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# TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1999

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# IV. TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS

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

## Nonimmigrants

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

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

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

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

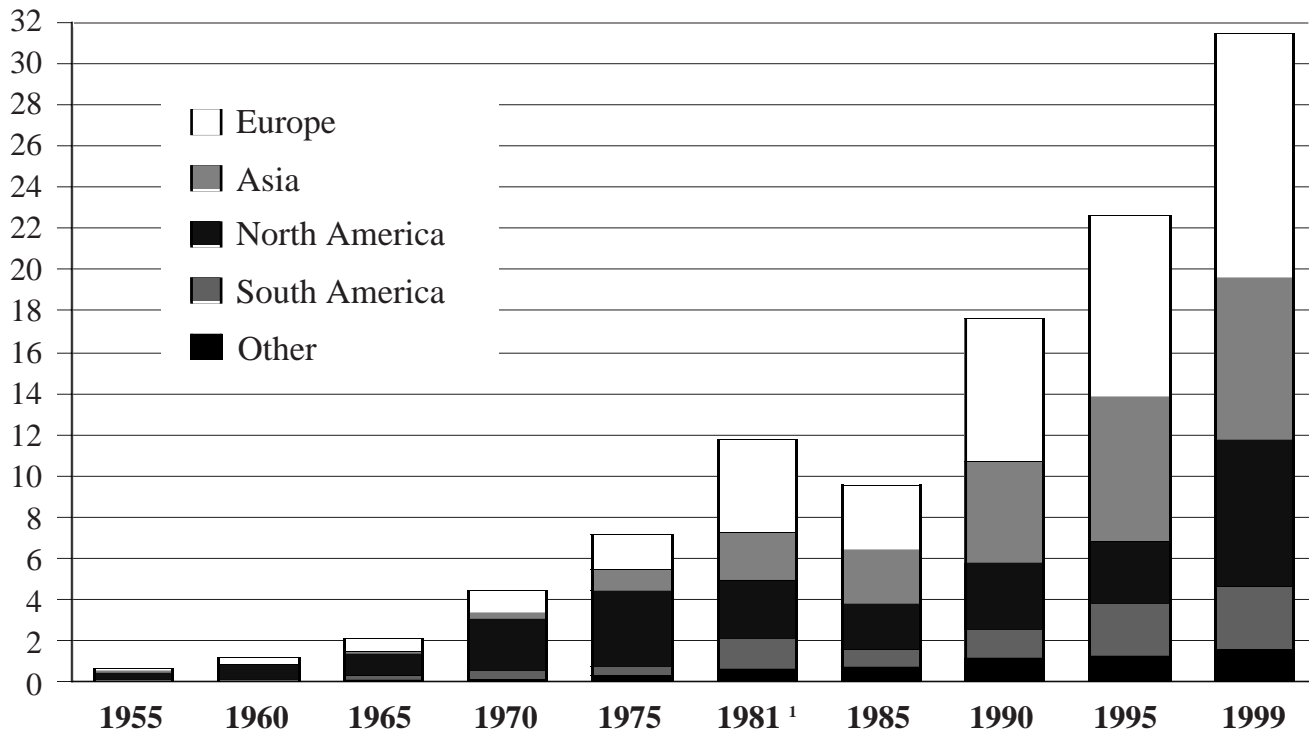
## U.S. Nonimmigrant Program

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

Chart E

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

Millions



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Admission policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Guam Visa Waiver Pilot Program**

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

## Data Overview

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

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

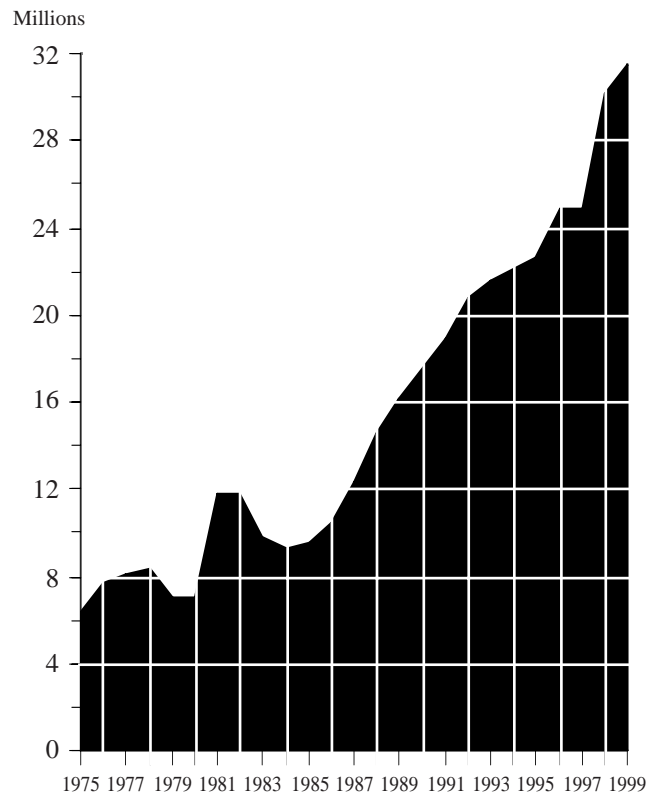
nonimmigrant admissions numbered about 6.3 million during 1975 and steadily increased to about 11.8 million in both 1981 and 1982. The number stabilized at about 9.5 million from 1983 to 1985 (recording a low in 1984) then began a steady increase that continued from 1985 to 1999 (Chart F).

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

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

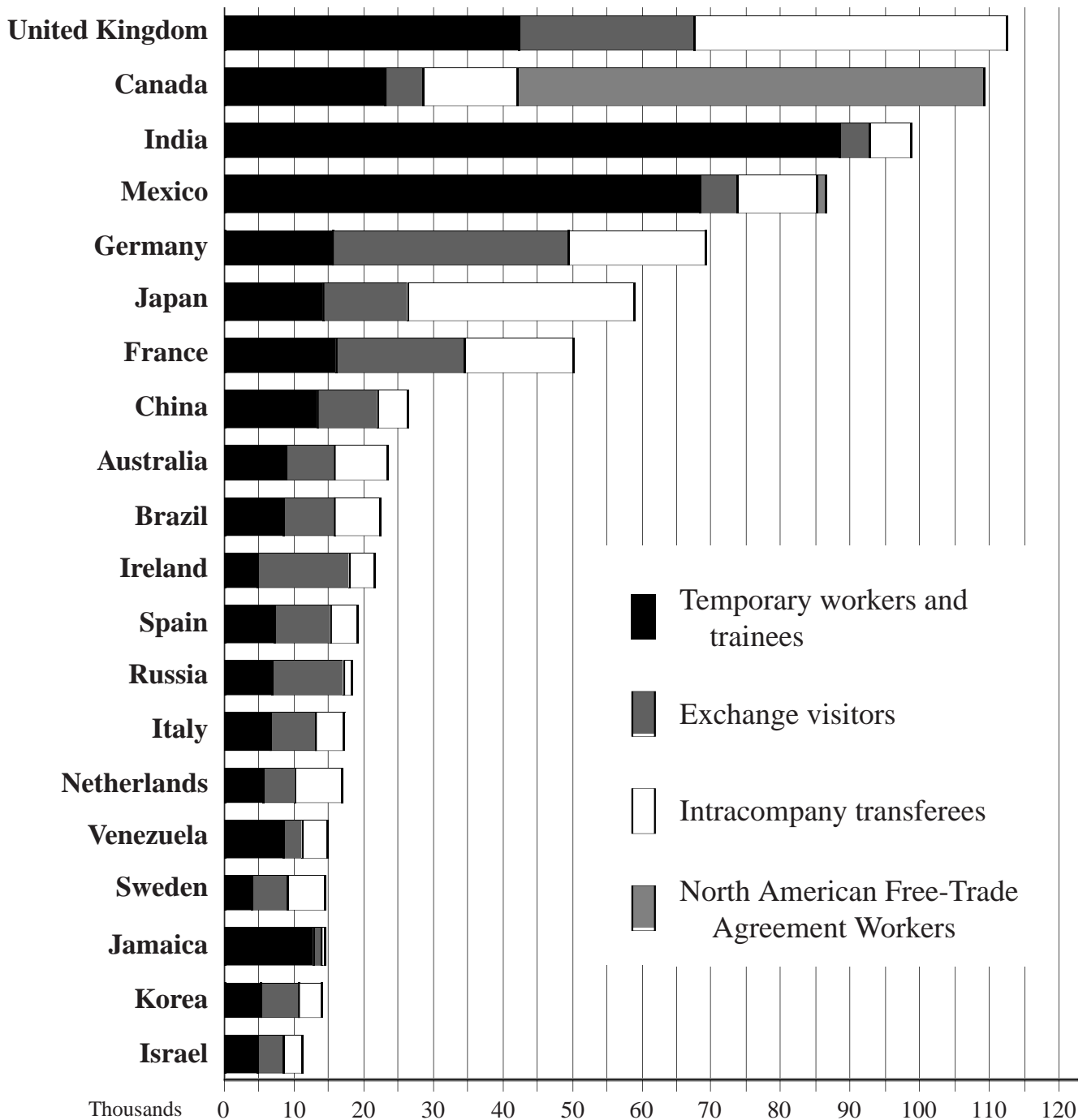
Nearly 238,000 representatives of foreign governments (less than 1 percent of total entries) entered the United

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



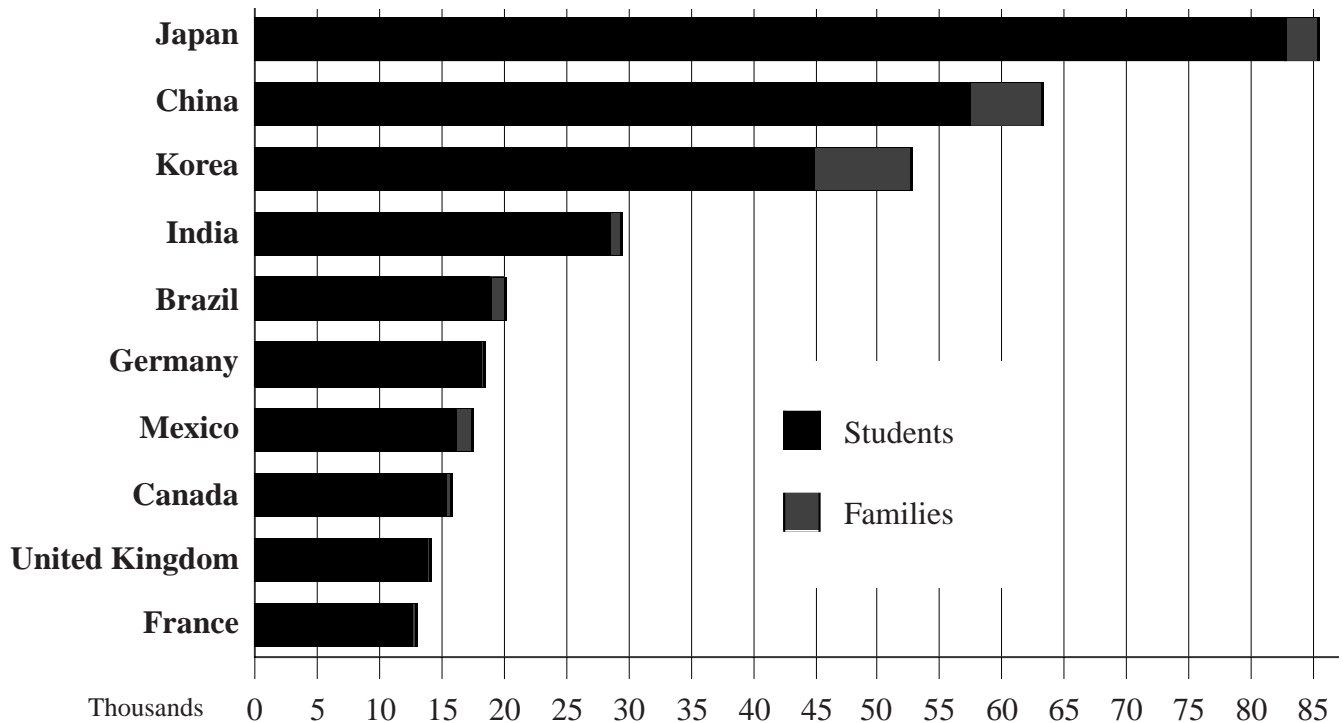
NOTE: Data estimated for last quarter of 1979 and no data available for 1980 and 1997. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.  
Source: Table 35 and previous Yearbooks.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

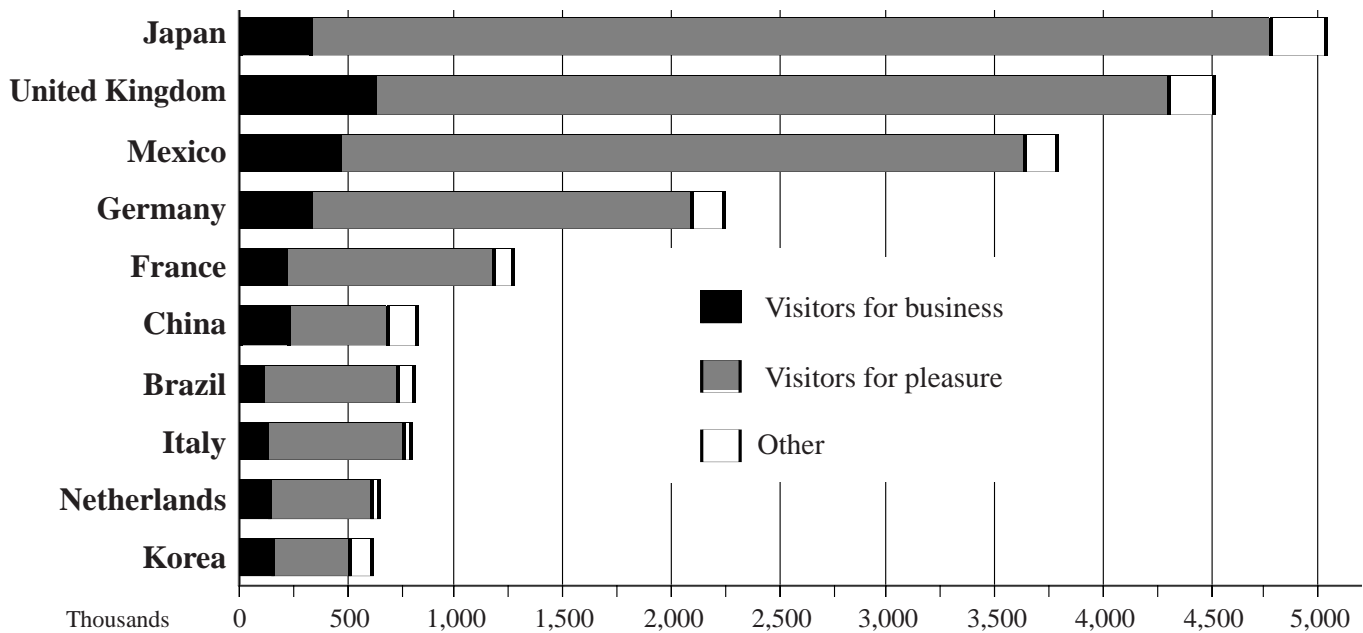
**Port of entry** (Table 39)

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

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

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

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



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

## Parolees

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

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

### Authority to grant parole

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

### U.S. Parole Program

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

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

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

### Categories of parole

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Country of citizenship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Understanding the Data

### Data Collection

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

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

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

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

### **Other temporary visitors**

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

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

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

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

### **Limitations of Data**

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

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

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

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

### **Missing information**

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

X Not applicable.

Z Less than 500 admissions.

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

NA Not available. X Not applicable.

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

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

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

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>254,515</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>136,738</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>48,130</b>	<b>55,131</b>
Afghanistan .....	42	-	2	-	-	-	27	5
Bahrain .....	58	-	14	-	-	-	39	-
Bangladesh .....	1,198	3	926	-	-	2	181	55
Bhutan .....	26	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Brunei .....	21	-	13	-	-	-	3	5
Burma .....	150	-	75	-	-	1	27	1
Cambodia .....	61	-	10	-	-	-	38	-
China <sup>2</sup> .....	26,350	17	11,367	-	56	61	8,555	4,449
Cyprus .....	1,009	-	259	-	1	-	676	50
Hong Kong .....	2,830	2	1,781	1	1	4	386	361
India .....	98,702	118	85,012	4	372	36	4,151	6,160
Indonesia .....	2,009	3	879	-	7	10	615	355
Iran .....	433	-	217	-	-	-	136	47
Iraq .....	144	-	102	-	-	-	11	3
Israel .....	11,130	4	3,758	-	9	64	3,855	2,610
Japan .....	58,824	10	10,714	3	451	696	12,195	32,584
Jordan .....	1,202	1	566	-	1	2	528	55
Korea .....	13,804	10	4,015	1	113	44	5,419	3,252
Kuwait .....	126	-	36	-	-	-	71	8
Laos .....	54	-	3	-	-	-	34	4
Lebanon .....	1,394	3	567	-	1	2	529	100
Macau .....	40	-	36	-	-	-	3	1
Malaysia .....	3,935	2	1,913	-	3	37	817	1,096
Maldives .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mongolia .....	244	-	17	3	-	-	185	9
Nepal .....	666	-	222	2	38	-	163	9
Oman .....	194	-	3	-	-	-	182	8
Pakistan .....	5,613	3	3,964	-	5	1	1,032	322
Philippines .....	8,275	6	4,367	-	547	17	945	1,709
Qatar .....	109	-	1	-	-	-	107	-
Saudi Arabia .....	756	-	121	1	2	5	468	136
Singapore .....	3,070	5	1,328	-	12	11	662	998
Sri Lanka .....	985	2	689	-	1	-	138	65
Syria .....	539	-	213	-	-	-	271	12
Thailand .....	3,487	-	777	-	3	11	2,139	192
Turkey .....	6,331	1	2,703	1	9	9	3,018	432
United Arab Emirates .....	88	-	9	-	-	1	71	1
Vietnam .....	531	-	36	-	1	-	390	29
Yemen .....	83	-	23	-	-	2	48	8
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>22,099</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9,616</b>	<b>2,555</b>
Algeria .....	319	-	141	-	-	6	130	37
Angola .....	114	-	1	-	-	6	45	54
Benin .....	85	-	10	-	-	-	58	-
Botswana .....	208	-	10	-	-	-	157	-
Burkina Faso .....	51	-	13	-	-	-	30	6
Burundi .....	26	-	7	-	-	-	6	-
Cameroon .....	310	-	134	-	-	-	123	25
Cape Verde .....	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
Central African Republic .....	8	-	2	-	-	-	4	2
Chad .....	22	-	4	-	-	-	18	-
Comoros .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	31	-	10	-	-	-	4	5
Congo, Republic .....	124	-	22	-	-	-	49	8
Cote d'Ivoire .....	228	-	54	-	-	-	85	5
Djibouti .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Egypt .....	3,023	2	755	-	4	8	1,766	222
Equatorial Guinea .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eritrea .....	59	-	8	-	-	-	43	2

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FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
Ethiopia .....	257	-	73	-	2	-	126	23
Gabon .....	30	-	12	-	1	-	6	2
Gambia, The .....	48	-	24	-	-	-	14	5
Ghana .....	878	-	176	-	4	1	502	36
Guinea .....	206	-	9	-	2	-	93	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	6	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Kenya .....	1,057	-	333	-	-	2	415	52
Lesotho .....	15	-	4	-	2	-	6	-
Liberia .....	32	-	8	-	1	-	12	-
Libya .....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	104	-	15	-	-	-	70	2
Malawi .....	106	-	11	-	-	-	71	12
Mali .....	134	-	22	-	3	-	64	2
Mauritania .....	21	-	9	-	-	-	7	3
Mauritius .....	85	1	37	-	-	-	26	17
Morocco .....	971	1	299	-	4	1	467	67
Mozambique .....	82	-	1	-	-	-	56	-
Namibia .....	119	-	9	2	-	-	86	8
Niger .....	32	-	10	-	-	-	15	6
Nigeria .....	1,490	-	568	1	-	4	420	217
Reunion .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rwanda .....	41	-	3	-	-	-	29	7
Senegal .....	332	1	82	-	-	1	155	20
Seychelles .....	11	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
Sierra Leone .....	51	-	28	-	-	-	18	-
Somalia .....	10	-	3	-	-	-	1	3
South Africa .....	9,309	7	3,602	161	147	38	3,224	1,573
Sudan .....	64	-	33	-	-	-	19	11
Swaziland .....	20	-	3	-	-	-	14	3
Tanzania .....	577	-	103	-	1	1	440	4
Togo .....	53	-	12	-	-	3	26	9
Tunisia .....	322	-	87	-	-	2	178	45
Uganda .....	294	-	65	1	1	-	166	3
Zambia .....	202	-	19	-	-	-	151	4
Zimbabwe .....	497	-	147	-	4	2	203	46
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>29,559</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>9,009</b>
American Samoa .....	16	-	4	-	-	-	3	2
Australia .....	23,173	7	6,037	92	412	63	7,194	7,425
Cocos Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fiji .....	61	-	12	-	-	2	11	19
French Polynesia .....	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Kiribati .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Marshall Islands .....	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Nauru .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Caledonia .....	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
New Zealand .....	6,149	4	1,432	178	170	24	2,354	1,543
Northern Mariana Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Papua New Guinea .....	31	-	-	-	-	1	22	6
Samoa .....	28	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
Solomon Islands .....	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Tonga .....	69	-	7	-	-	-	6	2
Tuvalu .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Vanuatu .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>230,513</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>27,834</b>	<b>31,244</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>16,642</b>	<b>27,868</b>
Canada .....	109,314	26	10,235	766	3,946	95	5,470	13,603
Greenland .....	10	-	1	-	-	-	9	-
Mexico .....	86,424	75	12,257	26,069	18,927	574	5,538	11,387
United States .....	90	1	33	-	-	-	33	19

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FISCAL YEAR 1999—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra-company transferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non-agricultural (H2B)			
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>23,747</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>1,225</b>
Anguilla .....	14	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Antigua-Barbuda .....	134	-	23	-	30	-	23	3
Aruba .....	27	-	9	-	2	-	6	5
Bahamas, The .....	489	1	287	1	2	1	40	58
Barbados .....	624	-	129	-	16	-	100	95
Bermuda .....	132	-	87	-	2	-	2	32
British Virgin Islands .....	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Cayman Islands .....	44	-	7	-	-	-	4	28
Cuba .....	783	-	13	-	9	2	29	12
Dominica <sup>3</sup> .....	255	-	26	-	63	-	46	14
Dominican Republic <sup>3</sup> .....	4,337	1	760	26	906	15	652	302
Grenada .....	72	-	20	-	18	-	14	16
Guadeloupe .....	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Haiti .....	593	-	105	-	12	-	169	33
Jamaica .....	14,223	41	713	4,326	4,248	2	1,222	343
Martinique .....	17	-	12	1	1	-	2	-
Montserrat .....	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	46	-	30	-	-	-	13	2
Puerto Rico .....	8	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
St. Kitts-Nevis .....	59	-	25	-	-	-	4	7
St. Lucia .....	64	-	20	-	-	-	17	15
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	69	1	23	-	-	-	14	17
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,705	1	581	-	52	9	186	228
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	26	1	4	-	-	-	11	7
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>10,928</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>1,634</b>
Belize .....	166	-	50	-	3	-	41	42
Costa Rica .....	2,899	2	735	10	64	51	1,395	502
El Salvador .....	1,342	1	218	1	38	-	351	216
Guatemala .....	2,512	1	390	10	1,208	4	411	339
Honduras .....	1,788	1	260	14	724	3	301	194
Nicaragua .....	546	-	95	11	133	2	179	36
Panama .....	1,675	-	670	9	222	1	351	305
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>69,929</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26,135</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>17,978</b>	<b>17,991</b>
Argentina .....	10,703	4	4,018	1	45	40	2,526	2,953
Bolivia .....	742	1	341	-	1	-	254	56
Brazil .....	22,164	6	6,938	7	200	64	7,341	6,358
Chile .....	3,949	1	1,005	74	24	21	1,289	1,216
Colombia .....	10,027	7	3,760	2	75	38	1,811	2,669
Ecuador .....	2,035	3	787	-	16	6	684	335
Falkland Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
French Guiana .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana .....	149	-	65	-	-	1	20	40
Paraguay .....	334	-	66	-	1	1	154	94
Peru .....	4,243	7	1,961	409	48	7	794	667
Suriname .....	76	-	40	-	-	-	11	14
Uruguay .....	904	-	381	-	-	3	283	187
Venezuela .....	14,601	15	6,772	3	384	31	2,810	3,402
Unknown .....	2,397	-	516	41	107	5	977	375

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**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) <sup>4</sup>	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>15,946</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>36,228</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>8,471</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>12,687</b>	<b>68,354</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>13,846</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>-</b>
Albania .....	3	1	4	-	29	-	4	-
Andorra .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia .....	10	-	10	-	72	-	10	-
Austria .....	170	8	467	2	4	-	25	-
Azerbaijan .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Belarus .....	8	-	40	1	14	-	13	-
Belgium .....	122	66	123	-	26	9	35	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	-	-	5	-	21	-	4	-
Bulgaria .....	33	3	63	3	54	-	13	-
Croatia .....	22	-	13	4	15	1	40	-
Czech Republic .....	44	1	248	-	10	-	19	-
Czechoslovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	5	-	57	-	3	-	5	-
Denmark .....	150	6	43	3	27	13	33	-
Estonia .....	8	-	74	-	-	-	3	-
Finland .....	72	5	68	-	46	-	46	-
France .....	1,146	101	729	8	141	440	177	-
Georgia .....	12	-	21	-	38	-	1	-
Germany .....	912	61	1,074	13	37	250	258	-
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece .....	131	54	91	2	97	-	10	-
Holy See .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hungary .....	71	2	270	4	78	1	99	-
Iceland .....	30	5	39	-	-	-	5	-
Ireland .....	203	44	1,068	30	234	21	226	-
Italy .....	693	28	248	4	39	201	218	-
Kazakhstan .....	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Latvia .....	5	-	43	-	4	-	11	-
Liechtenstein .....	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	8	-	24	1	-	-	17	-
Luxembourg .....	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia .....	4	1	1	1	5	-	10	-
Malta .....	3	-	6	-	-	-	10	-
Moldova .....	2	-	7	-	8	-	4	-
Monaco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	382	19	489	14	20	12	135	-
Norway .....	75	3	127	1	28	292	35	-
Poland .....	73	12	302	2	33	13	177	-
Portugal .....	40	14	38	3	1	2	26	-
Romania .....	47	1	9	3	46	-	40	-
Russia .....	368	67	2,178	17	575	3	103	-
San Marino .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic .....	17	2	39	-	1	-	28	-
Slovenia .....	25	1	12	-	-	-	2	-
Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> .....	2	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	419	56	518	3	160	19	291	-
Sweden .....	267	40	423	5	47	10	62	-
Switzerland .....	216	6	75	2	8	4	87	-
Tajikistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine .....	34	5	172	2	104	-	55	-
United Kingdom .....	4,038	895	4,576	83	273	259	790	-
Uzbekistan .....	1	-	3	-	3	-	2	-
Yugoslavia <sup>1</sup> .....	11	1	15	1	28	-	12	-

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Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) <sup>4</sup>	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>3,883</b>	-
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-
Bahrain .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh .....	1	2	4	2	6	-	16	-
Bhutan .....	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-
Brunei .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	45	-
Cambodia .....	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
China <sup>2</sup> .....	206	63	272	36	837	56	375	-
Cyprus .....	15	2	3	-	2	-	1	-
Hong Kong .....	51	133	19	3	36	21	31	-
India .....	307	138	72	19	1,322	22	969	-
Indonesia .....	35	-	4	2	43	30	26	-
Iran .....	13	1	1	2	15	-	1	-
Iraq .....	6	16	1	-	1	-	4	-
Israel .....	263	28	213	10	68	31	217	-
Japan .....	493	80	531	23	297	151	596	-
Jordan .....	15	3	3	1	17	-	10	-
Korea .....	69	57	107	24	242	1	450	-
Kuwait .....	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
Laos .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-
Lebanon .....	53	63	13	1	46	-	16	-
Macau .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia .....	11	5	8	1	3	1	38	-
Maldives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia .....	4	-	16	-	-	-	10	-
Nepal .....	10	2	6	-	7	6	201	-
Oman .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pakistan .....	74	15	13	5	132	-	47	-
Philippines .....	92	47	128	4	40	5	368	-
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Saudi Arabia .....	10	1	2	5	1	2	2	-
Singapore .....	10	3	9	2	7	-	23	-
Sri Lanka .....	8	1	11	-	18	1	51	-
Syria .....	14	8	4	8	-	1	8	-
Thailand .....	19	-	21	4	-	56	265	-
Turkey .....	93	10	17	1	18	1	18	-
United Arab Emirates .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Vietnam .....	2	-	4	1	16	-	52	-
Yemen .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>709</b>	-
Algeria .....	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Angola .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
Benin .....	1	-	2	-	11	-	3	-
Botswana .....	4	-	5	-	1	31	-	-
Burkina Faso .....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burundi .....	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Cameroon .....	2	-	5	-	6	1	14	-
Cape Verde .....	-	-	8	1	-	-	2	-
Central African Republic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic .....	-	-	3	-	8	-	1	-
Congo, Republic .....	-	-	5	-	31	-	9	-
Cote d'Ivoire .....	-	-	8	1	72	-	3	-
Djibouti .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Egypt .....	24	2	69	3	52	-	116	-
Equatorial Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea .....	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Ethiopia .....	1	-	12	1	-	3	16	-
Gabon .....	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-
Gambia, The .....	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-
Ghana .....	11	2	21	-	60	-	65	-
Guinea .....	-	2	35	-	64	-	1	-
Guinea-Bissau .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kenya .....	33	-	151	-	20	26	25	-
Lesotho .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Liberia .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	4	-	8	-	5	-
Malawi .....	-	1	1	-	-	2	8	-
Mali .....	3	13	21	-	6	-	-	-
Mauritania .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mauritius .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Morocco .....	17	-	32	-	19	63	1	-
Mozambique .....	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia .....	1	-	-	-	-	4	9	-
Niger .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nigeria .....	24	7	88	2	19	1	139	-
Reunion .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Senegal .....	7	14	39	-	3	6	4	-
Seychelles .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Somalia .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa .....	102	17	129	6	15	103	185	-
Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Swaziland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	-
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Tunisia .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Uganda .....	5	-	4	-	20	3	26	-
Zambia .....	2	-	4	2	13	-	7	-
Zimbabwe .....	4	1	64	-	6	11	9	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>561</b>	-
American Samoa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Australia .....	757	63	688	3	78	4	350	-
Cocos Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji .....	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	-
French Polynesia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Kiribati .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Marshall Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand .....	176	24	91	1	11	3	138	-
Northern Mariana Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Samoa .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	20	-
Solomon Islands .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga .....	-	-	3	-	21	-	30	-
Tuvalu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. <sup>2</sup> Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for People's Republic of China were: 1 H1A, 5,778 H1Bs, no H2As, 9 H2Bs, 42 H3s, 6,483 J1s, 1,146 L1s, 136 O1s, 56 O2s, 198 P1s, 18 P2s, 703 P3s, 54 Q1s, and 22 R1s. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Taiwan were: no H1As, 2,209 H1Bs, no H2As, 3 H2Bs, 9 H3s, 1,112 J1s, 233 L1s, 18 O1s, 9 O2s, 6 P1s, no P2s, 182 P3s, no Q1s, and 81 R1s. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>3</sup> Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1999 for Dominica was 4,228; the Dominican Republic, 69,374. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) <sup>3</sup> Includes 19 Q-3 workers admitted under the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998 (see Appendix 1, p. A.1-26).

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission. - Represents zero.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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