The Office of Immigration Statistics (OIS) reports on several main types of immigration benefits for foreign-born persons: lawful permanent residence (LPR), refugee arrivals, grants of asylum, naturalizations, and temporary admissions of nonimmigrants. This graphic provides information for these categories for Fiscal Year 2014.

**LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS**

1,016,518 individuals were granted lawful permanent resident (LPR) status in 2014.

LPR grantees represented over 70 countries, including:
- Mexico: 13.2%
- India: 7.7%
- China: 7.5%
- Phillipines: 4.9%
- Cuba: 4.6%
- Women: 44.9%
- Men: 36.7%
- Children: 18.4%

Reasons for LPR status included:
- Immediate Relatives of US Citizens: 41.0%
- Spouses: 57.4%
- Parents: 27.9%
- Children: 14.7%
- Employment: 22.5%
- Asylees: 3.1%
- Diversity: 5.3%
- Other: 3.8%

**NATURALIZATIONS**

653,416 individuals became naturalized United States citizens in 2014.

Regions of birth included:
- Asia: 35.7%
- North America: 34.1%
- Europe: 10.9%
- Africa: 9.5%
- South America: 9.3%

**REFUGEES & ASYLEES**

69,975 individuals were admitted as refugees.

Top countries of nationality included:
- Iraq: 28.3%
- Burma: 20.9%
- Somalia: 12.9%

23,533 individuals were granted asylum.

Top countries of nationality included:
- China: 33.5%
- Egypt: 12.2%
- Syria: 4.0%

**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ARRIVALS)**

79.8% Temporary Visitors for Pleasure

10.3% Temporary Visitors for Business

4.5% Temporary Workers & Families

3.3% Students & Exchange Visitors

2.0% Other