

IV. TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS

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

Nonimmigrants

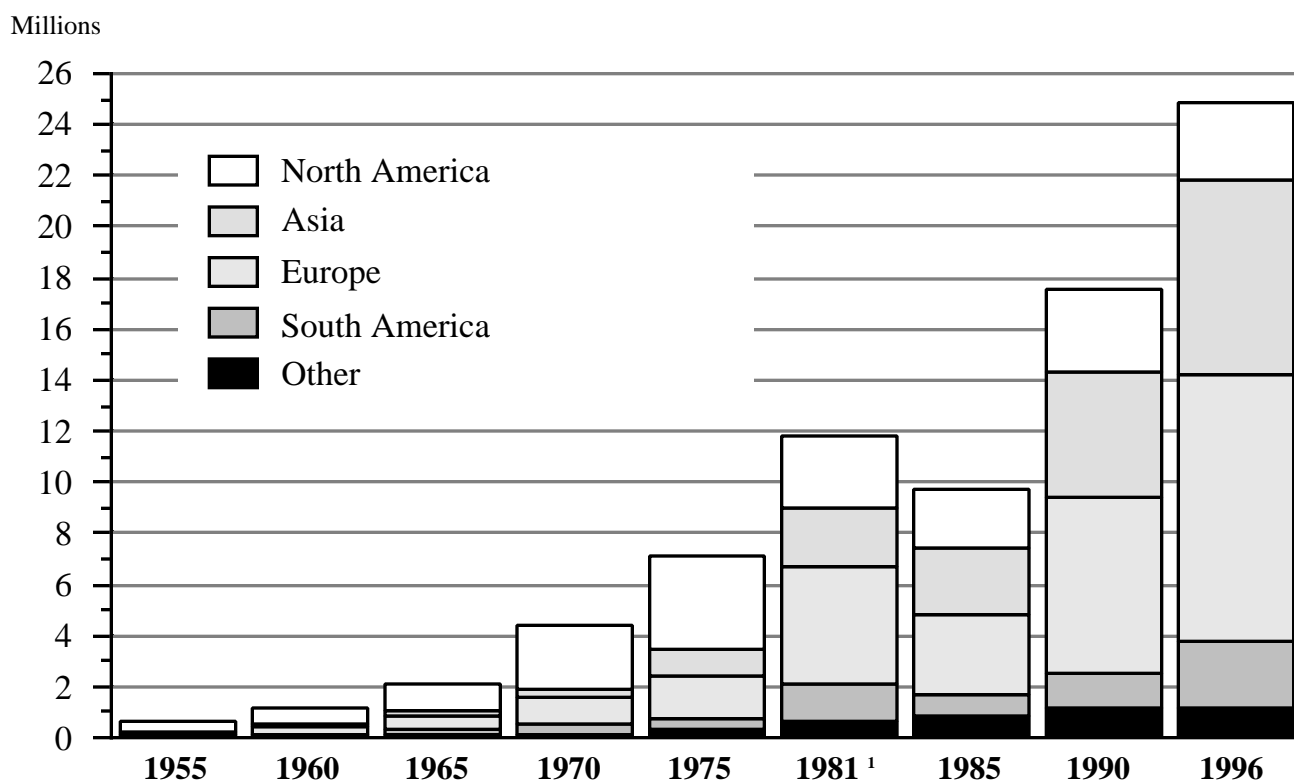
A *nonimmigrant is an alien admitted to the United States for a specified purpose and temporary period but not for permanent residence.* Although the typical nonimmigrant is a tourist who visits for a few days to several months, there are numerous classes of nonimmigrant admission, ranging from students to ambassadors. A total of 24.8 million nonimmigrant admissions were counted during fiscal year 1996—the largest number of nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in any year. This represents an increase of more than 2.2 million (9.7 percent) over 1995—the largest annual increase in the past several years.

U.S. Nonimmigrant Program

Nonimmigrants were first defined in the Immigration Act of 1819, but the Act of 1855 was the first to require the reporting of “temporary arrivals” separately. The Act of 1924 defined several classes of admission that have been expanded in subsequent legislation. Though “tourists” (temporary visitors for pleasure) have consistently been by far the most numerous nonimmigrant class of admission to the United States, a wide variety of temporary visitors now fall within the nonimmigrant classification. Second in volume to tourists are business people coming to the United States to engage in commercial transactions (though not for employment in this country).

Chart H

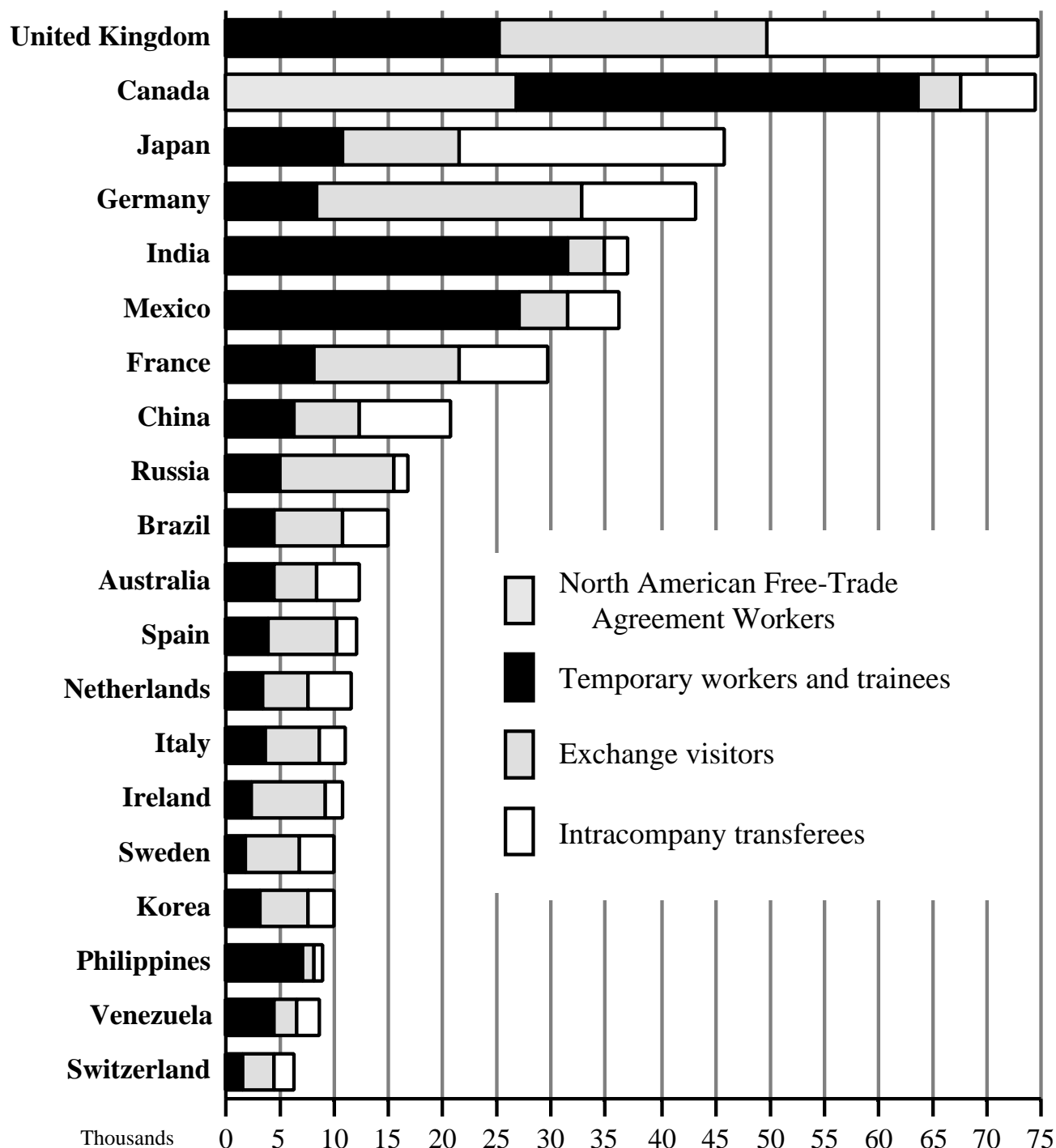
Nonimmigrants Admitted by Region of Last Residence: Selected Fiscal Years 1955-96



¹ No data available for 1980. NOTE: See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

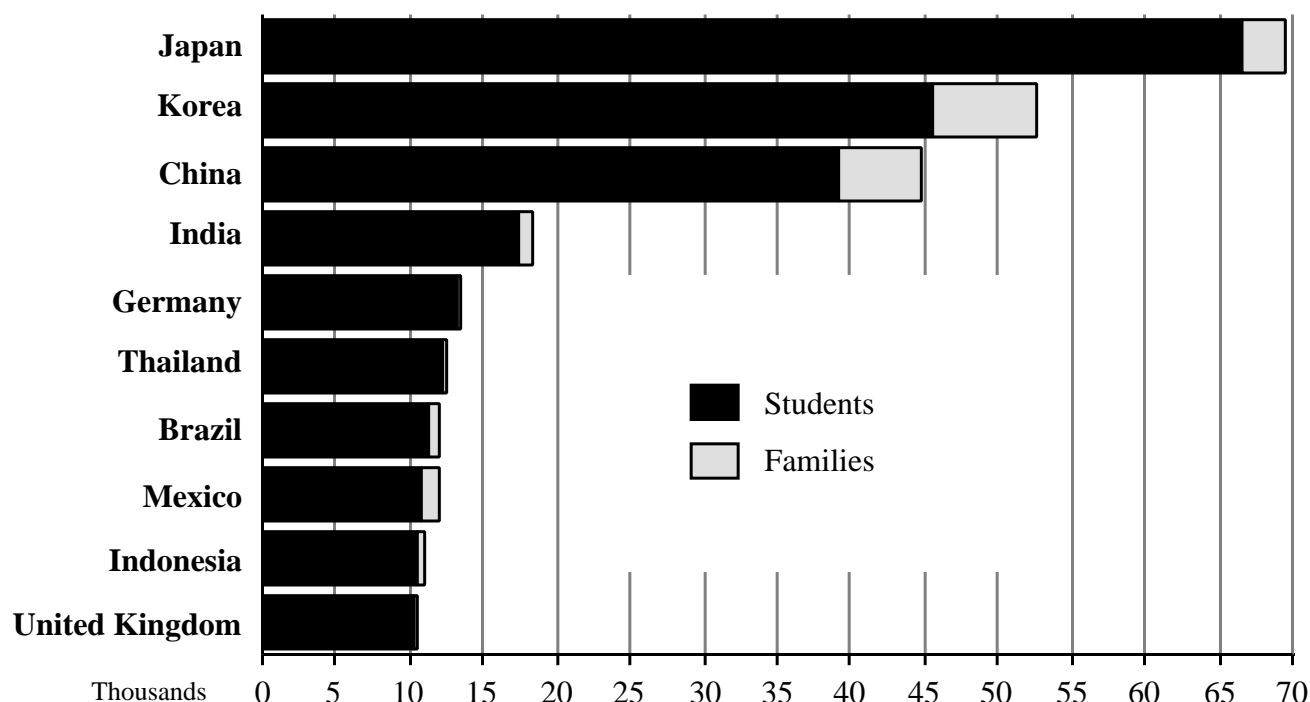
Source: 1981, 1985, 1990, and 1996, Table 37; 1955-75, previous *Yearbooks*.

Chart I
Nonimmigrants Admitted as Temporary Workers, Intracompany Transferees, and Exchange Visitors from Top Twenty Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1996



NOTE: China includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. "Temporary workers and trainees" includes admission classes H, O, P, Q, and R (see Nonimmigrant Admission section of text and Table 40). Also, see Glossary for definitions of nonimmigrant classes of admission. Source: Table 40.

Chart J
Nonimmigrants Admitted as Students and Their Families for Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1996



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

Source: Table 38.

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

Nonimmigrants also include several types of temporary visitors who are connected in some way with a foreign government or who represent an international organization. Ambassadors, public ministers, diplomats, and consular officers serve temporarily in this country, bringing with

them members of their immediate families as well as personal employees, attendants, and servants. Officers and employees of international organizations such as the United Nations add to the list of nonimmigrant visitors entering the United States each year. The Glossary contains a detailed definition of nonimmigrants, a listing of each of the nonimmigrant classes of admission, and a detailed definition of each class.

The U.S. government has an "open door" policy for most nonimmigrant classes of admission. There are no restrictions on the total number of admissions each year; indeed, tourists (the majority of nonimmigrants) are encouraged to visit as a boon to the U.S. economy. Regulations govern such areas as the grounds for nonimmigrant admission, length and extension of stay, employment in the United States, accompaniment by family members, travel restrictions within the United States, and change of admission status. For example, ambassadors are allowed to remain in the United States for the duration of their service, students to complete their studies, visitors for business for a maximum of 6 months (plus 6-month extensions), and aliens in transit through the United States for not more than 29 days (with no extensions).

Most types of nonimmigrants are not allowed employment while in the United States, though exceptions may be granted, for example to students and to family members of international representatives. On the other hand, temporary workers come to the United States expressly for purposes of employment. Most nonimmigrant aliens may bring immediate family members with them; the exception is transit aliens other than foreign government officials. Transit aliens and fiance(e)s coming to the United States to marry U.S. citizens are the only nonimmigrants who are

prohibited from changing to another nonimmigrant category while in this country.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 authorized the establishment of a pilot program that permitted certain nonimmigrants from qualified countries to enter the United States on a temporary basis without nonimmigrant visas. The Visa Waiver Pilot Program was originally extended only to approved countries that offered a reciprocal waiver of visas to U.S. citizens. The

Table G
Nonimmigrants Admitted Under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program by Country of Citizenship:
Fiscal Years 1995-96

Country of citizenship	Visitors for pleasure				Visitors for business			
	1996	1995	Change		1996	1995	Change	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
All countries	11,192,932	9,407,254	1,785,678	19.0	1,370,447	942,538	427,909	45.4
Japan	3,957,102	3,771,807	185,295	4.9	269,298	215,583	53,715	24.9
United Kingdom	2,339,930	1,779,268	560,662	31.5	363,418	240,060	123,358	51.4
Germany	1,511,551	1,226,169	285,382	23.3	176,506	115,469	61,037	52.9
France	820,824	688,899	131,925	19.2	138,319	99,432	38,887	39.1
Italy	487,578	403,018	84,560	21.0	73,225	51,426	21,799	42.4
Netherlands	361,507	294,452	67,055	22.8	79,876	58,094	21,782	37.5
Switzerland	260,581	210,099	50,482	24.0	25,480	18,360	7,120	38.8
Spain	258,763	210,184	48,579	23.1	29,698	20,757	8,941	43.1
Sweden	156,479	114,811	41,668	36.3	52,687	36,183	16,504	45.6
Belgium	155,183	121,351	33,832	27.9	33,377	22,271	11,106	49.9
Austria	140,646	109,172	31,474	28.8	13,482	9,431	4,051	43.0
Ireland ¹	125,953	50,142	75,811	151.2	13,259	3,547	9,712	273.8
New Zealand	102,926	73,445	29,481	40.1	12,877	8,380	4,497	53.7
Denmark	80,998	58,868	22,130	37.6	22,046	14,280	7,766	54.4
Norway	70,364	50,847	19,517	38.4	20,777	12,593	8,184	65.0
Finland	48,189	37,818	10,371	27.4	15,091	10,526	4,565	43.4
Australia ²	25,922	X	X	X	4,818	X	X	X
Argentina ²	25,877	X	X	X	1,515	X	X	X
Iceland	11,664	7,494	4,170	55.6	1,541	856	685	80.0
Luxembourg	10,338	7,686	2,652	34.5	793	541	252	46.6
Liechtenstein	950	706	244	34.6	67	56	11	19.6
Brunei	606	465	141	30.3	120	74	46	62.2
Andorra	531	461	70	15.2	44	40	4	10.0
Monaco	478	389	89	22.9	23	14	9	64.3
San Marino	364	252	112	44.4	36	13	23	176.9
Unknown	237,628	189,451	48,177	25.4	21,983	4,552	17,431	382.9

¹ Admitted April 1, 1995. ² Admitted July 1, 1996. NOTE: Data include entries under the Guam Visa Waiver Program.

X Not applicable.

program is limited to admissions in the visitor for pleasure and for business classes of admission, with admission not to exceed 90 days. The Immigration Act of 1990 revised the Visa Waiver Pilot Program and extended it through fiscal year 1994; subsequent legislation has further extended the program through fiscal year 1997. To date, 25 countries are members of the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Entries for fiscal year 1995 and 1996 are shown in Table G for current participant countries.

Under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, certain visitors from designated countries may visit Guam for up to 15 days without first having to obtain nonimmigrant visitor visas. The table below shows the countries participating in this program and entries for fiscal year 1996.

Country of citizenship	Visitors to Guam, FY 1996	
	For pleasure	For business
Total	160,413	1,819
Korea	138,743	1,390
Taiwan	13,589	97
United Kingdom ¹	4,745	98
Japan	1,128	6
Australia	965	88
Nauru	382	8
Indonesia	124	2
Singapore	65	11
New Zealand	75	5
Malaysia	63	17
Western Samoa	5	-
Papua New Guinea ...	9	1
Burma	8	1
Solomon Islands	8	-
Brunei	4	-
Vanuatu	-	-
Unknown	500	95

¹ Includes Hong Kong. - Represents zero.

In December 1992, the Presidents of the United States and Mexico and the Prime Minister of Canada signed an agreement, enacted in December 1993, known as the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This law superseded the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement, establishing a special, reciprocal trading relationship among the United States, Canada, and Mexico. This agreement extended to the citizens of Mexico (with certain stipulations) and Canada the nonimmigrant class of admission exclusively for business people entering the United States to engage in activities at a "professional" level. Additionally, the agreement facilitates entry for

Mexican as well as Canadian citizens seeking temporary entry as visitors for business, treaty traders and investors, and intracompany transferees.

Entries under NAFTA began in February 1994. Data for fiscal year 1996 are shown for both NAFTA and the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement in Table 39. For a detailed description of the provisions of NAFTA, see Appendix 1, Act of December 8, 1993.

A record 24.8 million nonimmigrants were admitted to the United States during 1996.

Data Overview

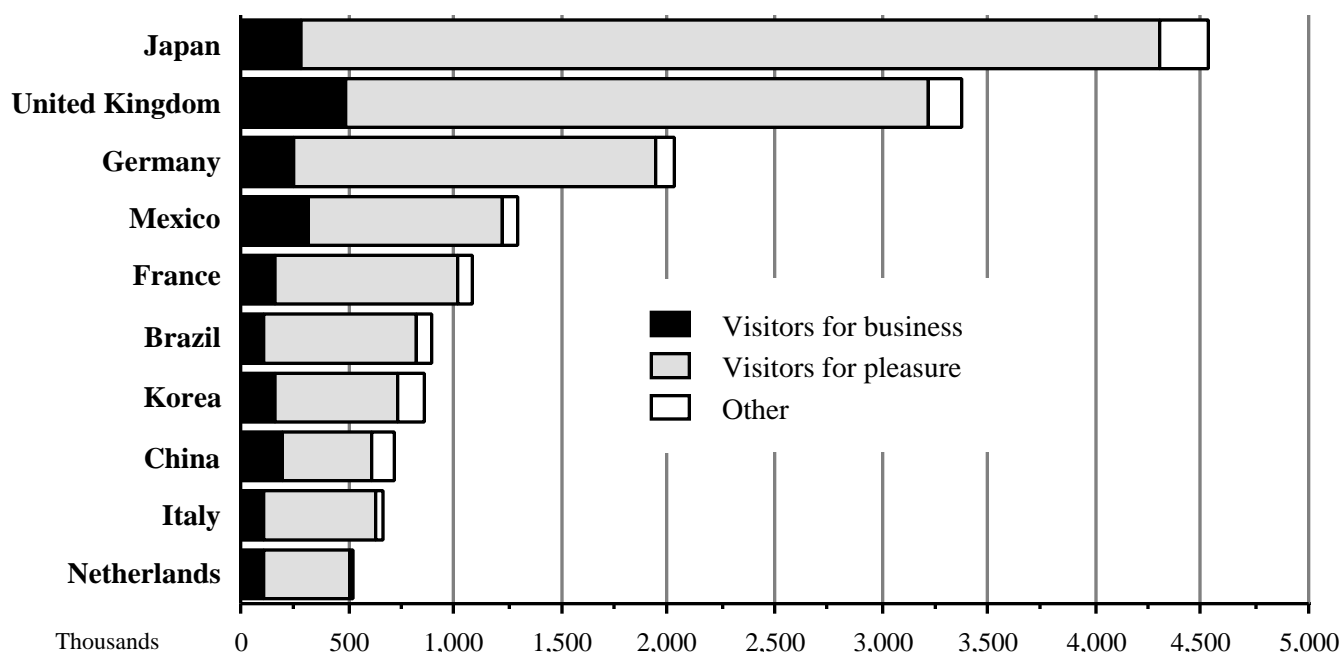
More than 24.8 million nonimmigrants arrived in the United States in fiscal year 1996 (Table 39). Of this total, a large majority (76.9 percent) entered as visitors for pleasure (tourists), with the next highest class of admission, temporary visitors for business, accounting for 15.2 percent. More than 215,000 persons entered as exchange visitors to study, teach, or conduct research in the United States, bringing with them more than 41,000 spouses and children (Chart I). About 427,000 foreign students entered the United States to pursue a full course of study (predominantly in academic institutions) accompanied by more than 32,000 spouses and children (Chart J).

Nearly 209,000 representatives of foreign governments (less than 1 percent of total entries) entered the United States as nonimmigrants in 1996. This figure consists of more than 118,000 foreign government officials, family members, and attendants (including ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, and consular officers), nearly 80,000 foreign representatives to international organizations (including families and attendants), and nearly 11,000 officials serving the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (including family members).

About 45 percent of all nonimmigrants arriving in 1996 were citizens of one of four countries: Japan (18.2 percent), the United Kingdom (13.6), Germany (8.2), and Mexico (5.2). Tourists far outnumbered other classes of entry for almost every country of citizenship (Chart K). Nearly 89 percent of Japanese nonimmigrants were tourists (visitors for pleasure), compared to less than 80 percent of citizens of France, and only about 58 percent of Chinese (People's Republic of China and Taiwan) (Table 38).

Just as four countries dominated nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in 1996, so did four ports of entry. Miami (15.7 percent), New York (15.5), Los Angeles (11.5),

Chart K
Nonimmigrants Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1996



NOTE: China includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. Source: Table 38.

and Honolulu (7.6) together accounted for half of all entrants (Table 41). The Miami, New York, and Los Angeles ports maintained their share in 1996, while Honolulu decreased slightly from 1995.

As noted, the 1996 total of more than 24.8 million nonimmigrant arrivals represents an increase of more

than 2.2 million (9.7 percent) from the previous fiscal year. Total nonimmigrant admissions numbered about 6.3 million during 1975 and steadily increased to about 11.8 million in both 1981 and 1982. The number stabilized at about 9.5 million from 1983 to 1985 (recording a low in 1984) then began a steady increase that continued from 1985 to 1996 (Chart L).

Table H
Nonimmigrants Admitted from Top Fifteen Countries of Last Residence in Fiscal Year 1996, Ranked by Amount of Change Since Fiscal Year 1975
 (Numbers in thousands)

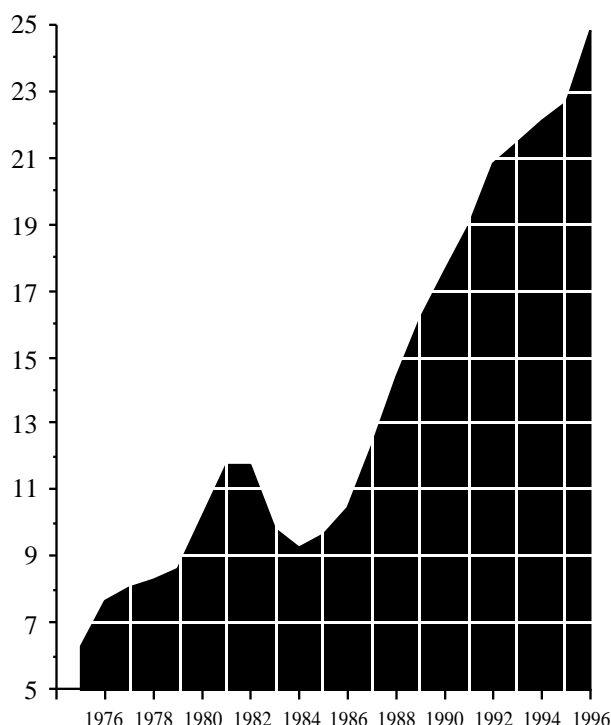
Country of last residence	1996	1975	Change	Country of last residence	1996	1975	Change
All countries	24,842	6,284	18,558	8. Italy	656	113	543
1. Japan	4,521	791	3,730	9. Netherlands	527	79	448
2. United Kingdom	3,376	483	2,893	10. Venezuela	460	98	362
3. Germany	2,035	320	1,715	11. Australia	458	121	337
4. France	1,083	174	909	12. Spain	373	47	326
5. Korea	850	20	830	13. Switzerland	396	71	325
6. Brazil	883	99	784	14. Argentina	428	88	295
7. China	722	20	702	15. Mexico	1,299	1,977	-678
				Other	6,775	1,784	5,037

NOTE: China includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. "Other" includes unknown and not reported countries. Source: Table 37 and 1975 Yearbook.

Chart L

Nonimmigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1975-96

Millions



NOTE: Data estimated for last quarter of 1979 and no data available for 1980. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Source: Table 37 and previous *Yearbooks*.

The overall volume of nonimmigrant arrivals has nearly quadrupled since 1975. Temporary visitors (mostly tourists) arriving from Japan, the United Kingdom, and Germany show the largest absolute increases between 1975 and 1996 (Table H). Canada does not appear on this list and Mexico ranks low because most of the millions of visitors from these contiguous countries enter under expedited procedures and do not require visas or INS Form I-94s (Arrival/Departure Record) when entering the United States (see section on Data Collection).

Admissions have a high degree of seasonality, with most nonimmigrants arriving in the United States in the summer months (peaking in July); there is a lesser but noticeable secondary peak in December. The trends for 1992 through 1996 are illustrated in Chart M.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

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

destination in the United States. Many nonimmigrants enter and leave the United States more than once each year and the NIIS system records each entry separately.

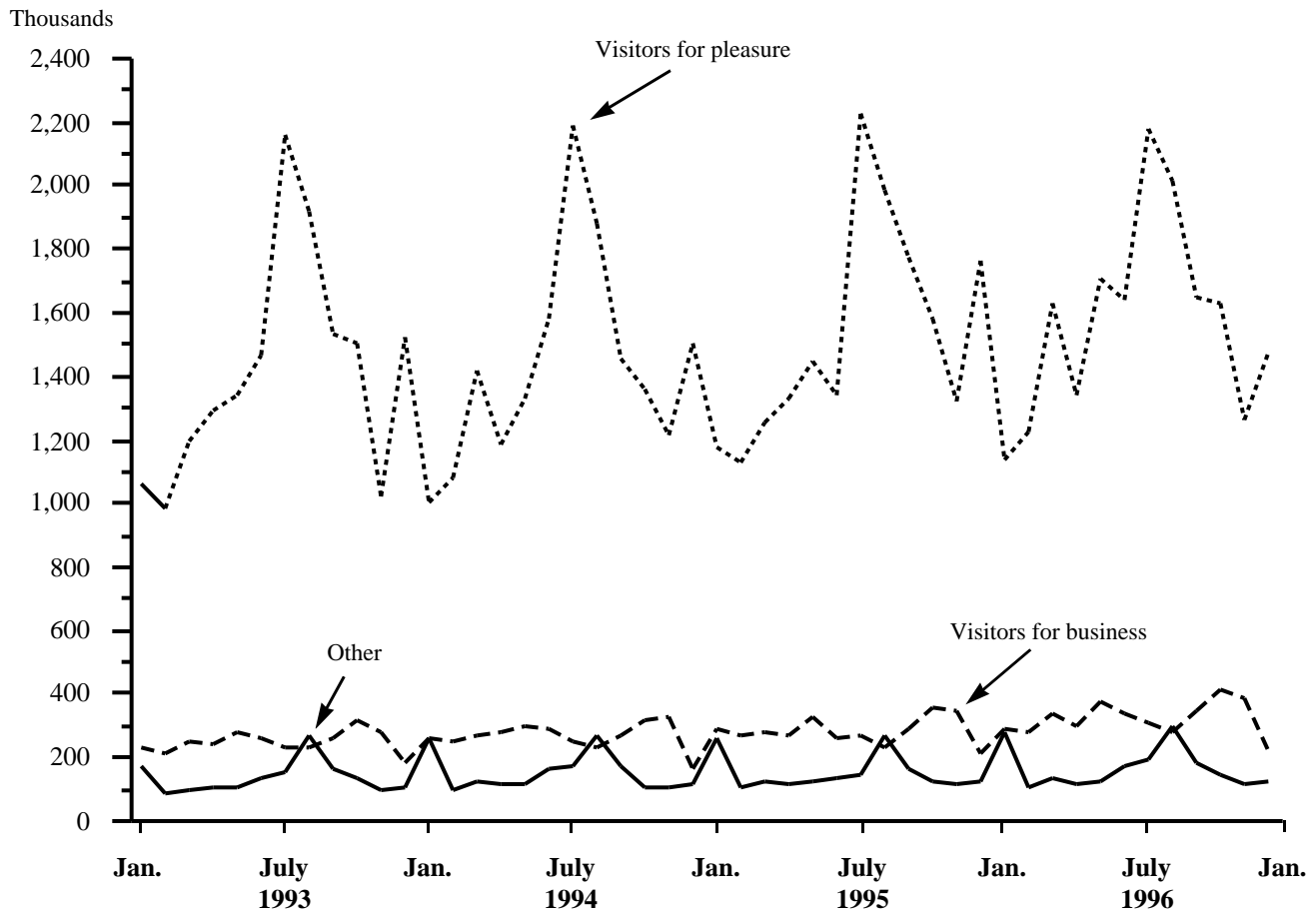
A description of the principal steps in the process of nonimmigrant admission to the United States is useful for understanding the data produced by the NIIS system. First, a nonimmigrant visa is secured at a U.S. Consulate abroad (except for those entering under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program—see Nonimmigrant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

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

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

The Nonimmigrant Information System also does not include data for permanent resident aliens returning after short visits abroad or for most of the millions of citizens of Canada and Mexico who cross the border for brief periods of time. Most aliens entering the United States from Canada or Mexico do not require documentation in the NIIS system. Canadians may travel for business or pleasure without travel restrictions for a period of 6 months without obtaining nonimmigrant visas. Mexicans crossing the border frequently may apply for border crossing cards which can be used for admission to the United States for business or pleasure within 25 miles of the Southwestern border for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

Chart M
Nonimmigrants Admitted by Month and Selected Class of Admission: Calendar Years 1993-96



Limitations of Data

A new data system was developed, and put into place in mid-1996. While the new system introduced needed improvements in many of the data processing functions, start-up difficulties have led to less complete capture of some data items, such as port of entry and state of intended residence. The detailed tables have been appropriately footnoted, citing “processing errors” for the increased number of “unknown” for certain variables. While the total number of nonimmigrant admissions has not been affected, caution must be exercised in interpreting the data. As mentioned, the data system records arrivals via collection of INS Form I-94; thus, data represent each arrival event during the year rather than the actual number of individuals admitted. Nonimmigrants in several classes of admission, especially students, intracompany transferees, and visitors for business, often enter (and leave) many times in any given year.

Also, changes in the procedures for processing student records, whereby certain records were prematurely moved off-line and subsequently not included in annual totals, resulted in a substantial underreporting in the number of

student arrivals for 1991 through 1993. These procedures have been revised and new student arrival figures developed for these years. Tables 37 and 39 reflect revised student arrival counts as well as minor differences in numbers for other classes of admission and country of last residence.

Finally, there are gaps in the historical nonimmigrant data series due to the unavailability of arrival and departure records for July to September 1979, all of 1980, and for most characteristics for 1981 and 1982. Data for country of last residence and class of admission are the only variables available for 1981 and 1982.

Parolees

A parolee is an alien, appearing to be inadmissible to the inspecting officer, allowed to enter the United States under urgent humanitarian reasons or when that alien’s entry is determined to be for significant public benefit. Parole does not constitute a formal admission to the United States and confers temporary admission status only, requiring parolees to leave when the conditions supporting their parole cease to exist (see Parolee section).

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

U.S. Parole Program

Parolees are processed as nonimmigrants, but their numbers are not reported in the nonimmigrant admission data (Tables 37-43). They are usually classified into three main categories: deferred inspections, port-of-entry/district advance parolees, and humanitarian/public interest parolees. In recent years, more than 100,000 parole admissions have been authorized annually.

Deferred inspection is used when an alien does not appear to be clearly admissible. The parole is issued and an appointment is made for the alien to appear at another INS office, where more information is available and the

inspection can be completed. These cases are usually resolved within 2 weeks, and the alien is admitted in the appropriate category. Deferred inspection has also been used to admit people in special situations. For example, in fiscal year 1993 and 1994 more than 12,000 nationals of El Salvador were given deferred inspection. Many of them were members of the ABC class (see Asylum section) admitted to file or renew claims for asylum.

Parole may also be granted by advance arrangement with an INS District Office or, more commonly, at a port of entry. About half of all parole admissions are of this type. These cases are most common at the land border ports and often involve the reentry of permanent resident aliens who are not carrying their documents. Again, these cases are typically resolved rapidly when the documents are produced.

Within the broad category of humanitarian parole, people may be admitted to receive medical treatment, to take part in legal proceedings as witnesses or defendants, or as part of a special overseas program. The latter category is the only one that may constitute a long-term admission to the United States.

Table I
Parolees Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Five Countries of Citizenship:
Fiscal Years 1992-96

Class of admission/ Country of citizenship	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All parolees	137,478	123,490	111,403	113,542	133,503
Deferred inspections	18,970	27,819	23,742	9,311	7,952
Mexico	5,568	6,340	6,255	1,742	1,630
United Kingdom	661	686	555	404	463
Canada	1,046	1,017	884	670	452
El Salvador	548	7,893	4,893	656	233
Philippines	546	641	524	349	228
Other	10,601	11,242	10,631	5,490	4,946
Port-of-entry & district advance parolees	70,937	63,348	58,824	61,019	95,415
Mexico	12,244	11,548	11,761	15,182	21,488
Canada	3,412	3,288	2,754	3,695	6,406
United Kingdom	2,403	2,195	1,918	2,456	5,371
Philippines	8,078	4,916	3,664	3,118	2,964
Cuba	1,617	1,402	3,998	3,016	2,200
Other	43,183	39,999	34,729	33,552	56,986
Humanitarian, public interest, and overseas parolees	47,571	32,323	28,837	43,212	30,136
Cuba	1,600	3,220	9,149	28,139	17,463
Mexico	4,585	5,068	4,974	3,454	2,539
Canada	1,700	1,677	1,807	2,039	1,972
Soviet Union (former)	5,426	2,270	1,909	1,697	1,143
Vietnam	16,998	7,585	4,824	1,477	270
Other	17,262	12,503	6,174	6,406	6,749

Table I displays the total number of parolees admitted from fiscal year 1992 through fiscal year 1996 by the three major categories of parole. Within each category, the five countries accounting for the largest number of parole admissions are shown. Our neighboring countries, Canada and Mexico, account for the most parolees in the deferred inspections and port-of-entry/district advance categories. Parolees from the United Kingdom and the Philippines also appear frequently in those categories.

Table J presents more detail for the same years regarding admissions under the humanitarian parole categories. The annual numbers admitted have fluctuated according to the operations of the special overseas programs that account for the majority of admissions in this category. In 1994 and especially 1995 and 1996, most of the overseas parolees were Cubans under the 1994 migration agreement with Cuba. In 1992 and 1993, a total of about 11,000

Haitians were admitted to file claims for asylum. Most of the parolees from Vietnam, Cambodia, and the former Soviet Union arrived under special legislation after being denied refugee status.¹ These persons are allowed to adjust to immigrant status after one year of residence in the United States. As the declining numbers from these countries show, these admissions are waning.

About half of the 10,000 humanitarian parolees admitted annually for medical and related reasons are from Canada and Mexico. The rest come in small numbers from many other countries. Likewise, most of the several thousand annual admissions under public interest parole for legal and related reasons are from Canada and Mexico.

¹ The Foreign Operations Act of November 21, 1989 (see Appendix 1). This provision is commonly known as the Lautenberg Amendment.

Table J
Parolees Admitted by Selected Category of Humanitarian Parole from Selected Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Years 1992-96

Class of admission/ Country of citizenship	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All humanitarian parolees	47,571	32,323	28,837	43,212	30,136
Overseas parolees & special programs ¹	34,378	16,901	16,471	32,262	19,081
Cuba	1,600	3,220	9,149	28,139	17,463
Soviet Union (former)	5,426	2,270	1,909	1,697	1,143
Vietnam	16,998	7,585	4,824	1,477	270
Haiti	9,199	3,005	212	415	96
Cambodia	998	726	94	57	25
Other	157	95	283	477	184
Humanitarian parolees (medical and related reasons)	10,680	10,128	10,335	8,878	8,836
Land border countries:					
Mexico	3,542	4,265	4,290	2,922	2,184
Canada	1,337	1,177	1,295	1,369	1,377
Other countries:					
Pakistan	81	218	472	433	516
India	167	209	344	259	276
China, People's Republic	257	287	381	256	325
Bangladesh	53	65	190	249	184
United Kingdom	288	216	132	198	226
Philippines	683	294	210	185	147
Other	4,272	3,397	3,021	3,007	3,601
Public interest parolees (legal and related reasons)	2,513	5,294	2,031	2,072	2,119
Land border countries:					
Mexico	1,035	796	628	489	338
Canada	359	499	482	612	588
Other countries	1,119	3,999	921	971	1,193

¹ Includes parole authorized by an INS overseas office and persons from the same countries with other humanitarian parole codes.

**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-96**

Region and country of last residence	All classes ¹ (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	1996 ²	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	1996 ²
All countries	11,757	9,540	17,574	22,641	24,843	9,515	6,609	13,418	17,612	19,110
Europe	4,537	3,129	6,875	8,777	9,387	3,601	2,048	5,383	7,012	7,478
Austria	58	48	108	170	184	49	34	87	146	158
Belgium	118	67	137	203	224	91	39	95	153	170
Bulgaria	1	2	7	9	10	1	1	5	4	4
Czechoslovakia	5	6	16	53	59	3	4	12	36	41
Czech Republic	X	X	X	18	29	X	X	X	12	21
Slovak Republic	X	X	X	17	16	X	X	X	11	10
Unknown republic	5	6	16	18	14	3	4	12	13	11
Denmark	62	59	105	111	125	45	36	75	78	89
Finland	42	37	107	70	79	31	24	83	47	53
France	441	358	742	919	962	341	226	566	738	767
Germany ³	754	³	³	1,818	1,917	618	³	³	1,550	1,624
Germany, East	³	5	7	³	³	³	3	5	³	³
Germany, West	³	537	1,186	³	³	³	373	969	³	³
Greece	66	51	61	62	62	37	34	43	44	43
Hungary	13	13	23	41	46	10	10	15	29	32
Iceland	11	8	14	17	20	9	5	10	14	16
Ireland	102	73	108	154	185	88	55	81	126	151
Italy	264	240	402	527	542	189	155	308	427	437
Luxembourg	5	5	10	17	19	4	3	8	15	17
Netherlands	217	139	291	400	423	165	82	214	308	325
Norway	84	71	114	105	118	50	41	80	71	80
Poland	41	46	72	54	67	34	40	55	36	45
Portugal	33	26	40	52	56	23	18	30	40	43
Romania	6	5	15	15	21	3	3	10	8	11
Soviet Union, former	10	6	86	162	183	4	2	53	54	71
Armenia	X	X	X	5	4	X	X	X	4	2
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	1	1	X	X	X	1	1
Belarus	X	X	X	3	4	X	X	X	2	2
Georgia	X	X	X	2	3	X	X	X	1	1
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	4	5	X	X	X	1	2
Moldova	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	Z	1
Russia	X	X	X	116	134	X	X	X	33	49
Ukraine	X	X	X	22	25	X	X	X	10	12
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	2	3	X	X	X	1	1
Other republics	X	X	X	1	2	X	X	X	Z	Z
Unknown republic	10	6	86	3	1	4	2	53	1	1
Spain	144	103	245	305	324	109	64	183	248	262
Sweden	174	121	299	216	248	135	71	230	142	165
Switzerland	183	155	296	386	405	150	110	236	321	337
United Kingdom	1,669	923	2,338	2,857	3,041	1,388	598	1,899	2,342	2,495
Yugoslavia	29	22	36	24	28	21	15	23	14	17
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	X	X	1	1	X	X	X	Z	Z
Croatia	X	X	X	10	12	X	X	X	5	5
Macedonia	X	X	X	2	3	X	X	X	1	2
Slovenia	X	X	X	2	1	X	X	X	1	1
Unknown	X	X	X	9	11	X	X	X	7	8
Other Europe	6	6	10	30	36	4	1	3	19	24
Asia	2,290	2,627	4,937	7,000	6,913	1,704	1,866	3,830	5,666	5,445
Bangladesh	4	4	6	13	13	2	2	4	8	9
China ⁴	111	183	329	614	618	53	83	187	378	363
Hong Kong	75	101	176	223	236	54	64	111	162	174
India	88	85	125	155	176	57	52	75	75	84
Indonesia	21	32	47	74	79	11	19	28	44	46
Iran	17	40	18	11	9	12	33	16	9	8
Israel	131	115	175	215	245	102	80	128	160	186
Japan	1,372	1,555	3,298	4,380	4,049	1,155	1,277	2,846	3,986	3,621
Jordan	17	14	19	13	16	8	7	13	8	10
Korea	77	91	235	612	737	29	26	120	427	513
Kuwait	15	22	18	21	24	8	10	12	13	15
Lebanon	26	19	13	10	11	16	12	10	7	7
Malaysia	33	40	44	67	79	21	19	27	40	48
Pakistan	28	28	41	40	38	18	17	27	27	24
Philippines	100	107	143	171	166	60	59	76	85	86
Saudi Arabia	57	60	53	68	67	27	31	33	45	42
Singapore	27	37	54	97	114	19	23	32	61	72
Thailand	21	28	45	94	96	12	15	25	59	56
Turkey	18	16	34	46	54	11	9	20	27	31
United Arab Emirates	6	11	12	23	27	3	6	7	14	16
Other Asia	35	24	31	52	59	18	14	15	31	34

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**TABLE 37. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-96—Continued**

Region and country of last residence	All classes ¹ (in thousands)					Visitors for pleasure (in thousands)				
	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	1996 ²	1981	1985	1990 ²	1995 ²	1996 ²
Africa	225	177	186	228	258	130	101	105	137	157
Egypt	34	27	27	30	34	21	16	16	16	19
Kenya	6	6	8	11	12	4	3	4	6	6
Liberia	6	6	5	2	1	4	4	4	1	1
Morocco	8	7	11	12	14	5	4	7	8	9
Nigeria	54	44	22	17	20	25	25	11	10	12
Senegal	3	3	5	6	6	1	1	2	3	3
South Africa	61	40	40	85	99	45	26	26	59	70
Other Africa	52	45	67	66	73	23	22	34	35	38
Oceania	379	365	679	611	651	315	282	562	478	512
Australia	230	255	466	428	448	188	195	380	327	342
Fiji	5	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4
New Zealand ⁵	109	90	177	139	152	95	74	153	115	127
Other Oceania	34	14	31	37	45	27	9	25	31	38
North America	2,817	2,189	3,245	3,091	3,187	2,480	1,664	2,463	2,240	2,314
Canada	135	154	216	252	225	75	79	119	127	121
Mexico	1,768	945	1,348	1,214	1,275	1,634	773	1,061	893	908
Caribbean	614	774	1,231	1,088	1,154	526	584	963	831	907
Antigua-Barbuda	9	12	25	22	22	7	9	16	15	14
Aruba	Z	Z	14	24	23	Z	Z	10	19	19
Bahamas, The	172	231	345	266	310	163	211	332	234	292
Barbados	19	24	47	49	51	15	17	34	36	37
British Virgin Islands	4	5	16	15	19	3	4	8	9	10
Cayman Islands	5	24	38	38	43	4	18	31	31	34
Cuba	7	10	34	10	6	5	8	33	8	3
Dominica	19	6	16	17	16	16	4	11	12	11
Dominican Republic	78	87	189	186	185	65	57	137	138	140
Guadeloupe	9	5	8	11	12	8	4	6	9	11
Haiti	43	79	72	56	52	30	56	57	43	39
Jamaica	112	126	213	201	215	93	74	132	130	144
Netherlands Antilles	27	38	48	40	34	23	27	31	32	27
St. Lucia	4	4	11	12	14	3	2	7	8	9
Trinidad & Tobago	81	90	99	82	90	70	71	81	64	70
Turks & Caicos Islands	4	6	9	9	12	3	4	7	8	9
Other Caribbean	16	16	33	50	52	12	12	20	35	36
Central America	300	316	449	536	531	245	228	320	387	376
Belize	11	11	18	21	22	8	8	12	15	16
Costa Rica	43	58	86	123	122	36	41	62	91	87
El Salvador	39	50	66	87	86	33	38	46	63	62
Guatemala	83	71	124	135	131	74	53	91	99	97
Honduras	47	55	80	60	61	32	37	52	37	36
Nicaragua	25	17	16	38	35	20	14	13	28	25
Panama	52	54	59	73	75	42	38	43	54	54
Other North America	1	Z	Z	1	1	Z	Z	Z	1	1
South America	1,449	832	1,343	2,481	2,539	1,256	606	1,016	1,978	2,000
Argentina	227	89	175	383	413	206	66	136	320	339
Bolivia	23	17	21	25	26	18	10	14	16	17
Brazil	201	200	393	847	867	164	148	300	710	723
Chile	62	40	75	154	164	48	28	54	117	121
Colombia	206	164	164	238	257	173	123	122	174	187
Ecuador	82	53	75	100	103	71	42	57	77	78
Guyana	11	11	10	14	16	8	7	6	9	11
Paraguay	8	6	9	19	21	6	3	6	14	16
Peru	72	59	124	145	151	60	44	97	98	101
Uruguay	21	10	21	46	51	17	7	16	37	40
Venezuela	530	173	264	500	462	481	122	199	400	362
Other South America	Z	Z	Z	Z	8	Z	Z	Z	Z	5
Unknown ⁶	60	221	308	453	1,908	30	40	60	101	1,204

¹ Excludes classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System in the following years: for all countries — 1985 - 64,487 parolees, 3,239 withdrawals and stowaways, and 68,044 refugees; 1990 - 90,265 parolees, 19,984 withdrawals and stowaways, and 110,197 refugees; 1995 - 113,542 parolees, 21,567 withdrawals and stowaways, and 95,576 refugees; 1996 - 133,504 parolees, 17,653 withdrawals and stowaways, and 66,966 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Prior to fiscal year 1982 and after fiscal year 1990, data for East and West Germany are included in Germany. ⁴ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. ⁵ Prior to fiscal year 1985, data for Niue are included in New Zealand. ⁶ Due to processing errors, the number of unknown is significantly higher for fiscal year 1996.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding. X Not applicable. Z Less than 500 admissions.

**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of citizenship	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business ²	Temporary visitors for pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
All countries	24,842,503	118,157	3,770,326	19,110,004	325,538	138,568	426,903	32,485	227,440	53,572
Europe	10,418,936	35,845	1,591,089	8,193,113	59,174	51,932	90,690	2,995	75,966	15,944
Austria	207,841	494	24,466	174,808	490	808	1,506	48	1,129	133
Belgium	222,753	664	43,359	168,408	286	1,010	1,227	55	1,311	253
Czechoslovakia, former	63,947	557	11,659	44,711	471	35	1,355	57	615	166
Czech Republic	31,613	264	5,950	22,145	165	5	612	33	344	93
Slovak Republic	18,083	223	3,636	11,463	174	27	529	15	186	55
Unknown republic	14,251	70	2,073	11,103	132	3	214	9	85	18
Denmark	142,799	414	33,101	98,371	1,392	1,084	1,270	40	1,020	254
Finland	90,567	628	22,332	58,813	357	624	1,081	62	804	212
France	1,083,229	4,054	159,791	859,762	1,713	5,289	8,698	264	8,201	1,493
Germany	2,034,744	3,442	239,446	1,700,994	3,696	12,558	13,191	296	8,373	1,245
Greece	70,666	632	10,161	48,039	5,309	31	3,280	50	884	70
Hungary	48,947	475	8,407	34,101	900	6	1,062	49	645	219
Iceland	22,336	67	3,025	17,574	50	1	496	141	203	63
Ireland	229,026	347	31,435	182,938	415	271	913	22	2,282	256
Italy	655,819	1,615	96,432	528,049	3,857	4,188	5,549	130	3,645	466
Luxembourg	15,353	102	1,505	13,308	20	27	88	-	83	3
Netherlands	526,649	760	101,456	399,583	2,447	2,121	2,886	72	3,482	595
Norway	130,484	732	30,590	85,583	2,794	1,223	2,758	87	1,136	166
Poland	74,449	652	12,567	49,992	3,807	31	1,402	54	1,231	479
Portugal	75,217	435	11,961	56,852	2,847	9	836	39	359	64
Romania	23,611	542	5,314	12,639	1,997	15	887	141	363	232
Soviet Union, former	198,941	4,372	68,879	76,891	7,881	59	6,617	506	6,208	2,339
Russia	145,536	2,608	55,131	53,034	6,020	35	4,557	379	4,882	1,609
Ukraine	26,610	631	7,011	12,336	1,413	-	882	64	806	327
Other republics	24,683	1,100	6,201	10,465	292	24	1,094	61	474	360
Unknown republic	2,112	33	536	1,056	156	-	84	2	46	43
Spain	373,351	1,396	45,895	298,545	1,153	1,701	8,563	133	3,847	475
Sweden	274,307	674	72,898	178,727	1,161	1,304	5,556	65	1,907	407
Switzerland	395,904	1,239	45,229	330,808	324	1,991	6,648	187	1,556	278
United Kingdom	3,375,618	9,960	497,346	2,724,605	10,928	17,398	10,224	310	25,198	5,498
Yugoslavia, former	38,243	687	5,664	22,804	3,084	124	2,397	61	726	252
Croatia	15,068	234	2,569	7,376	2,618	53	799	15	290	79
Other republics	7,337	346	1,208	4,349	81	61	538	10	68	18
Unknown republic	15,838	107	1,887	11,079	385	10	1,060	36	368	155
Other Europe	44,135	905	8,171	26,208	1,795	24	2,200	126	758	326
Asia	7,684,952	41,700	923,109	5,987,630	128,098	77,679	246,227	23,875	70,248	24,580
Bangladesh	15,542	329	1,747	10,014	182	3	1,720	207	423	160
China ⁶	721,724	1,043	197,289	421,750	20,615	3,890	39,225	5,657	6,181	2,105
Hong Kong	154,784	20	24,379	115,900	5,616	24	6,139	70	1,111	72
India	234,527	1,017	44,147	106,967	8,589	35	17,354	1,004	31,417	12,262
Indonesia	87,641	1,555	15,003	51,187	6,259	20	10,579	379	397	81
Iran	20,461	2	1,477	17,116	114	38	405	77	170	112
Israel	261,161	4,361	45,894	193,319	615	3,802	2,762	254	2,417	1,163
Japan	4,521,152	12,459	286,691	4,005,967	7,395	60,723	66,699	2,733	10,634	2,885
Jordan	22,117	1,126	3,723	13,882	131	4	1,625	100	325	119
Korea	849,581	3,951	155,950	584,954	24,674	7,370	45,413	7,156	3,127	1,157
Kuwait	20,999	1,326	2,361	12,930	39	2	3,009	933	30	7
Lebanon	18,230	195	3,508	11,663	167	5	855	17	660	70
Malaysia	95,786	1,037	23,565	56,365	1,687	10	8,580	554	1,040	140
Pakistan	49,879	1,644	6,156	30,361	690	503	3,732	207	1,883	796
Philippines	204,983	1,643	30,477	108,944	45,208	726	1,524	81	7,014	2,726
Saudi Arabia	55,828	3,217	6,824	35,112	678	18	4,816	2,791	82	37
Singapore	101,898	2,050	26,716	66,657	723	31	3,259	154	628	138
Thailand	104,807	1,269	22,547	62,823	2,143	247	12,259	135	442	42
Turkey	64,351	991	12,008	36,162	1,278	218	7,257	231	1,128	136
United Arab Emirates	15,734	470	1,988	9,416	12	3	3,096	595	8	-
Other Asia	63,767	1,995	10,659	36,141	1,283	7	5,919	540	1,131	372
Africa	284,342	7,866	65,464	164,383	5,281	91	12,072	784	4,996	2,010
Egypt	39,617	2,598	8,801	22,330	744	13	1,286	188	630	281
Morocco	16,430	870	2,353	10,769	203	17	1,031	19	243	17

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**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business ²	Temporary visitors for pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Nigeria	25,359	120	7,214	14,464	206	4	760	25	617	238
South Africa	94,286	585	20,565	64,138	1,275	23	1,109	79	1,952	1,098
Other Africa	108,650	3,693	26,531	52,682	2,853	34	7,886	473	1,554	376
Oceania	667,369	4,486	117,760	512,086	4,650	520	2,966	198	6,965	1,188
Australia	458,100	3,843	91,289	339,666	2,641	496	2,092	141	4,330	971
New Zealand	165,696	353	24,660	134,474	513	19	654	33	1,223	209
Pacific Island Trust Territory	29,365	46	17	27,983	20	2	4	-	1,291	-
Other Oceania	14,208	244	1,794	9,963	1,476	3	216	24	121	8
North America	2,990,316	12,406	620,293	2,119,438	60,637	3,904	37,270	1,946	48,380	5,037
Canada	97,672	445	11,471	7,370	646	2,620	9,341	371	10,386	2,231
Mexico	1,298,885	2,533	309,141	915,918	13,858	980	10,887	1,027	26,536	1,965
Caribbean	1,062,775	5,851	184,318	825,003	20,016	85	11,606	361	9,278	525
Antigua-Barbuda	20,199	172	6,664	12,838	57	2	292	13	71	4
Bahamas, The	296,088	1,009	10,340	280,287	437	8	3,269	116	244	59
Barbados	49,347	631	10,856	36,204	554	1	537	12	228	16
Cayman Islands	26,373	1	4,930	20,981	88	-	346	5	4	4
Dominica [*]	12,858	62	3,055	8,777	496	5	205	7	179	11
Dominican Republic [*]	191,963	567	38,482	142,242	5,462	14	847	31	2,926	250
Haiti	61,397	1,219	11,214	45,705	1,988	1	420	3	384	4
Jamaica	222,954	1,082	59,406	148,210	6,433	22	2,384	81	3,795	70
Trinidad & Tobago	94,200	404	16,420	72,075	1,781	5	1,542	37	979	75
Other Caribbean	87,396	704	22,951	57,684	2,720	27	1,764	56	468	32
Central America	530,764	3,577	115,342	370,958	26,114	219	5,435	187	2,180	316
Belize	21,176	166	5,141	14,683	584	1	335	4	31	12
Costa Rica	119,053	310	27,480	84,466	3,584	86	899	57	455	88
El Salvador	90,752	664	19,504	64,001	4,336	21	575	19	399	44
Guatemala	131,022	803	28,230	95,350	4,238	14	822	35	340	53
Honduras	61,185	558	13,213	35,951	9,367	60	807	29	368	36
Nicaragua	37,187	150	7,600	25,647	2,569	12	349	16	165	18
Panama	70,389	926	14,174	50,860	1,436	25	1,648	27	422	65
Other North America	220	-	21	189	3	-	1	-	-	-
South America	2,616,125	14,820	410,272	2,017,113	64,778	2,175	30,929	2,573	18,526	4,515
Argentina	427,988	2,309	62,356	344,065	4,757	775	3,101	277	2,913	612
Bolivia	27,341	551	6,068	16,550	2,148	107	677	26	204	44
Brazil	882,952	3,424	102,625	727,553	13,213	186	11,286	742	4,377	1,357
Chile	171,900	1,671	33,664	124,736	5,254	19	1,159	198	985	218
Colombia	273,396	1,637	57,800	192,642	7,194	792	4,412	260	2,666	439
Ecuador	105,706	1,125	18,664	78,702	2,776	12	1,999	83	538	120
Guyana	20,591	119	5,589	13,298	856	1	185	11	136	23
Paraguay	20,051	318	3,447	14,661	548	103	364	25	75	18
Peru	166,047	990	27,509	105,632	24,428	23	1,734	99	1,966	381
Uruguay	53,022	584	9,164	39,868	1,293	1	260	53	197	47
Venezuela	460,457	2,033	81,792	355,071	1,913	91	5,661	799	4,444	1,249
Other South America	6,674	59	1,594	4,335	398	65	91	-	25	7
Unknown ⁹	180,463	1,034	42,339	116,241	2,920	2,267	6,749	114	2,359	298

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**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian-ces(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁷	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Unknown
All countries	79,528	33,596	215,475	41,250	10,023	140,457	73,305	10,945	34,681	250
Europe	29,194	19,081	133,849	11,916	2,506	66,357	31,007	8,243	-	35
Austria	477	315	1,983	188	16	759	214	7	-	-
Belgium	1,241	430	1,614	232	13	1,478	780	392	-	-
Czechoslovakia, former	335	247	3,320	256	13	80	57	12	-	1
Czech Republic	154	136	1,510	118	6	53	20	5	-	-
Slovak Republic	141	90	1,405	103	7	10	15	3	-	1
Unknown republic	40	21	405	35	-	17	22	4	-	-
Denmark	787	224	2,545	316	7	1,102	518	354	-	-
Finland	512	279	2,002	300	17	1,616	922	6	-	-
France	4,650	1,742	13,310	1,199	71	8,088	4,806	92	-	6
Germany	2,893	3,889	24,517	1,738	172	10,259	4,462	3,569	-	4
Greece	405	209	1,020	110	35	174	34	222	-	1
Hungary	325	183	1,941	372	24	145	84	7	-	2
Iceland	78	14	372	162	1	56	31	2	-	-
Ireland	514	276	6,797	225	86	1,644	581	23	-	1
Italy	1,780	968	4,949	582	34	2,336	779	460	-	-
Luxembourg	47	13	53	1	-	51	45	7	-	-
Netherlands	1,644	708	4,251	313	66	3,792	1,831	642	-	-
Norway	626	253	2,481	318	17	943	379	396	-	2
Poland	413	265	2,731	346	142	188	126	23	-	-
Portugal	371	167	506	75	29	297	112	258	-	-
Romania	256	139	766	150	91	47	28	4	-	-
Soviet Union, former	3,001	511	16,230	1,775	1,049	1,519	1,074	29	-	1
Russia	1,969	407	10,682	1,308	733	1,296	863	22	-	1
Ukraine	327	27	2,118	236	228	116	86	2	-	-
Other republics	693	76	3,353	204	70	97	114	5	-	-
Unknown republic	12	1	77	27	18	10	11	-	-	-
Spain	1,177	863	6,463	653	40	1,626	640	180	-	1
Sweden	1,028	615	4,991	356	33	3,086	1,471	17	-	11
Switzerland	591	565	2,857	645	13	1,981	967	24	-	1
United Kingdom	4,926	5,730	24,575	1,218	422	24,872	10,902	1,502	-	4
Yugoslavia, former	498	323	1,292	100	37	110	76	8	-	-
Croatia	163	171	580	52	9	37	21	2	-	-
Other republics	117	38	436	29	7	15	13	3	-	-
Unknown republic	218	114	276	19	21	58	42	3	-	-
Other Europe	619	153	2,283	286	78	108	88	7	-	-
Asia	16,517	8,861	41,697	21,485	4,751	41,668	25,823	973	-	31
Bangladesh	460	7	171	71	5	25	16	2	-	-
China ⁶	1,257	555	6,119	3,346	602	8,281	3,677	129	-	3
Hong Kong	72	116	401	32	31	521	249	31	-	-
India	2,855	201	3,327	1,257	360	2,255	1,440	35	-	5
Indonesia	518	197	787	269	25	200	168	17	-	-
Iran	411	29	121	74	252	36	22	5	-	-
Israel	472	161	2,473	1,480	14	1,074	845	55	-	-
Japan	1,810	5,476	10,986	6,005	259	24,284	16,124	15	-	7
Jordan	235	26	433	181	93	70	38	6	-	-
Korea	729	1,348	4,565	4,931	209	2,179	1,756	112	-	-
Kuwait	199	24	51	34	-	22	29	3	-	-
Lebanon	363	37	426	54	113	63	28	6	-	-
Malaysia	425	95	1,129	387	24	434	296	18	-	-
Pakistan	1,126	52	1,512	716	79	221	183	11	-	7
Philippines	2,402	109	1,098	243	1,533	917	302	33	-	3
Saudi Arabia	245	55	629	899	3	213	199	10	-	-
Singapore	155	50	432	178	12	435	259	21	-	-
Thailand	325	102	1,998	185	157	72	40	21	-	-
Turkey	580	160	2,703	677	39	247	113	423	-	-
United Arab Emirates	47	4	67	23	-	-	-	5	-	-
Other Asia	1,831	57	2,269	443	941	119	39	15	-	6
Africa	10,464	499	6,659	1,239	547	1,131	808	43	-	5
Egypt	735	86	1,151	457	20	156	135	5	-	1
Morocco	380	50	331	55	31	33	25	2	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 38. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian-ces(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁷	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Unknown
Nigeria	649	45	365	106	248	171	122	5	-	-
South Africa	331	135	1,733	217	20	579	432	15	-	-
Other Africa	8,369	183	3,079	404	228	192	94	16	-	3
Oceania	1,894	993	5,671	879	116	4,882	2,034	80	-	1
Australia	1,239	841	4,168	692	76	3,919	1,631	65	-	-
New Zealand	444	143	1,427	161	29	947	393	14	-	-
Pacific Island Trust Territory	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Oceania	209	9	76	26	11	16	10	1	-	1
North America	7,303	1,100	12,391	2,226	1,442	13,306	7,319	1,078	34,681	159
Canada	1,820	144	3,698	602	478	7,037	4,015	547	34,438	12
Mexico	1,314	534	4,461	1,142	395	4,759	2,787	258	243	147
Caribbean	2,193	307	1,583	176	398	631	254	190	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	58	1	18	-	1	3	1	4	-	-
Bahamas, The	88	21	63	30	5	41	23	48	-	-
Barbados	164	11	72	12	4	20	14	11	-	-
Cayman Islands	2	1	4	-	-	2	-	5	-	-
Dominica ⁸	7	1	18	3	13	12	4	3	-	-
Dominican Republic ⁸	283	61	348	47	107	165	96	35	-	-
Haiti	261	18	107	10	27	19	5	12	-	-
Jamaica	394	31	676	32	112	157	31	38	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	421	8	149	34	27	159	66	18	-	-
Other Caribbean	515	154	128	8	102	53	14	16	-	-
Central America	1,974	115	2,646	306	171	878	263	83	-	-
Belize	33	2	117	6	6	41	8	6	-	-
Costa Rica	472	26	648	84	18	271	89	20	-	-
El Salvador	359	42	616	13	28	100	21	10	-	-
Guatemala	323	16	431	107	18	160	56	26	-	-
Honduras	245	6	286	41	49	122	38	9	-	-
Nicaragua	304	7	292	17	7	28	2	4	-	-
Panama	238	16	256	38	45	156	49	8	-	-
Other North America	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
South America	13,011	2,674	14,184	3,340	584	10,437	5,729	447	-	18
Argentina	1,935	453	1,555	516	20	1,524	754	66	-	-
Bolivia	636	11	222	21	3	42	25	6	-	-
Brazil	2,591	1,072	6,295	1,308	95	4,175	2,490	162	-	1
Chile	1,467	265	931	292	30	590	390	29	-	2
Colombia	1,698	246	1,411	241	242	1,128	541	43	-	4
Ecuador	502	54	708	69	28	211	91	23	-	1
Guyana	283	1	23	8	31	17	2	7	-	1
Paraguay	174	38	161	48	8	34	25	4	-	-
Peru	1,797	161	506	119	90	393	180	32	-	7
Uruguay	904	68	277	84	4	139	69	10	-	-
Venezuela	957	305	2,073	633	32	2,179	1,158	65	-	2
Other South America	67	-	22	1	1	5	4	-	-	-
Unknown ⁹	1,145	388	1,024	165	77	2,676	585	81	-	1

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 133,504 parolees; 17,653 withdrawals and stowaways; and 66,966 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. ⁴ Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. ⁵ Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). ⁶ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 609,234 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1996: 379,355 to Taiwan and 229,879 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁷ Includes minor children of fiances(ees). ⁸ Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data are given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1996 for Dominica was 1,761; the Dominican Republic, 72,054. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ⁹ Due to processing errors, the number of unknown is significantly higher than in previous *Yearbooks*.

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-96**

Class of admission ¹	1981	1985	1990	1993 ²	1994	1995	1996
All classes ³	11,756,903	9,539,880	17,574,055	21,566,404	22,118,706	22,640,539	24,842,503
Foreign government officials and families	84,710	90,190	96,689	102,121	105,299	103,606	118,157
Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers (A1)	NA	21,168	22,018	23,783	24,237	23,259	25,354
Other foreign government officials or employees (A2)	NA	67,084	72,511	76,393	79,143	78,299	90,765
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A1 and A2 classes (A3)	NA	1,938	2,160	1,945	1,919	2,048	2,038
Temporary visitors	10,650,592	8,405,409	16,079,666	19,879,443	20,318,933	20,886,867	22,880,270
For business (B1)	1,135,422	1,796,819	2,661,338	2,961,092	3,164,099	3,275,334	3,770,326
Visa Waiver, business	X	X	294,065	640,397	786,739	942,538	1,370,452
For pleasure (B2)	9,515,170	6,608,590	13,418,328	16,918,351	17,154,834	17,611,533	19,109,944
Visa Waiver, pleasure	X	X	4,528,112	8,624,006	8,969,404	9,407,254	11,192,978
Transit aliens	214,218	236,537	306,156	331,208	330,936	320,333	325,538
Aliens in transit (C1)	NA	138,957	153,801	173,149	175,285	168,602	170,219
Aliens in transit to the U.N. (C2)	NA	1,804	1,296	796	875	903	1,368
Foreign government officials and families in transit (C3)	NA	7,010	6,190	7,923	8,359	9,099	11,285
Transit without visa (C4)	NA	88,766	144,869	149,340	146,417	141,729	142,666
Treaty traders and investors and families	80,802	96,489	147,536	144,644	141,030	131,777	138,568
Treaty traders (E1)	NA	65,406	78,658	65,362	60,196	53,557	54,289
Treaty investors (E2)	NA	31,083	68,878	79,282	80,834	78,220	84,279
Students	240,805	257,069	326,264	370,620	394,001	364,220	426,903
Academic students (F1)	NA	251,234	319,467	362,700	386,157	356,585	418,117
Vocational students (M1)	NA	5,835	6,797	7,920	7,844	7,635	8,786
Spouses and children of students	31,056	28,427	28,943	32,652	33,720	31,260	32,485
Academic students (F2)	NA	27,747	28,490	32,103	33,071	30,849	31,978
Vocational students (M2)	NA	680	453	549	649	411	507
Representatives (and families) to international organizations	54,223	57,203	61,449	72,755	74,722	71,982	79,528
Principals of recognized foreign governments (G1)	NA	8,316	8,256	9,032	9,662	9,319	10,563
Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G2)	NA	6,989	8,110	8,962	9,344	9,497	13,455
Representatives of nonrecognized foreign governments (G3)	NA	271	376	362	352	290	407
International organization officers or employees (G4)	NA	40,397	43,104	52,856	53,768	51,410	53,656
Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G5)	NA	1,230	1,603	1,543	1,596	1,466	1,447
Temporary workers and trainees ⁴	44,770	74,869	139,587	162,976	185,988	196,760	227,440
Registered nurses (H1A) ⁵	X	X	X	6,506	6,106	6,512	2,046
Specialty occupations (H1B) ⁶	NA	47,322	100,446	92,795	105,899	117,574	144,458
Performing services unavailable in the United States (H2)	NA	24,544	35,973	29,475	28,872	25,587	23,980
Agricultural workers (H2A)	X	X	18,219	14,628	13,185	11,394	9,635
Nonagricultural workers (H2B)	X	X	17,754	14,847	15,687	14,193	14,345
Industrial trainees (H3)	NA	3,003	3,168	3,126	3,075	2,787	2,986
Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O1) ⁷	X	X	X	3,105	5,029	5,974	7,177
Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2) ⁷	X	X	X	964	1,455	1,813	2,112
Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1) ⁷	X	X	X	17,109	22,500	22,397	25,968

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 39. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION
SELECTED FISCAL YEARS 1981-96—Continued**

Class of admission ¹	1981	1985	1990	1993 ²	1994	1995	1996
Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2) ⁷	X	X	X	422	613	660	1,727
Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3) ⁷	X	X	X	4,036	4,942	5,315	5,938
Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1) ⁷	X	X	X	994	1,546	1,399	2,056
Workers in religious occupations (R1) ⁷	X	X	X	4,444	5,951	6,742	8,992
Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees ⁴	10,110	12,632	28,687	39,704	43,207	46,380	53,572
Spouses and children of H1, H2, and H3 workers (H4)	10,110	12,632	28,687	37,833	40,490	43,247	50,106
Spouses and children of O1 and O2 workers (O3) ⁷	X	X	X	322	549	751	877
Spouses and children of P1, P2, and P3 workers (P4) ⁷	X	X	X	498	562	592	667
Spouses and children of R1 workers (R2) ⁷	X	X	X	1,051	1,606	1,790	1,922
Representatives (and families) of foreign information media (I1)	16,708	16,753	20,252	21,032	27,691	24,220	33,596
Exchange visitors (J1)	80,230	110,942	174,247	196,782	216,610	201,095	215,475
Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J2)	27,793	30,271	40,397	42,623	42,561	39,269	41,250
Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K1)	5,456	6,975	6,545	8,541	8,124	7,793	9,011
Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K2)	742	832	673	816	764	768	1,012
Intracompany transferees (L1)	38,595	65,349	63,180	82,606	98,189	112,124	140,457
Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L2)	26,449	41,533	39,375	49,537	56,048	61,621	73,305
NATO officials and families (N1-7)	7,124	8,323	8,333	8,902	9,135	8,579	10,945
Professional workers, U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement (TC) ⁸	X	X	5,293	16,610	5,031	X	X
Spouses and children of U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement workers (TB) ⁸	X	X	594	2,386	498	X	X
Professional workers, North American Free-Trade Agreement (TN) ⁸	X	X	X	X	19,806	23,904	26,987
Spouses and children of North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TD) ⁸	X	X	X	X	5,535	7,202	7,694
Unknown	142,520	77	189	446	878	779	310

¹ See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission.

² Data for fiscal year 1993 differ from data published in previous *Yearbooks* due to corrections in the underreporting of student entries and more minor adjustments to entries for other classes of nonimmigrant admission. See Nonimmigrant section of text.

³ Excludes classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System in the following years: for all countries—1985 - 64,487 parolees (R1-3), 3,239 withdrawals (R4) and stowaways (R5), and 68,044 refugees (RF); 1990 - 90,265 parolees (R1-3), 19,984 withdrawals (R4) and stowaways (R5), and 110,197 refugees (RF); 1993 - 123,628 parolees, 26,435 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 113,152 refugees (RE); 1994 - 111,403 parolees, 22,461 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 114,471 refugees (RE); 1995 - 113,542 parolees, 21,567 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 95,576 refugees (RE); 1996 - 133,504 parolees, 17,653 withdrawals (WD) and stowaways (ST), and 66,966 refugees (RE).

⁴ Excludes admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement and the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately).

⁵ Admissions began October 1, 1990 (fiscal year 1991).

⁶ Prior to October 1, 1991 (fiscal year 1992), H1B admissions were termed "Distinguished merit or ability."

⁷ Admissions began in April 1992.

⁸ Admissions under the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement began January 1989 and ended December 31, 1993. Admissions under the North American Free-Trade Agreement began January 1, 1994.

NOTE: "Family," "immediate family," and "spouse and children" are defined as spouse and unmarried minor (or dependent) children.

NA Not available. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra- company trans- ferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non- agricultural (H2B)			
All countries	610,359	2,046	144,458	9,635	14,345	2,986	215,475	140,457
Europe	276,172	241	52,054	63	1,513	1,212	133,849	66,357
Albania	360	-	11	-	1	-	338	3
Austria	3,871	4	617	-	56	15	1,983	759
Belgium	4,403	2	1,021	-	128	18	1,614	1,478
Bulgaria	1,065	-	212	-	1	2	624	33
Czechoslovakia, former	4,015	1	281	2	36	21	3,320	80
Czech Republic	1,907	-	139	-	8	9	1,510	53
Slovak Republic	1,601	1	111	1	22	11	1,405	10
Unknown republic	507	-	31	1	6	1	405	17
Denmark	4,667	2	811	-	49	35	2,545	1,102
Estonia	411	-	15	-	7	1	321	15
Finland	4,422	2	612	-	59	10	2,002	1,616
France	29,599	15	6,076	2	47	154	13,310	8,088
Germany	43,149	14	6,117	3	136	239	24,517	10,259
Greece	2,078	-	632	1	39	3	1,020	174
Hungary	2,731	-	349	-	9	18	1,941	145
Iceland	631	-	121	-	-	-	372	56
Ireland	10,723	20	1,137	8	76	47	6,797	1,644
Italy	10,930	7	2,558	-	16	80	4,949	2,336
Latvia	453	-	47	-	6	-	369	17
Lithuania	689	-	67	-	-	2	541	6
Luxembourg	187	-	73	-	1	-	53	51
Malta	107	-	2	-	-	-	72	28
Netherlands	11,525	7	2,694	5	108	81	4,251	3,792
Norway	4,560	1	675	-	40	9	2,481	943
Poland	4,150	2	696	28	28	35	2,731	188
Portugal	1,162	-	254	-	5	2	506	297
Romania	1,176	1	245	-	-	1	766	47
Soviet Union, former	23,957	2	2,805	2	158	39	16,230	1,519
Russia	16,860	2	2,190	-	88	27	10,682	1,296
Ukraine	3,040	-	338	1	12	11	2,118	116
Other republics	3,924	-	254	1	55	1	3,353	97
Unknown republic	133	-	23	-	3	-	77	10
Spain	11,936	6	2,529	3	30	123	6,463	1,626
Sweden	9,984	3	1,457	1	78	27	4,991	3,086
Switzerland	6,394	3	1,126	1	107	61	2,857	1,981
United Kingdom	74,645	149	18,221	7	265	182	24,575	24,872
Yugoslavia, former	2,128	-	565	-	25	7	1,292	110
Croatia	907	-	225	-	5	6	580	37
Other republics	519	-	36	-	17	1	436	15
Unknown republic	702	-	304	-	3	-	276	58
Other Europe	64	-	28	-	2	-	18	6
Asia	153,613	1,503	56,981	8	2,668	1,252	41,697	41,668
Afghanistan	42	-	4	-	-	-	8	6
Bahrain	51	-	7	-	-	-	37	3
Bangladesh	619	-	336	-	-	1	171	25
Cambodia	72	-	3	-	-	1	41	2
China ¹	20,581	7	4,377	-	436	94	6,119	8,281
Cyprus	767	-	122	-	1	-	615	20
Hong Kong	2,033	-	821	-	2	13	401	521
India	36,999	71	29,239	-	29	54	3,327	2,255
Indonesia	1,384	2	313	-	4	12	787	200
Iran	327	-	153	-	-	2	121	36
Iraq	138	-	81	-	-	-	11	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra- company trans- ferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non- agricultural (H2B)			
Israel	5,964	1	2,000	-	6	38	2,473	1,074
Japan	45,904	10	7,401	-	937	806	10,986	24,284
Jordan	828	2	310	-	2	-	433	70
Korea	9,871	7	1,934	-	259	78	4,565	2,179
Kuwait	103	-	20	-	-	6	51	22
Lebanon	1,149	2	535	-	-	3	426	63
Macau	20	-	8	-	-	3	1	8
Malaysia	2,603	2	876	-	13	104	1,129	434
Nepal	271	-	80	2	1	-	137	25
Oman	586	-	4	-	-	-	581	1
Pakistan	3,616	4	1,760	-	-	4	1,512	221
Philippines	9,029	1,391	4,173	6	971	11	1,098	917
Qatar	99	-	3	-	-	-	96	-
Saudi Arabia	924	1	70	-	1	1	629	213
Singapore	1,495	-	553	-	-	9	432	435
Sri Lanka	533	1	342	-	-	-	143	18
Syria	526	-	173	-	-	-	295	11
Thailand	2,512	-	183	-	2	4	1,998	72
Turkey	4,078	2	1,064	-	2	5	2,703	247
United Arab Emirates	75	-	1	-	-	-	67	-
Vietnam	255	-	9	-	2	3	204	6
Yemen	64	-	2	-	-	-	58	4
Other Asia	95	-	24	-	-	-	42	14
Africa	12,786	71	3,577	1	33	31	6,659	1,131
Algeria	197	-	72	-	-	5	96	7
Angola	24	-	3	-	-	-	9	11
Cameroon	144	1	47	-	-	-	73	4
Cape Verde	25	-	1	-	-	-	20	-
Cote d'Ivoire	169	-	44	-	1	3	95	4
Egypt	1,937	1	485	-	-	2	1,151	156
Ethiopia	245	-	54	-	1	-	153	21
Gambia, The	38	-	4	-	-	1	29	1
Ghana	516	-	94	-	-	4	347	13
Guinea	176	-	9	-	-	-	81	2
Kenya	542	4	185	-	-	2	288	6
Mali	115	-	11	-	-	-	72	1
Mauritius	59	-	25	-	-	-	27	5
Morocco	607	-	119	-	3	1	331	33
Nigeria	1,153	26	366	-	1	-	365	171
Senegal	224	-	30	-	-	-	151	8
Sierra Leone	61	-	22	-	-	1	26	11
South Africa	4,264	30	1,648	1	24	9	1,733	579
Sudan	78	-	37	-	-	-	32	4
Tanzania	387	1	44	-	-	-	330	8
Tunisia	177	-	40	-	-	-	123	12
Uganda	233	-	40	-	-	-	144	1
Zaire	114	-	27	-	-	-	32	9
Zambia	157	-	13	-	-	2	83	20
Zimbabwe	290	4	77	-	1	1	160	11
Other Africa	854	4	80	-	2	-	708	33
Oceania	17,518	61	4,023	112	250	69	5,671	4,882
Australia	12,417	33	3,203	32	183	62	4,168	3,919
Fiji	44	-	17	-	1	-	11	3
New Zealand	3,597	28	785	80	66	6	1,427	947
Pacific Island Trust Territory	1,291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Registered nurses (H1A)	Workers with specialty occupations (H1B)	Other temporary workers (H2)		Industrial trainees (H3)	Exchange visitors (J1)	Intra- company trans- ferees (L1)
				Agricultural (H2A)	Non- agricultural (H2B)			
Tonga	61	-	13	-	-	1	13	3
Western Samoa	41	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Other Oceania	67	-	3	-	-	-	48	10
North America	101,064	141	12,525	9,103	9,406	261	12,391	13,306
Canada	47,915	23	4,192	127	1,738	74	3,698	7,037
Mexico	35,949	73	5,273	8,833	5,539	141	4,461	4,759
Caribbean	11,492	43	1,846	137	2,009	30	1,583	631
Anguilla	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Antigua	92	-	25	-	21	-	18	3
Aruba	21	-	7	-	6	-	6	1
Bahamas, The	348	3	166	-	3	2	63	41
Barbados	320	-	156	-	4	-	72	20
Bermuda	121	-	78	-	11	-	3	13
British Virgin Islands	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Cayman Islands	10	-	4	-	-	-	4	2
Cuba	218	-	15	-	4	-	29	-
Dominica ²	209	-	16	-	68	-	18	12
Dominican Republic ²	3,439	2	325	15	533	10	348	165
Grenada	56	-	13	-	24	-	12	3
Haiti	510	1	95	-	3	4	107	19
Jamaica	4,628	28	415	122	1,235	2	676	157
Netherlands Antilles	31	-	14	-	2	8	4	1
St. Kitts & Nevis	33	3	7	-	-	-	11	2
St. Lucia	46	-	10	-	-	-	27	6
St. Vincent & Grenadines	68	-	15	-	-	-	13	23
Trinidad & Tobago	1,287	6	474	-	88	4	149	159
Turks & Caicos Islands	12	-	4	-	-	-	3	2
Other Caribbean	21	-	1	-	-	-	19	1
Central America	5,704	2	1,214	6	120	16	2,646	878
Belize	189	-	14	-	-	2	117	41
Costa Rica	1,374	-	357	6	9	6	648	271
El Salvador	1,115	1	151	-	12	1	616	100
Guatemala	931	-	166	-	18	1	431	160
Honduras	776	-	161	-	43	5	286	122
Nicaragua	485	-	68	-	1	-	292	28
Panama	834	1	297	-	37	1	256	156
Other North America	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
South America	43,147	23	13,602	344	413	133	14,184	10,437
Argentina	5,992	2	2,169	-	49	11	1,555	1,524
Bolivia	468	1	154	-	1	1	222	42
Brazil	14,847	4	3,365	-	21	28	6,295	4,175
Chile	2,506	-	735	45	29	9	931	590
Colombia	5,205	3	1,700	-	18	36	1,411	1,128
Ecuador	1,457	3	391	-	-	3	708	211
Guyana	176	-	58	-	1	3	23	17
Paraguay	270	-	69	-	1	-	161	34
Peru	2,865	4	1,356	299	47	5	506	393
Suriname	52	-	17	-	-	-	22	5
Uruguay	613	-	165	-	-	-	277	139
Venezuela	8,696	6	3,423	-	246	37	2,073	2,179
Unknown ³	6,059	6	1,696	4	62	28	1,024	2,676

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
All countries	7,177	2,112	25,968	1,727	5,938	2,056	8,992	26,987
Europe	4,628	961	9,680	205	1,717	1,559	2,133	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Austria	87	9	299	2	13	8	19	-
Belgium	49	12	59	1	6	1	14	-
Bulgaria	11	1	146	1	33	1	-	-
Czechoslovakia, former	30	15	142	20	31	-	36	-
Czech Republic	16	9	107	13	21	-	22	-
Slovak Republic	7	-	18	6	1	-	8	-
Unknown republic	7	6	17	1	9	-	6	-
Denmark	71	4	14	2	2	6	24	-
Estonia	3	-	48	-	-	-	1	-
Finland	35	-	32	1	11	6	36	-
France	495	74	669	4	107	399	159	-
Germany	437	93	697	17	70	326	224	-
Greece	26	3	91	10	59	14	6	-
Hungary	24	2	147	-	52	-	44	-
Iceland	7	1	69	-	-	-	5	-
Ireland	97	52	526	21	127	5	166	-
Italy	370	31	175	4	67	136	201	-
Latvia	2	-	10	-	-	-	2	-
Lithuania	1	-	10	-	58	-	4	-
Luxembourg	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Netherlands	179	10	233	11	44	28	82	-
Norway	72	3	46	2	15	250	23	-
Poland	24	7	200	3	125	18	65	-
Portugal	9	6	21	3	22	-	37	-
Romania	2	-	16	-	90	1	7	-
Soviet Union, former	276	116	2,236	27	342	100	105	-
Russia	225	110	1,775	23	291	98	53	-
Ukraine	29	5	352	-	29	2	27	-
Other republics	14	1	98	4	22	-	24	-
Unknown republic	8	-	11	-	-	-	1	-
Spain	198	60	471	4	198	11	214	-
Sweden	114	6	151	3	6	3	58	-
Switzerland	76	8	113	6	8	3	44	-
United Kingdom	1,900	439	3,016	62	216	239	502	-
Yugoslavia, former	22	4	40	1	15	-	47	-
Croatia	11	3	12	1	3	-	24	-
Other republics	4	-	7	-	-	-	3	-
Unknown republic	7	1	21	-	12	-	20	-
Other Europe	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Asia	667	583	1,484	116	2,279	250	2,457	-
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	22	-	2	-
Bahrain	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	4	-	20	4	40	-	18	-
Cambodia	-	-	1	-	-	-	24	-
China ¹	70	49	401	31	413	117	186	-
Cyprus	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Hong Kong	31	148	10	10	38	14	24	-
India	52	76	84	17	1,195	1	599	-
Indonesia	5	1	4	2	41	-	13	-
Iran	2	2	1	-	6	-	4	-
Iraq	9	32	-	-	1	-	3	-
Israel	93	19	137	11	7	-	105	-
Japan	220	86	392	12	296	50	424	-

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
Jordan	-	1	-	1	5	-	4	-
Korea	66	92	193	8	90	-	400	-
Kuwait	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Lebanon	19	25	64	-	6	-	6	-
Macau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	5	1	4	-	-	-	35	-
Nepal	-	-	-	-	4	-	22	-
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	10	10	18	3	56	-	18	-
Philippines	34	22	75	9	8	8	306	-
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2	1	3	-	-	-	3	-
Singapore	9	9	19	3	2	-	24	-
Sri Lanka	3	-	1	-	1	-	24	-
Syria	2	7	32	1	3	-	2	-
Thailand	3	-	5	1	16	58	170	-
Turkey	20	1	15	1	3	2	13	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	-
Vietnam	-	-	1	-	23	-	7	-
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Asia	-	-	1	-	2	-	12	-
Africa	88	11	435	34	355	52	308	-
Algeria	-	-	1	-	15	-	1	-
Angola	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	4	1	8	-	-	2	4	-
Cape Verde	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Cote d'Ivoire	3	-	2	1	15	-	1	-
Egypt	16	6	66	1	27	1	25	-
Ethiopia	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	-
Gambia, The	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Ghana	1	-	7	-	23	-	27	-
Guinea	-	-	78	-	4	-	2	-
Kenya	1	-	31	-	7	-	18	-
Mali	-	-	3	-	28	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Morocco	3	2	53	-	19	43	-	-
Nigeria	3	-	33	24	87	1	76	-
Senegal	6	-	11	-	16	-	2	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Africa	36	1	97	7	12	2	85	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Tunisia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	-	-	1	-	31	1	15	-
Zaire	4	-	11	-	19	-	12	-
Zambia	-	-	-	-	36	-	3	-
Zimbabwe	9	-	20	-	1	1	5	-
Other Africa	-	-	8	1	7	1	10	-
Oceania	363	47	343	18	41	13	1,625	-
Australia	290	34	267	17	27	12	170	-
Fiji	5	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
New Zealand	68	13	71	1	14	1	90	-
Pacific Island Trust Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,291	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-
Western Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
Other Oceania	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-

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**TABLE 40. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS TEMPORARY WORKERS, EXCHANGE VISITORS, AND INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O1)	Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O1 workers (O2)	Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P1)	Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P2)	Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P3)	Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q1)	Workers in religious occupations (R1)	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers (TN)
North America	852	426	11,547	1,267	1,073	169	1,610	26,987
Canada	481	207	1,522	1,125	253	49	595	26,794
Mexico	171	65	5,463	66	302	98	512	193
Caribbean	148	150	4,063	57	461	22	312	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua	-	-	17	-	-	-	8	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bahamas, The	3	9	10	33	-	3	12	-
Barbados	1	-	63	-	-	-	4	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	25	7	39	-	95	-	4	-
Dominica ²	-	-	85	-	3	-	7	-
Dominican Republic ²	10	1	1,886	11	9	-	124	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Haiti	2	-	176	4	50	16	33	-
Jamaica	99	130	1,483	7	214	-	60	-
Netherland Antilles	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	1	-	-	7	-	2	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines	2	1	8	-	-	-	6	-
Trinidad & Tobago	4	1	288	2	83	3	26	-
Turks & Caicos Islands	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Caribbean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	52	4	499	19	57	-	191	-
Belize	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	-
Costa Rica	6	2	14	2	11	-	42	-
El Salvador	4	-	172	2	25	-	31	-
Guatemala	9	-	107	3	8	-	28	-
Honduras	4	2	124	5	2	-	22	-
Nicaragua	2	-	59	5	7	-	23	-
Panama	27	-	23	2	1	-	33	-
Other North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America	458	61	2,197	75	437	7	776	-
Argentina	110	29	400	15	2	2	124	-
Bolivia	6	-	11	-	21	-	9	-
Brazil	130	11	483	13	122	1	199	-
Chile	19	3	77	15	2	2	49	-
Colombia	64	2	601	4	55	1	182	-
Ecuador	2	-	19	7	83	-	30	-
Guyana	2	1	6	-	47	-	18	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Peru	25	5	71	4	87	-	63	-
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Uruguay	4	2	12	4	6	-	4	-
Venezuela	96	8	517	12	12	1	86	-
Unknown ³	121	23	282	12	36	6	83	-

¹ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1996 for People's Republic of China were: 9 H1As, 2,321 H1Bs, no H2As, 588 H2Bs, 92 H3s, 4,438 J1s, 4,256 L1s, 52 O1s, 14 O2, 316 P1s, 4 P2s, 284 P3s, 124 Q1s, and 20 R1s. The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1996 for Taiwan were: no H1As, 1,120 H1Bs, no H2As, 2 H2Bs, 7 H3s, 1,007 J1s, 308 L1s, 9 O1s, 23 O2s, 2 P1s, no P2s, 155 P3s, no Q1s, and 42 R1s. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ² Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1996 for Dominica was 1,761; the Dominican Republic, 72,054. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ³ Due to processing errors, the number of unknown is significantly higher than in previous Yearbooks.

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

**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
All countries	24,842,503	1,227,442	582,135	422,397	1,113,145	457,104	1,879,942	466,773
Europe	10,419,084	8,085	433,938	368,637	735,714	229,617	63,152	187,092
Austria	207,845	174	12,248	5,435	11,783	4,608	979	1,872
Belgium	222,754	58	15,871	8,398	30,977	3,281	276	5,122
Bulgaria	11,923	44	590	272	888	86	30	138
Czechoslovakia, former	63,947	32	3,948	1,218	4,355	1,506	128	673
Czech Republic	31,613	4	2,056	548	2,062	831	92	334
Slovak Republic	18,083	16	1,303	445	1,286	377	25	158
Unknown republic	14,251	12	589	225	1,007	298	11	181
Denmark	142,800	121	3,756	3,649	13,101	2,247	884	2,373
Finland	90,570	59	2,879	1,997	5,205	1,116	230	988
France	1,083,235	630	29,286	28,020	69,998	30,736	9,402	47,555
Germany	2,034,764	820	128,245	72,793	166,498	88,181	16,065	19,154
Greece	70,667	62	2,209	5,241	3,563	1,477	57	1,551
Hungary	48,952	9	4,384	942	1,775	947	55	449
Iceland	22,336	2	62	1,649	98	29	20	65
Ireland	229,029	75	15,272	30,666	11,134	1,334	731	1,735
Italy	655,824	249	8,519	21,511	42,965	7,186	1,871	6,112
Luxembourg	15,353	2	405	547	932	372	72	167
Netherlands	526,656	191	19,751	15,515	22,156	22,164	1,665	15,203
Norway	130,485	78	4,382	2,978	8,482	1,842	474	4,646
Poland	74,458	8	2,103	1,253	20,444	1,724	108	591
Portugal	75,219	276	890	6,879	1,351	422	803	408
Romania	23,614	8	1,176	391	3,446	452	16	406
Soviet Union, former	198,941	104	7,014	1,739	15,343	1,450	198	2,859
Russia	145,536	93	4,662	1,040	9,790	616	176	2,050
Ukraine	26,610	6	1,160	255	3,812	391	9	407
Other republics	24,683	4	1,141	413	1,643	404	11	343
Unknown republic	2,112	1	51	31	98	39	2	59
Spain	373,355	93	15,621	5,511	5,975	1,461	241	4,633
Sweden	274,309	194	7,166	7,604	50,765	4,806	1,191	2,743
Switzerland	395,907	315	26,790	17,361	33,041	3,324	2,276	2,996
United Kingdom	3,375,682	4,430	118,012	124,979	203,824	46,508	25,220	63,652
Yugoslavia, former	38,244	45	2,137	1,181	4,171	1,608	92	719
Croatia	15,069	40	1,024	458	1,251	373	64	495
Other republics	7,337	-	495	323	612	468	11	45
Unknown republic	15,838	5	618	400	2,308	767	17	179
Other Europe	32,215	6	1,222	908	3,444	750	68	282
Asia	7,685,185	1,189,605	68,814	32,090	263,352	197,035	1,720,278	22,796
Bangladesh	15,546	46	166	304	522	305	87	337
China ¹	721,778	20,491	1,907	761	19,987	22,083	60,833	1,486
Hong Kong	154,786	4,537	307	364	4,481	3,598	17,097	118
India	234,609	311	9,076	7,513	18,515	6,289	935	4,727
Indonesia	87,643	797	436	715	1,925	2,804	11,373	268
Iran	20,468	5	743	502	1,302	892	72	518
Israel	261,164	40	2,157	3,868	5,888	966	327	913
Japan	4,521,163	982,316	37,368	3,266	148,464	86,585	1,481,314	3,708
Jordan	22,120	1	430	693	3,972	1,102	15	576
Korea	849,593	169,332	8,181	1,588	24,842	38,523	112,288	781
Kuwait	20,999	-	312	1,018	4,263	330	54	470
Lebanon	18,238	8	321	1,199	1,208	1,235	14	558
Malaysia	95,789	239	359	800	1,822	1,492	6,721	503
Pakistan	49,892	22	748	1,129	3,077	1,055	93	1,877
Philippines	204,998	10,507	386	532	6,555	16,923	6,995	436
Saudi Arabia	55,829	9	560	1,665	1,469	635	98	1,897
Singapore	101,903	531	235	539	2,722	1,937	14,042	202
Sri Lanka	9,802	44	148	245	533	395	158	142
Thailand	104,809	200	334	670	4,317	5,641	6,884	175
Turkey	64,351	14	3,178	2,261	2,727	774	79	1,171
United Arab Emirates	15,734	1	225	743	1,486	566	35	968
Other Asia	53,971	154	1,237	1,715	3,275	2,905	764	965

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**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY AND REGION
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Region and country of citizenship	All ports	Agana	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston
Africa	284,356	75	8,205	7,589	11,575	5,413	485	5,217
Egypt	39,617	9	896	1,116	1,638	702	27	814
Ghana	10,948	5	262	248	422	329	15	157
Kenya	11,033	2	784	710	796	503	21	211
Morocco	16,430	1	181	203	306	148	12	126
Nigeria	25,362	2	1,498	873	1,372	1,105	18	1,690
South Africa	94,289	30	1,763	1,869	3,178	1,083	308	857
Other Africa	86,677	26	2,821	2,570	3,863	1,543	84	1,362
Oceania	667,391	24,791	2,243	4,146	10,172	2,542	86,644	2,444
Australia	458,120	3,405	1,821	3,299	7,453	1,827	50,636	1,879
New Zealand	165,698	731	399	831	2,669	668	23,197	542
Pacific Island Trust Territory	29,365	19,727	1	1	1	20	8,643	3
Other Oceania	14,208	928	22	15	49	27	4,168	20
North America	2,989,799	209	40,518	3,818	72,290	17,199	2,182	225,602
Canada	97,129	37	1,546	1,932	4,474	8,917	572	1,516
Mexico	1,298,885	78	26,411	767	63,612	7,209	1,104	162,714
Caribbean	1,062,790	53	11,520	858	2,307	702	209	920
Antigua-Barbuda	20,199	5	7	3	8	6	4	1
Bahamas, The	296,088	6	6,218	70	235	90	10	46
Barbados	49,348	-	48	31	63	82	25	7
Cayman Islands	26,373	1	223	12	10	18	4	312
Dominica ²	12,858	1	7	9	17	18	4	1
Dominican Republic ²	191,963	5	46	110	167	31	18	85
Haiti	61,397	-	33	121	750	43	2	18
Jamaica	222,960	16	3,936	91	764	163	20	90
St. Kitts & Nevis	12,173	-	12	13	13	4	2	1
St. Lucia	13,856	-	12	8	22	6	-	1
Trinidad & Tobago	94,206	13	129	73	129	170	48	75
Other Caribbean	61,369	6	849	317	129	71	72	283
Central America	530,775	41	1,039	247	1,892	365	296	60,451
Belize	21,177	2	10	27	53	36	10	5,187
Costa Rica	119,053	1	647	46	590	64	53	9,068
El Salvador	90,753	9	49	35	185	96	41	12,321
Guatemala	131,028	4	90	33	634	62	98	14,182
Honduras	61,185	4	75	37	107	55	26	9,669
Nicaragua	37,188	3	29	12	67	30	13	3,099
Panama	70,391	18	139	57	256	22	55	6,925
Other North America	220	-	2	14	5	6	1	1
South America	2,616,158	279	23,663	2,407	8,796	1,758	2,185	18,990
Argentina	427,995	15	758	408	1,683	231	365	898
Bolivia	27,341	12	40	34	196	59	29	148
Brazil	882,957	150	20,126	709	1,958	526	892	819
Chile	171,905	19	609	370	1,689	229	270	639
Colombia	273,399	28	365	266	905	161	227	11,275
Ecuador	105,706	5	87	90	307	47	56	3,819
Guyana	20,594	1	47	17	26	25	5	7
Paraguay	20,051	1	91	5	51	12	30	54
Peru	166,050	33	185	100	895	141	186	497
Uruguay	53,022	1	1,002	31	326	24	35	127
Venezuela	460,464	14	340	370	750	287	87	698
Other South America	6,674	-	13	7	10	16	3	9
Unknown ⁴	180,530	4,398	4,754	3,710	11,246	3,540	5,016	4,632

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**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY AND REGION
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FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other ³
All countries	2,860,784	3,905,505	770,306	3,838,619	1,034,994	1,294,444	641,980	4,346,933
Europe	824,577	1,099,906	604,845	2,154,413	864,325	466,626	453,310	1,924,847
Austria	19,594	29,457	5,320	55,742	4,370	11,886	8,987	35,390
Belgium	12,739	15,562	5,669	59,897	9,238	9,678	21,893	24,095
Bulgaria	572	437	484	5,743	54	297	674	1,614
Czechoslovakia, former	3,754	4,115	9,820	18,444	339	2,285	2,427	10,903
Czech Republic	2,110	2,222	3,421	10,190	179	1,452	1,115	4,997
Slovak Republic	939	1,023	3,116	4,859	115	403	1,004	3,014
Unknown republic	705	870	3,283	3,395	45	430	308	2,892
Denmark	12,477	11,863	21,444	28,400	2,033	5,873	3,452	31,127
Finland	3,511	15,721	4,709	32,588	704	5,510	1,970	13,383
France	98,084	124,121	77,621	220,031	4,592	70,156	58,123	214,880
Germany	189,692	213,679	84,512	388,500	60,932	105,592	94,463	405,638
Greece	2,602	4,870	1,174	33,592	867	1,149	2,300	9,953
Hungary	3,193	2,950	979	22,158	822	1,018	1,940	7,331
Iceland	177	404	146	5,528	4,171	83	42	9,860
Ireland	10,342	12,115	5,999	78,048	14,898	9,275	3,930	33,475
Italy	47,963	127,244	57,762	213,102	3,875	12,840	28,704	75,921
Luxembourg	1,418	1,030	231	4,085	1,603	990	488	3,011
Netherlands	42,785	80,396	9,761	88,883	24,337	22,332	46,338	115,179
Norway	6,516	9,617	39,521	12,238	2,965	3,929	2,230	30,587
Poland	2,575	2,680	8,558	22,256	698	921	1,791	8,748
Portugal	2,505	11,358	10,973	25,403	725	2,276	1,084	9,866
Romania	1,201	1,145	399	10,710	137	437	962	2,728
Soviet Union, former	14,529	8,564	3,361	86,161	1,033	11,028	15,865	29,693
Russia	9,793	7,238	1,725	62,148	864	9,506	11,387	24,448
Ukraine	1,164	560	1,159	13,157	49	664	1,523	2,294
Other republics	3,317	642	381	10,326	104	720	2,770	2,464
Unknown republic	255	124	96	530	16	138	185	487
Spain	9,458	94,087	33,254	135,652	2,673	5,311	9,629	49,756
Sweden	15,655	20,536	56,951	36,040	4,226	9,041	5,274	52,117
Switzerland	42,561	44,994	9,767	90,743	5,138	17,277	31,582	67,742
United Kingdom	276,584	257,516	151,531	458,803	712,150	155,517	105,803	671,153
Yugoslavia, former	2,664	2,868	2,363	10,618	255	1,033	2,117	6,373
Croatia	1,013	1,490	1,132	3,465	65	480	978	2,741
Other republics	315	301	461	2,468	19	112	484	1,223
Unknown republic	1,336	1,077	770	4,685	171	441	655	2,409
Other Europe	1,426	2,577	2,536	11,048	1,490	892	1,242	4,324
Asia	1,308,964	124,962	91,891	821,892	24,157	702,586	103,920	1,012,843
Bangladesh	1,209	435	485	8,939	46	298	770	1,597
China ¹	238,512	8,681	16,034	48,255	316	170,953	3,705	107,774
Hong Kong	30,201	1,905	566	8,890	502	44,201	355	37,664
India	16,463	11,146	9,172	83,626	1,715	16,883	12,180	36,058
Indonesia	33,274	1,366	687	7,539	203	13,393	945	11,918
Iran	4,527	550	649	3,123	117	1,409	1,683	4,376
Israel	13,588	17,663	27,677	152,488	4,470	4,098	2,003	25,018
Japan	595,093	55,673	20,369	244,848	4,317	242,466	39,478	575,898
Jordan	1,253	623	392	8,870	193	458	1,149	2,393
Korea	163,666	6,771	3,133	104,672	249	102,969	12,216	100,382
Kuwait	1,081	859	196	7,369	983	371	1,397	2,296
Lebanon	1,909	1,251	1,020	4,789	168	449	1,366	2,743
Malaysia	46,363	918	1,100	7,776	566	14,907	716	11,507
Pakistan	2,232	1,545	1,785	27,628	282	932	2,191	5,296
Philippines	64,097	6,195	1,967	14,033	435	45,546	1,309	29,082
Saudi Arabia	3,022	1,449	768	23,024	6,097	731	9,220	5,185
Singapore	36,725	640	881	8,347	244	22,638	417	11,803
Sri Lanka	1,573	386	447	2,477	103	423	795	1,933
Thailand	40,799	679	1,776	6,701	131	14,294	2,590	19,618
Turkey	3,881	3,926	1,009	31,257	1,350	1,290	3,277	8,157
United Arab Emirates	1,547	339	697	1,731	444	407	2,582	3,963
Other Asia	7,949	1,962	1,081	15,510	1,226	3,470	3,576	8,182

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**TABLE 41. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	Orlando	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other ³
Africa	12,803	34,686	10,156	121,678	3,921	4,404	20,260	37,889
Egypt	3,021	896	828	22,423	477	459	2,167	4,144
Ghana	289	268	352	6,269	34	75	1,042	1,181
Kenya	548	505	621	2,461	192	237	1,044	2,398
Morocco	424	766	299	10,959	111	156	501	2,237
Nigeria	956	943	1,016	9,223	257	378	2,434	3,597
South Africa	4,479	27,162	2,936	31,820	2,199	1,565	1,955	13,085
Other Africa	3,086	4,146	4,104	38,523	651	1,534	11,117	11,247
Oceania	339,103	14,691	5,958	31,684	1,862	51,785	11,258	78,068
Australia	228,530	11,306	4,374	25,309	1,448	48,109	8,237	60,487
New Zealand	103,791	3,177	1,549	6,078	399	3,361	2,963	15,343
Pacific Island Trust Territory	42	22	15	17	-	13	1	859
Other Oceania	6,740	186	20	280	15	302	57	1,379
North America	256,507	949,464	33,195	257,559	53,413	51,067	23,308	1,003,468
Canada	2,918	3,571	1,466	5,700	483	2,616	1,701	59,680
Mexico	191,474	141,632	16,999	61,222	24,692	41,577	13,929	545,465
Caribbean	1,664	503,854	13,561	174,876	13,971	503	935	336,857
Antigua-Barbuda	14	2,148	172	1,869	9	5	9	15,939
Bahamas, The	141	148,136	1,051	1,280	9,824	38	369	128,574
Barbados	128	17,791	59	13,119	38	31	42	17,884
Cayman Islands	21	20,477	12	85	1,102	13	8	4,075
Dominica ²	42	4,003	347	2,299	2	12	3	6,093
Dominican Republic ²	204	69,495	7,373	53,577	48	68	43	60,693
Haiti	57	38,826	136	13,154	51	35	77	8,094
Jamaica	375	125,702	3,689	48,916	2,600	118	121	36,359
St. Kitts & Nevis	31	471	24	213	5	11	7	11,366
St. Lucia	36	2,063	10	1,562	11	2	8	10,115
Trinidad & Tobago	275	49,234	149	34,207	93	93	100	9,418
Other Caribbean	340	25,508	539	4,595	188	77	148	28,247
Central America	60,446	300,401	1,151	15,736	14,259	6,370	6,739	61,342
Belize	1,988	10,314	57	200	24	170	17	3,082
Costa Rica	9,794	68,269	155	4,758	8,041	1,170	1,536	14,861
El Salvador	21,192	37,712	220	4,827	33	3,010	3,304	7,719
Guatemala	22,732	62,706	372	2,866	6,053	984	1,497	18,715
Honduras	1,775	40,718	119	1,380	37	263	165	6,755
Nicaragua	1,468	29,049	56	264	30	360	106	2,602
Panama	1,497	51,633	172	1,441	41	413	114	7,608
Other North America	5	6	18	25	8	1	4	124
South America	101,610	1,647,989	18,707	429,097	84,407	8,066	24,253	243,951
Argentina	15,111	283,953	1,163	77,766	2,807	1,112	3,010	38,715
Bolivia	542	22,532	90	814	18	91	160	2,576
Brazil	50,420	429,050	2,335	196,558	80,143	2,942	14,721	81,608
Chile	8,848	124,012	656	13,160	299	1,518	1,852	17,735
Colombia	8,010	199,360	7,507	21,351	192	490	440	22,822
Ecuador	1,683	77,659	1,230	12,879	86	240	123	7,395
Guyana	59	5,759	143	10,605	66	27	60	3,747
Paraguay	639	14,802	27	1,779	21	65	55	2,419
Peru	13,805	121,366	4,514	4,881	75	752	1,030	17,590
Uruguay	1,229	32,241	283	11,407	61	195	1,719	4,341
Venezuela	1,188	332,115	732	77,385	609	584	1,051	44,254
Other South America	76	5,140	27	512	30	50	32	749
Unknown ⁴	17,220	33,807	5,554	22,296	2,909	9,910	5,671	45,867

¹ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 609,234 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1996: 379,355 to Taiwan and 229,879 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ² Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1996 for Dominica was 1,761; the Dominican Republic, 72,054. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ³ Includes unknown port of entry. ⁴ Due to processing errors, the number of unknown is significantly higher than in previous *Yearbooks*.

NOTE: Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 133,504 parolees; 17,653 withdrawals and stowaways; and 66,966 refugees. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown ³
All countries	24,842,503	2,030,058	1,160,818	2,160,845	6,323,820	5,011,333	6,675,643	1,386,247	93,739
Europe	10,419,084	796,886	502,383	729,563	2,537,236	2,119,763	3,095,889	637,355	9
Austria	207,845	12,386	10,275	19,746	54,871	41,634	58,686	10,247	-
Belgium	222,754	14,099	11,220	16,739	54,899	50,272	63,790	11,735	-
Bulgaria	11,923	616	714	1,350	2,729	2,719	3,146	649	-
Czechoslovakia, former	63,947	2,743	5,040	10,430	14,752	12,534	15,735	2,713	-
Czech Republic	31,613	1,291	2,209	5,406	7,505	5,998	7,793	1,411	-
Slovak Republic	18,083	785	1,804	2,745	4,053	3,943	4,200	553	-
Unknown republic	14,251	667	1,027	2,279	3,194	2,593	3,742	749	-
Denmark	142,800	8,792	7,231	14,398	34,189	27,090	44,058	7,042	-
Finland	90,570	5,811	4,957	5,673	20,476	21,530	28,268	3,855	-
France	1,083,235	80,079	82,112	80,633	246,437	218,744	307,263	67,967	-
Germany	2,034,764	118,341	100,250	133,574	541,372	396,443	630,301	114,482	1
Greece	70,667	3,446	2,541	5,278	16,368	14,144	22,024	6,865	1
Hungary	48,952	2,634	3,032	5,877	11,231	10,042	13,438	2,698	-
Iceland	22,336	2,388	1,184	2,078	4,368	4,679	6,270	1,369	-
Ireland	229,029	18,123	10,480	26,496	61,167	41,279	58,291	13,190	3
Italy	655,824	28,672	21,670	48,642	216,992	132,457	175,143	32,248	-
Luxembourg	15,353	1,291	851	937	3,773	3,322	4,339	840	-
Netherlands	526,656	28,279	16,806	33,033	142,493	112,235	162,769	31,040	1
Norway	130,485	8,035	6,514	11,676	28,496	27,244	41,554	6,966	-
Poland	74,458	4,454	4,987	7,674	13,842	14,836	21,876	6,788	1
Portugal	75,219	4,470	3,292	5,076	16,856	17,426	22,602	5,497	-
Romania	23,614	1,002	907	1,712	5,704	5,064	7,014	2,211	-
Soviet Union, former	198,941	14,773	14,630	14,824	42,510	49,895	55,935	6,374	-
Russia	145,536	11,269	10,541	10,245	31,234	36,768	41,100	4,379	-
Ukraine	26,610	1,317	1,633	2,134	5,910	6,547	7,974	1,095	-
Other republics	24,683	2,033	2,348	2,307	4,957	6,078	6,185	775	-
Unknown republic	2,112	154	108	138	409	502	676	125	-
Spain	373,355	20,728	22,647	30,333	107,985	79,054	95,971	16,637	-
Sweden	274,309	17,561	13,891	25,650	61,361	52,076	90,303	13,465	2
Switzerland	395,907	25,387	15,770	36,090	105,839	73,872	114,924	24,025	-
United Kingdom	3,375,682	368,585	136,478	183,505	711,369	696,529	1,034,325	244,891	-
Yugoslavia, former	38,244	1,899	3,202	4,318	8,746	7,703	10,237	2,139	-
Croatia	15,069	625	1,141	1,941	3,910	3,173	3,736	543	-
Other republics	7,337	415	739	820	1,599	1,501	1,882	381	-
Unknown republic	15,838	859	1,322	1,557	3,237	3,029	4,619	1,215	-
Other Europe	32,215	2,292	1,702	3,821	8,411	6,940	7,627	1,422	-
Asia	7,685,185	545,322	275,538	950,870	2,225,957	1,398,087	1,913,201	376,201	9
Bangladesh	15,546	1,892	858	1,535	3,782	3,313	3,710	455	1
China ¹	721,778	48,782	19,335	40,093	199,772	168,401	197,644	47,750	1
Cyprus	9,776	613	475	1,934	2,622	1,457	2,233	442	-
Hong Kong	154,786	10,786	6,280	14,146	45,171	34,905	34,109	9,389	-
India	234,609	15,790	6,319	23,604	74,140	39,103	61,073	14,580	-
Indonesia	87,643	6,667	7,174	10,652	20,022	17,257	22,913	2,958	-
Iran	20,468	1,957	652	862	4,124	3,821	6,152	2,900	-
Israel	261,164	23,880	12,664	24,645	46,892	52,214	81,152	19,717	-
Japan	4,521,163	282,422	160,998	695,192	1,382,358	693,105	1,104,515	202,569	4
Jordan	22,120	2,150	1,261	2,036	5,581	4,060	6,031	1,001	-
Korea	849,593	71,021	22,469	60,928	231,318	200,147	221,024	42,685	1
Kuwait	20,999	4,420	1,803	2,999	5,024	3,804	2,655	294	-
Lebanon	18,238	1,148	599	1,406	5,117	3,247	5,164	1,557	-
Malaysia	95,789	8,751	3,605	12,057	25,890	23,141	20,026	2,319	-
Pakistan	49,892	6,533	2,921	4,573	11,734	9,797	12,449	1,885	-
Philippines	204,998	15,936	7,235	12,430	53,492	52,600	50,360	12,945	-
Saudi Arabia	55,829	12,917	3,317	5,760	14,607	11,838	6,550	839	1
Singapore	101,903	11,197	3,543	7,902	31,435	26,544	18,849	2,433	-
Sri Lanka	9,802	797	261	872	2,488	2,085	2,650	649	-
Syria	8,512	724	355	581	2,023	1,523	2,572	734	-
Thailand	104,809	6,720	5,771	11,271	26,176	23,298	28,298	3,275	-
Turkey	64,351	3,090	3,715	7,803	18,978	12,500	15,002	3,263	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 42. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

Region and country of citizenship	All ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Unknown ³
United Arab Emirates	15,734	2,792	1,771	3,257	4,145	2,118	1,421	230	-
Other Asia	35,683	4,337	2,157	4,332	9,066	7,809	6,649	1,332	1
Africa	284,356	24,774	12,688	23,021	68,009	71,513	72,687	11,662	2
Egypt	39,617	3,678	1,633	3,114	8,605	8,607	11,753	2,227	-
Ghana	10,948	662	492	727	2,494	3,466	2,875	231	1
Kenya	11,033	935	705	2,060	2,517	2,177	2,387	252	-
Morocco	16,430	1,254	946	1,874	4,613	3,222	3,926	595	-
Nigeria	25,362	2,512	898	930	6,311	7,276	6,603	832	-
South Africa	94,289	9,380	4,126	6,697	21,317	22,305	25,077	5,387	-
Other Africa	86,677	6,353	3,888	7,619	22,152	24,460	20,066	2,138	1
Oceania	667,391	57,531	27,893	55,732	151,331	136,169	196,968	41,767	-
Australia	458,120	38,813	19,216	38,438	102,871	92,925	136,776	29,081	-
New Zealand	165,698	14,036	5,733	12,928	37,875	34,078	50,018	11,030	-
Pacific Island Trust Territory	29,365	3,402	2,387	3,241	7,338	5,903	6,199	895	-
Other Oceania	14,208	1,280	557	1,125	3,247	3,263	3,975	761	-
North America	2,989,799	311,835	150,176	224,974	753,583	683,598	700,801	164,801	31
Canada	97,129	8,581	4,343	10,165	32,662	22,932	17,267	1,179	-
Mexico	1,298,885	130,878	61,280	100,764	336,292	280,705	310,197	78,741	28
Caribbean	1,062,790	115,790	54,250	75,808	267,368	258,351	240,346	50,874	3
Antigua-Barbuda	20,199	1,830	899	1,531	5,575	5,225	4,464	675	-
Bahamas, The	296,088	37,395	15,980	26,410	82,608	64,245	60,186	9,262	2
Barbados	49,348	5,650	2,263	2,938	11,297	12,836	12,260	2,104	-
Cayman Islands	26,373	3,898	1,659	2,503	6,291	5,457	5,584	981	-
Dominica ²	12,858	1,327	640	943	3,264	3,153	2,930	601	-
Dominican Republic ²	191,963	19,057	10,361	13,847	48,008	45,547	44,926	10,217	-
Haiti	61,397	4,616	2,078	2,397	11,651	17,882	17,301	5,472	-
Jamaica	222,960	23,851	11,431	12,516	56,799	60,571	46,664	11,128	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	12,173	1,010	567	1,027	3,288	3,651	2,273	356	1
St. Lucia	13,856	1,130	555	1,208	4,333	3,557	2,716	357	-
Trinidad & Tobago	94,206	10,514	4,807	5,309	18,971	21,970	26,302	6,333	-
Turks & Caicos Islands	8,770	1,080	649	1,013	2,517	1,919	1,372	220	-
Other Caribbean	52,599	4,432	2,361	4,166	12,766	12,338	13,368	3,168	-
Central America	530,775	56,561	30,254	38,226	117,213	121,565	132,953	34,003	-
Belize	21,177	2,850	1,237	2,101	5,490	4,449	4,092	958	-
Costa Rica	119,053	13,313	8,046	8,482	27,861	27,723	27,440	6,188	-
El Salvador	90,753	8,096	4,091	6,016	20,254	21,700	24,638	5,958	-
Guatemala	131,028	17,298	7,838	9,965	27,272	28,367	31,287	9,001	-
Honduras	61,185	5,407	2,819	4,453	14,505	15,682	15,473	2,846	-
Nicaragua	37,188	2,784	1,722	2,194	6,853	9,466	10,726	3,443	-
Panama	70,391	6,813	4,501	5,015	14,978	14,178	19,297	5,609	-
Other North America	220	25	49	11	48	45	38	4	-
South America	2,616,158	287,241	188,282	170,753	570,483	586,229	668,113	145,051	6
Argentina	427,995	44,107	28,367	29,042	88,534	88,111	122,692	27,141	1
Bolivia	27,341	2,754	2,127	1,725	5,590	6,526	6,995	1,624	-
Brazil	882,957	98,316	88,313	55,620	183,965	200,606	214,593	41,541	3
Chile	171,905	19,510	8,576	9,953	36,361	41,172	47,492	8,840	1
Colombia	273,399	33,773	16,679	15,367	62,266	65,890	64,104	15,319	1
Ecuador	105,706	13,563	7,465	8,102	21,220	22,684	26,150	6,522	-
Guyana	20,594	1,669	821	963	4,409	6,159	5,475	1,098	-
Paraguay	20,051	2,140	1,912	1,599	4,650	4,201	4,654	895	-
Peru	166,050	13,991	7,474	12,036	39,908	36,462	44,057	12,122	-
Uruguay	53,022	4,277	2,720	3,068	11,162	11,354	15,899	4,542	-
Venezuela	460,464	52,496	23,527	32,946	111,115	101,412	113,921	25,047	-
Other South America	6,674	645	301	332	1,303	1,652	2,081	360	-
Unknown ³	180,530	6,469	3,858	5,932	17,221	15,974	27,984	9,410	93,682

¹ Includes People's Republic of China and Taiwan. A total of 609,234 nonimmigrant visas were issued in these two countries in fiscal year 1996: 379,355 to Taiwan and 229,879 to People's Republic of China. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ² Due to misreporting, reliable counts by country of citizenship are not available; therefore, data were given the same distribution as for country of last residence (see page 10). The number of nonimmigrant visas issued in fiscal year 1996 for Dominica was 1,761; the Dominican Republic, 72,054. (SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office.) ³ Due to processing errors, the number of unknown is significantly higher than in previous *Yearbooks*.

NOTE: Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 133,504 parolees; 17,653 withdrawals and stowaways; and 66,966 refugees.

**TABLE 43. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

State of intended residence	All classes ^{1, 2}	Foreign government officials ³	Temporary visitors for business ²	Temporary visitors for pleasure ²	Transit aliens ⁴	Treaty traders and investors ³	Students	Spouses and children of students	Temporary workers and trainees ⁵	Spouses and children of temp. workers and trainees ⁵
Total	24,842,503	118,157	3,770,326	19,110,004	325,538	138,568	426,903	32,485	227,440	53,572
Alabama	41,026	919	11,369	19,792	657	1,391	3,011	257	604	230
Alaska	51,710	210	4,269	43,860	879	623	382	28	329	28
Arizona	155,024	738	36,076	102,471	72	882	5,755	529	1,943	592
Arkansas	17,228	124	4,460	8,040	9	175	1,950	142	914	131
California	3,303,659	9,328	534,033	2,528,427	10,683	24,060	75,548	3,751	33,170	9,530
Colorado	224,398	511	43,620	161,980	100	594	6,707	877	2,551	652
Connecticut	139,196	322	28,612	82,161	338	3,091	6,177	334	3,462	1,211
Delaware	20,319	101	7,888	8,683	158	398	942	73	409	93
District of Columbia	253,400	19,353	76,195	121,708	386	420	4,998	291	1,482	153
Florida	4,472,099	9,166	438,139	3,885,733	40,534	12,369	25,469	1,682	20,477	4,516
Georgia	331,424	2,619	105,859	187,202	747	4,031	7,121	577	4,942	1,274
Hawaii	1,689,768	2,655	37,852	1,632,564	3,952	2,046	6,331	272	1,092	130
Idaho	12,766	21	2,363	7,562	3	81	1,077	46	584	47
Illinois	489,661	2,031	160,765	274,970	392	5,552	13,190	1,483	8,354	2,409
Indiana	74,851	137	22,948	33,457	34	1,604	6,751	702	1,443	679
Iowa	31,351	53	8,030	14,204	11	209	4,319	405	551	236
Kansas	34,293	437	8,942	16,410	14	210	4,288	336	612	213
Kentucky	40,646	269	13,225	16,763	22	1,982	2,235	242	2,013	229
Louisiana	143,485	730	34,422	93,135	5,623	408	4,058	371	976	282
Maine	26,825	71	3,320	19,025	289	62	1,040	39	599	55
Maryland	173,129	5,731	30,627	95,848	735	1,251	5,828	503	3,369	1,023
Massachusetts	467,589	1,586	99,924	293,441	781	1,856	30,864	1,720	8,004	1,853
Michigan	213,388	533	72,551	95,020	530	4,785	10,416	1,399	5,340	2,078
Minnesota	101,708	158	31,406	54,185	32	371	5,221	387	1,725	625
Mississippi	13,662	291	3,086	6,848	317	73	1,426	188	299	117
Missouri	66,340	1,365	20,627	30,934	34	766	5,627	462	1,268	480
Montana	13,918	18	1,370	10,540	25	45	689	45	199	30
Nebraska	16,286	25	3,780	8,405	4	76	2,012	189	385	143
Nevada	321,937	656	57,189	259,605	76	257	1,261	71	965	117
New Hampshire	34,386	48	7,841	20,759	24	206	2,150	136	574	182
New Jersey	407,447	1,038	83,536	266,734	1,542	9,706	8,063	813	9,723	3,483
New Mexico	31,596	336	6,467	20,403	6	116	1,192	195	462	127
New York	2,682,395	12,956	390,631	2,074,011	7,774	19,078	38,989	2,588	39,868	5,511
North Carolina	130,631	461	43,827	58,910	246	3,034	4,776	507	7,340	795
North Dakota	6,886	117	1,009	4,440	20	45	370	35	100	41
Ohio	167,993	720	56,439	76,205	120	4,318	11,231	1,254	2,779	1,043
Oklahoma	40,354	303	9,860	19,449	41	189	6,497	544	880	272
Oregon	74,404	112	15,724	43,299	668	1,204	6,172	516	1,152	378
Pennsylvania	237,097	830	68,583	124,685	1,734	1,919	13,802	1,344	4,726	1,506
Rhode Island	26,796	398	4,977	16,316	144	174	2,745	115	394	79
South Carolina	63,286	160	16,825	36,438	282	1,655	2,351	190	844	257
South Dakota	6,531	3	821	4,402	3	38	703	79	70	32
Tennessee	76,551	122	22,570	40,382	27	1,814	3,914	338	1,661	528
Texas	705,420	7,572	206,679	397,608	8,610	7,860	20,609	1,898	12,939	4,114
Utah	61,081	337	10,641	42,563	17	240	3,922	378	906	194
Vermont	31,654	22	2,920	24,966	9	181	1,475	26	286	47
Virginia	202,181	7,750	41,209	109,487	769	2,638	8,649	1,108	6,315	1,145
Washington	240,233	1,200	53,599	150,111	4,274	2,931	13,447	530	3,543	1,109
West Virginia	10,125	16	2,236	4,909	1	126	1,576	125	147	97
Wisconsin	77,765	121	21,981	41,471	44	447	5,529	477	1,070	454
Wyoming	8,907	22	633	7,153	1	23	313	40	185	32
Guam	856,001	653	8,416	836,555	2,354	2,105	216	10	2,977	196
Puerto Rico	162,975	949	37,347	115,935	3,364	391	467	34	2,041	234
Virgin Islands	13,590	12	2,965	9,757	286	84	151	5	167	12
Unknown ⁷	5,545,132	21,741	749,643	4,450,083	225,741	8,378	22,901	1,799	18,230	2,548

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 43. NONIMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1996—Continued**

State of intended residence	International representatives ³	Representatives of foreign information media ³	Exchange visitors	Spouses and children of exchange visitors	Fian-ces(ees) of U.S. citizens ⁶	Intra-company transferees	Spouses and children of intra-company transferees	NATO officials ³	North American Free-Trade Agreement workers ³	Unknown
Total	79,528	33,596	215,475	41,250	10,023	140,457	73,305	10,945	34,681	250
Alabama	62	58	1,248	259	51	376	255	335	152	-
Alaska	4	87	534	20	56	142	101	17	141	-
Arizona	31	261	2,127	455	161	1,119	819	166	826	1
Arkansas	2	16	928	85	32	68	66	12	73	1
California	644	3,693	22,261	5,868	1,898	23,027	12,363	681	4,566	128
Colorado	63	125	3,560	663	144	959	562	151	579	-
Connecticut	335	231	5,184	706	132	3,955	2,451	21	473	-
Delaware	4	10	792	137	25	337	189	12	68	-
District of Columbia	15,821	2,236	8,933	455	41	355	107	328	137	1
Florida	994	2,364	6,061	1,091	569	13,647	5,852	664	2,763	9
Georgia	114	6,133	3,748	629	184	3,555	1,808	169	711	1
Hawaii	89	643	732	165	212	514	345	67	107	-
Idaho	2	28	678	46	29	71	46	2	80	-
Illinois	109	447	8,156	1,723	399	5,519	2,970	106	1,086	-
Indiana	16	55	3,578	688	99	1,416	909	14	321	-
Iowa	5	43	2,332	327	72	260	150	9	135	-
Kansas	6	26	1,496	219	66	465	269	89	195	-
Kentucky	8	66	1,442	251	39	1,061	598	54	147	-
Louisiana	29	116	1,643	364	60	501	374	22	371	-
Maine	9	32	1,767	31	38	91	41	7	309	-
Maryland	15,382	687	7,018	2,243	210	1,239	727	232	457	19
Massachusetts	282	492	15,302	3,669	313	3,841	1,932	159	1,566	4
Michigan	60	233	5,984	1,218	332	6,720	4,104	48	2,036	1
Minnesota	28	82	4,150	716	190	1,306	685	14	427	-
Mississippi	1	14	607	98	19	44	25	44	165	-
Missouri	68	31	2,701	600	97	704	312	52	212	-
Montana	2	23	627	56	43	76	12	2	116	-
Nebraska	5	11	821	184	33	73	30	7	103	-
Nevada	28	416	419	58	77	239	115	106	280	2
New Hampshire	16	23	1,590	78	35	302	169	11	242	-
New Jersey	1,281	421	6,260	1,145	341	7,658	4,602	116	984	1
New Mexico	21	59	968	221	60	98	81	574	210	-
New York	24,516	6,615	26,118	3,733	646	18,616	7,912	352	2,461	20
North Carolina	25	140	4,102	880	161	2,826	1,678	98	822	3
North Dakota	8	15	414	42	18	73	7	6	126	-
Ohio	46	89	6,027	1,264	230	3,291	2,115	132	690	-
Oklahoma	4	30	1,285	169	62	308	203	123	131	4
Oregon	13	83	2,655	513	160	818	545	10	382	-
Pennsylvania	93	151	9,960	1,962	229	3,023	1,637	150	761	2
Rhode Island	13	37	897	147	46	127	71	41	74	1
South Carolina	14	303	1,514	241	66	1,151	768	12	213	2
South Dakota	7	14	264	23	7	20	8	1	36	-
Tennessee	26	95	2,514	554	84	1,012	641	10	258	1
Texas	392	365	8,691	2,391	657	12,028	6,879	1,866	4,250	12
Utah	13	87	875	205	79	231	131	64	197	1
Vermont	2	14	1,123	79	31	186	115	1	170	1
Virginia	10,401	566	4,610	933	309	2,076	1,191	2,339	665	21
Washington	144	259	3,353	800	377	2,019	1,015	122	1,400	-
West Virginia	1	5	521	73	13	122	100	1	56	-
Wisconsin	20	67	3,591	511	119	983	566	5	309	-
Wyoming	3	20	344	34	10	31	13	2	48	-
Guam	23	171	9	4	80	1,614	611	7	-	-
Puerto Rico	63	121	272	30	23	1,084	569	37	14	-
Virgin Islands	7	4	29	1	8	58	23	11	10	-
Unknown ⁷	8,173	5,183	12,660	2,193	551	9,022	3,438	1,264	1,570	14

¹ Excludes the following classes of admission processed in the Nonimmigrant Information System: for all countries — 133,504 parolees; 17,653 withdrawals and stowaways; and 66,966 refugees. ² Includes admissions under the Visa Waiver Pilot program. See Nonimmigrant section of text. ³ Includes spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children. ⁴ Includes foreign government officials and their spouses and unmarried minor (or dependent) children in transit. ⁵ Excludes workers (and their spouses and children) under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (shown separately). ⁶ Includes minor children of fiances(ees). ⁷ Due to processing errors, the number of unknown is significantly higher than in previous *Yearbooks*.

NOTE: See Glossary for detailed descriptions of classes of admission.

- Represents zero.