374	388	413	380	405	615	163	6
California .....	82,607	65,397	50,286	61,736	125,661	52,411	68,100	118,567	171,285	378,014
Colorado .....	1,878	2,252	2,535	1,414	2,004	1,402	2,732	3,171	3,753	5,168
Connecticut .....	2,589	3,209	3,938	3,895	4,221	5,070	6,125	5,460	6,409	8,122
Delaware .....	329	347	365	301	310	289	423	695	600	650
District of Columbia .....	385	696	832	613	569	786	773	1,091	1,496	1,920
Florida .....	8,041	15,589	14,216	22,978	23,281	21,129	26,628	35,186	31,372	123,368
Georgia .....	1,856	2,104	3,235	2,952	3,414	2,299	4,185	5,437	5,418	6,603
Hawaii .....	4,070	3,763	6,426	5,077	3,955	4,475	4,960	4,659	5,174	6,090
Idaho .....	199	230	122	481	247	208	255	299	336	2
Illinois .....	9,809	6,330	13,761	19,868	11,637	10,891	17,394	17,946	20,694	48,746
Indiana .....	807	1,148	806	1,085	1,014	1,323	1,395	1,738	1,430	678
Iowa .....	229	454	655	609	489	374	578	837	970	5
Kansas .....	1,268	1,360	1,119	899	681	911	1,085	1,059	1,131	7
Kentucky .....	630	438	572	514	338	567	534	775	677	10
Louisiana .....	1,406	2,115	1,847	1,882	1,145	1,709	2,016	1,667	2,714	3,247
Maine .....	354	214	377	342	280	400	584	473	639	41
Maryland .....	4,180	3,578	3,884	5,114	3,663	4,620	9,864	9,572	11,251	1,259
Massachusetts .....	5,219	4,640	5,928	5,923	4,810	7,381	6,574	14,739	11,803	14,762
Michigan .....	3,869	3,764	2,588	5,295	4,282	2,616	6,091	7,798	8,170	12,658
Minnesota .....	1,623	1,107	2,045	2,126	1,862	1,850	1,921	2,528	760	6
Mississippi .....	239	259	423	301	300	315	426	385	393	410
Missouri .....	1,493	1,226	1,370	1,267	890	1,453	1,379	1,236	1,440	14
Montana .....	91	127	45	197	87	127	165	81	117	1
Nebraska .....	167	403	402	376	339	432	4,411	4,147	2,999	4
Nevada .....	1,302	1,228	1,382	1,209	1,026	1,533	1,518	1,937	2,894	24
New Hampshire .....	295	253	399	300	303	357	387	926	559	489
New Jersey .....	15,054	23,728	15,859	17,969	15,052	16,598	18,495	24,587	28,770	44,351
New Mexico .....	4	930	924	820	386	495	665	697	643	5
New York .....	32,320	38,457	41,922	44,619	44,808	43,447	55,519	67,282	68,611	169,428
North Carolina .....	1,208	1,609	1,644	1,362	1,856	2,172	2,397	2,089	2,073	11
North Dakota .....	137	212	186	132	163	119	159	137	192	-
Ohio .....	3,439	2,853	2,651	3,037	3,184	2,669	3,382	4,432	3,263	5,106
Oklahoma .....	571	1,793	1,300	1,167	1,458	876	1,092	1,286	1,806	8
Oregon .....	1,335	1,566	1,985	1,736	1,867	1,994	2,146	2,475	1,810	23
Pennsylvania .....	6,663	5,900	5,606	4,218	4,323	3,839	7,236	9,644	9,665	9,652
Rhode Island .....	1,310	1,219	1,025	1,970	927	1,043	1,720	2,302	1,535	2
South Carolina .....	484	1,112	1,028	761	713	670	675	1,387	1,032	713
South Dakota .....	69	96	144	87	117	62	85	114	103	1
Tennessee .....	911	1,004	1,015	1,002	1,043	979	1,039	1,364	634	14
Texas .....	13,266	18,625	17,372	24,529	16,266	17,631	26,403	25,148	32,209	57,970
Utah .....	875	1,152	787	866	585	649	950	1,163	1,417	22
Vermont .....	120	233	115	175	200	219	221	369	523	9
Virginia .....	3,335	5,000	6,799	5,606	5,353	4,662	7,141	7,103	10,542	13,724
Washington .....	3,261	4,915	4,485	3,519	3,289	4,307	5,741	6,878	11,063	12,228
West Virginia .....	241	267	199	176	261	137	205	229	318	3
Wisconsin .....	829	1,406	940	477	1,499	681	6	17	874	5
Wyoming .....	67	119	84	72	57	50	43	86	127	127
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	1,156	1,297	1,469	1,146	1,318	987	1,131	1,445	1,464	1
Northern Mariana Is. ....	-	-	-	-	17	24	32	37	53	-
Puerto Rico .....	270	1,705	1,061	1,054	853	1,947	1,852	1,484	4	3
Virgin Islands .....	454	738	1,433	180	1,449	538	752	1,113	1,204	2
Other or unknown <sup>1</sup> .....	351	75	107	2,930	442	3,721	889	22,719	7,912	111,133

<sup>1</sup> The 'Other or unknown' category for state of residence is large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. The 'Other or unknown' are concentrated among areas that are not part of the automated case tracking system. With the exception of Maryland, these are areas with relatively few naturalizations and show a sharp decline between 1995 and 1996. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

State of residence	All countries	China, People's Rep.	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Haiti	India
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>30,656</b>	<b>26,115</b>	<b>62,168</b>	<b>27,293</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>33,240</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>24,556</b>	<b>28,932</b>
Alabama .....	1,002	19	14	11	2	5	6	4	2	75
Alaska .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Arizona .....	6,838	105	84	12	6	20	107	85	6	142
Arkansas .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
California .....	378,014	14,570	2,367	3,119	150	1,819	21,369	7,844	113	7,835
Colorado .....	5,168	181	48	11	14	9	55	42	10	152
Connecticut .....	8,122	144	397	125	161	152	65	74	460	388
Delaware .....	650	25	10	7	14	5	2	3	29	91
District of Columbia .....	1,920	52	38	9	67	33	348	44	26	25
Florida .....	123,368	528	8,952	52,753	3,224	1,836	1,098	977	10,036	988
Georgia .....	6,603	126	219	93	38	22	71	31	46	448
Hawaii .....	6,090	456	15	5	4	6	14	3	3	19
Idaho .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois .....	48,746	857	551	306	95	588	438	1,156	173	2,921
Indiana .....	678	10	4	6	2	-	3	5	2	51
Iowa .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kansas .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky .....	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	3,247	49	69	212	22	24	77	128	12	146
Maine .....	41	3	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	2
Maryland .....	1,259	40	14	6	16	14	111	21	9	74
Massachusetts .....	14,762	858	313	96	720	84	236	174	1,154	518
Michigan .....	12,658	359	62	107	43	19	23	40	25	967
Minnesota .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mississippi .....	410	9	14	3	-	3	4	3	1	30
Missouri .....	14	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Montana .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
New Hampshire .....	489	23	16	1	12	7	5	-	8	29
New Jersey .....	44,351	658	3,364	2,860	2,759	2,220	926	438	1,811	4,182
New Mexico .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York .....	169,428	9,340	7,941	1,820	19,613	6,835	3,044	1,264	10,273	5,271
North Carolina .....	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	5,106	197	50	14	18	21	27	24	4	488
Oklahoma .....	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Oregon .....	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1
Pennsylvania .....	9,652	291	206	68	120	70	47	41	267	915
Rhode Island .....	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina .....	713	25	32	5	4	6	5	4	2	88
South Dakota .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee .....	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Texas .....	57,970	673	946	365	94	200	3,618	676	21	1,830
Utah .....	22	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vermont .....	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Virginia .....	13,724	343	236	55	51	164	1,382	213	24	657
Washington .....	12,228	656	78	20	8	19	106	48	9	433
West Virginia .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming .....	127	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or unknown <sup>1</sup> .....	111,133	51	71	72	35	24	42	36	27	156

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

State of residence	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Soviet Union	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>24,270</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>217,418</b>	<b>45,210</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>36,265</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>47,625</b>	<b>338,081</b>
Alabama .....	28	14	82	42	51	2	22	51	131	441
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Arizona .....	121	8	75	3,877	217	67	72	211	193	1,430
Arkansas .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
California .....	11,844	450	11,699	151,959	27,235	812	9,478	8,344	29,584	67,423
Colorado .....	113	13	252	1,764	155	89	290	154	462	1,354
Connecticut .....	81	813	115	98	167	708	400	343	275	3,156
Delaware .....	7	35	26	25	43	10	16	54	16	232
District of Columbia .....	34	90	16	20	45	1	21	38	59	954
Florida .....	538	7,151	272	2,283	1,153	328	478	1,649	1,097	28,027
Georgia .....	141	224	471	484	187	24	244	205	734	2,795
Hawaii .....	21	19	579	118	2,940	8	19	251	517	1,093
Idaho .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois .....	320	251	1,092	21,024	1,933	5,363	2,627	574	661	7,816
Indiana .....	1	1	12	315	19	29	29	15	17	157
Iowa .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kansas .....	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2
Kentucky .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
Louisiana .....	53	7	32	135	106	19	13	77	751	1,315
Maine .....	3	2	2	6	2	-	1	-	2	12
Maryland .....	59	53	102	17	39	10	70	63	57	484
Massachusetts .....	224	292	130	80	155	292	1157	531	1,125	6,623
Michigan .....	157	81	405	912	474	500	742	414	539	6,789
Minnesota .....	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mississippi .....	6	4	7	19	47	-	5	18	150	87
Missouri .....	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	3
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nebraska .....	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	-	-	-	13	3	1	-	1	1	3
New Hampshire .....	17	2	16	8	14	4	14	63	16	234
New Jersey .....	300	1,546	1,285	446	2,620	1,185	1574	856	562	14,759
New Mexico .....	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
New York .....	1,082	12,475	3,941	1,591	3,679	2,893	15,804	3,547	1,539	57,476
North Carolina .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	98	63	158	196	197	104	713	195	188	2,351
Oklahoma .....	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oregon .....	1	-	-	7	3	-	-	3	-	4
Pennsylvania .....	147	335	570	163	280	276	1166	400	1,044	3,246
Rhode Island .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Carolina .....	14	5	18	20	80	5	11	73	37	279
South Dakota .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee .....	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Texas .....	954	199	962	30,315	1,146	149	406	942	4,201	10,273
Utah .....	-	-	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	5
Vermont .....	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Virginia .....	657	69	1,121	215	528	59	195	290	1,580	5,885
Washington .....	228	13	1,147	960	1,333	122	504	566	1,916	4,062
West Virginia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Wisconsin .....	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wyoming .....	3	-	3	40	13	1	-	15	2	37
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Puerto Rico .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other or unknown <sup>1</sup> .....	68	54	96	236	337	134	191	103	162	109,238

<sup>1</sup> The 'Other or unknown' category for state of residence is large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. The 'Other or unknown' are concentrated among areas that are not part of the automated case tracking system. With the exception of Maryland, these are areas with relatively few naturalizations. Also, the country totals may be understated because country of allegiance is missing for most of these cases. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Metropolitan statistical area <sup>1</sup>	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Rep.	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Haiti	India
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>30,656</b>	<b>26,115</b>	<b>62,168</b>	<b>27,293</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>33,240</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>24,556</b>	<b>28,932</b>
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA .....	159,244	3,825	1,174	2,301	64	1,284	14,177	5,741	49	1,546
New York, NY .....	149,801	8,798	6,852	1,631	18,932	6,357	1,763	1,001	9,148	3,946
Miami, FL .....	85,206	185	5,740	47,702	2,326	1,125	729	692	5,839	137
Chicago, IL .....	47,808	836	531	305	93	588	436	1,146	171	2,842
Orange County, CA .....	29,713	393	299	183	9	105	716	310	5	703
San Francisco, CA .....	29,407	5,573	157	100	12	62	2,795	580	19	316
San Diego, CA .....	27,517	277	130	57	22	55	165	107	4	185
Oakland, CA .....	24,148	2,096	124	61	8	31	1,041	204	12	1,315
Houston, TX .....	23,562	363	612	199	48	113	2,783	335	10	774
San Jose, CA .....	23,541	1,164	67	62	8	24	457	84	4	1,190
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA .....	21,950	147	196	249	9	162	906	423	10	331
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	16,219	407	279	63	132	211	1,845	272	56	691
Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	16,095	151	1,666	1,371	358	340	142	115	2,281	204
Nassau-Suffolk, NY .....	13,870	321	928	131	562	437	1,232	229	1,035	900
Newark, NJ .....	13,281	174	1,003	593	358	635	292	172	1,372	741
Dallas, TX .....	12,675	167	161	79	19	56	509	178	3	550
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA .....	11,175	824	262	85	672	63	209	152	1,135	423
Bergen-Passaic, NJ .....	10,105	114	1,122	276	891	379	167	52	40	703
Jersey City, NJ .....	9,464	63	820	1,815	1,048	1,025	362	99	71	656
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA .....	9,303	602	63	15	6	13	70	31	5	357
Detroit, MI .....	9,025	240	35	38	9	16	15	21	17	704
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	8,501	278	141	62	71	39	36	37	268	855
Sacramento, CA .....	8,109	441	19	12	2	10	130	31	1	392
Fresno, CA .....	7,409	81	9	11	3	6	92	24	-	383
Ventura, CA .....	6,166	41	34	21	1	29	132	68	1	93
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ .....	5,929	169	197	101	305	117	58	30	40	1,361
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL .....	5,916	55	501	1,014	113	84	49	33	1,142	102
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	5,619	32	313	1,450	123	96	55	49	60	184
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	5,498	93	80	11	6	17	97	83	6	104
Atlanta, GA .....	5,381	106	200	77	26	18	56	26	43	352
Honolulu, HI .....	4,917	433	12	5	3	5	10	2	2	16
Orlando, FL .....	4,506	52	460	366	227	120	66	35	284	155
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	4,421	41	59	22	5	5	72	55	2	145
San Antonio, TX .....	4,229	13	40	14	9	5	44	35	1	62
Bakersfield, CA .....	4,197	33	21	9	-	7	132	55	-	155
Modesto, CA .....	4,167	35	25	17	1	3	47	12	-	168
Stockton-Lodi, CA .....	3,678	115	13	8	-	4	37	13	-	210
Salinas, CA .....	3,427	24	7	-	-	1	67	5	1	22
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA .....	3,423	33	2	1	-	2	31	15	-	55
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT .....	3,397	49	266	78	76	93	44	55	404	155
Denver, CO .....	3,387	119	31	8	7	5	40	25	2	89
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA .....	2,926	32	15	6	2	6	156	26	1	145
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA .....	2,860	17	8	4	-	3	26	58	-	17
Hartford, CT .....	2,821	43	74	36	30	16	13	11	28	133
Merced, CA .....	2,416	7	2	-	2	1	21	8	-	121
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH .....	2,275	79	32	5	10	12	17	14	-	191
New Orleans, LA .....	2,273	22	41	191	19	19	56	109	11	68
New Bedford-Fall River-Attleboro, MA .....	2,159	13	3	3	12	3	5	12	4	24
Austin-San Marcos, TX .....	2,045	49	39	4	1	7	45	18	4	107
Santa Rosa, CA .....	1,857	40	16	3	-	4	86	20	2	23
Other MSA .....	46,466	1,031	944	769	514	298	393	324	841	3,071
Non-MSA .....	21,216	322	249	495	112	79	299	123	104	690
Unknown <sup>2</sup> .....	109,989	38	41	49	27	11	17	28	18	70

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**TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area <sup>1</sup>	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Philip- pines	Poland	Soviet Union	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>24,270</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>217,418</b>	<b>45,210</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>36,265</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>47,625</b>	<b>338,081</b>
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA .....	6,401	242	6,908	66,412	8,753	210	5,885	2,226	6,847	25,199
New York, NY .....	577	11,276	3,348	1,386	3,104	2,321	15,084	2,831	1,009	50,437
Miami, FL .....	161	2,731	33	714	219	40	236	363	79	16,155
Chicago, IL .....	298	245	1,039	20,666	1,871	5,447	2,735	507	583	7,469
Orange County, CA .....	1,306	18	1,690	9,256	1,246	105	188	479	7,246	5,456
San Francisco, CA .....	540	28	438	3,470	3,330	65	1,603	1,939	1,920	6,460
San Diego, CA .....	751	28	277	13,567	4,432	144	347	455	2,241	4,273
Oakland, CA .....	749	33	551	4,999	2,699	96	359	1,214	1,829	6,727
Houston, TX .....	317	123	228	10,491	429	39	150	331	1,936	4,281
San Jose, CA .....	917	13	612	5,596	2,150	63	439	674	5,746	4,271
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA .....	177	42	371	13,294	1,175	32	31	280	741	3,374
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	768	198	1,154	229	585	57	215	323	1,667	7,067
Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	96	3,227	46	228	192	73	77	406	190	4,932
Nassau-Suffolk, NY .....	448	927	352	102	421	336	283	445	111	4,670
Newark, NJ .....	67	716	186	61	549	312	478	237	118	5,217
Dallas, TX .....	363	27	414	5,655	222	43	170	257	816	2,986
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA .....	192	244	106	58	130	170	1,006	465	924	4,055
Bergen-Passaic, NJ .....	122	458	633	142	668	427	513	182	17	3,199
Jersey City, NJ .....	19	34	90	63	604	97	48	53	99	2,398
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA .....	202	8	719	570	968	104	445	446	1,508	3,171
Detroit, MI .....	87	61	265	455	328	414	619	286	150	5,265
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	117	375	579	83	337	216	1,061	315	905	2,726
Sacramento, CA .....	217	6	201	2,097	477	25	306	204	1,445	2,093
Fresno, CA .....	80	5	60	4,281	164	2	105	65	197	1,841
Ventura, CA .....	145	8	83	4,011	383	20	31	149	110	806
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ .....	39	126	150	67	398	186	295	180	87	2,023
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL .....	59	424	13	209	84	42	62	177	93	1,660
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	92	146	79	291	189	82	40	230	318	1,790
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	118	8	71	2,831	190	64	65	181	190	1,283
Atlanta, GA .....	131	204	337	316	94	20	224	145	646	2,360
Honolulu, HI .....	14	19	552	76	2,103	6	17	239	496	907
Orlando, FL .....	86	316	53	214	177	30	7	153	230	1,475
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	81	13	74	2,024	58	17	19	85	590	1054
San Antonio, TX .....	49	8	93	3,086	139	19	30	49	111	422
Bakersfield, CA .....	28	2	30	2,922	312	6	4	49	46	386
Modesto, CA .....	108	-	10	2,510	62	2	30	33	111	993
Stockton-Lodi, CA .....	12	3	13	1,560	272	3	4	26	446	939
Salinas, CA .....	14	-	183	2,439	221	8	34	35	108	258
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA .....	7	-	7	2,671	101	3	-	15	3	477
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT ....	32	297	31	51	61	146	113	153	88	1,205
Denver, CO .....	75	5	167	1,070	95	56	229	81	393	890
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA .....	37	3	33	1,177	705	4	12	53	89	424
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA .....	59	2	18	1,932	156	2	15	87	49	407
Hartford, CT .....	30	429	38	18	31	456	186	90	124	1,035
Merced, CA .....	3	-	8	1,460	36	2	-	17	16	712
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH .....	30	30	46	31	87	62	517	77	77	958
New Orleans, LA .....	18	5	11	74	58	9	8	39	585	930
New Bedford-Fall River-Attleboro, MA .....	6	2	5	7	12	14	11	16	6	2,001
Austin-San Marcos, TX .....	83	3	47	680	49	10	24	69	280	526
Santa Rosa, CA .....	50	-	26	932	64	4	11	94	45	437
Other MSA .....	661	933	1,661	10,318	2,031	931	1,645	1,863	3,270	14,968
Non-MSA .....	259	194	492	10,394	1,727	140	197	624	582	4,134
Unknown <sup>2</sup> .....	28	25	62	172	262	18	52	60	112	108,899

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

<sup>2</sup> The 'Unknown' category for metropolitan area of residence is large because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. Baltimore, MD is the largest metropolitan area thus omitted. Also, the country totals may be understated because country of former allegiance is missing from the Central Index data. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation.

- Represents zero.



**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of former allegiance	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	
<b>All countries</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>539,380</b>	<b>60,597</b>	<b>51,878</b>	<b>37,936</b>	<b>110,737</b>	<b>46,848</b>	<b>126,673</b>	<b>6,578</b>	<b>98,133</b>	<b>505,309</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>108,966</b>	<b>60,218</b>	<b>10,465</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>8,011</b>	<b>48,748</b>
Albania	340	217	12	10	12	15	20	52	1	95	123
Austria	347	193	24	39	15	54	16	26	1	18	154
Belgium	291	167	38	36	10	37	6	18	1	21	124
Bulgaria	493	298	61	25	23	38	30	64	-	57	195
Czechoslovakia, former	613	333	65	34	20	60	37	69	3	45	280
Czech Republic	11	5	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	6
Slovak Republic	44	33	10	3	-	4	5	5	-	6	11
Unknown republic	558	295	54	30	20	55	31	64	3	38	263
France	2,257	1,279	244	304	101	254	66	123	14	173	978
Germany	4,245	2,199	325	394	212	490	159	359	9	251	2,046
Greece	2,769	1,484	151	287	87	257	166	243	9	284	1,285
Hungary	936	551	100	67	50	79	66	98	5	86	385
Ireland	3,010	2,031	387	282	101	464	220	263	10	304	979
Italy	4,617	2,650	270	460	161	556	320	474	14	395	1,967
Latvia	371	211	58	23	15	48	17	25	1	24	160
Netherlands	1,015	570	111	121	52	119	40	73	4	50	445
Poland	13,200	6,338	659	523	290	1,058	716	2,049	33	1,010	6,862
Portugal	6,173	4,090	748	266	201	508	342	1,568	69	388	2,083
Romania	4,451	2,355	394	194	142	448	266	520	13	378	2,096
Soviet Union, former	36,265	19,196	3,803	1,795	1,113	5,444	1,514	3,139	59	2,329	17,069
Armenia	3,524	1,856	165	157	168	537	191	362	20	256	1,668
Belarus	657	363	61	27	19	148	28	43	1	36	294
Moldova	520	288	64	27	10	107	24	32	-	24	232
Russia	8,909	4,797	1,125	473	271	1,309	296	700	7	616	4,112
Ukraine	8,392	4,312	803	400	231	1,303	391	652	7	525	4,080
Uzbekistan	436	260	29	27	9	108	18	37	-	32	176
Other republics	413	247	33	26	20	80	20	29	-	39	166
Unknown republic	13,414	7,073	1,523	658	385	1,852	546	1,284	24	801	6,341
Spain	1,714	705	123	99	60	131	59	116	8	109	1,009
Sweden	335	163	35	36	11	38	5	13	-	25	172
Switzerland	505	273	63	67	22	54	11	25	1	30	232
United Kingdom	20,052	12,091	2,525	2,250	1,028	3,213	634	1,168	41	1,232	7,961
Yugoslavia, former	3,789	2,278	170	217	141	351	224	528	8	639	1,511
Croatia	496	321	41	33	19	66	43	65	2	52	175
Macedonia	329	203	8	18	6	27	14	98	2	30	126
Other	22	13	1	1	4	2	-	4	-	1	9
Unknown	2,895	1,720	116	164	111	250	164	358	4	553	1,175
Other Europe	1,178	546	99	100	45	105	41	83	5	68	632
<b>Asia</b>	<b>267,334</b>	<b>153,168</b>	<b>23,786</b>	<b>19,848</b>	<b>14,094</b>	<b>31,546</b>	<b>11,722</b>	<b>27,374</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>23,657</b>	<b>114,166</b>
Afghanistan	3,936	2,186	178	258	369	492	142	358	2	387	1,750
Bangladesh	5,120	3,893	265	528	537	701	190	768	14	890	1,227
Burma	1,085	719	99	47	56	223	67	129	5	93	366
Cambodia	5,077	2,335	219	165	211	400	198	708	24	410	2,742
China, People's Republic	30,656	16,326	1,725	1,542	1,254	3,408	2,136	2,480	91	3,690	14,330
India	28,932	18,164	4,190	3,019	1,688	3,599	744	3,400	77	1,447	10,768
Indonesia	883	592	114	107	37	167	27	67	3	70	291
Iran	17,326	10,639	2,334	2,241	1,278	2,079	523	1,044	76	1,064	6,687
Iraq	2,157	1,002	129	181	196	145	62	184	6	99	1,155
Israel	3,577	2,069	353	454	274	454	116	244	8	166	1,508
Japan	1,803	992	146	216	89	212	40	114	15	160	811
Jordan	3,019	1,437	156	361	200	216	85	228	4	187	1,582
Korea	24,693	11,440	1,162	2,969	1,142	2,392	688	1,578	100	1,409	13,253
Kuwait	380	171	33	38	24	29	4	28	1	14	209
Laos	7,845	3,624	250	117	228	493	442	1,491	44	559	4,221
Lebanon	4,978	2,708	414	495	379	454	219	434	11	302	2,270
Malaysia	580	389	81	76	24	101	11	42	1	53	191
Pakistan	10,278	6,612	707	1,364	785	1,127	370	1,551	22	686	3,666
Philippines	45,210	31,476	6,732	2,061	2,385	7,886	2,361	4,066	241	5,744	13,734
Sri Lanka	756	556	150	93	46	111	28	50	2	76	200
Syria	2,148	1,097	180	186	143	192	101	192	3	100	1,051
Taiwan	12,431	7,071	1,566	1,627	676	1,780	218	524	39	641	5,360

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	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	
Thailand .....	3,399	2,323	302	320	166	500	150	364	8	513	1,076
Turkey .....	1,885	1,076	145	222	110	203	84	191	7	114	809
Vietnam .....	47,625	23,431	2,047	1,006	1,673	4,010	2,668	7,030	324	4,673	24,194
Yemen .....	844	416	11	64	86	87	23	63	10	72	428
Other Asia .....	711	424	98	91	38	85	25	46	3	38	287
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>21,842</b>	<b>15,917</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>5,925</b>
Cape Verde .....	457	280	93	3	17	17	3	132	2	13	177
Egypt .....	3,486	2,334	342	426	208	411	93	426	9	419	1,152
Ethiopia .....	3,104	2,155	267	181	263	422	102	511	4	405	949
Ghana .....	2,519	2,109	385	165	82	350	83	365	3	676	410
Kenya .....	458	280	76	51	27	58	10	34	1	23	178
Liberia .....	794	617	121	43	39	152	21	97	2	142	177
Morocco .....	937	630	53	99	68	92	23	145	-	150	307
Nigeria .....	5,368	4,355	1,294	541	288	800	125	560	8	739	1,013
Sierra Leone .....	566	461	85	42	37	94	23	55	2	123	105
South Africa .....	956	565	158	129	44	124	21	48	2	39	391
Tanzania .....	347	202	44	44	21	44	13	22	1	13	145
Other Africa .....	2,850	1,929	402	263	161	326	90	381	4	302	921
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Australia .....	454	255	57	56	27	52	7	33	3	20	199
Fiji .....	1,336	896	66	80	78	195	86	147	7	237	440
New Zealand .....	336	205	56	39	16	41	13	27	2	11	131
Other Oceania .....	686	430	26	30	34	94	34	89	11	112	256
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>454,954</b>	<b>260,532</b>	<b>18,380</b>	<b>17,802</b>	<b>15,063</b>	<b>49,357</b>	<b>25,472</b>	<b>75,591</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>53,974</b>	<b>194,422</b>
Canada .....	10,324	5,328	1,359	1,100	495	1,085	255	586	27	421	4,996
Mexico .....	217,418	140,949	6,464	8,698	7,268	21,233	15,760	52,653	4,275	24,598	76,469
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>155,178</b>	<b>67,669</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>17,534</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>11,781</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>87,509</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	899	652	83	36	38	163	89	67	2	174	247
Bahamas, The .....	628	234	38	16	23	72	11	18	-	56	394
Barbados .....	2,394	1,834	214	96	105	657	137	199	4	422	560
Cuba .....	62,168	12,577	1,041	1,269	1,082	3,001	1,047	2,966	76	2,095	49,591
Dominica .....	694	389	47	27	28	103	49	59	-	76	305
Dominican Republic .....	27,293	13,709	934	980	1,157	3,273	995	3,122	46	3,202	13,584
Grenada .....	1,564	1,226	147	67	78	399	84	107	5	339	338
Haiti .....	24,556	13,654	1,634	503	599	3,000	667	2,875	28	4,348	10,902
Jamaica .....	24,270	15,788	2,413	1,028	889	4,312	1,180	1,615	13	4,338	8,482
St. Kitts & Nevis .....	539	373	41	27	37	102	43	34	-	89	166
St. Lucia .....	549	416	28	25	25	123	57	39	2	117	133
St. Vincent & Grenadines ..	1,005	773	96	55	35	277	67	58	1	184	232
Trinidad & Tobago .....	8,619	6,044	812	472	344	2,052	451	622	9	1,282	2,575
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>72,034</b>	<b>46,586</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>9,505</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>10,571</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>12,233</b>	<b>25,448</b>
Belize .....	1,765	1,144	154	123	56	351	71	133	5	251	621
Costa Rica .....	2,603	1,420	154	146	93	361	104	275	2	285	1,183
El Salvador .....	33,240	24,739	1,316	1,648	1,422	4,500	2,662	5,969	240	6,982	8,501
Guatemala .....	13,383	8,676	535	642	424	1,697	835	2,278	93	2,172	4,707
Honduras .....	7,494	3,941	234	209	262	747	376	913	32	1,168	3,553
Nicaragua .....	10,614	5,043	460	507	480	1,270	427	820	28	1,051	5,571
Panama .....	2,935	1,623	176	128	123	579	105	183	5	324	1,312
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>79,918</b>	<b>47,568</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>12,703</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>9,033</b>	<b>32,350</b>
Argentina .....	5,040	2,846	384	469	280	634	246	417	16	400	2,194
Bolivia .....	2,066	1,370	145	155	109	307	130	180	10	334	696
Brazil .....	2,685	1,463	236	198	125	289	82	251	8	274	1,222
Chile .....	2,775	1,529	195	205	94	334	115	264	9	313	1,246
Colombia .....	26,115	14,203	1,196	1,197	956	3,523	1,149	3,364	48	2,770	11,912
Ecuador .....	14,206	8,667	515	630	559	2,456	877	2,138	27	1,465	5,539
Guyana .....	10,618	7,756	685	505	586	2,871	599	909	15	1,586	2,862
Paraguay .....	420	164	19	12	6	42	17	27	5	36	256
Peru .....	12,073	7,601	734	699	538	1,797	590	1,626	32	1,585	4,472
Uruguay .....	1,289	786	73	118	58	157	58	187	2	133	503
Venezuela .....	2,502	1,116	209	192	122	272	61	132	-	128	1,386
Other South America .....	129	67	7	9	8	21	2	9	2	9	62
States .....	234	99	29	11	8	17	5	14	-	15	135
Not reported .....	108,629	92	14	7	8	21	1	22	-	19	108,537

<sup>1</sup> Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation. The 'not reported' category for occupation is large partly because more than 100,000 naturalizations were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1996 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY  
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Region and country of birth	Total	1996 and 1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	Before 1984	Un-known or not reported
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>4,386</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>18,499</b>	<b>36,677</b>	<b>191,445</b>	<b>194,144</b>	<b>55,425</b>	<b>44,352</b>	<b>30,713</b>	<b>28,226</b>	<b>24,846</b>	<b>403,740</b>	<b>5,919</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>109,607</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>23,476</b>	<b>19,576</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>42,248</b>	<b>759</b>
Bulgaria .....	627	24	13	21	43	75	296	71	15	10	3	3	2	52	10
Czechoslovakia, fmr. ....	757	1	1	9	29	31	109	125	53	46	61	33	16	240	4
Czech Republic .....	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Slovak Republic .....	20	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	1	1	4	-	1	2	-
Unknown republic .....	733	1	1	9	27	30	107	117	52	45	57	33	15	236	4
France .....	2,340	2	-	13	61	73	215	204	87	107	67	66	66	1,324	36
Germany .....	4,664	17	6	13	80	78	147	140	94	70	59	45	62	3,788	68
Greece .....	3,162	9	4	17	59	83	185	200	115	85	69	65	61	2,183	26
Hungary .....	1,159	9	1	12	42	65	127	213	101	53	51	29	31	407	16
Ireland .....	3,284	1	-	6	44	100	432	570	154	144	67	59	36	1,647	23
Italy .....	5,117	7	1	12	58	69	174	176	118	106	78	77	74	4,083	78
Netherlands .....	976	1	-	2	7	19	27	39	21	19	18	18	17	775	11
Poland .....	14,047	22	8	70	320	595	2,544	3,583	960	711	504	440	390	3,843	60
Portugal .....	6,525	1	1	-	37	49	278	287	157	138	103	120	112	5,231	12
Romania .....	5,242	61	34	72	161	540	1,789	921	316	210	187	156	192	575	54
Soviet Union, former .....	39,565	448	220	238	426	4,175	15,450	11,407	2,399	618	122	91	88	3,839	191
Armenia .....	2,957	2	-	6	20	207	636	606	667	151	12	8	4	628	10
Russia .....	8,245	338	159	123	174	1,137	3,052	2,052	354	96	30	26	11	719	71
Ukraine .....	6,959	13	12	46	48	743	2,814	2,084	301	105	22	11	12	725	35
Other republics .....	1,267	39	16	8	12	228	513	282	59	8	3	2	3	101	8
Unknown republic .....	20,137	56	33	55	172	1,860	8,435	6,383	1,018	258	55	44	58	1,666	67
Spain .....	2,079	4	3	1	21	31	83	104	47	54	47	51	34	1,583	16
Sweden .....	404	-	-	1	6	8	15	21	13	14	7	10	9	293	7
Switzerland .....	605	3	-	5	23	28	48	38	29	26	18	12	15	356	3
United Kingdom .....	12,185	15	6	41	199	256	761	826	391	422	319	309	322	8,209	107
Yugoslavia, former ...	4,107	10	7	42	162	191	447	394	152	128	94	98	78	2,291	18
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	44	1	-	1	2	3	4	3	-	-	2	2	1	25	-
Croatia .....	470	2	2	3	21	22	52	33	14	18	12	8	14	268	3
Other .....	317	2	1	4	16	15	60	45	15	7	5	10	2	135	1
Unknown .....	3,276	5	4	34	123	151	331	313	123	103	75	78	61	1,863	14
Other Europe .....	2,762	35	12	24	61	224	349	257	73	60	53	48	26	1,529	19
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>307,452</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>10,773</b>	<b>18,668</b>	<b>73,571</b>	<b>42,816</b>	<b>20,933</b>	<b>16,025</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>9,668</b>	<b>83,173</b>	<b>2,088</b>
Afghanistan .....	4,141	-	-	12	46	161	660	698	388	371	325	258	227	977	18
Bangladesh .....	5,407	19	11	48	141	662	3,438	487	194	124	67	51	25	126	22
Burma .....	1,335	2	2	14	63	102	387	247	83	73	50	48	23	237	5
Cambodia .....	5,202	1	-	5	15	43	154	236	378	125	130	401	501	3,190	23
China, People's Rep. ....	34,320	481	131	471	1,483	2,778	7,864	5,175	2,254	1,589	1,222	1,063	821	8,915	157
Hong Kong .....	8,660	14	6	92	310	809	2,637	1,918	761	330	239	190	166	1,130	50
India .....	33,113	107	70	251	892	2,007	9,125	3,625	2,059	1,714	1,268	1,250	1,136	9,509	160
Indonesia .....	1,106	2	2	12	42	51	245	170	79	61	52	44	30	313	3
Iran .....	19,278	2	1	77	326	490	2,431	4,106	2,042	1,771	1,247	1,279	1,180	4,256	70
Iraq .....	2,309	3	-	42	173	165	355	273	70	70	41	45	46	1,008	18
Israel .....	3,537	17	4	76	267	297	786	623	258	178	119	128	74	619	61
Japan .....	2,188	28	21	6	26	47	92	121	54	58	50	46	45	1,597	16
Jordan .....	3,236	22	12	106	411	295	734	398	172	135	71	71	52	733	31
Korea .....	27,969	462	313	191	320	605	2,541	2,703	2,086	1,849	1,723	1,619	1,405	12,224	229
Kuwait .....	705	9	4	37	131	97	174	85	43	24	15	20	15	53	1
Laos .....	10,621	1	-	4	22	78	339	541	578	690	802	190	356	6,998	21
Lebanon .....	5,441	32	15	142	477	512	1,642	905	290	218	134	83	64	914	23
Malaysia .....	690	1	1	15	46	40	144	109	81	52	30	27	15	127	2
Pakistan .....	11,251	52	24	128	436	733	5,465	1,580	620	465	283	266	186	977	46
Philippines .....	51,346	560	255	1,137	3,861	4,476	13,019	8,138	4,025	2,797	2,040	1,611	1,200	7,643	727
Sri Lanka .....	917	1	1	6	19	72	346	160	60	43	21	28	16	144	1
Syria .....	2,510	11	3	59	242	216	676	350	194	89	54	39	52	516	9
Taiwan .....	12,114	21	12	109	454	988	3,719	2,237	993	709	543	480	308	1,501	43
Thailand .....	3,912	7	5	21	57	97	361	641	227	252	171	180	138	1,739	21
Turkey .....	2,181	14	4	35	152	146	394	234	117	86	70	72	81	759	20
Vietnam .....	51,910	65	40	68	245	2,555	15,392	6,775	2,703	2,053	1,947	1,836	1,465	16,535	267
Yemen .....	876	137	28	12	32	54	194	112	45	34	16	13	7	168	33
Other Asia .....	1,177	13	4	17	84	92	257	169	79	65	49	32	34	265	11

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**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1996 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1996 and 1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	Before 1984	Unknown or not reported
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>26,970</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>164</b>
Cape Verde .....	634	7	3	2	32	17	74	56	52	29	27	28	22	286	2
Egypt .....	3,877	19	12	96	325	325	1,446	531	293	143	72	80	44	477	22
Ethiopia .....	3,915	5	3	15	56	242	1,104	1,015	251	268	134	153	154	491	24
Ghana .....	2,905	3	-	20	57	112	907	873	260	132	66	72	63	322	18
Kenya .....	695	6	1	5	21	35	120	103	71	45	25	35	32	190	3
Liberia .....	1,104	3	3	15	29	51	260	273	103	74	33	39	38	176	9
Morocco .....	1,174	2	1	57	221	149	319	125	71	30	23	20	13	126	16
Niger .....	489	2	2	11	41	18	140	93	46	21	17	11	11	73	5
Nigeria .....	6,248	9	1	62	284	237	2,009	1,418	616	318	149	156	151	810	27
Sierra Leone .....	782	2	-	15	33	45	197	200	73	49	27	29	15	92	5
South Africa .....	1,217	2	2	15	51	74	277	228	125	64	43	35	36	255	10
Tanzania .....	447	-	-	1	8	18	106	93	40	20	14	24	18	103	2
Uganda .....	409	-	-	1	11	24	93	72	47	18	19	13	17	94	-
Other Africa .....	3,563	11	8	87	263	220	1,128	572	261	144	102	95	85	568	26
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>89</b>
Australia .....	438	2	1	2	9	9	28	22	17	9	12	9	7	306	3
Fiji .....	1,392	-	-	5	23	81	293	154	84	101	91	69	48	440	3
Tonga .....	453	-	-	-	2	6	123	74	11	19	18	21	15	158	4
Other Oceania .....	686	14	8	14	25	22	91	89	24	23	18	11	15	255	78
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>506,767</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>6,529</b>	<b>71,290</b>	<b>112,318</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>19,539</b>	<b>12,053</b>	<b>11,258</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>235,590</b>	<b>2,193</b>
Canada .....	11,663	56	20	50	173	193	474	614	318	291	193	225	193	8,484	339
Mexico .....	254,988	213	66	181	758	1,597	43,112	71,632	9,647	8,465	4,232	3,854	3,188	107,368	681
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>163,709</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>16,070</b>	<b>11,627</b>	<b>7,040</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>101,471</b>	<b>891</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	1,415	-	-	-	7	19	113	183	90	89	66	60	68	706	14
Bahamas, The .....	671	1	1	-	9	28	102	129	44	34	29	20	23	245	7
Barbados .....	2,488	-	-	5	12	44	164	216	111	150	114	87	110	1,460	15
Cuba .....	63,234	2	1	34	65	584	1,577	1,342	1,449	581	580	958	907	55,051	104
Dominica .....	1,040	-	-	6	20	31	158	168	69	65	57	31	36	395	4
Dominican Republic .....	29,459	46	30	132	487	726	2,810	2,377	1,619	1,339	1,403	1,217	1,121	15,911	267
Grenada .....	1,681	-	-	2	19	29	150	201	100	138	98	91	91	753	9
Haiti .....	25,012	20	13	42	112	718	6,710	2,760	1,197	1,659	1,175	920	838	8,722	135
Jamaica .....	25,458	15	10	63	275	605	2,671	2,922	1,683	1,897	1,381	1,233	1,204	11,299	203
St. Kitts & Nevis .....	983	1	1	1	4	26	90	131	53	64	44	42	53	465	8
St. Lucia .....	824	-	-	5	12	23	117	102	73	58	43	32	21	334	4
St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	1,112	-	-	2	15	30	102	162	90	92	63	62	50	437	7
Trinidad & Tobago .....	9,288	10	7	65	234	350	1,218	799	415	326	227	158	179	5,228	72
Other Caribbean .....	1,044	49	29	29	19	22	88	135	47	51	39	31	25	465	42
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>76,361</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>28,443</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>18,239</b>	<b>281</b>
Belize .....	1,831	2	1	3	10	16	216	439	165	146	76	66	77	603	10
Costa Rica .....	2,759	1	1	21	40	60	263	368	111	116	74	71	94	1,530	9
El Salvador .....	35,478	12	9	42	143	439	5,355	16,072	2,242	2,000	968	1,032	812	6,259	97
Guatemala .....	13,933	42	32	35	72	176	2,223	4,904	813	811	353	372	278	3,829	24
Honduras .....	7,881	7	4	40	120	269	1,430	1,741	505	463	418	333	275	2,238	41
Nicaragua .....	11,135	5	3	37	116	387	1,775	4,497	697	559	301	240	219	2,262	40
Panama .....	3,344	30	7	24	89	156	367	422	176	145	119	122	97	1,518	60
Other North America .....	46	-	-	1	1	1	5	2	2	-	-	1	4	28	1
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>84,520</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>14,265</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>33,602</b>	<b>487</b>
Argentina .....	5,457	2	1	24	80	185	703	773	259	228	138	123	114	2,805	22
Bolivia .....	2,367	14	11	27	38	102	520	547	148	124	89	88	47	610	12
Brazil .....	2,961	23	10	51	123	128	586	309	203	147	99	97	64	1,103	26
Chile .....	3,068	28	16	22	34	77	399	526	157	136	112	115	89	1,359	12
Colombia .....	27,483	128	53	165	522	825	4,395	4,185	1,400	1,205	942	948	877	11,729	140
Ecuador .....	14,547	26	14	34	136	254	1,393	1,794	612	545	333	377	386	8,591	64
Guyana .....	11,223	10	5	52	155	671	2,299	1,894	966	876	751	510	451	2,492	92
Paraguay .....	491	100	45	33	13	14	44	53	25	10	11	17	8	131	24
Peru .....	12,884	24	15	104	356	613	3,240	2,586	848	688	355	313	281	3,402	73
Uruguay .....	1,372	2	-	6	15	31	221	234	76	68	46	51	39	574	9
Venezuela .....	2,533	13	8	37	93	122	427	364	201	144	112	108	115	779	13
Other South America .....	134	1	-	2	6	9	38	20	7	7	7	7	2	27	-
Born on board ship .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported .....	6,061	662	344	18	37	73	248	230	167	85	78	210	333	3,776	139

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE, AGE, AND SEX  
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Age and sex	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Haiti	India
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,044,689</b>	<b>30,656</b>	<b>26,115</b>	<b>62,168</b>	<b>27,293</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>33,240</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>24,556</b>	<b>28,932</b>
Under 18 years .....	15,159	822	299	20	452	105	127	181	103	613
18-19 years .....	14,543	655	305	314	439	123	404	130	226	620
20-24 years .....	74,432	2,971	1,170	2,166	2,656	639	2,031	633	1,218	2,575
25-29 years .....	101,607	2,760	1,674	2,194	3,029	1,056	2,976	1,042	2,064	3,006
30-34 years .....	140,715	3,479	3,701	3,725	3,874	1,851	5,818	1,960	3,456	4,286
35-39 years .....	152,774	2,896	4,388	3,563	3,799	1,885	7,060	2,474	4,660	4,470
40-44 years .....	129,105	2,462	3,498	3,275	3,320	1,617	5,504	2,067	4,444	3,900
45-49 years .....	97,817	2,269	2,742	3,263	2,191	1,393	3,565	1,708	2,856	3,116
50-54 years .....	73,562	1,639	2,325	4,084	1,660	1,451	1,917	1,052	1,858	2,133
55-59 years .....	63,648	1,597	1,979	6,214	1,703	1,294	1,270	698	1,335	1,422
60-64 years .....	53,554	1,973	1,449	6,940	1,364	967	770	450	960	1,044
65-69 years .....	45,430	2,134	981	7,722	1,182	738	567	356	613	660
70-74 years .....	34,408	2,051	671	6,670	738	487	345	232	394	440
75-79 years .....	20,203	1,445	407	5,032	467	274	254	126	159	214
80 years and over .....	18,216	1,273	370	6,822	324	253	236	98	136	128
Not reported .....	9,516	230	156	164	95	73	396	176	74	305
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>457,273</b>	<b>13,246</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>24,865</b>	<b>9,604</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>11,586</b>	<b>16,361</b>
Under 18 years .....	4,900	202	111	7	160	36	49	57	25	203
18-19 years .....	5,745	283	150	131	163	54	139	45	83	257
20-24 years .....	30,519	1,472	509	938	958	277	749	242	416	1,229
25-29 years .....	44,839	976	664	923	1,049	511	1,338	480	826	1,404
30-34 years .....	68,239	1,300	1,629	1,628	1,334	945	2,945	1,029	1,612	2,479
35-39 years .....	73,244	1,297	1,930	1,571	1,342	871	3,422	1,198	2,290	2,885
40-44 years .....	59,595	1,143	1,432	1,459	1,153	720	2,507	951	2,199	2,391
45-49 years .....	43,716	1,073	1,022	1,433	837	614	1,478	763	1,418	1,802
50-54 years .....	30,748	822	821	1,584	615	628	757	463	962	1,236
55-59 years .....	25,957	760	769	2,525	663	551	492	265	678	843
60-64 years .....	21,880	926	555	2,871	527	407	264	173	505	640
65-69 years .....	17,963	988	331	3,292	364	272	191	120	277	392
70-74 years .....	13,203	864	201	2,737	202	164	89	67	172	247
75-79 years .....	7,290	622	102	1,755	124	75	61	37	57	135
80 years and over .....	5,566	430	84	1,951	79	61	36	22	30	94
Not reported .....	3,869	88	42	60	34	27	171	76	36	124
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>522,101</b>	<b>17,133</b>	<b>15,600</b>	<b>37,250</b>	<b>17,413</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>18,465</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>12,855</b>	<b>12,236</b>
Under 18 years .....	5,237	447	107	11	166	34	42	64	40	219
18-19 years .....	7,435	368	150	181	268	64	260	84	137	342
20-24 years .....	39,255	1,490	659	1,228	1,680	360	1,280	391	795	1,333
25-29 years .....	50,775	1,776	1,001	1,266	1,961	539	1,636	561	1,228	1,599
30-34 years .....	65,448	2,173	2,068	2,090	2,528	903	2,872	931	1,832	1,804
35-39 years .....	72,136	1,591	2,449	1,988	2,436	1,011	3,633	1,276	2,357	1,576
40-44 years .....	63,013	1,302	2,063	1,812	2,153	893	2,995	1,116	2,238	1,503
45-49 years .....	48,737	1,192	1,719	1,828	1,346	778	2,086	945	1,433	1,308
50-54 years .....	37,853	815	1,500	2,496	1,036	822	1,160	589	895	894
55-59 years .....	33,451	835	1,207	3,685	1,032	739	777	432	657	578
60-64 years .....	28,032	1,044	891	4,065	831	558	506	277	451	402
65-69 years .....	24,373	1,146	648	4,428	817	465	376	236	334	268
70-74 years .....	18,859	1,185	469	3,931	531	323	256	165	222	191
75-79 years .....	11,621	823	305	3,277	342	199	193	89	102	79
80 years and over .....	11,582	843	286	4,871	245	192	200	76	106	34
Not reported .....	4,294	103	78	93	41	36	193	86	28	106
Unknown sex .....	65,315	277	163	53	276	77	87	77	115	335
<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 .....	43.8	43.2	39.6	40.0	35.2	43.7	44.2	44.7	47.2	56.5
Female .....	50.0	55.9	59.7	59.9	63.8	55.7	55.6	54.7	52.3	42.3
Unknown .....	6.3	.9	.6	.1	1.0	.5	.3	.6	.5	1.2
<b>Median age .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>
Male .....	39	44	40	60	39	42	37	39	41	39
Female .....	40	42	43	62	39	45	39	41	40	37

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**TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE, AGE, AND SEX  
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Age and sex	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Soviet Union	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>24,270</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>217,418</b>	<b>45,210</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>36,265</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>47,625</b>	<b>338,081</b>
Under 18 years .....	81	193	674	451	916	178	923	389	588	8,044
18-19 years .....	216	301	655	1,250	507	173	703	403	1,650	5,469
20-24 years .....	1,150	1,489	2,892	11,424	2,825	700	2,969	1,838	9,105	23,981
25-29 years .....	1,362	2,380	2,586	24,843	5,073	806	2,223	1,626	7,292	33,615
30-34 years .....	2,202	2,955	2,004	36,408	6,133	1,150	2,986	2,295	5,514	46,918
35-39 years .....	3,118	3,391	2,531	35,537	7,881	1,899	4,487	2,697	4,551	51,487
40-44 years .....	2,604	3,260	2,362	28,721	6,072	2,196	4,648	2,219	4,333	42,603
45-49 years .....	1,891	2,967	1,629	20,308	4,239	1,749	4,250	2,002	3,512	32,167
50-54 years .....	1,285	2,243	1,387	15,776	2,650	1,120	1,740	1,684	2,645	24,913
55-59 years .....	857	1,588	1,468	12,226	1,990	1,022	2,496	1,627	2,453	20,409
60-64 years .....	689	1,329	1,515	10,006	1,642	843	2,063	1,262	1,896	16,392
65-69 years .....	688	988	1,588	7,111	1,738	613	2,452	892	1,549	12,858
70-74 years .....	509	554	1,362	5,466	1,518	419	2,447	497	951	8,657
75-79 years .....	268	307	933	2,906	858	169	969	229	565	4,621
80 years and over .....	124	180	736	2,287	534	81	584	147	420	3,483
Not reported .....	282	145	371	2,698	634	82	325	245	601	2,464
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>9,338</b>	<b>8,964</b>	<b>10,293</b>	<b>107,612</b>	<b>17,413</b>	<b>5,962</b>	<b>16,295</b>	<b>8,637</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>136,556</b>
Under 18 years .....	33	69	210	199	396	73	335	163	279	2,293
18-19 years .....	99	127	327	456	234	76	332	195	716	1,878
20-24 years .....	625	527	1,361	3,953	1,296	317	1,451	863	4,422	8,914
25-29 years .....	647	775	1,244	12,291	1,994	379	931	746	3,873	13,788
30-34 years .....	1,190	1,055	751	20,705	2,328	468	1,263	1,034	2,858	21,686
35-39 years .....	1,752	1,241	975	19,292	2,783	882	2,007	1,299	2,151	24,056
40-44 years .....	1,494	1,221	937	14,477	2,294	1,059	2,230	1,029	1,941	18,958
45-49 years .....	1,046	1,162	713	9,878	1,676	873	2,135	875	1,616	13,302
50-54 years .....	662	888	683	7,008	1,044	515	892	605	1,348	9,215
55-59 years .....	414	625	664	5,488	781	450	1,138	556	1,186	7,109
60-64 years .....	357	514	616	4,692	661	340	863	489	963	5,517
65-69 years .....	348	367	601	3,230	649	214	966	359	813	4,189
70-74 years .....	301	197	492	2,579	536	165	961	188	492	2,549
75-79 years .....	150	97	336	1,294	307	79	409	85	251	1,314
80 years and over .....	78	48	246	859	196	40	269	57	163	823
Not reported .....	142	51	137	1,211	238	32	113	94	228	965
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>15,147</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>109,596</b>	<b>27,419</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>19,613</b>	<b>11,254</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>139,766</b>
Under 18 years .....	37	79	201	216	373	63	340	166	234	2,398
18-19 years .....	113	165	322	790	252	96	364	201	924	2,354
20-24 years .....	522	954	1,515	7,458	1,514	382	1,513	969	4,663	10,549
25-29 years .....	713	1,593	1,332	12,542	3,061	426	1,288	872	3,405	13,976
30-34 years .....	1,006	1,885	1,236	15,686	3,789	678	1,721	1,249	2,646	18,351
35-39 years .....	1,364	2,141	1,548	16,239	5,088	1,014	2,479	1,389	2,391	20,166
40-44 years .....	1,105	2,033	1,420	14,241	3,767	1,133	2,416	1,183	2,382	17,258
45-49 years .....	842	1,797	912	10,427	2,558	874	2,113	1,122	1,890	13,567
50-54 years .....	621	1,350	698	8,766	1,603	603	845	1,071	1,295	10,794
55-59 years .....	442	958	802	6,736	1,207	572	1,358	1,069	1,265	9,100
60-64 years .....	332	810	897	5,311	981	503	1,197	772	933	7,271
65-69 years .....	337	619	984	3,880	1,087	398	1,486	532	736	5,596
70-74 years .....	208	356	870	2,886	982	254	1,485	309	459	3,777
75-79 years .....	118	210	597	1,612	551	90	560	144	314	2,016
80 years and over .....	46	132	489	1,428	338	40	315	90	256	1,595
Not reported .....	110	65	177	1,378	268	32	133	116	253	998
Unknown sex .....	72	159	400	210	378	80	357	161	279	61,759
<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 .....	53.9	36.9	41.7	49.5	38.5	45.2	44.9	43.1	48.9	40.4
Female .....	45.7	62.4	56.7	50.4	60.6	54.2	54.1	56.1	50.5	41.3
Unknown .....	.4	.7	1.6	.1	.8	.6	1.0	.8	.6	18.3
<b>Median age .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>
Male .....	40	42	41	38	39	43	44	39	33	39
Female .....	40	41	42	40	39	43	45	42	35	40

NOTE: The total number of naturalizations by country of former allegiance may be understated because some of the data were obtained from the INS' Central Index System, in which this information is not collected. See the Naturalization section of the text for further explanation.

**TABLE 55. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY AGE AND SEX  
FISCAL YEARS 1987-96**

Age and sex	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>227,008</b>	<b>242,063</b>	<b>233,777</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>
Under 18 years .....	7,701	6,916	6,336	6,539	8,345	7,105	8,854	9,814	7,294	15,159
18-19 years .....	6,065	5,819	5,783	6,453	8,529	5,751	6,812	8,728	8,864	14,543
20-24 years .....	30,919	31,885	29,799	31,778	36,753	25,790	31,357	41,618	41,764	74,432
25-29 years .....	37,886	39,715	37,723	40,288	45,079	34,207	37,957	49,404	50,632	101,607
30-34 years .....	40,829	44,002	42,938	46,984	54,872	42,074	47,913	61,786	65,856	140,715
35-39 years .....	33,857	36,381	35,795	40,927	48,707	36,459	45,436	62,349	70,654	152,774
40-44 years .....	21,757	24,776	24,710	27,745	33,381	25,108	33,471	49,136	59,132	129,105
45-49 years .....	14,426	15,873	15,368	16,877	20,622	16,155	23,969	37,313	45,120	97,817
50-54 years .....	10,631	11,521	11,099	12,785	15,492	11,883	18,854	29,030	33,934	73,562
55-59 years .....	7,689	8,251	7,863	9,439	11,779	9,610	17,165	25,678	30,558	63,648
60-64 years .....	6,296	6,777	6,479	7,638	9,596	8,738	14,664	20,879	24,666	53,554
65-69 years .....	4,215	4,667	4,695	5,522	7,323	8,614	12,979	17,139	20,153	45,430
70-74 years .....	2,603	2,725	2,610	2,970	4,052	5,275	8,642	11,763	14,653	34,408
75-79 years .....	1,351	1,636	1,558	1,679	2,049	2,376	4,314	5,856	8,408	20,203
80 years and over .....	778	1,118	1,012	1,231	1,173	1,103	2,273	3,595	6,277	18,216
Not reported .....	5	1	9	11,246	306	4	21	19	123	9,516
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>109,548</b>	<b>120,528</b>	<b>115,825</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>
Under 18 years .....	3,253	3,270	3,103	2,969	3,900	3,499	4,428	4,768	3,369	4,900
18-19 years .....	2,702	2,700	2,693	2,892	3,878	2,503	3,244	4,024	4,051	5,745
20-24 years .....	14,945	15,834	14,591	14,944	17,836	12,271	15,032	19,342	19,531	30,519
25-29 years .....	18,649	19,898	18,582	19,088	22,059	16,836	18,572	23,323	24,029	44,839
30-34 years .....	19,852	22,164	21,710	22,828	28,049	21,667	24,405	30,001	32,571	68,239
35-39 years .....	16,705	18,445	18,276	20,275	24,911	18,927	23,259	30,638	35,442	73,244
40-44 years .....	10,523	12,397	12,320	13,288	16,568	12,447	16,741	23,780	28,961	59,595
45-49 years .....	6,966	8,045	7,684	7,918	10,056	7,906	11,483	17,377	21,395	43,716
50-54 years .....	5,147	5,643	5,405	5,706	7,368	5,394	8,461	12,761	15,221	30,748
55-59 years .....	3,628	4,052	3,795	4,197	5,496	4,298	7,591	11,042	13,318	25,957
60-64 years .....	2,973	3,196	3,019	3,342	4,462	4,176	6,783	9,108	10,947	21,880
65-69 years .....	1,975	2,238	2,203	2,478	3,442	5,150	7,106	8,594	8,898	17,963
70-74 years .....	1,236	1,327	1,227	1,334	1,916	3,337	5,096	6,280	6,708	13,203
75-79 years .....	617	776	726	762	1,007	1,445	2,566	3,059	3,805	7,290
80 years and over .....	374	542	488	561	563	572	1,130	1,567	2,439	5,566
Not reported .....	3	1	3	5,265	109	2	13	7	69	3,869
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>108,583</b>	<b>119,599</b>	<b>117,837</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>
Under 18 years .....	3,972	3,605	3,232	3,018	3,747	3,240	4,228	4,743	3,430	5,237
18-19 years .....	3,206	3,102	3,089	3,126	4,463	3,044	3,543	4,428	4,715	7,435
20-24 years .....	14,930	15,829	15,193	14,859	18,183	12,807	16,278	21,357	22,031	39,255
25-29 years .....	17,914	19,521	19,121	18,805	22,104	16,600	19,334	25,388	26,319	50,775
30-34 years .....	19,494	21,501	21,208	21,636	25,815	19,478	23,445	30,886	32,935	65,448
35-39 years .....	15,750	17,613	17,502	18,602	22,907	16,673	22,110	30,776	34,823	72,136
40-44 years .....	10,283	12,155	12,379	13,050	16,196	12,091	16,643	24,530	29,825	63,013
45-49 years .....	6,783	7,696	7,676	8,083	10,207	7,905	12,427	19,334	23,438	48,737
50-54 years .....	5,008	5,759	5,686	6,370	7,865	6,255	10,335	15,851	18,433	37,853
55-59 years .....	3,757	4,137	4,065	4,724	6,106	5,138	9,537	14,255	16,953	33,451
60-64 years .....	3,076	3,502	3,454	3,860	4,990	4,413	7,840	11,471	13,510	28,032
65-69 years .....	2,088	2,383	2,492	2,730	3,777	3,356	5,850	8,342	11,072	24,373
70-74 years .....	1,274	1,379	1,381	1,455	2,061	1,859	3,529	5,315	7,828	18,859
75-79 years .....	678	850	831	829	1,009	896	1,741	2,714	4,536	11,621
80 years and over .....	369	567	523	624	590	516	1,134	1,967	3,798	11,582
Not reported .....	1	-	5	5,325	120	2	6	10	52	4,294
Unknown sex .....	8,877	1,936	115	15,158	6,298	5,549	791	7,069	3,636	65,315
<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 .....	48.3	49.8	49.5	47.3	49.2	50.1	49.5	47.4	47.3	43.8
Female .....	47.8	49.4	50.4	47.1	48.7	47.6	50.2	51.0	52.0	50.0
Unknown .....	3.9	.8	Z	5.6	2.0	2.3	.3	1.6	.7	6.2
<b>Median age .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
Male .....	34	34	34	35	35	36	36	37	38	39
Female .....	34	34	34	36	35	36	37	38	39	40

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than 0.05 percent.

**TABLE 56. NATURALIZATION RATES THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1995 OF IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1977 BY MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION**

Class of admission and occupation	Immigrants in 1977 <sup>1</sup>		
	Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>352,070</b>	<b>161,438</b>	<b>45.9</b>
Classes of admission:			
Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens .....	1,366	677	49.6
Spouses and children of legal permanent residents .....	41,681	25,188	60.4
Professionals or highly skilled immigrants .....	10,339	7,343	71.0
Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens .....	2,902	1,345	46.3
Siblings of U.S. citizens .....	48,527	24,557	50.6
Needed skilled or unskilled workers .....	7,320	3,516	48.0
Refugee conditional entrants .....	7,666	5,145	67.1
Nonpreference .....	57,962	24,438	42.2
Independent Western Hemisphere .....	24,128	7,308	30.3
Spouses of U.S. citizens .....	66,775	27,703	41.5
Children of U.S. citizens .....	3,855	1,512	39.2
Parents of U.S. citizens .....	21,033	5,338	25.4
Special immigrants .....	1,453	720	49.6
Cuban refugee adjustments .....	56,239	26,450	47.0
Other .....	824	198	24.0
Occupation:			
<b>Professional specialty and technical occupations .....</b>	<b>41,981</b>	<b>25,064</b>	<b>59.7</b>
Architects .....	401	217	54.1
Engineers, surveyors, and mapping scientists .....	5,110	3,328	65.1
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	851	519	61.0
Natural scientists .....	1,620	917	56.6
Physicians .....	7,006	4,674	66.7
Other health diagnosing occupations .....	1,936	1,285	66.4
Health assessment and treating occupations .....	6,347	4,001	63.0
Teachers (postsecondary) .....	1,439	813	56.5
Teachers (except postsecondary) .....	4,456	2,673	60.0
Counselors (educational and vocational) .....	59	32	54.2
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	279	150	53.8
Social scientists and urban planners .....	607	311	51.2
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	1,897	837	44.1
Lawyers and judges .....	393	160	40.7
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes .....	4,339	1,874	43.2
Professionals, unspecified .....	1,057	669	63.3
Technologists and technicians (health) .....	1,386	951	68.6
Technologists and technicians (except health) .....	2,798	1,653	59.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations .....	19,955	9,840	49.3
Sales occupations .....	5,520	2,702	48.9
Administrative support occupations .....	20,267	11,551	57.0
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations .....	21,237	9,374	44.1
Operator, fabricator, and laborer occupations .....	46,510	20,187	43.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations .....	7,500	1,969	26.3
Service occupations .....	25,084	11,316	45.1
<b>No occupation .....</b>	<b>158,667</b>	<b>66,752</b>	<b>42.1</b>
Homemakers .....	88,196	35,299	40.0
Unemployed or retired .....	31,438	9,434	30.0
Students and/or children .....	39,033	22,019	56.4
Unknown or not reported .....	5,349	2,683	50.2

<sup>1</sup> Ages 16 and over.

<sup>2</sup> Naturalizations through 1995 divided by the number of immigrants admitted.



**TABLE 57. NATURALIZATION RATES THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1995 OF IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1977 BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Region and country of birth	Immigrants in 1977 <sup>1</sup>			Region and country of birth	Immigrants in 1977 <sup>1</sup>		
	Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>		Number admitted	Naturalizations through 1995	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>352,070</b>	<b>161,438</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>7,713</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>58.7</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>54,867</b>	<b>17,591</b>	<b>32.1</b>	Cape Verde .....	647	263	40.6
Austria .....	342	61	17.8	Egypt .....	1,964	1,319	67.2
Belgium .....	300	67	22.3	Ethiopia .....	294	187	63.6
Czechoslovakia .....	504	263	52.2	Ghana .....	392	238	60.7
Denmark .....	362	55	15.2	Kenya .....	418	257	61.5
Finland .....	231	40	17.3	Morocco .....	366	182	49.7
France .....	1,283	391	30.5	Nigeria .....	570	231	40.5
Germany .....	4,899	824	16.8	South Africa .....	1,331	856	64.3
Greece .....	6,577	2,208	33.6	Tanzania .....	256	175	68.4
Hungary .....	771	405	52.5	Uganda .....	200	119	59.5
Ireland .....	1,076	297	27.6	Other Africa .....	1,275	701	55.0
Italy .....	5,843	1,131	19.4	<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>2,927</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Netherlands .....	828	152	18.4	Australia .....	1,016	90	8.9
Norway .....	283	32	11.3	Fiji .....	551	274	49.7
Poland .....	3,468	1,656	47.8	New Zealand .....	449	97	21.6
Portugal .....	6,964	2,051	29.5	Tonga .....	349	98	28.1
Romania .....	1,620	1,097	67.7	Western Samoa .....	369	136	36.9
Soviet Union .....	4,535	2,965	65.4	Other Oceania .....	193	40	20.7
Spain .....	2,086	427	20.5	<b>North America</b> .....	<b>142,313</b>	<b>54,068</b>	<b>38.0</b>
Sweden .....	485	66	13.6	Canada .....	9,000	1,626	18.1
Switzerland .....	485	161	33.2	Mexico .....	30,967	6,869	22.2
United Kingdom .....	8,981	2,032	22.6	<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>89,885</b>	<b>39,662</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Yugoslavia .....	2,256	959	42.5	Anguilla .....	354	136	38.4
Other Europe .....	688	251	36.5	Antigua-Barbuda .....	614	307	50.0
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>119,226</b>	<b>72,318</b>	<b>60.7</b>	Bahamas, The .....	238	61	25.6
Bangladesh .....	460	317	68.9	Barbados .....	2,134	1,037	48.6
Burma .....	776	528	68.0	British Virgin Islands .....	367	78	21.3
China, People's Republic .....	14,421	9,444	65.5	Cuba .....	57,023	26,668	46.8
Cyprus .....	410	210	51.2	Dominica .....	392	194	49.5
Hong Kong .....	3,146	2,404	76.4	Dominican Republic .....	8,955	2,561	28.6
India .....	15,033	8,877	59.1	Grenada .....	1,023	529	51.7
Indonesia .....	658	330	50.2	Haiti .....	4,268	1,841	43.1
Iran .....	3,404	1,855	54.5	Jamaica .....	7,896	3,587	45.4
Iraq .....	1,996	1,260	63.1	St. Kitts & Nevis .....	699	349	49.9
Israel .....	2,078	1,332	64.1	St. Lucia .....	408	202	49.5
Japan .....	3,602	601	16.7	St. Vincent & Grenadines .....	456	224	49.1
Jordan .....	2,187	1,379	63.1	Trinidad & Tobago .....	4,516	1,722	38.1
Korea .....	19,824	11,745	59.2	Other Caribbean .....	542	166	30.6
Lebanon .....	3,900	2,551	65.4	<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>12,381</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>47.6</b>
Macau .....	248	182	73.4	Belize .....	660	285	43.2
Malaysia .....	387	231	59.7	Costa Rica .....	1,221	471	38.6
Pakistan .....	2,563	1,655	64.6	El Salvador .....	3,402	1,688	49.6
Philippines .....	31,686	20,094	63.4	Guatemala .....	2,825	1,291	45.7
Singapore .....	226	119	52.7	Honduras .....	1,228	640	52.1
Sri Lanka .....	314	194	61.8	Nicaragua .....	1,351	679	50.3
Syria .....	1,342	857	63.9	Panama .....	1,694	836	49.4
Taiwan .....	2,460	1,922	78.1	Other North America .....	80	21	26.3
Thailand .....	3,009	1,202	39.9	<b>South America</b> .....	<b>25,024</b>	<b>12,198</b>	<b>48.7</b>
Turkey .....	1,546	623	40.3	Argentina .....	2,136	995	46.6
Vietnam .....	2,724	1,911	70.2	Bolivia .....	576	344	59.7
Yemen .....	284	159	56.0	Brazil .....	1,128	299	26.5
Other Asia .....	542	336	62.0	Chile .....	2,047	958	46.8
				Colombia .....	6,138	3,126	50.9
				Ecuador .....	4,063	1,319	32.5
				Guyana .....	4,115	2,439	59.3
				Peru .....	3,158	1,902	60.2
				Uruguay .....	947	529	55.9
				Venezuela .....	485	175	36.1
				Other South America .....	231	112	48.5

<sup>1</sup> Ages 16 and over.

<sup>2</sup> Naturalizations through 1995 divided by the number of immigrants admitted.