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# INTRODUCTION

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Statistical data on immigration have been published annually by the U.S. government since the 1890s. Over the years, the federal agencies responsible for reporting on immigration have changed, as have the content, format, and title of the annual publication. Currently, immigration data are published in the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* by the Office of Immigration Statistics in the Policy Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security.

The 2006 *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* consists of a compendium of tables organized by subject matter, including:

## **Legal Permanent Residents (Tables 1 to 12)**

Legal permanent residents (LPRs) are persons who have been granted lawful permanent residence in the United States. They are also known as “green card” recipients.

## **Refugees and Asylees (Tables 13 to 19)**

Refugees and asylees are persons who sought residence in the United States in order to avoid persecution in their country of origin. Persons granted refugee status applied for admission while outside the United States. Persons granted asylum applied either at a port of entry or at some point after their entry into the United States.

## **Naturalizations (Tables 20 to 24)**

Naturalizations refer to persons aged 18 and over who become citizens of the United States. Most legal permanent residents are eligible to apply for naturalization within five years after obtaining LPR status.

## **Nonimmigrant Admissions (Tables 25 to 33)**

Nonimmigrant admissions refer to arrivals of persons who are authorized to stay in the United States for a limited period of time. Most nonimmigrants enter the United States as tourists or business travelers, but some come to work, study, or engage in cultural exchange programs.

## **Enforcement Actions (Tables 34 to 37)**

Enforcement actions include the apprehension and investigation of foreign nationals who are in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act. These actions occur at the borders of the United States, in the interior of the country, and at designated sites outside the United States. Note that Tables 38 to 42 appearing in the 2005 *Yearbook* on aliens removed or expelled from the United States were not included in the 2006 *Yearbook* pending data review and revision.

## **Technical Data Notes**

The data presented in the 2006 *Yearbook* were obtained primarily from workload and case tracking systems of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Definitions by subject matter and information on data sources are available in the publications section of the website of the Office of Immigration Statistics at: <http://www.dhs.gov/immigrationstatistics>. Note that numbers appearing for a given year may change in subsequent *Yearbooks* due to updating of data series.

## **Confidentiality**

The Office of Immigration Statistics is committed to protecting the identity of individuals reported in the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. All data tables, therefore, have been edited to avoid divulging information about any individual by either direct or indirect means. The practice of cell suppression has been employed by placing a “D” (disclosure standards not met) in any cell that would show a count of 1 or 2, or in any associated cell that might be used to reveal such a count through calculation. The process of suppression does not change the marginal totals, so the integrity of the data is not affected.

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## **Explanatory Notes**

The tables presented in this compendium make use of the following symbols:

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

– Represents zero.

## **For More Information**

The data tables for the *2006 Yearbook* are also available in Excel format on the Department of Homeland Security website at <http://www.dhs.gov/immigrationstatistics>.



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# Legal Permanent Residents



**Table 1.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS: FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2006**

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820.....	8,385	1859.....	121,282	1898.....	229,299	1937.....	50,244	1976 <sup>1</sup> .....	499,093
1821.....	9,127	1860.....	153,640	1899.....	311,715	1938.....	67,895	1977.....	458,755
1822.....	6,911	1861.....	91,918	1900.....	448,572	1939.....	82,998	1978.....	589,810
1823.....	6,354	1862.....	91,985	1901.....	487,918	1940.....	70,756	1979.....	394,244
1824.....	7,912	1863.....	176,282	1902.....	648,743	1941.....	51,776	1980.....	524,295
1825.....	10,199	1864.....	193,418	1903.....	857,046	1942.....	28,781	1981.....	595,014
1826.....	10,837	1865.....	248,120	1904.....	812,870	1943.....	23,725	1982.....	533,624
1827.....	18,875	1866.....	318,568	1905.....	1,026,499	1944.....	28,551	1983.....	550,052
1828.....	27,382	1867.....	315,722	1906.....	1,100,735	1945.....	38,119	1984.....	541,811
1829.....	22,520	1868.....	138,840	1907.....	1,285,349	1946.....	108,721	1985.....	568,149
1830.....	23,322	1869.....	352,768	1908.....	782,870	1947.....	147,292	1986.....	600,027
1831.....	22,633	1870.....	387,203	1909.....	751,786	1948.....	170,570	1987.....	599,889
1832.....	60,482	1871.....	321,350	1910.....	1,041,570	1949.....	188,317	1988.....	641,346
1833.....	58,640	1872.....	404,806	1911.....	878,587	1950.....	249,187	1989.....	1,090,172
1834.....	65,365	1873.....	459,803	1912.....	838,172	1951.....	205,717	1990.....	1,535,872
1835.....	45,374	1874.....	313,339	1913.....	1,197,892	1952.....	265,520	1991.....	1,826,595
1836.....	76,242	1875.....	227,498	1914.....	1,218,480	1953.....	170,434	1992.....	973,445
1837.....	79,340	1876.....	169,986	1915.....	326,700	1954.....	208,177	1993.....	903,916
1838.....	38,914	1877.....	141,857	1916.....	298,826	1955.....	237,790	1994.....	803,993
1839.....	68,069	1878.....	138,469	1917.....	295,403	1956.....	321,625	1995.....	720,177
1840.....	84,066	1879.....	177,826	1918.....	110,618	1957.....	326,867	1996.....	915,560
1841.....	80,289	1880.....	457,257	1919.....	141,132	1958.....	253,265	1997.....	797,847
1842.....	104,565	1881.....	669,431	1920.....	430,001	1959.....	260,686	1998.....	653,206
1843.....	52,496	1882.....	788,992	1921.....	805,228	1960.....	265,398	1999.....	644,787
1844.....	78,615	1883.....	603,322	1922.....	309,556	1961.....	271,344	2000.....	841,002
1845.....	114,371	1884.....	518,592	1923.....	522,919	1962.....	283,763	2001.....	1,058,902
1846.....	154,416	1885.....	395,346	1924.....	706,896	1963.....	306,260	2002.....	1,059,356
1847.....	234,968	1886.....	334,203	1925.....	294,314	1964.....	292,248	2003.....	703,542
1848.....	226,527	1887.....	490,109	1926.....	304,488	1965.....	296,697	2004.....	957,883
1849.....	297,024	1888.....	546,889	1927.....	335,175	1966.....	323,040	2005.....	1,122,373
1850.....	369,980	1889.....	444,427	1928.....	307,255	1967.....	361,972	2006.....	1,266,264
1851.....	379,466	1890.....	455,302	1929.....	279,678	1968.....	454,448		
1852.....	371,603	1891.....	560,319	1930.....	241,700	1969.....	358,579		
1853.....	368,645	1892.....	579,663	1931.....	97,139	1970.....	373,326		
1854.....	427,833	1893.....	439,730	1932.....	35,576	1971.....	370,478		
1855.....	200,877	1894.....	285,631	1933.....	23,068	1972.....	384,685		
1856.....	200,436	1895.....	258,536	1934.....	29,470	1973.....	398,515		
1857.....	251,306	1896.....	343,267	1935.....	34,956	1974.....	393,919		
1858.....	123,126	1897.....	230,832	1936.....	36,329	1975.....	385,378		

<sup>1</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 2.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1820 to 1829</b>	<b>1830 to 1839</b>	<b>1840 to 1849</b>	<b>1850 to 1859</b>	<b>1860 to 1869</b>	<b>1870 to 1879</b>	<b>1880 to 1889</b>	<b>1890 to 1899</b>	<b>1900 to 1909</b>
Total . . . . .	128,502	538,381	1,427,337	2,814,554	2,081,261	2,742,137	5,248,568	3,694,294	8,202,388
Europe . . . . .	99,272	422,771	1,369,259	2,619,680	1,877,726	2,251,878	4,638,677	3,576,411	7,572,569
Austria-Hungary <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3,375	60,127	314,787	534,059	2,001,376
Austria <sup>2, 4</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2,700	54,529	204,805	268,218	532,416
Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	483	5,598	109,982	203,350	685,567
Belgium . . . . .	28	20	3,996	5,765	5,785	6,991	18,738	19,642	37,429
Bulgaria <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	34,651
Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark . . . . .	173	927	671	3,227	13,553	29,278	85,342	56,671	61,227
Finland . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	7,694	39,330	75,300	81,778	35,938	71,901	48,193	35,616	67,735
Germany <sup>3, 4</sup> . . . . .	5,753	124,726	385,434	976,072	723,734	751,769	1,445,181	579,072	328,722
Greece . . . . .	17	49	17	32	51	209	1,807	12,732	145,402
Ireland <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	51,617	170,672	656,145	1,029,486	427,419	422,264	674,061	405,710	344,940
Italy . . . . .	430	2,225	1,476	8,643	9,853	46,296	267,660	603,761	1,930,475
Netherlands . . . . .	1,105	1,377	7,624	11,122	8,387	14,267	52,715	29,349	42,463
Norway-Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	91	1,149	12,389	22,202	82,937	178,823	586,441	334,058	426,981
Norway <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	16,068	88,644	185,111	96,810	182,542
Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	24,224	90,179	401,330	237,248	244,439
Poland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	19	366	105	1,087	1,886	11,016	42,910	107,793	-
Portugal <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	177	820	196	1,299	2,083	13,971	15,186	25,874	65,154
Romania . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,842	6,808	57,322
Russia <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .	86	280	520	423	1,670	35,177	182,698	450,101	1,501,301
Spain <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	2,595	2,010	1,916	8,795	6,966	5,540	3,995	9,189	24,818
Switzerland . . . . .	3,148	4,430	4,819	24,423	21,124	25,212	81,151	37,020	32,541
United Kingdom <sup>8, 13</sup> . . . . .	26,336	74,350	218,572	445,322	532,956	578,447	810,900	328,759	469,518
Yugoslavia <sup>14</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Europe . . . . .	3	40	79	4	9	590	1,070	145	514
Asia . . . . .	34	55	121	36,080	54,408	134,128	71,151	61,285	299,836
China . . . . .	3	8	32	35,933	54,028	133,139	65,797	15,268	19,884
Hong Kong . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India . . . . .	9	38	33	42	50	166	247	102	3,026
Iran . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	138	193	1,583	13,998	139,712
Jordan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey . . . . .	19	8	45	94	129	382	2,478	27,510	127,999
Vietnam . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Asia . . . . .	3	1	11	11	63	248	1,046	4,407	9,215
America . . . . .	9,655	31,905	50,516	84,145	130,292	345,010	524,826	37,350	277,809
Canada and Newfoundland <sup>15, 16</sup> . . . . .	2,297	11,875	34,285	64,171	117,978	324,310	492,865	3,098	123,067
Mexico <sup>16, 17</sup> . . . . .	3,835	7,187	3,069	3,446	1,957	5,133	2,405	734	31,188
Caribbean . . . . .	3,061	11,792	11,803	12,447	8,751	14,285	27,323	31,480	100,960
Cuba . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica <sup>18</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Caribbean <sup>18</sup> . . . . .	3,061	11,792	11,803	12,447	8,751	14,285	27,323	31,480	100,960
Central America . . . . .	57	94	297	512	70	173	279	649	7,341
Belize . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
Costa Rica . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama <sup>19</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1820 to 1829</b>	<b>1830 to 1839</b>	<b>1840 to 1849</b>	<b>1850 to 1859</b>	<b>1860 to 1869</b>	<b>1870 to 1879</b>	<b>1880 to 1889</b>	<b>1890 to 1899</b>	<b>1900 to 1909</b>
Other Central America . . . . .	57	94	297	512	70	173	279	649	7,264
South America . . . . .	405	957	1,062	3,569	1,536	1,109	1,954	1,389	15,253
Argentina . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other South America . . . . .	405	957	1,062	3,569	1,536	1,109	1,954	1,389	15,253
Other America <sup>20</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Africa . . . . .	15	50	61	84	407	371	763	432	6,326
Egypt . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	29	145	51	-
Ethiopia . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia . . . . .	1	8	5	7	43	52	21	9	-
Morocco . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa . . . . .	-	-	-	-	35	48	23	9	-
Other Africa . . . . .	14	42	56	77	325	242	574	363	6,326
Oceania . . . . .	3	7	14	166	187	9,996	12,361	4,704	12,355
Australia . . . . .	2	1	2	15	-	8,930	7,250	3,098	11,191
New Zealand . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	39	21	12	-
Other Oceania . . . . .	1	6	12	151	187	1,027	5,090	1,594	1,164
Not Specified <sup>20, 21</sup> . . . . .	19,523	83,593	7,366	74,399	18,241	754	790	14,112	33,493

See footnotes at end of table.

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**FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1910 to 1919</b>	<b>1920 to 1929</b>	<b>1930 to 1939</b>	<b>1940 to 1949</b>	<b>1950 to 1959</b>	<b>1960 to 1969</b>	<b>1970 to 1979</b>	<b>1980 to 1989</b>	<b>1990 to 1999</b>
Total . . . . .	6,347,380	4,295,510	699,375	856,608	2,499,268	3,213,749	4,248,203	6,244,379	9,775,398
Europe . . . . .	4,985,411	2,560,340	444,399	472,524	1,404,973	1,133,443	825,590	668,866	1,348,612
Austria-Hungary <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> . . . . .	1,154,727	60,891	12,531	13,574	113,015	27,590	20,387	20,437	27,529
Austria <sup>2, 4</sup> . . . . .	589,174	31,392	5,307	8,393	81,354	17,571	14,239	15,374	18,234
Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	565,553	29,499	7,224	5,181	31,661	10,019	6,148	5,063	9,295
Belgium . . . . .	32,574	21,511	4,013	12,473	18,885	9,647	5,413	7,028	7,077
Bulgaria <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	27,180	2,824	1,062	449	97	598	1,011	1,124	16,948
Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	-	101,182	17,757	8,475	1,624	2,758	5,654	5,678	8,970
Denmark . . . . .	45,830	34,406	3,470	4,549	10,918	9,797	4,405	4,847	6,189
Finland . . . . .	-	16,922	2,438	2,230	4,923	4,310	2,829	2,569	3,970
France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	60,335	54,842	13,761	36,954	50,113	46,975	26,281	32,066	35,945
Germany <sup>3, 4</sup> . . . . .	174,227	386,634	119,107	119,506	576,905	209,616	77,142	85,752	92,207
Greece . . . . .	198,108	60,774	10,599	8,605	45,153	74,173	102,370	37,729	25,403
Ireland <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	166,445	202,854	28,195	15,701	47,189	37,788	11,461	22,210	65,384
Italy . . . . .	1,229,916	528,133	85,053	50,509	184,576	200,111	150,031	55,562	75,992
Netherlands . . . . .	46,065	29,397	7,791	13,877	46,703	37,918	10,373	11,234	13,345
Norway-Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	192,445	170,329	13,452	17,326	44,224	36,150	10,298	13,941	17,825
Norway <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	79,488	70,327	6,901	8,326	22,806	17,371	3,927	3,835	5,211
Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	112,957	100,002	6,551	9,000	21,418	18,779	6,371	10,106	12,614
Poland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	-	223,316	25,555	7,577	6,465	55,742	33,696	63,483	172,249
Portugal <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	82,489	44,829	3,518	6,765	13,928	70,568	104,754	42,685	25,497
Romania . . . . .	13,566	67,810	5,264	1,254	914	2,339	10,774	24,753	48,136
Russia <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .	1,106,998	61,604	2,463	605	453	2,329	28,132	33,311	433,427
Spain <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	53,262	47,109	3,669	2,774	6,880	40,793	41,718	22,783	18,443
Switzerland . . . . .	22,839	31,772	5,990	9,904	17,577	19,193	8,536	8,316	11,768
United Kingdom <sup>8, 13</sup> . . . . .	371,878	341,552	61,813	131,794	195,709	220,213	133,218	153,644	156,182
Yugoslavia <sup>14</sup> . . . . .	-	49,215	6,920	2,039	6,966	17,990	31,862	16,267	57,039
Other Europe . . . . .	6,527	22,434	9,978	5,584	11,756	6,845	5,245	3,447	29,087
Asia . . . . .	269,736	126,740	19,231	34,532	135,844	358,605	1,406,544	2,391,356	2,859,899
China . . . . .	20,916	30,648	5,874	16,072	8,836	14,060	17,627	170,897	342,058
Hong Kong . . . . .	-	-	-	-	13,781	67,047	117,350	112,132	116,894
India . . . . .	3,478	2,076	554	1,692	1,850	18,638	147,997	231,649	352,528
Iran . . . . .	-	208	198	1,144	3,195	9,059	33,763	98,141	76,899
Israel . . . . .	-	-	-	98	21,376	30,911	36,306	43,669	41,340
Japan . . . . .	77,125	42,057	2,683	1,557	40,651	40,956	49,392	44,150	66,582
Jordan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4,899	9,230	25,541	28,928	42,755
Korea . . . . .	-	-	-	83	4,845	27,048	241,192	322,708	179,770
Philippines . . . . .	-	-	391	4,099	17,245	70,660	337,726	502,056	534,338
Syria . . . . .	-	5,307	2,188	1,179	1,091	2,432	8,086	14,534	22,906
Taiwan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	721	15,657	83,155	119,051	132,647
Turkey . . . . .	160,717	40,450	1,327	754	2,980	9,464	12,209	19,208	38,687
Vietnam . . . . .	-	-	-	-	290	2,949	121,716	200,632	275,379
Other Asia . . . . .	7,500	5,994	6,016	7,854	14,084	40,494	174,484	483,601	637,116
America . . . . .	1,070,539	1,591,278	230,319	328,435	921,610	1,674,172	1,904,355	2,695,329	5,137,743
Canada and Newfoundland <sup>15, 16</sup> . . . . .	708,715	949,286	162,703	160,911	353,169	433,128	179,267	156,313	194,788
Mexico <sup>16, 17</sup> . . . . .	185,334	498,945	32,709	56,158	273,847	441,824	621,218	1,009,586	2,757,418
Caribbean . . . . .	120,860	83,482	18,052	46,194	115,661	427,235	708,850	790,109	1,004,687
Cuba . . . . .	-	12,769	10,641	25,976	73,221	202,030	256,497	132,552	159,037
Dominican Republic . . . . .	-	-	1,026	4,802	10,219	83,552	139,249	221,552	359,818
Haiti . . . . .	-	-	156	823	3,787	28,992	55,166	121,406	177,446
Jamaica <sup>18</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	7,397	62,218	130,226	193,874	177,143
Other Caribbean <sup>18</sup> . . . . .	120,860	70,713	6,229	14,593	21,037	50,443	127,712	120,725	131,243
Central America . . . . .	15,692	16,511	6,840	20,135	40,201	98,560	120,374	339,376	610,189
Belize . . . . .	40	285	193	433	1,133	4,185	6,747	14,964	12,600
Costa Rica . . . . .	-	-	431	1,965	4,044	17,975	12,405	25,017	17,054
El Salvador . . . . .	-	-	597	4,885	5,094	14,405	29,428	137,418	273,017
Guatemala . . . . .	-	-	423	1,303	4,197	14,357	23,837	58,847	126,043
Honduras . . . . .	-	-	679	1,874	5,320	15,078	15,651	39,071	72,880
Nicaragua . . . . .	-	-	405	4,393	7,812	10,383	10,911	31,102	80,446
Panama <sup>19</sup> . . . . .	-	-	1,452	5,282	12,601	22,177	21,395	32,957	28,149

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<b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1910 to 1919</b>	<b>1920 to 1929</b>	<b>1930 to 1939</b>	<b>1940 to 1949</b>	<b>1950 to 1959</b>	<b>1960 to 1969</b>	<b>1970 to 1979</b>	<b>1980 to 1989</b>	<b>1990 to 1999</b>
Other Central America . . . . .	15,652	16,226	2,660	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America . . . . .	39,938	43,025	9,990	19,662	78,418	250,754	273,608	399,862	570,624
Argentina . . . . .	-	-	1,067	3,108	16,346	49,384	30,303	23,442	30,065
Bolivia . . . . .	-	-	50	893	2,759	6,205	5,635	9,798	18,111
Brazil . . . . .	-	4,627	1,468	3,653	11,547	29,238	18,600	22,944	50,744
Chile . . . . .	-	-	347	1,320	4,669	12,384	15,032	19,749	18,200
Colombia . . . . .	-	-	1,027	3,454	15,567	68,371	71,265	105,494	137,985
Ecuador . . . . .	-	-	244	2,207	8,574	34,107	47,464	48,015	81,358
Guyana . . . . .	-	-	131	596	1,131	4,546	38,278	85,886	74,407
Paraguay . . . . .	-	-	33	85	576	1,249	1,486	3,518	6,082
Peru . . . . .	-	-	321	1,273	5,980	19,783	25,311	49,958	110,117
Suriname . . . . .	-	-	25	130	299	612	714	1,357	2,285
Uruguay . . . . .	-	-	112	754	1,026	4,089	8,416	7,235	6,062
Venezuela . . . . .	-	-	1,155	2,182	9,927	20,758	11,007	22,405	35,180
Other South America . . . . .	39,938	38,398	4,010	7	17	28	97	61	28
Other America <sup>20</sup> . . . . .	-	29	25	25,375	60,314	22,671	1,038	83	37
Africa . . . . .	8,867	6,362	2,120	6,720	13,016	23,780	71,408	141,990	346,416
Egypt . . . . .	-	1,063	781	1,613	1,996	5,581	23,543	26,744	44,604
Ethiopia . . . . .	-	-	10	28	302	804	2,588	12,927	40,097
Liberia . . . . .	-	-	35	37	289	841	2,391	6,420	13,587
Morocco . . . . .	-	-	73	879	2,703	2,880	1,967	3,471	15,768
South Africa . . . . .	-	-	312	1,022	2,278	4,360	10,002	15,505	21,964
Other Africa . . . . .	8,867	5,299	909	3,141	5,448	9,314	30,917	76,923	210,396
Oceania . . . . .	12,339	9,860	3,306	14,262	11,353	23,630	39,980	41,432	56,800
Australia . . . . .	11,280	8,404	2,260	11,201	8,275	14,986	18,708	16,901	24,288
New Zealand . . . . .	-	935	790	2,351	1,799	3,775	5,018	6,129	8,600
Other Oceania . . . . .	1,059	521	256	710	1,279	4,869	16,254	18,402	23,912
Not Specified <sup>20, 21</sup> . . . . .	488	930	-	135	12,472	119	326	305,406	25,928

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<b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total . . . . .	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	1,266,264
Europe . . . . .	131,920	176,892	177,059	102,546	135,663	180,449	169,197
Austria-Hungary <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> . . . . .	2,009	2,303	4,004	2,176	3,689	4,569	2,991
Austria <sup>2, 4</sup> . . . . .	986	996	2,650	1,160	2,442	3,002	1,301
Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,023	1,307	1,354	1,016	1,247	1,567	1,690
Belgium . . . . .	817	997	834	515	746	1,031	891
Bulgaria <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	4,779	4,273	3,476	3,706	4,042	5,451	4,690
Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	1,407	1,911	1,854	1,472	1,871	2,182	2,844
Denmark . . . . .	549	732	651	435	568	714	738
Finland . . . . .	377	497	365	230	346	549	513
France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	4,063	5,379	4,567	2,926	4,209	5,035	4,945
Germany <sup>3, 4</sup> . . . . .	12,230	21,992	20,977	8,061	10,270	12,864	10,271
Greece . . . . .	5,113	1,941	1,486	900	1,213	1,473	1,544
Ireland <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	1,264	1,531	1,400	1,002	1,518	2,083	2,038
Italy . . . . .	2,652	3,332	2,812	1,890	2,495	3,179	3,406
Netherlands . . . . .	1,455	1,888	2,296	1,321	1,713	2,150	1,928
Norway-Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1,967	2,544	2,082	1,516	2,011	2,264	2,111
Norway <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	508	582	460	385	457	472	532
Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1,459	1,962	1,622	1,131	1,554	1,792	1,579
Poland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	9,750	12,308	13,274	11,004	14,048	14,837	16,705
Portugal <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	1,373	1,611	1,301	808	1,062	1,084	1,439
Romania . . . . .	6,506	6,206	4,515	3,305	4,078	6,431	6,753
Russia <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .	43,156	54,838	55,370	33,513	41,959	60,395	59,760
Spain <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	1,390	1,875	1,588	1,102	1,453	2,002	2,387
Switzerland . . . . .	1,339	1,786	1,493	862	1,193	1,465	1,199
United Kingdom <sup>8, 13</sup> . . . . .	14,427	20,118	17,940	11,155	16,680	21,956	19,984
Yugoslavia <sup>14</sup> . . . . .	11,960	21,854	28,051	8,270	13,213	19,249	11,066
Other Europe . . . . .	3,337	6,976	6,723	6,377	7,286	9,486	10,994
Asia . . . . .	254,932	336,112	325,749	235,339	319,025	382,744	411,795
China . . . . .	41,804	50,677	55,901	37,342	50,280	64,921	83,628
Hong Kong . . . . .	7,181	10,282	7,938	5,015	5,421	5,004	4,514
India . . . . .	38,938	65,673	66,644	47,032	65,507	79,140	58,072
Iran . . . . .	6,481	8,003	7,684	4,696	5,898	7,306	9,829
Israel . . . . .	3,871	4,892	4,907	3,686	5,206	6,963	6,667
Japan . . . . .	7,688	10,424	9,106	6,702	8,655	9,929	9,107
Jordan . . . . .	4,476	5,106	4,774	4,008	5,186	5,430	5,512
Korea . . . . .	15,107	19,728	19,917	12,076	19,441	26,002	24,472
Philippines . . . . .	40,465	50,644	48,493	43,133	54,651	57,656	71,134
Syria . . . . .	2,255	3,542	3,350	2,046	2,549	3,350	3,080
Taiwan . . . . .	9,457	12,457	9,932	7,168	9,314	9,389	8,546
Turkey . . . . .	2,702	3,463	3,914	3,318	4,491	6,449	6,433
Vietnam . . . . .	25,159	34,537	32,372	21,227	30,074	30,832	29,705
Other Asia . . . . .	49,348	56,684	50,817	37,890	52,352	70,373	91,096
America . . . . .	392,461	470,794	477,363	305,936	408,972	432,748	548,848
Canada and Newfoundland <sup>15, 16</sup> . . . . .	21,289	29,991	27,142	16,447	22,439	29,930	23,913
Mexico <sup>16, 17</sup> . . . . .	171,445	204,032	216,924	114,758	173,711	157,992	170,046
Caribbean . . . . .	84,250	96,384	93,914	67,498	82,116	91,378	144,480
Cuba . . . . .	17,897	25,832	27,435	8,685	15,385	20,651	44,248
Dominican Republic . . . . .	17,373	21,139	22,386	26,112	30,063	27,366	37,997
Haiti . . . . .	21,977	22,470	19,151	11,924	13,695	13,496	21,628
Jamaica <sup>18</sup> . . . . .	15,603	15,031	14,507	13,045	13,581	17,775	24,538
Other Caribbean <sup>18</sup> . . . . .	11,400	11,912	10,435	7,732	9,392	12,090	16,069
Central America . . . . .	60,331	72,504	66,298	53,283	61,253	52,636	74,258
Belize . . . . .	774	982	983	616	888	901	1,263
Costa Rica . . . . .	1,390	1,863	1,686	1,322	1,811	2,479	3,459
El Salvador . . . . .	22,301	30,876	30,472	27,854	29,297	20,891	31,259
Guatemala . . . . .	9,861	13,399	15,870	14,195	18,655	16,475	23,687
Honduras . . . . .	5,851	6,546	6,355	4,582	5,339	6,825	8,036
Nicaragua . . . . .	18,258	16,908	9,171	3,503	3,842	3,196	4,035
Panama <sup>19</sup> . . . . .	1,896	1,930	1,761	1,211	1,421	1,869	2,519

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Region and country of last residence <sup>1</sup>	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Other Central America . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America . . . . .	55,143	67,880	73,082	53,946	69,452	100,811	136,149
Argentina . . . . .	2,472	3,426	3,791	3,193	4,672	6,945	7,239
Bolivia . . . . .	1,744	1,804	1,660	1,365	1,719	2,164	4,000
Brazil . . . . .	6,767	9,391	9,034	6,108	10,247	16,331	17,748
Chile . . . . .	1,660	1,881	1,766	1,255	1,719	2,354	2,727
Colombia . . . . .	14,125	16,234	18,409	14,400	18,055	24,710	42,024
Ecuador . . . . .	7,624	9,654	10,524	7,022	8,366	11,528	17,625
Guyana . . . . .	5,255	7,835	9,492	6,373	5,721	8,772	9,010
Paraguay . . . . .	394	464	413	222	324	523	725
Peru . . . . .	9,361	10,838	11,737	9,169	11,369	15,205	21,300
Suriname . . . . .	281	254	223	175	170	287	341
Uruguay . . . . .	396	516	499	470	750	1,110	1,639
Venezuela . . . . .	5,052	5,576	5,529	4,190	6,335	10,870	11,758
Other South America . . . . .	12	7	5	4	5	12	13
Other America <sup>20</sup> . . . . .	3	3	3	4	1	1	2
Africa . . . . .	40,790	50,009	56,002	45,559	62,623	79,701	112,108
Egypt . . . . .	4,323	5,333	6,215	3,928	6,590	10,296	13,163
Ethiopia . . . . .	3,645	4,620	6,308	5,969	7,180	8,380	13,395
Liberia . . . . .	1,225	1,477	1,467	1,081	1,540	1,846	3,736
Morocco . . . . .	3,423	4,752	3,188	2,969	3,910	4,165	4,704
South Africa . . . . .	2,814	4,046	3,685	2,088	3,335	4,425	3,173
Other Africa . . . . .	25,360	29,781	35,139	29,524	40,068	50,589	73,937
Oceania . . . . .	5,928	7,201	6,495	5,076	6,954	7,432	8,001
Australia . . . . .	2,694	3,714	3,420	2,488	3,397	4,090	3,770
New Zealand . . . . .	1,080	1,347	1,364	1,030	1,420	1,457	1,344
Other Oceania . . . . .	2,154	2,140	1,711	1,558	2,137	1,885	2,887
Not Specified <sup>20, 21</sup> . . . . .	14,971	17,894	16,688	9,086	24,646	39,299	16,315

- Represents zero or not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data for years prior to 1906 refer to country of origin; data from 1906 to 2006 refer to country of last residence.

<sup>2</sup> Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during 1860 to 1869, 1890 to 1899, 1900 to 1909.

<sup>3</sup> From 1899 to 1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.

<sup>4</sup> From 1938 to 1945, data for Austria included in Germany.

<sup>5</sup> From 1899 to 1910, included Serbia and Montenegro.

<sup>6</sup> Currently includes Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

<sup>7</sup> From 1820 to 1910, included Corsica.

<sup>8</sup> Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.

<sup>9</sup> Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1869.

<sup>10</sup> From 1820 to 1910, included Cape Verde and Azores Islands.

<sup>11</sup> From 1820 to 1920, data refer to the Russian Empire. Between 1920 and 1990 data refer to the Soviet Union. From 1991 to present, the data refer to the Russian federation, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

<sup>12</sup> From 1820 to 1910, included the Canary Islands and Balearic Islands.

<sup>13</sup> Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

<sup>14</sup> Currently includes Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia, and Montenegro.

<sup>15</sup> Prior to 1911, data refer to British North America. From 1911, data includes Newfoundland.

<sup>16</sup> Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.

<sup>17</sup> No data available for Mexico from 1886 to 1893.

<sup>18</sup> Data for Jamaica not reported separately until 1953. Prior to 1953, Jamaica was included in British West Indies.

<sup>19</sup> From 1932 to 1972, data for the Panama Canal Zone included in Panama.

<sup>20</sup> Included in 'Not Specified' until 1925.

<sup>21</sup> Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.

Note: From 1820 to 1867, figures represent alien passenger arrivals at seaports; from 1868 to 1891 and 1895 to 1897, immigrant alien arrivals; from 1892 to 1894 and 1898 to 2006, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence; from 1892 to 1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For this table, fiscal year 1843 covers 9 months ending September, 1843; fiscal years 1832 and 1850 cover 15 months ending December 31 of the respective years; and fiscal year 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 3.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of birth</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGION</b>										
Total . . . . .	797,847	653,206	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	1,266,264
Africa . . . . .	47,732	40,585	36,578	44,534	53,731	60,101	48,642	66,422	85,102	117,430
Asia . . . . .	265,674	219,371	198,918	264,413	348,256	340,494	243,918	334,540	400,135	422,333
Europe . . . . .	119,764	90,572	92,314	130,996	174,411	173,524	100,434	133,181	176,569	164,285
North America . . . . .	307,313	252,503	270,719	338,959	405,638	402,949	249,968	342,468	345,575	414,096
Oceania . . . . .	4,340	3,922	3,658	5,105	6,071	5,515	4,351	5,985	6,546	7,385
South America . . . . .	52,832	45,281	41,444	55,823	68,484	74,151	55,028	72,060	103,143	138,001
Unknown . . . . .	192	972	1,156	1,172	2,311	2,622	1,201	3,227	5,303	2,734
<b>COUNTRY</b>										
Total . . . . .	797,847	653,206	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	1,266,264
Afghanistan . . . . .	1,127	830	877	1,011	1,202	1,759	1,252	2,137	4,749	3,417
Albania . . . . .	4,374	4,220	3,695	4,755	4,358	3,765	3,362	3,840	5,947	7,914
Algeria . . . . .	717	804	789	906	875	1,030	759	805	1,115	1,300
American Samoa . . . . .	-	4	11	7	28	26	16	12	15	28
Angola . . . . .	75	66	57	87	94	92	59	107	188	272
Anguilla . . . . .	19	26	20	25	55	20	26	22	35	32
Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .	393	297	454	429	461	380	301	414	440	570
Argentina . . . . .	1,961	1,503	1,387	2,317	3,297	3,661	3,129	4,805	7,081	7,327
Armenia . . . . .	2,093	1,144	1,250	1,253	1,762	1,800	1,287	1,833	2,591	6,317
Aruba . . . . .	26	23	14	25	29	32	27	31	42	51
Australia . . . . .	1,626	1,139	1,103	2,044	2,811	2,557	1,836	2,604	3,193	3,249
Austria . . . . .	485	290	230	405	522	483	295	402	532	524
Azerbaijan . . . . .	1,450	504	738	1,036	1,152	1,164	746	969	1,523	2,371
Bahamas . . . . .	641	602	398	766	924	808	423	586	698	847
Bahrain . . . . .	80	52	70	106	118	85	59	116	140	148
Bangladesh . . . . .	8,680	8,616	6,038	7,204	7,152	5,483	4,616	8,061	11,487	14,644
Barbados . . . . .	828	725	715	777	895	813	516	630	846	959
Belarus . . . . .	3,061	978	1,320	2,170	2,901	2,923	1,858	2,255	3,503	3,086
Belgium . . . . .	553	419	426	670	814	769	455	638	859	716
Belize . . . . .	664	494	572	757	936	966	588	871	876	1,252
Benin . . . . .	48	47	59	62	75	137	76	185	193	275
Bermuda . . . . .	75	62	63	71	98	108	92	100	116	160
Bhutan . . . . .	6	6	4	D	5	14	15	17	30	78
Bolivia . . . . .	1,732	1,509	1,444	1,761	1,819	1,664	1,376	1,768	2,197	4,025
Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .	6,391	4,209	5,412	11,525	23,594	25,329	6,155	10,552	14,074	3,789
Botswana . . . . .	18	12	5	13	24	30	27	34	54	53
Brazil . . . . .	4,574	4,380	3,887	6,943	9,448	9,439	6,331	10,556	16,664	17,910
British Virgin Islands . . . . .	93	55	76	67	70	43	43	35	41	47
Brunei . . . . .	6	19	16	16	27	28	20	22	49	25
Bulgaria . . . . .	2,774	3,731	4,171	4,917	4,400	3,608	3,825	4,253	5,635	4,828
Burkina Faso . . . . .	13	14	17	48	68	64	60	103	128	222
Burma . . . . .	1,084	1,370	1,200	1,201	1,373	1,356	1,193	1,379	2,095	4,562
Burundi . . . . .	59	51	16	28	79	120	74	100	186	320
Cambodia . . . . .	1,638	1,436	1,394	2,138	2,462	2,800	2,263	3,553	4,022	5,773
Cameroon . . . . .	895	690	824	860	791	984	927	1,309	1,458	2,920
Canada . . . . .	11,583	10,130	8,782	16,057	21,752	19,352	11,350	15,569	21,878	18,207
Cape Verde . . . . .	920	812	902	1,079	868	871	745	1,015	1,225	1,780
Cayman Islands . . . . .	35	28	18	31	23	24	35	38	37	65
Central African Republic . . . . .	10	6	3	4	11	13	6	17	24	51
Chad . . . . .	18	8	24	23	44	47	8	23	31	73
Chile . . . . .	1,442	1,228	1,085	1,700	1,921	1,839	1,310	1,810	2,404	2,774
China, People's Republic . . . . .	41,128	36,854	32,159	45,585	56,267	61,082	40,568	55,494	69,967	87,345
Colombia . . . . .	12,993	11,801	9,928	14,427	16,627	18,758	14,720	18,846	25,571	43,151
Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . .	414	155	87	123	145	178	110	155	260	738
Congo, Republic . . . . .	31	118	190	189	311	677	513	670	1,064	1,600
Costa Rica . . . . .	1,330	1,199	883	1,310	1,733	1,591	1,246	1,755	2,278	3,109
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	430	364	303	439	596	629	483	666	930	2,067
Croatia . . . . .	717	547	580	1,058	2,853	3,798	1,153	1,511	1,780	945
Cuba . . . . .	33,524	17,304	14,019	18,960	27,453	28,182	9,262	20,488	36,261	45,614
Cyprus . . . . .	147	119	106	160	216	158	123	143	196	180

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**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of birth</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Czech Republic . . . . .	186	144	145	244	307	267	267	457	476	344
Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . .	394	342	318	665	863	897	543	673	784	1,442
Denmark . . . . .	429	454	367	537	706	609	405	566	718	699
Djibouti . . . . .	18	15	6	14	22	30	16	37	50	34
Dominica . . . . .	746	283	40	95	93	148	204	132	198	471
Dominican Republic . . . . .	27,047	20,355	17,811	17,465	21,195	22,515	26,159	30,506	27,504	38,069
Ecuador . . . . .	7,779	6,843	8,882	7,651	9,665	10,561	7,066	8,626	11,608	17,490
Egypt . . . . .	5,029	4,826	4,421	4,450	5,159	4,852	3,348	5,522	7,905	10,500
El Salvador . . . . .	17,955	14,577	14,581	22,543	31,089	31,060	28,231	29,807	21,359	31,783
Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	D	7	D	5	D	8	D	13	10	13
Eritrea . . . . .	947	641	325	382	540	560	556	675	796	1,593
Estonia . . . . .	285	128	142	239	348	343	235	322	438	423
Ethiopia . . . . .	5,893	4,199	4,262	4,053	5,092	7,565	6,635	8,286	10,573	16,157
Fiji . . . . .	1,549	1,717	1,599	1,483	1,452	1,208	1,095	1,593	1,422	2,115
Finland . . . . .	372	314	307	377	497	426	241	388	574	542
France . . . . .	2,564	2,342	2,196	3,442	4,569	3,797	2,375	3,595	4,399	4,258
French Guiana . . . . .	6	D	5	13	8	D	4	3	8	15
French Polynesia . . . . .	21	14	9	13	16	12	14	13	19	37
Gabon . . . . .	24	21	4	18	32	41	40	50	66	85
Gambia . . . . .	175	226	183	231	390	343	263	422	581	897
Georgia . . . . .	812	295	310	493	786	886	735	964	1,389	2,003
Germany . . . . .	5,714	5,440	5,166	7,565	9,790	8,888	5,064	7,099	9,264	8,436
Ghana . . . . .	5,093	4,455	3,707	4,339	4,023	4,248	4,410	5,337	6,491	9,367
Greece . . . . .	1,042	855	719	950	1,155	1,009	651	769	1,070	1,124
Grenada . . . . .	755	655	661	655	645	634	481	609	840	1,068
Guadeloupe . . . . .	52	30	54	51	84	38	35	59	48	53
Guatemala . . . . .	7,780	7,747	7,294	9,942	13,496	16,178	14,386	18,920	16,825	24,146
Guinea . . . . .	158	46	5	3	11	16	29	347	495	1,110
Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	24	165	134	204	273	289	176	5	26	25
Guyana . . . . .	7,253	3,960	3,290	5,719	8,279	9,938	6,809	6,351	9,318	9,552
Haiti . . . . .	15,053	13,434	16,514	22,337	27,031	20,213	12,293	14,191	14,529	22,228
Honduras . . . . .	7,614	6,456	4,793	5,917	6,571	6,435	4,645	5,508	7,012	8,177
Hong Kong . . . . .	5,574	5,272	4,910	5,407	8,300	6,075	3,574	3,951	3,705	3,256
Hungary . . . . .	947	806	694	1,023	1,263	1,274	1,021	1,272	1,567	1,704
Iceland . . . . .	119	111	79	129	134	93	97	105	135	145
India . . . . .	38,048	36,414	30,157	41,903	70,032	70,823	50,228	70,151	84,681	61,369
Indonesia . . . . .	905	1,017	1,186	1,767	2,525	2,418	1,805	2,419	3,924	4,869
Iran . . . . .	9,635	7,873	7,176	8,487	10,425	12,960	7,230	10,434	13,887	13,947
Iraq . . . . .	3,243	2,217	3,360	5,087	4,965	5,174	2,450	3,494	4,077	4,337
Ireland . . . . .	998	944	804	1,296	1,505	1,398	983	1,531	2,088	1,906
Israel . . . . .	2,445	1,982	1,847	2,783	3,744	3,826	2,741	4,160	5,755	5,943
Italy . . . . .	1,976	1,817	1,512	2,448	3,096	2,578	1,644	2,346	3,066	3,215
Jamaica . . . . .	17,833	15,123	14,693	15,949	15,322	14,835	13,347	14,430	18,346	24,976
Japan . . . . .	5,092	5,128	4,202	7,049	9,578	8,248	5,971	7,697	8,768	8,265
Jordan . . . . .	4,170	3,244	3,269	3,900	4,572	3,964	2,927	3,431	3,748	4,038
Kazakhstan . . . . .	1,025	539	723	1,493	2,310	2,315	1,740	1,906	2,229	2,081
Kenya . . . . .	1,387	1,693	1,407	2,197	2,501	3,199	3,209	5,335	5,348	8,779
Korea . . . . .	14,226	14,222	12,795	15,721	20,532	20,724	12,382	19,766	26,562	24,386
Kuwait . . . . .	836	747	801	1,015	1,258	1,056	707	1,091	1,152	1,230
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	287	111	189	388	582	473	356	439	656	786
Laos . . . . .	1,933	1,606	846	1,358	1,398	1,245	896	1,147	1,242	2,893
Latvia . . . . .	615	369	444	548	711	683	458	605	769	892
Lebanon . . . . .	3,567	3,283	3,033	3,662	4,579	3,935	2,956	3,818	4,282	4,083
Lesotho . . . . .	6	4	5	9	6	13	5	14	12	19
Liberia . . . . .	2,210	1,611	1,351	1,570	2,273	2,869	1,766	2,757	4,880	6,887
Libya . . . . .	169	165	156	180	223	158	140	185	223	271
Lithuania . . . . .	812	1,191	1,147	1,349	1,732	1,786	2,266	2,480	2,417	1,885
Luxembourg . . . . .	28	21	11	26	34	32	16	13	35	28
Macao . . . . .	277	276	294	270	340	284	244	192	133	189
Macedonia . . . . .	783	785	569	790	921	821	653	775	1,070	1,317
Madagascar . . . . .	33	42	26	33	61	43	40	54	60	72

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**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of birth	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Malawi	72	39	41	61	70	56	62	83	131	131
Malaysia	1,051	1,010	991	1,551	2,439	2,124	1,200	1,987	2,632	2,281
Maldives	D	D	-	D	9	9	15	7	6	D
Mali	97	83	72	109	119	105	124	163	277	408
Malta	54	58	43	54	57	44	37	57	74	70
Marshall Islands	3	6	3	3	D	26	26	48	32	53
Martinique	20	20	23	20	22	19	14	26	37	30
Mauritania	51	78	24	88	117	124	131	170	275	720
Mauritius	44	37	38	54	84	83	57	65	99	108
Mexico	146,833	131,353	147,402	173,493	205,560	218,822	115,585	175,411	161,445	173,753
Micronesia, Federated States	D	4	D	5	9	D	4	5	6	13
Moldova	1,347	562	753	1,251	2,068	2,103	1,151	1,507	3,507	3,036
Monaco	4	6	5	12	9	17	D	7	7	D
Mongolia	22	26	41	46	102	135	153	229	323	498
Montserrat	97	65	80	70	61	42	36	33	50	90
Morocco	2,358	2,402	2,970	3,614	4,958	3,387	3,137	4,128	4,411	4,949
Mozambique	48	39	31	41	48	54	36	59	54	78
Namibia	22	24	13	30	54	46	40	40	63	56
Nepal	447	476	453	616	945	1,137	2,095	2,878	3,158	3,733
Netherlands	1,059	914	773	1,337	1,679	1,549	981	1,303	1,815	1,651
Netherlands Antilles	43	61	35	53	114	97	59	72	116	100
New Zealand	655	625	522	964	1,205	1,117	877	1,131	1,293	1,100
Nicaragua	6,327	3,511	13,327	20,947	19,634	10,659	4,094	4,009	3,305	4,145
Niger	837	282	12	30	1,330	1,263	808	62	126	116
Nigeria	7,031	7,730	6,742	7,831	8,253	8,105	7,872	9,374	10,598	13,459
Norway	372	296	307	459	547	431	320	405	423	481
Oman	36	25	40	51	55	61	76	122	101	155
Pakistan	12,959	13,083	13,485	14,504	16,393	13,694	9,415	12,086	14,926	17,418
Palau	8	6	D	3	3	10	8	6	8	8
Panama	1,979	1,637	1,640	1,829	1,867	1,680	1,164	1,417	1,815	2,418
Papua New Guinea	15	10	14	21	26	26	34	19	44	30
Paraguay	304	275	216	338	401	356	207	328	516	719
Peru	10,843	10,141	8,414	9,579	11,062	11,918	9,409	11,794	15,676	21,718
Philippines	49,102	34,416	30,943	42,343	52,919	51,040	45,250	57,846	60,748	74,607
Poland	12,035	8,451	8,773	10,090	11,769	12,711	10,510	14,326	15,352	17,052
Portugal	1,660	1,529	1,058	1,343	1,609	1,313	808	1,069	1,125	1,409
Qatar	70	60	78	97	125	108	72	125	174	226
Romania	5,545	5,104	5,678	6,863	6,628	4,887	3,655	4,571	7,103	7,137
Russia	16,622	11,517	12,321	16,940	20,313	20,771	13,935	17,410	18,083	13,188
Rwanda	170	52	97	73	148	217	109	163	276	502
Saint Kitts-Nevis	377	404	463	500	463	342	310	299	342	458
Saint Lucia	531	509	529	599	674	583	488	616	832	1,212
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	581	413	442	497	559	480	322	400	625	756
Samoa	138	146	91	184	165	157	178	203	173	283
Saudi Arabia	815	703	759	1,063	1,178	1,014	735	906	1,210	1,542
Senegal	435	372	368	554	663	530	522	769	913	1,367
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup>	2,792	2,399	1,886	2,742	6,203	10,387	2,994	3,331	5,202	5,891
Seychelles	15	4	10	18	18	20	16	25	16	15
Sierra Leone	1,879	952	970	1,585	1,878	2,246	1,492	1,596	2,731	3,572
Singapore	460	388	355	668	1,100	1,033	582	966	1,204	997
Slovak Republic	629	491	492	549	809	725	674	800	965	1,111
Slovenia	62	57	58	76	142	140	64	88	114	115
Somalia	4,004	2,623	1,690	2,393	3,007	4,535	2,444	3,929	5,829	9,462
South Africa	2,091	1,897	1,577	2,824	4,090	3,861	2,210	3,370	4,536	3,201
Soviet Union (former)	2,940	6,323	5,022	3,263	2,707	2,403	1,072	929	2,899	6,229
Spain	1,240	1,040	869	1,254	1,711	1,361	917	1,339	1,888	1,971
Sri Lanka	1,126	1,084	899	1,118	1,505	1,529	1,246	1,431	1,894	2,192
Sudan	2,028	1,158	1,346	1,531	1,650	2,921	1,883	3,211	5,231	5,504
Suriname	191	143	141	256	245	247	180	166	300	314
Swaziland	11	8	8	12	18	12	23	15	16	11
Sweden	956	818	821	1,264	1,682	1,376	963	1,270	1,517	1,376

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**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
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<b>Region and country of birth</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Switzerland . . . . .	1,063	825	647	1,029	1,298	1,004	632	855	1,092	983
Syria . . . . .	2,269	2,835	2,048	2,367	3,350	2,557	1,938	2,256	2,831	2,918
Taiwan . . . . .	6,738	7,094	6,700	9,019	12,120	9,775	6,917	9,005	9,196	8,087
Tajikistan . . . . .	311	66	104	156	187	181	137	167	207	239
Tanzania . . . . .	399	339	313	480	476	577	554	747	829	949
Thailand . . . . .	3,092	3,090	2,366	3,753	4,245	4,144	3,126	4,318	5,505	11,750
Togo . . . . .	221	246	254	386	487	935	1,187	2,041	1,523	1,720
Tonga . . . . .	303	229	281	349	327	331	238	327	309	437
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	6,402	4,845	4,259	6,635	6,618	5,738	4,138	5,384	6,568	8,854
Tunisia . . . . .	163	200	150	307	438	540	353	457	495	510
Turkey . . . . .	3,138	2,676	2,215	2,606	3,215	3,375	3,029	3,835	4,614	4,941
Turkmenistan . . . . .	99	44	65	97	94	93	84	117	148	248
Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .	37	46	27	46	33	31	26	28	34	52
U.S. Virgin Islands . . . . .	-	D	5	3	6	9	4	13	8	7
Uganda . . . . .	398	355	250	418	457	575	455	721	858	1,372
Ukraine . . . . .	15,691	7,444	10,102	15,511	20,914	21,190	11,633	14,156	22,761	17,142
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	329	329	310	435	460	472	380	586	812	1,006
United Kingdom . . . . .	10,679	8,976	7,647	13,273	18,278	16,297	9,527	14,915	19,800	17,207
United States . . . . .	38	30	29	35	63	64	32	57	183	333
Uruguay . . . . .	427	367	267	426	541	536	469	787	1,154	1,664
Uzbekistan . . . . .	3,311	600	1,221	1,631	2,031	2,317	1,445	1,995	2,887	4,015
Venezuela . . . . .	3,326	3,129	2,498	4,693	5,170	5,228	4,018	6,220	10,645	11,341
Vietnam . . . . .	38,511	17,635	20,335	26,553	35,419	33,563	22,087	31,524	32,784	30,695
Yemen . . . . .	1,661	1,857	1,160	1,789	1,607	1,227	1,382	1,760	3,366	4,308
Zambia . . . . .	262	212	143	211	295	308	280	359	499	672
Zimbabwe . . . . .	274	186	184	322	475	484	358	628	923	1,049
All other countries . . . . .	36	31	35	56	56	72	44	51	72	66
Unknown . . . . .	192	972	1,156	1,172	2,311	2,622	1,201	3,227	5,303	2,734

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 4.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

State of residence	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	797,847	653,206	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	1,266,264
Alabama	1,611	1,604	1,271	1,894	2,246	2,562	1,689	2,247	4,200	4,278
Alaska	1,060	1,007	1,055	1,364	1,389	1,557	1,188	1,261	1,525	1,554
Arizona	8,628	6,177	8,651	11,935	16,197	17,588	10,955	19,507	18,988	21,530
Arkansas	1,427	913	937	1,594	2,561	2,531	1,903	2,288	2,698	2,926
California	203,265	169,923	160,924	216,447	281,469	289,422	175,579	253,858	232,023	264,677
Colorado	7,504	6,497	6,965	8,167	12,451	12,027	10,661	11,255	11,977	12,714
Connecticut	9,525	7,760	7,861	11,263	12,089	11,213	8,274	12,335	15,335	18,700
Delaware	1,148	1,060	1,024	1,563	1,847	1,856	1,487	1,705	2,992	2,265
District of Columbia	3,370	2,372	2,130	2,528	3,034	2,719	2,491	2,148	2,457	3,775
Florida	82,232	59,756	57,216	94,474	104,148	90,460	52,770	76,178	122,918	155,996
Georgia	12,623	10,424	9,377	14,707	19,370	20,496	10,794	16,681	31,535	32,202
Hawaii	6,867	5,458	4,292	6,047	6,282	5,478	4,899	6,405	6,480	7,501
Idaho	1,446	1,500	1,904	1,914	2,285	2,229	1,686	2,299	2,768	2,377
Illinois	38,122	33,122	36,895	36,052	48,087	47,095	32,413	46,896	52,419	52,459
Indiana	3,891	3,970	3,546	4,105	5,980	6,838	5,241	6,262	6,915	8,125
Iowa	2,766	1,655	1,771	3,035	5,014	5,570	3,419	4,067	4,536	4,086
Kansas	2,829	3,179	3,251	4,554	4,018	4,500	3,804	4,139	4,514	4,280
Kentucky	1,937	2,012	1,528	2,902	4,525	4,667	3,038	3,820	5,267	5,506
Louisiana	3,318	2,179	2,034	2,981	3,751	3,176	2,214	3,095	3,777	2,693
Maine	815	708	558	1,123	1,185	1,265	992	1,322	1,908	1,719
Maryland	18,914	15,523	15,543	17,565	21,919	23,677	17,770	20,549	22,870	30,204
Massachusetts	17,304	15,844	15,125	23,302	28,847	31,498	20,127	28,067	34,236	35,560
Michigan	14,720	13,914	13,614	16,655	21,386	21,724	13,515	18,851	23,597	20,911
Minnesota	8,193	6,959	5,932	8,554	11,091	13,477	8,406	12,097	15,456	18,254
Mississippi	1,116	695	696	1,074	1,338	1,145	729	1,312	1,831	1,480
Missouri	4,187	3,576	4,157	5,988	7,574	8,585	6,160	7,050	8,744	6,857
Montana	375	298	306	488	484	419	453	452	589	505
Nebraska	2,270	1,267	1,437	2,201	3,839	3,655	2,827	3,002	2,997	3,795
Nevada	6,541	6,093	8,268	7,757	9,459	9,447	6,336	8,798	9,823	14,714
New Hampshire	1,142	1,009	999	1,992	2,578	2,995	1,868	2,280	3,298	2,990
New Jersey	41,168	35,044	34,008	39,778	59,587	57,478	40,699	50,699	56,180	65,934
New Mexico	2,610	2,193	2,439	3,951	5,186	3,374	2,336	3,076	3,513	3,805
New York	123,677	96,452	96,764	105,521	113,698	114,531	89,538	103,151	136,828	180,165
North Carolina	5,926	6,403	5,774	9,193	13,861	12,868	9,451	11,036	16,715	18,989
North Dakota	535	472	312	414	556	770	331	591	864	649
Ohio	8,184	7,684	6,832	9,201	14,653	13,827	9,787	12,072	16,897	16,592
Oklahoma	3,156	2,272	2,367	4,550	3,471	4,215	2,385	3,578	4,702	4,591
Oregon	7,697	5,895	5,217	8,479	9,560	12,083	6,946	8,540	9,623	9,192
Pennsylvania	14,543	11,912	13,465	17,970	21,328	19,428	14,606	18,813	28,908	25,958
Rhode Island	2,543	1,973	2,043	2,513	2,802	3,048	2,492	3,740	3,852	4,778
South Carolina	2,444	2,119	1,770	2,253	2,862	2,952	1,942	2,672	5,029	5,292
South Dakota	488	354	351	445	668	899	487	747	881	1,013
Tennessee	4,355	2,796	2,575	4,837	6,234	5,674	3,367	5,844	8,962	10,042
Texas	57,881	44,285	49,294	63,391	85,905	88,142	53,412	92,440	95,958	89,037
Utah	2,838	3,352	3,547	3,667	5,218	4,871	3,159	4,346	5,082	5,749
Vermont	624	511	494	802	950	1,003	550	814	1,042	895
Virginia	19,263	15,650	15,111	19,985	26,767	25,319	19,726	22,104	27,100	38,488
Washington	18,649	16,886	13,003	18,245	22,977	25,631	17,935	19,758	26,482	23,805
West Virginia	418	375	392	569	736	635	483	634	847	764
Wisconsin	3,170	3,718	3,038	5,034	8,442	6,486	4,357	5,580	7,909	8,341
Wyoming	252	159	251	247	306	278	253	304	321	376
Other <sup>1</sup>	8,275	6,243	6,470	5,732	6,677	5,965	5,605	7,112	5,996	7,175
Unknown	5	4	3	-	15	8	7	6	9	1

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S. dependencies and armed forces posts.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 5.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA (CBSA) OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006** (Ranked by 2006 LPR Flow)

<b>Geographic area</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total . . . . .	797,847	653,206	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	1,266,264
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA . . . . .	152,495	120,975	120,533	132,382	157,419	154,420	117,484	138,577	172,858	224,444
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA . . . . .	79,805	74,422	71,420	92,773	121,860	133,404	79,588	110,824	98,244	120,880
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL . . . . .	62,498	43,992	43,124	67,835	74,037	62,509	36,594	49,816	79,558	98,922
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria-Rockville, DC-VA-MD-WV . . . . .	31,233	25,557	24,643	29,995	39,546	38,253	29,643	32,275	37,150	54,556
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI . . . . .	35,844	31,627	35,099	34,199	45,916	44,652	30,555	43,846	49,018	49,755
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA . . . . .	32,285	27,724	23,039	32,236	39,314	36,347	26,228	37,233	33,880	38,350
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX . . . . .	18,264	13,801	15,897	19,079	27,901	29,680	16,133	34,996	34,791	31,557
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH . . . . .	11,966	11,407	11,441	19,260	23,748	25,533	16,555	22,712	27,139	28,473
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX . . . . .	15,406	12,911	13,797	19,643	24,656	23,838	15,554	25,238	28,971	26,654
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA . . . . .	8,398	7,612	7,253	11,660	15,436	16,600	8,506	12,970	25,353	25,270
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD . . . . .	11,825	9,982	10,302	13,841	16,154	14,734	11,285	14,699	22,678	20,757
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA . . . . .	9,114	9,584	9,592	13,189	18,362	19,705	10,711	17,473	15,524	19,467
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA . . . . .	17,968	13,163	11,374	19,085	29,354	28,067	13,420	21,210	19,557	18,261
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL . . . . .	5,358	3,770	3,409	7,281	7,235	5,726	4,109	6,018	10,428	17,409
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA . . . . .	14,694	9,827	10,680	15,008	22,211	22,365	12,781	20,031	19,298	17,273
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA . . . . .	12,187	10,488	8,268	11,954	15,662	17,211	12,648	13,826	18,941	17,095
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI . . . . .	6,828	5,700	4,969	7,016	9,203	11,416	7,113	10,139	12,927	15,831
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ . . . . .	5,144	3,266	4,714	7,620	11,836	12,553	7,464	12,678	13,395	15,220
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI . . . . .	10,093	9,830	9,635	11,559	14,681	14,282	9,181	12,665	15,864	14,041
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL . . . . .	4,825	4,144	3,497	6,276	8,507	8,501	4,064	7,238	11,843	13,544
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville- Woodland, CA . . . . .	9,093	4,997	4,963	7,969	11,868	10,983	6,574	9,132	12,369	12,767
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV . . . . .	3,978	3,970	6,435	5,371	7,507	7,530	4,966	7,010	7,826	12,696
Baltimore-Towson, MD . . . . .	4,537	3,921	3,876	4,523	5,610	6,612	4,974	5,852	6,960	8,623
Denver-Aurora, CO . . . . .	4,713	4,181	4,510	5,239	8,018	8,031	7,068	7,310	7,807	8,401
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA . . . . .	6,468	4,747	3,964	6,838	8,915	10,683	6,007	7,338	8,924	8,204
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT . . . . .	3,740	3,076	3,126	4,268	4,681	4,198	3,038	4,737	6,192	7,662
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA . . . . .	3,101	2,509	2,549	3,250	3,657	3,998	3,094	4,637	4,976	5,936
Honolulu, HI . . . . .	5,319	4,205	3,276	4,719	4,843	4,202	3,733	4,909	4,956	5,729
Columbus, OH . . . . .	1,614	1,642	1,222	1,946	3,958	3,562	3,179	3,703	5,039	5,569
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT . . . . .	3,135	2,540	2,605	3,712	3,942	3,730	2,868	4,080	4,730	5,498
Austin-Round Rock, TX . . . . .	2,433	2,089	2,416	3,120	4,458	5,600	3,425	4,273	5,415	4,976
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN . . . . .	1,799	1,196	1,068	2,144	2,502	2,433	1,511	2,415	3,999	4,942
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord-Rock Hill, NC-SC . . . . .	1,425	1,535	1,291	2,214	3,188	3,198	2,309	2,744	4,317	4,851
Fresno, CA . . . . .	4,661	4,111	3,136	4,311	4,148	5,211	3,562	4,873	3,969	4,772
San Antonio, TX . . . . .	2,951	2,657	2,736	2,958	3,942	4,929	3,322	3,680	4,583	4,345
Stockton, CA . . . . .	2,756	1,890	2,263	2,790	3,235	2,877	2,161	3,448	3,327	4,299
El Paso, TX . . . . .	3,887	3,358	3,556	4,109	6,297	4,057	2,490	4,157	3,736	4,298
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA . . . . .	3,294	3,118	3,242	3,863	5,241	4,870	2,967	4,520	3,621	4,093
Raleigh-Cary, NC . . . . .	1,180	1,389	1,165	1,810	3,006	2,487	1,935	2,621	3,634	3,911
New Haven-Milford, CT . . . . .	1,888	1,547	1,512	2,365	2,449	2,354	1,661	2,449	3,147	3,900
Jacksonville, FL . . . . .	1,260	1,075	1,271	2,388	2,645	3,462	1,812	2,841	4,464	3,878
Saint Louis, MO-IL . . . . .	2,502	2,006	2,481	3,352	4,933	5,600	3,618	4,197	5,833	3,796
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH . . . . .	2,804	2,506	2,449	3,156	4,146	4,306	2,612	3,214	4,548	3,775
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR . . . . .	4,454	2,975	2,701	2,331	3,074	2,816	2,849	4,323	3,314	3,699
Worcester, MA . . . . .	1,347	1,316	1,165	1,710	2,384	2,911	1,857	2,845	3,615	3,678
Salt Lake City, UT . . . . .	1,655	2,148	2,233	2,292	3,332	3,342	1,914	2,703	3,254	3,566
Kansas City, MO-KS . . . . .	1,774	1,813	1,979	2,829	3,052	3,519	3,122	3,492	3,640	3,553
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX . . . . .	3,280	1,515	1,591	2,953	4,116	5,090	2,595	5,378	4,013	3,549
Naples-Marco Island, FL . . . . .	277	778	962	1,497	1,698	1,554	935	1,408	2,136	3,413
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN . . . . .	1,299	1,305	1,100	1,521	2,737	2,549	1,784	2,424	3,165	3,386
Other CBSAs . . . . .	132,516	111,894	112,342	153,761	187,466	188,695	129,302	174,010	213,372	221,208
Other metropolitan areas . . . . .	110,510	93,646	93,632	128,850	159,071	160,432	109,527	148,032	182,789	187,588
Other micropolitan areas . . . . .	22,006	18,248	18,710	24,911	28,395	28,263	19,775	25,978	30,583	33,620
Non-CBSA . . . . .	26,376	15,298	12,793	13,677	14,792	14,146	10,668	12,681	14,052	15,505
Unknown . . . . .	101	117	123	125	24	25	14	15	23	27

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



**Table 6.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

Type and class of admission	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL</b>										
Total . . . . .	797,847	653,206	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	1,266,264
Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .	213,292	191,396	216,705	235,092	231,699	186,880	158,796	214,355	212,970	222,229
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .	22,527	17,698	22,346	27,635	27,003	23,517	21,471	26,380	24,729	25,432
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .	113,659	88,447	107,945	124,540	112,015	84,785	53,195	93,609	100,139	112,051
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .	21,941	22,245	24,018	22,804	24,830	21,041	27,287	28,695	22,953	21,491
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . .	55,165	63,006	62,396	60,113	67,851	57,537	56,843	65,671	65,149	63,255
Employment-based preferences . . . . .	90,490	77,413	56,678	106,642	178,702	173,814	81,727	155,330	246,878	159,081
First: Priority workers . . . . .	21,774	21,375	14,844	27,566	41,672	34,168	14,453	31,291	64,731	36,960
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .	17,033	14,362	8,557	20,255	42,550	44,316	15,406	32,534	42,597	21,911
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers . . . . .	42,557	34,282	27,920	49,589	85,847	88,002	46,415	85,969	129,070	89,922
Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .	7,765	6,570	5,072	9,014	8,442	7,186	5,389	5,407	10,134	9,539
Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .	1,361	824	285	218	191	142	64	129	346	749
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens . . . . .	320,768	282,617	257,715	346,350	439,972	483,676	331,286	417,815	436,231	580,483
Spouses . . . . .	170,094	150,589	127,370	196,405	268,294	293,219	183,796	252,193	259,144	339,843
Children <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	76,616	70,423	69,031	82,638	91,275	96,941	77,948	88,088	94,974	120,199
Parents . . . . .	74,058	61,605	61,314	67,307	80,403	93,516	69,542	77,534	82,113	120,441
Refugees . . . . .	101,967	44,529	39,164	56,091	96,870	115,601	34,362	61,013	112,676	99,609
Asylees . . . . .	10,083	7,519	3,345	6,837	11,111	10,197	10,402	10,217	30,286	116,845
Diversity . . . . .	49,344	45,485	47,535	50,920	41,989	42,820	46,335	50,084	46,234	44,471
Cancellation of removal . . . . .	4,625	D	8,901	12,154	22,188	23,642	28,990	32,702	20,785	29,516
Parolees . . . . .	1,858	1,284	D	3,162	5,349	6,018	4,196	7,121	7,715	4,569
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) . . . . .	-	D	11,219	20,364	18,663	9,307	2,498	2,292	1,155	661
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) . . . . .	-	-	D	435	10,064	5,345	1,406	2,451	2,820	3,375
Other . . . . .	5,420	2,536	1,614	2,955	2,295	2,056	3,544	4,503	4,623	5,425
<b>ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS</b>										
Total . . . . .	417,135	296,233	243,268	433,723	648,086	675,067	345,209	583,921	738,302	819,248
Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .	56,410	34,249	28,245	59,694	72,913	63,363	29,032	64,427	70,459	79,709
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .	6,187	4,812	3,836	8,394	9,523	8,648	5,241	7,782	6,389	8,275
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .	45,748	26,003	20,886	44,247	54,097	44,888	17,966	45,669	55,362	62,507
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .	1,583	1,175	1,115	2,425	3,214	3,583	2,370	4,672	4,164	3,954
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . .	2,892	2,259	2,408	4,628	6,079	6,244	3,455	6,304	4,544	4,973
Employment-based preferences . . . . .	71,321	62,409	41,849	84,594	137,318	133,783	52,151	128,238	220,000	121,587
First: Priority workers . . . . .	18,315	18,202	11,596	21,937	29,592	24,587	8,089	27,060	60,240	32,060
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .	15,990	13,404	7,719	18,398	36,017	38,993	12,969	31,134	41,109	20,939
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers . . . . .	30,897	25,705	18,911	37,011	65,281	64,554	26,962	65,875	109,713	60,390
Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .	5,779	4,845	3,458	7,102	6,300	5,558	4,106	4,100	8,750	7,918
Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .	340	253	165	146	128	91	25	69	188	280
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens . . . . .	158,832	139,386	105,569	186,921	271,037	305,304	177,192	269,964	266,851	357,127
Spouses . . . . .	118,457	106,039	79,735	143,237	209,791	238,367	137,659	209,358	208,758	275,676
Children <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	23,934	20,289	15,977	26,568	34,792	35,251	20,944	30,706	30,738	43,826
Parents . . . . .	16,441	13,058	9,857	17,116	26,454	31,686	18,589	29,900	27,355	37,625
Refugees . . . . .	101,967	44,529	39,164	56,091	96,870	115,601	34,362	61,013	112,676	99,609
Asylees . . . . .	10,083	7,519	3,345	6,837	11,111	10,197	10,402	10,217	30,286	116,845
Diversity . . . . .	9,211	5,406	2,893	2,882	1,942	1,986	2,591	2,031	1,850	1,853

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 6.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006 – Continued**

Type and class of admission	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Cancellation of removal . . . . .	4,625	D	8,901	12,154	22,188	23,642	28,990	32,702	20,785	29,516
Parolees . . . . .	1,858	1,284	D	3,162	5,349	6,018	4,196	7,121	7,715	4,569
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) . . . . .	-	D	11,219	20,364	18,663	9,307	2,498	2,292	1,155	661
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) . . . . .	-	-	D	435	10,064	5,345	1,406	2,451	2,820	3,375
Other . . . . .	2,828	1,024	172	589	631	521	2,389	3,465	3,705	4,397
<b>NEW ARRIVALS</b>										
Total . . . . .	380,712	356,973	401,519	407,279	410,816	384,289	358,333	373,962	384,071	447,016
Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .	156,882	157,147	188,460	175,398	158,786	123,517	129,764	149,928	142,511	142,520
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .	16,340	12,886	18,510	19,241	17,480	14,869	16,230	18,598	18,340	17,157
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .	67,911	62,444	87,059	80,293	57,918	39,897	35,229	47,940	44,777	49,544
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .	20,358	21,070	22,903	20,379	21,616	17,458	24,917	24,023	18,789	17,537
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . .	52,273	60,747	59,988	55,485	61,772	51,293	53,388	59,367	60,605	58,282
Employment-based preferences . . . . .	19,169	15,004	14,829	22,048	41,384	40,031	29,576	27,092	26,878	37,494
First: Priority workers . . . . .	3,459	3,173	3,248	5,629	12,080	9,581	6,364	4,231	4,491	4,900
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .	1,043	958	838	1,857	6,533	5,323	2,437	1,400	1,488	972
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers . . . . .	11,660	8,577	9,009	12,578	20,566	23,448	19,453	20,094	19,357	29,532
Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .	1,986	1,725	1,614	1,912	2,142	1,628	1,283	1,307	1,384	1,621
Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .	1,021	571	120	72	63	51	39	60	158	469
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens . . . . .	161,936	143,231	152,146	159,429	168,935	178,372	154,094	147,851	169,380	223,356
Spouses . . . . .	51,637	44,550	47,635	53,168	58,503	54,852	46,137	42,835	50,386	64,167
Children <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	52,682	50,134	53,054	56,070	56,483	61,690	57,004	57,382	64,236	76,373
Parents . . . . .	57,617	48,547	51,457	50,191	53,949	61,830	50,953	47,634	54,758	82,816
Refugees . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylees . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diversity . . . . .	40,133	40,079	44,642	48,038	40,047	40,834	43,744	48,053	44,384	42,618
Cancellation of removal . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parolees . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other . . . . .	2,592	1,512	1,442	2,366	1,664	1,535	1,155	1,038	918	1,028

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes orphans.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments of status	New arrivals
Total, all immigrants . . . . .	1,266,264	819,248	447,016
Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .	222,229	79,709	142,520
First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .	25,432	8,275	17,157
Unmarried Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (A11) . . . . .	5	-	5
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F11) . . . . .	10,891	-	10,891
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F16) . . . . .	7,408	7,408	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals, self petitioning (B11) . . . . .	12	-	12
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning (B16) . . . . .	4	4	-
Children of F11 or F16, new arrivals (F12) . . . . .	6,249	-	6,249
Children of F11 or F16, adjustments (F17) . . . . .	860	860	-
Children of B11 or B16, adjustments (B17) . . . . .	3	3	-
Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .	112,051	62,507	49,544
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F21) . . . . .	4,266	-	4,266
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F26) . . . . .	19,348	19,348	-
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B21) . . . . .	20	-	20
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B26) . . . . .	937	937	-
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional (C21) . . . . .	D	-	D
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C26) . . . . .	5	5	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX1) . . . . .	4,105	-	4,105
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX6) . . . . .	9,745	9,745	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (BX1) . . . . .	D	-	D
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX6) . . . . .	329	329	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, conditional (CX6) . . . . .	4	4	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F22) . . . . .	6,930	-	6,930
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F27) . . . . .	15,738	15,738	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B22) . . . . .	3	-	3
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B27) . . . . .	267	267	-
Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits, new arrivals (B23) . . . . .	11	-	11
Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits, adjustments (B28) . . . . .	152	152	-
Children of F21, F22, F26, or F27, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F23) . . . . .	3,028	-	3,028
Children of F21, F22, F26, or F27, subject to country limits, adjustments (F28) . . . . .	1,613	1,613	-
Children of C24 or C29, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional (C25) . . . . .	D	-	D
Children of C24 or C29, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C20) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children of B24 or B29, subject to country limits, adjustments (B20) . . . . .	124	124	-
Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F25) . . . . .	9,488	-	9,488
Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, adjustments (F20) . . . . .	319	319	-
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX2) . . . . .	10,225	-	10,225
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX7) . . . . .	8,017	8,017	-
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX7) . . . . .	111	111	-
Children of BX1, BX2, BX6, or BX7, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (BX3) . . . . .	D	-	D
Children of BX1, BX2, BX6, or BX7, exempt from country limits, adjustments (BX8) . . . . .	97	97	-
Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX3) . . . . .	660	-	660
Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX8) . . . . .	2,414	2,414	-
Step-children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, conditional (CX7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F24) . . . . .	10,801	-	10,801
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F29) . . . . .	3,283	3,283	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B24) . . . . .	D	-	D
Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B29) . . . . .	D	D	-
Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .	21,491	3,954	17,537
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F31) . . . . .	5,019	-	5,019
Married Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (A36) . . . . .	D	D	-
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F36) . . . . .	1,740	1,740	-
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional (C36) . . . . .	D	D	-
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning (B36) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses of A31 or A36, adjustments (A37) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F32) . . . . .	4,742	-	4,742
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F37) . . . . .	1,303	1,303	-
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional (C37) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F33) . . . . .	7,776	-	7,776
Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F38) . . . . .	905	905	-

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**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments of status	New arrivals
Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . .	63,255	4,973	58,282
Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F41) . . . . .	20,282	-	20,282
Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F46) . . . . .	2,663	2,663	-
Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F42) . . . . .	15,349	-	15,349
Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F47) . . . . .	1,130	1,130	-
Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F43) . . . . .	22,651	-	22,651
Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F48) . . . . .	1,180	1,180	-
Employment-based preferences . . . . .	159,081	121,587	37,494
First: Priority workers . . . . .	36,960	32,060	4,900
Aliens with extraordinary ability, new arrivals (E11) . . . . .	670	-	670
Aliens with extraordinary ability, adjustments (E16) . . . . .	2,669	2,669	-
Outstanding professors or researchers, new arrivals (E12) . . . . .	121	-	121
Outstanding professors or researchers, adjustments (E17) . . . . .	2,830	2,830	-
Multinational executives or managers, new arrivals (E13) . . . . .	1,178	-	1,178
Multinational executives or managers, adjustments (E18) . . . . .	7,602	7,602	-
Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E14) . . . . .	1,358	-	1,358
Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E19) . . . . .	9,082	9,082	-
Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E15) . . . . .	1,573	-	1,573
Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E10) . . . . .	9,877	9,877	-
Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .	21,911	20,939	972
Professionals holding advanced degrees, new arrivals (E21) . . . . .	373	-	373
Professionals holding advanced degrees, adjustments (E26) . . . . .	10,231	10,231	-
Spouses of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E22) . . . . .	329	-	329
Spouses of E21 or E26, adjustments (E27) . . . . .	6,875	6,875	-
Children of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E23) . . . . .	270	-	270
Children of E21 or E26, adjustments (E28) . . . . .	3,833	3,833	-
Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and needed unskilled workers . . . . .	89,922	60,390	29,532
Schedule - A worker, new arrivals (EX1) . . . . .	8,928	-	8,928
Schedule - A worker, adjustments (EX6) . . . . .	4,295	4,295	-
Skilled workers, new arrivals (E31) . . . . .	640	-	640
Skilled workers, adjustments (E36) . . . . .	20,874	20,874	-
Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, new arrivals (E32) . . . . .	170	-	170
Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, adjustments (E37) . . . . .	3,319	3,319	-
Needed unskilled workers, new arrivals (EW3) . . . . .	147	-	147
Needed unskilled workers, adjustments (EW8) . . . . .	2,356	2,356	-
Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA) principals, adjustments (EC6) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals (EX2) . . . . .	5,605	-	5,605
Spouses of EX1 or EX6, adjustments (EX7) . . . . .	1,674	1,674	-
Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E34) . . . . .	1,510	-	1,510
Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E39) . . . . .	13,787	13,787	-
Spouses of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW4) . . . . .	145	-	145
Spouses of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW9) . . . . .	885	885	-
Spouses of EC6, adjustments (EC7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals (EX3) . . . . .	8,237	-	8,237
Children of EX1 or EX6, adjustments (EX8) . . . . .	1,773	1,773	-
Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E35) . . . . .	3,798	-	3,798
Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E30) . . . . .	10,586	10,586	-
Children of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW5) . . . . .	352	-	352
Children of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW0) . . . . .	832	832	-
Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .	9,539	7,918	1,621
Broadcast (IBCB of BBG) employees, new arrivals (BC1) . . . . .	8	-	8
Broadcast (IBCG of BBG) employees, adjustments (BC6) . . . . .	66	66	-
Lost citizenship through serving in foreign armed forces, new arrivals (SC2) . . . . .	D	-	D
Ministers, new arrivals (SD1) . . . . .	109	-	109
Ministers, adjustments (SD6) . . . . .	1,532	1,532	-
Employees of U.S. government abroad, new arrivals (SE1) . . . . .	257	-	257
Employees of U.S. government abroad, adjustments (SE6) . . . . .	26	26	-
Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, new arrivals (SF1) . . . . .	D	-	D
Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, adjustments (SF6) . . . . .	5	5	-
Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, new arrivals (SG1) . . . . .	D	-	D

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**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments of status	New arrivals
Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, adjustments (SG6) . . . . .	D	D	-
Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone government, employed on April 1, 1979, adjustments (SH6) . . .	D	D	-
Retired employees of international organizations, new arrivals (SK1) . . . . .	6	-	6
Retired employees of international organizations, adjustments (SK6) . . . . .	303	303	-
Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees, adjustments (SK9) . . . . .	4	4	-
Juvenile court dependents, new arrivals (SL1) . . . . .	18	-	18
Juvenile court dependents, adjustments (SL6) . . . . .	894	894	-
Retired NATO-6 civilian employees, new arrivals (SN1) . . . . .	D	-	D
Religious workers, new arrivals (SR1) . . . . .	117	-	117
Religious workers, adjustments (SR6) . . . . .	1,351	1,351	-
Spouses of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals (BC2) . . . . .	6	-	6
Spouses of BC1 or BC6, adjustments (BC7) . . . . .	34	34	-
Spouses of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals (SD2) . . . . .	87	-	87
Spouses of SD1 or SD6, adjustments (SD7) . . . . .	717	717	-
Spouses of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE2) . . . . .	190	-	190
Spouses of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE7) . . . . .	10	10	-
Spouses or children of SG1 or SG6, new arrivals (SG2) . . . . .	D	-	D
Spouses or children of SG1 or SG6, adjustments (SG7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses or children of SH1 or SH6, adjustments (SH7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK7) . . . . .	57	57	-
Spouses of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR2) . . . . .	73	-	73
Spouses of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR7) . . . . .	568	568	-
Children of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals (BC3) . . . . .	10	-	10
Children of BC1 or BC6, adjustments (BC8) . . . . .	48	48	-
Children of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals (SD3) . . . . .	192	-	192
Children of SD1 or SD6, adjustments (SD8) . . . . .	1,103	1,103	-
Children of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE3) . . . . .	397	-	397
Children of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE8) . . . . .	15	15	-
Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals (SK3) . . . . .	5	-	5
Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK8) . . . . .	375	375	-
Children of SM1 or SM6, new arrivals (SM3) . . . . .	4	-	4
Children of SM1 or SM6, adjustments (SM8) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR3) . . . . .	136	-	136
Children of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR8) . . . . .	803	803	-
Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .	749	280	469
Employment creation, not in targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (C51) . . . . .	13	-	13
Employment creation, not in targeted area, adjustments, conditional (C56) . . . . .	42	42	-
Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, new arrivals, conditional (I51) . . . . .	42	-	42
Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, adjustments, conditional (I56) . . . . .	11	11	-
Employment creation, targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (T51) . . . . .	104	-	104
Employment creation, targeted area, adjustments, conditional (T56) . . . . .	40	40	-
Spouses of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C52) . . . . .	11	-	11
Spouses of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C57) . . . . .	32	32	-
Spouses of I51 or I56, new arrivals (I52) . . . . .	11	-	11
Spouses of I51 or I56, adjustments (I57) . . . . .	5	5	-
Spouses of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T52) . . . . .	95	-	95
Spouses of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T57) . . . . .	31	31	-
Children of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C53) . . . . .	13	-	13
Children of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C58) . . . . .	67	67	-
Children of I51 or I56, new arrivals, conditional (I53) . . . . .	20	-	20
Children of I51 or I56, adjustments, conditional (I58) . . . . .	10	10	-
Children of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T53) . . . . .	160	-	160
Children of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T58) . . . . .	42	42	-
Diversity . . . . .	44,471	1,853	42,618
Principals, new arrivals (DV1) . . . . .	22,291	-	22,291
Principals, adjustments (DV6) . . . . .	1,112	1,112	-
Spouses of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV2) . . . . .	10,016	-	10,016
Spouses of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV7) . . . . .	454	454	-
Children of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV3) . . . . .	10,311	-	10,311
Children of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV8) . . . . .	287	287	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments of status	New arrivals
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens . . . . .	580,483	357,127	223,356
Spouses, new arrivals (IR1) . . . . .	32,585	-	32,585
Spouses, adjustments (IR6) . . . . .	101,918	101,918	-
Spouses, new arrivals, conditional (CR1) . . . . .	31,267	-	31,267
Spouses, adjustments, conditional (CR6) . . . . .	132,111	132,111	-
Spouses, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB1) . . . . .	201	-	201
Spouses, adjustments, self petitioning (IB6) . . . . .	5,616	5,616	-
Spouses, widows or widowers, new arrivals (IW1) . . . . .	114	-	114
Spouses, widows or widowers, adjustments (IW6) . . . . .	422	422	-
Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments, conditional (CF1) . . . . .	32,471	32,471	-
Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments (IF1) . . . . .	3,138	3,138	-
Children, new arrivals (IR2) . . . . .	49,151	-	49,151
Children, adjustments (IR7) . . . . .	28,715	28,715	-
Children, new arrivals, conditional (CR2) . . . . .	6,316	-	6,316
Children, adjustments, conditional (CR7) . . . . .	8,926	8,926	-
Children, Amerasian, adjustments (AR6) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB2) . . . . .	90	-	90
Children, adjustments, self petitioning (IB7) . . . . .	926	926	-
Children of IB1 or IB6, new arrivals (IB3) . . . . .	110	-	110
Children of IB1 or IB6, adjustments (IB8) . . . . .	505	505	-
Children of IW1 or IW6, new arrivals (IW2) . . . . .	49	-	49
Children of IW1 or IW6, adjustments (IW7) . . . . .	67	67	-
Step-children of CF1, adjustments (CF2) . . . . .	4,042	4,042	-
Children of IF1, adjustments (IF2) . . . . .	596	596	-
Orphans adopted abroad, new arrivals (IR3) . . . . .	14,495	-	14,495
Orphans adopted abroad, adjustments (IR8) . . . . .	30	30	-
Orphans to be adopted, new arrivals (IR4) . . . . .	6,162	-	6,162
Orphans to be adopted, adjustments (IR9) . . . . .	D	D	-
Parents of adult U.S. citizens, new arrivals (IR5) . . . . .	82,816	-	82,816
Parents of adult U.S. citizens, adjustments (IR0) . . . . .	37,625	37,625	-
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3) . . . . .	623	-	623
Refugees and asylees . . . . .	216,454	216,454	-
Refugees . . . . .	99,609	99,609	-
Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732 of 1966) (CU6) . . . . .	36,532	36,532	-
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7) . . . . .	4,432	4,432	-
Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145 of 1977) (IC6) . . . . .	22	22	-
Spouses or children of Indochinese refugees not qualified as refugees on their own (IC7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412 of 1978) (R86) . . . . .	D	D	-
Other refugees (P.L. 96-212 Refugee Act of 1980) (RE6) . . . . .	21,569	21,569	-
Spouses of RE6 (RE7) . . . . .	8,960	8,960	-
Children of RE6 (RE8) . . . . .	28,089	28,089	-
Other relatives (RE9) . . . . .	D	D	-
Asylees . . . . .	116,845	116,845	-
Asylees (AS6) . . . . .	61,255	61,255	-
Iraqi asylees (GA6) . . . . .	48	48	-
Syrian asylees (SY6) . . . . .	9	9	-
Spouses of AS6 (AS7) . . . . .	19,943	19,943	-
Spouses of GA6 (GA7) . . . . .	21	21	-
Spouses of SY6 (SY7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children of AS6 (AS8) . . . . .	35,500	35,500	-
Children of GA6 (GA8) . . . . .	66	66	-
Children of SY6 (SY8) . . . . .	D	D	-
Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA Section 202, P.L. 105-100) . . . . .	661	661	-
Principals (NC6) . . . . .	563	563	-
Spouses of NC6 (NC7) . . . . .	34	34	-
Children of NC6 (NC8) . . . . .	55	55	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of NC6 (NC9) . . . . .	9	9	-
Cancellation of removal . . . . .	29,516	29,516	-
Sec. 244, P.L. 89-236, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z13) . . . . .	3,435	3,435	-
Battered spouses or children (Violence Against Women Act), P.L. 103-322 of 1994, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z14) . . . . .	131	131	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments of status	New arrivals
Salvadoran, Guatemalan and former Soviet bloc country nationals (NACARA Section 203, P.L. 105-100 of 1997) (Z15) . . . . .	25,950	25,950	-
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA, P.L. 105-277) . . . . .	3,375	3,375	-
Haitian asylum applicants (HA6) . . . . .	936	936	-
Haitian parolees (HB6) . . . . .	284	284	-
Haitian children without parents (HC6) . . . . .	90	90	-
Haitian children orphaned in the United States (HD6) . . . . .	9	9	-
Haitian children abandoned by parents (HE6) . . . . .	13	13	-
Spouses of HA6 (HA7) . . . . .	284	284	-
Spouses of HB6 (HB7) . . . . .	99	99	-
Spouses of HC6 (HC7) . . . . .	3	3	-
Spouses of HE6 (HE7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Children of HA6 (HA8) . . . . .	1,072	1,072	-
Children of HB6 (HB8) . . . . .	555	555	-
Children of HE6 (HE8) . . . . .	D	D	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of HA6 (HA9) . . . . .	26	26	-
Unmarried sons/daughters of HB6 (HB9) . . . . .	D	D	-
IRCA legalization . . . . .	217	217	-
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16) . . . . .	175	175	-
Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed visa before 1/1/82 (W26) . . . . .	24	24	-
Blanket enforced voluntary departure (EVD) group (W36) . . . . .	3	3	-
Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during the year ending on May 1, 1986 (S26) . . . . .	15	15	-
IRCA legalization dependents . . . . .	17	12	5
Spouses of legalized aliens, new arrivals (LB1) . . . . .	D	-	D
Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments (LB6) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments, conditional (CB6) . . . . .	5	5	-
Children of LB1 or LB6, new arrivals (LB2) . . . . .	D	-	D
Children of LB1 or LB6, adjustments (LB7) . . . . .	D	D	-
Parolees . . . . .	4,569	4,569	-
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6) . . . . .	4	4	-
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (LA6) . . . . .	3,677	3,677	-
Parolees, Indochinese (ID6) . . . . .	888	888	-
Other . . . . .	4,568	4,168	400
Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, new arrivals (AM1) . . . . .	37	-	37
Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, adjustments (AM6) . . . . .	D	D	-
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM2) . . . . .	93	-	93
Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM3) . . . . .	D	-	D
Individuals born under diplomatic status, adjustments (DS1) . . . . .	22	22	-
Hong Kong business employees, adjustments (HK6) . . . . .	D	D	-
Cuban Haitian entrants, adjustments (P.L. 99-603) (CH6) . . . . .	D	D	-
American Indians born in Canada, new arrivals (S13) . . . . .	164	-	164
Late amnesty applicants (Immigration Reform and Control Act) (W46) . . . . .	3,888	3,888	-
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's employment-based preference visa, new arrivals (XE3) . . . . .	28	-	28
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's family-sponsored preference visa, new arrivals (XF3) . . . . .	22	-	22
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's immediate relative of U.S. citizen visa, new arrivals (XR3) . . . . .	11	-	11
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's visa other, new arrivals (XN3) . . . . .	41	-	41
Entered before 7/1/24, Section 249, P.L. 89-236, adjustments (Z33) . . . . .	D	D	-
Entered 6/29/40-1/1/72, Section 249, P.L. 89-236, adjustments (Z66) . . . . .	240	240	-
Foreign government official who is immediate relative of U.S. citizen or special immigrant (Z83) . . . . .	8	8	-

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 8.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Characteristic	Total	Gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
<b>AGE</b>				
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	563,034	703,213	17
Under 1 year . . . . .	11,352	4,346	7,006	-
1 to 4 years . . . . .	34,218	16,092	18,126	-
5 to 9 years . . . . .	62,918	32,220	30,697	1
10 to 14 years . . . . .	83,182	42,571	40,611	-
15 to 19 years . . . . .	111,132	56,077	55,055	-
20 to 24 years . . . . .	121,845	50,860	70,984	1
25 to 29 years . . . . .	146,551	58,204	88,346	1
30 to 34 years . . . . .	164,751	72,844	91,906	1
35 to 39 years . . . . .	138,033	62,445	75,588	-
40 to 44 years . . . . .	106,542	47,725	58,809	8
45 to 49 years . . . . .	79,089	34,401	44,686	2
50 to 54 years . . . . .	59,405	25,044	34,359	2
55 to 59 years . . . . .	46,642	18,803	27,838	1
60 to 64 years . . . . .	35,435	14,158	21,277	-
65 to 74 years . . . . .	48,429	20,240	28,189	-
75 years and over . . . . .	16,690	6,981	9,709	-
Unknown . . . . .	50	23	27	-
<b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>				
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	563,034	703,213	17
Under 16 years . . . . .	212,477	106,042	106,434	1
16 to 20 years . . . . .	117,122	57,807	59,315	-
21 years and over . . . . .	936,615	399,162	537,437	16
Unknown . . . . .	50	23	27	-
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	563,034	703,213	17
Single . . . . .	470,393	242,728	227,662	3
Married . . . . .	730,327	304,358	425,968	1
Widowed . . . . .	30,830	3,854	26,976	-
Divorced/separated . . . . .	27,232	8,598	18,634	-
Unknown . . . . .	7,482	3,496	3,973	13
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	563,034	703,213	17
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	110,916	63,014	47,901	1
Service occupations . . . . .	64,722	34,545	30,177	-
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	48,284	21,509	26,775	-
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	15,957	12,710	3,247	-
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations . . . . .	12,448	12,107	341	-
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	58,501	41,719	16,782	-
Military . . . . .	99	70	29	-
No occupation/not working outside home . . . . .	582,258	205,916	376,340	2
Homemakers . . . . .	163,350	4,358	158,991	1
Students or children . . . . .	322,956	160,730	162,225	1
Retirees . . . . .	9,850	4,367	5,483	-
Unemployed . . . . .	86,102	36,461	49,641	-
Unknown . . . . .	373,079	171,444	201,621	14

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



**Table 9.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND SELECTED**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>	<b>Employment-based preferences</b>	<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>GENDER</b>							
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Male . . . . .	563,034	99,512	80,169	223,828	24,842	111,366	23,317
Female . . . . .	703,213	122,716	78,912	356,653	19,629	105,088	20,215
Unknown . . . . .	17	1	-	2	-	-	14
<b>AGE</b>							
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Under 1 year . . . . .	11,352	632	469	9,063	580	-	608
1 to 4 years . . . . .	34,218	6,941	4,232	14,966	2,648	5,009	422
5 to 9 years . . . . .	62,918	16,006	10,278	19,076	2,772	14,358	428
10 to 14 years . . . . .	83,182	23,343	11,600	27,245	2,248	17,993	753
15 to 19 years . . . . .	111,132	32,242	13,576	39,276	2,389	20,799	2,850
20 to 24 years . . . . .	121,845	20,876	7,302	62,611	6,514	22,179	2,363
25 to 29 years . . . . .	146,551	13,669	13,026	90,818	8,692	17,940	2,406
30 to 34 years . . . . .	164,751	23,599	29,063	75,583	6,852	23,815	5,839
35 to 39 years . . . . .	138,033	22,535	26,626	49,774	4,630	25,129	9,339
40 to 44 years . . . . .	106,542	19,674	18,976	33,552	2,938	23,524	7,878
45 to 49 years . . . . .	79,089	16,634	12,419	26,226	1,958	16,912	4,940
50 to 54 years . . . . .	59,405	12,792	6,464	24,946	1,184	11,215	2,804
55 to 59 years . . . . .	46,642	7,665	3,043	27,144	646	6,665	1,479
60 to 64 years . . . . .	35,435	3,405	1,357	26,018	272	3,647	736
65 to 74 years . . . . .	48,429	1,999	584	40,024	140	5,146	536
75 years and over . . . . .	16,690	212	57	14,141	8	2,115	157
Unknown . . . . .	50	5	9	20	-	8	8
<b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>							
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Under 16 years . . . . .	212,477	52,918	29,675	77,310	8,659	41,327	2,588
16 to 20 years . . . . .	117,122	34,093	12,696	42,736	3,072	21,147	3,378
21 years and over . . . . .	936,615	135,213	116,701	460,417	32,740	153,972	37,572
Unknown . . . . .	50	5	9	20	-	8	8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>							
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Single . . . . .	470,393	130,615	63,760	129,349	22,033	105,171	19,465
Married . . . . .	730,327	85,611	91,660	413,444	21,738	96,186	21,688
Widowed . . . . .	30,830	1,349	388	24,180	119	4,368	426
Divorced/separated . . . . .	27,232	4,026	2,544	10,670	548	8,055	1,389
Unknown . . . . .	7,482	628	729	2,840	33	2,674	578
<b>OCCUPATION</b>							
Total . . . . .	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	110,916	12,264	49,685	30,188	10,339	7,914	526
Service occupations . . . . .	64,722	12,558	8,164	20,430	4,834	17,157	1,579
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	48,284	11,950	3,193	19,130	2,795	10,670	546
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	15,957	6,404	554	8,235	211	325	228
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations . . . . .	12,448	1,248	2,626	4,741	86	3,012	735
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	58,501	15,640	3,740	21,883	1,443	13,299	2,496
Military . . . . .	99	17	13	48	6	13	2
No occupation/not working outside home . . . . .	582,258	124,075	62,029	289,122	18,189	83,033	5,810
Homemakers . . . . .	163,350	30,732	15,140	106,121	1,869	8,480	1,008
Students or children . . . . .	322,956	82,450	42,831	112,120	14,611	66,885	4,059
Retirees . . . . .	9,850	169	265	7,724	10	1,593	89
Unemployed . . . . .	86,102	10,724	3,793	63,157	1,699	6,075	654
Unknown . . . . .	373,079	38,073	29,077	186,706	6,568	81,031	31,624

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



**Table 10.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

<b>Region and country of birth</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>	<b>Employment-based preferences</b>	<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>REGION</b>							
Total .....	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Africa .....	117,430	5,642	6,437	42,079	18,032	44,808	432
Asia .....	422,333	83,972	80,635	180,339	8,314	67,011	2,062
Europe .....	164,285	6,829	25,069	77,790	14,909	35,689	3,999
North America .....	414,096	108,254	23,098	194,885	507	51,031	36,321
Oceania .....	7,385	600	1,231	4,108	721	678	47
South America .....	138,001	16,671	22,357	79,562	1,940	16,857	614
Unknown .....	2,734	261	254	1,720	48	380	71
<b>COUNTRY</b>							
Total .....	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Afghanistan .....	3,417	191	22	652	10	2,534	8
Albania .....	7,914	169	160	2,537	1,500	3,542	6
Algeria .....	1,300	39	99	561	355	242	4
American Samoa .....	28	D	-	D	-	-	-
Angola .....	272	D	32	104	D	115	1
Anguilla .....	32	13	-	19	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	570	196	23	346	3	-	2
Argentina .....	7,327	259	2,050	4,449	54	486	29
Armenia .....	6,317	137	133	976	435	4,585	51
Aruba .....	51	D	7	38	-	D	-
Australia .....	3,249	67	892	2,009	259	6	16
Austria .....	524	16	142	316	27	20	3
Azerbaijan .....	2,371	21	24	382	111	1,761	72
Bahamas .....	847	73	51	661	11	7	44
Bahrain .....	148	13	97	31	-	7	-
Bangladesh .....	14,644	3,384	1,060	6,036	3,093	981	90
Barbados .....	959	241	D	598	D	-	6
Belarus .....	3,086	51	155	963	425	1,202	290
Belgium .....	716	12	276	388	16	22	2
Belize .....	1,252	257	81	883	-	5	26
Benin .....	275	D	D	111	108	35	1
Bermuda .....	160	22	13	125	-	-	-
Bhutan .....	78	-	4	13	3	58	-
Bolivia .....	4,025	334	1,512	2,001	54	86	38
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	3,789	33	59	907	46	2,744	-
Botswana .....	53	D	4	40	4	D	1
Brazil .....	17,910	464	5,553	11,399	191	235	68
British Virgin Islands .....	47	11	4	31	-	-	1
Brunei .....	25	5	9	7	D	D	-
Bulgaria .....	4,828	106	436	2,265	1,631	360	30
Burkina Faso .....	222	3	13	144	26	32	4
Burma .....	4,562	353	153	573	442	3,041	-
Burundi .....	320	-	3	13	18	286	-
Cambodia .....	5,773	809	73	4,235	46	426	184
Cameroon .....	2,920	95	111	993	604	1,114	3
Canada .....	18,207	714	6,382	10,762	53	63	233
Cape Verde .....	1,780	702	10	1,051	-	3	14
Cayman Islands .....	65	6	7	49	-	3	-
Central African Republic .....	51	D	3	11	D	33	-
Chad .....	73	-	D	18	D	49	-
Chile .....	2,774	191	522	1,871	20	153	17
China, People's Republic .....	87,345	16,573	9,484	33,773	20	27,454	41
Colombia .....	43,151	3,828	3,242	23,330	9	12,591	151
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	738	8	24	35	39	631	1
Congo, Republic .....	1,600	27	41	216	251	1,059	6
Costa Rica .....	3,109	222	363	2,376	12	116	20
Cote d'Ivoire .....	2,067	50	67	727	93	1,108	22

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**Table 10.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Croatia	945	18	109	390	19	407	2
Cuba	45,614	1,447	18	2,792	314	40,985	58
Cyprus	180	9	61	100	10	-	-
Czech Republic	344	3	144	178	16	3	-
Czechoslovakia (former)	1,442	32	126	1,236	29	16	3
Denmark	699	12	275	394	14	3	1
Djibouti	34	-	-	17	D	D	-
Dominica	471	D	D	366	-	D	1
Dominican Republic	38,069	17,563	385	19,957	D	D	56
Ecuador	17,490	3,095	3,990	9,961	134	234	76
Egypt	10,500	805	729	2,754	3,727	2,451	34
El Salvador	31,783	6,003	1,964	7,519	D	D	15,418
Equatorial Guinea	13	D	D	6	-	3	-
Eritrea	1,593	51	16	466	140	920	-
Estonia	423	4	34	281	18	74	12
Ethiopia	16,157	551	143	4,500	3,357	7,595	11
Fiji	2,115	388	32	687	325	668	15
Finland	542	5	241	264	31	-	1
France	4,258	183	1,487	2,333	189	53	13
French Guiana	15	12	-	3	-	-	-
French Polynesia	37	D	D	32	D	-	-
Gabon	85	D	14	57	7	D	-
Gambia	897	25	31	500	25	235	81
Georgia	2,003	21	173	805	212	775	17
Germany	8,436	218	2,197	5,210	511	271	29
Ghana	9,367	738	370	6,759	1,129	342	29
Greece	1,124	54	252	665	62	86	5
Grenada	1,068	256	D	722	-	D	6
Guadeloupe	53	13	D	36	-	D	1
Guatemala	24,146	2,702	1,304	9,144	12	1,559	9,425
Guinea	1,110	26	28	429	34	563	30
Guinea-Bissau	25	-	D	11	D	10	-
Guyana	9,552	4,954	376	4,156	33	17	16
Haiti	22,228	3,624	194	8,937	-	6,101	3,372
Honduras	8,177	1,921	894	4,790	6	299	267
Hong Kong	3,256	1,617	470	1,084	54	20	11
Hungary	1,704	33	338	1,212	76	29	16
Iceland	145	D	36	101	D	-	-
India	61,369	14,525	17,169	22,608	30	6,841	196
Indonesia	4,869	185	463	1,855	151	2,163	52
Iran	13,947	2,062	623	4,364	547	6,316	35
Iraq	4,337	574	104	1,087	28	2,540	4
Ireland	1,906	27	428	1,391	52	3	5
Israel	5,943	312	1,779	3,631	113	83	25
Italy	3,215	146	814	2,103	87	57	8
Jamaica	24,976	6,218	873	17,827	-	16	42
Japan	8,265	148	2,134	5,658	281	30	14
Jordan	4,038	872	273	2,704	36	127	26
Kazakhstan	2,081	18	71	1,203	122	560	107
Kenya	8,779	188	816	2,816	1,534	3,412	13
Korea	24,386	2,412	10,886	11,040	6	14	28
Kuwait	1,230	232	360	488	22	125	3
Kyrgyzstan	786	15	38	339	86	273	35
Laos	2,893	138	D	1,071	D	1,628	12
Latvia	892	27	76	543	51	167	28
Lebanon	4,083	1,004	559	2,160	61	278	21
Lesotho	19	D	D	12	-	-	-
Liberia	6,887	224	73	1,298	294	4,989	9

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**Table 10.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Libya . . . . .	271	22	41	139	25	44	-
Lithuania . . . . .	1,885	55	193	1,217	360	52	8
Luxembourg . . . . .	28	-	10	18	-	-	-
Macau . . . . .	189	132	9	38	D	D	1
Macedonia . . . . .	1,317	148	95	726	131	203	14
Madagascar . . . . .	72	10	13	38	4	5	2
Malawi . . . . .	131	10	21	79	14	7	-
Malaysia . . . . .	2,281	218	785	1,134	29	104	11
Mali . . . . .	408	11	37	272	15	45	28
Malta . . . . .	70	D	14	48	D	3	1
Marshall Islands . . . . .	53	-	D	D	-	-	-
Martinique . . . . .	30	D	4	19	D	-	1
Mauritania . . . . .	720	5	4	73	6	632	-
Mauritius . . . . .	108	4	20	63	4	16	1
Mexico . . . . .	173,753	62,998	8,864	94,663	16	491	6,721
Micronesia, Federated States . . . . .	13	-	-	13	-	-	-
Moldova . . . . .	3,036	24	83	443	118	1,971	397
Mongolia . . . . .	498	6	83	277	96	36	-
Montserrat . . . . .	90	25	D	55	-	D	-
Morocco . . . . .	4,949	233	317	2,832	1,523	29	15
Mozambique . . . . .	78	D	18	54	-	D	-
Namibia . . . . .	56	-	15	37	D	D	-
Nepal . . . . .	3,733	88	864	668	1,715	395	3
Netherlands . . . . .	1,651	47	579	943	55	14	13
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	100	15	D	72	D	-	1
New Zealand . . . . .	1,100	D	269	716	90	D	4
Nicaragua . . . . .	4,145	805	83	2,391	9	303	554
Niger . . . . .	116	-	D	101	D	10	2
Nigeria . . . . .	13,459	1,217	1,123	7,379	2,942	740	58
Norway . . . . .	481	D	113	338	18	D	2
Oman . . . . .	155	10	114	22	6	3	-
Pakistan . . . . .	17,418	3,777	3,136	7,966	9	2,408	122
Panama . . . . .	2,418	363	143	1,845	6	54	7
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	30	-	9	16	4	-	1
Paraguay . . . . .	719	55	184	465	D	D	1
Peru . . . . .	21,718	2,790	2,305	13,536	1,264	1,644	179
Philippines . . . . .	74,607	16,020	23,733	34,354	10	272	218
Poland . . . . .	17,052	3,051	3,710	8,077	2,100	49	65
Portugal . . . . .	1,409	154	392	846	5	6	6
Qatar . . . . .	226	47	94	53	11	21	-
Romania . . . . .	7,137	328	956	4,250	1,207	362	34
Russia . . . . .	13,188	198	1,461	6,932	232	4,146	219
Rwanda . . . . .	502	D	D	36	18	429	-
Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .	458	184	D	257	D	-	-
Saint Lucia . . . . .	1,212	219	D	905	D	-	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	756	246	D	475	-	D	3
Samoa . . . . .	283	24	3	252	-	-	4
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	1,542	199	533	525	56	220	9
Senegal . . . . .	1,367	75	93	957	87	137	18
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,891	131	218	2,091	220	3,194	37
Seychelles . . . . .	15	4	D	6	D	D	-
Sierra Leone . . . . .	3,572	124	88	942	145	2,260	13
Singapore . . . . .	997	58	434	461	19	16	9
Slovak Republic . . . . .	1,111	62	335	581	122	9	2
Slovenia . . . . .	115	D	21	81	D	9	-
Somalia . . . . .	9,462	15	11	355	36	9,045	-
South Africa . . . . .	3,201	71	1,204	1,739	129	54	4
Soviet Union (former) . . . . .	6,229	113	182	4,822	38	605	469

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**Table 10.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Spain . . . . .	1,971	53	503	1,253	26	125	11
Sri Lanka . . . . .	2,192	195	490	631	318	549	9
Sudan . . . . .	5,504	39	32	413	303	4,711	6
Suriname . . . . .	314	65	51	172	-	23	3
Swaziland . . . . .	11	D	D	7	D	-	-
Sweden . . . . .	1,376	28	325	961	40	17	5
Switzerland . . . . .	983	35	348	506	65	23	6
Syria . . . . .	2,918	817	250	1,524	24	287	16
Taiwan . . . . .	8,087	2,523	1,704	3,589	241	12	18
Tajikistan . . . . .	239	10	19	99	26	83	2
Tanzania . . . . .	949	67	100	565	69	142	6
Thailand . . . . .	11,750	425	688	4,969	52	5,539	77
Togo . . . . .	1,720	21	37	409	749	501	3
Tonga . . . . .	437	98	D	280	37	D	6
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	8,854	1,726	1,073	5,955	55	14	31
Tunisia . . . . .	510	10	83	366	39	12	-
Turkey . . . . .	4,941	254	1,149	2,537	704	287	10
Turkmenistan . . . . .	248	D	D	87	31	121	4
Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .	52	13	3	34	-	-	2
Uganda . . . . .	1,372	79	132	583	69	504	5
Ukraine . . . . .	17,142	289	754	5,076	3,282	5,934	1,807
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	1,006	112	550	231	24	81	8
United Kingdom . . . . .	17,207	671	6,409	9,893	131	47	56
United States . . . . .	333	43	15	230	-	23	22
Uruguay . . . . .	1,664	59	263	1,223	6	101	12
Uzbekistan . . . . .	4,015	52	119	1,111	928	1,700	105
Venezuela . . . . .	11,341	565	2,308	6,996	174	1,274	24
Vietnam . . . . .	30,695	12,781	156	15,129	3	1,832	794
Yemen . . . . .	4,308	891	36	3,061	33	280	7
Zambia . . . . .	672	29	113	436	31	60	3
Zimbabwe . . . . .	1,049	31	251	541	61	161	4
All other countries . . . . .	87	7	18	48	6	7	1
Unknown . . . . .	2,734	261	254	1,720	48	380	71

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 11.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

<b>Region and country of last residence</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>	<b>Employment-based preferences</b>	<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>REGION</b>							
Total .....	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Africa .....	112,108	5,344	5,258	40,732	17,357	43,064	353
Asia .....	411,795	82,003	76,577	178,359	8,447	64,748	1,661
Europe .....	169,197	7,812	26,094	78,800	14,937	37,598	3,956
North America .....	412,699	108,955	25,560	195,289	747	50,362	31,786
Oceania .....	8,001	747	1,509	4,274	742	692	37
South America .....	136,149	16,427	21,871	78,926	1,923	16,649	353
Unknown .....	16,315	941	2,212	4,103	318	3,341	5,400
<b>COUNTRY</b>							
Total .....	1,266,264	222,229	159,081	580,483	44,471	216,454	43,546
Afghanistan .....	1,521	58	9	396	-	1,052	6
Albania .....	7,527	154	130	2,471	1,338	3,431	3
Algeria .....	1,182	34	64	515	335	231	3
Angola .....	240	11	28	88	8	104	1
Anguilla .....	38	D	-	20	-	D	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	638	227	29	374	5	-	3
Argentina .....	7,239	279	1,982	4,415	57	489	17
Armenia .....	6,677	129	133	1,004	450	4,906	55
Aruba .....	46	-	D	39	-	D	-
Australia .....	3,770	174	1,061	2,194	295	31	15
Austria .....	1,301	25	138	313	27	796	2
Azerbaijan .....	1,471	13	20	290	47	1,042	59
Bahamas .....	905	79	91	677	14	13	31
Bahrain .....	242	22	138	70	D	D	-
Bangladesh .....	14,328	3,330	941	5,992	3,050	966	49
Barbados .....	1,009	263	119	619	D	D	5
Belarus .....	2,920	34	140	947	403	1,102	294
Belgium .....	891	21	326	449	37	57	1
Belize .....	1,263	256	85	900	D	D	12
Benin .....	469	7	11	125	110	215	1
Bermuda .....	201	22	32	144	D	D	-
Bhutan .....	49	-	5	13	-	31	-
Bolivia .....	4,000	330	1,510	1,984	54	93	29
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	1,472	27	35	879	32	499	-
Botswana .....	96	3	14	53	13	12	1
Brazil .....	17,748	487	5,461	11,326	180	242	52
British Virgin Islands .....	75	24	8	42	-	-	1
Brunei .....	41	6	11	11	4	9	-
Bulgaria .....	4,690	101	388	2,214	1,604	353	30
Burkina Faso .....	262	7	19	150	43	39	4
Burma .....	3,325	279	127	526	417	1,976	-
Burundi .....	162	-	3	13	18	127	1
Cambodia .....	5,645	735	69	4,159	46	597	39
Cameroon .....	2,857	92	83	973	555	1,151	3
Canada .....	23,913	1,943	8,945	12,292	282	224	227
Cape Verde .....	1,745	685	D	1,037	-	D	14
Cayman Islands .....	103	11	15	66	D	D	-
Central African Republic .....	28	-	D	D	D	15	-
Chad .....	66	-	-	D	D	51	-
Chile .....	2,727	193	492	1,848	19	168	7
China, People's Republic .....	83,628	15,652	8,547	32,543	16	26,842	28
Colombia .....	42,024	3,792	3,079	23,044	8	12,005	96
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	428	10	15	30	35	337	1
Congo, Republic .....	1,206	25	30	192	209	745	5
Costa Rica .....	3,459	239	358	2,463	14	371	14
Cote d'Ivoire .....	3,897	51	68	700	193	2,866	19
Croatia .....	1,872	19	102	344	12	1,393	2

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**Table 11.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of last residence</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>	<b>Employment-based preferences</b>	<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>Other</b>
Cuba . . . . .	44,248	1,416	15	2,728	302	39,729	58
Cyprus . . . . .	195	9	50	115	16	5	-
Czech Republic . . . . .	380	7	124	218	17	14	-
Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . .	1,388	30	145	1,157	27	26	3
Denmark . . . . .	738	24	283	405	16	9	1
Djibouti . . . . .	95	-	-	25	-	70	-
Dominica . . . . .	460	101	D	354	-	D	-
Dominican Republic . . . . .	37,997	17,525	369	19,901	D	D	39
Ecuador . . . . .	17,625	3,081	3,989	9,894	134	486	41
Egypt . . . . .	13,163	757	681	2,779	3,719	5,207	20
El Salvador . . . . .	31,259	5,958	1,947	7,415	-	871	15,068
Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	13	-	D	6	D	4	-
Eritrea . . . . .	1,117	39	7	375	102	594	-
Estonia . . . . .	432	4	26	292	13	84	13
Ethiopia . . . . .	13,395	505	98	4,242	3,180	5,359	11
Fiji . . . . .	2,018	353	34	655	318	650	8
Finland . . . . .	513	D	197	268	29	D	1
France . . . . .	4,945	322	1,695	2,575	244	96	13
French Guiana . . . . .	13	10	-	D	-	D	-
French Polynesia . . . . .	36	D	3	30	D	-	-
Gabon . . . . .	88	-	8	55	11	14	-
Gambia . . . . .	1,138	34	38	503	33	448	82
Georgia . . . . .	1,761	17	161	764	191	613	15
Germany . . . . .	10,271	447	2,252	5,952	598	993	29
Ghana . . . . .	10,330	755	267	6,712	1,051	1,529	16
Greece . . . . .	1,544	89	247	736	207	260	5
Grenada . . . . .	1,040	246	84	703	-	4	3
Guadeloupe . . . . .	51	11	D	36	D	D	-
Guatemala . . . . .	23,687	2,691	1,304	9,091	15	1,476	9,110
Guinea . . . . .	2,358	28	33	420	33	1,817	27
Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	30	-	D	D	-	16	1
Guyana . . . . .	9,010	4,669	310	3,966	33	20	12
Haiti . . . . .	21,628	3,512	177	8,773	-	6,047	3,119
Honduras . . . . .	8,036	1,904	892	4,731	6	298	205
Hong Kong . . . . .	4,514	2,360	428	1,644	52	22	8
Hungary . . . . .	1,690	35	326	1,186	76	51	16
Iceland . . . . .	165	3	33	123	6	-	-
India . . . . .	58,072	13,865	14,963	22,147	35	6,934	128
Indonesia . . . . .	4,654	155	440	1,772	139	2,105	43
Iran . . . . .	9,829	1,713	414	3,952	484	3,245	21
Iraq . . . . .	2,265	90	D	430	D	1,696	3
Ireland . . . . .	2,038	26	521	1,415	65	6	5
Israel . . . . .	6,667	360	2,058	3,850	234	144	21
Italy . . . . .	3,406	158	777	2,211	112	140	8
Jamaica . . . . .	24,538	6,064	796	17,622	D	D	31
Japan . . . . .	9,107	178	2,382	6,120	315	96	16
Jordan . . . . .	5,512	1,273	298	3,446	54	417	24
Kazakhstan . . . . .	1,854	13	61	1,133	77	463	107
Kenya . . . . .	17,915	146	759	2,893	1,517	12,589	11
Korea . . . . .	24,472	2,387	10,548	11,401	98	22	16
Kuwait . . . . .	1,332	150	643	424	16	96	3
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	747	15	28	323	62	283	36
Laos . . . . .	1,376	108	38	1,043	-	185	2
Latvia . . . . .	923	28	69	544	54	201	27
Lebanon . . . . .	3,962	946	462	2,078	63	400	13
Lesotho . . . . .	22	D	D	13	-	4	-
Liberia . . . . .	3,736	202	55	1,227	284	1,960	8
Libya . . . . .	180	14	11	103	15	37	-

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**Table 11.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of last residence</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>	<b>Employment-based preferences</b>	<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>Other</b>
Lithuania . . . . .	1,837	55	176	1,195	349	54	8
Luxembourg . . . . .	30	4	9	17	-	-	-
Macau . . . . .	292	213	7	60	7	4	1
Macedonia . . . . .	1,661	143	95	693	133	583	14
Madagascar . . . . .	56	7	6	34	3	4	2
Malawi . . . . .	121	9	16	79	7	10	-
Malaysia . . . . .	2,253	192	733	1,125	33	161	9
Mali . . . . .	421	14	38	275	10	59	25
Malta . . . . .	67	-	8	49	5	4	1
Marshall Islands . . . . .	56	-	D	51	-	D	-
Martinique . . . . .	31	D	7	19	D	-	-
Mauritania . . . . .	523	-	5	70	4	444	-
Mauritius . . . . .	79	D	14	52	D	9	-
Mexico . . . . .	170,046	62,847	8,853	94,313	14	728	3,291
Micronesia, Federated States . . . . .	15	-	D	D	-	D	-
Moldova . . . . .	2,925	15	56	430	91	1,938	395
Mongolia . . . . .	345	D	72	226	D	37	-
Montserrat . . . . .	82	17	D	54	D	-	-
Morocco . . . . .	4,704	228	216	2,707	1,507	34	12
Mozambique . . . . .	60	D	15	39	-	D	-
Namibia . . . . .	55	-	5	41	-	9	-
Nepal . . . . .	3,806	84	813	666	1,672	568	3
Netherlands . . . . .	1,928	105	638	1,029	69	76	11
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	127	21	16	85	D	D	1
New Zealand . . . . .	1,344	103	374	781	78	3	5
Nicaragua . . . . .	4,035	794	65	2,333	9	299	535
Niger . . . . .	126	-	8	110	D	D	2
Nigeria . . . . .	12,517	1,177	791	7,090	2,868	556	35
Norway . . . . .	532	27	110	362	27	4	2
Oman . . . . .	451	25	377	35	8	6	-
Pakistan . . . . .	18,047	3,703	2,890	7,995	21	3,360	78
Palau . . . . .	16	D	D	8	D	-	-
Panama . . . . .	2,519	394	149	1,889	10	70	7
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	26	-	6	13	4	3	-
Paraguay . . . . .	725	58	188	462	D	D	-
Peru . . . . .	21,300	2,757	2,217	13,402	1,255	1,599	70
Philippines . . . . .	71,134	15,786	21,821	33,158	8	257	104
Poland . . . . .	16,705	3,022	3,591	7,918	2,082	42	50
Portugal . . . . .	1,439	167	381	866	10	11	4
Qatar . . . . .	507	102	228	108	30	39	-
Romania . . . . .	6,753	315	818	4,106	1,138	343	33
Russia . . . . .	16,219	200	1,419	7,305	258	6,787	250
Rwanda . . . . .	375	D	D	38	17	306	-
Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .	456	182	15	254	4	-	1
Saint Lucia . . . . .	1,225	222	D	907	D	-	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	708	230	D	451	-	D	1
Samoa . . . . .	261	21	3	233	-	-	4
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	1,973	252	551	547	106	507	10
Senegal . . . . .	1,558	76	88	969	76	339	10
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,959	139	169	2,115	230	3,284	22
Seychelles . . . . .	10	4	-	D	D	D	-
Sierra Leone . . . . .	1,919	109	66	889	20	822	13
Singapore . . . . .	1,683	92	931	542	44	67	7
Slovak Republic . . . . .	1,076	62	307	576	118	11	2
Slovenia . . . . .	102	3	16	70	-	13	-
Somalia . . . . .	1,862	7	D	152	D	1,695	-
South Africa . . . . .	3,173	87	1,099	1,742	139	101	5
Soviet Union (former) . . . . .	4,944	103	45	4,083	33	241	439

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

Region and country of last residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate	Diversity	Refugees and asylees	Other
				relatives of U.S. citizens			
Spain . . . . .	2,387	95	478	1,446	41	315	12
Sri Lanka . . . . .	1,978	175	405	582	297	514	5
Sudan . . . . .	1,847	41	20	362	204	1,215	5
Suriname . . . . .	341	87	45	183	-	22	4
Swaziland . . . . .	21	D	D	8	-	8	-
Sweden . . . . .	1,579	56	378	1,046	64	30	5
Switzerland . . . . .	1,199	42	455	576	69	53	4
Syria . . . . .	3,080	804	208	1,502	19	536	11
Taiwan . . . . .	8,546	2,650	1,641	3,999	233	14	9
Tajikistan . . . . .	163	10	5	82	6	57	3
Tanzania . . . . .	976	39	67	537	64	264	5
Thailand . . . . .	14,173	395	719	4,900	49	7,889	221
Togo . . . . .	1,641	22	37	409	776	396	1
Tonga . . . . .	418	93	D	270	38	D	5
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	8,814	1,724	1,038	5,957	56	18	21
Tunisia . . . . .	485	9	66	354	43	13	-
Turkey . . . . .	6,433	255	1,098	2,539	698	1,835	8
Turkmenistan . . . . .	217	D	D	67	20	123	4
Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .	60	12	11	35	-	-	2
Uganda . . . . .	1,548	38	106	556	68	777	3
Ukraine . . . . .	16,405	257	661	5,018	3,244	5,415	1,810
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	2,279	282	1,328	380	121	165	3
United Kingdom . . . . .	19,984	1,197	7,821	10,479	334	96	57
Uruguay . . . . .	1,639	61	249	1,212	5	103	9
Uzbekistan . . . . .	3,457	36	93	1,052	872	1,299	105
Venezuela . . . . .	11,758	623	2,349	7,188	177	1,405	16
Vietnam . . . . .	29,705	12,427	D	14,807	D	1,603	768
Yemen . . . . .	4,370	888	38	3,056	51	334	3
Zambia . . . . .	822	19	83	418	27	273	2
Zimbabwe . . . . .	976	45	189	525	44	169	4
All other countries . . . . .	75	1	15	42	7	9	1
Unknown . . . . .	16,315	941	2,212	4,103	318	3,341	5,400

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



**Table 12.**  
**IMMIGRANT ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER, AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Region and country of birth	Gender			Age		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 years and over
<b>REGION</b>						
Total .....	20,705	7,584	13,121	8,751	8,617	3,337
Africa .....	1,303	613	690	258	471	574
Asia .....	9,141	1,973	7,168	4,442	4,132	567
Europe .....	5,032	2,501	2,531	562	2,995	1,475
North America .....	4,682	2,257	2,425	3,314	909	459
Oceania .....	14	8	6	4	3	7
South America .....	522	229	293	168	103	251
Unknown .....	11	3	8	3	4	4
<b>COUNTRY</b>						
Total .....	20,705	7,584	13,121	8,751	8,617	3,337
Albania .....	13	D	D	-	5	8
Armenia .....	44	15	29	22	16	6
Azerbaijan .....	10	3	7	-	10	-
Bangladesh .....	20	9	11	7	5	8
Belize .....	10	D	D	D	D	5
Brazil .....	75	31	44	4	17	54
Bulgaria .....	29	18	11	D	22	D
Cameroon .....	17	9	8	-	-	17
China, People's Republic .....	6,520	587	5,933	2,888	3,382	250
Colombia .....	349	149	200	160	55	134
Dominican Republic .....	20	11	9	D	D	11
Ecuador .....	32	18	14	-	19	13
El Salvador .....	19	7	12	4	11	4
Ethiopia .....	711	352	359	206	245	260
Ghana .....	28	11	17	D	D	19
Guatemala .....	4,093	2,007	2,086	3,279	653	161
Guyana .....	22	7	15	D	-	D
Haiti .....	313	129	184	7	163	143
Hong Kong .....	26	15	11	D	21	D
Hungary .....	10	5	5	-	D	D
India .....	307	109	198	21	214	72
Iran .....	12	4	8	D	6	D
Jamaica .....	56	28	28	D	D	45
Japan .....	42	23	19	28	10	4
Kazakhstan .....	580	256	324	240	227	113
Kenya .....	14	4	10	D	7	D
Korea .....	1,381	864	517	1,217	150	14
Kyrgyzstan .....	12	5	7	4	5	3
Latvia .....	25	11	14	-	9	16
Liberia .....	338	144	194	29	141	168
Lithuania .....	13	D	D	-	6	7
Mexico .....	76	32	44	17	22	37
Moldova .....	14	5	9	-	7	7
Mongolia .....	19	10	9	D	D	-
Morocco .....	12	6	6	7	D	D
Nepal .....	61	15	46	16	41	4
Nicaragua .....	45	19	26	-	24	21
Nigeria .....	53	31	22	5	27	21
Pakistan .....	47	22	25	18	12	17
Panama .....	14	6	8	D	9	D
Peru .....	38	21	17	D	D	25
Philippines .....	252	135	117	16	124	112
Poland .....	67	36	31	D	D	38
Russia .....	3,710	1,882	1,828	288	2,430	992
Sierra Leone .....	18	9	9	-	5	13
South Africa .....	12	5	7	D	6	D
Sri Lanka .....	11	D	D	8	D	D

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12.**  
**IMMIGRANT ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER, AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

Region and country of birth	Gender			Age		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 years and over
Taiwan . . . . .	188	80	108	116	45	27
Thailand . . . . .	57	26	31	D	35	D
Uganda . . . . .	15	4	11	D	D	8
Ukraine . . . . .	463	230	233	-	202	261
Vietnam . . . . .	162	59	103	92	60	10
Zambia . . . . .	15	6	9	D	D	9
All other countries . . . . .	204	90	114	24	56	124
Unknown . . . . .	11	3	8	3	4	4

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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# Refugees and Asylees



**Table 13.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS: FISCAL YEARS 1980 TO 2006**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>
1980.....	207,116	1990.....	122,066	2000.....	72,143
1981.....	159,252	1991.....	113,389	2001.....	68,925
1982.....	98,096	1992.....	115,548	2002.....	26,773
1983.....	61,218	1993.....	114,181	2003.....	28,304
1984.....	70,393	1994.....	111,680	2004.....	52,837
1985.....	67,704	1995.....	98,973	2005.....	53,738
1986.....	62,146	1996.....	74,791	2006.....	41,150
1987.....	64,528	1997.....	69,276		
1988.....	76,483	1998.....	76,181		
1989.....	107,070	1999.....	85,076		

Note: Data series began following the Refugee Act of 1980. Excludes Amerasian immigrants except in fiscal years 1989 to 1991.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Office of Admissions, Refugee Processing Center (RPC).

**Table 14.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

Region and country of origin	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>REGION</b>										
Total .....	69,276	76,181	85,076	72,143	68,925	26,773	28,304	52,837	53,738	41,150
Africa .....	6,069	6,665	13,048	17,624	19,070	2,550	10,719	29,110	20,746	18,185
Asia .....	11,771	13,669	14,041	13,622	15,356	6,885	5,862	10,896	14,977	9,245
Europe .....	48,450	54,260	55,877	37,664	31,526	15,406	11,269	9,254	11,316	10,456
North America .....	2,986	1,587	D	3,233	2,968	1,924	305	2,998	6,368	3,145
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	-	-	D	-	5	8	149	579	331	119
<b>COUNTRY</b>										
Total .....	69,276	76,181	85,076	72,143	68,925	26,773	28,304	52,837	53,738	41,150
Afghanistan .....	-	88	365	1,709	2,930	1,683	1,453	959	902	651
Algeria .....	-	-	12	57	31	-	4	D	D	D
Angola .....	-	-	-	D	34	16	21	20	21	13
Armenia .....	NA	NA	35	20	27	30	63	88	86	87
Azerbaijan .....	NA	NA	210	259	449	114	406	407	299	77
Belarus .....	NA	NA	1,008	1,050	971	680	702	659	445	350
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	21,357	30,906	22,699	19,033	14,593	3,461	525	244	61	16
Burma .....	182	186	295	637	543	128	203	1,056	1,447	1,612
Burundi .....	33	24	223	165	109	62	16	276	214	466
Cambodia .....	-	-	-	-	23	4	7	3	9	9
Cameroon .....	19	15	9	7	5	6	6	D	6	29
Central African Republic .....	-	-	D	-	D	-	D	24	-	23
Chad .....	45	41	22	D	D	D	D	4	-	4
China, People's Republic .....	-	-	D	D	12	9	9	3	13	21
Colombia .....	-	-	-	-	-	8	149	577	323	115
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	45	52	42	1,354	260	107	251	569	424	405
Congo, Republic .....	-	-	27	11	6	5	41	73	43	66
Cote d'Ivoire .....	-	D	5	-	D	3	4	-	5	23
Croatia .....	-	-	1,660	2,995	1,020	109	144	92	39	D
Cuba .....	2,911	1,587	2,018	3,184	2,944	1,919	305	2,980	6,360	3,143
Djibouti .....	16	15	8	-	12	D	D	6	-	-
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	-	-	12	-	-	D	-	25	11
Eritrea .....	7	9	32	94	109	13	23	128	327	538
Estonia .....	NA	NA	71	81	57	38	28	27	17	7
Ethiopia .....	197	152	1,873	1,347	1,429	330	1,702	2,689	1,663	1,271
Gambia .....	16	50	13	13	5	-	9	3	-	6
Georgia .....	-	-	50	30	49	14	53	33	11	4
Haiti .....	75	-	91	49	24	5	-	17	8	-
Indonesia .....	-	D	26	14	5	18	17	5	6	10
Iran .....	1,305	1,699	1,750	5,145	6,590	1,540	2,471	1,786	1,856	2,792
Iraq .....	2,679	1,407	1,955	3,158	2,473	471	298	66	198	202
Kazakhstan .....	NA	NA	412	284	291	222	118	312	80	124
Kenya .....	-	13	D	11	13	24	3	-	D	5
Kuwait .....	-	-	-	13	-	6	-	14	-	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	NA	NA	140	147	116	69	46	100	38	15
Laos .....	939	-	19	64	22	18	13	6,005	8,517	830
Latvia .....	NA	NA	167	103	125	57	49	52	25	21
Liberia .....	231	1,494	2,495	2,620	3,429	559	2,957	7,140	4,289	2,402
Lithuania .....	NA	NA	20	16	40	D	21	13	9	-
Macedonia .....	-	-	3	D	D	4	13	-	-	D
Mauritania .....	-	-	D	-	202	6	-	-	3	88
Moldova .....	NA	NA	1,035	1,056	1,168	1,022	616	1,711	1,016	721
Nigeria .....	7	312	625	50	85	28	57	34	11	15
Pakistan .....	-	-	-	6	3	-	18	11	9	20
Russia .....	NA	NA	4,386	3,723	4,454	2,105	1,394	1,446	5,982	6,003
Rwanda .....	100	86	153	345	94	47	47	176	183	112
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> .....	3	-	14,280	524	153	1,860	1,839	151	40	11
Sierra Leone .....	57	176	675	1,128	2,004	176	1,378	1,086	829	439
Somalia .....	4,974	2,951	4,320	6,026	4,951	237	1,994	13,331	10,405	10,357
Soviet Union (former) .....	27,072	23,349	194	282	133	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	277	1,252	2,393	3,833	5,959	897	2,139	3,500	2,205	1,848
Syria .....	-	-	D	18	8	4	3	-	7	27

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Region and country of origin</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Tajikistan . . . . .	NA	NA	9	24	9	4	13	D	6	4
Togo . . . . .	30	15	93	511	280	16	47	35	72	18
Tunisia . . . . .	-	3	-	D	10	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan . . . . .	NA	NA	16	D	7	D	4	7	D	D
Uganda . . . . .	9	D	12	18	12	D	D	8	10	20
Ukraine . . . . .	NA	NA	8,649	7,334	7,172	5,216	5,065	3,482	2,889	2,483
Uzbekistan . . . . .	NA	NA	818	693	681	394	166	426	271	527
Vietnam . . . . .	6,660	10,288	9,622	2,841	2,730	2,988	1,354	974	2,009	3,039
Yemen . . . . .	-	-	D	D	-	-	D	8	D	11
Zimbabwe . . . . .	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	D	D	13
All other countries . . . . .	30	7	33	38	52	35	32	15	19	40

NA Not Available.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Note: Excludes Amerasian immigrants.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Office of Admissions, Refugee Processing Center (RPC).

**Table 15.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY RELATIONSHIP TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND GENDER, AGE, AND MARITAL STATUS:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Characteristic	Total	Principal Applicants	Dependents					Other
			Spouses	Children	Parents	Siblings		
<b>GENDER</b>								
Total	41,150	14,961	6,055	18,711	70	570	783	
Male	21,188	8,679	1,814	9,970	11	319	395	
Female	19,962	6,282	4,241	8,741	59	251	388	
<b>AGE</b>								
Total	41,150	14,961	6,055	18,711	70	570	783	
Under 1 year	339	-	-	306	-	-	33	
1 to 4 years	3,160	23	-	2,985	-	4	148	
5 to 9 years	4,117	62	-	3,915	-	26	114	
10 to 14 years	4,484	90	-	4,133	-	101	160	
15 to 19 years	6,016	479	102	4,936	-	262	237	
20 to 24 years	5,371	2,309	572	2,307	-	131	52	
25 to 29 years	3,267	2,252	875	113	-	22	5	
30 to 34 years	3,098	2,096	978	D	-	13	D	
35 to 39 years	2,756	1,829	917	D	D	5	D	
40 to 44 years	2,186	1,420	760	D	-	D	D	
45 to 49 years	1,776	1,134	635	D	D	D	-	
50 to 54 years	1,283	851	425	-	4	-	3	
55 to 59 years	1,013	701	304	-	D	-	D	
60 to 64 years	769	570	184	-	12	-	3	
65 to 74 years	1,086	813	238	-	21	D	D	
75 years and over	429	332	65	-	22	D	D	
<b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>								
Total	41,150	14,961	6,055	18,711	70	570	783	
Under 16 years	13,061	202	-	12,209	-	165	485	
16 to 20 years	6,423	704	181	5,021	-	277	240	
21 years and over	21,666	14,055	5,874	1,481	70	128	58	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>								
Total	41,150	14,961	6,055	18,711	70	570	783	
Single	24,555	4,655	17	18,594	3	535	751	
Married	14,457	8,369	6,034	25	18	D	D	
Widowed	1,178	1,101	D	8	45	D	21	
Divorced/separated	805	767	D	26	4	5	D	
Unknown	155	69	D	58	-	26	D	

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Excludes Amerasian immigrants.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Office of Admissions, Refugee Processing Center (RPC).



**Table 16.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY OR DEFENSIVELY: FISCAL YEARS 1990 TO 2006**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Defensive</b>
1990.....	8,472	5,672	2,800
1991.....	5,035	2,908	2,127
1992.....	6,143	3,959	2,184
1993.....	9,378	7,344	2,034
1994.....	13,697	11,644	2,053
1995.....	20,504	17,374	3,130
1996.....	23,502	18,594	4,908
1997.....	22,822	16,263	6,559
1998.....	20,369	13,078	7,291
1999.....	26,365	17,944	8,421
2000.....	32,213	22,977	9,236
2001.....	38,825	28,824	10,001
2002.....	36,733	25,756	10,977
2003.....	28,668	15,292	13,376
2004.....	27,218	14,203	13,015
2005.....	25,160	13,423	11,737
2006.....	26,113	12,873	13,240

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

**Table 17.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of origin</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGION</b>										
Total .....	16,263	13,078	17,944	22,977	28,824	25,756	15,292	14,203	13,423	12,873
Africa .....	3,102	4,945	7,124	7,286	6,338	5,850	3,988	3,785	2,659	1,985
Asia .....	8,686	3,408	5,870	7,807	10,477	10,211	4,486	2,411	3,470	2,929
Europe .....	2,301	2,562	2,766	3,700	4,019	2,883	1,780	1,420	1,018	880
North America .....	1,765	1,704	1,349	1,394	1,689	1,374	1,498	2,211	2,910	3,625
Oceania .....	8	3	35	82	342	176	60	60	23	15
South America .....	322	396	715	2,643	5,842	5,156	3,419	4,260	3,307	3,397
Unknown .....	79	60	85	65	117	106	61	56	36	42
<b>COUNTRY</b>										
Total .....	16,263	13,078	17,944	22,977	28,824	25,756	15,292	14,203	13,423	12,873
Afghanistan .....	285	297	343	264	331	184	27	34	14	9
Albania .....	379	542	405	429	529	376	248	176	87	42
Algeria .....	79	184	143	66	35	22	15	10	6	6
Angola .....	4	12	35	57	51	28	19	5	5	3
Armenia .....	246	311	385	1,144	1,442	955	457	245	158	152
Azerbaijan .....	84	160	151	266	368	251	74	88	34	29
Bangladesh .....	119	105	125	97	77	101	64	40	38	36
Belarus .....	21	27	31	64	78	71	105	146	114	102
Bhutan .....	D	-	4	15	15	9	6	D	D	8
Bolivia .....	-	-	11	7	3	D	12	5	3	D
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	41	20	23	24	32	31	10	13	25	18
Brazil .....	4	27	45	19	27	35	28	24	27	36
Bulgaria .....	56	72	63	77	59	65	49	44	42	36
Burkina Faso .....	D	D	6	9	4	3	7	7	9	13
Burma .....	181	268	341	328	1,306	321	192	178	93	89
Burundi .....	57	43	51	29	52	62	26	23	17	29
Cambodia .....	10	123	145	63	17	42	27	42	25	12
Cameroon .....	79	156	246	341	322	709	814	593	382	229
Central African Republic .....	-	3	D	D	5	23	23	7	17	5
Chad .....	D	13	20	16	11	13	24	20	12	20
Chile .....	D	4	21	9	6	5	4	8	5	4
China, People's Republic .....	481	666	1,204	3,383	4,866	5,743	2,401	906	2,210	1,508
Colombia .....	48	107	230	2,442	5,652	4,936	2,966	2,896	2,211	2,189
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	141	208	214	222	146	199	76	69	52	45
Congo, Republic .....	5	111	268	259	243	251	117	91	54	52
Cote d'Ivoire .....	16	13	17	24	43	24	126	85	93	70
Croatia .....	47	40	40	37	11	7	D	D	3	D
Cuba .....	311	194	253	117	76	52	35	26	71	50
Ecuador .....	-	D	5	3	13	29	D	9	7	10
Egypt .....	129	354	403	466	468	485	242	144	143	177
El Salvador .....	181	390	298	152	160	72	90	118	178	505
Eritrea .....	45	103	170	204	141	167	124	132	141	112
Estonia .....	3	7	-	7	11	16	11	10	10	-
Ethiopia .....	461	546	1,100	1,423	1,141	1,037	565	751	463	429
Fiji .....	8	3	34	82	341	174	60	60	23	15
Gambia .....	56	42	48	24	31	20	28	31	28	36
Georgia .....	63	65	121	141	113	67	49	55	37	14
Ghana .....	19	16	13	20	7	6	D	10	4	5
Guatemala .....	350	471	441	279	151	180	155	204	246	485
Guinea .....	15	53	50	93	157	184	120	155	130	99
Guinea-Bissau .....	-	-	D	5	D	D	-	11	D	-
Haiti .....	698	403	193	765	1,209	991	1,161	1,785	2,287	2,431
Honduras .....	52	50	64	13	16	25	9	5	16	26
India .....	897	419	419	677	846	1,040	272	127	65	51
Indonesia .....	3	15	1,546	934	618	487	212	104	95	429
Iran .....	416	712	784	880	886	704	320	192	141	134
Iraq .....	5,768	181	207	388	639	559	326	158	192	175
Israel .....	7	D	6	15	15	14	12	7	7	4
Jordan .....	19	25	34	23	54	54	24	19	28	16
Kazakhstan .....	18	27	19	51	24	25	19	24	10	14

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006** – *Continued*

Region and country of origin	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Kenya . . . . .	27	70	106	98	123	246	238	188	128	84
Kuwait . . . . .	8	12	22	9	7	7	3	5	3	D
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	12	4	12	18	17	21	22	18	14	9
Laos . . . . .	15	20	19	16	9	11	13	27	12	11
Latvia . . . . .	7	5	D	11	7	10	15	14	8	5
Lebanon . . . . .	37	64	47	28	50	38	35	30	26	7
Liberia . . . . .	491	503	677	680	758	601	344	306	122	53
Libya . . . . .	7	10	11	21	5	4	D	3	-	3
Lithuania . . . . .	-	3	D	D	10	17	12	8	8	3
Macedonia . . . . .	31	22	3	9	30	36	7	7	D	8
Malaysia . . . . .	D	5	14	26	19	27	16	11	6	4
Mali . . . . .	6	D	9	4	3	9	9	18	25	28
Mauritania . . . . .	105	139	100	93	94	89	60	57	46	12
Mexico . . . . .	32	37	55	41	49	35	35	57	87	84
Moldova . . . . .	6	3	D	13	22	14	11	10	13	12
Mongolia . . . . .	-	-	D	5	6	4	21	60	69	58
Morocco . . . . .	4	5	6	7	8	15	3	5	6	3
Nepal . . . . .	3	17	13	18	19	69	143	162	231	210
Nicaragua . . . . .	133	147	32	22	17	11	7	D	8	20
Niger . . . . .	86	109	98	50	33	19	30	21	8	8
Nigeria . . . . .	103	146	117	44	29	26	19	31	29	23
Pakistan . . . . .	270	274	384	380	415	500	273	187	126	91
Peru . . . . .	250	224	377	135	93	70	73	108	92	57
Philippines . . . . .	19	22	31	22	D	20	13	24	12	8
Romania . . . . .	53	49	41	41	94	134	128	55	17	15
Russia . . . . .	380	434	564	627	544	388	285	232	235	228
Rwanda . . . . .	100	84	112	97	58	39	33	33	51	64
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	D	7	8	4	10	14	4	4	5	7
Senegal . . . . .	7	9	21	15	15	18	15	18	10	7
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	517	459	721	526	360	120	86	57	26	29
Sierra Leone . . . . .	25	158	188	219	302	171	42	62	44	20
Singapore . . . . .	D	5	3	4	11	D	D	3	D	D
Somalia . . . . .	699	1,305	2,307	1,974	1,249	429	138	129	73	35
South Africa . . . . .	4	-	6	7	D	13	10	4	12	5
Soviet Union (former) . . . . .	59	63	15	4	5	3	D	-	-	D
Sri Lanka . . . . .	45	53	43	58	96	82	15	18	15	16
Sudan . . . . .	266	404	440	507	519	446	109	84	56	46
Suriname . . . . .	D	15	6	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria . . . . .	34	44	33	30	27	42	12	26	19	10
Tajikistan . . . . .	6	15	17	18	D	5	6	7	-	-
Tanzania . . . . .	-	9	4	5	18	16	4	11	19	5
Togo . . . . .	35	49	59	64	82	198	325	349	199	72
Turkey . . . . .	25	20	32	54	74	71	33	24	16	9
Turkmenistan . . . . .	16	13	D	10	17	17	13	20	23	26
Uganda . . . . .	15	73	55	117	118	153	71	59	45	29
Ukraine . . . . .	197	142	102	96	103	95	62	49	61	38
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	-	-	D	3	D	11	4	D	-	-
Uzbekistan . . . . .	37	55	34	64	126	133	82	112	74	88
Venezuela . . . . .	9	14	18	22	41	71	315	1,198	955	1,085
Vietnam . . . . .	6	10	13	16	7	13	8	7	9	15
Yemen . . . . .	29	34	41	54	39	29	5	5	D	7
Zambia . . . . .	-	D	-	-	8	14	7	13	13	6
Zimbabwe . . . . .	D	-	3	8	42	95	193	238	201	146
All other countries . . . . .	55	58	54	61	62	72	64	75	64	55
Unknown . . . . .	79	60	85	65	117	106	61	56	36	42

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

**Table 18.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY RELATIONSHIP TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND GENDER, AGE,**  
**AND MARITAL STATUS: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Characteristic	Total	Principal applicants	Dependents	
			Spouses	Children
<b>GENDER</b>				
Total . . . . .	12,873	8,951	1,591	2,331
Male . . . . .	6,816	5,097	563	1,156
Female . . . . .	6,057	3,854	1,028	1,175
<b>AGE</b>				
Total . . . . .	12,873	8,951	1,591	2,331
Under 1 year . . . . .	D	-	-	D
1 to 4 years . . . . .	252	-	-	252
5 to 9 years . . . . .	632	D	-	D
10 to 14 years . . . . .	655	13	-	642
15 to 19 years . . . . .	799	D	D	574
20 to 24 years . . . . .	1,340	1067	73	200
25 to 29 years . . . . .	1,795	1548	216	31
30 to 34 years . . . . .	1,939	1646	D	D
35 to 39 years . . . . .	1,823	1488	335	-
40 to 44 years . . . . .	1,486	1199	287	-
45 to 49 years . . . . .	986	804	182	-
50 to 54 years . . . . .	574	467	107	-
55 to 59 years . . . . .	305	254	51	-
60 to 64 years . . . . .	147	126	21	-
65 to 74 years . . . . .	106	85	21	-
75 years and over . . . . .	D	D	D	-
<b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>				
Total . . . . .	12,873	8,951	1,591	2,331
Under 16 years . . . . .	1,688	26	-	1,662
16 to 20 years . . . . .	864	346	3	515
21 years and over . . . . .	10,321	8,579	1,588	154
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Total . . . . .	12,873	8,951	1,591	2,331
Single . . . . .	6,174	3,843	-	2,331
Married . . . . .	6,113	4,522	1,591	-
Widowed . . . . .	196	196	-	-
Divorced/separated . . . . .	382	382	-	-
Unknown . . . . .	8	8	-	-

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Data not available for individuals granted asylum defensively.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

**Table 19.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM DEFENSIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of origin</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGION</b>										
Total .....	6,559	7,291	8,421	9,236	10,001	10,977	13,376	13,015	11,737	13,240
Africa .....	1,872	1,743	1,803	1,842	1,957	1,908	2,264	2,412	2,270	2,802
Asia .....	2,099	3,101	3,874	4,439	4,809	5,236	5,885	5,523	4,772	6,109
Europe .....	1,289	1,356	1,573	1,658	1,750	1,830	2,379	2,234	2,119	1,986
North America .....	1,013	800	718	715	767	728	917	940	1,015	1,001
Oceania .....	27	26	24	67	119	90	97	95	37	45
South America .....	243	230	406	492	583	1,162	1,802	1,747	1,448	1,207
Unknown .....	16	35	23	23	16	23	32	64	76	90
<b>COUNTRY</b>										
Total .....	6,559	7,291	8,421	9,236	10,001	10,977	13,376	13,015	11,737	13,240
Afghanistan .....	124	135	146	151	134	74	70	58	33	24
Albania .....	129	234	329	393	513	515	717	724	608	506
Algeria .....	28	46	53	32	26	15	15	13	23	13
Angola .....	7	D	7	10	9	4	3	9	6	16
Argentina .....	D	D	6	16	3	13	10	18	10	10
Armenia .....	67	44	87	85	203	323	412	305	268	286
Azerbaijan .....	25	30	31	32	33	38	46	31	30	27
Bangladesh .....	118	110	115	174	121	104	107	149	120	114
Belarus .....	15	18	20	25	22	18	47	56	88	105
Bolivia .....	14	10	-	-	11	D	6	7	4	D
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	32	16	8	7	5	23	8	6	8	7
Brazil .....	13	4	13	13	9	9	19	33	24	32
Bulgaria .....	53	89	50	42	64	47	47	43	77	72
Burkina Faso .....	8	D	3	4	6	D	4	3	5	13
Burma .....	44	54	73	81	124	126	118	138	165	153
Burundi .....	24	7	6	10	11	9	19	12	11	12
Cambodia .....	6	21	38	37	21	9	28	31	29	20
Cameroon .....	49	64	54	89	135	116	186	273	263	358
Central African Republic .....	-	-	D	-	3	D	9	D	18	10
Chad .....	-	D	4	3	4	3	D	5	10	15
Chile .....	D	7	-	3	11	D	3	6	3	D
China, People's Republic .....	807	1,560	2,190	2,500	2,677	3,113	3,601	3,414	3,008	4,060
Colombia .....	48	35	87	186	396	1,019	1,590	1,472	1,150	775
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	45	75	66	29	37	36	38	24	38	27
Congo, Republic .....	D	19	72	100	129	129	125	129	76	89
Cote d'Ivoire .....	20	14	9	14	10	13	38	77	109	159
Croatia .....	6	4	4	16	7	3	D	4	D	D
Cuba .....	166	152	132	99	77	23	37	33	21	26
Ecuador .....	D	3	13	D	5	D	13	4	11	11
Egypt .....	86	118	178	218	194	228	277	268	195	240
El Salvador .....	129	104	106	142	89	41	30	42	64	95
Eritrea .....	12	30	42	33	59	42	66	61	68	93
Estonia .....	D	15	7	-	12	4	8	8	6	3
Ethiopia .....	275	185	214	235	218	232	239	260	264	342
Fiji .....	26	26	21	65	119	89	97	95	35	45
Gambia .....	29	39	31	15	17	18	30	16	30	46
Georgia .....	16	27	58	54	55	66	58	66	64	58
Ghana .....	24	17	14	22	18	8	10	5	4	6
Guatemala .....	172	203	184	187	140	113	162	177	140	157
Guinea .....	26	29	19	40	64	94	155	258	257	356
Guyana .....	D	D	D	D	9	3	6	32	30	16
Haiti .....	278	241	202	205	369	479	566	535	653	570
Honduras .....	60	43	26	15	22	16	34	46	66	66
India .....	289	314	410	514	506	494	595	452	310	450
Indonesia .....	3	5	42	157	181	283	366	426	374	314
Iran .....	166	191	229	171	232	210	212	203	143	118
Iraq .....	57	74	76	82	188	280	197	115	93	190
Israel .....	6	9	10	4	7	6	11	9	19	17
Jordan .....	21	36	31	14	18	14	33	28	21	27
Kazakhstan .....	22	25	24	37	21	28	39	28	13	22

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM DEFENSIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006** – *Continued*

Region and country of origin	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Kenya . . . . .	9	6	28	26	42	32	47	62	54	55
Kuwait . . . . .	7	4	13	3	4	3	D	8	3	D
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	D	D	6	4	8	3	13	16	12	20
Laos . . . . .	22	23	18	6	11	12	10	5	19	11
Latvia . . . . .	13	12	5	6	6	6	12	17	4	12
Lebanon . . . . .	32	32	35	48	57	53	38	41	23	26
Liberia . . . . .	245	127	104	94	132	141	146	91	70	59
Lithuania . . . . .	15	-	3	5	4	D	11	9	5	18
Macedonia . . . . .	10	13	12	3	15	18	22	14	21	20
Malaysia . . . . .	-	-	3	3	4	3	11	4	5	4
Mali . . . . .	6	D	11	7	7	6	3	10	18	61
Mauritania . . . . .	275	233	181	98	90	118	181	220	191	218
Mexico . . . . .	31	34	43	47	46	37	64	68	34	48
Moldova . . . . .	9	19	3	6	10	8	14	13	6	D
Mongolia . . . . .	-	D	-	-	D	-	7	13	25	38
Morocco . . . . .	D	5	D	6	D	4	10	D	4	8
Nepal . . . . .	-	9	40	39	31	37	57	93	85	163
Nicaragua . . . . .	167	18	13	4	9	4	7	7	16	15
Niger . . . . .	D	6	D	4	4	3	13	6	3	9
Nigeria . . . . .	152	158	105	79	74	42	50	50	33	27
Pakistan . . . . .	195	185	155	178	155	180	227	164	139	174
Peru . . . . .	149	157	276	250	129	88	118	111	60	82
Philippines . . . . .	24	38	26	34	37	22	26	29	26	17
Poland . . . . .	7	D	D	-	7	8	10	5	6	4
Romania . . . . .	73	41	38	40	58	49	79	61	18	43
Russia . . . . .	269	303	323	417	351	312	381	320	252	202
Rwanda . . . . .	7	18	16	19	24	17	23	28	19	21
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	11	4	3	D	3	D	D	5	6	13
Senegal . . . . .	6	10	13	10	10	4	13	17	26	15
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	299	234	364	299	189	177	181	203	225	182
Seychelles . . . . .	D	D	D	D	9	15	D	6	4	D
Sierra Leone . . . . .	14	18	49	68	91	110	117	122	80	78
Somalia . . . . .	361	360	381	410	354	236	149	89	88	111
South Africa . . . . .	9	3	5	8	6	16	7	5	5	20
Soviet Union (former) . . . . .	4	3	D	D	4	D	20	86	169	189
Sri Lanka . . . . .	114	226	175	171	218	140	55	63	74	81
Sudan . . . . .	76	77	68	65	78	86	96	67	55	44
Suriname . . . . .	5	6	7	17	3	D	-	-	D	D
Syria . . . . .	14	24	7	18	17	10	25	10	11	19
Tanzania . . . . .	D	-	D	D	4	5	6	3	7	17
Togo . . . . .	19	35	23	20	30	43	62	66	102	146
Turkey . . . . .	D	8	8	13	18	23	36	27	12	33
Turkmenistan . . . . .	D	3	6	9	5	5	7	16	13	22
Uganda . . . . .	25	25	26	40	51	40	53	50	53	36
Ukraine . . . . .	163	168	140	96	86	96	106	90	69	44
United Kingdom . . . . .	8	8	12	10	13	14	10	7	8	D
Uzbekistan . . . . .	11	18	19	45	30	45	91	76	94	95
Venezuela . . . . .	8	4	D	D	5	24	35	59	153	274
Vietnam . . . . .	13	12	18	16	15	10	10	5	8	9
Yemen . . . . .	18	19	7	13	19	9	26	9	10	10
Zimbabwe . . . . .	6	-	-	4	D	21	54	71	58	62
All other countries . . . . .	77	51	56	83	64	73	91	123	112	110
Unknown . . . . .	16	35	23	23	16	23	32	64	76	90

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

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# Naturalizations





**Table 20.**  
**PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION DENIED:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1907 TO 2006**

Year	Petitions filed	Persons naturalized			Not reported	Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military <sup>2</sup>		
1907 <sup>1</sup>	21,113	7,941	7,941	NA	-	250
1908	44,032	25,975	25,975	NA	-	3,330
1909	43,141	38,374	38,374	NA	-	6,341
1910	55,750	39,448	39,448	NA	-	7,781
1911	74,740	56,683	56,683	NA	-	9,017
1912	95,661	70,310	70,310	NA	-	9,635
1913	95,380	83,561	83,561	NA	-	10,891
1914	124,475	104,145	104,145	NA	-	13,133
1915	106,399	91,848	91,848	NA	-	13,691
1916	108,767	87,831	87,831	NA	-	11,927
1917	130,865	88,104	88,104	NA	-	9,544
1918	169,507	151,449	87,456	63,993	-	12,182
1919	256,858	217,358	89,023	128,335	-	13,119
1920	218,732	177,683	125,711	51,972	-	15,586
1921	195,534	181,292	163,656	17,636	-	18,981
1922	162,638	170,447	160,979	9,468	-	29,076
1923	165,168	145,084	137,975	7,109	-	24,884
1924	177,117	150,510	140,340	10,170	-	18,324
1925	162,258	152,457	152,457	NA	-	15,613
1926	172,232	146,331	146,239	92	-	13,274
1927	240,339	199,804	195,493	4,311	-	11,946
1928	240,321	233,155	228,006	5,149	-	12,479
1929	255,519	224,728	224,197	531	-	11,848
1930	113,151	169,377	167,637	1,740	-	9,068
1931	145,474	143,495	140,271	3,224	-	7,514
1932	131,062	136,600	136,598	2	-	5,478
1933	112,629	113,363	112,368	995	-	4,703
1934	117,125	113,669	110,867	2,802	-	1,133
1935	131,378	118,945	118,945	NA	-	2,765
1936	167,127	141,265	140,784	481	-	3,124
1937	165,464	164,976	162,923	2,053	-	4,042
1938	175,413	162,078	158,142	3,936	-	4,854
1939	213,413	188,813	185,175	3,638	-	5,630
1940	278,028	235,260	232,500	2,760	-	6,549
1941	277,807	277,294	275,747	1,547	-	7,769
1942	343,487	270,364	268,762	1,602	-	8,348
1943	377,125	318,933	281,459	37,474	-	13,656
1944	325,717	441,979	392,766	49,213	-	7,297
1945	195,917	231,402	208,707	22,695	-	9,782
1946	123,864	150,062	134,849	15,213	-	6,575
1947	88,802	93,904	77,442	16,462	-	3,953
1948	68,265	70,150	69,080	1,070	-	2,887
1949	71,044	66,594	64,138	2,456	-	2,271
1950	66,038	66,346	64,279	2,067	-	2,276
1951	61,634	54,716	53,741	975	-	2,395
1952	94,086	88,655	87,070	1,585	-	2,163
1953	98,128	92,051	90,476	1,575	-	2,300
1954	130,722	117,831	104,086	13,745	-	2,084
1955	213,508	209,526	197,568	11,958	-	4,571
1956	137,701	145,885	138,681	7,204	-	3,935
1957	140,547	138,043	137,198	845	-	2,948
1958	117,344	119,866	118,950	916	-	2,688
1959	109,270	103,931	102,623	1,308	-	2,208
1960	127,543	119,442	117,848	1,594	-	2,277
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

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20.**  
**PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION DENIED:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1907 TO 2006 – Continued**

Year	Petitions filed	Persons naturalized			Not reported	Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military <sup>2</sup>		
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
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	199,152	190,722	183,578	7,144	-	2,799
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
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
1991.....	206,668	308,058	299,373	1,804	6,881	6,268
1992.....	342,238	240,252	222,519	5,702	12,031	19,293
1993.....	521,866	314,681	303,211	7,069	4,401	39,931
1994.....	543,353	434,107	402,050	6,194	25,863	40,561
1995.....	959,963	488,088	474,169	3,862	10,057	46,067
1996.....	1,277,403	1,044,689	926,481	1,261	116,947	229,842
1997.....	1,412,712	598,225	534,756	538	62,931	130,676
1998.....	932,957	463,060	439,416	964	22,680	137,395
1999.....	765,346	839,944	742,749	712	96,483	379,993
2000.....	460,916	888,788	814,796	839	73,153	399,670
2001.....	501,643	608,205	576,671	749	30,785	218,326
2002.....	700,649	573,708	551,628	1,055	21,025	139,779
2003.....	523,370	463,204	449,650	3,870	9,684	91,599
2004.....	662,796	537,151	520,771	4,668	11,712	103,339
2005.....	602,972	604,280	589,269	4,614	10,397	108,247
2006.....	730,642	702,589	684,484	6,259	11,846	120,722

NA Not available.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Data on naturalizations were first compiled by a single federal agency with the establishment of the Naturalization Service in 1906. The year 1907 includes naturalizations from September 27, 1906 to June 30, 1907.

<sup>2</sup> Data on military naturalizations prior to 1918 not available. Special provisions for military naturalizations expired or suspended in 1925 and 1935.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 21.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of birth</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGION</b>										
Total .....	596,010	461,169	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589
Africa .....	15,898	12,413	20,358	25,792	24,255	31,489	28,529	34,531	38,830	50,397
Asia .....	192,740	153,237	273,163	330,176	246,516	231,990	191,761	218,974	237,724	257,125
Europe .....	67,500	58,631	100,989	120,972	89,210	93,515	74,113	89,014	97,482	107,459
North America .....	273,110	207,362	384,385	345,980	200,089	169,548	130,551	151,047	180,572	223,086
Oceania .....	1,804	1,608	2,378	2,676	2,585	2,348	2,889	3,551	3,898	3,657
South America .....	42,135	27,451	54,205	57,807	42,155	42,812	33,635	38,676	44,504	59,985
Unknown .....	2,823	467	1,940	2,623	1,449	944	957	1,358	1,270	880
<b>COUNTRY</b>										
Total .....	596,010	461,169	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589
Afghanistan .....	1,833	1,730	2,747	2,832	1,938	1,424	1,235	1,323	1,464	2,018
Albania .....	418	351	598	826	1,032	2,450	2,284	3,324	3,830	3,964
Algeria .....	173	142	277	426	469	615	493	616	722	825
American Samoa .....	38	63	75	80	97	102	117	137	294	247
Angola .....	91	73	99	113	85	68	64	87	86	106
Anguilla .....	64	86	165	66	38	30	24	18	27	35
Antigua-Barbuda .....	881	929	1,100	938	477	450	325	357	371	520
Argentina .....	2,233	1,638	3,351	3,416	2,204	2,129	1,879	1,965	1,976	2,695
Armenia .....	3,036	2,519	3,181	2,554	1,968	1,814	1,673	1,793	1,737	1,605
Aruba .....	65	38	86	85	41	49	28	30	39	44
Australia .....	258	202	342	433	391	424	882	1,295	1,155	1,240
Austria .....	181	152	230	289	270	275	240	277	307	359
Azerbaijan .....	263	349	878	1,315	946	1,187	886	793	904	997
Bahamas .....	337	265	793	589	392	401	342	378	343	574
Bahrain .....	10	19	32	41	47	47	31	54	57	81
Bangladesh .....	3,565	1,208	2,277	3,309	4,416	5,626	4,345	5,148	5,503	6,683
Barbados .....	1,952	1,172	2,551	1,884	906	871	663	650	778	1,006
Belarus .....	727	833	1,869	3,060	2,006	2,141	1,224	1,464	1,549	1,769
Belgium .....	178	166	292	362	296	265	250	232	247	355
Belize .....	1,351	986	2,072	1,797	1,014	771	665	664	704	918
Benin .....	19	24	35	23	19	25	27	42	56	64
Bermuda .....	39	54	83	90	58	47	38	47	58	72
Bolivia .....	1,087	841	1,456	1,369	905	1,098	932	1,125	1,361	1,630
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	50	33	300	1,745	2,756	4,092	4,993	8,013	8,921	9,686
Botswana .....	5	-	4	8	7	4	12	5	9	17
Brazil .....	2,356	1,941	4,103	4,510	3,925	3,885	3,091	4,074	4,583	7,028
British Virgin Islands .....	101	133	202	134	48	40	22	41	38	54
Brunei .....	5	9	13	15	8	12	9	10	13	13
Bulgaria .....	355	262	498	845	1,169	1,310	1,599	2,487	2,906	3,488
Burkina Faso .....	4	3	8	16	10	7	12	19	26	51
Burma .....	575	442	889	1,129	1,076	1,069	905	1,177	1,360	1,486
Burundi .....	3	D	6	13	15	28	21	59	56	71
Cambodia .....	5,160	5,328	7,110	5,275	3,460	3,113	3,135	3,975	4,806	4,778
Cameroon .....	163	149	181	285	299	461	534	575	661	771
Canada .....	6,607	5,498	9,253	11,322	7,528	7,581	6,399	7,682	7,815	9,607
Cape Verde .....	571	542	849	732	577	683	429	635	933	1,126
Cayman Islands .....	286	151	136	23	15	17	7	9	8	18
Central African Republic .....	D	D	4	4	3	10	6	5	10	14
Chad .....	3	4	6	9	12	D	24	27	19	18
Chile .....	1,420	997	1,885	1,881	1,200	1,148	1,073	1,142	1,183	1,549
China, People's Republic .....	20,879	16,090	38,347	54,443	34,353	31,987	23,991	27,309	31,708	35,387
Colombia .....	11,597	6,997	13,122	13,964	10,826	10,601	7,939	9,819	11,396	15,698
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	81	68	127	138	115	116	101	88	122	229
Congo, Republic .....	3	11	42	58	90	139	123	163	193	369
Costa Rica .....	1,568	1,095	2,081	1,887	1,138	1,000	868	970	1,161	1,402
Cote d'Ivoire .....	107	83	121	184	171	271	264	317	324	491
Croatia .....	212	183	357	500	516	620	615	1,084	1,348	1,623
Cuba .....	13,087	15,253	25,383	15,608	11,343	10,857	7,698	11,236	11,227	21,481
Cyprus .....	110	127	188	204	185	150	100	104	134	140
Czech Republic .....	10	4	27	58	47	64	50	69	102	122
Czechoslovakia (former) .....	433	314	546	654	489	453	333	434	490	614

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21.

PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006 – *Continued*

Region and country of birth	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Denmark . . . . .	163	165	233	285	226	194	197	175	154	199
Djibouti . . . . .	5	5	9	10	9	18	16	12	17	18
Dominica . . . . .	617	677	976	713	370	456	361	441	543	741
Dominican Republic . . . . .	21,016	11,875	23,027	25,098	14,958	15,562	12,607	15,464	20,831	22,165
Ecuador . . . . .	7,443	4,656	8,380	9,454	6,547	6,392	5,061	5,616	7,091	8,321
Egypt . . . . .	2,231	1,495	2,680	3,486	3,779	3,698	2,922	3,726	4,061	4,271
El Salvador . . . . .	18,230	12,211	22,938	24,001	13,613	10,699	8,719	9,602	12,174	13,430
Eritrea . . . . .	393	443	566	823	755	809	819	829	692	653
Estonia . . . . .	52	52	82	108	105	110	102	126	104	156
Ethiopia . . . . .	1,985	1,835	2,602	2,758	2,756	3,892	3,820	4,255	4,621	5,397
Fiji . . . . .	709	492	773	921	1,175	1,020	1,206	1,267	1,503	1,163
Finland . . . . .	94	109	159	200	114	140	118	352	431	532
France . . . . .	1,255	1,121	1,897	2,278	1,742	1,718	1,476	1,802	1,963	2,449
French Guiana . . . . .	D	-	D	10	D	6	D	6	6	D
French Polynesia . . . . .	47	101	139	128	41	16	9	10	22	16
Gabon . . . . .	3	D	5	8	5	12	11	12	18	23
Gambia . . . . .	50	40	68	81	69	135	113	136	189	286
Georgia . . . . .	101	76	147	406	415	444	416	382	443	628
Germany . . . . .	2,918	2,499	4,131	4,508	3,200	3,424	3,192	3,836	3,811	4,556
Ghana . . . . .	1,581	1,073	1,546	2,032	1,828	3,326	2,831	3,577	3,561	4,760
Greece . . . . .	1,874	1,546	2,347	2,252	1,661	1,285	933	1,100	1,075	1,291
Grenada . . . . .	1,219	662	1,530	1,164	609	607	524	530	649	781
Guadeloupe . . . . .	21	19	61	32	14	25	18	21	26	36
Guatemala . . . . .	7,897	5,507	10,995	11,444	6,257	5,442	4,551	5,080	6,250	6,551
Guinea . . . . .	29	31	42	70	67	111	81	124	137	194
Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	69	206	167	20	6	14	15	10	10	14
Guyana . . . . .	7,522	4,565	10,347	10,794	7,038	7,220	4,929	4,877	5,543	7,434
Haiti . . . . .	16,439	10,391	19,507	14,373	10,355	9,268	7,247	8,215	9,740	15,979
Honduras . . . . .	4,307	2,745	5,282	5,168	3,248	3,496	3,004	3,455	3,953	4,949
Hong Kong . . . . .	4,740	2,918	6,605	8,085	5,269	4,849	3,752	3,713	4,479	4,263
Hungary . . . . .	566	529	880	1,071	873	827	618	738	720	955
Iceland . . . . .	38	32	50	52	44	32	41	79	82	70
India . . . . .	21,113	16,978	30,612	42,092	34,240	33,737	29,761	37,975	35,962	47,542
Indonesia . . . . .	570	603	1,459	2,480	1,242	1,003	963	1,131	1,234	1,287
Iran . . . . .	11,375	10,679	18,205	19,171	13,834	11,773	10,782	11,781	11,031	11,363
Iraq . . . . .	1,617	2,028	3,225	5,209	3,443	3,314	2,209	3,646	3,273	3,614
Ireland . . . . .	1,822	1,436	3,400	5,448	4,437	3,438	2,583	2,421	1,995	1,754
Israel . . . . .	2,020	1,441	2,910	3,573	2,970	2,556	2,036	2,373	2,436	2,905
Italy . . . . .	2,427	2,508	4,370	4,425	2,972	2,614	1,845	2,295	2,511	2,769
Jamaica . . . . .	20,199	14,999	28,544	22,497	13,947	13,949	11,218	12,271	13,674	18,953
Japan . . . . .	1,275	1,840	3,168	3,746	2,362	1,857	1,795	1,955	2,154	2,192
Jordan . . . . .	1,807	1,504	2,461	3,246	2,876	2,821	1,917	2,324	2,464	2,634
Kazakhstan . . . . .	46	58	226	437	429	562	455	572	726	872
Kenya . . . . .	494	396	698	932	731	865	823	997	1,158	1,636
Korea . . . . .	15,946	10,211	17,663	23,717	17,979	17,252	15,928	17,184	19,223	17,668
Kuwait . . . . .	404	308	596	903	766	791	606	796	846	903
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	D	18	32	87	81	128	131	159	217	246
Laos . . . . .	8,606	7,717	9,164	7,129	6,469	8,363	5,841	5,678	5,261	4,114
Latvia . . . . .	202	193	383	484	359	376	224	335	348	347
Lebanon . . . . .	3,031	2,383	4,214	4,929	3,550	3,402	2,499	3,314	3,288	3,393
Liberia . . . . .	715	555	846	1,022	778	1,047	917	1,218	1,548	2,193
Libya . . . . .	127	93	153	181	171	163	112	130	173	142
Lithuania . . . . .	179	153	308	354	402	489	457	738	887	964
Luxembourg . . . . .	9	4	15	11	9	8	9	9	7	9
Macau . . . . .	117	87	197	254	199	196	115	146	195	163
Macedonia . . . . .	203	136	212	310	394	559	376	601	651	837
Madagascar . . . . .	16	12	16	30	25	29	22	30	29	36
Malawi . . . . .	22	35	37	50	39	44	25	52	60	67
Malaysia . . . . .	427	369	883	1,370	1,032	1,092	983	1,019	1,221	1,264
Mali . . . . .	29	19	31	48	51	72	64	66	85	118
Malta . . . . .	51	39	93	115	63	85	61	80	67	86
Marshall Islands . . . . .	5	D	D	D	3	D	4	9	4	14

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006** – *Continued*

Region and country of birth	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Martinique . . . . .	13	11	20	23	21	16	10	18	21	16
Mauritania . . . . .	3	D	12	13	19	23	29	53	56	106
Mauritius . . . . .	29	23	41	60	38	37	42	43	46	65
Mexico . . . . .	142,152	111,995	207,072	189,051	102,736	76,310	55,946	63,840	77,089	83,979
Micronesia, Federated States . . . . .	D	7	D	D	4	6	6	14	22	41
Moldova . . . . .	620	574	1,154	1,573	955	919	713	711	927	988
Mongolia . . . . .	-	D	6	15	9	13	17	21	41	60
Montserrat . . . . .	140	124	190	128	86	84	64	54	78	96
Morocco . . . . .	553	414	854	1,197	1,247	1,274	1,283	1,841	2,628	3,643
Mozambique . . . . .	39	30	59	68	29	57	32	40	50	62
Namibia . . . . .	9	5	10	13	15	13	13	13	18	17
Nepal . . . . .	78	82	143	203	205	247	318	408	417	575
Netherlands . . . . .	468	396	690	807	546	512	500	722	860	1,008
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	62	50	88	78	34	28	19	23	25	33
New Zealand . . . . .	221	196	316	421	345	356	340	420	444	440
Nicaragua . . . . .	4,399	3,348	6,636	5,413	3,549	3,788	3,044	3,444	5,080	9,283
Niger . . . . .	188	302	607	554	183	110	46	46	48	46
Nigeria . . . . .	3,525	1,956	3,115	4,128	4,349	6,412	5,691	6,470	6,894	8,652
Norway . . . . .	111	92	159	191	126	108	93	137	136	145
Oman . . . . .	5	6	D	6	8	9	16	13	16	23
Pakistan . . . . .	7,237	3,562	6,547	8,706	8,367	8,643	7,424	8,744	9,699	10,411
Palau . . . . .	10	17	19	17	7	9	12	19	18	36
Panama . . . . .	2,030	1,498	3,080	2,906	1,577	1,591	1,248	1,462	1,643	1,930
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	D	-	3	7	7	7	D	3	10	12
Paraguay . . . . .	246	112	193	214	165	198	175	178	202	285
Peru . . . . .	6,336	4,343	8,292	8,927	6,659	7,375	6,130	6,980	7,904	10,063
Philippines . . . . .	30,774	24,771	38,850	46,442	35,347	30,440	29,043	31,448	36,673	40,500
Poland . . . . .	8,016	5,890	13,102	16,363	11,625	12,811	9,139	10,335	9,801	10,230
Portugal . . . . .	4,256	4,635	5,810	4,728	2,762	2,187	2,034	2,173	2,403	2,638
Qatar . . . . .	16	12	27	35	37	48	34	48	66	59
Romania . . . . .	3,026	2,238	3,268	3,577	3,512	4,014	3,267	4,388	4,602	5,484
Russia . . . . .	8,188	5,970	10,331	12,898	9,395	9,841	6,669	7,586	8,297	9,412
Rwanda . . . . .	5	4	9	31	60	86	77	116	123	178
Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .	711	764	993	702	331	351	321	282	331	483
Saint Lucia . . . . .	636	527	708	600	392	417	366	359	515	623
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	823	474	996	824	439	461	374	388	491	624
Samoa . . . . .	154	219	257	281	194	150	117	157	165	201
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	147	78	152	309	247	309	251	354	397	511
Senegal . . . . .	222	106	188	218	250	346	274	371	401	503
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,287	1,001	1,755	2,188	2,076	2,302	2,012	3,159	5,857	5,555
Seychelles . . . . .	16	7	13	27	18	12	15	13	8	22
Sierra Leone . . . . .	491	420	486	600	516	763	777	945	1,043	1,683
Singapore . . . . .	168	141	292	404	306	322	273	332	338	347
Slovak Republic . . . . .	26	35	80	200	243	301	286	318	362	479
Slovenia . . . . .	13	17	36	43	42	58	43	60	58	61
Somalia . . . . .	171	305	815	1,245	1,167	1,789	2,235	2,714	3,238	4,242
South Africa . . . . .	655	675	1,416	1,965	1,468	1,526	1,262	1,453	1,495	2,225
Soviet Union (former) . . . . .	9,259	6,973	11,282	9,174	4,563	4,302	3,437	3,772	3,668	3,831
Spain . . . . .	749	901	1,234	1,066	722	631	552	1,120	1,256	1,465
Sri Lanka . . . . .	547	459	880	998	835	961	827	980	927	1,023
Sudan . . . . .	218	140	281	514	739	1,012	839	1,104	1,551	2,587
Suriname . . . . .	74	45	130	161	111	119	120	97	125	222
Swaziland . . . . .	-	5	5	11	3	8	7	5	5	10
Sweden . . . . .	218	203	350	369	321	819	948	1,016	980	984
Switzerland . . . . .	328	300	504	652	516	462	430	487	541	539
Syria . . . . .	1,628	1,452	2,337	2,793	2,151	2,278	1,881	2,385	2,252	2,395
Taiwan . . . . .	6,424	4,825	11,185	13,163	9,052	8,599	6,742	7,889	8,295	8,819
Tajikistan . . . . .	15	35	167	406	368	234	127	117	116	147
Tanzania . . . . .	220	189	354	419	333	345	295	348	363	490
Thailand . . . . .	2,277	1,968	4,026	5,197	4,088	4,013	3,636	3,779	4,314	4,583
Togo . . . . .	20	18	35	58	57	113	153	204	291	536
Tonga . . . . .	335	298	423	365	301	246	182	207	246	235

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21.

PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006 – *Continued*

Region and country of birth	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	5,783	3,770	7,711	7,239	4,474	4,814	3,774	3,958	4,832	6,612
Tunisia . . . . .	87	90	129	167	157	165	119	192	226	315
Turkey . . . . .	1,564	1,540	2,017	2,069	1,792	1,924	1,724	1,964	2,231	2,742
Turkmenistan . . . . .	5	5	27	73	60	65	43	58	59	75
Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .	41	19	83	43	39	18	15	16	21	30
U.S. Virgin Islands . . . . .	5	10	11	12	D	7	4	5	4	D
Uganda . . . . .	264	205	347	429	296	321	279	327	340	477
Ukraine . . . . .	5,951	6,944	12,184	16,833	11,819	12,106	8,236	8,069	9,343	10,184
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	43	13	44	79	84	109	112	168	197	277
United Kingdom . . . . .	6,851	6,341	9,951	11,704	8,038	8,194	6,717	7,785	8,087	9,104
United States . . . . .	22	20	28	44	38	42	37	36	29	57
Uruguay . . . . .	621	396	686	688	471	485	352	412	475	579
Uzbekistan . . . . .	242	236	1,142	3,078	2,492	2,541	1,480	1,224	1,588	1,821
Venezuela . . . . .	1,198	920	2,258	2,418	2,103	2,156	1,952	2,385	2,659	4,476
Vietnam . . . . .	36,016	30,048	53,176	55,769	41,462	36,757	25,933	27,480	32,926	29,917
Yemen . . . . .	627	259	510	832	807	882	589	822	814	989
Zambia . . . . .	105	89	168	227	158	168	134	180	159	239
Zimbabwe . . . . .	94	79	172	274	206	231	210	225	260	322
All other countries . . . . .	56	33	75	51	41	33	37	41	47	41
Unknown . . . . .	2,823	467	1,940	2,623	1,449	944	957	1,358	1,270	880

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 22.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

State of residence	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	596,010	461,169	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589
Alabama	643	657	1,127	1,553	407	1,274	1,182	734	795	1,946
Alaska	755	994	630	668	707	929	745	777	951	831
Arizona	3,759	4,098	8,724	10,746	8,239	6,064	7,218	6,500	6,785	9,707
Arkansas	751	244	442	241	132	583	715	823	990	1,133
California	186,916	153,868	283,116	301,907	202,668	149,213	135,599	145,593	170,489	152,836
Colorado	3,558	3,224	8,541	6,136	4,210	5,875	4,833	6,007	5,681	5,526
Connecticut	8,446	7,329	8,050	7,091	5,005	6,072	4,284	5,957	8,169	7,231
Delaware	463	648	842	1,281	697	568	707	982	945	1,187
District of Columbia	1,095	1,012	1,606	1,390	951	926	852	882	939	1,089
Florida	28,707	30,830	67,431	68,854	48,577	44,732	35,105	43,795	42,999	90,846
Georgia	5,945	6,250	9,700	12,580	3,223	11,066	11,068	6,880	7,903	19,785
Hawaii	3,990	4,480	3,596	4,358	2,875	2,881	2,287	2,050	4,663	5,276
Idaho	768	852	1,027	437	355	58	56	864	1,097	980
Illinois	28,041	16,704	36,553	39,252	32,256	32,585	23,401	29,432	27,739	30,156
Indiana	2,376	2,396	1,737	2,746	2,558	2,774	2,725	2,455	2,650	3,885
Iowa	243	191	73	621	1,055	1,465	1,123	1,314	234	805
Kansas	1,726	2,204	3,458	2,194	2,337	1,367	1,897	2,093	1,814	2,509
Kentucky	697	585	1,040	667	402	1,986	1,543	1,307	1,820	2,049
Louisiana	2,405	2,475	2,697	1,876	685	2,106	1,702	1,458	1,700	1,336
Maine	343	542	340	388	367	514	427	548	772	802
Maryland	3,687	9,597	9,675	4,904	5,405	13,217	13,836	12,295	11,503	14,465
Massachusetts	8,135	10,548	21,620	24,167	17,596	18,024	11,461	16,263	22,685	22,932
Michigan	5,750	7,087	7,953	14,814	6,109	11,113	5,191	14,615	11,418	11,675
Minnesota	3,291	4,325	6,497	4,275	5,697	5,443	6,226	7,713	7,383	9,137
Mississippi	441	378	624	475	270	506	445	557	520	495
Missouri	2,221	2,153	2,367	3,222	2,627	2,311	3,255	3,999	2,733	3,711
Montana	163	165	213	62	75	7	81	285	209	225
Nebraska	259	717	407	989	1,547	1,644	789	1,537	1,365	1,797
Nevada	7,924	4,389	3,414	960	3,321	3,779	4,095	4,622	5,901	8,202
New Hampshire	429	643	1,073	484	817	448	1,027	958	971	2,483
New Jersey	32,361	21,258	8,279	29,918	26,730	26,760	22,968	30,291	33,160	39,801
New Mexico	511	648	1,501	104	785	1,084	993	1,449	1,401	1,538
New York	95,288	47,314	103,772	138,272	98,858	94,181	63,888	66,234	84,624	103,870
North Carolina	2,841	3,452	3,425	9,021	3,866	8,348	3,577	5,084	5,862	12,592
North Dakota	188	166	80	146	200	210	146	267	203	329
Ohio	4,415	5,848	5,503	5,828	3,645	6,053	2,764	8,590	9,415	8,796
Oklahoma	1,164	611	3,193	210	1,916	1,828	1,573	1,765	1,799	2,246
Oregon	1,456	2,295	5,147	4,242	4,189	4,441	4,300	3,612	4,777	4,332
Pennsylvania	7,307	9,988	14,070	13,261	8,383	9,619	9,443	10,205	13,307	15,846
Rhode Island	2,936	2,633	2,870	719	1,058	1,158	1,620	2,185	2,604	2,266
South Carolina	1,083	1,330	1,091	1,682	694	504	1,020	1,748	916	2,940
South Dakota	173	159	14	170	202	209	177	257	354	342
Tennessee	1,251	1,251	2,614	2,021	1,255	2,441	2,011	2,613	3,578	3,334
Texas	39,051	30,789	58,756	55,716	43,287	42,767	28,638	35,417	38,553	37,835
Utah	2,842	1,419	2,292	793	1,828	1,789	1,682	3,110	2,874	2,740
Vermont	321	359	126	345	332	428	426	419	488	569
Virginia	6,773	8,567	11,789	12,494	7,414	10,598	9,583	13,478	17,653	20,401
Washington	14,639	12,963	11,150	14,485	8,778	9,335	11,787	12,667	14,817	12,762
West Virginia	217	264	307	47	285	302	261	237	362	390
Wisconsin	1,361	1,890	3,131	4,234	2,955	3,623	2,775	3,570	4,040	3,247
Wyoming	144	121	151	190	135	102	111	146	134	169
Other <sup>1</sup>	2,776	4,602	4,591	959	1,286	2,026	1,624	1,851	2,803	2,894
Unknown	62,985	23,657	98,993	71,831	27,008	15,310	7,193	8,661	6,733	8,313

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S. dependencies and armed forces posts.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 23.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA (CBSA) OF RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

(Ranked by 2006 Naturalizations)

Geographic area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	596,010	461,169	837,418	886,026	606,259	572,646	462,435	537,151	604,280	702,589
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	121,121	61,553	104,755	158,596	118,284	114,972	82,432	89,926	108,440	132,326
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	95,523	78,957	162,700	169,126	96,852	69,497	62,559	66,737	78,183	65,813
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	25,694	26,969	49,423	44,078	33,506	31,117	23,996	28,852	24,112	63,623
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	27,399	16,998	37,822	38,747	30,492	31,323	22,787	28,264	27,054	29,047
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria-Rockville, DC-VA-MD-WV	7,704	14,269	19,594	15,540	9,980	18,214	16,981	19,708	22,473	26,462
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	26,883	23,958	28,298	32,926	32,375	22,394	23,745	22,934	25,492	24,042
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	5,824	6,850	14,615	18,690	14,247	14,850	9,198	13,177	18,274	18,585
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	3,921	4,133	7,509	10,258	2,636	9,395	9,328	5,634	6,647	16,824
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	9,212	8,258	20,615	22,781	16,316	15,320	10,174	15,408	15,494	14,129
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	18,377	9,756	18,573	23,317	22,220	16,743	10,363	12,815	13,401	13,893
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6,578	8,417	11,464	11,741	6,838	6,540	6,773	7,623	10,526	13,252
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	8,874	8,554	14,608	19,511	14,239	9,666	8,757	11,183	12,265	12,681
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,525	6,279	18,520	17,372	10,197	13,417	7,587	11,252	12,751	12,112
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	10,113	8,911	20,625	19,849	10,490	7,264	9,522	8,368	13,417	11,312
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	10,446	8,403	8,469	11,476	6,949	7,144	9,059	9,586	11,318	9,407
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,037	1,283	6,585	7,104	4,355	3,970	1,965	2,382	5,326	9,247
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,097	5,224	5,482	11,046	4,440	8,331	3,709	10,811	8,271	8,724
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	2,872	3,722	5,799	3,826	5,060	4,825	5,447	6,764	6,379	7,916
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,470	2,250	6,011	8,432	5,823	4,007	4,768	4,239	4,460	7,007
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	5,208	2,900	2,496	703	2,753	2,945	3,188	3,905	4,833	6,986
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville-Woodland, CA	4,074	3,061	4,719	7,273	7,089	4,932	5,906	5,916	7,560	6,428
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	283	558	3,812	7,815	4,550	4,489	3,939	4,650	4,754	5,394
Baltimore-Towson, MD	995	2,742	2,869	1,371	1,471	3,580	3,946	3,454	3,391	4,311
Honolulu, HI	3,364	3,957	3,113	3,639	2,385	2,250	1,915	1,854	4,326	4,207
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	1,253	1,748	4,143	3,929	3,788	3,941	4,023	3,586	4,424	4,040
Denver-Aurora, CO	2,387	2,273	5,779	4,284	2,869	4,072	3,364	4,220	3,987	3,688
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	3,494	4,121	4,865	2,159	1,939	1,632	2,456	3,024	3,746	3,390
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord-Rock Hill, NC-SC	688	971	985	2,402	1,051	2,293	797	1,195	1,455	3,277
Columbus, OH	570	1,111	689	1,522	1,300	837	478	2,529	3,624	3,090
Raleigh-Cary, NC	676	576	571	1,827	781	1,723	699	996	1,148	2,774
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	3,236	2,350	5,016	4,894	3,001	2,357	1,991	2,087	3,387	2,743
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	1,823	2,078	2,244	1,968	537	2,580	941	3,014	2,568	2,583
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	3,328	2,723	3,667	1,960	1,651	1,955	1,485	1,874	2,561	2,496
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	3,283	2,955	1,968	3,360	1,933	2,491	1,527	2,291	3,320	2,441
Jacksonville, FL	369	353	1,411	1,244	1,080	644	1,079	1,860	2,491	2,278
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,509	1,468	1,291	615	977	1,419	1,705	1,705	2,176	2,156
Worcester, MA	351	598	1,459	1,881	1,413	1,704	986	1,494	2,128	2,151
Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,537	962	2,048	2,815	2,008	2,448	2,110	1,934	2,042	2,120
Saint Louis, MO-IL	1,414	1,055	1,034	2,169	1,502	1,379	1,943	2,471	1,656	2,119
Stockton, CA	1,522	1,310	2,012	2,544	2,507	1,563	1,976	1,850	2,218	2,104
Salt Lake City, UT	1,823	873	1,524	532	1,240	1,267	1,179	2,082	1,962	1,835
Fresno, CA	4,756	3,035	2,460	2,124	2,859	3,482	1,579	1,483	1,579	1,812
Kansas City, MO-KS	968	1,380	1,757	1,407	1,598	1,167	1,612	1,725	1,485	1,770
San Antonio, TX	3,000	2,496	3,891	3,565	1,788	2,354	1,944	1,713	2,069	1,756
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	471	442	1,112	962	636	1,041	954	932	1,835	1,661
New Haven-Milford, CT	1,355	1,216	1,766	1,197	974	1,151	888	1,276	1,649	1,642
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	788	774	506	934	859	966	1,181	883	873	1,617
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	1,851	2,125	2,832	13	460	1,049	1,266	1,000	1,274	1,529
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	805	493	634	896	705	71	64	392	998	1,468
Naples-Marco Island, FL	93	170	480	614	322	455	493	835	496	1,459
Other CBSAs	67,011	69,510	93,871	88,404	71,255	79,497	64,725	79,771	86,581	104,450
Other metropolitan areas	57,425	58,906	80,066	76,581	62,064	69,481	56,299	69,602	75,784	89,854
Other micropolitan areas	9,586	10,604	13,805	11,823	9,191	10,016	8,426	10,169	10,797	14,596
Non-CBSA	15,124	12,245	14,413	8,773	4,670	4,611	3,754	4,826	4,666	5,945
Unknown	61,931	21,796	94,514	71,815	27,009	15,312	7,192	8,661	6,735	8,467

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



**Table 24.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Characteristic	Total	Gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
<b>AGE</b>				
Total . . . . .	702,589	313,771	387,773	1,045
18 to 19 years . . . . .	9,414	4,062	5,343	9
20 to 24 years . . . . .	64,875	29,238	35,561	76
25 to 29 years . . . . .	88,691	37,370	51,236	85
30 to 34 years . . . . .	97,754	40,107	57,538	109
35 to 39 years . . . . .	111,459	51,131	60,218	110
40 to 44 years . . . . .	88,692	41,897	46,663	132
45 to 49 years . . . . .	62,615	28,659	33,838	118
50 to 54 years . . . . .	49,222	21,950	27,167	105
55 to 59 years . . . . .	42,555	19,951	22,516	88
60 to 64 years . . . . .	30,542	14,483	15,979	80
65 to 74 years . . . . .	40,828	18,517	22,229	82
75 years and over . . . . .	15,941	6,406	9,484	51
Unknown . . . . .	1	-	1	-
<b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>				
Total . . . . .	702,589	313,771	387,773	1,045
18 to 20 years . . . . .	19,474	8,576	10,879	19
21 years and over . . . . .	683,114	305,195	376,893	1,026
Unknown . . . . .	1	-	1	-
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Total . . . . .	702,589	313,771	387,773	1,045
Single . . . . .	154,003	77,892	76,111	-
Married . . . . .	459,718	205,695	254,023	-
Widowed . . . . .	21,759	3,192	18,567	-
Divorced/separated . . . . .	58,895	23,428	35,467	-
Unknown . . . . .	8,214	3,564	3,605	1,045
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Total . . . . .	702,589	313,771	387,773	1,045
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	64,233	32,432	31,801	-
Service occupations . . . . .	22,654	8,550	14,104	-
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	25,991	8,620	17,371	-
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	567	487	80	-
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations . . . . .	6,724	6,633	91	-
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	27,298	19,308	7,990	-
Military . . . . .	6,470	5,167	1,303	-
No occupation/not working outside home . . . . .	82,391	28,150	54,241	-
Homemakers . . . . .	13,670	145	13,525	-
Students or children . . . . .	50,921	19,821	31,100	-
Retirees . . . . .	8,360	4,699	3,661	-
Unemployed . . . . .	9,440	3,485	5,955	-
Unknown . . . . .	466,261	204,424	260,792	1,045

- Represents zero.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons aged 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



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# Nonimmigrant Admissions



**Table 25.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006** (in millions)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total nonimmigrant admissions</b>	<b>I-94 admissions<sup>1</sup></b>
1997.....	235.9	NA
1998.....	235.7	30.2
1999.....	240.7	31.5
2000.....	247.5	33.7
2001.....	231.4	32.8
2002.....	193.2	27.9
2003.....	180.5	27.8
2004.....	180.2	30.8
2005.....	175.3	32.0
2006.....	175.1	33.7

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes nonimmigrant admissions issued an Arrival-Departure Record (CBP Form I-94) upon entry. Excludes the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Excludes sea and air crew admissions (D-1 and D-2 visas).

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006**

<b>Class of admission</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total . . . . .	30,174,627	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139
Temporary visitors . . . . .	27,641,762	28,683,523	30,461,261	29,387,486	24,333,016
For business . . . . .	4,413,440	4,589,675	NA	NA	4,376,935
For business (B-1) . . . . .	2,453,888	2,446,912	NA	NA	2,329,708
Visa waiver (WB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,958,676	2,142,257	NA	NA	2,045,776
Visa waiver, Guam (GB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	876	506	NA	NA	1,451
For pleasure . . . . .	23,228,322	24,093,848	NA	NA	19,956,081
For pleasure (B-2) . . . . .	9,395,244	9,731,586	NA	NA	8,773,307
Visa waiver (WT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,792,029	14,296,701	NA	NA	11,067,165
Visa waiver, Guam (GT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	41,049	65,561	NA	NA	115,609
Students, exchange visitors, and families . . . . .	891,250	961,125	1,051,696	1,131,356	1,057,682
Students and exchange visitors . . . . .	815,642	880,482	963,306	1,038,443	971,596
Academic students (F-1) . . . . .	553,865	594,849	648,793	688,970	637,954
Canadian or Mexican national academic commuter students (F-3) . . . . .	X	X	X	X	X
Vocational students (M-1) . . . . .	10,818	10,088	10,288	9,625	8,062
Canadian or Mexican national vocational commuter students (M-3) . . . . .	X	X	X	X	X
Exchange visitors (J-1) . . . . .	250,959	275,545	304,225	339,848	325,580
Spouses and children of students and exchange visitors . . . . .	75,608	80,643	88,390	92,913	86,086
Spouses and children of academic students (F-2) . . . . .	33,062	36,175	40,179	42,544	40,433
Spouses and children of vocational students (M-2) . . . . .	775	648	693	782	1,057
Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J-2) . . . . .	41,771	43,820	47,518	49,587	44,596
Temporary workers and families . . . . .	1,010,756	1,183,885	1,414,453	1,541,902	1,468,760
Temporary workers and trainees . . . . .	430,163	525,401	634,385	687,554	654,338
Specialty occupations (H-1B) . . . . .	240,947	302,421	355,605	384,191	370,490
Chile and Singapore Free Trade Agreement (H-1B1) . . . . .	X	X	X	X	X
Registered nurses participating in the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas (H-1C) . . . . .	X	-	-	29	111
Seasonal workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	52,203	68,311	84,754	100,082	102,615
Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	27,308	32,376	33,292	27,695	15,628
Seasonal nonagricultural workers (H-2B) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	24,895	35,935	51,462	72,387	86,987
Returning H-2B workers (H-2R) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	X	X	X	X	X
Trainees (H-3) . . . . .	3,157	3,457	3,208	3,245	2,695
Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O-1) . . . . .	12,221	15,943	21,746	25,685	25,008
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O-1 workers (O-2) . . . . .	2,802	3,246	3,627	3,834	4,156
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P-1) . . . . .	34,447	36,167	40,920	42,430	41,453
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P-2) . . . . .	3,089	3,780	4,227	3,877	3,754
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P-3) . . . . .	9,452	8,475	11,230	9,484	9,487
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q-1) . . . . .	1,921	2,470	2,447	2,089	1,755
Workers in religious occupations (R-1) . . . . .	10,863	12,720	15,342	17,122	19,115
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional workers (TN) . . . . .	59,061	68,411	91,279	95,486	73,699
Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees . . . . .	104,682	128,923	151,173	167,935	155,495
Spouses and children of H-1, H-2, and H-3 workers (H-4) . . . . .	81,796	102,865	120,212	135,907	129,188
Spouses and children of O-1 and O-2 workers (O-3) . . . . .	1,668	2,576	3,546	4,540	4,023
Spouses and children of P-1, P-2, and P-3 workers (P-4) . . . . .	1,052	1,259	1,304	1,575	1,605
Spouses and children of R-1 workers (R-2) . . . . .	2,350	3,100	3,930	4,404	5,348
Spouses and children of TN workers (TD) . . . . .	17,816	19,123	22,181	21,509	15,331
Treaty traders and investors and families . . . . .	144,572	151,237	168,214	178,534	171,368
Treaty traders (E-1) . . . . .	50,817	50,513	51,241	51,443	46,440
Treaty investors (E-2) . . . . .	93,755	100,724	116,973	127,091	124,928
Australian Free Trade Agreement (E-3) . . . . .	X	X	X	X	X
Intracompany transferees and families . . . . .	302,451	346,433	426,763	473,391	454,145
Intracompany transferees (L-1) . . . . .	203,255	234,462	294,658	328,480	313,699
Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L-2) . . . . .	99,196	111,971	132,105	144,911	140,446
Representatives of foreign information media and families (I-1) . . . . .	28,888	31,891	33,918	34,488	33,414
Foreign government officials and families . . . . .	126,543	133,103	138,230	131,313	140,898
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, or consular officers (A-1) . . . . .	26,710	28,390	28,012	26,683	28,489
Other foreign government officials or employees (A-2) . . . . .	97,706	102,547	107,751	102,478	110,131
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes (A-3) . . . . .	2,127	2,166	2,467	2,152	2,278
Representatives to international organizations and families . . . . .	86,129	91,819	97,555	94,109	99,012
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G-1) . . . . .	11,790	11,386	11,708	11,948	12,987
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G-2) . . . . .	11,495	12,678	14,373	10,947	13,052
Representatives of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign governments (G-3) . . . . .	388	365	415	356	381
International organization officers or employees (G-4) . . . . .	60,946	65,721	69,375	69,215	71,096

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Class of admission</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G-5) . . . . .	1,510	1,669	1,684	1,643	1,496
NATO officials and families (N-1 to N-7) . . . . .	12,376	12,974	14,133	13,805	12,628
Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act . . . . .	13,748	18,233	23,671	34,678	92,435
Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-1) . . . . .	12,306	15,962	20,558	23,634	27,340
Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-2) . . . . .	1,442	2,271	3,113	3,487	4,257
Spouses of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-3) . . . . .	X	X	X	D	4,575
Children of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-4) . . . . .	X	X	X	D	1,158
Spouses of permanent residents, visa pending (V-1) . . . . .	X	X	X	2,691	18,169
Children of permanent residents, visa pending (V-2) . . . . .	X	X	X	4,540	19,642
Dependents of V-1 or V-2, visa pending (V-3) . . . . .	X	X	X	318	17,294
Transit aliens . . . . .	365,607	386,202	437,671	456,174	614,934
Aliens in transit (C-1) . . . . .	200,593	205,770	215,084	214,814	221,443
Aliens in transit to the United Nations (C-2) . . . . .	2,137	2,401	3,009	2,785	2,346
Foreign government officials and families in transit (C-3) . . . . .	12,239	12,356	10,713	8,960	10,080
Transit without visa (C-4) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	150,638	165,675	208,865	229,615	381,065
All other classes . . . . .	735	682	974	1,159	4,474
Unknown . . . . .	25,721	20,273	20,676	32,106	83,300

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**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Class of admission</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total . . . . .	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328
Temporary visitors . . . . .	24,358,500	27,395,921	28,510,374	29,928,567
For business . . . . .	4,215,714	4,593,124	4,695,809	5,040,502
For business (B-1) . . . . .	2,245,350	2,352,404	2,432,587	2,673,309
Visa waiver (WB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,969,180	2,239,595	2,261,354	2,364,967
Visa waiver, Guam (GB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,184	1,125	1,868	2,226
For pleasure . . . . .	20,142,786	22,802,797	23,814,565	24,888,065
For pleasure (B-2) . . . . .	8,532,461	9,185,492	9,758,617	11,269,933
Visa waiver (WT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	11,520,679	13,521,963	13,568,455	12,921,832
Visa waiver, Guam (GT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	89,646	95,342	487,493	696,300
Students, exchange visitors, and families . . . . .	1,025,748	1,017,150	1,046,421	1,168,020
Students and exchange visitors . . . . .	946,577	942,185	972,337	1,089,704
Academic students (F-1) . . . . .	617,556	613,221	621,178	693,805
Canadian or Mexican national academic commuter students (F-3) . . . . .	-	-	39	225
Vocational students (M-1) . . . . .	7,361	6,989	8,378	10,384
Canadian or Mexican national vocational commuter students (M-3) . . . . .	-	-	-	4
Exchange visitors (J-1) . . . . .	321,660	321,975	342,742	385,286
Spouses and children of students and exchange visitors . . . . .	79,171	74,965	74,084	78,316
Spouses and children of academic students (F-2) . . . . .	37,112	35,771	33,756	35,987
Spouses and children of vocational students (M-2) . . . . .	937	392	607	548
Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J-2) . . . . .	41,122	38,802	39,721	41,781
Temporary workers and families . . . . .	1,431,717	1,508,340	1,573,631	1,709,953
Temporary workers and trainees . . . . .	648,538	676,218	726,535	821,006
Specialty occupations (H-1B) . . . . .	360,498	386,821	407,418	431,853
Chile and Singapore Free Trade Agreement (H-1B1) . . . . .	X	326	499	290
Registered nurses participating in the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas (H-1C) . . . . .	48	70	31	24
Seasonal workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	116,927	109,099	129,327	180,503
Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	14,094	22,141	NA	46,432
Seasonal nonagricultural workers (H-2B) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	102,833	86,958	NA	97,279
Returning H-2B workers (H-2R) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	X	X	NA	36,792
Trainees (H-3) . . . . .	2,370	2,226	2,938	4,134
Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O-1) . . . . .	25,541	27,127	29,715	31,969
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O-1 workers (O-2) . . . . .	5,321	6,332	7,635	9,567
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P-1) . . . . .	43,274	40,466	43,766	46,205
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P-2) . . . . .	3,898	3,810	4,423	4,604
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P-3) . . . . .	8,869	10,038	10,836	12,630
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q-1) . . . . .	2,074	2,113	2,575	2,423
Workers in religious occupations (R-1) . . . . .	20,272	21,571	22,362	22,706
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional workers (TN) . . . . .	59,446	66,219	65,010	74,098
Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees . . . . .	148,360	155,497	157,171	164,829
Spouses and children of H-1, H-2, and H-3 workers (H-4) . . . . .	124,487	130,847	130,145	133,437
Spouses and children of O-1 and O-2 workers (O-3) . . . . .	3,665	3,719	4,154	4,674
Spouses and children of P-1, P-2, and P-3 workers (P-4) . . . . .	1,667	1,853	1,938	2,067
Spouses and children of R-1 workers (R-2) . . . . .	6,105	6,443	6,712	7,330
Spouses and children of TN workers (TD) . . . . .	12,436	12,635	14,222	17,321
Treaty traders and investors and families . . . . .	168,508	182,934	192,843	217,148
Treaty traders (E-1) . . . . .	44,090	47,083	49,037	50,230
Treaty investors (E-2) . . . . .	124,418	135,851	143,786	164,795
Australian Free Trade Agreement (E-3) . . . . .	X	X	20	2,123
Intracompany transferees and families . . . . .	434,281	456,583	455,350	466,009
Intracompany transferees (L-1) . . . . .	298,054	314,484	312,144	320,829
Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L-2) . . . . .	136,227	142,099	143,206	145,180
Representatives of foreign information media and families (I-1) . . . . .	32,030	37,108	41,732	40,961
Foreign government officials and families . . . . .	138,496	152,649	156,945	158,129
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, or consular officers (A-1) . . . . .	26,903	28,046	28,488	29,337
Other foreign government officials or employees (A-2) . . . . .	109,699	122,809	126,827	127,296
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes (A-3) . . . . .	1,894	1,794	1,630	1,496
Representatives to international organizations and families . . . . .	98,389	109,355	115,116	117,525
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G-1) . . . . .	12,231	13,189	13,606	14,523
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G-2) . . . . .	9,813	13,685	16,608	15,661
Representatives of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign governments (G-3) . . . . .	392	593	740	811
International organization officers or employees (G-4) . . . . .	74,343	80,515	82,826	85,119

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Class of admission</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G-5) . . . . .	1,610	1,373	1,336	1,411
NATO officials and families (N-1 to N-7) . . . . .	12,569	14,813	15,423	17,192
Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act . . . . .	109,089	103,839	84,754	76,726
Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-1) . . . . .	24,643	28,546	32,900	30,021
Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-2) . . . . .	3,652	4,515	5,127	4,926
Spouses of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-3) . . . . .	12,774	17,864	16,249	14,739
Children of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-4) . . . . .	2,960	4,253	4,098	3,692
Spouses of permanent residents, visa pending (V-1) . . . . .	22,509	17,866	10,157	9,321
Children of permanent residents, visa pending (V-2) . . . . .	20,496	15,239	7,159	6,070
Dependents of V-1 or V-2, visa pending (V-3) . . . . .	22,055	15,556	9,064	7,957
Transit aliens . . . . .	554,559	338,170	361,597	378,749
Aliens in transit (C-1) . . . . .	239,681	322,187	343,609	357,682
Aliens in transit to the United Nations (C-2) . . . . .	2,181	2,283	2,379	2,854
Foreign government officials and families in transit (C-3) . . . . .	10,870	13,700	15,609	18,213
Transit without visa (C-4) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	301,827	X	X	X
All other classes . . . . .	2,840	9,756	1,589	1,638
Unknown . . . . .	117,536	131,337	137,585	110,829

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Due to the temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October 2000, data for temporary visitors by business and pleasure are not available for 2000 and 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Data are not available separately for 2005.

<sup>3</sup> C-4 visas were suspended as of 8/2/2003.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded, and data for 1997 are not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGION</b>									
Total . . . . .	30,174,627	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328
Africa . . . . .	363,534	407,207	447,124	465,575	387,345	371,785	384,419	395,697	394,109
Asia . . . . .	8,297,734	8,371,430	9,177,486	9,086,835	7,012,188	6,798,675	7,827,174	8,126,789	8,336,346
Europe . . . . .	12,086,554	12,833,211	13,501,049	12,525,787	10,699,569	11,098,524	12,564,240	12,990,865	12,834,330
North America . . . . .	5,458,211	5,947,678	6,448,360	6,692,654	6,371,772	6,428,198	6,663,154	6,989,383	8,492,296
Oceania . . . . .	727,342	742,754	826,464	792,526	776,027	808,161	934,437	997,162	1,039,859
South America . . . . .	3,102,939	3,036,377	3,096,838	3,110,122	2,441,321	2,120,326	2,167,585	2,333,584	2,431,983
Unknown . . . . .	138,313	153,162	162,999	150,589	218,917	223,774	240,321	169,955	138,405
<b>COUNTRY</b>									
Total . . . . .	30,174,627	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328
Afghanistan . . . . .	1,656	1,874	1,816	1,983	1,183	1,382	1,526	1,784	2,020
Albania . . . . .	3,849	4,794	7,565	8,670	7,033	7,237	6,810	8,842	8,117
Algeria . . . . .	6,436	6,818	7,526	7,523	5,102	3,466	3,968	4,406	4,632
Andorra . . . . .	684	774	824	624	449	560	720	825	858
Angola . . . . .	2,761	3,361	4,284	4,267	4,137	4,091	4,432	4,807	5,206
Antigua and Barbuda . . . . .	22,763	23,023	22,919	21,190	18,777	19,045	21,205	22,401	23,416
Argentina . . . . .	544,156	539,304	546,795	541,492	252,333	241,351	242,101	256,675	275,774
Armenia . . . . .	4,802	10,133	10,924	10,539	6,679	5,178	5,238	5,244	5,137
Australia <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	508,218	525,149	590,556	548,841	514,308	550,315	645,235	702,097	750,492
Austria . . . . .	212,220	222,954	212,733	172,561	123,702	130,872	152,285	156,511	157,474
Azerbaijan . . . . .	1,559	2,179	2,638	2,698	2,126	2,613	2,523	2,570	3,142
Bahamas . . . . .	310,160	346,400	363,069	351,464	318,744	306,316	321,046	284,824	351,240
Bahrain . . . . .	4,721	4,706	4,734	4,671	2,281	2,405	2,667	3,593	3,701
Bangladesh . . . . .	14,173	17,854	20,266	21,120	15,590	13,914	14,709	14,909	14,224
Barbados . . . . .	58,520	58,229	55,929	51,918	45,287	47,811	55,198	58,825	60,492
Belarus . . . . .	5,720	8,021	8,555	8,391	7,482	11,146	9,690	9,252	9,937
Belgium . . . . .	233,049	248,540	257,961	220,167	188,700	178,904	208,753	220,042	219,727
Belize . . . . .	23,323	26,672	30,621	30,996	26,904	26,337	25,855	24,730	26,195
Benin . . . . .	1,260	1,629	1,551	1,558	1,394	1,391	1,569	1,932	2,375
Bhutan . . . . .	238	325	356	395	361	368	425	451	432
Bolivia . . . . .	35,373	40,799	52,989	44,519	37,506	34,222	33,652	31,604	31,341
Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .	3,261	5,622	8,384	8,846	6,315	6,372	7,048	7,278	7,371
Botswana . . . . .	1,790	2,097	2,381	2,448	2,112	1,931	1,980	2,102	1,906
Brazil . . . . .	934,678	802,133	761,903	733,952	576,461	497,039	534,162	636,111	698,803
Brunei . . . . .	1,143	1,032	1,044	934	645	586	686	773	847
Bulgaria . . . . .	16,329	19,798	21,061	23,328	26,593	30,523	33,688	36,406	39,493
Burkina Faso . . . . .	33	1,364	1,508	1,657	1,915	1,708	1,760	2,169	2,507
Burma . . . . .	534	2,382	2,965	3,044	2,263	2,219	2,029	1,816	2,068
Burundi . . . . .	420	596	742	906	824	570	678	861	1,098
Cambodia . . . . .	1,142	1,352	2,610	4,278	3,402	3,736	4,903	4,829	4,131
Cameroon . . . . .	3,861	5,620	6,325	7,787	8,360	8,194	7,971	7,982	8,558
Canada . . . . .	175,424	195,528	235,962	248,069	224,691	221,477	238,682	230,905	247,744
Cape Verde . . . . .	3,288	4,117	4,386	5,575	2,373	1,546	1,509	2,000	2,362
Central African Republic . . . . .	137	222	311	356	379	185	145	370	380
Chad . . . . .	580	560	515	539	486	398	355	478	532
Chile . . . . .	196,166	195,162	208,367	190,047	154,783	139,392	139,261	134,593	141,656
China <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	517,204	458,649	520,403	542,422	479,877	390,453	446,818	505,462	596,156
Colombia . . . . .	399,408	450,281	472,163	470,240	418,050	379,519	394,148	412,256	443,775
Comoros . . . . .	55	55	66	63	82	67	78	106	90
Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	2,222	2,691	3,668	4,372	3,257	2,731	2,838	3,223	3,017
Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	932	526	293	133	150	157	117	192	477
Costa Rica . . . . .	152,410	162,478	171,867	166,675	153,324	148,780	156,609	160,270	158,215
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	5,540	5,931	5,273	5,456	3,205	2,231	2,433	2,380	3,290
Croatia . . . . .	18,508	20,075	21,388	21,882	18,233	19,196	22,096	22,413	23,140
Cuba . . . . .	9,881	8,869	35,892	30,864	24,547	8,529	12,520	13,443	10,606
Cyprus . . . . .	11,412	12,235	13,242	12,066	9,320	9,439	9,406	9,655	8,942
Czech Republic . . . . .	46,167	49,089	52,304	53,046	35,455	43,894	43,455	45,671	47,169
Denmark <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	162,450	169,524	177,709	167,817	146,196	162,796	186,878	212,499	228,268
Djibouti . . . . .	647	453	493	377	189	308	232	213	186

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**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Dominica . . . . .	12,818	14,417	14,203	13,180	19,048	7,380	8,809	6,400	5,897
Dominican Republic . . . . .	203,712	221,484	206,741	207,989	186,807	203,702	205,903	254,108	267,323
East Timor . . . . .	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	18	11
Ecuador . . . . .	151,964	133,871	135,834	166,960	176,920	161,390	152,958	161,230	163,915
Egypt . . . . .	51,016	57,644	60,684	61,852	37,471	31,446	32,163	34,655	38,113
El Salvador . . . . .	129,645	160,548	181,330	216,978	220,794	207,042	205,045	189,338	176,549
Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	36	129	209	157	203	154	158	179	290
Eritrea . . . . .	1,074	1,707	1,536	1,590	1,581	1,443	1,605	1,518	1,299
Estonia . . . . .	6,370	8,058	8,657	8,731	7,977	8,520	8,230	10,113	10,057
Ethiopia . . . . .	6,520	8,340	9,121	9,369	8,433	9,044	8,189	7,656	9,095
Fiji . . . . .	7,571	7,944	8,406	8,554	8,849	9,551	9,595	9,878	9,944
Finland . . . . .	102,324	110,205	117,946	103,646	85,845	86,427	101,983	113,782	112,950
France <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	1,163,915	1,263,038	1,325,956	1,212,084	1,060,048	1,039,087	1,244,642	1,309,830	1,192,201
Gabon . . . . .	1,401	1,406	1,349	1,219	1,273	1,160	1,427	1,775	1,560
Gambia . . . . .	1,971	2,319	3,823	3,178	3,840	3,509	2,853	2,749	1,969
Georgia . . . . .	5,709	7,211	4,635	3,931	3,878	4,724	5,064	4,266	4,868
Germany . . . . .	2,119,073	2,224,499	2,139,191	1,750,087	1,405,856	1,439,131	1,630,243	1,711,425	1,704,154
Ghana . . . . .	14,076	20,515	22,409	24,935	26,021	28,509	29,027	22,987	20,675
Greece . . . . .	74,851	75,397	78,415	75,060	56,177	59,378	60,809	66,727	65,839
Grenada . . . . .	11,053	12,605	12,660	11,903	9,739	10,546	11,254	11,212	10,976
Guatemala . . . . .	160,810	173,265	180,420	198,936	181,021	187,463	190,044	194,635	199,621
Guinea . . . . .	6,050	5,293	5,937	6,621	5,781	5,866	5,919	5,190	4,494
Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	65	185	86	85	179	81	102	103	100
Guyana . . . . .	24,016	25,624	24,787	25,524	28,095	27,846	26,679	27,731	25,331
Haiti . . . . .	70,289	85,515	86,304	83,161	81,564	78,815	82,100	85,453	72,516
Holy See . . . . .	3	141	199	171	127	124	146	141	118
Honduras . . . . .	89,469	90,875	99,299	104,414	109,235	108,374	107,858	111,006	109,478
Hungary . . . . .	56,300	61,144	68,352	62,762	45,232	44,241	44,162	47,438	47,704
Iceland . . . . .	28,114	32,238	31,651	28,068	23,171	25,158	31,787	41,878	49,535
India . . . . .	378,133	442,088	542,765	567,978	501,885	537,992	611,293	665,202	761,223
Indonesia . . . . .	62,049	79,027	96,083	96,970	68,662	63,255	72,858	78,127	81,704
Iran . . . . .	19,751	20,140	21,759	20,285	12,326	6,452	7,808	9,574	10,432
Iraq . . . . .	2,234	2,184	2,674	3,075	1,899	1,213	2,041	2,999	2,893
Ireland . . . . .	310,007	367,925	404,185	403,602	343,524	370,716	428,208	469,869	496,660
Israel . . . . .	297,614	312,012	354,645	373,441	316,119	303,630	337,511	339,448	339,107
Italy . . . . .	760,875	792,137	807,194	738,191	578,875	638,512	759,895	810,137	758,896
Jamaica . . . . .	241,203	261,452	275,051	277,985	248,090	221,072	223,895	222,943	269,976
Japan . . . . .	5,288,803	5,039,424	5,253,750	5,070,498	3,651,858	3,589,589	4,335,972	4,400,386	4,306,792
Jordan . . . . .	23,245	26,626	29,656	33,562	21,491	20,278	22,068	23,967	24,538
Kazakhstan . . . . .	4,766	4,626	5,222	5,859	5,738	5,666	6,275	8,044	10,434
Kenya . . . . .	14,742	15,767	18,209	23,754	22,769	18,526	19,636	19,243	19,606
Kiribati . . . . .	1,227	1,149	1,142	1,003	1,049	1,073	1,152	820	722
Korea <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	519,911	607,671	807,083	841,900	804,445	840,162	829,031	876,614	942,416
Korea, North <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	72	60	75
Korea, South <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	828,959	876,554	942,341
Kuwait . . . . .	20,781	21,136	20,162	19,756	11,271	11,051	12,404	15,112	16,518
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	1,540	1,361	1,702	1,597	1,654	1,508	1,532	1,461	1,788
Laos . . . . .	1,297	1,341	1,480	2,558	1,987	1,535	1,856	2,336	2,696
Latvia . . . . .	7,900	9,358	11,339	12,483	10,774	10,142	10,140	11,888	11,938
Lebanon . . . . .	21,587	24,661	28,277	32,349	21,847	19,414	22,608	23,201	24,008
Lesotho . . . . .	405	401	455	326	406	345	372	406	403
Liberia . . . . .	3,060	2,734	4,796	3,449	2,312	1,651	1,684	1,409	1,299
Libya . . . . .	360	382	384	452	347	270	402	757	949
Liechtenstein . . . . .	1,796	1,787	1,686	1,588	1,184	1,178	1,457	1,203	1,376
Lithuania . . . . .	8,374	8,236	13,416	18,353	17,717	15,210	12,928	12,831	12,780
Luxembourg . . . . .	15,277	15,250	12,890	9,678	7,163	7,623	8,581	9,240	9,329
Macedonia . . . . .	4,546	5,058	4,837	5,700	5,535	5,292	5,420	5,233	5,929
Madagascar . . . . .	780	1,042	1,101	1,059	834	849	939	1,015	945
Malawi . . . . .	1,180	1,393	1,790	1,637	1,601	1,566	1,472	1,744	1,584
Malaysia . . . . .	71,056	79,269	94,854	96,219	59,344	52,327	68,710	73,535	78,049

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<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Maldives	129	188	256	194	164	158	208	291	349
Mali	3,271	3,011	4,756	5,737	3,759	3,881	2,608	2,646	3,567
Malta	8,517	9,290	9,070	8,543	5,339	5,743	6,756	6,391	5,367
Marshall Islands	6,137	6,499	7,129	7,430	6,964	6,598	7,914	7,403	5,678
Mauritania	682	1,108	1,423	1,455	1,083	976	1,194	1,339	1,211
Mauritius	2,694	2,751	2,951	2,798	1,528	1,351	1,510	2,054	2,376
Mexico	3,498,670	3,787,125	4,125,998	4,334,330	4,183,991	4,307,144	4,454,054	4,774,161	6,146,122
Micronesia, Federated States of	13,988	10,036	10,019	16,391	16,707	21,145	23,922	24,470	18,458
Moldova	1,706	2,113	2,982	2,490	2,647	2,839	3,313	4,232	5,764
Monaco	727	839	818	710	482	514	721	748	857
Mongolia	-	2,595	2,651	3,176	5,172	6,214	5,801	5,956	7,004
Morocco <sup>10</sup>	21,742	26,001	26,870	26,181	22,882	17,462	18,623	18,721	18,296
Mozambique	908	986	1,180	1,161	1,021	986	980	1,048	1,073
Namibia	957	1,165	1,399	1,272	1,024	1,217	1,265	1,373	1,365
Nauru	732	680	628	229	99	50	59	64	83
Nepal	6,942	5,886	6,721	8,252	9,556	9,677	10,327	11,690	14,438
Netherlands <sup>11</sup>	622,240	657,767	693,081	610,740	552,566	561,474	624,586	642,256	646,025
New Zealand <sup>12</sup>	179,794	181,187	199,364	195,922	212,136	203,520	226,165	231,436	238,215
Nicaragua	47,612	51,870	52,169	50,524	51,919	50,302	52,152	50,371	51,032
Niger	419	443	1,620	2,076	6,260	2,890	3,955	4,487	2,780
Nigeria	35,929	40,671	39,654	48,489	50,747	59,823	61,550	64,694	61,105
Norway	161,143	163,882	165,596	159,331	133,724	142,227	162,016	163,297	173,364
Oman	3,291	3,606	3,827	3,693	2,315	1,659	1,996	2,500	2,281
Pakistan	59,569	63,590	78,506	95,711	61,834	56,800	58,562	55,969	53,458
Palau	3,373	2,199	2,011	6,583	7,910	9,114	13,689	14,140	9,271
Panama	87,934	95,266	103,197	96,652	90,715	91,975	95,495	93,340	95,313
Papua New Guinea	963	1,252	886	673	658	561	588	681	732
Paraguay	19,561	19,143	18,835	19,254	16,799	14,885	13,983	14,160	12,516
Peru	192,848	192,289	226,122	232,881	225,156	220,791	219,764	216,145	199,286
Philippines	207,178	238,679	274,423	315,207	302,195	267,677	266,837	271,532	284,060
Poland	103,976	125,476	145,111	150,249	148,979	153,781	170,531	182,710	182,416
Portugal	89,435	99,657	114,123	106,732	80,939	83,975	98,887	103,473	108,122
Qatar	3,920	3,680	3,817	3,769	1,829	1,660	1,845	2,351	2,789
Romania	33,307	38,034	43,226	49,584	48,474	48,337	55,483	65,117	70,462
Russia	164,554	133,236	127,839	126,586	114,984	111,269	121,771	139,515	152,462
Rwanda	1,132	1,201	1,513	1,410	1,313	1,310	1,461	1,639	1,959
Saint Kitts and Nevis	13,232	14,385	14,750	14,566	13,012	13,140	14,313	16,497	16,057
Saint Lucia	16,257	18,873	19,864	18,492	15,994	15,603	17,206	17,566	18,797
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10,422	12,436	13,788	12,351	11,274	12,092	13,521	13,952	14,276
Samoa	1,824	1,620	1,563	1,590	1,728	1,799	1,599	1,773	2,061
San Marino	615	612	607	448	325	327	408	538	583
Sao Tome and Principe	90	73	72	69	82	51	67	80	56
Saudi Arabia	62,234	66,487	67,541	66,721	22,313	16,154	16,091	20,232	31,733
Senegal	9,513	11,045	14,544	14,845	11,349	10,262	9,350	8,234	7,359
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>13</sup>	17,296	13,311	14,843	17,971	18,576	13,231	8,088	6,835	5,884
Seychelles	389	463	466	392	342	301	282	289	285
Sierra Leone	2,120	2,126	2,568	2,762	2,297	2,409	2,594	2,257	2,362
Singapore	101,858	95,916	119,092	109,893	79,659	81,373	98,849	105,463	112,581
Slovakia	17,377	17,970	20,666	24,188	25,873	24,279	24,365	25,219	27,402
Slovenia	13,762	16,935	17,958	15,108	8,545	11,665	13,769	15,365	15,443
Solomon Islands	187	446	163	170	1,446	979	684	382	319
Somalia	634	891	1,025	1,004	440	289	383	328	222
South Africa	117,679	120,957	130,793	129,708	105,053	106,256	111,563	120,520	119,163
Spain	402,594	442,917	464,190	435,264	408,281	428,234	542,733	507,545	543,755
Sri Lanka	12,390	14,330	16,715	16,394	11,512	13,215	13,616	14,665	16,330
Sudan	2,841	3,410	4,209	4,578	2,258	1,435	1,562	1,534	1,877
Suriname	6,503	6,245	6,774	6,171	5,363	5,799	6,252	6,025	5,538
Swaziland	339	351	513	421	313	294	337	462	452
Sweden	332,962	357,709	375,409	326,365	238,721	256,454	307,827	345,708	347,803
Switzerland	402,041	390,224	388,923	344,710	270,877	256,699	276,433	271,020	284,197

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Syria . . . . .	10,760	11,849	13,835	14,407	8,592	6,059	6,357	6,379	6,582
Taiwan . . . . .	383,901	484,330	509,070	442,829	309,382	264,948	322,633	340,759	331,485
Tajikistan . . . . .	306	431	442	472	533	713	636	762	896
Tanzania . . . . .	4,191	5,589	5,969	6,770	4,890	4,785	4,762	5,051	5,231
Thailand . . . . .	64,536	83,617	96,557	95,418	78,716	73,118	82,205	84,699	89,430
Togo . . . . .	1,507	1,625	2,029	2,565	2,341	2,293	2,201	1,779	1,563
Tonga . . . . .	2,925	3,900	3,965	4,531	3,657	3,057	3,405	3,642	3,498
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	111,475	124,904	145,031	148,174	135,177	134,430	149,476	151,934	159,358
Tunisia . . . . .	10,249	11,398	12,663	9,166	4,287	4,002	4,906	5,448	5,363
Turkey . . . . .	95,038	110,956	129,535	121,788	101,801	104,438	106,335	116,464	121,153
Turkmenistan . . . . .	313	296	359	523	291	324	488	600	659
Tuvalu . . . . .	228	333	385	338	348	244	244	222	247
Uganda . . . . .	3,860	5,031	5,802	5,641	4,865	4,969	5,587	5,493	6,073
Ukraine . . . . .	25,674	24,361	30,092	33,025	28,001	29,817	35,637	41,801	51,993
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	17,368	18,515	18,881	17,247	6,111	5,368	5,645	6,929	7,592
United Kingdom <sup>14</sup> . . . . .	4,287,309	4,567,965	5,042,853	4,948,970	4,351,649	4,583,897	5,051,364	5,087,096	4,949,130
Uruguay . . . . .	63,112	61,627	70,011	72,456	59,923	54,604	40,666	40,226	40,464
Uzbekistan . . . . .	3,701	5,016	8,126	8,945	7,488	6,800	6,038	6,534	6,480
Vanuatu . . . . .	175	360	247	271	168	155	186	154	139
Venezuela . . . . .	535,154	569,899	572,258	606,626	489,932	343,488	363,959	396,828	393,584
Vietnam . . . . .	8,426	9,516	12,920	21,029	22,543	18,599	22,244	26,813	31,458
Yemen . . . . .	3,076	3,133	3,720	2,875	1,308	1,090	1,370	1,646	2,112
Zambia . . . . .	2,393	3,086	3,868	4,997	4,403	3,448	3,646	3,788	3,786
Zimbabwe . . . . .	7,297	8,529	10,026	9,394	7,823	7,706	8,026	7,832	7,599
All other countries . . . . .	16,224	16,025	15,307	15,228	23,054	13,884	11,536	10,767	8,566
Unknown . . . . .	138,313	153,162	162,999	150,589	218,917	223,774	240,321	169,955	138,405

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

<sup>2</sup> China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

<sup>3</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>4</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>5</sup> Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

<sup>6</sup> France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>7</sup> Korea includes North and South Korea prior to 2004.

<sup>8</sup> North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

<sup>9</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>10</sup> Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

<sup>11</sup> Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>12</sup> New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

<sup>13</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

<sup>14</sup> United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded, and data for 1997 are not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006**

<b>Region and country of residence</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGION</b>									
Total	30,174,627	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328
Africa	334,460	365,101	395,667	406,010	328,942	314,493	324,381	333,459	333,475
Asia	7,935,517	7,942,996	8,695,177	8,547,771	6,470,338	6,257,727	7,256,125	7,582,695	7,735,145
Europe	11,124,312	11,818,976	12,446,845	11,517,642	9,721,496	10,152,991	11,497,497	11,877,039	11,656,422
North America	6,477,295	7,139,312	7,799,346	8,123,850	7,714,627	7,821,600	8,171,106	8,466,488	10,030,590
Oceania	714,151	720,034	791,117	747,328	720,362	744,132	872,054	934,173	975,487
South America	3,117,926	3,032,686	3,075,612	3,055,235	2,331,053	2,003,562	2,037,651	2,207,087	2,301,755
Unknown	470,966	472,714	456,556	426,252	620,321	554,938	622,516	602,494	634,454
<b>COUNTRY<sup>1</sup></b>									
Total	30,174,627	31,491,819	33,660,320	32,824,088	27,907,139	27,849,443	30,781,330	32,003,435	33,667,328
Afghanistan	203	187	182	204	261	538	745	1,090	1,415
Albania	2,923	3,316	5,554	6,254	4,871	5,031	4,544	6,619	5,975
Algeria	3,471	3,371	3,916	4,091	2,912	2,227	2,498	2,980	3,295
American Samoa	2,339	2,447	2,523	2,861	2,173	1,311	1,505	1,618	1,650
Andorra	1,238	1,378	1,332	1,234	894	1,055	1,316	1,351	1,390
Angola	2,722	3,083	3,938	3,953	3,610	3,715	4,027	4,445	5,144
Anguilla	4,620	5,439	5,221	5,008	4,465	4,991	5,270	5,700	6,919
Antigua and Barbuda	25,486	25,879	25,918	23,761	21,114	21,362	23,499	24,785	26,027
Argentina	536,398	529,616	533,575	523,938	234,016	219,156	217,306	235,475	254,371
Armenia	4,370	9,667	10,423	10,118	6,204	4,780	4,886	4,905	4,850
Aruba	23,544	26,189	20,604	23,073	24,122	22,524	22,212	23,792	25,213
Australia	497,138	504,204	563,493	518,455	479,158	509,211	596,906	653,076	694,222
Austria	192,271	201,847	191,107	153,140	107,204	114,599	135,062	135,780	137,134
Azerbaijan	1,557	2,191	2,634	2,614	1,946	2,471	2,509	2,467	3,016
Bahamas	327,559	366,011	382,968	370,158	329,913	317,293	332,428	294,744	366,271
Bahrain	6,750	6,966	7,292	7,335	4,139	4,406	4,682	5,899	6,218
Bangladesh	11,042	13,662	15,432	15,665	12,343	10,845	10,731	11,364	10,441
Barbados	63,763	62,940	60,458	56,032	49,101	51,738	58,832	63,380	65,211
Belarus	5,337	7,546	7,683	7,333	6,743	10,274	8,747	8,165	8,856
Belgium	238,544	255,255	264,383	222,963	188,179	181,601	213,604	224,056	221,164
Belize	25,045	28,325	32,204	32,493	28,279	27,753	27,692	26,400	27,888
Benin	852	1,074	1,111	999	918	986	1,095	1,336	1,642
Bermuda	8,787	9,036	9,109	9,340	9,676	16,189	23,837	24,146	28,075
Bhutan	208	288	280	325	286	297	368	391	345
Bolivia	34,697	40,200	52,522	43,660	35,199	31,987	31,755	28,974	29,061
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,283	4,030	6,035	6,173	4,521	4,757	5,494	5,668	5,829
Botswana	2,409	2,762	2,988	3,215	2,756	2,519	2,771	2,912	2,558
Brazil	953,245	814,234	767,687	730,536	557,184	479,853	512,992	602,819	663,587
Brunei	1,924	1,671	1,656	1,355	963	872	911	982	1,055
Bulgaria	14,068	16,952	17,507	19,281	22,188	26,162	29,117	31,795	34,693
Burkina Faso	72	1,138	1,214	1,412	1,574	1,365	1,502	1,758	2,081
Burma	380	1,708	2,226	2,280	1,613	1,593	1,436	1,178	1,376
Burundi	206	237	396	576	599	349	426	687	977
Cambodia	763	966	2,297	3,807	3,188	3,653	4,778	4,696	4,038
Cameroon	2,373	3,632	3,965	5,111	6,233	5,962	5,507	5,318	5,783
Canada	312,858	368,789	427,020	445,579	450,928	521,691	584,554	527,264	565,825
Cape Verde	3,064	3,794	4,054	5,211	2,246	1,396	1,418	1,559	1,590
Cayman Islands	50,206	53,511	54,023	53,409	46,473	47,789	57,565	66,414	60,831
Central African Republic	128	197	234	344	305	130	73	379	532
Chad	523	479	418	385	398	373	352	456	487
Chile	195,653	194,151	207,837	188,377	150,110	134,966	137,227	134,524	142,210
China	242,257	223,912	278,671	298,450	249,684	185,552	225,978	285,928	346,824
Christmas Island	38	42	26	25	6	21	16	7	D
Cocos (Keeling) Island	D	4	4	D	13	D	5	11	7
Colombia	390,134	436,741	450,171	435,323	373,710	334,748	347,509	368,464	399,385
Comoros	33	52	58	57	66	53	71	92	77
Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>2</sup>	1,800	1,786	2,257	2,864	2,119	1,651	1,796	2,087	2,024
Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>3</sup>	481	151	176	123	116	102	107	177	432
Cook Islands	401	489	519	460	411	630	617	523	409
Costa Rica	162,879	173,227	183,760	177,226	163,685	157,211	168,281	171,157	168,477

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**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of residence	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Cote d'Ivoire	7,064	7,439	6,478	6,179	3,466	1,969	1,985	1,668	2,432
Croatia	14,548	15,734	16,796	17,533	14,806	15,954	18,678	18,832	19,477
Cuba	8,089	6,778	33,579	28,559	23,477	9,357	13,039	14,139	10,964
Cyprus	12,305	13,259	14,570	13,238	10,251	10,707	10,862	10,976	10,327
Czech Republic	44,932	47,720	50,818	51,013	34,074	42,434	41,299	43,257	44,255
Denmark	145,690	152,047	157,925	148,870	127,761	143,730	166,511	191,121	205,880
Djibouti	657	484	467	351	166	310	224	187	211
Dominica	16,610	18,207	18,149	17,083	22,471	9,493	10,426	7,683	7,572
Dominican Republic	204,151	220,429	205,809	205,782	178,069	196,449	202,766	253,343	266,787
East Timor	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	43	17
Ecuador	155,488	135,015	135,765	167,908	174,421	158,539	151,937	161,010	162,829
Egypt	44,797	50,974	53,636	54,712	31,527	26,537	27,126	29,644	32,879
El Salvador	130,271	160,927	181,812	218,535	219,321	204,801	203,823	188,672	175,672
Equatorial Guinea	83	153	192	212	168	136	140	184	245
Eritrea	658	968	619	668	1,204	1,086	1,220	1,051	873
Estonia	6,128	7,813	8,346	8,509	7,847	8,399	7,996	9,721	9,590
Ethiopia	4,765	6,189	6,560	6,574	6,094	6,908	6,356	5,927	7,242
Falkland Islands	103	66	76	134	112	148	83	85	121
Fiji	7,734	8,117	8,536	8,465	8,253	7,302	7,105	7,481	7,983
Finland	90,406	96,390	102,544	88,820	73,691	73,842	88,369	99,786	98,990
France	1,042,965	1,107,650	1,171,548	1,077,729	915,860	900,832	1,072,387	1,125,352	1,002,087
French Guiana	280	275	150	196	138	137	180	280	278
French Polynesia	3,479	4,000	3,553	2,728	5,632	4,832	12,316	13,758	14,707
Gabon	1,717	1,733	1,743	1,526	1,424	1,319	1,469	1,812	1,631
Gambia	1,632	1,944	3,474	2,726	3,412	3,203	2,558	2,352	1,552
Georgia	5,589	7,155	4,605	3,911	3,705	4,547	4,787	3,941	4,505
Germany	1,991,598	2,113,162	2,017,010	1,630,710	1,281,811	1,334,215	1,518,492	1,590,648	1,568,461
Ghana	11,251	16,252	18,054	19,494	20,342	23,112	23,451	17,509	15,157
Gibraltar	953	1,088	1,245	1,300	709	959	1,342	1,732	1,652
Greece	67,179	67,323	70,202	67,509	48,723	51,813	53,086	58,821	58,282
Greenland	703	656	514	544	352	297	307	391	565
Grenada	10,129	11,512	11,447	10,406	8,470	9,080	9,821	9,667	9,337
Guadeloupe	12,284	11,277	10,024	8,587	7,240	9,099	8,021	9,247	7,716
Guam	6,122	4,456	4,620	7,236	9,293	10,721	11,557	11,081	9,844
Guatemala	167,448	179,088	186,608	205,771	187,026	193,128	197,095	200,723	205,563
Guinea	5,254	4,116	4,662	5,079	4,360	4,480	4,357	3,672	3,124
Guinea-Bissau	82	154	87	76	74	32	31	39	30
Guyana	18,987	20,570	19,747	19,972	22,241	20,725	18,255	19,636	17,207
Haiti	62,378	75,210	76,185	72,418	68,725	66,675	70,187	76,092	62,650
Holy See	D	67	91	85	74	51	60	59	40
Honduras	91,552	93,000	101,013	105,894	110,068	109,191	109,156	112,179	110,599
Hong Kong	230,105	206,123	213,391	204,342	145,216	130,324	140,685	146,132	149,580
Hungary	54,722	59,205	66,370	60,473	42,319	41,311	41,078	44,153	44,522
Iceland	25,820	29,637	29,145	25,662	20,720	22,597	28,791	38,578	45,861
India	293,808	334,709	409,557	419,232	368,822	392,382	442,328	496,376	571,608
Indonesia	57,851	72,394	86,938	86,660	59,609	53,895	62,517	68,218	71,345
Iran	8,923	9,028	10,576	11,015	7,847	4,328	5,125	6,442	7,111
Iraq	529	542	941	1,505	1,097	685	1,410	2,146	2,022
Ireland	260,331	313,816	345,492	348,867	294,727	318,417	369,802	411,657	435,154
Israel	287,089	299,189	341,475	357,638	298,034	285,070	316,886	320,020	320,050
Italy	630,106	651,540	659,885	603,376	464,786	518,508	623,770	659,849	617,945
Jamaica	238,688	258,305	270,975	272,780	241,250	210,353	210,945	209,813	255,243
Japan	5,160,213	4,906,552	5,120,168	4,932,835	3,526,243	3,463,108	4,208,240	4,280,788	4,179,874
Jordan	15,728	18,556	20,716	23,709	15,415	14,872	16,292	18,325	18,857
Kazakhstan	4,652	4,392	4,813	5,328	5,126	5,105	5,763	7,297	9,695
Kenya	15,046	15,508	17,238	22,504	21,162	16,627	17,716	17,047	17,101
Kiribati	1,222	1,267	1,331	1,149	1,403	1,514	1,524	1,198	1,071
Korea <sup>4</sup>	438,089	522,148	709,953	736,938	694,349	730,137	714,820	767,689	827,723
Korea, North <sup>5</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	18	38
Korea, South <sup>6</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	714,803	767,671	827,685
Kuwait	25,905	26,527	26,193	26,163	15,104	14,913	16,523	19,713	21,607

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**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of residence</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	1,458	1,279	1,586	1,432	1,544	1,384	1,376	1,320	1,569
Laos . . . . .	1,018	1,059	1,336	2,303	1,822	1,416	1,716	2,141	2,503
Latvia . . . . .	7,794	9,214	11,182	12,022	10,372	9,713	9,652	11,291	11,168
Lebanon . . . . .	14,023	16,693	20,062	23,441	15,763	14,215	17,061	17,357	17,975
Lesotho . . . . .	409	404	530	370	408	330	360	409	374
Liberia . . . . .	2,537	2,234	4,321	2,928	1,717	1,092	1,290	1,132	1,095
Libya . . . . .	326	359	399	437	347	244	405	659	817
Liechtenstein . . . . .	2,161	2,314	2,188	1,935	1,435	1,321	1,654	1,403	1,676
Lithuania . . . . .	7,938	7,636	12,716	17,463	16,749	14,221	11,958	11,505	11,101
Luxembourg . . . . .	20,407	20,794	18,073	14,348	10,490	11,122	12,637	13,919	13,952
Macau . . . . .	4,974	4,610	4,280	3,848	2,501	2,491	2,609	3,176	3,169
Macedonia . . . . .	3,867	4,213	3,989	4,537	4,594	4,456	4,571	4,314	4,978
Madagascar . . . . .	752	939	1,015	990	817	803	897	992	936
Malawi . . . . .	1,360	1,491	1,831	1,645	1,590	1,515	1,400	1,601	1,468
Malaysia . . . . .	57,500	64,391	76,951	78,422	45,286	39,311	52,371	56,474	60,123
Maldives . . . . .	131	184	219	189	152	143	194	278	332
Mali . . . . .	2,579	2,400	4,007	4,874	3,089	3,313	2,038	2,002	2,847
Malta . . . . .	8,389	9,284	9,047	8,391	5,242	5,635	6,591	6,381	5,287
Marshall Islands . . . . .	5,087	5,379	6,485	6,388	5,623	4,989	6,077	5,383	4,665
Martinique . . . . .	14,669	13,569	10,479	8,535	6,339	7,246	6,416	6,175	5,613
Mauritania . . . . .	388	781	1,058	1,044	771	708	884	868	762
Mauritius . . . . .	2,016	2,030	2,204	2,050	1,092	877	1,089	1,531	1,756
Mexico . . . . .	3,498,280	3,788,396	4,134,150	4,332,783	4,149,079	4,273,664	4,429,284	4,766,919	6,121,709
Micronesia, Federated States of . . . . .	9,536	7,480	8,251	11,449	10,253	12,398	14,710	15,179	12,065
Moldova . . . . .	1,546	1,849	2,625	2,050	2,182	2,347	2,721	3,550	4,984
Monaco . . . . .	5,676	6,101	6,023	5,601	4,175	4,429	5,059	5,345	5,682
Mongolia . . . . .	-	2,253	2,318	2,786	4,733	5,569	5,221	5,290	6,049
Montserrat . . . . .	1,182	1,102	1,066	843	780	801	1,012	888	965
Morocco . . . . .	18,474	21,928	22,122	20,971	16,942	14,496	15,600	15,697	15,369
Mozambique . . . . .	976	1,145	1,372	1,371	1,128	1,108	1,148	1,210	1,222
Namibia . . . . .	1,146	1,439	1,656	1,483	1,200	1,284	1,438	1,464	1,444
Nauru . . . . .	756	685	602	219	68	37	50	50	70
Nepal . . . . .	6,248	5,072	5,686	6,946	8,131	8,246	8,612	9,843	12,409
Netherlands . . . . .	502,995	528,963	576,180	493,794	436,977	450,959	508,958	523,929	519,849
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	33,920	42,139	40,033	37,530	46,754	47,910	47,629	44,791	48,999
New Caledonia . . . . .	2,969	4,373	1,822	1,638	1,504	1,216	1,643	1,763	1,672
New Zealand . . . . .	166,979	164,363	177,784	171,169	183,052	175,021	197,426	202,453	211,267
Nicaragua . . . . .	47,328	51,903	52,380	50,734	52,395	50,577	53,787	51,471	52,317
Niger . . . . .	787	1,081	1,875	2,250	5,261	2,421	3,367	4,014	2,803
Nigeria . . . . .	29,603	32,517	31,092	39,108	42,312	49,994	50,577	52,546	48,567
Niue . . . . .	9	47	20	23	18	22	13	21	11
Northern Mariana Islands . . . . .	827	1,148	68	71	24	22	28	16	11
Norway . . . . .	152,982	155,297	156,239	148,358	122,020	131,013	151,788	153,800	162,861
Oman . . . . .	5,121	5,737	6,329	6,060	4,097	3,419	4,146	4,363	4,253
Pakistan . . . . .	45,333	46,271	57,931	72,982	46,735	39,429	41,876	40,480	39,190
Palau . . . . .	3,173	3,605	4,417	7,838	7,511	9,475	14,881	14,508	9,978
Panama . . . . .	98,055	106,251	115,757	109,550	102,751	102,838	109,047	104,940	107,812
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	1,906	2,119	1,653	1,275	1,137	845	862	901	904
Paraguay . . . . .	21,307	20,947	20,569	21,092	18,362	15,963	14,891	14,932	12,902
Peru . . . . .	180,532	178,653	214,980	220,879	205,001	201,416	196,072	192,201	173,953
Philippines . . . . .	178,644	203,361	236,566	272,958	261,766	227,417	227,691	234,547	247,055
Pitcairn Island . . . . .	-	-	D	-	D	D	3	7	D
Poland . . . . .	98,119	118,763	137,415	142,408	140,092	145,101	161,885	172,801	171,179
Portugal . . . . .	71,234	80,689	91,188	84,856	60,615	64,046	75,660	78,150	78,373
Puerto Rico . . . . .	2,583	3,062	3,742	4,029	3,613	4,098	4,693	4,560	4,655
Qatar . . . . .	6,249	6,148	6,786	6,885	3,431	3,173	3,829	4,932	6,411
Reunion . . . . .	9	405	287	270	133	187	231	310	226
Romania . . . . .	29,600	32,358	35,916	41,532	40,325	40,618	47,052	56,895	61,886
Russia . . . . .	156,905	123,272	114,676	111,915	101,269	99,158	109,863	127,987	140,338
Rwanda . . . . .	1,013	1,000	1,112	1,028	1,034	1,029	1,235	1,380	1,660
Saint Helena . . . . .	36	40	49	48	27	54	23	26	18

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006 – Continued**

<b>Region and country of residence</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Saint Kitts and Nevis . . . . .	10,980	12,159	12,659	12,324	10,888	11,025	12,545	14,726	14,367
Saint Lucia . . . . .	16,224	18,599	19,334	17,638	14,912	14,501	16,155	16,479	17,446
Saint Pierre and Miquelon . . . . .	195	94	93	105	24	32	26	49	38
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	7,493	9,065	9,940	8,662	7,977	8,384	9,330	9,601	9,781
Samoa . . . . .	890	949	1,173	1,316	1,158	1,590	1,394	1,473	1,558
San Marino . . . . .	907	1,015	880	687	404	375	450	546	591
Sao Tome and Principe . . . . .	87	97	96	85	75	59	77	79	77
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	75,278	81,397	84,418	83,761	30,065	23,254	22,235	26,217	35,717
Senegal . . . . .	7,640	8,927	12,485	12,739	9,181	8,252	7,337	6,227	5,559
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	12,359	8,318	9,474	12,486	13,719	8,810	4,392	3,842	3,202
Seychelles . . . . .	393	449	469	463	343	300	219	237	221
Sierra Leone . . . . .	685	675	875	909	977	1,062	1,277	1,070	1,232
Singapore . . . . .	123,443	120,014	145,438	134,948	97,680	97,993	118,345	126,714	135,328
Slovakia . . . . .	16,120	16,386	18,591	22,047	23,390	22,030	21,833	22,687	24,403
Slovenia . . . . .	12,621	15,547	16,551	13,968	7,754	10,766	12,819	14,173	14,096
Solomon Islands . . . . .	228	557	209	201	282	217	236	221	217
Somalia . . . . .	74	98	119	108	48	29	44	89	58
South Africa . . . . .	123,522	122,822	129,280	125,474	96,865	94,428	99,035	108,742	109,124
Spain . . . . .	344,189	373,579	396,411	372,452	349,245	373,565	481,026	447,603	479,682
Sri Lanka . . . . .	8,240	9,893	11,715	11,488	8,056	9,503	9,513	10,785	12,362
Sudan . . . . .	1,044	1,189	1,695	2,073	1,224	807	851	853	1,338
Suriname . . . . .	7,311	7,159	7,677	6,897	5,982	6,418	7,196	6,815	6,191
Swaziland . . . . .	454	434	615	462	373	303	365	521	499
Sweden . . . . .	309,373	330,864	343,118	294,442	212,062	232,301	282,555	319,711	319,774
Switzerland . . . . .	425,490	416,964	418,536	374,845	293,073	284,211	306,946	300,497	312,378
Syria . . . . .	7,598	8,247	9,514	10,075	6,218	4,587	4,690	4,704	4,673
Taiwan . . . . .	412,437	475,996	492,298	422,271	314,538	271,708	333,528	348,405	338,605
Tajikistan . . . . .	312	433	428	447	514	664	613	727	834
Tanzania . . . . .	3,773	5,032	5,413	6,220	4,330	4,409	4,313	4,606	4,980
Thailand . . . . .	64,925	83,781	96,875	95,296	76,895	71,691	80,807	83,686	88,718
Togo . . . . .	1,295	1,332	1,825	2,413	2,155	2,027	1,866	1,390	1,175
Tonga . . . . .	2,371	3,060	2,979	3,315	2,594	2,193	2,394	2,705	2,546
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	108,855	121,590	141,613	144,446	131,741	129,920	144,512	148,013	155,305
Tunisia . . . . .	8,429	9,416	10,602	6,794	2,655	2,790	3,979	4,634	4,474
Turkey . . . . .	85,063	99,782	116,692	107,440	86,567	88,551	90,867	100,129	103,673
Turkmenistan . . . . .	305	267	345	516	278	312	459	572	577
Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .	14,341	17,135	17,433	16,544	13,317	12,464	14,583	15,770	20,289
Tuvalu . . . . .	202	293	340	301	275	206	193	184	186
Uganda . . . . .	3,324	4,548	5,279	4,790	4,130	4,110	4,765	4,630	5,176
Ukraine . . . . .	22,843	20,414	25,043	27,398	22,599	24,788	30,719	37,124	46,913
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	36,768	40,669	44,167	43,712	20,800	20,287	24,512	28,644	34,055
United Kingdom . . . . .	4,042,544	4,337,743	4,803,746	4,717,751	4,133,487	4,357,843	4,781,015	4,815,801	4,655,995
United States <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	649,556	769,399	910,521	1,004,390	950,898	920,778	948,221	934,668	977,185
Uruguay . . . . .	64,027	61,734	68,641	70,669	57,504	52,575	39,546	39,281	39,001
Uzbekistan . . . . .	3,669	4,970	8,124	8,708	7,103	6,483	5,688	6,019	5,953
Vanuatu . . . . .	574	776	569	597	377	292	305	313	263
Venezuela . . . . .	559,764	593,325	596,215	625,654	497,073	346,931	362,702	402,591	400,659
Vietnam . . . . .	6,346	6,972	10,404	17,542	19,685	16,270	19,854	24,666	28,920
Virgin Islands, British . . . . .	25,803	28,934	31,496	32,123	27,961	30,043	33,328	36,957	40,061
Virgin Islands, U.S. . . . .	781	1,180	1,250	1,176	973	855	782	750	643
Wallis and Futuna . . . . .	165	174	137	144	141	61	288	243	173
Western Sahara . . . . .	-	-	D	D	D	D	-	6	17
Yemen . . . . .	2,106	2,079	2,678	1,722	953	877	1,131	1,468	1,792
Zambia . . . . .	2,932	3,540	4,251	5,330	4,591	3,444	3,665	3,576	3,627
Zimbabwe . . . . .	7,255	8,629	9,710	8,781	6,858	6,468	6,323	5,675	5,454
All other countries . . . . .	14,300	13,579	13,149	12,507	20,314	11,878	10,074	9,542	7,839
Unknown . . . . .	470,966	472,714	456,556	426,252	620,321	554,938	622,516	602,494	634,454

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**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2006** – *Continued*

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NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes countries and their territories and dependencies.

<sup>2</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>3</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>4</sup> Korea includes North and South Korea prior to 2004.

<sup>5</sup> North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

<sup>6</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>7</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

<sup>8</sup> United States includes nonimmigrants who self-report that they reside in the United States.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded, and data for 1997 are not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 29.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
<b>REGION</b>								
Total . . . . .	33,667,328	15,985,325	13,943,242	1,168,020	1,709,953	292,846	457,113	110,829
Africa . . . . .	394,109	1,919	297,661	31,529	25,310	26,855	9,169	1,666
Asia . . . . .	8,336,346	4,211,777	2,756,737	547,033	574,897	76,775	156,799	12,328
Europe . . . . .	12,834,330	10,810,361	973,978	346,053	487,271	109,476	98,054	9,137
North America . . . . .	8,492,296	8,658	7,776,187	127,628	435,880	29,339	77,075	37,529
Oceania . . . . .	1,039,859	892,075	39,165	15,139	38,551	12,655	7,286	34,988
South America . . . . .	2,431,983	7,391	2,037,408	92,356	142,373	35,493	104,556	12,406
Unknown . . . . .	138,405	53,144	62,106	8,282	5,671	2,253	4,174	2,775
<b>COUNTRY</b>								
Total . . . . .	33,667,328	15,985,325	13,943,242	1,168,020	1,709,953	292,846	457,113	110,829
Afghanistan . . . . .	2,020	20	1,011	365	22	420	165	17
Albania . . . . .	8,117	11	6,467	788	291	450	67	43
Algeria . . . . .	4,632	112	3,352	250	192	647	65	14
Andorra . . . . .	858	762	9	17	31	36	2	1
Angola . . . . .	5,206	63	3,332	866	341	486	108	10
Antigua and Barbuda . . . . .	23,416	76	22,288	449	156	320	40	87
Argentina . . . . .	275,774	1,069	227,002	9,969	27,564	5,719	3,281	1,170
Armenia . . . . .	5,137	17	3,721	607	339	328	104	21
Australia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	750,492	676,461	16,262	11,397	31,504	9,627	3,302	1,939
Austria . . . . .	157,474	140,144	4,788	4,141	6,103	1,672	534	92
Azerbaijan . . . . .	3,142	D	1,664	754	D	479	50	11
Bahamas . . . . .	351,240	88	332,739	7,675	1,096	1,402	592	7,648
Bahrain . . . . .	3,701	3	2,600	660	45	379	6	8
Bangladesh . . . . .	14,224	3	10,197	1,588	1,098	809	481	48
Barbados . . . . .	60,492	264	56,744	1,041	911	911	354	267
Belarus . . . . .	9,937	4	6,246	2,178	528	263	669	49
Belgium . . . . .	219,727	200,162	4,205	3,397	8,420	2,932	499	112
Belize . . . . .	26,195	50	23,562	765	348	526	849	95
Benin . . . . .	2,375	3	1,532	269	94	422	40	15
Bhutan . . . . .	432	-	131	101	14	171	12	3
Bolivia . . . . .	31,341	89	24,706	1,676	1,432	1,248	1,986	204
Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .	7,371	20	5,759	665	283	320	288	36
Botswana . . . . .	1,906	-	1,194	282	103	281	42	4
Brazil . . . . .	698,803	1,607	553,362	33,073	33,633	7,244	66,699	3,185
Brunei . . . . .	847	575	95	35	32	106	4	-
Bulgaria . . . . .	39,493	39	17,479	12,926	4,166	934	3,800	149
Burkina Faso . . . . .	2,507	-	1,560	409	93	331	108	6
Burma . . . . .	2,068	D	1,182	310	D	143	290	13
Burundi . . . . .	1,098	D	600	147	D	245	63	3
Cambodia . . . . .	4,131	44	2,118	319	69	235	1,324	22
Cameroon . . . . .	8,558	18	6,209	924	346	851	136	74
Canada . . . . .	247,744	3,497	46,463	36,274	151,369	4,817	3,828	1,496
Cape Verde . . . . .	2,362	46	2,096	36	23	93	61	7
Central African Republic . . . . .	380	-	238	29	25	82	4	2
Chad . . . . .	532	-	239	102	24	151	15	1
Chile . . . . .	141,656	458	121,436	6,028	7,152	3,414	2,487	681
China <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	596,156	6,524	470,019	70,503	31,879	5,518	10,105	1,608
Colombia . . . . .	443,775	537	388,428	14,317	25,519	6,129	6,362	2,483
Comoros . . . . .	90	-	D	D	-	63	4	-
Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	3,017	33	1,982	182	109	629	56	26
Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	477	11	340	26	18	70	9	3
Costa Rica . . . . .	158,215	342	146,110	2,731	4,718	1,103	2,267	944
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	3,290	75	2,272	391	131	364	43	14
Croatia . . . . .	23,140	14	14,514	1,773	1,062	628	5,074	75
Cuba . . . . .	10,606	138	8,900	24	90	463	684	307
Cyprus . . . . .	8,942	45	6,498	1,682	410	210	56	41

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**Table 29.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
Czech Republic	47,169	59	38,016	5,036	2,373	1,066	458	161
Denmark <sup>10</sup>	228,268	205,761	5,973	4,085	8,235	2,740	1,365	109
Djibouti	186	-	102	3	-	75	5	1
Dominica	5,897	14	5,129	291	142	81	219	21
Dominican Republic	267,323	732	248,190	5,148	7,230	1,934	2,912	1,177
East Timor	11	-	4	3	-	4	-	-
Ecuador	163,915	270	147,696	6,128	4,490	1,795	2,454	1,082
Egypt	38,113	33	28,383	3,353	2,310	3,530	380	124
El Salvador	176,549	266	168,653	1,752	1,904	1,692	1,563	719
Equatorial Guinea	290	9	88	33	42	112	5	1
Eritrea	1,299	5	1,074	80	26	62	39	13
Estonia	10,057	9	7,820	826	411	456	493	42
Ethiopia	9,095	6	6,915	631	234	650	597	62
Fiji	9,944	11	7,584	119	152	234	1,810	34
Finland	112,950	99,603	2,256	2,624	6,331	1,633	443	60
France <sup>11</sup>	1,192,201	1,011,273	70,124	32,831	62,295	10,905	3,885	888
Gabon	1,560	4	887	254	22	385	5	3
Gambia	1,969	3	1,463	162	33	271	27	10
Georgia	4,868	9	2,549	920	354	625	392	19
Germany	1,704,154	1,511,970	45,267	47,184	81,367	13,528	3,906	932
Ghana	20,675	11	15,913	1,938	1,246	1,106	376	85
Greece	65,839	144	52,453	4,719	2,984	2,043	3,253	243
Grenada	10,976	20	9,663	425	196	178	461	33
Guatemala	199,621	211	185,194	2,599	7,166	1,313	1,797	1,341
Guinea	4,494	16	3,609	192	130	497	34	16
Guinea-Bissau	100	37	44	D	D	13	3	-
Guyana	25,331	88	22,791	362	481	539	958	112
Haiti	72,516	480	66,973	1,076	1,151	550	1,842	444
Holy See	118	D	29	-	D	74	4	1
Honduras	109,478	102	96,558	2,058	2,579	938	6,474	769
Hungary	47,704	48	39,572	3,118	2,510	1,006	1,269	181
Iceland	49,535	44,256	2,364	1,541	854	328	172	20
India	761,223	148	422,372	69,790	232,691	7,023	26,874	2,325
Indonesia	81,704	2,147	51,303	8,721	3,400	2,470	13,351	312
Iran	10,432	47	8,008	1,057	459	318	472	71
Iraq	2,893	20	1,350	346	170	710	272	25
Ireland	496,660	459,770	7,724	12,008	14,413	1,817	761	167
Israel	339,107	792	295,415	11,488	22,884	6,868	562	1,098
Italy	758,896	657,553	46,988	17,126	24,445	7,268	5,055	461
Jamaica	269,976	261	226,245	8,831	23,199	1,555	7,050	2,835
Japan	4,306,792	4,010,916	19,851	90,490	163,200	15,363	5,959	1,013
Jordan	24,538	13	17,425	2,956	957	2,657	457	73
Kazakhstan	10,434	-	4,922	4,347	439	579	103	44
Kenya	19,606	22	12,679	3,605	1,520	1,491	217	72
Kiribati	722	6	203	8	18	53	428	6
Korea, North <sup>12</sup>	75	10	53	9	-	3	-	-
Korea, South <sup>13</sup>	942,341	91,134	659,226	135,265	45,106	6,574	2,876	2,160
Kuwait	16,518	95	12,368	2,854	158	993	22	28
Kyrgyzstan	1,788	D	743	499	D	403	68	6
Laos	2,696	42	1,866	55	77	102	532	22
Latvia	11,938	8	7,513	747	410	585	2,636	39
Lebanon	24,008	39	19,034	2,108	1,619	844	283	81
Lesotho	403	-	206	51	8	131	6	1
Liberia	1,299	D	921	65	D	186	74	24
Libya	949	8	605	149	20	152	11	4
Liechtenstein	1,376	1,224	44	34	28	34	10	2
Lithuania	12,780	8	7,996	2,503	741	559	913	60
Luxembourg	9,329	8,119	525	166	227	268	12	12

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
Macedonia . . . . .	5,929	D	3,537	988	D	401	705	20
Madagascar . . . . .	945	14	523	95	24	264	24	1
Malawi . . . . .	1,584	D	1,036	208	D	256	21	3
Malaysia . . . . .	78,049	165	62,959	5,504	6,568	1,842	777	234
Maldives . . . . .	349	-	122	84	15	67	60	1
Mali . . . . .	3,567	15	2,637	373	112	386	37	7
Malta . . . . .	5,367	15	4,985	70	149	87	43	18
Marshall Islands . . . . .	5,678	14	97	D	D	16	50	5,493
Mauritania . . . . .	1,211	-	762	89	37	267	41	15
Mauritius . . . . .	2,376	7	1,669	154	93	251	197	5
Mexico . . . . .	6,146,122	1,352	5,814,323	46,201	225,680	7,381	33,633	17,552
Micronesia, Federated States of . . . . .	18,458	5	76	3	5	57	62	18,250
Moldova . . . . .	5,764	6	2,632	2,348	381	261	125	11
Monaco . . . . .	857	699	74	28	14	39	3	-
Mongolia . . . . .	7,004	3	3,957	2,208	464	314	37	21
Morocco <sup>14</sup> . . . . .	18,296	196	13,640	1,696	897	1,386	438	43
Mozambique . . . . .	1,073	22	517	116	30	344	41	3
Namibia . . . . .	1,365	3	845	183	52	248	30	4
Nauru . . . . .	83	14	42	D	D	12	10	-
Nepal . . . . .	14,438	6	6,524	4,922	1,465	729	750	42
Netherlands <sup>15</sup> . . . . .	646,025	598,158	11,600	8,165	20,749	4,714	2,391	248
New Zealand <sup>16</sup> . . . . .	238,215	215,312	9,521	3,390	6,668	2,130	1,026	168
Nicaragua . . . . .	51,032	80	44,032	888	1,059	758	3,831	384
Niger . . . . .	2,780	D	2,047	274	D	281	51	11
Nigeria . . . . .	61,105	44	50,859	3,791	3,115	2,055	1,050	191
Norway . . . . .	173,364	149,968	6,664	5,039	7,257	2,521	1,800	115
Oman . . . . .	2,281	D	1,231	464	D	482	1	5
Pakistan . . . . .	53,458	20	37,701	5,176	6,220	2,657	1,507	177
Palau . . . . .	9,271	24	64	-	7	62	50	9,064
Panama . . . . .	95,313	169	86,281	2,706	2,490	1,243	1,897	527
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	732	88	322	45	16	136	112	13
Paraguay . . . . .	12,516	35	9,395	741	562	817	901	65
Peru . . . . .	199,286	452	158,141	9,663	9,598	3,996	16,421	1,015
Philippines . . . . .	284,060	87	179,641	4,907	17,929	4,630	75,777	1,089
Poland . . . . .	182,416	208	144,184	20,194	5,973	2,002	9,246	609
Portugal . . . . .	108,122	94,754	5,456	2,788	2,087	1,295	1,655	87
Qatar . . . . .	2,789	D	1,660	527	D	564	6	14
Romania . . . . .	70,462	101	42,581	10,356	6,825	1,486	8,862	251
Russia . . . . .	152,462	74	94,207	32,879	10,448	4,838	9,585	431
Rwanda . . . . .	1,959	9	1,243	255	59	321	54	18
Saint Kitts and Nevis . . . . .	16,057	98	14,854	516	226	259	44	60
Saint Lucia . . . . .	18,797	48	17,140	597	210	303	420	79
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	14,276	23	11,070	274	82	175	2,606	46
Samoa . . . . .	2,061	14	1,762	55	34	52	139	5
San Marino . . . . .	583	533	6	13	-	31	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe . . . . .	56	5	12	D	D	32	3	-
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	31,733	21	13,351	14,624	510	3,099	51	77
Senegal . . . . .	7,359	32	5,241	515	330	1,114	100	27
Serbia and Montenegro . . . . .	5,884	15	4,584	467	299	94	390	35
Seychelles . . . . .	285	-	220	5	3	38	17	2
Sierra Leone . . . . .	2,362	10	1,698	115	144	304	76	15
Singapore . . . . .	112,581	89,250	7,837	6,647	5,832	2,479	456	80
Slovakia . . . . .	27,402	221	16,572	7,177	1,782	719	862	69
Slovenia . . . . .	15,443	12,962	897	629	408	318	218	11
Solomon Islands . . . . .	319	88	115	12	28	43	29	4
Somalia . . . . .	222	10	94	7	4	20	53	34
South Africa . . . . .	119,163	854	95,758	5,077	11,116	2,048	3,850	460
Spain . . . . .	543,755	487,816	12,468	17,529	19,328	4,949	1,355	310

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006 – Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
Sri Lanka . . . . .	16,330	10	11,397	1,829	1,533	930	571	60
Sudan . . . . .	1,877	D	1,198	126	D	398	34	80
Suriname . . . . .	5,538	121	4,658	127	119	279	213	21
Swaziland . . . . .	452	8	237	64	22	114	5	2
Sweden . . . . .	347,803	311,002	6,731	9,994	13,734	4,817	1,357	168
Switzerland . . . . .	284,197	254,618	8,768	7,474	9,898	2,574	711	154
Syria . . . . .	6,582	14	5,348	552	292	136	218	22
Taiwan . . . . .	331,485	9,583	257,261	46,629	15,443	116	1,676	777
Tajikistan . . . . .	896	-	280	384	38	185	8	1
Tanzania . . . . .	5,231	6	3,150	892	294	794	77	18
Thailand . . . . .	89,430	50	58,934	20,244	3,198	2,188	4,530	286
Togo . . . . .	1,563	9	1,007	192	70	225	28	32
Tonga . . . . .	3,498	15	3,012	93	111	162	95	10
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	159,358	143	144,382	5,266	3,808	1,409	3,672	678
Tunisia . . . . .	5,363	112	3,590	541	282	754	66	18
Turkey . . . . .	121,153	91	81,355	24,638	10,005	2,752	1,952	360
Turkmenistan . . . . .	659	-	305	240	8	101	4	1
Tuvalu . . . . .	247	-	41	4	-	39	161	2
Uganda . . . . .	6,073	D	4,034	741	D	721	101	35
Ukraine . . . . .	51,993	40	30,479	8,215	3,089	1,174	8,820	176
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	7,592	28	5,401	1,428	43	668	4	20
United Kingdom <sup>17</sup> . . . . .	4,949,130	4,557,850	157,846	41,279	153,882	22,569	13,355	2,349
Uruguay . . . . .	40,464	299	33,587	1,034	2,243	1,799	1,320	182
Uzbekistan . . . . .	6,480	4	4,358	1,400	363	190	150	15
Vanuatu . . . . .	139	23	64	5	3	32	12	-
Venezuela . . . . .	393,584	2,366	346,206	9,238	29,580	2,514	1,474	2,206
Vietnam . . . . .	31,458	129	19,520	6,018	861	894	3,952	84
Yemen . . . . .	2,112	4	1,079	290	28	308	388	15
Zambia . . . . .	3,786	4	2,469	615	154	439	96	9
Zimbabwe . . . . .	7,599	40	5,320	973	663	419	146	38
All other countries . . . . .	8,566	218	7,059	513	411	180	147	38
Unknown . . . . .	138,405	53,144	62,106	8,282	5,671	2,253	4,174	2,775

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1, B-2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals, spouses, and children (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals, spouses, and children (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals, spouses, and children (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

<sup>6</sup> Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

<sup>7</sup> China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

<sup>8</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>9</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>10</sup> Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

<sup>11</sup> France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>12</sup> North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

<sup>13</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>14</sup> Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

<sup>15</sup> Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>16</sup> New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

<sup>17</sup> United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 30.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION, AGE, AND GENDER: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Characteristic	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
<b>AGE</b>								
Total . . . . .	33,667,328	15,985,325	13,943,242	1,168,020	1,709,953	292,846	457,113	110,829
Under 5 years . . . . .	610,002	281,617	259,172	13,513	40,782	4,618	7,531	2,769
5 to 9 years . . . . .	963,302	427,447	455,976	12,365	49,853	5,461	9,046	3,154
10 to 14 years . . . . .	1,216,505	548,642	593,717	16,696	39,195	5,652	8,859	3,744
15 to 19 years . . . . .	1,586,169	700,803	662,614	161,389	34,167	5,826	15,912	5,458
20 to 24 years . . . . .	2,462,741	1,052,998	799,118	456,627	87,121	9,942	48,283	8,652
25 to 29 years . . . . .	3,576,595	1,628,093	1,264,405	261,226	300,344	24,210	86,936	11,381
30 to 34 years . . . . .	4,046,019	1,813,867	1,594,867	129,131	375,475	37,699	81,588	13,392
35 to 39 years . . . . .	3,794,599	1,758,686	1,578,394	52,457	288,489	41,777	61,287	13,509
40 to 44 years . . . . .	3,495,798	1,703,798	1,455,885	27,250	206,603	42,015	47,868	12,379
45 to 49 years . . . . .	2,959,851	1,447,708	1,280,898	15,184	129,393	39,597	37,043	10,028
50 to 54 years . . . . .	2,533,371	1,252,046	1,128,384	8,203	76,587	34,024	25,399	8,728
55 to 59 years . . . . .	2,240,245	1,192,114	949,968	4,527	47,546	24,489	14,821	6,780
60 to 64 years . . . . .	1,709,451	927,964	736,856	2,448	20,182	11,182	6,543	4,276
65 years and over . . . . .	2,419,644	1,228,488	1,157,065	4,994	12,146	5,726	4,945	6,280
Unknown age . . . . .	53,036	21,054	25,923	2,010	2,070	628	1,052	299
Unknown gender . . . . .	486,133	281,375	162,766	11,941	17,194	4,428	6,654	1,775
<b>GENDER AND AGE</b>								
Total . . . . .	33,667,328	15,985,325	13,943,242	1,168,020	1,709,953	292,846	457,113	110,829
<b>Male</b>								
Under 5 years . . . . .	305,063	140,312	128,718	6,925	21,296	2,387	4,064	1,361
5 to 9 years . . . . .	481,389	213,258	227,698	6,335	25,198	2,794	4,520	1,586
10 to 14 years . . . . .	605,089	272,574	294,505	8,817	20,035	2,849	4,529	1,780
15 to 19 years . . . . .	742,780	318,849	311,253	79,661	19,359	2,942	8,194	2,522
20 to 24 years . . . . .	1,118,885	437,904	371,597	218,483	54,427	5,853	26,343	4,278
25 to 29 years . . . . .	1,771,376	755,162	624,634	135,358	181,862	14,546	54,046	5,768
30 to 34 years . . . . .	2,264,151	982,449	876,104	69,818	247,374	24,033	57,265	7,108
35 to 39 years . . . . .	2,262,700	1,051,969	897,537	28,694	203,226	28,807	45,092	7,375
40 to 44 years . . . . .	2,095,114	1,043,441	810,805	15,556	152,895	29,762	36,144	6,511
45 to 49 years . . . . .	1,715,008	875,046	671,324	8,997	98,524	27,434	28,201	5,482
50 to 54 years . . . . .	1,360,420	709,588	540,527	4,921	58,330	23,386	19,155	4,513
55 to 59 years . . . . .	1,130,272	635,422	423,325	2,719	36,740	17,412	11,028	3,626
60 to 64 years . . . . .	820,681	469,267	319,727	1,617	15,488	8,177	4,296	2,109
65 years and over . . . . .	1,129,070	604,517	502,434	3,036	8,888	4,208	2,960	3,027
Unknown age . . . . .	18,446	6,883	8,895	786	963	276	534	109
<b>Female</b>								
Under 5 years . . . . .	297,379	136,658	128,245	6,430	19,105	2,190	3,387	1,364
5 to 9 years . . . . .	471,381	207,539	225,134	5,873	24,241	2,618	4,433	1,543
10 to 14 years . . . . .	597,510	267,288	294,871	7,622	18,842	2,742	4,220	1,925
15 to 19 years . . . . .	825,972	371,394	346,608	80,122	14,543	2,835	7,582	2,888
20 to 24 years . . . . .	1,316,750	599,049	421,745	234,247	32,023	4,007	21,401	4,278
25 to 29 years . . . . .	1,764,203	848,545	629,388	123,387	116,081	9,396	31,956	5,450
30 to 34 years . . . . .	1,735,350	805,279	704,450	58,053	124,956	13,259	23,276	6,077
35 to 39 years . . . . .	1,485,368	681,146	664,923	23,145	82,478	12,392	15,319	5,965
40 to 44 years . . . . .	1,353,841	634,066	628,834	11,322	51,341	11,683	10,912	5,683
45 to 49 years . . . . .	1,199,489	546,871	593,460	5,948	29,238	11,507	8,112	4,353
50 to 54 years . . . . .	1,130,332	518,173	571,970	3,124	17,254	10,023	5,727	4,061
55 to 59 years . . . . .	1,069,291	532,771	511,610	1,724	10,087	6,596	3,473	3,030
60 to 64 years . . . . .	855,727	438,499	405,096	789	4,376	2,764	2,118	2,085
65 years and over . . . . .	1,239,589	594,155	634,140	1,877	3,036	1,392	1,896	3,093
Unknown age . . . . .	18,569	5,876	10,919	693	553	148	276	104
Unknown gender . . . . .	486,133	281,375	162,766	11,941	17,194	4,428	6,654	1,775

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup>Includes B-1, B-2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

<sup>3</sup>Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup>Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup>Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



**Table 31.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND STATE OF DESTINATION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

State of destination	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
Total	33,667,328	15,985,325	13,943,242	1,168,020	1,709,953	292,846	457,113	110,829
Alabama	71,983	23,407	24,019	8,957	11,517	1,857	2,063	163
Alaska	100,647	71,415	20,234	4,363	2,363	739	1,391	142
Arizona	769,491	126,907	588,981	16,341	28,915	2,589	4,452	1,306
Arkansas	39,848	8,510	16,435	4,322	9,757	141	397	286
California	5,573,588	1,985,144	3,084,120	178,937	259,438	16,834	41,345	7,770
Colorado	355,991	150,214	165,369	14,796	21,925	1,519	1,311	857
Connecticut	212,993	91,155	68,402	19,605	31,126	1,105	1,212	388
Delaware	34,511	14,653	10,116	4,433	4,455	351	413	90
District of Columbia	312,585	135,238	90,715	17,980	12,384	54,653	809	806
Florida	4,942,206	2,249,173	2,323,301	68,170	167,386	14,610	96,454	23,112
Georgia	436,905	177,912	185,528	20,220	44,545	3,836	3,733	1,131
Hawaii	1,669,783	1,521,928	111,655	11,510	6,932	4,073	4,090	9,595
Idaho	26,975	12,037	7,455	2,887	4,048	166	307	75
Illinois	791,277	335,136	341,884	43,160	61,162	3,983	3,885	2,067
Indiana	127,523	47,302	43,763	20,167	14,698	390	851	352
Iowa	43,543	15,900	14,399	8,158	4,434	94	411	147
Kansas	61,161	14,155	31,489	7,872	5,985	966	553	141
Kentucky	70,731	29,790	19,428	6,701	13,892	289	447	184
Louisiana	87,185	22,528	35,497	6,803	15,193	877	5,920	367
Maine	46,993	28,418	7,429	6,563	3,667	85	604	227
Maryland	300,318	96,585	115,846	28,283	27,010	28,736	2,853	1,005
Massachusetts	716,538	396,338	187,091	76,717	48,815	2,931	3,144	1,502
Michigan	373,108	161,677	114,924	30,404	61,973	800	2,428	902
Minnesota	158,805	74,873	51,840	14,489	15,528	359	1,287	429
Mississippi	25,197	6,395	7,527	2,952	7,493	284	432	114
Missouri	101,566	35,431	37,712	14,255	12,066	893	716	493
Montana	34,791	23,380	5,950	3,510	1,691	36	180	44
Nebraska	25,483	8,445	9,924	4,323	2,212	193	310	76
Nevada	1,067,921	597,841	442,774	8,080	10,409	1,443	1,401	5,973
New Hampshire	57,196	31,750	11,682	7,720	5,513	148	258	125
New Jersey	771,060	292,268	333,470	36,823	94,855	5,012	6,855	1,777
New Mexico	176,951	18,795	147,305	3,701	3,839	2,554	598	159
New York	4,243,472	2,554,878	1,235,633	143,003	224,871	63,416	15,860	5,811
North Carolina	235,417	97,906	80,049	20,601	33,106	979	2,044	732
North Dakota	14,643	8,318	3,139	1,902	1,090	59	77	58
Ohio	243,902	98,603	80,041	26,302	35,736	1,059	1,550	611
Oklahoma	65,802	14,675	35,420	9,355	5,032	528	516	276
Oregon	127,637	59,404	43,633	11,385	10,798	340	1,536	541
Pennsylvania	386,193	178,404	115,650	46,047	39,445	1,432	4,347	868
Rhode Island	45,648	20,167	14,426	6,903	2,889	662	492	109
South Carolina	108,650	55,714	26,634	9,450	14,497	635	1,332	388
South Dakota	10,120	5,614	1,893	1,240	1,246	43	62	22
Tennessee	127,584	58,974	41,590	10,864	14,553	415	830	358
Texas	2,450,389	382,858	1,797,981	62,784	161,108	14,155	26,840	4,663
Utah	104,196	50,962	37,846	7,722	6,314	544	502	306
Vermont	46,098	31,427	6,949	4,865	2,589	54	104	110
Virginia	377,462	132,279	135,424	31,017	40,571	34,324	2,600	1,247
Washington	578,192	314,888	185,251	26,779	37,763	3,018	9,367	1,126
West Virginia	14,003	5,661	3,328	3,584	1,169	128	98	35
Wisconsin	119,990	51,661	40,067	15,973	10,775	269	907	338
Wyoming	16,972	9,174	3,321	2,239	1,978	98	67	95
Other <sup>6</sup>	1,350,211	1,152,423	157,183	2,883	15,411	2,307	5,717	14,287
Unknown	3,415,894	1,896,635	1,241,520	19,920	33,786	15,835	191,155	17,043

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 31.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND STATE OF DESTINATION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006** - *Continued*

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- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1, B-2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

<sup>6</sup> Includes U.S. dependencies and armed forces posts.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 32.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND MONTH OF ARRIVAL: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Month of arrival	Total	Tourists and business travelers		Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup>	Temporary workers <sup>4</sup>	Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup>	All other classes	Unknown
		Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>					
Total . . . . .	33,667,328	15,985,325	13,943,242	1,168,020	1,709,953	292,846	457,113	110,829
October 2005 . . . . .	2,674,189	1,509,671	938,237	35,564	121,530	24,278	35,719	9,190
November 2005 . . . . .	2,441,424	1,236,715	986,213	35,601	115,721	20,398	36,740	10,036
December 2005 . . . . .	3,115,419	1,372,894	1,476,927	66,484	125,780	18,999	39,718	14,617
January 2006 . . . . .	2,485,514	1,081,989	924,169	210,064	190,062	25,959	43,776	9,495
February 2006 . . . . .	2,112,347	1,082,030	811,332	37,067	119,081	18,537	35,816	8,484
March 2006 . . . . .	2,537,067	1,289,699	959,286	65,838	149,038	22,445	41,670	9,091
April 2006 . . . . .	3,049,283	1,414,725	1,358,958	45,960	154,916	25,464	39,770	9,490
May 2006 . . . . .	2,637,164	1,245,565	1,107,943	79,182	134,648	24,626	35,119	10,081
June 2006 . . . . .	2,810,036	1,250,031	1,213,290	143,405	132,840	25,533	34,667	10,270
July 2006 . . . . .	3,611,297	1,538,993	1,738,495	99,809	160,687	27,676	37,408	8,229
August 2006 . . . . .	3,293,029	1,505,777	1,299,519	252,867	162,321	28,111	37,883	6,551
September 2006 . . . . .	2,900,559	1,457,236	1,128,873	96,179	143,329	30,820	38,827	5,295

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1, B-2 and a limited number of Border Crossing Card (BCC) admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD, TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**Table 33.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>Total temporary workers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Workers in specialty occupations (H-1B)</b>	<b>Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A)</b>	<b>Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H-2B, H-2R)</b>	<b>Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O-1, O-2)</b>	<b>Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P-1 to P-3)</b>	<b>Intra-company transferees (L-1)</b>	<b>Treaty traders and investors (E-1 to E-3)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>REGION</b>									
Total . . . . .	1,709,953	431,853	46,432	134,071	41,536	63,439	320,829	217,148	454,645
Africa . . . . .	25,310	8,232	770	2,230	476	1,473	4,305	258	7,566
Asia . . . . .	574,897	206,467	64	3,800	5,218	8,786	93,578	109,245	147,739
Europe . . . . .	487,271	104,324	226	8,369	22,914	19,306	140,602	79,599	111,931
North America . . . . .	435,880	52,963	44,477	113,066	7,288	26,184	38,942	17,354	135,606
Oceania . . . . .	38,551	7,717	143	1,667	2,064	1,489	11,370	4,837	9,264
South America . . . . .	142,373	50,938	664	4,010	3,456	5,713	31,427	5,463	40,702
Unknown . . . . .	5,671	1,212	88	929	120	488	605	392	1,837
<b>COUNTRY</b>									
Total . . . . .	1,709,953	431,853	46,432	134,071	41,536	63,439	320,829	217,148	454,645
Afghanistan . . . . .	22	6	-	D	-	D	D	D	10
Albania . . . . .	291	162	-	26	14	6	8	4	71
Algeria . . . . .	192	66	-	D	10	D	34	4	73
Andorra . . . . .	31	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	13
Angola . . . . .	341	29	-	-	-	5	180	3	124
Antigua and Barbuda . . . . .	156	40	-	9	4	42	27	6	28
Argentina . . . . .	27,564	9,558	3	631	1,043	1,388	5,587	1,936	7,418
Armenia . . . . .	339	96	-	5	8	140	11	4	75
Australia <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	31,504	5,998	84	1,184	1,700	1,211	9,388	4,790	7,149
Austria . . . . .	6,103	1,144	-	84	344	340	1,950	1,001	1,240
Azerbaijan . . . . .	182	75	-	-	D	D	33	D	69
Bahamas . . . . .	1,096	619	-	11	27	37	167	16	219
Bahrain . . . . .	45	D	-	D	D	D	D	D	19
Bangladesh . . . . .	1,098	617	-	D	D	62	43	15	357
Barbados . . . . .	911	376	D	88	79	108	94	D	158
Belarus . . . . .	528	228	-	D	19	69	27	D	181
Belgium . . . . .	8,420	1,709	-	29	378	212	2,854	1,099	2,139
Belize . . . . .	348	108	9	107	10	D	29	D	76
Benin . . . . .	94	25	-	-	D	35	7	D	22
Bhutan . . . . .	14	D	-	-	-	-	D	D	10
Bolivia . . . . .	1,432	511	5	135	35	64	201	96	385
Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .	283	129	-	10	17	41	27	7	52
Botswana . . . . .	103	48	-	D	7	D	12	D	32
Brazil . . . . .	33,633	9,585	24	1,591	566	1,544	10,560	364	9,399
Brunei . . . . .	32	10	-	-	-	-	13	-	9
Bulgaria . . . . .	4,166	1,800	9	1,254	131	271	149	43	509
Burkina Faso . . . . .	93	55	-	-	D	5	-	D	29
Burma . . . . .	129	73	-	-	-	D	8	D	44
Burundi . . . . .	38	D	-	D	-	13	5	-	16
Cambodia . . . . .	69	7	-	-	8	19	3	4	28
Cameroon . . . . .	346	157	-	3	6	8	35	16	121
Canada . . . . .	151,369	24,912	454	2,689	2,513	6,497	15,645	4,820	93,839
Cape Verde . . . . .	23	3	-	-	D	13	D	-	4
Central African Republic . . . . .	25	-	-	5	-	6	3	-	11
Chad . . . . .	24	9	-	D	-	D	D	-	11
Chile . . . . .	7,152	2,219	39	305	139	179	1,716	164	2,391
China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	31,879	14,548	D	D	704	2,184	5,115	729	8,435
Colombia . . . . .	25,519	10,829	D	D	604	1,154	4,013	2,307	6,465
Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	109	32	-	D	6	21	8	D	39
Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	18	D	-	-	-	7	D	-	5
Costa Rica . . . . .	4,718	1,059	10	1,050	44	75	1,147	177	1,156
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	131	81	-	D	5	8	5	D	28
Croatia . . . . .	1,062	420	-	7	52	73	131	43	336
Cuba . . . . .	90	5	-	11	9	27	4	4	30
Cyprus . . . . .	410	247	-	D	38	D	74	D	45
Czech Republic . . . . .	2,373	834	-	161	112	273	343	65	585

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**FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>Total temporary workers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Workers in specialty occupations (H-1B)</b>	<b>Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A)</b>	<b>Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H-2B, H-2R)</b>	<b>Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O-1, O-2)</b>	<b>Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P-1 to P-3)</b>	<b>Intra-company transferees (L-1)</b>	<b>Treaty traders and investors (E-1 to E-3)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>
Denmark <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	8,235	1,437	14	16	415	167	3,122	795	2,269
Dominica . . . . .	142	8	-	18	10	88	D	D	13
Dominican Republic . . . . .	7,230	1,142	D	1,462	132	1,837	830	D	1,763
Ecuador . . . . .	4,490	1,989	11	70	93	155	786	58	1,328
Egypt . . . . .	2,310	722	5	10	51	45	332	31	1,114
El Salvador . . . . .	1,904	449	9	350	26	232	240	22	576
Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	42	D	-	D	-	D	D	-	36
Eritrea . . . . .	26	D	-	-	-	D	-	D	D
Estonia . . . . .	411	168	D	D	14	73	27	15	108
Ethiopia . . . . .	234	79	-	D	D	48	21	9	71
Fiji . . . . .	152	16	-	-	D	10	33	D	88
Finland . . . . .	6,331	706	-	17	163	426	2,666	818	1,535
France <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	62,295	14,723	5	144	2,126	1,203	18,128	10,717	15,249
Gabon . . . . .	22	D	-	-	-	D	10	-	9
Gambia . . . . .	33	19	-	D	D	D	D	D	5
Georgia . . . . .	354	141	-	-	D	23	16	D	158
Germany . . . . .	81,367	13,271	5	160	2,184	1,152	22,274	27,854	14,467
Ghana . . . . .	1,246	580	-	96	10	60	54	5	441
Greece . . . . .	2,984	1,446	-	10	299	203	434	63	529
Grenada . . . . .	196	79	-	17	D	D	35	D	50
Guatemala . . . . .	7,166	826	133	4,485	68	223	580	28	823
Guinea . . . . .	130	40	-	-	5	67	D	D	15
Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana . . . . .	481	199	-	-	6	26	48	4	198
Haiti . . . . .	1,151	173	72	8	12	603	54	9	220
Holy See . . . . .	8	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Honduras . . . . .	2,579	664	5	841	21	302	225	82	439
Hungary . . . . .	2,510	798	4	53	99	343	380	17	816
Iceland . . . . .	854	277	D	D	106	46	159	4	257
India . . . . .	232,691	125,717	D	410	589	2,379	33,414	D	69,887
Indonesia . . . . .	3,400	1,369	7	540	62	60	481	50	831
Iran . . . . .	459	178	-	-	11	10	25	23	212
Iraq . . . . .	170	49	-	D	14	D	4	D	98
Ireland . . . . .	14,413	3,654	13	86	780	1,427	4,882	903	2,668
Israel . . . . .	22,884	6,087	D	D	697	612	4,364	2,903	8,039
Italy . . . . .	24,445	6,179	-	63	1,497	399	5,692	6,127	4,488
Jamaica . . . . .	23,199	2,179	3,376	11,488	1,893	2,621	449	135	1,058
Japan . . . . .	163,200	14,863	D	D	1,400	971	34,657	83,478	27,538
Jordan . . . . .	957	499	-	12	16	12	57	15	346
Kazakhstan . . . . .	439	167	-	D	D	13	80	12	156
Kenya . . . . .	1,520	807	-	D	D	170	85	18	428
Kiribati . . . . .	18	-	-	D	D	-	D	D	12
Korea, South <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	45,106	11,370	D	D	559	888	5,458	14,149	12,376
Kuwait . . . . .	158	37	-	-	10	6	29	10	66
Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	68	22	-	-	-	16	6	4	20
Laos . . . . .	77	D	-	-	-	8	D	D	64
Latvia . . . . .	410	170	-	9	23	36	42	24	106
Lebanon . . . . .	1,619	953	-	3	58	38	94	9	464
Lesotho . . . . .	8	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3
Liberia . . . . .	28	7	-	D	D	D	-	-	15
Libya . . . . .	20	3	-	D	D	D	4	D	7
Liechtenstein . . . . .	28	11	-	-	D	-	D	4	7
Lithuania . . . . .	741	306	D	94	40	62	48	D	176
Luxembourg . . . . .	227	65	-	-	D	D	63	31	62
Macedonia . . . . .	277	136	-	6	15	19	17	7	77
Madagascar . . . . .	24	4	-	D	-	-	D	D	16
Malawi . . . . .	59	23	-	-	D	D	3	-	29

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**NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>Total temporary workers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Workers in specialty occupations (H-1B)</b>	<b>Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A)</b>	<b>Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H-2B, H-2R)</b>	<b>Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O-1, O-2)</b>	<b>Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P-1 to P-3)</b>	<b>Intra-company transferees (L-1)</b>	<b>Treaty traders and investors (E-1 to E-3)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>
Malaysia . . . . .	6,568	2,560	-	6	45	35	2,123	40	1,759
Maldives . . . . .	15	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	9
Mali . . . . .	112	43	-	-	D	29	10	D	25
Malta . . . . .	149	47	-	D	13	3	49	D	34
Marshall Islands . . . . .	D	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	1
Mauritania . . . . .	37	17	-	-	D	D	6	-	11
Mauritius . . . . .	93	54	D	D	-	D	16	D	17
Mexico . . . . .	225,680	17,654	40,283	89,483	2,250	12,320	18,404	11,591	33,695
Micronesia, Federated States of . . . . .	5	-	-	-	D	D	D	-	1
Moldova . . . . .	381	120	7	97	12	13	14	17	101
Monaco . . . . .	14	D	-	D	D	-	-	-	7
Mongolia . . . . .	464	99	-	37	10	97	14	29	178
Morocco <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	897	462	-	8	19	39	81	29	259
Mozambique . . . . .	30	8	-	-	D	D	D	D	17
Namibia . . . . .	52	10	D	7	-	D	11	D	15
Nauru . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Nepal . . . . .	1,465	669	D	215	14	26	51	D	475
Netherlands <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	20,749	3,471	5	61	935	529	7,332	3,286	5,130
New Zealand <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	6,668	1,687	58	481	353	260	1,933	43	1,853
Nicaragua . . . . .	1,059	263	119	248	17	169	33	6	204
Niger . . . . .	114	38	-	D	-	5	30	D	38
Nigeria . . . . .	3,115	1,217	-	5	22	99	618	24	1,130
Norway . . . . .	7,257	1,228	-	23	244	259	1,304	2,490	1,709
Oman . . . . .	97	21	-	D	-	-	27	D	46
Pakistan . . . . .	6,220	2,992	-	20	33	128	353	365	2,329
Palau . . . . .	7	D	-	-	-	D	-	-	1
Panama . . . . .	2,490	879	D	627	D	50	372	58	472
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	16	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11
Paraguay . . . . .	562	230	-	7	9	22	77	52	165
Peru . . . . .	9,598	3,871	562	544	216	347	1,529	67	2,462
Philippines . . . . .	17,929	5,727	12	1,447	488	358	2,780	1,261	5,856
Poland . . . . .	5,973	1,755	6	636	226	528	860	100	1,862
Portugal . . . . .	2,087	764	D	D	77	66	679	33	449
Qatar . . . . .	17	7	-	D	-	D	D	D	5
Romania . . . . .	6,825	2,033	72	2,868	103	130	404	46	1,169
Russia . . . . .	10,448	3,486	D	61	474	2,667	953	D	2,758
Rwanda . . . . .	59	D	-	D	-	19	D	-	20
Saint Kitts and Nevis . . . . .	226	70	-	D	D	133	5	3	11
Saint Lucia . . . . .	210	92	-	37	5	6	26	3	41
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	82	45	-	-	7	7	D	D	15
Samoa . . . . .	34	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	31
Sao Tome and Principe . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	510	92	D	27	D	9	119	19	234
Senegal . . . . .	330	159	-	D	37	57	13	D	60
Serbia and Montenegro . . . . .	299	158	-	10	11	37	19	5	59
Seychelles . . . . .	3	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Sierra Leone . . . . .	144	65	-	-	3	26	21	-	29
Singapore . . . . .	5,832	2,653	-	16	61	23	1,473	106	1,500
Slovakia . . . . .	1,782	675	D	286	D	110	207	43	416
Slovenia . . . . .	408	108	-	19	31	16	38	132	64
Solomon Islands . . . . .	28	9	-	-	D	-	4	D	12
Somalia . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	D
South Africa . . . . .	11,116	2,493	757	2,051	224	487	2,413	68	2,623
Spain . . . . .	19,328	5,981	-	41	722	831	5,440	2,110	4,203
Sri Lanka . . . . .	1,533	763	-	-	6	60	240	25	439

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006** – *Continued*

<b>Region and country of citizenship</b>	<b>Total temporary workers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Workers in specialty occupations (H-1B)</b>	<b>Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A)</b>	<b>Seasonal non-agricultural workers (H-2B, H-2R)</b>	<b>Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O-1, O-2)</b>	<b>Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P-1 to P-3)</b>	<b>Intra-company transferees (L-1)</b>	<b>Treaty traders and investors (E-1 to E-3)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>
Sudan . . . . .	39	13	-	-	-	3	3	-	20
Suriname . . . . .	119	20	-	-	6	-	21	60	12
Swaziland . . . . .	22	D	-	D	3	-	3	-	12
Sweden . . . . .	13,734	2,870	-	85	659	766	4,624	1,520	3,210
Switzerland . . . . .	9,898	2,085	D	D	433	129	3,420	1,557	2,245
Syria . . . . .	292	103	-	-	D	D	13	6	162
Taiwan . . . . .	15,443	6,744	D	D	171	198	1,248	4,252	2,796
Tajikistan . . . . .	38	17	-	-	-	9	-	-	12
Tanzania . . . . .	294	137	-	D	D	18	17	6	113
Thailand . . . . .	3,198	1,371	6	23	51	118	388	342	899
Togo . . . . .	70	32	-	-	-	D	14	D	17
Tonga . . . . .	111	D	-	-	3	D	-	-	103
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	3,808	1,316	3	24	126	785	554	313	687
Tunisia . . . . .	282	153	-	4	3	17	41	7	57
Turkey . . . . .	10,005	5,857	-	32	157	298	750	1,080	1,831
Turkmenistan . . . . .	8	D	-	-	-	D	D	-	3
Uganda . . . . .	439	167	-	-	4	111	21	3	133
Ukraine . . . . .	3,089	1,024	36	158	88	564	223	27	969
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	43	25	-	D	-	D	D	D	9
United Kingdom <sup>13</sup> . . . . .	153,882	28,002	32	1,688	9,955	5,477	51,352	18,492	38,884
Uruguay . . . . .	2,243	862	14	45	71	51	449	20	731
Uzbekistan . . . . .	363	104	9	23	D	51	44	D	124
Vanuatu . . . . .	3	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Venezuela . . . . .	29,580	11,065	4	537	668	783	6,440	335	9,748
Vietnam . . . . .	861	143	20	32	3	168	156	10	329
Yemen . . . . .	28	10	-	-	D	D	-	D	13
Zambia . . . . .	154	43	-	D	4	9	19	D	75
Zimbabwe . . . . .	663	296	-	9	20	13	157	5	163
All other countries . . . . .	411	91	1	27	14	81	58	16	123
Unknown . . . . .	5,671	1,212	88	929	120	488	605	392	1,837

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>2</sup> Includes principals and dependents.

<sup>3</sup> Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

<sup>4</sup> China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

<sup>5</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>6</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>7</sup> Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

<sup>8</sup> France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>9</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>10</sup> Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

<sup>11</sup> Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>12</sup> New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

<sup>13</sup> United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions represent counts of events, i.e., arrivals, not unique individuals. Admission totals exceed the number of nonimmigrants admitted. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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# Enforcement





**Table 34.**  
**DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED: FISCAL YEARS 1925 TO 2006**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>
1925.....	22,199	1946.....	99,591	1967.....	161,608	1988.....	1,008,145
1926.....	12,735	1947.....	193,657	1968.....	212,057	1989.....	954,243
1927.....	16,393	1948.....	192,779	1969.....	283,557	1990.....	1,169,939
1928.....	23,566	1949.....	288,253	1970.....	345,353	1991.....	1,197,875
1929.....	32,711	1950.....	468,339	1971.....	420,126	1992.....	1,258,481
1930.....	20,880	1951.....	509,040	1972.....	505,949	1993.....	1,327,261
1931.....	22,276	1952.....	543,535	1973.....	655,968	1994.....	1,094,719
1932.....	22,735	1953.....	885,587	1974.....	788,145	1995.....	1,394,554
1933.....	20,949	1954.....	1,089,583	1975.....	766,600	1996.....	1,649,986
1934.....	10,319	1955.....	254,096	1976 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,097,739	1997.....	1,536,520
1935.....	11,016	1956.....	87,696	1977.....	1,042,215	1998.....	1,679,439
1936.....	11,728	1957.....	59,918	1978.....	1,057,977	1999.....	1,714,035
1937.....	13,054	1958.....	53,474	1979.....	1,076,418	2000.....	1,814,729
1938.....	12,851	1959.....	45,336	1980.....	910,361	2001.....	1,387,486
1939.....	12,037	1960.....	70,684	1981.....	975,780	2002.....	1,062,279
1940.....	10,492	1961.....	88,823	1982.....	970,246	2003.....	1,046,422
1941.....	11,294	1962.....	92,758	1983.....	1,251,357	2004.....	1,264,232
1942.....	11,784	1963.....	88,712	1984.....	1,246,981	2005.....	1,291,142
1943.....	11,175	1964.....	86,597	1985.....	1,348,749	2006 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,206,457
1944.....	31,174	1965.....	110,371	1986.....	1,767,400		
1945.....	69,164	1966.....	138,520	1987.....	1,190,488		

<sup>1</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

<sup>2</sup> Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) data are included beginning in Fiscal Year 2006.

Note: Deportable aliens located refer to apprehensions.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Border Patrol (OBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations (OI) and the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO).

**Table 35.**  
**DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Region and country of nationality	Number	Region and country of nationality	Number	Region and country of nationality	Number	Region and country of nationality	Number
REGION		Colombia . . . . .	1,648	Kazakhstan . . . . .	40	Russia . . . . .	183
Total . . . . .	1,206,457	Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . .	12	Kenya . . . . .	175	Rwanda . . . . .	4
Africa . . . . .	3,507	Congo, Republic . . . . .	44	Kiribati . . . . .	D	Saint Kitts and Nevis . . . . .	24
Asia . . . . .	9,967	Costa Rica . . . . .	803	Korea <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	514	Saint Lucia . . . . .	38
Europe . . . . .	3,255	Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	52	Kuwait . . . . .	80	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .	16
Oceania . . . . .	218	Croatia . . . . .	15	Kyrgyzstan . . . . .	14	Samoa . . . . .	19
North America . . . . .	1,179,601	Cuba . . . . .	5,089	Laos . . . . .	199	San Marino . . . . .	D
South America . . . . .	9,004	Cyprus . . . . .	D	Latvia . . . . .	22	Saudi Arabia . . . . .	130
Unknown . . . . .	905	Czech Republic . . . . .	44	Lebanon . . . . .	260	Senegal . . . . .	98
COUNTRY		Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . .	33	Lesotho . . . . .	D	Serbia and Montenegro . . . . .	127
Total . . . . .	1,206,457	Denmark . . . . .	6	Liberia . . . . .	137	Seychelles . . . . .	-
Afghanistan . . . . .	53	Djibouti . . . . .	D	Libya . . . . .	10	Sierra Leone . . . . .	74
Albania . . . . .	238	Dominica . . . . .	32	Lithuania . . . . .	47	Singapore . . . . .	11
Algeria . . . . .	50	Dominican Republic . . . . .	3,712	Luxembourg . . . . .	-	Slovak Republic . . . . .	15
Angola . . . . .	11	Ecuador . . . . .	1,932	Macedonia . . . . .	46	Slovenia . . . . .	3
Anguilla . . . . .	D	Egypt . . . . .	353	Macau . . . . .	D	Somalia . . . . .	122
Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .	29	El Salvador . . . . .	46,329	Madagascar . . . . .	D	South Africa . . . . .	108
Argentina . . . . .	293	Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	D	Malawi . . . . .	5	Soviet Union (former) . . . . .	96
Armenia . . . . .	78	Eritrea . . . . .	83	Malaysia . . . . .	104	Spain . . . . .	32
Aruba . . . . .	3	Estonia . . . . .	13	Maldives . . . . .	-	Switzerland . . . . .	8
Australia . . . . .	27	Ethiopia . . . . .	342	Mali . . . . .	120	Sri Lanka . . . . .	67
Austria . . . . .	10	Fiji . . . . .	54	Malta . . . . .	D	Sudan . . . . .	74
Azerbaijan . . . . .	13	Finland . . . . .	5	Marshall Islands . . . . .	4	Suriname . . . . .	20
Bahamas, The . . . . .	101	France . . . . .	67	Martinique . . . . .	-	Swaziland . . . . .	-
Bahrain . . . . .	5	French Guiana . . . . .	D	Mauritania . . . . .	45	Sweden . . . . .	10
Bangladesh . . . . .	190	French Polynesia . . . . .	D	Mauritius . . . . .	D	Syria . . . . .	151
Barbados . . . . .	34	Gabon . . . . .	D	Mexico . . . . .	1,057,253	Taiwan . . . . .	44
Belarus . . . . .	13	Gambia . . . . .	71	Micronesia, Federated States of . . . . .	23	Tajikistan . . . . .	13
Belgium . . . . .	16	Georgia . . . . .	50	Moldova . . . . .	27	Tanzania . . . . .	49
Belize . . . . .	140	Germany . . . . .	129	Mongolia . . . . .	43	Thailand . . . . .	339
Benin . . . . .	8	Ghana . . . . .	251	Montserrat . . . . .	D	Togo . . . . .	29
Bermuda . . . . .	8	Gibraltar . . . . .	D	Morocco . . . . .	287	Tonga . . . . .	58
Bhutan . . . . .	-	Greece . . . . .	36	Mozambique . . . . .	3	Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	318
Bolivia . . . . .	310	Grenada . . . . .	28	Namibia . . . . .	D	Tunisia . . . . .	86
Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .	66	Guadeloupe . . . . .	7	Nepal . . . . .	48	Turkey . . . . .	248
Botswana . . . . .	D	Guatemala . . . . .	25,135	Netherlands . . . . .	28	Turkmenistan . . . . .	5
Brazil . . . . .	2,957	Guinea . . . . .	59	Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	7	Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .	D
British Virgin Islands . . . . .	4	Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	-	New Zealand . . . . .	19	Uganda . . . . .	36
Bulgaria . . . . .	70	Guyana . . . . .	243	Nicaragua . . . . .	3,228	Ukraine . . . . .	193
Burkina Faso . . . . .	13	Haiti . . . . .	1,214	Niger . . . . .	100	United Arab Emirates . . . . .	35
Burma . . . . .	26	Honduras . . . . .	33,365	Nigeria . . . . .	363	United Kingdom . . . . .	300
Burundi . . . . .	8	Hong Kong . . . . .	22	Norway . . . . .	7	Uruguay . . . . .	109
Cambodia . . . . .	123	Hungary . . . . .	47	Oman . . . . .	-	Uzbekistan . . . . .	147
Cameroon . . . . .	79	Iceland . . . . .	D	Pakistan . . . . .	721	Venezuela . . . . .	255
Canada . . . . .	1,199	India . . . . .	769	Palau . . . . .	8	Vietnam . . . . .	442
Cape Verde . . . . .	57	Indonesia . . . . .	487	Panama . . . . .	131	Western Sahara . . . . .	D
Cayman Islands . . . . .	D	Iran . . . . .	215	Papua New Guinea . . . . .	D	Yemen . . . . .	64
Central African Republic . . . . .	5	Iraq . . . . .	171	Paraguay . . . . .	26	Yugoslavia (former) . . . . .	45
Chad . . . . .	4	Ireland . . . . .	52	Peru . . . . .	1,020	Zambia . . . . .	22
Chile . . . . .	190	Israel . . . . .	267	Philippines . . . . .	773	Zimbabwe . . . . .	41
China, People's Republic . . . . .	2,987	Italy . . . . .	90	Poland . . . . .	337	Unknown . . . . .	905
Cocos Islands . . . . .	3	Jamaica . . . . .	1,348	Portugal . . . . .	106		
		Japan . . . . .	33	Qatar . . . . .	5		
		Jordan . . . . .	337	Romania . . . . .	307		

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Korea includes North and South Korea.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Border Patrol (OBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations (OI) and the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO).

**Table 36.**  
**DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY PROGRAM AND BORDER PATROL SECTOR AND INVESTIGATIONS**  
**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) JURISDICTION: FISCAL YEARS 1997 TO 2006**

<b>Program and sector/ jurisdiction</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>										
Total . . . . .	1,536,520	1,679,439	1,714,035	1,814,729	1,387,486	1,062,270	1,046,422	1,264,232	1,291,142	1,206,457
Border Patrol . . . . .	1,412,953	1,555,776	1,579,010	1,676,438	1,266,214	955,310	931,557	1,160,395	1,189,108	1,089,136
Investigations . . . . .	123,567	123,663	135,025	138,291	121,272	106,960	114,865	103,837	102,034	101,854
Detention and Removal Operations <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,467
<b>BORDER PATROL SECTOR</b>										
Total . . . . .	1,412,953	1,555,776	1,579,010	1,676,438	1,266,214	955,310	931,557	1,160,395	1,189,108	1,089,136
Southwest sectors . . . . .	1,368,707	1,516,680	1,537,000	1,643,679	1,235,718	929,809	905,065	1,139,282	1,171,428	1,072,018
San Diego, CA . . . . .	283,889	248,092	182,267	151,681	110,075	100,681	111,515	138,608	126,909	142,122
EL Centro, CA . . . . .	146,210	226,695	225,279	238,126	172,852	108,273	92,099	74,467	55,726	61,469
Yuma, AZ . . . . .	30,177	76,195	93,388	108,747	78,385	42,654	56,638	98,060	138,438	118,537
Tucson, AZ . . . . .	272,397	387,406	470,449	616,346	449,675	333,648	347,263	491,771	439,090	392,104
EL Paso, TX . . . . .	124,376	125,035	110,857	115,696	112,857	94,154	88,816	104,399	122,689	122,261
Marfa, TX . . . . .	12,692	14,509	14,952	13,689	12,087	11,392	10,319	10,530	10,536	7,517
Del Rio, TX . . . . .	113,280	131,058	156,653	157,178	104,875	66,985	50,145	53,794	68,510	42,634
Laredo, TX . . . . .	141,893	103,433	114,004	108,973	87,068	82,095	70,521	74,706	75,342	74,843
Rio Grande Valley, TX . . . . .	243,793	204,257	169,151	133,243	107,844	89,927	77,749	92,947	134,188	110,531
Other sectors . . . . .	44,246	39,096	42,010	32,759	30,496	25,501	26,492	21,113	17,680	17,118
Blaine, WA . . . . .	2,684	2,403	2,421	2,581	2,089	1,732	1,380	1,354	1,001	809
Buffalo, NY . . . . .	2,065	1,640	1,666	1,570	1,434	1,102	564	671	400	1,517
Detroit, MI . . . . .	1,500	1,768	1,838	2,057	2,106	1,511	2,345	1,912	1,792	1,282
Grand Forks, ND . . . . .	1,978	905	656	562	921	1,369	1,223	1,225	754	517
Havre, MT . . . . .	2,813	1,145	1,448	1,568	1,305	1,463	1,406	986	949	567
Houlton, ME . . . . .	309	307	461	489	685	432	292	263	233	175
Livermore, CA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,607	11,633	11,198	6,205	5,211	4,371	3,565	1,850	117	-
Miami, FL . . . . .	8,305	6,065	6,961	6,237	5,962	5,143	5,931	4,602	7,243	6,032
New Orleans, LA . . . . .	9,094	8,008	10,777	6,478	5,033	4,665	5,151	2,889	1,358	3,054
Ramey, PR . . . . .	896	1,244	1,405	1,731	1,952	835	1,688	1,813	1,619	1,436
Spokane, WA . . . . .	2,331	2,176	1,308	1,324	1,335	1,142	992	847	279	185
Swanton, VT . . . . .	1,664	1,802	1,871	1,957	2,463	1,736	1,955	2,701	1,935	1,544
<b>INVESTIGATIONS SAC JURISDICTION</b>										
Total . . . . .	123,567	123,663	135,025	138,291	121,272	106,960	114,865	103,837	102,034	101,854
Atlanta, GA . . . . .	2,748	2,584	2,607	2,786	3,300	2,689	3,528	3,237	3,659	4,933
Baltimore, MD . . . . .	1,003	1,095	1,059	809	1,032	768	1,135	990	980	974
Boston, MA . . . . .	2,210	2,656	2,538	2,751	2,719	2,276	3,318	3,141	3,248	2,560
Buffalo, NY . . . . .	2,602	3,168	3,475	3,366	3,209	3,426	3,751	1,031	892	795
Chicago, IL . . . . .	5,794	4,187	4,761	6,493	7,835	7,748	8,572	8,113	7,056	7,722
Dallas, TX . . . . .	10,502	10,948	10,387	11,387	8,046	4,263	3,787	5,160	4,902	4,336
Denver, CO . . . . .	3,895	2,985	4,305	10,576	7,661	7,422	7,916	5,943	4,440	5,373
Detroit, MI . . . . .	2,096	1,709	1,264	1,152	1,447	1,693	2,552	2,239	2,480	3,133
El Paso, TX . . . . .	3,014	4,801	6,272	6,377	5,022	2,842	2,258	2,017	1,624	1,786
Honolulu, HI . . . . .	479	602	1,678	453	418	469	633	425	251	381
Houston, TX . . . . .	9,743	9,487	8,459	7,678	6,436	5,472	6,473	4,251	4,449	4,760
Los Angeles, CA . . . . .	13,329	10,935	12,688	14,386	12,852	12,478	11,094	13,253	11,514	11,328
Miami, FL . . . . .	2,297	1,914	2,191	1,779	1,854	1,654	1,849	1,815	1,980	1,361
New Orleans, LA . . . . .	3,043	2,915	2,568	3,551	3,322	3,227	3,280	2,357	2,220	3,333
New York, NY . . . . .	5,962	6,589	7,029	5,238	4,105	2,977	4,468	4,019	4,953	3,632
Newark, NJ . . . . .	1,304	1,095	464	1,046	1,063	1,186	1,963	1,892	1,594	1,584
Philadelphia, PA . . . . .	1,890	1,967	1,721	1,658	1,815	2,455	3,543	2,506	2,696	2,935
Phoenix, AZ . . . . .	7,776	10,640	15,644	13,946	8,079	7,112	7,768	12,385	10,621	10,526
Saint Paul, MN . . . . .	3,209	3,855	4,523	5,668	5,105	5,909	5,437	2,596	2,925	3,149
San Antonio, TX . . . . .	5,412	9,552	8,776	9,791	8,434	7,267	7,115	3,943	3,244	3,780
San Diego, CA . . . . .	4,595	4,745	4,368	3,357	4,573	3,276	3,277	5,291	4,703	1,695
San Francisco, CA . . . . .	21,192	15,958	19,850	16,109	14,687	11,321	12,125	9,088	11,089	9,893
San Juan, PR . . . . .	1,009	696	1,010	1,376	1,521	1,755	893	1,185	1,691	1,862
Seattle, WA . . . . .	5,954	5,849	5,115	4,746	4,911	4,983	4,855	3,254	4,302	5,088
Tampa, FL . . . . .	910	1,283	1,232	1,268	1,231	1,430	1,730	1,571	2,226	2,794
Washington, DC . . . . .	1,599	1,448	1,041	544	595	862	1,545	2,135	2,295	2,141

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Include arrests of fugitive and nonfugitive aliens under the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) National Fugitive Operations Program.

<sup>2</sup> Livermore sector closed August 31, 2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Border Patrol (OBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations (OI) and the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO).

**Table 37.**  
**PRINCIPAL IMMIGRATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT (ICE) INVESTIGATIONS:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

<b>Activities and accomplishments</b>	<b>Criminal arrests</b>	<b>Criminal indictments</b>	<b>Criminal convictions</b>	<b>Number seizures</b>	<b>Dollar value seizures</b>
Total, all immigration-related categories . . . . .	8,778	6,514	6,872	3,755	33,861,911
Financial investigations <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	27	16	14	60	3,996,732
Human smuggling and trafficking investigations <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,154	1,585	1,596	1,609	11,046,622
General and criminal alien investigations <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	4,589	3,434	3,689	532	4,804,781
Identity and benefit fraud (IBF) investigations <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,272	1,032	1,073	1,281	12,230,727
Compliance enforcement <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	20	6	7	12	602
Worksite enforcement <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	716	441	493	261	1,782,447

<sup>1</sup> Financial investigations refer to cases developed to counteract organizations involved in money laundering and related financial crimes.

<sup>2</sup> Human smuggling and trafficking investigations refer to cases targeted against persons or organizations that bring, transport, harbor, or smuggle illegal aliens into or within the United States.

<sup>3</sup> General investigations refer to general investigative activities, including those targeting aliens who attempt illegal reentry, have absconded, or commit other crimes in the United States. Criminal alien investigations focus on large-scale organizations engaged in ongoing criminal activity.

<sup>4</sup> Identity and benefit fraud investigations seek to penetrate fraud schemes that are used to violate immigration and related laws, or used to shield the true status of illegal aliens in order to obtain entitlement benefits from federal, state, or local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> The compliance enforcement program focuses on preventing foreign nationals from exploiting the nation's immigration system by developing cases for investigation from Department of Homeland Security systems containing information on the status of students and other nonimmigrants. The Compliance Enforcement Unit's arrests are generally administrative in nature, and are subsequently not reflected in this chart.

<sup>6</sup> The worksite enforcement program focuses on monitoring and inspecting work sites to apprehend unauthorized alien workers and to provide for penalties and fines against employers who knowingly hire, recruit, or refer aliens for employment for a fee.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



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