

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

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
<b>1820 - 1998 .....</b>	<b>64,599,082</b>						
1820 .....	8,385						
<b>1821-30 .....</b>	<b>143,439</b>	<b>1871-80 .....</b>	<b>2,812,191</b>	<b>1921-30 .....</b>	<b>4,107,209</b>	<b>1971-80 .....</b>	<b>4,493,314</b>
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>1831-40 .....</b>	<b>599,125</b>	<b>1881-90 .....</b>	<b>5,246,613</b>	<b>1931-40 .....</b>	<b>528,431</b>	<b>1981-90 .....</b>	<b>7,338,062</b>
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
<b>1841-50 .....</b>	<b>1,713,251</b>	<b>1891-1900 .....</b>	<b>3,687,564</b>	<b>1941-50 .....</b>	<b>1,035,039</b>	<b>1991-98 .....</b>	<b>7,605,068</b>
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		
<b>1851-60 .....</b>	<b>2,598,214</b>	<b>1901-10 .....</b>	<b>8,795,386</b>	<b>1951-60 .....</b>	<b>2,515,479</b>		
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		
<b>1861-70 .....</b>	<b>2,314,824</b>	<b>1911-20 .....</b>	<b>5,735,811</b>	<b>1961-70 .....</b>	<b>3,321,677</b>		
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		

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	1820	1821 - 30	1831 - 40	1841 - 50	1851 - 60	1861 - 70	1871 - 80	1881 - 90
<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>8,385</b>	<b>143,439</b>	<b>599,125</b>	<b>1,713,251</b>	<b>2,598,214</b>	<b>2,314,824</b>	<b>2,812,191</b>	<b>5,246,613</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>7,690</b>	<b>98,797</b>	<b>495,681</b>	<b>1,597,442</b>	<b>2,452,577</b>	<b>2,065,141</b>	<b>2,271,925</b>	<b>4,735,484</b>
Austria-Hungary .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	7,124 <sup>3</sup>	63,009	226,038
Hungary .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	484 <sup>3</sup>	9,960	127,681
Belgium .....	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Czechoslovakia .....	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 .....	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
Sweden .....	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
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 .....	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup>	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 <sup>5 8</sup> .....	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia .....	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>9</sup>
Other Europe .....	-	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>41,538</b>	<b>64,759</b>	<b>124,160</b>	<b>69,942</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Hong Kong .....	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>
India .....	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran .....	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>
Israel .....	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>13</sup>
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 .....	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>11</sup>
Other Asia .....	3	-	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
<b>America</b> .....	<b>387</b>	<b>11,564</b>	<b>33,424</b>	<b>62,469</b>	<b>74,720</b>	<b>166,607</b>	<b>404,044</b>	<b>426,967</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17 18</sup> .....	209	2,277	13,624	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,913 <sup>19</sup>
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>164</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>13,528</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>9,046</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>29,042</b>
Cuba .....	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>12</sup>
Dominican Republic .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Haiti .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Jamaica .....	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>21</sup>
Other Caribbean .....	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>404</b>
El Salvador .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Other Central America .....	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>2,304</b>
Argentina .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Colombia .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Ecuador .....	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>20</sup>
Other South America .....	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America .....	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>857</b>
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10,914</b>	<b>12,574</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	300	33,030	69,902	53,115	29,011	17,791	790	789

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<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>3,687,564</b>	<b>8,795,386</b>	<b>5,735,811</b>	<b>4,107,209</b>	<b>528,431</b>	<b>1,035,039</b>	<b>2,515,479</b>	<b>3,321,677</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>3,555,352</b>	<b>8,056,040</b>	<b>4,321,887</b>	<b>2,463,194</b>	<b>347,566</b>	<b>621,147</b>	<b>1,325,727</b>	<b>1,123,492</b>
Austria-Hungary .....	592,707 <sup>23</sup>	2,145,266 <sup>23</sup>	896,342 <sup>23</sup>	63,548	11,424	28,329	103,743	26,022
Austria .....	234,081 <sup>3</sup>	668,209 <sup>3</sup>	453,649	32,868	3,563 <sup>24</sup>	24,860 <sup>24</sup>	67,106	20,621
Hungary .....	181,288 <sup>3</sup>	808,511 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>23</sup>	341,498 <sup>23</sup>	143,945 <sup>23</sup>	412,202	114,058 <sup>24</sup>	226,578 <sup>24</sup>	477,765	190,796
Greece .....	15,979	167,519	184,201	51,084	9,119	8,973	47,608	85,969
Ireland <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>23</sup>		4,813 <sup>23</sup>	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 <sup>23</sup>	1,597,306 <sup>23</sup>	921,201 <sup>23</sup>	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 <sup>5 8</sup> .....	271,538	525,950	341,408	339,570	31,572	139,306	202,824	213,822
Yugoslavia .....			1,888 <sup>9</sup>	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
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>74,862</b>	<b>323,543</b>	<b>247,236</b>	<b>112,059</b>	<b>16,595</b>	<b>37,028</b>	<b>153,249</b>	<b>427,642</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709	9,657	34,764
Hong Kong .....							15,541 <sup>11</sup>	75,007
India .....	68	4,713	2,082	1,886	496	1,761	1,973	27,189
Iran .....				241 <sup>12</sup>	195	1,380	3,388	10,339
Israel .....						476 <sup>13</sup>	25,476	29,602
Japan .....	25,942	129,797	83,837	33,462	1,948	1,555	46,250	39,988
Korea .....						107 <sup>15</sup>	6,231	34,526
Philippines .....					528 <sup>16</sup>	4,691	19,307	98,376
Turkey .....	30,425	157,369	134,066	33,824	1,065	798	3,519	10,142
Vietnam .....							335 <sup>11</sup>	4,340
Other Asia .....	3,628	11,059	5,973	12,739	7,435	9,551	21,572	63,369
<b>America</b> .....	<b>38,972</b>	<b>361,888</b>	<b>1,143,671</b>	<b>1,516,716</b>	<b>160,037</b>	<b>354,804</b>	<b>996,944</b>	<b>1,716,374</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17 18</sup> .....	3,311	179,226	742,185	924,515	108,527	171,718	377,952	413,310
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	971 <sup>19</sup>	49,642	219,004	459,287	22,319	60,589	299,811	453,937
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>33,066</b>	<b>107,548</b>	<b>123,424</b>	<b>74,899</b>	<b>15,502</b>	<b>49,725</b>	<b>123,091</b>	<b>470,213</b>
Cuba .....				15,901 <sup>12</sup>	9,571	26,313	78,948	208,536
Dominican Republic .....					1,150 <sup>20</sup>	5,627	9,897	93,292
Haiti .....					191 <sup>20</sup>	911	4,442	34,499
Jamaica .....							8,869 <sup>21</sup>	74,906
Other Caribbean .....	33,066	107,548	123,424	58,998	4,590	16,874	20,935 <sup>21</sup>	58,980
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>549</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>17,159</b>	<b>15,769</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>21,665</b>	<b>44,751</b>	<b>101,330</b>
El Salvador .....					673 <sup>20</sup>	5,132	5,895	14,992
Other Central America .....	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,188	16,533	38,856	86,338
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>1,075</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>41,899</b>	<b>42,215</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>21,831</b>	<b>91,628</b>	<b>257,940</b>
Argentina .....					1,349 <sup>20</sup>	3,338	19,486	49,721
Colombia .....					1,223 <sup>20</sup>	3,858	18,048	72,028
Ecuador .....					337 <sup>20</sup>	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 <sup>22</sup>	25	29,276	59,711	19,644
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>350</b>	<b>7,368</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>14,092</b>	<b>28,954</b>
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>3,965</b>	<b>13,024</b>	<b>13,427</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>14,551</b>	<b>12,976</b>	<b>25,122</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	14,063	33,523 <sup>25</sup>	1,147	228	-	142	12,491	93

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

Region and country of last residence <sup>1</sup>	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 94	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total 179 years, 1820-1998
<b>All countries</b> .....	<b>4,493,314</b>	<b>7,338,062</b>	<b>4,509,852</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>64,599,082</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>800,368</b>	<b>761,550</b>	<b>631,921</b>	<b>132,914</b>	<b>151,898</b>	<b>122,358</b>	<b>92,911</b>	<b>38,233,062</b>
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 <sup>3</sup>
Hungary .....	6,550	6,545	3,826	850	1,143	920	825	1,675,324 <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup>
Sweden .....	6,531	11,018	5,577	1,142	1,463	1,126	1,017	1,257,133 <sup>6</sup>
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 <sup>5 8</sup> .....	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
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>1,588,178</b>	<b>2,738,157</b>	<b>1,314,833</b>	<b>259,984</b>	<b>300,574</b>	<b>258,561</b>	<b>212,799</b>	<b>8,365,931</b>
China <sup>10</sup> .....	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 <sup>11</sup>
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 <sup>12</sup>
Israel .....	37,713	44,273	20,252	3,188	4,029	2,951	2,546	170,506 <sup>13</sup>
Japan .....	49,775	47,085	31,982	5,556	6,617	5,640	5,647	517,686 <sup>14</sup>
Korea .....	267,638	333,746	76,901	15,053	17,380	13,626	13,691	778,899 <sup>15</sup>
Philippines .....	354,987	548,764	248,466	49,696	54,588	47,842	33,176	1,460,421 <sup>16</sup>
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 <sup>11</sup>
Other Asia .....	244,783	648,354	401,827	53,404	60,047	52,072	49,543	1,647,611
<b>America</b> .....	<b>1,982,735</b>	<b>3,615,225</b>	<b>2,429,423</b>	<b>282,270</b>	<b>407,813</b>	<b>359,619</b>	<b>298,156</b>	<b>16,844,829</b>
Canada & Newfoundland <sup>17 18</sup> .....	169,939	156,938	87,613	18,117	21,751	15,788	14,295	4,453,149
Mexico <sup>18</sup> .....	640,294	1,655,843	1,400,108	90,045	163,743	146,680	130,661	5,819,966
<b>Caribbean</b> .....	<b>741,126</b>	<b>872,051</b>	<b>436,471</b>	<b>96,021</b>	<b>115,991</b>	<b>101,095</b>	<b>72,948</b>	<b>3,525,703</b>
Cuba .....	264,863	144,578	47,556	17,661	26,166	29,913	15,415	885,421 <sup>12</sup>
Dominican Republic .....	148,135	252,035	180,055	38,493	36,284	24,966	20,267	810,201 <sup>20</sup>
Haiti .....	56,335	138,379	80,867	13,872	18,185	14,941	13,316	375,938 <sup>20</sup>
Jamaica .....	137,577	208,148	71,927	16,061	18,732	17,585	14,819	568,624 <sup>21</sup>
Other Caribbean .....	134,216	128,911	56,066	9,934	16,624	13,690	9,131	885,519
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>134,640</b>	<b>468,088</b>	<b>267,591</b>	<b>32,020</b>	<b>44,336</b>	<b>43,451</b>	<b>35,368</b>	<b>1,242,394</b>
El Salvador .....	34,436	213,539	117,463	11,670	17,847	17,741	14,329	453,717 <sup>20</sup>
Other Central America .....	100,204	254,549	150,128	20,350	26,489	25,710	21,039	788,677
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>295,741</b>	<b>461,847</b>	<b>237,615</b>	<b>46,063</b>	<b>61,990</b>	<b>52,600</b>	<b>44,884</b>	<b>1,693,441</b>
Argentina .....	29,897	27,327	13,760	2,239	2,878	2,055	1,649	153,699 <sup>20</sup>
Colombia .....	77,347	122,849	55,407	10,641	14,078	12,795	11,618	399,892 <sup>20</sup>
Ecuador .....	50,077	56,315	30,627	6,453	8,348	7,763	6,840	215,798 <sup>20</sup>
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
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>80,779</b>	<b>176,893</b>	<b>108,645</b>	<b>39,818</b>	<b>49,605</b>	<b>44,668</b>	<b>37,494</b>	<b>614,375</b>
<b>Oceania</b> .....	<b>41,242</b>	<b>45,205</b>	<b>24,846</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>250,206</b>
Not specified <sup>22</sup> .....	12	1,032	184	3	2	8,317	14,714	290,679

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

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.
- <sup>3</sup> Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.
- <sup>4</sup> No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.
- <sup>5</sup> Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
- <sup>6</sup> Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
- <sup>7</sup> No data available for Romania until 1880.
- <sup>8</sup> Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. As of January 1, 1979, the United States has recognized the People's Republic of China.
- <sup>11</sup> Data not reported separately until 1952.
- <sup>12</sup> Data not reported separately until 1925.
- <sup>13</sup> Data not reported separately until 1949.
- <sup>14</sup> No data available for Japan until 1861.
- <sup>15</sup> Data not reported separately until 1948.
- <sup>16</sup> Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
- <sup>17</sup> Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
- <sup>18</sup> Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
- <sup>19</sup> No data available for Mexico from 1886-94.
- <sup>20</sup> Data not reported separately until 1932.
- <sup>21</sup> Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
- <sup>22</sup> Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
- <sup>23</sup> From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
- <sup>24</sup> From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
- <sup>25</sup> 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
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>643,025</b>	<b>1,090,924</b>	<b>1,536,483</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>660,477</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>64,797</b>	<b>82,891</b>	<b>112,401</b>	<b>135,234</b>	<b>145,392</b>	<b>158,254</b>	<b>160,916</b>	<b>128,185</b>	<b>147,581</b>	<b>119,871</b>	<b>90,793</b>
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
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>264,465</b>	<b>312,149</b>	<b>338,581</b>	<b>358,533</b>	<b>356,955</b>	<b>358,047</b>	<b>292,589</b>	<b>267,931</b>	<b>307,807</b>	<b>265,810</b>	<b>219,696</b>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>18,882</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>35,893</b>	<b>36,179</b>	<b>27,086</b>	<b>27,783</b>	<b>26,712</b>	<b>42,456</b>	<b>52,889</b>	<b>47,791</b>	<b>40,660</b>
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. <sup>1</sup> .....	4	10	9	22	9	10	11	11	23	31	155
Congo, Republic <sup>1</sup> .....	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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>3,935</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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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Region and country of birth	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>250,009</b>	<b>607,398</b>	<b>957,558</b>	<b>1,210,981</b>	<b>384,047</b>	<b>301,380</b>	<b>272,226</b>	<b>231,526</b>	<b>340,540</b>	<b>307,488</b>	<b>252,996</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>112,357</b>	<b>88,932</b>	<b>115,351</b>	<b>140,139</b>	<b>97,413</b>	<b>99,438</b>	<b>104,804</b>	<b>96,788</b>	<b>116,801</b>	<b>105,299</b>	<b>75,521</b>
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
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>30,715</b>	<b>101,034</b>	<b>146,202</b>	<b>111,093</b>	<b>57,558</b>	<b>58,162</b>	<b>39,908</b>	<b>31,814</b>	<b>44,289</b>	<b>43,676</b>	<b>35,679</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>41,007</b>	<b>58,926</b>	<b>85,819</b>	<b>79,934</b>	<b>55,308</b>	<b>53,921</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>45,666</b>	<b>61,769</b>	<b>52,877</b>	<b>45,394</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>660,477</b>
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
<b>Total, IRCA legalization .....</b>	<b>1,123,162</b>	<b>163,342</b>	<b>24,278</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>955</b>
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
<b>Total, non-legalization .....</b>	<b>704,005</b>	<b>810,635</b>	<b>880,014</b>	<b>798,394</b>	<b>716,194</b>	<b>911,265</b>	<b>795,830</b>	<b>659,522</b>
<b>Preference immigrants .....</b>	<b>275,613</b>	<b>329,321</b>	<b>373,788</b>	<b>335,252</b>	<b>323,458</b>	<b>411,673</b>	<b>303,938</b>	<b>268,997</b>
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants .....</b>	<b>216,088</b>	<b>213,123</b>	<b>226,776</b>	<b>211,961</b>	<b>238,122</b>	<b>294,174</b>	<b>213,331</b>	<b>191,480</b>
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens <sup>1</sup> .....	15,385	12,486	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909	22,536	17,717
Spouses of alien residents <sup>1</sup> .....	110,126	118,247	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834	113,681	88,488
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens <sup>2</sup> .....	27,115	22,195	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452	21,943	22,257
Siblings of U.S. citizens <sup>2</sup> .....	63,462	60,195	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979	55,171	63,018
<b>Employment-based immigrants <sup>2 3</sup> .....</b>	<b>59,525</b>	<b>116,198</b>	<b>147,012</b>	<b>123,291</b>	<b>85,336</b>	<b>117,499</b>	<b>90,607</b>	<b>77,517</b>
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
<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens <sup>4</sup> .....</b>	<b>237,103</b>	<b>235,484</b>	<b>255,059</b>	<b>249,764</b>	<b>220,360</b>	<b>300,430</b>	<b>321,008</b>	<b>283,368</b>
Spouses .....	125,397	128,396	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760	170,263	151,172
Children <sup>5</sup> .....	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
<b>Refugees and asylees .....</b>	<b>139,079</b>	<b>117,037</b>	<b>127,343</b>	<b>121,434</b>	<b>114,664</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>54,645</b>
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
<b>Other immigrants .....</b>	<b>52,210</b>	<b>128,793</b>	<b>123,824</b>	<b>91,944</b>	<b>57,712</b>	<b>70,597</b>	<b>58,726</b>	<b>52,512</b>
Amerasians (P.L. 100-202) .....	16,010	17,253	11,116	2,822	939	956	738	346
Cancellation of removal <sup>6</sup> .....	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

<sup>1</sup> Includes children.

<sup>2</sup> Includes spouses and children.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes orphans.

<sup>6</sup> 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
<b>Total, all immigrants .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>7,003</b>
<b>Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>314,517</b>	<b>41,042</b>	<b>124,257</b>	<b>21,952</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>106,771</b>	<b>17,787</b>	<b>444</b>
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
<b>Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits <sup>2</sup> .....</b>	<b>345,960</b>	<b>49,751</b>	<b>95,439</b>	<b>18,708</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>146,225</b>	<b>27,607</b>	<b>6,559</b>
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	-
<b>Total, subject to world-wide numerical limits <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>314,517</b>	<b>41,042</b>	<b>124,257</b>	<b>21,952</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>106,771</b>	<b>17,787</b>	<b>444</b>
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
<b>Total, family-sponsored preferences .....</b>	<b>191,480</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>77,479</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>90,433</b>	<b>11,116</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Total, family 1st preference .....</b>	<b>17,717</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9,416</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>8</b>
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
<b>Total, family 2nd preference .....</b>	<b>88,488</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>16,498</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>65,461</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total, subject to country limitations .....</b>	<b>50,849</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28,864</b>	<b>3,746</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total, exempt from country limitations .....</b>	<b>37,639</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36,597</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3</b>
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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**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
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 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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	-	-
<b>Total, family 3rd preference .....</b>	<b>22,257</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>12,992</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>15</b>
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
<b>Total, family 4th preference .....</b>	<b>63,018</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>43,139</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>11,580</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>27</b>
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
<b>Total, legalization dependents .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-
<b>Total, employment-based preferences .....</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>13,856</b>	<b>39,010</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>15,019</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Total, employment 1st preference .....</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>85</b>
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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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

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
<b>Total, employment 2nd preference .....</b>	<b>14,384</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>10,135</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>27</b>
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
<b>Total, employment 3rd preference .....</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>16,286</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>8,367</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total, skilled workers, professionals, and their families .....</b>	<b>28,062</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>14,438</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>61</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, unskilled workers and their families .....</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>5</b>
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
<b>Total, employment 4th preference, special immigrants .....</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total, ministers, spouses, and children .....</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2</b>
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
<b>Total, employees of U.S. gov. abroad, spouses, &amp; children .....</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, Panama Canal Act (P.L. 96-70) .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-
<b>Total, retired employees of international organizations and their families .....</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-
<b>Total, juvenile court dependents .....</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
New arrivals (SL1) .....	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Adjustments (SL6) .....	283	7	15	8	-	247	6	-
<b>Total, aliens serving in U.S. Armed Forces, spouses, &amp; children</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-

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
<b>Total, religious workers and their families .....</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>14</b>
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
<b>Total, employment 5th preference .....</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-
<b>Total, diversity .....</b>	<b>45,499</b>	<b>19,423</b>	<b>7,768</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>125</b>
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
<b>Total, not subject to world-wide numerical limits <sup>2</sup> .....</b>	<b>345,960</b>	<b>49,751</b>	<b>95,439</b>	<b>18,708</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>146,225</b>	<b>27,607</b>	<b>6,559</b>
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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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
<b>Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>283,368</b>	<b>29,481</b>	<b>82,543</b>	<b>14,368</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>128,126</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Total, spouses of U.S. citizens</b> .....	<b>151,172</b>	<b>18,728</b>	<b>38,259</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>67,690</b>	<b>15,926</b>	<b>363</b>
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	-
<b>Total, children of U.S. citizens</b> .....	<b>70,472</b>	<b>8,337</b>	<b>19,379</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>32,929</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>48</b>
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	-
<b>Total, orphans</b> .....	<b>14,867</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>2</b>
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	-	-
<b>Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens</b> .....	<b>61,724</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>24,905</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>27,507</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>36</b>
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
<b>Total, Amerasians (P.L. 100-202)</b> .....	<b>346</b>	-	<b>346</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong and their families</b>	<b>31</b>	-	<b>31</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, IRCA legalization adjustments</b> .....	<b>955</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>33</b>	-
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	-

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**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION OF BIRTH AND TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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Type and class of admission	Total	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	North America	South America	Unknown
<b>Total, refugee and asylee adjustments</b> .....	<b>54,645</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16,372</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2,525</b>
<b>Total, Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732)</b> .....	<b>13,182</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>12,750</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>20</b>
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
<b>Total, Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145)</b> .....	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Indochinese refugees (IC6) .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412) (R86) .....	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, refugees (P.L. 96-212)</b> .....	<b>31,459</b>	<b>17,443</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>2,915</b>	-	<b>2,183</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>
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	-	-
<b>Total, asylees (P.L. 96-212)</b> .....	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>2,475</b>
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
<b>Total, other adjustments</b> .....	<b>5,479</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,575</b>
<b>Cancellation of removal</b> .....	<b>4,000</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,572</b>
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	-	-
<b>Total, former H-1 nurses (P.L. 101-238)</b> .....	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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	-
<b>Total, other new arrivals</b> .....	<b>234</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1</b>	-
American Indians born in Canada (S13) .....	163	-	-	-	-	163	-	-
<b>Total, children born subsequent to issuance of visa</b> .....	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	-
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	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Subject to country limitations. <sup>4</sup> 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  
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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.
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>268,997</b>	<b>191,480</b>	<b>17,717</b>	<b>88,488</b>	<b>22,257</b>	<b>63,018</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>14,384</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>19,867</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>12,576</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>60</b>
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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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.
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>110,092</b>	<b>75,254</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>15,391</b>	<b>12,854</b>	<b>42,558</b>	<b>34,838</b>	<b>8,144</b>	<b>9,133</b>	<b>14,435</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>643</b>
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	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>17</b>
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	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-	-
<b>North America ....</b>	<b>58,993</b>	<b>46,033</b>	<b>7,836</b>	<b>23,306</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>12,960</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>36</b>
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.
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>24,436</b>	<b>22,480</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>16</b>
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	-	-
<b>Central America</b>	<b>10,473</b>	<b>7,092</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1</b>
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
<b>South America ....</b>	<b>15,082</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>11</b>
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.

**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>314,517</b>	<b>345,960</b>	<b>357,037</b>	<b>212,252</b>	<b>144,785</b>	<b>303,440</b>	<b>102,265</b>	<b>201,175</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>41,042</b>	<b>49,751</b>	<b>43,095</b>	<b>26,605</b>	<b>16,490</b>	<b>47,698</b>	<b>14,437</b>	<b>33,261</b>
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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Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments		
	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>	Total	Subject to worldwide limits <sup>1</sup>	Not subject to worldwide limits <sup>2</sup>
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>124,257</b>	<b>95,439</b>	<b>147,817</b>	<b>88,452</b>	<b>59,365</b>	<b>71,879</b>	<b>35,805</b>	<b>36,074</b>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>21,952</b>	<b>18,708</b>	<b>25,385</b>	<b>17,953</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>15,275</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>11,276</b>
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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>872</b>
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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<b>North America .....</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>106,771</b>	<b>146,225</b>	<b>115,818</b>	<b>66,485</b>	<b>49,333</b>	<b>137,178</b>	<b>40,286</b>	<b>96,892</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>75,521</b>	<b>28,248</b>	<b>47,273</b>	<b>40,825</b>	<b>24,508</b>	<b>16,317</b>	<b>34,696</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>30,956</b>
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
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>13,696</b>	<b>21,983</b>	<b>17,045</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>7,196</b>	<b>11,438</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>17,787</b>	<b>27,607</b>	<b>22,033</b>	<b>10,876</b>	<b>11,157</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>6,911</b>	<b>16,450</b>
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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION  
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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 <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>191,480</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>283,368</b>	<b>151,172</b>	<b>70,472</b>	<b>61,724</b>	<b>54,645</b>	<b>45,499</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,013</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>13,856</b>	<b>29,481</b>	<b>18,728</b>	<b>8,337</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>19,423</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,153</b>
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 Bosnia- Herzegovina ..	8,011	448	378	1,170	800	118	252	5,312	687	2	8	6
Croatia .....	4,212	13	21	82	60	1	21	4,060	35	-	-	1
Macedonia .....	549	23	90	151	116	15	20	211	73	-	1	-
Slovenia .....	785	166	37	327	207	57	63	32	218	-	3	2
Unknown .....	57	5	9	16	14	1	1	16	11	-	-	-
Unknown .....	2,408	241	221	594	403	44	147	993	350	2	4	3
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>77,479</b>	<b>39,010</b>	<b>82,543</b>	<b>38,259</b>	<b>19,379</b>	<b>24,905</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>7,768</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,078</b>
Afghanistan .....	831	149	34	473	330	31	112	137	38	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>14,368</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>
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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
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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<b>North America .....</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>90,433</b>	<b>15,019</b>	<b>128,126</b>	<b>67,690</b>	<b>32,929</b>	<b>27,507</b>	<b>16,372</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>613</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>75,521</b>	<b>24,908</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>31,665</b>	<b>16,258</b>	<b>10,472</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77</b>
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	-	2	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Central America</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>20,814</b>	<b>9,672</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>43</b>
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
<b>South America ....</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>11,116</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>15,926</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>80</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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  
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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 <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>191,480</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>283,368</b>	<b>151,172</b>	<b>70,472</b>	<b>61,724</b>	<b>54,645</b>	<b>45,499</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,013</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>92,911</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>13,911</b>	<b>30,108</b>	<b>19,089</b>	<b>8,357</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>19,339</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,171</b>
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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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 <sup>1</sup>
				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>212,799</b>	<b>75,458</b>	<b>35,990</b>	<b>80,676</b>	<b>37,083</b>	<b>19,302</b>	<b>24,291</b>	<b>11,280</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,023</b>
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	-	-	-
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>37,494</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>13,438</b>	<b>8,047</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>14,123</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>
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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				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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
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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				Total	Spouses	Children	Parents					
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>253,272</b>	<b>91,130</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>128,418</b>	<b>67,902</b>	<b>32,867</b>	<b>27,649</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>593</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>72,948</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>31,278</b>	<b>15,977</b>	<b>10,455</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>
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	-	-
<b>Central America</b>	<b>35,368</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>20,757</b>	<b>9,587</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>42</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>44,884</b>	<b>10,993</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>26,444</b>	<b>15,643</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>82</b>
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

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

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<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>303,440</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>40,675</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>21,798</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>24,021</b>	<b>39,357</b>	<b>153,060</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>47,698</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>5,697</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>8,857</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>22,865</b>
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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<b>Asia</b>	<b>71,879</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>9,980</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>14,618</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>29,979</b>
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
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>15,275</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>7,767</b>
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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>658</b>
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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<b>North America .....</b>	<b>137,178</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>15,507</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>33,767</b>	<b>74,158</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>34,696</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7,951</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>16,893</b>
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
<b>Central America ...</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>10,915</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>11,300</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> Includes spouses and children. <sup>2</sup> Includes children.

- Represents zero.

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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	
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>357,037</b>	<b>30,707</b>	<b>33,249</b>	<b>22,591</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>7,435</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>13,527</b>	<b>149,357</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>43,095</b>	<b>6,532</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>21,793</b>
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
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>147,817</b>	<b>12,991</b>	<b>9,625</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>28,628</b>
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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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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>25,385</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>7,421</b>
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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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
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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>629</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>115,818</b>	<b>7,358</b>	<b>9,996</b>	<b>10,167</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>73,059</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>75,521</b>	<b>40,825</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>7,135</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>14,233</b>
Anguilla .....	26	19	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Antigua-Barbuda .....	297	166	8	10	4	6	3	5	3	3	6	7	24	52

See footnotes at end of table.



**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										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
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>17,045</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>10,679</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>22,033</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>11,451</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>643,025</b>	<b>1,090,924</b>	<b>1,536,483</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>660,477</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>324,521</b>	<b>550,176</b>	<b>818,443</b>	<b>1,213,767</b>	<b>496,724</b>	<b>424,475</b>	<b>372,691</b>	<b>333,859</b>	<b>422,740</b>	<b>365,484</b>	<b>299,946</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>318,504</b>	<b>540,661</b>	<b>717,764</b>	<b>613,166</b>	<b>477,062</b>	<b>479,771</b>	<b>431,684</b>	<b>386,582</b>	<b>493,142</b>	<b>432,699</b>	<b>353,426</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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  
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Age and sex	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Germany
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>10,190</b>	<b>36,884</b>	<b>11,836</b>	<b>17,375</b>	<b>20,387</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>5,472</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>299,946</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>15,203</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>6,201</b>	<b>2,224</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>353,426</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>21,647</b>	<b>6,990</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>8,364</b>	<b>3,234</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution ....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>13,449</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>36,482</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>131,575</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>13,094</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>17,653</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>6,915</b>	<b>6,531</b>	<b>56,399</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>6,538</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>18,754</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>7,715</b>	<b>74,989</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>6,543</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution ....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
Unknown .....	.1	.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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>34,466</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>7,448</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>168,575</b>
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
<b>Male .....</b>	<b>4,558</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>78,546</b>
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
<b>Female .....</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>20,054</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>10,212</b>	<b>83,614</b>
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
<b>Percent distribution ....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
Unknown .....	.2	.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
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>14,867</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>9,511</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2</b>
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	-	-	-
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4</b>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>102</b>	-	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>3</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-
Fiji .....	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tonga .....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>
Mexico .....	170	79	90	1	86	35	36	12	1
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>109</b>	-	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	-
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	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>534</b>	-	<b>688</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>266</b>	-	<b>248</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	-
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,  
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>69</b>	-	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-	-	-
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-
Fiji .....	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tonga .....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>
Mexico .....	170	90	79	1	86	35	36	12	1
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>61</b>	-	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	-
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	-
<b>Central America .....</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>470</b>	-	<b>688</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
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	-
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>231</b>	-	<b>248</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	-
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
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>357,037</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>19,081</b>	<b>15,881</b>	<b>8,878</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>21,538</b>	<b>10,077</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>268,200</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>43,095</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>35,397</b>
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
<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>147,817</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>113,021</b>
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  
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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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>25,385</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>20,147</b>
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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,833</b>
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
<b>North America .....</b>	<b>115,818</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>81,687</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>40,825</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30,690</b>
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

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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
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
<b>Central America</b> .....	<b>17,045</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>12,334</b>
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
<b>South America</b> .....	<b>22,033</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15,672</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>10,190</b>	<b>36,884</b>	<b>11,836</b>	<b>17,375</b>	<b>20,387</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>5,472</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>13,449</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>36,482</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>131,575</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>13,094</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>34,466</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>7,448</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>168,575</b>
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,536,483</b>	<b>1,827,167</b>	<b>973,977</b>	<b>904,292</b>	<b>804,416</b>	<b>720,461</b>	<b>915,900</b>	<b>798,378</b>	<b>660,477</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	All countries	Bangladesh	Canada	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	Germany
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>10,190</b>	<b>36,884</b>	<b>11,836</b>	<b>17,375</b>	<b>20,387</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>5,472</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	Guatemala	Haiti	Honduras	Hong Kong	India	Iran	Jamaica	Korea	Mexico	Nigeria
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>13,449</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>36,482</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>131,575</b>	<b>7,746</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Taiwan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,094</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>34,466</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>7,448</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>163,300</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.	
<b>All occupations .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>77,517</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>14,384</b>	<b>28,062</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>582,960</b>
<b>Professional specialty and technical occupations ....</b>	<b>45,088</b>	<b>16,740</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>6,292</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28,348</b>
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
<b>Health diagnosticians .....</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,275</b>
Doctors .....	3,951	1,366	147	1,141	63	1	1	13	2,585
Others .....	849	159	21	73	59	2	4	-	690
<b>Health assessment and treating personnel .....</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,995</b>
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
<b>No occupation .....</b>	<b>318,730</b>	<b>32,959</b>	<b>10,486</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>11,383</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>285,771</b>
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.

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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	
<b>All countries .....</b>	<b>660,477</b>	<b>168,355</b>	<b>45,088</b>	<b>18,429</b>	<b>10,507</b>	<b>12,623</b>	<b>12,186</b>	<b>33,174</b>	<b>11,589</b>	<b>24,759</b>	<b>492,122</b>
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>90,793</b>	<b>27,612</b>	<b>11,104</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>63,181</b>
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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<b>Asia .....</b>	<b>219,696</b>	<b>61,963</b>	<b>20,962</b>	<b>9,308</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>157,733</b>
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
<b>Africa .....</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>12,751</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>27,909</b>
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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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
<b>Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,499</b>
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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<b>North America .....</b>	<b>252,996</b>	<b>52,906</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>21,058</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>200,090</b>
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
<b>Caribbean .....</b>	<b>75,521</b>	<b>20,511</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>5,739</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>55,010</b>
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
<b>Central America ...</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>7,853</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>27,826</b>
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
<b>South America .....</b>	<b>45,394</b>	<b>11,391</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>34,003</b>
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

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

- Represents zero.