

Table 43. Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status: 1901 to 2009

[8,795 represents 8,795,000. For fiscal years ending in year shown; see text, Section 8. Rates based on Census Bureau estimates as of July 1 for resident population through 1929 and for total population thereafter (excluding Alaska and Hawaii prior to 1959)]

Period	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹	Year	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹
1901 to 1910	8,795	10.4	1990	1,536	6.1
1911 to 1920	5,736	5.7	1995	720	2.7
1921 to 1930	4,107	3.5	2000	841	3.0
1931 to 1940	528	0.4	2002	1,059	3.7
1941 to 1950	1,035	0.7	2003	704	2.4
1951 to 1960	2,515	1.5	2004	958	3.3
1961 to 1970	3,322	1.7	2005	1,122	3.8
1971 to 1980	4,399	2.0	2006	1,266	4.2
1981 to 1990	7,256	3.0	2007	1,052	3.5
1991 to 2000	9,081	3.4	2008	1,107	3.6
2001 to 2009	9,458	3.5	2009	1,131	3.7

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 U.S. population. Rate computed by dividing sum of annual immigration totals by sum of annual U.S. population totals for same number of years.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2009 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgmt/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.

Table 44. Refugee Arrivals and Individuals Granted Asylum by Country of Nationality: 2005 to 2009

[For year ending September 30. Data shown provide information on the number of persons admitted to the United States as refugees or granted asylum in the United States in the year shown. In cases with no country of nationality refers to country of last residence. For definitions of refugee and asylee, see text, this section. Based on data from the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration of the U.S. Department of State and the Executive Office for Immigration Review of the U.S. Department of Justice]

Country of nationality	Refugee arrivals			Country of nationality	Asylees		
	2005	2008	2009		2005	2008	2009
Total	53,738	60,107	74,602	Total	25,221	22,838	22,119
Iraq	198	13,822	18,838	China	5,251	5,459	6,109
Burma	1,447	18,139	18,202	Ethiopia	730	897	1,113
Bhutan	—	5,320	13,452	Haiti	2,935	1,236	998
Iran	1,856	5,270	5,381	Colombia	3,363	1,644	993
Cuba	6,360	4,177	4,800	Iraq	286	996	908
Somalia	10,405	2,523	4,189	Nepal	313	496	671
Vietnam	327	251	1,571	Venezuela	1,104	1,052	583
Burundi	2,009	1,112	1,486	Guatemala	388	541	513
Ukraine	424	727	1,135	Russia	487	571	494
Liberia	214	2,889	762	Egypt	336	416	481
Other countries ¹	30,498	5,877	4,786	Other countries ¹	10,028	9,530	9,256

— Represents zero. ¹ Includes unknown.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, Annual Flow Report, *Refugees and Asylees: 2009*. See also <http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_rfa_fr_2009.pdf>.

Table 45. Estimated Unauthorized Immigrants by Selected States and Countries of Birth: 2000 and 2009

[In thousands (8,460 represents 8,460,000). As of January. Unauthorized immigrants refers to foreign-born persons who entered the United States without inspection or who were admitted temporarily and stayed past the date they were required to leave. Unauthorized aliens who have applied for but have not yet received approval to lawfully remain in the United States are considered to be unauthorized. These estimates were calculated using a "residual method," whereby estimates of the legally resident foreign-born population were subtracted from the total foreign-born population in order to derive the unauthorized immigrant population. All of these component populations were resident in the United States on January 1, 2009, and entered during the 1980–2008 period. Persons who entered the United States prior to 1980 were assumed to be legally resident. Estimates of the legally resident foreign-born were based primarily on administrative data of the Department of Homeland Security, while estimates of the total foreign-born population were obtained from the American Community Survey of the U.S. Census Bureau. Estimates for 2000 are based on the same methodology, assumptions, and definitions with the exception that data from Census 2000 were used to estimate the foreign-born population in 2000 that entered the United States from January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1999]

State of residence	2000	2009	Country of birth	2000	2009
United States, total	8,460	10,750	Total	8,460	10,750
California	2,510	2,600	Mexico	4,680	6,650
Texas	1,090	1,680	El Salvador	430	530
Florida	800	720	Guatemala	290	480
New York	400	550	Honduras	160	320
Illinois	440	540	Philippines	200	270
Georgia	220	480	Korea	180	200
Arizona	330	460	India	120	200
North Carolina	260	370	Ecuador	110	170
New Jersey	350	360	Brazil	100	150
Nevada	170	260	China	190	120
Other states	1,760	2,730	Other countries	2,000	1,650

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, "Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2009." See also <www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_ill_pe_2009.pdf>.