
IMMIGRANTS, FISCAL YEAR 1998

This report will appear as a chapter in the forthcoming *1998 Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*. All references to Appendixes, Charts, Tables, and other sections of the *Statistical Yearbook* appear as they will in the final *Yearbook* edition.

I. IMMIGRANTS

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

Immigrants, as defined by U.S. immigration law, are persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States. Other terms used in INS reports to refer to immigrants include: aliens who are granted legal permanent residence; aliens admitted for legal permanent residence; immigrants admitted; and admissions. (See Appendix 3.)

Aliens wishing to become legal immigrants follow one of two paths depending on their residence at the time of application. Aliens living abroad apply for an immigrant visa at a consular office of the Department of State. Once issued a visa, they may enter the United States and become legal immigrants when they pass through the port of entry. Aliens already living in the United States, including certain undocumented immigrants, temporary workers, foreign students, and refugees, file an application for adjustment of status (to legal permanent residence) with INS. At the time they apply for adjustment of status, they may also apply for work permits. Adjustment of status applicants are granted legal permanent residence at the time their applications are approved. New legal immigrants are automatically authorized to work and should receive alien registration cards (“green cards”) soon after becoming legal permanent residents.

U.S. Immigration Program

U.S. law gives preferential immigration status to persons with a close family relationship with a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, persons with needed job skills, or persons who qualify as refugees. Immigrants in other categories usually account for relatively few admissions. An exception occurred during 1989-92 when over 2.6 million former illegal aliens gained permanent resident status through the legalization provisions of the Immigration and Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 (see Appendix 1, p. A.1-19).

Worldwide immigration subject to numerical limits

The Immigration Act of 1990 (see Appendix 1, p. A.1-20) specified a worldwide level of immigration for certain categories of immigrants with an annual limit that could range between 421,000 and 675,000 depending on admissions in the previous year. These categories and their limits (in parentheses) include family-sponsored preferences (226,000

to 480,000), employment-based preferences (140,000) and diversity immigrants (55,000). The family preference limit is equal to the larger of either 226,000 or a calculation consisting of 480,000 minus the previous year’s total of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens and two numerically small categories of children plus any unused employment preferences from the previous year (see Appendix 2). The employment preference limit can be higher than 140,000 if family preferences go unused in the previous year.

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

Preference immigrants

Family sponsored preferences consist of four categories: unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children; spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters of legal permanent residents; married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children; and brothers and sisters, including spouses and children, of U.S. citizens ages 21 and over. The employment-based preferences consist of five categories: priority workers; professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability; skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and needed unskilled workers; special immigrants (e.g., ministers, religious workers, and employees of the U.S. government abroad); and employment creation immigrants or “investors.” Spouses and children are also included in the employment preference limit. The 1998 limits are shown in Appendix 2.

The Department of State is responsible for determining the annual limits and visa allocation for preference immigration. A per-country limit is also calculated annually and is limited to 7 percent of the annual total; the limit for dependent areas is 2 percent of the annual total. The maximum number of visas allowed under the preference system in 1998 was 366,000–226,000 for family-sponsored immigrants and 140,000 for employment-based immigrants. Within these overall limits, no more than 25,620 preference

visas could be issued to persons born in any independent country and no more than 7,320 to natives of a dependent area.

Diversity Program

A total of 55,000 visas are available annually to nationals of certain countries under the Diversity Program. Nationals of countries with more than 50,000 numerically limited admissions during the preceding 5 years are excluded from participating in the Diversity Program. Each of the eligible countries is assigned to one of 6 regions and limits are determined by the INS for each region. The limits are calculated annually using a formula based on immigrant admissions during the preceding 5 years and the population total of the region. The maximum visa limit per country is 3,850.

Immigration exempt from worldwide numerical limits

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

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

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

Refugees are eligible to adjust to legal permanent residence after 1 year of residence in the U.S. without regard to numerical limit. The number of aliens admitted as refugees to the U.S. each year, however, is established by the President in consultation with Congress (see Refugee section). Recent ceilings on refugee admissions were 112,000 in 1995, 90,000 in 1996, 78,000 in 1997, and 83,000 in 1998.

Asylees also must wait 1 year after they are granted asylum to apply for legal permanent residence. Until 1992, there was a limit of 5,000 adjustments per year. The Immigration Act of 1990 increased the limit to 10,000.

Data Overview

The number of immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence in the United States in 1998 was 660,477 (see Chart A). Included in this total were 357,037 aliens previously living abroad who obtained immigrant visas through the U.S. Department of State and became legal permanent residents upon entry into the United States. The remaining 303,440 legal immigrants, including former undocumented immigrants, refugees and asylees, had been living in the United States an average of three years and adjusted status through the INS. Not included in 1998 legal immigration figures are aliens whose adjustment of status applications were pending a decision at INS at the end of the year (see Pending adjustment of status applications section).

More than 660,000 immigrants were granted legal permanent resident status during 1998.

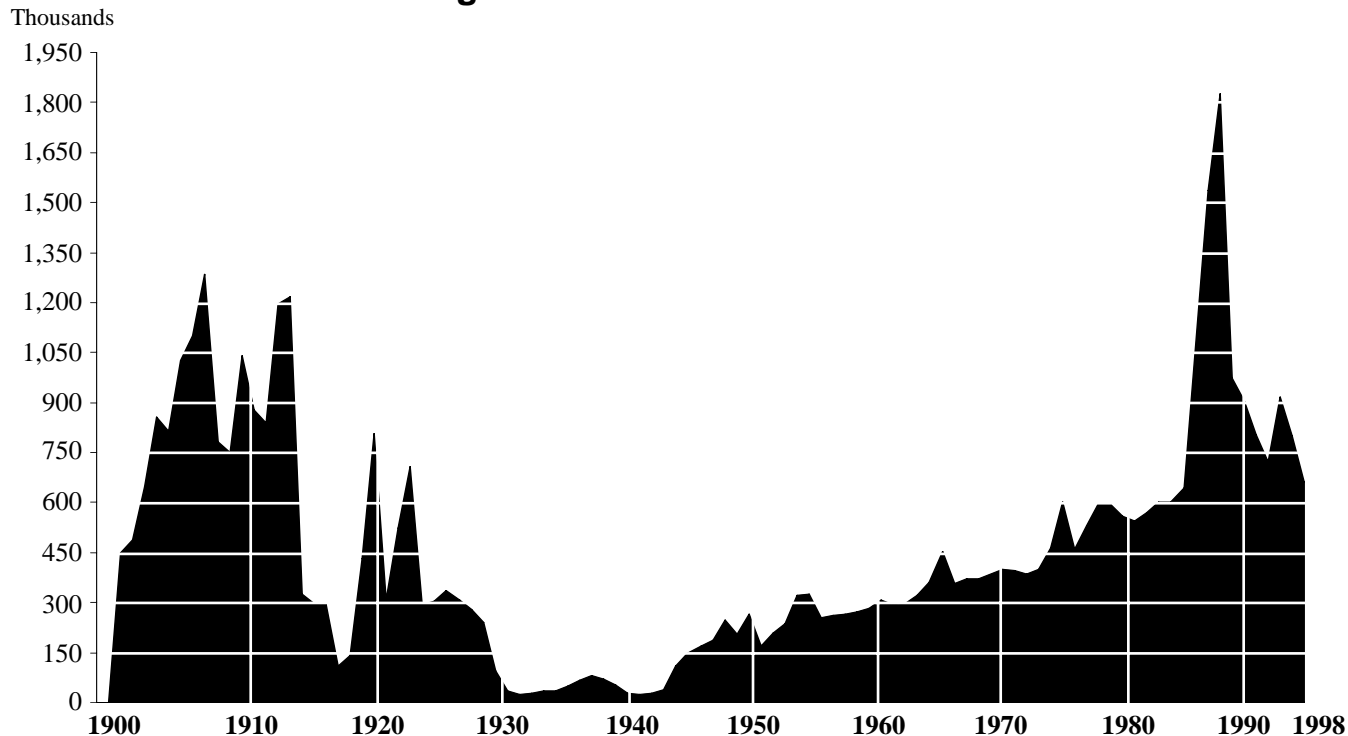
Highlights

- ◆ Legal immigration in 1998 (660,477) was at its lowest level since 1988 (643,025). Fewer immigrants than expected have been admitted for legal permanent residence in recent years as the number of adjustment of status applications pending a decision has grown.
- ◆ During the 1995-98 period, legal immigration would have been an estimated 450,000-550,000 higher than reported if the pending caseload had not increased.
- ◆ The demographic composition of the legal immigrant population, including category of admission, changed very little between 1996-97 and 1997-98. However, the impact of pending adjustment of status applications is unknown.

Pending adjustment of status applications

Between the end of fiscal years 1994 and 1998, the number of adjustment of status applications pending a decision increased 690,000 from 121,000 to 811,000. During this period the number of applications approved failed to keep pace with receipts. Part of the reason for the increase in pending caseload was the Section 245(i) provision of immigration law in effect from October, 1994-January, 1998. This provision shifted the immigrant application workload to INS because it allowed illegal aliens who were previously living in the United States but eligible for legal permanent residence to apply for adjustment of status at a local

Chart A
Immigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1900-98



Source: Table 1. See Appendix 3 for fiscal year definitions.

INS office. Previously eligible aliens had to leave the country and apply for immigrant visas at Department of State consular offices.

The impact of pending adjustment of status applications on legal immigration during fiscal years 1995-98 was estimated using the same method applied to 1997 data presented in the 1997 *Statistical Yearbook*. For 1995-98, it is estimated that legal immigration would have been 450,000-550,000 higher had pending applications not increased 690,000. The upper bound estimate of 550,000 assumes that 7 percent of applications would have been denied (the historical denial rate) and that 14 percent were family preference applicants (the proportion of all adjustment of status legal immigrants during fiscal years 1995-98), none of whom contributed to the increase in pending caseload. The lower bound estimate of 450,000 takes into account the increase in the family preference limit in 1996 attributable to pending adjustment of status applications in fiscal year 1995.

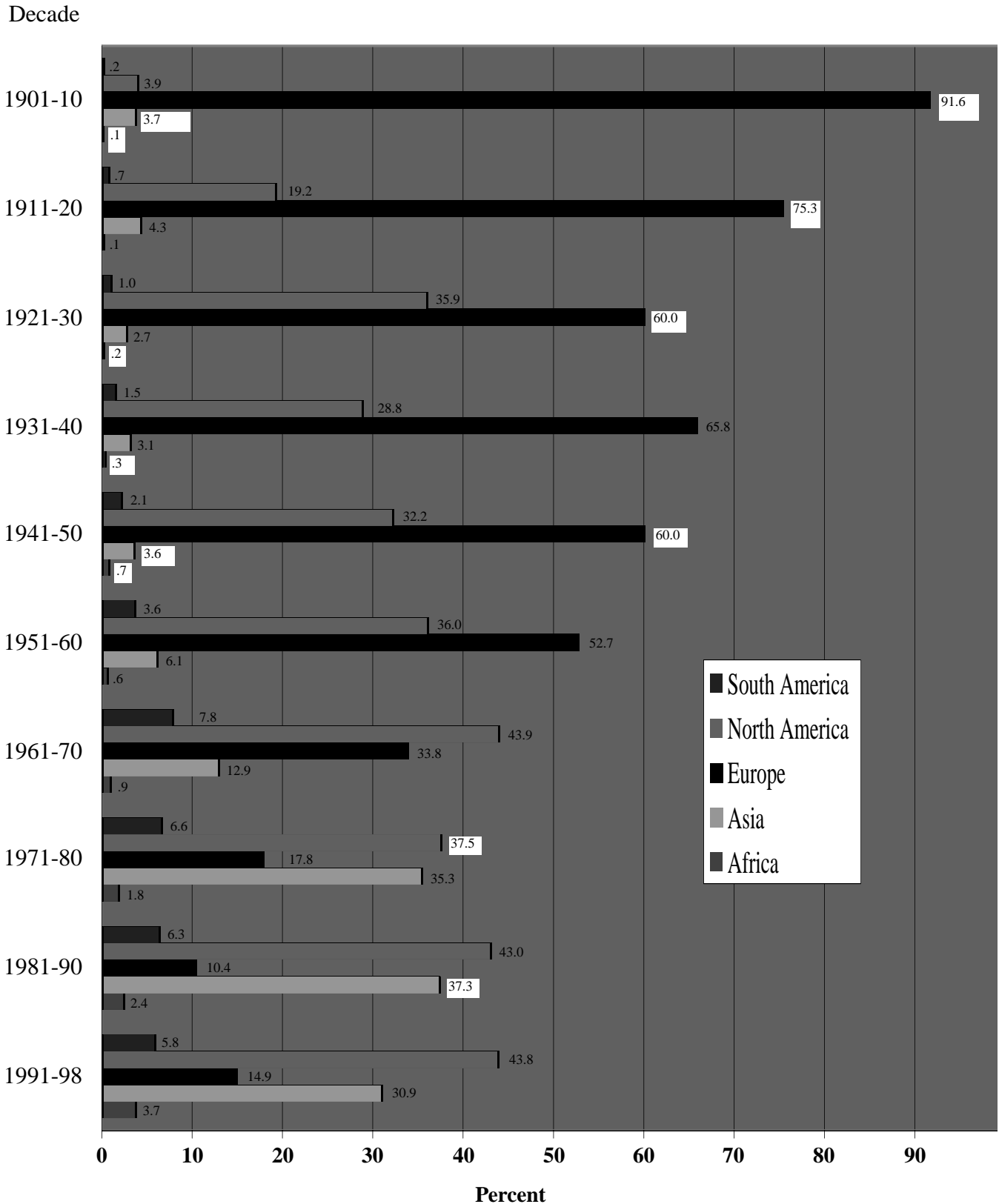
Ordinarily, family preference adjustment of status applications pending a decision do not decrease legal immigration because of a long waiting list of applicants living abroad. The Department of State regulates immigration under the preference system by issuing visas to aliens on the waiting

list whenever it appears that the annual limits may not be reached. Unlike family preferences, there is little waiting for most employment preferences, so an increase in pending caseload decreases legal immigration. In fiscal year 1998, however, the Department of State was unable to issue all the family preference visas allowable under the annual limits because of delays in the application process. The delays were caused partly by revisions in the affidavit of support.¹

These calculations suggest that legal immigration might have been 110,000-140,000 higher on average each year during 1995-98 without any increase in pending caseload. It should be noted that this average conceals some known annual variation. Pending adjustment of status applications increased more during fiscal years 1995 and 1997 than during fiscal

¹ Effective December 1997, the affidavit of support, which must be filed primarily for immediate relatives of U.S. citizens and family preferences, became an enforceable contract with household income of sponsors required to be at least 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The additional information required of applicants increased the amount of time it took to complete the application correctly and delayed the adjustment of status application process. However, because of the existing pending caseload, the new affidavit of support rules had minimal effect on adjustment of status approvals in 1998.

Chart B. Region of Last Residence of Legal Immigrants, Percent Distribution by Decade



Note: Oceania and unspecified region represent no more than 1 percent of legal immigration each decade.

Table A
Class of Admission of Legal Immigrants: Fiscal Years 1988-98
(Percent of total)

Year	Total	Immediate relative of U.S. citizen	Family preference	Employment preference	Refugee/Asylee	IRCA/ Legalization dependent	Diversity	Other
1988	100	34	31	9	13	NA	NA	13
1989	100	20	20	5	8	44	NA	3
1990	100	15	14	4	6	57	NA	4
1991	100	13	12	3	8	61	NA	3
1992	100	24	22	12	12	22	3	4
1993	100	28	25	16	14	9	4	4
1994	100	31	26	15	15	5	5	2
1995	100	31	33	12	16	1	7	1
1996	100	33	32	13	14	1	6	1
1997	100	40	27	11	14	Z	6	1
1998	100	43	29	12	8	Z	7	1

NA Not available. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

year 1996 when the increase in the family preference limit offset much of the loss from pending applications. In 1998, the decline in the number of applications received may have prevented the pending caseload from growing more rapidly.

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

Aliens arriving from outside the United States (new arrivals) generally must have a valid immigrant visa issued by the U.S. Department of State to be admitted for legal permanent residence. Aliens already in the United States in a temporary status who are eligible to become legal permanent residents (adjustments) are granted immigrant status by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The source of information on new arrivals is the immigrant visa (OF-155, Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, U.S. Department of State), and the source of information on adjustments is the form granting legal permanent resident status (I-181, Memorandum of Creation of Record of Lawful Permanent Residence, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service).

During fiscal years 1997 and 1998, INS transitioned immigrant application processing from the Immigrant Card Facility (ICF) to the Computer Linked Applicant Information Management System. Most immigrant records for fiscal year 1998 were selected using the date of approval for legal permanent residence. Alternative methods were required for selecting records for certain categories of immigrants, including refugees, asylees, and cancellation of

removal. For these immigrant categories, an earlier or roll-back date, rather than the actual approval date, is stored in the admission/adjustment field for counting the time spent toward meeting the residency requirement for naturalization. Refugee and cancellation of removal cases were selected using the most recent date of data entry as a proxy for the approval date. Asylee cases were selected by adding one year to the date appearing in the admission/adjustment date field since asylees are eligible for naturalization four years after they become legal permanent residents.

The refugee count (44,645) was consistent with the number of approvals (44,829) reported through INS workload statistics, although less than expected based on recent trends in the refugee ceiling, the number of refugee arrivals, and the number of refugee adjustments of status.

Counts for cancellation of removal immigrants (428) and asylees (7,546) were considered too low. The annual limits, 4,000 and 10,000, respectively, were reached during fiscal year 1998 and substituted as estimates. Demographic characteristics for the additional cases (10,000 - 7,546 = 2,454 asylees and 4,000 - 428 = 3,572 cancellation of removal immigrants) were considered to be unknown.

In addition, some of the variables traditionally included in the data extract for legal immigration were not included initially in CLAIMS. This omission, corrected for 1999 data, resulted in missing information for about 100,000 1998 cases for country of chargeability and nationality, marital status, occupation, and nonimmigrant class and year of entry.

Limitations of Data

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

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

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

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

TABLE 1. IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES: FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1998

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820 - 1998	64,599,082						
1820	8,385						
1821-30	143,439	1871-80	2,812,191	1921-30	4,107,209	1971-80	4,493,314
1821	9,127	1871	321,350	1921	805,228	1971	370,478
1822	6,911	1872	404,806	1922	309,556	1972	384,685
1823	6,354	1873	459,803	1923	522,919	1973	400,063
1824	7,912	1874	313,339	1924	706,896	1974	394,861
1825	10,199	1875	227,498	1925	294,314	1975	386,194
1826	10,837	1876	169,986	1926	304,488	1976	398,613
1827	18,875	1877	141,857	1927	335,175	1976, TQ ¹	103,676
1828	27,382	1878	138,469	1928	307,255	1977	462,315
1829	22,520	1879	177,826	1929	279,678	1978	601,442
1830	23,322	1880	457,257	1930	241,700	1979	460,348
						1980	530,639
1831-40	599,125	1881-90	5,246,613	1931-40	528,431	1981-90	7,338,062
1831	22,633	1881	669,431	1931	97,139	1981	596,600
1832	60,482	1882	788,992	1932	35,576	1982	594,131
1833	58,640	1883	603,322	1933	23,068	1983	559,763
1834	65,365	1884	518,592	1934	29,470	1984	543,903
1835	45,374	1885	395,346	1935	34,956	1985	570,009
1836	76,242	1886	334,203	1936	36,329	1986	601,708
1837	79,340	1887	490,109	1937	50,244	1987	601,516
1838	38,914	1888	546,889	1938	67,895	1988	643,025
1839	68,069	1889	444,427	1939	82,998	1989	1,090,924
1840	84,066	1890	455,302	1940	70,756	1990	1,536,483
1841-50	1,713,251	1891-1900	3,687,564	1941-50	1,035,039	1991-98	7,605,068
1841	80,289	1891	560,319	1941	51,776	1991	1,827,167
1842	104,565	1892	579,663	1942	28,781	1992	973,977
1843	52,496	1893	439,730	1943	23,725	1993	904,292
1844	78,615	1894	285,631	1944	28,551	1994	804,416
1845	114,371	1895	258,536	1945	38,119	1995	720,461
1846	154,416	1896	343,267	1946	108,721	1996	915,900
1847	234,968	1897	230,832	1947	147,292	1997	798,378
1848	226,527	1898	229,299	1948	170,570	1998	660,477
1849	297,024	1899	311,715	1949	188,317		
1850	369,980	1900	448,572	1950	249,187		
1851-60	2,598,214	1901-10	8,795,386	1951-60	2,515,479		
1851	379,466	1901	487,918	1951	205,717		
1852	371,603	1902	648,743	1952	265,520		
1853	368,645	1903	857,046	1953	170,434		
1854	427,833	1904	812,870	1954	208,177		
1855	200,877	1905	1,026,499	1955	237,790		
1856	200,436	1906	1,100,735	1956	321,625		
1857	251,306	1907	1,285,349	1957	326,867		
1858	123,126	1908	782,870	1958	253,265		
1859	121,282	1909	751,786	1959	260,686		
1860	153,640	1910	1,041,570	1960	265,398		
1861-70	2,314,824	1911-20	5,735,811	1961-70	3,321,677		
1861	91,918	1911	878,587	1961	271,344		
1862	91,985	1912	838,172	1962	283,763		
1863	176,282	1913	1,197,892	1963	306,260		
1864	193,418	1914	1,218,480	1964	292,248		
1865	248,120	1915	326,700	1965	296,697		
1866	318,568	1916	298,826	1966	323,040		
1867	315,722	1917	295,403	1967	361,972		
1868	138,840	1918	110,618	1968	454,448		
1869	352,768	1919	141,132	1969	358,579		
1870	387,203	1920	430,001	1970	373,326		

¹ Transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976.

NOTE: The numbers shown are as follows: from 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-92 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1998, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1998**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1820	1821 - 30	1831 - 40	1841 - 50	1851 - 60	1861 - 70	1871 - 80	1881 - 90
All countries	8,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
Europe	7,690	98,797	495,681	1,597,442	2,452,577	2,065,141	2,271,925	4,735,484
Austria-Hungary	²	²	²	²	²	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria	²	²	²	²	²	7,124 ³	63,009	226,038
Hungary	²	²	²	²	²	484 ³	9,960	127,681
Belgium	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Czechoslovakia	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴	⁴
Denmark	20	169	1,063	539	3,749	17,094	31,771	88,132
France	371	8,497	45,575	77,262	76,358	35,986	72,206	50,464
Germany	968	6,761	152,454	434,626	951,667	787,468	718,182	1,452,970
Greece	-	20	49	16	31	72	210	2,308
Ireland ⁵	3,614	50,724	207,381	780,719	914,119	435,778	436,871	655,482
Italy	30	409	2,253	1,870	9,231	11,725	55,759	307,309
Netherlands	49	1,078	1,412	8,251	10,789	9,102	16,541	53,701
Norway-Sweden	3	91	1,201	13,903	20,931	109,298	211,245	568,362
Norway	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶
Sweden	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁶
Poland	5	16	369	105	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806
Portugal	35	145	829	550	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978
Romania	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	11 ⁷	6,348
Soviet Union	14	75	277	551	457	2,512	39,284	213,282
Spain	139	2,477	2,125	2,209	9,298	6,697	5,266	4,419
Switzerland	31	3,226	4,821	4,644	25,011	23,286	28,293	81,988
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹	⁹
Other Europe	-	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682
Asia	6	30	55	141	41,538	64,759	124,160	69,942
China ¹⁰	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Hong Kong	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹
India	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²
Israel	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³	¹³
Japan	14	14	14	14	14	186	149	2,270
Korea	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Philippines	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Turkey	1	20	7	59	83	131	404	3,782
Vietnam	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹	¹¹
Other Asia	3	-	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
America	387	11,564	33,424	62,469	74,720	166,607	404,044	426,967
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	209	2,277	13,624	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico ¹⁸	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,913 ¹⁹
Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Cuba	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²	¹²
Dominican Republic	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Haiti	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Jamaica	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹	²¹
Other Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
El Salvador	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Other Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Argentina	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Colombia	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Ecuador	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰	²⁰
Other South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²	²²
Africa	1	16	54	55	210	312	358	857
Oceania	1	2	9	29	158	214	10,914	12,574
Not specified ²²	300	33,030	69,902	53,115	29,011	17,791	790	789

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1998—Continued**

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

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1998—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 94	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total 179 years, 1820-1998
All countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	4,509,852	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477	64,599,082
Europe	800,368	761,550	631,921	132,914	151,898	122,358	92,911	38,233,062
Austria-Hungary	16,028	24,885	13,426	2,190	2,325	1,964	1,435	4,364,122
Austria	9,478	18,340	9,600	1,340	1,182	1,044	610	1,842,722 ³
Hungary	6,550	6,545	3,826	850	1,143	920	825	1,675,324 ³
Belgium	5,329	7,066	3,055	694	802	633	557	216,297
Czechoslovakia	6,023	7,227	3,050	1,057	1,299	1,169	931	153,307
Denmark	4,439	5,370	2,799	588	795	507	447	375,548
France	25,069	32,353	16,021	3,178	3,896	3,007	2,961	816,650
Germany	74,414	91,961	42,667	7,896	8,365	6,941	6,923	7,156,257
Greece	92,369	38,377	10,096	2,404	2,394	1,483	1,183	721,464
Ireland ⁵	11,490	31,969	46,564	4,851	1,611	932	907	4,779,998
Italy	129,368	67,254	48,841	2,594	2,755	2,190	1,966	5,431,454
Netherlands	10,492	12,238	5,891	1,284	1,553	1,197	1,036	385,193
Norway-Sweden	10,472	15,182	8,149	1,607	2,015	1,517	1,344	2,160,586
Norway	3,941	4,164	2,572	465	552	391	327	758,026 ⁶
Sweden	6,531	11,018	5,577	1,142	1,463	1,126	1,017	1,257,133 ⁶
Poland	37,234	83,252	96,482	13,570	15,504	11,729	8,202	751,823
Portugal	101,710	40,431	11,588	2,611	3,024	1,690	1,523	521,697
Romania	12,393	30,857	19,142	4,565	5,449	5,276	4,833	244,106
Soviet Union	38,961	57,677	193,077	54,133	61,895	48,238	28,984	3,830,033
Spain	39,141	20,433	8,251	1,664	1,970	1,607	1,185	299,825
Switzerland	8,235	8,849	4,752	1,119	1,344	1,302	1,090	369,046
United Kingdom ^{5 8}	137,374	159,173	76,780	14,207	15,564	11,950	10,170	5,247,821
Yugoslavia	30,540	18,762	11,507	7,828	10,755	9,913	7,264	183,538
Other Europe	9,287	8,234	9,783	4,874	8,583	9,113	9,970	224,297
Asia	1,588,178	2,738,157	1,314,833	259,984	300,574	258,561	212,799	8,365,931
China ¹⁰	124,326	346,747	170,191	41,112	50,981	44,356	41,034	1,262,050
Hong Kong	113,467	98,215	58,676	10,699	11,319	7,974	7,379	398,277 ¹¹
India	164,134	250,786	149,374	33,060	42,819	36,092	34,288	751,349
Iran	45,136	116,172	32,828	5,646	7,299	6,291	4,945	233,860 ¹²
Israel	37,713	44,273	20,252	3,188	4,029	2,951	2,546	170,506 ¹³
Japan	49,775	47,085	31,982	5,556	6,617	5,640	5,647	517,686 ¹⁴
Korea	267,638	333,746	76,901	15,053	17,380	13,626	13,691	778,899 ¹⁵
Philippines	354,987	548,764	248,466	49,696	54,588	47,842	33,176	1,460,421 ¹⁶
Turkey	13,399	23,233	14,036	4,806	5,573	4,596	4,016	445,354
Vietnam	172,820	280,782	110,300	37,764	39,922	37,121	16,534	699,918 ¹¹
Other Asia	244,783	648,354	401,827	53,404	60,047	52,072	49,543	1,647,611
America	1,982,735	3,615,225	2,429,423	282,270	407,813	359,619	298,156	16,844,829
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	169,939	156,938	87,613	18,117	21,751	15,788	14,295	4,453,149
Mexico ¹⁸	640,294	1,655,843	1,400,108	90,045	163,743	146,680	130,661	5,819,966
Caribbean	741,126	872,051	436,471	96,021	115,991	101,095	72,948	3,525,703
Cuba	264,863	144,578	47,556	17,661	26,166	29,913	15,415	885,421 ¹²
Dominican Republic	148,135	252,035	180,055	38,493	36,284	24,966	20,267	810,201 ²⁰
Haiti	56,335	138,379	80,867	13,872	18,185	14,941	13,316	375,938 ²⁰
Jamaica	137,577	208,148	71,927	16,061	18,732	17,585	14,819	568,624 ²¹
Other Caribbean	134,216	128,911	56,066	9,934	16,624	13,690	9,131	885,519
Central America	134,640	468,088	267,591	32,020	44,336	43,451	35,368	1,242,394
El Salvador	34,436	213,539	117,463	11,670	17,847	17,741	14,329	453,717 ²⁰
Other Central America	100,204	254,549	150,128	20,350	26,489	25,710	21,039	788,677
South America	295,741	461,847	237,615	46,063	61,990	52,600	44,884	1,693,441
Argentina	29,897	27,327	13,760	2,239	2,878	2,055	1,649	153,699 ²⁰
Colombia	77,347	122,849	55,407	10,641	14,078	12,795	11,618	399,892 ²⁰
Ecuador	50,077	56,315	30,627	6,453	8,348	7,763	6,840	215,798 ²⁰
Other South America	138,420	255,356	137,821	26,730	36,686	29,987	24,777	924,052
Other America	995	458	25	4	2	5	-	110,176
Africa	80,779	176,893	108,645	39,818	49,605	44,668	37,494	614,375
Oceania	41,242	45,205	24,846	5,472	6,008	4,855	4,403	250,206
Not specified ²²	12	1,032	184	3	2	8,317	14,714	290,679

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1998—Continued**

- ¹ Data for years prior to 1906 relate to country whence alien came; data from 1906-79 and 1984-98 are for country of last permanent residence; and data for 1980-83 refer to country of birth. Because of changes in boundaries, changes in lists of countries, and lack of data for specified countries for various periods, data for certain countries, especially for the total period 1820-1998, are not comparable throughout. Data for specified countries are included with countries to which they belonged prior to World War I.
- ² Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.
- ³ Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.
- ⁴ No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.
- ⁵ Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
- ⁶ Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
- ⁷ No data available for Romania until 1880.
- ⁸ Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- ⁹ In 1920, a separate enumeration was made for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Since 1922, the Serb, Croat, and Slovene Kingdom recorded as Yugoslavia.
- ¹⁰ Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. As of January 1, 1979, the United States has recognized the People's Republic of China.
- ¹¹ Data not reported separately until 1952.
- ¹² Data not reported separately until 1925.
- ¹³ Data not reported separately until 1949.
- ¹⁴ No data available for Japan until 1861.
- ¹⁵ Data not reported separately until 1948.
- ¹⁶ Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
- ¹⁷ Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
- ¹⁸ Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
- ¹⁹ No data available for Mexico from 1886-94.
- ²⁰ Data not reported separately until 1932.
- ²¹ Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
- ²² Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
- ²³ From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
- ²⁴ From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
- ²⁵ Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.

NOTE: From 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-91 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1998, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For recent changes in geographic definitions for Hong Kong, and the former Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia, see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions.

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

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1988-98**

Region and country of birth	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All countries	643,025	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477
Europe	64,797	82,891	112,401	135,234	145,392	158,254	160,916	128,185	147,581	119,871	90,793
Albania	82	71	78	142	682	1,400	1,489	1,420	4,007	4,375	4,221
Andorra	-	4	5	1	2	2	2	-	5	3	-
Austria	514	501	675	589	701	549	499	518	554	487	291
Belgium	581	548	682	525	780	657	516	569	651	554	421
Bulgaria	217	265	428	623	1,049	1,029	981	1,797	2,066	2,774	3,735
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	1,482	992	1,412	1,156	1,181	1,000	874	1,174	1,389	1,210	977
Czech Republic ..	X	X	X	X	X	-	11	72	165	186	144
Slovak Republic .	X	X	X	X	X	10	221	503	663	629	491
Unknown rep.	X	X	X	X	X	990	642	599	561	395	342
Denmark	558	593	666	601	764	735	606	551	608	429	457
Estonia	11	14	20	23	194	191	272	205	280	285	128
Finland	390	325	369	333	525	544	471	476	602	376	314
France	2,524	2,598	2,849	2,450	3,288	2,864	2,715	2,505	3,079	2,568	2,352
Germany	X	X	X	6,509	9,888	7,312	6,992	6,237	6,748	5,723	5,472
Germany, East	110	137	105	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany, West	6,645	6,708	7,388	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gibraltar	1	2	1	1	4	5	6	7	6	3	1
Greece	2,458	2,491	2,742	2,079	1,858	1,884	1,440	1,309	1,452	1,049	863
Hungary	1,227	1,193	1,655	1,534	1,304	1,091	880	900	1,183	949	809
Iceland	92	124	107	117	156	164	140	125	182	119	111
Ireland	5,058	6,961	10,333	4,767	12,226	13,590	17,256	5,315	1,731	1,001	944
Italy	2,949	2,910	3,287	2,619	2,592	2,487	2,305	2,231	2,501	1,982	1,831
Latvia	31	57	45	86	419	668	762	651	736	615	370
Liechtenstein	1	4	3	3	1	3	-	2	1	1	1
Lithuania	47	63	67	157	353	529	663	767	1,080	812	1,191
Luxembourg	28	16	31	21	25	14	24	15	32	28	21
Malta	112	74	77	83	85	52	75	72	52	54	59
Monaco	4	3	2	5	4	-	3	5	4	4	6
Netherlands	1,187	1,193	1,424	1,283	1,586	1,430	1,239	1,196	1,423	1,059	917
Norway	397	482	524	486	665	608	459	420	478	372	298
Poland	9,507	15,101	20,537	19,199	25,504	27,846	28,048	13,824	15,772	12,038	8,469
Portugal	3,199	3,758	4,035	4,524	2,748	2,081	2,169	2,615	2,984	1,665	1,536
Romania	3,875	4,573	4,647	8,096	6,500	5,601	3,444	4,871	5,801	5,545	5,112
San Marino	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	-
Soviet Union, fmr.	2,949	11,128	25,524	56,980	43,614	58,571	63,420	54,494	62,777	49,071	30,163
Armenia	X	X	X	X	6,145	6,287	3,984	1,992	2,441	2,094	1,146
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	X	1,640	2,943	2,844	1,885	1,991	1,450	504
Belarus	X	X	X	X	3,233	4,702	5,420	3,791	4,268	3,062	981
Georgia	X	X	X	X	426	429	652	710	1,157	812	295
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	X	506	628	750	840	1,089	1,025	540
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	X	X	134	124	226	209	280	287	111
Moldova	X	X	X	X	1,705	2,646	2,260	1,856	1,849	1,347	562
Russia	X	X	X	X	8,857	12,079	15,249	14,560	19,668	16,632	11,529
Tajikistan	X	X	X	X	186	336	568	706	634	311	66
Turkmenistan	X	X	X	X	34	48	68	84	121	99	44
Ukraine	X	X	X	X	14,383	18,316	21,010	17,432	21,079	15,696	7,448
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	X	1,712	2,664	3,435	3,645	4,687	3,312	601
Unknown republic	X	X	X	X	4,653	7,369	6,954	6,784	3,513	2,944	6,336
Spain	1,483	1,550	1,886	1,849	1,631	1,388	1,418	1,321	1,659	1,241	1,043
Sweden	1,156	1,078	1,196	1,080	1,463	1,393	1,140	976	1,251	958	823
Switzerland	751	788	845	696	1,023	972	877	881	1,006	1,063	828
United Kingdom ..	13,228	14,090	15,928	13,903	19,973	18,783	16,326	12,427	13,624	10,708	9,018
Yugoslavia, former	1,941	2,496	2,828	2,713	2,604	2,809	3,405	8,307	11,854	10,750	8,011
Bosnia-											
Herzegovina	X	X	X	X	15	159	521	4,061	6,499	6,392	4,212
Croatia	X	X	X	X	77	370	412	608	810	720	549
Macedonia	X	X	X	X	-	-	367	666	863	783	785
Slovenia	X	X	X	X	8	50	67	65	77	62	57
Unknown	X	X	X	X	2,504	2,230	2,038	2,907	3,605	2,793	2,408
Asia	264,465	312,149	338,581	358,533	356,955	358,047	292,589	267,931	307,807	265,810	219,696
Afghanistan	2,873	3,232	3,187	2,879	2,685	2,964	2,344	1,424	1,263	1,129	831
Bahrain	45	47	58	58	81	93	87	78	76	80	53

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1988-98—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Bangladesh	1,325	2,180	4,252	10,676	3,740	3,291	3,434	6,072	8,221	8,681	8,621
Bhutan	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	8	6	6
Brunei	12	16	16	15	17	26	14	14	20	6	19
Burma	803	1,170	1,120	946	816	849	938	1,233	1,320	1,085	1,371
Cambodia	9,629	6,076	5,179	3,251	2,573	1,639	1,404	1,492	1,568	1,638	1,439
China, People's Rep.	28,717	32,272	31,815	33,025	38,907	65,578	53,985	35,463	41,728	41,147	36,884
Cyprus	286	284	316	243	262	229	204	188	187	148	119
Hong Kong	8,546	9,740	9,393	10,427	10,452	9,161	7,731	7,249	7,834	5,577	5,275
India	26,268	31,175	30,667	45,064	36,755	40,121	34,921	34,748	44,859	38,071	36,482
Indonesia	1,342	1,513	3,498	2,223	2,916	1,767	1,367	1,020	1,084	906	1,020
Iran	15,246	21,243	24,977	19,569	13,233	14,841	11,422	9,201	11,084	9,642	7,883
Iraq	1,022	1,516	1,756	1,494	4,111	4,072	6,025	5,596	5,481	3,244	2,220
Israel	3,640	4,244	4,664	4,181	5,104	4,494	3,425	2,523	3,126	2,448	1,991
Japan	4,512	4,849	5,734	5,049	11,028	6,908	6,093	4,837	6,011	5,097	5,138
Jordan	3,232	3,921	4,449	4,259	4,036	4,741	3,990	3,649	4,445	4,171	3,255
Korea	34,703	34,222	32,301	26,518	19,359	18,026	16,011	16,047	18,185	14,239	14,268
Kuwait	599	710	691	861	989	1,129	1,065	961	1,202	837	749
Laos	10,667	12,524	10,446	9,950	8,696	7,285	5,089	3,936	2,847	1,935	1,612
Lebanon	4,910	5,716	5,634	6,009	5,838	5,465	4,319	3,884	4,382	3,568	3,290
Macao	183	246	301	267	320	334	287	373	453	277	276
Malaysia	1,250	1,506	1,867	1,860	2,235	2,026	1,480	1,223	1,414	1,051	1,011
Maldives	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1
Mongolia	-	-	-	2	6	8	21	17	17	22	26
Nepal	106	134	184	174	212	257	257	312	431	447	476
Oman	7	18	9	5	24	21	32	31	25	36	25
Pakistan	5,438	8,000	9,729	20,355	10,214	8,927	8,698	9,774	12,519	12,967	13,094
Philippines	50,697	57,034	63,756	63,596	61,022	63,457	53,535	50,984	55,876	49,117	34,466
Qatar	39	49	33	56	59	88	51	60	79	70	60
Saudi Arabia	338	381	518	552	584	616	668	788	1,164	815	703
Singapore	492	566	620	535	774	798	542	399	561	460	389
Sri Lanka	634	757	976	1,377	1,081	1,109	989	960	1,277	1,128	1,085
Syria	2,183	2,675	2,972	2,837	2,940	2,933	2,426	2,362	3,072	2,269	2,840
Taiwan	9,670	13,974	15,151	13,274	16,344	14,329	10,032	9,377	13,401	6,745	7,097
Thailand	6,888	9,332	8,914	7,397	7,090	6,654	5,489	5,136	4,310	3,094	3,102
Turkey	1,642	2,007	2,468	2,528	2,488	2,204	1,840	2,947	3,657	3,145	2,682
United Arab Emirates	111	114	192	164	172	196	286	317	343	329	329
Vietnam	25,789	37,739	48,792	55,307	77,735	59,614	41,345	41,752	42,067	38,519	17,649
Yemen	X	X	X	1,547	2,056	1,793	741	1,501	2,209	1,663	1,859
Yemen (Aden)	259	135	218	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yemen (Sanaa)	360	831	1,727	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Africa	18,882	25,166	35,893	36,179	27,086	27,783	26,712	42,456	52,889	47,791	40,660
Algeria	199	230	302	269	407	360	364	650	1,059	717	804
Angola	110	143	141	132	107	92	75	81	125	75	66
Benin	15	16	27	24	10	21	18	23	38	48	47
Botswana	24	10	21	3	19	13	13	16	21	18	12
Burkina Faso	6	11	8	8	16	11	16	17	17	13	14
Burundi	9	9	5	16	11	13	14	26	36	59	51
Cameroon	157	187	380	452	236	262	305	506	803	898	691
Cape Verde	921	1,118	907	973	757	936	810	968	1,012	920	814
Cen. African Rep.	1	1	14	8	8	15	7	2	27	10	6
Chad	2	4	8	9	4	3	9	11	13	18	8
Comoros	1	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	3	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. ¹	4	10	9	22	9	10	11	11	23	31	155
Congo, Republic ¹⁻	139	140	256	238	196	233	237	355	433	414	118
Cote d'Ivoire	78	98	184	347	259	250	268	289	432	430	364
Djibouti	8	8	22	21	14	14	10	25	19	18	15
Egypt	3,016	3,717	4,117	5,602	3,576	3,556	3,392	5,648	6,186	5,031	4,831
Equatorial Guinea	1	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	7
Eritrea	X	X	X	X	X	85	468	992	828	948	641
Ethiopia	2,571	3,389	4,336	5,127	4,602	5,191	3,887	5,960	6,086	5,904	4,205
French Southern & Antarctic Lands ...	4	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	3	7	11	11	9	5	11	13	29	24	21
Gambia, The	55	71	170	159	93	76	93	153	207	176	227

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1988-98—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Ghana	1,239	2,045	4,466	3,330	1,867	1,604	1,458	3,152	6,606	5,105	4,458
Guinea	33	45	67	84	104	102	97	152	220	158	46
Guinea-Bissau	2	9	8	14	8	1	-	2	3	24	165
Kenya	773	910	1,297	1,185	953	1,065	1,017	1,419	1,666	1,387	1,696
Lesotho	7	8	16	4	15	5	8	10	11	6	4
Liberia	769	1,175	2,004	1,292	999	1,050	1,762	1,929	2,206	2,216	1,617
Libya	198	210	268	314	286	343	166	216	250	171	166
Madagascar	24	23	37	23	41	32	27	42	43	33	42
Malawi	53	84	48	68	72	53	55	56	58	72	39
Mali	20	18	34	63	55	51	55	94	124	97	83
Mauritania	2	9	3	9	2	9	10	22	26	51	78
Mauritius	47	56	67	64	61	83	65	67	84	44	37
Morocco	715	984	1,200	1,601	1,316	1,176	1,074	1,726	1,783	2,359	2,410
Mozambique	68	81	100	74	54	56	44	50	59	48	39
Namibia	25	26	23	14	29	37	24	35	30	22	24
Niger	3	7	3	1	2	4	8	10	102	837	283
Nigeria	3,343	5,213	8,843	7,912	4,551	4,448	3,950	6,818	10,221	7,038	7,746
Reunion	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	3	1	-
Rwanda	5	7	6	12	10	25	16	41	118	170	52
Sao Tome & Principe	2	7	1	4	7	-	1	6	4	2	3
Senegal	130	141	537	869	337	178	213	506	641	435	373
Seychelles	38	13	21	32	30	23	22	18	16	15	5
Sierra Leone	571	939	1,290	951	693	690	698	919	1,918	1,884	955
Somalia	183	228	277	458	500	1,088	1,737	3,487	2,170	4,005	2,629
South Africa	1,832	1,899	1,990	1,854	2,516	2,197	2,144	2,560	2,966	2,093	1,904
St. Helena	3	1	1	2	1	4	-	3	1	-	-
Sudan	217	272	306	679	675	714	651	1,645	2,172	2,030	1,161
Swaziland	6	7	11	5	8	10	7	20	16	11	8
Tanzania	388	507	635	500	352	426	357	524	553	399	339
Togo	22	29	30	33	45	41	52	83	157	222	246
Tunisia	98	125	226	275	216	167	149	189	228	163	200
Uganda	343	393	674	538	437	415	391	383	422	400	355
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Zambia	182	259	209	228	210	225	198	222	226	262	213
Zimbabwe	216	230	272	261	296	308	246	299	385	274	186
Oceania	3,839	4,360	6,182	6,236	5,169	4,902	4,592	4,695	5,309	4,344	3,935
American Samoa	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	4
Australia	1,356	1,546	1,754	1,678	2,238	2,320	2,049	1,751	1,950	1,630	1,147
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cook Islands	1	7	5	8	6	4	2	2	5	4	1
Fiji	1,028	968	1,353	1,349	807	854	1,007	1,491	1,847	1,549	1,717
French Polynesia	32	22	29	31	24	28	19	25	15	21	14
Kiribati	3	4	5	13	15	4	4	5	6	5	4
Marshall Islands	X	5	3	2	4	2	1	5	3	3	6
Micronesia, Federated States	X	8	7	6	11	11	7	7	5	2	4
Nauru	-	7	6	1	2	1	3	2	2	-	-
New Caledonia	4	7	8	3	8	2	7	3	11	-	4
New Zealand	668	789	829	793	967	1,052	918	727	800	655	628
Niue	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	1
Northern Mariana Islands	X	2	5	6	3	3	-	4	4	3	3
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories	66	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Palau	X	36	84	70	47	42	21	9	9	8	6
Papua New Guinea	18	9	14	20	17	15	22	13	17	15	10
Samoa ²	221	295	690	561	314	200	227	237	215	138	147
Solomon Islands	3	4	7	2	1	3	5	2	2	1	5
Tonga	434	646	1,375	1,685	703	348	293	403	416	303	230
Tuvalu	2	2	4	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1
Vanuatu	2	2	2	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	2
Wallis & Futuna Is.	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	4	-	1	1

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1988-98—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
North America	250,009	607,398	957,558	1,210,981	384,047	301,380	272,226	231,526	340,540	307,488	252,996
Canada	11,783	12,151	16,812	13,504	15,205	17,156	16,068	12,932	15,825	11,609	10,190
Greenland	1	1	3	8	2	3	1	2	2	1	-
Mexico	95,039	405,172	679,068	946,167	213,802	126,561	111,398	89,932	163,572	146,865	131,575
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
United States	114	108	122	70	66	60	47	57	51	38	31
Caribbean	112,357	88,932	115,351	140,139	97,413	99,438	104,804	96,788	116,801	105,299	75,521
Anguilla	36	43	41	56	46	23	31	26	36	19	26
Antigua-Barbuda	837	979	1,319	944	619	554	438	374	406	393	297
Aruba	47	73	83	56	62	36	24	27	28	26	23
Bahamas, The	1,283	861	1,378	1,062	641	686	589	585	768	641	602
Barbados	1,455	1,616	1,745	1,460	1,091	1,184	897	734	1,043	829	726
Bermuda	166	182	203	146	153	156	118	111	103	75	63
British Virgin Islands	395	258	105	137	174	166	137	98	87	93	55
Cayman Islands	26	48	53	23	40	16	30	26	24	35	28
Cuba	17,558	10,046	10,645	10,349	11,791	13,666	14,727	17,937	26,466	33,587	17,375
Dominica	611	748	963	982	809	683	507	591	797	746	283
Dominican Rep.	27,189	26,723	42,195	41,405	41,969	45,420	51,189	38,512	39,604	27,053	20,387
Grenada	842	1,046	1,294	979	848	827	595	583	787	755	655
Guadeloupe	54	38	54	34	50	49	41	48	52	52	30
Haiti	34,806	13,658	20,324	47,527	11,002	10,094	13,333	14,021	18,386	15,057	13,449
Jamaica	20,966	24,523	25,013	23,828	18,915	17,241	14,349	16,398	19,089	17,840	15,146
Martinique	25	30	32	25	25	17	20	11	23	20	20
Montserrat	104	124	172	143	104	102	69	83	99	99	65
Netherlands Antilles	62	65	80	40	37	65	48	58	76	43	61
Puerto Rico	-	2	2	5	1	1	-	1	2	1	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	660	795	896	830	626	544	370	360	357	377	405
St. Lucia	606	709	833	766	654	634	449	403	582	531	509
St. Vincent & Grenadines	634	892	973	808	687	657	524	349	606	581	414
Trinidad & Tobago	3,947	5,394	6,740	8,407	7,008	6,577	6,292	5,424	7,344	6,409	4,852
Turks & Caicos Islands	47	78	206	121	59	39	26	27	35	37	46
U.S. Virgin Is.	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	2
Central America	30,715	101,034	146,202	111,093	57,558	58,162	39,908	31,814	44,289	43,676	35,679
Belize	1,497	2,217	3,867	2,377	1,020	1,035	772	644	786	664	496
Costa Rica	1,351	1,985	2,840	2,341	1,480	1,368	1,205	1,062	1,504	1,330	1,204
El Salvador	12,045	57,878	80,173	47,351	26,191	26,818	17,644	11,744	17,903	17,969	14,590
Guatemala	5,723	19,049	32,303	25,527	10,521	11,870	7,389	6,213	8,763	7,785	7,759
Honduras	4,302	7,593	12,024	11,451	6,552	7,306	5,265	5,496	5,870	7,616	6,463
Nicaragua	3,311	8,830	11,562	17,842	8,949	7,086	5,255	4,408	6,903	6,331	3,521
Panama	2,486	3,482	3,433	4,204	2,845	2,679	2,378	2,247	2,560	1,981	1,646
South America	41,007	58,926	85,819	79,934	55,308	53,921	47,377	45,666	61,769	52,877	45,394
Argentina	2,371	3,301	5,437	3,889	3,877	2,824	2,318	1,762	2,456	1,964	1,511
Bolivia	1,038	1,805	2,843	3,006	1,510	1,545	1,404	1,332	1,913	1,734	1,513
Brazil	2,699	3,332	4,191	8,133	4,755	4,604	4,491	4,558	5,891	4,583	4,401
Chile	2,137	3,037	4,049	2,842	1,937	1,778	1,640	1,534	1,706	1,443	1,240
Colombia	10,322	15,214	24,189	19,702	13,201	12,819	10,847	10,838	14,283	13,004	11,836
Ecuador	4,716	7,532	12,476	9,958	7,286	7,324	5,906	6,397	8,321	7,780	6,852
Falkland Islands	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
French Guiana	3	2	2	2	2	6	10	4	5	6	1
Guyana	8,747	10,789	11,362	11,666	9,064	8,384	7,662	7,362	9,489	7,257	3,963
Paraguay	483	529	704	538	514	668	789	559	615	304	275
Peru	5,936	10,175	15,726	16,237	9,868	10,447	9,177	8,066	12,871	10,853	10,154
Suriname	151	163	240	178	238	211	190	213	211	191	143
Uruguay	612	948	1,457	1,161	716	568	516	414	540	429	368
Venezuela	1,791	2,099	3,142	2,622	2,340	2,743	2,427	2,627	3,468	3,328	3,136
Born on board ship	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not rep.	23	34	49	70	18	5	4	2	5	197	7,003

¹ In May 1997 Zaire was formally recognized as the Democratic Republic of the Congo; the Congo is referred to by its conventional name, the Republic of the Congo. ² In August 1997 Western Samoa was formally recognized as Samoa (Independent State).

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1991-98**

Type and class of admission	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total, all immigrants	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477
New arrivals	443,107	511,769	536,294	490,429	380,291	421,405	380,719	357,037
Adjustments	1,384,060	462,208	367,998	313,987	340,170	494,495	417,659	303,440
Total, IRCA legalization	1,123,162	163,342	24,278	6,022	4,267	4,635	2,548	955
Residents since 1982	214,003	46,962	18,717	4,436	3,124	3,286	1,439	954
Special Agricultural Workers	909,159	116,380	5,561	1,586	1,143	1,349	1,109	1
Total, non-legalization	704,005	810,635	880,014	798,394	716,194	911,265	795,830	659,522
Preference immigrants	275,613	329,321	373,788	335,252	323,458	411,673	303,938	268,997
Family-sponsored immigrants	216,088	213,123	226,776	211,961	238,122	294,174	213,331	191,480
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ¹	15,385	12,486	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909	22,536	17,717
Spouses of alien residents ¹	110,126	118,247	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834	113,681	88,488
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens ²	27,115	22,195	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452	21,943	22,257
Siblings of U.S. citizens ²	63,462	60,195	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979	55,171	63,018
Employment-based immigrants ^{2 3}	59,525	116,198	147,012	123,291	85,336	117,499	90,607	77,517
Priority workers	X	5,456	21,114	21,053	17,339	27,501	21,810	21,408
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	X	58,401	29,468	14,432	10,475	18,462	17,059	14,384
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	X	47,568	87,689	76,956	50,245	62,756	42,596	34,317
Special immigrants	4,576	4,063	8,158	10,406	6,737	7,844	7,781	6,584
Employment creation	X	59	583	444	540	936	1,361	824
Pre-1992	54,949	651	X	X	X	X	X	X
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ⁴	237,103	235,484	255,059	249,764	220,360	300,430	321,008	283,368
Spouses	125,397	128,396	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760	170,263	151,172
Children ⁵	48,130	42,324	46,788	48,147	48,740	63,971	76,631	70,472
Orphans	9,008	6,536	7,348	8,200	9,384	11,316	12,596	14,867
Parents	63,576	64,764	62,428	56,370	48,382	66,699	74,114	61,724
Refugees and asylees	139,079	117,037	127,343	121,434	114,664	128,565	112,158	54,645
Refugee adjustments	116,415	106,379	115,539	115,451	106,827	118,528	102,052	44,645
Asylee adjustments	22,664	10,658	11,804	5,983	7,837	10,037	10,106	10,000
Other immigrants	52,210	128,793	123,824	91,944	57,712	70,597	58,726	52,512
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	16,010	17,253	11,116	2,822	939	956	738	346
Cancellation of removal ⁶	782	1,013	1,468	2,220	3,168	5,812	4,628	4,000
Children born abroad to alien residents	2,224	2,116	2,030	1,883	1,894	1,660	1,432	902
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603)	213	99	62	47	42	29	10	2
Diversity	X	X	X	X	40,301	58,245	49,360	45,499
Diversity transition	X	33,911	33,468	41,056	6,944	545	14	-
Legalization dependents	X	52,272	55,344	34,074	277	184	64	21
Nationals of adversely affected countries (P.L. 99-603)	12,268	1,557	10	X	X	X	X	X
Natives of underrepresented countries (P.L. 100-658) ..	9,802	880	2	X	X	X	X	X
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (P.L. 104-208)	X	X	X	X	X	X	20	64
Parolees, Soviet Union or Indochina (P.L. 101-267)	4,998	13,661	15,772	8,253	3,086	2,269	1,844	1,225
Registered nurses and their families (P.L. 101-238)	3,069	3,572	2,178	304	69	16	1	1
Registry, entry prior to 1/1/72	2,282	1,293	938	671	469	368	195	176
Other	562	1,166	1,436	614	523	513	420	276

¹ Includes children.

² Includes spouses and children.

³ Includes immigrants issued third preference, sixth preference, and special immigrant visas prior to fiscal year 1992.

⁴ Effective in fiscal year 1992, under the Immigration Act of 1990, children born abroad to alien residents are included with immediate relatives of U.S. citizens for calculating the annual limit of family-sponsored preference immigrants.

⁵ Includes orphans.

⁶ Was suspension of deportation prior to April 1, 1997; changed by the implementation of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
Total, all immigrants	660,477	90,793	219,696	40,660	3,935	252,996	45,394	7,003
Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits ¹	314,517	41,042	124,257	21,952	2,264	106,771	17,787	444
New arrivals	212,253	26,606	88,452	17,953	1,647	66,485	10,876	234
Adjustments	102,264	14,436	35,805	3,999	617	40,286	6,911	210
Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits ²	345,960	49,751	95,439	18,708	1,671	146,225	27,607	6,559
New arrivals	144,785	16,490	59,365	7,432	799	49,333	11,157	209
Adjustments	200,220	33,239	36,047	11,255	867	96,045	16,417	6,350
Adjustments, IRCA legalization	955	22	27	21	5	847	33	-
Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits ¹	314,517	41,042	124,257	21,952	2,264	106,771	17,787	444
Family-sponsored preferences	191,480	7,763	77,479	3,389	1,176	90,433	11,116	124
Legalization dependents	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Employment-based preferences	77,517	13,856	39,010	3,169	562	15,019	5,706	195
Diversity	45,499	19,423	7,768	15,394	526	1,298	965	125
Total, family-sponsored preferences	191,480	7,763	77,479	3,389	1,176	90,433	11,116	124
Total, family 1st preference	17,717	806	4,850	638	37	9,416	1,962	8
1st preference, unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	13,905	623	3,875	572	34	7,365	1,430	6
New arrivals (A11)	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (F11)	9,433	409	3,174	461	16	4,391	978	4
Adjustments (F16)	4,470	214	700	110	18	2,974	452	2
1st preference, children of A11, F11, F16	3,812	183	975	66	3	2,051	532	2
New arrivals (F12)	3,452	146	918	61	3	1,849	474	1
Adjustments (F17)	360	37	57	5	-	202	58	1
Total, family 2nd preference	88,488	1,384	16,498	939	101	65,461	4,031	74
Total, subject to country limitations	50,849	1,304	15,882	893	89	28,864	3,746	71
Total, exempt from country limitations	37,639	80	616	46	12	36,597	285	3
2nd preference, spouses of alien residents	25,211	554	4,156	226	31	19,213	972	59
Subject to country limitations	13,527	518	3,935	212	22	7,904	878	58
New arrivals (F21)	7,006	361	3,445	144	15	2,413	574	54
New arrivals, conditional (C21)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (F26)	6,498	156	486	65	7	5,476	304	4
Adjustments, conditional (C26)	5	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (B26)	17	-	1	3	-	13	-	-
Exempt from country limitations	11,684	36	221	14	9	11,309	94	1
New arrivals (BX1)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (FX1)	7,933	19	157	8	1	7,695	52	1
Adjustments (FX6)	3,746	16	63	6	8	3,612	41	-
Adjustments, conditional (CX6)	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Adjustments, self petition (BX6)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2nd preference, children of alien residents	38,422	522	2,911	279	29	33,905	769	7
Subject to country limitations	13,726	482	2,628	258	28	9,655	670	5
New arrivals (F22)	6,679	424	2,416	230	22	3,119	463	5
Adjustments (B27)	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Adjustments (F27)	7,036	58	211	28	6	6,528	205	-
Adjustments, conditional (C27)	5	-	1	-	-	2	2	-
Exempt from country limitations	24,696	40	283	21	1	24,250	99	2
New arrivals (FX2)	19,425	22	247	17	1	19,079	59	-
Adjustments (FX7)	5,271	18	36	4	-	5,171	40	2

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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
2nd preference, children of 2nd preference spouse, or child	5,573	38	2,071	55	6	2,917	482	4
Subject to country limitations	4,314	34	1,959	44	4	1,879	390	4
New arrivals (F23)	4,236	33	1,953	41	2	1,817	386	4
Adjustments (F28)	78	1	6	3	2	62	4	-
Exempt from country limitations	1,259	4	112	11	2	1,038	92	-
New arrivals (FX3)	1,008	4	109	11	2	791	91	-
Adjustments (FX8)	251	-	3	-	-	247	1	-
2nd preference, unmarried sons and daughters of alien residents ³	14,740	231	6,198	259	24	6,822	1,202	4
New arrivals (F24)	11,811	179	5,741	221	22	4,604	1,040	4
Adjustments (F29)	2,929	52	457	38	2	2,218	162	-
2nd preference, children of B29, F24, F29 ³	4,542	39	1,162	120	11	2,604	606	-
New arrivals (F25)	4,348	34	1,135	118	11	2,465	585	-
Adjustments (F20)	193	5	27	2	-	138	21	-
Adjustments (B20)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total, family 3rd preference	22,257	3,153	12,992	255	94	3,976	1,772	15
3rd preference, married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	6,243	825	3,647	79	22	1,159	508	3
New arrivals (F31)	5,776	776	3,515	72	14	951	446	2
New arrivals, conditional (C31)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (F36)	465	48	132	6	8	208	62	1
Adjustments (B36)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd preference, spouses of F31, C31, F36, B36	5,522	784	3,243	82	16	953	441	3
New arrivals (F32)	5,202	754	3,143	77	10	818	398	2
New arrivals, conditional (C32)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (F37)	318	29	100	4	6	135	43	1
Adjustments, conditional (C37)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3rd preference, children of F31, C31, F36, B36	10,492	1,544	6,102	94	56	1,864	823	9
New arrivals (F33)	10,093	1,512	6,005	94	41	1,668	766	7
Adjustments (F38)	399	32	97	-	15	196	57	2
Total, family 4th preference	63,018	2,420	43,139	1,557	944	11,580	3,351	27
4th preference, brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	21,203	626	14,035	617	253	4,397	1,271	4
New arrivals (F41)	20,073	583	13,539	595	238	3,944	1,171	3
Adjustments (F46)	1,130	43	496	22	15	453	100	1
4th preference, spouses of F41 and F46	15,146	483	11,031	389	222	2,272	746	3
New arrivals (F42)	14,663	458	10,850	374	214	2,070	694	3
Adjustments (F47)	483	25	181	15	8	202	52	-
4th preference, children of F41 and F46	26,669	1,311	18,073	551	469	4,911	1,334	20
New arrivals (F43)	26,015	1,289	17,830	544	461	4,607	1,267	17
Adjustments (F48)	654	22	243	7	8	304	67	3
Total, legalization dependents	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Spouses of aliens granted legalization	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
New arrivals (LB1)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Adjustments (LB6)	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Children of aliens granted legalization	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Adjustments (LB7)	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Total, employment-based preferences	77,517	13,856	39,010	3,169	562	15,019	5,706	195
Total, employment 1st preference	21,408	6,528	9,056	702	284	3,586	1,167	85
1st preference, aliens with extraordinary ability	1,691	655	663	78	29	161	93	12
New arrivals (E11)	382	162	132	20	4	47	16	1
Adjustments (E16)	1,309	493	531	58	25	114	77	11

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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
1st preference, outstanding professors or researchers	1,835	498	1,100	74	12	98	43	10
New arrivals (E12)	38	15	10	3	2	6	2	-
Adjustments (E17)	1,797	483	1,090	71	10	92	41	10
1st preference, multinational executives or managers	5,183	1,690	1,965	151	84	995	282	16
New arrivals (E13)	692	271	208	13	7	174	18	1
Adjustments (E18)	4,491	1,419	1,757	138	77	821	264	15
1st preference, spouses of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	6,048	1,742	2,827	206	69	877	307	20
New arrivals (E14)	875	265	385	32	3	156	30	4
Adjustments (E19)	5,173	1,477	2,442	174	66	721	277	16
1st preference, children of E11, E16, E12, E17, E13, E18	6,651	1,943	2,501	193	90	1,455	442	27
New arrivals (E15)	1,187	342	479	39	3	275	47	2
Adjustments (E10)	5,464	1,601	2,022	154	87	1,180	395	25
Total, employment 2nd preference	14,384	1,969	10,135	645	64	1,188	356	27
2nd preference, professionals holding advanced degrees	6,933	882	5,138	304	25	402	169	13
New arrivals (E21)	271	59	92	27	-	83	9	1
New arrivals (ES1)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (E26)	6,651	812	5,046	277	25	319	160	12
Adjustments (ES6)	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd preference, spouses of E21, E26	4,930	527	3,813	169	10	295	109	7
New arrivals (E22)	277	44	123	24	-	79	7	-
Adjustments (E27)	4,653	483	3,690	145	10	216	102	7
2nd preference, children of E21, E26	2,521	560	1,184	172	29	491	78	7
New arrivals (E23)	411	57	149	57	3	129	14	2
Adjustments (E28)	2,110	503	1,035	115	26	362	64	5
Total, employment 3rd preference	34,317	4,582	16,286	1,252	131	8,367	3,633	66
Total, skilled workers, professionals, and their families	28,062	4,362	14,438	1,135	126	5,200	2,740	61
3rd preference, skilled workers	8,515	1,406	3,634	304	41	2,102	1,007	21
New arrivals (E31)	1,152	270	548	67	12	169	78	8
Adjustments (E36)	7,363	1,136	3,086	237	29	1,933	929	13
3rd preference, professionals with a baccalaureate degree	3,927	688	2,612	178	32	262	142	13
New arrivals (E32)	180	36	95	16	2	18	12	1
Adjustments (E37)	3,747	652	2,517	162	30	244	130	12
3rd preference, spouses of E31, E36, E32, E37	7,661	1,130	4,168	280	16	1,311	741	15
New arrivals (E34)	1,617	259	1,038	89	3	135	93	-
Adjustments (E39)	6,044	871	3,130	191	13	1,176	648	15
3rd preference, children of E31, E36, E32, E37	7,918	1,138	3,983	373	37	1,525	850	12
New arrivals (E35)	3,375	443	1,979	192	12	469	277	3
Adjustments (E30)	4,543	695	2,004	181	25	1,056	573	9
3rd preference, Chinese Student Protection Act	41	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
Principals, adjustments (EC6)	32	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
Spouses, adjustments (EC7)	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Children, adjustments (EC8)	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Total, unskilled workers and their families	6,255	220	1,848	117	5	3,167	893	5
3rd preference, needed unskilled workers	2,701	114	721	67	2	1,400	397	-
New arrivals (EW3)	477	31	272	6	-	113	55	-
Adjustments (EW8)	2,224	83	449	61	2	1,287	342	-
3rd preference, spouses of EW3, EW8	1,319	53	453	24	1	599	186	3
New arrivals (EW4)	433	20	248	1	-	110	53	1
Adjustments (EW9)	886	33	205	23	1	489	133	2
3rd preference, children of EW3, EW8	2,235	53	674	26	2	1,168	310	2
New arrivals (EW5)	1,343	32	432	9	1	689	179	1
Adjustments (EW0)	892	21	242	17	1	479	131	1

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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
Total, employment 4th preference, special immigrants	6,584	710	2,853	547	82	1,837	538	17
Total, ministers, spouses, and children	1,884	170	852	197	23	478	162	2
Ministers	753	82	356	84	9	154	68	-
New arrivals (SD1)	154	25	71	11	2	37	8	-
Adjustments (SD6)	599	57	285	73	7	117	60	-
Spouses of ministers	416	31	192	42	5	110	35	1
New arrivals (SD2)	106	14	45	13	3	26	5	-
Adjustments (SD7)	310	17	147	29	2	84	30	1
Children of ministers	715	57	304	71	9	214	59	1
New arrivals (SD3)	246	28	92	26	4	86	10	-
Adjustments (SD8)	469	29	212	45	5	128	49	1
Total, employees of U.S. gov. abroad, spouses, & children	479	11	278	50	15	120	5	-
Employees of U.S. government abroad	141	3	87	9	4	36	2	-
New arrivals (SE1)	141	3	87	9	4	36	2	-
Spouses of employees of U.S. government abroad	106	3	63	14	3	22	1	-
New arrivals (SE2)	106	3	63	14	3	22	1	-
Children of employees of U.S. government abroad	232	5	128	27	8	62	2	-
New arrivals (SE3)	231	5	128	26	8	62	2	-
Adjustments (SE8)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total, Panama Canal Act (P.L. 96-70)	19	-	5	-	-	14	-	-
Certain former employees of the PC Co. and CZ government ...	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
New arrivals (SF1)	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SF1	6	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
New arrivals (SF2)	6	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Certain former employees of U.S. government in Panama CZ ...	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
New arrivals (SG1)	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Accompanying spouses or children of SG1	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
New arrivals (SG2)	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Total, retired employees of international organizations and their families	153	25	49	21	5	30	22	1
Retired employees of international organizations	71	9	22	4	3	17	15	1
New arrivals (SK1)	5	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
Adjustments (SK6)	66	7	21	4	2	16	15	1
Accompanying spouses of SK1 or SK6	14	2	6	2	1	2	1	-
New arrivals (SK2)	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Adjustments (SK7)	11	1	6	2	-	1	1	-
Unmarried children of SK1 or SK6	68	14	21	15	1	11	6	-
New arrivals (SK3)	7	2	1	4	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SK8)	61	12	20	11	1	11	6	-
Total, juvenile court dependents	287	7	16	10	-	248	6	-
New arrivals (SL1)	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Adjustments (SL6)	283	7	15	8	-	247	6	-
Total, aliens serving in U.S. Armed Forces, spouses, & children	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Served in U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (elig. after 10/1/91) ..	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (SM1)	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM6)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Spouses of SM1 or SM6	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (SM2)	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM7)	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Children of SM1 or SM6	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (SM3)	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SM8)	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
Total, religious workers and their families	3,737	497	1,628	269	39	947	343	14
Religious workers	1,716	249	740	130	18	422	151	6
New arrivals (SR1)	175	27	76	15	3	44	10	-
Adjustments (SR6)	1,541	222	664	115	15	378	141	6
Spouses of SR1 or SR6	820	112	359	65	6	201	75	2
New arrivals (SR2)	155	29	57	18	1	42	8	-
Adjustments (SR7)	665	83	302	47	5	159	67	2
Children of SR1 or SR6	1,201	136	529	74	15	324	117	6
New arrivals (SR3)	359	73	133	38	-	92	23	-
Adjustments (SR8)	842	63	396	36	15	232	94	6
Total, employment 5th preference	824	67	680	23	1	41	12	-
5th preference, employment creation, not in targeted area	83	12	56	8	-	5	2	-
New arrivals, conditional (C51)	32	1	27	1	-	2	1	-
New arrivals, conditional (R51)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (C56)	50	11	28	7	-	3	1	-
5th preference, spouses of C51, C56	50	6	35	3	-	3	3	-
New arrivals, conditional (C52)	26	1	22	1	-	1	1	-
Adjustments, conditional (C57)	24	5	13	2	-	2	2	-
5th preference, children of C51, C56, R51	106	9	79	3	1	10	4	-
New arrivals, conditional (C53)	63	4	52	-	1	4	2	-
Adjustments, conditional (C58)	41	5	25	3	-	6	2	-
Adjustments, conditional (R58)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5th preference, employment creation, targeted area	176	15	149	1	-	9	2	-
New arrivals, conditional (I51)	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (T51)	106	10	87	1	-	7	1	-
Adjustments, conditional (I56)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T56)	50	5	43	-	-	1	1	-
5th preference, spouses of T51, T56	151	13	126	2	-	9	1	-
New arrivals, conditional (I52)	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (T52)	98	11	79	2	-	6	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (I57)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T57)	36	2	30	-	-	3	1	-
5th preference, children of T51, T56	258	12	235	6	-	5	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (I53)	46	-	45	-	-	1	-	-
New arrivals, conditional (T53)	164	12	143	6	-	3	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (I58)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments, conditional (T58)	46	-	45	-	-	1	-	-
Total, diversity	45,499	19,423	7,768	15,394	526	1,298	965	125
Principals	22,150	8,658	4,001	8,234	226	497	454	80
New arrivals (DV1)	18,881	7,259	3,400	7,368	202	384	202	66
Adjustments (DV6)	3,269	1,399	601	866	24	113	252	14
Spouses of DV1, DV6	10,908	5,023	1,727	3,474	114	314	234	22
New arrivals (DV2)	9,698	4,468	1,518	3,219	109	257	109	18
Adjustments (DV7)	1,210	555	209	255	5	57	125	4
Children of DV1, DV6	12,441	5,742	2,040	3,686	186	487	277	23
New arrivals (DV3)	11,505	5,316	1,898	3,514	180	422	157	18
Adjustments (DV8)	936	426	142	172	6	65	120	5
Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits ²	345,960	49,751	95,439	18,708	1,671	146,225	27,607	6,559
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	283,368	29,481	82,543	14,368	1,638	128,126	26,765	447
Children born abroad to alien residents	902	176	300	44	6	291	73	12
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	346	-	346	-	-	-	-	-
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	31	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
IRCA legalization adjustments	955	22	27	21	5	847	33	-
Refugee and asylee adjustments	54,645	19,048	11,743	4,225	20	16,372	712	2,525
Other adjustments	5,479	1,012	417	29	1	422	23	3,575
Other new arrivals	234	12	32	21	1	167	1	-

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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens ²	283,368	29,481	82,543	14,368	1,638	128,126	26,765	447
Total, spouses of U.S. citizens	151,172	18,728	38,259	8,853	1,353	67,690	15,926	363
New arrivals (IB1)	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	-
New arrivals (IR1)	18,689	2,942	6,922	866	258	6,479	1,156	66
New arrivals, conditional (CR1)	25,813	4,584	12,595	1,983	358	3,962	2,253	78
New arrivals, widow or widower (IW1)	69	17	30	2	-	16	4	-
Adjustments (IR6)	42,962	2,570	5,788	1,615	241	29,465	3,221	62
Adjustments (IB6)	176	27	23	16	1	80	27	2
Adjustments, conditional (CR6)	58,630	7,491	10,510	4,110	437	26,938	9,004	140
Adjustments, entered as a fiance(e) (IF1)	159	34	87	6	4	22	6	-
Adjustments, entered as a fiance(e), conditional (CF1)	4,599	1,055	2,295	250	52	683	249	15
Adjustments, widow or widower (IW6)	69	6	9	4	2	42	6	-
Total, children of U.S. citizens	70,472	8,337	19,379	3,090	151	32,929	6,538	48
New arrivals (IR2)	29,268	1,057	8,884	2,261	66	14,414	2,569	17
New arrivals, conditional (CR2)	6,010	808	1,281	215	29	2,229	1,434	14
New arrivals, entered as child or widow(er) (IW2)	24	-	19	-	-	4	1	-
New arrivals, self petition child (IB2)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Adjustments (IR7)	16,088	478	1,328	350	39	12,832	1,053	8
Adjustments (IB7)	21	3	1	3	-	14	-	-
Adjustments, child of IB1 or IB6 (IB8)	17	2	2	2	-	10	1	-
Adjustments, conditional (CR7)	3,718	350	347	76	12	1,982	944	7
Adjustments, entered as child of a fiance(e) (IF2)	23	4	15	1	-	2	1	-
Adjustments, entered as child of a fiance(e), conditional (CF2) ...	418	177	109	11	1	85	35	-
Adjustments, entered as child or widow(er) (IW7)	17	1	-	-	1	13	2	-
Total, orphans	14,867	5,457	7,393	171	3	1,344	497	2
Orphans adopted abroad	10,382	4,947	4,353	106	1	504	470	1
New arrivals (IR3)	10,360	4,941	4,348	105	1	495	469	1
Adjustments (IR8)	22	6	5	1	-	9	1	-
Orphans to be adopted	4,485	510	3,040	65	2	840	27	1
New arrivals (IR4)	4,479	507	3,040	64	2	838	27	1
Adjustments (IR9)	6	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens	61,724	2,416	24,905	2,425	134	27,507	4,301	36
New arrivals (IR5)	48,553	1,444	21,537	1,870	78	20,435	3,169	20
Adjustments (IR0)	13,171	972	3,368	555	56	7,072	1,132	16
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3)	902	176	300	44	6	291	73	12
Total, Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)	346	-	346	-	-	-	-	-
Amerasians, born in Vietnam from 1/1/62-1/1/76	99	-	99	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (AM1)	99	-	99	-	-	-	-	-
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6	150	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (AM2)	150	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Mothers, guardians, or next-of-kin of AM1 or AM6	97	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (AM3)	97	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
Total, employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families	31	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
Employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (HK1)	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Spouses of HK1, HK6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (HK2)	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Children of HK1, HK6	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
New arrivals (HK3)	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Total, IRCA legalization adjustments	955	22	27	21	5	847	33	-
Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16)	798	4	9	6	2	757	20	-
Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed before 1/1/82 (W26)	151	14	18	15	3	89	12	-
Blanket EVD group (W36)	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Special Agricultural Workers (SAW), working in 1986 (S26)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
Total, refugee and asylee adjustments	54,645	19,048	11,743	4,225	20	16,372	712	2,525
Total, Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732)	13,182	44	8	-	-	12,750	360	20
Cuban refugees (CU6)	12,570	10	4	-	-	12,529	8	19
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7)	612	34	4	-	-	221	352	1
Total, Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Indochinese refugees (IC6)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412) (R86)	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total, refugees (P.L. 96-212)	31,459	17,443	8,884	2,915	-	2,183	4	30
Refugees (RE6)	17,274	9,514	4,312	1,679	-	1,752	2	15
Spouses of refugees (RE7)	4,949	3,357	1,288	139	-	163	-	2
Children of refugees (RE8)	9,133	4,517	3,262	1,082	-	257	2	13
Other persons deriving refugee status (RE9)	103	55	22	15	-	11	-	-
Total, asylees (P.L. 96-212)	10,000	1,560	2,848	1,310	20	1,439	348	2,475
Asylees (AS6)	4,678	1,033	1,466	973	8	1,011	176	11
Spouses of asylees (AS7)	1,066	245	493	121	7	128	69	3
Children of asylees (AS8)	1,802	282	889	216	5	300	103	7
Unknown	2,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,454
Total, other adjustments	5,479	1,012	417	29	1	422	23	3,575
Cancellation of removal	4,000	47	48	27	1	288	17	3,572
Other than crewmen (Sec. 244, P.L. 89-236) (Z13)	423	47	48	26	1	284	17	-
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) (Sec. 203, P.L. 105-100) (Z15)	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) (Crime Bill, P.L. 102-322) (Z14)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown	3,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,572
Cuban/Haitian entrants (P.L. 99-603) (CH6)	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Total, former H-1 nurses (P.L. 101-238)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Accompanying spouse or child of RN6 (nurses) (RN7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Individuals born under diplomatic status in U.S. (DS1)	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Iraqi national asylees processed in Guam (Sec. 128, P.L. 105-277) (GA6)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Spouse of GA6 (GA7)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaraguan/Cuban (NACARA) (Sec. 202, P.L. 105-100) (NC6)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6)	64	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parolees, Soviet Union or Indochina (LA6)	1,225	874	347	1	-	-	-	3
Presumed admitted for lawful permanent residence (XB3)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Section 13, P.L. 85-316 (Z83)	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered before 7/1/24 (Z33)	5	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered 7/1/24-6/28/40 (Z03)	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Section 249, P.L. 89-236, entered 6/29/40-1/1/72 (Z66)	169	25	15	1	-	122	6	-
Total, other new arrivals	234	12	32	21	1	167	1	-
American Indians born in Canada (S13)	163	-	-	-	-	163	-	-
Total, children born subsequent to issuance of visa	71	12	32	21	1	4	1	-
Parent's visa type is family-sponsored preference (XF3)	14	-	13	-	-	1	-	-
Parent's visa type is employment-based preference (XE3)	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Parent's visa type is immediate relative (XR3)	13	1	6	4	-	1	1	-
Parent's visa type is not family-sponsored, employment-based or immediate relative (XN3)	41	9	12	17	1	2	-	-

¹ World-wide numerical limits include family-sponsored preferences, legalization dependents, employment-based preferences, and diversity programs.

² Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* are included with admissions not subject to a numerical cap. Immediate relatives may immigrate without limit but the number affects the limit set for family-sponsored preference immigrants. ³ Subject to country limitations. ⁴ Became cancellation of removal effective April 1, 1997 with the implementation of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996.

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

**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE PREFERENCE CATEGORIES
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
All countries	268,997	191,480	17,717	88,488	22,257	63,018	77,517	21,408	14,384	34,317	6,584	824
Europe	19,867	7,291	688	1,193	3,072	2,338	12,576	6,081	1,764	4,058	613	60
Albania	434	405	16	15	374	-	29	-	4	24	1	-
Austria	80	13	5	4	1	3	67	42	6	18	1	-
Belgium	156	9	3	2	3	1	147	103	14	27	3	-
Bulgaria	279	20	6	4	8	2	259	105	39	114	1	-
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	162	34	4	7	21	2	128	50	32	40	6	-
Czech Republic	25	10	-	4	5	1	15	9	3	3	-	-
Slovak Republic	61	17	2	2	12	1	44	7	7	25	5	-
Unknown rep. ...	76	7	2	1	4	-	69	34	22	12	1	-
Denmark	159	10	-	4	5	1	149	109	13	23	4	-
Estonia	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	7	1	-	-
Finland	86	3	-	2	1	-	83	55	6	19	3	-
France	838	161	21	17	27	96	677	414	100	137	24	2
Germany	1,212	148	23	23	45	57	1,064	703	131	179	32	19
Greece	258	140	11	14	17	98	118	39	35	36	8	-
Hungary	175	32	4	4	10	14	143	60	38	43	2	-
Iceland	39	7	3	2	-	2	32	10	12	10	-	-
Ireland	203	24	10	2	4	8	179	114	17	40	8	-
Italy	490	165	14	19	25	107	325	124	32	148	21	-
Latvia	35	4	2	2	-	-	31	11	6	11	3	-
Lithuania	61	6	3	1	2	-	55	25	20	9	1	-
Luxembourg	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	-	1	-	-
Malta	25	18	-	1	7	10	7	6	1	-	-	-
Monaco	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-
Netherlands	319	30	3	5	1	21	289	165	40	75	9	-
Norway	33	7	2	2	1	2	26	9	7	8	2	-
Poland	5,103	3,656	329	743	2,110	474	1,447	136	106	1,010	193	2
Portugal	954	677	9	66	10	592	277	20	4	253	-	-
Romania	706	304	30	44	96	134	402	92	86	153	71	-
Soviet Union, fmr.	2,310	153	69	32	46	6	2,157	1,014	529	492	100	22
Armenia	166	19	8	4	5	2	147	46	19	78	4	-
Azerbaijan	41	5	4	1	-	-	36	8	1	12	15	-
Belarus	38	8	5	3	-	-	30	15	5	7	3	-
Georgia	51	1	-	1	-	-	50	22	2	16	10	-
Kazakhstan	32	1	1	-	-	-	31	17	6	4	-	4
Kyrgyzstan	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Moldova	34	3	-	-	3	-	31	9	8	13	1	-
Russia	1,442	48	26	10	10	2	1,394	705	385	248	38	18
Turkmenistan ...	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	367	58	16	12	28	2	309	129	69	82	29	-
Uzbekistan	29	7	6	1	-	-	22	15	3	4	-	-
Unknown rep. ...	106	3	3	-	-	-	103	44	31	28	-	-
Spain	227	50	9	11	5	25	177	94	30	46	6	1
Sweden	202	23	4	6	4	9	179	133	14	29	3	-
Switzerland	241	28	2	6	13	7	213	128	32	46	7	-
United Kingdom .	4,304	742	79	109	162	392	3,562	2,201	322	950	75	14
Yugoslavia, fmr.	746	422	27	46	74	275	324	101	78	116	29	-
Bosnia-												
Herzegovina ...	39	12	1	2	6	3	27	7	6	9	5	-
Croatia	98	21	2	2	7	10	77	24	25	21	7	-
Macedonia	190	163	12	10	20	121	27	4	1	18	4	-
Slovenia	13	4	-	-	3	1	9	8	1	-	-	-
Unknown	406	222	12	32	38	140	184	58	45	68	13	-

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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Asia	110,092	75,254	4,451	15,391	12,854	42,558	34,838	8,144	9,133	14,435	2,483	643
Afghanistan	182	148	29	46	71	2	34	1	6	26	-	1
Bahrain	40	25	-	3	-	22	15	5	4	4	2	-
Bangladesh	2,546	2,064	84	969	87	924	482	42	134	263	41	2
Brunei	16	7	-	1	-	6	9	1	5	3	-	-
Burma	906	850	35	117	84	614	56	7	16	21	12	-
Cambodia	258	235	49	8	116	62	23	1	-	14	8	-
China, People's Republic	23,158	15,560	515	3,140	2,859	9,046	7,598	2,705	2,446	2,131	72	244
Cyprus	33	11	3	2	5	1	22	8	6	8	-	-
Hong Kong	3,313	2,492	99	325	275	1,793	821	223	150	397	35	16
India	23,529	14,835	423	3,044	2,031	9,337	8,694	1,445	3,798	3,084	358	9
Indonesia	380	229	9	37	19	164	151	26	21	86	12	6
Iran	2,726	2,031	113	498	182	1,238	695	113	157	420	3	2
Iraq	565	429	40	104	137	148	136	8	52	71	5	-
Israel	840	187	26	29	37	95	653	210	68	301	68	6
Japan	1,920	122	11	61	14	36	1,798	1,052	126	524	71	25
Jordan	1,148	945	45	291	199	410	203	37	58	87	18	3
Korea	8,157	4,127	133	474	371	3,149	4,030	716	156	2,040	998	120
Kuwait	253	173	25	71	40	37	80	13	15	47	5	-
Laos	94	77	25	14	19	19	17	-	-	8	9	-
Lebanon	1,491	1,167	81	315	205	566	324	33	76	198	16	1
Macau	137	120	-	5	6	109	17	6	2	6	2	1
Malaysia	459	158	3	27	14	114	301	52	54	180	13	2
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mongolia	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	6	1	-	-
Nepal	188	70	2	48	11	9	118	11	31	47	29	-
Oman	13	7	1	1	-	5	6	-	3	3	-	-
Pakistan	5,435	4,136	286	1,078	421	2,351	1,299	239	426	537	94	3
Philippines	16,761	13,333	1,580	3,282	4,319	4,152	3,428	207	255	2,567	393	6
Qatar	14	4	-	4	-	-	10	1	5	4	-	-
Saudi Arabia	104	46	3	22	7	14	58	7	27	23	1	-
Singapore	165	40	2	11	9	18	125	53	32	33	6	1
Sri Lanka	500	195	16	30	16	133	305	27	95	164	19	-
Syria	1,058	760	49	173	122	416	298	23	120	128	27	-
Taiwan	5,079	2,713	118	310	263	2,022	2,366	730	696	657	89	194
Thailand	731	526	77	153	35	261	205	21	14	134	36	-
Turkey	471	162	19	46	13	84	309	82	51	164	12	-
United Arab Emirates	183	159	1	9	23	126	24	7	6	10	-	1
Vietnam	6,879	6,782	436	596	713	5,037	97	29	13	38	17	-
Yemen	351	329	113	47	131	38	22	2	2	6	12	-
Africa	6,266	3,407	583	818	254	1,752	2,859	635	601	1,137	469	17
Algeria	88	8	1	2	5	-	80	25	19	27	9	-
Angola	32	15	-	11	-	4	17	7	-	10	-	-
Benin	5	1	-	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	1	-
Botswana	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	67	19	4	10	-	5	48	8	7	11	22	-
Cape Verde	337	330	30	224	3	73	7	-	-	7	-	-
Chad	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	27	5	-	1	-	4	22	4	13	1	4	-
Congo, Republic	21	9	4	1	-	4	12	1	-	-	5	6
Cote d'Ivoire	20	5	1	4	-	-	15	5	4	5	1	-

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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Djibouti	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Egypt	1,393	1,009	35	119	84	771	384	56	98	169	61	-
Equatorial Guinea	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	40	30	12	15	-	3	10	-	1	4	5	-
Ethiopia	194	106	28	49	10	19	88	9	14	36	29	-
Gambia, The	16	2	1	1	-	-	14	1	-	13	-	-
Ghana	516	375	177	103	33	62	141	17	51	47	26	-
Guinea	5	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
Guinea-Bissau	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-
Kenya	397	282	9	15	22	236	115	30	25	30	29	1
Lesotho	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Liberia	176	128	85	17	13	13	48	-	3	18	27	-
Libya	22	15	4	4	1	6	7	3	1	3	-	-
Madagascar	14	3	1	-	-	2	11	2	1	5	2	1
Malawi	18	7	-	-	-	7	11	5	3	3	-	-
Mali	7	2	1	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Mauritania	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mauritius	16	5	-	-	1	4	11	2	5	4	-	-
Morocco	173	86	7	40	5	34	87	20	17	39	10	1
Mozambique	21	13	-	3	-	10	8	1	1	6	-	-
Namibia	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Niger	21	5	1	4	-	-	16	6	2	4	4	-
Nigeria	882	313	138	113	14	48	569	64	169	205	131	-
Rwanda	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	25	14	-	12	2	-	11	-	2	9	-	-
Seychelles	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	105	39	16	12	5	6	66	2	5	51	8	-
Somalia	25	16	2	6	-	8	9	-	3	-	6	-
South Africa	921	206	13	11	30	152	715	273	72	325	44	1
Sudan	64	10	-	5	1	4	54	4	30	13	7	-
Swaziland	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Tanzania	168	114	3	11	3	97	54	17	15	15	7	-
Togo	24	3	2	1	-	-	21	5	1	11	4	-
Tunisia	30	1	-	1	-	-	29	15	12	1	-	1
Uganda	197	148	3	6	6	133	49	13	10	17	7	2
Western Sahara	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	114	62	2	6	15	39	52	10	11	13	14	4
Zimbabwe	62	14	3	4	-	7	48	20	2	23	3	-
Oceania	1,603	1,093	20	78	77	918	510	276	61	106	66	1
Australia	345	25	3	2	6	14	320	184	47	65	24	-
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fiji	970	948	9	52	43	844	22	1	-	2	19	-
Micronesia, Federated States	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	176	18	2	4	7	5	158	88	14	36	19	1
Papua New Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Samoa	32	26	2	5	12	7	6	-	-	2	4	-
Solomon Islands	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	75	74	4	15	9	46	1	-	-	1	-	-
North America	58,993	46,033	7,836	23,306	3,762	11,129	12,960	3,347	1,103	7,022	1,452	36
Canada	5,505	823	124	114	209	376	4,682	2,859	914	744	153	12
Mexico	18,579	15,638	1,457	7,822	1,546	4,813	2,941	355	66	2,155	358	7

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Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Family-sponsored preferences					Employment-based preferences					
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.
Caribbean	24,436	22,480	4,912	11,172	1,607	4,789	1,956	98	83	1,129	630	16
Anguilla	15	15	1	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	137	134	25	43	12	54	3	-	-	-	3	-
Aruba	8	6	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	1	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	96	78	27	41	7	3	18	2	-	6	10	-
Barbados	281	218	88	36	28	66	63	5	3	45	10	-
Bermuda	23	17	1	3	2	11	6	1	1	1	3	-
British Virgin Islands	36	36	5	17	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	4	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	769	725	397	29	251	48	44	-	1	3	24	16
Dominica	87	81	23	37	1	20	6	-	-	6	-	-
Dominican Rep.	9,182	8,969	790	5,961	395	1,823	213	20	18	86	89	-
Grenada	279	221	104	28	16	73	58	-	-	49	9	-
Guadeloupe	4	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Haiti	4,492	4,302	1,200	2,430	123	549	190	7	3	63	117	-
Jamaica	6,356	5,792	1,757	2,167	469	1,399	564	27	19	295	223	-
Martinique	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Montserrat	32	29	11	1	8	9	3	-	-	3	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	17	9	2	3	3	1	8	3	-	5	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis ..	224	214	81	67	16	50	10	-	1	7	2	-
St. Lucia	219	185	35	32	10	108	34	-	5	24	5	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines ...	155	119	56	20	2	41	36	-	1	26	9	-
Trinidad & Tobago	2,008	1,316	305	247	258	506	692	31	31	505	125	-
Turks & Caicos Islands	9	7	1	5	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
Central America	10,473	7,092	1,343	4,198	400	1,151	3,381	35	40	2,994	311	1
Belize	188	175	64	45	23	43	13	-	-	10	3	-
Costa Rica	239	142	24	40	27	51	97	13	7	46	31	-
El Salvador	4,774	2,761	373	1,943	39	406	2,013	5	10	1,934	64	-
Guatemala	2,365	1,708	278	1,036	90	304	657	8	9	543	97	-
Honduras	1,751	1,481	394	805	103	179	270	5	3	238	24	-
Nicaragua	746	543	120	261	63	99	203	1	3	184	15	-
Panama	410	282	90	68	55	69	128	3	8	39	77	1
South America	15,082	10,193	1,721	3,481	1,709	3,282	4,889	1,063	306	3,093	416	11
Argentina	565	116	19	23	26	48	449	149	65	204	31	-
Bolivia	663	237	52	91	23	71	426	11	4	403	8	-
Brazil	1,414	273	37	135	41	60	1,141	395	73	579	94	-
Chile	308	197	30	38	38	91	111	25	10	70	6	-
Colombia	3,031	2,451	450	761	293	947	580	103	44	347	77	9
Ecuador	2,652	2,125	316	986	282	541	527	35	10	455	25	2
Falkland Islands ..	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	2,396	2,217	386	438	713	680	179	12	17	110	40	-
Paraguay	74	23	-	11	-	12	51	4	1	45	1	-
Peru	3,109	2,303	358	920	251	774	806	73	34	652	47	-
Suriname	35	15	4	4	7	-	20	-	2	16	2	-
Uruguay	121	54	10	15	6	23	67	17	12	32	6	-
Venezuela	713	181	59	58	29	35	532	239	34	180	79	-
No country limitation	37,637	37,637	-	37,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	19,457	10,572	2,418	6,584	529	1,041	8,885	1,862	1,416	4,466	1,085	56

- Represents zero.

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	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
All countries	660,477	314,517	345,960	357,037	212,252	144,785	303,440	102,265	201,175
Europe	90,793	41,042	49,751	43,095	26,605	16,490	47,698	14,437	33,261
Albania	4,221	3,832	389	4,054	3,792	262	167	40	127
Austria	291	123	168	105	53	52	186	70	116
Belgium	421	220	201	147	43	104	274	177	97
Bulgaria	3,735	3,221	514	3,122	2,848	274	613	373	240
Czechoslovakia, former	977	499	478	474	279	195	503	220	283
Czech Republic	144	56	88	121	45	76	23	11	12
Slovak Republic	491	319	172	275	205	70	216	114	102
Unknown republic	342	124	218	78	29	49	264	95	169
Denmark	457	205	252	193	57	136	264	148	116
Estonia	128	37	91	59	15	44	69	22	47
Finland	314	159	155	151	72	79	163	87	76
France	2,352	1,195	1,157	893	446	447	1,459	749	710
Germany	5,472	2,349	3,123	3,167	1,300	1,867	2,305	1,049	1,256
Gibraltar	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Greece	863	355	508	465	196	269	398	159	239
Hungary	809	340	469	345	143	202	464	197	267
Iceland	111	71	40	65	42	23	46	29	17
Ireland	944	549	395	469	323	146	475	226	249
Italy	1,831	755	1,076	804	391	413	1,027	364	663
Latvia	370	131	239	181	77	104	189	54	135
Liechtenstein	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,191	892	299	872	710	162	319	182	137
Luxembourg	21	13	8	8	-	8	13	13	-
Malta	59	32	27	46	25	21	13	7	6
Monaco	6	4	2	-	-	-	6	4	2
Netherlands	917	433	484	327	124	203	590	309	281
Norway	298	76	222	161	32	129	137	44	93
Poland	8,469	5,822	2,647	5,366	4,358	1,008	3,103	1,464	1,639
Portugal	1,536	1,096	440	933	740	193	603	356	247
Romania	5,112	3,384	1,728	3,954	2,889	1,065	1,158	495	663
Soviet Union, former ...	30,163	7,685	22,478	10,765	4,595	6,170	19,398	3,090	16,308
Armenia	1,146	626	520	528	443	85	618	183	435
Azerbaijan	504	182	322	180	139	41	324	43	281
Belarus	981	270	711	254	185	69	727	85	642
Georgia	295	140	155	122	97	25	173	43	130
Kazakhstan	540	225	315	296	185	111	244	40	204
Kyrgyzstan	111	32	79	51	28	23	60	4	56
Moldova	562	143	419	198	110	88	364	33	331
Russia	11,529	2,914	8,615	6,334	1,293	5,041	5,195	1,621	3,574
Tajikistan	66	30	36	23	18	5	43	12	31
Turkmenistan	44	26	18	22	18	4	22	8	14
Ukraine	7,448	2,501	4,947	2,543	1,916	627	4,905	585	4,320
Uzbekistan	601	208	393	202	156	46	399	52	347
Unknown republic	6,336	388	5,948	12	7	5	6,324	381	5,943
Spain	1,043	347	696	383	107	276	660	240	420
Sweden	823	331	492	375	140	235	448	191	257
Switzerland	828	497	331	427	260	167	401	237	164
United Kingdom	9,018	4,876	4,142	3,037	1,536	1,501	5,981	3,340	2,641
Yugoslavia, former	8,011	1,513	6,498	1,746	1,012	734	6,265	501	5,764
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4,212	69	4,143	103	45	58	4,109	24	4,085
Croatia	549	186	363	147	77	70	402	109	293
Macedonia	785	421	364	629	372	257	156	49	107
Slovenia	57	25	32	20	16	4	37	9	28
Unknown	2,408	812	1,596	847	502	345	1,561	310	1,251

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	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²	Total	Subject to worldwide limits ¹	Not subject to worldwide limits ²
Asia	219,696	124,257	95,439	147,817	88,452	59,365	71,879	35,805	36,074
Afghanistan	831	221	610	566	181	385	265	40	225
Bahrain	53	41	12	33	27	6	20	14	6
Bangladesh	8,621	5,455	3,166	7,318	4,687	2,631	1,303	768	535
Bhutan	6	3	3	5	3	2	1	-	1
Brunei	19	17	2	9	8	1	10	9	1
Burma	1,371	1,066	305	1,178	1,000	178	193	66	127
Cambodia	1,439	281	1,158	1,105	209	896	334	72	262
China, People's Republic	36,884	23,231	13,653	27,360	16,996	10,364	9,524	6,235	3,289
Cyprus	119	44	75	61	21	40	58	23	35
Hong Kong	5,275	4,446	829	4,060	3,678	382	1,215	768	447
India	36,482	24,988	11,494	24,627	15,963	8,664	11,855	9,025	2,830
Indonesia	1,020	499	521	593	306	287	427	193	234
Iran	7,883	3,275	4,608	5,156	2,307	2,849	2,727	968	1,759
Iraq	2,220	633	1,587	995	496	499	1,225	137	1,088
Israel	1,991	998	993	707	303	404	1,284	695	589
Japan	5,138	2,404	2,734	2,094	724	1,370	3,044	1,680	1,364
Jordan	3,255	1,257	1,998	2,385	1,019	1,366	870	238	632
Korea	14,268	9,105	5,163	7,708	4,625	3,083	6,560	4,480	2,080
Kuwait	749	361	388	411	238	173	338	123	215
Laos	1,612	118	1,494	244	90	154	1,368	28	1,340
Lebanon	3,290	1,650	1,640	2,215	1,204	1,011	1,075	446	629
Macau	276	254	22	253	239	14	23	15	8
Malaysia	1,011	570	441	350	203	147	661	367	294
Maldives	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mongolia	26	12	14	12	4	8	14	8	6
Nepal	476	348	128	298	244	54	178	104	74
Oman	25	22	3	21	19	2	4	3	1
Pakistan	13,094	6,970	6,124	9,874	5,443	4,431	3,220	1,527	1,693
Philippines	34,466	17,496	16,970	25,943	14,353	11,590	8,523	3,143	5,380
Qatar	60	33	27	32	18	14	28	15	13
Saudi Arabia	703	419	284	446	337	109	257	82	175
Singapore	389	202	187	157	75	82	232	127	105
Sri Lanka	1,085	807	278	635	486	149	450	321	129
Syria	2,840	1,151	1,689	1,487	848	639	1,353	303	1,050
Taiwan	7,097	5,679	1,418	3,607	3,114	493	3,490	2,565	925
Thailand	3,102	842	2,260	1,197	587	610	1,905	255	1,650
Turkey	2,682	1,716	966	1,853	1,347	506	829	369	460
United Arab Emirates ..	329	266	63	271	234	37	58	32	26
Vietnam	17,649	6,956	10,693	10,916	6,446	4,470	6,733	510	6,223
Yemen	1,859	420	1,439	1,635	370	1,265	224	50	174
Africa	40,660	21,952	18,708	25,385	17,953	7,432	15,275	3,999	11,276
Algeria	804	562	242	487	426	61	317	136	181
Angola	66	39	27	26	20	6	40	19	21
Benin	47	23	24	26	15	11	21	8	13
Botswana	12	4	8	6	3	3	6	1	5
Burkina Faso	14	5	9	2	2	-	12	3	9
Burundi	51	2	49	6	2	4	45	-	45
Cameroon	691	392	299	427	327	100	264	65	199
Cape Verde	814	398	416	639	384	255	175	14	161
Central African Rep.	6	-	6	1	-	1	5	-	5
Chad	8	3	5	-	-	-	8	3	5
Congo, Democratic Rep.	155	52	103	21	14	7	134	38	96
Congo, Republic	118	63	55	106	61	45	12	2	10
Cote d'Ivoire	364	123	241	90	57	33	274	66	208
Djibouti	15	4	11	7	3	4	8	1	7

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Egypt	4,831	3,215	1,616	3,633	2,667	966	1,198	548	650
Equatorial Guinea	7	4	3	4	1	3	3	3	-
Eritrea	641	367	274	502	346	156	139	21	118
Ethiopia	4,205	2,305	1,900	3,087	2,112	975	1,118	193	925
Gabon	21	2	19	7	2	5	14	-	14
Gambia, The	227	48	179	26	4	22	201	44	157
Ghana	4,458	2,714	1,744	3,273	2,358	915	1,185	356	829
Guinea	46	6	40	15	3	12	31	3	28
Guinea-Bissau	165	69	96	31	11	20	134	58	76
Kenya	1,696	1,063	633	934	820	114	762	243	519
Lesotho	4	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	-
Liberia	1,617	741	876	998	637	361	619	104	515
Libya	166	68	98	103	51	52	63	17	46
Madagascar	42	26	16	23	15	8	19	11	8
Malawi	39	24	15	20	15	5	19	9	10
Mali	83	40	43	15	8	7	68	32	36
Mauritania	78	10	68	10	8	2	68	2	66
Mauritius	37	24	13	17	13	4	20	11	9
Morocco	2,410	1,414	996	1,699	1,254	445	711	160	551
Mozambique	39	18	21	18	11	7	21	7	14
Namibia	24	7	17	8	4	4	16	3	13
Niger	283	24	259	8	1	7	275	23	252
Nigeria	7,746	4,160	3,586	5,641	3,678	1,963	2,105	482	1,623
Rwanda	52	10	42	11	5	6	41	5	36
Sao Tome & Principe ..	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2
Senegal	373	147	226	171	89	82	202	58	144
Seychelles	5	1	4	2	-	2	3	1	2
Sierra Leone	955	463	492	481	326	155	474	137	337
Somalia	2,629	225	2,404	324	221	103	2,305	4	2,301
South Africa	1,904	1,375	529	926	704	222	978	671	307
Sudan	1,161	712	449	720	631	89	441	81	360
Swaziland	8	3	5	5	2	3	3	1	2
Tanzania	339	223	116	197	156	41	142	67	75
Togo	246	186	60	161	153	8	85	33	52
Tunisia	200	105	95	110	63	47	90	42	48
Uganda	355	215	140	181	139	42	174	76	98
Western Sahara	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Zambia	213	159	54	106	88	18	107	71	36
Zimbabwe	186	105	81	71	42	29	115	63	52
Oceania	3,935	2,264	1,671	2,446	1,647	799	1,489	617	872
American Samoa	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Australia	1,147	455	692	491	121	370	656	334	322
Cook Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Fiji	1,717	1,381	336	1,514	1,328	186	203	53	150
French Polynesia	14	1	13	1	-	1	13	1	12
Kiribati	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	-	1
Marshall Islands	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Micronesia, Federated States	4	-	4	1	-	1	3	-	3
New Caledonia	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	-
New Zealand	628	273	355	269	102	167	359	171	188
Niue	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Northern Mariana Islands	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
Palau	6	2	4	2	1	1	4	1	3
Papua New Guinea	10	2	8	6	2	4	4	-	4
Samoa	147	42	105	42	14	28	105	28	77
Solomon Islands	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
Tonga	230	101	129	105	75	30	125	26	99
Tuvalu	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vanuatu	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1

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North America	252,996	106,771	146,225	115,818	66,485	49,333	137,178	40,286	96,892
Canada	10,190	6,059	4,131	2,835	1,811	1,024	7,355	4,248	3,107
Mexico	131,575	58,758	72,817	55,100	33,664	21,436	76,475	25,094	51,381
United States	31	10	21	13	2	11	18	8	10
Caribbean	75,521	28,248	47,273	40,825	24,508	16,317	34,696	3,740	30,956
Anguilla	26	15	11	19	15	4	7	-	7
Antigua-Barbuda	297	152	145	166	118	48	131	34	97
Aruba	23	7	16	8	4	4	15	3	12
Bahamas, The	602	160	442	86	40	46	516	120	396
Barbados	726	329	397	366	228	138	360	101	259
Bermuda	63	24	39	40	16	24	23	8	15
British Virgin Islands	55	13	42	35	13	22	20	-	20
Cayman Islands	28	5	23	7	3	4	21	2	19
Cuba	17,375	1,566	15,809	1,936	1,407	529	15,439	159	15,280
Dominica	283	89	194	134	79	55	149	10	139
Dominican Republic	20,387	9,595	10,792	15,479	9,168	6,311	4,908	427	4,481
Grenada	655	303	352	385	226	159	270	77	193
Guadeloupe	30	8	22	16	5	11	14	3	11
Haiti	13,449	6,124	7,325	9,265	5,349	3,916	4,184	775	3,409
Jamaica	15,146	6,700	8,446	9,823	5,815	4,008	5,323	885	4,438
Martinique	20	7	13	11	5	6	9	2	7
Montserrat	65	31	34	37	27	10	28	4	24
Netherlands Antilles	61	23	38	16	9	7	45	14	31
Puerto Rico	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
St. Kitts-Nevis	405	231	174	272	204	68	133	27	106
St. Lucia	509	248	261	297	196	101	212	52	160
St. Vincent & Grenadines	414	191	223	206	119	87	208	72	136
Trinidad & Tobago ...	4,852	2,414	2,438	2,216	1,459	757	2,636	955	1,681
Turks & Caicos Islands	46	11	35	4	2	2	42	9	33
U.S. Virgin Islands ...	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Central America	35,679	13,696	21,983	17,045	6,500	10,545	18,634	7,196	11,438
Belize	496	221	275	223	133	90	273	88	185
Costa Rica	1,204	305	899	492	149	343	712	156	556
El Salvador	14,590	6,398	8,192	7,152	2,646	4,506	7,438	3,752	3,686
Guatemala	7,759	3,039	4,720	3,672	1,392	2,280	4,087	1,647	2,440
Honduras	6,463	2,184	4,279	3,533	1,490	2,043	2,930	694	2,236
Nicaragua	3,521	1,084	2,437	892	357	535	2,629	727	1,902
Panama	1,646	465	1,181	1,081	333	748	565	132	433
South America	45,394	17,787	27,607	22,033	10,876	11,157	23,361	6,911	16,450
Argentina	1,511	731	780	354	188	166	1,157	543	614
Bolivia	1,513	766	747	592	276	316	921	490	431
Brazil	4,401	1,908	2,493	1,054	435	619	3,347	1,473	1,874
Chile	1,240	400	840	466	192	274	774	208	566
Colombia	11,836	3,373	8,463	5,943	2,305	3,638	5,893	1,068	4,825
Ecuador	6,852	3,007	3,845	4,298	2,392	1,906	2,554	615	1,939
Falkland Islands	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Guyana	3,963	2,501	1,462	2,911	2,172	739	1,052	329	723
Paraguay	275	99	176	108	36	72	167	63	104
Peru	10,154	3,690	6,464	5,324	2,426	2,898	4,830	1,264	3,566
Suriname	143	78	65	71	47	24	72	31	41
Uruguay	368	145	223	110	51	59	258	94	164
Venezuela	3,136	1,088	2,048	801	355	446	2,335	733	1,602
Unknown	7,003	444	6,559	443	234	209	6,560	210	6,350

¹ World-wide numerical limits include family-sponsored preferences, legalization dependents, employment-based preferences, and diversity programs.

² Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens in previous editions of the *Statistical Yearbook* are included with admissions not subject to a numerical cap. Immediate relatives may immigrate without limit but the number affects the limit set for family-sponsored preference immigrants.

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	660,477	191,480	77,517	283,368	151,172	70,472	61,724	54,645	45,499	955	4,000	3,013
Europe	90,793	7,763	13,856	29,481	18,728	8,337	2,416	19,048	19,423	22	47	1,153
Albania	4,221	395	33	330	183	29	118	56	3,404	1	-	2
Austria	291	12	74	160	147	6	7	6	37	-	-	2
Belgium	421	13	165	198	164	26	8	2	42	-	-	1
Bulgaria	3,735	19	277	474	249	178	47	33	2,925	-	5	2
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	977	42	136	459	388	31	40	15	321	-	-	4
Czech Republic	144	14	14	88	72	7	9	-	28	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	491	17	51	164	134	13	17	6	251	-	-	2
Unknown rep. ...	342	11	71	207	182	11	14	9	42	-	-	2
Denmark	457	12	155	251	225	20	6	1	38	-	-	-
Estonia	128	2	12	71	40	28	3	18	23	-	-	2
Finland	314	4	90	148	138	4	6	1	65	-	-	6
France	2,352	189	731	1,143	983	98	62	3	275	1	-	10
Germany	5,472	186	1,134	3,046	2,561	350	135	55	1,029	-	-	22
Gibraltar	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	863	165	134	493	378	45	70	8	56	-	-	7
Hungary	809	39	167	449	343	65	41	14	134	-	1	5
Iceland	111	7	32	39	34	4	1	-	32	-	-	1
Ireland	944	31	200	377	325	37	15	-	318	-	2	16
Italy	1,831	179	359	1,053	878	58	117	7	217	2	2	12
Latvia	370	4	37	167	62	100	5	69	90	-	-	3
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,191	7	63	266	117	129	20	27	822	-	-	6
Luxembourg	21	-	13	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Malta	59	20	8	27	21	5	1	-	4	-	-	-
Monaco	6	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	917	33	299	473	411	41	21	5	101	-	-	6
Norway	298	7	40	222	191	23	8	-	29	-	-	-
Poland	8,469	3,770	1,661	2,454	1,534	479	441	54	391	9	15	115
Portugal	1,536	720	325	433	301	62	70	-	51	-	-	7
Romania	5,112	314	449	1,599	831	527	241	116	2,621	-	8	5
Soviet Union, fmr.	30,163	193	2,425	8,425	2,573	5,414	438	13,200	5,067	1	6	846
Armenia	1,146	25	179	225	150	31	44	158	422	-	-	137
Azerbaijan	504	6	44	64	37	8	19	196	132	-	-	62
Belarus	981	10	41	121	68	29	24	557	219	-	2	31
Georgia	295	1	54	51	23	11	17	100	85	-	-	4
Kazakhstan	540	2	39	149	70	74	5	152	184	-	-	14
Kyrgyzstan	111	-	3	29	14	14	1	49	29	-	-	1
Moldova	562	2	32	126	40	72	14	272	109	-	-	21
Russia	11,529	60	1,348	6,147	1,257	4,728	162	2,225	1,506	1	3	239
Tajikistan	66	-	3	11	8	2	1	24	27	-	-	1
Turkmenistan	44	-	3	8	5	2	1	10	23	-	-	-
Ukraine	7,448	66	340	1,148	632	392	124	3,641	2,095	-	-	158
Uzbekistan	601	9	33	92	63	24	5	292	166	-	-	9
Unknown rep. ...	6,336	12	306	254	206	27	21	5,524	70	-	1	169
Spain	1,043	64	205	660	570	43	47	31	78	-	-	5
Sweden	823	28	203	484	458	16	10	3	100	-	-	5
Switzerland	828	32	232	326	282	25	19	3	233	-	-	2
United Kingdom ..	9,018	828	3,815	4,074	3,533	376	165	9	233	6	-	53
Yugoslavia, former	8,011	448	378	1,170	800	118	252	5,312	687	2	8	6
Bosnia-												
Herzegovina ..	4,212	13	21	82	60	1	21	4,060	35	-	-	1
Croatia	549	23	90	151	116	15	20	211	73	-	1	-
Macedonia	785	166	37	327	207	57	63	32	218	-	3	2
Slovenia	57	5	9	16	14	1	1	16	11	-	-	-
Unknown	2,408	241	221	594	403	44	147	993	350	2	4	3
Asia	219,696	77,479	39,010	82,543	38,259	19,379	24,905	11,743	7,768	27	48	1,078
Afghanistan	831	149	34	473	330	31	112	137	38	-	-	-

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Region and country of birth	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Bahrain	53	22	13	10	9	1	-	-	6	1	-	1
Bangladesh	8,621	2,073	547	3,002	1,111	675	1,216	159	2,835	-	-	5
Bhutan	6	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	19	8	8	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burma	1,371	786	68	225	107	15	103	79	212	-	-	1
Cambodia	1,439	247	30	1,091	613	327	151	62	4	-	-	5
China, People's Republic	36,884	14,718	8,496	12,740	3,667	4,722	4,351	898	17	1	3	11
Cyprus	119	12	23	74	62	2	10	-	9	-	-	1
Hong Kong	5,275	3,374	894	774	481	132	161	5	178	1	-	49
India	36,482	15,375	9,533	11,058	4,348	1,357	5,353	373	80	1	-	62
Indonesia	1,020	225	170	506	366	61	79	4	104	1	1	9
Iran	7,883	2,146	797	3,784	1,206	150	2,428	754	332	14	5	51
Iraq	2,220	449	141	585	227	29	329	999	43	-	-	3
Israel	1,991	192	712	965	724	83	158	6	94	1	1	20
Japan	5,138	162	1,951	2,717	2,446	160	111	1	291	-	1	15
Jordan	3,255	976	220	1,967	1,177	211	579	21	61	-	2	8
Korea	14,268	4,336	4,765	5,130	2,417	2,040	673	2	4	1	2	28
Kuwait	749	219	96	357	321	34	2	29	46	-	-	2
Laos	1,612	87	22	374	231	44	99	1,110	9	-	2	8
Lebanon	3,290	1,214	390	1,592	977	153	462	39	46	1	2	6
Macau	276	204	20	20	8	3	9	1	30	-	-	1
Malaysia	1,011	169	351	431	360	28	43	-	50	-	2	8
Maldives	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	26	-	8	14	9	5	-	-	4	-	-	-
Nepal	476	101	130	127	83	32	12	1	117	-	-	-
Oman	25	9	7	3	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Pakistan	13,094	4,249	1,422	5,953	2,684	1,939	1,330	130	1,299	1	4	36
Philippines	34,466	13,582	3,904	16,883	7,697	4,302	4,884	16	10	3	19	49
Qatar	60	15	13	27	24	3	-	-	5	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	703	168	99	191	133	54	4	79	152	-	-	14
Singapore	389	51	136	176	147	11	18	1	15	-	-	10
Sri Lanka	1,085	203	347	250	141	32	77	27	257	-	-	1
Syria	2,840	757	344	973	603	66	304	707	50	-	1	8
Taiwan	7,097	3,091	2,587	1,400	898	180	322	-	1	1	-	17
Thailand	3,102	562	237	1,120	745	278	97	1,134	43	-	1	5
Turkey	2,682	173	332	936	613	140	183	21	1,211	-	2	7
United Arab Emirates	329	185	38	54	30	24	-	5	43	-	-	4
Vietnam	17,649	6,857	96	5,139	2,778	1,134	1,227	4,921	3	-	-	633
Yemen	1,859	330	28	1,417	478	921	18	22	62	-	-	-
Africa	40,660	3,389	3,169	14,368	8,853	3,090	2,425	4,225	15,394	21	27	67
Algeria	804	10	91	208	172	5	31	33	461	-	-	1
Angola	66	22	15	25	19	2	4	2	2	-	-	-
Benin	47	1	4	23	12	8	3	1	18	-	-	-
Botswana	12	2	-	8	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	14	-	3	8	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Burundi	51	-	-	6	4	2	-	43	2	-	-	-
Cameroon	691	19	51	242	174	37	31	55	322	1	1	-
Cape Verde	814	355	11	416	156	165	95	-	32	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	6	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	8	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	155	4	26	45	37	5	3	55	22	1	2	-
Congo, Republic	118	8	13	53	20	26	7	2	42	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	364	4	19	219	192	23	4	20	100	-	-	2
Djibouti	15	-	1	4	3	-	1	7	3	-	-	-
Egypt	4,831	1,009	420	1,536	1,049	187	300	54	1,786	1	2	23
Equatorial Guinea	7	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Eritrea	641	39	10	244	158	37	49	27	318	-	2	1
Ethiopia	4,205	110	105	1,381	704	458	219	507	2,090	3	6	3

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				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Gabon	21	-	-	18	16	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Gambia, The	227	4	15	155	137	16	2	23	29	-	1	-
Ghana	4,458	404	154	1,699	937	601	161	42	2,156	3	-	-
Guinea	46	2	3	40	33	5	2	-	1	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	165	1	10	82	63	15	4	14	58	-	-	-
Kenya	1,696	212	148	393	322	40	31	234	703	1	1	4
Lesotho	4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,617	137	57	643	226	309	108	225	547	4	4	-
Libya	166	31	9	93	65	11	17	4	28	1	-	-
Madagascar	42	3	12	16	14	1	1	-	11	-	-	-
Malawi	39	4	10	13	12	1	-	2	10	-	-	-
Mali	83	3	5	39	36	3	-	4	32	-	-	-
Mauritania	78	-	1	4	4	-	-	64	9	-	-	-
Mauritius	37	3	11	13	11	-	2	-	10	-	-	-
Morocco	2,410	94	104	993	815	56	122	2	1,216	-	-	1
Mozambique	39	9	7	21	19	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Namibia	24	-	3	14	13	-	1	3	4	-	-	-
Niger	283	6	16	256	200	32	24	-	2	-	2	1
Nigeria	7,746	344	631	3,455	1,828	721	906	112	3,185	3	4	12
Rwanda	52	-	1	8	6	1	1	34	9	-	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	373	18	13	223	181	35	7	3	116	-	-	-
Seychelles	5	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	955	48	72	438	238	135	65	52	343	-	2	-
Somalia	2,629	18	9	134	64	14	56	2,270	198	-	-	-
South Africa	1,904	211	756	515	377	61	77	1	408	-	-	13
Sudan	1,161	12	54	158	111	19	28	287	646	-	-	4
Swaziland	8	-	3	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	339	84	61	113	76	5	32	1	78	1	-	1
Togo	246	3	23	38	33	2	3	22	160	-	-	-
Tunisia	200	2	34	95	84	2	9	-	69	-	-	-
Uganda	355	80	58	123	87	23	13	15	77	2	-	-
Western Sahara ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	213	55	58	53	41	10	2	1	46	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	186	16	56	79	72	6	1	1	33	-	-	1
Oceania	3,935	1,176	562	1,638	1,353	151	134	20	526	5	1	7
American Samoa ..	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,147	46	339	685	624	56	5	-	70	1	-	6
Cook Islands	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,717	976	24	315	192	40	83	20	381	-	1	-
French Polynesia ..	14	-	-	13	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	4	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Marshall Islands ..	6	-	-	6	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	4	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	628	30	182	355	334	16	5	-	61	-	-	-
Niue	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	3	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	6	2	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea ..	10	-	2	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	147	35	6	103	74	10	19	-	1	2	-	-
Solomon Islands ..	5	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	230	84	6	126	91	17	18	-	11	2	-	1
Tuvalu	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Islands	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
North America	252,996	90,433	15,019	128,126	67,690	32,929	27,507	16,372	1,298	847	288	613
Canada	10,190	913	5,016	3,906	3,208	596	102	6	130	3	1	215
Mexico	131,575	55,140	3,586	71,731	38,548	15,954	17,229	41	14	691	103	269
United States	31	2	8	10	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	9
Caribbean	75,521	24,908	2,361	31,665	16,258	10,472	4,935	15,480	979	41	10	77
Anguilla	26	14	1	11	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	297	139	12	144	79	34	31	-	1	1	-	-
Aruba	23	5	2	16	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	602	124	29	436	263	163	10	-	7	4	-	2
Barbados	726	248	72	392	242	107	43	-	9	2	-	3
Bermuda	63	21	3	37	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
British Virgin Is.	55	9	2	42	16	20	6	-	2	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	28	4	1	20	11	8	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cuba	17,375	802	48	882	433	188	261	14,915	716	-	3	9
Dominica	283	82	7	193	124	39	30	1	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	20,387	9,315	265	10,729	5,601	3,503	1,625	18	15	9	-	36
Grenada	655	224	73	352	197	124	31	-	6	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	30	7	1	22	6	15	1	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	13,449	5,828	225	6,767	2,995	2,243	1,529	537	71	12	5	4
Jamaica	15,146	6,047	649	8,421	4,335	3,079	1,007	2	4	8	2	13
Martinique	20	3	2	13	3	9	1	-	2	-	-	-
Montserrat	65	28	3	32	13	7	12	2	-	-	-	-
Netherlands												
Antilles	61	15	6	38	15	20	3	-	2	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis ..	405	217	11	173	86	53	34	-	3	1	-	-
St. Lucia	509	198	45	260	147	81	32	-	5	-	-	1
St. Vincent & Grenadines	414	132	50	221	120	75	26	-	9	1	-	1
Trinidad & Tobago	4,852	1,437	851	2,429	1,502	684	243	2	126	2	-	5
Turks & Caicos Islands	46	8	2	33	15	16	2	1	1	1	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	35,679	9,470	4,048	20,814	9,672	5,907	5,235	843	175	112	174	43
Belize	496	203	17	269	151	79	39	-	1	3	1	2
Costa Rica	1,204	182	105	876	602	232	42	10	18	2	-	11
El Salvador	14,590	3,968	2,427	7,907	2,987	1,535	3,385	129	2	48	97	12
Guatemala	7,759	2,177	799	4,384	1,813	1,858	713	264	61	39	26	9
Honduras	6,463	1,832	314	4,154	2,131	1,441	582	108	38	9	6	2
Nicaragua	3,521	795	244	2,064	1,249	458	357	316	45	11	43	3
Panama	1,646	313	142	1,160	739	304	117	16	10	-	1	4
South America	45,394	11,116	5,706	26,765	15,926	6,538	4,301	712	965	33	17	80
Argentina	1,511	142	524	760	522	123	115	13	65	-	1	6
Bolivia	1,513	262	489	732	382	224	126	12	15	2	1	-
Brazil	4,401	351	1,353	2,465	1,824	493	148	14	204	3	1	10
Chile	1,240	225	152	815	563	160	92	12	23	5	1	7
Colombia	11,836	2,657	709	8,249	4,735	2,235	1,279	171	7	15	8	20
Ecuador	6,852	2,302	578	3,792	2,094	1,036	662	30	127	3	1	19
Falkland Islands ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	3,963	2,250	213	1,453	799	300	354	4	38	-	1	4
Paraguay	275	26	62	176	113	49	14	-	11	-	-	-
Peru	10,154	2,487	906	6,113	3,361	1,415	1,337	338	297	2	3	8
Suriname	143	47	27	64	42	18	4	-	4	-	-	1
Uruguay	368	65	75	221	169	21	31	-	5	1	-	1
Venezuela	3,136	301	618	1,924	1,322	463	139	118	169	2	-	4
Unknown	7,003	124	195	447	363	48	36	2,525	125	-	3,572	15

¹ Includes persons entering under the Amerasian, former H-1 registered nurse, Cuban/Haitian entrant, Soviet and Indochinese parolee, and 1972 Registry provisions.
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
All countries	660,477	191,480	77,517	283,368	151,172	70,472	61,724	54,645	45,499	955	4,000	3,013
Europe	92,911	8,954	13,911	30,108	19,089	8,357	2,662	19,339	19,374	6	48	1,171
Albania	4,092	346	32	300	163	25	112	54	3,358	-	-	2
Austria	610	27	94	194	163	6	25	236	51	-	3	5
Belgium	557	30	218	251	209	29	13	2	54	-	-	2
Bulgaria	3,628	15	250	452	237	174	41	38	2,868	-	5	-
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	931	38	113	432	369	33	30	35	309	-	-	4
Czech Republic	134	11	13	80	68	6	6	5	25	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	486	19	51	154	127	12	15	13	247	-	-	2
Unknown rep. ...	311	8	49	198	174	15	9	17	37	-	-	2
Denmark	447	27	135	244	218	19	7	10	31	-	-	-
Estonia	128	1	13	68	38	27	3	19	24	-	-	3
Finland	305	8	86	142	133	4	5	1	62	-	-	6
France	2,961	367	889	1,332	1,128	94	110	6	358	-	-	9
Germany	6,923	509	1,238	3,607	2,917	399	291	365	1,179	-	-	25
Gibraltar	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	1,183	232	141	564	436	48	80	110	133	-	-	3
Hungary	825	35	161	443	344	63	36	45	134	-	1	6
Iceland	114	7	31	43	38	5	-	-	32	-	-	1
Ireland	907	30	186	362	309	37	16	2	310	-	2	15
Italy	1,966	196	363	1,117	936	70	111	39	238	2	2	9
Latvia	421	3	32	165	61	102	2	110	107	-	-	4
Liechtenstein	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,162	6	51	246	109	125	12	32	821	-	-	6
Luxembourg	25	2	17	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	77	30	8	28	22	5	1	3	8	-	-	-
Monaco	11	-	7	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,036	61	306	484	416	38	30	65	113	-	-	7
Norway	327	12	43	231	200	23	8	3	38	-	-	-
Poland	8,202	3,750	1,530	2,379	1,458	490	431	44	384	1	15	99
Portugal	1,523	713	324	432	296	64	72	-	47	-	-	7
Romania	4,833	306	350	1,526	766	532	228	109	2,531	-	7	4
Soviet Union, fmr.	28,984	141	2,181	8,085	2,382	5,346	357	13,134	4,559	-	4	880
Armenia	1,174	20	179	238	152	27	59	155	421	-	-	161
Azerbaijan	211	-	27	32	22	7	3	92	37	-	-	23
Belarus	924	3	29	94	61	25	8	548	213	-	2	35
Georgia	215	-	31	31	21	3	7	95	54	-	-	4
Kazakhstan	442	2	26	91	57	31	3	158	151	-	-	14
Kyrgyzstan	96	-	-	22	13	9	-	47	26	-	-	1
Moldova	530	-	23	102	39	57	6	285	94	-	-	26
Russia	11,943	51	1,400	6,117	1,202	4,772	143	2,760	1,357	-	1	257
Tajikistan	38	-	3	3	2	1	-	25	6	-	-	1
Turkmenistan ...	29	-	-	7	5	2	-	5	17	-	-	-
Ukraine	7,349	53	321	1,076	595	375	106	3,723	2,013	-	-	163
Uzbekistan	562	2	22	75	50	18	7	335	119	-	-	9
Unknown rep. ...	5,471	10	120	197	163	19	15	4,906	51	-	1	186
Spain	1,185	96	210	694	608	44	42	94	83	1	1	6
Sweden	1,017	79	243	554	503	20	31	8	128	-	-	5
Switzerland	1,090	64	296	430	374	29	27	19	279	-	-	2
United Kingdom ..	10,170	1,385	4,042	4,186	3,505	387	294	17	484	2	-	54
Yugoslavia, fmr.	7,264	438	319	1,106	743	119	244	4,737	649	-	8	7
Bosnia-												
Herzegovina	2,185	6	18	62	45	2	15	2,094	4	-	-	1
Croatia	1,811	27	78	141	107	13	21	1,506	57	-	1	1
Macedonia	772	167	34	323	204	60	59	25	217	-	4	2
Slovenia	90	3	11	12	9	2	1	53	11	-	-	-
Unknown	2,406	235	178	568	378	42	148	1,059	360	-	3	3

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Asia	212,799	75,458	35,990	80,676	37,083	19,302	24,291	11,280	8,314	8	50	1,023
Afghanistan	297	32	13	120	92	11	17	126	6	-	-	-
Bahrain	131	36	26	44	39	1	4	-	24	-	-	1
Bangladesh	8,439	2,057	485	2,976	1,090	676	1,210	151	2,765	-	-	5
Bhutan	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	16	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Burma	1,080	593	48	188	86	15	87	50	200	-	-	1
Cambodia	1,260	182	24	1,019	568	325	126	27	3	-	-	5
China, People's Rep.	31,270	11,747	7,262	11,368	3,389	4,673	3,306	873	7	-	3	10
Cyprus	372	110	47	199	162	14	23	-	15	-	-	1
Hong Kong	7,379	4,635	1,142	1,345	659	134	552	18	186	-	-	53
India	34,288	14,755	8,415	10,605	4,209	1,363	5,033	379	69	1	-	64
Indonesia	924	179	170	462	340	60	62	5	100	-	1	7
Iran	4,945	1,084	542	2,707	929	108	1,670	386	202	3	5	16
Iraq	1,150	332	85	458	163	26	269	246	27	-	-	2
Israel	2,546	224	835	1,079	821	97	161	14	372	1	1	20
Japan	5,647	198	2,003	3,118	2,709	234	175	5	304	-	1	18
Jordan	3,544	1,042	216	2,115	1,325	222	568	85	75	-	2	9
Korea	13,691	4,267	4,343	5,046	2,351	2,045	650	2	4	-	2	27
Kuwait	534	103	72	246	191	16	39	35	76	-	-	2
Laos	528	50	16	312	182	46	84	139	9	-	2	-
Lebanon	2,880	1,050	306	1,449	827	138	484	30	38	-	2	5
Macau	405	312	21	35	19	3	13	4	32	-	-	1
Malaysia	938	152	316	404	335	28	41	5	52	-	2	7
Maldives	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	26	-	9	14	9	5	-	-	3	-	-	-
Nepal	476	115	124	124	81	29	14	1	112	-	-	-
Oman	113	28	46	15	13	-	2	-	24	-	-	-
Pakistan	13,315	4,265	1,316	6,308	2,789	1,973	1,546	146	1,238	1	4	37
Philippines	33,176	13,397	3,616	16,060	7,091	4,179	4,790	28	3	2	19	51
Qatar	138	41	21	42	28	5	9	-	34	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1,867	286	249	346	238	50	58	575	397	-	2	12
Singapore	548	66	206	239	195	21	23	3	24	-	-	10
Sri Lanka	947	156	300	224	128	30	66	26	240	-	-	1
Syria	2,684	721	299	898	553	65	280	728	34	-	1	3
Taiwan	9,764	4,937	2,673	2,135	971	206	958	-	3	-	-	16
Thailand	4,147	572	258	1,088	705	274	109	2,177	43	-	1	8
Turkey	4,016	818	314	1,487	680	172	635	123	1,265	-	2	7
United Arab Emirates	833	403	110	154	95	11	48	7	155	-	-	4
Vietnam	16,534	6,192	31	4,828	2,545	1,121	1,162	4,862	1	-	-	620
Yemen	1,949	315	27	1,416	473	926	17	24	167	-	-	-
Africa	37,494	3,075	2,705	13,438	8,047	3,058	2,333	4,055	14,123	6	24	68
Algeria	674	3	72	169	140	6	23	31	397	-	-	2
Angola	34	4	13	13	11	2	-	1	3	-	-	-
Benin	45	1	3	23	13	7	3	9	9	-	-	-
Botswana	38	15	-	10	8	2	-	-	13	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	13	-	2	9	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Burundi	27	-	-	3	2	1	-	24	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	601	16	46	221	151	40	30	39	277	1	1	-
Cape Verde	824	365	11	416	157	168	91	-	32	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	5	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	8	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
Comoros	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	125	2	23	38	31	3	4	51	9	-	2	-
Congo, Republic ..	117	9	11	45	16	22	7	9	43	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	556	19	22	243	183	41	19	30	240	-	-	2
Djibouti	38	8	1	20	11	3	6	7	2	-	-	-
Egypt	4,738	987	359	1,541	1,049	190	302	94	1,733	1	2	21
Equatorial Guinea	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
Eritrea	150	8	4	84	62	3	19	26	27	-	-	1
Ethiopia	4,117	109	71	1,414	687	497	230	487	2,028	-	5	3
Gabon	21	-	-	15	12	2	1	1	5	-	-	-
Gambia, The	239	11	14	159	133	20	6	25	29	-	1	-
Ghana	4,469	417	141	1,718	872	673	173	41	2,151	1	-	-
Guinea	53	2	4	39	26	12	1	7	1	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	156	-	5	86	57	24	5	16	49	-	-	-
Kenya	3,311	140	116	397	300	50	47	1,886	766	-	2	4
Lesotho	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,301	104	43	513	186	244	83	173	463	2	3	-
Libya	85	6	2	61	35	9	17	7	9	-	-	-
Madagascar	30	4	6	9	7	1	1	-	11	-	-	-
Malawi	39	1	7	19	13	4	2	2	10	-	-	-
Mali	75	3	5	35	32	3	-	4	28	-	-	-
Mauritania	66	-	1	1	1	-	-	58	6	-	-	-
Mauritius	28	1	8	10	8	-	2	-	9	-	-	-
Morocco	2,281	88	75	921	743	55	123	2	1,194	-	-	1
Mozambique	26	-	4	17	14	1	2	-	5	-	-	-
Namibia	14	-	1	9	9	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Niger	257	5	21	216	166	26	24	-	12	-	2	1
Nigeria	7,456	352	555	3,303	1,714	713	876	98	3,131	1	4	12
Rwanda	28	-	4	4	3	-	1	14	6	-	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	363	19	11	219	174	38	7	9	105	-	-	-
Seychelles	6	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	524	30	59	293	185	67	41	51	89	-	2	-
Somalia	686	1	3	37	24	4	9	628	17	-	-	-
South Africa	1,926	212	757	524	359	62	103	1	419	-	-	13
Sudan	711	7	39	120	89	9	22	165	376	-	-	4
Swaziland	7	-	1	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	236	42	31	96	65	6	25	8	58	-	-	1
Togo	245	3	23	41	36	3	2	22	156	-	-	-
Tunisia	166	2	21	78	71	2	5	-	65	-	-	-
Uganda	209	10	29	101	72	23	6	17	52	-	-	-
Western Sahara ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	200	45	43	58	36	12	10	5	49	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	161	23	31	68	58	7	3	2	34	-	-	3
Oceania	4,403	1,322	623	1,871	1,526	167	178	29	547	3	1	7
American Samoa	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,488	172	390	837	749	56	32	6	76	1	-	6
Cook Islands	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,668	944	20	308	184	40	84	20	375	-	1	-
French Polynesia	12	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kiribati	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands ..	10	-	-	10	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	5	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	737	84	192	377	341	18	18	1	83	-	-	-
Niue	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	82	1	4	75	54	17	4	2	-	-	-	-
Palau	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	17	2	5	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	136	30	4	99	70	10	19	-	1	2	-	-
Solomon Islands ..	4	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	219	83	4	120	87	16	17	-	11	-	-	1
Tuvalu	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	7	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Is.	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Family-sponsored preferences	Employment-based preferences	Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens				Refugee and asylee adjustments	Diversity program	IRCA legalization	Cancellation of removal	Other ¹
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
North America	253,272	91,130	16,084	128,418	67,902	32,867	27,649	14,590	1,830	341	286	593
Canada	14,295	2,051	6,258	5,063	4,027	626	410	16	691	-	1	215
Mexico	130,661	55,001	3,622	71,320	38,311	15,860	17,149	50	14	290	103	261
Caribbean	72,948	24,645	2,292	31,278	15,977	10,455	4,846	13,680	954	14	10	75
Anguilla	32	15	3	14	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	328	155	13	155	90	30	35	-	5	-	-	-
Aruba	22	1	4	15	13	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bahamas, The ...	636	130	34	459	281	158	20	3	7	1	-	2
Barbados	745	251	81	401	249	110	42	-	8	1	-	3
Bermuda	87	31	9	43	42	1	-	1	1	-	-	2
British Virgin Is.	91	23	8	57	26	23	8	1	2	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	40	6	4	27	19	8	-	1	1	-	-	1
Cuba	15,415	722	46	832	413	180	239	13,106	698	-	3	8
Dominica	341	131	10	199	128	40	31	1	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	20,267	9,262	265	10,665	5,543	3,514	1,608	21	14	5	-	35
Grenada	629	211	69	343	185	133	25	-	6	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	32	10	1	21	7	9	5	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	13,316	5,804	217	6,682	2,917	2,248	1,517	538	63	3	5	4
Jamaica	14,819	5,908	630	8,256	4,217	3,068	971	3	5	2	2	13
Martinique	9	1	1	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	56	26	2	27	12	5	10	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands												
Antilles	67	16	5	44	22	19	3	-	2	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	7	1	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis ..	368	202	11	153	73	49	31	-	2	-	-	-
St. Lucia	502	193	49	254	144	82	28	-	5	-	-	1
St. Vincent & Grenadines	383	124	44	205	112	75	18	-	9	-	-	1
Trinidad & Tobago	4,708	1,410	784	2,381	1,454	677	250	4	123	1	-	5
Turks & Caicos Islands	41	10	2	28	12	15	1	-	1	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	7	2	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central America	35,368	9,433	3,912	20,757	9,587	5,926	5,244	844	171	37	172	42
Belize	507	201	20	281	163	80	38	-	1	1	1	2
Costa Rica	1,267	211	99	908	623	236	49	14	22	2	-	11
El Salvador	14,329	3,925	2,350	7,805	2,908	1,533	3,364	127	2	12	96	12
Guatemala	7,678	2,174	769	4,368	1,787	1,861	720	261	56	15	26	9
Honduras	6,431	1,834	303	4,137	2,108	1,440	589	107	39	3	6	2
Nicaragua	3,395	764	225	2,001	1,208	445	348	315	42	4	42	2
Panama	1,761	324	146	1,257	790	331	136	20	9	-	1	4
South America	44,884	10,993	5,649	26,444	15,643	6,485	4,316	727	960	12	17	82
Argentina	1,649	161	645	761	514	123	124	14	60	-	1	7
Bolivia	1,464	248	471	715	371	222	122	13	15	1	1	-
Brazil	4,329	372	1,306	2,426	1,781	486	159	14	201	-	1	9
Chile	1,186	224	128	787	538	159	90	15	21	3	1	7
Colombia	11,618	2,619	659	8,131	4,636	2,235	1,260	169	7	4	8	21
Ecuador	6,840	2,309	580	3,775	2,081	1,032	662	29	125	2	1	19
Guyana	3,554	2,020	187	1,311	720	293	298	4	27	-	1	4
Paraguay	299	30	75	183	117	49	17	-	11	-	-	-
Peru	10,004	2,477	872	6,017	3,275	1,412	1,330	332	293	1	3	9
Suriname	175	79	31	57	40	12	5	-	7	-	-	1
Uruguay	336	56	60	213	161	20	32	-	6	-	-	1
Venezuela	3,430	398	635	2,068	1,409	442	217	137	187	1	-	4
Unknown	14,714	548	2,555	2,413	1,882	236	295	4,625	351	579	3,574	69

¹ Includes persons entering under the Amerasian, former H-1 registered nurse, Cuban/Haitian entrant, Soviet and Indochinese parolee, and 1972 Registry provisions.
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances- (ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
All countries	303,440	2,317	40,675	8,005	21,798	2,151	3,051	9,005	24,021	39,357	153,060
Europe	47,698	360	5,697	1,027	3,901	818	752	2,969	8,857	452	22,865
Albania	167	2	34	7	8	1	8	-	13	7	87
Austria	186	1	34	11	17	2	4	25	7	-	85
Belgium	274	2	29	5	59	10	7	51	3	-	108
Bulgaria	613	11	92	46	131	30	7	9	7	14	266
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	503	7	161	18	51	9	5	15	11	2	224
Czech Republic ...	23	-	6	-	7	-	1	2	-	-	7
Slovak Republic ..	216	1	89	8	19	7	1	2	5	1	83
Unknown republic	264	6	66	10	25	2	3	11	6	1	134
Denmark	264	3	24	11	47	6	2	65	-	-	106
Estonia	69	1	17	1	10	-	3	2	7	-	28
Finland	163	1	12	9	32	7	4	26	-	-	72
France	1,459	7	178	76	207	34	22	236	13	8	678
Germany	2,305	25	294	95	313	77	43	308	36	11	1,103
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greece	398	6	96	37	55	11	8	7	7	11	160
Hungary	464	1	131	17	72	25	5	7	1	1	204
Iceland	46	1	2	9	17	2	-	2	-	-	13
Ireland	475	3	80	8	45	9	12	88	9	1	220
Italy	1,027	10	180	38	86	17	12	46	11	21	606
Latvia	189	4	34	6	20	3	4	1	35	-	82
Lithuania	319	2	98	7	27	7	11	5	12	3	147
Luxembourg	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	3
Malta	13	-	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	4
Monaco	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Netherlands	590	12	58	19	122	9	17	103	1	2	247
Norway	137	1	16	13	17	1	3	11	2	1	72
Poland	3,103	24	1,217	60	178	38	45	28	87	101	1,325
Portugal	603	5	198	6	16	1	9	12	4	73	279
Romania	1,158	18	317	56	115	20	21	18	28	18	547
Soviet Union, fmr. ...	19,398	165	1,252	221	883	351	323	171	6,552	39	9,441
Armenia	618	12	118	4	35	6	3	8	144	10	278
Azerbaijan	324	1	21	2	7	1	1	2	125	1	163
Belarus	727	2	49	1	19	5	9	4	257	-	381
Georgia	173	3	16	3	11	4	-	5	44	-	87
Kazakhstan	244	5	13	2	7	7	10	3	48	-	149
Kyrgyzstan	60	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	26	-	28
Moldova	364	1	15	3	8	2	6	1	76	1	251
Russia	5,195	79	521	132	530	217	194	115	955	11	2,441
Tajikistan	43	2	5	3	-	1	-	-	12	-	20
Turkmenistan	22	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	12
Ukraine	4,905	34	322	44	114	54	68	17	1,464	9	2,779
Uzbekistan	399	3	43	-	7	-	8	4	116	-	218
Unknown republic	6,324	23	122	25	144	51	24	12	3,283	6	2,634
Spain	660	4	114	38	55	14	12	46	8	7	362
Sweden	448	4	51	37	47	7	16	100	1	-	185
Switzerland	401	2	42	20	65	7	5	87	3	4	166
United Kingdom	5,981	35	686	97	1,045	95	131	1,458	36	37	2,361
Yugoslavia, former	6,265	3	245	59	156	23	13	32	1,963	91	3,680
Bosnia-											
Herzegovina	4,109	-	14	2	14	1	2	3	1,696	-	2,377
Croatia	402	-	38	11	43	10	4	6	68	2	220
Macedonia	156	1	38	3	3	-	1	1	6	17	86
Slovenia	37	-	5	1	4	-	-	-	6	1	20
Unknown	1,561	2	150	42	92	12	6	22	187	71	977

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Ex-change visitors ¹	Fiances-ees) ²	Intracompany trans-ferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
Asia	71,879	871	9,980	4,838	14,618	952	1,457	2,755	4,799	1,630	29,979
Afghanistan	265	1	25	5	3	-	7	-	17	11	196
Bahrain	20	-	2	2	4	-	-	5	-	-	7
Bangladesh	1,303	8	154	71	150	17	2	6	4	111	780
Bhutan	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	10	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Burma	193	1	24	11	25	1	4	-	5	1	121
Cambodia	334	3	79	4	4	1	17	-	43	1	182
China, People's Rep.	9,524	230	760	1,254	2,583	366	177	895	42	138	3,079
Cyprus	58	1	9	6	7	4	1	5	-	-	25
Hong Kong	1,215	12	235	127	301	6	7	115	4	8	400
India	11,855	73	908	456	6,771	149	149	296	42	316	2,695
Indonesia	427	-	92	50	57	2	11	13	3	3	196
Iran	2,727	18	518	179	193	25	63	39	376	33	1,283
Iraq	1,225	1	48	14	53	1	15	7	501	10	575
Israel	1,284	10	374	51	193	40	10	82	11	14	499
Japan	3,044	18	159	404	350	27	102	341	20	16	1,607
Jordan	870	10	219	111	82	7	9	11	8	12	401
Korea	6,560	106	1,678	805	387	17	54	300	17	210	2,986
Kuwait	338	4	51	52	44	-	4	3	2	4	174
Laos	1,368	1	81	1	2	-	36	-	454	2	791
Lebanon	1,075	10	267	76	105	18	26	16	14	34	509
Macau	23	1	6	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	11
Malaysia	661	11	163	77	151	7	2	34	3	3	210
Maldives	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	14	1	-	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	3
Nepal	178	2	29	36	32	5	3	-	-	-	71
Oman	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	3,220	40	501	147	502	93	13	81	43	308	1,492
Philippines	8,523	176	1,998	109	1,129	73	450	136	80	275	4,097
Qatar	28	1	1	7	8	-	-	1	-	-	10
Saudi Arabia	257	3	32	30	30	2	2	6	28	1	123
Singapore	232	-	27	34	65	4	3	31	-	1	67
Sri Lanka	450	6	69	39	130	8	1	6	1	6	184
Syria	1,353	19	226	41	102	19	16	6	10	16	898
Taiwan	3,490	69	677	430	980	36	11	251	13	30	993
Thailand	1,905	7	184	63	33	3	55	18	450	14	1,078
Turkey	829	10	166	95	94	13	5	20	6	34	386
United Arab Emirates	58	1	18	5	6	1	-	5	5	-	17
Vietnam	6,733	13	120	30	26	3	197	21	2,593	6	3,724
Yemen	224	3	79	10	5	1	2	4	4	12	104
Africa	15,275	272	2,599	878	937	195	148	271	1,676	532	7,767
Algeria	317	4	58	14	28	15	1	7	1	7	182
Angola	40	-	12	1	3	-	-	4	-	2	18
Benin	21	2	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Botswana	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burkina Faso	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Burundi	45	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	34
Cameroon	264	3	32	41	14	1	5	-	9	9	150
Cape Verde	175	1	89	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	79
Central African Rep.	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chad	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	134	-	9	12	9	6	2	3	17	-	76
Congo, Republic	12	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Cote d'Ivoire	274	16	73	15	7	5	-	-	2	10	146
Djibouti	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Egypt	1,198	43	368	48	127	23	6	30	7	40	506

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Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiancées ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
Equatorial Guinea....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Eritrea	139	7	37	14	2	-	1	-	11	1	66
Ethiopia	1,118	10	154	83	28	12	3	3	68	2	755
Gabon	14	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Gambia, The	201	5	30	31	-	-	-	-	1	3	131
Ghana	1,185	19	183	43	51	15	12	1	9	200	652
Guinea	31	5	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Guinea-Bissau	134	4	30	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	92
Kenya	762	10	74	142	55	3	4	10	112	4	348
Lesotho	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Liberia	619	9	153	19	2	3	2	-	37	11	383
Libya	63	2	14	9	4	-	3	-	-	2	29
Madagascar	19	-	5	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	8
Malawi	19	-	3	3	2	2	1	3	-	-	5
Mali	68	3	14	3	-	-	2	-	2	4	40
Mauritania	68	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	62
Mauritius	20	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11
Morocco	711	21	190	42	22	27	8	11	3	11	376
Mozambique	21	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	11
Namibia	16	-	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	8
Niger	275	8	119	31	2	4	13	-	3	67	28
Nigeria	2,105	55	405	114	129	41	48	18	21	129	1,145
Rwanda	41	-	1	-	1	4	1	-	9	-	25
Sao Tome & Principe	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Senegal	202	7	50	15	1	-	3	-	1	5	120
Seychelles	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sierra Leone	474	8	133	21	15	-	4	-	17	6	270
Somalia	2,305	1	11	2	-	-	1	-	1,198	4	1,088
South Africa	978	10	149	40	288	16	14	140	-	3	318
Sudan	441	3	35	21	25	1	3	-	123	3	227
Swaziland	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tanzania	142	-	29	14	20	2	1	10	4	2	60
Togo	85	3	16	17	2	-	-	-	4	1	42
Tunisia	90	-	18	6	21	4	1	3	-	2	35
Uganda	174	7	29	16	15	6	1	6	4	-	90
Western Sahara	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	107	2	9	19	23	2	1	4	1	2	44
Zimbabwe	115	1	20	17	21	-	1	11	-	-	44
Oceania	1,489	26	341	49	152	18	36	184	7	18	658
American Samoa	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Australia	656	15	132	16	104	12	28	123	5	2	219
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fiji	203	2	51	11	1	-	1	-	-	5	132
French Polynesia	13	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Kiribati	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Micronesia, Federated States	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
New Caledonia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	359	8	63	9	45	5	6	60	-	1	162
Niue	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Palau	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Papua New Guinea	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa	105	1	43	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	55
Tonga	125	-	45	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	66
Tuvalu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Is.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiances-(ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Entered without inspection	Other and unknown
North America	137,178	443	15,507	652	1,357	84	483	2,178	8,549	33,767	74,158
Canada	7,355	26	746	178	829	37	189	1,918	144	50	3,238
Mexico	76,475	111	6,268	103	204	13	136	182	318	26,037	43,103
United States	18	-	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	9
Caribbean	34,696	207	6,611	291	238	19	115	54	7,951	2,317	16,893
Anguilla	7	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Antigua-Barbuda ...	131	-	63	7	2	-	-	-	-	4	55
Aruba	15	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Bahamas, The	516	5	191	26	3	-	5	-	1	21	264
Barbados	360	3	179	6	9	-	2	3	-	10	148
Bermuda	23	-	3	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	14
British Virgin Is. ...	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
Cayman Islands ...	21	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Cuba	15,439	18	495	4	19	-	17	1	7,786	194	6,905
Dominica	149	4	71	7	-	-	7	-	2	33	25
Dominican Rep. ...	4,908	44	1,067	22	46	3	26	14	13	1,043	2,630
Grenada	270	5	130	9	-	-	1	-	-	19	106
Guadeloupe	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Haiti	4,184	19	931	18	4	3	7	2	117	561	2,522
Jamaica	5,323	75	1,940	79	86	8	34	14	21	350	2,716
Martinique	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
Montserrat	28	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Netherlands											
Antilles	45	-	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	23
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Kitts-Nevis	133	4	71	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	52
St. Lucia	212	-	102	6	-	-	1	-	-	8	95
St. Vincent & Grenadines	208	4	108	10	2	-	-	-	2	4	78
Trinidad & Tobago	2,636	25	1,181	80	62	5	13	18	8	63	1,181
Turks & Caicos Islands	42	-	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	18
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central America ...	18,634	99	1,879	79	84	15	43	22	135	5,363	10,915
Belize	273	4	91	3	-	-	-	-	1	32	142
Costa Rica	712	15	241	6	22	2	7	9	3	43	364
El Salvador	7,438	9	258	6	9	1	6	1	76	2,599	4,473
Guatemala	4,087	16	406	10	16	7	6	9	30	1,288	2,299
Honduras	2,930	22	330	10	13	2	16	1	4	779	1,753
Nicaragua	2,629	11	375	12	6	2	2	-	16	598	1,607
Panama	565	22	178	32	18	1	6	2	5	24	277
South America	23,361	342	6,485	540	778	75	168	610	113	2,950	11,300
Argentina	1,157	10	302	24	109	22	7	73	4	40	566
Bolivia	921	17	143	23	8	1	5	3	4	145	572
Brazil	3,347	38	960	141	247	13	22	250	23	95	1,558
Chile	774	17	260	27	23	-	8	8	2	40	389
Colombia	5,893	100	1,858	104	87	8	71	64	35	794	2,772
Ecuador	2,554	21	574	29	22	7	9	21	5	729	1,137
French Guiana	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	1,052	12	303	23	23	1	11	8	6	164	501
Paraguay	167	3	46	4	1	2	1	-	1	16	93
Peru	4,830	69	1,191	47	94	4	21	35	19	876	2,474
Suriname	72	-	24	3	9	2	1	1	2	1	29
Uruguay	258	4	88	8	14	4	1	11	-	24	104
Venezuela	2,335	51	735	107	141	11	11	136	12	26	1,105
Unknown	6,560	3	66	21	55	9	7	38	20	8	6,333

¹ Includes spouses and children. ² Includes children.

- Represents zero.

TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1998, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1997-98	Adjustments										Before 1988	Un-known
			1997-98	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988		
All countries	660,477	357,037	30,707	33,249	22,591	11,776	8,145	7,435	7,080	7,375	6,726	5,472	13,527	149,357
Europe	90,793	43,095	6,532	8,984	4,602	1,746	1,001	766	633	524	316	207	594	21,793
Albania	4,221	4,054	22	17	20	16	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	84
Austria	291	105	55	34	13	7	1	2	3	2	3	-	1	65
Belgium	421	147	100	35	25	7	5	2	-	2	2	1	4	91
Bulgaria	3,735	3,122	71	76	47	34	28	22	18	20	2	1	2	292
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	977	474	57	85	52	28	29	10	14	7	-	2	2	217
Czech Republic	144	121	3	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Slovak Republic	491	275	21	29	30	17	18	8	8	4	-	-	-	81
Unknown rep.	342	78	33	52	18	11	11	2	5	3	-	2	2	125
Denmark	457	193	109	33	18	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	92
Estonia	128	59	11	14	2	5	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	29
Finland	314	151	53	25	19	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	57
France	2,352	893	397	248	80	50	29	13	7	11	4	3	22	595
Germany	5,472	3,167	657	361	134	51	32	9	9	4	11	9	32	996
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greece	863	465	73	57	33	12	11	7	4	1	6	5	21	168
Hungary	809	345	68	84	33	18	12	13	13	2	4	7	5	205
Iceland	111	65	11	11	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Ireland	944	469	138	65	26	19	2	3	2	1	-	1	14	204
Italy	1,831	804	202	145	63	39	23	11	6	6	5	10	27	490
Latvia	370	181	20	46	20	4	7	4	6	1	1	-	-	80
Liechtenstein	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	1,191	872	38	55	19	21	12	9	5	7	-	-	1	152
Luxembourg	21	8	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Malta	59	46	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Monaco	6	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Netherlands	917	327	188	94	24	17	7	4	2	2	1	-	5	246
Norway	298	161	22	24	7	5	1	2	1	4	3	-	1	67
Poland	8,469	5,366	289	242	139	126	112	158	162	222	138	82	194	1,239
Portugal	1,536	933	60	40	26	19	16	17	11	24	45	14	37	294
Romania	5,112	3,954	154	108	81	46	57	51	53	46	9	3	17	533
Soviet Union, former	30,163	10,765	1,229	4,265	2,667	884	434	293	220	90	24	9	36	9,247
Armenia	1,146	528	30	62	52	72	38	37	42	6	5	2	1	271
Azerbaijan	504	180	7	90	34	21	8	5	1	1	-	-	1	156
Belarus	981	254	47	202	65	28	7	6	7	3	-	-	-	362
Georgia	295	122	12	43	10	5	10	2	4	-	-	1	-	86
Kazakhstan	540	296	19	39	18	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	153
Kyrgyzstan	111	51	1	14	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Moldova	562	198	12	56	30	13	4	1	4	-	-	-	2	242
Russia	11,529	6,334	714	1,008	474	207	106	122	89	41	7	2	9	2,416
Tajikistan	66	23	-	10	4	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	22
Turkmenistan	44	22	-	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ukraine	7,448	2,543	199	998	553	216	80	50	45	19	3	-	10	2,732
Uzbekistan	601	202	11	91	47	15	9	-	4	3	-	-	4	215
Unknown republic ..	6,336	12	177	1,646	1,366	293	165	62	24	17	9	4	9	2,552
Spain	1,043	383	146	79	23	20	18	5	2	10	1	1	18	337
Sweden	823	375	146	67	23	13	5	9	-	1	1	2	2	179
Switzerland	828	427	118	78	21	14	2	4	2	3	-	1	2	156
United Kingdom	9,018	3,037	1,891	901	360	204	97	67	47	34	32	30	100	2,218
Yugoslavia, former ...	8,011	1,746	194	1,691	618	70	48	44	43	20	24	24	47	3,442
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4,212	103	38	1,399	474	31	8	3	4	2	2	-	5	2,143
Croatia	549	147	47	93	31	6	13	2	6	4	1	2	-	197
Macedonia	785	629	11	23	11	2	3	3	4	1	3	-	9	86
Slovenia	57	20	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21
Unknown	2,408	847	96	164	102	30	24	36	29	13	18	21	33	995
Asia	219,696	147,817	12,991	9,625	5,515	3,796	2,330	2,154	1,722	1,424	933	659	2,102	28,628
Afghanistan	831	566	8	14	10	4	3	6	6	9	5	9	1	190
Bahrain	53	33	5	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	9
Bangladesh	8,621	7,318	101	72	50	60	36	52	39	9	17	14	37	816

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1998, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1997-98	Adjustments											
			1997-98	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	Un-known
Bhutan	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	19	9	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burma	1,371	1,178	21	12	8	8	4	-	3	7	4	1	3	122
Cambodia	1,439	1,105	32	46	9	19	6	5	3	3	11	5	14	181
China, People's Rep.	36,884	27,360	2,719	1,036	723	459	385	391	338	177	19	12	64	3,201
Cyprus	119	61	11	4	3	4	3	3	-	4	1	-	2	23
Hong Kong	5,275	4,060	291	195	74	59	51	36	25	31	22	11	35	385
India	36,482	24,627	3,341	2,099	1,195	698	299	227	149	146	106	57	140	3,398
Indonesia	1,020	593	84	29	30	19	11	22	14	8	7	11	15	177
Iran	7,883	5,156	311	423	131	113	94	59	44	59	49	27	225	1,192
Iraq	2,220	995	42	404	128	19	20	8	-	10	5	3	17	569
Israel	1,991	707	272	163	99	56	32	36	25	43	23	14	44	477
Japan	5,138	2,094	982	479	219	116	71	57	21	20	17	8	24	1,030
Jordan	3,255	2,385	94	96	49	42	26	24	24	43	33	13	36	390
Korea	14,268	7,708	1,149	677	454	362	296	273	241	192	117	66	215	2,518
Kuwait	749	411	32	22	19	13	12	8	8	16	10	11	14	173
Laos	1,612	244	35	86	116	302	117	29	34	36	19	9	21	564
Lebanon	3,290	2,215	143	98	36	38	29	25	25	25	37	41	67	511
Macau	276	253	6	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	11
Malaysia	1,011	350	124	77	51	28	18	22	24	15	25	15	33	229
Maldives	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	26	12	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nepal	476	298	49	20	5	8	6	8	5	5	1	4	2	65
Oman	25	21	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pakistan	13,094	9,874	455	277	184	130	83	100	110	106	45	27	114	1,589
Philippines	34,466	25,943	975	725	506	411	292	306	312	281	202	195	633	3,685
Qatar	60	32	6	5	2	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	7
Saudi Arabia	703	446	33	31	26	12	9	4	5	8	3	-	5	121
Singapore	389	157	73	33	17	6	8	9	4	2	2	1	4	73
Sri Lanka	1,085	635	95	38	24	12	13	22	11	6	28	8	15	178
Syria	2,840	1,487	108	87	41	78	28	65	18	21	14	35	23	835
Taiwan	7,097	3,607	927	508	254	189	107	101	68	69	54	35	179	999
Thailand	3,102	1,197	98	133	140	354	136	52	40	27	25	17	60	823
Turkey	2,682	1,853	124	100	51	39	25	24	23	19	20	6	23	375
United Arab Emirates	329	271	10	13	5	8	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	17
Vietnam	17,649	10,916	205	1,599	830	116	99	167	86	18	6	3	25	3,579
Yemen	1,859	1,635	20	19	21	9	6	10	11	6	4	-	9	109
Africa	40,660	25,385	1,350	2,474	968	591	477	399	354	284	281	164	512	7,421
Algeria	804	487	43	30	17	16	11	11	6	8	4	1	7	163
Angola	66	26	4	2	7	-	-	2	3	2	1	1	3	15
Benin	47	26	2	5	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6
Botswana	12	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Burkina Faso	14	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Burundi	51	6	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	33
Cameroon	691	427	24	24	12	14	10	7	9	2	3	5	24	130
Cape Verde	814	639	13	10	7	11	3	-	3	-	27	11	10	80
Central African Rep.	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Chad	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	155	21	19	18	10	-	2	4	5	-	1	-	5	70
Congo, Republic	118	106	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
Cote d'Ivoire	364	90	11	26	31	16	10	6	7	8	5	5	5	144
Djibouti	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Egypt	4,831	3,633	151	164	96	56	44	59	33	41	20	7	47	480
Equatorial Guinea	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	641	502	9	22	14	15	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	65
Ethiopia	4,205	3,087	54	110	57	33	28	26	19	24	28	17	44	678
Gabon	21	7	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Gambia, The	227	26	4	14	9	8	14	7	5	5	6	3	3	123
Ghana	4,458	3,273	92	110	68	39	44	47	52	32	16	15	31	639
Guinea	46	15	5	2	1	2	4	1	2	4	-	2	1	7
Guinea-Bissau	165	31	8	7	11	6	6	2	2	2	5	1	1	83

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TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1998, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1997-98	Adjustments											Un-known
			1997-98	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1988	
Kenya	1,696	934	60	165	63	29	21	24	13	7	6	9	22	343
Lesotho	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liberia	1,617	998	27	38	14	19	15	15	32	16	15	8	67	353
Libya	166	103	4	6	2	3	1	1	4	2	2	1	6	31
Madagascar	42	23	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Malawi	39	20	3	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	6
Mali	83	15	4	4	4	5	1	3	1	3	2	-	-	41
Mauritania	78	10	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	64
Mauritius	37	17	4	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	7
Morocco	2,410	1,699	65	83	52	60	13	9	16	13	16	11	14	359
Mozambique	39	18	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	10
Namibia	24	8	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	6
Niger	283	8	37	48	25	26	18	9	17	12	17	7	32	27
Nigeria	7,746	5,641	202	172	106	86	65	67	48	44	55	22	121	1,117
Rwanda	52	11	1	8	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Sao Tome & Principe	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Senegal	373	171	11	10	10	12	7	9	9	9	6	3	2	114
Seychelles	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sierra Leone	955	481	47	36	19	9	10	14	35	21	20	15	23	225
Somalia	2,629	324	23	996	91	27	62	30	2	1	-	-	3	1,070
South Africa	1,904	926	276	172	81	45	40	7	4	7	7	3	12	324
Sudan	1,161	720	24	64	84	13	5	11	4	4	5	6	1	220
Swaziland	8	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tanzania	339	197	26	18	6	7	6	6	3	3	2	1	2	62
Togo	246	161	9	13	8	7	-	2	4	2	2	-	1	37
Tunisia	200	110	26	11	9	2	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	34
Uganda	355	181	14	25	11	7	10	3	5	4	3	1	5	86
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Zambia	213	106	19	9	10	6	-	2	3	-	-	3	7	48
Zimbabwe	186	71	14	14	13	6	11	1	3	-	1	-	6	46
Oceania	3,935	2,446	364	189	69	52	38	32	22	14	18	15	47	629
American Samoa	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Australia	1,147	491	226	113	45	17	19	8	10	4	2	1	5	206
Cook Islands	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,717	1,514	18	6	6	7	5	6	3	4	8	4	5	131
French Polynesia	14	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kiribati	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marshall Islands	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Micronesia, Federated States	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Caledonia	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	628	269	101	54	12	15	3	8	4	-	5	1	7	149
Niue	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern Mariana Islands	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Papua New Guinea	10	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa	147	42	7	5	4	7	5	5	2	2	1	1	15	51
Solomon Islands	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	230	105	5	5	1	4	5	5	3	4	2	7	14	70
Tuvalu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vanuatu	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna Is. ...	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	252,996	115,818	7,358	9,996	10,167	4,544	3,325	3,275	3,615	4,370	4,485	3,911	9,073	73,059
Canada	10,190	2,835	2,572	1,189	385	145	50	22	19	6	11	5	51	2,900
Mexico	131,575	55,100	2,912	3,429	2,271	2,096	1,982	2,096	2,504	2,922	2,980	2,668	5,377	45,238
United States	31	13	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Caribbean	75,521	40,825	985	4,698	7,135	1,912	872	749	637	778	695	564	1,438	14,233
Anguilla	26	19	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Antigua-Barbuda	297	166	8	10	4	6	3	5	3	3	6	7	24	52

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Region and country of birth	Total	New arrivals 1997-98	Adjustments										Before 1988	Un-known
			1997-98	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988		
Aruba	23	8	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Bahamas, The	602	86	17	44	15	20	14	18	10	15	19	8	62	274
Barbados	726	366	24	19	23	15	14	12	22	18	25	25	24	139
Bermuda	63	40	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14
British Virgin Islands	55	35	3	3	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	7
Cayman Islands	28	7	5	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	8
Cuba	17,375	1,936	80	3,510	6,145	850	180	68	50	25	19	38	296	4,178
Dominica	283	134	16	32	13	12	7	15	5	13	3	5	8	20
Dominican Republic	20,387	15,479	187	361	306	336	227	188	131	125	93	55	83	2,816
Grenada	655	385	13	14	13	9	10	13	9	13	28	13	26	109
Guadeloupe	30	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11
Haiti	13,449	9,265	136	159	116	174	95	156	118	136	122	69	347	2,556
Jamaica	15,146	9,823	253	362	353	300	220	192	190	240	160	138	290	2,625
Martinique	20	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Montserrat	65	37	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13
Netherlands Antilles	61	16	4	6	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	6	20
Puerto Rico	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Kitts-Nevis	405	272	6	6	2	6	3	8	5	15	1	4	26	51
St. Lucia	509	297	11	14	10	12	11	7	8	16	16	9	8	90
St. Vincent & Grenadines	414	206	10	7	4	10	-	8	7	17	19	21	23	82
Trinidad & Tobago ..	4,852	2,216	199	141	123	156	82	50	71	135	178	167	204	1,130
Turks & Caicos Islands	46	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	7	16
U.S. Virgin Islands ...	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central America	35,679	17,045	886	677	375	391	420	408	455	664	799	674	2,206	10,679
Belize	496	223	6	9	13	13	7	5	11	7	10	2	51	139
Costa Rica	1,204	492	59	60	57	31	31	25	24	27	18	3	25	352
El Salvador	14,590	7,152	372	201	108	111	136	137	134	301	345	294	1,033	4,266
Guatemala	7,759	3,672	175	137	71	78	91	90	120	148	219	139	533	2,286
Honduras	6,463	3,533	107	111	74	84	96	105	95	123	103	83	170	1,779
Nicaragua	3,521	892	110	100	30	56	46	35	51	33	82	123	364	1,599
Panama	1,646	1,081	57	59	22	18	13	11	20	25	22	30	30	258
South America	45,394	22,033	2,037	1,949	1,244	1,032	971	805	727	755	685	515	1,190	11,451
Argentina	1,511	354	242	113	44	36	28	14	32	28	38	19	48	515
Bolivia	1,513	592	79	50	21	13	25	44	34	33	34	18	54	516
Brazil	4,401	1,054	484	327	220	128	101	90	80	80	70	72	81	1,614
Chile	1,240	466	50	62	39	35	24	28	44	36	24	12	54	366
Colombia	11,836	5,943	353	539	274	271	281	245	198	254	158	134	375	2,811
Ecuador	6,852	4,298	132	163	131	147	132	107	103	75	94	67	149	1,254
Falkland Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	3,963	2,911	60	64	65	58	31	41	34	42	31	26	74	526
Paraguay	275	108	15	9	5	6	4	3	9	10	12	6	10	78
Peru	10,154	5,324	310	302	216	217	257	160	150	125	183	126	259	2,525
Suriname	143	71	6	4	10	3	2	3	6	2	4	2	6	24
Uruguay	368	110	30	26	10	8	4	8	9	7	9	12	20	115
Venezuela	3,136	801	276	290	208	110	82	62	28	63	28	21	60	1,107
Unknown	7,003	443	75	32	26	15	3	4	7	4	8	1	9	6,376

NOTE: The year of entry for new arrivals is the year entering as an immigrant. The year of entry for adjustments is the latest year of entry as a nonimmigrant or the latest year of entry in another temporary status.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 12. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1988-98**

Age and sex	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total	643,025	1,090,924	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477
Under 5 years	31,063	31,577	33,520	36,669	37,487	39,111	36,085	37,323	40,710	36,439	33,797
5-9 years	38,186	46,775	51,922	49,609	58,445	62,949	57,194	52,326	60,193	49,458	39,035
10-14 years	44,531	85,332	95,453	66,237	73,619	78,157	71,716	67,676	85,459	71,192	56,459
15-19 years	57,859	98,911	125,516	109,261	94,374	95,514	82,796	72,919	93,935	79,841	68,319
20-24 years	77,938	112,002	181,258	354,747	116,280	96,237	85,538	71,596	89,538	76,214	59,609
25-29 years	96,188	167,117	274,035	380,682	150,783	122,787	103,588	92,870	121,382	108,128	85,432
30-34 years	79,439	169,195	251,589	276,464	124,603	108,815	92,563	80,995	108,981	95,184	78,065
35-39 years	58,525	122,958	173,723	182,200	88,564	78,887	67,830	59,398	78,756	66,981	56,546
40-44 years	41,720	79,955	112,988	120,980	61,663	56,100	50,030	45,445	59,086	50,772	43,331
45-49 years	29,708	51,918	71,425	78,393	43,275	41,378	38,756	36,065	47,016	39,971	33,695
50-54 years	23,888	38,937	51,949	57,023	34,230	31,484	29,041	26,141	33,246	31,390	26,127
55-59 years	20,887	30,042	39,776	41,330	28,368	28,246	26,402	23,888	30,532	28,809	22,411
60-64 years	17,549	22,700	30,329	30,856	24,537	24,758	23,103	19,769	25,186	24,753	19,651
65-69 years	12,359	16,786	21,338	21,616	18,604	19,400	18,832	15,850	19,993	18,885	14,835
70-74 years	6,827	8,824	11,021	11,109	10,202	11,131	11,232	9,639	11,830	11,101	9,017
75-79 years	3,836	4,904	6,369	5,938	5,222	5,347	5,438	4,637	5,692	5,275	4,332
80 years and over .	2,497	2,841	4,082	3,680	3,586	3,888	4,201	3,867	4,265	3,809	2,533
Unknown age	25	150	190	373	135	103	71	57	100	176	7,283
Male	324,521	550,176	818,443	1,213,767	496,724	424,475	372,691	333,859	422,740	365,484	299,946
Under 5 years	15,334	16,027	17,082	18,580	19,020	19,550	17,939	17,891	19,240	16,960	15,356
5-9 years	19,553	23,968	26,651	25,228	29,817	32,092	29,136	26,779	30,728	25,269	19,839
10-14 years	22,993	43,667	48,697	34,112	38,195	40,286	36,762	34,824	44,137	36,777	29,320
15-19 years	29,760	50,379	63,426	64,888	48,493	48,672	41,942	36,888	47,990	40,327	34,623
20-24 years	37,514	53,691	95,684	263,149	60,715	41,829	37,702	31,631	40,412	33,440	26,530
25-29 years	49,749	86,229	155,719	268,701	79,622	54,859	45,425	40,751	53,472	47,075	37,993
30-34 years	42,000	87,875	139,578	188,466	65,641	51,845	42,793	37,756	49,879	43,758	35,762
35-39 years	31,070	63,936	95,153	122,263	46,142	37,413	30,898	26,757	35,209	29,914	25,189
40-44 years	22,049	41,265	61,368	80,507	31,392	25,560	22,339	20,011	25,333	21,893	18,615
45-49 years	15,194	26,432	38,598	52,509	21,845	19,388	17,695	16,053	20,780	17,447	14,639
50-54 years	11,310	18,746	26,394	35,955	16,121	13,889	12,751	11,445	14,437	13,241	11,038
55-59 years	9,245	13,583	18,904	23,893	12,496	11,916	10,999	10,044	12,607	11,658	8,975
60-64 years	7,482	9,917	13,275	15,741	10,767	10,318	9,668	8,486	10,549	10,339	8,130
65-69 years	5,665	7,445	9,180	10,331	8,150	8,110	7,983	7,046	8,769	8,466	6,531
70-74 years	2,956	3,826	4,639	5,047	4,559	4,841	4,753	4,110	5,068	5,001	3,912
75-79 years	1,608	2,019	2,518	2,611	2,206	2,284	2,202	1,912	2,430	2,374	1,900
80 years and over .	1,027	1,095	1,467	1,507	1,451	1,565	1,659	1,445	1,645	1,460	1,010
Unknown age	12	76	110	279	92	58	45	30	55	85	584
Female	318,504	540,661	717,764	613,166	477,062	479,771	431,684	386,582	493,142	432,699	353,426
Under 5 years	15,729	15,542	16,423	18,086	18,460	19,561	18,142	19,428	21,465	19,476	18,411
5-9 years	18,633	22,803	25,260	24,370	28,614	30,855	28,054	25,546	29,463	24,170	19,146
10-14 years	21,538	41,657	46,736	32,112	35,416	37,866	34,951	32,850	41,321	34,404	27,083
15-19 years	28,099	48,523	62,077	44,357	45,868	46,838	40,852	36,028	45,943	39,504	33,619
20-24 years	40,424	58,307	85,552	91,576	55,548	54,403	47,835	39,964	49,125	42,758	32,963
25-29 years	46,439	80,880	118,271	111,944	71,129	67,922	58,158	52,118	67,907	61,016	47,238
30-34 years	37,439	81,305	111,959	87,968	58,925	56,962	49,760	43,238	59,100	51,399	42,100
35-39 years	27,455	59,012	78,546	59,910	42,406	41,472	36,927	32,639	43,546	37,048	31,230
40-44 years	19,671	38,684	51,606	40,452	30,258	30,534	27,689	25,433	33,752	28,864	24,643
45-49 years	14,514	25,481	32,816	25,870	21,423	21,986	20,061	20,012	26,236	22,515	19,008
50-54 years	12,578	20,189	25,545	21,058	18,105	17,594	16,289	14,695	18,809	18,141	15,057
55-59 years	11,642	16,455	20,867	17,432	15,867	16,330	15,400	13,843	17,925	17,144	13,415
60-64 years	10,067	12,783	17,042	15,109	13,764	14,438	13,434	11,282	14,637	14,408	11,505
65-69 years	6,694	9,340	12,149	11,278	10,449	11,290	10,849	8,804	11,224	10,415	8,291
70-74 years	3,871	4,997	6,375	6,053	5,639	6,289	6,479	5,529	6,762	6,100	5,102
75-79 years	2,228	2,883	3,846	3,325	3,016	3,063	3,236	2,724	3,262	2,901	2,427
80 years and over .	1,470	1,746	2,614	2,172	2,132	2,323	2,542	2,422	2,620	2,349	1,520
Unknown age	13	74	80	94	43	45	26	27	45	87	668
Unknown sex	-	87	276	234	191	46	41	20	18	195	7,105
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	50.5	50.4	53.3	66.4	51.0	46.9	46.3	46.3	46.2	45.8	45.4
Female	49.5	49.6	46.7	33.6	49.0	53.1	53.7	53.7	53.8	54.2	53.5

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
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Age and sex	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Germany
Total	660,477	8,621	10,190	36,884	11,836	17,375	20,387	6,852	14,590	5,472
Under 5 years	33,797	483	653	4,456	470	339	759	318	224	217
5-9 years	39,035	575	1,023	1,432	635	1,007	1,644	464	398	322
10-14 years	56,459	554	878	2,523	874	1,005	2,055	615	914	207
15-19 years	68,319	914	763	2,979	1,356	882	2,880	828	1,960	216
20-24 years	59,609	1,308	744	1,473	936	1,507	1,789	692	1,393	538
25-29 years	85,432	1,192	1,223	3,019	1,233	2,552	2,524	950	2,225	944
30-34 years	78,065	901	1,410	3,704	1,621	2,890	2,532	844	1,750	1,167
35-39 years	56,546	609	1,220	3,055	1,345	1,980	1,685	565	1,012	765
40-44 years	43,331	456	901	3,538	904	1,308	1,170	397	617	360
45-49 years	33,695	323	602	3,105	623	1,192	936	265	421	239
50-54 years	26,127	342	371	2,111	485	870	677	238	508	190
55-59 years	22,411	311	159	1,493	436	705	555	200	661	149
60-64 years	19,651	290	92	1,578	360	377	468	173	754	77
65-69 years	14,835	217	61	1,192	275	291	343	148	752	27
70-74 years	9,017	87	25	696	153	200	190	77	553	16
75-79 years	4,332	33	18	331	64	144	91	33	270	14
80 years and over	2,533	16	17	140	37	121	32	30	148	13
Unknown age	7,283	10	30	59	29	5	57	15	30	11
Male	299,946	4,429	4,968	15,203	4,831	10,071	9,480	3,239	6,201	2,224
Under 5 years	15,356	250	348	343	237	175	389	159	122	120
5-9 years	19,839	315	526	712	311	505	817	229	204	161
10-14 years	29,320	299	418	1,364	459	535	1,008	305	482	112
15-19 years	34,623	480	364	1,561	676	465	1,424	432	1,001	98
20-24 years	26,530	521	274	502	370	809	788	344	677	105
25-29 years	37,993	656	540	964	462	1,554	1,159	497	1,120	281
30-34 years	35,762	553	698	1,584	661	1,846	1,210	396	755	472
35-39 years	25,189	358	626	1,338	506	1,225	780	253	385	360
40-44 years	18,615	255	439	1,496	305	768	542	159	219	171
45-49 years	14,639	153	311	1,499	235	716	378	117	148	99
50-54 years	11,038	141	201	1,078	170	509	266	94	147	96
55-59 years	8,975	125	94	706	125	407	228	78	171	75
60-64 years	8,130	142	60	753	109	208	191	64	206	37
65-69 years	6,531	95	25	663	92	152	146	51	208	16
70-74 years	3,912	48	12	394	65	89	70	26	188	9
75-79 years	1,900	22	12	163	25	58	43	16	97	5
80 years and over	1,010	11	5	66	11	46	15	12	57	3
Unknown age	584	5	15	17	12	4	26	7	14	4
Female	353,426	4,186	5,164	21,647	6,990	7,293	10,900	3,608	8,364	3,234
Under 5 years	18,411	233	301	4,113	233	164	369	159	102	97
5-9 years	19,146	260	489	720	324	502	827	235	193	160
10-14 years	27,083	255	455	1,158	414	470	1,047	310	431	95
15-19 years	33,619	434	394	1,416	680	416	1,455	396	957	118
20-24 years	32,963	785	465	971	564	698	1,001	348	713	431
25-29 years	47,238	535	676	2,051	768	998	1,365	452	1,099	662
30-34 years	42,100	347	704	2,108	958	1,042	1,320	447	990	689
35-39 years	31,230	250	587	1,710	836	755	903	312	625	404
40-44 years	24,643	201	458	2,039	598	540	628	238	395	188
45-49 years	19,008	169	289	1,604	385	475	558	148	273	139
50-54 years	15,057	201	170	1,032	315	358	411	142	360	94
55-59 years	13,415	186	64	786	311	296	327	122	490	74
60-64 years	11,505	148	32	824	251	169	277	108	548	39
65-69 years	8,291	122	36	529	183	138	196	97	544	11
70-74 years	5,102	39	12	302	88	110	120	51	365	7
75-79 years	2,427	11	6	168	39	86	48	17	173	9
80 years and over	1,520	5	11	74	26	75	17	18	91	10
Unknown age	668	5	15	42	17	1	31	8	15	7
Unknown sex	7,105	6	58	34	15	11	7	5	25	14
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	45.4	51.4	48.8	41.2	40.8	58.0	46.5	47.3	42.5	40.6
Female	53.5	48.6	50.7	58.7	59.1	42.0	53.5	52.7	57.3	59.1
Unknown	1.1	.1	.6	.1	.1	.1	Z	.1	.2	.3

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Age and sex	Guatemala	Haiti	Honduras	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria	Pakistan
Total	7,759	13,449	6,463	36,482	7,883	15,146	14,268	131,575	7,746	13,094
Under 5 years	1,015	595	159	1,326	105	554	1,897	4,069	459	937
5-9 years	303	736	425	1,624	230	1,212	564	8,425	438	1,056
10-14 years	610	1,211	753	2,392	396	1,779	1,103	16,039	490	1,328
15-19 years	1,018	2,048	967	2,897	557	2,212	1,595	17,285	648	1,362
20-24 years	788	1,625	719	2,797	377	1,117	606	15,184	625	1,188
25-29 years	1,055	1,650	913	5,443	671	1,437	1,365	19,985	1,084	1,616
30-34 years	918	1,419	755	4,699	786	1,621	1,199	13,236	1,273	1,490
35-39 years	539	1,045	518	2,759	639	1,465	1,453	7,551	909	1,037
40-44 years	356	650	340	2,680	535	1,188	1,730	5,320	468	777
45-49 years	244	450	218	2,334	498	798	1,041	4,338	316	491
50-54 years	181	336	153	1,962	553	638	629	4,520	241	425
55-59 years	196	337	138	1,886	538	384	384	4,780	238	418
60-64 years	201	397	134	1,572	588	283	287	4,354	238	409
65-69 years	149	379	117	1,087	619	191	190	3,109	177	276
70-74 years	84	298	82	607	475	111	102	1,810	88	162
75-79 years	57	150	43	245	232	61	59	866	32	63
80 years and over	21	90	18	135	73	40	41	427	7	27
Unknown age	24	33	11	37	11	55	23	277	15	32
Male	3,553	6,092	2,872	17,653	3,453	6,915	6,531	56,399	3,863	6,538
Under 5 years	487	293	91	607	55	281	1,042	2,101	238	468
5-9 years	140	355	225	891	128	604	275	4,363	217	555
10-14 years	289	608	358	1,300	198	884	608	8,286	250	713
15-19 years	499	967	454	1,466	267	1,096	851	8,909	344	718
20-24 years	424	809	345	817	122	551	229	8,224	268	484
25-29 years	565	813	449	2,276	244	665	387	9,067	483	789
30-34 years	418	699	334	2,802	343	767	468	4,199	691	842
35-39 years	212	509	207	1,378	302	648	591	1,847	536	530
40-44 years	130	262	126	1,267	228	499	745	1,190	306	350
45-49 years	92	167	81	1,182	200	309	524	1,032	168	232
50-54 years	68	125	43	913	243	241	334	1,118	114	174
55-59 years	52	87	41	899	175	125	182	1,440	75	179
60-64 years	66	107	31	782	245	93	116	1,634	59	201
65-69 years	51	121	28	546	284	65	87	1,365	50	144
70-74 years	24	86	31	314	253	25	42	834	33	88
75-79 years	16	45	15	121	122	22	25	450	18	31
80 years and over	5	28	8	76	39	10	15	214	5	20
Unknown age	15	11	5	16	5	30	10	126	8	20
Female	4,195	7,350	3,587	18,754	4,416	8,216	7,715	74,989	3,857	6,543
Under 5 years	528	302	68	717	50	273	854	1,961	221	469
5-9 years	163	381	200	731	102	607	287	4,051	221	501
10-14 years	320	603	394	1,091	196	895	495	7,739	239	615
15-19 years	518	1,079	513	1,431	290	1,113	739	8,356	302	644
20-24 years	364	815	374	1,979	254	565	376	6,926	354	702
25-29 years	487	836	463	3,144	425	772	976	10,877	600	824
30-34 years	499	720	420	1,874	443	851	729	9,004	577	645
35-39 years	325	535	311	1,369	333	815	860	5,695	363	506
40-44 years	225	386	214	1,410	305	686	981	4,128	161	425
45-49 years	152	283	136	1,149	297	488	516	3,302	147	258
50-54 years	113	211	110	1,047	310	396	293	3,400	127	250
55-59 years	142	250	97	986	362	259	202	3,336	162	239
60-64 years	135	290	103	790	342	190	171	2,718	179	208
65-69 years	98	258	89	539	335	126	103	1,742	126	132
70-74 years	60	212	51	293	222	86	60	976	55	74
75-79 years	41	105	28	124	110	39	34	415	14	32
80 years and over	16	62	10	59	34	30	26	213	2	7
Unknown age	9	22	6	21	6	25	13	150	7	12
Unknown sex	11	7	4	75	14	15	22	187	26	13
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	45.8	45.3	44.4	48.4	43.8	45.7	45.8	42.9	49.9	49.9
Female	54.1	54.7	55.5	51.4	56.0	54.2	54.1	57.0	49.8	50.0
Unknown1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.1

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**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Age and sex	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	10,154	34,466	8,469	11,529	7,097	7,448	9,018	17,649	168,575
Under 5 years	242	1,064	307	3,818	152	464	384	1,134	7,197
5-9 years	528	1,847	484	1,097	323	651	627	1,182	9,783
10-14 years	793	2,711	752	785	598	650	597	1,448	12,399
15-19 years	1,101	4,260	1,028	510	797	510	540	1,613	14,593
20-24 years	809	2,479	752	581	283	574	541	1,896	16,288
25-29 years	1,201	2,845	868	797	663	742	1,332	1,953	23,950
30-34 years	1,254	3,430	841	790	1,075	682	1,683	1,596	22,499
35-39 years	1,075	2,868	797	822	904	650	1,185	1,238	16,856
40-44 years	753	2,412	865	621	816	488	718	1,240	11,723
45-49 years	535	2,380	643	448	772	404	536	1,255	8,288
50-54 years	406	2,093	403	289	224	271	400	990	5,621
55-59 years	322	1,961	264	231	167	262	194	781	4,261
60-64 years	365	1,655	204	242	124	317	104	586	3,422
65-69 years	316	1,263	135	175	101	259	66	399	2,521
70-74 years	248	758	69	135	51	243	37	174	1,486
75-79 years	110	297	27	72	19	131	28	91	751
80 years and over	62	99	18	106	13	143	25	50	584
Unknown age	34	44	12	10	15	7	21	23	6,353
Male	4,558	14,389	3,845	5,256	3,250	3,379	4,791	7,417	78,546
Under 5 years	121	550	152	2,054	81	218	196	520	3,658
5-9 years	272	926	253	502	177	315	336	608	4,917
10-14 years	395	1,417	379	383	332	356	300	780	6,502
15-19 years	594	2,138	541	241	411	267	251	797	7,311
20-24 years	362	957	283	194	114	227	220	621	6,889
25-29 years	538	801	352	290	250	303	624	546	11,318
30-34 years	529	1,268	377	310	463	319	942	560	11,256
35-39 years	458	1,102	382	346	380	304	658	475	8,493
40-44 years	321	947	407	284	328	221	424	477	5,749
45-49 years	235	972	268	175	367	164	332	492	3,991
50-54 years	151	888	169	116	116	118	237	510	2,658
55-59 years	127	800	106	103	72	115	120	379	1,889
60-64 years	126	688	79	83	54	131	63	282	1,520
65-69 years	135	520	48	79	53	124	42	216	1,125
70-74 years	107	261	29	39	29	97	22	88	609
75-79 years	43	97	8	28	10	50	9	36	313
80 years and over	29	37	8	25	5	44	6	18	192
Unknown age	15	20	4	4	8	6	9	12	156
Female	5,579	20,054	4,610	6,248	3,842	4,053	4,206	10,212	83,614
Under 5 years	121	514	155	1,761	70	243	188	614	3,531
5-9 years	254	920	231	594	145	336	291	574	4,847
10-14 years	396	1,294	373	400	266	292	296	665	5,879
15-19 years	506	2,120	486	267	386	243	288	814	7,258
20-24 years	447	1,518	467	385	169	346	321	1,274	9,351
25-29 years	660	2,043	515	503	412	437	703	1,402	12,553
30-34 years	722	2,160	461	477	611	361	735	1,033	11,173
35-39 years	613	1,762	414	474	523	345	525	762	8,318
40-44 years	431	1,462	456	335	488	267	293	761	5,944
45-49 years	300	1,404	372	271	405	240	203	763	4,282
50-54 years	255	1,203	234	173	108	153	161	479	2,951
55-59 years	195	1,161	158	128	95	144	74	402	2,367
60-64 years	239	967	125	158	70	185	40	303	1,896
65-69 years	180	743	86	96	48	134	24	183	1,393
70-74 years	141	497	40	96	22	146	15	86	876
75-79 years	67	200	19	44	9	81	19	55	434
80 years and over	33	62	10	80	8	99	19	32	391
Unknown age	19	24	8	6	7	1	11	10	170
Unknown sex	17	23	14	25	5	16	21	20	6,415
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	44.9	41.7	45.4	45.6	45.8	45.4	53.1	42.0	46.6
Female	54.9	58.2	54.4	54.2	54.1	54.4	46.6	57.9	49.6
Unknown2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	3.8

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**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
All countries	14,867	5,355	9,511	1	6,776	6,420	1,175	487	9
Europe	5,457	2,742	2,715	-	1,739	2,781	727	208	2
Albania	9	2	7	-	-	8	-	1	-
Bulgaria	147	66	81	-	1	111	32	3	-
Czechoslovakia	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-
Czech Republic	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Estonia	9	6	3	-	-	4	3	2	-
Germany	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Greece	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hungary	29	15	14	-	4	20	5	-	-
Latvia	73	33	40	-	31	23	13	6	-
Lithuania	71	38	33	-	16	38	14	3	-
Poland	70	40	30	-	4	36	28	2	-
Portugal	8	3	5	-	-	1	4	3	-
Romania	388	173	215	-	37	293	36	22	-
Soviet Union, former	4,621	2,351	2,270	-	1,639	2,229	590	162	1
Armenia	7	3	4	-	7	-	-	-	-
Belarus	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Georgia	7	3	4	-	1	5	-	1	-
Kazakhstan	54	18	36	-	32	14	7	1	-
Kyrgyzstan	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	-
Moldova	57	27	30	-	8	49	-	-	-
Russia	4,320	2,227	2,093	-	1,560	2,049	563	147	1
Ukraine	168	70	98	-	31	111	18	8	-
Uzbekistan	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Unknown republic	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Spain	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
United Kingdom	6	2	4	-	-	3	-	3	-
Yugoslavia, former	16	8	8	-	7	7	2	-	-
Croatia	4	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	-
Macedonia	8	6	2	-	4	2	2	-	-
Unknown	4	1	3	-	1	3	-	-	-
Asia	7,393	1,702	5,691	-	3,965	3,098	216	110	4
Afghanistan	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Bangladesh	6	2	4	-	3	2	-	1	-
Cambodia	241	118	123	-	164	65	6	6	-
China, People's Rep.	3,988	77	3,911	-	1,523	2,387	65	10	3
Hong Kong	24	12	12	-	4	17	2	1	-
India	462	130	332	-	156	237	47	22	-
Indonesia	4	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	-
Iran	4	1	3	-	2	-	-	2	-
Japan	35	21	14	-	25	9	-	1	-
Jordan	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Korea	1,705	940	765	-	1,601	97	5	2	-
Lebanon	13	8	5	-	11	2	-	-	-
Nepal	16	4	12	-	6	8	2	-	-
Pakistan	25	13	12	-	13	10	1	1	-
Philippines	189	99	90	-	19	94	36	40	-
Singapore	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Taiwan	18	5	13	-	13	4	-	1	-
Thailand	78	41	37	-	2	60	11	5	-
Turkey	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	576	223	353	-	418	103	40	14	1

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**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
AGE, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
Africa	171	69	102	-	25	50	45	50	1
Algeria	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Benin	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Egypt	5	1	4	-	3	2	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eritrea	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ethiopia	88	35	53	-	14	30	27	17	-
Ghana	10	2	8	-	1	-	1	8	-
Kenya	7	2	5	-	1	3	2	1	-
Lesotho	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Liberia	9	4	5	-	1	-	2	6	-
Morocco	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	13	7	6	-	1	7	1	3	1
Rwanda	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sierra Leone	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Africa	17	7	10	-	-	6	8	3	-
Tanzania	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	4	3	1	-	-	-	2	2	-
Zambia	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Zimbabwe	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Oceania	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
Fiji	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tonga	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
North America	1,344	610	733	1	797	343	130	72	2
Mexico	170	79	90	1	86	35	36	12	1
Caribbean	170	61	109	-	23	68	43	36	-
Dominican Republic	9	1	8	-	2	1	3	3	-
Grenada	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Haiti	113	44	69	-	20	52	22	19	-
Jamaica	34	14	20	-	1	13	12	8	-
San Lucia	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines	4	1	3	-	-	2	1	1	-
Trinidad & Tobago	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
Central America	1,004	470	534	-	688	240	51	24	1
Belize	4	1	3	-	3	-	-	1	-
Costa Rica	5	2	3	-	5	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	14	6	8	-	-	12	2	-	-
Guatemala	938	441	497	-	671	210	37	19	1
Honduras	9	4	5	-	1	3	5	-	-
Nicaragua	16	8	8	-	7	2	5	2	-
Panama	18	8	10	-	1	13	2	2	-
South America	497	231	266	-	248	146	57	46	-
Bolivia	69	31	38	-	31	36	2	-	-
Brazil	86	42	44	-	19	17	24	26	-
Chile	23	12	11	-	1	21	-	1	-
Colombia	221	97	124	-	163	33	17	8	-
Ecuador	53	31	22	-	24	23	5	1	-
Guyana	8	3	5	-	-	1	2	5	-
Paraguay	7	4	3	-	-	5	2	-	-
Peru	22	7	15	-	5	9	5	3	-
Surinam	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Venezuela	6	3	3	-	5	1	-	-	-
Unknown	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT-ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY SEX,
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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years	Unknown
Africa	171	102	69	-	25	50	45	50	1
Algeria	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Benin	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Egypt	5	4	1	-	3	2	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eritrea	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ethiopia	88	53	35	-	14	30	27	17	-
Ghana	10	8	2	-	1	-	1	8	-
Kenya	7	5	2	-	1	3	2	1	-
Lesotho	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Liberia	9	5	4	-	1	-	2	6	-
Morocco	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	13	6	7	-	1	7	1	3	1
Rwanda	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sierra Leone	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Africa	17	10	7	-	-	6	8	3	-
Tanzania	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	4	1	3	-	-	-	2	2	-
Zambia	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
Zimbabwe	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Oceania	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Fiji	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tonga	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
North America	1,344	733	610	1	797	343	130	72	2
Mexico	170	90	79	1	86	35	36	12	1
Caribbean	170	109	61	-	23	68	43	36	-
Dominican Republic	9	8	1	-	2	1	3	3	-
Grenada	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Haiti	113	69	44	-	20	52	22	19	-
Jamaica	34	20	14	-	1	13	12	8	-
San Lucia	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines	4	3	1	-	-	2	1	1	-
Trinidad & Tobago	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Central America	1,004	534	470	-	688	240	51	24	1
Belize	4	3	1	-	3	-	-	1	-
Costa Rica	5	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	14	8	6	-	-	12	2	-	-
Guatemala	938	497	441	-	671	210	37	19	1
Honduras	9	5	4	-	1	3	5	-	-
Nicaragua	16	8	8	-	7	2	5	2	-
Panama	18	10	8	-	1	13	2	2	-
South America	497	266	231	-	248	146	57	46	-
Bolivia	69	38	31	-	31	36	2	-	-
Brazil	86	44	42	-	19	17	24	26	-
Chile	23	11	12	-	1	21	-	1	-
Colombia	221	124	97	-	163	33	17	8	-
Ecuador	53	22	31	-	24	23	5	1	-
Guyana	8	5	3	-	-	1	2	5	-
Paraguay	7	3	4	-	-	5	2	-	-
Peru	22	15	7	-	5	9	5	3	-
Surinam	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Venezuela	6	3	3	-	5	1	-	-	-
Unknown	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago	El Paso	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other
All countries	357,037	6,203	19,081	15,881	8,878	4,341	21,538	10,077	2,838	268,200
Europe	43,095	2,287	1	817	240	1,011	2,538	392	412	35,397
Albania	4,054	149	-	-	15	117	117	-	14	3,642
Austria	105	3	-	9	4	-	13	6	4	66
Belgium	147	2	-	2	1	3	9	8	3	119
Bulgaria	3,122	87	-	33	4	17	106	14	18	2,843
Czechoslovakia, former	474	11	-	9	5	48	13	6	5	377
Czech Republic	121	6	-	5	1	10	8	4	3	84
Slovak Republic	275	5	-	4	4	38	4	2	2	216
Unknown republic ...	78	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	77
Denmark	193	4	-	7	-	10	6	2	4	160
Estonia	59	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	48
Finland	151	1	-	1	7	4	17	4	5	112
France	893	20	-	37	19	20	41	21	10	725
Germany	3,167	72	1	33	30	82	60	43	45	2,801
Greece	465	19	-	10	2	6	57	3	8	360
Hungary	345	3	-	16	2	4	35	6	4	275
Iceland	65	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	62
Ireland	469	4	-	8	-	7	22	5	3	420
Italy	804	18	-	18	13	45	60	7	6	637
Latvia	181	5	-	4	1	6	15	-	3	147
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lithuania	872	65	-	5	-	6	29	2	5	760
Luxembourg	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
Malta	46	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	41
Netherlands	327	6	-	15	3	8	11	11	5	268
Norway	161	4	-	4	3	10	2	9	-	129
Poland	5,366	904	-	19	13	238	388	7	8	3,789
Portugal	933	1	-	1	-	68	44	-	7	812
Romania	3,954	117	-	57	15	23	128	37	9	3,568
Soviet Union, former	10,765	513	-	382	31	127	1,051	106	157	8,398
Armenia	528	17	-	215	-	-	11	3	1	281
Azerbaijan	180	6	-	6	3	-	18	3	2	142
Belarus	254	18	-	3	1	8	22	2	4	196
Georgia	122	2	-	5	-	-	5	3	4	103
Kazakhstan	296	4	-	4	1	3	27	3	11	243
Kyrgyzstan	51	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	42
Moldova	198	4	-	2	1	2	13	1	3	172
Russia	6,334	337	-	93	24	74	769	76	118	4,843
Tajikistan	23	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	19
Turkmenistan	22	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
Ukraine	2,543	118	-	50	1	38	161	14	12	2,149
Uzbekistan	202	3	-	2	-	-	19	1	1	176
Unknown republic ...	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Spain	383	3	-	3	15	11	26	-	3	322
Sweden	375	26	-	10	6	17	6	2	3	305
Switzerland	427	13	-	10	5	3	8	5	16	367
United Kingdom	3,037	103	-	101	36	87	99	74	53	2,484
Yugoslavia, former	1,746	125	-	21	10	44	168	11	14	1,353
Bosnia-Herzegovina	103	13	-	2	1	4	3	2	4	74
Croatia	147	8	-	2	-	4	9	4	6	114
Macedonia	629	55	-	2	1	9	67	-	3	492
Slovenia	20	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	14
Unknown	847	49	-	15	3	26	89	5	1	659
Asia	147,817	3,276	6	11,902	331	1,281	7,677	9,183	1,140	113,021
Afghanistan	566	7	-	26	-	1	69	31	17	415
Bahrain	33	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29
Bangladesh	7,318	19	-	122	17	53	721	36	42	6,308

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**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago	El Paso	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other
Bhutan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Brunei	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5
Burma	1,178	6	1	97	1	53	14	149	12	845
Cambodia	1,105	5	-	226	-	1	23	26	5	819
China, People's Rep.	27,360	327	3	2,910	16	142	1,229	2,904	24	19,805
Cyprus	61	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	52
Hong Kong	4,060	42	-	211	8	6	78	357	-	3,358
India	24,627	1,186	1	703	86	458	1,781	1,145	342	18,925
Indonesia	593	2	-	67	-	-	14	29	5	476
Iran	5,156	163	-	462	41	64	170	205	152	3,899
Iraq	995	71	-	21	6	10	47	19	9	812
Israel	707	17	-	13	5	8	68	4	3	589
Japan	2,094	38	-	202	1	1	28	79	2	1,743
Jordan	2,385	183	-	78	34	46	241	50	25	1,728
Korea	7,708	155	-	575	13	36	159	353	155	6,262
Kuwait	411	21	-	12	2	-	41	3	4	328
Laos	244	8	-	51	-	-	4	4	-	177
Lebanon	2,215	124	-	101	20	65	85	25	25	1,770
Macau	253	3	-	9	-	2	9	19	-	211
Malaysia	350	2	-	37	-	2	9	18	-	282
Mongolia	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Nepal	298	3	-	14	-	-	10	3	5	263
Oman	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Pakistan	9,874	250	-	187	56	37	1,560	183	211	7,390
Philippines	25,943	415	1	3,136	1	160	293	2,616	7	19,314
Qatar	32	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	29
Saudi Arabia	446	14	-	7	-	3	52	5	3	362
Singapore	157	1	-	18	-	2	4	17	-	115
Sri Lanka	635	3	-	54	-	13	30	5	30	500
Syria	1,487	52	-	78	12	21	85	15	14	1,210
Taiwan	3,607	-	-	12	-	3	2	3	-	3,587
Thailand	1,197	29	-	138	1	5	21	27	12	964
Turkey	1,853	47	-	31	9	7	193	8	15	1,543
United Arab Emirates	271	13	-	7	2	3	8	1	3	234
Vietnam	10,916	24	-	2,269	-	33	319	807	10	7,454
Yemen	1,635	36	-	24	-	45	304	36	4	1,186
Africa	25,385	515	-	402	100	421	2,957	160	683	20,147
Algeria	487	10	-	3	2	2	33	7	4	426
Angola	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	25
Benin	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	18
Botswana	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Burkina Faso	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burundi	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cameroon	427	13	-	2	1	11	19	-	31	350
Cape Verde	639	-	-	-	-	1	112	-	-	526
Central Africa Rep.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congo, Democratic Rep.	21	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16
Congo, Republic	106	1	-	-	1	1	11	-	5	87
Cote d'Ivoire	90	2	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	70
Djibouti	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Egypt	3,633	36	-	95	10	20	543	5	21	2,903
Equatorial Guinea	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Eritrea	502	35	-	12	-	7	8	9	26	405
Ethiopia	3,087	124	-	66	4	50	44	35	184	2,580
Gabon	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Gambia, The	26	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	20
Ghana	3,273	23	-	14	3	11	808	1	37	2,376
Guinea	15	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	4	1
Guinea-Bissau	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31

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**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago	El Paso	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other
Kenya	934	11	-	12	2	24	27	7	20	831
Lesotho	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Liberia	998	7	-	2	1	8	194	-	2	784
Libya	103	3	-	4	-	3	9	2	-	82
Madagascar	23	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	1	11
Malawi	20	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Mali	15	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12
Mauritania	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Mauritius	17	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	11
Morocco	1,699	8	-	4	4	3	252	4	3	1,421
Mozambique	18	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	14
Namibia	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Niger	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Nigeria	5,641	160	-	102	14	204	542	50	261	4,308
Rwanda	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sao Tome & Principe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	171	1	-	-	3	4	60	1	1	101
Seychelles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sierra Leone	481	4	-	1	-	2	70	-	22	382
Somalia	324	4	-	2	-	5	41	-	7	265
South Africa	926	17	-	57	50	36	25	19	4	718
Sudan	720	14	-	1	-	8	73	3	34	587
Swaziland	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Tanzania	197	14	-	11	-	3	4	4	3	158
Togo	161	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	147
Tunisia	110	3	-	4	-	-	9	1	2	91
Uganda	181	9	-	-	-	3	4	4	1	160
Zambia	106	1	-	4	-	3	2	5	4	87
Zimbabwe	71	1	-	3	2	4	1	1	2	57
Oceania	2,446	5	-	552	2	2	8	42	2	1,833
Australia	491	4	-	132	-	1	6	36	1	311
Fiji	1,514	-	-	337	-	-	-	3	-	1,174
French Polynesia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kiribati	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Micronesia,										
Federated States	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Caledonia	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	269	1	-	59	2	-	2	2	1	202
Northern Mariana Is. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Palau	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Papua New Guinea	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Samoa	42	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	39
Solomon Islands	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tonga	105	-	-	15	-	1	-	-	-	89
Vanuatu	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
North America	115,818	103	19,070	1,849	5,732	717	5,787	292	581	81,687
Canada	2,835	11	-	10	6	4	128	11	2	2,663
Mexico	55,100	12	19,061	14	6	5	6	4	1	35,991
United States	13	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	9
Caribbean	40,825	45	3	27	4,295	654	5,108	1	2	30,690
Anguilla	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Antigua-Barbuda	166	-	-	-	5	8	21	-	-	132
Aruba	8	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	5
Bahamas, The	86	-	-	-	22	-	1	-	-	63
Barbados	366	-	-	-	19	-	21	-	-	326
Bermuda	40	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	-	28
British Virgin Islands	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Cayman Islands	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago	El Paso	Los Angeles	Miami	Newark	New York	San Francisco	Washington, DC	Other
Cuba	1,936	-	1	2	478	2	6	-	-	1,447
Dominica	134	-	-	-	16	1	4	-	-	113
Dominican Republic	15,479	-	1	1	560	475	2,622	-	-	11,820
Grenada	385	-	-	-	8	2	28	-	1	346
Guadeloupe	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15
Haiti	9,265	-	1	-	2,012	1	819	-	-	6,432
Jamaica	9,823	42	-	24	926	161	1,284	-	1	7,385
Martinique	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	9
Montserrat	37	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	32
Netherlands Antilles	16	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	7
St. Kitts-Nevis	272	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	268
St. Lucia	297	-	-	-	16	-	14	-	-	267
St. Vincent & Grenadines	206	-	-	-	5	2	21	-	-	178
Trinidad & Tobago ..	2,216	3	-	-	211	1	246	1	-	1,754
Turks & Caicos Is.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
U.S. Virgin Islands ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central America	17,045	35	5	1,797	1,424	54	544	276	576	12,334
Belize	223	-	-	17	33	-	1	1	-	171
Costa Rica	492	1	1	37	81	-	18	3	6	345
El Salvador	7,152	1	1	1,096	219	-	246	199	482	4,908
Guatemala	3,672	33	1	448	294	-	93	46	64	2,693
Honduras	3,533	-	1	126	433	-	176	8	19	2,770
Nicaragua	892	-	1	52	206	-	5	19	2	607
Panama	1,081	-	-	21	158	54	5	-	3	840
South America	22,033	17	4	359	2,473	909	2,571	8	20	15,672
Argentina	354	1	-	6	50	-	18	-	2	277
Bolivia	592	-	-	2	227	1	2	-	3	357
Brazil	1,054	9	1	22	84	22	72	1	9	834
Chile	466	-	-	11	86	1	17	1	2	348
Colombia	5,943	3	1	82	898	276	490	1	1	4,191
Ecuador	4,298	1	-	46	347	153	571	2	-	3,178
Falkland Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guyana	2,911	-	-	1	147	-	1,090	-	-	1,673
Paraguay	108	-	-	1	18	-	13	-	1	75
Peru	5,324	-	1	184	463	453	211	2	1	4,009
Suriname	71	-	-	-	9	-	19	-	-	43
Uruguay	110	-	-	2	7	-	9	-	1	91
Venezuela	801	3	1	2	137	3	59	1	-	595
Unknown or not reported	443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	443

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

State of intended residence	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Germany
Total	660,477	8,621	10,190	36,884	11,836	17,375	20,387	6,852	14,590	5,472
Alabama	1,608	12	55	117	16	29	2	7	-	71
Alaska	1,008	4	39	56	12	1	32	3	13	21
Arizona	6,211	40	213	253	34	7	7	10	32	92
Arkansas	914	6	28	46	6	3	2	2	25	23
California	170,126	613	1,396	12,582	651	289	72	365	6,348	957
Colorado	6,513	31	218	317	32	27	10	9	28	113
Connecticut	7,780	130	153	304	318	43	186	209	61	104
Delaware	1,063	4	30	79	12	8	11	1	2	20
District of Columbia	2,377	42	7	112	16	4	46	11	427	18
Florida	59,965	311	1,075	628	3,452	14,265	1,483	648	400	629
Georgia	10,445	177	236	435	164	110	44	18	75	157
Hawaii	5,465	8	49	482	6	-	2	5	5	42
Idaho	1,504	1	30	63	9	1	4	1	7	17
Illinois	33,163	80	345	1,357	189	98	67	297	119	169
Indiana	3,981	26	193	208	30	20	9	12	24	78
Iowa	1,655	9	46	78	14	1	4	8	17	16
Kansas	3,184	14	62	91	19	8	4	7	34	42
Kentucky	2,017	16	80	72	9	243	5	3	8	53
Louisiana	2,193	17	62	94	39	83	32	15	18	44
Maine	709	1	87	80	3	8	5	2	4	19
Maryland	15,561	152	120	697	160	44	137	108	1,234	119
Massachusetts	15,869	75	284	1,355	273	40	1,138	62	188	159
Michigan	13,943	296	663	557	62	124	72	7	14	182
Minnesota	6,981	21	274	270	83	14	10	39	28	74
Mississippi	701	7	22	69	16	27	1	1	1	20
Missouri	3,588	16	77	197	16	23	7	20	10	63
Montana	299	1	40	42	3	-	-	1	-	18
Nebraska	1,267	-	35	52	9	3	2	3	14	10
Nevada	6,106	27	119	231	50	195	14	11	212	31
New Hampshire	1,010	-	58	73	20	3	28	15	1	17
New Jersey	35,091	511	211	1,318	2,012	437	2,478	1,365	541	182
New Mexico	2,199	2	23	76	6	59	1	6	12	28
New York	96,559	4,795	755	8,850	2,823	322	10,719	3,171	1,088	396
North Carolina	6,415	45	266	318	68	78	33	42	68	141
North Dakota	472	2	85	9	1	18	2	-	2	5
Ohio	7,697	48	307	493	44	18	32	15	20	124
Oklahoma	2,273	39	50	96	22	3	2	9	5	29
Oregon	5,909	9	168	411	14	81	1	7	46	54
Pennsylvania	11,942	164	260	938	190	78	245	72	38	161
Rhode Island	1,976	7	18	73	148	1	284	29	17	14
South Carolina	2,125	2	110	96	111	4	2	5	11	71
South Dakota	356	-	15	13	1	13	-	-	1	12
Tennessee	2,806	25	96	148	30	43	9	4	4	54
Texas	44,428	512	495	1,159	298	218	97	106	1,694	313
Utah	3,360	5	117	120	25	17	5	17	49	45
Vermont	513	-	55	30	2	1	4	1	2	22
Virginia	15,686	280	181	523	150	60	31	59	1,509	171
Washington	16,920	23	708	843	74	47	5	23	113	178
West Virginia	375	1	27	23	3	5	-	1	2	10
Wisconsin	3,724	11	134	234	16	4	5	6	13	66
Wyoming	159	-	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	9
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,835	-	3	54	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern Mariana Is.	103	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3,251	2	3	36	71	147	2,647	13	6	7
U.S. Virgin Islands	979	-	-	5	3	-	349	-	-	-
Armed Services Posts ...	88	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other or unknown	6,030	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of intended residence	Guatemala	Haiti	Honduras	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria	Pakistan
Total	7,759	13,449	6,463	36,482	7,883	15,146	14,268	131,575	7,746	13,094
Alabama	13	2	16	165	44	15	33	178	68	24
Alaska	10	6	6	14	3	1	41	105	7	4
Arizona	39	4	43	230	82	7	110	3,209	28	41
Arkansas	9	-	14	59	17	-	12	305	21	11
California	3,254	62	992	7,177	3,647	186	4,466	62,113	653	1,711
Colorado	35	7	42	218	88	6	204	2,293	26	50
Connecticut	114	293	55	478	56	856	123	272	52	193
Delaware	13	47	5	141	16	28	37	135	31	26
District of Columbia	37	13	25	36	14	83	15	42	125	15
Florida	480	6,613	1,594	1,079	291	4,795	202	2,788	248	483
Georgia	52	58	82	882	159	211	347	1,630	516	256
Hawaii	4	4	4	16	6	3	286	75	1	4
Idaho	9	3	3	29	13	-	20	984	8	2
Illinois	469	56	121	3,446	174	131	623	10,127	418	889
Indiana	27	12	35	375	39	25	92	904	56	104
Iowa	27	-	2	129	38	1	98	366	13	19
Kansas	14	6	26	184	50	6	51	1,357	20	59
Kentucky	26	6	7	119	46	7	32	141	17	23
Louisiana	53	14	276	129	20	4	25	132	47	60
Maine	5	1	3	41	1	9	13	9	2	9
Maryland	250	155	158	1,108	363	545	701	364	994	450
Massachusetts	178	1,064	114	958	158	340	201	105	202	225
Michigan	91	21	20	1,484	118	93	305	1,055	194	319
Minnesota	75	9	22	455	71	34	179	536	172	68
Mississippi	4	1	6	94	3	4	5	56	7	18
Missouri	38	5	29	271	55	16	67	491	67	65
Montana	2	2	1	8	4	-	4	21	2	-
Nebraska	25	3	16	88	6	1	61	542	5	7
Nevada	108	9	30	145	43	9	80	2,881	20	46
New Hampshire	18	7	5	91	10	8	51	28	9	20
New Jersey	281	1,280	544	4,284	142	1,037	936	772	568	1,008
New Mexico	12	-	6	116	26	4	24	1,359	-	25
New York	603	3,408	1,130	4,017	357	5,874	1,449	1,616	1,301	3,900
North Carolina	61	15	74	618	86	40	166	880	153	188
North Dakota	-	2	1	41	2	-	2	12	1	6
Ohio	40	18	28	900	115	51	151	311	94	141
Oklahoma	20	-	28	204	57	5	53	812	40	65
Oregon	106	9	27	239	72	8	202	1,879	22	20
Pennsylvania	98	122	35	1,127	129	349	493	625	148	233
Rhode Island	153	32	10	62	16	6	20	27	78	9
South Carolina	22	6	22	182	21	11	51	259	29	57
South Dakota	3	1	1	8	1	1	15	36	-	1
Tennessee	29	8	15	291	56	19	72	300	79	38
Texas	363	14	513	2,663	512	108	392	22,956	1,008	1,054
Utah	51	-	20	101	85	6	39	1,035	12	29
Vermont	5	1	1	53	5	2	22	9	-	3
Virginia	304	31	174	910	302	117	694	541	106	889
Washington	74	11	49	599	210	27	787	4,129	41	119
West Virginia	-	-	-	65	10	4	10	10	-	11
Wisconsin	48	3	15	314	43	44	59	680	30	93
Wyoming	-	-	-	15	1	-	6	42	5	3
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	-	-	-	10	-	-	133	1	1	-
Northern Mariana Is.	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	5	4	13	1	-	-	-	39	1	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	1	-	12	-	9	-	-	-	-
Armed Services Posts ...	1	-	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-
Other or unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND
STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of intended residence	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	10,154	34,466	8,469	11,529	7,097	7,448	9,018	17,649	168,575
Alabama	8	85	1	79	20	15	48	51	434
Alaska	15	254	9	92	9	13	21	13	204
Arizona	33	220	28	97	39	30	116	96	1,071
Arkansas	1	42	2	33	10	3	15	38	181
California	1,687	16,202	273	1,420	3,660	1,299	1,957	6,519	29,575
Colorado	68	143	85	271	37	129	174	287	1,565
Connecticut	345	181	439	168	22	80	196	145	2,204
Delaware	9	26	4	37	10	14	20	23	274
District of Columbia	46	80	4	35	3	14	37	111	959
Florida	1,937	837	200	386	101	182	919	437	13,502
Georgia	108	163	36	251	95	75	265	592	3,251
Hawaii	8	3,140	1	16	48	1	41	101	1,107
Idaho	11	25	2	19	2	5	21	37	178
Illinois	139	1,350	3,398	404	172	371	309	306	7,539
Indiana	22	117	39	149	38	91	67	78	1,111
Iowa	3	56	8	82	12	14	31	218	345
Kansas	34	78	3	78	28	18	69	279	543
Kentucky	12	50	7	30	8	15	36	195	751
Louisiana	22	70	3	45	13	3	48	201	624
Maine	3	9	7	58	1	19	26	23	261
Maryland	386	625	55	453	184	222	184	251	5,342
Massachusetts	130	179	226	410	134	225	335	443	6,668
Michigan	24	330	257	369	95	162	336	206	6,487
Minnesota	26	156	24	300	43	119	125	328	3,426
Mississippi	8	64	-	34	7	2	19	31	174
Missouri	13	139	17	248	45	45	66	184	1,298
Montana	4	17	1	10	1	4	15	6	92
Nebraska	12	36	6	24	2	3	6	71	225
Nevada	47	712	11	46	42	18	55	95	819
New Hampshire	1	56	5	40	6	12	37	39	352
New Jersey	2,033	1,648	974	490	383	391	364	271	8,630
New Mexico	3	32	3	45	18	7	38	43	225
New York	1,666	1,490	1,684	1,583	503	1,747	762	646	29,904
North Carolina	48	151	43	238	54	51	188	310	1,992
North Dakota	1	9	-	11	1	2	9	16	232
Ohio	33	221	116	436	119	201	188	263	3,170
Oklahoma	44	60	5	29	13	3	32	131	417
Oregon	31	165	15	171	38	241	100	365	1,408
Pennsylvania	77	265	179	520	90	406	318	586	3,996
Rhode Island	19	38	30	43	4	31	24	15	768
South Carolina	7	96	12	77	15	23	82	63	678
South Dakota	-	19	1	16	-	6	6	6	180
Tennessee	15	60	13	124	28	17	88	118	1,023
Texas	235	851	66	502	452	145	534	1,576	5,592
Utah	96	72	7	75	25	25	52	133	1,097
Vermont	1	6	2	20	-	4	21	13	228
Virginia	576	921	30	330	104	88	239	686	5,680
Washington	75	1,159	71	898	296	783	273	940	4,365
West Virginia	5	20	3	14	4	-	9	2	136
Wisconsin	8	106	60	209	50	72	70	50	1,281
Wyoming	2	7	2	7	-	1	3	2	36
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam	4	1,507	-	-	12	-	2	9	98
Northern Mariana Is.	-	76	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Puerto Rico	12	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	230
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	6	-	4	-	-	8	-	581
Armed Services Posts ...	1	38	-	2	-	-	7	-	26
Other or unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,028

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1990-98**

State of intended residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total	1,536,483	1,827,167	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477
Alabama	1,775	2,706	2,109	2,298	1,837	1,900	1,782	1,613	1,608
Alaska	1,207	1,525	1,165	1,286	1,129	1,049	1,280	1,060	1,008
Arizona	23,737	40,642	15,792	9,778	9,141	7,700	8,900	8,632	6,211
Arkansas	1,245	2,559	1,039	1,312	1,031	934	1,494	1,428	914
California	682,979	732,735	336,663	260,090	208,498	166,482	201,529	203,305	170,126
Colorado	9,125	13,782	6,553	6,650	6,825	7,713	8,895	7,506	6,513
Connecticut	10,678	12,365	10,345	10,966	9,537	9,240	10,874	9,528	7,780
Delaware	868	1,937	1,034	1,132	984	1,051	1,377	1,148	1,063
District of Columbia	5,467	5,510	4,275	3,608	3,204	3,047	3,784	3,373	2,377
Florida	71,603	141,068	61,127	61,423	58,093	62,023	79,461	82,318	59,965
Georgia	10,431	23,556	11,243	10,213	10,032	12,381	12,608	12,623	10,445
Hawaii	8,441	8,659	8,199	8,528	7,746	7,537	8,436	6,867	5,465
Idaho	1,815	7,088	1,186	1,270	1,559	1,612	1,825	1,447	1,504
Illinois	83,858	73,388	43,532	46,744	42,400	33,898	42,517	38,128	33,163
Indiana	3,392	4,512	3,115	4,539	3,725	3,590	4,692	3,892	3,981
Iowa	2,252	3,331	2,228	2,626	2,163	2,260	3,037	2,766	1,655
Kansas	3,925	5,620	2,924	3,225	2,902	2,434	4,303	2,829	3,184
Kentucky	1,365	1,753	2,119	2,182	2,036	1,857	2,019	1,939	2,017
Louisiana	4,024	4,917	4,230	3,725	3,366	3,000	4,092	3,319	2,193
Maine	883	1,155	847	838	829	814	1,028	817	709
Maryland	17,106	17,470	15,408	16,899	15,937	15,055	20,732	19,090	15,561
Massachusetts	25,338	27,020	22,231	25,011	22,882	20,523	23,085	17,317	15,869
Michigan	10,990	16,090	14,268	14,913	12,728	14,135	17,253	14,727	13,943
Minnesota	6,627	7,461	6,851	7,438	7,098	8,111	8,977	8,233	6,981
Mississippi	931	1,254	842	906	815	757	1,073	1,118	701
Missouri	3,820	4,470	4,250	4,644	4,362	3,990	5,690	4,190	3,588
Montana	484	826	493	509	447	409	449	375	299
Nebraska	1,573	3,020	1,486	1,980	1,595	1,831	2,150	2,270	1,267
Nevada	8,270	10,470	5,086	4,045	4,051	4,306	5,874	6,541	6,106
New Hampshire	1,191	1,421	1,250	1,263	1,144	1,186	1,512	1,143	1,010
New Jersey	52,670	56,164	48,314	50,285	44,083	39,729	63,303	41,184	35,091
New Mexico	8,840	13,519	3,907	3,409	2,936	2,758	5,780	2,610	2,199
New York	189,589	188,104	149,399	151,209	144,354	128,406	154,095	123,716	96,559
North Carolina	5,387	16,772	6,425	6,892	6,204	5,617	7,011	5,935	6,415
North Dakota	448	565	513	601	635	483	606	535	472
Ohio	7,419	8,632	10,194	10,703	9,184	8,585	10,237	8,189	7,697
Oklahoma	5,274	6,403	3,147	2,942	2,728	2,792	3,511	3,157	2,273
Oregon	7,880	24,575	6,275	7,250	6,784	4,923	7,554	7,699	5,909
Pennsylvania	14,757	20,033	16,213	16,964	15,971	15,065	16,938	14,553	11,942
Rhode Island	3,683	3,644	2,920	3,168	2,907	2,609	3,098	2,543	1,976
South Carolina	2,130	3,836	2,118	2,195	2,110	2,165	2,151	2,446	2,125
South Dakota	287	519	522	543	570	495	519	490	356
Tennessee	2,893	3,828	2,995	4,287	3,608	3,392	4,343	4,357	2,806
Texas	174,132	212,600	75,533	67,380	56,158	49,963	83,385	57,897	44,428
Utah	3,335	5,737	2,744	3,266	2,951	2,831	4,250	2,840	3,360
Vermont	614	709	668	709	658	535	654	627	513
Virginia	19,005	24,942	17,739	16,451	15,342	16,319	21,375	19,277	15,686
Washington	15,129	33,826	15,861	17,147	18,180	15,862	18,833	18,656	16,920
West Virginia	552	763	723	689	663	540	583	418	375
Wisconsin	5,293	5,888	4,261	5,168	5,328	4,919	3,607	3,175	3,724
Wyoming	542	566	281	263	217	252	280	252	159
U.S. territories and possessions									
Guam	1,851	2,113	2,464	3,072	2,531	2,419	2,820	2,083	1,835
Northern Mariana Islands	105	114	67	158	120	171	176	103	103
Puerto Rico	7,138	10,353	6,347	7,614	10,463	7,160	8,560	4,884	3,251
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,733	2,083	1,754	1,610	1,426	1,511	1,384	1,110	979
Armed Services Posts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Other or unknown	397	2,569	703	276	209	135	119	100	6,030

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Germany
Total	660,477	8,621	10,190	36,884	11,836	17,375	20,387	6,852	14,590	5,472
New York, NY	81,417	4,532	345	8,106	2,342	161	9,977	2,888	492	271
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	60,220	366	368	4,014	314	186	34	255	4,257	257
Chicago, IL	31,033	71	285	1,220	170	88	67	292	110	137
Miami, FL	29,242	42	108	115	2,033	12,308	880	354	211	60
Washington, DC-MD-VA	25,639	413	188	960	248	40	181	154	2,993	171
San Francisco, CA	14,553	7	148	3,579	42	23	7	8	719	128
Orange County, CA	14,291	64	177	530	81	7	6	38	279	78
Oakland, CA	13,499	32	152	1,834	40	16	6	7	316	89
Houston, TX	13,189	101	129	514	161	36	62	38	1,172	48
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	12,854	68	220	1,207	231	30	1,053	41	154	130
San Jose, CA	11,811	76	156	981	20	6	3	5	129	135
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	10,227	30	77	156	54	23	3	28	272	43
Fort Lauderdale, FL	9,954	61	266	128	680	390	186	150	87	70
Detroit, MI	9,852	276	413	343	39	13	33	1	4	109
San Diego, CA	9,836	13	105	482	17	13	6	3	26	82
Dallas, TX	9,641	257	172	311	57	64	14	31	338	50
Newark, NJ	9,551	57	54	237	762	108	378	542	163	46
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	9,497	18	357	664	56	26	3	14	44	100
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	9,197	186	151	741	126	33	190	29	32	85
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	8,645	211	31	229	549	35	900	183	97	42
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	7,932	182	44	375	362	23	545	222	574	39
Atlanta, GA	7,504	152	167	312	120	79	35	12	48	90
Jersey City, NJ	5,860	28	11	142	404	250	660	493	209	12
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	5,719	16	166	230	58	10	6	35	25	53
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	5,457	48	43	349	149	21	359	76	37	30
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	4,951	107	104	65	181	358	61	40	25	30
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	4,751	8	129	338	8	82	1	5	24	40
Fresno, CA	4,517	-	12	74	3	-	-	-	44	5
Honolulu, HI	4,214	6	20	456	5	-	2	2	1	24
Sacramento, CA	4,212	6	42	248	12	3	2	1	30	28
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	4,155	32	175	66	194	534	105	32	16	73
Denver, CO	4,137	24	146	198	21	18	4	6	22	32
Las Vegas, NV	4,055	3	66	172	35	195	13	11	136	19
Baltimore, MD	3,942	20	48	183	28	22	21	10	69	48
Orlando, FL	3,799	26	95	82	205	220	148	34	23	52
El Paso, TX	3,362	-	5	8	5	2	5	1	12	36
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,308	117	48	66	15	14	4	9	34	15
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	3,290	33	166	186	29	4	5	9	29	59
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	3,177	67	98	81	189	8	87	144	34	27
Ventura, CA	3,120	6	30	76	14	2	-	9	47	19
San Antonio, TX	2,556	8	20	41	11	36	1	7	21	38
Hartford, CT	2,544	46	33	77	86	21	37	21	16	24
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	2,527	9	59	129	7	4	19	6	10	25
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2,467	4	52	96	18	17	4	14	33	33
Salinas, CA	2,118	-	8	18	1	-	-	-	17	8
Austin-San Marcos, TX	2,103	13	28	87	12	48	-	3	29	30
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	2,074	7	30	217	4	1	-	-	13	11
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	2,043	1	8	44	5	-	1	4	42	8
Modesto, CA	2,023	-	7	18	6	1	1	1	18	2
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,992	5	53	108	10	6	1	7	3	30
Other MSA	105,400	634	3,089	4,719	1,250	1,348	1,147	474	689	1,753
Non-MSA	40,876	131	1,284	1,271	362	440	3,122	103	364	647
Unknown	6,144	1	2	1	5	2	2	-	1	1

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**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Guatemala	Haiti	Honduras	Hong Kong	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria
Total	7,759	13,449	6,463	5,275	36,482	7,883	15,146	14,268	131,575	7,746
New York, NY	412	2,769	953	779	2,834	208	5,166	1,115	1,360	1,143
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	2,251	28	641	765	1,214	1,792	105	2,550	19,627	303
Chicago, IL	448	52	113	162	3,240	157	124	555	9,584	382
Miami, FL	242	2,799	1,189	36	114	62	1,331	15	401	74
Washington, DC-MD-VA	489	131	316	128	1,415	549	518	869	629	917
San Francisco, CA	249	16	52	671	334	159	7	146	1,725	31
Orange County, CA	194	4	54	78	578	486	4	708	5,537	25
Oakland, CA	125	4	26	432	1,303	259	15	172	3,009	115
Houston, TX	173	8	272	77	1,157	186	65	89	4,392	533
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	150	1,032	106	210	771	127	279	155	84	187
San Jose, CA	29	3	34	188	1,158	330	3	272	2,432	35
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	176	-	55	41	287	98	17	108	6,058	57
Fort Lauderdale, FL	67	1,496	136	29	171	63	2,105	23	157	42
Detroit, MI	47	3	10	22	1,069	82	68	142	474	146
San Diego, CA	34	5	35	54	163	197	5	127	3,977	15
Dallas, TX	73	-	82	42	702	160	14	142	3,727	286
Newark, NJ	105	928	126	29	746	23	442	87	106	353
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	40	5	26	156	494	184	13	514	822	27
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	46	119	21	51	987	85	343	449	379	138
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	49	30	69	29	787	68	330	570	237	25
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	127	388	124	66	614	111	421	159	122	74
Atlanta, GA	35	55	61	26	621	134	189	255	722	447
Jersey City, NJ	40	54	200	8	598	11	25	38	84	26
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	62	5	18	32	401	66	28	145	348	168
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	24	17	76	30	1,450	13	67	92	97	88
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	56	1,335	102	16	100	18	621	21	275	2
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	81	9	13	26	216	73	9	148	738	22
Fresno, CA	18	-	13	8	299	37	2	16	2,455	9
Honolulu, HI	-	4	3	105	14	4	2	272	29	1
Sacramento, CA	19	-	2	56	344	97	9	55	968	27
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	27	102	51	2	176	30	118	49	396	34
Denver, CO	15	1	21	20	129	76	5	121	1,387	24
Las Vegas, NV	54	9	24	27	66	34	8	62	1,685	16
Baltimore, MD	39	9	22	24	373	80	151	334	73	259
Orlando, FL	24	339	36	14	150	50	277	25	235	26
El Paso, TX	6	1	3	-	17	3	-	14	3,147	3
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	24	-	26	11	208	39	11	26	1,365	70
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	22	4	24	26	161	72	6	84	1,112	24
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	75	254	28	11	178	21	285	45	103	21
Ventura, CA	36	2	10	10	91	32	9	56	1,906	2
San Antonio, TX	29	-	20	5	98	24	-	17	1,682	9
Hartford, CT	18	14	17	9	177	28	473	39	38	16
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	10	1	14	9	280	35	23	31	82	23
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	35	-	11	18	75	81	6	26	680	6
Salinas, CA	11	-	7	1	24	11	-	18	1,615	4
Austin-San Marcos, TX	19	1	45	7	187	62	8	28	784	52
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	-	-	2	53	341	42	-	44	145	1
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	14	-	8	18	57	18	1	15	980	7
Modesto, CA	6	-	5	2	162	17	1	6	1,405	1
St. Louis, MO-IL	25	3	2	12	180	37	3	52	77	35
Other MSA	1,087	1,188	919	494	7,553	1,111	1,222	2,234	26,718	1,259
Non-MSA	316	222	235	150	1,618	141	212	928	15,399	156
Unknown	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	6	-

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**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	13,094	10,154	34,466	8,469	11,529	7,097	7,448	9,018	17,649	163,300
New York, NY	3,263	1,272	1,143	1,349	1,143	357	1,379	532	294	24,832
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	446	731	5,278	92	428	1,634	462	536	1,369	9,917
Chicago, IL	846	135	1,266	3,341	336	145	355	272	255	6,825
Miami, FL	178	1,103	82	29	92	28	17	92	16	5,231
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1,027	916	976	54	491	208	127	300	820	9,411
San Francisco, CA	66	213	1,913	28	201	217	251	248	353	3,012
Orange County, CA	183	196	859	30	99	381	23	161	1439	1,992
Oakland, CA	296	161	1,686	22	87	369	51	207	361	2,307
Houston, TX	534	85	325	17	117	200	17	211	674	1,796
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	135	109	139	81	316	111	162	247	330	4,989
San Jose, CA	119	63	1,047	21	153	510	62	242	1,677	1,922
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	134	107	784	10	56	105	19	77	154	1,198
Fort Lauderdale, FL	137	420	90	38	70	19	42	197	36	2,598
Detroit, MI	257	10	220	223	226	50	120	212	75	5,165
San Diego, CA	45	48	1,862	26	134	154	54	121	380	1,653
Dallas, TX	262	82	122	19	180	141	97	129	357	1,730
Newark, NJ	223	531	325	245	116	94	111	99	48	2,467
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	99	53	804	51	454	247	378	177	599	3,072
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	198	40	266	148	260	80	357	228	434	2,995
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	117	769	354	361	131	53	92	68	17	2,212
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	367	318	193	248	135	92	67	93	36	1,811
Atlanta, GA	183	80	76	23	199	71	57	171	473	2,611
Jersey City, NJ	226	414	389	91	25	21	16	28	35	1,322
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	55	20	115	21	246	40	110	99	240	2,901
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	214	215	277	155	108	110	76	62	30	1,144
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	17	96	52	31	35	1	17	85	37	1,063
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	21	19	152	11	312	35	383	85	348	1,415
Fresno, CA	21	4	86	3	36	6	62	19	84	1,201
Honolulu, HI	4	4	2,239	1	10	46	1	32	89	838
Sacramento, CA	75	16	356	12	112	25	244	65	190	1,168
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	25	98	125	34	47	8	34	134	129	1,309
Denver, CO	40	51	78	54	213	28	104	71	250	978
Las Vegas, NV	35	35	522	11	33	34	11	45	52	642
Baltimore, MD	204	44	182	27	193	51	133	58	53	1,184
Orlando, FL	72	100	98	8	25	11	20	141	116	1,147
El Paso, TX	-	7	10	3	3	1	-	3	1	66
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	98	17	53	6	51	24	15	33	277	632
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	21	20	156	14	69	26	13	88	81	747
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	54	122	67	109	75	5	21	105	49	814
Ventura, CA	19	33	264	6	13	44	5	57	61	261
San Antonio, TX	36	9	74	10	26	15	3	38	64	214
Hartford, CT	68	178	53	252	37	11	34	36	69	616
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	57	14	62	80	157	34	109	36	74	1,128
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	29	67	59	7	51	21	21	31	129	843
Salinas, CA	3	3	181	1	6	6	2	9	27	137
Austin-San Marcos, TX	57	6	15	3	34	40	2	47	96	360
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	44	13	303	6	12	141	5	41	231	367
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	9	18	525	-	7	15	3	25	28	182
Modesto, CA	21	7	35	-	6	3	36	9	7	240
St. Louis, MO-IL	39	10	64	11	186	19	38	46	117	813
Other MSA	1,960	827	4,317	857	3,170	829	1,395	2,134	3828	27,195
Non-MSA	453	244	3,709	189	805	181	235	729	660	6,570
Unknown	2	1	38	-	2	-	-	7	-	6,057

¹ Ranked by the number of immigrants. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area. - Represents zero.

**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES ADMITTED
BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Occupation	Total	Employment-based principals							All other immigrants
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	3rd pref. (skilled worker or professional)	3rd pref. (other workers)	4th pref.	5th pref.	
All occupations	660,477	77,517	21,408	14,384	28,062	6,255	6,584	824	582,960
Professional specialty and technical occupations	45,088	16,740	3,191	6,292	4,515	107	2,593	42	28,348
Architects	1,252	127	24	50	47	3	2	1	1,125
Engineers, surveyors, and mapping scientists	7,956	4,235	529	2,276	1,401	11	11	7	3,721
Mathematical and computer scientists	2,542	1,759	222	586	948	-	2	1	783
Natural scientists	2,513	1,946	887	961	98	-	-	-	567
Health diagnosticians	4,800	1,525	168	1,214	122	3	5	13	3,275
Doctors	3,951	1,366	147	1,141	63	1	1	13	2,585
Others	849	159	21	73	59	2	4	-	690
Health assessment and treating personnel	3,666	671	42	90	510	11	15	3	2,995
Nurses	2,514	416	16	31	353	6	9	1	2,098
Others	1,152	255	26	59	157	5	6	2	897
Teachers (postsecondary)	2,614	932	385	470	58	6	10	3	1,682
Teachers (except postsecondary)	5,717	494	86	93	254	24	29	8	5,223
Counselors (educational and vocational)	197	31	4	15	11	1	-	-	166
Librarians, archivists, and curators	96	26	8	9	8	-	1	-	70
Social scientists and urban planners	641	114	39	47	25	1	2	-	527
Social, recreation, and religious workers	3,049	2,556	7	20	35	6	2,488	-	493
Lawyers and judges	722	30	3	15	9	-	2	1	692
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	3,647	1,137	734	97	278	13	13	2	2,510
Technologists and technicians (health)	3,571	906	32	296	555	14	8	1	2,665
Technologists and technicians (except health)	2,105	251	21	53	156	14	5	2	1,854
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	18,429	7,430	4,894	550	1,645	101	46	194	10,999
Sales occupations	10,507	638	39	55	411	97	24	12	9,869
Administrative support occupations (including clerical)	12,623	778	70	62	472	105	55	14	11,845
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations	12,186	1,627	8	18	1,393	167	40	1	10,559
Operator, fabricator, and laborer occupations	33,174	945	18	4	531	350	41	1	32,229
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	11,589	219	3	6	152	54	2	2	11,370
Service occupations	24,759	4,031	41	37	2,570	1,300	78	5	20,728
No occupation	318,730	32,959	10,486	5,614	11,383	2,147	2,861	468	285,771
Homemaker	88,225	11,227	3,794	2,770	3,734	237	587	105	76,998
Unemployed or retired	45,693	1,805	409	273	708	140	259	16	43,888
Students and/or children under age 16	184,812	19,927	6,283	2,571	6,941	1,770	2,015	347	164,885
Unknown or not reported	173,392	12,150	2,658	1,746	4,990	1,827	844	85	161,242

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 21. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
All countries	660,477	168,355	45,088	18,429	10,507	12,623	12,186	33,174	11,589	24,759	492,122
Europe	90,793	27,612	11,104	3,670	1,443	2,216	2,420	2,710	614	3,435	63,181
Albania	4,221	1,624	622	66	111	60	305	136	116	208	2,597
Austria	291	112	43	32	3	9	3	3	1	18	179
Belgium	421	167	67	51	10	22	3	6	-	8	254
Bulgaria	3,735	1,662	920	113	89	107	103	74	19	237	2,073
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	977	333	136	52	15	37	28	25	1	39	644
Czech Republic	144	72	27	15	4	12	3	2	1	8	72
Slovak Republic ...	491	163	70	15	7	13	19	19	-	20	328
Unknown republic	342	98	39	22	4	12	6	4	-	11	244
Denmark	457	169	73	51	7	7	8	6	1	16	288
Estonia	128	36	10	7	2	4	3	8	-	2	92
Finland	314	120	62	34	4	3	5	1	1	10	194
France	2,352	718	296	209	34	53	14	33	1	78	1,634
Germany	5,472	2,358	906	469	184	388	98	75	8	230	3,114
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greece	863	279	108	32	16	18	24	32	17	32	584
Hungary	809	218	103	21	15	21	17	17	2	22	591
Iceland	111	50	19	12	2	6	3	2	1	5	61
Ireland	944	410	150	77	15	56	27	29	4	52	534
Italy	1,831	604	167	110	31	36	36	53	4	167	1,227
Latvia	370	75	29	7	4	10	8	5	1	11	295
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lithuania	1,191	402	172	39	51	36	29	15	5	55	789
Luxembourg	21	9	1	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	12
Malta	59	28	7	6	2	2	5	5	-	1	31
Monaco	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Netherlands	917	343	151	109	18	22	5	12	4	22	574
Norway	298	110	60	15	4	12	1	5	1	12	188
Poland	8,469	3,383	1,121	110	159	236	714	377	282	384	5,086
Portugal	1,536	457	28	24	20	20	98	114	60	93	1,079
Romania	5,112	1,937	948	123	102	181	196	110	17	260	3,175
Soviet Union, fmr. ...	30,163	5,847	2,797	436	273	433	364	756	10	778	24,316
Armenia	1,146	309	154	21	15	18	25	28	-	48	837
Azerbaijan	504	158	63	10	15	11	16	15	1	27	346
Belarus	981	233	91	20	6	18	27	42	-	29	748
Georgia	295	90	52	8	3	7	4	6	1	9	205
Kazakhstan	540	145	79	7	6	10	16	10	-	17	395
Kyrgyzstan	111	25	12	1	2	3	4	3	-	-	86
Moldova	562	113	64	8	5	3	6	18	-	9	449
Russia	11,529	1,930	1,087	204	86	144	78	149	3	179	9,599
Tajikistan	66	21	3	5	-	5	1	1	-	6	45
Turkmenistan	44	17	8	2	3	1	2	-	-	1	27
Ukraine	7,448	1,783	849	94	87	128	123	241	4	257	5,665
Uzbekistan	601	157	80	9	8	18	9	14	-	19	444
Unknown republic	6,336	866	255	47	37	67	53	229	1	177	5,470
Spain	1,043	309	157	45	20	19	17	21	2	28	734
Sweden	823	287	118	95	16	17	7	11	1	22	536
Switzerland	828	358	159	77	20	43	21	6	2	30	470
United Kingdom	9,018	3,257	1,185	1,184	135	268	104	130	22	229	5,761
Yugoslavia, former	8,011	1,950	489	61	81	87	173	643	30	386	6,061
Bosnia-											
Herzegovina.....	4,212	978	75	12	24	33	86	520	2	226	3,234
Croatia	549	148	78	7	4	12	11	15	-	21	401
Macedonia	785	246	85	9	16	19	37	25	10	45	539
Slovenia	57	11	5	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	46
Unknown	2,408	567	246	33	35	22	39	81	18	93	1,841

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		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Asia	219,696	61,963	20,962	9,308	4,403	4,968	3,281	5,450	7,086	6,505	157,733
Afghanistan	831	135	56	15	14	7	10	9	1	23	696
Bahrain	53	8	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	45
Bangladesh	8,621	1,786	324	82	432	45	61	67	110	665	6,835
Bhutan	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Brunei	19	9	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10
Burma	1,371	379	104	50	60	38	47	40	5	35	992
Cambodia	1,439	310	37	14	127	10	45	20	35	22	1,129
China, People's Rep.	36,884	13,392	3,822	2,068	408	1,285	240	1,493	3,476	600	23,492
Cyprus	119	41	18	10	5	1	3	2	-	2	78
Hong Kong	5,275	1,927	517	521	173	388	79	78	1	170	3,348
India	36,482	10,895	5,979	1,398	544	520	222	212	1,447	573	25,587
Indonesia	1,020	275	91	67	21	34	15	16	2	29	745
Iran	7,883	1,968	855	374	167	137	130	100	17	188	5,915
Iraq	2,220	520	132	33	32	9	34	207	4	69	1,700
Israel	1,991	584	250	130	42	37	33	29	2	61	1,407
Japan	5,138	1,162	313	492	60	64	17	15	-	201	3,976
Jordan	3,255	784	260	143	64	54	48	102	19	94	2,471
Korea	14,268	2,687	1,067	511	146	258	155	190	30	330	11,581
Kuwait	749	145	62	32	18	6	6	4	-	17	604
Laos	1,612	224	23	6	7	8	10	90	47	33	1,388
Lebanon	3,290	825	290	134	69	62	105	60	15	90	2,465
Macao	276	92	17	32	5	17	8	3	-	10	184
Malaysia	1,011	363	142	80	25	31	13	13	1	58	648
Maldives	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	26	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	21
Nepal	476	113	47	18	2	3	1	6	5	31	363
Oman	25	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23
Pakistan	13,094	2,594	975	497	153	76	87	123	204	479	10,500
Philippines	34,466	9,870	2,831	1,369	644	1,270	414	688	1,045	1,609	24,596
Qatar	60	13	8	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	47
Saudi Arabia	703	60	27	13	3	1	4	5	-	7	643
Singapore	389	134	67	35	7	9	3	2	2	9	255
Sri Lanka	1,085	388	185	54	34	35	23	13	2	42	697
Syria	2,840	527	261	54	37	23	41	32	24	55	2,313
Taiwan	7,097	2,324	1,071	654	179	227	33	31	14	115	4,773
Thailand	3,102	607	129	79	114	68	30	28	31	128	2,495
Turkey	2,682	988	406	122	76	87	83	45	17	152	1,694
United Arab Emirates	329	10	4	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	319
Vietnam	17,649	5,490	554	202	720	147	1,273	1,498	505	591	12,159
Yemen	1,859	324	20	15	11	6	7	228	25	12	1,535
Africa	40,660	12,751	4,695	1,369	1,132	1,356	918	916	196	2,169	27,909
Algeria	804	288	148	41	5	21	24	15	-	34	516
Angola	66	18	4	5	-	-	2	2	-	5	48
Benin	47	11	6	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	36
Botswana	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Burkina Faso	14	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Burundi	51	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	47
Cameroon	691	188	106	9	11	13	11	5	1	32	503
Cape Verde	814	124	36	2	5	3	15	44	3	16	690
Central African Rep.	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chad	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Congo, Dem. Rep.	155	29	13	2	-	-	2	6	-	6	126
Congo, Republic	118	26	12	4	1	4	3	-	-	2	92
Cote d'Ivoire	364	75	18	8	8	8	3	4	2	24	289
Djibouti	15	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
Egypt	4,831	1,804	878	311	113	174	45	58	20	205	3,027
Equatorial Guinea.....	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Eritrea	641	156	37	8	18	19	20	16	1	37	485

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		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Ethiopia	4,205	1,021	255	77	127	158	69	77	11	247	3,184
Gabon	21	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gambia, The	227	53	10	7	8	5	2	4	2	15	174
Ghana	4,458	1,671	449	68	121	147	394	107	33	352	2,787
Guinea	46	22	7	2	1	1	1	6	-	4	24
Guinea-Bissau	165	16	5	3	3	2	-	2	-	1	149
Kenya	1,696	475	180	83	25	84	13	27	5	58	1,221
Lesotho	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Liberia	1,617	362	113	53	23	60	22	21	14	56	1,255
Libya	166	34	14	11	1	2	3	2	-	1	132
Madagascar	42	15	8	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	27
Malawi	39	14	5	3	2	1	-	2	-	1	25
Mali	83	21	5	2	3	1	1	3	1	5	62
Mauritania	78	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	73
Mauritius	37	14	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	23
Morocco	2,410	800	205	55	58	116	89	88	14	175	1,610
Mozambique	39	16	3	2	5	1	1	2	-	2	23
Namibia	24	7	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	17
Niger	283	125	39	9	10	10	2	21	-	34	158
Nigeria	7,746	2,907	1,286	180	432	294	79	83	66	487	4,839
Rwanda	52	8	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	44
Sao Tome & Principe	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Senegal	373	82	18	6	2	8	10	13	1	24	291
Seychelles	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sierra Leone	955	277	74	23	17	32	29	23	2	77	678
Somalia	2,629	403	39	10	22	23	21	167	2	119	2,226
South Africa	1,904	690	310	204	45	61	16	27	2	25	1,214
Sudan	1,161	394	163	52	22	36	8	56	8	49	767
Swaziland	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Tanzania	339	138	44	34	14	22	8	5	-	11	201
Togo	246	98	26	18	2	11	14	9	1	17	148
Tunisia	200	75	35	19	2	7	2	2	-	8	125
Uganda	355	139	54	20	14	14	4	9	4	20	216
Western Sahara	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Zambia	213	62	35	10	6	3	2	1	2	3	151
Zimbabwe	186	65	31	16	1	7	2	2	1	5	121
Oceania	3,935	1,436	425	259	92	168	109	110	78	195	2,499
American Samoa	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Australia	1,147	504	218	131	24	47	24	15	4	41	643
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fiji	1,717	603	85	62	56	101	60	67	54	118	1,114
French Polynesia	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Kiribati	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Marshall Islands	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Micronesia, Federated States	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
New Caledonia	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	628	239	103	61	8	15	17	11	5	19	389
Niue	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern Mariana Is.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Palau	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Papua New Guinea	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Samoa	147	33	5	2	3	1	5	6	6	5	114
Solomon Islands	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Tonga	230	40	7	2	-	3	3	9	8	8	190
Tuvalu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vanuatu	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wallis & Futuna Is.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
North America	252,996	52,906	5,527	2,740	2,410	2,910	4,550	21,058	3,387	10,324	200,090
Canada	10,190	3,008	1,222	1,116	104	153	55	157	10	191	7,182
Mexico	131,575	21,523	675	348	596	544	951	12,551	2,141	3,717	110,052
United States	31	11	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	20
Caribbean	75,521	20,511	2,935	916	1,348	1,698	2,860	5,739	1,015	4,000	55,010
Anguilla	26	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	20
Antigua-Barbuda	297	94	14	12	12	7	9	7	-	33	203
Aruba	23	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	17
Bahamas, The	602	115	24	6	5	10	3	45	-	22	487
Barbados	726	219	30	17	20	23	13	17	5	94	507
Bermuda	63	18	6	2	1	4	-	3	1	1	45
British Virgin Is.	55	6	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	49
Cayman Islands	28	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	25
Cuba	17,375	6,053	660	148	351	198	868	2,854	61	913	11,322
Dominica	283	94	11	3	5	4	10	13	2	46	189
Dominican Rep.	20,387	4,625	793	227	271	434	513	1,575	334	478	15,762
Grenada	655	162	27	13	9	13	23	20	3	54	493
Guadeloupe	30	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	28
Haiti	13,449	2,855	404	129	347	235	674	422	364	280	10,594
Jamaica	15,146	4,561	620	185	208	579	568	590	218	1,593	10,585
Martinique	20	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Montserrat	65	22	4	4	1	3	1	3	-	6	43
Netherlands											
Antilles	61	17	4	3	-	2	-	3	-	5	44
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis ...	405	142	22	15	14	23	12	6	3	47	263
St. Lucia	509	130	20	13	8	6	16	9	6	52	379
St. Vincent & Grenadines	414	114	21	7	3	9	15	16	6	37	300
Trinidad & Tobago	4,852	1,258	271	128	91	144	134	150	12	328	3,594
Turks & Caicos Islands	46	5	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	41
U.S. Virgin Is.	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central America ...	35,679	7,853	690	358	362	515	684	2,609	221	2,414	27,826
Belize	496	102	29	9	2	12	11	17	2	20	394
Costa Rica	1,204	268	67	28	3	17	13	106	4	30	936
El Salvador	14,590	3,510	135	83	170	130	287	1,014	156	1,535	11,080
Guatemala	7,759	1,494	128	70	59	111	102	626	24	374	6,265
Honduras	6,463	1,310	155	85	69	97	188	449	25	242	5,153
Nicaragua	3,521	790	73	50	36	49	57	356	7	162	2,731
Panama	1,646	379	103	33	23	99	26	41	3	51	1,267
South America	45,394	11,391	2,243	1,031	1,005	983	891	2,919	216	2,103	34,003
Argentina	1,511	434	172	83	28	29	28	47	1	46	1,077
Bolivia	1,513	384	56	35	18	35	50	44	4	142	1,129
Brazil	4,401	1,088	320	200	57	106	64	93	5	243	3,313
Chile	1,240	350	77	30	29	58	33	54	10	59	890
Colombia	11,836	2,776	467	173	257	101	114	1,318	19	327	9,060
Ecuador	6,852	1,813	283	82	218	207	225	342	64	392	5,039
Falkland Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
French Guiana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guyana	3,963	1,188	207	95	79	152	195	199	93	168	2,775
Paraguay	275	69	12	7	4	3	11	11	-	21	206
Peru	10,154	2,517	405	173	267	243	132	679	18	600	7,637
Suriname	143	32	12	3	2	2	2	5	-	6	111
Uruguay	368	103	31	11	6	9	12	17	-	17	265
Venezuela	3,136	636	201	139	40	38	25	109	2	82	2,500
Unknown	7,003	296	132	52	22	22	17	11	12	28	6,707

¹ Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation.

- Represents zero.