

## 3. IMMIGRANTS

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

***I***mmigrants, as defined by U.S. immigration law, are persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States. Other terms used in reports by the Office of Immigration Statistics to refer to immigrants include: aliens who are granted legal permanent residence; aliens admitted for legal permanent residence; immigrants admitted; and admissions. (See Glossary.)

Aliens wishing to become lawful permanent residents follow one of two paths depending on their residence at the time of application. Aliens living abroad apply for an immigrant visa at a consular office of the Department of State. Once issued a visa, they may seek entry into the United States. When approved for admission at a port of entry, they become legal immigrants. Aliens already living in the United States, including certain undocumented immigrants, temporary workers, foreign students, and refugees, file an application for adjustment of status to lawful permanent residence with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the Department of Homeland Security. At the time they apply for adjustment of status, they may also apply for work permits. Adjustment of status applicants are granted lawful permanent residence at the time their applications are approved. New legal immigrants are automatically authorized to work and should receive permanent resident cards (“green cards”) soon after becoming lawful permanent residents.

### U.S. Immigration Program

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

### Worldwide immigration subject to numerical limits

The Immigration Act of 1990 specified a worldwide level of immigration for certain categories of immigrants with an annual limit that could range between 421,000 and 675,000

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

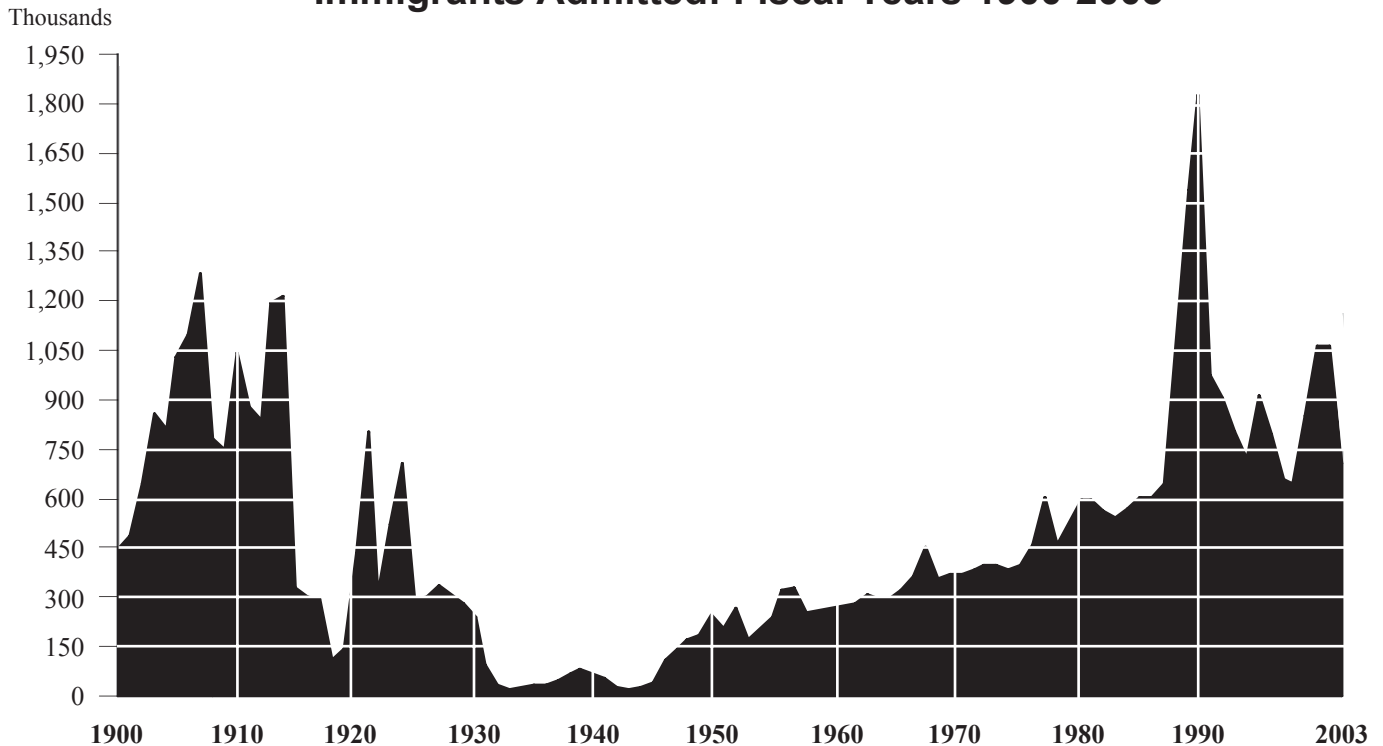
Other categories of immigrants, for example, asylees, are also subject to some form of numerical or time bound limitation. However, these categories typically involve small numbers of aliens and are covered under other sections of immigration law.

### Preference immigrants

Family sponsored preferences consist of four categories: unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children; spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of lawful permanent residents; married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children; and brothers and sisters, including spouses and children, of U.S. citizens ages 21 and over. The employment-based preferences consist of 5 categories: priority workers; professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability; skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and needed unskilled workers; special immigrants (e.g., ministers, religious workers, and employees of the U.S. government abroad); and employment creation immigrants or “investors”. Spouses and children are also included in the employment preference limit. The 2003 limits are shown in Appendix 1.

The U.S. Department of State is responsible for determining the annual limits and visa allocation for preference immigration. A per-country limit is also

**Chart A**  
**Immigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1900-2003**



Source: Table 1. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

calculated annually and is limited to 7 percent of the annual total; the limit for dependent areas is 2 percent of the annual total. The maximum number of visas allowed under the preference system in 2003 was 397,532—226,000 for family-sponsored immigrants and 171,532 for employment-based immigrants. Within these overall limits, no more than 27,827 preference visas could be issued to persons born in any independent country and no more than 7,951 to natives of a dependent area.

**Diversity Program**

A total of 55,000 visas are available annually to nationals of certain countries under the Diversity Program. However, beginning in fiscal year 1999, the limit could be reduced to 50,000 to allow 5,000 visas for use under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) program. In 2003, the Diversity Program limit was 50,000. Nationals of countries with more than 50,000 numerically-limited admissions during the preceding 5 years are excluded from participating in the Diversity Program. Each of the eligible countries is assigned to one of 6 regions and limits are determined by USCIS for each region. The limits are calculated annually using a formula based on immigrant admissions during the preceding 5 years and the population total of the region. The maximum visa limit per country is 3,850.

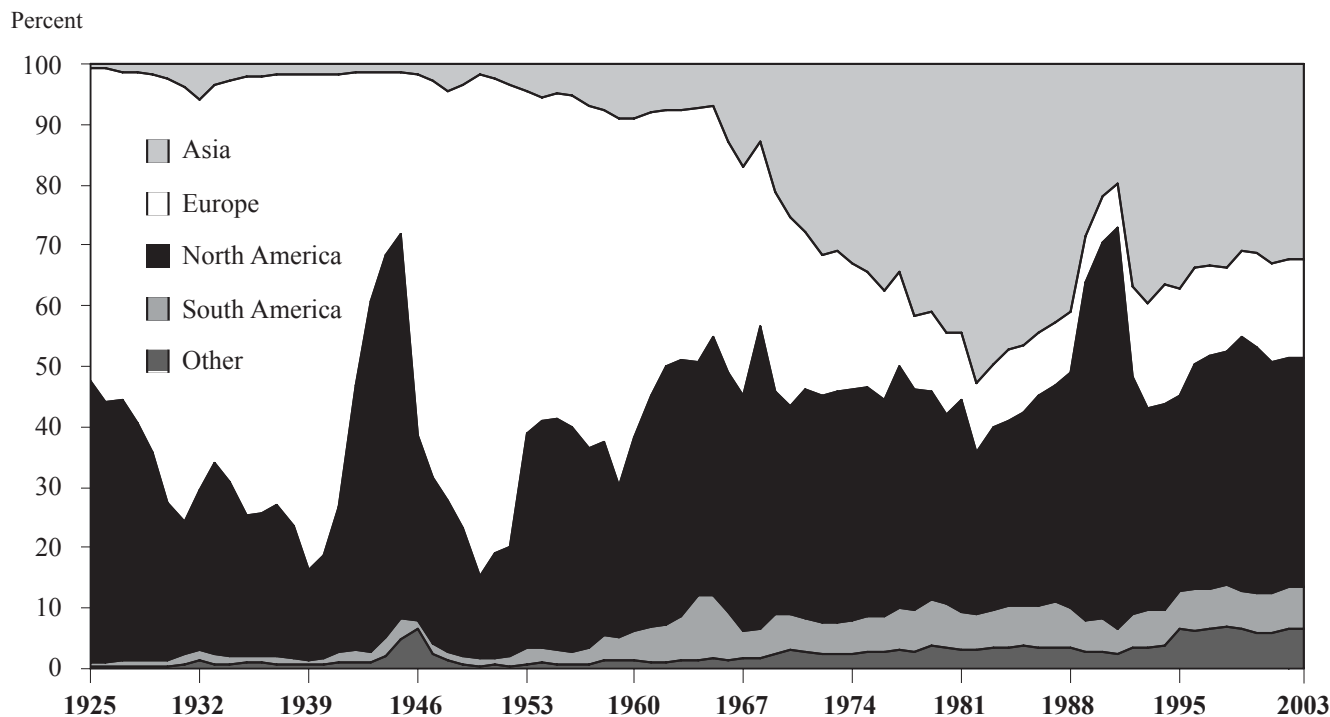
**Immigration exempt from worldwide numerical limits**

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

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

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

**Chart B**  
**Legal Immigrants by Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1925-2003**



NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Source: 1992-2003, Table 3; 1925-91, previous *Yearbooks*.

Refugees are eligible to adjust to legal permanent resident status without regard to numerical limit after 1 year of residence in the United States. The number of aliens admitted as refugees to the United States each year, however, is established by the President in consultation with Congress (see Refugee section). Recent ceilings on refugee admissions were 80,000 in 2001, 70,000 in 2002, and 70,000 in 2003. Asylees must wait 1 year after they are granted asylum to apply for lawful permanent residence. Until 1992, there was a limit of 5,000 adjustments per year. The Immigration Act of 1990 increased the limit to 10,000. Small numbers of asylees (405 in 2003) are exempt from this limit. The number of asylees authorized to adjust status in a fiscal year may differ slightly from the number that actually adjust status due to time required for application processing.

***Nearly 706 thousand immigrants were granted legal permanent resident status during 2003.***

### Data Overview

The number of immigrants admitted for lawful permanent residence in the United States in 2003 was 705,827 (see

Chart A). Included in this total were 358,411 aliens previously living abroad who obtained immigrant visas through the U.S. Department of State and became lawful permanent residents upon entry into the United States. The remaining 347,416 legal immigrants, including former undocumented immigrants, refugees, and asylees, had been living in the United States and adjusted status through USCIS.

In recent years, including 2003, the number of immigrants granted lawful permanent residence has been affected by an application backlog at USCIS. At the end of fiscal year 2003, there were 1,200,000 adjustment of status cases pending a decision. Because the impact of the backlog is unknown with respect to annual changes in legal immigration and the demographic composition of immigrants, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from these data.

### Highlights

- ◆ The number of persons granted lawful permanent residence in the U.S. declined 34 percent to 705,827 in fiscal year 2003 from 1,063,732 in fiscal year 2002 due primarily to security checks that affected application processing at USCIS.

**Table A**  
**Immigrants Admitted by Major Category of Admission: Fiscal Years 2001-03**

Category of admission	2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>705,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
New arrivals .....	358,411	50.8	384,427	36.1	411,059	38.6
Adjustments of status .....	347,416	49.2	679,305	63.9	653,259	61.4
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants</b> ....	<b>492,297</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>673,817</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>676,107</b>	<b>63.5</b>
<b>Family-sponsored preferences</b>	<b>158,894</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>187,069</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>232,143</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens .....	21,503	3.0	23,567	2.2	27,098	2.5
Spouses and children of alien residents .....	53,229	7.5	84,860	8.0	112,260	10.5
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens .....	27,303	3.9	21,072	2.0	24,878	2.3
Siblings of U.S. citizens .....	56,859	8.1	57,570	5.4	67,907	6.4
<b>Immediate relatives of U.S.   citizens</b> .....	<b>333,403</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>486,748</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>443,964</b>	<b>41.7</b>
Spouses .....	184,741	26.2	294,798	27.7	270,545	25.4
Parents .....	69,892	9.9	94,063	8.8	80,964	7.6
Children .....	78,024	11.1	97,099	9.1	91,526	8.6
Children born abroad to alien residents .....	746	.1	788	.1	929	.1
<b>Legalization dependents</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Z</b>
<b>Employment-based preferences</b> ..	<b>82,137</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>174,968</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>179,195</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Priority workers .....	14,544	2.1	34,452	3.2	41,801	3.9
Professionals with advanced degree or of exceptional ability .....	15,459	2.2	44,468	4.2	42,620	4.0
Skilled workers, professionals, unskilled workers.....	46,613	6.6	88,555	8.3	86,058	8.1
Special immigrants .....	5,456	.8	7,344	.7	8,523	.8
Investors .....	65	Z	149	Z	193	Z
<b>Diversity program</b> .....	<b>46,347</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>42,829</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>42,015</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Permanent .....	46,347	6.6	42,829	4.0	42,015	3.9
Transition .....	X	Z	X	Z	X	Z
<b>Other categories</b> .....	<b>85,025</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>172,061</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>166,964</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Amerasians .....	120	Z	348	Z	376	Z
Parolees, Soviet and Indochinese <i>Refugees and asylees</i> .....	4,199	.6	6,012	.6	5,468	.5
Refugee adjustments .....	44,927	6.4	126,084	11.9	108,506	10.2
Refugee adjustments .....	34,496	4.9	115,832	10.9	97,305	9.1
Asylee adjustments .....	10,431	1.5	10,252	1.0	11,201	1.1
Subject to annual limit ...	10,026	1.4	9,713	.9	10,111	.9
Not subject to limit .....	405	.1	539	.1	1,090	.1
NACARA Sec. 202 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,577	.4	9,495	.9	18,926	1.8
Cancellation of removal .....	29,109	4.1	23,827	2.2	22,506	2.1
Subject to annual limit .....	2,009	.3	2,224	.2	3,157	.3
Not subject to limit (NACARA, Sec. 203) ....	27,100	3.8	21,603	2.0	19,349	1.8
IRCA legalization .....	39	Z	55	Z	263	Z
HRIFA <sup>2</sup> .....	1,414	.2	5,383	.5	10,111	.9
Other .....	2,640	.4	857	.1	808	.1

<sup>1</sup> Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act of November, 1997. <sup>2</sup> Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998.

X Not applicable.      Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

**Table B**  
**Immigrants Admitted by Region and Top 20 Countries of Birth: Fiscal Years 2001-03**

Category of admission	2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Africa .....	48,738	6.9	60,269	5.7	53,948	5.1
Asia .....	244,759	34.7	342,099	32.2	349,776	32.9
Europe .....	100,769	14.3	174,209	16.4	175,371	16.5
<i>North America .....</i>	<i>250,726</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>404,437</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>407,888</i>	<i>38.3</i>
Caribbean .....	68,815	9.7	96,489	9.1	103,546	9.7
Central America .....	54,565	7.7	68,979	6.5	75,914	7.1
Other North America .....	127,346	18.0	238,969	22.5	228,428	21.5
Oceania .....	4,377	.6	5,557	.5	6,113	.6
South America .....	55,247	7.8	74,506	7.0	68,888	6.5
Unknown .....	1,211	.2	2,655	.2	2,334	.2
Mexico .....	115,864	16.4	219,380	20.6	206,426	19.4
India .....	50,372	7.1	71,105	6.7	70,290	6.6
Philippines .....	45,397	6.4	51,308	4.8	53,154	5.0
China .....	40,659	5.8	61,282	5.8	56,426	5.3
El Salvador .....	28,296	4.0	31,168	2.9	31,272	2.9
Dominican Republic .....	26,205	3.7	22,604	2.1	21,313	2.0
Vietnam .....	22,133	3.1	33,627	3.2	35,531	3.3
Colombia .....	14,777	2.1	18,845	1.8	16,730	1.6
Guatemala .....	14,415	2.0	16,229	1.5	13,567	1.3
Russia .....	13,951	2.0	20,833	2.0	20,413	1.9
Jamaica .....	13,384	1.9	14,898	1.4	15,393	1.4
Korea .....	12,512	1.8	21,021	2.0	20,742	1.9
Haiti .....	12,314	1.7	20,268	1.9	27,120	2.5
Ukraine .....	11,666	1.7	21,217	2.0	20,975	2.0
Canada .....	11,446	1.6	19,519	1.8	21,933	2.1
Poland .....	10,526	1.5	12,746	1.2	11,818	1.1
United Kingdom .....	9,601	1.4	16,181	1.5	18,436	1.7
Pakistan .....	9,444	1.3	13,743	1.3	16,448	1.5
Peru .....	9,444	1.3	11,999	1.1	11,131	1.0
Cuba .....	9,304	1.3	28,272	2.7	27,703	2.6
Subtotal .....	481,710	68.2	726,245	68.3	716,821	67.4
Other .....	224,117	31.8	337,487	31.7	347,497	32.6

◆ Decreases in legal immigration between fiscal years 2002 and 2003 occurred among most classes of admission. The only major categories showing increases in legal immigration between the two years were diversity programs and cancellation of removal.

◆ The leading regions of origin of legal immigrants in fiscal year 2003, as in 2002, were North America and Asia. These regions accounted for 36 percent and 35 percent, respectively, of all legal immigrants in 2003 (see Chart B and Table B).

◆ The leading source country for legal immigrants in 2003 was Mexico (115,864), followed by India (50,372), the Philippines (45,397), China (40,659) and El Salvador (28,296) (see Table B). These 5 countries represented 40 percent of all immigrants in 2003.

◆ The primary destination states for legal immigrants in 2003, as in every year since 1971, were California (176,375), New York (89,661), Texas (53,592), Florida (52,969), New Jersey (40,818), and Illinois (32,488) (see Table C). Sixty-three percent of all legal immigrants in 2003 lived in these six states.

**Table C**  
**Immigrants Admitted by Top 10 States and Metropolitan Areas of Intended Residence:**  
**Fiscal Years 2001-03**

Category of admission	2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>705,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
California .....	176,375	25.0	291,216	27.4	282,957	26.6
New York .....	89,661	12.7	114,827	10.8	114,116	10.7
Texas .....	53,592	7.6	88,365	8.3	86,315	8.1
Florida .....	52,969	7.5	90,819	8.5	104,715	9.8
New Jersey .....	40,818	5.8	57,721	5.4	59,920	5.6
Illinois .....	32,488	4.6	47,235	4.4	48,296	4.5
Massachusetts .....	20,184	2.9	31,615	3.0	28,965	2.7
Virginia .....	19,781	2.8	25,411	2.4	26,876	2.5
Washington .....	18,017	2.6	25,704	2.4	23,085	2.2
Maryland .....	17,813	2.5	23,751	2.2	22,060	2.1
Subtotal .....	521,698	73.9	796,664	74.9	797,305	74.9
Other .....	184,129	26.1	267,068	25.1	267,013	25.1
New York, NY .....	71,622	10.1	91,275	8.6	92,361	8.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	64,771	9.2	108,613	10.2	98,997	9.3
Chicago, IL .....	29,883	4.2	43,810	4.1	44,888	4.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	29,845	4.2	38,468	3.6	39,815	3.7
Miami, FL .....	21,139	3.0	40,832	3.8	48,797	4.6
Houston, TX .....	15,408	2.2	28,225	2.7	26,687	2.5
Orange County, CA .....	15,256	2.2	25,806	2.4	23,506	2.2
Oakland, CA .....	13,753	1.9	21,250	2.0	16,452	1.5
Boston-Lawrence, MA <sup>1</sup> .....	13,560	1.9	21,535	2.0	20,591	1.9
San Jose, CA .....	13,045	1.8	27,431	2.6	28,715	2.7
Subtotal .....	288,282	40.8	447,245	42.0	440,809	41.4
Other .....	417,545	59.2	616,487	58.0	623,509	58.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes Lowell and Brockton.

◆ Ten metropolitan areas were the intended residence of 41 percent of all legal immigrants in 2003 (see Table C). The leading destinations were New York, NY, Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA, Chicago, IL, and Washington, DC-MD-VA.

## Understanding the Data

### Data Collection

Aliens arriving from outside the United States (new arrivals) generally must have a valid immigrant visa issued by the U.S. Department of State to be admitted for legal permanent residence. Aliens already in the United States in a temporary status who are eligible to become legal permanent residents (adjustments) are granted immigrant status by USCIS. The source of information on new arrivals is the DS-230

Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration from the U.S. Department of State. Information on adjustments comes from the I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status from USCIS. Immigrant applications from both sources are processed through the Computer Linked Applicant Information System (CLAIMS). Immigrant records for fiscal year 2003 were identified in CLAIMS based on the date the decision was made to grant lawful permanent residence.

### Limitations of Data

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

1) Immigrant adjustments are reported in the year the aliens adjust their status to lawful permanent residence and not in the year they migrate to the United States in a temporary or other (refugee or asylee) status.

2) Some migrants (such as parolees, refugees, and asylees) may never be counted as lawful permanent residents even though they reside permanently in the United States (they are not required to adjust to permanent resident status).

3) Information on emigration (aliens permanently departing the United States) and information on net illegal immigration is not available (see Data Gaps section).

4) Missing values were a problem especially for adjustment of status cases for certain variables including occupation, nonimmigrant class of entry, and nonimmigrant year of entry.



**TABLE 1. IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES: FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2003**

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
<b>1820 - 2003 .....</b>	<b>68,923,308</b>						
1820 .....	8,385						
<b>1821-30 .....</b>	<b>143,439</b>	<b>1871-80 .....</b>	<b>2,812,191</b>	<b>1921-30 .....</b>	<b>4,107,209</b>	<b>1971-80 .....</b>	<b>4,493,314</b>
1821 .....	9,127	1871 .....	321,350	1921 .....	805,228	1971 .....	370,478
1822 .....	6,911	1872 .....	404,806	1922 .....	309,556	1972 .....	384,685
1823 .....	6,354	1873 .....	459,803	1923 .....	522,919	1973 .....	400,063
1824 .....	7,912	1874 .....	313,339	1924 .....	706,896	1974 .....	394,861
1825 .....	10,199	1875 .....	227,498	1925 .....	294,314	1975 .....	386,194
1826 .....	10,837	1876 .....	169,986	1926 .....	304,488	1976 .....	398,613
1827 .....	18,875	1877 .....	141,857	1927 .....	335,175	1976, TQ <sup>1</sup> .....	103,676
1828 .....	27,382	1878 .....	138,469	1928 .....	307,255	1977 .....	462,315
1829 .....	22,520	1879 .....	177,826	1929 .....	279,678	1978 .....	601,442
1830 .....	23,322	1880 .....	457,257	1930 .....	241,700	1979 .....	460,348
						1980 .....	530,639
<b>1831-40 .....</b>	<b>599,125</b>	<b>1881-90 .....</b>	<b>5,246,613</b>	<b>1931-40 .....</b>	<b>528,431</b>	<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>7,338,062</b>
1831 .....	22,633	1881 .....	669,431	1931 .....	97,139	1981 .....	596,600
1832 .....	60,482	1882 .....	788,992	1932 .....	35,576	1982 .....	594,131
1833 .....	58,640	1883 .....	603,322	1933 .....	23,068	1983 .....	559,763
1834 .....	65,365	1884 .....	518,592	1934 .....	29,470	1984 .....	543,903
1835 .....	45,374	1885 .....	395,346	1935 .....	34,956	1985 .....	570,009
1836 .....	76,242	1886 .....	334,203	1936 .....	36,329	1986 .....	601,708
1837 .....	79,340	1887 .....	490,109	1937 .....	50,244	1987 .....	601,516
1838 .....	38,914	1888 .....	546,889	1938 .....	67,895	1988 .....	643,025
1839 .....	68,069	1889 .....	444,427	1939 .....	82,998	1989 .....	1,090,924
1840 .....	84,066	1890 .....	455,302	1940 .....	70,756	1990 .....	1,536,483
<b>1841-50 .....</b>	<b>1,713,251</b>	<b>1891-1900 .....</b>	<b>3,687,564</b>	<b>1941-50 .....</b>	<b>1,035,039</b>	<b>1991-2000 .....</b>	<b>9,095,417</b>
1841 .....	80,289	1891 .....	560,319	1941 .....	51,776	1991 .....	1,827,167
1842 .....	104,565	1892 .....	579,663	1942 .....	28,781	1992 .....	973,977
1843 .....	52,496	1893 .....	439,730	1943 .....	23,725	1993 .....	904,292
1844 .....	78,615	1894 .....	285,631	1944 .....	28,551	1994 .....	804,416
1845 .....	114,371	1895 .....	258,536	1945 .....	38,119	1995 .....	720,461
1846 .....	154,416	1896 .....	343,267	1946 .....	108,721	1996 .....	915,900
1847 .....	234,968	1897 .....	230,832	1947 .....	147,292	1997 .....	798,378
1848 .....	226,527	1898 .....	229,299	1948 .....	170,570	1998 .....	654,451
1849 .....	297,024	1899 .....	311,715	1949 .....	188,317	1999 .....	646,568
1850 .....	369,980	1900 .....	448,572	1950 .....	249,187	2000 .....	849,807
<b>1851-60 .....</b>	<b>2,598,214</b>	<b>1901-10 .....</b>	<b>8,795,386</b>	<b>1951-60 .....</b>	<b>2,515,479</b>	2001 .....	1,064,318
1851 .....	379,466	1901 .....	487,918	1951 .....	205,717	2002 .....	1,063,732
1852 .....	371,603	1902 .....	648,743	1952 .....	265,520	2003 .....	705,827
1853 .....	368,645	1903 .....	857,046	1953 .....	170,434		
1854 .....	427,833	1904 .....	812,870	1954 .....	208,177		
1855 .....	200,877	1905 .....	1,026,499	1955 .....	237,790		
1856 .....	200,436	1906 .....	1,100,735	1956 .....	321,625		
1857 .....	251,306	1907 .....	1,285,349	1957 .....	326,867		
1858 .....	123,126	1908 .....	782,870	1958 .....	253,265		
1859 .....	121,282	1909 .....	751,786	1959 .....	260,686		
1860 .....	153,640	1910 .....	1,041,570	1960 .....	265,398		
<b>1861-70 .....</b>	<b>2,314,824</b>	<b>1911-20 .....</b>	<b>5,735,811</b>	<b>1961-70 .....</b>	<b>3,321,677</b>		
1861 .....	91,918	1911 .....	878,587	1961 .....	271,344		
1862 .....	91,985	1912 .....	838,172	1962 .....	283,763		
1863 .....	176,282	1913 .....	1,197,892	1963 .....	306,260		
1864 .....	193,418	1914 .....	1,218,480	1964 .....	292,248		
1865 .....	248,120	1915 .....	326,700	1965 .....	296,697		
1866 .....	318,568	1916 .....	298,826	1966 .....	323,040		
1867 .....	315,722	1917 .....	295,403	1967 .....	361,972		
1868 .....	138,840	1918 .....	110,618	1968 .....	454,448		
1869 .....	352,768	1919 .....	141,132	1969 .....	358,579		
1870 .....	387,203	1920 .....	430,001	1970 .....	373,326		

<sup>1</sup> Transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976.

NOTE: Official records on immigration began in 1820 but were not complete until 1908. The early records included only persons who arrived by vessel at Atlantic or Gulf ports. Excluded were arrivals at Pacific ports, slaves of African descent, and arrivals at land borders. The numbers shown are as follows: from 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-92 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-2003, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.



**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2003**

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

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**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2003—Continued**

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

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**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2003—Continued**

Region and country of last residence <sup>1</sup>	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 2000	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total 184 years, 1820-2003
<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>4,493,314</b>	<b>7,338,062</b>	<b>9,095,417</b>	<b>849,807</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>68,923,308</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>800,368</b>	<b>761,550</b>	<b>1,359,737</b>	<b>133,362</b>	<b>177,833</b>	<b>177,652</b>	<b>102,843</b>	<b>38,919,125</b>
Austria-Hungary .....	16,028	24,885	24,882	2,024	2,318	4,016	2,181	4,376,179 <sup>23,24</sup>
Austria .....	9,478	18,340	15,500	997	1,004	2,657	1,163	1,849,270 <sup>2,3</sup>
Hungary .....	6,550	6,545	9,382	1,027	1,314	1,359	1,018	1,680,833 <sup>2,3</sup>
Belgium .....	5,329	7,066	7,090	827	1,002	842	518	220,008
Czechoslovakia .....	6,023	7,227	9,816	1,415	1,921	1,862	1,474	160,874 <sup>4</sup>
Denmark .....	4,439	5,370	6,079	556	741	655	436	378,323
France .....	25,069	32,353	35,820	4,093	5,431	4,596	2,933	836,367
Germany .....	74,414	91,961	92,606	12,372	22,093	21,058	8,102	7,227,324 <sup>23,24</sup>
Greece .....	92,369	38,377	26,759	5,138	1,966	1,516	914	735,059
Ireland <sup>5</sup> .....	11,490	31,969	56,950	1,279	1,550	1,419	1,010	4,786,062
Italy .....	129,368	67,254	62,722	2,695	3,377	2,837	1,904	5,443,948
Netherlands .....	10,492	12,238	13,308	1,466	1,895	2,305	1,329	393,069
Norway-Sweden .....	10,472	15,182	17,893	1,977	2,561	2,097	1,520	2,170,025
Norway .....	3,941	4,164	5,178	513	588	464	386	760,335 <sup>6</sup>
Sweden .....	6,531	11,018	12,715	1,464	1,973	1,633	1,134	1,264,263 <sup>6</sup>
Poland .....	37,234	83,252	163,747	9,773	12,355	13,304	11,016	806,758 <sup>23</sup>
Portugal .....	101,710	40,431	22,916	1,402	1,654	1,320	821	527,972 <sup>7</sup>
Romania .....	12,393	30,857	51,203	6,521	6,224	4,525	3,311	270,104 <sup>7</sup>
Soviet Union .....	38,961	57,677	462,874	43,807	55,099	55,464	33,563	4,050,706 <sup>23</sup>
Spain .....	39,141	20,433	17,157	1,406	1,889	1,603	1,107	306,904
Switzerland .....	8,235	8,849	11,841	1,349	1,796	1,503	867	375,446
United Kingdom <sup>5, 8</sup> .....	137,374	159,173	151,866	14,532	20,258	18,057	11,220	5,320,551
Yugoslavia .....	30,540	18,762	66,557	12,213	21,937	28,100	5,312	258,177
Other Europe .....	9,287	8,234	57,651	8,517	11,766	10,573	10,321	272,285
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>1,588,178</b>	<b>2,738,157</b>	<b>2,795,672</b>	<b>255,860</b>	<b>337,566</b>	<b>326,871</b>	<b>236,039</b>	<b>9,715,328</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	124,326	346,747	419,114	41,861	50,821	55,974	37,395	1,477,680
Hong Kong .....	113,467	98,215	109,779	7,199	10,307	7,952	5,020	435,288 <sup>11</sup>
India .....	164,134	250,786	363,060	39,072	65,916	66,864	47,157	998,713 <sup>11</sup>
Iran .....	45,136	116,172	68,556	6,505	8,063	7,730	4,709	265,909 <sup>12</sup>
Israel .....	37,713	44,273	39,397	3,893	4,925	4,938	3,719	190,519 <sup>13</sup>
Japan .....	49,775	47,085	67,942	7,730	10,464	9,150	6,724	556,524 <sup>14</sup>
Korea .....	267,638	333,746	164,166	15,214	19,933	20,114	12,177	858,638 <sup>15</sup>
Philippines .....	354,987	548,764	503,945	40,587	50,870	48,674	43,258	1,673,400 <sup>16</sup>
Turkey .....	13,399	23,233	38,212	2,713	3,477	3,934	3,332	461,282
Vietnam .....	172,820	280,782	286,145	25,340	34,648	32,425	21,270	832,765 <sup>11</sup>
Other Asia .....	244,783	648,354	735,356	65,746	78,142	69,116	51,278	1,964,610
<b>America</b> .....	<b>1,982,735</b>	<b>3,615,225</b>	<b>4,486,806</b>	<b>397,201</b>	<b>473,351</b>	<b>478,777</b>	<b>306,793</b>	<b>18,813,275</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17, 18</sup> .....	169,939	156,938	191,987	21,475	30,203	27,299	16,555	4,561,629
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	640,294	1,655,843	2,249,421	171,748	204,844	217,318	114,984	6,675,296 <sup>19</sup>
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>741,126</b>	<b>872,051</b>	<b>978,787</b>	<b>85,875</b>	<b>96,958</b>	<b>94,240</b>	<b>67,660</b>	<b>3,940,822</b> <sup>12</sup>
Cuba .....	264,863	144,578	169,322	19,322	26,073	27,520	8,722	980,347 <sup>12</sup>
Dominican Republic .....	148,135	252,035	335,251	17,441	21,256	22,474	26,157	915,274 <sup>20</sup>
Haiti .....	56,335	138,379	179,644	22,004	22,535	19,189	11,942	468,067 <sup>20</sup>
Jamaica .....	137,577	208,148	169,227	15,654	15,099	14,567	13,082	641,475 <sup>21</sup>
Other Caribbean .....	134,216	128,911	125,343	11,454	11,995	10,490	7,757	935,659
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>134,640</b>	<b>468,088</b>	<b>526,915</b>	<b>62,708</b>	<b>73,063</b>	<b>66,520</b>	<b>53,435</b>	<b>1,539,561</b> <sup>20</sup>
El Salvador .....	34,436	213,539	215,798	22,332	31,054	30,539	27,915	579,973 <sup>20</sup>
Other Central America .....	100,204	254,549	311,117	40,376	42,009	35,981	25,520	959,588
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>295,741</b>	<b>461,847</b>	<b>539,656</b>	<b>55,392</b>	<b>68,279</b>	<b>73,400</b>	<b>54,155</b>	<b>1,985,779</b> <sup>20</sup>
Argentina .....	29,897	27,327	26,644	2,485	3,459	3,811	3,217	168,249 <sup>20</sup>
Colombia .....	77,347	122,849	128,499	14,191	16,333	18,488	14,455	473,128 <sup>20</sup>
Ecuador .....	50,077	56,315	76,592	7,658	9,694	10,564	7,040	259,657 <sup>20</sup>
Other South America .....	138,420	255,356	307,921	31,058	38,793	40,537	29,443	1,084,745
Other America .....	995	458	40	3	4	3	4	110,188
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>80,779</b>	<b>176,893</b>	<b>354,939</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>50,209</b>	<b>56,135</b>	<b>45,640</b>	<b>841,068</b>
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>41,242</b>	<b>45,205</b>	<b>55,845</b>	<b>5,962</b>	<b>7,253</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>279,358</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	12	1,032	42,418	16,453	18,106	17,761	9,410	355,154

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2003—Continued**

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

NOTE: From 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-91 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-2003, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For recent changes in geographic definitions for Hong Kong, and the former Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia, see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. Data for Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia include independent republics.

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-2003**

Region and country of birth	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,459</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>849,807</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>705,827</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>158,254</b>	<b>160,916</b>	<b>128,185</b>	<b>147,581</b>	<b>119,871</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>92,672</b>	<b>132,480</b>	<b>175,371</b>	<b>174,209</b>	<b>100,769</b>
Albania .....	1,400	1,489	1,420	4,007	4,375	4,221	3,699	4,756	4,363	3,768	3,363
Andorra .....	D	D	-	5	D	-	-	D	D	-	D
Armenia .....	6,287	3,984	1,992	2,441	2,094	1,146	1,257	1,259	1,786	1,811	1,291
Austria .....	549	499	518	554	487	291	231	409	527	487	297
Azerbaijan .....	2,943	2,844	1,885	1,991	1,450	504	746	1,054	1,169	1,167	747
Belarus .....	4,702	5,420	3,791	4,268	3,062	981	1,326	2,207	2,909	2,928	1,860
Belgium .....	657	516	569	651	554	421	428	679	818	782	458
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	159	521	4,061	6,499	6,392	4,212	5,442	11,828	23,640	25,373	6,168
Bulgaria .....	1,029	981	1,797	2,066	2,774	3,735	4,172	4,925	4,411	3,616	3,830
Croatia .....	370	412	608	810	720	549	584	1,078	2,862	3,805	1,162
Czech Republic .....	-	11	72	165	186	144	145	244	308	267	268
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	990	642	599	561	395	342	319	671	867	909	544
Denmark .....	735	606	551	608	429	457	368	541	716	614	409
Estonia .....	191	272	205	280	285	128	142	241	348	344	236
Finland .....	544	471	476	602	376	314	309	378	499	429	242
France .....	2,864	2,715	2,505	3,079	2,568	2,352	2,209	3,465	4,608	3,824	2,385
Georgia .....	429	652	710	1,157	812	295	311	495	789	886	735
Germany .....	7,312	6,992	6,237	6,748	5,723	5,472	5,201	7,638	9,886	8,961	5,101
Gibraltar .....	5	6	7	6	3	D	D	5	5	D	4
Greece .....	1,884	1,440	1,309	1,452	1,049	863	727	970	1,181	1,038	662
Hungary .....	1,091	880	900	1,183	949	809	698	1,025	1,273	1,284	1,024
Iceland .....	164	140	125	182	119	111	79	129	136	93	97
Ireland .....	13,590	17,256	5,315	1,731	1,001	944	812	1,315	1,522	1,425	991
Italy .....	2,487	2,305	2,231	2,501	1,982	1,831	1,530	2,489	3,142	2,605	1,659
Kazakhstan .....	628	750	840	1,089	1,025	540	723	1,509	2,315	2,315	1,740
Kyrgyzstan .....	124	226	209	280	287	111	189	396	588	473	356
Latvia .....	668	762	651	736	615	370	444	552	712	684	459
Liechtenstein .....	D	-	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	-
Lithuania .....	529	663	767	1,080	812	1,191	1,149	1,354	1,735	1,787	2,266
Luxembourg .....	14	24	15	32	28	21	11	26	34	32	16
Macedonia .....	X	367	666	863	783	785	571	794	924	827	656
Malta .....	52	75	72	52	54	59	43	55	57	45	37
Moldova .....	2,646	2,260	1,856	1,849	1,347	562	754	1,273	2,077	2,109	1,151
Monaco .....	-	D	D	D	4	D	5	12	9	17	D
Netherlands .....	1,430	1,239	1,196	1,423	1,059	917	777	1,351	1,687	1,560	988
Norway .....	608	459	420	478	372	298	308	462	553	435	321
Poland .....	27,846	28,048	13,824	15,772	12,038	8,469	8,798	10,114	11,818	12,746	10,526
Portugal .....	2,081	2,169	2,615	2,984	1,665	1,536	1,071	1,372	1,651	1,331	822
Romania .....	5,601	3,444	4,871	5,801	5,545	5,112	5,686	6,879	6,649	4,903	3,663
Russia .....	12,079	15,249	14,560	19,668	16,632	11,529	12,347	17,110	20,413	20,833	13,951
San Marino .....	D	-	D	3	-	-	-	-	D	D	-
Serbia & Montenegro <sup>2</sup> .....	2,664	3,435	3,645	4,687	3,312	2,408	1,897	2,774	6,240	10,401	3,008
Slovak Republic .....	2,230	2,038	2,907	3,605	2,793	491	493	549	812	725	674
Slovenia .....	10	221	503	663	629	57	58	76	142	141	64
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	50	67	65	77	62	6,336	5,058	3,332	2,735	2,415	1,073
Spain .....	7,369	6,954	6,784	3,513	2,944	1,043	874	1,264	1,726	1,376	923
Sweden .....	1,388	1,418	1,321	1,659	1,241	823	822	1,269	1,692	1,387	966
Switzerland .....	1,393	1,140	976	1,251	958	828	649	1,039	1,304	1,010	636
Tajikistan .....	972	877	881	1,006	1,063	66	104	157	187	181	138
Turkmenistan .....	336	568	706	634	311	44	65	100	94	93	84
Ukraine .....	48	68	84	121	99	7,448	10,123	15,810	20,975	21,217	11,666
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup> .....	18,316	21,010	17,432	21,079	15,696	9,018	7,690	13,385	18,436	16,421	9,601
Uzbekistan .....	18,783	16,326	12,427	13,624	10,708	601	1,223	1,659	2,035	2,319	1,446
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>358,047</b>	<b>292,589</b>	<b>267,931</b>	<b>307,807</b>	<b>265,810</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>199,411</b>	<b>265,400</b>	<b>349,776</b>	<b>342,099</b>	<b>244,759</b>
Afghanistan .....	2,964	2,344	1,424	1,263	1,129	831	878	1,012	1,207	1,764	1,257
Bahrain .....	93	87	78	76	80	53	70	106	119	85	59
Bangladesh .....	3,291	3,434	6,072	8,221	8,681	8,621	6,046	7,215	7,171	5,492	4,625
Bhutan .....	D	D	D	D	D	D	4	D	5	14	15
Brunei .....	26	D	14	20	6	19	16	16	27	28	20
Burma .....	849	938	1,233	1,320	1,085	1,371	1,204	1,201	1,383	1,359	1,194

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEARS 1993-2003—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cambodia .....	1,639	1,404	1,492	1,568	1,638	1,439	1,400	2,142	2,473	2,809	2,271
China, People's Rep. ....	65,578	53,985	35,463	41,728	41,147	36,884	32,204	45,652	56,426	61,282	40,659
Cyprus .....	229	204	188	187	148	119	107	162	218	162	127
Hong Kong .....	9,161	7,731	7,249	7,834	5,577	5,275	4,917	5,419	8,321	6,090	3,582
India .....	40,121	34,921	34,748	44,859	38,071	36,482	30,237	42,046	70,290	71,105	50,372
Indonesia .....	1,767	1,367	1,020	1,084	906	1,020	1,187	1,774	2,541	2,429	1,813
Iran .....	14,841	11,422	9,201	11,084	9,642	7,883	7,203	8,519	10,497	13,029	7,251
Iraq .....	4,072	6,025	5,596	5,481	3,244	2,220	3,372	5,134	4,985	5,196	2,460
Israel .....	4,494	3,425	2,523	3,126	2,448	1,991	1,858	2,806	3,776	3,857	2,774
Japan .....	6,908	6,093	4,837	6,011	5,097	5,138	4,217	7,094	9,619	8,301	5,993
Jordan <sup>4</sup> .....	4,741	3,990	3,649	4,445	4,171	3,255	3,274	3,909	4,593	3,980	2,935
Korea .....	18,026	16,011	16,047	18,185	14,239	14,268	12,840	15,830	20,742	21,021	12,512
Kuwait .....	1,129	1,065	961	1,202	837	749	803	1,018	1,270	1,063	710
Laos .....	7,285	5,089	3,936	2,847	1,935	1,612	854	1,380	1,416	1,257	901
Lebanon .....	5,465	4,319	3,884	4,382	3,568	3,290	3,040	3,674	4,601	3,966	2,964
Macau .....	334	287	373	453	277	276	294	270	342	284	246
Malaysia .....	2,026	1,480	1,223	1,414	1,051	1,011	994	1,556	2,445	2,130	1,205
Maldives .....	D	-	D	D	D	D	-	D	9	9	15
Mongolia .....	D	21	17	17	22	26	41	46	103	136	153
Nepal .....	257	257	312	431	447	476	453	617	949	1,138	2,099
Oman .....	21	32	31	25	36	25	40	51	55	61	76
Pakistan .....	8,927	8,698	9,774	12,519	12,967	13,094	13,496	14,535	16,448	13,743	9,444
Philippines .....	63,457	53,535	50,984	55,876	49,117	34,466	31,026	42,474	53,154	51,308	45,397
Qatar .....	88	51	60	79	70	60	78	97	125	108	72
Saudi Arabia .....	616	668	788	1,164	815	703	763	1,063	1,185	1,018	737
Singapore .....	798	542	399	561	460	389	358	671	1,108	1,036	587
Sri Lanka .....	1,109	989	960	1,277	1,128	1,085	903	1,123	1,507	1,534	1,246
Syria .....	2,933	2,426	2,362	3,072	2,269	2,840	2,056	2,374	3,368	2,567	1,944
Taiwan .....	14,329	10,032	9,377	13,401	6,745	7,097	6,714	9,040	12,171	9,836	6,947
Thailand .....	6,654	5,489	5,136	4,310	3,094	3,102	2,381	3,785	4,291	4,175	3,158
Turkey .....	2,204	1,840	2,947	3,657	3,145	2,682	2,219	2,613	3,229	3,400	3,040
United Arab Emirates .....	196	286	317	343	329	329	310	436	461	472	380
Vietnam .....	59,614	41,345	41,752	42,067	38,519	17,649	20,393	26,747	35,531	33,627	22,133
Yemen .....	1,793	741	1,501	2,209	1,663	1,859	1,161	1,789	1,615	1,228	1,386
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>27,783</b>	<b>26,712</b>	<b>42,456</b>	<b>52,889</b>	<b>47,791</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>44,731</b>	<b>53,948</b>	<b>60,269</b>	<b>48,738</b>
Algeria .....	360	364	650	1,059	717	804	789	907	878	1,031	760
Angola .....	92	75	81	125	75	66	57	88	95	92	59
Benin .....	21	18	23	38	48	47	59	62	76	137	76
Botswana .....	13	13	16	21	18	12	5	13	24	30	27
Burkina Faso .....	11	16	17	17	13	14	17	48	68	64	60
Burundi .....	13	14	26	36	59	51	16	28	79	121	74
Cameroon .....	262	305	506	803	898	691	826	865	795	985	927
Cape Verde .....	936	810	968	1,012	920	814	909	1,083	872	880	746
Cen. African Rep. ....	15	D	D	27	10	6	D	4	11	13	6
Chad .....	3	9	11	13	18	8	24	23	45	47	8
Comoros .....	D	D	D	D	D	-	-	D	D	3	3
Congo, Dem. Rep. <sup>5</sup> .....	233	237	355	433	414	155	88	124	148	178	112
Congo, Republic ..	10	11	11	23	31	118	190	191	313	678	513
Cote d'Ivoire .....	250	268	289	432	430	364	305	439	605	630	485
Djibouti .....	14	10	25	19	18	15	6	14	23	30	16
Egypt .....	3,556	3,392	5,648	6,186	5,031	4,831	4,429	4,461	5,182	4,875	3,355
Equatorial Guinea .....	D	D	D	D	D	7	D	5	D	8	D
Eritrea .....	85	468	992	828	948	641	326	383	544	561	556
Ethiopia .....	5,191	3,887	5,960	6,086	5,904	4,205	4,272	4,061	5,106	7,574	6,643
French Southern & Antarctic Lands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-
Gabon .....	5	11	13	29	24	21	4	18	32	41	40
Gambia, The .....	76	93	153	207	176	227	183	232	391	343	263
Ghana .....	1,604	1,458	3,152	6,606	5,105	4,458	3,714	4,344	4,031	4,256	4,416
Guinea .....	102	97	152	220	158	46	6	3	11	16	29
Guinea-Bissau .....	D	-	D	D	24	165	134	204	274	290	177
Kenya .....	1,065	1,017	1,419	1,666	1,387	1,696	1,412	2,210	2,514	3,207	3,216

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Region and country of birth	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lesotho .....	5	8	10	11	6	D	5	9	6	13	5
Liberia .....	1,050	1,762	1,929	2,206	2,216	1,617	1,358	1,575	2,285	2,879	1,768
Libya .....	343	166	216	250	171	166	156	181	224	159	140
Madagascar .....	32	27	42	43	33	42	26	33	61	43	40
Malawi .....	53	55	56	58	72	39	41	61	70	56	62
Mali .....	51	55	94	124	97	83	72	109	120	106	125
Mauritania .....	9	10	22	26	51	78	24	88	117	124	131
Mauritius .....	83	65	67	84	44	37	38	54	84	83	57
Morocco .....	1,176	1,074	1,726	1,783	2,359	2,410	2,971	3,626	4,968	3,396	3,141
Mozambique .....	56	44	50	59	48	39	31	41	48	55	36
Namibia .....	37	24	35	30	22	24	13	30	54	47	40
Niger .....	4	8	10	102	837	283	12	30	1,341	1,271	814
Nigeria .....	4,448	3,950	6,818	10,221	7,038	7,746	6,769	7,853	8,291	8,129	7,892
Reunion .....	3	-	D	3	D	-	-	-	-	D	3
Rwanda .....	25	16	41	118	170	52	98	73	148	217	109
Sao Tome and Principe .....	-	D	6	4	D	3	6	8	D	4	D
Senegal .....	178	213	506	641	435	373	370	555	665	530	522
Seychelles .....	23	22	18	16	15	5	10	18	18	20	17
Sierra Leone .....	690	698	919	1,918	1,884	955	976	1,590	1,884	2,250	1,496
Somalia .....	1,088	1,737	3,487	2,170	4,005	2,629	1,710	2,465	3,026	4,537	2,448
South Africa .....	2,197	2,144	2,560	2,966	2,093	1,904	1,580	2,833	4,100	3,880	2,220
St. Helena .....	4	-	3	D	-	-	-	D	D	D	-
Sudan .....	714	651	1,645	2,172	2,030	1,161	1,354	1,538	1,655	2,924	1,886
Swaziland .....	10	7	20	16	11	8	8	12	18	12	23
Tanzania .....	426	357	524	553	399	339	316	481	477	584	555
Togo .....	41	52	83	157	222	246	254	388	489	935	1,188
Tunisia .....	167	149	189	228	163	200	150	308	440	540	353
Uganda .....	415	391	383	422	400	355	250	423	459	577	457
Western Sahara ..	-	-	-	3	-	D	-	D	3	-	-
Zambia .....	225	198	222	226	262	213	143	211	296	312	282
Zimbabwe .....	308	246	299	385	274	186	184	323	476	492	358
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>4,377</b>
American Samoa ..	D	-	D	D	-	D	11	7	28	27	16
Australia .....	2,320	2,049	1,751	1,950	1,630	1,147	1,112	2,059	2,830	2,576	1,847
Christmas Island ..	D	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands .....	4	D	D	5	4	D	3	3	4	4	4
Fiji .....	854	1,007	1,491	1,847	1,549	1,717	1,601	1,487	1,457	1,211	1,099
French Polynesia ..	28	19	25	15	21	14	9	14	17	12	14
Guam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-
Kiribati .....	4	4	5	6	5	4	-	3	-	4	4
Marshall Islands ..	D	D	5	3	D	6	3	3	D	26	26
Micronesia, Federated States ..	11	7	7	5	D	4	D	5	9	D	4
Nauru .....	D	3	D	D	-	-	-	3	-	6	4
New Caledonia .....	D	7	3	11	-	4	3	D	6	5	D
New Zealand .....	1,052	918	727	800	655	628	527	972	1,214	1,129	884
Niue .....	D	D	D	-	3	D	3	-	D	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	3	-	4	D	3	3	7	6	D	7	D
Palau .....	42	21	9	9	8	6	D	3	3	10	8
Papua New Guinea .....	15	22	13	17	15	10	14	22	27	26	34
Pitcairn Island .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	-
Samoa <sup>6</sup> .....	200	227	237	215	138	147	91	184	171	160	181
Solomon Islands ..	3	5	D	D	D	5	D	7	7	7	5
Tonga .....	348	293	403	416	303	230	283	351	328	335	239
Tuvalu .....	3	-	D	-	-	D	-	D	D	D	-
Vanuatu .....	-	-	D	-	D	D	D	D	5	8	3
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	6	5	4	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	-

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Region and country of birth	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>301,380</b>	<b>272,226</b>	<b>231,526</b>	<b>340,540</b>	<b>307,488</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>271,365</b>	<b>344,805</b>	<b>407,888</b>	<b>404,437</b>	<b>250,726</b>
Canada .....	17,156	16,068	12,932	15,825	11,609	10,190	8,864	16,210	21,933	19,519	11,446
Greenland .....	3	D	D	D	D	-	-	-	4	4	4
Mexico .....	126,561	111,398	89,932	163,572	146,865	131,575	147,573	173,919	206,426	219,380	115,864
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
United States .....	60	47	57	51	38	31	29	35	63	66	32
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>99,438</b>	<b>104,804</b>	<b>96,788</b>	<b>116,801</b>	<b>105,299</b>	<b>75,521</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>88,198</b>	<b>103,546</b>	<b>96,489</b>	<b>68,815</b>
Anguilla .....	23	31	26	36	D	26	20	27	55	20	27
Antigua-Barbuda .....	554	438	374	406	393	297	456	431	463	382	301
Aruba .....	36	24	27	28	26	23	14	25	29	32	27
Bahamas, The .....	686	589	585	768	641	602	401	768	931	811	426
Barbados .....	1,184	897	734	1,043	829	726	720	783	910	817	517
Bermuda .....	156	118	111	103	75	63	63	72	99	110	92
British Virgin Is. ....	166	137	98	87	93	55	76	67	70	44	43
Cayman Islands .....	D	30	26	24	35	28	18	31	24	24	35
Cuba .....	13,666	14,727	17,937	26,466	33,587	17,375	14,132	20,831	27,703	28,272	9,304
Dominica .....	683	507	591	797	746	283	41	96	93	148	204
Dominican Rep. ....	45,420	51,189	38,512	39,604	27,053	20,387	17,864	17,536	21,313	22,604	26,205
Grenada .....	827	595	583	787	755	655	667	655	645	636	481
Guadeloupe .....	49	41	48	52	52	30	54	51	84	39	36
Haiti .....	10,094	13,333	14,021	18,386	15,057	13,449	16,532	22,364	27,120	20,268	12,314
Jamaica .....	17,241	14,349	16,398	19,089	17,840	15,146	14,733	16,000	15,393	14,898	13,384
Martinique .....	17	D	D	23	20	D	23	20	22	19	14
Montserrat .....	102	69	83	99	99	65	80	71	61	42	36
Netherlands Antilles .....	65	48	58	76	43	61	35	53	116	98	59
Puerto Rico .....	D	-	D	D	D	D	3	3	4	4	D
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	544	370	360	357	377	405	463	504	466	343	312
St. Lucia .....	634	449	403	582	531	509	529	601	678	586	489
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	657	524	349	606	581	414	444	500	563	481	324
Trinidad and Tobago .....	6,577	6,292	5,424	7,344	6,409	4,852	4,283	6,660	6,665	5,771	4,153
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	39	26	27	35	37	46	27	46	33	31	26
U.S. Virgin Is. ...	D	D	D	D	-	D	5	3	6	9	D
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>58,162</b>	<b>39,908</b>	<b>31,814</b>	<b>44,289</b>	<b>43,676</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>43,216</b>	<b>66,443</b>	<b>75,914</b>	<b>68,979</b>	<b>54,565</b>
Belize .....	1,035	772	644	786	664	496	572	760	939	974	591
Costa Rica .....	1,368	1,205	1,062	1,504	1,330	1,204	886	1,324	1,744	1,602	1,253
El Salvador .....	26,818	17,644	11,744	17,903	17,969	14,590	14,606	22,578	31,272	31,168	28,296
Guatemala .....	11,870	7,389	6,213	8,763	7,785	7,759	7,308	9,970	13,567	16,229	14,415
Honduras .....	7,306	5,265	5,496	5,870	7,616	6,463	4,809	5,939	6,615	6,461	4,658
Nicaragua .....	7,086	5,255	4,408	6,903	6,331	3,521	13,389	24,029	19,896	10,850	4,174
Panama .....	2,679	2,378	2,247	2,560	1,981	1,646	1,646	1,843	1,881	1,695	1,178
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>53,921</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>45,666</b>	<b>61,769</b>	<b>52,877</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>41,585</b>	<b>56,074</b>	<b>68,888</b>	<b>74,506</b>	<b>55,247</b>
Argentina .....	2,824	2,318	1,762	2,456	1,964	1,511	1,393	2,331	3,328	3,685	3,157
Bolivia .....	1,545	1,404	1,332	1,913	1,734	1,513	1,448	1,772	1,826	1,670	1,382
Brazil .....	4,604	4,491	4,558	5,891	4,583	4,401	3,902	6,959	9,505	9,474	6,357
Chile .....	1,778	1,640	1,534	1,706	1,443	1,240	1,092	1,712	1,947	1,858	1,323
Colombia .....	12,819	10,847	10,838	14,283	13,004	11,836	9,966	14,498	16,730	18,845	14,777
Ecuador .....	7,324	5,906	6,397	8,321	7,780	6,852	8,904	7,685	9,706	10,602	7,083
Falkland Islands ..	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
French Guiana .....	6	10	4	5	D	D	5	13	D	6	4
Guyana .....	8,384	7,662	7,362	9,489	7,257	3,963	3,300	5,746	8,303	9,962	6,820
Paraguay .....	668	789	559	615	304	275	217	342	408	359	209
Peru .....	10,447	9,177	8,066	12,871	10,853	10,154	8,438	9,613	11,131	11,999	9,444
Suriname .....	211	190	213	211	191	D	141	257	245	248	180
Uruguay .....	568	516	414	540	429	368	271	430	545	539	473
Venezuela .....	2,743	2,427	2,627	3,468	3,328	3,136	2,508	4,716	5,205	5,259	4,038
Born on board ship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not rep.	5	4	D	5	197	977	1,159	1,181	2,334	2,655	1,211

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic only; independent republics shown separately. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>3</sup> Includes Northern Ireland. <sup>4</sup> Prior to 2003, includes Palestine; beginning in 2003, Palestine included in Unknown. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>5</sup> In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>6</sup> In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State). See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. - Represents zero. D Disclosure standards not met. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
FISCAL YEARS 1996-2003**

Type and class of admission	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>849,807</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>705,827</b>
New arrivals .....	421,405	380,719	357,037	401,775	407,402	411,059	384,427	358,411
Adjustments .....	494,495	417,659	297,414	244,793	442,405	653,259	679,305	347,416
<b>Total, IRCA legalization .....</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>
Residents since 1982 .....	3,286	1,439	D	4	413	246	48	33
Special Agricultural Workers .....	1,349	1,109	D	4	8	17	7	6
<b>Total, non-legalization .....</b>	<b>911,265</b>	<b>795,830</b>	<b>653,496</b>	<b>646,560</b>	<b>849,386</b>	<b>1,064,055</b>	<b>1,063,677</b>	<b>705,788</b>
<b>Preference immigrants .....</b>	<b>411,673</b>	<b>303,938</b>	<b>268,997</b>	<b>273,700</b>	<b>342,304</b>	<b>411,338</b>	<b>362,037</b>	<b>241,031</b>
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants .....</b>	<b>294,174</b>	<b>213,331</b>	<b>191,480</b>	<b>216,883</b>	<b>235,280</b>	<b>232,143</b>	<b>187,069</b>	<b>158,894</b>
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens <sup>1</sup> .....	20,909	22,536	17,717	22,392	27,707	27,098	23,567	21,503
Spouses of alien residents <sup>1</sup> .....	182,834	113,681	88,488	108,007	124,595	112,260	84,860	53,229
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens <sup>2</sup> .....	25,452	21,943	22,257	24,040	22,833	24,878	21,072	27,303
Siblings of U.S. citizens <sup>2</sup> .....	64,979	55,171	63,018	62,444	60,145	67,907	57,570	56,859
<b>Employment-based immigrants <sup>2,3</sup> .....</b>	<b>117,499</b>	<b>90,607</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>56,817</b>	<b>107,024</b>	<b>179,195</b>	<b>174,968</b>	<b>82,137</b>
Priority workers .....	27,501	21,810	21,408	14,898	27,706	41,801	34,452	14,544
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability .....	18,462	17,059	14,384	8,581	20,304	42,620	44,468	15,459
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers .....	62,756	42,596	34,317	27,966	49,736	86,058	88,555	46,613
Special immigrants .....	7,844	7,781	6,584	5,086	9,052	8,523	7,344	5,456
Employment creation .....	936	1,361	824	286	226	193	149	65
<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens <sup>4</sup> .....</b>	<b>300,430</b>	<b>321,008</b>	<b>283,368</b>	<b>258,584</b>	<b>347,870</b>	<b>443,035</b>	<b>485,960</b>	<b>332,657</b>
Spouses .....	169,760	170,263	151,172	127,988	197,525	270,545	294,798	184,741
Children <sup>5</sup> .....	63,971	76,631	70,472	69,113	82,726	91,526	97,099	78,024
Orphans .....	11,316	12,596	14,867	16,037	18,120	19,087	21,100	21,320
Parents .....	66,699	74,114	61,724	61,483	67,619	80,964	94,063	69,892
<b>Refugees and asylees .....</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>52,193</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>65,941</b>	<b>108,506</b>	<b>126,084</b>	<b>44,927</b>
Refugee adjustments .....	118,528	102,052	44,645	39,495	59,083	97,305	115,832	34,496
Asylee adjustments .....	10,037	10,106	7,548	3,357	6,858	11,201	10,252	10,431
<b>Other immigrants .....</b>	<b>70,597</b>	<b>58,726</b>	<b>48,938</b>	<b>71,424</b>	<b>93,271</b>	<b>101,176</b>	<b>89,596</b>	<b>87,173</b>
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202) .....	956	738	346	239	943	376	348	120
Cancellation of removal <sup>6</sup> .....	5,812	4,628	428	9,032	12,349	22,506	23,827	29,109
Children born abroad to alien residents <sup>4</sup> .....	1,660	1,432	902	978	1,009	929	788	746
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603) .....	29	D	D	D	D	-	10	3
Diversity .....	58,245	49,360	45,499	47,571	50,945	42,015	42,829	46,347
Diversity transition .....	545	14	X	X	X	X	X	X
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) ....	X	X	X	X	X	10,111	5,383	1,414
Legalization dependents .....	184	64	21	-	55	37	57	21
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), Sec. 202 entrants (P.L. 105-100) ....	X	X	D	11,267	23,641	18,926	9,495	2,577
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (P.L. 104-208) .....	X	20	64	D	39	-	14	3
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (P.L. 101-267) .....	2,269	1,844	1,225	1,827	3,163	5,468	6,012	4,199
Registered nurses and their families (P.L. 101-238) .....	16	D	D	-	D	-	-	-
Registry, entry prior to 1/1/72 .....	362	195	176	166	269	-	305	166
Other .....	519	420	273	237	855	808	528	2,468

<sup>1</sup> Includes children. <sup>2</sup> Includes spouses and children. <sup>3</sup> Includes immigrants issued third preference, sixth preference, and special immigrant visas prior to fiscal year 1992. <sup>4</sup> Effective in fiscal year 1992, under the Immigration Act of 1990, children born abroad to alien residents are included with immediate relatives of U.S. citizens for calculating the annual limit of family-sponsored preference immigrants. <sup>5</sup> Includes orphans. <sup>6</sup> Was suspension of deportation prior to April 1, 1997; changed by the implementation of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996.

- Represents zero. D Disclosure standards not met. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments	New arrivals
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>347,416</b>	<b>358,411</b>
<i>Total, subject to annual numerical limitation .....</i>	<i>299,434</i>	<i>96,307</i>	<i>203,127</i>
<i>Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits .....</i>	<i>287,399</i>	<i>84,272</i>	<i>203,127</i>
Family-sponsored preferences .....	158,894	29,112	129,782
Employment-based preferences .....	82,137	52,552	29,585
Diversity .....	46,347	2,597	43,750
IRCA legalization dependents .....	21	11	10
<i>Total, other categories subject to annual limits .....</i>	<i>12,035</i>	<i>12,035</i>	<i>-</i>
Asylees .....	10,026	10,026	-
Cancellation of removal .....	2,009	2,009	-
<b>Total, not subject to annual numerical limits .....</b>	<b>406,393</b>	<b>251,109</b>	<b>155,284</b>
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens .....	332,657	178,523	154,134
Children born to alien residents abroad .....	746	-	746
Refugees .....	34,496	34,496	-
Other asylees .....	405	405	-
Other cancellation of removal (NACARA Section 203) .....	27,100	27,100	-
NACARA Section 202 .....	2,577	2,577	-
HRIFA .....	1,414	1,414	-
Parolees, Soviet and Indochinese .....	4,199	4,199	-
Other .....	2,799	2,395	404
<b>Total, family preferences .....</b>	<b>158,894</b>	<b>29,112</b>	<b>129,782</b>
<i>Total, 1st preference .....</i>	<i>21,503</i>	<i>5,271</i>	<i>16,232</i>
Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F11) .....	10,471	-	10,471
Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F16) .....	4,909	4,909	-
Unmarried Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (A16) .....	D	D	-
Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning (B16) .....	D	D	-
Children of F11, and F16, new arrivals (F12) .....	5,761	-	5,761
Children of F11, and F16, adjustments (F17) .....	359	359	-
<i>Total, 2nd preference .....</i>	<i>53,229</i>	<i>17,995</i>	<i>35,234</i>
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F21) .....	2,315	-	2,315
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B21) .....	5	-	5
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments(F26) .....	4,597	4,597	-
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B26) .....	133	133	-
Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C26) .....	5	5	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX1) .....	2,460	-	2,460
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX6) .....	1,917	1,917	-
Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX6) .....	45	45	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F22) .....	3,147	-	3,147
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B22) .....	4	-	4
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F27) .....	4,652	4,652	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B27) .....	42	42	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning child of B27, B21, B22, or B26 (B28) .....	13	13	-
Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C27) .....	D	D	-
Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits, new arrivals (B23) .....	D	-	D
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX2) .....	6,051	-	6,051
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX7) .....	2,578	2,578	-
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX7) .....	17	17	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments	New arrivals
Step-children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, conditional, adjustments (CX7) .....	D	D	-
Children of a CX2 or CX7, exempt from country limits, conditional, new arrivals (CX3) .....	D	-	D
Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning child of BX7, BX1, BX2, or BX6 (BX8) .....	14	14	-
Children of 2nd preference spouse or child, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F23)	2,563	-	2,563
Children of 2nd preference spouse or child, subject to country limits, adjustments (F28)	286	286	-
Children of 2nd preference spouse or child, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX3) .....	751	-	751
Children of 2nd preference spouse or child, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX8) .....	470	470	-
Unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F24) .....	10,264	-	10,264
Unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F29) .....	3,016	3,016	-
Children of unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F25) .....	7,671	-	7,671
Children of unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F20) .....	207	207	-
<i>Total, 3rd preference</i> .....	<i>27,303</i>	<i>2,381</i>	<i>24,922</i>
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F31) .....	6,956	-	6,956
Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, Amerasians, adjustments (A36) .....	D	D	-
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F36) .....	1,144	1,144	-
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 married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F32) .....	6,414	-	6,414
Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F37) .....	681	681	-
Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F33) .....	11,552	-	11,552
Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F38) .....	552	552	-
<i>Total, 4th preference</i> .....	<i>56,859</i>	<i>3,465</i>	<i>53,394</i>
Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F41) .....	18,060	-	18,060
Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F46) .....	2,260	2,260	-
Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F42) .....	13,694	-	13,694
Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F47) .....	563	563	-
Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F43) .....	21,640	-	21,640
Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F48) .....	642	642	-
<b>Total, employment preferences</b> .....	<b>82,137</b>	<b>52,552</b>	<b>29,585</b>
<i>Total, 1st preference</i> .....	<i>14,544</i>	<i>8,178</i>	<i>6,366</i>
Aliens with extraordinary ability, new arrivals (E11) .....	590	-	590
Aliens with extraordinary ability, adjustments (E16) .....	634	634	-
Outstanding professors or researchers, new arrivals (E12) .....	174	-	174
Outstanding professors or researchers, adjustments (E17) .....	859	859	-
Multinational executives or managers, new arrivals (E13) .....	1,708	-	1,708
Multinational executives or managers, adjustments (E18) .....	1,789	1,789	-
Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E14) .....	1,740	-	1,740
Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E19) .....	2,444	2,444	-
Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E15) .....	2,154	-	2,154
Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E10) .....	2,452	2,452	-
<i>Total, 2nd preference</i> .....	<i>15,459</i>	<i>13,022</i>	<i>2,437</i>
Professionals holding advanced degrees, new arrivals (E21) .....	1,086	-	1,086

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments	New arrivals
Professionals holding advanced degrees, adjustments (E26) .....	6,126	6,126	-
Spouses of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E22) .....	851	-	851
Spouses of E21 or E26, adjustments (E27) .....	4,858	4,858	-
Children of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E23) .....	500	-	500
Children of E21 or E26, adjustments (E28) .....	2,038	2,038	-
<i>Total, 3rd preference</i> .....	<i>46,613</i>	<i>27,155</i>	<i>19,458</i>
Skilled workers, new arrivals (E31) .....	2,701	-	2,701
Skilled workers, adjustments (E36) .....	5,666	5,666	-
Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, new arrivals (E32) .....	3,669	-	3,669
Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, adjustments (E37) .....	7,399	7,399	-
Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E34) .....	4,486	-	4,486
Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E39) .....	8,350	8,350	-
Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E35) .....	6,688	-	6,688
Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E30) .....	4,888	4,888	-
Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA) principals, adjustments (EC6) .....	7	7	-
Children of EC6, adjustments (EC8) .....	D	D	-
Needed unskilled workers, new arrivals (EW3) .....	493	-	493
Needed unskilled workers, adjustments (EW8) .....	483	483	-
Spouses of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW4) .....	454	-	454
Spouses of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW9) .....	190	190	-
Children of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW5) .....	967	-	967
Children of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW0) .....	170	170	-
Broadcast (IBCG of BBG) employee, adjustments (BC6) .....	4	4	-
<i>Total, 4th preference</i> .....	<i>5,452</i>	<i>4,167</i>	<i>1,285</i>
Spouse of BC6, adjustments (BC7) .....	D	D	-
Children of BC6 broadcasting employees, adjustments (BC8) .....	D	D	-
Ministers, new arrivals (SD1) .....	64	-	64
Ministers, adjustments (SD6) .....	465	465	-
Spouses of ministers, new arrivals (SD2) .....	51	-	51
Spouses of ministers, adjustments (SD7) .....	215	215	-
Children of ministers, new arrivals (SD3) .....	111	-	111
Children of ministers, adjustments (SD8) .....	285	285	-
U.S. government employees abroad, new arrivals (SE1) .....	178	-	178
Employees of U.S. government abroad, adjustments (SE6) .....	153	153	-
Spouses of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE2) .....	144	-	144
Spouses of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE7) .....	23	23	-
Children of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE3) .....	295	-	295
Children of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE8) .....	51	51	-
Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, adjustments (SF6) .....	4	4	-
Spouses or children of SF1 or SF6, adjustments (SF7) .....	5	5	-
Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, new arrivals (SG1) .....	D	-	D
Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, adjustments (SG6) .....	D	D	-
Retired employees of international organizations, new arrivals (SK1) .....	4	-	4
Retired employees of international organizations, adjustments (SK6) .....	102	102	-
Spouses of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals (SK2) .....	D	-	D
Spouses of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK7) .....	30	30	-
Unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals (SK3) .....	11	-	11
Unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK8) .....	120	120	-
Juvenile court dependents, new arrivals (SL1) .....	25	-	25
Juvenile court dependents, adjustments (SL6) .....	445	445	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments	New arrivals
U.S Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) after 10/1/91, new arrivals (SM1) .....	D	-	D
U.S Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) after 10/1/91, adjustments (SM6) .....	4	4	-
Spouses of SM1 or SM6 adjustments (SM7) .....	4	4	-
Children of SM1 or SM6, adjustments (SM8) .....	3	3	-
Religious workers, new arrivals (SR1) .....	129	-	129
Religious workers, adjustments (SR6) .....	1,243	1,243	-
Spouses of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR2) .....	91	-	91
Spouses of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR7) .....	465	465	-
Children of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR3) .....	178	-	178
Children of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR8) .....	545	545	-
Lost citizenship through marriage, adjustments (SC6) .....	D	D	-
<i>Total, 5th preference</i> .....	65	26	39
Employment creation, not in targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (C51) .....	D	-	D
Employment creation, not in targeted area, adjustments, conditional (C56) .....	10	10	-
Spouses of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C52) .....	3	-	3
Spouses of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C57) .....	4	4	-
Children of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C53) .....	5	-	5
Children of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C58) .....	5	5	-
Employment creation, targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (T51) .....	7	-	7
Employment creation, targeted area, adjustments, conditional (T56) .....	D	D	-
Spouses of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T52) .....	6	-	6
Spouses of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T57) .....	D	D	-
Children of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T53) .....	15	-	15
Children of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T58).....	D	D	-
<b>Total, diversity</b> .....	<b>46,347</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>43,750</b>
Principals, new arrivals (DV1) .....	21,516	-	21,516
Principals, adjustments DV6) .....	1,572	1,572	-
Spouses of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV2) .....	10,545	-	10,545
Spouses of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV7) .....	645	645	-
Children of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV3) .....	11,689	-	11,689
Children of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV8) .....	380	380	-
<b>Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> .....	<b>332,657</b>	<b>178,523</b>	<b>154,134</b>
Spouses, new arrivals (IR1) .....	20,792	-	20,792
Spouses, new arrivals, conditional (CR1) .....	25,245	-	25,245
Spouses, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB1) .....	52	-	52
Spouses, new arrivals, widowers (IW1) .....	72	-	72
Spouses, adjustments (IR6) .....	61,472	61,472	-
Spouses, adjustments, conditional (CR6) .....	58,985	58,985	-
Spouses, adjustments, entered as fiance(e), conditional (CF1) .....	14,979	14,979	-
Spouses, adjustments, self petitioning (IB6) .....	1,291	1,291	-
Spouses, adjustments, entered as fiance(e) (IF1) .....	1,669	1,669	-
Spouses, adjustments, widowers (IW6) .....	184	184	-
Children, new arrivals (IR2) .....	30,247	-	30,247
Children, new arrivals, conditional (CR2) .....	5,372	-	5,372
Child of U.S. citizen, Amerasian, new arrivals (AR1) .....	D	-	D
Children, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB2) .....	34	-	34
Children of IB1, new arrivals (IB3) .....	15	-	15
Children of IW1 or IW6, new arrivals (IW2) .....	48	-	48
Children, adjustments (IR7) .....	15,110	15,110	-
Children, adjustments, conditional (CR7) .....	3,552	3,552	-
Children, adjustments, self petitioning (IB7) .....	247	247	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments	New arrivals
Children, adjustments, child of IB6 or IB7 (IB8) .....	61	61	-
Children (step) of CF1, adjustments (CF2) .....	1,748	1,748	-
Children of IF1, adjustments (IF2) .....	238	238	-
Children of IW1 or IW6, adjustments (IW7) .....	30	30	-
Children, adjustments, Amerasian (AR6) .....	D	D	-
Orphans adopted abroad, new arrivals (IR3) .....	15,739	-	15,739
Orphans adopted abroad, adjustments (IR8) .....	D	D	-
Orphans to be adopted, new arrivals (IR4) .....	5,554	-	5,554
Orphans to be adopted, adjustments (IR9) .....	16	16	-
Parents of adult U.S. citizens, new arrivals (IR5) .....	50,963	-	50,963
Parents of adult U.S. citizens, adjustments (IR0) .....	18,929	18,929	-
<b>Total, children born abroad to alien residents (NA3) .....</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Total, refugees and asylees (adjustments) .....</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Total, refugees .....</i>	<i>34,496</i>	<i>34,496</i>	<i>-</i>
Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732 of 1966) (CU6) .....	6,119	6,119	-
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7) .....	1,545	1,545	-
Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145 of 1977) (IC6) .....	D	D	-
Spouse of child of Indochinese refugee not qualified as refugee on own (IC7) .....	D	D	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412 of 1978) (R86) .....	4	4	-
Other refugees (P.L. 96-212 Refugee Act of 1980 ) (RE6) .....	10,987	10,987	-
Spouses of RE6 (RE7) .....	4,834	4,834	-
Children of RE6 (RE8) .....	10,994	10,994	-
Other relatives (RE9) .....	7	7	-
<i>Total, asylees .....</i>	<i>10,431</i>	<i>10,431</i>	<i>-</i>
Asylees, subject to 10,000 annual limit (AS6) .....	5,380	5,380	-
Spouses of AS6 (AS7) .....	1,682	1,682	-
Children of AS6 (AS8) .....	2,964	2,964	-
Iraqi asylees, not subject to annual limit; Guam processing (GA6) .....	61	61	-
Spouses of GA6 (GA7) .....	23	23	-
Children of GA6 (GA8) .....	115	115	-
Syrian asylees, not subject to 10,000 annual limit (SY6) .....	84	84	-
Spouses of Syrian asylees, not subject to annual limit (SY7) .....	47	47	-
Children of Syrian asylees, not subject to annual limit (SY8) .....	75	75	-
<b>Total, Nicaraguan and Cuban nationals (Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act NACARA Section 202, P.L. 105-100) (adjustments) .....</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>-</b>
Principals (NC6) .....	2,138	2,138	-
Spouses of NC6 (NC7) .....	101	101	-
Children of NC6 (NC8 ) .....	329	329	-
Unmarried sons or daughters of NC6 (NC9) .....	9	9	-
<b>Total, cancellation of removal (adjustments) .....</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>-</b>
Sec. 244, P.L. 89-236, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z13) .....	1,899	1,899	-
Battered spouses and children (Violence Against Women Act), P.L. 103-322 of 1994, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z14) .....	110	110	-
Salvadoran, Guatemalan and former Soviet bloc country nationals (NACARA Section 203, P.L. 105-100 of 1997) (Z15) .....	27,100	27,100	-
<b>Total, Haitian nationals (Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) (P.L. 105-277) (HA6) (adjustments) .....</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>-</b>
Haitian asylum applicants (HA6) .....	690	690	-
Spouses of HA6 (HA7) .....	90	90	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Adjustments	New arrivals
Children of HA6 (HA8) .....	245	245	-
Unmarried son or daughter of HA6 (HA9) .....	20	20	-
Haitian parolees (HB6) .....	233	233	-
Spouses of HB6 (HB7) .....	25	25	-
Children of HB6 (HB8) .....	59	59	-
Unmarried sons or daughters of HB6 (HB9) .....	D	D	-
Haitian children without parents (HC6) .....	38	38	-
Spouses of HC6 (HC7) .....	D	D	-
Haitian children orphaned in U.S (HD6) .....	7	7	-
Haitian children abandoned by parents (HE6) .....	4	4	-
<b>Total, IRCA legalization (adjustments) .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16) .....	21	21	-
Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed visa before 1/1/82 (W26) .....	9	9	-
Blanket enforced voluntary departure (EVD) group (W36) .....	3	3	-
Special Agricultural Workers (SAW) in 1986 (S26) .....	6	6	-
<b>Total, IRCA legalization dependents .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
Spouses of legalized aliens, new arrivals (LB1) .....	4	-	4
Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments (LB6) .....	3	3	-
Children of LB1 or LB6, new arrivals (LB2) .....	6	-	6
Children of LB1 or LB6, adjustments (LB7) .....	8	8	-
<b>Total, parolees (adjustments) .....</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>-</b>
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6) .....	3	3	-
Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese(LA6) .....	4,199	4,199	-
<b>Total, other .....</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>404</b>
Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, new arrivals (AM1) .....	40	-	40
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM2) .....	70	-	70
Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM3) .....	10	-	10
Hong Kong business employees, adjustments (HK6) .....	D	D	-
Child of HK6, adjustments (HK8) .....	D	D	-
Individuals born under diplomatic status, adjustments, (DS1) .....	8	8	-
Cuban Haitian entrants, adjustments (P.L. 99-603) (CH6) .....	D	D	-
Late amnesty applicants Immigration Reform and Control Act) (W46) .....	2,161	2,161	-
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) .....	165	165	-
Foreign government official who is immediate relative of U.S. citizen or special immigrant (Z83) .....	13	13	-
American Indians born in Canada, new arrivals (S13) .....	210	-	210
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's nonquota visa, new arrivals (XA3) .....	D	-	D
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's employment preference visa, new arrivals (XE3) .....	12	-	12
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's family preference visa, new arrivals (XF3) .....	16	-	16
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's immediate relative of U.S. citizen visa, new arrivals (XR3) .....	4	-	4
Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's visa-other, new arrivals (XN3) .....	41	-	41

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

- Represents zero.

D Disclosure standards not met.

**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2003**

Age, marital status, and occupation	Total	Gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>316,225</b>	<b>389,507</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Age</b>				
Under 16 years .....	129,497	62,635	66,839	23
16-20 years .....	68,390	33,693	34,690	7
21 years and over .....	507,904	219,882	287,958	64
Under 1 year .....	11,994	4,431	7,560	3
1-4 years .....	24,658	11,040	13,615	3
5-9 years .....	36,282	18,326	17,952	4
10-14 years .....	45,536	23,227	22,298	11
15-19 years .....	61,632	31,019	30,605	8
20-24 years .....	65,121	26,898	38,216	7
25-29 years .....	91,709	39,204	52,497	8
30-34 years .....	96,190	45,043	51,135	12
35-39 years .....	70,235	32,192	38,030	13
40-44 years .....	51,572	22,538	29,026	8
45-49 years .....	39,621	17,171	22,443	7
50-54 years .....	30,074	12,589	17,482	3
55-59 years .....	23,427	9,266	14,158	3
60-64 years .....	20,564	8,114	12,449	1
65-74 years .....	28,207	11,521	16,683	3
75 years and over .....	8,969	3,631	5,338	-
Unknown .....	36	15	20	1
<b>Marital status</b>				
Single .....	275,047	138,741	136,272	34
Married .....	401,134	171,381	229,731	22
Widowed .....	17,436	2,125	15,311	-
Divorced/Separated .....	10,882	3,357	7,523	2
Unknown .....	1,328	621	670	37
<b>Occupation</b>				
Executive and managerial .....	22,295	15,234	7,061	-
Professional and technical .....	46,495	27,760	18,725	10
Sales .....	12,594	6,755	5,836	3
Administrative support .....	9,870	3,459	6,409	2
Farming, forestry, and fisheries .....	8,685	6,394	2,290	1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	24,595	17,854	6,734	7
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	7,698	5,526	2,170	2
Service .....	29,117	16,207	12,909	1
Military .....	56	37	19	-
No occupation/not working outside home .....	310,197	115,420	194,740	37
Homemakers .....	79,667	888	78,777	2
Students or children .....	188,082	91,437	96,613	32
Retirees .....	2,603	1,331	1,272	-
Unemployed .....	39,845	21,764	18,078	3
Unknown .....	234,225	101,579	132,614	32

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION AND  
SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS  
FISCAL YEAR 2003**

Characteristic	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	Diversity programs	Refugee and asylee adjustments	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>158,894</b>	<b>82,137</b>	<b>332,657</b>	<b>46,347</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>40,865</b>
<b>Gender:</b>							
Male .....	316,225	76,109	41,761	129,394	24,938	22,932	21,091
Female .....	389,507	82,783	40,362	203,255	21,404	21,950	19,753
Unknown .....	95	D	14	8	D	45	21
<b>Age:</b>							
Under 16 years .....	129,497	39,212	15,127	53,921	9,554	8,827	2,856
16-20 years .....	68,390	25,103	6,333	25,819	3,498	4,785	2,852
21 years and over .....	507,904	94,568	60,676	252,904	33,289	31,314	35,153
Under 1 year .....	11,994	611	234	10,022	495	-	632
1-4 years .....	24,658	5,592	2,190	12,896	2,519	1,002	459
5-9 years .....	36,282	11,754	5,737	11,905	3,096	3,227	563
10-14 years .....	45,536	17,012	5,707	15,455	2,912	3,638	812
15-19 years .....	61,632	22,891	6,144	22,572	2,933	4,755	2,337
20-24 years .....	65,121	13,502	3,385	35,551	5,630	4,691	2,362
25-29 years .....	91,709	11,820	11,182	53,226	8,271	4,338	2,872
30-34 years .....	96,190	15,224	17,869	42,685	7,297	5,161	7,954
35-39 years .....	70,235	13,721	12,112	25,563	4,948	4,890	9,001
40-44 years .....	51,572	13,373	8,194	16,533	3,540	4,009	5,923
45-49 years .....	39,621	13,245	5,082	12,517	2,178	2,891	3,708
50-54 years .....	30,074	10,067	2,481	12,086	1,370	1,914	2,156
55-59 years .....	23,427	5,623	1,086	13,820	660	1,256	982
60-64 years .....	20,564	2,755	481	15,448	301	1,055	524
65-74 years .....	28,207	1,584	226	24,318	159	1,461	459
75 years and over .....	8,969	109	26	8,047	32	638	117
Unknown .....	36	11	D	13	6	D	D
<b>Marital status:</b>							
Single .....	275,047	98,446	30,768	84,126	21,721	21,646	18,340
Married .....	401,134	57,088	50,012	229,757	23,787	19,860	20,630
Widowed .....	17,436	1,029	157	14,475	173	1,163	439
Divorced/Separated .....	10,882	2,298	1,027	4,180	645	1,439	1,293
Unknown .....	1,328	33	173	119	21	819	163
<b>Occupation:</b>							
Executive and managerial .....	22,295	4,292	6,394	5,104	5,870	413	222
Professional and technical .....	46,495	6,046	23,744	9,223	6,323	902	257
Sales .....	12,594	4,752	776	4,240	1,436	1,168	222
Administrative support .....	9,870	3,449	759	3,320	1,740	419	183
Farming, forestry, and fisheries .....	8,685	4,588	165	3,392	306	88	146
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	24,595	7,760	975	8,798	1,324	3,949	1,789
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	7,698	1,961	1,025	2,109	912	1,045	646
Service .....	29,117	9,091	2,661	8,416	4,795	2,895	1,259
Military .....	56	12	3	28	4	5	4
No occupation/not working outside home .....	310,197	87,987	32,534	150,862	17,460	16,602	4,752
Homemakers .....	79,667	17,879	10,118	47,800	1,412	1,686	772
Students or children .....	188,082	62,325	20,748	73,137	14,896	13,346	3,630
Retirees .....	2,603	259	41	1,766	20	475	42
Unemployed .....	39,845	7,524	1,627	28,159	1,132	1,095	308
Unknown .....	234,225	28,956	13,101	137,165	6,177	17,441	31,385

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2003**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>158,894</b>	<b>82,137</b>	<b>332,657</b>	<b>184,741</b>	<b>78,024</b>	<b>69,892</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>46,347</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>11,756</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>100,769</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>42,569</b>	<b>26,534</b>	<b>11,661</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>17,290</b>	<b>19,162</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4,277</b>
Albania .....	3,363	192	48	855	359	27	469	350	1,915	D	D
Andorra .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	1,291	78	99	561	356	83	122	150	336	4	63
Austria .....	297	17	68	154	133	15	6	20	32	D	D
Azerbaijan .....	747	D	25	194	86	71	37	275	150	D	87
Belarus .....	1,860	26	80	503	214	233	56	523	544	-	184
Belgium .....	458	D	160	252	214	26	12	D	32	-	D
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	6,168	15	24	257	168	20	69	5,847	25	-	-
Bulgaria .....	3,830	59	215	960	497	291	172	82	2,486	17	11
Croatia .....	1,162	22	57	227	178	14	35	814	40	D	-
Czech Republic .....	268	5	27	187	175	4	8	-	43	D	D
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	544	11	38	426	375	34	17	D	63	D	D
Denmark .....	409	12	98	282	261	13	8	D	16	-	-
Estonia .....	236	D	20	156	126	D	D	22	23	-	13
Finland .....	242	4	59	164	155	D	D	-	14	-	D
France .....	2,385	94	644	1,409	1,221	156	32	11	210	-	17
Georgia .....	735	3	38	433	205	187	41	70	159	4	28
Germany .....	5,101	94	939	3,102	2,669	321	112	484	449	3	30
Gibraltar .....	4	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	662	62	93	460	348	39	73	D	37	D	5
Hungary .....	1,024	39	160	686	559	90	37	10	116	10	3
Iceland .....	97	D	13	73	57	16	-	-	7	-	D
Ireland .....	991	18	174	672	613	45	14	-	116	-	11
Italy .....	1,659	83	386	1,048	868	88	92	20	111	D	D
Kazakhstan .....	1,740	D	25	1,100	212	863	25	176	217	D	217
Kyrgyzstan .....	356	-	11	112	80	27	5	62	105	-	66
Latvia .....	459	4	24	250	186	59	5	54	90	-	37
Lithuania .....	2,266	28	46	412	309	82	21	23	1,745	D	D
Luxembourg .....	16	D	D	9	9	-	-	-	D	-	-
Macedonia .....	656	90	56	336	212	50	74	63	97	11	3
Malta .....	37	5	7	23	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Moldova .....	1,151	6	35	208	120	45	43	422	205	-	275
Monaco .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	988	32	253	616	565	39	12	22	59	-	6
Norway .....	321	7	48	253	224	20	9	-	10	-	3
Poland .....	10,526	3,669	1,151	3,025	1,917	498	610	31	2,568	33	49
Portugal .....	822	190	197	410	302	40	68	3	14	3	5
Romania .....	3,663	283	420	1,610	953	310	347	94	1,202	53	D
Russia .....	13,951	88	847	8,960	2,562	5,793	605	1,738	1,329	23	966
Serebia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> ..	3,008	170	148	901	573	70	258	1,513	223	51	D
Slovak Republic .....	674	28	79	306	245	30	31	3	255	D	D
Slovenia .....	64	D	7	35	30	D	D	15	D	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	1,073	4	60	250	206	22	22	610	25	16	108
Spain .....	923	52	132	671	557	47	67	19	43	D	D
Sweden .....	966	15	194	687	643	39	5	D	63	-	D
Switzerland .....	636	7	180	349	303	35	11	25	68	D	D
Tajikistan .....	138	D	D	50	29	10	11	29	35	-	15
Turkmenistan .....	84	D	D	30	22	D	D	15	36	-	D
Ukraine .....	11,666	D	386	2,957	1,353	1,179	425	3,350	3,034	D	1,807
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup> .....	9,601	610	3,068	5,679	4,906	534	239	12	149	8	75
Uzbekistan .....	1,446	D	49	266	154	57	55	318	656	D	139
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>244,759</b>	<b>70,006</b>	<b>51,758</b>	<b>104,013</b>	<b>54,896</b>	<b>23,141</b>	<b>25,976</b>	<b>9,885</b>	<b>8,131</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>796</b>
Afghanistan .....	1,257	118	23	387	298	D	D	716	11	D	-
Bahrain .....	59	D	34	19	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Bangladesh .....	4,625	1,121	492	2,069	977	319	773	155	745	6	37

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
Bhutan .....	15	-	D	8	D	D	D	D	-	-	-
Brunei .....	20	D	7	10	7	3	-	-	D	-	-
Burma .....	1,194	254	43	221	120	D	D	327	348	-	D
Cambodia .....	2,271	474	40	1,670	1,093	382	195	38	30	D	D
China, People's Republic ..	40,659	10,170	7,511	21,956	6,922	8,995	6,039	804	192	10	16
Cyprus .....	127	11	19	75	62	4	9	7	15	-	-
Hong Kong .....	3,582	2,530	358	535	390	66	79	18	127	D	D
India .....	50,372	15,359	20,560	12,693	6,314	1,137	5,242	1,517	94	16	133
Indonesia .....	1,813	152	231	971	726	79	166	20	428	D	D
Iran .....	7,251	1,282	511	2,889	1,134	169	1,586	2,030	478	15	46
Iraq .....	2,460	416	83	712	511	30	171	1,223	D	D	-
Israel .....	2,774	188	619	1,705	1,207	331	167	12	227	6	17
Japan .....	5,993	120	1,354	3,865	3,522	244	99	D	617	D	25
Jordan <sup>4</sup> .....	2,935	847	123	1,877	1,099	453	325	20	62	D	D
Korea .....	12,512	1,607	4,297	6,579	3,323	2,252	1,004	4	7	3	15
Kuwait .....	710	205	94	346	305	D	D	36	28	-	D
Laos .....	901	113	18	568	445	39	84	191	6	D	D
Lebanon .....	2,964	997	365	1,467	932	146	389	77	38	9	11
Macau .....	246	192	13	30	14	D	D	-	9	-	D
Malaysia .....	1,205	152	364	597	485	51	61	13	69	D	D
Maldives .....	15	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	D
Mongolia .....	153	-	28	80	47	33	-	-	44	-	D
Nepal .....	2,099	18	261	311	207	65	39	12	1,495	-	D
Oman .....	76	D	36	14	D	D	D	-	13	-	D
Pakistan .....	9,444	3,360	1,429	4,194	2,102	1,063	1,029	365	8	13	75
Philippines .....	45,397	14,974	9,756	20,498	10,424	4,324	5,750	30	8	48	83
Qatar .....	72	18	16	27	22	D	D	-	8	D	D
Saudi Arabia .....	737	151	213	273	193	75	5	46	50	D	D
Singapore .....	587	52	171	311	266	26	19	D	45	-	D
Sri Lanka .....	1,246	123	282	271	172	D	D	43	525	D	-
Syria .....	1,944	590	171	850	498	101	251	308	20	D	D
Taiwan .....	6,947	2,495	1,190	2,050	1,366	270	414	D	1,186	10	D
Thailand .....	3,158	272	339	2,161	1,663	334	164	224	143	5	14
Turkey .....	3,040	105	438	1,516	1,227	117	172	28	938	D	D
United Arab Emirates .....	380	136	129	90	63	27	-	D	D	-	D
Vietnam .....	22,133	11,124	119	9,099	6,245	1,377	1,477	1,581	D	D	207
Yemen .....	1,386	262	D	1,018	479	519	20	23	67	-	D
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>48,738</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>18,324</b>	<b>11,719</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>169</b>
Algeria .....	760	D	36	229	175	24	30	78	408	D	-
Angola .....	59	7	D	35	23	7	5	6	5	-	D
Benin .....	76	-	8	27	22	D	D	19	22	-	-
Botswana .....	27	-	3	19	14	D	D	3	D	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	60	D	7	49	45	4	-	D	D	-	-
Burundi .....	74	-	D	8	6	D	-	63	D	-	-
Cameroon .....	927	31	57	357	199	90	68	87	391	D	D
Cape Verde .....	746	282	5	448	153	188	107	D	-	D	8
Central African Republic .....	6	-	-	5	D	D	-	D	-	-	-
Chad .....	8	-	-	D	D	-	-	D	D	-	-
Comoros .....	D	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	112	D	5	17	D	-	D	87	D	-	-
Congo, Republic .....	513	D	27	122	58	45	19	166	193	-	D
Cote d'Ivoire .....	485	9	28	331	216	109	6	44	69	D	D
Djibouti .....	16	3	-	5	5	-	-	8	-	-	-
Egypt .....	3,355	493	290	1,430	977	150	303	187	923	9	23
Equatorial Guinea .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	556	30	10	366	194	51	121	56	90	4	-

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
Ethiopia .....	6,643	228	59	1,743	901	452	390	1,225	3,382	3	3
Gabon .....	40	D	-	20	D	D	D	-	14	-	-
Gambia, The .....	263	15	13	176	146	22	8	44	D	9	D
Ghana .....	4,416	332	149	2,246	1,413	654	179	86	1,578	-	25
Guinea .....	29	D	D	23	6	14	3	D	D	-	D
Guinea-Bissau .....	177	7	4	111	94	10	7	31	19	D	D
Kenya .....	3,216	152	234	1,092	814	206	72	188	1,541	-	9
Lesotho .....	5	-	-	5	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	1,768	107	38	341	118	153	70	883	391	D	D
Libya .....	140	18	16	80	63	D	D	13	12	D	-
Madagascar .....	40	6	9	20	12	D	D	D	4	-	-
Malawi .....	62	6	9	33	26	D	D	D	12	-	D
Mali .....	125	3	3	102	84	15	3	5	8	D	D
Mauritania .....	131	D	3	30	D	-	D	88	8	-	-
Mauritius .....	57	9	12	27	25	-	D	D	D	-	-
Morocco .....	3,141	78	107	1,345	1,125	72	148	5	1,601	-	5
Mozambique .....	36	7	5	23	17	D	D	D	-	-	-
Namibia .....	40	-	9	22	16	6	-	4	4	-	D
Niger .....	814	29	50	500	379	43	78	25	204	4	D
Nigeria .....	7,892	575	581	3,340	1,741	718	881	206	3,121	21	48
Reunion .....	3	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
Rwanda .....	109	-	D	12	D	D	D	87	6	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe .....	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal .....	522	10	27	402	283	108	11	20	55	-	8
Seychelles .....	17	4	-	12	D	D	-	D	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	1,496	89	39	502	211	200	91	540	323	D	D
Somalia .....	2,448	16	7	154	110	14	30	2,157	114	-	-
South Africa .....	2,220	62	957	889	672	94	123	5	302	-	5
Sudan .....	1,886	23	33	299	205	58	36	1,107	420	D	D
Swaziland .....	23	-	D	17	10	D	D	D	D	-	-
Tanzania .....	555	67	48	296	236	22	38	13	127	-	4
Togo .....	1,188	7	6	132	109	16	7	126	917	-	-
Tunisia .....	353	D	29	274	262	5	7	4	43	-	D
Uganda .....	457	55	39	251	197	29	25	31	76	D	D
Zambia .....	282	30	54	142	113	24	5	5	50	-	D
Zimbabwe .....	358	18	78	208	152	38	18	6	47	-	D
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>17</b>
American Samoa .....	16	D	-	15	8	D	D	-	-	-	-
Australia .....	1,847	53	441	1,219	1,085	D	D	D	119	-	14
Cook Islands .....	4	-	D	3	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	1,099	311	22	417	276	33	108	D	333	-	D
French Polynesia .....	14	-	D	9	9	-	-	D	D	-	-
Kiribati .....	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	26	-	-	26	D	23	D	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	4	-	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	D	D	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	884	38	182	577	523	45	9	-	86	-	D
Northern Mariana Islands ...	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Palau .....	8	-	-	7	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	34	3	15	10	10	-	-	-	6	-	-
Samoa .....	181	11	8	161	93	42	26	-	-	-	D
Solomon Islands .....	5	-	D	3	D	D	-	D	-	-	-
Tonga .....	239	42	D	185	139	22	24	-	7	D	-
Vanuatu .....	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>250,726</b>	<b>67,009</b>	<b>10,460</b>	<b>129,896</b>	<b>67,885</b>	<b>31,935</b>	<b>30,076</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>28,416</b>	<b>6,097</b>
Canada .....	11,446	586	4,358	6,141	5,143	895	103	D	74	9	263
Greenland .....	4	D	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	115,864	29,664	3,261	78,782	42,990	14,954	20,838	85	D	2,503	1,557
United States .....	32	3	6	13	D	-	D	D	D	-	8
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>68,815</b>	<b>29,215</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>28,817</b>	<b>11,954</b>	<b>10,234</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,673</b>
Anguilla .....	27	10	-	17	5	8	4	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	301	159	13	128	75	29	24	-	-	-	D
Aruba .....	27	9	D	15	12	D	D	-	-	-	D
Bahamas, The .....	426	58	35	306	218	73	15	D	D	-	19
Barbados .....	517	157	42	310	192	94	24	-	D	D	5
Bermuda .....	92	D	14	66	48	D	D	-	D	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	43	20	D	18	9	D	D	-	-	-	3
Cayman Islands .....	35	3	8	24	10	14	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba .....	9,304	973	20	912	367	315	230	7,047	214	6	132
Dominica .....	204	103	-	94	45	27	22	D	D	D	-
Dominican Republic .....	26,205	15,118	159	10,857	4,033	4,275	2,549	16	3	6	46
Grenada .....	481	190	D	276	161	85	30	D	-	-	D
Guadeloupe .....	36	15	D	20	13	D	D	-	-	-	-
Haiti .....	12,314	4,612	93	5,718	1,756	2,025	1,937	472	-	10	1,409
Jamaica .....	13,384	5,696	375	7,270	3,377	2,506	1,387	7	6	12	18
Martinique .....	14	D	D	8	D	3	-	-	3	-	-
Montserrat .....	36	16	D	18	11	D	D	-	-	D	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	59	13	D	38	22	12	4	D	-	-	D
Puerto Rico .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	312	171	D	132	59	44	29	-	D	D	-
St. Lucia .....	489	185	13	290	146	99	45	-	-	-	D
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	324	101	18	204	113	60	31	-	-	-	D
Trinidad and Tobago .....	4,153	1,588	430	2,075	1,261	529	285	-	26	5	29
Turks and Caicos Islands ..	26	4	-	16	D	D	D	-	D	-	5
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	4	D	-	3	D	-	D	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>54,565</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>16,142</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>2,596</b>
Belize .....	591	150	22	396	232	112	52	D	-	11	D
Costa Rica .....	1,253	109	96	979	705	209	65	24	9	16	20
El Salvador .....	28,296	3,458	752	4,703	2,555	1,078	1,070	194	D	19,081	D
Guatemala .....	14,415	1,799	352	5,354	1,786	3,028	540	294	D	6,545	D
Honduras .....	4,658	1,305	240	2,804	1,414	949	441	99	9	176	25
Nicaragua .....	4,174	436	38	1,135	592	301	242	169	18	21	2,357
Panama .....	1,178	281	84	771	503	175	93	24	D	8	D
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>55,247</b>	<b>12,196</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>344</b>
Argentina .....	3,157	186	509	2,194	1,613	254	327	122	119	8	19
Bolivia .....	1,382	210	219	871	528	154	189	29	40	4	9
Brazil .....	6,357	249	1,517	4,330	3,423	658	249	41	174	9	37
Chile .....	1,323	151	155	939	682	137	120	61	4	5	8
Colombia .....	14,777	2,090	851	11,207	6,488	2,839	1,880	462	14	51	102
Ecuador .....	7,083	1,988	628	4,155	1,912	1,036	1,207	38	181	32	61
French Guiana .....	4	-	D	3	D	-	D	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	6,820	4,716	95	1,980	831	501	648	D	20	D	D
Paraguay .....	209	23	27	154	108	25	21	D	-	D	D
Peru .....	9,444	2,163	561	5,338	3,181	926	1,231	457	798	52	75
Suriname .....	180	67	D	79	D	14	D	8	6	-	-
Uruguay .....	473	48	53	334	242	32	60	11	17	D	D
Venezuela .....	4,038	305	515	2,740	1,790	603	347	281	171	4	22
Unknown or not reported .....	1,211	73	82	881	683	102	96	39	58	22	56

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic only; independent republics shown separately. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>3</sup> Includes Northern Ireland. <sup>4</sup> Palestine included in unknown.  
- Represents zero. D Disclosure standards not met.



**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 2003**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>705,827</b>	<b>158,894</b>	<b>82,137</b>	<b>332,657</b>	<b>184,741</b>	<b>78,024</b>	<b>69,892</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>46,347</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>11,756</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>102,843</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>11,114</b>	<b>43,134</b>	<b>26,941</b>	<b>11,701</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>18,093</b>	<b>18,819</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>4,201</b>
Albania .....	3,178	163	D	819	325	30	464	340	1,825	D	D
Andorra .....	3	-	-	D	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	1,247	73	82	536	347	37	152	153	324	3	76
Austria .....	1,163	47	58	165	138	15	12	847	40	D	D
Azerbaijan .....	466	D	21	80	53	D	20	215	77	D	69
Belarus .....	1,644	16	74	312	205	66	41	539	528	-	175
Belgium .....	518	21	124	313	255	31	27	D	44	-	D
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	893	9	11	216	147	21	48	642	15	-	-
Bulgaria .....	3,710	58	182	930	479	284	167	72	2,441	17	10
Croatia .....	3,285	20	57	217	168	14	35	2,957	31	3	-
Czech Republic .....	274	5	21	186	175	5	6	D	54	D	D
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	543	D	49	413	361	36	16	11	60	D	-
Denmark .....	436	23	107	283	259	14	10	3	20	-	-
Estonia .....	261	D	18	156	121	D	D	35	33	-	17
Finland .....	231	D	39	163	154	8	D	D	16	-	D
France .....	2,933	197	808	1,632	1,387	172	73	13	268	D	D
Georgia .....	573	3	25	344	194	121	29	66	113	5	17
Germany .....	8,102	281	1,028	3,664	3,053	382	229	2,569	525	3	32
Gibraltar .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	914	98	104	510	397	38	75	73	125	-	4
Hungary .....	1,018	35	145	682	567	86	29	26	118	D	D
Iceland .....	115	D	13	89	69	D	D	-	6	-	D
Ireland .....	1,010	20	165	693	632	47	14	D	120	-	D
Italy .....	1,904	120	392	1,206	1,006	114	86	28	148	-	10
Kazakhstan .....	1,249	D	18	725	165	537	23	135	159	D	209
Kyrgyzstan .....	331	-	12	97	69	22	6	57	95	-	70
Latvia .....	497	5	19	249	193	46	10	88	99	-	37
Liechtenstein .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	2,244	26	46	391	300	70	21	19	1,750	D	D
Luxembourg .....	39	-	14	16	13	3	-	4	5	-	-
Macedonia .....	1,078	88	51	328	211	48	69	494	93	21	3
Malta .....	37	4	4	20	D	D	-	6	D	D	-
Moldova .....	1,062	D	D	189	106	45	38	413	172	-	257
Monaco .....	4	-	-	D	D	-	-	D	D	-	D
Netherlands .....	1,329	64	255	687	619	45	23	240	78	-	5
Norway .....	386	20	55	292	253	22	17	-	16	-	3
Poland .....	11,016	3,643	1,021	3,705	1,767	1,346	592	18	2,548	34	47
Portugal .....	821	201	178	414	307	42	65	4	16	3	5
Romania .....	3,311	262	306	1,468	842	304	322	90	1,131	D	D
Russia .....	14,286	71	784	9,208	2,436	6,248	524	2,239	995	24	965
Serebia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> ..	2,984	174	111	877	544	72	261	1,573	209	D	D
Slovak Republic .....	657	29	70	296	236	30	30	9	250	D	D
Slovenia .....	56	-	D	27	D	D	D	19	5	-	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	310	D	17	118	94	13	11	102	D	10	56
Spain .....	1,107	97	152	762	636	65	61	35	55	-	6
Sweden .....	1,134	42	227	755	690	40	25	17	93	-	-
Switzerland .....	867	28	207	424	365	35	24	119	83	-	6
Tajikistan .....	67	3	-	30	20	3	7	16	9	-	9
Turkmenistan .....	108	-	-	19	16	-	3	59	30	-	-
Ukraine .....	10,899	116	306	2,267	1,342	513	412	3,365	2,990	4	1,851
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup> .....	11,220	1,123	3,640	5,947	5,045	535	367	25	405	8	72
Uzbekistan .....	1,321	D	34	209	131	38	40	339	593	D	134
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>236,039</b>	<b>68,082</b>	<b>47,805</b>	<b>102,142</b>	<b>53,621</b>	<b>23,077</b>	<b>25,444</b>	<b>8,433</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>770</b>
Afghanistan .....	282	14	6	132	121	-	11	127	D	D	-
Bahrain .....	193	35	73	77	61	10	6	-	8	-	-

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AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
Bangladesh .....	4,419	1,090	412	2,034	939	321	774	144	696	6	37
Bhutan .....	9	-	D	5	D	-	D	D	-	-	-
Brunei .....	21	4	13	D	D	-	D	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	825	180	31	183	96	D	D	151	279	-	D
Cambodia .....	2,022	338	35	1,580	1,033	380	167	27	29	D	D
China, People's Republic ..	37,395	9,015	6,517	20,930	6,606	8,973	5,351	739	166	12	16
Cyprus .....	154	12	15	95	74	14	7	25	7	-	-
Hong Kong .....	5,020	3,433	415	1,026	547	71	408	16	118	D	D
India .....	47,157	14,696	18,506	12,228	6,071	1,138	5,019	1,512	69	15	131
Indonesia .....	1,648	114	222	896	689	72	135	11	393	D	D
Iran .....	4,709	1,016	316	2,482	949	152	1,381	477	368	14	36
Iraq .....	734	83	25	257	183	D	D	356	12	D	-
Israel .....	3,719	218	721	1,989	1,381	354	254	31	738	6	16
Japan .....	6,724	148	1,478	4,395	3,914	344	137	D	662	D	23
Jordan <sup>4</sup> .....	4,015	1,152	149	2,412	1,516	479	417	217	78	D	D
Korea .....	12,177	1,545	3,894	6,703	3,433	2,290	980	D	14	D	15
Kuwait .....	580	125	122	257	197	D	D	33	42	-	D
Laos .....	705	101	14	530	415	39	76	52	D	D	-
Lebanon .....	3,036	990	298	1,412	861	144	407	281	36	8	11
Macau .....	337	259	D	50	23	11	16	D	13	-	D
Malaysia .....	1,120	131	339	572	462	47	63	D	65	7	D
Maldives .....	14	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	D
Mongolia .....	117	-	25	51	D	D	-	-	40	-	D
Nepal .....	2,045	18	226	311	207	62	42	D	1,474	-	D
Oman .....	269	47	145	34	28	D	D	-	42	-	D
Pakistan .....	9,974	3,362	1,165	4,330	2,126	1,076	1,128	1,018	13	14	72
Philippines .....	43,258	14,727	8,867	19,498	9,619	4,188	5,691	24	7	48	87
Qatar .....	143	18	39	46	38	4	4	D	36	D	D
Saudi Arabia .....	1,222	184	418	350	255	D	D	158	110	D	D
Singapore .....	1,188	102	597	409	350	32	27	5	70	-	5
Sri Lanka .....	1,077	101	203	232	144	D	D	37	502	D	-
Syria .....	2,052	538	134	808	474	109	225	556	11	D	D
Taiwan .....	7,193	2,640	1,108	2,223	1,340	274	609	D	1,195	10	D
Thailand .....	3,444	303	348	2,114	1,608	330	176	507	147	6	19
Turkey .....	3,332	102	422	1,540	1,257	121	162	292	961	D	D
United Arab Emirates .....	950	217	444	199	130	25	44	D	78	-	D
Vietnam .....	21,270	10,772	D	8,729	5,944	1,358	1,427	1,530	-	D	204
Yemen .....	1,490	252	D	1,018	479	520	19	50	154	-	D
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>45,640</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>17,295</b>	<b>10,843</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>15,758</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>160</b>
Algeria .....	647	D	18	180	137	17	26	54	387	D	-
Angola .....	35	3	D	22	15	4	3	5	D	-	D
Benin .....	276	-	D	32	23	D	D	232	7	-	-
Botswana .....	65	D	13	28	19	D	D	8	15	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	66	D	5	55	46	9	-	D	D	-	-
Burundi .....	35	-	-	5	D	D	-	30	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	908	29	47	336	180	89	67	129	362	D	D
Cape Verde .....	731	268	5	447	152	191	104	D	-	D	8
Central African Republic ....	4	-	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	5	-	-	3	D	-	-	D	-	-	-
Comoros .....	D	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	67	D	D	11	10	-	D	51	D	-	-
Congo, Republic .....	346	4	21	78	37	28	13	66	177	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	896	12	33	312	197	101	14	231	304	D	D
Djibouti .....	67	D	D	18	11	D	6	45	-	-	-
Egypt .....	3,936	466	235	1,443	1,002	153	288	851	910	9	22
Equatorial Guinea .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	-	-

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
Eritrea .....	430	18	8	308	152	46	110	36	57	3	-
Ethiopia .....	5,977	210	44	1,595	772	437	386	834	3,287	4	3
Gabon .....	47	8	D	23	22	D	-	D	10	-	-
Gambia, The .....	352	19	13	180	138	30	12	125	D	9	D
Ghana .....	4,674	332	131	2,188	1,357	653	178	464	1,534	-	25
Guinea .....	34	D	-	26	8	15	3	5	D	-	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	550	7	4	123	92	20	11	403	7	3	3
Kenya .....	5,408	140	226	1,115	811	216	88	2,386	1,534	-	7
Lesotho .....	7	-	D	6	D	3	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia .....	1,082	95	36	301	108	130	63	264	378	D	D
Libya .....	51	3	D	38	28	7	3	D	6	D	-
Madagascar .....	29	6	6	14	9	D	D	-	3	-	-
Malawi .....	44	D	5	28	20	6	D	D	8	-	D
Mali .....	126	D	-	107	86	18	3	9	3	3	D
Mauritania .....	65	D	D	32	29	D	D	25	5	-	-
Mauritius .....	36	3	7	18	17	-	D	D	5	-	D
Morocco .....	2,973	69	71	1,235	1,031	72	132	6	1,586	-	6
Mozambique .....	22	3	-	17	12	4	D	D	-	-	-
Namibia .....	29	-	4	21	15	6	-	D	D	-	D
Niger .....	791	28	59	478	362	39	77	24	194	4	4
Nigeria .....	7,501	568	469	3,214	1,626	716	872	134	3,053	22	41
Rwanda .....	40	-	-	8	4	D	D	24	8	-	-
Senegal .....	569	8	24	382	265	109	8	92	57	-	6
Seychelles .....	18	3	-	14	10	D	D	D	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	698	69	27	446	185	178	83	91	62	D	D
Somalia .....	228	D	7	36	26	7	D	172	11	-	D
South Africa .....	2,097	76	864	875	637	95	143	9	267	-	6
Sudan .....	725	25	14	261	177	56	28	154	267	D	D
Swaziland .....	22	D	-	16	9	7	-	-	D	-	-
Tanzania .....	474	42	25	264	217	23	24	39	100	-	4
Togo .....	1,141	8	5	130	107	17	6	37	961	-	-
Tunisia .....	330	D	18	268	255	5	8	-	40	-	D
Uganda .....	419	D	21	235	189	32	14	92	56	D	D
Zambia .....	262	29	30	124	91	25	D	38	40	-	D
Zimbabwe .....	300	15	37	192	132	37	23	D	45	-	D
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>15</b>
Australia .....	2,502	175	709	1,454	1,291	135	28	D	146	-	11
Cook Islands .....	D	-	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	1,070	304	17	404	266	31	107	13	332	-	-
French Polynesia .....	12	-	-	10	9	D	-	-	D	-	-
Kiribati .....	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	26	D	-	24	3	20	D	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	1,035	103	233	607	541	47	19	-	89	-	D
Palau .....	14	D	-	11	9	D	-	-	D	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	41	5	20	10	10	-	-	-	D	-	D
Samoa .....	158	7	8	143	82	38	23	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands .....	3	-	-	D	-	D	-	D	-	-	-
Tonga .....	227	44	D	171	128	22	D	-	7	D	-
Vanuatu .....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity programs	Cancellation of removal	Other
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents				
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>252,638</b>	<b>67,833</b>	<b>12,292</b>	<b>130,601</b>	<b>68,434</b>	<b>31,839</b>	<b>30,328</b>	<b>8,008</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>27,965</b>	<b>5,206</b>
Canada .....	16,555	1,730	6,328	7,785	6,368	956	461	43	408	11	250
Greenland .....	4	D	-	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico .....	114,984	29,526	3,151	78,200	42,586	14,828	20,786	116	14	2,461	1,516
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>67,660</b>	<b>29,027</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>28,591</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>6,586</b>	<b>7,072</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,428</b>
Anguilla .....	32	13	-	19	7	6	6	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	351	184	D	154	88	38	28	-	-	-	D
Aruba .....	31	5	3	22	19	D	D	-	-	-	D
Bahamas, The .....	445	67	37	312	225	66	21	3	11	-	15
Barbados .....	568	167	68	325	195	98	32	-	D	D	5
Bermuda .....	122	17	22	80	60	17	3	-	3	-	-
British Virgin Islands .....	79	36	4	36	22	10	4	-	-	-	3
Cayman Islands .....	65	D	24	34	20	13	D	-	-	-	-
Cuba .....	8,722	924	16	876	347	309	220	6,581	200	5	120
Dominica .....	199	98	-	94	44	29	21	D	D	4	-
Dominican Republic .....	26,157	15,103	155	10,813	3,989	4,280	2,544	24	7	7	48
Grenada .....	452	182	D	256	147	88	21	D	-	-	D
Guadeloupe .....	40	18	D	21	13	5	D	-	-	-	-
Haiti .....	11,942	4,570	89	5,642	1,694	2,025	1,923	453	-	10	1,178
Jamaica .....	13,082	5,571	319	7,146	3,295	2,496	1,355	8	8	12	18
Martinique .....	9	D	D	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat .....	30	12	-	17	12	3	D	-	-	D	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	96	18	26	49	30	9	10	D	-	-	D
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	301	165	7	126	59	41	26	-	D	D	-
St. Lucia .....	496	190	D	290	143	102	45	-	-	-	D
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	303	92	13	197	107	62	28	-	-	-	D
Trinidad and Tobago .....	4,110	1,583	408	2,055	1,248	518	289	-	27	6	31
Turks and Caicos Islands ..	28	3	-	21	16	3	D	-	D	-	3
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>53,435</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>16,024</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25,446</b>	<b>2,012</b>
Belize .....	618	162	21	409	241	113	55	D	D	12	10
Costa Rica .....	1,330	141	105	1,010	728	207	75	D	12	15	20
El Salvador .....	27,915	3,442	733	4,634	2,512	1,075	1,047	186	-	18,817	103
Guatemala .....	14,222	1,789	364	5,328	1,767	3,018	543	271	D	6,400	D
Honduras .....	4,594	1,293	230	2,767	1,384	947	436	99	9	169	27
Nicaragua .....	3,532	418	35	1,095	565	299	231	165	19	25	1,775
Panama .....	1,224	302	93	781	498	175	108	27	D	8	9
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>54,155</b>	<b>11,981</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>33,778</b>	<b>20,372</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>338</b>
Argentina .....	3,217	215	528	2,189	1,572	251	366	122	136	7	20
Bolivia .....	1,371	209	219	861	523	154	184	29	38	6	9
Brazil .....	6,131	301	1,318	4,259	3,341	645	273	42	165	8	38
Chile .....	1,269	149	132	909	659	141	109	65	D	D	7
Colombia .....	14,455	2,052	793	10,995	6,346	2,807	1,842	456	12	49	98
Ecuador .....	7,040	1,973	612	4,137	1,898	1,032	1,207	42	183	32	61
French Guiana .....	4	-	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	-	-
Guyana .....	6,383	4,440	70	1,847	750	499	598	5	17	D	D
Paraguay .....	224	27	39	153	109	25	19	D	-	D	D
Peru .....	9,203	2,132	531	5,202	3,070	920	1,212	435	778	50	75
Suriname .....	175	71	D	D	D	14	10	9	D	-	-
Uruguay .....	474	48	51	335	240	33	62	12	17	D	D
Venezuela .....	4,209	364	520	2,817	1,814	565	438	301	183	5	19
Unknown or not reported .....	9,410	518	2,558	2,857	2,178	394	285	1,651	276	484	1,066

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**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER,  
AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2003**

Region and country of birth	Total	Gender			Age			
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>21,320</b>	<b>7,435</b>	<b>13,884</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9,728</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,059</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>623</b>
Albania .....	7	D	D	-	-	4	-	3
Armenia .....	43	11	32	-	27	13	3	-
Azerbaijan .....	61	27	34	-	28	30	3	-
Belarus .....	187	86	101	-	41	109	24	13
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Bulgaria .....	196	87	109	-	3	154	24	15
Croatia .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	D	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	D	D	-	-	-	D	-	D
Estonia .....	13	8	5	-	-	D	6	D
Georgia .....	124	61	63	-	115	9	-	-
Greece .....	3	D	D	-	D	-	D	-
Hungary .....	17	7	10	-	D	11	D	3
Kazakhstan .....	819	389	430	-	270	355	138	56
Latvia .....	13	4	9	-	-	6	3	4
Lithuania .....	15	5	10	-	-	11	D	D
Moldova .....	12	7	5	-	D	9	D	-
Poland .....	92	46	46	-	D	35	36	19
Portugal .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	D	D
Romania .....	197	88	109	-	9	130	35	23
Russia .....	5,134	2,513	2,621	-	1,559	2,559	608	408
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> .....	7	3	4	-	D	D	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	D
Tajikistan .....	4	D	D	-	D	D	-	-
Ukraine .....	691	337	354	-	3	479	138	71
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup> .....	4	D	D	-	D	D	D	-
Uzbekistan .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	D
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>10,018</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,519</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>171</b>
Afghanistan .....	3	D	D	-	-	-	-	D
Bangladesh .....	9	D	D	-	6	-	D	D
Bhutan .....	D	-	D	-	D	-	-	-
Burma .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	D
Cambodia .....	143	62	81	-	D	105	30	D
China, People's Republic .....	6,638	313	6,325	-	3,262	3,206	140	30
Hong Kong .....	13	6	7	-	D	7	D	3
India .....	466	153	313	-	114	250	57	45
Indonesia .....	4	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Iran .....	12	6	6	-	D	4	D	4
Japan .....	35	18	17	-	28	7	-	-
Jordan <sup>4</sup> .....	10	7	3	-	5	D	-	D
Korea .....	1,793	1,026	767	-	1,683	97	7	6
Laos .....	D	D	-	-	-	D	-	-
Lebanon .....	7	4	3	-	7	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	D	D	-	-	D	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	26	13	13	-	3	23	-	-
Nepal .....	42	18	24	-	26	D	D	D
Pakistan .....	21	10	11	-	9	8	-	4
Philippines .....	218	107	111	-	12	113	47	46
Sri Lanka .....	6	D	D	-	3	D	D	-
Taiwan .....	104	56	48	-	62	30	9	3
Thailand .....	67	36	31	-	D	49	13	D
Turkey .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	D	D
Vietnam .....	393	143	250	-	283	75	17	18
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>104</b>
Algeria .....	D	D	-	-	D	-	-	-
Burundi .....	D	D	-	-	-	D	-	-
Cameroon .....	7	4	3	-	-	-	D	D
Congo, Republic .....	6	3	3	-	-	-	3	3
Cote d'Ivoire .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	D	D

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**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER,  
AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2003—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Gender			Age			
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years
Egypt .....	D	-	D	-	-	D	-	-
Eritrea .....	6	D	D	-	-	D	D	3
Ethiopia .....	166	75	91	-	18	50	60	38
Ghana .....	6	5	D	-	-	3	D	D
Kenya .....	33	11	22	-	7	12	5	9
Liberia .....	22	11	11	-	D	7	D	8
Madagascar .....	3	D	D	-	D	D	-	-
Malawi .....	3	-	3	-	-	D	D	-
Morocco .....	8	5	3	-	D	4	-	-
Mozambique .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Nigeria .....	46	24	22	-	D	22	D	11
Rwanda .....	D	-	D	-	-	D	-	-
Senegal .....	D	-	D	-	D	-	-	-
Seychelles .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	D
Sierra Leone .....	56	25	31	-	-	27	21	8
South Africa .....	26	12	14	-	14	7	D	D
Sudan .....	6	D	D	-	D	-	D	D
Tanzania .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	-
Uganda .....	3	D	D	-	-	D	D	-
Zambia .....	4	D	D	-	-	-	D	D
Zimbabwe .....	3	D	D	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>D</b>
American Samoa .....	5	D	D	-	D	D	D	-
Fiji .....	D	D	-	-	D	-	D	-
Marshall Islands .....	6	D	D	-	6	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States .....	D	D	-	-	-	D	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	D	D	-	-	-	-	D	-
Samoa .....	37	14	23	-	13	14	D	D
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>109</b>
Mexico .....	67	33	34	-	26	19	11	11
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>
Antigua-Barbuda .....	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	D
Bahamas, The .....	D	D	-	-	-	-	D	-
Barbados .....	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	D
Dominican Republic .....	25	10	15	-	D	D	D	8
Grenada .....	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	D
Haiti .....	246	96	150	-	21	133	60	32
Jamaica .....	39	14	25	-	D	9	D	22
St. Lucia .....	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	D
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	3	D	D	-	-	D	D	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	5	D	D	-	-	-	D	4
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27</b>
Belize .....	12	7	5	-	-	6	D	D
Costa Rica .....	3	D	D	-	D	D	-	-
El Salvador .....	6	D	D	-	D	D	3	-
Guatemala .....	2,327	1,163	1,163	1	1,766	480	65	16
Honduras .....	13	6	7	-	D	D	4	4
Nicaragua .....	8	D	D	-	D	3	D	D
Panama .....	12	8	4	-	4	4	D	D
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>
Bolivia .....	7	D	D	-	3	4	-	-
Brazil .....	30	14	16	-	6	8	7	9
Chile .....	9	D	D	-	-	D	D	4
Colombia .....	275	134	141	-	206	29	23	17
Ecuador .....	44	24	20	-	14	26	D	D
Guyana .....	22	6	16	-	D	D	6	13
Paraguay .....	D	D	-	-	-	D	-	-
Peru .....	15	9	6	-	D	D	D	7
Venezuela .....	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Unknown or not reported .....	D	-	D	-	-	D	-	-

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**TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEARS 1995-2003**

State of intended residence	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>654,451</b>	<b>646,568</b>	<b>849,807</b>	<b>1,064,318</b>	<b>1,063,732</b>	<b>705,827</b>
Alabama .....	1,900	1,782	1,613	1,608	1,275	1,904	2,257	2,570	1,693
Alaska .....	1,049	1,280	1,060	1,008	1,058	1,374	1,401	1,564	1,196
Arizona .....	7,700	8,900	8,632	6,211	8,667	11,980	16,362	17,719	11,001
Arkansas .....	934	1,494	1,428	914	940	1,596	2,572	2,535	1,911
California .....	166,482	201,529	203,305	170,126	161,247	217,753	282,957	291,216	176,375
Colorado .....	7,713	8,895	7,506	6,513	6,984	8,216	12,494	12,060	10,713
Connecticut .....	9,240	10,874	9,528	7,780	7,887	11,346	12,148	11,243	8,296
Delaware .....	1,051	1,377	1,148	1,063	1,026	1,570	1,850	1,862	1,490
District of Columbia .....	3,047	3,784	3,373	2,377	2,134	2,542	3,043	2,723	2,497
Florida .....	62,023	79,461	82,318	59,965	57,484	98,391	104,715	90,819	52,969
Georgia .....	12,381	12,608	12,623	10,445	9,404	14,778	19,431	20,555	10,805
Hawaii .....	7,537	8,436	6,867	5,465	4,299	6,056	6,313	5,503	4,907
Idaho .....	1,612	1,825	1,447	1,504	1,906	1,922	2,296	2,236	1,692
Illinois .....	33,898	42,517	38,128	33,163	36,971	36,180	48,296	47,235	32,488
Indiana .....	3,590	4,692	3,892	3,981	3,557	4,128	6,010	6,853	5,255
Iowa .....	2,260	3,037	2,766	1,655	1,780	3,052	5,029	5,591	3,425
Kansas .....	2,434	4,303	2,829	3,184	3,263	4,582	4,030	4,508	3,811
Kentucky .....	1,857	2,019	1,939	2,017	1,537	2,989	4,548	4,681	3,047
Louisiana .....	3,000	4,092	3,319	2,193	2,048	3,016	3,778	3,199	2,221
Maine .....	814	1,028	817	709	568	1,133	1,186	1,269	999
Maryland .....	15,055	20,732	19,090	15,561	15,605	17,705	22,060	23,751	17,813
Massachusetts .....	20,523	23,085	17,317	15,869	15,180	23,483	28,965	31,615	20,184
Michigan .....	14,135	17,253	14,727	13,943	13,650	16,773	21,528	21,787	13,546
Minnesota .....	8,111	8,977	8,233	6,981	5,956	8,671	11,166	13,522	8,435
Mississippi .....	757	1,073	1,118	701	698	1,083	1,340	1,155	730
Missouri .....	3,990	5,690	4,190	3,588	4,171	6,053	7,616	8,610	6,179
Montana .....	409	449	375	299	309	493	488	422	456
Nebraska .....	1,831	2,150	2,270	1,267	1,439	2,230	3,850	3,657	2,836
Nevada .....	4,306	5,874	6,541	6,106	8,305	7,827	9,618	9,499	6,369
New Hampshire .....	1,186	1,512	1,143	1,010	999	2,001	2,595	3,009	1,873
New Jersey .....	39,729	63,303	41,184	35,091	34,095	40,013	59,920	57,721	40,818
New Mexico .....	2,758	5,780	2,610	2,199	2,445	3,973	5,207	3,399	2,342
New York .....	128,406	154,095	123,716	96,559	96,979	106,061	114,116	114,827	89,661
North Carolina .....	5,617	7,011	5,935	6,415	5,792	9,251	13,918	12,910	9,479
North Dakota .....	483	606	535	472	314	420	558	776	332
Ohio .....	8,585	10,237	8,189	7,697	6,855	9,263	14,725	13,875	9,805
Oklahoma .....	2,792	3,511	3,157	2,273	2,376	4,586	3,492	4,229	2,394
Oregon .....	4,923	7,554	7,699	5,909	5,233	8,543	9,638	12,125	6,968
Pennsylvania .....	15,065	16,938	14,553	11,942	13,514	18,148	21,441	19,473	14,638
Rhode Island .....	2,609	3,098	2,543	1,976	2,058	2,526	2,820	3,067	2,495
South Carolina .....	2,165	2,151	2,446	2,125	1,773	2,267	2,882	2,966	1,946
South Dakota .....	495	519	490	356	356	465	671	902	488
Tennessee .....	3,392	4,343	4,357	2,806	2,584	4,882	6,257	5,694	3,373
Texas .....	49,963	83,385	57,897	44,428	49,393	63,840	86,315	88,365	53,592
Utah .....	2,831	4,250	2,840	3,360	3,564	3,710	5,247	4,889	3,174
Vermont .....	535	654	627	513	497	810	954	1,007	554
Virginia .....	16,319	21,375	19,277	15,686	15,144	20,087	26,876	25,411	19,781
Washington .....	15,862	18,833	18,656	16,920	13,046	18,486	23,085	25,704	18,017
West Virginia .....	540	583	418	375	392	573	737	636	485
Wisconsin .....	4,919	3,607	3,175	3,724	3,043	5,057	8,477	6,498	4,378
Wyoming .....	252	280	252	159	253	248	308	281	259
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam .....	2,419	2,820	2,083	1,835	1,729	1,556	1,722	1,698	1,363
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	171	176	103	103	150	122	113	138	53
Puerto Rico .....	7,160	8,560	4,884	3,251	3,048	2,649	3,459	3,071	3,120
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	1,511	1,384	1,110	979	1,480	1,328	1,327	994	974
Armed Services Posts .....	-	-	-	88	105	116	96	100	118
Other or unknown .....	135	119	100	4	3	-	15	8	7

- Represents zero.