NATURALIZATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 2000

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V. NATURALIZATIONS

This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who naturalize in the United States.

Naturalization refers to the conferring of U.S. citizenship, by any means, upon a person after birth. (See Appendix 2, p. A.2-8.) There are five ways of becoming a U.S. citizen: naturalization in a court ceremony; naturalization through an administrative hearing; derivation through the naturalization of parents; acquisition at birth abroad to citizen parents; and legislation conferring citizenship upon certain groups of persons (see Limitations of Data). As part of the naturalization process, applicants pledge an oath of allegiance to the United States, thereby renouncing allegiance to their former countries of nationality.

U.S. Naturalization Program

To naturalize, an immigrant must fulfill certain requirements set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning age, lawful admission, and residence in the United States. These general naturalization provisions specify that an alien must: be at least 18 years of age; have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; and have resided in the country continuously for at least 5 years. Additional requirements include the ability to speak, read, and write the English language; knowledge of the U.S. government and U.S. history; and good moral character. In 2000, immigrants naturalizing under the general provisions accounted for 94 percent of those for whom the nationality law provision was reported (Table 47). (Provision of the law was not reported for 8 percent of naturalizations.)

The special provisions of naturalization law exempt aliens from one or more of the requirements of the general provisions. Spouses and children of U.S. citizens and military classes constitute the main categories of special naturalization. The majority of people naturalizing as spouses of U.S. citizens may do so in 3 years rather than the 5 years prescribed under the general provisions. Of all new citizens in 2000 with naturalization law provision reported, 6 percent naturalized under the special provisions (Table 47). Children who immigrate with their parents generally do not apply to naturalize, but derive U.S. citizenship through the naturalization of their parents. Children adopted by U.S. citizens are eligible for administrative naturalization by the INS. These children may be naturalized in court ceremonies prior to reaching age 18—there are no residency requirements. Under certain conditions, aliens who served honorably during war time and other conflicts may naturalize without prior admission to permanent resident status. Also, they need not have resided in the United States for a particular length of time. Aliens with lawful permanent resident status who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States also are entitled to certain exemptions from the general naturalization requirements.

Every applicant for naturalization (age 18 and over) must file an application, Form N-400, *Application to File Petition for Naturalization*. All aliens filing these applications who meet the preliminary documentary requirements must be interviewed by INS officers to determine their eligibility to naturalize. During the interview the officer discerns the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the English language, as well as of the history and government of the United States. Recently, applicants have been allowed to take standardized tests that are used to determine knowledge and reading and writing capabilities. Those applicants found qualified are scheduled for an oath ceremony before a judge or district director.

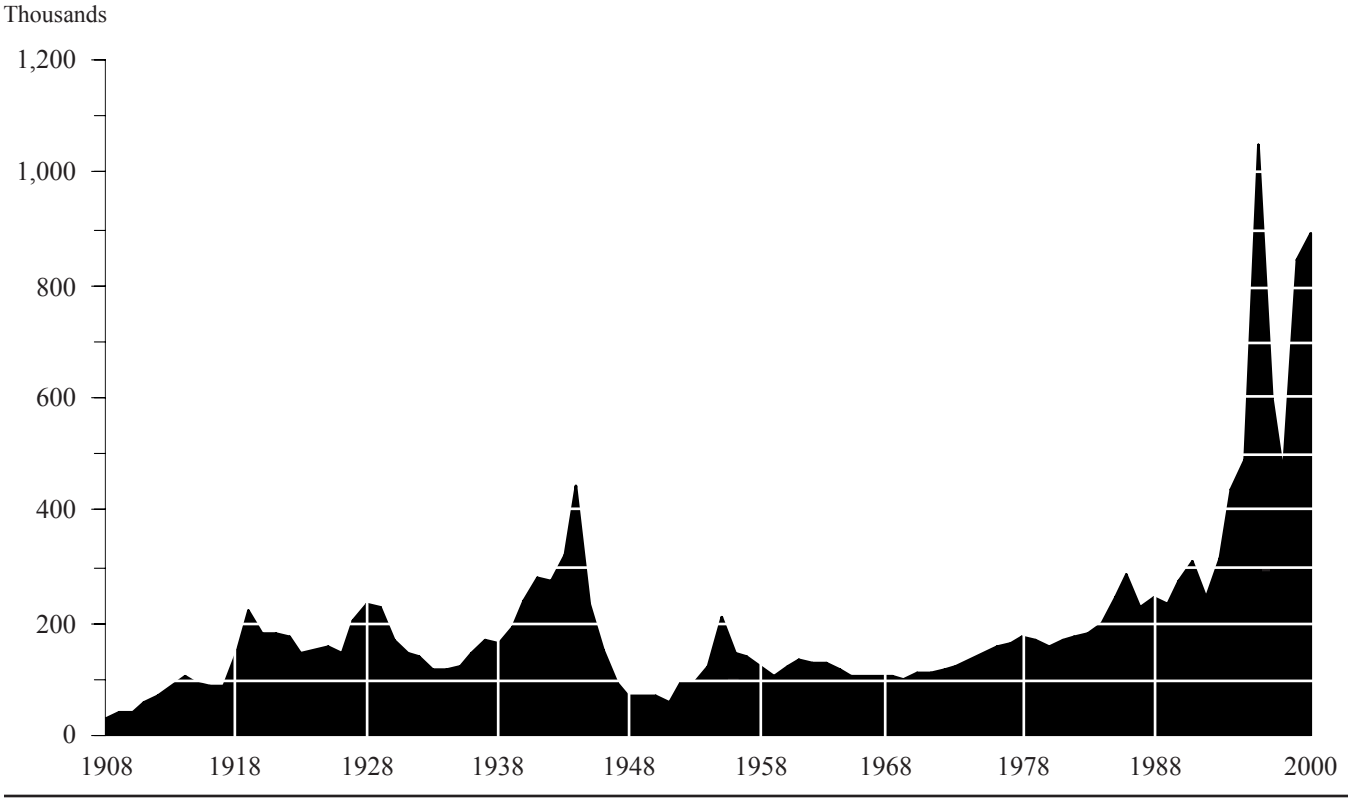
Nearly 889,000 people were naturalized during 2000.

Data Overview

The INS naturalized 888,788 persons in fiscal year 2000. This figure represents a 6 percent increase over naturalizations in 1999 (839,944) and is the second highest number of annual naturalizations ever following the record of 1,044,689 in 1996. During 1997 and 1998, fewer immigrants than expected were naturalized because of an application processing backlog. Although the backlog had been reduced substantially by the end of 2000, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from these data about annual trends in naturalization.

Between 1908 and 1990, the number of persons naturalizing each year exceeded 300,000 only twice, in 1943 and 1944,

Chart L
Persons Naturalized: Fiscal Years 1908-2000



Source: 1961-2000, Table 46; 1908-60, previous *Yearbooks*.

during World War II (Chart L and Table 46). Since 1991, naturalizations have exceeded 300,000 in every year except 1992. The current upward trend began during the 1970s and was driven by the immigration and subsequent naturalization of large numbers of immigrants from Asian countries following the elimination of country quotas in amendments to the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) of 1965. Naturalizations rose sharply during the 1990s due to several factors. A mandatory Green Card Replacement program put into effect in 1992 led some permanent residents to naturalize who otherwise might not have done so. In 1994, the first of the 2.7 million illegal aliens who were granted legal permanent residence under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 became eligible to naturalize. During the mid 1990s, legislation passed that restricted public benefits for the noncitizen population, including Proposition 187 in California (1994), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (1996), and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA, 1996). Although precise estimates are not available, many immigrants may have naturalized in response to this legislation.

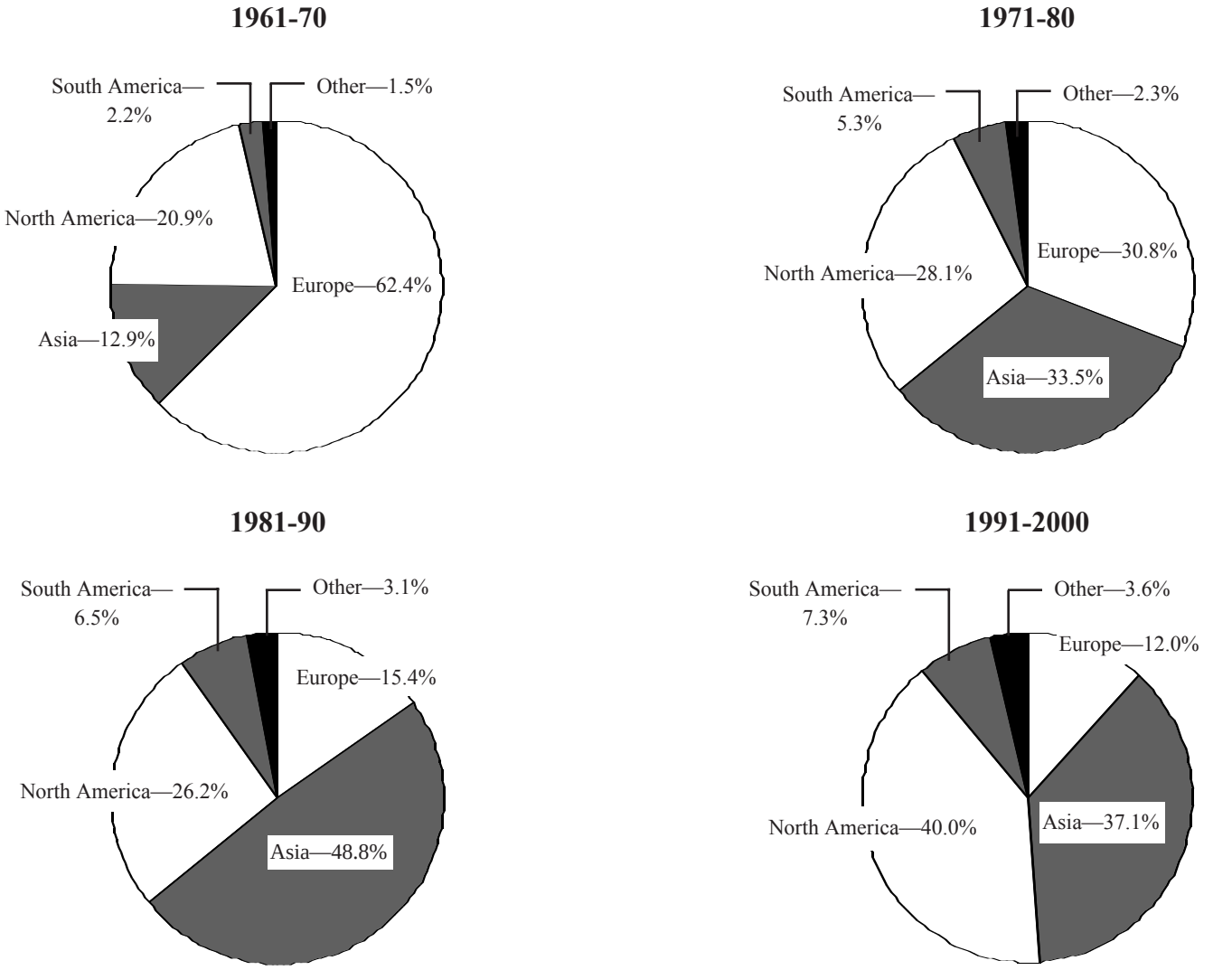
Region and country of birth (Tables 49; 52-56)

Until the 1970s, the majority of persons naturalizing were born in Europe because the country quotas in immigration law favored those countries. Once the quotas ended in 1965 with the INA amendments, the regional origin of persons immigrating and naturalizing shifted from European to Asian countries. Between 1976 and 1995, Asia was the leading region of birth among persons naturalizing.

Increased legal immigration from North American countries, especially due to IRCA, reduced Asia's share of naturalizations. The percent of persons naturalizing who were born in Asian countries decreased from 55 percent in 1991 to 29 percent in 1996 while North America's share increased from 24 percent to 49 percent during the same period. By 2000, 37 percent of persons naturalizing were born in Asia and 39 percent were from North American countries.

Mexico was the leading country of birth of persons naturalizing in 2000. However, the number of new Mexican born citizens decreased to 189,705 or 21 percent of the total in 2000 from 207,750 or 25 percent of the total in 1999 as the naturalization of IRCA legalized aliens slowed (see the Immigration Reform and Control Act section below). Other major countries of birth for persons naturalizing in 2000 were Vietnam (55,934), the People's Republic of China (54,534), the Philippines (46,563), India

Chart M
Persons Naturalized by Decade and Selected Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1961-2000



Source: 1991-2000, Table 49; 1961-90, previous *Yearbooks*.

(42,198), the Dominican Republic (25,176), El Salvador (24,073), Korea (23,858), Jamaica (22,567), and Iran (19,251). These ten sending countries (including Mexico) represented 57 percent of new citizens in 2000.

State and metropolitan area of residence

(Tables 51-53)

California was the residence of 300,662 or 34 percent of persons naturalizing in 2000 followed by New York with 138,504 or 16 percent. Other top states of residence included Florida, Texas, Illinois, and New Jersey. These six states were home to 71 percent of new citizens in 2000. They were the same top destination states for legal immigrants in 2000.

Ten metropolitan areas accounted for the residence of 51 percent of persons naturalizing in 2000. These areas included Los Angeles, CA (136,892), New York, NY (120,344), Chicago, IL (38,244), Orange County, CA (32,915), Miami, FL (27,117), Houston, TX (22,199), San Jose, CA (22,087), Riverside-San Bernardino, CA (19,944), San Diego, CA (19,537), and Oakland, CA (16,877).

Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA)

Aliens legalized under IRCA accounted for 136,255 naturalizations, or 15 percent of all naturalized citizens in 2000. The annual number of naturalizations by IRCA legalized aliens may have peaked in 1999 at 152,319

Table L
Median Years of Residence by Year of Naturalization and Region of Birth: Selected Fiscal Years 1965-2000

Region of birth	2000	1995	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965
Persons naturalized	10	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
Africa	8	6	7	7	7	6	6	6
Asia	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
Europe	8	9	10	9	10	8	9	7
North America	11	14	11	13	11	9	7	9
Oceania	11	11	10	8	8	7	9	8
South America	10	10	9	8	9	10	7	7

(18 percent of the total). Of all IRCA legalized aliens who naturalized in 2000, 70 percent were born in Mexico. By the end of 2000, 815,669 or 30 percent of the total 2.7 million IRCA legalized aliens had naturalized.

Years in immigrant status

The median number of years of residence between the date of legal permanent residence and the date of naturalization was 10 years among aliens who naturalized in 2000. African, Asian, and European born immigrants who naturalized in 2000 spent a median of 8 years in immigrant status compared with 10 years for South Americans and 11 years for North Americans (Table L).

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

The INS compiles two types of data on naturalizations: workload statistics and demographic statistics on the characteristics of persons who naturalize. Workload data include the number of naturalization applications received, the number of petitions filed, and the number of aliens approved for naturalization during a fiscal year.

Demographic data come from the naturalization application and include: date and country of birth, gender, marital status, state and metropolitan area of residence, occupation, date of admission for permanent residence, and section of naturalization law. These data are obtained from either an automated case-tracking system in operation in the larger INS offices, manually coded records from the smaller offices, and, if not otherwise available, from the Central Index System (CIS) of INS.

Limitations of Data

Data on naturalization shown in the *INS Statistical Yearbook* are obtained from information reported on Form N-400, the application for naturalization for persons ages 18 and over. Until 1998, the data also included information from Form N-600, the application for certificate of citizenship for children. The N-600 is optional and used to provide evidence of citizenship for children under age 18 who automatically derive or acquire citizenship through their parents. The N-600 data may have represented as many as 3 to 4 percent of the naturalizations reported annually through 1997.

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

The 2000 naturalization data do not necessarily reflect the demand to naturalize because of the backlog of applications pending a decision. The demographic characteristics of aliens whose cases were in the backlog are unknown.

In addition, the number of cases with missing data has increased since 1995. This is largely because the Central Index System (CIS), the source of data for approximately 8 percent to 10 percent of all naturalization records, does not maintain information on state and metropolitan area of intended residence, marital status, occupation, provision of naturalization law, country of former allegiance, and gender in some instances. Cases with information supplied by the CIS come from areas where INS offices use manual coding systems, that is primarily states and metropolitan areas with low concentrations of immigrants.

TABLE 46. PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS DENIED FISCAL YEARS 1907-2000

Year	Petitions filed [1]	Persons naturalized				Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military	Not reported	
1907-2000	**20,734,263**	**18,128,525**	**16,994,512**	**672,157**	**461,856**	**1,968,550**
1907-10	164,036	111,738	111,738	-	-	17,702
1911-20	1,381,384	1,128,972	884,672	244,300	-	118,725
1921-30	1,884,277	1,773,185	1,716,979	56,206	-	165,493
1931-40	1,637,113	1,518,464	1,498,573	19,891	-	45,792
1941-50	1,938,066	1,987,028	1,837,229	149,799	-	64,814
1951-60	1,230,483	1,189,946	1,148,241	41,705	-	27,569
1961-70	**1,142,985**	**1,120,263**	**1,084,195**	**36,068**	**-**	**23,557**
1961	138,718	132,450	130,731	1,719	-	3,175
1962	129,682	127,307	124,972	2,335	-	3,557
1963	121,170	124,178	121,618	2,560	-	2,436
1964	113,218	112,234	109,629	2,605	-	2,309
1965	106,813	104,299	101,214	3,085	-	2,059
1966	104,853	103,059	100,498	2,561	-	2,029
1967	108,369	104,902	102,211	2,691	-	2,008
1968	103,085	102,726	100,288	2,438	-	1,962
1969	102,317	98,709	93,251	5,458	-	2,043
1970	114,760	110,399	99,783	10,616	-	1,979
1971-80	**1,556,307**	**1,464,772**	**1,397,846**	**66,926**	**-**	**27,978**
1971	109,897	108,407	98,858	9,549	-	2,028
1972	121,883	116,215	107,740	8,475	-	1,837
1973	126,929	120,740	112,944	7,796	-	1,708
1974	136,175	131,655	124,807	6,848	-	2,210
1975	149,399	141,537	135,323	6,214	-	2,300
1976	157,932	142,504	136,873	5,631	-	2,231
1976, TQ	41,220	48,218	46,705	1,513	-	568
1977	186,354	159,873	154,568	5,305	-	2,845
1978	168,854	173,535	168,409	5,126	-	3,894
1979	165,434	164,150	158,276	5,874	-	3,987
1980	192,230	157,938	153,343	4,595	-	4,370
1981-90	**2,375,727**	**2,214,265**	**2,155,519**	**28,317**	**30,429**	**47,224**
1981	171,073	166,317	162,227	4,090	-	4,316
1982	201,507	173,688	170,071	3,617	-	3,994
1983	187,719	178,948	175,678	3,196	74	3,160
1984	286,440	197,023	192,113	2,965	1,945	3,373
1985	305,981	244,717	238,394	3,266	3,057	3,610
1986	290,732	280,623	275,352	2,901	2,370	5,980
1987	232,988	227,008	224,100	2,402	506	6,771
1988	237,752	242,063	239,541	2,296	226	4,304
1989	227,692	233,777	231,198	1,954	625	5,200
1990	233,843	270,101	246,845	1,630	21,626	6,516
1991-2000	**7,423,885**	**5,619,892**	**5,159,520**	**28,945**	**431,427**	**1,429,696**
1991	206,668	308,058	299,373	1,804	6,881	6,268
1992	342,269	240,252	222,519	5,702	12,031	19,293
1993	522,298	314,681	303,211	7,069	4,401	39,931
1994	543,353	434,107	402,050	6,194	25,863	40,561
1995	959,963	488,088	474,169	3,862	10,057	46,067
1996	1,277,403	1,044,689	926,481	1,261	116,947	229,842
1997	1,412,712	598,225	534,756	538	62,931	130,676
1998	932,957	463,060	439,416	964	22,680	137,395
1999	765,346	839,944	742,749	712	96,483	379,993
2000	460,916	888,788	814,796	839	73,153	399,670

[1] The numbers of petitions filed do not include the estimates of applications where the fee has not been receipted or the application has not been entered into automated processing systems.

- Represents zero.

TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENERAL AND SPECIAL NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000

Naturalization provisions	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total naturalized	**488,088**	**1,044,689**	**598,225**	**463,060**	**839,944**	**888,788**
General provisions	**445,835**	**890,949**	**513,139**	**424,018**	**712,624**	**768,043**
Special provisions	**32,196**	**36,793**	**22,155**	**16,362**	**30,837**	**47,592**
Persons married to U.S. citizens	**23,384**	**28,501**	**21,139**	**15,112**	**29,889**	**45,781**
Children, including adopted children, of U.S. citizen parents	**4,709**	**6,948**	**439**	**95**	**18**	**775**
Military	**3,862**	**1,261**	**538**	**964**	**712**	**839**
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces for 3 years	926	633	358	357	295	416
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean hostilities, the Vietnam hostilities, or the Grenada campaign	377	427	159	96	76	221
Lodge Act enlistees	1	1	-	-	-	2
Persons honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces following service in World War II	-	-	2	-	1	3
Natives of the Philippines who served honorably in the Philippine Army during World War II	2,558	200	19	511	340	197
Other	**241**	**83**	**39**	**191**	**218**	**197**
Surviving spouses of citizen members of the armed forces of the United States	3	1	1	-	3	-
Employees of nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information promoting U.S. interests	1	-	1	-	1	1
Persons who served on certain U.S. vessels	20	21	10	16	72	88
Nationals but not citizens of the United States	18	20	3	77	86	77
Philippine citizens who entered the United States prior to May 1, 1934, and have resided continuously in the United States	-	-	-	1	1	2
Certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who renounced Danish citizenship	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by marriage	21	22	20	93	50	16
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by entering the armed forces of foreign countries during World War II	3	1	1	-	-	3
Persons naturalized under private law	6	3	3	2	2	1
Persons who perform ministerial or priestly functions of a religious order in the United States	169	15	-	2	3	9
Not reported	10,057	116,947	62,931	22,680	96,483	73,153

- Represents zero.

TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE FISCAL YEAR 2000

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
All countries	**888,788**	**768,043**	**47,592**	**45,781**	**775**	**839**	**197**	**73,153**
Europe	**117,983**	**110,605**	**6,395**	**6,260**	**86**	**37**	**12**	**983**
Albania	780	660	113	108	5	-	-	7
Armenia	4,024	3,928	96	92	2	-	2	-
Austria	274	260	13	13	-	-	-	1
Azerbaijan	1,066	1,053	12	12	-	-	-	1
Belarus	3,005	2,955	49	49	-	-	-	1
Belgium	326	284	36	34	2	-	-	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,740	1,686	33	31	1	1	-	21
Bulgaria	753	624	121	120	1	-	-	8
Croatia	514	444	65	65	-	-	-	5
Czech Republic	72	61	11	11	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia [1]	406	336	58	56	2	-	-	12
Denmark	268	248	20	20	-	-	-	-
Estonia	92	74	18	17	1	-	-	-
Finland	166	147	15	15	-	-	-	4
France	2,603	2,236	339	333	5	-	1	28
Georgia	358	339	19	19	-	-	-	-
Germany	3,811	3,445	316	304	7	3	2	50
Greece	1,951	1,756	182	181	-	1	-	13
Hungary	865	738	109	108	-	1	-	18
Iceland	46	43	3	3	-	-	-	-
Ireland	5,223	5,064	130	124	1	5	-	29
Italy	4,018	3,723	264	259	4	-	1	31
Kazakhstan	368	341	27	27	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	68	58	10	10	-	-	-	-
Latvia	473	446	26	25	-	-	1	1
Lithuania	366	307	57	57	-	-	-	2
Luxembourg	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	330	264	64	63	1	-	-	2
Malta	92	86	5	5	-	-	-	1
Moldova	1,715	1,687	24	21	2	1	-	4
Netherlands	943	870	63	62	1	-	-	10
Norway	175	165	10	10	-	-	-	-
Poland	15,055	14,188	706	687	14	5	-	161
Portugal	4,257	4,098	102	97	3	2	-	57
Romania	3,195	2,692	454	447	2	4	1	49
Russia	13,728	12,842	805	798	5	2	-	81
San Marino	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	237	184	53	50	1	2	-	-
Slovenia	42	38	3	3	-	-	-	1
Soviet Union [1]	4,729	4,433	85	82	2	1	-	211
Spain	923	845	62	60	1	1	-	16
Sweden	385	343	40	40	-	-	-	2
Switzerland	623	532	87	85	2	-	-	4
Tajikistan	473	473	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	52	49	3	3	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	16,312	15,955	342	334	4	2	2	15
United Kingdom	16,109	14,917	1,090	1,070	15	5	-	102
Uzbekistan	3,212	3,177	35	33	1	-	1	-
Yugoslavia [1]	1,747	1,498	220	217	1	1	1	29
Asia	**302,497**	**276,384**	**22,164**	**21,342**	**356**	**417**	**49**	**3,949**
Afghanistan	2,738	2,514	187	178	7	-	2	37
Bahrain	21	19	1	1	-	-	-	1
Bangladesh	3,101	2,655	420	414	6	-	-	26
Bhutan	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Brunei	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	844	749	91	91	-	-	-	4
Cambodia	5,077	4,758	232	215	13	1	3	87
China, People's Republic	50,292	47,234	2,445	2,420	16	6	3	613
Cyprus	168	144	21	21	-	-	-	3
Hong Kong	3,633	3,357	246	241	4	1	-	30
India	37,573	34,591	2,643	2,605	28	7	3	339
Indonesia	2,194	2,046	138	138	-	-	-	10
Iran	17,767	16,652	932	913	15	2	2	183
Iraq	4,589	4,289	265	262	3	-	-	35
Israel	3,734	3,234	474	470	3	1	-	26
Japan	3,493	3,306	175	174	-	1	-	12
Jordan	3,953	2,907	1,010	1,009	-	1	-	36
Korea	21,988	20,894	948	904	33	8	3	146
Kuwait	189	125	58	58	-	-	-	6
Laos	6,589	6,268	80	61	12	5	2	241
Lebanon	4,551	3,699	810	808	2	-	-	42
Malaysia	1,178	1,043	122	119	2	-	1	13
Mongolia	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
Nepal	175	145	28	28	-	-	-	2
Oman	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	8,324	7,069	1,171	1,161	7	1	2	84
Philippines	42,564	35,275	6,478	5,964	131	367	16	811
Qatar	12	9	3	3	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	89	73	13	13	-	-	-	3
Singapore	342	301	37	37	-	-	-	4
Sri Lanka	861	783	65	65	-	-	-	13
Syria	2,335	1,818	490	490	-	-	-	27
Taiwan	13,554	12,509	935	915	17	-	3	110
Thailand	4,470	4,149	271	256	8	6	1	50
Turkey	1,707	1,387	295	293	1	1	-	25
United Arab Emirates	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	1
Vietnam	53,615	51,689	998	934	47	9	8	928
Yemen	756	677	78	77	1	-	-	1
Africa	**21,678**	**17,694**	**3,397**	**3,331**	**21**	**42**	**3**	**587**
Algeria	335	220	108	108	-	-	-	7
Angola	46	39	2	1	-	1	-	5
Benin	22	11	10	9	-	1	-	1
Botswana	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	12	7	5	5	-	-	-	-
Burundi	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	231	165	51	48	-	3	-	15
Cape Verde	636	579	45	43	1	1	-	12
Central African Republic	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	99	80	16	15	-	1	-	3
Congo, Republic	47	38	9	9	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	150	93	54	52	-	2	-	3
Djibouti	9	7	2	2	-	-	-	-
Egypt	3,053	2,365	643	640	-	3	-	45
Equatorial Guinea	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	842	761	80	76	4	-	-	1
Ethiopia	2,398	2,116	174	164	7	2	1	108
Gabon	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	77	59	18	18	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1,841	1,522	258	243	4	11	-	61
Guinea	57	43	12	12	-	-	-	2

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TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Guinea-Bissau	14	8	6	6	-	-	-	-
Kenya	530	460	53	51	-	2	-	17
Lesotho	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
Liberia	876	755	73	71	-	1	1	48
Libya	99	76	21	21	-	-	-	2
Madagascar	15	11	4	4	-	-	-	-
Malawi	24	22	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mali	44	30	14	14	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	10	7	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	53	48	5	5	-	-	-	-
Morocco	950	579	352	351	1	-	-	19
Mozambique	11	9	2	2	-	-	-	-
Namibia	7	3	4	4	-	-	-	-
Niger	184	137	28	28	-	-	-	19
Nigeria	4,075	3,119	838	825	1	11	1	118
Rwanda	29	27	2	2	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	175	132	33	33	-	-	-	10
Seychelles	22	18	4	3	-	1	-	-
Sierra Leone	497	415	66	65	-	1	-	16
Somalia	1,145	1,083	43	42	-	1	-	19
South Africa	1,707	1,523	162	159	3	-	-	22
Sudan	470	377	80	80	-	-	-	13
Swaziland	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	238	215	19	19	-	-	-	4
Togo	52	37	15	15	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	112	82	26	26	-	-	-	4
Uganda	172	153	11	11	-	-	-	8
Zambia	123	106	16	16	-	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	141	119	18	18	-	-	-	4
Oceania	**2,517**	**2,252**	**234**	**226**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**31**
Australia	623	560	61	60	1	-	-	2
Fiji	882	805	74	71	2	-	1	3
Kiribati	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Nauru	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	414	362	50	49	-	1	-	2
Palau	13	11	2	-	-	2	-	-
Papua New Guinea	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	252	208	30	29	-	-	1	14
Solomon Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	323	298	15	15	-	-	-	10
North America	**324,502**	**305,947**	**9,908**	**9,348**	**238**	**281**	**41**	**8,647**
Canada	13,692	12,558	1,025	998	14	12	1	109
Mexico	175,098	164,379	3,677	3,447	105	99	26	7,042
Caribbean	**85,169**	**81,223**	**3,261**	**3,064**	**79**	**111**	**7**	**685**
Antigua-Barbuda	823	787	24	23	-	1	-	12
Bahamas, The	535	497	24	22	-	2	-	14
Barbados	1,777	1,710	61	53	1	7	-	6
Cuba	14,638	14,323	197	185	6	4	2	118
Dominica	616	557	43	41	-	2	-	16
Dominican Republic	22,630	21,720	762	732	16	12	2	148
Grenada	1,085	1,036	43	41	-	2	-	6
Haiti	13,630	12,909	565	539	15	10	1	156
Jamaica	20,874	19,765	974	896	31	46	1	135

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TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
St. Kitts-Nevis	546	509	23	22	1	-	-	14
St. Lucia	513	469	35	32	-	3	-	9
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	764	725	35	33	1	1	-	4
Trinidad and Tobago	6,738	6,216	475	445	8	21	1	47
Central America	**50,543**	**47,787**	**1,945**	**1,839**	**40**	**59**	**7**	**811**
Belize	1,749	1,685	49	44	2	3	-	15
Costa Rica	1,828	1,654	144	141	-	3	-	30
El Salvador	23,167	22,268	499	460	20	17	2	400
Guatemala	11,063	10,571	304	289	5	7	3	188
Honduras	4,880	4,462	359	350	2	5	2	59
Nicaragua	5,159	4,800	275	262	6	7	-	84
Panama	2,697	2,347	315	293	5	17	-	35
South America	**53,690**	**48,293**	**4,727**	**4,629**	**40**	**47**	**11**	**670**
Argentina	3,175	2,903	216	214	1	1	-	56
Bolivia	1,248	1,118	100	97	1	2	-	30
Brazil	4,303	3,696	549	546	1	-	2	58
Chile	1,698	1,572	106	103	-	2	1	20
Colombia	12,810	11,153	1,480	1,453	10	16	1	177
Ecuador	8,854	8,278	490	483	3	3	1	86
Guyana	9,919	9,473	401	374	14	12	1	45
Paraguay	185	152	29	29	-	-	-	4
Peru	8,179	7,129	909	886	9	11	3	141
Suriname	157	137	18	18	-	-	-	2
Uruguay	615	548	54	53	-	-	1	13
Venezuela	2,547	2,134	375	373	1	-	1	38
U.S. possessions	69	31	32	2	-	-	30	6
Stateless and not reported	65,852	6,837	735	643	31	12	49	58,280

[1] Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000

Region and country of birth [1]	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All countries	**308,058**	**240,252**	**314,681**	**434,107**	**488,088**	**1,044,689**	**598,225**	**463,060**	**839,944**	**888,788**
Europe	**32,986**	**27,143**	**37,774**	**56,449**	**63,602**	**109,607**	**67,783**	**58,836**	**101,318**	**121,273**
Albania	72	92	88	109	103	348	419	351	599	826
Andorra	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
Armenia	-	12	136	641	1,215	2,957	3,037	2,530	3,190	2,569
Austria	98	92	194	281	291	382	181	153	232	290
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	3	27	160	263	350	878	1,318
Belarus	-	-	1	3	89	393	727	833	1,869	3,063
Belgium	174	142	191	254	233	343	179	166	294	363
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-	-	2	18	29	44	50	33	300	1,745
Bulgaria	227	166	168	247	256	627	356	263	498	847
Croatia	-	-	3	52	168	470	212	184	358	501
Czech Republic	-	-	-	1	5	4	10	4	27	58
Czechoslovakia [2]	863	677	643	712	692	733	434	315	548	658
Denmark	177	120	155	243	230	341	165	165	239	286
Estonia	32	11	16	58	72	91	52	52	82	108
Finland	89	90	103	138	138	186	94	110	159	201
France	1,184	981	1,140	1,630	1,413	2,340	1,261	1,125	1,903	2,285
Georgia	-	-	2	4	25	70	101	76	147	407
Germany	2,296	1,938	2,591	3,763	3,658	4,664	2,946	2,517	4,169	4,522
Gibraltar	-	4	5	4	4	5	5	1	5	3
Greece	1,850	1,751	2,106	2,577	2,135	3,162	1,885	1,553	2,355	2,270
Hungary	836	616	649	855	868	1,159	568	531	884	1,074
Iceland	26	36	31	37	37	43	38	32	50	52
Ireland	749	731	1,067	1,677	1,959	3,284	1,835	1,444	3,414	5,454
Italy	1,998	1,608	3,502	5,702	4,065	5,117	2,445	2,522	4,393	4,436
Kazakhstan	-	-	2	36	21	32	46	58	226	437
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	18	32	87
Latvia	51	50	66	138	186	336	202	194	383	484
Liechtenstein	-	3	2	-	3	3	-	1	-	-
Lithuania	65	46	82	117	241	271	180	155	313	355
Luxembourg	9	5	7	10	8	21	9	4	15	11
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	89	298	204	137	212	310
Malta	82	57	78	102	53	123	51	39	93	116
Moldova	-	-	5	42	135	390	621	574	1,155	1,573
Monaco	2	2	1	2	5	3	1	1	8	-
Netherlands	421	320	399	613	657	976	475	397	700	813
Norway	142	110	129	171	160	265	112	92	161	192
Poland	5,568	4,699	5,592	7,062	8,092	14,047	8,037	5,911	13,127	16,405
Portugal	1,754	1,802	3,880	5,882	3,809	6,525	4,278	4,663	5,843	4,756
Romania	3,535	2,489	2,750	3,503	3,408	5,242	3,043	2,244	3,275	3,586
Russia	-	375	440	1,242	3,367	8,245	8,200	5,981	10,351	12,919
San Marino	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	7	6
Slovak Republic	-	-	-	2	16	20	26	35	81	200
Slovenia	-	-	1	5	20	19	13	17	36	43
Soviet Union [3]	2,889	1,338	2,168	4,865	10,338	20,137	9,286	6,987	11,300	9,195
Spain	459	461	618	817	837	2,079	756	905	1,241	1,073
Sweden	215	184	230	316	260	404	218	203	354	373
Switzerland	367	304	399	557	453	605	329	301	506	655
Tajikistan	-	-	1	-	8	7	15	35	167	406
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	1	1	6	5	5	27	73
Ukraine	-	9	141	583	2,715	6,959	5,971	6,952	12,190	16,849
United Kingdom	5,080	4,366	5,791	8,410	8,479	12,185	6,900	6,375	10,016	11,739
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	6	46	208	243	236	1,142	3,084
Yugoslavia [3]	1,675	1,453	2,197	2,956	2,479	3,276	1,297	1,004	1,761	2,196
Asia	**168,296**	**125,376**	**149,432**	**193,842**	**190,205**	**307,451**	**193,591**	**153,951**	**273,924**	**331,136**
Afghanistan	1,394	1,052	1,548	1,995	2,031	4,141	1,839	1,736	2,752	2,843
Bahrain	12	12	10	16	22	27	10	19	32	41
Bangladesh	900	974	961	1,190	1,323	5,407	3,577	1,211	2,280	3,323
Bhutan	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	3	3

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TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000—Continued

Region and country of birth [1]	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Brunei	12	14	14	12	8	9	5	9	13	15
Burma	876	485	558	875	872	1,335	578	443	889	1,131
Cambodia	4,851	2,713	3,102	4,132	3,619	5,202	5,180	5,348	7,140	5,292
China, People's Republic	16,947	13,616	16,943	22,331	21,564	34,320	20,947	16,145	38,409	54,534
Cyprus	166	171	187	196	176	250	113	129	190	205
Hong Kong	4,648	3,203	3,807	6,534	5,690	8,660	4,752	2,927	6,624	8,101
India	13,286	13,452	16,527	20,940	18,558	33,113	21,206	17,060	30,710	42,198
Indonesia	615	318	434	580	624	1,106	575	609	1,464	2,487
Iran	10,595	6,787	7,033	10,041	11,761	19,278	11,434	10,739	18,268	19,251
Iraq	1,684	1,203	1,545	1,808	1,609	2,309	1,621	2,033	3,230	5,217
Israel	2,781	2,250	2,448	3,039	2,645	3,537	2,034	1,444	2,917	3,581
Japan	951	634	1,002	1,440	1,462	2,188	1,283	1,847	3,178	3,757
Jordan	2,523	2,263	2,597	2,797	2,385	3,236	1,820	1,510	2,467	3,252
Korea	12,538	8,330	9,681	12,367	15,709	27,969	16,056	10,305	17,738	23,858
Kuwait	319	313	360	449	465	705	404	308	597	905
Laos	3,887	3,080	3,994	5,630	4,315	10,621	8,630	7,734	9,188	7,163
Lebanon	3,631	2,888	3,392	4,592	4,171	5,441	3,041	2,391	4,226	4,939
Macau	148	69	108	190	127	225	117	87	197	255
Malaysia	488	394	423	522	443	690	428	370	885	1,374
Maldives	1	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	2	1
Mongolia	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	7	15
Nepal	43	44	46	70	60	119	78	82	143	204
Oman	2	3	4	5	7	1	5	6	1	7
Pakistan	3,719	3,359	3,776	4,529	4,912	11,251	7,266	3,572	6,572	8,726
Philippines	34,450	28,587	33,925	40,777	37,870	51,346	30,898	24,872	38,944	46,563
Qatar	7	21	21	19	14	34	16	12	27	35
Saudi Arabia	95	105	149	158	126	193	147	80	152	310
Singapore	200	153	162	204	172	292	171	143	294	405
Sri Lanka	484	332	457	537	522	917	547	460	883	1,001
Syria	1,546	1,222	1,350	1,820	1,825	2,510	1,638	1,466	2,344	2,802
Taiwan	11,010	6,275	7,235	10,387	9,565	12,114	6,455	4,862	11,215	13,200
Thailand	1,376	946	1,129	1,634	1,707	3,912	2,287	1,986	4,046	5,225
Turkey	1,416	1,148	1,271	1,663	1,591	2,181	1,575	1,547	2,025	2,072
United Arab Emirates	2	8	14	26	17	26	45	13	44	79
Vietnam	30,078	18,422	22,520	29,555	31,728	51,910	36,178	30,185	53,316	55,934
Yemen	612	528	698	779	504	876	631	259	512	832
Africa	**10,468**	**9,731**	**11,539**	**16,073**	**18,495**	**26,970**	**15,996**	**12,467**	**20,401**	**25,850**
Algeria	116	103	126	183	188	275	173	143	277	427
Angola	33	39	59	98	68	122	91	73	99	113
Benin	6	12	28	28	37	14	24	24	35	23
Botswana	-	1	1	4	2	8	5	-	4	8
Burkina Faso	2	1	100	290	168	8	4	3	8	16
Burundi	1	1	7	6	5	7	3	2	6	13
Cameroon	53	74	106	175	175	264	164	149	181	286
Cape Verde	184	222	215	500	529	634	573	542	849	736
Central African Republic	4	2	1	2	6	4	2	1	4	4
Chad	3	-	3	2	2	3	3	4	6	9
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-
Congo, Democratic Republic [4]	46	53	75	100	91	187	81	68	127	138
Congo, Republic [4]	2	1	5	7	5	5	3	11	42	58
Cote d'Ivoire	28	37	47	78	76	164	107	84	121	184
Djibouti	7	5	8	5	8	5	5	5	9	10
Egypt	2,689	2,115	2,065	2,620	2,671	3,877	2,238	1,498	2,687	3,492
Equatorial Guinea	6	2	2	4	5	10	2	1	5	3
Eritrea	-	-	-	54	343	518	393	443	567	824
Ethiopia	1,476	1,506	1,866	2,375	2,626	3,397	1,994	1,844	2,611	2,774
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gabon	3	-	-	4	3	7	3	2	5	8
Gambia, The	20	11	17	26	53	98	50	40	69	81
Ghana	680	710	735	1,145	1,578	2,905	1,588	1,073	1,548	2,035

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TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000—Continued

Region and country of birth [1]	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Guinea	7	8	4	6	5	9	24	31	42	71
Guinea-Bissau	2	2	1	5	154	3	74	206	168	20
Kenya	297	258	342	419	429	695	496	399	699	933
Lesotho	3	3	3	3	5	5	4	5	1	5
Liberia	356	361	453	609	745	1,104	719	557	848	1,027
Libya	139	145	155	170	205	211	130	95	153	181
Madagascar	11	15	3	12	13	27	16	12	16	30
Malawi	12	16	24	40	35	40	22	35	37	50
Mali	2	6	6	11	16	30	29	19	32	48
Mauritania	2	2	3	1	8	9	3	1	12	13
Mauritius	14	14	16	29	13	37	29	23	41	60
Morocco	375	422	519	731	689	1,174	555	415	854	1,198
Mozambique	26	26	25	59	37	53	40	30	59	68
Namibia	3	4	10	7	6	8	9	5	10	13
Niger	-	-	-	3	6	489	218	321	608	556
Nigeria	1,804	1,847	2,289	3,464	4,645	6,248	3,537	1,963	3,125	4,135
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rwanda	6	6	4	4	11	10	5	4	9	31
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	3	3
Senegal	33	42	67	72	87	260	223	107	188	218
Seychelles	28	20	19	17	18	12	16	7	13	27
Sierra Leone	198	192	297	398	578	782	492	420	487	600
Somalia	107	120	130	154	211	306	171	306	816	1,247
South Africa	906	657	833	1,192	884	1,217	661	676	1,418	1,967
St. Helena	3	1	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	1
Sudan	81	94	116	133	165	308	218	140	281	515
Swaziland	8	4	4	3	7	3	-	5	5	11
Tanzania	230	198	211	254	223	447	220	189	354	420
Togo	14	12	17	22	20	32	20	18	35	58
Tunisia	78	66	106	101	109	164	87	90	129	168
Uganda	151	131	157	206	277	409	264	206	348	430
Western Sahara	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	1
Zambia	115	67	124	122	120	183	105	90	168	228
Zimbabwe	97	96	126	117	132	178	99	79	174	274
Oceania	**1,374**	**1,015**	**1,276**	**1,763**	**1,817**	**3,312**	**1,812**	**1,613**	**2,385**	**2,685**
American Samoa	47	47	71	103	122	148	38	63	75	80
Australia	108	126	209	282	250	438	261	203	342	436
Christmas Island	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	2	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	3	1	2	5	5	30	9	3	8	3
Fiji	524	399	545	711	704	1,392	711	493	775	924
French Polynesia	222	109	24	26	23	113	47	103	142	128
Guam	-	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	1	1
Kiribati	1	-	1	3	3	4	4	2	3	3
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	4	4	6	5	1	2	2
Micronesia, Federated States	-	2	3	3	5	6	1	7	2	3
Nauru	1	1	3	2	3	-	1	-	3	5
New Caledonia	3	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	4	3
New Zealand	192	104	173	238	245	342	222	196	317	421
Niue	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	1
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-
Palau	25	22	17	11	2	2	10	17	19	17
Papua New Guinea	3	2	1	3	8	13	2	-	3	8
Pitcairn Island	1	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa [5]	150	102	129	188	206	319	155	219	257	282
Solomon Islands	2	6	2	4	4	2	1	3	1	1
Tonga	90	87	86	171	220	453	336	299	423	366
Tuvalu	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	3	2	-
Vanuatu	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Wallis and Futuna Islands	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000—Continued

Region and country of birth [1]	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
North America	**73,630**	**56,905**	**87,931**	**130,345**	**175,216**	**506,767**	**273,954**	**208,192**	**385,605**	**347,193**
Canada	4,514	4,025	6,505	8,684	7,597	11,663	6,639	5,545	9,353	11,365
Greenland	1	2	1	5	1	4	4	-	1	-
Mexico	22,878	12,873	23,615	46,169	81,655	254,988	142,569	112,442	207,750	189,705
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	1	8	5	-	-	1	2	1	-
United States	29	31	37	71	16	42	22	20	28	44
Caribbean	**34,761**	**32,478**	**47,372**	**58,569**	**56,480**	**163,709**	**84,834**	**62,678**	**115,245**	**93,291**
Anguilla	32	24	64	88	57	41	64	86	165	67
Antigua-Barbuda	485	375	438	627	668	1,415	886	932	1,103	946
Aruba	35	26	31	80	42	107	66	38	86	85
Bahamas, The	162	165	141	238	223	671	337	265	796	591
Barbados	856	671	858	1,432	1,304	2,488	1,960	1,173	2,558	1,891
Bermuda	34	18	43	54	80	75	39	54	84	90
British Virgin Islands	56	57	86	122	62	43	102	136	205	134
Cayman Islands	20	17	37	47	55	36	288	152	137	23
Cuba	9,661	7,750	15,064	16,380	17,511	63,234	13,155	15,331	25,467	15,661
Dominica	555	288	273	405	434	1,040	621	677	977	717
Dominican Republic	6,396	8,494	12,303	11,390	9,999	29,459	21,092	11,916	23,089	25,176
Grenada	459	420	565	829	736	1,681	1,223	663	1,532	1,172
Guadeloupe	11	10	20	29	137	383	21	19	61	32
Haiti	4,455	3,988	5,190	7,989	7,884	25,012	16,477	10,416	19,550	14,428
Jamaica	6,949	6,710	7,911	12,252	11,156	25,458	20,253	15,040	28,604	22,567
Martinique	14	11	5	14	7	23	14	11	22	23
Montserrat	67	41	61	118	91	181	141	124	190	130
Netherlands Antilles	69	28	41	36	29	61	62	51	89	79
Puerto Rico	2	2	4	4	5	6	5	4	2	4
St. Kitts-Nevis	728	331	390	612	575	983	714	771	995	713
St. Lucia	284	195	241	393	418	824	638	531	708	610
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	329	249	334	540	492	1,112	827	475	999	832
Trinidad and Tobago	3,084	2,588	3,249	4,874	4,487	9,288	5,803	3,784	7,732	7,265
Turks and Caicos Islands	8	9	3	8	19	70	41	19	83	43
U.S. Virgin Islands	10	11	20	8	9	18	5	10	11	12
Central America	**11,446**	**7,495**	**10,393**	**16,842**	**29,467**	**76,361**	**39,885**	**27,505**	**53,227**	**52,788**
Belize	504	305	384	635	874	1,831	1,353	988	2,079	1,802
Costa Rica	795	547	668	1,055	1,138	2,759	1,574	1,103	2,087	1,895
El Salvador	3,691	2,061	3,038	5,643	13,702	35,478	18,273	12,267	22,991	24,073
Guatemala	1,847	1,080	1,685	3,001	5,093	13,933	7,914	5,534	11,031	11,488
Honduras	1,328	1,249	1,714	2,215	2,954	7,881	4,318	2,752	5,294	5,188
Nicaragua	1,750	1,103	1,501	2,437	3,950	11,135	4,409	3,359	6,651	5,426
Panama	1,531	1,150	1,403	1,856	1,756	3,344	2,044	1,502	3,094	2,916
South America	**21,212**	**19,969**	**26,464**	**35,014**	**38,072**	**84,520**	**42,282**	**27,550**	**54,363**	**58,009**
Argentina	1,869	1,242	1,602	2,481	2,714	5,457	2,247	1,651	3,366	3,432
Bolivia	530	417	575	803	1,186	2,367	1,093	845	1,461	1,375
Brazil	696	661	906	1,322	1,254	2,961	2,360	1,947	4,114	4,524
Chile	942	716	867	1,206	1,315	3,068	1,427	1,002	1,892	1,888
Colombia	5,619	6,451	9,985	12,309	12,823	27,483	11,645	7,024	13,168	14,018
Ecuador	2,231	1,855	2,701	3,965	5,381	14,547	7,463	4,674	8,411	9,487
Falkland Islands	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
French Guiana	5	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	10
Guyana	4,863	4,726	4,964	6,081	5,499	11,223	7,544	4,575	10,366	10,820
Paraguay	131	129	173	259	230	491	248	112	193	214
Peru	3,141	2,645	3,285	4,754	5,921	12,884	6,352	4,353	8,308	8,958
Suriname	35	46	26	87	59	134	74	45	130	163
Uruguay	400	368	581	667	679	1,372	622	397	689	693
Venezuela	750	710	798	1,078	1,009	2,533	1,205	925	2,263	2,426
Born on board ship	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stateless	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	28	67	42
Unknown	92	113	265	621	681	6,061	2,763	423	1,881	2,600

[1] In previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook*, data were for countries of former allegiance. [2] Prior to 1993, data include independent republics; beginning in 1993, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. [3] Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. [4] In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. [5] In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State).

- Represents zero.

TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP FISCAL YEARS 1995-2000

Sex, marital status, and occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	**488,088**	**1,044,689**	**598,225**	**463,060**	**839,944**	**888,788**
Male	**230,754**	**457,273**	**257,587**	**195,882**	**342,480**	**391,787**
Single	56,388	95,692	58,362	39,547	72,738	91,475
Married	154,808	305,398	173,683	137,575	232,925	260,102
Widowed	3,025	5,867	3,156	4,253	4,851	4,270
Divorced	14,989	25,213	12,732	9,506	16,846	21,434
Separated	146	262	124	28	101	93
Unknown	1,398	24,841	9,530	4,973	15,019	14,413
Female	**253,698**	**522,101**	**303,497**	**254,958**	**432,635**	**452,523**
Single	52,613	105,353	66,901	49,659	83,596	91,939
Married	160,816	307,329	179,593	149,125	264,044	284,614
Widowed	16,736	38,507	21,821	31,359	33,360	25,855
Divorced	21,703	47,370	24,905	20,156	34,034	34,740
Separated	237	547	319	64	289	179
Unknown	1,593	22,995	9,958	4,595	17,312	15,196
Not reported	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220	64,829	44,478
Major occupation group:						
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	42,337	60,597	37,137	32,821	66,366	85,876
Managers and administrators (except farm)	36,177	51,878	31,078	23,055	40,154	47,006
Sales workers	22,261	37,936	25,907	19,345	39,110	44,765
Clerical	55,704	110,737	53,604	35,602	60,389	67,789
Craftsmen and kindred workers	23,677	46,848	30,176	19,007	33,701	33,121
Operatives and laborers	67,327	126,673	79,936	63,888	107,827	107,747
Farming, forestry, and fishing workers	2,927	6,578	5,158	3,638	5,884	5,203
Service workers	47,618	98,133	71,387	46,991	84,235	91,231
Homemakers, children, and others with no occupation reported	190,060	505,309	263,842	218,713	402,278	406,050

TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000

State of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	**308,058**	**240,252**	**314,681**	**434,107**	**488,088**	**1,044,689**	**598,225**	**463,060**	**839,944**	**888,788**
Alabama	798	598	719	954	860	1,002	644	658	1,132	1,553
Alaska	463	793	530	648	675	4	757	995	633	668
Arizona	2,090	3,037	2,548	3,894	4,059	6,838	3,767	4,105	8,737	10,755
Arkansas	413	380	405	615	163	6	809	244	442	241
California	125,661	52,411	68,100	118,567	171,285	378,014	187,432	154,793	284,071	300,662
Colorado	2,004	1,402	2,732	3,171	3,753	5,168	3,560	3,230	8,552	6,138
Connecticut	4,221	5,070	6,125	5,460	6,409	8,122	8,452	7,351	8,064	7,100
Delaware	310	289	423	695	600	650	464	648	844	1,281
District of Columbia	569	786	773	1,091	1,496	1,920	1,098	1,024	1,621	1,394
Florida	23,281	21,129	26,628	35,186	31,372	123,368	28,768	30,926	67,567	68,882
Georgia	3,414	2,299	4,185	5,437	5,418	6,603	5,958	6,274	9,717	12,423
Hawaii	3,955	4,475	4,960	4,659	5,174	6,090	3,994	4,493	3,600	4,372
Idaho	247	208	255	299	336	2	769	853	1,028	437
Illinois	11,637	10,891	17,394	17,946	20,694	48,746	28,096	16,804	36,742	39,327
Indiana	1,014	1,323	1,395	1,738	1,430	678	2,388	2,404	1,747	2,750
Iowa	489	374	578	837	970	5	244	191	73	622
Kansas	681	911	1,085	1,059	1,131	7	1,733	2,208	3,461	2,194
Kentucky	338	567	534	775	677	10	1,074	586	1,041	667
Louisiana	1,145	1,709	2,016	1,667	2,714	3,247	2,415	2,478	2,701	1,882
Maine	280	400	584	473	639	41	343	544	340	390
Maryland	3,663	4,620	9,864	9,572	11,251	1,259	3,691	9,615	9,699	4,918
Massachusetts	4,810	7,381	6,574	14,739	11,803	14,762	8,158	10,568	21,672	23,062
Michigan	4,282	2,616	6,091	7,798	8,170	12,658	5,766	7,100	7,966	14,829
Minnesota	1,862	1,850	1,921	2,528	760	6	3,296	4,331	6,507	4,277
Mississippi	300	315	426	385	393	410	442	378	624	475
Missouri	890	1,453	1,379	1,236	1,440	14	2,226	2,156	2,376	3,228
Montana	87	127	165	81	117	1	165	165	214	62
Nebraska	339	432	4,411	4,147	2,999	4	259	717	407	990
Nevada	1,026	1,533	1,518	1,937	2,894	24	7,963	4,414	3,427	960
New Hampshire	303	357	387	926	559	489	430	645	1,078	485
New Jersey	15,052	16,598	18,495	24,587	28,770	44,351	32,406	21,301	8,294	29,955
New Mexico	386	495	665	697	643	5	511	649	1,507	104
New York	44,808	43,447	55,519	67,282	68,611	169,428	95,595	47,456	104,048	138,504
North Carolina	1,856	2,172	2,397	2,089	2,073	11	2,873	3,463	3,427	9,036
North Dakota	163	119	159	137	192	-	188	166	80	146
Ohio	3,184	2,669	3,382	4,432	3,263	5,106	4,447	5,859	5,509	5,834
Oklahoma	1,458	876	1,092	1,286	1,806	8	1,168	613	3,198	210
Oregon	1,867	1,994	2,146	2,475	1,810	23	1,464	2,307	5,165	4,247
Pennsylvania	4,323	3,839	7,236	9,644	9,665	9,652	7,327	9,997	14,094	13,269
Rhode Island	927	1,043	1,720	2,302	1,535	2	2,951	2,642	2,884	719
South Carolina	713	670	675	1,387	1,032	713	1,086	1,334	1,093	1,683
South Dakota	117	62	85	114	103	1	173	159	14	170
Tennessee	1,043	979	1,039	1,364	634	14	1,275	1,255	2,617	2,022
Texas	16,266	17,631	26,403	25,148	32,209	57,970	39,172	30,862	58,849	55,800
Utah	585	649	950	1,163	1,417	22	2,850	1,421	2,296	793
Vermont	200	219	221	369	523	9	321	360	126	348
Virginia	5,353	4,662	7,141	7,103	10,542	13,724	6,803	8,589	11,808	12,507
Washington	3,289	4,307	5,741	6,878	11,063	12,228	14,668	12,991	11,174	14,499
West Virginia	261	137	205	229	318	3	218	265	307	47
Wisconsin	1,499	681	6	17	874	5	1,371	1,894	3,132	4,236
Wyoming	57	50	43	86	127	127	145	121	151	191
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,318	987	1,131	1,445	1,464	1	1,458	1,117	780	76
Northern Mariana Is.	17	24	32	37	53	-	46	33	27	-
Puerto Rico	853	1,947	1,852	1,484	4	3	368	1,650	2,202	539
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,449	538	752	1,113	1,204	2	914	1,834	1,593	344
Unknown	442	3,721	889	22,719	7,912	111,133	63,266	23,824	99,486	76,485

- Represents zero.

TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND STATE OF RESIDENCE FISCAL YEAR 2000

State of residence	All countries	China, People's Rep.	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	**888,788**	**54,534**	**14,018**	**15,661**	**25,176**	**24,073**	**14,428**	**42,198**	**19,251**	**22,567**
Alabama	1,553	166	14	4	8	11	3	157	45	23
Alaska	668	9	14	-	20	5	-	8	6	4
Arizona	10,755	361	69	20	7	130	5	391	169	20
Arkansas	241	10	4	1	1	10	-	17	5	2
California	300,662	18,649	1,166	853	81	14,818	98	8,068	11,994	431
Colorado	6,138	299	49	8	12	58	8	207	139	19
Connecticut	7,100	473	262	24	158	40	205	570	95	613
Delaware	1,281	183	16	8	16	3	55	163	20	64
District of Columbia	1,394	70	20	9	48	206	15	23	25	84
Florida	68,882	966	4,389	12,022	2,199	584	5,183	1,803	471	6,443
Georgia	12,423	723	183	53	85	99	108	1,326	290	478
Hawaii	4,372	415	13	6	5	9	7	17	13	15
Idaho	437	28	4	-	-	2	2	10	4	1
Illinois	39,327	1,827	288	94	43	204	132	3,652	295	257
Indiana	2,750	309	18	5	8	21	11	284	41	22
Iowa	622	34	2	-	1	6	-	36	-	2
Kansas	2,194	142	10	2	4	36	9	139	54	9
Kentucky	667	51	6	1	2	3	6	79	15	5
Louisiana	1,882	107	23	22	14	25	13	122	28	10
Maine	390	24	2	2	3	2	1	14	11	2
Maryland	4,918	424	38	5	34	198	38	412	218	162
Massachusetts	23,062	2,368	294	58	1,521	302	1,265	994	225	428
Michigan	14,829	1,302	46	36	40	27	29	1,567	163	90
Minnesota	4,277	267	19	5	10	23	15	160	53	20
Mississippi	475	33	7	2	3	-	-	70	9	2
Missouri	3,228	408	18	7	10	14	21	250	58	12
Montana	62	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	990	50	4	1	2	24	2	35	9	1
Nevada	960	36	9	18	1	28	2	31	7	-
New Hampshire	485	24	11	1	16	4	5	38	6	7
New Jersey	29,955	1,929	1,206	451	1,792	352	661	4,044	206	853
New Mexico	104	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
New York	138,504	11,366	3,278	544	15,588	1,867	5,206	4,811	974	10,043
North Carolina	9,036	654	140	37	65	128	37	994	153	100
North Dakota	146	9	1	2	1	2	1	16	-	2
Ohio	5,834	616	36	8	24	10	10	710	98	58
Oklahoma	210	17	-	-	-	1	1	22	15	2
Oregon	4,247	396	18	4	1	41	7	123	92	7
Pennsylvania	13,269	1,160	212	39	236	56	209	1,579	142	358
Rhode Island	719	29	47	1	80	4	16	8	10	12
South Carolina	1,683	120	64	6	8	7	5	162	21	15
South Dakota	170	6	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	1
Tennessee	2,022	125	15	5	3	22	14	180	56	11
Texas	55,800	2,239	528	152	89	2,482	46	3,067	913	263
Utah	793	46	12	-	8	9	-	25	17	-
Vermont	348	30	2	-	1	1	1	15	5	1
Virginia	12,507	678	115	24	60	759	30	848	646	99
Washington	14,499	1,019	47	10	14	73	16	604	216	26
West Virginia	47	9	-	-	-	1	-	8	3	-
Wisconsin	4,236	394	33	6	7	25	2	314	52	38
Wyoming	191	14	1	-	-	1	-	7	1	-
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	76	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	539	20	28	57	305	4	4	3	-	3
U.S. Virgin Islands	344	-	-	-	31	-	-	13	-	7
Unknown	76,485	3,891	1,236	1,046	2,511	1,334	924	3,994	1,162	1,441

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND STATE OF RESIDENCE FISCAL YEAR 2000

State of residence	Korea	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	**23,858**	**189,705**	**46,563**	**16,405**	**16,849**	**13,200**	**11,488**	**9,195**	**55,934**	**273,685**
Alabama	71	118	65	9	19	45	15	9	154	617
Alaska	92	56	179	9	4	5	4	2	23	228
Arizona	99	5,863	348	81	27	80	98	59	578	2,350
Arkansas	6	51	20	2	1	2	3	-	27	79
California	9,373	108,095	22,637	644	2,715	7,052	6,844	1,178	24,340	61,626
Colorado	188	1,836	163	102	126	95	28	92	653	2,056
Connecticut	89	76	205	577	127	48	55	67	198	3,218
Delaware	60	86	67	12	10	23	11	-	45	439
District of Columbia	7	29	42	9	4	6	21	5	77	694
Florida	431	3,114	1,872	563	275	267	536	233	2,108	25,423
Georgia	691	984	329	66	183	217	50	155	1,735	4,668
Hawaii	431	99	1,813	8	-	92	4	3	346	1,076
Idaho	6	180	23	1	11	3	1	4	34	123
Illinois	984	11,411	2,214	5,673	1,021	313	737	847	805	8,530
Indiana	68	490	117	80	47	44	24	17	161	983
Iowa	8	128	32	4	3	3	9	4	169	181
Kansas	50	538	69	7	52	34	8	26	349	656
Kentucky	25	29	27	2	13	4	4	3	70	322
Louisiana	26	66	90	14	3	27	42	7	467	776
Maine	6	4	31	6	12	3	1	3	26	237
Maryland	188	42	239	37	108	90	59	48	370	2,208
Massachusetts	306	134	255	437	402	177	216	592	1,990	11,098
Michigan	244	633	465	520	258	179	22	140	740	8,328
Minnesota	51	152	95	25	131	33	11	27	570	2,610
Mississippi	8	32	41	4	-	5	2	-	61	196
Missouri	88	182	164	34	92	65	13	33	446	1,313
Montana	2	4	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	41
Nebraska	6	278	210	11	10	5	13	3	142	184
Nevada	19	270	200	10	-	10	11	2	23	283
New Hampshire	13	10	14	9	3	13	2	3	49	257
New Jersey	1,135	331	2,391	1,643	419	527	203	217	450	11,145
New Mexico	1	73	3	-	-	1	3	-	2	14
New York	3,130	1,542	2,829	3,459	8,142	1,110	869	3,158	1,368	59,220
North Carolina	280	997	291	99	78	135	42	76	1,116	3,614
North Dakota	5	7	15	2	4	-	1	-	8	70
Ohio	153	140	202	108	324	126	18	109	329	2,755
Oklahoma	8	26	10	1	1	1	2	-	31	72
Oregon	173	717	173	16	105	44	26	51	828	1,425
Pennsylvania	628	335	307	366	846	112	39	124	1,413	5,108
Rhode Island	5	10	17	21	12	4	33	6	8	396
South Carolina	55	126	126	17	4	19	12	10	232	674
South Dakota	6	21	13	-	7	-	4	3	15	85
Tennessee	83	150	69	29	28	17	16	20	264	915
Texas	810	25,502	1,529	168	133	860	556	231	5,521	10,711
Utah	20	128	23	5	9	19	8	4	120	340
Vermont	9	3	8	3	5	5	1	1	35	222
Virginia	828	277	657	58	65	170	121	37	1,524	5,511
Washington	1,024	1,145	1,413	136	392	326	46	94	2,671	5,227
West Virginia	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Wisconsin	44	565	120	110	112	46	11	141	158	2,058
Wyoming	2	82	10	4	2	2	1	-	3	61
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	7	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Puerto Rico	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	101
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	290
Unknown	1,816	22,527	4,255	1,203	501	736	631	1,351	3,077	22,849

- Represents zero.

TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE FISCAL YEAR 2000

Metropolitan statistical area [1]	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Rep.	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	**888,788**	**54,534**	**14,018**	**15,661**	**25,176**	**24,073**	**14,428**	**42,198**	**19,251**	**22,567**
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	136,892	6,585	585	598	34	11,444	52	2,032	7,334	241
New York, NY	120,344	10,326	2,733	462	14,880	927	4,495	3,271	476	8,903
Chicago, IL	38,244	1,786	279	90	41	198	132	3,542	277	250
Orange County, CA	32,915	982	187	67	6	560	2	1,101	1,766	16
Miami, FL	27,117	158	2,197	10,025	1,171	275	2,092	140	73	1,617
Houston, TX	22,199	889	305	76	38	1,902	12	1,109	302	132
San Jose, CA	22,087	2,364	38	16	2	240	4	1,444	874	22
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	19,944	189	92	76	8	721	17	386	173	35
San Diego, CA	19,537	652	82	13	8	114	5	239	447	39
Oakland, CA	16,877	2,760	40	24	4	473	6	1,043	435	28
San Francisco, CA	16,538	4,085	41	28	5	748	9	288	321	15
Boston, MA-NH	16,156	2,014	201	40	797	267	1,119	621	162	352
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	15,630	928	150	34	123	1,138	65	1,035	809	253
Dallas, TX	12,892	673	80	34	18	320	7	1,161	352	45
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	11,998	524	472	52	629	904	662	1,032	451	835
Fort Lauderdale, FL	11,411	133	846	474	271	79	1,146	260	72	2,694
Detroit, MI	11,038	833	19	12	13	14	12	1,252	97	70
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	10,749	973	123	31	130	34	193	1,381	108	332
Atlanta, GA	10,242	615	152	40	67	75	101	1,041	273	430
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	10,144	890	37	8	5	47	14	486	184	13
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	8,441	352	63	17	7	122	5	353	154	19
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	7,829	158	298	618	170	54	126	426	97	342
Newark, NJ	7,797	373	384	112	250	110	466	617	51	355
Orlando, FL	7,115	192	454	217	355	58	484	322	84	576
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	6,409	272	353	39	586	63	14	602	76	188
Sacramento, CA	6,339	426	22	7	4	83	-	359	190	13
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	5,760	724	105	23	232	28	22	1,489	27	89
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	5,640	81	307	358	123	41	902	128	50	678
Ventura, CA	4,927	107	19	10	3	87	-	157	160	5
Jersey City, NJ	4,752	165	255	255	595	123	42	541	11	18
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	4,546	87	57	11	1	52	5	205	69	22
Denver, CO	4,174	165	26	4	3	38	6	137	103	10
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	3,931	342	12	3	2	30	6	104	97	6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3,826	233	18	4	8	22	15	141	51	19
Honolulu, HI	3,650	404	12	4	5	8	7	12	10	15
San Antonio, TX	3,484	113	26	7	6	28	1	82	43	5
Austin-San Marcos, TX	2,819	287	20	10	3	35	6	226	101	11
Salinas, CA	2,787	41	4	-	1	30	-	32	8	-
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	2,662	391	21	5	7	21	7	348	63	27
Stockton-Lodi, CA	2,551	97	8	-	1	22	1	149	17	2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	2,537	107	39	14	17	26	9	309	51	27
Fresno, CA	2,342	29	1	4	1	38	-	141	23	2
St. Louis, MO-IL	2,172	324	13	4	2	7	9	199	37	5
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	2,100	159	15	4	5	13	2	163	25	28
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	2,064	40	4	1	1	68	-	61	18	5
Hartford, CT	1,991	86	43	5	25	10	15	152	28	293
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	1,987	45	8	2	1	16	-	24	40	1
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	1,982	152	9	3	17	4	2	223	19	23
Rochester, NY	1,917	156	9	9	25	1	9	131	13	90
Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	1,893	141	43	11	30	6	61	234	12	68
Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,768	96	143	3	20	8	118	128	16	83
Yuma, AZ	1,524	1	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	-
Columbus, OH	1,519	221	13	2	4	1	4	176	31	11
Bakersfield, CA	1,484	10	5	-	-	45	1	57	6	1
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	1,475	74	27	7	13	23	4	129	22	18
Modesto, CA	1,446	24	4	-	-	14	-	70	101	2
Tacoma, WA	1,442	23	5	-	5	7	2	31	4	10
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,403	118	9	3	7	13	13	113	51	9
Jacksonville, FL	1,376	27	32	19	14	14	23	59	13	37
Baltimore, MD	1,374	111	9	-	8	6	5	127	51	45
Other MSA	73,247	4,733	1,043	469	1,757	634	875	5,326	983	1,463
Non-MSA	20,868	597	185	151	101	247	92	1,052	96	183
Unknown	76,484	3,891	1,236	1,046	2,511	1,334	924	3,994	1,162	1,441

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TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Metropolitan statistical area [1]	Korea	Mexico	Philip-pines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	**23,858**	**189,705**	**46,563**	**16,405**	**16,849**	**13,200**	**11,488**	**9,195**	**55,934**	**273,685**
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	5,573	50,539	8,380	198	1,315	3,494	5,317	525	5,284	27,362
New York, NY	2,712	1,324	2,314	2,770	7,752	895	682	3,023	782	51,617
Chicago, IL	959	11,056	2,165	5,656	1,015	297	730	841	729	8,201
Orange County, CA	1,764	10,274	1,505	105	40	1,010	398	48	7,372	5,712
Miami, FL	36	419	229	41	59	36	260	44	67	8,178
Houston, TX	201	9,454	614	37	34	286	299	44	2,549	3,916
San Jose, CA	475	3,510	2,174	46	113	1,030	62	172	5,620	3,881
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	330	12,040	1,151	21	8	217	454	9	664	3,353
San Diego, CA	192	8,851	2,581	85	179	167	90	61	1,632	4,100
Oakland, CA	409	2,659	1,920	71	127	634	108	78	1,490	4,568
San Francisco, CA	228	1,392	2,072	52	624	276	166	204	823	5,161
Boston, MA-NH	216	100	182	173	362	134	176	513	1,330	7,397
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	863	212	652	71	77	213	180	41	1,706	7,080
Dallas, TX	336	4,171	350	54	63	333	138	155	1,211	3,391
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	316	83	370	485	74	139	173	57	100	4,640
Fort Lauderdale, FL	68	158	211	71	44	34	60	24	133	4,633
Detroit, MI	148	336	326	475	221	104	7	91	208	6,800
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	631	190	361	286	803	92	19	116	1,010	3,936
Atlanta, GA	581	547	207	56	173	188	36	149	1,524	3,987
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	605	420	950	106	293	276	26	62	1,912	3,810
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	85	3,972	303	79	20	78	88	56	538	2,130
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	87	561	331	171	45	55	54	44	824	3,368
Newark, NJ	122	45	589	398	128	167	67	45	90	3,428
Orlando, FL	102	278	295	35	18	68	42	16	632	2,887
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	651	79	441	603	94	55	27	48	11	2,207
Sacramento, CA	101	1,188	505	28	257	73	29	45	863	2,146
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	153	46	387	261	92	177	16	60	87	1,742
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	20	307	124	61	18	10	49	13	112	2,258
Ventura, CA	87	2,855	413	15	5	54	64	5	83	798
Jersey City, NJ	47	39	484	163	14	16	50	9	43	1,882
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	40	1,761	95	20	17	71	23	8	880	1,122
Denver, CO	130	1,178	91	57	117	67	22	77	579	1,364
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	187	341	164	17	128	58	24	61	910	1,439
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	44	109	82	24	127	31	11	18	492	2,377
Honolulu, HI	412	54	1,369	8	-	87	3	3	323	914
San Antonio, TX	59	2,308	123	19	9	25	28	13	124	465
Austin-San Marcos, TX	66	782	60	13	6	99	9	5	355	725
Salinas, CA	50	2,054	206	-	-	5	5	4	59	288
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	61	167	71	39	17	92	8	28	233	1,056
Stockton-Lodi, CA	17	1,099	347	1	1	8	5	3	172	601
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	84	131	55	35	40	24	9	20	494	1,046
Fresno, CA	11	1,343	75	-	9	3	11	4	38	609
St. Louis, MO-IL	62	64	87	28	82	48	6	24	256	915
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	19	287	50	58	100	22	3	114	91	942
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	16	729	684	4	5	11	17	1	54	345
Hartford, CT	24	16	30	280	46	16	4	22	92	804
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	20	1,271	101	7	7	11	39	3	40	351
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	31	24	49	71	180	23	8	47	106	991
Rochester, NY	21	25	23	44	124	15	3	22	221	976
Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	51	42	220	82	39	50	12	25	24	742
Stamford-Norwalk, CT	19	25	79	124	38	15	24	17	6	806
Yuma, AZ	4	1,466	9	1	-	-	2	-	2	30
Columbus, OH	50	22	34	19	63	46	2	37	69	714
Bakersfield, CA	19	1,019	142	1	1	6	25	1	6	139
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	47	193	25	7	2	8	15	12	272	577
Modesto, CA	4	764	54	-	2	5	9	1	23	369
Tacoma, WA	287	84	137	11	26	5	10	4	408	383
Kansas City, MO-KS	44	152	58	3	49	26	8	24	163	540
Jacksonville, FL	29	50	234	20	39	9	2	42	101	612
Baltimore, MD	85	8	75	17	75	20	10	31	72	619
Other MSA	1,638	13,093	3,490	1,279	842	809	512	515	6,039	27,747
Non-MSA	313	9,412	1,404	240	90	141	121	60	724	5,659
Unknown	1,816	22,527	4,254	1,203	501	736	631	1,351	3,077	22,849

[1] Ranked by number of persons naturalized. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area. - Represents zero.

TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH FISCAL YEAR 2000

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported [1]
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
All countries	**888,788**	**482,738**	**85,876**	**47,006**	**44,765**	**67,789**	**33,121**	**107,747**	**5,203**	**91,231**	**406,050**
Europe	**121,273**	**59,078**	**15,161**	**7,114**	**4,933**	**8,334**	**4,128**	**8,661**	**156**	**10,591**	**62,195**
Albania	826	472	57	22	30	32	52	103	-	176	354
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armenia	2,569	1,304	179	129	200	313	131	191	1	160	1,265
Austria	290	133	33	32	12	20	9	7	1	19	157
Azerbaijan	1,318	581	126	33	68	101	34	96	-	123	737
Belarus	3,063	1,241	385	51	92	220	79	168	-	246	1,822
Belgium	363	184	69	37	21	27	7	10	-	13	179
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,745	1,114	272	81	101	115	85	263	3	194	631
Bulgaria	847	530	198	55	50	63	33	55	-	76	317
Croatia	501	307	85	43	21	40	26	35	2	55	194
Czech Republic	58	29	6	4	5	2	5	3	-	4	29
Czechoslovakia [2]	658	344	95	47	31	45	34	35	1	56	314
Denmark	286	139	36	38	16	19	8	11	-	11	147
Estonia	108	59	23	4	7	5	4	4	-	12	49
Finland	201	106	29	27	13	13	2	9	-	13	95
France	2,285	1,249	362	305	153	150	38	64	3	174	1,036
Georgia	407	185	47	23	8	31	13	30	-	33	222
Germany	4,522	2,088	491	440	263	313	102	184	11	284	2,434
Gibraltar	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greece	2,270	947	176	188	73	70	86	136	1	217	1,323
Hungary	1,074	534	150	77	49	60	45	68	4	81	540
Iceland	52	27	4	5	3	6	1	2	-	6	25
Ireland	5,454	3,327	815	527	224	469	345	358	8	581	2,127
Italy	4,436	2,015	287	397	172	247	209	272	12	419	2,421
Kazakhstan	437	230	68	11	14	32	9	51	1	44	207
Kyrgyzstan	87	42	9	3	2	4	2	10	-	12	45
Latvia	484	235	91	17	14	48	11	12	-	42	249
Lithuania	355	178	52	18	18	21	15	20	-	34	177
Luxembourg	11	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	7
Macedonia	310	178	20	15	19	4	12	51	-	57	132
Malta	116	67	6	12	5	8	8	13	-	15	49
Moldova	1,573	686	183	58	57	113	35	90	1	149	887
Netherlands	813	375	107	106	40	47	16	25	5	29	438
Norway	192	93	34	25	7	10	4	2	1	10	99
Poland	16,405	8,536	1,233	556	578	926	942	2,368	17	1,916	7,869
Portugal	4,756	1,921	170	175	117	214	202	647	41	355	2,835
Romania	3,586	1,955	515	202	146	230	153	362	2	345	1,631
Russia	12,919	6,268	2,385	469	501	937	280	630	4	1,062	6,651
San Marino	6	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1
Slovak Republic	200	111	25	10	10	13	11	17	-	25	89
Slovenia	43	27	10	7	1	2	2	1	1	3	16
Soviet Union [2]	9,195	3,936	1,324	314	264	656	208	467	4	699	5,259
Spain	1,073	514	132	81	45	70	38	64	3	81	559
Sweden	373	193	57	50	25	34	9	7	-	11	180
Switzerland	655	369	123	104	26	44	13	18	5	36	286
Tajikistan	406	172	35	4	15	18	7	31	-	62	234
Turkmenistan	73	35	7	1	5	6	4	4	-	8	38
Ukraine	16,849	7,046	2,064	533	525	1,181	408	933	4	1,398	9,803
United Kingdom	11,739	6,485	1,984	1,566	667	1,059	247	361	16	585	5,254
Uzbekistan	3,084	1,361	326	87	125	184	69	189	1	380	1,723
Yugoslavia [2]	2,196	1,139	274	124	94	110	72	183	3	279	1,057
Asia	**331,136**	**174,216**	**44,149**	**21,145**	**18,286**	**23,572**	**8,963**	**31,355**	**582**	**26,164**	**156,920**
Afghanistan	2,843	1,275	130	166	326	197	50	188	1	217	1,568
Bahrain	41	20	7	4	2	3	1	1	-	2	21
Bangladesh	3,323	1,842	307	238	380	218	44	295	2	358	1,481
Bhutan	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunei	15	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8

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TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported [1]
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Burma	1,131	624	122	45	68	114	32	151	-	92	507
Cambodia	5,292	2,284	217	132	247	286	192	858	13	339	3,008
China, People's Republic	54,534	30,837	12,657	3,432	2,328	2,993	1,132	3,328	29	4,938	23,697
Cyprus	205	96	31	25	8	7	7	8	-	10	109
Hong Kong	8,101	4,333	1,069	627	530	932	168	457	2	548	3,768
India	42,198	23,200	8,026	3,647	2,586	3,262	641	3,236	60	1,742	18,998
Indonesia	2,487	1,542	443	269	133	349	37	115	3	193	945
Iran	19,251	8,878	2,359	1,799	1,414	1,344	376	722	12	852	10,373
Iraq	5,217	2,595	309	232	526	216	183	770	3	356	2,622
Israel	3,581	1,827	530	407	250	224	97	134	8	177	1,754
Japan	3,757	1,980	355	463	261	333	55	141	32	340	1,777
Jordan	3,252	1,319	210	305	267	121	65	196	1	154	1,933
Korea	23,858	10,388	1,921	2,621	1,414	1,498	425	1,094	37	1,378	13,470
Kuwait	905	446	121	81	76	57	22	44	-	45	459
Laos	7,163	3,661	369	108	174	359	400	1,789	25	437	3,502
Lebanon	4,939	2,166	484	450	341	245	183	198	3	262	2,773
Macau	255	145	39	24	18	25	3	18	-	18	110
Malaysia	1,374	823	271	168	77	132	23	54	2	96	551
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mongolia	15	10	5	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	5
Nepal	204	116	34	14	13	18	5	7	1	24	88
Oman	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pakistan	8,726	4,283	953	754	746	524	115	717	7	467	4,443
Philippines	46,563	27,529	7,009	1,822	2,621	5,397	1,038	3,939	149	5,554	19,034
Qatar	35	18	7	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	17
Saudi Arabia	310	138	42	24	26	14	2	14	-	16	172
Singapore	405	226	84	43	26	40	3	8	1	21	179
Sri Lanka	1,001	596	250	91	57	103	7	27	-	61	405
Syria	2,802	1,044	261	167	166	111	89	137	2	111	1,758
Taiwan	13,200	6,587	2,237	1,508	727	1,138	98	328	7	544	6,613
Thailand	5,225	2,945	516	330	309	433	159	451	5	742	2,280
Turkey	2,072	919	225	169	132	89	75	107	1	121	1,153
United Arab Emirates	79	28	5	5	8	3	1	3	-	3	51
Vietnam	55,934	29,024	2,520	926	1,908	2,745	3,225	11,675	170	5,855	26,910
Yemen	832	461	15	43	115	38	10	144	6	90	371
Africa	**25,850**	**14,859**	**4,240**	**1,798**	**1,578**	**1,846**	**417**	**2,225**	**20**	**2,735**	**10,991**
Algeria	427	260	77	29	39	29	8	34	1	43	167
Angola	113	63	9	5	6	13	2	20	1	7	50
Benin	23	12	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	5	11
Botswana	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Burkina Faso	16	8	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	8
Burundi	13	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	3
Cameroon	286	151	72	11	14	18	4	12	-	20	135
Cape Verde	736	292	35	19	14	31	17	121	2	53	444
Central African Republic	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Chad	9	5	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	4
Congo, Democratic Republic	138	73	16	5	10	10	2	11	1	18	65
Congo, Republic	58	45	14	2	6	7	3	8	-	5	13
Cote d'Ivoire	184	110	29	13	8	6	3	24	-	27	74
Djibouti	10	7	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	3
Egypt	3,492	1,796	524	305	199	224	37	220	1	286	1,696
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eritrea	824	497	64	24	70	63	19	114	-	143	327
Ethiopia	2,774	1,664	238	113	272	229	59	367	2	384	1,110
Gabon	8	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
Gambia, The	81	59	6	5	10	9	3	9	-	17	22
Ghana	2,035	1,286	330	81	97	164	28	205	1	380	749
Guinea	71	39	1	6	2	6	2	7	-	15	32
Guinea-Bissau	20	10	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	10
Kenya	933	526	174	109	53	84	13	40	1	52	407

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TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported [1]
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Lesotho	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Liberia	1,027	597	148	43	59	86	12	65	-	184	430
Libya	181	84	21	19	12	9	7	8	-	8	97
Madagascar	30	20	6	2	3	1	-	2	-	6	10
Malawi	50	27	7	9	3	4	1	-	-	3	23
Mali	48	38	3	7	2	4	-	16	-	6	10
Mauritania	13	7	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	6
Mauritius	60	35	13	5	2	7	2	3	-	3	25
Morocco	1,198	683	130	109	99	62	18	99	1	165	515
Mozambique	68	33	6	6	8	5	2	2	-	4	35
Namibia	13	8	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
Niger	556	322	137	33	18	28	4	34	-	68	234
Nigeria	4,135	2,649	1,198	231	184	261	51	282	1	441	1,486
Reunion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rwanda	31	22	6	2	2	1	2	5	-	4	9
Sao Tome and Principe	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	218	132	16	19	21	19	6	31	-	20	86
Seychelles	27	11	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	16
Sierra Leone	600	324	108	29	25	40	7	33	-	82	276
Somalia	1,247	635	62	28	70	76	21	275	1	102	612
South Africa	1,967	1,113	397	292	135	148	35	41	2	63	854
St. Helena	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	515	307	74	34	35	35	18	76	2	33	208
Swaziland	11	8	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	3
Tanzania	420	231	68	41	27	48	12	19	-	16	189
Togo	58	32	7	3	1	9	3	3	-	6	26
Tunisia	168	86	33	22	5	7	2	7	-	10	82
Uganda	430	243	76	55	32	35	4	15	-	26	187
Western Sahara	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Zambia	228	123	45	35	8	21	3	6	-	5	105
Zimbabwe	274	157	59	35	14	33	4	3	2	7	117
Oceania	**2,685**	**1,489**	**281**	**215**	**166**	**243**	**93**	**250**	**10**	**231**	**1,196**
American Samoa	80	33	6	1	4	7	1	9	-	5	47
Australia	436	226	89	60	25	33	2	9	-	8	210
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fiji	924	566	55	55	66	91	49	129	4	117	358
French Polynesia	128	65	13	14	7	14	3	5	-	9	63
Guam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kiribati	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Nauru	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2
New Caledonia	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
New Zealand	421	238	78	61	26	30	11	10	2	20	183
Niue	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Palau	17	10	4	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	7
Papua New Guinea	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Samoa	282	138	16	7	17	34	6	35	1	22	144
Solomon Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tonga	366	197	17	14	17	30	19	48	3	49	169
Vanuatu	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	**347,193**	**199,853**	**17,249**	**13,353**	**15,962**	**27,979**	**17,407**	**59,540**	**4,370**	**43,993**	**147,340**
Canada	11,365	5,694	1,903	1,293	698	829	217	342	27	385	5,671
Mexico	189,705	111,015	6,362	6,561	7,185	12,890	11,469	42,752	4,003	19,793	78,690
United States	44	25	9	4	2	4	2	2	-	2	19
Caribbean	**93,291**	**50,219**	**6,313**	**3,122**	**4,966**	**8,912**	**3,085**	**8,580**	**127**	**15,114**	**43,072**
Anguilla	67	29	4	2	4	5	1	6	-	7	38
Antigua-Barbuda	946	535	79	29	46	104	41	66	-	170	411
Aruba	85	49	11	7	4	9	5	4	-	9	36

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TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported [1]
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Bahamas, The	591	327	70	19	44	76	17	29	-	72	264
Barbados	1,891	1,210	154	71	123	302	67	128	-	365	681
Bermuda	90	44	7	5	9	8	3	3	1	8	46
British Virgin Islands	134	53	10	2	4	12	6	7	-	12	81
Cayman Islands	23	7	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	16
Cuba	15,661	6,552	935	715	701	1,146	569	1,322	36	1,128	9,109
Dominica	717	385	54	19	38	73	33	53	-	115	332
Dominican Republic	25,176	12,549	845	679	1,527	2,139	636	2,916	12	3,795	12,627
Grenada	1,172	754	96	48	65	143	60	85	-	257	418
Guadeloupe	32	19	1	7	1	1	1	2	-	6	13
Haiti	14,428	8,323	999	288	612	1,036	357	1,734	48	3,249	6,105
Jamaica	22,567	13,656	2,161	800	1,228	2,594	879	1,606	27	4,361	8,911
Martinique	23	12	2	4	-	3	1	1	-	1	11
Montserrat	130	72	11	3	6	19	5	3	-	25	58
Netherlands Antilles	79	51	6	8	4	12	2	6	-	13	28
Puerto Rico	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	713	362	47	14	37	88	33	40	-	103	351
St. Lucia	610	341	42	20	24	65	37	34	1	118	269
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	832	517	70	24	58	105	34	47	-	179	315
Trinidad and Tobago	7,265	4,343	706	355	426	966	296	482	2	1,110	2,922
Turks and Caicos Islands	43	23	-	2	5	3	2	3	-	8	20
U.S. Virgin Islands	12	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8
Central America	**52,788**	**32,900**	**2,662**	**2,373**	**3,111**	**5,344**	**2,634**	**7,864**	**213**	**8,699**	**19,888**
Belize	1,802	1,101	170	94	91	241	65	161	3	276	701
Costa Rica	1,895	1,062	139	111	123	216	67	160	4	242	833
El Salvador	24,073	15,917	1,019	999	1,433	2,384	1,328	4,205	121	4,428	8,156
Guatemala	11,488	7,195	516	547	569	1,077	679	1,875	54	1,878	4,293
Honduras	5,188	2,910	221	164	284	413	238	692	18	880	2,278
Nicaragua	5,426	3,112	333	327	413	614	194	591	8	632	2,314
Panama	2,916	1,603	264	131	198	399	63	180	5	363	1,313
South America	**58,009**	**32,934**	**4,730**	**3,339**	**3,809**	**5,771**	**2,095**	**5,665**	**64**	**7,461**	**25,075**
Argentina	3,432	1,990	511	378	213	307	122	200	5	254	1,442
Bolivia	1,375	776	117	91	79	106	48	120	2	213	599
Brazil	4,524	2,397	544	365	283	359	93	270	11	472	2,127
Chile	1,888	1,085	255	129	118	165	69	154	1	194	803
Colombia	14,018	7,593	1,025	739	857	1,174	465	1,505	16	1,812	6,425
Ecuador	9,487	5,429	485	424	581	987	389	1,337	11	1,215	4,058
Falkland Islands	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	10	5	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	5
Guyana	10,820	6,546	667	390	816	1,419	484	943	6	1,821	4,274
Paraguay	214	109	12	25	9	6	7	17	-	33	105
Peru	8,958	5,234	661	490	595	985	335	941	8	1,219	3,724
Suriname	163	90	27	10	12	11	8	11	-	11	73
Uruguay	693	385	64	51	35	47	31	72	1	84	308
Venezuela	2,426	1,294	361	247	211	202	44	94	3	132	1,132
Stateless	42	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39
Unknown and not reported	2,600	306	65	41	31	44	18	51	1	55	2,294

[1] Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation. [2] Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

TABLE 55. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
All countries	**888,788**	**257**	**696**	**2,967**	**14,502**	**26,702**	**82,651**	**129,615**	**90,392**	**47,359**	**96,336**	**90,107**	**31,387**	**275,259**	**558**
Europe	**121,273**	**45**	**109**	**373**	**1,789**	**3,840**	**19,587**	**25,682**	**18,763**	**7,544**	**5,653**	**5,218**	**2,811**	**29,793**	**66**
Albania	826	-	-	16	42	73	213	174	166	106	8	2	1	24	1
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	2,569	-	1	4	32	52	156	265	311	431	287	268	370	392	-
Austria	290	-	1	3	4	1	16	10	19	6	11	7	7	205	-
Azerbaijan	1,318	-	-	2	5	38	287	505	309	115	25	14	5	13	-
Belarus	3,063	1	3	10	15	93	874	979	669	159	109	103	17	31	-
Belgium	363	1	2	1	4	5	28	35	30	15	18	12	13	198	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,745	2	-	1	7	188	1,023	474	18	5	5	1	2	19	-
Bulgaria	847	-	1	6	61	122	223	197	91	45	39	13	12	37	-
Croatia	501	-	2	6	15	48	103	87	44	19	18	14	7	138	-
Czech Republic	58	1	-	1	4	4	7	7	6	5	2	7	2	12	-
Czechoslovakia [1]	658	-	-	6	23	33	48	86	55	35	33	49	38	251	1
Denmark	286	-	1	1	3	8	4	13	9	6	12	4	11	213	1
Estonia	108	2	-	1	8	10	21	30	11	4	5	2	3	11	-
Finland	201	1	-	-	1	8	10	11	26	9	8	11	6	110	-
France	2,285	-	1	8	69	94	191	247	258	149	124	137	85	921	1
Georgia	407	-	-	2	5	28	108	137	74	19	7	6	9	12	-
Germany	4,522	2	5	10	59	81	179	193	226	139	156	122	139	3,205	6
Gibraltar	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Greece	2,270	-	3	9	41	57	96	139	120	103	101	100	108	1,391	2
Hungary	1,074	-	2	5	36	45	124	139	147	41	43	79	34	379	-
Iceland	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	2	1	5	-	34	-
Ireland	5,454	-	5	5	11	37	767	1,015	1,325	231	346	417	186	1,104	5
Italy	4,436	1	5	6	57	77	148	202	185	97	100	119	112	3,326	1
Kazakhstan	437	-	-	2	15	23	128	179	48	17	13	8	1	3	-
Kyrgyzstan	87	-	-	-	6	4	30	36	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
Latvia	484	-	-	4	14	20	116	139	82	38	23	15	3	28	2
Lithuania	355	1	1	2	22	31	83	75	62	19	5	12	6	35	1
Luxembourg	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	-
Macedonia	310	2	2	3	16	24	76	38	23	9	17	13	4	83	-
Malta	116	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	7	3	7	1	-	88	-
Moldova	1,573	-	2	3	8	26	293	619	377	138	50	30	7	20	-
Netherlands	813	-	1	2	11	16	32	54	46	21	33	19	19	557	2
Norway	192	-	-	-	2	-	8	6	12	4	7	11	7	135	-
Poland	16,405	2	10	23	216	367	2,293	4,141	3,030	1,063	1,028	1,046	423	2,757	6
Portugal	4,756	-	4	1	17	44	85	123	135	111	183	133	108	3,810	2
Romania	3,586	2	7	32	165	331	522	546	371	323	264	207	108	706	2
Russia	12,919	15	18	81	334	678	3,426	3,782	2,289	938	458	429	122	345	4
San Marino	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Slovak Republic	200	-	1	1	7	21	30	34	23	13	15	14	11	30	-
Slovenia	43	-	-	-	2	3	4	13	6	2	1	1	2	9	-
Soviet Union [1]	9,195	1	6	15	57	181	1,508	2,305	2,470	1,119	523	468	167	372	3
Spain	1,073	-	-	3	15	27	50	72	54	38	67	49	39	654	5
Sweden	373	-	-	1	4	7	15	19	25	19	16	19	9	239	-
Switzerland	655	-	-	4	9	32	59	82	84	20	40	38	24	263	-
Tajikistan	406	-	-	1	-	1	48	227	98	18	7	5	-	1	-
Turkmenistan	73	-	-	1	4	2	22	26	16	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	16,849	4	12	40	135	441	4,574	5,372	3,497	1,039	667	565	114	386	3
United Kingdom	11,739	5	11	33	135	267	652	934	1,078	583	631	531	418	6,447	14
Uzbekistan	3,084	2	2	3	14	45	497	1,580	626	192	56	38	14	15	-
Yugoslavia [1]	2,196	-	-	15	77	145	404	329	193	70	82	70	37	771	3
Asia	**331,136**	**126**	**304**	**1,318**	**7,305**	**13,097**	**41,389**	**70,667**	**41,042**	**22,885**	**21,328**	**15,807**	**11,406**	**84,341**	**121**
Afghanistan	2,843	-	1	10	61	93	130	334	408	190	204	181	127	1,103	1
Bahrain	41	-	-	-	2	2	8	8	7	1	-	1	1	11	-
Bangladesh	3,323	1	5	41	176	299	518	636	439	394	471	81	70	189	3
Bhutan	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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TABLE 55. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
Brunei	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	1
Burma	1,131	-	1	4	36	96	237	206	142	75	55	40	27	212	-
Cambodia	5,292	2	5	21	101	109	113	128	79	44	82	133	223	4,250	2
China, People's Rep.	54,534	32	61	203	896	1,649	8,484	23,869	5,546	2,195	1,575	1,390	969	7,659	6
Cyprus	205	-	-	2	2	11	24	21	29	14	16	9	5	72	-
Hong Kong	8,101	4	7	18	159	280	1,247	1,824	1,412	733	425	365	320	1,305	2
India	42,198	8	37	180	928	1,899	5,381	7,454	4,869	2,689	3,013	1,931	1,586	12,212	11
Indonesia	2,487	2	1	8	41	48	151	240	464	267	279	233	110	641	2
Iran	19,251	4	14	37	316	520	1,384	2,368	1,812	1,319	1,456	2,031	1,345	6,634	11
Iraq	5,217	1	4	15	111	264	1,291	1,522	868	257	106	61	26	691	-
Israel	3,581	-	2	21	126	222	483	734	587	270	225	175	103	630	3
Japan	3,757	1	-	7	33	30	100	192	291	113	123	125	111	2,629	2
Jordan	3,252	4	2	34	271	327	530	653	387	176	157	110	69	530	2
Korea	23,858	9	29	36	187	383	1,071	1,758	1,807	1,412	1,934	1,769	1,651	11,805	7
Kuwait	905	1	2	13	120	99	201	193	123	28	21	27	14	63	-
Laos	7,163	1	6	4	23	23	81	157	204	244	245	348	418	5,403	6
Lebanon	4,939	2	4	47	286	446	868	932	640	270	295	242	162	741	4
Macau	255	-	-	-	4	12	44	49	46	20	15	7	5	53	-
Malaysia	1,374	1	-	7	24	48	135	191	228	119	119	110	86	306	-
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	15	-	-	-	2	-	7	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	204	-	-	4	13	12	26	57	25	13	11	13	6	24	-
Oman	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-
Pakistan	8,726	5	9	83	462	654	1,287	1,714	1,082	581	1,023	380	210	1,236	-
Philippines	46,563	32	66	305	1,817	2,896	5,930	9,121	6,914	3,745	3,618	2,404	1,722	7,960	33
Qatar	35	-	-	1	3	5	6	10	4	2	2	1	-	1	-
Saudi Arabia	310	-	-	1	31	22	62	69	35	28	18	13	5	26	-
Singapore	405	-	1	1	13	13	34	77	53	30	23	22	14	124	-
Sri Lanka	1,001	-	1	4	19	42	178	205	163	111	74	33	25	146	-
Syria	2,802	1	-	31	192	267	488	493	300	174	156	127	129	442	2
Taiwan	13,200	4	13	56	299	620	2,139	3,137	2,520	933	701	493	310	1,972	3
Thailand	5,225	-	2	7	58	93	216	313	299	277	314	417	267	2,959	3
Turkey	2,072	2	4	29	96	175	232	254	255	156	116	93	75	583	2
United Arab Emirates	79	-	-	-	6	6	20	15	11	2	4	2	3	10	-
Vietnam	55,934	9	27	81	370	1,381	8,198	11,583	8,781	5,950	4,379	2,397	1,194	11,569	15
Yemen	832	-	-	7	20	51	82	142	206	51	72	42	16	143	-
Africa	**25,850**	**13**	**37**	**225**	**1,377**	**2,081**	**3,669**	**4,650**	**3,270**	**1,726**	**2,190**	**1,529**	**794**	**4,281**	**8**
Algeria	427	-	-	11	43	64	83	64	47	15	18	17	9	56	-
Angola	113	-	-	-	3	3	7	3	8	6	8	8	6	61	-
Benin	23	-	-	1	5	3	3	1	-	2	5	1	1	1	-
Botswana	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
Burkina Faso	16	-	-	-	6	3	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-
Burundi	13	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Cameroon	286	-	1	2	28	29	52	47	25	13	33	13	12	31	-
Cape Verde	736	-	1	1	15	33	43	50	46	39	51	31	27	399	-
Central African Rep.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Chad	9	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	138	-	-	2	10	8	18	28	19	6	10	8	2	27	-
Congo, Republic	58	-	-	-	3	7	12	8	5	5	3	1	1	13	-
Cote d'Ivoire	184	-	-	5	24	27	29	28	24	7	15	4	4	17	-
Djibouti	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	1	-
Egypt	3,492	1	6	42	268	366	684	631	385	209	236	110	82	470	2
Equatorial Guinea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	824	1	-	3	32	49	65	137	94	95	73	49	20	206	-
Ethiopia	2,774	-	3	10	69	158	224	578	470	272	247	276	68	396	3
Gabon	8	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	81	-	-	-	10	10	11	13	7	6	12	1	1	10	-
Ghana	2,035	1	3	17	113	159	217	292	221	144	253	199	77	338	1
Guinea	71	-	1	3	7	4	12	11	10	4	10	3	-	6	-

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TABLE 55. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
Guinea-Bissau	20	-	-	2	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	4	1	5	-
Kenya	933	-	3	8	26	45	89	154	101	71	83	59	35	259	-
Lesotho	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Liberia	1,027	2	3	5	29	50	149	220	154	44	104	91	29	147	-
Libya	181	-	-	-	12	12	30	30	22	16	9	10	5	35	-
Madagascar	30	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	5	3	1	-	2	6	-
Malawi	50	-	-	1	2	-	3	9	8	3	5	3	2	14	-
Mali	48	-	-	5	5	6	7	7	6	5	1	2	2	2	-
Mauritania	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
Mauritius	60	-	-	1	2	2	7	12	7	5	4	1	4	15	-
Morocco	1,198	3	6	31	144	150	200	163	141	79	75	38	24	144	-
Mozambique	68	-	1	-	2	3	4	2	6	5	7	7	4	27	-
Namibia	13	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	-
Niger	556	-	-	2	23	48	58	82	104	26	57	35	28	93	-
Nigeria	4,135	1	6	45	298	428	583	650	484	213	435	268	152	571	1
Reunion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rwanda	31	-	-	-	-	6	17	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Senegal	218	1	-	1	17	20	25	25	14	15	56	13	13	18	-
Seychelles	27	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	13	-
Sierra Leone	600	1	-	8	27	40	86	116	67	51	49	52	22	81	-
Somalia	1,247	-	-	7	15	57	254	626	184	35	27	18	8	16	-
South Africa	1,967	1	2	3	47	118	329	309	323	177	135	94	81	347	1
St. Helena	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	515	-	-	2	32	79	152	103	58	16	26	13	4	30	-
Swaziland	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	-
Tanzania	420	-	-	2	14	13	48	53	46	35	42	37	18	112	-
Togo	58	-	-	-	6	7	17	7	8	2	2	1	1	7	-
Tunisia	168	-	-	-	12	16	22	24	25	18	4	5	1	41	-
Uganda	430	-	-	1	6	22	44	50	47	26	43	33	23	135	-
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	228	-	-	-	7	11	37	36	31	22	15	7	12	50	-
Zimbabwe	274	-	1	1	5	10	30	49	47	26	24	9	9	63	-
Oceania	**2,685**	**5**	**8**	**14**	**56**	**101**	**206**	**264**	**227**	**124**	**225**	**166**	**132**	**1,147**	**10**
American Samoa	80	4	3	5	5	4	3	1	5	3	4	1	3	35	4
Australia	436	1	2	3	6	6	23	32	27	14	15	18	22	267	-
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Fiji	924	-	-	1	16	48	111	132	95	66	67	40	46	301	1
French Polynesia	128	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	19	1	6	6	2	79	1
Guam	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marshall Islands	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Micronesia, Federated States	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Nauru	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
New Caledonia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
New Zealand	421	-	1	1	9	15	38	58	46	19	21	26	23	164	-
Niue	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	17	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1
Papua New Guinea	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	-
Samoa	282	-	1	4	11	16	15	18	19	10	38	31	17	99	3
Solomon Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	366	-	1	-	8	6	9	11	8	7	72	42	18	184	-
Vanuatu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	**347,193**	**47**	**181**	**633**	**2,409**	**4,921**	**11,840**	**21,048**	**20,686**	**11,846**	**61,484**	**63,141**	**14,005**	**134,639**	**313**
Canada	11,365	2	9	29	135	250	656	992	797	482	542	487	337	6,633	14
Mexico	189,705	19	46	166	866	1,327	3,031	6,386	6,963	3,882	45,103	45,723	7,604	68,354	235
United States	44	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	3	-	6	3	1	22	-

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TABLE 55. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	2000 and 1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Unknown or not reported
Caribbean	**93,291**	**14**	**97**	**312**	**904**	**2,534**	**6,120**	**8,343**	**7,328**	**5,000**	**7,730**	**5,034**	**3,770**	**46,056**	**49**
Anguilla	67	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	57	-
Antigua-Barbuda	946	-	1	1	3	9	27	71	50	52	85	71	55	520	1
Aruba	85	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	6	2	10	9	-	50	-
Bahamas, The	591	-	-	2	6	7	33	32	42	36	77	66	25	265	-
Barbados	1,891	-	3	2	9	18	55	138	104	106	91	124	61	1,179	1
Bermuda	90	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	6	2	4	6	60	-
British Virgin Is.	134	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	4	4	4	4	107	1
Cayman Islands	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	13	-
Cuba	15,661	1	5	26	71	1,033	1,886	1,215	1,049	722	581	411	380	8,272	9
Dominica	717	-	1	5	21	26	56	92	91	45	52	45	32	251	-
Dominican Rep.	25,176	-	30	34	182	315	1,346	2,426	2,699	1,304	1,640	1,319	1,083	12,783	15
Grenada	1,172	-	2	3	4	20	43	138	103	61	89	69	52	588	-
Guadeloupe	32	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	-	4	19	-
Haiti	14,428	3	11	69	184	351	962	1,376	308	708	2,783	893	559	6,212	9
Jamaica	22,567	8	23	129	291	488	1,120	1,785	1,838	1,265	1,644	1,511	1,125	11,331	9
Martinique	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	19	-
Montserrat	130	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	9	7	8	4	6	79	-
Netherlands Antilles	79	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	1	-	4	4	61	-
Puerto Rico	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	713	-	3	2	8	10	26	58	58	56	41	64	31	355	1
St. Lucia	610	-	-	3	12	19	38	67	73	47	52	35	34	229	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	832	-	1	-	10	10	23	116	87	58	50	59	56	362	-
Trinidad and Tobago	7,265	2	17	34	102	217	488	804	793	512	504	326	240	3,224	2
Turks and Caicos Islands	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	12	10	4	11	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	7	-
Central America	**52,788**	**12**	**29**	**126**	**503**	**808**	**2,031**	**5,323**	**5,595**	**2,482**	**8,103**	**11,894**	**2,293**	**13,574**	**15**
Belize	1,802	-	2	3	8	12	41	83	92	81	252	270	112	844	2
Costa Rica	1,895	-	2	9	26	49	73	116	120	73	135	172	66	1,054	-
El Salvador	24,073	6	7	24	135	214	747	2,580	3,045	1,005	3,940	6,853	1,060	4,451	6
Guatemala	11,488	3	5	12	87	128	337	1,123	1,108	419	2,183	2,632	487	2,961	3
Honduras	5,188	1	6	31	104	149	282	585	543	319	721	608	215	1,622	2
Nicaragua	5,426	-	-	31	92	140	392	591	498	380	653	1,197	239	1,212	1
Panama	2,916	2	7	16	51	116	159	245	189	205	219	162	114	1,430	1
South America	**58,009**	**20**	**55**	**398**	**1,556**	**2,246**	**4,760**	**7,215**	**6,342**	**3,195**	**5,423**	**4,213**	**2,207**	**20,362**	**17**
Argentina	3,432	1	2	21	61	114	304	414	465	180	283	256	127	1,204	-
Bolivia	1,375	3	1	11	30	40	132	187	130	101	205	153	41	341	-
Brazil	4,524	-	8	33	159	253	501	505	423	260	590	253	225	1,313	1
Chile	1,888	-	-	8	34	43	109	130	135	80	165	222	76	883	3
Colombia	14,018	7	13	152	507	670	1,155	1,508	1,425	668	1,327	1,000	473	5,106	7
Ecuador	9,487	3	7	28	153	206	418	782	810	418	710	749	323	4,878	2
Falkland Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	4	-
Guyana	10,820	-	11	26	99	259	823	1,904	1,476	758	815	620	478	3,550	1
Paraguay	214	2	1	-	4	11	17	27	20	13	20	25	13	60	1
Peru	8,958	2	7	80	359	459	968	1,355	1,102	530	1,042	726	318	2,009	1
Suriname	163	-	-	4	5	12	26	21	27	12	18	10	4	24	-
Uruguay	693	-	1	5	15	27	38	55	66	35	69	57	35	290	-
Venezuela	2,426	2	4	30	130	152	268	326	260	139	178	142	94	700	1
Stateless	42	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	-	1	-	29	3
Unknown and not reported	2,600	1	2	6	10	415	1,198	88	58	38	33	32	32	667	20

[1] Data are for unknown republic; exclude independent republics. See Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

- Represents zero.

TABLE 56. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 2000

Age and sex	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	**888,788**	**54,534**	**14,018**	**15,661**	**25,176**	**24,073**	**14,428**	**42,198**	**19,251**	**22,567**
Under 18 years	575	64	7	13	11	2	20	25	3	27
18-19 years	7,297	516	101	57	166	223	80	447	158	112
20-24 years	76,701	3,856	1,157	798	3,301	3,179	1,167	4,186	1,308	1,786
25-29 years	99,620	3,697	1,237	1,323	3,414	3,308	1,590	4,263	1,245	2,606
30-34 years	118,489	5,321	1,683	1,450	3,392	3,280	1,648	5,379	1,864	2,693
35-39 years	136,651	11,410	2,573	1,874	3,673	4,174	2,174	6,924	2,452	3,112
40-44 years	117,154	8,489	2,201	1,254	2,877	3,675	2,143	5,730	2,773	3,010
45-49 years	89,163	5,379	1,518	1,195	2,090	2,573	1,761	4,718	2,350	2,492
50-54 years	69,574	3,672	1,066	1,189	1,786	1,443	1,068	3,486	1,633	2,040
55-59 years	51,411	2,777	898	1,454	1,490	888	923	2,412	1,231	1,528
60-64 years	41,879	2,358	651	1,363	1,204	500	668	1,867	1,060	1,225
65-69 years	31,634	2,313	379	1,231	749	310	485	1,298	1,083	870
70-74 years	23,750	2,087	247	1,080	546	211	376	814	970	594
75-79 years	15,297	1,524	160	745	314	167	183	431	719	301
80 years and over	9,593	1,071	140	635	163	140	142	218	402	171
Male	**391,787**	**24,756**	**5,075**	**7,301**	**9,078**	**10,206**	**6,449**	**19,649**	**9,034**	**8,375**
Under 18 years	122	5	-	3	3	-	1	4	1	2
18-19 years	3,181	250	42	19	61	78	27	209	63	46
20-24 years	32,411	1,836	452	342	1,184	1,193	416	1,944	657	668
25-29 years	42,173	1,559	485	635	1,193	1,298	593	1,762	549	895
30-34 years	53,425	1,771	598	749	1,158	1,534	712	1,970	715	910
35-39 years	64,342	5,240	1,004	1,041	1,374	1,985	1,025	3,327	1,111	1,156
40-44 years	54,353	4,262	783	666	1,108	1,713	1,049	2,908	1,323	1,161
45-49 years	40,307	2,587	547	608	825	1,101	881	2,200	1,243	945
50-54 years	30,604	1,820	332	613	655	589	527	1,729	824	791
55-59 years	21,930	1,321	327	664	533	327	437	1,212	592	622
60-64 years	17,695	1,092	241	603	460	175	320	985	454	477
65-69 years	12,899	1,036	128	493	241	97	219	688	529	334
70-74 years	9,403	880	69	434	157	43	147	415	436	212
75-79 years	5,696	659	42	246	83	43	60	198	348	105
80 years and over	3,246	438	25	185	43	30	35	98	189	51
Female	**452,523**	**27,933**	**7,997**	**7,586**	**14,004**	**13,254**	**7,384**	**19,652**	**9,708**	**13,066**
Under 18 years	177	52	-	3	1	1	4	2	1	5
18-19 years	3,791	245	51	34	87	143	48	215	91	58
20-24 years	40,296	1,897	607	428	1,893	1,863	686	1,975	621	1,010
25-29 years	52,517	2,007	670	652	1,963	1,892	916	2,232	663	1,577
30-34 years	60,136	3,405	993	660	1,940	1,659	863	3,099	1,121	1,647
35-39 years	66,460	5,750	1,405	776	2,033	2,102	1,083	3,137	1,264	1,795
40-44 years	57,661	3,914	1,308	541	1,541	1,890	1,033	2,462	1,364	1,710
45-49 years	44,794	2,606	870	541	1,148	1,435	819	2,150	1,038	1,441
50-54 years	35,343	1,714	659	527	955	831	503	1,510	758	1,161
55-59 years	26,150	1,363	498	672	785	540	440	1,020	607	839
60-64 years	21,483	1,185	370	684	611	312	318	726	579	693
65-69 years	16,564	1,230	211	654	428	201	247	502	526	493
70-74 years	12,838	1,139	159	570	324	162	213	336	511	349
75-79 years	8,633	824	95	448	202	118	114	187	359	181
80 years and over	5,680	602	101	396	93	105	97	99	205	107
Unknown sex	44,478	1,845	946	774	2,094	613	595	2,897	509	1,126
Percent distribution	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Male	44.1	45.4	36.2	46.6	36.1	42.4	44.7	46.6	46.9	37.1
Female	50.9	51.2	57.0	48.4	55.6	55.1	51.2	46.6	50.4	57.9
Unknown	5.0	3.4	6.7	4.9	8.3	2.5	4.1	6.9	2.6	5.0

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TABLE 56. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

Age and sex	Korea	Mexico	Philip-pines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	**23,858**	**189,705**	**46,563**	**16,405**	**16,849**	**13,200**	**11,488**	**9,195**	**55,934**	**273,685**
Under 18 years	29	17	20	5	3	7	3	18	34	267
18-19 years	364	651	335	166	122	396	109	72	630	2,592
20-24 years	2,796	12,054	3,648	1,821	1,249	2,078	1,113	804	6,615	23,785
25-29 years	3,182	20,139	5,748	2,182	1,298	1,069	1,216	771	12,478	28,854
30-34 years	2,543	33,568	6,328	1,804	1,407	1,026	1,435	783	8,175	34,710
35-39 years	2,714	34,176	6,744	2,057	1,414	2,493	2,111	965	4,686	40,925
40-44 years	3,204	26,649	6,656	2,211	1,456	2,468	1,871	1,049	3,592	35,846
45-49 years	2,252	18,517	4,628	2,076	1,342	1,732	1,350	991	3,892	28,307
50-54 years	1,748	13,918	3,341	1,586	1,550	736	917	941	4,206	23,248
55-59 years	1,418	10,077	2,162	837	523	375	577	440	3,944	17,457
60-64 years	1,301	7,183	2,012	684	1,756	254	310	677	2,829	13,977
65-69 years	932	5,231	1,902	446	1,290	209	196	550	2,077	10,083
70-74 years	611	3,431	1,527	285	1,565	189	134	562	1,548	6,973
75-79 years	465	2,531	991	172	1,165	106	89	392	790	4,052
80 years and over	299	1,563	521	73	709	62	57	180	438	2,609
Male	**9,854**	**91,057**	**16,127**	**6,771**	**7,410**	**5,445**	**5,125**	**4,171**	**27,401**	**118,503**
Under 18 years	10	3	2	4	-	1	-	8	12	63
18-19 years	189	222	136	78	57	201	36	34	285	1,148
20-24 years	1,316	4,097	1,591	821	598	1,075	432	395	3,046	10,348
25-29 years	1,541	8,181	2,222	969	576	427	516	377	6,296	12,099
30-34 years	948	18,381	1,837	672	627	309	696	359	4,221	15,258
35-39 years	863	18,841	2,185	822	638	876	1,073	441	2,359	18,981
40-44 years	1,217	13,867	2,195	903	655	1,104	872	478	1,468	16,621
45-49 years	957	9,276	1,674	884	608	698	639	468	1,571	12,595
50-54 years	791	6,258	1,266	673	669	282	386	428	2,046	9,925
55-59 years	587	4,192	779	317	232	146	239	187	2,214	7,002
60-64 years	597	3,000	700	263	737	108	109	294	1,536	5,544
65-69 years	377	2,014	560	175	570	77	60	234	1,070	3,997
70-74 years	212	1,264	467	101	730	74	33	245	808	2,676
75-79 years	149	964	303	62	451	43	21	158	317	1,444
80 years and over	100	497	210	27	262	24	13	65	152	802
Female	**12,833**	**87,311**	**27,640**	**8,639**	**9,113**	**7,325**	**6,075**	**4,703**	**27,515**	**140,785**
Under 18 years	9	6	6	-	1	3	1	7	15	60
18-19 years	165	384	165	80	62	189	68	35	330	1,341
20-24 years	1,352	7,033	1,815	916	631	936	652	383	3,405	12,193
25-29 years	1,494	10,718	3,139	1,085	704	608	660	370	5,948	15,219
30-34 years	1,457	14,040	4,164	1,023	750	672	704	394	3,810	17,735
35-39 years	1,687	14,220	4,205	1,107	753	1,539	981	490	2,251	19,882
40-44 years	1,806	11,849	4,000	1,182	773	1,279	958	532	2,066	17,453
45-49 years	1,183	8,423	2,668	1,067	697	984	688	495	2,251	14,290
50-54 years	888	6,707	1,894	810	847	428	510	480	2,081	12,080
55-59 years	766	4,744	1,257	461	283	221	327	239	1,679	9,409
60-64 years	640	3,222	1,180	369	1,000	136	190	360	1,252	7,656
65-69 years	525	2,389	1,223	245	698	124	131	296	974	5,467
70-74 years	378	1,605	991	161	795	107	99	296	718	3,925
75-79 years	298	1,155	645	93	686	62	64	221	462	2,419
80 years and over	185	816	288	40	433	37	42	105	273	1,656
Unknown sex	1,171	11,337	2,796	995	326	430	288	321	1,018	14,397
Percent distribution	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Male	41.3	48.0	34.6	41.3	44.0	41.3	44.6	45.4	49.0	43.3
Female	53.8	46.0	59.4	52.7	54.1	55.5	52.9	51.1	49.2	51.4
Unknown	4.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	1.9	3.3	2.5	3.5	1.8	5.3

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TABLE 57. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1991-2000

Age and sex	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	**308,058**	**240,252**	**314,681**	**434,107**	**488,088**	**1,044,689**	**598,225**	**463,060**	**839,944**	**888,788**
Under 18 years [1]	8,345	7,105	8,854	9,814	7,294	15,159	22,104	840	680	575
18-19 years	8,529	5,751	6,812	8,728	8,864	14,543	10,903	3,660	4,782	7,297
20-24 years	36,753	25,790	31,357	41,618	41,764	74,432	45,494	32,941	65,022	76,701
25-29 years	45,079	34,207	37,957	49,404	50,632	101,607	64,781	45,190	86,350	99,620
30-34 years	54,872	42,074	47,913	61,786	65,856	140,715	87,657	59,242	110,018	118,489
35-39 years	48,707	36,459	45,436	62,349	70,654	152,774	90,061	63,357	126,092	136,651
40-44 years	33,381	25,108	33,471	49,136	59,132	129,105	74,287	53,772	108,286	117,154
45-49 years	20,622	16,155	23,969	37,313	45,120	97,817	53,640	39,606	82,351	89,163
50-54 years	15,492	11,883	18,854	29,030	33,934	73,562	38,714	31,492	64,102	69,574
55-59 years	11,779	9,610	17,165	25,678	30,558	63,648	31,198	26,344	49,997	51,411
60-64 years	9,596	8,738	14,664	20,879	24,666	53,554	24,634	23,936	43,074	41,879
65-69 years	7,323	8,614	12,979	17,139	20,153	45,430	19,096	21,201	34,541	31,634
70-74 years	4,052	5,275	8,642	11,763	14,653	34,408	12,307	20,806	26,511	23,750
75-79 years	2,049	2,376	4,314	5,856	8,408	20,203	10,909	17,906	19,414	15,297
80 years and over	1,173	1,103	2,273	3,595	6,277	18,216	12,436	22,461	18,703	9,593
Not reported	306	4	21	19	123	9,516	4	306	21	-
Male	**151,620**	**120,430**	**155,910**	**205,671**	**230,754**	**457,273**	**257,587**	**195,882**	**342,480**	**391,787**
Under 18 years [1]	3,900	3,499	4,428	4,768	3,369	4,900	3,467	189	163	122
18-19 years	3,878	2,503	3,244	4,024	4,051	5,745	3,846	1,487	1,812	3,181
20-24 years	17,836	12,271	15,032	19,342	19,531	30,519	18,578	13,325	25,228	32,411
25-29 years	22,059	16,836	18,572	23,323	24,029	44,839	29,479	19,530	34,809	42,173
30-34 years	28,049	21,667	24,405	30,001	32,571	68,239	42,615	28,126	48,798	53,425
35-39 years	24,911	18,927	23,259	30,638	35,442	73,244	42,631	29,734	56,034	64,342
40-44 years	16,568	12,447	16,741	23,780	28,961	59,595	33,849	24,310	46,377	54,353
45-49 years	10,056	7,906	11,483	17,377	21,395	43,716	23,708	17,263	33,975	40,307
50-54 years	7,368	5,394	8,461	12,761	15,221	30,748	16,457	13,253	25,805	30,604
55-59 years	5,496	4,298	7,591	11,042	13,318	25,957	12,853	10,579	19,149	21,930
60-64 years	4,462	4,176	6,783	9,108	10,947	21,880	10,064	9,406	16,162	17,695
65-69 years	3,442	5,150	7,106	8,594	8,898	17,963	7,710	8,223	12,834	12,899
70-74 years	1,916	3,337	5,096	6,280	6,708	13,203	4,801	7,619	9,298	9,403
75-79 years	1,007	1,445	2,566	3,059	3,805	7,290	3,852	6,345	6,643	5,696
80 years and over	563	572	1,130	1,567	2,439	5,566	3,677	6,416	5,389	3,246
Not reported	109	2	13	7	69	3,869	-	77	4	-
Female	**150,140**	**114,273**	**157,980**	**221,367**	**253,698**	**522,101**	**303,497**	**254,958**	**432,635**	**452,523**
Under 18 years [1]	3,747	3,240	4,228	4,743	3,430	5,237	3,593	207	219	177
18-19 years	4,463	3,044	3,543	4,428	4,715	7,435	5,049	2,014	2,461	3,791
20-24 years	18,183	12,807	16,278	21,357	22,031	39,255	25,020	18,633	34,111	40,296
25-29 years	22,104	16,600	19,334	25,388	26,319	50,775	33,152	24,379	44,863	52,517
30-34 years	25,815	19,478	23,445	30,886	32,935	65,448	42,484	29,800	54,170	60,136
35-39 years	22,907	16,673	22,110	30,776	34,823	72,136	44,868	32,208	61,647	66,460
40-44 years	16,196	12,091	16,643	24,530	29,825	63,013	38,026	28,206	54,482	57,661
45-49 years	10,207	7,905	12,427	19,334	23,438	48,737	28,051	21,418	42,456	44,794
50-54 years	7,865	6,255	10,335	15,851	18,433	37,853	20,670	17,367	33,353	35,343
55-59 years	6,106	5,138	9,537	14,255	16,953	33,451	17,005	14,930	26,408	26,150
60-64 years	4,990	4,413	7,840	11,471	13,510	28,032	13,457	13,872	22,902	21,483
65-69 years	3,777	3,356	5,850	8,342	11,072	24,373	10,514	12,383	18,567	16,564
70-74 years	2,061	1,859	3,529	5,315	7,828	18,859	6,911	12,583	14,979	12,838
75-79 years	1,009	896	1,741	2,714	4,536	11,621	6,518	11,164	10,927	8,633
80 years and over	590	516	1,134	1,967	3,798	11,582	8,179	15,566	11,075	5,680
Not reported	120	2	6	10	52	4,294	-	228	15	-
Unknown sex	6,298	5,549	791	7,069	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220	64,829	44,478
Percent distribution	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Male	49.2	50.1	49.5	47.4	47.3	43.8	43.1	42.3	40.8	44.1
Female	48.7	47.6	50.2	51.0	52.0	50.0	50.7	55.1	51.5	50.9
Unknown	2.0	2.3	.3	1.6	.7	6.2	6.2	2.6	7.7	5.0
Median age [1]	**35**	**36**	**37**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**38**	**42**	**40**	**40**
Male	35	36	36	37	38	39	38	41	40	40
Female	35	36	37	38	39	40	39	43	40	40

[1] Data prior to 1998 may include children under age 18 who derived or acquired citizenship.

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