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# INTRODUCTION

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Statistical data on immigration have been published annually by the U.S. government since the 1890s. Over the years, the federal agencies responsible for reporting on immigration have changed, as have the content, format, and title of the annual publication. Currently, immigration data are published in the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* by the Office of Immigration Statistics (OIS) in the Policy Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

The *2005 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* consists of a compendium of tables organized by subject matter, including:

## **Legal Permanent Residents (Tables 1 to 12)**

Legal permanent residents (LPRs) are persons who have been granted lawful permanent residence in the United States. They are also known as “green card” recipients.

## **Refugees and Asylees (Tables 13 to 19)**

Refugees and asylees are persons who sought residence in the United States in order to avoid persecution in their country of origin. Persons granted refugee status applied for admission while outside the United States. Persons granted asylum applied either at a port of entry or at some point after their entry into the United States.

## **Naturalizations (Tables 20 to 24)**

Naturalizations refer to persons ages 18 and over who become citizens of the United States. Most legal permanent residents are eligible to apply for naturalization within five years after obtaining LPR status.

## **Nonimmigrant Admissions (Tables 25 to 33)**

Nonimmigrant admissions refer to arrivals of persons who are authorized to stay in the United States for a limited period of time. Most nonimmigrants enter the United States as tourists or business travelers, but some come to work, study, or engage in cultural exchange programs.

## **Enforcement Actions (Tables 34 to 42)**

Enforcement actions include the apprehensions, investigations, detention, and removal of foreign nationals who are in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act. These actions occur at the borders of the United States, in the interior of the country, and at designated sites outside the United States.

## **Technical Data Notes**

The data presented in the *2005 Yearbook* were obtained primarily from workload and case tracking administrative systems of DHS. Information on data sources and definitions is available at <http://www.dhs.gov/immigrationstatistics>. Some of the tables included in the *2005 Yearbook* are new while others were substantially revised from previous years. Numbers appearing for a given year may differ in subsequent *Yearbooks* because of updating of the data series. Data on legal permanent residents, for example, for the 1973 to 2004 period have been revised to reflect the elimination of duplicate records.

## **Confidentiality**

The Office of Immigration Statistics is committed to protecting the identity of individuals reported in the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. All data tables, therefore, have been edited to avoid divulging information about any individual by either direct or indirect means. The practice of cell suppression has been employed by placing a “D” (disclosure standards not met) in any cell that would show a count of 1 or 2, or in any associated cell that might be used to reveal such a count through calculation. The process of suppression does not change the marginal totals, so the integrity of the data is not affected.

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## **Explanatory Notes**

The tables presented in this compendium make use of the following symbols:

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

– Represents zero.

## **Countries and Regions**

The Office of Immigration Statistics categorizes countries and their territories and dependencies into specific regional groups. The following lists the countries included in each region.

*Africa* includes Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Reunion, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

*Asia* includes Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, East Timor, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, and Yemen.

*Europe* includes Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Serbia and Montenegro, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan.

*North America* includes Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, United States, and the countries within the regions of the Caribbean and Central America. *Caribbean* includes Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands. *Central America* includes Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

*Oceania* includes American Samoa, Australia, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna Islands.

*South America* includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

## **For More Information**

The *2005 Yearbook* is also available in PDF format on the Department of Homeland Security website at <http://www.dhs.gov/immigrationstatistics>. The data tables in Excel format are also available on-line.

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# Legal Permanent Residents





**Table 1.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS: FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2005**

| Year      | Number  | Year      | Number  | Year      | Number    | Year      | Number  | Year                    | Number    |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1820..... | 8,385   | 1859..... | 121,282 | 1898..... | 229,299   | 1937..... | 50,244  | 1976 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 499,093   |
| 1821..... | 9,127   | 1860..... | 153,640 | 1899..... | 311,715   | 1938..... | 67,895  | 1977.....               | 458,755   |
| 1822..... | 6,911   | 1861..... | 91,918  | 1900..... | 448,572   | 1939..... | 82,998  | 1978.....               | 589,810   |
| 1823..... | 6,354   | 1862..... | 91,985  | 1901..... | 487,918   | 1940..... | 70,756  | 1979.....               | 394,244   |
| 1824..... | 7,912   | 1863..... | 176,282 | 1902..... | 648,743   | 1941..... | 51,776  | 1980.....               | 524,295   |
| 1825..... | 10,199  | 1864..... | 193,418 | 1903..... | 857,046   | 1942..... | 28,781  | 1981.....               | 595,014   |
| 1826..... | 10,837  | 1865..... | 248,120 | 1904..... | 812,870   | 1943..... | 23,725  | 1982.....               | 533,624   |
| 1827..... | 18,875  | 1866..... | 318,568 | 1905..... | 1,026,499 | 1944..... | 28,551  | 1983.....               | 550,052   |
| 1828..... | 27,382  | 1867..... | 315,722 | 1906..... | 1,100,735 | 1945..... | 38,119  | 1984.....               | 541,811   |
| 1829..... | 22,520  | 1868..... | 138,840 | 1907..... | 1,285,349 | 1946..... | 108,721 | 1985.....               | 568,149   |
| 1830..... | 23,322  | 1869..... | 352,768 | 1908..... | 782,870   | 1947..... | 147,292 | 1986.....               | 600,027   |
| 1831..... | 22,633  | 1870..... | 387,203 | 1909..... | 751,786   | 1948..... | 170,570 | 1987.....               | 599,889   |
| 1832..... | 60,482  | 1871..... | 321,350 | 1910..... | 1,041,570 | 1949..... | 188,317 | 1988.....               | 641,346   |
| 1833..... | 58,640  | 1872..... | 404,806 | 1911..... | 878,587   | 1950..... | 249,187 | 1989.....               | 1,090,172 |
| 1834..... | 65,365  | 1873..... | 459,803 | 1912..... | 838,172   | 1951..... | 205,717 | 1990.....               | 1,535,872 |
| 1835..... | 45,374  | 1874..... | 313,339 | 1913..... | 1,197,892 | 1952..... | 265,520 | 1991.....               | 1,826,595 |
| 1836..... | 76,242  | 1875..... | 227,498 | 1914..... | 1,218,480 | 1953..... | 170,434 | 1992.....               | 973,445   |
| 1837..... | 79,340  | 1876..... | 169,986 | 1915..... | 326,700   | 1954..... | 208,177 | 1993.....               | 903,916   |
| 1838..... | 38,914  | 1877..... | 141,857 | 1916..... | 298,826   | 1955..... | 237,790 | 1994.....               | 803,993   |
| 1839..... | 68,069  | 1878..... | 138,469 | 1917..... | 295,403   | 1956..... | 321,625 | 1995.....               | 720,177   |
| 1840..... | 84,066  | 1879..... | 177,826 | 1918..... | 110,618   | 1957..... | 326,867 | 1996.....               | 915,560   |
| 1841..... | 80,289  | 1880..... | 457,257 | 1919..... | 141,132   | 1958..... | 253,265 | 1997.....               | 797,847   |
| 1842..... | 104,565 | 1881..... | 669,431 | 1920..... | 430,001   | 1959..... | 260,686 | 1998.....               | 653,206   |
| 1843..... | 52,496  | 1882..... | 788,992 | 1921..... | 805,228   | 1960..... | 265,398 | 1999.....               | 644,787   |
| 1844..... | 78,615  | 1883..... | 603,322 | 1922..... | 309,556   | 1961..... | 271,344 | 2000.....               | 841,002   |
| 1845..... | 114,371 | 1884..... | 518,592 | 1923..... | 522,919   | 1962..... | 283,763 | 2001.....               | 1,058,902 |
| 1846..... | 154,416 | 1885..... | 395,346 | 1924..... | 706,896   | 1963..... | 306,260 | 2002.....               | 1,059,356 |
| 1847..... | 234,968 | 1886..... | 334,203 | 1925..... | 294,314   | 1964..... | 292,248 | 2003.....               | 703,542   |
| 1848..... | 226,527 | 1887..... | 490,109 | 1926..... | 304,488   | 1965..... | 296,697 | 2004.....               | 957,883   |
| 1849..... | 297,024 | 1888..... | 546,889 | 1927..... | 335,175   | 1966..... | 323,040 | 2005.....               | 1,122,373 |
| 1850..... | 369,980 | 1889..... | 444,427 | 1928..... | 307,255   | 1967..... | 361,972 |                         |           |
| 1851..... | 379,466 | 1890..... | 455,302 | 1929..... | 279,678   | 1968..... | 454,448 |                         |           |
| 1852..... | 371,603 | 1891..... | 560,319 | 1930..... | 241,700   | 1969..... | 358,579 |                         |           |
| 1853..... | 368,645 | 1892..... | 579,663 | 1931..... | 97,139    | 1970..... | 373,326 |                         |           |
| 1854..... | 427,833 | 1893..... | 439,730 | 1932..... | 35,576    | 1971..... | 370,478 |                         |           |
| 1855..... | 200,877 | 1894..... | 285,631 | 1933..... | 23,068    | 1972..... | 384,685 |                         |           |
| 1856..... | 200,436 | 1895..... | 258,536 | 1934..... | 29,470    | 1973..... | 398,515 |                         |           |
| 1857..... | 251,306 | 1896..... | 343,267 | 1935..... | 34,956    | 1974..... | 393,919 |                         |           |
| 1858..... | 123,126 | 1897..... | 230,832 | 1936..... | 36,329    | 1975..... | 385,378 |                         |           |

<sup>1</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 2.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2005**

| <b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>1820<br/>to 1829</b> | <b>1830<br/>to 1839</b> | <b>1840<br/>to 1849</b> | <b>1850<br/>to 1859</b> | <b>1860<br/>to 1869</b> | <b>1870<br/>to 1879</b> | <b>1880<br/>to 1889</b> | <b>1890<br/>to 1899</b> | <b>1900<br/>to 1909</b> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total . . . . .   | 128,502                 | 538,381                 | 1,427,337               | 2,814,554               | 2,081,261               | 2,742,137               | 5,248,568               | 3,694,294               | 8,202,388               |
| Europe . . . . .  | 99,272                  | 422,771                 | 1,369,259               | 2,619,680               | 1,877,726               | 2,251,878               | 4,638,677               | 3,576,411               | 7,572,569               |
| Austria-Hungary <sup>2,3,4</sup> . . . . .              | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 3,375                   | 60,127                  | 314,787                 | 534,059                 | 2,001,376               |
| Austria <sup>2,4</sup> . . . . .                        | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 2,700                   | 54,529                  | 204,805                 | 268,218                 | 532,416                 |
| Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                          | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 483                     | 5,598                   | 109,982                 | 203,350                 | 685,567                 |
| Belgium . . . . .                                       | 28                      | 20                      | 3,996                   | 5,765                   | 5,785                   | 6,991                   | 18,738                  | 19,642                  | 37,429                  |
| Bulgaria <sup>5</sup> . . . . .                         | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 52                      | 34,651                  |
| Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Denmark . . . . .                                       | 173                     | 927                     | 671                     | 3,227                   | 13,553                  | 29,278                  | 85,342                  | 56,671                  | 61,227                  |
| Finland . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .                           | 7,694                   | 39,330                  | 75,300                  | 81,778                  | 35,938                  | 71,901                  | 48,193                  | 35,616                  | 67,735                  |
| Germany <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .                        | 5,753                   | 124,726                 | 385,434                 | 976,072                 | 723,734                 | 751,769                 | 1,445,181               | 579,072                 | 328,722                 |
| Greece . . . . .  | 17                      | 49                      | 17                      | 32                      | 51                      | 209                     | 1,807                   | 12,732                  | 145,402                 |
| Ireland <sup>8</sup> . . . . .                          | 51,617                  | 170,672                 | 656,145                 | 1,029,486               | 427,419                 | 422,264                 | 674,061                 | 405,710                 | 344,940                 |
| Italy . . . . .   | 430                     | 2,225                   | 1,476                   | 8,643                   | 9,853                   | 46,296                  | 267,660                 | 603,761                 | 1,930,475               |
| Netherlands . . . . .                                   | 1,105                   | 1,377                   | 7,624                   | 11,122                  | 8,387                   | 14,267                  | 52,715                  | 29,349                  | 42,463                  |
| Norway-Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                    | 91                      | 1,149                   | 12,389                  | 22,202                  | 82,937                  | 178,823                 | 586,441                 | 334,058                 | 426,981                 |
| Norway <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 16,068                  | 88,644                  | 185,111                 | 96,810                  | 182,542                 |
| Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 24,224                  | 90,179                  | 401,330                 | 237,248                 | 244,439                 |
| Poland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                           | 19                      | 366                     | 105                     | 1,087                   | 1,886                   | 11,016                  | 42,910                  | 107,793                 | -                       |
| Portugal <sup>10</sup> . . . . .                        | 177                     | 820                     | 196                     | 1,299                   | 2,083                   | 13,971                  | 15,186                  | 25,874                  | 65,154                  |
| Romania . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 5,842                   | 6,808                   | 57,322                  |
| Russia <sup>3,11</sup> . . . . .                        | 86                      | 280                     | 520                     | 423                     | 1,670                   | 35,177                  | 182,698                 | 450,101                 | 1,501,301               |
| Spain <sup>12</sup> . . . . .                           | 2,595                   | 2,010                   | 1,916                   | 8,795                   | 6,966                   | 5,540                   | 3,995                   | 9,189                   | 24,818                  |
| Switzerland . . . . .                                   | 3,148                   | 4,430                   | 4,819                   | 24,423                  | 21,124                  | 25,212                  | 81,151                  | 37,020                  | 32,541                  |
| United Kingdom <sup>8,13</sup> . . . . .                | 26,336                  | 74,350                  | 218,572                 | 445,322                 | 532,956                 | 578,447                 | 810,900                 | 328,759                 | 469,518                 |
| Yugoslavia <sup>14</sup> . . . . .                      | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Other Europe . . . . .                                  | 3                       | 40                      | 79                      | 4                       | 9                       | 590                     | 1,070                   | 145                     | 514                     |
| Asia . . . . .  | 34                      | 55                      | 121                     | 36,080                  | 54,408                  | 134,128                 | 71,151                  | 61,285                  | 299,836                 |
| China . . . . .   | 3                       | 8                       | 32                      | 35,933                  | 54,028                  | 133,139                 | 65,797                  | 15,268                  | 19,884                  |
| Hong Kong . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| India . . . . .   | 9                       | 38                      | 33                      | 42                      | 50                      | 166                     | 247                     | 102                     | 3,026                   |
| Iran . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Israel . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Japan . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 138                     | 193                     | 1,583                   | 13,998                  | 139,712                 |
| Jordan . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Korea . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Philippines . . . . .                                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Syria . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Taiwan . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Turkey . . . . .  | 19                      | 8                       | 45                      | 94                      | 129                     | 382                     | 2,478                   | 27,510                  | 127,999                 |
| Vietnam . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Other Asia . . . . .                                    | 3                       | 1                       | 11                      | 11                      | 63                      | 248                     | 1,046                   | 4,407                   | 9,215                   |
| America . . . . .                                       | 9,655                   | 31,905                  | 50,516                  | 84,145                  | 130,292                 | 345,010                 | 524,826                 | 37,350                  | 277,809                 |
| Canada and Newfoundland <sup>15,16</sup> . . . . .      | 2,297                   | 11,875                  | 34,285                  | 64,171                  | 117,978                 | 324,310                 | 492,865                 | 3,098                   | 123,067                 |
| Mexico <sup>16,17</sup> . . . . .                       | 3,835                   | 7,187                   | 3,069                   | 3,446                   | 1,957                   | 5,133                   | 2,405                   | 734                     | 31,188                  |
| Caribbean . . . . .                                     | 3,061                   | 11,792                  | 11,803                  | 12,447                  | 8,751                   | 14,285                  | 27,323                  | 31,480                  | 100,960                 |
| Cuba . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .                            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Haiti . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Jamaica <sup>18</sup> . . . . .                         | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Other Caribbean <sup>18</sup> . . . . .                 | 3,061                   | 11,792                  | 11,803                  | 12,447                  | 8,751                   | 14,285                  | 27,323                  | 31,480                  | 100,960                 |
| Central America . . . . .                               | 57                      | 94                      | 297                     | 512                     | 70                      | 173                     | 279                     | 649                     | 7,341                   |
| Belize . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 77                      |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                                    | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| El Salvador . . . . .                                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Guatemala . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Honduras . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Panama <sup>19</sup> . . . . .                          | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |

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| <b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>1820<br/>to 1829</b> | <b>1830<br/>to 1839</b> | <b>1840<br/>to 1849</b> | <b>1850<br/>to 1859</b> | <b>1860<br/>to 1869</b> | <b>1870<br/>to 1879</b> | <b>1880<br/>to 1889</b> | <b>1890<br/>to 1899</b> | <b>1900<br/>to 1909</b> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Other Central America . . . . .                         | 57                      | 94                      | 297                     | 512                     | 70                      | 173                     | 279                     | 649                     | 7,264                   |
| South America . . . . .                                 | 405                     | 957                     | 1,062                   | 3,569                   | 1,536                   | 1,109                   | 1,954                   | 1,389                   | 15,253                  |
| Argentina . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Bolivia . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Brazil . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Chile . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Colombia . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Ecuador . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Guyana . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Paraguay . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Peru . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Suriname . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Uruguay . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Venezuela . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Other South America . . . . .                           | 405                     | 957                     | 1,062                   | 3,569                   | 1,536                   | 1,109                   | 1,954                   | 1,389                   | 15,253                  |
| Other America <sup>20</sup> . . . . .                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Africa . . . . .  | 15                      | 50                      | 61                      | 84                      | 407                     | 371                     | 763                     | 432                     | 6,326                   |
| Egypt . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 4                       | 29                      | 145                     | 51                      | -                       |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Liberia . . . . .                                       | 1                       | 8                       | 5                       | 7                       | 43                      | 52                      | 21                      | 9                       | -                       |
| Morocco . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| South Africa . . . . .                                  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 35                      | 48                      | 23                      | 9                       | -                       |
| Other Africa . . . . .                                  | 14                      | 42                      | 56                      | 77                      | 325                     | 242                     | 574                     | 363                     | 6,326                   |
| Oceania . . . . .                                       | 3                       | 7                       | 14                      | 166                     | 187                     | 9,996                   | 12,361                  | 4,704                   | 12,355                  |
| Australia . . . . .                                     | 2                       | 1                       | 2                       | 15                      | -                       | 8,930                   | 7,250                   | 3,098                   | 11,191                  |
| New Zealand . . . . .                                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 39                      | 21                      | 12                      | -                       |
| Other Oceania . . . . .                                 | 1                       | 6                       | 12                      | 151                     | 187                     | 1,027                   | 5,090                   | 1,594                   | 1,164                   |
| Not Specified <sup>20, 21</sup> . . . . .               | 19,523                  | 83,593                  | 7,366                   | 74,399                  | 18,241                  | 754                     | 790                     | 14,112                  | 33,493                  |

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| <b>Region and country of last residence<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>1910<br/>to 1919</b> | <b>1920<br/>to 1929</b> | <b>1930<br/>to 1939</b> | <b>1940<br/>to 1949</b> | <b>1950<br/>to 1959</b> | <b>1960<br/>to 1969</b> | <b>1970<br/>to 1979</b> | <b>1980<br/>to 1989</b> | <b>1990<br/>to 1999</b> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total . . . . .   | 6,347,380               | 4,295,510               | 699,375                 | 856,608                 | 2,499,268               | 3,213,749               | 4,248,203               | 6,244,379               | 9,775,398               |
| Europe . . . . .  | 4,985,411               | 2,560,340               | 444,399                 | 472,524                 | 1,404,973               | 1,133,443               | 825,590                 | 668,866                 | 1,348,612               |
| Austria-Hungary <sup>2,3,4</sup> . . . . .              | 1,154,727               | 60,891                  | 12,531                  | 13,574                  | 113,015                 | 27,590                  | 20,387                  | 20,437                  | 27,529                  |
| Austria <sup>2,4</sup> . . . . .                        | 589,174                 | 31,392                  | 5,307                   | 8,393                   | 81,354                  | 17,571                  | 14,239                  | 15,374                  | 18,234                  |
| Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                          | 565,553                 | 29,499                  | 7,224                   | 5,181                   | 31,661                  | 10,019                  | 6,148                   | 5,063                   | 9,295                   |
| Belgium . . . . .                                       | 32,574                  | 21,511                  | 4,013                   | 12,473                  | 18,885                  | 9,647                   | 5,413                   | 7,028                   | 7,077                   |
| Bulgaria <sup>5</sup> . . . . .                         | 27,180                  | 2,824                   | 1,062                   | 449                     | 97                      | 598                     | 1,011                   | 1,124                   | 16,948                  |
| Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .                   | -                       | 101,182                 | 17,757                  | 8,475                   | 1,624                   | 2,758                   | 5,654                   | 5,678                   | 8,970                   |
| Denmark . . . . .                                       | 45,830                  | 34,406                  | 3,470                   | 4,549                   | 10,918                  | 9,797                   | 4,405                   | 4,847                   | 6,189                   |
| Finland . . . . .                                       | -                       | 16,922                  | 2,438                   | 2,230                   | 4,923                   | 4,310                   | 2,829                   | 2,569                   | 3,970                   |
| France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .                           | 60,335                  | 54,842                  | 13,761                  | 36,954                  | 50,113                  | 46,975                  | 26,281                  | 32,066                  | 35,945                  |
| Germany <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .                        | 174,227                 | 386,634                 | 119,107                 | 119,506                 | 576,905                 | 209,616                 | 77,142                  | 85,752                  | 92,207                  |
| Greece . . . . .  | 198,108                 | 60,774                  | 10,599                  | 8,605                   | 45,153                  | 74,173                  | 102,370                 | 37,729                  | 25,403                  |
| Ireland <sup>8</sup> . . . . .                          | 166,445                 | 202,854                 | 28,195                  | 15,701                  | 47,189                  | 37,788                  | 11,461                  | 22,210                  | 65,384                  |
| Italy . . . . .   | 1,229,916               | 528,133                 | 85,053                  | 50,509                  | 184,576                 | 200,111                 | 150,031                 | 55,562                  | 75,992                  |
| Netherlands . . . . .                                   | 46,065                  | 29,397                  | 7,791                   | 13,877                  | 46,703                  | 37,918                  | 10,373                  | 11,234                  | 13,345                  |
| Norway-Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                    | 192,445                 | 170,329                 | 13,452                  | 17,326                  | 44,224                  | 36,150                  | 10,298                  | 13,941                  | 17,825                  |
| Norway <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                           | 79,488                  | 70,327                  | 6,901                   | 8,326                   | 22,806                  | 17,371                  | 3,927                   | 3,835                   | 5,211                   |
| Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                           | 112,957                 | 100,002                 | 6,551                   | 9,000                   | 21,418                  | 18,779                  | 6,371                   | 10,106                  | 12,614                  |
| Poland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                           | -                       | 223,316                 | 25,555                  | 7,577                   | 6,465                   | 55,742                  | 33,696                  | 63,483                  | 172,249                 |
| Portugal <sup>10</sup> . . . . .                        | 82,489                  | 44,829                  | 3,518                   | 6,765                   | 13,928                  | 70,568                  | 104,754                 | 42,685                  | 25,497                  |
| Romania . . . . .                                       | 13,566                  | 67,810                  | 5,264                   | 1,254                   | 914                     | 2,339                   | 10,774                  | 24,753                  | 48,136                  |
| Russia <sup>3,11</sup> . . . . .                        | 1,106,998               | 61,604                  | 2,463                   | 605                     | 453                     | 2,329                   | 28,132                  | 33,311                  | 433,427                 |
| Spain <sup>12</sup> . . . . .                           | 53,262                  | 47,109                  | 3,669                   | 2,774                   | 6,880                   | 40,793                  | 41,718                  | 22,783                  | 18,443                  |
| Switzerland . . . . .                                   | 22,839                  | 31,772                  | 5,990                   | 9,904                   | 17,577                  | 19,193                  | 8,536                   | 8,316                   | 11,768                  |
| United Kingdom <sup>8,13</sup> . . . . .                | 371,878                 | 341,552                 | 61,813                  | 131,794                 | 195,709                 | 220,213                 | 133,218                 | 153,644                 | 156,182                 |
| Yugoslavia <sup>14</sup> . . . . .                      | -                       | 49,215                  | 6,920                   | 2,039                   | 6,966                   | 17,990                  | 31,862                  | 16,267                  | 57,039                  |
| Other Europe . . . . .                                  | 6,527                   | 22,434                  | 9,978                   | 5,584                   | 11,756                  | 6,845                   | 5,245                   | 3,447                   | 29,087                  |
| Asia . . . . .  | 269,736                 | 126,740                 | 19,231                  | 34,532                  | 135,844                 | 358,605                 | 1,406,544               | 2,391,356               | 2,859,899               |
| China . . . . .   | 20,916                  | 30,648                  | 5,874                   | 16,072                  | 8,836                   | 14,060                  | 17,627                  | 170,897                 | 342,058                 |
| Hong Kong . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 13,781                  | 67,047                  | 117,350                 | 112,132                 | 116,894                 |
| India . . . . .   | 3,478                   | 2,076                   | 554                     | 1,692                   | 1,850                   | 18,638                  | 147,997                 | 231,649                 | 352,528                 |
| Iran . . . . .  | -                       | 208                     | 198                     | 1,144                   | 3,195                   | 9,059                   | 33,763                  | 98,141                  | 76,899                  |
| Israel . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | 98                      | 21,376                  | 30,911                  | 36,306                  | 43,669                  | 41,340                  |
| Japan . . . . .   | 77,125                  | 42,057                  | 2,683                   | 1,557                   | 40,651                  | 40,956                  | 49,392                  | 44,150                  | 66,582                  |
| Jordan . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 4,899                   | 9,230                   | 25,541                  | 28,928                  | 42,755                  |
| Korea . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | -                       | 83                      | 4,845                   | 27,048                  | 241,192                 | 322,708                 | 179,770                 |
| Philippines . . . . .                                   | -                       | -                       | 391                     | 4,099                   | 17,245                  | 70,660                  | 337,726                 | 502,056                 | 534,338                 |
| Syria . . . . .   | -                       | 5,307                   | 2,188                   | 1,179                   | 1,091                   | 2,432                   | 8,086                   | 14,534                  | 22,906                  |
| Taiwan . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 721                     | 15,657                  | 83,155                  | 119,051                 | 132,647                 |
| Turkey . . . . .  | 160,717                 | 40,450                  | 1,327                   | 754                     | 2,980                   | 9,464                   | 12,209                  | 19,208                  | 38,687                  |
| Vietnam . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 290                     | 2,949                   | 121,716                 | 200,632                 | 275,379                 |
| Other Asia . . . . .                                    | 7,500                   | 5,994                   | 6,016                   | 7,854                   | 14,084                  | 40,494                  | 174,484                 | 483,601                 | 637,116                 |
| America . . . . .                                       | 1,070,539               | 1,591,278               | 230,319                 | 328,435                 | 921,610                 | 1,674,172               | 1,904,355               | 2,695,329               | 5,137,743               |
| Canada and Newfoundland <sup>15,16</sup> . . . . .      | 708,715                 | 949,286                 | 162,703                 | 160,911                 | 353,169                 | 433,128                 | 179,267                 | 156,313                 | 194,788                 |
| Mexico <sup>16,17</sup> . . . . .                       | 185,334                 | 498,945                 | 32,709                  | 56,158                  | 273,847                 | 441,824                 | 621,218                 | 1,009,586               | 2,757,418               |
| Caribbean . . . . .                                     | 120,860                 | 83,482                  | 18,052                  | 46,194                  | 115,661                 | 427,235                 | 708,850                 | 790,109                 | 1,004,687               |
| Cuba . . . . .  | -                       | 12,769                  | 10,641                  | 25,976                  | 73,221                  | 202,030                 | 256,497                 | 132,552                 | 159,037                 |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .                            | -                       | -                       | 1,026                   | 4,802                   | 10,219                  | 83,552                  | 139,249                 | 221,552                 | 359,818                 |
| Haiti . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | 156                     | 823                     | 3,787                   | 28,992                  | 55,166                  | 121,406                 | 177,446                 |
| Jamaica <sup>18</sup> . . . . .                         | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | 7,397                   | 62,218                  | 130,226                 | 193,874                 | 177,143                 |
| Other Caribbean <sup>18</sup> . . . . .                 | 120,860                 | 70,713                  | 6,229                   | 14,593                  | 21,037                  | 50,443                  | 127,712                 | 120,725                 | 131,243                 |
| Central America . . . . .                               | 15,692                  | 16,511                  | 6,840                   | 20,135                  | 40,201                  | 98,560                  | 120,374                 | 339,376                 | 610,189                 |
| Belize . . . . .  | 40                      | 285                     | 193                     | 433                     | 1,133                   | 4,185                   | 6,747                   | 14,964                  | 12,600                  |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                                    | -                       | -                       | 431                     | 1,965                   | 4,044                   | 17,975                  | 12,405                  | 25,017                  | 17,054                  |
| El Salvador . . . . .                                   | -                       | -                       | 597                     | 4,885                   | 5,094                   | 14,405                  | 29,428                  | 137,418                 | 273,017                 |
| Guatemala . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | 423                     | 1,303                   | 4,197                   | 14,357                  | 23,837                  | 58,847                  | 126,043                 |
| Honduras . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | 679                     | 1,874                   | 5,320                   | 15,078                  | 15,651                  | 39,071                  | 72,880                  |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | 405                     | 4,393                   | 7,812                   | 10,383                  | 10,911                  | 31,102                  | 80,446                  |
| Panama <sup>19</sup> . . . . .                          | -                       | -                       | 1,452                   | 5,282                   | 12,601                  | 22,177                  | 21,395                  | 32,957                  | 28,149                  |

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Other Central America . . . . .                         | 15,652                  | 16,226                  | 2,660                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| South America . . . . .                                 | 39,938                  | 43,025                  | 9,990                   | 19,662                  | 78,418                  | 250,754                 | 273,608                 | 399,862                 | 570,624                 |
| Argentina . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | 1,067                   | 3,108                   | 16,346                  | 49,384                  | 30,303                  | 23,442                  | 30,065                  |
| Bolivia . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | 50                      | 893                     | 2,759                   | 6,205                   | 5,635                   | 9,798                   | 18,111                  |
| Brazil . . . . .  | -                       | 4,627                   | 1,468                   | 3,653                   | 11,547                  | 29,238                  | 18,600                  | 22,944                  | 50,744                  |
| Chile . . . . .   | -                       | -                       | 347                     | 1,320                   | 4,669                   | 12,384                  | 15,032                  | 19,749                  | 18,200                  |
| Colombia . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | 1,027                   | 3,454                   | 15,567                  | 68,371                  | 71,265                  | 105,494                 | 137,985                 |
| Ecuador . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | 244                     | 2,207                   | 8,574                   | 34,107                  | 47,464                  | 48,015                  | 81,358                  |
| Guyana . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | 131                     | 596                     | 1,131                   | 4,546                   | 38,278                  | 85,886                  | 74,407                  |
| Paraguay . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | 33                      | 85                      | 576                     | 1,249                   | 1,486                   | 3,518                   | 6,082                   |
| Peru . . . . .  | -                       | -                       | 321                     | 1,273                   | 5,980                   | 19,783                  | 25,311                  | 49,958                  | 110,117                 |
| Suriname . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | 25                      | 130                     | 299                     | 612                     | 714                     | 1,357                   | 2,285                   |
| Uruguay . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | 112                     | 754                     | 1,026                   | 4,089                   | 8,416                   | 7,235                   | 6,062                   |
| Venezuela . . . . .                                     | -                       | -                       | 1,155                   | 2,182                   | 9,927                   | 20,758                  | 11,007                  | 22,405                  | 35,180                  |
| Other South America . . . . .                           | 39,938                  | 38,398                  | 4,010                   | 7                       | 17                      | 28                      | 97                      | 61                      | 28                      |
| Other America <sup>20</sup> . . . . .                   | -                       | 29                      | 25                      | 25,375                  | 60,314                  | 22,671                  | 1,038                   | 83                      | 37                      |
| Africa . . . . .  | 8,867                   | 6,362                   | 2,120                   | 6,720                   | 13,016                  | 23,780                  | 71,408                  | 141,990                 | 346,416                 |
| Egypt . . . . .   | -                       | 1,063                   | 781                     | 1,613                   | 1,996                   | 5,581                   | 23,543                  | 26,744                  | 44,604                  |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                                      | -                       | -                       | 10                      | 28                      | 302                     | 804                     | 2,588                   | 12,927                  | 40,097                  |
| Liberia . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | 35                      | 37                      | 289                     | 841                     | 2,391                   | 6,420                   | 13,587                  |
| Morocco . . . . .                                       | -                       | -                       | 73                      | 879                     | 2,703                   | 2,880                   | 1,967                   | 3,471                   | 15,768                  |
| South Africa . . . . .                                  | -                       | -                       | 312                     | 1,022                   | 2,278                   | 4,360                   | 10,002                  | 15,505                  | 21,964                  |
| Other Africa . . . . .                                  | 8,867                   | 5,299                   | 909                     | 3,141                   | 5,448                   | 9,314                   | 30,917                  | 76,923                  | 210,396                 |
| Oceania . . . . .                                       | 12,339                  | 9,860                   | 3,306                   | 14,262                  | 11,353                  | 23,630                  | 39,980                  | 41,432                  | 56,800                  |
| Australia . . . . .                                     | 11,280                  | 8,404                   | 2,260                   | 11,201                  | 8,275                   | 14,986                  | 18,708                  | 16,901                  | 24,288                  |
| New Zealand . . . . .                                   | -                       | 935                     | 790                     | 2,351                   | 1,799                   | 3,775                   | 5,018                   | 6,129                   | 8,600                   |
| Other Oceania . . . . .                                 | 1,059                   | 521                     | 256                     | 710                     | 1,279                   | 4,869                   | 16,254                  | 18,402                  | 23,912                  |
| Not Specified <sup>20, 21</sup> . . . . .               | 488                     | 930                     | -                       | 135                     | 12,472                  | 119                     | 326                     | 305,406                 | 25,928                  |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total . . . . .   | 841,002     | 1,058,902   | 1,059,356   | 703,542     | 957,883     | 1,122,373   |
| Europe . . . . .  | 131,920     | 176,892     | 177,059     | 102,546     | 135,663     | 180,449     |
| Austria-Hungary <sup>2,3,4</sup> . . . . .              | 2,009       | 2,303       | 4,004       | 2,176       | 3,689       | 4,569       |
| Austria <sup>2,4</sup> . . . . .                        | 986         | 996         | 2,650       | 1,160       | 2,442       | 3,002       |
| Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                          | 1,023       | 1,307       | 1,354       | 1,016       | 1,247       | 1,567       |
| Belgium . . . . .                                       | 817         | 997         | 834         | 515         | 746         | 1,031       |
| Bulgaria <sup>5</sup> . . . . .                         | 4,779       | 4,273       | 3,476       | 3,706       | 4,042       | 5,451       |
| Czechoslovakia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .                   | 1,407       | 1,911       | 1,854       | 1,472       | 1,871       | 2,182       |
| Denmark . . . . .                                       | 549         | 732         | 651         | 435         | 568         | 714         |
| Finland . . . . .                                       | 377         | 497         | 365         | 230         | 346         | 549         |
| France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .                           | 4,063       | 5,379       | 4,567       | 2,926       | 4,209       | 5,035       |
| Germany <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .                        | 12,230      | 21,992      | 20,977      | 8,061       | 10,270      | 12,864      |
| Greece . . . . .  | 5,113       | 1,941       | 1,486       | 900         | 1,213       | 1,473       |
| Ireland <sup>8</sup> . . . . .                          | 1,264       | 1,531       | 1,400       | 1,002       | 1,518       | 2,083       |
| Italy . . . . .   | 2,652       | 3,332       | 2,812       | 1,890       | 2,495       | 3,179       |
| Netherlands . . . . .                                   | 1,455       | 1,888       | 2,296       | 1,321       | 1,713       | 2,150       |
| Norway-Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                    | 1,967       | 2,544       | 2,082       | 1,516       | 2,011       | 2,264       |
| Norway <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                           | 508         | 582         | 460         | 385         | 457         | 472         |
| Sweden <sup>9</sup> . . . . .                           | 1,459       | 1,962       | 1,622       | 1,131       | 1,554       | 1,792       |
| Poland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                           | 9,750       | 12,308      | 13,274      | 11,004      | 14,048      | 14,837      |
| Portugal <sup>10</sup> . . . . .                        | 1,373       | 1,611       | 1,301       | 808         | 1,062       | 1,084       |
| Romania . . . . .                                       | 6,506       | 6,206       | 4,515       | 3,305       | 4,078       | 6,431       |
| Russia <sup>3,11</sup> . . . . .                        | 43,156      | 54,838      | 55,370      | 33,513      | 41,959      | 60,395      |
| Spain <sup>12</sup> . . . . .                           | 1,390       | 1,875       | 1,588       | 1,102       | 1,453       | 2,002       |
| Switzerland . . . . .                                   | 1,339       | 1,786       | 1,493       | 862         | 1,193       | 1,465       |
| United Kingdom <sup>8,13</sup> . . . . .                | 14,427      | 20,118      | 17,940      | 11,155      | 16,680      | 21,956      |
| Yugoslavia <sup>14</sup> . . . . .                      | 11,960      | 21,854      | 28,051      | 8,270       | 13,213      | 19,249      |
| Other Europe . . . . .                                  | 3,337       | 6,976       | 6,723       | 6,377       | 7,286       | 9,486       |
| Asia . . . . .  | 254,932     | 336,112     | 325,749     | 235,339     | 319,025     | 382,744     |
| China . . . . .   | 41,804      | 50,677      | 55,901      | 37,342      | 50,280      | 64,921      |
| Hong Kong . . . . .                                     | 7,181       | 10,282      | 7,938       | 5,015       | 5,421       | 5,004       |
| India . . . . .   | 38,938      | 65,673      | 66,644      | 47,032      | 65,507      | 79,140      |
| Iran . . . . .  | 6,481       | 8,003       | 7,684       | 4,696       | 5,898       | 7,306       |
| Israel . . . . .  | 3,871       | 4,892       | 4,907       | 3,686       | 5,206       | 6,963       |
| Japan . . . . .   | 7,688       | 10,424      | 9,106       | 6,702       | 8,655       | 9,929       |
| Jordan . . . . .  | 4,476       | 5,106       | 4,774       | 4,008       | 5,186       | 5,430       |
| Korea . . . . .   | 15,107      | 19,728      | 19,917      | 12,076      | 19,441      | 26,002      |
| Philippines . . . . .                                   | 40,465      | 50,644      | 48,493      | 43,133      | 54,651      | 57,656      |
| Syria . . . . .   | 2,255       | 3,542       | 3,350       | 2,046       | 2,549       | 3,350       |
| Taiwan . . . . .  | 9,457       | 12,457      | 9,932       | 7,168       | 9,314       | 9,389       |
| Turkey . . . . .  | 2,702       | 3,463       | 3,914       | 3,318       | 4,491       | 6,449       |
| Vietnam . . . . .                                       | 25,159      | 34,537      | 32,372      | 21,227      | 30,074      | 30,832      |
| Other Asia . . . . .                                    | 49,348      | 56,684      | 50,817      | 37,890      | 52,352      | 70,373      |
| America . . . . .                                       | 392,461     | 470,794     | 477,363     | 305,936     | 408,972     | 432,748     |
| Canada and Newfoundland <sup>15,16</sup> . . . . .      | 21,289      | 29,991      | 27,142      | 16,447      | 22,439      | 29,930      |
| Mexico <sup>16,17</sup> . . . . .                       | 171,445     | 204,032     | 216,924     | 114,758     | 173,711     | 157,992     |
| Caribbean . . . . .                                     | 84,250      | 96,384      | 93,914      | 67,498      | 82,116      | 91,378      |
| Cuba . . . . .  | 17,897      | 25,832      | 27,435      | 8,685       | 15,385      | 20,651      |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .                            | 17,373      | 21,139      | 22,386      | 26,112      | 30,063      | 27,366      |
| Haiti . . . . .   | 21,977      | 22,470      | 19,151      | 11,924      | 13,695      | 13,496      |
| Jamaica <sup>18</sup> . . . . .                         | 15,603      | 15,031      | 14,507      | 13,045      | 13,581      | 17,775      |
| Other Caribbean <sup>18</sup> . . . . .                 | 11,400      | 11,912      | 10,435      | 7,732       | 9,392       | 12,090      |
| Central America . . . . .                               | 60,331      | 72,504      | 66,298      | 53,283      | 61,253      | 52,636      |
| Belize . . . . .  | 774         | 982         | 983         | 616         | 888         | 901         |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                                    | 1,390       | 1,863       | 1,686       | 1,322       | 1,811       | 2,479       |
| El Salvador . . . . .                                   | 22,301      | 30,876      | 30,472      | 27,854      | 29,297      | 20,891      |
| Guatemala . . . . .                                     | 9,861       | 13,399      | 15,870      | 14,195      | 18,655      | 16,475      |
| Honduras . . . . .                                      | 5,851       | 6,546       | 6,355       | 4,582       | 5,339       | 6,825       |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                                     | 18,258      | 16,908      | 9,171       | 3,503       | 3,842       | 3,196       |
| Panama <sup>19</sup> . . . . .                          | 1,896       | 1,930       | 1,761       | 1,211       | 1,421       | 1,869       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1820 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of last residence <sup>1</sup> | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005    |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Other Central America . . . . .                   | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| South America . . . . .                           | 55,143 | 67,880 | 73,082 | 53,946 | 69,452 | 100,811 |
| Argentina . . . . .                               | 2,472  | 3,426  | 3,791  | 3,193  | 4,672  | 6,945   |
| Bolivia . . . . .                                 | 1,744  | 1,804  | 1,660  | 1,365  | 1,719  | 2,164   |
| Brazil . . . . .                                  | 6,767  | 9,391  | 9,034  | 6,108  | 10,247 | 16,331  |
| Chile . . . . .                                   | 1,660  | 1,881  | 1,766  | 1,255  | 1,719  | 2,354   |
| Colombia . . . . .                                | 14,125 | 16,234 | 18,409 | 14,400 | 18,055 | 24,710  |
| Ecuador . . . . .                                 | 7,624  | 9,654  | 10,524 | 7,022  | 8,366  | 11,528  |
| Guyana . . . . .                                  | 5,255  | 7,835  | 9,492  | 6,373  | 5,721  | 8,772   |
| Paraguay . . . . .                                | 394    | 464    | 413    | 222    | 324    | 523     |
| Peru . . . . .                                    | 9,361  | 10,838 | 11,737 | 9,169  | 11,369 | 15,205  |
| Suriname . . . . .                                | 281    | 254    | 223    | 175    | 170    | 287     |
| Uruguay . . . . .                                 | 396    | 516    | 499    | 470    | 750    | 1,110   |
| Venezuela . . . . .                               | 5,052  | 5,576  | 5,529  | 4,190  | 6,335  | 10,870  |
| Other South America . . . . .                     | 12     | 7      | 5      | 4      | 5      | 12      |
| Other America <sup>20</sup> . . . . .             | 3      | 3      | 3      | 4      | 1      | 1       |
| Africa . . . . .                                  | 40,790 | 50,009 | 56,002 | 45,559 | 62,623 | 79,701  |
| Egypt . . . . .                                   | 4,323  | 5,333  | 6,215  | 3,928  | 6,590  | 10,296  |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                                | 3,645  | 4,620  | 6,308  | 5,969  | 7,180  | 8,380   |
| Liberia . . . . .                                 | 1,225  | 1,477  | 1,467  | 1,081  | 1,540  | 1,846   |
| Morocco . . . . .                                 | 3,423  | 4,752  | 3,188  | 2,969  | 3,910  | 4,165   |
| South Africa . . . . .                            | 2,814  | 4,046  | 3,685  | 2,088  | 3,335  | 4,425   |
| Other Africa . . . . .                            | 25,360 | 29,781 | 35,139 | 29,524 | 40,068 | 50,589  |
| Oceania . . . . .                                 | 5,928  | 7,201  | 6,495  | 5,076  | 6,954  | 7,432   |
| Australia . . . . .                               | 2,694  | 3,714  | 3,420  | 2,488  | 3,397  | 4,090   |
| New Zealand . . . . .                             | 1,080  | 1,347  | 1,364  | 1,030  | 1,420  | 1,457   |
| Other Oceania . . . . .                           | 2,154  | 2,140  | 1,711  | 1,558  | 2,137  | 1,885   |
| Not Specified <sup>20, 21</sup> . . . . .         | 14,971 | 17,894 | 16,688 | 9,086  | 24,646 | 39,299  |

- Represents zero or not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data for years prior to 1906 refer to country of origin; data from 1906 to 2005 refer to country of last residence.

<sup>2</sup> Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during 1860 to 1869, 1890 to 1899, 1900 to 1909.

<sup>3</sup> From 1899 to 1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.

<sup>4</sup> From 1938 to 1945, data for Austria included in Germany.

<sup>5</sup> From 1899 to 1910, included Serbia and Montenegro.

<sup>6</sup> Currently includes the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

<sup>7</sup> From 1820 to 1910, included Corsica.

<sup>8</sup> Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.

<sup>9</sup> Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1869.

<sup>10</sup> From 1820 to 1910, included Cape Verde and Azores Islands.

<sup>11</sup> From 1820 to 1920, data refer to the Russian Empire. Between 1920 and 1990 data refer to the Soviet Union. From 1991 to present, the data refer to the Russian federation, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

<sup>12</sup> From 1820 to 1910, included the Canary Islands and Balearic Islands.

<sup>13</sup> Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

<sup>14</sup> Currently includes Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia, and Montenegro.

<sup>15</sup> Prior to 1911, data refer to British North America. From 1911, data includes Newfoundland.

<sup>16</sup> Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.

<sup>17</sup> No data available for Mexico from 1886 to 1893.

<sup>18</sup> Data for Jamaica not reported separately until 1953. Prior to 1953, Jamaica was included in British West Indies.

<sup>19</sup> From 1932 to 1972, data for the Panama Canal Zone included in Panama.

<sup>20</sup> Included in 'Not Specified' until 1925.

<sup>21</sup> Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.

Note: From 1820 to 1867, figures represent alien passenger arrivals at seaports; from 1868 to 1891 and 1895 to 1897, immigrant alien arrivals; from 1892 to 1894 and 1898 to 2005, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence; from 1892 to 1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security



**Table 3.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Region and country of birth</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total .....                        | 915,560     | 797,847     | 653,206     | 644,787     | 841,002     | 1,058,902   | 1,059,356   | 703,542     | 957,883     | 1,122,373   |
| Africa .....                       | 52,875      | 47,732      | 40,585      | 36,578      | 44,534      | 53,731      | 60,101      | 48,642      | 66,422      | 85,102      |
| Asia .....                         | 307,722     | 265,674     | 219,371     | 198,918     | 264,413     | 348,256     | 340,494     | 243,918     | 334,540     | 400,135     |
| Europe .....                       | 147,479     | 119,764     | 90,572      | 92,314      | 130,996     | 174,411     | 173,524     | 100,434     | 133,181     | 176,569     |
| North America .....                | 340,428     | 307,313     | 252,503     | 270,719     | 338,959     | 405,638     | 402,949     | 249,968     | 342,468     | 345,575     |
| Oceania .....                      | 5,307       | 4,340       | 3,922       | 3,658       | 5,105       | 6,071       | 5,515       | 4,351       | 5,985       | 6,546       |
| South America .....                | 61,744      | 52,832      | 45,281      | 41,444      | 55,823      | 68,484      | 74,151      | 55,028      | 72,060      | 103,143     |
| Unknown .....                      | 5           | 192         | 972         | 1,156       | 1,172       | 2,311       | 2,622       | 1,201       | 3,227       | 5,303       |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total .....                        | 915,560     | 797,847     | 653,206     | 644,787     | 841,002     | 1,058,902   | 1,059,356   | 703,542     | 957,883     | 1,122,373   |
| Afghanistan .....                  | 1,263       | 1,127       | 830         | 877         | 1,011       | 1,202       | 1,759       | 1,252       | 2,137       | 4,749       |
| Albania .....                      | 4,007       | 4,374       | 4,220       | 3,695       | 4,755       | 4,358       | 3,765       | 3,362       | 3,840       | 5,947       |
| Algeria .....                      | 1,059       | 717         | 804         | 789         | 906         | 875         | 1,030       | 759         | 805         | 1,115       |
| American Samoa .....               | D           | -           | 4           | 11          | 7           | 28          | 26          | 16          | 12          | 15          |
| Angola .....                       | 125         | 75          | 66          | 57          | 87          | 94          | 92          | 59          | 107         | 188         |
| Anguilla .....                     | 36          | 19          | 26          | 20          | 25          | 55          | 20          | 26          | 22          | 35          |
| Antigua-Barbuda .....              | 406         | 393         | 297         | 454         | 429         | 461         | 380         | 301         | 414         | 440         |
| Argentina .....                    | 2,450       | 1,961       | 1,503       | 1,387       | 2,317       | 3,297       | 3,661       | 3,129       | 4,805       | 7,081       |
| Armenia .....                      | 2,441       | 2,093       | 1,144       | 1,250       | 1,253       | 1,762       | 1,800       | 1,287       | 1,833       | 2,591       |
| Aruba .....                        | 28          | 26          | 23          | 14          | 25          | 29          | 32          | 27          | 31          | 42          |
| Australia .....                    | 1,949       | 1,626       | 1,139       | 1,103       | 2,044       | 2,811       | 2,557       | 1,836       | 2,604       | 3,193       |
| Austria .....                      | 553         | 485         | 290         | 230         | 405         | 522         | 483         | 295         | 402         | 532         |
| Azerbaijan .....                   | 1,990       | 1,450       | 504         | 738         | 1,036       | 1,152       | 1,164       | 746         | 969         | 1,523       |
| Bahamas .....                      | 767         | 641         | 602         | 398         | 766         | 924         | 808         | 423         | 586         | 698         |
| Bahrain .....                      | 76          | 80          | 52          | 70          | 106         | 118         | 85          | 59          | 116         | 140         |
| Bangladesh .....                   | 8,221       | 8,680       | 8,616       | 6,038       | 7,204       | 7,152       | 5,483       | 4,616       | 8,061       | 11,487      |
| Barbados .....                     | 1,041       | 828         | 725         | 715         | 777         | 895         | 813         | 516         | 630         | 846         |
| Belarus .....                      | 4,267       | 3,061       | 978         | 1,320       | 2,170       | 2,901       | 2,923       | 1,858       | 2,255       | 3,503       |
| Belgium .....                      | 651         | 553         | 419         | 426         | 670         | 814         | 769         | 455         | 638         | 859         |
| Belize .....                       | 785         | 664         | 494         | 572         | 757         | 936         | 966         | 588         | 871         | 876         |
| Benin .....                        | 38          | 48          | 47          | 59          | 62          | 75          | 137         | 76          | 185         | 193         |
| Bermuda .....                      | 103         | 75          | 62          | 63          | 71          | 98          | 108         | 92          | 100         | 116         |
| Bhutan .....                       | 8           | 6           | 6           | 4           | D           | 5           | 14          | 15          | 17          | 30          |
| Bolivia .....                      | 1,913       | 1,732       | 1,509       | 1,444       | 1,761       | 1,819       | 1,664       | 1,376       | 1,768       | 2,197       |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....           | 6,495       | 6,391       | 4,209       | 5,412       | 11,525      | 23,594      | 25,329      | 6,155       | 10,552      | 14,074      |
| Botswana .....                     | 21          | 18          | 12          | 5           | 13          | 24          | 30          | 27          | 34          | 54          |
| Brazil .....                       | 5,888       | 4,574       | 4,380       | 3,887       | 6,943       | 9,448       | 9,439       | 6,331       | 10,556      | 16,664      |
| British Virgin Islands .....       | 87          | 93          | 55          | 76          | 67          | 70          | 43          | 43          | 35          | 41          |
| Brunei .....                       | 20          | 6           | 19          | 16          | 16          | 27          | 28          | 20          | 22          | 49          |
| Bulgaria .....                     | 2,066       | 2,774       | 3,731       | 4,171       | 4,917       | 4,400       | 3,608       | 3,825       | 4,253       | 5,635       |
| Burkina Faso .....                 | 17          | 13          | 14          | 17          | 48          | 68          | 64          | 60          | 103         | 128         |
| Burma .....                        | 1,320       | 1,084       | 1,370       | 1,200       | 1,201       | 1,373       | 1,356       | 1,193       | 1,379       | 2,095       |
| Burundi .....                      | 36          | 59          | 51          | 16          | 28          | 79          | 120         | 74          | 100         | 186         |
| Cambodia .....                     | 1,566       | 1,638       | 1,436       | 1,394       | 2,138       | 2,462       | 2,800       | 2,263       | 3,553       | 4,022       |
| Cameroon .....                     | 803         | 895         | 690         | 824         | 860         | 791         | 984         | 927         | 1,309       | 1,458       |
| Canada .....                       | 15,800      | 11,583      | 10,130      | 8,782       | 16,057      | 21,752      | 19,352      | 11,350      | 15,569      | 21,878      |
| Cape Verde .....                   | 1,012       | 920         | 812         | 902         | 1,079       | 868         | 871         | 745         | 1,015       | 1,225       |
| Cayman Islands .....               | 24          | 35          | 28          | 18          | 31          | 23          | 24          | 35          | 38          | 37          |
| Central African Republic .....     | 27          | 10          | 6           | 3           | 4           | 11          | 13          | 6           | 17          | 24          |
| Chad .....                         | 13          | 18          | 8           | 24          | 23          | 44          | 47          | 8           | 23          | 31          |
| Chile .....                        | 1,706       | 1,442       | 1,228       | 1,085       | 1,700       | 1,921       | 1,839       | 1,310       | 1,810       | 2,404       |
| China, People's Republic .....     | 41,720      | 41,128      | 36,854      | 32,159      | 45,585      | 56,267      | 61,082      | 40,568      | 55,494      | 69,967      |
| Colombia .....                     | 14,275      | 12,993      | 11,801      | 9,928       | 14,427      | 16,627      | 18,758      | 14,720      | 18,846      | 25,571      |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....   | 433         | 414         | 155         | 87          | 123         | 145         | 178         | 110         | 155         | 260         |
| Congo, Republic .....              | 23          | 31          | 118         | 190         | 189         | 311         | 677         | 513         | 670         | 1,064       |
| Costa Rica .....                   | 1,502       | 1,330       | 1,199       | 883         | 1,310       | 1,733       | 1,591       | 1,246       | 1,755       | 2,278       |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....                | 432         | 430         | 364         | 303         | 439         | 596         | 629         | 483         | 666         | 930         |
| Croatia .....                      | 810         | 717         | 547         | 580         | 1,058       | 2,853       | 3,798       | 1,153       | 1,511       | 1,780       |
| Cuba .....                         | 26,438      | 33,524      | 17,304      | 14,019      | 18,960      | 27,453      | 28,182      | 9,262       | 20,488      | 36,261      |
| Cyprus .....                       | 185         | 147         | 119         | 106         | 160         | 216         | 158         | 123         | 143         | 196         |

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**Table 3.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| <b>Region and country of birth</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Czech Republic                     | 165         | 186         | 144         | 145         | 244         | 307         | 267         | 267         | 457         | 476         |
| Czechoslovakia (former)            | 560         | 394         | 342         | 318         | 665         | 863         | 897         | 543         | 673         | 784         |
| Denmark                            | 607         | 429         | 454         | 367         | 537         | 706         | 609         | 405         | 566         | 718         |
| Djibouti                           | 19          | 18          | 15          | 6           | 14          | 22          | 30          | 16          | 37          | 50          |
| Dominica                           | 797         | 746         | 283         | 40          | 95          | 93          | 148         | 204         | 132         | 198         |
| Dominican Republic                 | 39,599      | 27,047      | 20,355      | 17,811      | 17,465      | 21,195      | 22,515      | 26,159      | 30,506      | 27,504      |
| Ecuador                            | 8,319       | 7,779       | 6,843       | 8,882       | 7,651       | 9,665       | 10,561      | 7,066       | 8,626       | 11,608      |
| Egypt                              | 6,186       | 5,029       | 4,826       | 4,421       | 4,450       | 5,159       | 4,852       | 3,348       | 5,522       | 7,905       |
| El Salvador                        | 17,902      | 17,955      | 14,577      | 14,581      | 22,543      | 31,089      | 31,060      | 28,231      | 29,807      | 21,359      |
| Equatorial Guinea                  | D           | D           | 7           | D           | 5           | D           | 8           | D           | 13          | 10          |
| Eritrea                            | 828         | 947         | 641         | 325         | 382         | 540         | 560         | 556         | 675         | 796         |
| Estonia                            | 280         | 285         | 128         | 142         | 239         | 348         | 343         | 235         | 322         | 438         |
| Ethiopia                           | 6,084       | 5,893       | 4,199       | 4,262       | 4,053       | 5,092       | 7,565       | 6,635       | 8,286       | 10,573      |
| Fiji                               | 1,847       | 1,549       | 1,717       | 1,599       | 1,483       | 1,452       | 1,208       | 1,095       | 1,593       | 1,422       |
| Finland                            | 602         | 372         | 314         | 307         | 377         | 497         | 426         | 241         | 388         | 574         |
| France                             | 3,078       | 2,564       | 2,342       | 2,196       | 3,442       | 4,569       | 3,797       | 2,375       | 3,595       | 4,399       |
| French Guiana                      | 5           | 6           | D           | 5           | 13          | 8           | 6           | 4           | D           | 8           |
| French Polynesia                   | 15          | 21          | 14          | 9           | 13          | 16          | 12          | 14          | 13          | 19          |
| Gabon                              | 29          | 24          | 21          | 4           | 18          | 32          | 41          | 40          | 50          | 66          |
| Gambia                             | 207         | 175         | 226         | 183         | 231         | 390         | 343         | 263         | 422         | 581         |
| Georgia                            | 1,157       | 812         | 295         | 310         | 493         | 786         | 886         | 735         | 964         | 1,389       |
| Germany                            | 6,743       | 5,714       | 5,440       | 5,166       | 7,565       | 9,790       | 8,888       | 5,064       | 7,099       | 9,264       |
| Ghana                              | 6,602       | 5,093       | 4,455       | 3,707       | 4,339       | 4,023       | 4,248       | 4,410       | 5,337       | 6,491       |
| Greece                             | 1,439       | 1,042       | 855         | 719         | 950         | 1,155       | 1,009       | 651         | 769         | 1,070       |
| Grenada                            | 785         | 755         | 655         | 661         | 655         | 645         | 634         | 481         | 609         | 840         |
| Guadeloupe                         | 52          | 52          | 30          | 54          | 51          | 84          | 38          | 35          | 59          | 48          |
| Guatemala                          | 8,762       | 7,780       | 7,747       | 7,294       | 9,942       | 13,496      | 16,178      | 14,386      | 18,920      | 16,825      |
| Guinea                             | 220         | 158         | 46          | 5           | 3           | 11          | 16          | 29          | 347         | 495         |
| Guinea-Bissau                      | 3           | 24          | 165         | 134         | 204         | 273         | 289         | 176         | 5           | 26          |
| Guyana                             | 9,489       | 7,253       | 3,960       | 3,290       | 5,719       | 8,279       | 9,938       | 6,809       | 6,351       | 9,318       |
| Haiti                              | 18,383      | 15,053      | 13,434      | 16,514      | 22,337      | 27,031      | 20,213      | 12,293      | 14,191      | 14,529      |
| Honduras                           | 5,866       | 7,614       | 6,456       | 4,793       | 5,917       | 6,571       | 6,435       | 4,645       | 5,508       | 7,012       |
| Hong Kong                          | 7,833       | 5,574       | 5,272       | 4,910       | 5,407       | 8,300       | 6,075       | 3,574       | 3,951       | 3,705       |
| Hungary                            | 1,183       | 947         | 806         | 694         | 1,023       | 1,263       | 1,274       | 1,021       | 1,272       | 1,567       |
| Iceland                            | 182         | 119         | 111         | 79          | 129         | 134         | 93          | 97          | 105         | 135         |
| India                              | 44,838      | 38,048      | 36,414      | 30,157      | 41,903      | 70,032      | 70,823      | 50,228      | 70,151      | 84,681      |
| Indonesia                          | 1,084       | 905         | 1,017       | 1,186       | 1,767       | 2,525       | 2,418       | 1,805       | 2,419       | 3,924       |
| Iran                               | 11,084      | 9,635       | 7,873       | 7,176       | 8,487       | 10,425      | 12,960      | 7,230       | 10,434      | 13,887      |
| Iraq                               | 5,479       | 3,243       | 2,217       | 3,360       | 5,087       | 4,965       | 5,174       | 2,450       | 3,494       | 4,077       |
| Ireland                            | 1,731       | 998         | 944         | 804         | 1,296       | 1,505       | 1,398       | 983         | 1,531       | 2,088       |
| Israel                             | 3,125       | 2,445       | 1,982       | 1,847       | 2,783       | 3,744       | 3,826       | 2,741       | 4,160       | 5,755       |
| Italy                              | 2,490       | 1,976       | 1,817       | 1,512       | 2,448       | 3,096       | 2,578       | 1,644       | 2,346       | 3,066       |
| Jamaica                            | 19,084      | 17,833      | 15,123      | 14,693      | 15,949      | 15,322      | 14,835      | 13,347      | 14,430      | 18,346      |
| Japan                              | 6,007       | 5,092       | 5,128       | 4,202       | 7,049       | 9,578       | 8,248       | 5,971       | 7,697       | 8,768       |
| Jordan                             | 4,444       | 4,170       | 3,244       | 3,269       | 3,900       | 4,572       | 3,964       | 2,927       | 3,431       | 3,748       |
| Kazakhstan                         | 1,089       | 1,025       | 539         | 723         | 1,493       | 2,310       | 2,315       | 1,740       | 1,906       | 2,229       |
| Kenya                              | 1,666       | 1,387       | 1,693       | 1,407       | 2,197       | 2,501       | 3,199       | 3,209       | 5,335       | 5,348       |
| Korea                              | 18,179      | 14,226      | 14,222      | 12,795      | 15,721      | 20,532      | 20,724      | 12,382      | 19,766      | 26,562      |
| Kuwait                             | 1,202       | 836         | 747         | 801         | 1,015       | 1,258       | 1,056       | 707         | 1,091       | 1,152       |
| Kyrgyzstan                         | 280         | 287         | 111         | 189         | 388         | 582         | 473         | 356         | 439         | 656         |
| Laos                               | 2,843       | 1,933       | 1,606       | 846         | 1,358       | 1,398       | 1,245       | 896         | 1,147       | 1,242       |
| Latvia                             | 736         | 615         | 369         | 444         | 548         | 711         | 683         | 458         | 605         | 769         |
| Lebanon                            | 4,380       | 3,567       | 3,283       | 3,033       | 3,662       | 4,579       | 3,935       | 2,956       | 3,818       | 4,282       |
| Lesotho                            | 11          | 6           | 4           | 5           | 9           | 6           | 13          | 5           | 14          | 12          |
| Liberia                            | 2,205       | 2,210       | 1,611       | 1,351       | 1,570       | 2,273       | 2,869       | 1,766       | 2,757       | 4,880       |
| Libya                              | 250         | 169         | 165         | 156         | 180         | 223         | 158         | 140         | 185         | 223         |
| Lithuania                          | 1,080       | 812         | 1,191       | 1,147       | 1,349       | 1,732       | 1,786       | 2,266       | 2,480       | 2,417       |
| Luxembourg                         | 32          | 28          | 21          | 11          | 26          | 34          | 32          | 16          | 13          | 35          |
| Macau                              | 453         | 277         | 276         | 294         | 270         | 340         | 284         | 244         | 192         | 133         |
| Macedonia                          | 862         | 783         | 785         | 569         | 790         | 921         | 821         | 653         | 775         | 1,070       |
| Madagascar                         | 43          | 33          | 42          | 26          | 33          | 61          | 43          | 40          | 54          | 60          |

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| <b>Region and country of birth</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Malawi                             | 58          | 72          | 39          | 41          | 61          | 70          | 56          | 62          | 83          | 131         |
| Malaysia                           | 1,414       | 1,051       | 1,010       | 991         | 1,551       | 2,439       | 2,124       | 1,200       | 1,987       | 2,632       |
| Maldives                           | D           | D           | D           | -           | D           | 9           | 9           | 15          | 7           | 6           |
| Mali                               | 124         | 97          | 83          | 72          | 109         | 119         | 105         | 124         | 163         | 277         |
| Malta                              | 51          | 54          | 58          | 43          | 54          | 57          | 44          | 37          | 57          | 74          |
| Marshall Islands                   | 3           | 3           | 6           | 3           | 3           | D           | 26          | 26          | 48          | 32          |
| Martinique                         | 23          | 20          | 20          | 23          | 20          | 22          | 19          | 14          | 26          | 37          |
| Mauritania                         | 26          | 51          | 78          | 24          | 88          | 117         | 124         | 131         | 170         | 275         |
| Mauritius                          | 84          | 44          | 37          | 38          | 54          | 84          | 83          | 57          | 65          | 99          |
| Mexico                             | 163,556     | 146,833     | 131,353     | 147,402     | 173,493     | 205,560     | 218,822     | 115,585     | 175,411     | 161,445     |
| Moldova                            | 1,848       | 1,347       | 562         | 753         | 1,251       | 2,068       | 2,103       | 1,151       | 1,507       | 3,507       |
| Monaco                             | 4           | 4           | 6           | 5           | 12          | 9           | 17          | 3           | 7           | 7           |
| Mongolia                           | 17          | 22          | 26          | 41          | 46          | 102         | 135         | 153         | 229         | 323         |
| Montserrat                         | 99          | 97          | 65          | 80          | 70          | 61          | 42          | 36          | 33          | 50          |
| Morocco                            | 1,782       | 2,358       | 2,402       | 2,970       | 3,614       | 4,958       | 3,387       | 3,137       | 4,128       | 4,411       |
| Mozambique                         | 59          | 48          | 39          | 31          | 41          | 48          | 54          | 36          | 59          | 54          |
| Namibia                            | 30          | 22          | 24          | 13          | 30          | 54          | 46          | 40          | 40          | 63          |
| Nepal                              | 431         | 447         | 476         | 453         | 616         | 945         | 1,137       | 2,095       | 2,878       | 3,158       |
| Netherlands                        | 1,423       | 1,059       | 914         | 773         | 1,337       | 1,679       | 1,549       | 981         | 1,303       | 1,815       |
| Netherlands Antilles               | 76          | 43          | 61          | 35          | 53          | 114         | 97          | 59          | 72          | 116         |
| New Caledonia                      | 11          | -           | 4           | 3           | 3           | 6           | 5           | D           | D           | 5           |
| New Zealand                        | 800         | 655         | 625         | 522         | 964         | 1,205       | 1,117       | 877         | 1,131       | 1,293       |
| Nicaragua                          | 6,901       | 6,327       | 3,511       | 13,327      | 20,947      | 19,634      | 10,659      | 4,094       | 4,009       | 3,305       |
| Niger                              | 102         | 837         | 282         | 12          | 30          | 1,330       | 1,263       | 808         | 62          | 126         |
| Nigeria                            | 10,219      | 7,031       | 7,730       | 6,742       | 7,831       | 8,253       | 8,105       | 7,872       | 9,374       | 10,598      |
| Norway                             | 478         | 372         | 296         | 307         | 459         | 547         | 431         | 320         | 405         | 423         |
| Oman                               | 25          | 36          | 25          | 40          | 51          | 55          | 61          | 76          | 122         | 101         |
| Pakistan                           | 12,516      | 12,959      | 13,083      | 13,485      | 14,504      | 16,393      | 13,694      | 9,415       | 12,086      | 14,926      |
| Palau                              | 9           | 8           | 6           | D           | 3           | 3           | 10          | 8           | 6           | 8           |
| Panama                             | 2,559       | 1,979       | 1,637       | 1,640       | 1,829       | 1,867       | 1,680       | 1,164       | 1,417       | 1,815       |
| Papua New Guinea                   | 17          | 15          | 10          | 14          | 21          | 26          | 26          | 34          | 19          | 44          |
| Paraguay                           | 615         | 304         | 275         | 216         | 338         | 401         | 356         | 207         | 328         | 516         |
| Peru                               | 12,869      | 10,843      | 10,141      | 8,414       | 9,579       | 11,062      | 11,918      | 9,409       | 11,794      | 15,676      |
| Philippines                        | 55,868      | 49,102      | 34,416      | 30,943      | 42,343      | 52,919      | 51,040      | 45,250      | 57,846      | 60,748      |
| Poland                             | 15,766      | 12,035      | 8,451       | 8,773       | 10,090      | 11,769      | 12,711      | 10,510      | 14,326      | 15,352      |
| Portugal                           | 2,977       | 1,660       | 1,529       | 1,058       | 1,343       | 1,609       | 1,313       | 808         | 1,069       | 1,125       |
| Qatar                              | 79          | 70          | 60          | 78          | 97          | 125         | 108         | 72          | 125         | 174         |
| Romania                            | 5,799       | 5,545       | 5,104       | 5,678       | 6,863       | 6,628       | 4,887       | 3,655       | 4,571       | 7,103       |
| Russia                             | 19,656      | 16,622      | 11,517      | 12,321      | 16,940      | 20,313      | 20,771      | 13,935      | 17,410      | 18,083      |
| Rwanda                             | 118         | 170         | 52          | 97          | 73          | 148         | 217         | 109         | 163         | 276         |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | 357         | 377         | 404         | 463         | 500         | 463         | 342         | 310         | 299         | 342         |
| Saint Lucia                        | 582         | 531         | 509         | 529         | 599         | 674         | 583         | 488         | 616         | 832         |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | 606         | 581         | 413         | 442         | 497         | 559         | 480         | 322         | 400         | 625         |
| Samoa                              | 215         | 138         | 146         | 91          | 184         | 165         | 157         | 178         | 203         | 173         |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 1,164       | 815         | 703         | 759         | 1,063       | 1,178       | 1,014       | 735         | 906         | 1,210       |
| Senegal                            | 640         | 435         | 372         | 368         | 554         | 663         | 530         | 522         | 769         | 913         |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> | 3,600       | 2,792       | 2,399       | 1,886       | 2,742       | 6,203       | 10,387      | 2,994       | 3,331       | 5,202       |
| Seychelles                         | 16          | 15          | 4           | 10          | 18          | 18          | 20          | 16          | 25          | 16          |
| Sierra Leone                       | 1,918       | 1,879       | 952         | 970         | 1,585       | 1,878       | 2,246       | 1,492       | 1,596       | 2,731       |
| Singapore                          | 561         | 460         | 388         | 355         | 668         | 1,100       | 1,033       | 582         | 966         | 1,204       |
| Slovak Republic                    | 663         | 629         | 491         | 492         | 549         | 809         | 725         | 674         | 800         | 965         |
| Slovenia                           | 77          | 62          | 57          | 58          | 76          | 142         | 140         | 64          | 88          | 114         |
| Somalia                            | 2,169       | 4,004       | 2,623       | 1,690       | 2,393       | 3,007       | 4,535       | 2,444       | 3,929       | 5,829       |
| South Africa                       | 2,966       | 2,091       | 1,897       | 1,577       | 2,824       | 4,090       | 3,861       | 2,210       | 3,370       | 4,536       |
| Soviet Union (former)              | 3,512       | 2,940       | 6,323       | 5,022       | 3,263       | 2,707       | 2,403       | 1,072       | 929         | 2,899       |
| Spain                              | 1,659       | 1,240       | 1,040       | 869         | 1,254       | 1,711       | 1,361       | 917         | 1,339       | 1,888       |
| Sri Lanka                          | 1,277       | 1,126       | 1,084       | 899         | 1,118       | 1,505       | 1,529       | 1,246       | 1,431       | 1,894       |
| Sudan                              | 2,172       | 2,028       | 1,158       | 1,346       | 1,531       | 1,650       | 2,921       | 1,883       | 3,211       | 5,231       |
| Suriname                           | 211         | 191         | 143         | 141         | 256         | 245         | 247         | 180         | 166         | 300         |
| Swaziland                          | 16          | 11          | 8           | 8           | 12          | 18          | 12          | 23          | 15          | 16          |
| Sweden                             | 1,251       | 956         | 818         | 821         | 1,264       | 1,682       | 1,376       | 963         | 1,270       | 1,517       |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Switzerland . . . . .              | 1,004       | 1,063       | 825         | 647         | 1,029       | 1,298       | 1,004       | 632         | 855         | 1,092       |
| Syria . . . . .                    | 3,072       | 2,269       | 2,835       | 2,048       | 2,367       | 3,350       | 2,557       | 1,938       | 2,256       | 2,831       |
| Taiwan . . . . .                   | 13,399      | 6,738       | 7,094       | 6,700       | 9,019       | 12,120      | 9,775       | 6,917       | 9,005       | 9,196       |
| Tajikistan . . . . .               | 634         | 311         | 66          | 104         | 156         | 187         | 181         | 137         | 167         | 207         |
| Tanzania . . . . .                 | 553         | 399         | 339         | 313         | 480         | 476         | 577         | 554         | 747         | 829         |
| Thailand . . . . .                 | 4,306       | 3,092       | 3,090       | 2,366       | 3,753       | 4,245       | 4,144       | 3,126       | 4,318       | 5,505       |
| Togo . . . . .                     | 157         | 221         | 246         | 254         | 386         | 487         | 935         | 1,187       | 2,041       | 1,523       |
| Tonga . . . . .                    | 415         | 303         | 229         | 281         | 349         | 327         | 331         | 238         | 327         | 309         |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .      | 7,331       | 6,402       | 4,845       | 4,259       | 6,635       | 6,618       | 5,738       | 4,138       | 5,384       | 6,568       |
| Tunisia . . . . .                  | 228         | 163         | 200         | 150         | 307         | 438         | 540         | 353         | 457         | 495         |
| Turkey . . . . .                   | 3,657       | 3,138       | 2,676       | 2,215       | 2,606       | 3,215       | 3,375       | 3,029       | 3,835       | 4,614       |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .             | 121         | 99          | 44          | 65          | 97          | 94          | 93          | 84          | 117         | 148         |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . . | 35          | 37          | 46          | 27          | 46          | 33          | 31          | 26          | 28          | 34          |
| U.S. Virgin Islands . . . . .      | D           | -           | D           | 5           | 3           | 6           | 9           | 4           | 13          | 8           |
| Uganda . . . . .                   | 421         | 398         | 355         | 250         | 418         | 457         | 575         | 455         | 721         | 858         |
| Ukraine . . . . .                  | 21,072      | 15,691      | 7,444       | 10,102      | 15,511      | 20,914      | 21,190      | 11,633      | 14,156      | 22,761      |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .     | 343         | 329         | 329         | 310         | 435         | 460         | 472         | 380         | 586         | 812         |
| United Kingdom . . . . .           | 13,607      | 10,679      | 8,976       | 7,647       | 13,273      | 18,278      | 16,297      | 9,527       | 14,915      | 19,800      |
| United States . . . . .            | 51          | 38          | 30          | 29          | 35          | 63          | 64          | 32          | 57          | 183         |
| Uruguay . . . . .                  | 539         | 427         | 367         | 267         | 426         | 541         | 536         | 469         | 787         | 1,154       |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .               | 4,686       | 3,311       | 600         | 1,221       | 1,631       | 2,031       | 2,317       | 1,445       | 1,995       | 2,887       |
| Venezuela . . . . .                | 3,465       | 3,326       | 3,129       | 2,498       | 4,693       | 5,170       | 5,228       | 4,018       | 6,220       | 10,645      |
| Vietnam . . . . .                  | 42,053      | 38,511      | 17,635      | 20,335      | 26,553      | 35,419      | 33,563      | 22,087      | 31,524      | 32,784      |
| Yemen . . . . .                    | 2,209       | 1,661       | 1,857       | 1,160       | 1,789       | 1,607       | 1,227       | 1,382       | 1,760       | 3,366       |
| Zambia . . . . .                   | 226         | 262         | 212         | 143         | 211         | 295         | 308         | 280         | 359         | 499         |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                 | 384         | 274         | 186         | 184         | 322         | 475         | 484         | 358         | 628         | 923         |
| All other countries . . . . .      | 57          | 38          | 31          | 34          | 58          | 59          | 69          | 46          | 55          | 73          |
| Unknown . . . . .                  | 5           | 192         | 972         | 1,156       | 1,172       | 2,311       | 2,622       | 1,201       | 3,227       | 5,303       |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

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**Table 4.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| State of residence   | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001      | 2002      | 2003    | 2004    | 2005      |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Total                | 915,560 | 797,847 | 653,206 | 644,787 | 841,002 | 1,058,902 | 1,059,356 | 703,542 | 957,883 | 1,122,373 |
| Alabama              | 1,782   | 1,611   | 1,604   | 1,271   | 1,894   | 2,246     | 2,562     | 1,689   | 2,247   | 4,200     |
| Alaska               | 1,279   | 1,060   | 1,007   | 1,055   | 1,364   | 1,389     | 1,557     | 1,188   | 1,261   | 1,525     |
| Arizona              | 8,898   | 8,628   | 6,177   | 8,651   | 11,935  | 16,197    | 17,588    | 10,955  | 19,507  | 18,988    |
| Arkansas             | 1,494   | 1,427   | 913     | 937     | 1,594   | 2,561     | 2,531     | 1,903   | 2,288   | 2,698     |
| California           | 201,499 | 203,265 | 169,923 | 160,924 | 216,447 | 281,469   | 289,422   | 175,579 | 253,858 | 232,023   |
| Colorado             | 8,892   | 7,504   | 6,497   | 6,965   | 8,167   | 12,451    | 12,027    | 10,661  | 11,255  | 11,977    |
| Connecticut          | 10,862  | 9,525   | 7,760   | 7,861   | 11,263  | 12,089    | 11,213    | 8,274   | 12,335  | 15,335    |
| Delaware             | 1,376   | 1,148   | 1,060   | 1,024   | 1,563   | 1,847     | 1,856     | 1,487   | 1,705   | 2,992     |
| District of Columbia | 3,783   | 3,370   | 2,372   | 2,130   | 2,528   | 3,034     | 2,719     | 2,491   | 2,148   | 2,457     |
| Florida              | 79,401  | 82,232  | 59,756  | 57,216  | 94,474  | 104,148   | 90,460    | 52,770  | 76,178  | 122,918   |
| Georgia              | 12,601  | 12,623  | 10,424  | 9,377   | 14,707  | 19,370    | 20,496    | 10,794  | 16,681  | 31,535    |
| Hawaii               | 8,436   | 6,867   | 5,458   | 4,292   | 6,047   | 6,282     | 5,478     | 4,899   | 6,405   | 6,480     |
| Idaho                | 1,825   | 1,446   | 1,500   | 1,904   | 1,914   | 2,285     | 2,229     | 1,686   | 2,299   | 2,768     |
| Illinois             | 42,501  | 38,122  | 33,122  | 36,895  | 36,052  | 48,087    | 47,095    | 32,413  | 46,896  | 52,419    |
| Indiana              | 4,687   | 3,891   | 3,970   | 3,546   | 4,105   | 5,980     | 6,838     | 5,241   | 6,262   | 6,915     |
| Iowa                 | 3,034   | 2,766   | 1,655   | 1,771   | 3,035   | 5,014     | 5,570     | 3,419   | 4,067   | 4,536     |
| Kansas               | 4,301   | 2,829   | 3,179   | 3,251   | 4,554   | 4,018     | 4,500     | 3,804   | 4,139   | 4,514     |
| Kentucky             | 2,018   | 1,937   | 2,012   | 1,528   | 2,902   | 4,525     | 4,667     | 3,038   | 3,820   | 5,267     |
| Louisiana            | 4,089   | 3,318   | 2,179   | 2,034   | 2,981   | 3,751     | 3,176     | 2,214   | 3,095   | 3,777     |
| Maine                | 1,026   | 815     | 708     | 558     | 1,123   | 1,185     | 1,265     | 992     | 1,322   | 1,908     |
| Maryland             | 20,722  | 18,914  | 15,523  | 15,543  | 17,565  | 21,919    | 23,677    | 17,770  | 20,549  | 22,870    |
| Massachusetts        | 23,074  | 17,304  | 15,844  | 15,125  | 23,302  | 28,847    | 31,498    | 20,127  | 28,067  | 34,236    |
| Michigan             | 17,247  | 14,720  | 13,914  | 13,614  | 16,655  | 21,386    | 21,724    | 13,515  | 18,851  | 23,597    |
| Minnesota            | 8,971   | 8,193   | 6,959   | 5,932   | 8,554   | 11,091    | 13,477    | 8,406   | 12,097  | 15,456    |
| Mississippi          | 1,073   | 1,116   | 695     | 696     | 1,074   | 1,338     | 1,145     | 729     | 1,312   | 1,831     |
| Missouri             | 5,687   | 4,187   | 3,576   | 4,157   | 5,988   | 7,574     | 8,585     | 6,160   | 7,050   | 8,744     |
| Montana              | 449     | 375     | 298     | 306     | 488     | 484       | 419       | 453     | 452     | 589       |
| Nebraska             | 2,149   | 2,270   | 1,267   | 1,437   | 2,201   | 3,839     | 3,655     | 2,827   | 3,002   | 2,997     |
| Nevada               | 5,870   | 6,541   | 6,093   | 8,268   | 7,757   | 9,459     | 9,447     | 6,336   | 8,798   | 9,823     |
| New Hampshire        | 1,511   | 1,142   | 1,009   | 999     | 1,992   | 2,578     | 2,995     | 1,868   | 2,280   | 3,298     |
| New Jersey           | 63,279  | 41,168  | 35,044  | 34,008  | 39,778  | 59,587    | 57,478    | 40,699  | 50,699  | 56,180    |
| New Mexico           | 5,778   | 2,610   | 2,193   | 2,439   | 3,951   | 5,186     | 3,374     | 2,336   | 3,076   | 3,513     |
| New York             | 154,046 | 123,677 | 96,452  | 96,764  | 105,521 | 113,698   | 114,531   | 89,538  | 103,151 | 136,828   |
| North Carolina       | 7,009   | 5,926   | 6,403   | 5,774   | 9,193   | 13,861    | 12,868    | 9,451   | 11,036  | 16,715    |
| North Dakota         | 606     | 535     | 472     | 312     | 414     | 556       | 770       | 331     | 591     | 864       |
| Ohio                 | 10,231  | 8,184   | 7,684   | 6,832   | 9,201   | 14,653    | 13,827    | 9,787   | 12,072  | 16,897    |
| Oklahoma             | 3,509   | 3,156   | 2,272   | 2,367   | 4,550   | 3,471     | 4,215     | 2,385   | 3,578   | 4,702     |
| Oregon               | 7,553   | 7,697   | 5,895   | 5,217   | 8,479   | 9,560     | 12,083    | 6,946   | 8,540   | 9,623     |
| Pennsylvania         | 16,930  | 14,543  | 11,912  | 13,465  | 17,970  | 21,328    | 19,428    | 14,606  | 18,813  | 28,908    |
| Rhode Island         | 3,094   | 2,543   | 1,973   | 2,043   | 2,513   | 2,802     | 3,048     | 2,492   | 3,740   | 3,852     |
| South Carolina       | 2,149   | 2,444   | 2,119   | 1,770   | 2,253   | 2,862     | 2,952     | 1,942   | 2,672   | 5,029     |
| South Dakota         | 519     | 488     | 354     | 351     | 445     | 668       | 899       | 487     | 747     | 881       |
| Tennessee            | 4,340   | 4,355   | 2,796   | 2,575   | 4,837   | 6,234     | 5,674     | 3,367   | 5,844   | 8,962     |
| Texas                | 83,364  | 57,881  | 44,285  | 49,294  | 63,391  | 85,905    | 88,142    | 53,412  | 92,440  | 95,958    |
| Utah                 | 4,247   | 2,838   | 3,352   | 3,547   | 3,667   | 5,218     | 4,871     | 3,159   | 4,346   | 5,082     |
| Vermont              | 654     | 624     | 511     | 494     | 802     | 950       | 1,003     | 550     | 814     | 1,042     |
| Virginia             | 21,369  | 19,263  | 15,650  | 15,111  | 19,985  | 26,767    | 25,319    | 19,726  | 22,104  | 27,100    |
| Washington           | 18,824  | 18,649  | 16,886  | 13,003  | 18,245  | 22,977    | 25,631    | 17,935  | 19,758  | 26,482    |
| West Virginia        | 583     | 418     | 375     | 392     | 569     | 736       | 635       | 483     | 634     | 847       |
| Wisconsin            | 3,604   | 3,170   | 3,718   | 3,038   | 5,034   | 8,442     | 6,486     | 4,357   | 5,580   | 7,909     |
| Wyoming              | 280     | 252     | 159     | 251     | 247     | 306       | 278       | 253     | 304     | 321       |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 13,045  | 8,275   | 6,243   | 6,470   | 5,732   | 6,677     | 5,965     | 5,605   | 7,112   | 5,996     |
| Unknown              | 10      | 5       | 4       | 3       | -       | 15        | 8         | 7       | 6       | 9         |

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S. dependencies and armed forces posts.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 5.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA (CBSA) OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** (Ranked by 2005 LPR Flow)

| Geographic area   | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001      | 2002      | 2003    | 2004    | 2005      |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Total . . . . .   | 915,560 | 797,847 | 653,206 | 644,787 | 841,002 | 1,058,902 | 1,059,356 | 703,542 | 957,883 | 1,122,373 |
| New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-PA . . . . .     | 200,386 | 152,496 | 120,975 | 120,533 | 132,382 | 157,420   | 154,420   | 117,485 | 138,577 | 172,858   |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA . . . . .                      | 76,883  | 79,805  | 74,423  | 71,421  | 92,774  | 121,862   | 133,406   | 79,588  | 110,824 | 98,244    |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL . . . . .                     | 58,362  | 62,498  | 43,995  | 43,124  | 67,836  | 74,040    | 62,512    | 36,594  | 49,817  | 79,562    |
| Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI . . . . .                       | 39,612  | 35,844  | 31,627  | 35,099  | 34,199  | 45,916    | 44,652    | 30,555  | 43,846  | 49,018    |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria-Rockville,<br>DC-VA-MD-WV . . . . . | 32,242  | 31,233  | 25,557  | 24,643  | 29,996  | 39,546    | 38,253    | 29,643  | 32,275  | 37,150    |
| Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX . . . . .                            | 22,530  | 18,264  | 13,801  | 15,897  | 19,079  | 27,901    | 29,680    | 16,133  | 34,996  | 34,791    |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA . . . . .                         | 33,676  | 32,288  | 27,725  | 23,039  | 32,236  | 39,314    | 36,347    | 26,228  | 37,233  | 33,880    |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX . . . . .                           | 22,175  | 15,406  | 12,911  | 13,797  | 19,643  | 24,656    | 23,838    | 15,554  | 25,238  | 28,971    |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH . . . . .                            | 15,980  | 11,973  | 11,409  | 11,451  | 19,265  | 23,757    | 25,537    | 16,558  | 22,721  | 27,141    |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA . . . . .                        | 8,340   | 8,398   | 7,612   | 7,253   | 11,660  | 15,436    | 16,600    | 8,506   | 12,970  | 25,353    |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington,<br>PA-NJ-DE-MD . . . . .            | 14,127  | 11,825  | 9,982   | 10,302  | 13,841  | 16,156    | 14,734    | 11,285  | 14,699  | 22,678    |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA . . . . .                        | 14,397  | 17,969  | 13,163  | 11,376  | 19,089  | 29,359    | 28,069    | 13,423  | 21,211  | 19,558    |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA . . . . .                         | 18,150  | 14,695  | 9,827   | 10,680  | 15,009  | 22,211    | 22,365    | 12,781  | 20,031  | 19,299    |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA . . . . .                               | 11,684  | 12,187  | 10,488  | 8,268   | 11,954  | 15,662    | 17,211    | 12,648  | 13,826  | 18,941    |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI . . . . .                                | 11,988  | 10,088  | 9,832   | 9,635   | 11,559  | 14,681    | 14,282    | 9,181   | 12,665  | 15,864    |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA . . . . .                      | 9,953   | 9,113   | 9,584   | 9,592   | 13,189  | 18,362    | 19,705    | 10,711  | 17,473  | 15,524    |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ . . . . .                               | 4,430   | 5,144   | 3,266   | 4,714   | 7,620   | 11,836    | 12,553    | 7,464   | 12,678  | 13,395    |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI . . . . .                   | 7,611   | 6,828   | 5,700   | 4,969   | 7,016   | 9,203     | 11,416    | 7,113   | 10,140  | 12,927    |
| Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville-<br>Woodland, CA . . . . .        | 8,163   | 9,093   | 4,997   | 4,963   | 7,970   | 11,868    | 10,983    | 6,574   | 9,133   | 12,369    |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL . . . . .                       | 4,358   | 4,825   | 4,144   | 3,497   | 6,276   | 8,507     | 8,501     | 4,064   | 7,238   | 11,843    |
| Orlando-Kissimmee, FL . . . . .                                     | 5,496   | 5,358   | 3,770   | 3,409   | 7,281   | 7,235     | 5,726     | 4,109   | 6,018   | 10,428    |
| Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA . . . . .                       | 5,866   | 6,468   | 4,747   | 3,964   | 6,838   | 8,915     | 10,683    | 6,007   | 7,338   | 8,924     |
| Las Vegas-Paradise, NV . . . . .                                    | 3,913   | 3,978   | 3,970   | 6,435   | 5,371   | 7,507     | 7,530     | 4,966   | 7,010   | 7,826     |
| Denver-Aurora, CO . . . . .   | 5,811   | 4,713   | 4,181   | 4,510   | 5,239   | 8,018     | 8,031     | 7,068   | 7,310   | 7,807     |
| Baltimore-Towson, MD . . . . .                                      | 5,410   | 4,537   | 3,921   | 3,876   | 4,523   | 5,610     | 6,612     | 4,974   | 5,852   | 6,960     |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT . . . . .                           | 4,429   | 3,740   | 3,076   | 3,126   | 4,268   | 4,681     | 4,198     | 3,038   | 4,737   | 6,192     |
| Saint Louis, MO-IL . . . . .  | 3,350   | 2,502   | 2,006   | 2,481   | 3,352   | 4,933     | 5,600     | 3,618   | 4,197   | 5,833     |
| Austin-Round Rock, TX . . . . .                                     | 3,806   | 2,433   | 2,089   | 2,416   | 3,120   | 4,458     | 5,600     | 3,425   | 4,273   | 5,415     |
| Columbus, OH . . . . .  | 1,904   | 1,614   | 1,642   | 1,222   | 1,946   | 3,958     | 3,562     | 3,179   | 3,703   | 5,039     |
| Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA . . . . .                  | 3,761   | 3,101   | 2,509   | 2,549   | 3,250   | 3,657     | 3,998     | 3,094   | 4,637   | 4,976     |
| Honolulu, HI . . . . .  | 6,536   | 5,319   | 4,205   | 3,276   | 4,719   | 4,843     | 4,202     | 3,733   | 4,909   | 4,956     |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT . . . . .                  | 3,495   | 3,135   | 2,540   | 2,605   | 3,712   | 3,942     | 3,730     | 2,868   | 4,080   | 4,730     |
| San Antonio, TX . . . . .   | 4,855   | 2,951   | 2,657   | 2,736   | 2,958   | 3,942     | 4,929     | 3,322   | 3,680   | 4,583     |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH . . . . .                               | 3,821   | 2,804   | 2,506   | 2,449   | 3,156   | 4,146     | 4,306     | 2,612   | 3,214   | 4,548     |
| Jacksonville, FL . . . . .  | 1,562   | 1,260   | 1,075   | 1,271   | 2,388   | 2,645     | 3,462     | 1,812   | 2,841   | 4,465     |
| Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord-Rock Hill, NC-SC . . . . .               | 1,752   | 1,425   | 1,534   | 1,291   | 2,214   | 3,188     | 3,198     | 2,309   | 2,744   | 4,317     |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX . . . . .                              | 4,025   | 3,280   | 1,515   | 1,591   | 2,953   | 4,116     | 5,090     | 2,595   | 5,378   | 4,013     |
| Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN . . . . .                       | 1,728   | 1,799   | 1,196   | 1,068   | 2,144   | 2,502     | 2,433     | 1,511   | 2,415   | 3,999     |
| Fresno, CA . . . . .  | 3,404   | 4,660   | 4,111   | 3,136   | 4,311   | 4,148     | 5,211     | 3,562   | 4,873   | 3,969     |
| El Paso, TX . . . . .   | 8,857   | 3,887   | 3,358   | 3,556   | 4,109   | 6,297     | 4,057     | 2,490   | 4,157   | 3,736     |
| Kansas City, MO-KS . . . . .  | 2,552   | 1,775   | 1,813   | 1,979   | 2,829   | 3,052     | 3,519     | 3,123   | 3,492   | 3,640     |
| Raleigh-Cary, NC . . . . .  | 1,256   | 1,180   | 1,389   | 1,165   | 1,810   | 3,006     | 2,487     | 1,935   | 2,621   | 3,634     |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA . . . . .                          | 3,495   | 3,294   | 3,118   | 3,242   | 3,863   | 5,241     | 4,870     | 2,967   | 4,520   | 3,621     |
| Worcester, MA . . . . .   | 1,977   | 1,347   | 1,316   | 1,165   | 1,710   | 2,384     | 2,911     | 1,857   | 2,845   | 3,615     |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI . . . . .                         | 1,592   | 1,429   | 1,680   | 1,313   | 2,235   | 3,954     | 2,889     | 1,888   | 2,320   | 3,520     |
| Stockton, CA . . . . .  | 3,513   | 2,756   | 1,890   | 2,263   | 2,790   | 3,235     | 2,877     | 2,161   | 3,448   | 3,327     |
| San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR . . . . .                              | 7,817   | 4,455   | 2,975   | 2,701   | 2,332   | 3,074     | 2,816     | 2,849   | 4,323   | 3,314     |
| Salt Lake City, UT . . . . .  | 2,650   | 1,655   | 2,148   | 2,233   | 2,292   | 3,332     | 3,342     | 1,914   | 2,703   | 3,254     |
| Pittsburgh, PA . . . . .  | 1,925   | 1,369   | 1,101   | 1,501   | 2,072   | 2,755     | 2,533     | 1,834   | 2,094   | 3,195     |
| Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN . . . . .                           | 1,513   | 1,302   | 1,308   | 1,101   | 1,523   | 2,739     | 2,551     | 1,784   | 2,425   | 3,165     |
| Other CBSA . . . . .  | 153,098 | 131,795 | 111,356 | 111,928 | 153,242 | 184,825   | 187,121   | 128,131 | 173,360 | 211,877   |
| Non-CBSA . . . . .  | 35,211  | 26,453  | 15,369  | 12,853  | 13,734  | 14,847    | 14,193    | 10,705  | 12,760  | 14,106    |
| Unknown . . . . .   | 133     | 101     | 117     | 123     | 125     | 24        | 25        | 14      | 15      | 23        |

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 6.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| Type and class of admission   | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001      | 2002      | 2003    | 2004    | 2005      |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |         |         |           |
| Total . . . . .   | 915,560 | 797,847 | 653,206 | 644,787 | 841,002 | 1,058,902 | 1,059,356 | 703,542 | 957,883 | 1,122,373 |
| Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .  | 294,144 | 213,292 | 191,396 | 216,705 | 235,092 | 231,699   | 186,880   | 158,796 | 214,355 | 212,970   |
| First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .                                 | 20,891  | 22,527  | 17,698  | 22,346  | 27,635  | 27,003    | 23,517    | 21,471  | 26,380  | 24,729    |
| Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .                          | 182,824 | 113,659 | 88,447  | 107,945 | 124,540 | 112,015   | 84,785    | 53,195  | 93,609  | 100,139   |
| Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .                       | 25,450  | 21,941  | 22,245  | 24,018  | 22,804  | 24,830    | 21,041    | 27,287  | 28,695  | 22,953    |
| Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . . | 64,979  | 55,165  | 63,006  | 62,396  | 60,113  | 67,851    | 57,537    | 56,843  | 65,671  | 65,149    |
| Employment-based preferences . . . . .  | 117,460 | 90,490  | 77,413  | 56,678  | 106,642 | 178,702   | 173,814   | 81,727  | 155,330 | 246,878   |
| First: Priority workers . . . . .   | 27,487  | 21,774  | 21,375  | 14,844  | 27,566  | 41,672    | 34,168    | 14,453  | 31,291  | 64,731    |
| Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .                        | 18,458  | 17,033  | 14,362  | 8,557   | 20,255  | 42,550    | 44,316    | 15,406  | 32,534  | 42,597    |
| Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers . . . . .  | 62,744  | 42,557  | 34,282  | 27,920  | 49,589  | 85,847    | 88,002    | 46,415  | 85,969  | 129,070   |
| Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .  | 7,835   | 7,765   | 6,570   | 5,072   | 9,014   | 8,442     | 7,186     | 5,389   | 5,407   | 10,134    |
| Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .  | 936     | 1,361   | 824     | 285     | 218     | 191       | 142       | 64      | 129     | 346       |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens . . . . .  | 300,253 | 320,768 | 282,617 | 257,715 | 346,350 | 439,972   | 483,676   | 331,286 | 417,815 | 436,231   |
| Spouses . . . . .   | 169,673 | 170,094 | 150,589 | 127,370 | 196,405 | 268,294   | 293,219   | 183,796 | 252,193 | 259,144   |
| Children <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 63,965  | 76,616  | 70,423  | 69,031  | 82,638  | 91,275    | 96,941    | 77,948  | 88,088  | 94,974    |
| Parents . . . . .   | 66,615  | 74,058  | 61,605  | 61,314  | 67,307  | 80,403    | 93,516    | 69,542  | 77,534  | 82,113    |
| Refugees . . . . .  | 118,447 | 101,967 | 44,529  | 39,164  | 56,091  | 96,870    | 115,601   | 34,362  | 61,013  | 112,676   |
| Asylees . . . . .   | 10,033  | 10,083  | 7,519   | 3,345   | 6,837   | 11,111    | 10,197    | 10,402  | 10,217  | 30,286    |
| Diversity . . . . .   | 58,244  | 49,344  | 45,485  | 47,535  | 50,920  | 41,989    | 42,820    | 46,335  | 50,084  | 46,234    |
| Cancellation of removal . . . . .   | 5,806   | 4,625   | D       | 8,901   | 12,154  | 22,188    | 23,642    | 28,990  | 32,702  | 20,785    |
| Parolees . . . . .  | 2,268   | 1,858   | 1,284   | D       | 3,162   | 5,349     | 6,018     | 4,196   | 7,121   | 7,715     |
| Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) . . . . .                                      | -       | -       | D       | 11,219  | 20,364  | 18,663    | 9,307     | 2,498   | 2,292   | 1,155     |
| Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) . . . . .  | -       | -       | -       | D       | 435     | 10,064    | 5,345     | 1,406   | 2,451   | 2,820     |
| Other . . . . .   | 8,905   | 5,420   | 2,536   | 1,614   | 2,955   | 2,295     | 2,056     | 3,544   | 4,503   | 4,623     |
| <b>ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |         |         |           |
| Total . . . . .   | 494,157 | 417,135 | 296,233 | 243,268 | 433,723 | 648,086   | 675,067   | 345,209 | 583,921 | 738,302   |
| Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .  | 90,566  | 56,410  | 34,249  | 28,245  | 59,694  | 72,913    | 63,363    | 29,032  | 64,427  | 70,459    |
| First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .                                 | 5,791   | 6,187   | 4,812   | 3,836   | 8,394   | 9,523     | 8,648     | 5,241   | 7,782   | 6,389     |
| Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .                          | 79,030  | 45,748  | 26,003  | 20,886  | 44,247  | 54,097    | 44,888    | 17,966  | 45,669  | 55,362    |
| Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .                       | 2,197   | 1,583   | 1,175   | 1,115   | 2,425   | 3,214     | 3,583     | 2,370   | 4,672   | 4,164     |
| Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . . | 3,548   | 2,892   | 2,259   | 2,408   | 4,628   | 6,079     | 6,244     | 3,455   | 6,304   | 4,544     |
| Employment-based preferences . . . . .  | 93,849  | 71,321  | 62,409  | 41,849  | 84,594  | 137,318   | 133,783   | 52,151  | 128,238 | 220,000   |
| First: Priority workers . . . . .   | 23,441  | 18,315  | 18,202  | 11,596  | 21,937  | 29,592    | 24,587    | 8,089   | 27,060  | 60,240    |
| Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .                        | 17,261  | 15,990  | 13,404  | 7,719   | 18,398  | 36,017    | 38,993    | 12,969  | 31,134  | 41,109    |
| Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers . . . . .  | 47,513  | 30,897  | 25,705  | 18,911  | 37,011  | 65,281    | 64,554    | 26,962  | 65,875  | 109,713   |
| Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .  | 5,279   | 5,779   | 4,845   | 3,458   | 7,102   | 6,300     | 5,558     | 4,106   | 4,100   | 8,750     |
| Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .  | 355     | 340     | 253     | 165     | 146     | 128       | 91        | 25      | 69      | 188       |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens . . . . .  | 157,147 | 158,832 | 139,386 | 105,569 | 186,921 | 271,037   | 305,304   | 177,192 | 269,964 | 266,851   |
| Spouses . . . . .   | 118,431 | 118,457 | 106,039 | 79,735  | 143,237 | 209,791   | 238,367   | 137,659 | 209,358 | 208,758   |
| Children <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 19,106  | 23,934  | 20,289  | 15,977  | 26,568  | 34,792    | 35,251    | 20,944  | 30,706  | 30,738    |
| Parents . . . . .   | 19,610  | 16,441  | 13,058  | 9,857   | 17,116  | 26,454    | 31,686    | 18,589  | 29,900  | 27,355    |
| Refugees . . . . .  | 118,447 | 101,967 | 44,529  | 39,164  | 56,091  | 96,870    | 115,601   | 34,362  | 61,013  | 112,676   |
| Asylees . . . . .   | 10,033  | 10,083  | 7,519   | 3,345   | 6,837   | 11,111    | 10,197    | 10,402  | 10,217  | 30,286    |
| Diversity . . . . .   | 10,785  | 9,211   | 5,406   | 2,893   | 2,882   | 1,942     | 1,986     | 2,591   | 2,031   | 1,850     |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND MAJOR CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Type and class of admission  | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cancellation of removal . . . . .  | 5,806   | 4,625   | D       | 8,901   | 12,154  | 22,188  | 23,642  | 28,990  | 32,702  | 20,785  |
| Parolees . . . . .   | 2,268   | 1,858   | 1,284   | D       | 3,162   | 5,349   | 6,018   | 4,196   | 7,121   | 7,715   |
| Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) . . . . .                                     | -       | -       | D       | 11,219  | 20,364  | 18,663  | 9,307   | 2,498   | 2,292   | 1,155   |
| Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) . . . . .   | -       | -       | -       | D       | 435     | 10,064  | 5,345   | 1,406   | 2,451   | 2,820   |
| Other. . . . .   | 5,256   | 2,828   | 1,024   | 172     | 589     | 631     | 521     | 2,389   | 3,465   | 3,705   |
| <b>NEW ARRIVALS</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 421,403 | 380,712 | 356,973 | 401,519 | 407,279 | 410,816 | 384,289 | 358,333 | 373,962 | 384,071 |
| Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .   | 203,578 | 156,882 | 157,147 | 188,460 | 175,398 | 158,786 | 123,517 | 129,764 | 149,928 | 142,511 |
| First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .                                | 15,100  | 16,340  | 12,886  | 18,510  | 19,241  | 17,480  | 14,869  | 16,230  | 18,598  | 18,340  |
| Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .                         | 103,794 | 67,911  | 62,444  | 87,059  | 80,293  | 57,918  | 39,897  | 35,229  | 47,940  | 44,777  |
| Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .                      | 23,253  | 20,358  | 21,070  | 22,903  | 20,379  | 21,616  | 17,458  | 24,917  | 24,023  | 18,789  |
| Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children. . . . . | 61,431  | 52,273  | 60,747  | 59,988  | 55,485  | 61,772  | 51,293  | 53,388  | 59,367  | 60,605  |
| Employment-based preferences. . . . .  | 23,611  | 19,169  | 15,004  | 14,829  | 22,048  | 41,384  | 40,031  | 29,576  | 27,092  | 26,878  |
| First: Priority workers . . . . .  | 4,046   | 3,459   | 3,173   | 3,248   | 5,629   | 12,080  | 9,581   | 6,364   | 4,231   | 4,491   |
| Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability . . . . .                       | 1,197   | 1,043   | 958     | 838     | 1,857   | 6,533   | 5,323   | 2,437   | 1,400   | 1,488   |
| Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and unskilled workers . . . . .                                       | 15,231  | 11,660  | 8,577   | 9,009   | 12,578  | 20,566  | 23,448  | 19,453  | 20,094  | 19,357  |
| Fourth: Special immigrants . . . . .   | 2,556   | 1,986   | 1,725   | 1,614   | 1,912   | 2,142   | 1,628   | 1,283   | 1,307   | 1,384   |
| Fifth: Employment creation (investors) . . . . .   | 581     | 1,021   | 571     | 120     | 72      | 63      | 51      | 39      | 60      | 158     |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens. . . . .  | 143,106 | 161,936 | 143,231 | 152,146 | 159,429 | 168,935 | 178,372 | 154,094 | 147,851 | 169,380 |
| Spouses . . . . .  | 51,242  | 51,637  | 44,550  | 47,635  | 53,168  | 58,503  | 54,852  | 46,137  | 42,835  | 50,386  |
| Children <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 44,859  | 52,682  | 50,134  | 53,054  | 56,070  | 56,483  | 61,690  | 57,004  | 57,382  | 64,236  |
| Parents . . . . .  | 47,005  | 57,617  | 48,547  | 51,457  | 50,191  | 53,949  | 61,830  | 50,953  | 47,634  | 54,758  |
| Refugees . . . . .   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Asylees . . . . .  | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Diversity . . . . .  | 47,459  | 40,133  | 40,079  | 44,642  | 48,038  | 40,047  | 40,834  | 43,744  | 48,053  | 44,384  |
| Cancellation of removal . . . . .  | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Parolees . . . . .   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) . . . . .                                     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) . . . . .   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Other. . . . .   | 3,649   | 2,592   | 1,512   | 1,442   | 2,366   | 1,664   | 1,535   | 1,155   | 1,038   | 918     |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes orphans.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security



**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Type and class of admission   | Total     | Adjustments<br>of status | New<br>arrivals |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Total, all immigrants . . . . .   | 1,122,373 | 738,302                  | 384,071         |
| Family-sponsored preferences . . . . .  | 212,970   | 70,459                   | 142,511         |
| First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children . . . . .                                 | 24,729    | 6,389                    | 18,340          |
| Unmarried Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (A11) . . . . .                             | D         | -                        | D               |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F11) . . . . .                                       | 11,806    | -                        | 11,806          |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F16) . . . . .  | 5,798     | 5,798                    | -               |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals, self petitioning (B11) . . . . .                     | D         | -                        | D               |
| Children of F11 or F16, new arrivals (F12) . . . . .  | 6,522     | -                        | 6,522           |
| Children of F11 or F16, adjustments (F17) . . . . .   | 591       | 591                      | -               |
| Children of B11 or B16, new arrivals (B12) . . . . .  | 5         | -                        | 5               |
| Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents . . . . .                          | 100,139   | 55,362                   | 44,777          |
| Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F21) . . . . .                           | 2,858     | -                        | 2,858           |
| Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F26) . . . . .                            | 16,657    | 16,657                   | -               |
| Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B21) . . . . .         | 16        | -                        | 16              |
| Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B26) . . . . .          | 561       | 561                      | -               |
| Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional (C21) . . . . .              | D         | -                        | D               |
| Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C26) . . . . .               | 8         | 8                        | -               |
| Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX1) . . . . .                          | 4,520     | -                        | 4,520           |
| Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX6) . . . . .                           | 8,761     | 8,761                    | -               |
| Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (BX1) . . . . .        | D         | -                        | D               |
| Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX6) . . . . .         | 216       | 216                      | -               |
| Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, conditional (CX6) . . . . .              | D         | D                        | -               |
| Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F22) . . . . .                          | 3,722     | -                        | 3,722           |
| Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F27) . . . . .                           | 13,574    | 13,574                   | -               |
| Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning (B22) . . . . .        | D         | -                        | D               |
| Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (B27) . . . . .         | 160       | 160                      | -               |
| Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits, adjustments (B28) . . . . .                     | 73        | 73                       | -               |
| Children of F21, F22, F26 or F27, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F23) . . . . .                     | 2,318     | -                        | 2,318           |
| Children of F21, F22, F26 or F27, subject to country limits, adjustments (F28) . . . . .                      | 1,852     | 1,852                    | -               |
| Children of C24 or C29, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C20) . . . . .                   | D         | D                        | -               |
| Children of B24 or B29, subject to country limits, adjustments (B20) . . . . .                                | 87        | 87                       | -               |
| Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F25) . . . . .                               | 9,280     | -                        | 9,280           |
| Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, adjustments (F20) . . . . .                                | 316       | 316                      | -               |
| Step-children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional (C27) . . . . .         | D         | D                        | -               |
| Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX2) . . . . .                         | 11,334    | -                        | 11,334          |
| Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX7) . . . . .                          | 6,859     | 6,859                    | -               |
| Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning (BX7) . . . . .        | 59        | 59                       | -               |
| Children of BX1, BX2, BX6, or BX7, exempt from country limits, adjustments (BX8) . . . . .                    | 46        | 46                       | -               |
| Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, new arrivals (FX3) . . . . .                   | 615       | -                        | 615             |
| Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, adjustments (FX8) . . . . .                    | 2,515     | 2,515                    | -               |
| Step-children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, conditional (CX7) . . . . .        | D         | D                        | -               |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals (F24) . . . . .          | 10,107    | -                        | 10,107          |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments (F29) . . . . .           | 3,611     | 3,611                    | -               |
| Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children . . . . .                       | 22,953    | 4,164                    | 18,789          |
| Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F31) . . . . .   | 5,326     | -                        | 5,326           |
| Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F36) . . . . .  | 1,872     | 1,872                    | -               |
| Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional (C36) . . . . .                             | D         | D                        | -               |
| Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning (B36) . . . . .                        | D         | D                        | -               |
| Spouses of A31 or A36, new arrivals (A32) . . . . .   | D         | -                        | D               |
| Spouses of A31 or A36, adjustments (A37) . . . . .  | D         | D                        | -               |
| Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F32) . . . . .                              | D         | -                        | D               |
| Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F37) . . . . .                               | 1,297     | 1,297                    | -               |
| Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional (C37) . . . . .                  | D         | D                        | -               |
| Spouses of B31 or B36, new arrivals (B32) . . . . .   | D         | -                        | D               |
| Spouses of B31 or B36, adjustments (B37) . . . . .  | D         | D                        | -               |
| Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F33) . . . . .                             | 8,478     | -                        | 8,478           |
| Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F38) . . . . .                              | D         | D                        | -               |
| Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children . . . . . | 65,149    | 4,544                    | 60,605          |
| Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F41) . . . . .   | 21,139    | -                        | 21,139          |
| Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F46) . . . . .  | 2,504     | 2,504                    | -               |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Type and class of admission   | Total   | Adjustments<br>of status | New<br>arrivals |
|---|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F42)                              | 15,943  | -                        | 15,943          |
| Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F47)                               | 975     | 975                      | -               |
| Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals (F43)                             | 23,523  | -                        | 23,523          |
| Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments (F48)                              | 1,065   | 1,065                    | -               |
| Employment-based preferences  | 246,877 | 219,999                  | 26,878          |
| First: Priority workers   | 64,731  | 60,240                   | 4,491           |
| Aliens with extraordinary ability, new arrivals (E11)   | 470     | -                        | 470             |
| Aliens with extraordinary ability, adjustments (E16)  | 4,619   | 4,619                    | -               |
| Outstanding professors or researchers, new arrivals (E12)                                     | 100     | -                        | 100             |
| Outstanding professors or researchers, adjustments (E17)                                      | 5,506   | 5,506                    | -               |
| Multinational executives or managers, new arrivals (E13)                                      | 1,264   | -                        | 1,264           |
| Multinational executives or managers, adjustments (E18)                                       | 14,354  | 14,354                   | -               |
| Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E14)                                | 1,255   | -                        | 1,255           |
| Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E19)                                 | 17,354  | 17,354                   | -               |
| Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals (E15)                               | 1,402   | -                        | 1,402           |
| Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments (E10)                                | 18,407  | 18,407                   | -               |
| Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability                  | 42,597  | 41,109                   | 1,488           |
| Professionals holding advanced degrees, new arrivals (E21)                                    | 650     | -                        | 650             |
| Professionals holding advanced degrees, adjustments (E26)                                     | 19,489  | 19,489                   | -               |
| Spouses of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E22)   | 538     | -                        | 538             |
| Spouses of E21 or E26, adjustments (E27)  | 14,887  | 14,887                   | -               |
| Children of E21 or E26, new arrivals (E23)  | 300     | -                        | 300             |
| Children of E21 or E26, adjustments (E28)   | 6,733   | 6,733                    | -               |
| Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and needed unskilled workers                           | 129,070 | 109,713                  | 19,357          |
| Schedule - A worker, new arrivals (EX1)   | 1,165   | -                        | 1,165           |
| Schedule - A worker, adjustments (EX6)  | 1,552   | 1,552                    | -               |
| Skilled workers, new arrivals (E31)   | 2,782   | -                        | 2,782           |
| Skilled workers, adjustments (E36)  | 31,370  | 31,370                   | -               |
| Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, new arrivals (E32)                                  | 2,208   | -                        | 2,208           |
| Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, adjustments (E37)                                   | 20,654  | 20,654                   | -               |
| Needed unskilled workers, new arrivals (EW3)  | 317     | -                        | 317             |
| Needed unskilled workers, adjustments (EW8)   | 2,302   | 2,302                    | -               |
| Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA) principals, adjustments (EC6)                           | 4       | 4                        | -               |
| Spouses of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals (EX2)   | 501     | -                        | 501             |
| Spouses of EX1 or EX6, adjustments (EX7)  | 611     | 611                      | -               |
| Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E34)  | 4,090   | -                        | 4,090           |
| Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E39)   | 31,009  | 31,009                   | -               |
| Spouses of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW4)   | 244     | -                        | 244             |
| Spouses of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW9)  | 823     | 823                      | -               |
| Spouses of EC6, adjustments (EC7)   | 4       | 4                        | -               |
| Children of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals (EX3)  | 701     | -                        | 701             |
| Children of EX1 or EX6, adjustments (EX8)   | 595     | 595                      | -               |
| Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals (E35)   | 6,802   | -                        | 6,802           |
| Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments (E30)  | 20,067  | 20,067                   | -               |
| Children of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals (EW5)  | 547     | -                        | 547             |
| Children of EW3 or EW8, adjustments (EW0)   | 722     | 722                      | -               |
| Fourth: Special immigrants  | 10,133  | 8,749                    | 1,384           |
| Broadcast (IBCB of BBG) employees, new arrivals (BC1)   | 20      | -                        | 20              |
| Broadcast (IBCG of BBG) employees, adjustments (BC6)  | 28      | 28                       | -               |
| Lost citizenship through marriage, adjustments (SC6)  | D       | D                        | -               |
| Ministers, new arrivals (SD1)   | 63      | -                        | 63              |
| Ministers, adjustments (SD6)  | 2,134   | 2,134                    | -               |
| Employees of U.S. government abroad, new arrivals (SE1)                                       | 234     | -                        | 234             |
| Employees of U.S. government abroad, adjustments (SE6)  | 10      | 10                       | -               |
| Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, adjustments (SF6)      | 3       | 3                        | -               |
| Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, adjustments (SG6)                  | 3       | 3                        | -               |
| Retired employees of international organizations, new arrivals (SK1)                          | D       | -                        | D               |
| Retired employees of international organizations, adjustments (SK6)                           | 82      | 82                       | -               |
| Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees, adjustments (SK9) | D       | D                        | -               |
| Juvenile court dependents, new arrivals (SL1)   | 19      | -                        | 19              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005** – *Continued*

| Type and class of admission  | Total   | Adjustments of status | New arrivals |
|--|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Juvenile court dependents, adjustments (SL6)                                       | 660     | 660                   | -            |
| U.S. Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) after 10/1/91, adjustments (SM6)   | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Retired NATO-6 civilian employees, new arrivals (SN1)                              | D       | -                     | D            |
| Retired NATO-6 civilian employees, adjustments (SN6)                               | D       | D                     | -            |
| Religious workers, new arrivals (SR1)  | 66      | -                     | 66           |
| Religious workers, adjustments (SR6)   | 1,673   | 1,673                 | -            |
| Spouses of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals (BC2)  | 12      | -                     | 12           |
| Spouses of BC1 or BC6, adjustments (BC7)   | 12      | 12                    | -            |
| Spouses of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals (SD2)  | 66      | -                     | 66           |
| Spouses of SD1 or SD6, adjustments (SD7)   | 1,046   | 1,046                 | -            |
| Spouses of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE2)  | 167     | -                     | 167          |
| Spouses of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE7)   | 8       | 8                     | -            |
| Spouses or children of SF1 or SF6, adjustments (SF7)                               | D       | D                     | -            |
| Spouses or children of SG1 or SG6, adjustments (SG7)                               | D       | D                     | -            |
| Spouses of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals (SK2)  | D       | -                     | D            |
| Spouses of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK7)   | 21      | 21                    | -            |
| Spouses of SM1 or SM6, adjustments (SM7)   | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Spouses of SN1 or SN6, adjustments (SN7)   | D       | D                     | -            |
| Spouses of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR2)  | 60      | -                     | 60           |
| Spouses of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR7)   | 631     | 631                   | -            |
| Children of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals (BC3)   | 16      | -                     | 16           |
| Children of BC1 or BC6, adjustments (BC8)  | 17      | 17                    | -            |
| Children of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals (SD3)   | 160     | -                     | 160          |
| Children of SD1 or SD6, adjustments (SD8)  | 1,443   | 1,443                 | -            |
| Children of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals (SE3)   | 382     | -                     | 382          |
| Children of SE1 or SE6, adjustments (SE8)  | 14      | 14                    | -            |
| Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals (SK3)                       | D       | -                     | D            |
| Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, adjustments (SK8)                        | 124     | 124                   | -            |
| Children of SM1 or SM6, adjustments (SM8)  | 5       | 5                     | -            |
| Children of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals (SR3)   | 112     | -                     | 112          |
| Children of SR1 or SR6, adjustments (SR8)  | 815     | 815                   | -            |
| Certain unmarried sons/daughters of SN1 or SN6, adjustments (SN8)                  | 5       | 5                     | -            |
| Fifth: Employment creation (investors)   | 346     | 188                   | 158          |
| Employment creation, not in targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (C51)         | 10      | -                     | 10           |
| Employment creation, not in targeted area, adjustments, conditional (C56)          | 37      | 37                    | -            |
| Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, new arrivals, conditional (I51) | 6       | -                     | 6            |
| Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, adjustments, conditional (I56)  | D       | D                     | -            |
| Employment creation, targeted area, new arrivals, conditional (T51)                | 35      | -                     | 35           |
| Employment creation, targeted area, adjustments, conditional (T56)                 | 25      | 25                    | -            |
| Spouses of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C52)                             | 7       | -                     | 7            |
| Spouses of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C57)                              | 29      | 29                    | -            |
| Spouses of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T52)                             | 32      | -                     | 32           |
| Spouses of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T57)                              | D       | D                     | -            |
| Children of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional (C53)                            | 15      | -                     | 15           |
| Children of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional (C58)                             | 36      | 36                    | -            |
| Children of E51 or E56, new arrivals (E53)   | D       | -                     | D            |
| Children of I51 or I56, new arrivals, conditional (I53)                            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Children of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional (T53)                            | 50      | -                     | 50           |
| Children of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional (T58)                             | 37      | 37                    | -            |
| Diversity  | 46,234  | 1,850                 | 44,384       |
| Principals, new arrivals (DV1)   | 23,051  | -                     | 23,051       |
| Principals, adjustments (DV6)  | 1,110   | 1,110                 | -            |
| Spouses of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV2)  | 10,625  | -                     | 10,625       |
| Spouses of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV7)   | 461     | 461                   | -            |
| Children of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals (DV3)   | 10,708  | -                     | 10,708       |
| Children of DV1 or DV6, adjustments (DV8)  | 279     | 279                   | -            |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens   | 436,231 | 266,851               | 169,380      |
| Spouses, new arrivals (IR1)  | 24,553  | -                     | 24,553       |
| Spouses, adjustments (IR6)   | 94,407  | 94,407                | -            |
| Spouses, new arrivals, conditional (CR1)   | 25,621  | -                     | 25,621       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Type and class of admission   | Total   | Adjustments<br>of status | New<br>arrivals |
|---|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Spouses, adjustments, conditional (CR6) . . . . .   | 86,966  | 86,966                   | -               |
| Spouses, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB1) . . . . .   | 105     | -                        | 105             |
| Spouses, adjustments, self petitioning (IB6) . . . . .  | 3,382   | 3,382                    | -               |
| Spouses, widows or widowers, new arrivals (IW1) . . . . .   | 107     | -                        | 107             |
| Spouses, widows or widowers, adjustments (IW6) . . . . .  | 350     | 350                      | -               |
| Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments, conditional (CF1) . . . . .   | 20,490  | 20,490                   | -               |
| Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments (IF1) . . . . .  | 3,163   | 3,163                    | -               |
| Children, new arrivals (IR2) . . . . .  | 36,795  | -                        | 36,795          |
| Children, adjustments (IR7) . . . . .   | 21,699  | 21,699                   | -               |
| Children, new arrivals, conditional (CR2) . . . . .   | 4,610   | -                        | 4,610           |
| Children, adjustments, conditional (CR7) . . . . .  | 5,120   | 5,120                    | -               |
| Children, new arrivals, self petitioning (IB2) . . . . .  | 46      | -                        | 46              |
| Children, adjustments, self petitioning (IB7) . . . . .   | 660     | 660                      | -               |
| Children of IB1 or IB6, new arrivals (IB3) . . . . .  | 53      | -                        | 53              |
| Children of IB1 or IB6, adjustments (IB8) . . . . .   | 256     | 256                      | -               |
| Children of IW1 or IW6, new arrivals (IW2) . . . . .  | 56      | -                        | 56              |
| Children of IW1 or IW6, adjustments (IW7) . . . . .   | 67      | 67                       | -               |
| Step-children of CF1, adjustments (CF2) . . . . .   | 2,390   | 2,390                    | -               |
| Children of IF1, adjustments (IF2) . . . . .  | 512     | 512                      | -               |
| Orphans adopted abroad, new arrivals (IR3) . . . . .  | 16,525  | -                        | 16,525          |
| Orphans adopted abroad, adjustments (IR8) . . . . .   | 15      | 15                       | -               |
| Orphans to be adopted, new arrivals (IR4) . . . . .   | 6,151   | -                        | 6,151           |
| Orphans to be adopted, adjustments (IR9) . . . . .  | 19      | 19                       | -               |
| Parents of adult U.S. citizens, new arrivals (IR5) . . . . .  | 54,758  | -                        | 54,758          |
| Parents of adult U.S. citizens, adjustments (IRO) . . . . .   | 27,355  | 27,355                   | -               |
| Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3) . . . . .   | 571     | -                        | 571             |
| Refugees and asylees . . . . .  | 142,962 | 142,962                  | -               |
| Refugees . . . . .  | 112,676 | 112,676                  | -               |
| Cuban refugees (PL. 89-732 of 1966) (CU6) . . . . .   | 29,599  | 29,599                   | -               |
| Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7) . . . . .   | 2,325   | 2,325                    | -               |
| Indochinese refugees (PL. 95-145 of 1977) (IC6) . . . . .   | 21      | 21                       | -               |
| Spouses or children of Indochinese refugees not qualified as refugees on their own (IC7) . . . . .                            | D       | D                        | -               |
| Refugee parolees (PL. 95-412 of 1978) (R86) . . . . .   | D       | D                        | -               |
| Other refugees (PL. 96-212 Refugee Act of 1980 ) (RE6) . . . . .  | 32,426  | 32,426                   | -               |
| Spouses of RE6 (RE7) . . . . .  | 14,578  | 14,578                   | -               |
| Children of RE6 (RE8) . . . . .   | 33,719  | 33,719                   | -               |
| Other relatives (RE9) . . . . .   | 4       | 4                        | -               |
| Asylees . . . . .   | 30,286  | 30,286                   | -               |
| Asylees (AS6) . . . . .   | 16,427  | 16,427                   | -               |
| Iraqi asylees, Guam processing (GA6) . . . . .  | 56      | 56                       | -               |
| Syrian asylees (SY6) . . . . .  | D       | D                        | -               |
| Spouses of AS6 (AS7) . . . . .  | 4,970   | 4,970                    | -               |
| Spouses of GA6 (GA7) . . . . .  | D       | D                        | -               |
| Children of AS6 (AS8) . . . . .   | 8,788   | 8,788                    | -               |
| Children of GA6 (GA8) . . . . .   | 30      | 30                       | -               |
| Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA Section 202, PL. 105-100) . . . . .  | 1,155   | 1,155                    | -               |
| Principals (NC6) . . . . .  | 990     | 990                      | -               |
| Spouses of NC6 (NC7) . . . . .  | 57      | 57                       | -               |
| Children of NC6 (NC8) . . . . .   | 103     | 103                      | -               |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of NC6 (NC9) . . . . .   | 5       | 5                        | -               |
| Cancellation of removal . . . . .   | 20,785  | 20,785                   | -               |
| Sec. 244, PL. 89-236, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z13) . . . . .   | 5,003   | 5,003                    | -               |
| Battered spouses or children (Violence Against Women Act), PL. 103-322 of 1994, subject to 4,000 annual limit (Z14) . . . . . | 185     | 185                      | -               |
| Salvadoran, Guatemalan and former Soviet bloc country nationals (NACARA Section 203, PL. 105-100 of 1997) (Z15) . . . . .     | 15,597  | 15,597                   | -               |
| Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA, PL. 105-277) . . . . .   | 2,820   | 2,820                    | -               |
| Haitian asylum applicants (HA6) . . . . .   | 652     | 652                      | -               |
| Haitian parolees (HB6) . . . . .  | 280     | 280                      | -               |
| Haitian children without parents (HC6) . . . . .  | 61      | 61                       | -               |
| Haitian children orphaned in the United States (HD6) . . . . .  | 12      | 12                       | -               |
| Haitian children abandoned by parents (HE6) . . . . .   | 27      | 27                       | -               |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY TYPE AND DETAILED CLASS OF ADMISSION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005** – *Continued*

| Type and class of admission  | Total | Adjustments<br>of status | New<br>arrivals |
|--|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Spouses of HA6 (HA7) . . . . .   | 232   | 232                      | -               |
| Spouses of HB6 (HB7) . . . . .   | 67    | 67                       | -               |
| Spouses of HC6 (HC7) . . . . .   | 4     | 4                        | -               |
| Spouses of HE6 (HE7) . . . . .   | D     | D                        | -               |
| Children of HA6 (HA8) . . . . .  | 1,022 | 1,022                    | -               |
| Children of HB6 (HB8) . . . . .  | 440   | 440                      | -               |
| Children of HE6 (HE8) . . . . .  | D     | D                        | -               |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of HA6 (HA9) . . . . .  | 18    | 18                       | -               |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of HB6 (HB9) . . . . .  | D     | D                        | -               |
| IRCA legalization . . . . .  | 188   | 188                      | -               |
| Entered without inspection before 1/1/82 (W16) . . . . .   | 140   | 140                      | -               |
| Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed visa before 1/1/82 (W26) . . . . .  | 32    | 32                       | -               |
| Blanket enforced voluntary departure (EVD) group (W36) . . . . .   | D     | D                        | -               |
| Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during each year ending May 1, 1984, 1985, and 1986 (S16) . . . . . | D     | D                        | -               |
| Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during the year ending on May 1, 1986 (S26) . . . . .               | 11    | 11                       | -               |
| IRCA legalization dependents . . . . .   | 29    | 22                       | 7               |
| Spouses of legalized aliens, new arrivals (LB1) . . . . .  | 3     | -                        | 3               |
| Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments (LB6) . . . . .   | 7     | 7                        | -               |
| Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments, conditional (CB6) . . . . .  | 4     | 4                        | -               |
| Children of LB1 or LB6, new arrivals (LB2) . . . . .   | 4     | -                        | 4               |
| Children of LB1 or LB6, adjustments (LB7) . . . . .  | 11    | 11                       | -               |
| Parolees . . . . .   | 7,715 | 7,715                    | -               |
| Parolees, Polish/Hungarian (PH6) . . . . .   | 5     | 5                        | -               |
| Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese (LA6) . . . . .   | 3,746 | 3,746                    | -               |
| Parolees, Indochinese (ID6) . . . . .  | 3,964 | 3,964                    | -               |
| Other . . . . .  | 3,836 | 3,496                    | 340             |
| Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, new arrivals (AM1) . . . . .  | 13    | -                        | 13              |
| Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM2) . . . . .  | 47    | -                        | 47              |
| Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals (AM3) . . . . .   | 11    | -                        | 11              |
| Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, adjustments (AM8) . . . . .  | D     | D                        | -               |
| Individuals born under diplomatic status, adjustments, (DS1) . . . . .   | 13    | 13                       | -               |
| Cuban Haitian entrants, adjustments (PL. 99-603) (CH6) . . . . .   | 8     | 8                        | -               |
| American Indians born in Canada, new arrivals (S13) . . . . .  | 177   | -                        | 177             |
| Parents of SU6, adjustments (NOTE: code established but regulations still being written) (SU0) . . . . .                         | D     | D                        | -               |
| Late amnesty applicants (Immigration Reform and Control Act) (W46) . . . . .   | 3,150 | 3,150                    | -               |
| Presumed lawfully admitted for permanent residence (XB3) . . . . .   | D     | D                        | -               |
| Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's employment-based preference visa, new arrivals (XE3) . . . . .                  | 20    | -                        | 20              |
| Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's family-sponsored preference visa, new arrivals (XF3) . . . . .                  | 12    | -                        | 12              |
| Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's immediate relative of U.S. citizen visa, new arrivals (XR3) . . . . .           | 7     | -                        | 7               |
| Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's visa other, new arrivals (XN3) . . . . .  | 53    | -                        | 53              |
| Private bill, adjustments (Z43) . . . . .  | 5     | 5                        | -               |
| Entered before 7/1/24, Section 249, PL. 89-236, adjustments (Z33) . . . . .  | D     | D                        | -               |
| Entered 6/29/40-1/1/72, Section 249, PL. 89-236, adjustments (Z66) . . . . .   | 307   | 307                      | -               |
| Foreign government official who is immediate relative of U.S. citizen or special immigrant (Z83) . . . . .                       | 7     | 7                        | -               |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 8.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Characteristic   | Total     | Gender  |         |         |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
|  |           | Male    | Female  | Unknown |
| <b>AGE</b>   |           |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373 | 509,104 | 613,192 | 77      |
| Under 1 year . . . . .   | 11,286    | 4,361   | 6,925   | -       |
| 1 to 4 years . . . . .   | 30,908    | 13,633  | 17,274  | 1       |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .   | 58,425    | 29,728  | 28,693  | 4       |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .   | 74,470    | 38,355  | 36,106  | 9       |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .   | 96,273    | 48,644  | 47,622  | 7       |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .   | 99,510    | 42,352  | 57,150  | 8       |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .   | 133,042   | 53,227  | 79,807  | 8       |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .   | 162,596   | 75,438  | 87,142  | 16      |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .   | 128,988   | 60,262  | 68,719  | 7       |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .   | 96,061    | 44,188  | 51,869  | 4       |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .   | 68,526    | 30,684  | 37,837  | 5       |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .   | 49,137    | 21,376  | 27,759  | 2       |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .   | 36,536    | 15,216  | 21,318  | 2       |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .   | 26,807    | 10,885  | 15,922  | -       |
| 65 to 74 years . . . . .   | 36,684    | 15,479  | 21,203  | 2       |
| 75 years and over . . . . .  | 13,105    | 5,266   | 7,837   | 2       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 19        | 10      | 9       | -       |
| <b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>  |           |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373 | 509,104 | 613,192 | 77      |
| Under 16 years . . . . .   | 192,472   | 94,932  | 97,525  | 15      |
| 16 to 20 years . . . . .   | 102,291   | 50,986  | 51,296  | 9       |
| 21 years and over . . . . .  | 827,591   | 363,176 | 464,362 | 53      |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 19        | 10      | 9       | -       |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>  |           |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373 | 509,104 | 613,192 | 77      |
| Single . . . . .   | 421,335   | 218,598 | 202,708 | 29      |
| Married . . . . .  | 650,829   | 278,106 | 372,698 | 25      |
| Widowed . . . . .  | 24,006    | 2,869   | 21,136  | 1       |
| Divorced/separated . . . . .   | 21,588    | 7,270   | 14,315  | 3       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 4,615     | 2,261   | 2,335   | 19      |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>  |           |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373 | 509,104 | 613,192 | 77      |
| Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .            | 134,861   | 87,106  | 47,749  | 6       |
| Service occupations . . . . .  | 49,589    | 25,840  | 23,749  | -       |
| Sales and office occupations . . . . .                                 | 34,923    | 15,476  | 19,443  | 4       |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .                   | 12,362    | 9,716   | 2,646   | -       |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations . . . . . | 10,472    | 10,104  | 366     | 2       |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .  | 51,040    | 35,238  | 15,802  | -       |
| Military . . . . .   | 206       | 104     | 102     | -       |
| No occupation/not working outside home . . . . .                       | 514,340   | 181,855 | 332,455 | 30      |
| Homemakers . . . . .   | 139,788   | 3,103   | 136,682 | 3       |
| Students or children . . . . .   | 292,227   | 143,772 | 148,431 | 24      |
| Retirees . . . . .   | 8,829     | 4,184   | 4,645   | -       |
| Unemployed . . . . .   | 73,496    | 30,796  | 42,697  | 3       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 314,580   | 143,665 | 170,880 | 35      |

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 9.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND SELECTED**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| <b>Characteristic</b>  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Family-sponsored preferences</b> | <b>Employment-based preferences</b> | <b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> | <b>Diversity</b> | <b>Refugees and asylees</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>GENDER</b>  |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Male . . . . .   | 509,104      | 96,059                              | 126,908                             | 168,529                                     | 25,474           | 72,741                      | 19,393       |
| Female . . . . .   | 613,192      | 116,905                             | 119,955                             | 267,691                                     | 20,759           | 70,185                      | 17,697       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 77           | 6                                   | 14                                  | 11  | 1                | 36                          | 9            |
| <b>AGE</b>   |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Under 1 year . . . . .   | 11,286       | 583                                 | 277                                 | 9,328                                       | 564              | -                           | 534          |
| 1 to 4 years . . . . .   | 30,908       | 6,646                               | 3,871                               | 14,850                                      | 2,528            | 2,644                       | 369          |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .   | 58,425       | 15,357                              | 16,043                              | 14,696                                      | 2,860            | 9,037                       | 432          |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .   | 74,470       | 23,271                              | 17,101                              | 19,703                                      | 2,416            | 11,077                      | 902          |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .   | 96,273       | 31,302                              | 16,743                              | 28,064                                      | 2,662            | 14,766                      | 2,736        |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .   | 99,510       | 18,918                              | 9,455                               | 46,756                                      | 6,658            | 15,373                      | 2,350        |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .   | 133,042      | 13,253                              | 24,961                              | 70,303                                      | 9,073            | 13,021                      | 2,431        |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .   | 162,596      | 22,568                              | 51,839                              | 59,997                                      | 7,072            | 15,447                      | 5,673        |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .   | 128,988      | 20,218                              | 43,368                              | 37,859                                      | 4,748            | 15,033                      | 7,762        |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .   | 96,061       | 18,014                              | 30,713                              | 24,838                                      | 3,115            | 13,439                      | 5,942        |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .   | 68,526       | 16,589                              | 17,713                              | 18,630                                      | 2,055            | 9,859                       | 3,680        |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .   | 49,137       | 12,976                              | 8,587                               | 16,919                                      | 1,308            | 7,239                       | 2,108        |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .   | 36,536       | 7,633                               | 3,946                               | 18,258                                      | 746              | 4,839                       | 1,114        |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .   | 26,807       | 3,395                               | 1,498                               | 17,863                                      | 273              | 3,262                       | 516          |
| 65 to 74 years . . . . .   | 36,684       | 2,047                               | 688                                 | 28,127                                      | 144              | 5,256                       | 422          |
| 75 years and over . . . . .  | 13,105       | 198                                 | 64                                  | 10,033                                      | 12               | 2,670                       | 128          |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 19           | 2                                   | 10                                  | 7   | -                | -                           | -            |
| <b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>  |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Under 16 years . . . . .   | 192,472      | 51,200                              | 40,740                              | 63,312                                      | 8,816            | 25,731                      | 2,673        |
| 16 to 20 years . . . . .   | 102,291      | 33,636                              | 15,992                              | 31,424                                      | 3,315            | 14,813                      | 3,111        |
| 21 years and over . . . . .  | 827,591      | 128,132                             | 190,135                             | 341,488                                     | 34,103           | 102,418                     | 31,315       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 19           | 2                                   | 10                                  | 7   | -                | -                           | -            |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>  |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Single . . . . .   | 421,335      | 124,864                             | 87,416                              | 101,224                                     | 22,576           | 68,403                      | 16,852       |
| Married . . . . .  | 650,829      | 82,749                              | 154,641                             | 310,388                                     | 22,680           | 62,064                      | 18,307       |
| Widowed . . . . .  | 24,006       | 1,410                               | 450                                 | 17,072                                      | 167              | 4,455                       | 452          |
| Divorced/separated . . . . .   | 21,588       | 3,591                               | 3,621                               | 6,577                                       | 681              | 5,961                       | 1,157        |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 4,615        | 356                                 | 749                                 | 970   | 130              | 2,079                       | 331          |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>  |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total . . . . .  | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .            | 134,861      | 11,084                              | 84,753                              | 24,750                                      | 9,844            | 3,742                       | 688          |
| Service occupations . . . . .  | 49,589       | 10,945                              | 9,338                               | 14,521                                      | 4,164            | 9,029                       | 1,592        |
| Sales and office occupations . . . . .                                 | 34,923       | 9,467                               | 3,978                               | 13,006                                      | 2,715            | 5,158                       | 599          |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .                   | 12,362       | 6,009                               | 596                                 | 4,993                                       | 278              | 242                         | 244          |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations . . . . . | 10,472       | 1,108                               | 2,869                               | 3,417                                       | 258              | 2,182                       | 638          |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .  | 51,040       | 15,658                              | 4,379                               | 16,008                                      | 1,800            | 10,582                      | 2,613        |
| Military . . . . .   | 206          | 48                                  | 21                                  | 101   | 13               | 14                          | 9            |
| No occupation/not working outside home . . . . .                       | 514,340      | 120,513                             | 94,910                              | 219,738                                     | 18,434           | 54,202                      | 6,543        |
| Homemakers . . . . .   | 139,788      | 28,707                              | 31,232                              | 72,037                                      | 1,705            | 5,150                       | 957          |
| Students or children . . . . .   | 292,227      | 81,109                              | 57,604                              | 91,252                                      | 15,012           | 42,653                      | 4,597        |
| Retirees . . . . .   | 8,829        | 418                                 | 118                                 | 6,381                                       | 54               | 1,783                       | 75           |
| Unemployed . . . . .   | 73,496       | 10,279                              | 5,956                               | 50,068                                      | 1,663            | 4,616                       | 914          |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 314,580      | 38,138                              | 46,033                              | 139,697                                     | 8,728            | 57,811                      | 24,173       |

- Represents zero.

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**AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| <b>Region and country of birth</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Family-sponsored preferences</b> | <b>Employment-based preferences</b> | <b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> | <b>Diversity</b> | <b>Refugees and asylees</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                      |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total .....                        | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Africa .....                       | 85,102       | 4,387                               | 9,900                               | 29,039                                      | 16,268           | 25,143                      | 365          |
| Asia .....                         | 400,135      | 82,492                              | 131,418                             | 142,230                                     | 6,882            | 32,009                      | 5,104        |
| Europe .....                       | 176,569      | 5,881                               | 37,238                              | 62,704                                      | 20,076           | 46,588                      | 4,082        |
| North America .....                | 345,575      | 104,370                             | 35,702                              | 142,548                                     | 558              | 35,709                      | 26,688       |
| Oceania .....                      | 6,546        | 558                                 | 1,951                               | 3,323                                       | 625              | 55                          | 34           |
| South America .....                | 103,143      | 14,492                              | 30,032                              | 52,827                                      | 1,793            | 3,312                       | 687          |
| Unknown .....                      | 5,303        | 790                                 | 636                                 | 3,560                                       | 32               | 146                         | 139          |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                     |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total .....                        | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Afghanistan .....                  | 4,749        | 143                                 | 16                                  | 517   | 16               | 4,049                       | 8            |
| Albania .....                      | 5,947        | 125                                 | 207                                 | 2,036                                       | 2,438            | 1,137                       | 4            |
| Algeria .....                      | 1,115        | 26                                  | 133                                 | 404   | 341              | 206                         | 5            |
| American Samoa .....               | 15           | D                                   | -                                   | D   | -                | -                           | -            |
| Angola .....                       | 188          | 18                                  | 35                                  | 74  | 3                | 58                          | -            |
| Anguilla .....                     | 35           | 11                                  | 5                                   | 19  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda .....              | 440          | 173                                 | 20                                  | 240   | D                | -                           | D            |
| Argentina .....                    | 7,081        | 195                                 | 3,382                               | 3,129                                       | 69               | 279                         | 27           |
| Armenia .....                      | 2,591        | 131                                 | 237                                 | 750   | 580              | 811                         | 82           |
| Aruba .....                        | 42           | D                                   | D                                   | 31  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Australia .....                    | 3,193        | 69                                  | 1,383                               | 1,489                                       | 239              | 3                           | 10           |
| Austria .....                      | 532          | D                                   | 236                                 | 220   | 32               | 32                          | D            |
| Azerbaijan .....                   | 1,523        | 21                                  | 64                                  | 253   | 162              | 938                         | 85           |
| Bahamas .....                      | 698          | 79                                  | 104                                 | 473   | 11               | 5                           | 26           |
| Bahrain .....                      | 140          | 23                                  | 67                                  | 47  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Bangladesh .....                   | 11,487       | 3,118                               | 1,520                               | 4,625                                       | 1,753            | 405                         | 66           |
| Barbados .....                     | 846          | 199                                 | 104                                 | 538   | D                | -                           | D            |
| Belarus .....                      | 3,503        | 53                                  | 292                                 | 660   | 604              | 1,677                       | 217          |
| Belgium .....                      | 859          | D                                   | 471                                 | 333   | 18               | 20                          | D            |
| Belize .....                       | 876          | 204                                 | 63                                  | 597   | D                | D                           | 9            |
| Benin .....                        | 193          | D                                   | 15                                  | 72  | 66               | 32                          | D            |
| Bermuda .....                      | 116          | 5                                   | 35                                  | 76  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Bhutan .....                       | 30           | -                                   | 11                                  | 13  | -                | 6                           | -            |
| Bolivia .....                      | 2,197        | 244                                 | 654                                 | 1,210                                       | 45               | 23                          | 21           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....           | 14,074       | D                                   | 71                                  | 650   | 44               | 13,298                      | D            |
| Botswana .....                     | 54           | D                                   | 24                                  | 22  | D                | 3                           | D            |
| Brazil .....                       | 16,664       | 335                                 | 8,866                               | 7,105                                       | 170              | 99                          | 89           |
| British Virgin Islands .....       | 41           | 12                                  | D                                   | 23  | D                | -                           | -            |
| Brunei .....                       | 49           | 9                                   | 25                                  | 6   | 5                | 4                           | -            |
| Bulgaria .....                     | 5,635        | 80                                  | 792                                 | 1,713                                       | 2,854            | 163                         | 33           |
| Burkina Faso .....                 | 128          | D                                   | 12                                  | 94  | 16               | D                           | -            |
| Burma .....                        | 2,095        | 362                                 | 149                                 | 371   | 279              | 931                         | 3            |
| Burundi .....                      | 186          | -                                   | D                                   | 16  | D                | 162                         | -            |
| Cambodia .....                     | 4,022        | 604                                 | 60                                  | 2,244                                       | 42               | 302                         | 770          |
| Cameroon .....                     | 1,458        | 40                                  | 148                                 | 605   | 410              | 249                         | 6            |
| Canada .....                       | 21,878       | 761                                 | 12,296                              | 8,483                                       | 72               | 28                          | 238          |
| Cape Verde .....                   | 1,225        | 485                                 | 29                                  | 698   | -                | D                           | D            |
| Cayman Islands .....               | 37           | 4                                   | 5                                   | 28  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Central African Republic .....     | 24           | -                                   | 7                                   | 12  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Chad .....                         | 31           | 4                                   | -                                   | 7   | 4                | 16                          | -            |
| Chile .....                        | 2,404        | 211                                 | 759                                 | 1,316                                       | 16               | 73                          | 29           |
| China, People's Republic .....     | 69,967       | 17,082                              | 20,626                              | 26,852                                      | 32               | 5,335                       | 40           |
| Colombia .....                     | 25,571       | 2,725                               | 5,976                               | 15,413                                      | 12               | 1,270                       | 175          |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....   | 260          | 6                                   | 29                                  | 29  | D                | 190                         | D            |
| Congo, Republic .....              | 1,064        | D                                   | 70                                  | 179   | 169              | 623                         | D            |
| Costa Rica .....                   | 2,278        | 178                                 | 437                                 | 1,586                                       | 8                | 51                          | 18           |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....                | 930          | 32                                  | 74                                  | 516   | 58               | 237                         | 13           |

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| Region and country of birth | Total  | Family-sponsored preferences | Employment-based preferences | Immediate                  | Diversity | Refugees and asylees | Other |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                             |        |                              |                              | relatives of U.S. citizens |           |                      |       |
| Croatia                     | 1,780  | 16                           | 171                          | 306                        | 29        | 1,258                | -     |
| Cuba                        | 36,261 | 1,478                        | 18                           | 1,759                      | 371       | 32,555               | 80    |
| Cyprus                      | 196    | 4                            | 98                           | 86                         | 8         | -                    | -     |
| Czech Republic              | 476    | 4                            | 204                          | 229                        | 33        | 3                    | 3     |
| Czechoslovakia (former)     | 784    | 12                           | 178                          | 541                        | 48        | D                    | D     |
| Denmark                     | 718    | 11                           | 379                          | 311                        | 14        | -                    | 3     |
| Djibouti                    | 50     | -                            | 10                           | 10                         | 3         | 27                   | -     |
| Dominica                    | 198    | 55                           | 8                            | 131                        | D         | -                    | D     |
| Dominican Republic          | 27,504 | 15,813                       | 444                          | 11,134                     | 6         | 49                   | 58    |
| Ecuador                     | 11,608 | 2,547                        | 2,323                        | 6,366                      | 193       | 77                   | 102   |
| Egypt                       | 7,905  | 897                          | 995                          | 2,548                      | 2,478     | 938                  | 49    |
| El Salvador                 | 21,359 | 3,847                        | 1,243                        | 6,234                      | D         | D                    | 9,476 |
| Equatorial Guinea           | 10     | -                            | D                            | 6                          | -         | D                    | D     |
| Eritrea                     | 796    | 41                           | D                            | 358                        | 85        | 281                  | D     |
| Estonia                     | 438    | D                            | 52                           | 258                        | 20        | 91                   | D     |
| Ethiopia                    | 10,573 | 378                          | 182                          | 2,771                      | 3,427     | 3,802                | 13    |
| Fiji                        | 1,422  | 366                          | 56                           | 677                        | 254       | 50                   | 19    |
| Finland                     | 574    | 3                            | 324                          | 220                        | 24        | D                    | D     |
| France                      | 4,399  | 101                          | 2,191                        | 1,880                      | 183       | 30                   | 14    |
| French Polynesia            | 19     | -                            | D                            | D                          | -         | -                    | -     |
| Gabon                       | 66     | D                            | 9                            | 46                         | 5         | D                    | -     |
| Gambia                      | 581    | 13                           | 44                           | 356                        | 19        | 104                  | 45    |
| Georgia                     | 1,389  | 14                           | 132                          | 624                        | 255       | 344                  | 20    |
| Germany                     | 9,264  | 167                          | 3,516                        | 4,473                      | 602       | 464                  | 42    |
| Ghana                       | 6,491  | 534                          | 487                          | 4,100                      | 1,049     | 289                  | 32    |
| Greece                      | 1,070  | 61                           | 374                          | 537                        | 74        | 19                   | 5     |
| Grenada                     | 840    | 199                          | 58                           | 576                        | D         | -                    | D     |
| Guadeloupe                  | 48     | 12                           | D                            | 27                         | D         | D                    | -     |
| Guatemala                   | 16,825 | 1,949                        | 1,071                        | 7,518                      | D         | D                    | 5,586 |
| Guinea                      | 495    | 9                            | 41                           | 280                        | 17        | 134                  | 14    |
| Guinea-Bissau               | 26     | -                            | D                            | 18                         | D         | 5                    | -     |
| Guyana                      | 9,318  | 5,360                        | 279                          | 3,655                      | 5         | 4                    | 15    |
| Haiti                       | 14,529 | 4,363                        | 192                          | 6,032                      | 4         | 1,118                | 2,820 |
| Honduras                    | 7,012  | 1,889                        | 589                          | 4,174                      | 7         | 158                  | 195   |
| Hong Kong                   | 3,705  | 1,802                        | 898                          | 903                        | 58        | 31                   | 13    |
| Hungary                     | 1,567  | 26                           | 473                          | 930                        | 115       | 17                   | 6     |
| Iceland                     | 135    | 7                            | 39                           | 84                         | D         | D                    | -     |
| India                       | 84,681 | 15,256                       | 47,705                       | 19,108                     | 60        | 2,331                | 221   |
| Indonesia                   | 3,924  | 179                          | 974                          | 1,452                      | 121       | 1,158                | 40    |
| Iran                        | 13,887 | 1,986                        | 1,024                        | 3,922                      | 407       | 6,480                | 68    |
| Iraq                        | 4,077  | 899                          | 158                          | 828                        | 18        | 2,169                | 5     |
| Ireland                     | 2,088  | 18                           | 732                          | 1,234                      | 95        | 4                    | 5     |
| Israel                      | 5,755  | 262                          | 2,437                        | 2,805                      | 192       | 31                   | 28    |
| Italy                       | 3,066  | 96                           | 1,317                        | 1,540                      | 79        | 24                   | 10    |
| Jamaica                     | 18,346 | 5,032                        | 1,214                        | 12,049                     | D         | D                    | 45    |
| Japan                       | 8,768  | 135                          | 3,451                        | 4,885                      | 271       | 11                   | 15    |
| Jordan                      | 3,748  | 1,020                        | 436                          | 2,172                      | 32        | 65                   | 23    |
| Kazakhstan                  | 2,229  | 10                           | 105                          | 1,225                      | 168       | 634                  | 87    |
| Kenya                       | 5,348  | 147                          | 967                          | 1,963                      | 1,536     | 718                  | 17    |
| Korea                       | 26,562 | 1,997                        | 15,929                       | 8,598                      | 8         | 7                    | 23    |
| Kuwait                      | 1,152  | 278                          | 319                          | 433                        | 16        | 103                  | 3     |
| Kyrgyzstan                  | 656    | 4                            | 44                           | 228                        | 102       | 240                  | 38    |
| Laos                        | 1,242  | 103                          | 64                           | 735                        | D         | 317                  | D     |
| Latvia                      | 769    | 16                           | 91                           | 413                        | 73        | 156                  | 20    |
| Lebanon                     | 4,282  | 1,095                        | 880                          | 2,046                      | 45        | 193                  | 23    |
| Lesotho                     | 12     | D                            | D                            | 8                          | -         | -                    | -     |
| Liberia                     | 4,880  | 178                          | 55                           | 712                        | 373       | 3,548                | 14    |
| Libya                       | 223    | 29                           | 40                           | 114                        | 7         | 33                   | -     |

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| <b>Region and country of birth</b>           | <b>Total</b> | <b>Family-sponsored preferences</b> | <b>Employment-based preferences</b> | <b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> | <b>Diversity</b> | <b>Refugees and asylees</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Lithuania . . . . .                          | 2,417        | 42                                  | 272                                 | 1,176                                       | 888              | 26                          | 13           |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                         | 35           | -                                   | D                                   | 18  | D                | -                           | -            |
| Macau . . . . .                              | 133          | 73                                  | 18                                  | 37  | D                | -                           | D            |
| Macedonia . . . . .                          | 1,070        | 109                                 | 92                                  | 544   | 201              | 113                         | 11           |
| Madagascar . . . . .                         | 60           | -                                   | 18                                  | 30  | 6                | D                           | D            |
| Malawi . . . . .                             | 131          | 4                                   | 58                                  | 61  | 3                | 5                           | -            |
| Malaysia . . . . .                           | 2,632        | 217                                 | 1,407                               | 917   | 41               | 36                          | 14           |
| Mali . . . . .                               | 277          | 5                                   | 49                                  | 175   | 8                | 24                          | 16           |
| Malta . . . . .                              | 74           | D                                   | 30                                  | 40  | -                | D                           | -            |
| Marshall Islands . . . . .                   | 32           | -                                   | D                                   | D   | -                | -                           | -            |
| Martinique . . . . .                         | 37           | 4                                   | 9                                   | 21  | D                | -                           | D            |
| Mauritania . . . . .                         | 275          | -                                   | 10                                  | 57  | D                | 203                         | D            |
| Mauritius . . . . .                          | 99           | 7                                   | 53                                  | 32  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Mexico . . . . .                             | 161,445      | 65,369                              | 16,347                              | 72,435                                      | 11               | 240                         | 7,043        |
| Moldova . . . . .                            | 3,507        | 6                                   | 103                                 | 437   | 277              | 2,351                       | 333          |
| Mongolia . . . . .                           | 323          | -                                   | 77                                  | 193   | 53               | -                           | -            |
| Montserrat . . . . .                         | 50           | 17                                  | D                                   | 30  | D                | -                           | -            |
| Morocco . . . . .                            | 4,411        | 137                                 | 373                                 | 1,922                                       | 1,958            | 4                           | 17           |
| Mozambique . . . . .                         | 54           | 4                                   | 15                                  | 31  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Namibia . . . . .                            | 63           | -                                   | 31                                  | 24  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Nepal . . . . .                              | 3,158        | 58                                  | 961                                 | 518   | 1,545            | 72                          | 4            |
| Netherlands . . . . .                        | 1,815        | 21                                  | 928                                 | 789   | 57               | 17                          | 3            |
| Netherlands Antilles . . . . .               | 116          | D                                   | 31                                  | 68  | D                | D                           | D            |
| New Zealand . . . . .                        | 1,293        | 35                                  | 471                                 | 684   | 100              | D                           | D            |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                          | 3,305        | 469                                 | 101                                 | 1,530                                       | 4                | 208                         | 993          |
| Niger . . . . .                              | 126          | D                                   | 7                                   | 105   | D                | 7                           | -            |
| Nigeria . . . . .                            | 10,598       | 900                                 | 1,383                               | 5,383                                       | 2,379            | 502                         | 51           |
| Norway . . . . .                             | 423          | D                                   | 149                                 | 259   | 7                | -                           | D            |
| Oman . . . . .                               | 101          | 11                                  | 67                                  | 15  | 4                | 4                           | -            |
| Pakistan . . . . .                           | 14,926       | 3,203                               | 4,798                               | 5,789                                       | 12               | 967                         | 157          |
| Panama . . . . .                             | 1,815        | 278                                 | 183                                 | 1,305                                       | 11               | 26                          | 12           |
| Papua New Guinea . . . . .                   | 44           | -                                   | 23                                  | D   | D                | -                           | -            |
| Paraguay . . . . .                           | 516          | 34                                  | 152                                 | 310   | 12               | 5                           | 3            |
| Peru . . . . .                               | 15,676       | 2,264                               | 2,301                               | 8,911                                       | 1,128            | 900                         | 172          |
| Philippines . . . . .                        | 60,748       | 14,975                              | 18,332                              | 27,157                                      | 6                | 85                          | 193          |
| Poland . . . . .                             | 15,352       | 2,953                               | 3,241                               | 5,768                                       | 3,259            | 60                          | 71           |
| Portugal . . . . .                           | 1,125        | 149                                 | 407                                 | 548   | 7                | 3                           | 11           |
| Qatar . . . . .                              | 174          | 28                                  | 84                                  | 47  | D                | 9                           | D            |
| Romania . . . . .                            | 7,103        | 295                                 | 1,714                               | 3,322                                       | 1,585            | 163                         | 24           |
| Russia . . . . .                             | 18,083       | 172                                 | 2,574                               | 8,767                                       | 613              | 5,335                       | 622          |
| Rwanda . . . . .                             | 276          | D                                   | 9                                   | 16  | D                | 242                         | D            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .                  | 342          | 148                                 | 22                                  | 172   | -                | -                           | -            |
| Saint Lucia . . . . .                        | 832          | 187                                 | D                                   | 580   | D                | -                           | -            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .   | 625          | 171                                 | 40                                  | 411   | -                | -                           | 3            |
| Samoa . . . . .                              | 173          | 17                                  | D                                   | 151   | D                | -                           | -            |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                       | 1,210        | 212                                 | 487                                 | 354   | 51               | 97                          | 9            |
| Senegal . . . . .                            | 913          | 48                                  | 99                                  | 637   | 42               | 79                          | 8            |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | 5,202        | 120                                 | 353                                 | 1,400                                       | 208              | 3,078                       | 43           |
| Seychelles . . . . .                         | 16           | -                                   | D                                   | 13  | -                | D                           | -            |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                       | 2,731        | 95                                  | 97                                  | 623   | 116              | 1,793                       | 7            |
| Singapore . . . . .                          | 1,204        | 78                                  | 719                                 | 365   | 30               | 3                           | 9            |
| Slovak Republic . . . . .                    | 965          | 43                                  | 293                                 | 391   | 228              | D                           | D            |
| Slovenia . . . . .                           | 114          | D                                   | 16                                  | 68  | D                | 24                          | -            |
| Somalia . . . . .                            | 5,829        | D                                   | 29                                  | 260   | 46               | 5,478                       | D            |
| South Africa . . . . .                       | 4,536        | 78                                  | 3,017                               | 1,291                                       | 128              | 18                          | 4            |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .              | 2,899        | 26                                  | 283                                 | 1,858                                       | 20               | 512                         | 200          |
| Spain . . . . .                              | 1,888        | 30                                  | 744                                 | 1,002                                       | 56               | 47                          | 9            |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                          | 1,894        | 156                                 | 844                                 | 480   | 270              | 137                         | 7            |

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**Table 10.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of birth        | Total  | Family-sponsored preferences | Employment-based preferences | Immediate                  | Diversity | Refugees and asylees | Other |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                    |        |                              |                              | relatives of U.S. citizens |           |                      |       |
| Sudan . . . . .                    | 5,231  | 28                           | 59                           | 269                        | 248       | 4,619                | 8     |
| Suriname . . . . .                 | 300    | 65                           | 76                           | 137                        | -         | 16                   | 6     |
| Swaziland . . . . .                | 16     | -                            | 6                            | 6                          | D         | D                    | -     |
| Sweden . . . . .                   | 1,517  | 31                           | 645                          | 771                        | 51        | 12                   | 7     |
| Switzerland . . . . .              | 1,092  | 24                           | 536                          | 418                        | 80        | 27                   | 7     |
| Syria . . . . .                    | 2,831  | 690                          | 493                          | 1,420                      | 19        | 196                  | 13    |
| Taiwan . . . . .                   | 9,196  | 2,749                        | 3,001                        | 3,101                      | 326       | 6                    | 13    |
| Tajikistan . . . . .               | 207    | 5                            | 6                            | 70                         | 33        | 85                   | 8     |
| Tanzania . . . . .                 | 829    | 67                           | 204                          | 444                        | 67        | 41                   | 6     |
| Thailand . . . . .                 | 5,505  | 337                          | 1,084                        | 3,370                      | 60        | 414                  | 240   |
| Togo . . . . .                     | 1,523  | 19                           | 35                           | 228                        | 985       | 253                  | 3     |
| Tonga . . . . .                    | 309    | 67                           | 8                            | 205                        | 26        | -                    | 3     |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .      | 6,568  | 1,413                        | 955                          | 4,119                      | D         | D                    | 53    |
| Tunisia . . . . .                  | 495    | 6                            | 100                          | 356                        | 27        | D                    | D     |
| Turkey . . . . .                   | 4,614  | 167                          | 1,439                        | 1,869                      | 1,043     | 89                   | 7     |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .             | 148    | D                            | 14                           | 49                         | 38        | 42                   | D     |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . . | 34     | 9                            | D                            | 20                         | -         | -                    | D     |
| Uganda . . . . .                   | 858    | 60                           | 155                          | 398                        | 81        | 159                  | 5     |
| Ukraine . . . . .                  | 22,761 | 198                          | 1,235                        | 4,346                      | 2,745     | 12,421               | 1,816 |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .     | 812    | 162                          | 427                          | 184                        | 22        | D                    | D     |
| United Kingdom . . . . .           | 19,800 | 594                          | 10,753                       | 8,237                      | 113       | 33                   | 70    |
| United States . . . . .            | 183    | 22                           | 15                           | 121                        | 3         | 7                    | 15    |
| Uruguay . . . . .                  | 1,154  | 54                           | 335                          | 697                        | 10        | 46                   | 12    |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .               | 2,887  | 37                           | 133                          | 769                        | 955       | 866                  | 127   |
| Venezuela . . . . .                | 10,645 | 454                          | 4,929                        | 4,573                      | 133       | 520                  | 36    |
| Vietnam . . . . .                  | 32,784 | 12,220                       | 304                          | 11,379                     | 5         | 5,818                | 3,058 |
| Yemen . . . . .                    | 3,366  | 799                          | 28                           | 2,384                      | 22        | 129                  | 4     |
| Zambia . . . . .                   | 499    | 18                           | 176                          | 262                        | 25        | 18                   | -     |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                 | 923    | 19                           | 462                          | 383                        | 46        | D                    | D     |
| All other countries . . . . .      | 115    | 12                           | 20                           | 75                         | 4         | 4                    | -     |
| Unknown . . . . .                  | 5,303  | 790                          | 636                          | 3,560                      | 32        | 146                  | 139   |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 11.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| <b>Region and country of last residence</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Family-sponsored preferences</b> | <b>Employment-based preferences</b> | <b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> | <b>Diversity</b> | <b>Refugees and asylees</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                               |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total .....                                 | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Africa .....                                | 79,701       | 4,127                               | 8,208                               | 27,741                                      | 15,483           | 23,844                      | 298          |
| Asia .....                                  | 382,744      | 79,821                              | 122,912                             | 139,691                                     | 7,179            | 28,311                      | 4,830        |
| Europe .....                                | 180,449      | 6,635                               | 37,505                              | 62,974                                      | 19,512           | 49,765                      | 4,058        |
| North America .....                         | 331,937      | 104,501                             | 39,523                              | 142,735                                     | 834              | 20,482                      | 23,862       |
| Oceania .....                               | 7,432        | 704                                 | 2,505                               | 3,491                                       | 641              | 61                          | 30           |
| South America .....                         | 100,811      | 14,087                              | 29,319                              | 51,969                                      | 1,757            | 3,157                       | 522          |
| Unknown .....                               | 39,299       | 3,095                               | 6,905                               | 7,630                                       | 828              | 17,342                      | 3,499        |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                              |              |                                     |                                     |   |                  |                             |              |
| Total .....                                 | 1,122,373    | 212,970                             | 246,877                             | 436,231                                     | 46,234           | 142,962                     | 37,099       |
| Afghanistan .....                           | 751          | 43                                  | D                                   | 255   | -                | 448                         | D            |
| Albania .....                               | 5,608        | 114                                 | 163                                 | 1,980                                       | 2,279            | 1,068                       | 4            |
| Algeria .....                               | 980          | 24                                  | 85                                  | 364   | 315              | 187                         | 5            |
| Angola .....                                | 137          | 11                                  | 27                                  | 64  | 3                | 32                          | -            |
| Anguilla .....                              | 38           | 14                                  | 5                                   | 19  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda .....                       | 470          | 176                                 | 23                                  | 265   | D                | D                           | D            |
| Argentina .....                             | 6,945        | 196                                 | 3,309                               | 3,088                                       | 76               | 260                         | 16           |
| Armenia .....                               | 2,643        | 134                                 | 217                                 | 791   | 565              | 844                         | 92           |
| Aruba .....                                 | 39           | D                                   | D                                   | 30  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Australia .....                             | 4,090        | 204                                 | 1,858                               | 1,730                                       | 280              | 8                           | 10           |
| Austria .....                               | 3,002        | 23                                  | 238                                 | 236   | 33               | 2,469                       | 3            |
| Azerbaijan .....                            | 909          | 11                                  | 44                                  | 183   | 71               | 534                         | 66           |
| Bahamas .....                               | 792          | 93                                  | 141                                 | 507   | 15               | 14                          | 22           |
| Bahrain .....                               | 202          | 23                                  | 116                                 | 60  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Bangladesh .....                            | 11,058       | 3,046                               | 1,312                               | 4,549                                       | 1,709            | 398                         | 44           |
| Barbados .....                              | 887          | 214                                 | 115                                 | 551   | D                | -                           | D            |
| Belarus .....                               | 3,182        | 40                                  | 271                                 | 622   | 571              | 1,462                       | 216          |
| Belgium .....                               | 1,031        | D                                   | 545                                 | 369   | 24               | 68                          | D            |
| Belize .....                                | 901          | 197                                 | 71                                  | 617   | -                | 10                          | 6            |
| Benin .....                                 | 516          | D                                   | 9                                   | 72  | 53               | 374                         | D            |
| Bermuda .....                               | 179          | D                                   | 74                                  | 95  | -                | D                           | -            |
| Bhutan .....                                | 24           | -                                   | 11                                  | 10  | -                | 3                           | -            |
| Bolivia .....                               | 2,164        | 239                                 | 646                                 | 1,190                                       | 47               | 24                          | 18           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....                    | 1,324        | D                                   | 33                                  | 594   | 32               | 656                         | D            |
| Botswana .....                              | 104          | D                                   | 48                                  | 28  | 8                | 13                          | D            |
| Brazil .....                                | 16,331       | 356                                 | 8,671                               | 6,972                                       | 159              | 99                          | 74           |
| British Virgin Islands .....                | 79           | 28                                  | 18                                  | 33  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Brunei .....                                | 59           | 17                                  | 26                                  | 9   | D                | D                           | -            |
| Bulgaria .....                              | 5,451        | 80                                  | 707                                 | 1,668                                       | 2,813            | 151                         | 32           |
| Burkina Faso .....                          | 130          | D                                   | D                                   | 97  | 15               | 8                           | -            |
| Burma .....                                 | 1,446        | 267                                 | D                                   | 327   | 241              | 490                         | D            |
| Burundi .....                               | 78           | D                                   | D                                   | 12  | D                | 57                          | -            |
| Cambodia .....                              | 3,662        | 561                                 | 43                                  | 2,170                                       | 42               | 819                         | 27           |
| Cameroon .....                              | 1,481        | 34                                  | 103                                 | 578   | 373              | 388                         | 5            |
| Canada .....                                | 29,930       | 2,077                               | 17,027                              | 10,146                                      | 357              | 96                          | 227          |
| Cape Verde .....                            | 1,208        | 484                                 | 30                                  | 682   | -                | D                           | D            |
| Cayman Islands .....                        | 87           | 9                                   | 32                                  | 43  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Central African Republic .....              | 19           | -                                   | 6                                   | 10  | -                | 3                           | -            |
| Chad .....                                  | 27           | D                                   | D                                   | 7   | 4                | 13                          | -            |
| Chile .....                                 | 2,354        | 209                                 | 742                                 | 1,292                                       | 17               | 74                          | 20           |
| China, People's Republic .....              | 64,921       | 15,984                              | 18,004                              | 25,726                                      | 10               | 5,166                       | 31           |
| Colombia .....                              | 24,710       | 2,638                               | 5,701                               | 15,135                                      | 12               | 1,086                       | 138          |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....            | 162          | 4                                   | 13                                  | 25  | D                | 115                         | D            |
| Congo, Republic .....                       | 554          | 14                                  | 52                                  | 159   | 146              | 183                         | -            |
| Costa Rica .....                            | 2,479        | 207                                 | 444                                 | 1,656                                       | 10               | 150                         | 12           |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....                         | 1,848        | 45                                  | 67                                  | 489   | 100              | 1,141                       | 6            |
| Croatia .....                               | 8,260        | 14                                  | 144                                 | 292   | 20               | 7,790                       | -            |

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| <b>Region and country of last residence</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Family-sponsored preferences</b> | <b>Employment-based preferences</b> | <b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> | <b>Diversity</b> | <b>Refugees and asylees</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Cuba . . . . .                              | 20,651       | 1,378                               | 12                                  | 1,662                                       | 359              | 17,165                      | 75           |
| Cyprus . . . . .                            | 234          | 4                                   | 113                                 | 99  | 11               | 7                           | -            |
| Czech Republic . . . . .                    | 424          | D                                   | 156                                 | 225   | 30               | 8                           | D            |
| Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . .           | 834          | 12                                  | 239                                 | 518   | 44               | 15                          | 6            |
| Denmark . . . . .                           | 714          | 12                                  | 366                                 | 317   | 15               | D                           | D            |
| Djibouti . . . . .                          | 168          | -                                   | 10                                  | 11  | -                | 147                         | -            |
| Dominica . . . . .                          | 194          | 50                                  | 8                                   | 132   | D                | -                           | D            |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .                | 27,366       | 15,777                              | 398                                 | 11,090                                      | 10               | 50                          | 41           |
| Ecuador . . . . .                           | 11,528       | 2,511                               | 2,289                               | 6,317                                       | 186              | 150                         | 75           |
| Egypt . . . . .                             | 10,296       | 885                                 | 878                                 | 2,560                                       | 2,444            | 3,487                       | 42           |
| El Salvador . . . . .                       | 20,891       | 3,792                               | 1,204                               | 6,130                                       | -                | 542                         | 9,223        |
| Eritrea . . . . .                           | 569          | 30                                  | 18                                  | 291   | 57               | 173                         | -            |
| Estonia . . . . .                           | 460          | D                                   | 53                                  | 265   | D                | 108                         | 17           |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                          | 8,380        | 345                                 | 119                                 | 2,574                                       | 3,229            | 2,102                       | 11           |
| Fiji . . . . .                              | 1,320        | 342                                 | 47                                  | 624   | 238              | 52                          | 17           |
| Finland . . . . .                           | 549          | D                                   | 301                                 | 215   | 23               | 4                           | D            |
| France . . . . .                            | 5,035        | 192                                 | 2,500                               | 2,078                                       | 191              | 58                          | 16           |
| French Guiana . . . . .                     | 12           | 8                                   | D                                   | D   | -                | -                           | -            |
| French Polynesia . . . . .                  | 20           | -                                   | -                                   | 20  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Gabon . . . . .                             | 67           | D                                   | 6                                   | 46  | D                | 8                           | -            |
| Gambia . . . . .                            | 1,021        | 11                                  | 45                                  | 362   | 18               | 541                         | 44           |
| Georgia . . . . .                           | 1,231        | 12                                  | 119                                 | 593   | 223              | 266                         | 18           |
| Germany . . . . .                           | 12,864       | 376                                 | 3,740                               | 5,146                                       | 669              | 2,898                       | 35           |
| Ghana . . . . .                             | 7,979        | 520                                 | 372                                 | 4,047                                       | 937              | 2,085                       | 18           |
| Greece . . . . .                            | 1,473        | 80                                  | 371                                 | 600   | 208              | 209                         | 5            |
| Grenada . . . . .                           | 808          | 196                                 | 54                                  | 554   | -                | -                           | 4            |
| Guadeloupe . . . . .                        | 52           | 13                                  | 9                                   | 26  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Guatemala . . . . .                         | 16,475       | 1,938                               | 1,030                               | 7,477                                       | D                | D                           | 5,378        |
| Guinea . . . . .                            | 1,676        | 14                                  | 45                                  | 272   | 17               | 1,314                       | 14           |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .                     | 18           | -                                   | D                                   | 14  | -                | D                           | -            |
| Guyana . . . . .                            | 8,772        | 5,050                               | 196                                 | 3,503                                       | 5                | 5                           | 13           |
| Haiti . . . . .                             | 13,496       | 3,946                               | D                                   | 5,627                                       | D                | 1,102                       | 2,650        |
| Honduras . . . . .                          | 6,825        | 1,863                               | 565                                 | 4,094                                       | 7                | 153                         | 143          |
| Hong Kong . . . . .                         | 5,004        | 2,644                               | 854                                 | 1,397                                       | 60               | 26                          | 23           |
| Hungary . . . . .                           | 1,567        | 28                                  | 427                                 | 928   | 135              | 45                          | 4            |
| Iceland . . . . .                           | 142          | 7                                   | 38                                  | 92  | 5                | -                           | -            |
| India . . . . .                             | 79,140       | 14,464                              | 43,211                              | 18,788                                      | 43               | 2,481                       | 153          |
| Indonesia . . . . .                         | 3,776        | 132                                 | 968                                 | 1,366                                       | 101              | 1,171                       | 38           |
| Iran . . . . .                              | 7,306        | 1,661                               | 634                                 | 3,469                                       | 348              | 1,144                       | 50           |
| Iraq . . . . .                              | 1,081        | 187                                 | 57                                  | 311   | 12               | 509                         | 5            |
| Ireland . . . . .                           | 2,083        | 25                                  | 722                                 | 1,210                                       | 113              | 8                           | 5            |
| Israel . . . . .                            | 6,963        | 323                                 | 2,851                               | 3,121                                       | 596              | 48                          | 24           |
| Italy . . . . .                             | 3,179        | 107                                 | 1,243                               | 1,645                                       | 105              | 70                          | 9            |
| Jamaica . . . . .                           | 17,775       | 4,805                               | 1,126                               | 11,799                                      | 7                | 10                          | 28           |
| Japan . . . . .                             | 9,929        | 171                                 | 4,052                               | 5,391                                       | 281              | 20                          | 14           |
| Jordan . . . . .                            | 5,430        | 1,617                               | 450                                 | 2,767                                       | 31               | 543                         | 22           |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .                        | 1,958        | 7                                   | 80                                  | 1,169                                       | 113              | 507                         | 82           |
| Kenya . . . . .                             | 12,308       | 104                                 | 843                                 | 1,957                                       | 1,538            | 7,851                       | 15           |
| Korea . . . . .                             | 26,002       | 1,946                               | 15,130                              | 8,853                                       | 52               | D                           | D            |
| Kuwait . . . . .                            | 987          | 155                                 | 392                                 | 321   | D                | 107                         | D            |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .                        | 610          | 3                                   | 31                                  | 202   | 91               | 250                         | 33           |
| Laos . . . . .                              | 943          | 87                                  | 47                                  | 694   | D                | 107                         | D            |
| Latvia . . . . .                            | 756          | 13                                  | 87                                  | 410   | 66               | 162                         | 18           |
| Lebanon . . . . .                           | 4,331        | 1,048                               | 717                                 | 1,991                                       | 49               | 503                         | 23           |
| Lesotho . . . . .                           | 13           | D                                   | D                                   | 7   | D                | -                           | -            |
| Liberia . . . . .                           | 1,846        | 165                                 | 47                                  | 589   | 339              | 694                         | 12           |
| Libya . . . . .                             | 107          | 12                                  | D                                   | 59  | D                | 23                          | -            |
| Lithuania . . . . .                         | 2,371        | 40                                  | 249                                 | 1,159                                       | 882              | 25                          | 16           |

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| <b>Region and country of last residence</b>  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Family-sponsored preferences</b> | <b>Employment-based preferences</b> | <b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b> | <b>Diversity</b> | <b>Refugees and asylees</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Luxembourg . . . . .                         | 60           | -                                   | 27                                  | 26  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Macau . . . . .                              | 191          | 114                                 | 19                                  | 53  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Macedonia . . . . .                          | 2,120        | 108                                 | 78                                  | 529   | 203              | 1,187                       | 15           |
| Madagascar . . . . .                         | 62           | -                                   | 9                                   | 25  | D                | 22                          | D            |
| Malawi . . . . .                             | 124          | D                                   | 52                                  | 62  | D                | 7                           | -            |
| Malaysia . . . . .                           | 2,487        | 195                                 | 1,312                               | 863   | 45               | 53                          | 19           |
| Mali . . . . .                               | 282          | 5                                   | 50                                  | 172   | 7                | 31                          | 17           |
| Malta . . . . .                              | 75           | 4                                   | 25                                  | 41  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Marshall Islands . . . . .                   | 37           | -                                   | 4                                   | 33  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Martinique . . . . .                         | 30           | 4                                   | D                                   | 22  | -                | D                           | D            |
| Mauritania . . . . .                         | 160          | -                                   | 9                                   | 56  | D                | 91                          | D            |
| Mauritius . . . . .                          | 57           | 7                                   | 20                                  | 27  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Mexico . . . . .                             | 157,992      | 65,074                              | 15,597                              | 71,987                                      | 12               | 299                         | 5,023        |
| Moldova . . . . .                            | 3,209        | 4                                   | 94                                  | 408   | 235              | 2,138                       | 330          |
| Mongolia . . . . .                           | 218          | -                                   | 63                                  | 148   | 7                | -                           | -            |
| Montserrat . . . . .                         | 48           | 11                                  | 3                                   | 34  | -                | -                           | -            |
| Morocco . . . . .                            | 4,165        | 132                                 | 267                                 | 1,816                                       | 1,935            | D                           | D            |
| Mozambique . . . . .                         | 42           | D                                   | 8                                   | 26  | -                | D                           | -            |
| Namibia . . . . .                            | 45           | -                                   | 11                                  | 20  | 8                | 6                           | -            |
| Nepal . . . . .                              | 3,074        | 55                                  | 897                                 | 514   | 1,497            | 108                         | 3            |
| Netherlands . . . . .                        | 2,150        | 61                                  | 945                                 | 887   | 62               | 191                         | 4            |
| Netherlands Antilles . . . . .               | 142          | D                                   | 49                                  | 76  | -                | D                           | -            |
| New Zealand . . . . .                        | 1,457        | 75                                  | 565                                 | 720   | 94               | D                           | D            |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                          | 3,196        | 458                                 | 88                                  | 1,491                                       | 3                | 195                         | 961          |
| Niger . . . . .                              | 136          | D                                   | 10                                  | 107   | D                | 10                          | -            |
| Nigeria . . . . .                            | 9,787        | 876                                 | 1,024                               | 5,235                                       | 2,254            | 363                         | 35           |
| Norway . . . . .                             | 472          | 18                                  | 163                                 | 276   | 10               | D                           | D            |
| Oman . . . . .                               | 253          | 21                                  | 192                                 | 31  | D                | D                           | -            |
| Pakistan . . . . .                           | 17,342       | 2,998                               | 4,303                               | 5,593                                       | 8                | 4,325                       | 115          |
| Palau . . . . .                              | 17           | D                                   | D                                   | 12  | D                | -                           | -            |
| Panama . . . . .                             | 1,869        | 290                                 | 226                                 | 1,294                                       | 11               | 35                          | 13           |
| Papua New Guinea . . . . .                   | 28           | D                                   | 13                                  | 12  | D                | -                           | -            |
| Paraguay . . . . .                           | 523          | 37                                  | 161                                 | 308   | 9                | D                           | D            |
| Peru . . . . .                               | 15,205       | 2,220                               | 2,156                               | 8,752                                       | 1,094            | 866                         | 117          |
| Philippines . . . . .                        | 57,656       | 14,719                              | 16,737                              | 25,965                                      | 7                | 78                          | 150          |
| Poland . . . . .                             | 14,837       | 2,897                               | 3,015                               | 5,623                                       | 3,206            | 37                          | 59           |
| Portugal . . . . .                           | 1,084        | 144                                 | 358                                 | 562   | 7                | 3                           | 10           |
| Qatar . . . . .                              | 277          | 47                                  | 141                                 | 64  | 15               | D                           | D            |
| Romania . . . . .                            | 6,431        | 285                                 | 1,428                               | 3,113                                       | 1,436            | 143                         | 26           |
| Russia . . . . .                             | 20,669       | 155                                 | 2,423                               | 8,487                                       | 473              | 8,499                       | 632          |
| Rwanda . . . . .                             | 222          | -                                   | D                                   | 16  | 9                | 186                         | D            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .                  | 325          | 138                                 | 21                                  | 166   | -                | -                           | -            |
| Saint Lucia . . . . .                        | 834          | 191                                 | D                                   | 578   | D                | -                           | -            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .   | 590          | 161                                 | 36                                  | 390   | -                | -                           | 3            |
| Samoa . . . . .                              | 153          | 17                                  | D                                   | 133   | D                | -                           | -            |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                       | 1,830        | 303                                 | 687                                 | 448   | 96               | 290                         | 6            |
| Senegal . . . . .                            | 1,049        | 50                                  | 82                                  | 620   | 35               | 256                         | 6            |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | 7,442        | 111                                 | 263                                 | 1,373                                       | 207              | 5,447                       | 41           |
| Seychelles . . . . .                         | 16           | -                                   | D                                   | 12  | -                | D                           | -            |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                       | 995          | 89                                  | 70                                  | 567   | 49               | 213                         | 7            |
| Singapore . . . . .                          | 2,366        | 102                                 | 1,710                               | 466   | 54               | 27                          | 7            |
| Slovak Republic . . . . .                    | 924          | 41                                  | 284                                 | 378   | 212              | D                           | D            |
| Slovenia . . . . .                           | 103          | D                                   | 21                                  | 62  | D                | 15                          | -            |
| Somalia . . . . .                            | 583          | 5                                   | 10                                  | 109   | 12               | 447                         | -            |
| South Africa . . . . .                       | 4,425        | 88                                  | 2,849                               | 1,275                                       | 136              | 74                          | 3            |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .              | 2,115        | 27                                  | 78                                  | 1,705                                       | 17               | 102                         | 186          |
| Spain . . . . .                              | 2,002        | 75                                  | 674                                 | 1,109                                       | 50               | 85                          | 9            |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                          | 1,573        | 119                                 | 640                                 | 447   | 243              | 119                         | 5            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11.**  
**PERSONS OBTAINING LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY BROAD CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION**  
**AND COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of last residence | Total  | Family-sponsored preferences | Employment-based preferences | Immediate                  | Diversity | Refugees and asylees | Other |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                      |        |                              |                              | relatives of U.S. citizens |           |                      |       |
| Sudan . . . . .                      | 857    | 17                           | 33                           | 215                        | 175       | 409                  | 8     |
| Suriname . . . . .                   | 287    | 67                           | 69                           | 130                        | -         | 16                   | 5     |
| Swaziland . . . . .                  | 22     | -                            | 8                            | 7                          | D         | 4                    | D     |
| Sweden . . . . .                     | 1,792  | 79                           | 758                          | 872                        | 56        | 21                   | 6     |
| Switzerland . . . . .                | 1,465  | 43                           | 714                          | 477                        | 97        | 130                  | 4     |
| Syria . . . . .                      | 3,350  | 659                          | 417                          | 1,394                      | 10        | 860                  | 10    |
| Taiwan . . . . .                     | 9,389  | 2,908                        | 2,813                        | 3,314                      | 338       | 6                    | 10    |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                 | 111    | D                            | D                            | 48                         | 7         | 47                   | 6     |
| Tanzania . . . . .                   | 805    | 41                           | 154                          | 402                        | 64        | 140                  | 4     |
| Thailand . . . . .                   | 6,789  | 324                          | 1,112                        | 3,282                      | 73        | 1,005                | 993   |
| Togo . . . . .                       | 1,383  | 22                           | 31                           | 220                        | 1,025     | 82                   | 3     |
| Tonga . . . . .                      | 279    | 59                           | D                            | 186                        | 25        | -                    | D     |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .        | 6,458  | 1,363                        | 901                          | 4,121                      | D         | D                    | 45    |
| Tunisia . . . . .                    | 462    | 4                            | 76                           | 352                        | 26        | D                    | D     |
| Turkey . . . . .                     | 6,449  | 172                          | 1,410                        | 1,837                      | 1,056     | 1,969                | 5     |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .               | 116    | D                            | 8                            | 37                         | 28        | 38                   | D     |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .   | 38     | 12                           | 4                            | 22                         | -         | -                    | -     |
| Uganda . . . . .                     | 1,025  | 19                           | 112                          | 378                        | 71        | 442                  | 3     |
| Ukraine . . . . .                    | 20,944 | 171                          | 1,019                        | 4,237                      | 2,687     | 10,992               | 1,838 |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .       | 2,026  | 362                          | 1,169                        | 362                        | 74        | D                    | D     |
| United Kingdom . . . . .             | 21,956 | 1,014                        | 11,950                       | 8,519                      | 329       | 72                   | 72    |
| Uruguay . . . . .                    | 1,110  | 59                           | 297                          | 685                        | 12        | 46                   | 11    |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                 | 2,698  | 24                           | 91                           | 688                        | 843       | 927                  | 125   |
| Venezuela . . . . .                  | 10,870 | 497                          | 5,081                        | 4,594                      | 140       | 525                  | 33    |
| Vietnam . . . . .                    | 30,832 | 11,565                       | D                            | 10,897                     | D         | 5,196                | 3,017 |
| Yemen . . . . .                      | 3,390  | 778                          | D                            | 2,337                      | 43        | 207                  | D     |
| Zambia . . . . .                     | 525    | 18                           | 123                          | 265                        | 30        | 89                   | -     |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                   | 755    | 19                           | 327                          | 362                        | 31        | D                    | D     |
| All other countries . . . . .        | 74     | 4                            | 15                           | 53                         | -         | 1                    | 1     |
| Unknown . . . . .                    | 39,299 | 3,095                        | 6,905                        | 7,630                      | 828       | 17,342               | 3,499 |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 12.**  
**IMMIGRANT ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER, AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Region and country of birth    | Gender |       |        | Age          |              |                  | Unknown |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
|                                | Total  | Male  | Female | Under 1 year | 1 to 4 years | 5 years and over |         |
| <b>REGION</b>                  |        |       |        |              |              |                  |         |
| Total .....                    | 22,710 | 7,728 | 14,982 | 9,059        | 10,113       | 3,537            | 1       |
| Africa .....                   | 812    | 367   | 445    | 196          | 253          | 362              | 1       |
| Asia .....                     | 10,558 | 1,805 | 8,753  | 4,416        | 5,639        | 503              | -       |
| Europe .....                   | 6,591  | 3,276 | 3,315  | 1,293        | 3,257        | 2,041            | -       |
| North America .....            | 4,261  | 2,052 | 2,209  | 2,999        | 846          | 416              | -       |
| Oceania .....                  | 22     | 9     | 13     | 7            | D            | D                | -       |
| South America .....            | 453    | 211   | 242    | 141          | 107          | 205              | -       |
| Unknown .....                  | 13     | 8     | 5      | 7            | D            | D                | -       |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                 |        |       |        |              |              |                  |         |
| Total .....                    | 22,710 | 7,728 | 14,982 | 9,059        | 10,113       | 3,537            | 1       |
| Albania .....                  | 10     | D     | 6      | -            | D            | 6                | -       |
| Armenia .....                  | 23     | 8     | 15     | 15           | D            | D                | -       |
| Bangladesh .....               | 10     | 5     | 5      | 7            | D            | D                | -       |
| Belarus .....                  | 23     | 16    | 7      | D            | 20           | D                | -       |
| Belize .....                   | 14     | 5     | 9      | 3            | 3            | 8                | -       |
| Brazil .....                   | 65     | 35    | 30     | 3            | 14           | 48               | -       |
| Bulgaria .....                 | 29     | 13    | 16     | D            | 19           | D                | -       |
| China, People's Republic ..... | 7,939  | 394   | 7,545  | 2,745        | 4,990        | 204              | -       |
| Colombia .....                 | 302    | 131   | 171    | 135          | 58           | 109              | -       |
| Congo, Republic .....          | 10     | 6     | 4      | -            | -            | 10               | -       |
| Dominican Republic .....       | 24     | 10    | 14     | -            | 12           | 12               | -       |
| Ecuador .....                  | 21     | 14    | 7      | -            | 14           | 7                | -       |
| El Salvador .....              | 14     | 8     | 6      | -            | 10           | 4                | -       |
| Eritrea .....                  | 11     | D     | 6      | -            | D            | 9                | -       |
| Estonia .....                  | 12     | D     | 10     | -            | D            | 9                | -       |
| Ethiopia .....                 | 430    | 196   | 234    | 136          | 110          | 184              | -       |
| Georgia .....                  | 14     | 4     | 10     | 3            | 8            | 3                | -       |
| Ghana .....                    | 16     | 11    | 5      | -            | 4            | 12               | -       |
| Guatemala .....                | 3,748  | 1,831 | 1,917  | 2,955        | 662          | 131              | -       |
| Guyana .....                   | 26     | 10    | 16     | D            | D            | 22               | -       |
| Haiti .....                    | 226    | 97    | 129    | 22           | 109          | 95               | -       |
| Hong Kong .....                | 30     | 17    | 13     | D            | 23           | D                | -       |
| India .....                    | 324    | 89    | 235    | 27           | 231          | 66               | -       |
| Iran .....                     | 14     | 7     | 7      | 6            | 8            | -                | -       |
| Jamaica .....                  | 68     | 23    | 45     | D            | D            | 62               | -       |
| Japan .....                    | 28     | 14    | 14     | 17           | 6            | 5                | -       |
| Kazakhstan .....               | 755    | 360   | 395    | 317          | 282          | 156              | -       |
| Kenya .....                    | 32     | 17    | 15     | D            | 18           | D                | -       |
| Korea .....                    | 1,604  | 998   | 606    | 1,473        | 121          | 10               | -       |
| Latvia .....                   | 28     | 13    | 15     | -            | -            | 28               | -       |
| Liberia .....                  | 166    | 67    | 99     | 37           | 66           | 62               | 1       |
| Lithuania .....                | 25     | 7     | 18     | -            | 15           | 10               | -       |
| Mexico .....                   | 94     | 45    | 49     | 12           | 22           | 60               | -       |
| Moldova .....                  | 58     | 22    | 36     | -            | 23           | 35               | -       |
| Mongolia .....                 | 14     | 6     | 8      | D            | 9            | D                | -       |
| Nepal .....                    | 61     | 19    | 42     | 15           | 42           | 4                | -       |
| Nicaragua .....                | 22     | 9     | 13     | D            | D            | 13               | -       |
| Nigeria .....                  | 62     | 31    | 31     | 13           | 30           | 19               | -       |
| Pakistan .....                 | 27     | 20    | 7      | 10           | 5            | 12               | -       |
| Panama .....                   | 18     | 10    | 8      | 3            | 6            | 9                | -       |
| Peru .....                     | 23     | 12    | 11     | -            | 10           | 13               | -       |
| Philippines .....              | 259    | 126   | 133    | 12           | 105          | 142              | -       |
| Poland .....                   | 73     | 42    | 31     | 3            | 33           | 37               | -       |
| Russia .....                   | 4,652  | 2,345 | 2,307  | 950          | 2,368        | 1,334            | -       |
| Samoa .....                    | 11     | 6     | 5      | D            | 5            | D                | -       |
| Sierra Leone .....             | 24     | 9     | 15     | D            | D            | 18               | -       |
| Taiwan .....                   | 133    | 57    | 76     | 79           | 37           | 17               | -       |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 12.**  
**IMMIGRANT ORPHANS ADOPTED BY U.S. CITIZENS BY GENDER, AGE, AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005** – *Continued*

| Region and country of birth | Gender |      |        | Age          |              |                  |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
|                             | Total  | Male | Female | Under 1 year | 1 to 4 years | 5 years and over | Unknown |
| Thailand .....              | 71     | 34   | 37     | 4            | 47           | 20               | -       |
| Uganda .....                | 15     | 7    | 8      | D            | D            | 8                | -       |
| Ukraine .....               | 841    | 422  | 419    | D            | 448          | D                | -       |
| All other countries .....   | 198    | 81   | 117    | 31           | 73           | 94               | -       |
| Unknown .....               | 13     | 8    | 5      | 7            | 4            | 2                | -       |

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- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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**Table 13.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS: FISCAL YEARS 1980 TO 2005**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1980.....   | 207,116       | 1990.....   | 122,066       | 2000.....   | 72,143        |
| 1981.....   | 159,252       | 1991.....   | 113,389       | 2001.....   | 68,925        |
| 1982.....   | 98,096        | 1992.....   | 115,548       | 2002.....   | 26,769        |
| 1983.....   | 61,218        | 1993.....   | 114,181       | 2003.....   | 28,304        |
| 1984.....   | 70,393        | 1994.....   | 111,680       | 2004.....   | 52,835        |
| 1985.....   | 67,704        | 1995.....   | 98,973        | 2005.....   | 53,738        |
| 1986.....   | 62,146        | 1996.....   | 74,791        |             |               |
| 1987.....   | 64,528        | 1997.....   | 69,276        |             |               |
| 1988.....   | 76,483        | 1998.....   | 76,181        |             |               |
| 1989.....   | 107,070       | 1999.....   | 85,076        |             |               |

Note: Data series began following the Refugee Act of 1980. Excludes Amerasian immigrants except in fiscal years 1989 to 1991.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Office of Admissions, Refugee Processing Center (RPC).

**Table 14.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| Region and country of origin             | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>REGION</b>                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total .....                              | 74,791 | 69,276 | 76,181 | 85,076 | 72,143 | 68,925 | 26,769 | 28,304 | 52,835 | 53,738 |
| Africa .....                             | 7,502  | 6,069  | 6,665  | 13,048 | 17,624 | 19,070 | 2,550  | 10,721 | 29,129 | 20,750 |
| Asia .....                               | 22,131 | 11,771 | 13,669 | 14,041 | 13,622 | 15,356 | 6,880  | 5,862  | 10,897 | 14,970 |
| Europe .....                             | 41,617 | 48,450 | 54,260 | 55,877 | 37,664 | 31,526 | 15,406 | 11,269 | 9,254  | 11,316 |
| North America .....                      | 3,539  | 2,986  | 1,587  | 2,109  | 3,233  | 2,968  | 1,925  | 303    | 2,976  | 6,371  |
| Oceania .....                            | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| South America .....                      | D      | -      | -      | D      | -      | 5      | 8      | 149    | 579    | 331    |
| Unknown .....                            | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total .....                              | 74,791 | 69,276 | 76,181 | 85,076 | 72,143 | 68,925 | 26,769 | 28,304 | 52,835 | 53,738 |
| Afghanistan .....                        | -      | -      | 88     | 365    | 1,709  | 2,930  | 1,683  | 1,453  | 959    | 902    |
| Albania .....                            | 23     | 9      | 3      | 8      | D      | 3      | 5      | D      | D      | -      |
| Algeria .....                            | -      | -      | -      | 12     | 57     | 31     | -      | 4      | D      | D      |
| Angola .....                             | D      | -      | -      | -      | D      | 34     | 16     | 21     | 20     | 21     |
| Armenia .....                            | NA     | NA     | NA     | 35     | 20     | 27     | 30     | 63     | 88     | 86     |
| Azerbaijan .....                         | NA     | NA     | NA     | 210    | 259    | 449    | 114    | 406    | 407    | 299    |
| Belarus .....                            | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1,008  | 1,050  | 971    | 680    | 702    | 659    | 445    |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....                 | 12,030 | 21,357 | 30,906 | 22,699 | 19,033 | 14,593 | 3,461  | 525    | 244    | 61     |
| Burma .....                              | 11     | 182    | 186    | 295    | 637    | 543    | 128    | 203    | 1,056  | 1,447  |
| Burundi .....                            | 8      | 33     | 24     | 223    | 165    | 109    | 62     | 16     | 276    | 214    |
| Cambodia .....                           | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 23     | 4      | 7      | 3      | 9      |
| Cameroon .....                           | D      | 19     | 15     | 9      | 7      | 5      | 6      | 6      | D      | 6      |
| Central African Republic .....           | -      | -      | -      | D      | -      | D      | -      | D      | 24     | -      |
| Chad .....                               | -      | 45     | 41     | 22     | D      | D      | D      | D      | 4      | -      |
| China, People's Republic .....           | D      | -      | -      | D      | D      | 12     | 9      | 9      | 3      | 13     |
| Colombia .....                           | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8      | 149    | 577    | 323    |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....         | 38     | 45     | 52     | 42     | 1,354  | 260    | 107    | 251    | 569    | 424    |
| Congo, Republic .....                    | -      | -      | -      | 27     | 11     | 6      | 5      | 41     | 73     | 43     |
| Croatia .....                            | -      | -      | -      | 1,660  | 2,995  | 1,020  | 109    | 144    | 92     | 39     |
| Cuba .....                               | 3,498  | 2,911  | 1,587  | 2,018  | 3,184  | 2,944  | 1,920  | 303    | 2,958  | 6,356  |
| Djibouti .....                           | -      | 16     | 15     | 8      | -      | 12     | D      | D      | 6      | -      |
| Equatorial Guinea .....                  | -      | -      | -      | -      | 12     | -      | -      | 3      | -      | 25     |
| Eritrea .....                            | 14     | 7      | 9      | 32     | 94     | 109    | 13     | 23     | 128    | 329    |
| Estonia .....                            | NA     | NA     | NA     | 71     | 81     | 57     | 38     | 28     | 27     | 17     |
| Ethiopia .....                           | 194    | 197    | 152    | 1,873  | 1,347  | 1,429  | 330    | 1,704  | 2,710  | 1,665  |
| Gambia .....                             | -      | 16     | 50     | 13     | 13     | 5      | -      | 9      | 3      | -      |
| Georgia .....                            | -      | -      | -      | 50     | 30     | 49     | 14     | 53     | 33     | 11     |
| Haiti .....                              | 39     | 75     | -      | 91     | 49     | 24     | 5      | -      | 17     | 8      |
| Indonesia .....                          | -      | -      | D      | 26     | 14     | 5      | 18     | 17     | 5      | 6      |
| Iran .....                               | 1,256  | 1,305  | 1,699  | 1,750  | 5,145  | 6,590  | 1,540  | 2,471  | 1,787  | 1,849  |
| Iraq .....                               | 2,528  | 2,679  | 1,407  | 1,955  | 3,158  | 2,473  | 466    | 298    | 66     | 198    |
| Kazakhstan .....                         | NA     | NA     | NA     | 412    | 284    | 291    | 222    | 118    | 312    | 80     |
| Kenya .....                              | 6      | -      | 13     | D      | 11     | 13     | 24     | 3      | -      | D      |
| Kuwait .....                             | -      | -      | -      | -      | 13     | -      | 6      | -      | 14     | -      |
| Kyrgyzstan .....                         | NA     | NA     | NA     | 140    | 147    | 116    | 69     | 46     | 100    | 38     |
| Laos .....                               | 2,201  | 939    | -      | 19     | 64     | 22     | 18     | 13     | 6,005  | 8,517  |
| Latvia .....                             | NA     | NA     | NA     | 167    | 103    | 125    | 57     | 49     | 52     | 25     |
| Liberia .....                            | 46     | 231    | 1,494  | 2,495  | 2,620  | 3,429  | 559    | 2,957  | 7,140  | 4,289  |
| Lithuania .....                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | 20     | 16     | 40     | D      | 21     | 13     | 9      |
| Macedonia .....                          | -      | -      | -      | 3      | D      | D      | 4      | 13     | -      | -      |
| Mauritania .....                         | -      | -      | -      | D      | -      | 202    | 6      | -      | -      | D      |
| Moldova .....                            | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1,035  | 1,056  | 1,168  | 1,022  | 616    | 1,711  | 1,016  |
| Nigeria .....                            | 34     | 7      | 312    | 625    | 50     | 85     | 28     | 57     | 34     | 11     |
| Pakistan .....                           | -      | -      | -      | -      | 6      | 3      | -      | 18     | 11     | 9      |
| Poland .....                             | 11     | 6      | D      | 3      | D      | 4      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Romania .....                            | 16     | 3      | -      | D      | 4      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Russia .....                             | NA     | NA     | NA     | 4,386  | 3,723  | 4,454  | 2,105  | 1,394  | 1,446  | 5,982  |
| Rwanda .....                             | 118    | 100    | 86     | 153    | 345    | 94     | 47     | 47     | 176    | 183    |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> ..... | -      | 3      | -      | 14,280 | 524    | 153    | 1,860  | 1,839  | 151    | 40     |
| Sierra Leone .....                       | 13     | 57     | 176    | 675    | 1,128  | 2,004  | 176    | 1,378  | 1,084  | 829    |
| Somalia .....                            | 6,436  | 4,974  | 2,951  | 4,320  | 6,026  | 4,951  | 237    | 1,994  | 13,331 | 10,405 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

| <b>Region and country of origin</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .     | 29,536      | 27,072      | 23,349      | 194         | 282         | 133         | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Sudan . . . . .                     | 575         | 277         | 1,252       | 2,393       | 3,833       | 5,959       | 897         | 2,139       | 3,500       | 2,205       |
| Syria . . . . .                     | -           | -           | -           | D           | 18          | 8           | 4           | 3           | -           | 7           |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                | NA          | NA          | NA          | 9           | 24          | 9           | 4           | 13          | D           | 6           |
| Togo . . . . .                      | D           | 30          | 15          | 93          | 511         | 280         | 16          | 47          | 35          | 72          |
| Tunisia . . . . .                   | -           | -           | 3           | -           | D           | 10          | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .              | NA          | NA          | NA          | 16          | D           | 7           | D           | 4           | 7           | D           |
| Uganda . . . . .                    | 10          | 9           | D           | 12          | 18          | 12          | D           | D           | 8           | 10          |
| Ukraine . . . . .                   | NA          | NA          | NA          | 8,649       | 7,334       | 7,172       | 5,216       | 5,065       | 3,482       | 2,889       |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                | NA          | NA          | NA          | 818         | 693         | 681         | 394         | 166         | 426         | 271         |
| Vietnam . . . . .                   | 16,130      | 6,660       | 10,288      | 9,622       | 2,841       | 2,730       | 2,988       | 1,354       | 974         | 2,009       |
| All other countries . . . . .       | 15          | 12          | 3           | 26          | 33          | 52          | 33          | 35          | 23          | 34          |

NA Not available.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Office of Admissions, Refugee Processing Center (RPC).

**Table 15.**  
**REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY RELATIONSHIP TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND GENDER, AGE, AND MARITAL STATUS:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Characteristic               | Total  | Principal applicants | Dependents |          |         |          |       |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|
|                              |        |                      | Spouses    | Children | Parents | Siblings | Other |
| <b>GENDER</b>                |        |                      |            |          |         |          |       |
| Total . . . . .              | 53,738 | 18,233               | 8,510      | 24,968   | 205     | 797      | 1,025 |
| Male . . . . .               | 27,477 | 11,187               | 2,291      | 12,996   | 27      | 462      | 514   |
| Female . . . . .             | 26,261 | 7,046                | 6,219      | 11,972   | 178     | 335      | 511   |
| <b>AGE</b>                   |        |                      |            |          |         |          |       |
| Total . . . . .              | 53,738 | 18,233               | 8,510      | 24,968   | 205     | 797      | 1,025 |
| Under 1 year . . . . .       | 656    | -                    | -          | 607      | -       | -        | 49    |
| 1 to 4 years . . . . .       | 5,183  | 9                    | -          | 4,998    | -       | 5        | 171   |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .       | 6,411  | 42                   | -          | 6,154    | -       | 43       | 172   |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .     | 5,656  | 74                   | -          | 5,254    | -       | 135      | 193   |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .     | 6,857  | 531                  | 287        | 5,379    | -       | 370      | 290   |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .     | 6,216  | 2,565                | 933        | 2,465    | -       | 166      | 87    |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .     | 4,092  | 2,711                | 1,249      | 90       | -       | 39       | 3     |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .     | 4,046  | 2,618                | 1,396      | 11       | -       | 18       | 3     |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .     | 3,595  | 2,377                | 1,199      | 3        | D       | 14       | D     |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .     | 2,868  | 1,835                | 1,025      | D        | -       | 4        | D     |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .     | 2,177  | 1,390                | 780        | D        | D       | -        | D     |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .     | 1,641  | 1,037                | 582        | 4        | 16      | D        | D     |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .     | 1,251  | 866                  | 368        | -        | 14      | -        | 3     |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .     | 986    | 681                  | 265        | -        | 33      | -        | 7     |
| 65 to 74 years . . . . .     | 1,537  | 1,059                | 358        | -        | 97      | D        | D     |
| 75 years and over . . . . .  | 566    | 438                  | 68         | -        | 39      | D        | D     |
| <b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>      |        |                      |            |          |         |          |       |
| Total . . . . .              | 53,738 | 18,233               | 8,510      | 24,968   | 205     | 797      | 1,025 |
| Under 16 years . . . . .     | 19,130 | 153                  | -          | 18,081   | -       | 249      | 647   |
| 16 to 20 years . . . . .     | 7,064  | 806                  | 433        | 5,203    | -       | 361      | 261   |
| 21 years and over . . . . .  | 27,544 | 17,274               | 8,077      | 1,684    | 205     | 187      | 117   |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>        |        |                      |            |          |         |          |       |
| Total . . . . .              | 53,738 | 18,233               | 8,510      | 24,968   | 205     | 797      | 1,025 |
| Single . . . . .             | 31,000 | 4,479                | D          | 24,766   | -       | 784      | 962   |
| Married . . . . .            | 19,470 | 10,873               | 8,482      | 53       | 41      | 4        | 17    |
| Widowed . . . . .            | 1,228  | 1,185                | -          | 4        | -       | -        | 39    |
| Divorced/separated . . . . . | 871    | 799                  | D          | 32       | 28      | D        | 6     |
| Unknown . . . . .            | 1,169  | 897                  | 18         | 113      | 136     | 4        | 1     |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Excludes Amerasian immigrants.

Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Office of Admissions, Refugee Processing Center (RPC).

**Table 16.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY OR DEFENSIVELY: FISCAL YEARS 1990 TO 2005**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Affirmative</b> | <b>Defensive</b> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1990 .....  | 8,472        | 5,672              | 2,800            |
| 1991 .....  | 5,035        | 2,908              | 2,127            |
| 1992 .....  | 6,143        | 3,959              | 2,184            |
| 1993 .....  | 9,378        | 7,344              | 2,034            |
| 1994 .....  | 13,697       | 11,644             | 2,053            |
| 1995 .....  | 20,504       | 17,374             | 3,130            |
| 1996 .....  | 23,502       | 18,594             | 4,908            |
| 1997 .....  | 22,767       | 16,208             | 6,559            |
| 1998 .....  | 20,312       | 13,021             | 7,291            |
| 1999 .....  | 26,213       | 17,792             | 8,421            |
| 2000 .....  | 32,048       | 22,812             | 9,236            |
| 2001 .....  | 38,641       | 28,640             | 10,001           |
| 2002 .....  | 36,632       | 25,655             | 10,977           |
| 2003 .....  | 28,684       | 15,310             | 13,374           |
| 2004 .....  | 27,222       | 14,207             | 13,015           |
| 2005 .....  | 25,257       | 13,520             | 11,737           |

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).



**Table 17.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Region and country of origin</b>  | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                      | 18,594      | 16,208      | 13,021      | 17,792      | 22,812      | 28,640      | 25,655      | 15,310      | 14,207      | 13,520      |
| Africa . . . . .                     | 4,062       | 3,079       | 4,934       | 7,088       | 7,255       | 6,317       | 5,844       | 3,998       | 3,788       | 2,680       |
| Asia . . . . .                       | 5,360       | 8,678       | 3,386       | 5,811       | 7,707       | 10,366      | 10,131      | 4,489       | 2,408       | 3,479       |
| Europe . . . . .                     | 4,549       | 2,290       | 2,550       | 2,733       | 3,668       | 3,987       | 2,866       | 1,781       | 1,419       | 1,028       |
| North America . . . . .              | 3,817       | 1,754       | 1,695       | 1,330       | 1,371       | 1,666       | 1,368       | 1,498       | 2,212       | 2,944       |
| Oceania . . . . .                    | 36          | 8           | 3           | 35          | 79          | 337         | 177         | 59          | 60          | 23          |
| South America . . . . .              | 597         | 320         | 393         | 711         | 2,666       | 5,852       | 5,163       | 3,424       | 4,264       | 3,330       |
| Unknown . . . . .                    | 173         | 79          | 60          | 84          | 66          | 115         | 106         | 61          | 56          | 36          |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                      | 18,594      | 16,208      | 13,021      | 17,792      | 22,812      | 28,640      | 25,655      | 15,310      | 14,207      | 13,520      |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                | 223         | 285         | 297         | 338         | 268         | 329         | 185         | 27          | 34          | 14          |
| Albania . . . . .                    | 438         | 374         | 541         | 403         | 425         | 527         | 377         | 247         | 175         | 87          |
| Algeria . . . . .                    | 81          | 79          | 184         | 143         | 67          | 34          | 22          | 15          | 10          | 6           |
| Angola . . . . .                     | 8           | 4           | 12          | 35          | 57          | 51          | 28          | 19          | 5           | 6           |
| Armenia . . . . .                    | 340         | 245         | 310         | 377         | 1,132       | 1,425       | 949         | 455         | 246         | 158         |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                 | 130         | 84          | 160         | 148         | 265         | 371         | 250         | 74          | 88          | 34          |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                 | 252         | 118         | 105         | 123         | 88          | 76          | 99          | 64          | 40          | 37          |
| Belarus . . . . .                    | 10          | 21          | 26          | 31          | 63          | 77          | 70          | 105         | 146         | 113         |
| Bhutan . . . . .                     | D           | D           | -           | 4           | 15          | 15          | 9           | 6           | D           | D           |
| Bolivia . . . . .                    | 12          | -           | -           | 11          | 7           | 3           | D           | 12          | 5           | 3           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .         | 200         | 40          | 20          | 23          | 24          | 32          | 31          | 10          | 13          | 26          |
| Brazil . . . . .                     | 15          | 4           | 27          | 45          | 19          | 27          | 35          | 28          | 24          | 27          |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | 43          | 56          | 72          | 62          | 78          | 55          | 65          | 49          | 43          | 43          |
| Burma . . . . .                      | 153         | 179         | 267         | 338         | 323         | 1,301       | 322         | 192         | 176         | 91          |
| Burundi . . . . .                    | 91          | 57          | 43          | 51          | 29          | 52          | 62          | 26          | 23          | 15          |
| Cambodia . . . . .                   | 7           | 10          | 124         | 145         | 62          | 15          | 41          | 27          | 42          | 27          |
| Cameroon . . . . .                   | 95          | 79          | 156         | 244         | 336         | 321         | 708         | 812         | 593         | 384         |
| Central African Republic . . . . .   | -           | -           | 3           | D           | D           | 5           | 23          | 23          | 7           | 17          |
| Chad . . . . .                       | 8           | D           | 13          | 20          | 16          | 11          | 13          | 24          | 20          | 12          |
| Chile . . . . .                      | 6           | D           | 4           | 21          | 9           | 6           | 5           | 4           | 8           | 5           |
| China, People's Republic . . . . .   | 430         | 481         | 660         | 1,193       | 3,348       | 4,798       | 5,687       | 2,398       | 900         | 2,217       |
| Colombia . . . . .                   | 91          | 48          | 108         | 229         | 2,466       | 5,666       | 4,943       | 2,971       | 2,898       | 2,225       |
| Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . . | 136         | 139         | 208         | 215         | 222         | 146         | 199         | 75          | 69          | 52          |
| Congo, Republic . . . . .            | 6           | 5           | 111         | 266         | 259         | 242         | 252         | 117         | 91          | 55          |
| Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .              | 30          | 15          | 12          | 17          | 25          | 43          | 24          | 126         | 85          | 94          |
| Croatia . . . . .                    | 59          | 47          | 40          | 40          | 36          | 11          | 7           | D           | D           | 3           |
| Cuba . . . . .                       | 631         | 311         | 197         | 251         | 119         | 76          | 52          | 35          | 26          | 71          |
| Ecuador . . . . .                    | -           | -           | D           | 4           | 3           | 13          | 29          | D           | 9           | 7           |
| Egypt . . . . .                      | 139         | 129         | 355         | 401         | 467         | 468         | 486         | 241         | 144         | 147         |
| El Salvador . . . . .                | 201         | 180         | 389         | 294         | 146         | 157         | 72          | 89          | 118         | 182         |
| Eritrea . . . . .                    | 34          | 45          | 103         | 169         | 203         | 141         | 167         | 124         | 131         | 141         |
| Estonia . . . . .                    | -           | 3           | 7           | -           | 7           | 11          | 16          | 11          | 10          | 10          |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                   | 823         | 456         | 540         | 1,086       | 1,410       | 1,132       | 1,034       | 569         | 752         | 464         |
| Fiji . . . . .                       | 35          | 8           | 3           | 34          | 79          | 336         | 175         | 59          | 60          | 23          |
| Gambia . . . . .                     | 75          | 56          | 42          | 46          | 24          | 31          | 20          | 28          | 31          | 29          |
| Georgia . . . . .                    | 72          | 63          | 64          | 121         | 140         | 112         | 66          | 49          | 56          | 39          |
| Ghana . . . . .                      | 28          | 19          | 16          | 12          | 19          | 7           | 6           | D           | 10          | 4           |
| Guatemala . . . . .                  | 897         | 349         | 470         | 436         | 273         | 147         | 179         | 155         | 204         | 253         |
| Guinea . . . . .                     | 39          | 15          | 53          | 50          | 93          | 157         | 184         | 120         | 155         | 133         |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .              | -           | -           | -           | D           | 5           | D           | D           | -           | 11          | D           |
| Haiti . . . . .                      | 1,477       | 693         | 394         | 188         | 755         | 1,195       | 987         | 1,162       | 1,786       | 2,309       |
| Honduras . . . . .                   | 140         | 52          | 49          | 64          | 13          | 15          | 24          | 9           | 5           | 16          |
| Hungary . . . . .                    | 13          | 4           | D           | D           | 6           | 3           | D           | -           | 4           | 3           |
| India . . . . .                      | 1,685       | 884         | 410         | 401         | 644         | 836         | 1,029       | 272         | 129         | 66          |
| Indonesia . . . . .                  | 6           | 3           | 15          | 1,546       | 937         | 615         | 487         | 215         | 107         | 95          |
| Iran . . . . .                       | 588         | 416         | 710         | 779         | 875         | 872         | 699         | 322         | 192         | 140         |
| Iraq . . . . .                       | 944         | 5,776       | 179         | 206         | 385         | 640         | 558         | 326         | 158         | 194         |
| Israel . . . . .                     | 16          | 7           | D           | 6           | 15          | 15          | 14          | 12          | 7           | 7           |
| Jordan . . . . .                     | 20          | 19          | 25          | 34          | 22          | 54          | 56          | 24          | 19          | 28          |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .                 | 15          | 18          | 27          | 19          | 51          | 24          | 25          | 19          | 24          | 11          |

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**Table 17.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of origin                 | 1996  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004  | 2005 |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Kenya . . . . .                              | 18    | 27   | 70    | 105   | 96    | 122   | 246  | 241  | 188   | 128  |
| Kuwait . . . . .                             | 22    | 8    | 12    | 23    | 9     | 7     | 7    | 3    | 5     | 3    |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .                         | 5     | 12   | 4     | 11    | 17    | 17    | 20   | 22   | 18    | 15   |
| Laos . . . . .                               | 17    | 15   | 19    | 19    | 15    | 9     | 11   | 13   | 27    | 12   |
| Latvia . . . . .                             | 17    | 7    | 3     | D     | 11    | 7     | 10   | 15   | 14    | 8    |
| Lebanon . . . . .                            | 78    | 37   | 64    | 48    | 27    | 50    | 38   | 37   | 30    | 26   |
| Liberia . . . . .                            | 700   | 480  | 498   | 670   | 676   | 760   | 600  | 345  | 306   | 123  |
| Libya . . . . .                              | 6     | 7    | 10    | 12    | 21    | 5     | 4    | D    | 3     | -    |
| Lithuania . . . . .                          | -     | -    | 3     | D     | D     | 10    | 17   | 14   | 8     | 8    |
| Macedonia . . . . .                          | 10    | 31   | 22    | 3     | 8     | 30    | 36   | 7    | 7     | D    |
| Malaysia . . . . .                           | 5     | D    | 5     | 15    | 26    | 19    | 27   | 16   | 11    | 6    |
| Mali . . . . .                               | 9     | 6    | D     | 9     | 4     | D     | 9    | 13   | 18    | 25   |
| Mauritania . . . . .                         | 402   | 105  | 139   | 100   | 93    | 94    | 89   | 60   | 57    | 46   |
| Mauritius . . . . .                          | 24    | D    | 3     | -     | D     | -     | D    | -    | -     | -    |
| Mexico . . . . .                             | 43    | 32   | 37    | 55    | 40    | 48    | 35   | 35   | 57    | 88   |
| Moldova . . . . .                            | 14    | 6    | 3     | D     | 13    | 22    | 12   | 11   | 10    | 13   |
| Mongolia . . . . .                           | -     | -    | -     | D     | 5     | 6     | 4    | 21   | 60    | 69   |
| Morocco . . . . .                            | D     | 4    | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 15   | 5    | 5     | 6    |
| Nepal . . . . .                              | 4     | 3    | 17    | 13    | 18    | 19    | 69   | 143  | 162   | 231  |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                          | 421   | 129  | 147   | 29    | 20    | 17    | 11   | 7    | D     | 8    |
| Niger . . . . .                              | 66    | 86   | 109   | 99    | 49    | 31    | 19   | 30   | 21    | 8    |
| Nigeria . . . . .                            | 118   | 99   | 145   | 119   | 44    | 28    | 26   | 19   | 31    | 31   |
| Pakistan . . . . .                           | 449   | 269  | 275   | 368   | 376   | 408   | 497  | 273  | 187   | 127  |
| Peru . . . . .                               | 469   | 248  | 220   | 375   | 133   | 89    | 70   | 73   | 110   | 95   |
| Philippines . . . . .                        | 37    | 19   | 19    | 28    | 18    | D     | 20   | 13   | 24    | 12   |
| Poland . . . . .                             | 12    | D    | 6     | D     | D     | D     | D    | -    | 3     | D    |
| Romania . . . . .                            | 79    | 53   | 49    | 40    | 39    | 94    | 134  | 128  | 55    | 17   |
| Russia . . . . .                             | 474   | 379  | 432   | 555   | 629   | 537   | 385  | 287  | 231   | 236  |
| Rwanda . . . . .                             | 69    | 100  | 84    | 109   | 97    | 58    | 39   | 33   | 34    | 51   |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                       | 6     | D    | 7     | 9     | 4     | 10    | 14   | 4    | 4     | 5    |
| Senegal . . . . .                            | 10    | 7    | 9     | 21    | 15    | 15    | 18   | 15   | 18    | 10   |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | 2,203 | 515  | 455   | 718   | 521   | 358   | 120  | 86   | 57    | 28   |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                       | 63    | 25   | 157   | 183   | 218   | 301   | 169  | 42   | 63    | 44   |
| Singapore . . . . .                          | D     | D    | 5     | 3     | 4     | 11    | D    | D    | 3     | D    |
| Somalia . . . . .                            | 530   | 699  | 1,308 | 2,308 | 1,971 | 1,245 | 430  | 138  | 129   | 74   |
| South Africa . . . . .                       | 15    | 4    | -     | 6     | 7     | D     | 13   | 10   | 4     | 12   |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .              | 128   | 59   | 63    | 15    | 4     | 5     | 3    | D    | -     | -    |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                          | 32    | 46   | 53    | 43    | 56    | 96    | 77   | 15   | 18    | 15   |
| Sudan . . . . .                              | 342   | 267  | 404   | 440   | 507   | 519   | 446  | 109  | 84    | 56   |
| Suriname . . . . .                           | -     | D    | 15    | 6     | D     | -     | -    | -    | -     | -    |
| Syria . . . . .                              | 307   | 34   | 44    | 34    | 30    | 27    | 42   | 12   | 26    | 19   |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                         | 11    | 6    | 15    | 17    | 18    | D     | 5    | 6    | 7     | -    |
| Tanzania . . . . .                           | 5     | -    | 9     | 4     | 5     | 18    | 16   | 4    | 11    | 19   |
| Togo . . . . .                               | 54    | 34   | 49    | 57    | 62    | 82    | 198  | 325  | 349   | 199  |
| Turkey . . . . .                             | 15    | 25   | 20    | 32    | 54    | 74    | 71   | 33   | 24    | 16   |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .                       | 3     | 16   | 13    | D     | 10    | 17    | 16   | 13   | 20    | 24   |
| Uganda . . . . .                             | 28    | 15   | 72    | 55    | 116   | 117   | 151  | 71   | 59    | 47   |
| Ukraine . . . . .                            | 215   | 196  | 142   | 99    | 93    | 103   | 92   | 62   | 49    | 61   |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .               | -     | -    | -     | D     | 3     | D     | 11   | 4    | D     | -    |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                         | 43    | 37   | 55    | 32    | 62    | 125   | 133  | 82   | 112   | 75   |
| Venezuela . . . . .                          | 3     | 9    | 14    | 18    | 23    | 41    | 71   | 315  | 1,198 | 961  |
| Vietnam . . . . .                            | 5     | 6    | 10    | 13    | 16    | 7     | 13   | 8    | 7     | 9    |
| Yemen . . . . .                              | 44    | 29   | 34    | 41    | 53    | 39    | 29   | 4    | 5     | D    |
| Zambia . . . . .                             | -     | -    | D     | -     | -     | 8     | 14   | 7    | 13    | 13   |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                           | -     | D    | -     | 3     | 8     | 42    | 95   | 193  | 239   | 204  |
| All other countries . . . . .                | 45    | 49   | 48    | 58    | 58    | 62    | 73   | 71   | 75    | 68   |
| Unknown . . . . .                            | 173   | 79   | 60    | 84    | 66    | 115   | 106  | 61   | 56    | 36   |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

**Table 18.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM AFFIRMATIVELY BY RELATIONSHIP TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND GENDER, AGE,**  
**AND MARITAL STATUS: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Characteristic               | Total  | Principal applicants | Dependents |          |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------|----------|
|                              |        |                      | Spouses    | Children |
| <b>GENDER</b>                |        |                      |            |          |
| Total . . . . .              | 13,520 | 9,401                | 1,732      | 2,387    |
| Male . . . . .               | 6,996  | 5,108                | 702        | 1,186    |
| Female . . . . .             | 6,524  | 4,293                | 1,030      | 1,201    |
| <b>AGE</b>                   |        |                      |            |          |
| Total . . . . .              | 13,520 | 9,401                | 1,732      | 2,387    |
| Under 1 year . . . . .       | D      | -                    | -          | D        |
| 1 to 4 years . . . . .       | 275    | D                    | -          | D        |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .       | 655    | 4                    | -          | 651      |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .     | 714    | 19                   | -          | 695      |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .     | 776    | D                    | D          | 560      |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .     | 1,395  | 1,125                | 76         | 194      |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .     | 1,886  | 1,656                | 222        | 8        |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .     | 2,052  | 1,715                | 334        | 3        |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .     | 2,003  | 1,629                | 374        | -        |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .     | 1,702  | 1,371                | 331        | -        |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .     | 979    | 771                  | 208        | -        |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .     | 562    | 471                  | 91         | -        |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .     | 245    | 199                  | 46         | -        |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .     | 128    | 103                  | 25         | -        |
| 65 to 74 years . . . . .     | D      | 92                   | D          | -        |
| 75 years and over . . . . .  | 33     | 29                   | 4          | -        |
| <b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>      |        |                      |            |          |
| Total . . . . .              | 13,520 | 9,401                | 1,732      | 2,387    |
| Under 16 years . . . . .     | 1,786  | 38                   | -          | 1,748    |
| 16 to 20 years . . . . .     | 873    | 343                  | 11         | 519      |
| 21 years and over . . . . .  | 10,861 | 9,020                | 1,721      | 120      |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>        |        |                      |            |          |
| Total . . . . .              | 13,520 | 9,401                | 1,732      | 2,387    |
| Single . . . . .             | 6,066  | 3,682                | -          | 2,384    |
| Married . . . . .            | 6,890  | 5,159                | 1,731      | -        |
| Widowed . . . . .            | 205    | 205                  | -          | -        |
| Divorced/separated . . . . . | 347    | 347                  | -          | -        |
| Unknown . . . . .            | 12     | 8                    | 1          | 3        |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Data not available for individuals granted asylum defensively.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

**Table 19.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM DEFENSIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Region and country of origin</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total .....                         | 4,908       | 6,559       | 7,291       | 8,421       | 9,236       | 10,001      | 10,977      | 13,374      | 13,015      | 11,737      |
| Africa .....                        | 1,109       | 1,872       | 1,743       | 1,803       | 1,842       | 1,957       | 1,908       | 2,264       | 2,412       | 2,270       |
| Asia .....                          | 1,387       | 2,099       | 3,101       | 3,875       | 4,439       | 4,810       | 5,236       | 5,886       | 5,524       | 4,772       |
| Europe .....                        | 947         | 1,289       | 1,356       | 1,573       | 1,660       | 1,750       | 1,830       | 2,377       | 2,238       | 2,123       |
| North America .....                 | 1,097       | 1,013       | 800         | 718         | 715         | 767         | 728         | 917         | 940         | 1,014       |
| Oceania .....                       | 51          | 27          | 26          | 24          | 67          | 119         | 90          | 97          | 95          | 37          |
| South America .....                 | 307         | 243         | 230         | 406         | 492         | 583         | 1,162       | 1,802       | 1,747       | 1,448       |
| Unknown .....                       | 10          | 16          | 35          | 22          | 21          | 15          | 23          | 31          | 59          | 73          |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total .....                         | 4,908       | 6,559       | 7,291       | 8,421       | 9,236       | 10,001      | 10,977      | 13,374      | 13,015      | 11,737      |
| Afghanistan .....                   | 121         | 124         | 135         | 146         | 151         | 134         | 74          | 70          | 58          | 33          |
| Albania .....                       | 70          | 129         | 234         | 329         | 393         | 513         | 515         | 717         | 724         | 608         |
| Algeria .....                       | 21          | 28          | 46          | 53          | 32          | 26          | 15          | 15          | 13          | 23          |
| Angola .....                        | D           | 7           | D           | 7           | 10          | 9           | 4           | 3           | 9           | 6           |
| Argentina .....                     | 3           | D           | D           | 6           | 16          | 3           | 13          | 10          | 18          | 10          |
| Armenia .....                       | 41          | 67          | 44          | 87          | 85          | 203         | 323         | 412         | 305         | 268         |
| Azerbaijan .....                    | 11          | 25          | 30          | 31          | 32          | 33          | 38          | 46          | 31          | 30          |
| Bangladesh .....                    | 108         | 118         | 110         | 115         | 174         | 121         | 104         | 107         | 149         | 120         |
| Belarus .....                       | 16          | 15          | 18          | 20          | 25          | 22          | 18          | 47          | 56          | 88          |
| Bolivia .....                       | 13          | 14          | 10          | -           | -           | 11          | D           | 6           | 7           | 4           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....            | 20          | 32          | 16          | 8           | 7           | 5           | 23          | 8           | 6           | 8           |
| Brazil .....                        | 10          | 13          | 4           | 13          | 13          | 9           | 9           | 19          | 33          | 24          |
| Bulgaria .....                      | 51          | 53          | 89          | 50          | 42          | 64          | 47          | 47          | 43          | 77          |
| Burma .....                         | 18          | 44          | 54          | 73          | 81          | 124         | 126         | 118         | 138         | 165         |
| Burundi .....                       | 12          | 24          | 7           | 6           | 10          | 11          | 9           | 19          | 12          | 11          |
| Cambodia .....                      | 8           | 6           | 21          | 38          | 37          | 21          | 9           | 28          | 31          | 29          |
| Cameroon .....                      | 21          | 49          | 64          | 54          | 89          | 135         | 116         | 186         | 273         | 263         |
| Central African Republic .....      | -           | -           | -           | D           | -           | 3           | D           | 9           | D           | 18          |
| Chad .....                          | D           | -           | D           | 4           | 3           | 4           | 3           | D           | 5           | 10          |
| Chile .....                         | D           | D           | 7           | -           | 3           | 11          | D           | 3           | 6           | 3           |
| China, People's Republic .....      | 264         | 807         | 1,560       | 2,190       | 2,500       | 2,677       | 3,113       | 3,601       | 3,414       | 3,008       |
| Colombia .....                      | 70          | 48          | 35          | 87          | 186         | 396         | 1,019       | 1,590       | 1,472       | 1,150       |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....    | 34          | 45          | 75          | 66          | 29          | 37          | 36          | 38          | 24          | 38          |
| Congo, Republic .....               | D           | D           | 19          | 72          | 100         | 129         | 129         | 125         | 129         | 76          |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....                 | 21          | 20          | 14          | 9           | 14          | 10          | 13          | 38          | 77          | 109         |
| Croatia .....                       | 14          | 6           | 4           | 4           | 16          | 7           | 3           | D           | 4           | D           |
| Cuba .....                          | 255         | 166         | 152         | 132         | 99          | 77          | 23          | 37          | 33          | 21          |
| Ecuador .....                       | 7           | D           | 3           | 13          | D           | 5           | D           | 13          | 4           | 11          |
| Egypt .....                         | 20          | 86          | 118         | 178         | 218         | 194         | 228         | 277         | 268         | 195         |
| El Salvador .....                   | 103         | 129         | 104         | 106         | 142         | 89          | 41          | 30          | 42          | 64          |
| Eritrea .....                       | D           | 12          | 30          | 42          | 33          | 59          | 42          | 66          | 61          | 68          |
| Estonia .....                       | 3           | D           | 15          | 7           | -           | 12          | 4           | 8           | 8           | 6           |
| Ethiopia .....                      | 261         | 275         | 185         | 214         | 235         | 218         | 232         | 239         | 260         | 264         |
| Fiji .....                          | 51          | 26          | 26          | 21          | 65          | 119         | 89          | 97          | 95          | 35          |
| Gambia .....                        | 27          | 29          | 39          | 31          | 15          | 17          | 18          | 30          | 16          | 30          |
| Georgia .....                       | 27          | 16          | 27          | 58          | 54          | 55          | 66          | 58          | 66          | 64          |
| Ghana .....                         | 53          | 24          | 17          | 14          | 22          | 18          | 8           | 10          | 5           | 4           |
| Guatemala .....                     | 261         | 172         | 203         | 184         | 187         | 140         | 113         | 162         | 177         | 140         |
| Guinea .....                        | 15          | 26          | 29          | 19          | 40          | 64          | 94          | 155         | 258         | 257         |
| Guyana .....                        | 5           | D           | D           | D           | D           | 9           | 3           | 6           | 32          | 30          |
| Haiti .....                         | 200         | 278         | 241         | 202         | 205         | 369         | 479         | 566         | 535         | 653         |
| Honduras .....                      | 54          | 60          | 43          | 26          | 15          | 22          | 16          | 34          | 46          | 66          |
| India .....                         | 366         | 289         | 314         | 410         | 514         | 506         | 494         | 595         | 452         | 310         |
| Indonesia .....                     | -           | 3           | 5           | 42          | 157         | 181         | 283         | 366         | 426         | 374         |
| Iran .....                          | 102         | 166         | 191         | 229         | 171         | 232         | 210         | 212         | 203         | 143         |
| Iraq .....                          | 53          | 57          | 74          | 76          | 82          | 188         | 280         | 197         | 115         | 93          |
| Israel .....                        | 3           | 6           | 9           | 11          | 4           | 8           | 6           | 12          | 10          | 19          |
| Jordan .....                        | 12          | 21          | 36          | 31          | 14          | 18          | 14          | 33          | 28          | 21          |
| Kazakhstan .....                    | 14          | 22          | 25          | 24          | 37          | 21          | 28          | 39          | 28          | 13          |
| Kenya .....                         | 5           | 9           | 6           | 28          | 26          | 42          | 32          | 47          | 62          | 54          |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19.**  
**INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ASYLUM DEFENSIVELY BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of origin    | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kuwait . . . . .                | 12   | 7    | 4    | 13   | 3    | 4    | 3    | D    | 8    | 3    |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .            | -    | D    | D    | 6    | 4    | 8    | 3    | 13   | 16   | 12   |
| Laos . . . . .                  | 23   | 22   | 23   | 18   | 6    | 11   | 12   | 10   | 5    | 19   |
| Latvia . . . . .                | 4    | 13   | 12   | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 12   | 17   | 4    |
| Lebanon . . . . .               | 16   | 32   | 32   | 35   | 48   | 57   | 53   | 38   | 41   | 23   |
| Liberia . . . . .               | 141  | 245  | 127  | 104  | 94   | 132  | 141  | 146  | 91   | 70   |
| Lithuania . . . . .             | D    | 15   | -    | 3    | 5    | 4    | D    | 11   | 9    | 5    |
| Macedonia . . . . .             | 4    | 10   | 13   | 12   | 3    | 15   | 18   | 22   | 14   | 21   |
| Malaysia . . . . .              | D    | -    | -    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 11   | 4    | 5    |
| Mali . . . . .                  | 3    | 6    | D    | 11   | 7    | 7    | 6    | 3    | 10   | 18   |
| Mauritania . . . . .            | 106  | 275  | 233  | 181  | 98   | 90   | 118  | 181  | 220  | 191  |
| Mexico . . . . .                | 55   | 31   | 34   | 43   | 47   | 46   | 37   | 64   | 68   | 34   |
| Moldova . . . . .               | 12   | 9    | 19   | 3    | 6    | 10   | 8    | 14   | 13   | 6    |
| Mongolia . . . . .              | 3    | -    | D    | -    | -    | D    | -    | 7    | 13   | 25   |
| Morocco . . . . .               | D    | D    | 5    | D    | 6    | D    | 4    | 10   | D    | 4    |
| Nepal . . . . .                 | 6    | -    | 9    | 40   | 39   | 31   | 37   | 57   | 93   | 85   |
| Nicaragua . . . . .             | 156  | 167  | 18   | 13   | 4    | 9    | 4    | 7    | 7    | 16   |
| Niger . . . . .                 | 3    | D    | 6    | D    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 13   | 6    | 3    |
| Nigeria . . . . .               | 103  | 152  | 158  | 105  | 79   | 74   | 42   | 50   | 50   | 33   |
| Pakistan . . . . .              | 179  | 195  | 185  | 155  | 178  | 155  | 180  | 227  | 164  | 139  |
| Peru . . . . .                  | 192  | 149  | 157  | 276  | 250  | 129  | 88   | 118  | 111  | 60   |
| Philippines . . . . .           | 25   | 24   | 38   | 26   | 34   | 37   | 22   | 26   | 29   | 26   |
| Poland . . . . .                | D    | 7    | D    | D    | -    | 7    | 8    | 10   | 5    | 6    |
| Romania . . . . .               | 65   | 73   | 41   | 38   | 40   | 58   | 49   | 79   | 61   | 18   |
| Russia . . . . .                | 205  | 269  | 303  | 323  | 417  | 351  | 312  | 381  | 320  | 252  |
| Rwanda . . . . .                | 5    | 7    | 18   | 16   | 19   | 24   | 17   | 23   | 28   | 19   |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .          | D    | 11   | 4    | 3    | D    | 3    | D    | D    | 5    | 6    |
| Senegal . . . . .               | 9    | 6    | 10   | 13   | 10   | 10   | 4    | 13   | 17   | 26   |
| Serbia and Montenegro . . . . . | 234  | 299  | 234  | 364  | 301  | 189  | 177  | 179  | 207  | 228  |
| Seychelles . . . . .            | -    | D    | D    | D    | D    | 9    | 15   | D    | 6    | 4    |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .          | 18   | 14   | 18   | 49   | 68   | 91   | 110  | 117  | 122  | 80   |
| Somalia . . . . .               | 111  | 361  | 360  | 381  | 410  | 354  | 236  | 149  | 89   | 88   |
| South Africa . . . . .          | 10   | 9    | 3    | 5    | 8    | 6    | 16   | 7    | 5    | 5    |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . . | 4    | 4    | 3    | D    | D    | 4    | D    | 20   | 86   | 169  |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .             | 32   | 114  | 226  | 175  | 171  | 218  | 140  | 55   | 63   | 74   |
| Sudan . . . . .                 | 42   | 76   | 77   | 68   | 65   | 78   | 86   | 96   | 67   | 55   |
| Suriname . . . . .              | 3    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 17   | 3    | D    | -    | -    | D    |
| Syria . . . . .                 | 13   | 14   | 24   | 7    | 18   | 17   | 10   | 25   | 10   | 11   |
| Togo . . . . .                  | 32   | 19   | 35   | 23   | 20   | 30   | 43   | 62   | 66   | 102  |
| Turkey . . . . .                | 6    | D    | 8    | 8    | 13   | 18   | 23   | 36   | 27   | 12   |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .          | 3    | D    | 3    | 6    | 9    | 5    | 5    | 7    | 16   | 13   |
| Uganda . . . . .                | 18   | 25   | 25   | 26   | 40   | 51   | 40   | 53   | 50   | 53   |
| Ukraine . . . . .               | 103  | 163  | 168  | 140  | 96   | 86   | 96   | 106  | 90   | 69   |
| United Kingdom . . . . .        | 16   | 8    | 8    | 12   | 10   | 13   | 14   | 10   | 7    | 8    |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .            | 11   | 11   | 18   | 19   | 45   | 30   | 45   | 91   | 76   | 94   |
| Venezuela . . . . .             | D    | 8    | 4    | D    | D    | 5    | 24   | 35   | 59   | 153  |
| Vietnam . . . . .               | 10   | 13   | 12   | 18   | 16   | 15   | 10   | 10   | 5    | 8    |
| Yemen . . . . .                 | 3    | 18   | 19   | 7    | 13   | 19   | 9    | 26   | 9    | 10   |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .              | 3    | 6    | -    | -    | 4    | D    | 21   | 54   | 71   | 58   |
| All other countries . . . . .   | 43   | 86   | 53   | 61   | 89   | 74   | 80   | 101  | 129  | 124  |
| Unknown . . . . .               | 10   | 16   | 35   | 22   | 21   | 15   | 23   | 31   | 59   | 73   |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

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# Naturalizations



**Table 20.**  
**PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION DENIED:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1907 TO 2005**

| Year              | Petitions filed | Persons naturalized |          |                       | Not reported | Petitions denied |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                   |                 | Total               | Civilian | Military <sup>2</sup> |              |                  |
| 1907 <sup>1</sup> | 21,113          | 7,941               | 7,941    | NA                    | -            | 250              |
| 1908              | 44,032          | 25,975              | 25,975   | NA                    | -            | 3,330            |
| 1909              | 43,141          | 38,374              | 38,374   | NA                    | -            | 6,341            |
| 1910              | 55,750          | 39,448              | 39,448   | NA                    | -            | 7,781            |
| 1911              | 74,740          | 56,683              | 56,683   | NA                    | -            | 9,017            |
| 1912              | 95,661          | 70,310              | 70,310   | NA                    | -            | 9,635            |
| 1913              | 95,380          | 83,561              | 83,561   | NA                    | -            | 10,891           |
| 1914              | 124,475         | 104,145             | 104,145  | NA                    | -            | 13,133           |
| 1915              | 106,399         | 91,848              | 91,848   | NA                    | -            | 13,691           |
| 1916              | 108,767         | 87,831              | 87,831   | NA                    | -            | 11,927           |
| 1917              | 130,865         | 88,104              | 88,104   | NA                    | -            | 9,544            |
| 1918              | 169,507         | 151,449             | 87,456   | 63,993                | -            | 12,182           |
| 1919              | 256,858         | 217,358             | 89,023   | 128,335               | -            | 13,119           |
| 1920              | 218,732         | 177,683             | 125,711  | 51,972                | -            | 15,586           |
| 1921              | 195,534         | 181,292             | 163,656  | 17,636                | -            | 18,981           |
| 1922              | 162,638         | 170,447             | 160,979  | 9,468                 | -            | 29,076           |
| 1923              | 165,168         | 145,084             | 137,975  | 7,109                 | -            | 24,884           |
| 1924              | 177,117         | 150,510             | 140,340  | 10,170                | -            | 18,324           |
| 1925              | 162,258         | 152,457             | 152,457  | NA                    | -            | 15,613           |
| 1926              | 172,232         | 146,331             | 146,239  | 92                    | -            | 13,274           |
| 1927              | 240,339         | 199,804             | 195,493  | 4,311                 | -            | 11,946           |
| 1928              | 240,321         | 233,155             | 228,006  | 5,149                 | -            | 12,479           |
| 1929              | 255,519         | 224,728             | 224,197  | 531                   | -            | 11,848           |
| 1930              | 113,151         | 169,377             | 167,637  | 1,740                 | -            | 9,068            |
| 1931              | 145,474         | 143,495             | 140,271  | 3,224                 | -            | 7,514            |
| 1932              | 131,062         | 136,600             | 136,598  | 2                     | -            | 5,478            |
| 1933              | 112,629         | 113,363             | 112,368  | 995                   | -            | 4,703            |
| 1934              | 117,125         | 113,669             | 110,867  | 2,802                 | -            | 1,133            |
| 1935              | 131,378         | 118,945             | 118,945  | NA                    | -            | 2,765            |
| 1936              | 167,127         | 141,265             | 140,784  | 481                   | -            | 3,124            |
| 1937              | 165,464         | 164,976             | 162,923  | 2,053                 | -            | 4,042            |
| 1938              | 175,413         | 162,078             | 158,142  | 3,936                 | -            | 4,854            |
| 1939              | 213,413         | 188,813             | 185,175  | 3,638                 | -            | 5,630            |
| 1940              | 278,028         | 235,260             | 232,500  | 2,760                 | -            | 6,549            |
| 1941              | 277,807         | 277,294             | 275,747  | 1,547                 | -            | 7,769            |
| 1942              | 343,487         | 270,364             | 268,762  | 1,602                 | -            | 8,348            |
| 1943              | 377,125         | 318,933             | 281,459  | 37,474                | -            | 13,656           |
| 1944              | 325,717         | 441,979             | 392,766  | 49,213                | -            | 7,297            |
| 1945              | 195,917         | 231,402             | 208,707  | 22,695                | -            | 9,782            |
| 1946              | 123,864         | 150,062             | 134,849  | 15,213                | -            | 6,575            |
| 1947              | 88,802          | 93,904              | 77,442   | 16,462                | -            | 3,953            |
| 1948              | 68,265          | 70,150              | 69,080   | 1,070                 | -            | 2,887            |
| 1949              | 71,044          | 66,594              | 64,138   | 2,456                 | -            | 2,271            |
| 1950              | 66,038          | 66,346              | 64,279   | 2,067                 | -            | 2,276            |
| 1951              | 61,634          | 54,716              | 53,741   | 975                   | -            | 2,395            |
| 1952              | 94,086          | 88,655              | 87,070   | 1,585                 | -            | 2,163            |
| 1953              | 98,128          | 92,051              | 90,476   | 1,575                 | -            | 2,300            |
| 1954              | 130,722         | 117,831             | 104,086  | 13,745                | -            | 2,084            |
| 1955              | 213,508         | 209,526             | 197,568  | 11,958                | -            | 4,571            |
| 1956              | 137,701         | 145,885             | 138,681  | 7,204                 | -            | 3,935            |
| 1957              | 140,547         | 138,043             | 137,198  | 845                   | -            | 2,948            |
| 1958              | 117,344         | 119,866             | 118,950  | 916                   | -            | 2,688            |
| 1959              | 109,270         | 103,931             | 102,623  | 1,308                 | -            | 2,208            |
| 1960              | 127,543         | 119,442             | 117,848  | 1,594                 | -            | 2,277            |
| 1961              | 138,718         | 132,450             | 130,731  | 1,719                 | -            | 3,175            |
| 1962              | 129,682         | 127,307             | 124,972  | 2,335                 | -            | 3,557            |
| 1963              | 121,170         | 124,178             | 121,618  | 2,560                 | -            | 2,436            |
| 1964              | 113,218         | 112,234             | 109,629  | 2,605                 | -            | 2,309            |
| 1965              | 106,813         | 104,299             | 101,214  | 3,085                 | -            | 2,059            |

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**Table 20.**  
**PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED, AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION DENIED:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1907 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Year              | Petitions filed | Persons naturalized |          |                       | Not reported | Petitions denied |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                   |                 | Total               | Civilian | Military <sup>2</sup> |              |                  |
| 1966              | 104,853         | 103,059             | 100,498  | 2,561                 | -            | 2,029            |
| 1967              | 108,369         | 104,902             | 102,211  | 2,691                 | -            | 2,008            |
| 1968              | 103,085         | 102,726             | 100,288  | 2,438                 | -            | 1,962            |
| 1969              | 102,317         | 98,709              | 93,251   | 5,458                 | -            | 2,043            |
| 1970              | 114,760         | 110,399             | 99,783   | 10,616                | -            | 1,979            |
| 1971              | 109,897         | 108,407             | 98,858   | 9,549                 | -            | 2,028            |
| 1972              | 121,883         | 116,215             | 107,740  | 8,475                 | -            | 1,837            |
| 1973              | 126,929         | 120,740             | 112,944  | 7,796                 | -            | 1,708            |
| 1974              | 136,175         | 131,655             | 124,807  | 6,848                 | -            | 2,210            |
| 1975              | 149,399         | 141,537             | 135,323  | 6,214                 | -            | 2,300            |
| 1976 <sup>3</sup> | 199,152         | 190,722             | 183,578  | 7,144                 | -            | 2,799            |
| 1977              | 186,354         | 159,873             | 154,568  | 5,305                 | -            | 2,845            |
| 1978              | 168,854         | 173,535             | 168,409  | 5,126                 | -            | 3,894            |
| 1979              | 165,434         | 164,150             | 158,276  | 5,874                 | -            | 3,987            |
| 1980              | 192,230         | 157,938             | 153,343  | 4,595                 | -            | 4,370            |
| 1981              | 171,073         | 166,317             | 162,227  | 4,090                 | -            | 4,316            |
| 1982              | 201,507         | 173,688             | 170,071  | 3,617                 | -            | 3,994            |
| 1983              | 187,719         | 178,948             | 175,678  | 3,196                 | 74           | 3,160            |
| 1984              | 286,440         | 197,023             | 192,113  | 2,965                 | 1,945        | 3,373            |
| 1985              | 305,981         | 244,717             | 238,394  | 3,266                 | 3,057        | 3,610            |
| 1986              | 290,732         | 280,623             | 275,352  | 2,901                 | 2,370        | 5,980            |
| 1987              | 232,988         | 227,008             | 224,100  | 2,402                 | 506          | 6,771            |
| 1988              | 237,752         | 242,063             | 239,541  | 2,296                 | 226          | 4,304            |
| 1989              | 227,692         | 233,777             | 231,198  | 1,954                 | 625          | 5,200            |
| 1990              | 233,843         | 270,101             | 246,845  | 1,630                 | 21,626       | 6,516            |
| 1991              | 206,668         | 308,058             | 299,373  | 1,804                 | 6,881        | 6,268            |
| 1992              | 342,238         | 240,252             | 222,519  | 5,702                 | 12,031       | 19,293           |
| 1993              | 521,866         | 314,681             | 303,211  | 7,069                 | 4,401        | 39,931           |
| 1994              | 543,353         | 434,107             | 402,050  | 6,194                 | 25,863       | 40,561           |
| 1995              | 959,963         | 488,088             | 474,169  | 3,862                 | 10,057       | 46,067           |
| 1996              | 1,277,403       | 1,044,689           | 926,481  | 1,261                 | 116,947      | 229,842          |
| 1997              | 1,412,712       | 598,225             | 534,756  | 538                   | 62,931       | 130,676          |
| 1998              | 932,957         | 463,060             | 439,416  | 964                   | 22,680       | 137,395          |
| 1999              | 765,346         | 839,944             | 742,749  | 712                   | 96,483       | 379,993          |
| 2000              | 460,916         | 888,788             | 814,796  | 839                   | 73,153       | 399,670          |
| 2001              | 501,643         | 608,205             | 576,671  | 749                   | 30,785       | 218,326          |
| 2002              | 700,649         | 573,708             | 551,628  | 1,055                 | 21,025       | 139,779          |
| 2003              | 523,370         | 463,204             | 449,650  | 3,870                 | 9,684        | 91,599           |
| 2004              | 662,796         | 537,151             | 520,771  | 4,668                 | 11,712       | 103,339          |
| 2005              | 602,972         | 604,280             | 589,269  | 4,614                 | 10,397       | 108,247          |

NA Not applicable

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Data on naturalizations were first compiled by a single federal agency with the establishment of the Naturalization Service in 1906. The year 1907 includes naturalizations from September 27, 1906 to June 30, 1907.

<sup>2</sup> Data on military naturalizations prior to 1918 not available. Special provisions for military naturalizations expired or suspended in 1925 and 1935.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security



**Table 21.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

| <b>Region and country of birth</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Czechoslovakia (former)            | 729         | 433         | 314         | 546         | 654         | 489         | 453         | 333         | 434         | 490         |
| Denmark                            | 340         | 163         | 165         | 233         | 285         | 226         | 194         | 197         | 175         | 154         |
| Djibouti                           | 5           | 5           | 5           | 9           | 10          | 9           | 18          | 16          | 12          | 17          |
| Dominica                           | 1,036       | 617         | 677         | 976         | 713         | 370         | 456         | 361         | 441         | 543         |
| Dominican Republic                 | 29,186      | 21,016      | 11,875      | 23,027      | 25,098      | 14,958      | 15,562      | 12,607      | 15,464      | 20,831      |
| Ecuador                            | 14,468      | 7,443       | 4,656       | 8,380       | 9,454       | 6,547       | 6,392       | 5,061       | 5,616       | 7,091       |
| Egypt                              | 3,862       | 2,231       | 1,495       | 2,680       | 3,486       | 3,779       | 3,698       | 2,922       | 3,726       | 4,061       |
| El Salvador                        | 35,420      | 18,230      | 12,211      | 22,938      | 24,001      | 13,613      | 10,699      | 8,719       | 9,602       | 12,174      |
| Equatorial Guinea                  | 10          | D           | D           | 5           | 3           | -           | 3           | D           | 3           | D           |
| Eritrea                            | 516         | 393         | 443         | 566         | 823         | 755         | 809         | 819         | 829         | 692         |
| Estonia                            | 91          | 52          | 52          | 82          | 108         | 105         | 110         | 102         | 126         | 104         |
| Ethiopia                           | 3,386       | 1,985       | 1,835       | 2,602       | 2,758       | 2,756       | 3,892       | 3,820       | 4,255       | 4,621       |
| Fiji                               | 1,389       | 709         | 492         | 773         | 921         | 1,175       | 1,020       | 1,206       | 1,267       | 1,503       |
| Finland                            | 186         | 94          | 109         | 159         | 200         | 114         | 140         | 118         | 352         | 431         |
| France                             | 2,329       | 1,255       | 1,121       | 1,897       | 2,278       | 1,742       | 1,718       | 1,476       | 1,802       | 1,963       |
| French Guiana                      | -           | D           | -           | D           | 10          | D           | 6           | D           | 6           | 6           |
| French Polynesia                   | 112         | 47          | 101         | 139         | 128         | 41          | 16          | 9           | 10          | 22          |
| Gabon                              | 7           | 3           | D           | 5           | 8           | 5           | 12          | 11          | 12          | 18          |
| Gambia                             | 98          | 50          | 40          | 68          | 81          | 69          | 135         | 113         | 136         | 189         |
| Georgia                            | 70          | 101         | 76          | 147         | 406         | 415         | 444         | 416         | 382         | 443         |
| Germany                            | 4,649       | 2,918       | 2,499       | 4,131       | 4,508       | 3,200       | 3,424       | 3,192       | 3,836       | 3,811       |
| Ghana                              | 2,890       | 1,581       | 1,073       | 1,546       | 2,032       | 1,828       | 3,326       | 2,831       | 3,577       | 3,561       |
| Greece                             | 3,125       | 1,874       | 1,546       | 2,347       | 2,252       | 1,661       | 1,285       | 933         | 1,100       | 1,075       |
| Grenada                            | 1,667       | 1,219       | 662         | 1,530       | 1,164       | 609         | 607         | 524         | 530         | 649         |
| Guadeloupe                         | 383         | 21          | 19          | 61          | 32          | 14          | 25          | 18          | 21          | 26          |
| Guatemala                          | 13,912      | 7,897       | 5,507       | 10,995      | 11,444      | 6,257       | 5,442       | 4,551       | 5,080       | 6,250       |
| Guinea                             | 9           | 29          | 31          | 42          | 70          | 67          | 111         | 81          | 124         | 137         |
| Guinea-Bissau                      | 3           | 69          | 206         | 167         | 20          | 6           | 14          | 15          | 10          | 10          |
| Guyana                             | 11,147      | 7,522       | 4,565       | 10,347      | 10,794      | 7,038       | 7,220       | 4,929       | 4,877       | 5,543       |
| Haiti                              | 24,891      | 16,439      | 10,391      | 19,507      | 14,373      | 10,355      | 9,268       | 7,247       | 8,215       | 9,740       |
| Honduras                           | 7,857       | 4,307       | 2,745       | 5,282       | 5,168       | 3,248       | 3,496       | 3,004       | 3,455       | 3,953       |
| Hong Kong                          | 8,619       | 4,740       | 2,918       | 6,605       | 8,085       | 5,269       | 4,849       | 3,752       | 3,713       | 4,479       |
| Hungary                            | 1,156       | 566         | 529         | 880         | 1,071       | 873         | 827         | 618         | 738         | 720         |
| Iceland                            | 42          | 38          | 32          | 50          | 52          | 44          | 32          | 41          | 79          | 82          |
| India                              | 32,989      | 21,113      | 16,978      | 30,612      | 42,092      | 34,240      | 33,737      | 29,761      | 37,975      | 35,962      |
| Indonesia                          | 1,102       | 570         | 603         | 1,459       | 2,480       | 1,242       | 1,003       | 963         | 1,131       | 1,234       |
| Iran                               | 19,231      | 11,375      | 10,679      | 18,205      | 19,171      | 13,834      | 11,773      | 10,782      | 11,781      | 11,031      |
| Iraq                               | 2,290       | 1,617       | 2,028       | 3,225       | 5,209       | 3,443       | 3,314       | 2,209       | 3,646       | 3,273       |
| Ireland                            | 3,273       | 1,822       | 1,436       | 3,400       | 5,448       | 4,437       | 3,438       | 2,583       | 2,421       | 1,995       |
| Israel                             | 3,527       | 2,020       | 1,441       | 2,910       | 3,573       | 2,970       | 2,556       | 2,036       | 2,373       | 2,436       |
| Italy                              | 5,079       | 2,427       | 2,508       | 4,370       | 4,425       | 2,972       | 2,614       | 1,845       | 2,295       | 2,511       |
| Jamaica                            | 25,295      | 20,199      | 14,999      | 28,544      | 22,497      | 13,947      | 13,949      | 11,218      | 12,271      | 13,674      |
| Japan                              | 2,182       | 1,275       | 1,840       | 3,168       | 3,746       | 2,362       | 1,857       | 1,795       | 1,955       | 2,154       |
| Jordan                             | 3,221       | 1,807       | 1,504       | 2,461       | 3,246       | 2,876       | 2,821       | 1,917       | 2,324       | 2,464       |
| Kazakhstan                         | 32          | 46          | 58          | 226         | 437         | 429         | 562         | 455         | 572         | 726         |
| Kenya                              | 691         | 494         | 396         | 698         | 932         | 731         | 865         | 823         | 997         | 1,158       |
| Korea                              | 27,792      | 15,946      | 10,211      | 17,663      | 23,717      | 17,979      | 17,252      | 15,928      | 17,184      | 19,223      |
| Kuwait                             | 705         | 404         | 308         | 596         | 903         | 766         | 791         | 606         | 796         | 846         |
| Kyrgyzstan                         | D           | D           | 18          | 32          | 87          | 81          | 128         | 131         | 159         | 217         |
| Laos                               | 10,599      | 8,606       | 7,717       | 9,164       | 7,129       | 6,469       | 8,363       | 5,841       | 5,678       | 5,261       |
| Latvia                             | 333         | 202         | 193         | 383         | 484         | 359         | 376         | 224         | 335         | 348         |
| Lebanon                            | 5,425       | 3,031       | 2,383       | 4,214       | 4,929       | 3,550       | 3,402       | 2,499       | 3,314       | 3,288       |
| Liberia                            | 1,096       | 715         | 555         | 846         | 1,022       | 778         | 1,047       | 917         | 1,218       | 1,548       |
| Libya                              | 211         | 127         | 93          | 153         | 181         | 171         | 163         | 112         | 130         | 173         |
| Lithuania                          | 271         | 179         | 153         | 308         | 354         | 402         | 489         | 457         | 738         | 887         |
| Luxembourg                         | 21          | 9           | 4           | 15          | 11          | 9           | 8           | 9           | 9           | 7           |
| Macau                              | 224         | 117         | 87          | 197         | 254         | 199         | 196         | 115         | 146         | 195         |
| Macedonia                          | 296         | 203         | 136         | 212         | 310         | 394         | 559         | 376         | 601         | 651         |
| Madagascar                         | 27          | 16          | 12          | 16          | 30          | 25          | 29          | 22          | 30          | 29          |
| Malawi                             | 40          | 22          | 35          | 37          | 50          | 39          | 44          | 25          | 52          | 60          |
| Malaysia                           | 689         | 427         | 369         | 883         | 1,370       | 1,032       | 1,092       | 983         | 1,019       | 1,221       |
| Mali                               | 30          | 29          | 19          | 31          | 48          | 51          | 72          | 64          | 66          | 85          |

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**Table 21.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of birth        | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Malta                              | 123     | 51      | 39      | 93      | 115     | 63      | 85     | 61     | 80     | 67     |
| Martinique                         | 23      | 13      | 11      | 20      | 23      | 21      | 16     | 10     | 18     | 21     |
| Mauritania                         | 9       | 3       | D       | 12      | 13      | 19      | 23     | 29     | 53     | 56     |
| Mauritius                          | 37      | 29      | 23      | 41      | 60      | 38      | 37     | 42     | 43     | 46     |
| Mexico                             | 254,607 | 142,152 | 111,995 | 207,072 | 189,051 | 102,736 | 76,310 | 55,946 | 63,840 | 77,089 |
| Micronesia, Federated States       | 6       | D       | 7       | D       | 3       | 4       | 6      | 6      | 14     | 22     |
| Moldova                            | 390     | 620     | 574     | 1,154   | 1,573   | 955     | 919    | 713    | 711    | 927    |
| Mongolia                           | -       | -       | D       | 6       | 15      | 9       | 13     | 17     | 21     | 41     |
| Montserrat                         | 180     | 140     | 124     | 190     | 128     | 86      | 84     | 64     | 54     | 78     |
| Morocco                            | 1,165   | 553     | 414     | 854     | 1,197   | 1,247   | 1,274  | 1,283  | 1,841  | 2,628  |
| Mozambique                         | 52      | 39      | 30      | 59      | 68      | 29      | 57     | 32     | 40     | 50     |
| Namibia                            | 8       | 9       | 5       | 10      | 13      | 15      | 13     | 13     | 13     | 18     |
| Nepal                              | 119     | 78      | 82      | 143     | 203     | 205     | 247    | 318    | 408    | 417    |
| Netherlands                        | 973     | 468     | 396     | 690     | 807     | 546     | 512    | 500    | 722    | 860    |
| Netherlands Antilles               | 61      | 62      | 50      | 88      | 78      | 34      | 28     | 19     | 23     | 25     |
| New Zealand                        | 341     | 221     | 196     | 316     | 421     | 345     | 356    | 340    | 420    | 444    |
| Nicaragua                          | 11,108  | 4,399   | 3,348   | 6,636   | 5,413   | 3,549   | 3,788  | 3,044  | 3,444  | 5,080  |
| Niger                              | 488     | 188     | 302     | 607     | 554     | 183     | 110    | 46     | 46     | 48     |
| Nigeria                            | 6,227   | 3,525   | 1,956   | 3,115   | 4,128   | 4,349   | 6,412  | 5,691  | 6,470  | 6,894  |
| Norway                             | 265     | 111     | 92      | 159     | 191     | 126     | 108    | 93     | 137    | 136    |
| Oman                               | D       | 5       | 6       | D       | 6       | 8       | 9      | 16     | 13     | 16     |
| Pakistan                           | 11,222  | 7,237   | 3,562   | 6,547   | 8,706   | 8,367   | 8,643  | 7,424  | 8,744  | 9,699  |
| Palau                              | D       | 10      | 17      | 19      | 17      | 7       | 9      | 12     | 19     | 18     |
| Panama                             | 3,322   | 2,030   | 1,498   | 3,080   | 2,906   | 1,577   | 1,591  | 1,248  | 1,462  | 1,643  |
| Papua New Guinea                   | 13      | D       | -       | 3       | 7       | 7       | 7      | 3      | 3      | 10     |
| Paraguay                           | 490     | 246     | 112     | 193     | 214     | 165     | 198    | 175    | 178    | 202    |
| Peru                               | 12,836  | 6,336   | 4,343   | 8,292   | 8,927   | 6,659   | 7,375  | 6,130  | 6,980  | 7,904  |
| Philippines                        | 51,108  | 30,774  | 24,771  | 38,850  | 46,442  | 35,347  | 30,440 | 29,043 | 31,448 | 36,673 |
| Poland                             | 14,010  | 8,016   | 5,890   | 13,102  | 16,363  | 11,625  | 12,811 | 9,139  | 10,335 | 9,801  |
| Portugal                           | 6,501   | 4,256   | 4,635   | 5,810   | 4,728   | 2,762   | 2,187  | 2,034  | 2,173  | 2,403  |
| Qatar                              | 34      | 16      | 12      | 27      | 35      | 37      | 48     | 34     | 48     | 66     |
| Romania                            | 5,225   | 3,026   | 2,238   | 3,268   | 3,577   | 3,512   | 4,014  | 3,267  | 4,388  | 4,602  |
| Russia                             | 8,236   | 8,188   | 5,970   | 10,331  | 12,898  | 9,395   | 9,841  | 6,669  | 7,586  | 8,297  |
| Rwanda                             | 10      | 5       | 4       | 9       | 31      | 60      | 86     | 77     | 116    | 123    |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | 979     | 711     | 764     | 993     | 702     | 331     | 351    | 321    | 282    | 331    |
| Saint Lucia                        | 822     | 636     | 527     | 708     | 600     | 392     | 417    | 366    | 359    | 515    |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | 1,105   | 823     | 474     | 996     | 824     | 439     | 461    | 374    | 388    | 491    |
| Samoa                              | 318     | 154     | 219     | 257     | 281     | 194     | 150    | 117    | 157    | 165    |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 191     | 147     | 78      | 152     | 309     | 247     | 309    | 251    | 354    | 397    |
| Senegal                            | 260     | 222     | 106     | 188     | 218     | 250     | 346    | 274    | 371    | 401    |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup> | 3,260   | 1,287   | 1,001   | 1,755   | 2,188   | 2,076   | 2,302  | 2,012  | 3,159  | 5,857  |
| Seychelles                         | 12      | 16      | 7       | 13      | 27      | 18      | 12     | 15     | 13     | 8      |
| Sierra Leone                       | 777     | 491     | 420     | 486     | 600     | 516     | 763    | 777    | 945    | 1,043  |
| Singapore                          | 292     | 168     | 141     | 292     | 404     | 306     | 322    | 273    | 332    | 338    |
| Slovak Republic                    | 20      | 26      | 35      | 80      | 200     | 243     | 301    | 286    | 318    | 362    |
| Slovenia                           | 19      | 13      | 17      | 36      | 43      | 42      | 58     | 43     | 60     | 58     |
| Somalia                            | 304     | 171     | 305     | 815     | 1,245   | 1,167   | 1,789  | 2,235  | 2,714  | 3,238  |
| South Africa                       | 1,213   | 655     | 675     | 1,416   | 1,965   | 1,468   | 1,526  | 1,262  | 1,453  | 1,495  |
| Soviet Union (former)              | 20,117  | 9,259   | 6,973   | 11,282  | 9,174   | 4,563   | 4,302  | 3,437  | 3,772  | 3,668  |
| Spain                              | 2,073   | 749     | 901     | 1,234   | 1,066   | 722     | 631    | 552    | 1,120  | 1,256  |
| Sri Lanka                          | 916     | 547     | 459     | 880     | 998     | 835     | 961    | 827    | 980    | 927    |
| Sudan                              | 308     | 218     | 140     | 281     | 514     | 739     | 1,012  | 839    | 1,104  | 1,551  |
| Suriname                           | 133     | 74      | 45      | 130     | 161     | 111     | 119    | 120    | 97     | 125    |
| Swaziland                          | 3       | -       | 5       | 5       | 11      | 3       | 8      | 7      | 5      | 5      |
| Sweden                             | 404     | 218     | 203     | 350     | 369     | 321     | 819    | 948    | 1,016  | 980    |
| Switzerland                        | 604     | 328     | 300     | 504     | 652     | 516     | 462    | 430    | 487    | 541    |
| Syria                              | 2,502   | 1,628   | 1,452   | 2,337   | 2,793   | 2,151   | 2,278  | 1,881  | 2,385  | 2,252  |
| Taiwan                             | 12,079  | 6,424   | 4,825   | 11,185  | 13,163  | 9,052   | 8,599  | 6,742  | 7,889  | 8,295  |
| Tajikistan                         | 7       | 15      | 35      | 167     | 406     | 368     | 234    | 127    | 117    | 116    |
| Tanzania                           | 446     | 220     | 189     | 354     | 419     | 333     | 345    | 295    | 348    | 363    |
| Thailand                           | 3,891   | 2,277   | 1,968   | 4,026   | 5,197   | 4,088   | 4,013  | 3,636  | 3,779  | 4,314  |
| Togo                               | 32      | 20      | 18      | 35      | 58      | 57      | 113    | 153    | 204    | 291    |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21.

PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 - *Continued*

| Region and country of birth         | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tonga . . . . .                     | 452    | 335    | 298    | 423    | 365    | 301    | 246    | 182    | 207    | 246    |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .       | 9,227  | 5,783  | 3,770  | 7,711  | 7,239  | 4,474  | 4,814  | 3,774  | 3,958  | 4,832  |
| Tunisia . . . . .                   | 164    | 87     | 90     | 129    | 167    | 157    | 165    | 119    | 192    | 226    |
| Turkey . . . . .                    | 2,164  | 1,564  | 1,540  | 2,017  | 2,069  | 1,792  | 1,924  | 1,724  | 1,964  | 2,231  |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .              | 6      | 5      | 5      | 27     | 73     | 60     | 65     | 43     | 58     | 59     |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .  | 70     | 41     | 19     | 83     | 43     | 39     | 18     | 15     | 16     | 21     |
| U.S. Virgin Islands . . . . .       | 18     | 5      | 10     | 11     | 12     | D      | 7      | 4      | 5      | 4      |
| Uganda . . . . .                    | 408    | 264    | 205    | 347    | 429    | 296    | 321    | 279    | 327    | 340    |
| Ukraine . . . . .                   | 6,949  | 5,951  | 6,944  | 12,184 | 16,833 | 11,819 | 12,106 | 8,236  | 8,069  | 9,343  |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .      | 26     | 43     | 13     | 44     | 79     | 84     | 109    | 112    | 168    | 197    |
| United Kingdom . . . . .            | 12,140 | 6,851  | 6,341  | 9,951  | 11,704 | 8,038  | 8,194  | 6,717  | 7,785  | 8,087  |
| United States . . . . .             | 41     | 22     | 20     | 28     | 44     | 38     | 42     | 37     | 36     | 29     |
| Uruguay . . . . .                   | 1,367  | 621    | 396    | 686    | 688    | 471    | 485    | 352    | 412    | 475    |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                | 208    | 242    | 236    | 1,142  | 3,078  | 2,492  | 2,541  | 1,480  | 1,224  | 1,588  |
| Venezuela . . . . .                 | 2,529  | 1,198  | 920    | 2,258  | 2,418  | 2,103  | 2,156  | 1,952  | 2,385  | 2,659  |
| Vietnam . . . . .                   | 51,752 | 36,016 | 30,048 | 53,176 | 55,769 | 41,462 | 36,757 | 25,933 | 27,480 | 32,926 |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands . . . . . | 27     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Yemen . . . . .                     | 859    | 627    | 259    | 510    | 832    | 807    | 882    | 589    | 822    | 814    |
| Zambia . . . . .                    | 182    | 105    | 89     | 168    | 227    | 158    | 168    | 134    | 180    | 159    |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                  | 177    | 94     | 79     | 172    | 274    | 206    | 231    | 210    | 225    | 260    |
| All other countries . . . . .       | 61     | 50     | 30     | 65     | 47     | 40     | 26     | 34     | 47     | 46     |
| Unknown . . . . .                   | 5,989  | 2,823  | 467    | 1,940  | 2,623  | 1,449  | 944    | 957    | 1,358  | 1,270  |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons age 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security





**Table 24.**  
**PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENDER, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND OCCUPATION: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Characteristic   | Total   | Gender  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  |         | Male    | Female  | Unknown |
| <b>AGE</b>   |         |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 604,280 | 267,556 | 335,427 | 1,297   |
| 18 to 19 years . . . . .   | 6,750   | 2,909   | 3,823   | 18      |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .   | 58,445  | 26,600  | 31,726  | 119     |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .   | 77,105  | 33,241  | 43,685  | 179     |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .   | 83,483  | 34,715  | 48,630  | 138     |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .   | 91,379  | 41,458  | 49,774  | 147     |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .   | 75,339  | 34,913  | 40,296  | 130     |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .   | 56,082  | 25,313  | 30,656  | 113     |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .   | 44,549  | 19,765  | 24,658  | 126     |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .   | 37,676  | 16,677  | 20,879  | 120     |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .   | 26,158  | 11,741  | 14,344  | 73      |
| 65 to 74 years . . . . .   | 33,569  | 14,766  | 18,702  | 101     |
| 75 years and over . . . . .  | 13,744  | 5,458   | 8,254   | 32      |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 1       | -       | -       | 1       |
| <b>BROAD AGE GROUPS</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 604,280 | 267,556 | 335,427 | 1,297   |
| 18 to 20 years . . . . .   | 15,710  | 6,926   | 8,745   | 39      |
| 21 years and over . . . . .  | 588,569 | 260,630 | 326,682 | 1,257   |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 1       | -       | -       | 1       |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 604,280 | 267,556 | 335,427 | 1,297   |
| Single . . . . .   | 132,924 | 67,693  | 65,231  | -       |
| Married . . . . .  | 397,688 | 175,923 | 221,765 | -       |
| Widowed . . . . .  | 19,302  | 2,601   | 16,701  | -       |
| Divorced/separated . . . . .   | 47,715  | 18,522  | 29,193  | -       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 6,651   | 2,817   | 2,537   | 1,297   |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| Total . . . . .  | 604,280 | 267,556 | 335,427 | 1,297   |
| Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .            | 56,381  | 28,551  | 27,830  | -       |
| Service occupations . . . . .  | 24,788  | 9,287   | 15,501  | -       |
| Sales and office occupations . . . . .                                 | 27,155  | 9,147   | 18,008  | -       |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .                   | 518     | 414     | 104     | -       |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations . . . . . | 6,629   | 6,501   | 128     | -       |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .  | 29,049  | 20,337  | 8,712   | -       |
| Military . . . . .   | 6,881   | 5,384   | 1,497   | -       |
| No occupation/not working outside home . . . . .                       | 77,855  | 25,702  | 52,153  | -       |
| Homemakers . . . . .   | 15,707  | 149     | 15,558  | -       |
| Students or children . . . . .   | 42,184  | 16,836  | 25,348  | -       |
| Retirees . . . . .   | 8,196   | 4,272   | 3,924   | -       |
| Unemployed . . . . .   | 11,768  | 4,445   | 7,323   | -       |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 375,024 | 162,233 | 211,494 | 1,297   |

- Represents zero.

Note: Based on N-400 data for persons age 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security





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# Nonimmigrant Admissions



**Table 25.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** (in millions)

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Total nonimmigrant admissions<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>I-94 admissions<sup>2</sup></b> |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1996 .....  | 222.1  | 24.8                               |
| 1997 .....  | 235.9  | NA                                 |
| 1998 .....  | 235.7  | 30.2                               |
| 1999 .....  | 240.7  | 31.5                               |
| 2000 .....  | 247.5  | 33.7                               |
| 2001 .....  | 231.4  | 32.8                               |
| 2002 .....  | 193.2  | 27.9                               |
| 2003 .....  | 180.5  | 27.8                               |
| 2004 .....  | 180.2  | 30.8                               |
| 2005 .....  | 175.4  | 32.0                               |

NA Not available

<sup>1</sup> Excludes sea and air crew admissions (D-1 and D-2 visas).

<sup>2</sup> Includes only nonimmigrant admissions issued an Arrival-Departure Record (DHS Form I-94) upon entry (initial entry only for multiple-entry I-94 land border admissions). Excludes the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Class of admission</b>  | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total . . . . .  | 24,842,501  | 30,174,627  | 31,491,819  | 33,660,320  | 32,824,088  |
| Temporary visitors . . . . .   | 22,851,092  | 27,641,762  | 28,683,523  | 30,461,261  | 29,387,486  |
| For business . . . . .   | 3,770,326   | 4,413,440   | 4,589,675   | NA          | NA          |
| For business (B-1) . . . . .   | 2,399,874   | 2,453,888   | 2,446,912   | NA          | NA          |
| Visa waiver (WB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 1,368,633   | 1,958,676   | 2,142,257   | NA          | NA          |
| Visa waiver, Guam (GB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 1,819       | 876         | 506         | NA          | NA          |
| For pleasure . . . . .   | 19,080,766  | 23,228,322  | 24,093,848  | NA          | NA          |
| For pleasure (B-2) . . . . .   | 7,887,788   | 9,395,244   | 9,731,586   | NA          | NA          |
| Visa waiver (WT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 11,032,565  | 13,792,029  | 14,296,701  | NA          | NA          |
| Visa waiver, Guam (GT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 160,413     | 41,049      | 65,561      | NA          | NA          |
| Students, exchange visitors, and families . . . . .  | 716,113     | 891,250     | 961,125     | 1,051,696   | 1,131,356   |
| Students and exchange visitors . . . . .   | 642,378     | 815,642     | 880,482     | 963,306     | 1,038,443   |
| Academic students (F-1) . . . . .  | 418,117     | 553,865     | 594,849     | 648,793     | 688,970     |
| Canadian or Mexican national academic commuter students (F-3) . . . . .                        | X           | X           | X           | X           | X           |
| Vocational students (M-1) . . . . .  | 8,786       | 10,818      | 10,088      | 10,288      | 9,625       |
| Exchange visitors (J-1) . . . . .  | 215,475     | 250,959     | 275,545     | 304,225     | 339,848     |
| Spouses and children of students and exchange visitors . . . . .                               | 73,735      | 75,608      | 80,643      | 88,390      | 92,913      |
| Spouses and children of academic students (F-2) . . . . .                                      | 31,978      | 33,062      | 36,175      | 40,179      | 42,544      |
| Spouses and children of vocational students (M-2) . . . . .                                    | 507         | 775         | 648         | 693         | 782         |
| Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J-2) . . . . .                                      | 41,250      | 41,771      | 43,820      | 47,518      | 49,587      |
| Temporary workers and families . . . . .   | 699,573     | 1,010,756   | 1,183,885   | 1,414,453   | 1,541,902   |
| Temporary workers and trainees . . . . .   | 252,381     | 430,163     | 525,401     | 634,385     | 687,554     |
| Specialty occupations (H-1B) . . . . .   | 144,458     | 240,947     | 302,421     | 355,605     | 384,191     |
| Chile and Singapore Free Trade Agreement (H-1B1) . . . . .                                     | X           | X           | X           | X           | X           |
| Registered nurses participating in the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas (H-1C) . . . . . | X           | X           | -           | -           | 29          |
| Seasonal workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 23,980      | 52,203      | 68,311      | 84,754      | 100,082     |
| Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A) . . . . .   | 9,635       | 27,308      | 32,376      | 33,292      | 27,695      |
| Seasonal nonagricultural workers (H-2B) . . . . .  | 14,345      | 24,895      | 35,935      | 51,462      | 72,387      |
| Industrial trainees (H-3) . . . . .  | 2,986       | 3,157       | 3,457       | 3,208       | 3,245       |
| Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O-1) . . . . .                              | 7,177       | 12,221      | 15,943      | 21,746      | 25,685      |
| Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O-1 workers (O-2) . . . . .               | 2,112       | 2,802       | 3,246       | 3,627       | 3,834       |
| Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P-1) . . . . .                            | 25,968      | 34,447      | 36,167      | 40,920      | 42,430      |
| Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P-2) . . . . .                        | 1,727       | 3,089       | 3,780       | 4,227       | 3,877       |
| Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P-3) . . . . .                          | 5,938       | 9,452       | 8,475       | 11,230      | 9,484       |
| Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q-1) . . . . .                            | 2,056       | 1,921       | 2,470       | 2,447       | 2,089       |
| Workers in religious occupations (R-1) . . . . .   | 8,992       | 10,863      | 12,720      | 15,342      | 17,122      |
| North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional workers (TN) . . . . .                | 26,987      | 59,061      | 68,411      | 91,279      | 95,486      |
| Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees . . . . .                               | 61,266      | 104,682     | 128,923     | 151,173     | 167,935     |
| Spouses and children of H-1, H-2, and H-3 workers (H-4) . . . . .                              | 50,106      | 81,796      | 102,865     | 120,212     | 135,907     |
| Spouses and children of O-1 and O-2 workers (O-3) . . . . .                                    | 877         | 1,668       | 2,576       | 3,546       | 4,540       |
| Spouses and children of P-1, P-2, and P-3 workers (P-4) . . . . .                              | 667         | 1,052       | 1,259       | 1,304       | 1,575       |
| Spouses and children of R-1 workers (R-2) . . . . .  | 1,922       | 2,350       | 3,100       | 3,930       | 4,404       |
| Spouses and children of TN workers (TD) . . . . .  | 7,694       | 17,816      | 19,123      | 22,181      | 21,509      |
| Treaty traders and investors and families . . . . .  | 138,568     | 144,572     | 151,237     | 168,214     | 178,534     |
| Treaty traders (E-1) . . . . .   | 54,289      | 50,817      | 50,513      | 51,241      | 51,443      |
| Treaty investors (E-2) . . . . .   | 84,279      | 93,755      | 100,724     | 116,973     | 127,091     |
| Australian Free Trade Agreement (E-3) . . . . .  | X           | X           | X           | X           | X           |
| Intracompany transferees and families . . . . .  | 213,762     | 302,451     | 346,433     | 426,763     | 473,391     |
| Intracompany transferees (L-1) . . . . .   | 140,457     | 203,255     | 234,462     | 294,658     | 328,480     |
| Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L-2) . . . . .                               | 73,305      | 99,196      | 111,971     | 132,105     | 144,911     |
| Representatives of foreign information media and families (I-1) . . . . .                      | 33,596      | 28,888      | 31,891      | 33,918      | 34,488      |
| Foreign government officials and families . . . . .  | 118,157     | 126,543     | 133,103     | 138,230     | 131,313     |
| Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, or consular officers (A-1) . . . . .          | 25,354      | 26,710      | 28,390      | 28,012      | 26,683      |
| Other foreign government officials or employees (A-2) . . . . .                                | 90,765      | 97,706      | 102,547     | 107,751     | 102,478     |
| Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes (A-3) . . . . .             | 2,038       | 2,127       | 2,166       | 2,467       | 2,152       |
| Representatives to international organizations and families . . . . .                          | 79,528      | 86,129      | 91,819      | 97,555      | 94,109      |
| Principals of recognized foreign governments (G-1) . . . . .                                   | 10,563      | 11,790      | 11,386      | 11,708      | 11,948      |
| Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G-2) . . . . .                        | 13,455      | 11,495      | 12,678      | 14,373      | 10,947      |
| Representatives of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign governments (G-3) . . . . .              | 407         | 388         | 365         | 415         | 356         |
| International organization officers or employees (G-4) . . . . .                               | 53,656      | 60,946      | 65,721      | 69,375      | 69,215      |
| Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G-5) . . . . .                 | 1,447       | 1,510       | 1,669       | 1,684       | 1,643       |
| NATO officials and families (N-1 to N-7) . . . . .   | 10,945      | 12,325      | 2,590       | 2,503       | 1,548       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| <b>Class of admission</b>  | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act . . . . .                 | 10,023      | 13,748      | 18,233      | 23,671      | 34,678      |
| Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-1) . . . . .                        | 9,011       | 12,306      | 15,962      | 20,558      | 23,634      |
| Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-2) . . . . .            | 1,012       | 1,442       | 2,271       | 3,113       | 3,487       |
| Spouses of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-3) . . . . .               | X           | X           | X           | X           | D           |
| Children of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-4) . . . . .              | X           | X           | X           | X           | D           |
| Spouses of permanent residents, visa pending (V-1) . . . . .         | X           | X           | X           | X           | 2,691       |
| Children of permanent residents, visa pending (V-2) . . . . .        | X           | X           | X           | X           | 4,540       |
| Dependents of V-1 or V-2, visa pending (V-3) . . . . .               | X           | X           | X           | X           | 318         |
| Transit aliens . . . . .   | 325,538     | 365,607     | 386,202     | 437,671     | 456,174     |
| Aliens in transit (C-1) . . . . .                                    | 170,219     | 200,593     | 205,770     | 215,084     | 214,814     |
| Aliens in transit to the United Nations (C-2) . . . . .              | 1,368       | 2,137       | 2,401       | 3,009       | 2,785       |
| Foreign government officials and families in transit (C-3) . . . . . | 11,285      | 12,239      | 12,356      | 10,713      | 8,960       |
| Transit without visa (C-4) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                    | 142,666     | 150,638     | 165,675     | 208,865     | 229,615     |
| All other classes . . . . .  | 2,190       | 786         | 11,066      | 12,604      | 13,408      |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 29,342      | 25,721      | 20,273      | 20,676      | 32,114      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

| <b>Class of admission</b>  | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total . . . . .  | 27,907,139  | 27,849,443  | 30,781,330  | 32,003,435  |
| Temporary visitors . . . . .   | 24,333,016  | 24,358,500  | 27,395,921  | 28,510,374  |
| For business . . . . .   | 4,376,935   | 4,215,714   | 4,593,124   | 4,695,809   |
| For business (B-1) . . . . .   | 2,329,708   | 2,245,350   | 2,352,404   | 2,432,587   |
| Visa waiver (WB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 2,045,776   | 1,969,180   | 2,239,595   | 2,261,354   |
| Visa waiver, Guam (GB) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 1,451       | 1,184       | 1,125       | 1,868       |
| For pleasure . . . . .   | 19,956,081  | 20,142,786  | 22,802,797  | 23,814,565  |
| For pleasure (B-2) . . . . .   | 8,773,307   | 8,532,461   | 9,185,492   | 9,758,617   |
| Visa waiver (WT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 11,067,165  | 11,520,679  | 13,521,963  | 13,568,455  |
| Visa waiver, Guam (GT) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 115,609     | 89,646      | 95,342      | 487,493     |
| Students, exchange visitors, and families . . . . .  | 1,057,682   | 1,025,748   | 1,017,150   | 1,046,421   |
| Students and exchange visitors . . . . .   | 971,596     | 946,577     | 942,185     | 972,337     |
| Academic students (F-1) . . . . .  | 637,954     | 617,556     | 613,221     | 621,178     |
| Canadian or Mexican national academic commuter students (F-3) . . . . .                        | X           | -           | -           | 39          |
| Vocational students (M-1) . . . . .  | 8,062       | 7,361       | 6,989       | 8,378       |
| Exchange visitors (J-1) . . . . .  | 325,580     | 321,660     | 321,975     | 342,742     |
| Spouses and children of students and exchange visitors . . . . .                               | 86,086      | 79,171      | 74,965      | 74,084      |
| Spouses and children of academic students (F-2) . . . . .                                      | 40,433      | 37,112      | 35,771      | 33,756      |
| Spouses and children of vocational students (M-2) . . . . .                                    | 1,057       | 937         | 392         | 607         |
| Spouses and children of exchange visitors (J-2) . . . . .                                      | 44,596      | 41,122      | 38,802      | 39,721      |
| Temporary workers and families . . . . .   | 1,468,760   | 1,431,717   | 1,508,340   | 1,573,631   |
| Temporary workers and trainees . . . . .   | 654,338     | 648,538     | 676,218     | 726,535     |
| Specialty occupations (H-1B) . . . . .   | 370,490     | 360,498     | 386,821     | 407,418     |
| Chile and Singapore Free Trade Agreement (H-1B1) . . . . .                                     | X           | X           | 326         | 499         |
| Registered nurses participating in the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas (H-1C) . . . . . | 111         | 48          | 70          | 31          |
| Seasonal workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 102,615     | 116,927     | 109,099     | 129,327     |
| Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A) . . . . .   | 15,628      | 14,094      | 22,141      | NA          |
| Seasonal nonagricultural workers (H-2B) . . . . .  | 86,987      | 102,833     | 86,958      | NA          |
| Industrial trainees (H-3) . . . . .  | 2,695       | 2,370       | 2,226       | 2,938       |
| Workers with extraordinary ability or achievement (O-1) . . . . .                              | 25,008      | 25,541      | 27,127      | 29,715      |
| Workers accompanying and assisting in performance of O-1 workers (O-2) . . . . .               | 4,156       | 5,321       | 6,332       | 7,635       |
| Internationally recognized athletes or entertainers (P-1) . . . . .                            | 41,453      | 43,274      | 40,466      | 43,766      |
| Artists or entertainers in reciprocal exchange programs (P-2) . . . . .                        | 3,754       | 3,898       | 3,810       | 4,423       |
| Artists or entertainers in culturally unique programs (P-3) . . . . .                          | 9,487       | 8,869       | 10,038      | 10,836      |
| Workers in international cultural exchange programs (Q-1) . . . . .                            | 1,755       | 2,074       | 2,113       | 2,575       |
| Workers in religious occupations (R-1) . . . . .   | 19,115      | 20,272      | 21,571      | 22,362      |
| North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional workers (TN) . . . . .                | 73,699      | 59,446      | 66,219      | 65,010      |
| Spouses and children of temporary workers and trainees . . . . .                               | 155,495     | 148,360     | 155,497     | 157,171     |
| Spouses and children of H-1, H-2, and H-3 workers (H-4) . . . . .                              | 129,188     | 124,487     | 130,847     | 130,145     |
| Spouses and children of O-1 and O-2 workers (O-3) . . . . .                                    | 4,023       | 3,665       | 3,719       | 4,154       |
| Spouses and children of P-1, P-2, and P-3 workers (P-4) . . . . .                              | 1,605       | 1,667       | 1,853       | 1,938       |
| Spouses and children of R-1 workers (R-2) . . . . .  | 5,348       | 6,105       | 6,443       | 6,712       |
| Spouses and children of TN workers (TD) . . . . .  | 15,331      | 12,436      | 12,635      | 14,222      |
| Treaty traders and investors and families . . . . .  | 171,368     | 168,508     | 182,934     | 192,843     |
| Treaty traders (E-1) . . . . .   | 46,440      | 44,090      | 47,083      | 49,037      |
| Treaty investors (E-2) . . . . .   | 124,928     | 124,418     | 135,851     | 143,786     |
| Australian Free Trade Agreement (E-3) . . . . .  | X           | X           | X           | 20          |
| Intracompany transferees and families . . . . .  | 454,145     | 434,281     | 456,583     | 455,350     |
| Intracompany transferees (L-1) . . . . .   | 313,699     | 298,054     | 314,484     | 312,144     |
| Spouses and children of intracompany transferees (L-2) . . . . .                               | 140,446     | 136,227     | 142,099     | 143,206     |
| Representatives of foreign information media and families (I-1) . . . . .                      | 33,414      | 32,030      | 37,108      | 41,732      |
| Foreign government officials and families . . . . .  | 140,898     | 138,496     | 152,649     | 156,945     |
| Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, or consular officers (A-1) . . . . .          | 28,489      | 26,903      | 28,046      | 28,488      |
| Other foreign government officials or employees (A-2) . . . . .                                | 110,131     | 109,699     | 122,809     | 126,827     |
| Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes (A-3) . . . . .             | 2,278       | 1,894       | 1,794       | 1,630       |
| Representatives to international organizations and families . . . . .                          | 99,012      | 98,389      | 109,355     | 115,116     |
| Principals of recognized foreign governments (G-1) . . . . .                                   | 12,987      | 12,231      | 13,189      | 13,606      |
| Other representatives of recognized foreign governments (G-2) . . . . .                        | 13,052      | 9,813       | 13,685      | 16,608      |
| Representatives of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign governments (G-3) . . . . .              | 381         | 392         | 593         | 740         |
| International organization officers or employees (G-4) . . . . .                               | 71,096      | 74,343      | 80,515      | 82,826      |
| Attendants, servants, or personal employees of representatives (G-5) . . . . .                 | 1,496       | 1,610       | 1,373       | 1,336       |
| NATO officials and families (N-1 to N-7) . . . . .   | 919         | 829         | 623         | 641         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26.**

**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CLASS OF ADMISSION: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| <b>Class of admission</b>  | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act . . . . .                 | 92,435      | 109,089     | 103,839     | 84,754      |
| Fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-1) . . . . .                        | 27,340      | 24,643      | 28,546      | 32,900      |
| Children of fiances(ees) of U.S. citizens (K-2) . . . . .            | 4,257       | 3,652       | 4,515       | 5,127       |
| Spouses of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-3) . . . . .               | 4,575       | 12,774      | 17,864      | 16,249      |
| Children of U.S. citizens, visa pending (K-4) . . . . .              | 1,158       | 2,960       | 4,253       | 4,098       |
| Spouses of permanent residents, visa pending (V-1) . . . . .         | 18,169      | 22,509      | 17,866      | 10,157      |
| Children of permanent residents, visa pending (V-2) . . . . .        | 19,642      | 20,496      | 15,239      | 7,159       |
| Dependents of V-1 or V-2, visa pending (V-3) . . . . .               | 17,294      | 22,055      | 15,556      | 9,064       |
| Transit aliens . . . . .   | 614,934     | 554,559     | 338,170     | 361,597     |
| Aliens in transit (C-1) . . . . .                                    | 221,443     | 239,681     | 322,187     | 343,609     |
| Aliens in transit to the United Nations (C-2) . . . . .              | 2,346       | 2,181       | 2,283       | 2,379       |
| Foreign government officials and families in transit (C-3) . . . . . | 10,080      | 10,870      | 13,700      | 15,609      |
| Transit without visa (C-4) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                    | 381,065     | 301,827     | -           | -           |
| All other classes . . . . .  | 14,537      | 14,580      | 23,946      | 16,371      |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 84,946      | 117,536     | 131,337     | 137,585     |

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Due to the temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October 2000, data for temporary visitors by business and pleasure are not available for 2000 and 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Data are not available separately for 2005.

<sup>3</sup> C-4 visas were suspended as of 8/2/2003.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded, and data for 1997 are not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security



**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Region and country of citizenship</b>   | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                            | 24,842,501  | 30,174,627  | 31,491,819  | 33,660,320  | 32,824,088  | 27,907,139  | 27,849,443  | 30,781,330  | 32,003,435  |
| Africa . . . . .                           | 284,356     | 363,582     | 407,332     | 447,235     | 465,738     | 387,456     | 371,849     | 384,476     | 395,760     |
| Asia . . . . .                             | 7,685,183   | 8,299,330   | 8,372,905   | 9,178,691   | 9,088,162   | 7,013,142   | 6,799,607   | 7,828,250   | 8,128,129   |
| Europe . . . . .                           | 10,419,084  | 12,009,777  | 12,748,055  | 13,427,977  | 12,448,338  | 10,631,696  | 11,029,032  | 12,487,567  | 12,909,602  |
| North America . . . . .                    | 2,983,002   | 5,523,773   | 6,018,802   | 6,518,286   | 6,758,389   | 6,427,860   | 6,495,391   | 6,736,588   | 7,067,133   |
| Oceania . . . . .                          | 667,507     | 729,841     | 745,881     | 828,260     | 794,887     | 778,023     | 809,401     | 936,469     | 999,166     |
| South America . . . . .                    | 2,616,157   | 3,103,030   | 3,036,445   | 3,096,872   | 3,110,186   | 2,441,388   | 2,120,389   | 2,167,659   | 2,333,690   |
| Unknown . . . . .                          | 187,212     | 145,294     | 162,399     | 162,999     | 158,388     | 227,574     | 223,774     | 240,321     | 169,955     |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                            | 24,842,501  | 30,174,627  | 31,491,819  | 33,660,320  | 32,824,088  | 27,907,139  | 27,849,443  | 30,781,330  | 32,003,435  |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                      | 1,686       | 1,656       | 1,874       | 1,816       | 1,983       | 1,183       | 1,382       | 1,526       | 1,784       |
| Albania . . . . .                          | 3,946       | 3,849       | 4,794       | 7,565       | 8,671       | 7,033       | 7,237       | 6,810       | 8,842       |
| Algeria . . . . .                          | 5,425       | 6,436       | 6,818       | 7,526       | 7,524       | 5,104       | 3,466       | 3,968       | 4,406       |
| Andorra . . . . .                          | 636         | 684         | 774         | 824         | 624         | 449         | 560         | 720         | 825         |
| Angola . . . . .                           | 1,723       | 2,761       | 3,361       | 4,284       | 4,267       | 4,137       | 4,091       | 4,432       | 4,807       |
| Antigua and Barbuda . . . . .              | 20,199      | 22,763      | 23,024      | 22,919      | 21,190      | 18,777      | 19,045      | 21,205      | 22,401      |
| Argentina . . . . .                        | 427,995     | 544,158     | 539,304     | 546,795     | 541,493     | 252,333     | 241,351     | 242,101     | 256,675     |
| Armenia . . . . .                          | 4,098       | 4,802       | 10,133      | 10,924      | 10,539      | 6,679       | 5,178       | 5,238       | 5,244       |
| Australia <sup>1</sup> . . . . .           | 458,121     | 508,218     | 525,152     | 590,556     | 548,842     | 514,311     | 550,315     | 645,235     | 702,097     |
| Austria . . . . .                          | 207,845     | 212,220     | 222,954     | 212,733     | 172,561     | 123,702     | 130,872     | 152,285     | 156,511     |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                       | 1,289       | 1,559       | 2,179       | 2,638       | 2,698       | 2,126       | 2,613       | 2,523       | 2,570       |
| Bahamas . . . . .                          | 296,088     | 310,164     | 346,402     | 363,069     | 351,467     | 318,745     | 306,316     | 321,046     | 284,824     |
| Bahrain . . . . .                          | 4,793       | 4,721       | 4,706       | 4,734       | 4,671       | 2,281       | 2,405       | 2,667       | 3,593       |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                       | 15,546      | 14,173      | 17,855      | 20,266      | 21,120      | 15,593      | 13,914      | 14,709      | 14,909      |
| Barbados . . . . .                         | 49,348      | 58,521      | 58,229      | 55,929      | 51,918      | 45,288      | 47,811      | 55,198      | 58,825      |
| Belarus . . . . .                          | 4,368       | 5,720       | 8,021       | 8,555       | 8,391       | 7,482       | 11,146      | 9,690       | 9,252       |
| Belgium . . . . .                          | 222,754     | 233,049     | 248,540     | 257,961     | 220,167     | 188,702     | 178,904     | 208,753     | 220,042     |
| Belize . . . . .                           | 21,177      | 23,323      | 26,672      | 30,621      | 30,996      | 26,904      | 26,337      | 25,855      | 24,730      |
| Benin . . . . .                            | 1,146       | 1,260       | 1,629       | 1,551       | 1,558       | 1,394       | 1,391       | 1,569       | 1,932       |
| Bhutan . . . . .                           | 194         | 238         | 325         | 356         | 395         | 361         | 368         | 425         | 451         |
| Bolivia . . . . .                          | 27,341      | 35,373      | 40,800      | 52,989      | 44,520      | 37,506      | 34,222      | 33,652      | 31,604      |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .           | 1,626       | 3,261       | 5,622       | 8,384       | 8,846       | 6,315       | 6,372       | 7,048       | 7,278       |
| Botswana . . . . .                         | 1,248       | 1,790       | 2,097       | 2,381       | 2,448       | 2,112       | 1,931       | 1,980       | 2,102       |
| Brazil . . . . .                           | 882,957     | 934,679     | 802,133     | 761,903     | 733,953     | 576,466     | 497,039     | 534,162     | 636,111     |
| Brunei . . . . .                           | 1,274       | 1,143       | 1,032       | 1,044       | 934         | 645         | 586         | 686         | 773         |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                         | 11,923      | 16,329      | 19,798      | 21,061      | 23,329      | 26,595      | 30,523      | 33,688      | 36,406      |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .                     | 216         | 33          | 1,364       | 1,508       | 1,657       | 1,915       | 1,708       | 1,760       | 2,169       |
| Burma . . . . .                            | 915         | 534         | 2,382       | 2,965       | 3,044       | 2,263       | 2,219       | 2,029       | 1,816       |
| Burundi . . . . .                          | 459         | 420         | 596         | 742         | 906         | 824         | 570         | 678         | 861         |
| Cambodia . . . . .                         | 1,914       | 1,142       | 1,352       | 2,610       | 4,278       | 3,402       | 3,736       | 4,903       | 4,829       |
| Cameroon . . . . .                         | 3,036       | 3,861       | 5,620       | 6,325       | 7,787       | 8,360       | 8,194       | 7,971       | 7,982       |
| Canada . . . . .                           | 97,129      | 175,424     | 195,528     | 235,962     | 248,069     | 224,691     | 221,477     | 238,682     | 230,905     |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                       | 1,695       | 3,288       | 4,117       | 4,386       | 5,575       | 2,373       | 1,546       | 1,509       | 2,000       |
| Central African Republic . . . . .         | 224         | 137         | 222         | 311         | 356         | 379         | 185         | 145         | 370         |
| Chad . . . . .                             | 269         | 580         | 560         | 515         | 539         | 486         | 398         | 355         | 478         |
| Chile . . . . .                            | 171,905     | 196,167     | 195,164     | 208,367     | 190,048     | 154,783     | 139,392     | 139,261     | 134,593     |
| China <sup>2</sup> . . . . .               | 485,950     | 517,208     | 458,663     | 520,403     | 542,435     | 479,895     | 390,453     | 446,818     | 505,462     |
| Colombia . . . . .                         | 273,398     | 399,410     | 450,285     | 472,163     | 470,242     | 418,053     | 379,519     | 394,148     | 412,256     |
| Comoros . . . . .                          | 77          | 55          | 55          | 66          | 63          | 82          | 67          | 78          | 106         |
| Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 951         | 2,222       | 2,691       | 3,668       | 4,372       | 3,257       | 2,731       | 2,838       | 3,223       |
| Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>4</sup> . . . . .    | 3,527       | 932         | 526         | 293         | 133         | 151         | 157         | 117         | 192         |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                       | 119,053     | 152,411     | 162,480     | 171,867     | 166,676     | 153,325     | 148,780     | 156,609     | 160,270     |
| Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .                    | 5,357       | 5,540       | 5,933       | 5,273       | 5,457       | 3,207       | 2,231       | 2,433       | 2,380       |
| Croatia . . . . .                          | 15,069      | 18,508      | 20,075      | 21,388      | 21,882      | 18,233      | 19,196      | 22,096      | 22,413      |
| Cuba . . . . .                             | 7,102       | 9,881       | 8,869       | 35,892      | 30,864      | 24,548      | 8,529       | 12,520      | 13,443      |
| Cyprus . . . . .                           | 9,776       | 11,412      | 12,235      | 13,242      | 12,066      | 9,320       | 9,439       | 9,406       | 9,655       |
| Czech Republic . . . . .                   | 31,613      | 46,167      | 49,090      | 52,304      | 53,047      | 35,455      | 43,894      | 43,455      | 45,671      |
| Denmark <sup>5</sup> . . . . .             | 142,993     | 162,451     | 169,524     | 177,709     | 167,819     | 146,200     | 162,796     | 186,878     | 212,499     |
| Djibouti . . . . .                         | 323         | 647         | 453         | 493         | 377         | 189         | 308         | 232         | 213         |

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**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| <b>Region and country of citizenship</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dominica . . . . .                       | 12,858      | 12,818      | 14,427      | 14,203      | 13,180      | 19,048      | 7,380       | 8,809       | 6,400       |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .             | 191,963     | 203,713     | 221,485     | 206,741     | 207,989     | 186,810     | 203,702     | 205,903     | 254,108     |
| East Timor . . . . .                     | X           | X           | X           | X           | X           | -           | -           | -           | 18          |
| Ecuador . . . . .                        | 105,706     | 151,966     | 133,871     | 135,834     | 166,961     | 176,920     | 161,390     | 152,958     | 161,230     |
| Egypt . . . . .                          | 39,617      | 51,016      | 57,646      | 60,684      | 61,854      | 37,475      | 31,446      | 32,163      | 34,655      |
| El Salvador . . . . .                    | 90,753      | 129,645     | 160,549     | 181,330     | 216,978     | 220,795     | 207,042     | 205,045     | 189,338     |
| Equatorial Guinea . . . . .              | 114         | 36          | 129         | 209         | 157         | 203         | 154         | 158         | 179         |
| Eritrea . . . . .                        | 1,103       | 1,074       | 1,707       | 1,536       | 1,590       | 1,581       | 1,443       | 1,605       | 1,518       |
| Estonia . . . . .                        | 4,630       | 6,370       | 8,058       | 8,657       | 8,731       | 7,977       | 8,520       | 8,230       | 10,113      |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                       | 5,937       | 6,520       | 8,341       | 9,121       | 9,369       | 8,433       | 9,044       | 8,189       | 7,656       |
| Fiji . . . . .                           | 5,726       | 7,571       | 7,945       | 8,406       | 8,554       | 8,849       | 9,551       | 9,595       | 9,878       |
| Finland . . . . .                        | 90,570      | 102,324     | 110,205     | 117,946     | 103,646     | 85,845      | 86,427      | 101,983     | 113,782     |
| France <sup>6</sup> . . . . .            | 1,086,660   | 1,163,916   | 1,263,039   | 1,325,956   | 1,212,085   | 1,060,055   | 1,039,087   | 1,244,642   | 1,309,830   |
| Gabon . . . . .                          | 1,183       | 1,401       | 1,406       | 1,349       | 1,219       | 1,273       | 1,160       | 1,427       | 1,775       |
| Gambia . . . . .                         | 2,498       | 1,971       | 2,319       | 3,823       | 3,178       | 3,840       | 3,509       | 2,853       | 2,749       |
| Georgia . . . . .                        | 3,066       | 5,709       | 7,211       | 4,635       | 3,931       | 3,879       | 4,724       | 5,064       | 4,266       |
| Germany . . . . .                        | 2,034,764   | 2,119,075   | 2,224,504   | 2,139,191   | 1,750,089   | 1,405,858   | 1,439,131   | 1,630,243   | 1,711,425   |
| Ghana . . . . .                          | 10,948      | 14,076      | 20,515      | 22,409      | 24,935      | 26,023      | 28,509      | 29,027      | 22,987      |
| Greece . . . . .                         | 70,667      | 74,851      | 75,398      | 78,415      | 75,060      | 56,177      | 59,378      | 60,809      | 66,727      |
| Grenada . . . . .                        | 8,395       | 11,053      | 12,607      | 12,660      | 11,903      | 9,739       | 10,546      | 11,254      | 11,212      |
| Guatemala . . . . .                      | 131,028     | 160,810     | 173,266     | 180,420     | 198,936     | 181,022     | 187,463     | 190,044     | 194,635     |
| Guinea . . . . .                         | 3,543       | 6,050       | 5,293       | 5,937       | 6,621       | 5,781       | 5,866       | 5,919       | 5,190       |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .                  | 87          | 65          | 185         | 86          | 85          | 179         | 81          | 102         | 103         |
| Guyana . . . . .                         | 20,594      | 24,016      | 25,626      | 24,787      | 25,524      | 28,096      | 27,846      | 26,679      | 27,731      |
| Haiti . . . . .                          | 61,397      | 70,290      | 85,517      | 86,304      | 83,162      | 81,566      | 78,815      | 82,100      | 85,453      |
| Holy See . . . . .                       | 34          | 3           | 141         | 199         | 171         | 127         | 124         | 146         | 141         |
| Honduras . . . . .                       | 61,185      | 89,470      | 90,875      | 99,299      | 104,414     | 109,235     | 108,374     | 107,858     | 111,006     |
| Hungary . . . . .                        | 48,952      | 56,300      | 61,145      | 68,352      | 62,764      | 45,232      | 44,241      | 44,162      | 47,438      |
| Iceland . . . . .                        | 22,336      | 28,114      | 32,238      | 31,651      | 28,068      | 23,171      | 25,158      | 31,787      | 41,878      |
| India . . . . .                          | 234,609     | 378,141     | 442,095     | 542,765     | 567,992     | 501,890     | 537,992     | 611,293     | 665,202     |
| Indonesia . . . . .                      | 87,643      | 62,049      | 79,027      | 96,083      | 96,970      | 68,662      | 63,255      | 72,858      | 78,127      |
| Iran . . . . .                           | 20,468      | 19,753      | 20,140      | 21,759      | 20,286      | 12,329      | 6,452       | 7,808       | 9,574       |
| Iraq . . . . .                           | 2,199       | 2,234       | 2,184       | 2,674       | 3,075       | 1,899       | 1,213       | 2,041       | 2,999       |
| Ireland . . . . .                        | 229,029     | 310,007     | 367,926     | 404,185     | 403,602     | 343,525     | 370,716     | 428,208     | 469,869     |
| Israel . . . . .                         | 261,164     | 297,614     | 312,013     | 354,645     | 373,444     | 316,126     | 303,630     | 337,511     | 339,448     |
| Italy . . . . .                          | 655,824     | 760,876     | 792,137     | 807,194     | 738,192     | 578,876     | 638,512     | 759,895     | 810,137     |
| Jamaica . . . . .                        | 222,960     | 241,205     | 261,457     | 275,051     | 277,985     | 248,092     | 221,072     | 223,895     | 222,943     |
| Japan . . . . .                          | 4,521,162   | 5,288,807   | 5,039,429   | 5,253,750   | 5,070,501   | 3,651,862   | 3,589,589   | 4,335,972   | 4,400,386   |
| Jordan . . . . .                         | 22,120      | 23,245      | 26,626      | 29,656      | 33,563      | 21,491      | 20,278      | 22,068      | 23,967      |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .                     | 5,357       | 4,766       | 4,626       | 5,222       | 5,859       | 5,738       | 5,666       | 6,275       | 8,044       |
| Kenya . . . . .                          | 11,033      | 14,742      | 15,768      | 18,209      | 23,755      | 22,769      | 18,526      | 19,636      | 19,243      |
| Kiribati . . . . .                       | 870         | 1,227       | 1,149       | 1,142       | 1,003       | 1,049       | 1,073       | 1,152       | 820         |
| Korea <sup>7</sup> . . . . .             | 849,593     | 519,914     | 607,674     | 807,083     | 841,905     | 804,460     | 840,162     | 829,031     | 876,614     |
| Korea, North <sup>8</sup> . . . . .      | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | 72          | 60          |
| Korea, South <sup>9</sup> . . . . .      | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | 828,959     | 876,554     |
| Kuwait . . . . .                         | 20,999      | 20,781      | 21,136      | 20,162      | 19,757      | 11,271      | 11,051      | 12,404      | 15,112      |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .                     | 883         | 1,540       | 1,361       | 1,702       | 1,597       | 1,654       | 1,508       | 1,532       | 1,461       |
| Laos . . . . .                           | 969         | 1,297       | 1,341       | 1,480       | 2,558       | 1,987       | 1,535       | 1,856       | 2,336       |
| Latvia . . . . .                         | 5,584       | 7,900       | 9,358       | 11,339      | 12,484      | 10,774      | 10,142      | 10,140      | 11,888      |
| Lebanon . . . . .                        | 18,238      | 21,587      | 24,664      | 28,277      | 32,352      | 21,847      | 19,414      | 22,608      | 23,201      |
| Lesotho . . . . .                        | 473         | 405         | 401         | 455         | 326         | 406         | 345         | 372         | 406         |
| Liberia . . . . .                        | 1,345       | 3,060       | 2,734       | 4,796       | 3,449       | 2,312       | 1,651       | 1,684       | 1,409       |
| Libya . . . . .                          | 414         | 360         | 382         | 384         | 452         | 347         | 270         | 402         | 757         |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                  | 1,571       | 1,796       | 1,787       | 1,686       | 1,588       | 1,184       | 1,178       | 1,457       | 1,203       |
| Lithuania . . . . .                      | 7,717       | 8,374       | 8,236       | 13,416      | 18,353      | 17,717      | 15,210      | 12,928      | 12,831      |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                     | 15,353      | 15,277      | 15,250      | 12,890      | 9,678       | 7,163       | 7,623       | 8,581       | 9,240       |
| Macedonia . . . . .                      | 4,010       | 4,546       | 5,058       | 4,837       | 5,700       | 5,535       | 5,292       | 5,420       | 5,233       |
| Madagascar . . . . .                     | 782         | 780         | 1,042       | 1,101       | 1,059       | 834         | 849         | 939         | 1,015       |
| Malawi . . . . .                         | 975         | 1,180       | 1,393       | 1,790       | 1,637       | 1,601       | 1,566       | 1,472       | 1,744       |
| Malaysia . . . . .                       | 95,789      | 71,056      | 79,270      | 94,854      | 96,219      | 59,345      | 52,327      | 68,710      | 73,535      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| <b>Region and country of citizenship</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Maldives                                 | 150         | 129         | 188         | 256         | 194         | 164         | 158         | 208         | 291         |
| Mali                                     | 2,280       | 3,271       | 3,011       | 4,756       | 5,737       | 3,760       | 3,881       | 2,608       | 2,646       |
| Malta                                    | 6,674       | 8,517       | 9,290       | 9,070       | 8,543       | 5,340       | 5,743       | 6,756       | 6,391       |
| Marshall Islands                         | 6,340       | 6,137       | 6,499       | 7,129       | 7,430       | 6,964       | 6,598       | 7,914       | 7,403       |
| Mauritania                               | 586         | 682         | 1,108       | 1,423       | 1,455       | 1,083       | 976         | 1,194       | 1,339       |
| Mauritius                                | 2,201       | 2,695       | 2,751       | 2,951       | 2,798       | 1,528       | 1,351       | 1,510       | 2,054       |
| Mexico                                   | 1,298,885   | 3,498,670   | 3,787,125   | 4,125,998   | 4,334,330   | 4,183,991   | 4,307,144   | 4,454,054   | 4,774,161   |
| Micronesia, Federated States of          | 15,789      | 13,988      | 10,036      | 10,019      | 16,391      | 16,707      | 21,145      | 23,922      | 24,470      |
| Moldova                                  | 1,682       | 1,706       | 2,113       | 2,982       | 2,490       | 2,647       | 2,839       | 3,313       | 4,232       |
| Monaco                                   | 759         | 727         | 839         | 818         | 710         | 482         | 514         | 721         | 748         |
| Mongolia                                 | -           | -           | 2,595       | 2,651       | 3,176       | 5,172       | 6,214       | 5,801       | 5,956       |
| Morocco <sup>10</sup>                    | 16,432      | 21,743      | 26,002      | 26,870      | 26,181      | 22,883      | 17,462      | 18,623      | 18,721      |
| Mozambique                               | 578         | 908         | 986         | 1,180       | 1,161       | 1,021       | 986         | 980         | 1,048       |
| Namibia                                  | 993         | 957         | 1,165       | 1,399       | 1,272       | 1,024       | 1,217       | 1,265       | 1,373       |
| Nauru                                    | 553         | 732         | 680         | 628         | 229         | 99          | 50          | 59          | 64          |
| Nepal                                    | 4,282       | 6,942       | 5,886       | 6,721       | 8,252       | 9,556       | 9,677       | 10,327      | 11,690      |
| Netherlands <sup>11</sup>                | 533,079     | 615,181     | 648,377     | 693,081     | 602,824     | 543,684     | 561,474     | 624,586     | 642,256     |
| New Zealand <sup>12</sup>                | 165,741     | 179,795     | 181,189     | 199,364     | 195,922     | 212,139     | 203,520     | 226,165     | 231,436     |
| Nicaragua                                | 37,188      | 47,612      | 51,870      | 52,169      | 50,524      | 51,919      | 50,302      | 52,152      | 50,371      |
| Niger                                    | 253         | 419         | 443         | 1,620       | 2,076       | 6,260       | 2,890       | 3,955       | 4,487       |
| Nigeria                                  | 25,362      | 35,929      | 40,671      | 39,654      | 48,490      | 50,750      | 59,823      | 61,550      | 64,694      |
| Norway                                   | 130,485     | 161,144     | 163,882     | 165,596     | 159,331     | 133,725     | 142,227     | 162,016     | 163,297     |
| Oman                                     | 3,019       | 3,291       | 3,606       | 3,827       | 3,693       | 2,315       | 1,659       | 1,996       | 2,500       |
| Pakistan                                 | 49,892      | 59,570      | 63,592      | 78,506      | 95,714      | 61,838      | 56,800      | 58,562      | 55,969      |
| Palau                                    | 7,236       | 3,373       | 2,199       | 2,011       | 6,583       | 7,910       | 9,114       | 13,689      | 14,140      |
| Panama                                   | 70,391      | 87,937      | 95,268      | 103,197     | 96,653      | 90,716      | 91,975      | 95,495      | 93,340      |
| Papua New Guinea                         | 934         | 963         | 1,252       | 886         | 673         | 658         | 561         | 588         | 681         |
| Paraguay                                 | 20,051      | 19,561      | 19,143      | 18,835      | 19,254      | 16,799      | 14,885      | 13,983      | 14,160      |
| Peru                                     | 166,050     | 192,849     | 192,289     | 226,122     | 232,881     | 225,158     | 220,791     | 219,764     | 216,145     |
| Philippines                              | 204,998     | 207,181     | 238,682     | 274,423     | 315,212     | 302,199     | 267,677     | 266,837     | 271,532     |
| Poland                                   | 74,458      | 103,977     | 125,479     | 145,111     | 150,252     | 148,982     | 153,781     | 170,531     | 182,710     |
| Portugal                                 | 75,219      | 89,435      | 99,657      | 114,123     | 106,732     | 80,941      | 83,975      | 98,887      | 103,473     |
| Qatar                                    | 3,095       | 3,920       | 3,680       | 3,817       | 3,769       | 1,829       | 1,660       | 1,845       | 2,351       |
| Romania                                  | 23,614      | 33,307      | 38,034      | 43,226      | 49,586      | 48,478      | 48,337      | 55,483      | 65,117      |
| Russia                                   | 145,536     | 164,554     | 133,237     | 127,839     | 126,587     | 114,990     | 111,269     | 121,771     | 139,515     |
| Rwanda                                   | 541         | 1,132       | 1,201       | 1,513       | 1,410       | 1,313       | 1,310       | 1,461       | 1,639       |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                    | 12,173      | 13,232      | 14,389      | 14,750      | 14,566      | 13,012      | 13,140      | 14,313      | 16,497      |
| Saint Lucia                              | 13,856      | 16,257      | 18,875      | 19,864      | 18,492      | 15,994      | 15,603      | 17,206      | 17,566      |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines         | 8,466       | 10,422      | 12,440      | 13,788      | 12,351      | 11,274      | 12,092      | 13,521      | 13,952      |
| Samoa                                    | 2,085       | 1,824       | 1,620       | 1,563       | 1,590       | 1,728       | 1,799       | 1,599       | 1,773       |
| San Marino                               | 481         | 615         | 612         | 607         | 448         | 325         | 327         | 408         | 538         |
| Sao Tome and Principe                    | 48          | 90          | 73          | 72          | 69          | 82          | 51          | 67          | 80          |
| Saudi Arabia                             | 55,829      | 62,234      | 66,489      | 67,541      | 66,722      | 22,314      | 16,154      | 16,091      | 20,232      |
| Senegal                                  | 8,072       | 9,513       | 11,045      | 14,544      | 14,845      | 11,349      | 10,262      | 9,350       | 8,234       |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>13</sup>      | 15,838      | 17,296      | 13,311      | 14,843      | 17,972      | 18,577      | 13,231      | 8,088       | 6,835       |
| Seychelles                               | 394         | 389         | 463         | 466         | 392         | 342         | 301         | 282         | 289         |
| Sierra Leone                             | 2,615       | 2,120       | 2,126       | 2,568       | 2,762       | 2,297       | 2,409       | 2,594       | 2,257       |
| Singapore                                | 101,903     | 101,859     | 95,916      | 119,092     | 109,893     | 79,661      | 81,373      | 98,849      | 105,463     |
| Slovakia                                 | 18,083      | 17,378      | 17,970      | 20,666      | 24,188      | 25,873      | 24,279      | 24,365      | 25,219      |
| Slovenia                                 | 1,701       | 13,762      | 16,935      | 17,958      | 15,108      | 8,545       | 11,665      | 13,769      | 15,365      |
| Solomon Islands                          | 160         | 187         | 446         | 163         | 170         | 1,446       | 979         | 684         | 382         |
| Somalia                                  | 432         | 634         | 891         | 1,025       | 1,004       | 441         | 289         | 383         | 328         |
| South Africa                             | 94,289      | 117,679     | 120,958     | 130,793     | 129,708     | 105,054     | 106,256     | 111,563     | 120,520     |
| Spain                                    | 373,355     | 402,594     | 442,917     | 464,190     | 435,264     | 408,281     | 428,234     | 542,733     | 507,545     |
| Sri Lanka                                | 9,802       | 12,390      | 14,330      | 16,715      | 16,396      | 11,512      | 13,215      | 13,616      | 14,665      |
| Sudan                                    | 2,562       | 2,841       | 3,410       | 4,209       | 4,578       | 2,258       | 1,435       | 1,562       | 1,534       |
| Suriname                                 | 6,536       | 6,503       | 6,245       | 6,774       | 6,171       | 5,363       | 5,799       | 6,252       | 6,025       |
| Swaziland                                | 426         | 339         | 351         | 513         | 421         | 313         | 294         | 337         | 462         |
| Sweden                                   | 274,309     | 332,962     | 357,709     | 375,409     | 326,365     | 238,722     | 256,454     | 307,827     | 345,708     |
| Switzerland                              | 395,907     | 402,043     | 390,226     | 388,923     | 344,710     | 270,878     | 256,699     | 276,433     | 271,020     |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of citizenship      | 1996      | 1998      | 1999      | 2000      | 2001      | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Syria . . . . .                        | 8,512     | 10,760    | 11,850    | 13,835    | 14,407    | 8,592     | 6,059     | 6,357     | 6,379     |
| Taiwan . . . . .                       | 392,244   | 383,903   | 484,330   | 509,070   | 442,829   | 309,393   | 264,948   | 322,633   | 340,759   |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                   | 480       | 306       | 431       | 442       | 472       | 533       | 713       | 636       | 762       |
| Tanzania . . . . .                     | 3,209     | 4,191     | 5,589     | 5,969     | 6,770     | 4,890     | 4,785     | 4,762     | 5,051     |
| Thailand . . . . .                     | 104,809   | 64,536    | 83,617    | 96,557    | 95,418    | 78,718    | 73,118    | 82,205    | 84,699    |
| Togo . . . . .                         | 1,417     | 1,507     | 1,625     | 2,029     | 2,565     | 2,341     | 2,293     | 2,201     | 1,779     |
| Tonga . . . . .                        | 2,515     | 2,925     | 3,900     | 3,965     | 4,531     | 3,657     | 3,057     | 3,405     | 3,642     |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .          | 94,206    | 111,475   | 124,908   | 145,031   | 148,174   | 135,180   | 134,430   | 149,476   | 151,934   |
| Tunisia . . . . .                      | 5,602     | 10,250    | 11,399    | 12,663    | 9,167     | 4,288     | 4,002     | 4,906     | 5,448     |
| Turkey . . . . .                       | 64,351    | 95,039    | 110,957   | 129,535   | 121,788   | 101,804   | 104,438   | 106,335   | 116,464   |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .                 | 476       | 313       | 296       | 359       | 523       | 291       | 324       | 488       | 600       |
| Tuvalu . . . . .                       | 189       | 228       | 333       | 385       | 338       | 348       | 244       | 244       | 222       |
| Uganda . . . . .                       | 2,952     | 3,860     | 5,032     | 5,802     | 5,641     | 4,865     | 4,969     | 5,587     | 5,493     |
| Ukraine . . . . .                      | 26,610    | 25,674    | 24,361    | 30,092    | 33,025    | 28,001    | 29,817    | 35,637    | 41,801    |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .         | 15,734    | 17,368    | 18,515    | 18,881    | 17,247    | 6,112     | 5,368     | 5,645     | 6,929     |
| United Kingdom <sup>14</sup> . . . . . | 3,423,818 | 4,287,317 | 4,567,986 | 5,042,853 | 4,948,989 | 4,351,692 | 4,583,897 | 5,051,364 | 5,087,096 |
| Uruguay . . . . .                      | 53,022    | 63,113    | 61,627    | 70,011    | 72,456    | 59,923    | 54,604    | 40,666    | 40,226    |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                   | 2,984     | 3,701     | 5,016     | 8,126     | 8,945     | 7,488     | 6,800     | 6,038     | 6,534     |
| Vanuatu . . . . .                      | 133       | 175       | 360       | 247       | 271       | 168       | 155       | 186       | 154       |
| Venezuela . . . . .                    | 460,464   | 535,155   | 569,902   | 572,258   | 606,629   | 489,936   | 343,488   | 363,959   | 396,828   |
| Vietnam . . . . .                      | 6,756     | 8,427     | 9,516     | 12,920    | 21,029    | 22,543    | 18,599    | 22,244    | 26,813    |
| Yemen . . . . .                        | 2,806     | 3,076     | 3,133     | 3,720     | 2,875     | 1,308     | 1,090     | 1,370     | 1,646     |
| Zambia . . . . .                       | 2,009     | 2,393     | 3,086     | 3,868     | 4,997     | 4,403     | 3,448     | 3,646     | 3,788     |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                     | 5,318     | 7,297     | 8,529     | 10,026    | 9,394     | 7,824     | 7,706     | 8,026     | 7,832     |
| All other countries . . . . .          | 16,881    | 16,225    | 16,026    | 15,307    | 15,228    | 23,054    | 13,884    | 11,536    | 10,767    |
| Unknown . . . . .                      | 187,212   | 145,294   | 162,399   | 162,999   | 158,388   | 227,574   | 223,774   | 240,321   | 169,955   |

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

<sup>2</sup> China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

<sup>3</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>4</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>5</sup> Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

<sup>6</sup> France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>7</sup> Korea includes North and South Korea prior to 2004.

<sup>8</sup> North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

<sup>9</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>10</sup> Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

<sup>11</sup> Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>12</sup> New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

<sup>13</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

<sup>14</sup> United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cape Verde, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded, and data for 1997 are not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Region and country of residence</b>     | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                            | 24,842,501  | 30,174,627  | 31,491,819  | 33,660,320  | 32,824,088  | 27,907,139  | 27,849,443  | 30,781,330  | 32,003,435  |
| Africa . . . . .                           | 259,040     | 334,460     | 365,101     | 395,667     | 406,010     | 328,942     | 314,493     | 324,381     | 333,333     |
| Asia . . . . .                             | 6,912,800   | 7,935,517   | 7,942,996   | 8,695,177   | 8,547,771   | 6,470,338   | 6,257,727   | 7,256,125   | 7,582,695   |
| Europe . . . . .                           | 9,386,845   | 11,124,312  | 11,818,976  | 12,446,845  | 11,517,642  | 9,721,496   | 10,152,991  | 11,497,497  | 11,877,039  |
| North America . . . . .                    | 3,557,304   | 6,443,375   | 7,139,312   | 7,759,313   | 8,086,320   | 7,714,627   | 7,821,600   | 8,171,106   | 8,466,488   |
| Oceania . . . . .                          | 651,134     | 714,151     | 720,034     | 791,117     | 747,328     | 720,362     | 744,132     | 872,054     | 934,173     |
| South America . . . . .                    | 2,538,933   | 3,117,926   | 3,032,686   | 3,075,612   | 3,055,235   | 2,331,053   | 2,003,562   | 2,037,651   | 2,207,087   |
| Unknown . . . . .                          | 1,536,445   | 504,886     | 472,714     | 496,589     | 463,782     | 620,321     | 554,938     | 622,516     | 602,620     |
| <b>COUNTRY<sup>1</sup></b>                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                            | 24,842,501  | 30,174,627  | 31,491,819  | 33,660,320  | 32,824,088  | 27,907,139  | 27,849,443  | 30,781,330  | 32,003,435  |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                      | 224         | 203         | 187         | 182         | 204         | 261         | 538         | 745         | 1,090       |
| Albania . . . . .                          | 3,423       | 2,923       | 3,316       | 5,554       | 6,254       | 4,871       | 5,031       | 4,544       | 6,619       |
| Algeria . . . . .                          | 2,670       | 3,471       | 3,371       | 3,916       | 4,091       | 2,912       | 2,227       | 2,498       | 2,980       |
| American Samoa . . . . .                   | 1,244       | 2,339       | 2,447       | 2,523       | 2,861       | 2,173       | 1,311       | 1,505       | 1,618       |
| Andorra . . . . .                          | 1,214       | 1,238       | 1,378       | 1,332       | 1,234       | 894         | 1,055       | 1,316       | 1,351       |
| Angola . . . . .                           | 1,692       | 2,722       | 3,083       | 3,938       | 3,953       | 3,610       | 3,715       | 4,027       | 4,445       |
| Anguilla . . . . .                         | 3,872       | 4,620       | 5,439       | 5,221       | 5,008       | 4,465       | 4,991       | 5,270       | 5,700       |
| Antigua and Barbuda . . . . .              | 21,830      | 25,486      | 25,879      | 25,918      | 23,761      | 21,114      | 21,362      | 23,499      | 24,785      |
| Argentina . . . . .                        | 412,897     | 536,398     | 529,616     | 533,575     | 523,938     | 234,016     | 219,156     | 217,306     | 235,475     |
| Armenia . . . . .                          | 3,774       | 4,370       | 9,667       | 10,423      | 10,118      | 6,204       | 4,780       | 4,886       | 4,905       |
| Aruba . . . . .                            | 22,664      | 23,544      | 26,189      | 20,604      | 23,073      | 24,122      | 22,524      | 22,212      | 23,792      |
| Australia . . . . .                        | 448,384     | 497,138     | 504,204     | 563,493     | 518,455     | 479,158     | 509,211     | 596,906     | 653,076     |
| Austria . . . . .                          | 184,307     | 192,271     | 201,847     | 191,107     | 153,140     | 107,204     | 114,599     | 135,062     | 135,780     |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                       | 1,244       | 1,557       | 2,191       | 2,634       | 2,614       | 1,946       | 2,471       | 2,509       | 2,467       |
| Bahamas . . . . .                          | 309,535     | 327,559     | 366,011     | 382,968     | 370,158     | 329,913     | 317,293     | 332,428     | 294,744     |
| Bahrain . . . . .                          | 7,087       | 6,750       | 6,966       | 7,292       | 7,335       | 4,139       | 4,406       | 4,682       | 5,899       |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                       | 12,906      | 11,042      | 13,662      | 15,432      | 15,665      | 12,343      | 10,845      | 10,731      | 11,364      |
| Barbados . . . . .                         | 51,195      | 63,763      | 62,940      | 60,458      | 56,032      | 49,101      | 51,738      | 58,832      | 63,380      |
| Belarus . . . . .                          | 4,004       | 5,337       | 7,546       | 7,683       | 7,333       | 6,743       | 10,274      | 8,747       | 8,165       |
| Belgium . . . . .                          | 223,811     | 238,544     | 255,255     | 264,383     | 222,963     | 188,179     | 181,601     | 213,604     | 224,056     |
| Belize . . . . .                           | 22,204      | 25,045      | 28,325      | 32,204      | 32,493      | 28,279      | 27,753      | 27,692      | 26,400      |
| Benin . . . . .                            | 758         | 852         | 1,074       | 1,111       | 999         | 918         | 986         | 1,095       | 1,336       |
| Bermuda . . . . .                          | 7,443       | 8,787       | 9,036       | 9,109       | 9,340       | 9,676       | 16,189      | 23,837      | 24,146      |
| Bhutan . . . . .                           | 155         | 208         | 288         | 280         | 325         | 286         | 297         | 368         | 391         |
| Bolivia . . . . .                          | 25,636      | 34,697      | 40,200      | 52,522      | 43,660      | 35,199      | 31,987      | 31,755      | 28,974      |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .           | 925         | 2,283       | 4,030       | 6,035       | 6,173       | 4,521       | 4,757       | 5,494       | 5,668       |
| Botswana . . . . .                         | 1,847       | 2,409       | 2,762       | 2,988       | 3,215       | 2,756       | 2,519       | 2,771       | 2,912       |
| Brazil . . . . .                           | 867,232     | 953,245     | 814,234     | 767,687     | 730,536     | 557,184     | 479,853     | 512,992     | 602,819     |
| Brunei . . . . .                           | 2,209       | 1,924       | 1,671       | 1,656       | 1,355       | 963         | 872         | 911         | 982         |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                         | 9,958       | 14,068      | 16,952      | 17,507      | 19,281      | 22,188      | 26,162      | 29,117      | 31,795      |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .                     | 236         | 72          | 1,138       | 1,214       | 1,412       | 1,574       | 1,365       | 1,502       | 1,758       |
| Burma . . . . .                            | 591         | 380         | 1,708       | 2,226       | 2,280       | 1,613       | 1,593       | 1,436       | 1,178       |
| Burundi . . . . .                          | 334         | 206         | 237         | 396         | 576         | 599         | 349         | 426         | 687         |
| Cambodia . . . . .                         | 1,476       | 763         | 966         | 2,297       | 3,807       | 3,188       | 3,653       | 4,778       | 4,696       |
| Cameroon . . . . .                         | 1,831       | 2,373       | 3,632       | 3,965       | 5,111       | 6,233       | 5,962       | 5,507       | 5,318       |
| Canada . . . . .                           | 225,170     | 312,858     | 368,789     | 427,020     | 445,579     | 450,928     | 521,691     | 584,554     | 527,264     |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                       | 1,518       | 3,064       | 3,794       | 4,054       | 5,211       | 2,246       | 1,396       | 1,418       | 1,559       |
| Cayman Islands . . . . .                   | 43,055      | 50,206      | 53,511      | 54,023      | 53,409      | 46,473      | 47,789      | 57,565      | 66,414      |
| Central African Republic . . . . .         | 287         | 128         | 197         | 234         | 344         | 305         | 130         | 73          | 379         |
| Chad . . . . .                             | 195         | 523         | 479         | 418         | 385         | 398         | 373         | 352         | 456         |
| Chile . . . . .                            | 163,540     | 195,653     | 194,151     | 207,837     | 188,377     | 150,110     | 134,966     | 137,227     | 134,524     |
| China . . . . .                            | 209,139     | 242,257     | 223,912     | 278,671     | 298,450     | 249,684     | 185,552     | 225,978     | 285,928     |
| Christmas Island . . . . .                 | 27          | 38          | 42          | 26          | 25          | 6           | 21          | 16          | 7           |
| Cocos (Keeling) Island . . . . .           | 3           | 6           | 4           | 4           | D           | 13          | 5           | 5           | 11          |
| Colombia . . . . .                         | 257,449     | 390,134     | 436,741     | 450,171     | 435,323     | 373,710     | 334,748     | 347,509     | 368,464     |
| Comoros . . . . .                          | 62          | 33          | 52          | 58          | 57          | 66          | 53          | 71          | 92          |
| Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 1,202       | 1,800       | 1,786       | 2,257       | 2,864       | 2,119       | 1,651       | 1,796       | 2,087       |
| Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .    | 2,933       | 481         | 151         | 176         | 123         | 116         | 102         | 107         | 177         |
| Cook Islands . . . . .                     | 391         | 401         | 489         | 519         | 460         | 411         | 630         | 617         | 523         |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                       | 121,821     | 162,879     | 173,227     | 183,760     | 177,226     | 163,685     | 157,211     | 168,281     | 171,157     |

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| Region and country of residence | 1996      | 1998      | 1999      | 2000      | 2001      | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cote d'Ivoire                   | 7,092     | 7,064     | 7,439     | 6,478     | 6,179     | 3,466     | 1,969     | 1,985     | 1,668     |
| Croatia                         | 11,520    | 14,548    | 15,734    | 16,796    | 17,533    | 14,806    | 15,954    | 18,678    | 18,832    |
| Cuba                            | 6,104     | 8,089     | 6,778     | 33,579    | 28,559    | 23,477    | 9,357     | 13,039    | 14,139    |
| Cyprus                          | 10,357    | 12,305    | 13,259    | 14,570    | 13,238    | 10,251    | 10,707    | 10,862    | 10,976    |
| Czech Republic                  | 29,233    | 44,932    | 47,720    | 50,818    | 51,013    | 34,074    | 42,434    | 41,299    | 43,257    |
| Denmark                         | 124,811   | 145,690   | 152,047   | 157,925   | 148,870   | 127,761   | 143,730   | 166,511   | 191,121   |
| Djibouti                        | 301       | 657       | 484       | 467       | 351       | 166       | 310       | 224       | 187       |
| Dominica                        | 16,141    | 16,610    | 18,207    | 18,149    | 17,083    | 22,471    | 9,493     | 10,426    | 7,683     |
| Dominican Republic              | 184,634   | 204,151   | 220,429   | 205,809   | 205,782   | 178,069   | 196,449   | 202,766   | 253,343   |
| East Timor                      | X         | X         | X         | X         | X         | -         | -         | -         | 43        |
| Ecuador                         | 103,227   | 155,488   | 135,015   | 135,765   | 167,908   | 174,421   | 158,539   | 151,937   | 161,010   |
| Egypt                           | 33,611    | 44,797    | 50,974    | 53,636    | 54,712    | 31,527    | 26,537    | 27,126    | 29,644    |
| El Salvador                     | 85,524    | 130,271   | 160,927   | 181,812   | 218,535   | 219,321   | 204,801   | 203,823   | 188,672   |
| Equatorial Guinea               | 93        | 83        | 153       | 192       | 212       | 168       | 136       | 140       | 184       |
| Eritrea                         | 813       | 658       | 968       | 619       | 668       | 1,204     | 1,086     | 1,220     | 1,051     |
| Estonia                         | 4,296     | 6,128     | 7,813     | 8,346     | 8,509     | 7,847     | 8,399     | 7,996     | 9,721     |
| Ethiopia                        | 4,347     | 4,765     | 6,189     | 6,560     | 6,574     | 6,094     | 6,908     | 6,356     | 5,927     |
| Falkland Islands                | 111       | 103       | 66        | 76        | 134       | 112       | 148       | 83        | 85        |
| Fiji                            | 5,495     | 7,734     | 8,117     | 8,536     | 8,465     | 8,253     | 7,302     | 7,105     | 7,481     |
| Finland                         | 78,842    | 90,406    | 96,390    | 102,544   | 88,820    | 73,691    | 73,842    | 88,369    | 99,786    |
| France                          | 962,335   | 1,042,965 | 1,107,650 | 1,171,548 | 1,077,729 | 915,860   | 900,832   | 1,072,387 | 1,125,352 |
| French Guiana                   | 341       | 280       | 275       | 150       | 196       | 138       | 137       | 180       | 280       |
| French Polynesia                | 2,610     | 3,479     | 4,000     | 3,553     | 2,728     | 5,632     | 4,832     | 12,316    | 13,758    |
| Gabon                           | 1,613     | 1,717     | 1,733     | 1,743     | 1,526     | 1,424     | 1,319     | 1,469     | 1,812     |
| Gambia                          | 2,214     | 1,632     | 1,944     | 3,474     | 2,726     | 3,412     | 3,203     | 2,558     | 2,352     |
| Georgia                         | 3,151     | 5,589     | 7,155     | 4,605     | 3,911     | 3,705     | 4,547     | 4,787     | 3,941     |
| Germany                         | 1,916,768 | 1,991,598 | 2,113,162 | 2,017,010 | 1,630,710 | 1,281,811 | 1,334,215 | 1,518,492 | 1,590,648 |
| Ghana                           | 8,550     | 11,251    | 16,252    | 18,054    | 19,494    | 20,342    | 23,112    | 23,451    | 17,509    |
| Gibraltar                       | 963       | 953       | 1,088     | 1,245     | 1,300     | 709       | 959       | 1,342     | 1,732     |
| Greece                          | 61,715    | 67,179    | 67,323    | 70,202    | 67,509    | 48,723    | 51,813    | 53,086    | 58,821    |
| Greenland                       | 900       | 703       | 656       | 514       | 544       | 352       | 297       | 307       | 391       |
| Grenada                         | 7,560     | 10,129    | 11,512    | 11,447    | 10,406    | 8,470     | 9,080     | 9,821     | 9,667     |
| Guadeloupe                      | 12,350    | 12,284    | 11,277    | 10,024    | 8,587     | 7,240     | 9,099     | 8,021     | 9,247     |
| Guam                            | 7,113     | 6,122     | 4,456     | 4,620     | 7,236     | 9,293     | 10,721    | 11,557    | 11,081    |
| Guatemala                       | 131,277   | 167,448   | 179,088   | 186,608   | 205,771   | 187,026   | 193,128   | 197,095   | 200,723   |
| Guinea                          | 2,819     | 5,254     | 4,116     | 4,662     | 5,079     | 4,360     | 4,480     | 4,357     | 3,672     |
| Guinea-Bissau                   | 77        | 82        | 154       | 87        | 76        | 74        | 32        | 31        | 39        |
| Guyana                          | 16,151    | 18,987    | 20,570    | 19,747    | 19,972    | 22,241    | 20,725    | 18,255    | 19,636    |
| Haiti                           | 52,424    | 62,378    | 75,210    | 76,185    | 72,418    | 68,725    | 66,675    | 70,187    | 76,092    |
| Holy See                        | 15        | D         | 67        | 91        | 85        | 74        | 51        | 60        | 59        |
| Honduras                        | 60,504    | 91,552    | 93,000    | 101,013   | 105,894   | 110,068   | 109,191   | 109,156   | 112,179   |
| Hong Kong                       | 235,858   | 230,105   | 206,123   | 213,391   | 204,342   | 145,216   | 130,324   | 140,685   | 146,132   |
| Hungary                         | 45,951    | 54,722    | 59,205    | 66,370    | 60,473    | 42,319    | 41,311    | 41,078    | 44,153    |
| Iceland                         | 19,997    | 25,820    | 29,637    | 29,145    | 25,662    | 20,720    | 22,597    | 28,791    | 38,578    |
| India                           | 176,347   | 293,808   | 334,709   | 409,557   | 419,232   | 368,822   | 392,382   | 442,328   | 496,376   |
| Indonesia                       | 78,812    | 57,851    | 72,394    | 86,938    | 86,660    | 59,609    | 53,895    | 62,517    | 68,218    |
| Iran                            | 9,174     | 8,923     | 9,028     | 10,576    | 11,015    | 7,847     | 4,328     | 5,125     | 6,442     |
| Iraq                            | 578       | 529       | 542       | 941       | 1,505     | 1,097     | 685       | 1,410     | 2,146     |
| Ireland                         | 184,796   | 260,331   | 313,816   | 345,492   | 348,867   | 294,727   | 318,417   | 369,802   | 411,657   |
| Israel                          | 245,129   | 287,089   | 299,189   | 341,475   | 357,638   | 298,034   | 285,070   | 316,886   | 320,020   |
| Italy                           | 541,894   | 630,106   | 651,540   | 659,885   | 603,376   | 464,786   | 518,508   | 623,770   | 659,849   |
| Jamaica                         | 214,514   | 238,688   | 258,305   | 270,975   | 272,780   | 241,250   | 210,353   | 210,945   | 209,813   |
| Japan                           | 4,048,985 | 5,160,213 | 4,906,552 | 5,120,168 | 4,932,835 | 3,526,243 | 3,463,108 | 4,208,240 | 4,280,788 |
| Jordan                          | 15,684    | 15,728    | 18,556    | 20,716    | 23,709    | 15,415    | 14,872    | 16,292    | 18,325    |
| Kazakhstan                      | 5,056     | 4,652     | 4,392     | 4,813     | 5,328     | 5,126     | 5,105     | 5,763     | 7,297     |
| Kenya                           | 11,511    | 15,046    | 15,508    | 17,238    | 22,504    | 21,162    | 16,627    | 17,716    | 17,047    |
| Kiribati                        | 940       | 1,222     | 1,267     | 1,331     | 1,149     | 1,403     | 1,514     | 1,524     | 1,198     |
| Korea <sup>4</sup>              | 736,706   | 438,089   | 522,148   | 709,953   | 736,938   | 694,349   | 730,137   | 714,820   | 767,689   |
| Korea, North <sup>5</sup>       | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | 17        | 18        |
| Korea, South <sup>6</sup>       | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | 714,803   | 767,671   |
| Kuwait                          | 24,193    | 25,905    | 26,527    | 26,193    | 26,163    | 15,104    | 14,913    | 16,523    | 19,713    |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .                      | 848         | 1,458       | 1,279       | 1,586       | 1,432       | 1,544       | 1,384       | 1,376       | 1,320       |
| Laos . . . . .                            | 629         | 1,018       | 1,059       | 1,336       | 2,303       | 1,822       | 1,416       | 1,716       | 2,141       |
| Latvia . . . . .                          | 5,770       | 7,794       | 9,214       | 11,182      | 12,022      | 10,372      | 9,713       | 9,652       | 11,291      |
| Lebanon . . . . .                         | 10,650      | 14,023      | 16,693      | 20,062      | 23,441      | 15,763      | 14,215      | 17,061      | 17,357      |
| Lesotho . . . . .                         | 448         | 409         | 404         | 530         | 370         | 408         | 330         | 360         | 409         |
| Liberia . . . . .                         | 992         | 2,537       | 2,234       | 4,321       | 2,928       | 1,717       | 1,092       | 1,290       | 1,132       |
| Libya . . . . .                           | 339         | 326         | 359         | 399         | 437         | 347         | 244         | 405         | 659         |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                   | 1,822       | 2,161       | 2,314       | 2,188       | 1,935       | 1,435       | 1,321       | 1,654       | 1,403       |
| Lithuania . . . . .                       | 7,200       | 7,938       | 7,636       | 12,716      | 17,463      | 16,749      | 14,221      | 11,958      | 11,505      |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                      | 19,396      | 20,407      | 20,794      | 18,073      | 14,348      | 10,490      | 11,122      | 12,637      | 13,919      |
| Macau . . . . .                           | 4,555       | 4,974       | 4,610       | 4,280       | 3,848       | 2,501       | 2,491       | 2,609       | 3,176       |
| Macedonia . . . . .                       | 3,418       | 3,867       | 4,213       | 3,989       | 4,537       | 4,594       | 4,456       | 4,571       | 4,314       |
| Madagascar . . . . .                      | 641         | 752         | 939         | 1,015       | 990         | 817         | 803         | 897         | 992         |
| Malawi . . . . .                          | 1,022       | 1,360       | 1,491       | 1,831       | 1,645       | 1,590       | 1,515       | 1,400       | 1,601       |
| Malaysia . . . . .                        | 79,439      | 57,500      | 64,391      | 76,951      | 78,422      | 45,286      | 39,311      | 52,371      | 56,474      |
| Maldives . . . . .                        | 146         | 131         | 184         | 219         | 189         | 152         | 143         | 194         | 278         |
| Mali . . . . .                            | 1,597       | 2,579       | 2,400       | 4,007       | 4,874       | 3,089       | 3,313       | 2,038       | 2,002       |
| Malta . . . . .                           | 6,245       | 8,389       | 9,284       | 9,047       | 8,391       | 5,242       | 5,635       | 6,591       | 6,381       |
| Marshall Islands . . . . .                | 5,317       | 5,087       | 5,379       | 6,485       | 6,388       | 5,623       | 4,989       | 6,077       | 5,383       |
| Martinique . . . . .                      | 13,025      | 14,669      | 13,569      | 10,479      | 8,535       | 6,339       | 7,246       | 6,416       | 6,175       |
| Mauritania . . . . .                      | 398         | 388         | 781         | 1,058       | 1,044       | 771         | 708         | 884         | 868         |
| Mauritius . . . . .                       | 1,517       | 2,016       | 2,030       | 2,204       | 2,050       | 1,092       | 877         | 1,089       | 1,531       |
| Mexico . . . . .                          | 1,275,322   | 3,498,280   | 3,788,396   | 4,134,150   | 4,332,783   | 4,149,079   | 4,273,664   | 4,429,284   | 4,766,919   |
| Micronesia, Federated States of . . . . . | 10,489      | 9,536       | 7,480       | 8,251       | 11,449      | 10,253      | 12,398      | 14,710      | 15,179      |
| Moldova . . . . .                         | 1,549       | 1,546       | 1,849       | 2,625       | 2,050       | 2,182       | 2,347       | 2,721       | 3,550       |
| Monaco . . . . .                          | 4,752       | 5,676       | 6,101       | 6,023       | 5,601       | 4,175       | 4,429       | 5,059       | 5,345       |
| Mongolia . . . . .                        | -           | -           | 2,253       | 2,318       | 2,786       | 4,733       | 5,569       | 5,221       | 5,290       |
| Montserrat . . . . .                      | 1,588       | 1,182       | 1,102       | 1,066       | 843         | 780         | 801         | 1,012       | 888         |
| Morocco . . . . .                         | 13,543      | 18,474      | 21,928      | 22,122      | 20,971      | 16,942      | 14,496      | 15,600      | 15,697      |
| Mozambique . . . . .                      | 610         | 976         | 1,145       | 1,372       | 1,371       | 1,128       | 1,108       | 1,148       | 1,210       |
| Namibia . . . . .                         | 1,088       | 1,146       | 1,439       | 1,656       | 1,483       | 1,200       | 1,284       | 1,438       | 1,464       |
| Nauru . . . . .                           | 571         | 756         | 685         | 602         | 219         | 68          | 37          | 50          | 50          |
| Nepal . . . . .                           | 3,837       | 6,248       | 5,072       | 5,686       | 6,946       | 8,131       | 8,246       | 8,612       | 9,843       |
| Netherlands . . . . .                     | 423,467     | 502,995     | 528,963     | 576,180     | 493,794     | 436,977     | 450,959     | 508,958     | 523,929     |
| Netherlands Antilles . . . . .            | 33,641      | 33,920      | 42,139      | 40,033      | 37,530      | 46,754      | 47,910      | 47,629      | 44,791      |
| New Caledonia . . . . .                   | 1,711       | 2,969       | 4,373       | 1,822       | 1,638       | 1,504       | 1,216       | 1,643       | 1,763       |
| New Zealand . . . . .                     | 152,163     | 166,979     | 164,363     | 177,784     | 171,169     | 183,052     | 175,021     | 197,426     | 202,453     |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                       | 35,162      | 47,328      | 51,903      | 52,380      | 50,734      | 52,395      | 50,577      | 53,787      | 51,471      |
| Niger . . . . .                           | 247         | 787         | 1,081       | 1,875       | 2,250       | 5,261       | 2,421       | 3,367       | 4,014       |
| Nigeria . . . . .                         | 20,127      | 29,603      | 32,517      | 31,092      | 39,108      | 42,312      | 49,994      | 50,577      | 52,546      |
| Niue . . . . .                            | 11          | 9           | 47          | 20          | 23          | 18          | 22          | 13          | 21          |
| Northern Mariana Islands . . . . .        | 1,262       | 827         | 1,148       | 68          | 71          | 24          | 22          | 28          | 16          |
| Norway . . . . .                          | 118,387     | 152,982     | 155,297     | 156,239     | 148,358     | 122,020     | 131,013     | 151,788     | 153,800     |
| Oman . . . . .                            | 4,420       | 5,121       | 5,737       | 6,329       | 6,060       | 4,097       | 3,419       | 4,146       | 4,363       |
| Pakistan . . . . .                        | 37,738      | 45,333      | 46,271      | 57,931      | 72,982      | 46,735      | 39,429      | 41,876      | 40,480      |
| Palau . . . . .                           | 7,085       | 3,173       | 3,605       | 4,417       | 7,838       | 7,511       | 9,475       | 14,881      | 14,508      |
| Panama . . . . .                          | 74,570      | 98,055      | 106,251     | 115,757     | 109,550     | 102,751     | 102,838     | 109,047     | 104,940     |
| Papua New Guinea . . . . .                | 1,892       | 1,906       | 2,119       | 1,653       | 1,275       | 1,137       | 845         | 862         | 901         |
| Paraguay . . . . .                        | 21,019      | 21,307      | 20,947      | 20,569      | 21,092      | 18,362      | 15,963      | 14,891      | 14,932      |
| Peru . . . . .                            | 150,923     | 180,532     | 178,653     | 214,980     | 220,879     | 205,001     | 201,416     | 196,072     | 192,201     |
| Philippines . . . . .                     | 165,910     | 178,644     | 203,361     | 236,566     | 272,958     | 261,766     | 227,417     | 227,691     | 234,547     |
| Pitcairn Island . . . . .                 | D           | -           | -           | D           | -           | 3           | D           | 3           | 7           |
| Poland . . . . .                          | 67,395      | 98,119      | 118,763     | 137,415     | 142,408     | 140,092     | 145,101     | 161,885     | 172,801     |
| Portugal . . . . .                        | 56,064      | 71,234      | 80,689      | 91,188      | 84,856      | 60,615      | 64,046      | 75,660      | 78,150      |
| Puerto Rico . . . . .                     | 1,823       | 2,583       | 3,062       | 3,742       | 4,029       | 3,613       | 4,098       | 4,693       | 4,560       |
| Qatar . . . . .                           | 4,487       | 6,249       | 6,148       | 6,786       | 6,885       | 3,431       | 3,173       | 3,829       | 4,932       |
| Reunion . . . . .                         | 41          | 9           | 405         | 287         | 270         | 133         | 187         | 231         | 310         |
| Romania . . . . .                         | 20,881      | 29,600      | 32,358      | 35,916      | 41,532      | 40,325      | 40,618      | 47,052      | 56,895      |
| Russia . . . . .                          | 133,718     | 156,905     | 123,272     | 114,676     | 111,915     | 101,269     | 99,158      | 109,863     | 127,987     |
| Rwanda . . . . .                          | 446         | 1,013       | 1,000       | 1,112       | 1,028       | 1,034       | 1,029       | 1,235       | 1,380       |
| Saint Helena . . . . .                    | 31          | 36          | 40          | 49          | 48          | 27          | 54          | 23          | 26          |

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**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| <b>Region and country of residence</b>       | <b>1996</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Saint Kitts and Nevis . . . . .              | 10,069      | 10,980      | 12,159      | 12,659      | 12,324      | 10,888      | 11,025      | 12,545      | 14,726      |
| Saint Lucia . . . . .                        | 13,648      | 16,224      | 18,599      | 19,334      | 17,638      | 14,912      | 14,501      | 16,155      | 16,479      |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon . . . . .          | 93          | 195         | 94          | 93          | 105         | 24          | 32          | 26          | 49          |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .   | 5,998       | 7,493       | 9,065       | 9,940       | 8,662       | 7,977       | 8,384       | 9,330       | 9,601       |
| Samoa . . . . .                              | 1,510       | 890         | 949         | 1,173       | 1,316       | 1,158       | 1,590       | 1,394       | 1,473       |
| San Marino . . . . .                         | 686         | 907         | 1,015       | 880         | 687         | 404         | 375         | 450         | 546         |
| Sao Tome and Principe . . . . .              | 69          | 87          | 97          | 96          | 85          | 75          | 59          | 77          | 79          |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                       | 67,331      | 75,278      | 81,397      | 84,418      | 83,761      | 30,065      | 23,254      | 22,235      | 26,217      |
| Senegal . . . . .                            | 5,917       | 7,640       | 8,927       | 12,485      | 12,739      | 9,181       | 8,252       | 7,337       | 6,227       |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>7</sup> . . . . . | 11,046      | 12,359      | 8,318       | 9,474       | 12,486      | 13,719      | 8,810       | 4,392       | 3,842       |
| Seychelles . . . . .                         | 336         | 393         | 449         | 469         | 463         | 343         | 300         | 219         | 237         |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                       | 1,751       | 685         | 675         | 875         | 909         | 977         | 1,062       | 1,277       | 1,070       |
| Singapore . . . . .                          | 113,517     | 123,443     | 120,014     | 145,438     | 134,948     | 97,680      | 97,993      | 118,345     | 126,714     |
| Slovakia . . . . .                           | 16,361      | 16,120      | 16,386      | 18,591      | 22,047      | 23,390      | 22,030      | 21,833      | 22,687      |
| Slovenia . . . . .                           | 1,460       | 12,621      | 15,547      | 16,551      | 13,968      | 7,754       | 10,766      | 12,819      | 14,173      |
| Solomon Islands . . . . .                    | 201         | 228         | 557         | 209         | 201         | 282         | 217         | 236         | 221         |
| Somalia . . . . .                            | 68          | 74          | 98          | 119         | 108         | 48          | 29          | 44          | 89          |
| South Africa . . . . .                       | 99,063      | 123,522     | 122,822     | 129,280     | 125,474     | 96,865      | 94,428      | 99,035      | 108,742     |
| Spain . . . . .                              | 324,404     | 344,189     | 373,579     | 396,411     | 372,452     | 349,245     | 373,565     | 481,026     | 447,603     |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                          | 6,101       | 8,240       | 9,893       | 11,715      | 11,488      | 8,056       | 9,503       | 9,513       | 10,785      |
| Sudan . . . . .                              | 1,171       | 1,044       | 1,189       | 1,695       | 2,073       | 1,224       | 807         | 851         | 853         |
| Suriname . . . . .                           | 7,332       | 7,311       | 7,159       | 7,677       | 6,897       | 5,982       | 6,418       | 7,196       | 6,815       |
| Swaziland . . . . .                          | 507         | 454         | 434         | 615         | 462         | 373         | 303         | 365         | 521         |
| Sweden . . . . .                             | 247,801     | 309,373     | 330,864     | 343,118     | 294,442     | 212,062     | 232,301     | 282,555     | 319,711     |
| Switzerland . . . . .                        | 405,257     | 425,490     | 416,964     | 418,536     | 374,845     | 293,073     | 284,211     | 306,946     | 300,497     |
| Syria . . . . .                              | 5,850       | 7,598       | 8,247       | 9,514       | 10,075      | 6,218       | 4,587       | 4,690       | 4,704       |
| Taiwan . . . . .                             | 409,001     | 412,437     | 475,996     | 492,298     | 422,271     | 314,538     | 271,708     | 333,528     | 348,405     |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                         | 457         | 312         | 433         | 428         | 447         | 514         | 664         | 613         | 727         |
| Tanzania . . . . .                           | 2,832       | 3,773       | 5,032       | 5,413       | 6,220       | 4,330       | 4,409       | 4,313       | 4,606       |
| Thailand . . . . .                           | 95,746      | 64,925      | 83,781      | 96,875      | 95,296      | 76,895      | 71,691      | 80,807      | 83,686      |
| Togo . . . . .                               | 1,358       | 1,295       | 1,332       | 1,825       | 2,413       | 2,155       | 2,027       | 1,866       | 1,390       |
| Tonga . . . . .                              | 2,042       | 2,371       | 3,060       | 2,979       | 3,315       | 2,594       | 2,193       | 2,394       | 2,705       |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .                | 90,087      | 108,855     | 121,590     | 141,613     | 144,446     | 131,741     | 129,920     | 144,512     | 148,013     |
| Tunisia . . . . .                            | 4,106       | 8,429       | 9,416       | 10,602      | 6,794       | 2,655       | 2,790       | 3,979       | 4,634       |
| Turkey . . . . .                             | 54,359      | 85,063      | 99,782      | 116,692     | 107,440     | 86,567      | 88,551      | 90,867      | 100,129     |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .                       | 463         | 305         | 267         | 345         | 516         | 278         | 312         | 459         | 572         |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .           | 11,659      | 14,341      | 17,135      | 17,433      | 16,544      | 13,317      | 12,464      | 14,583      | 15,770      |
| Tuvalu . . . . .                             | 146         | 202         | 293         | 340         | 301         | 275         | 206         | 193         | 184         |
| Uganda . . . . .                             | 2,710       | 3,324       | 4,548       | 5,279       | 4,790       | 4,130       | 4,110       | 4,765       | 4,630       |
| Ukraine . . . . .                            | 24,802      | 22,843      | 20,414      | 25,043      | 27,398      | 22,599      | 24,788      | 30,719      | 37,124      |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .               | 26,938      | 36,768      | 40,669      | 44,167      | 43,712      | 20,800      | 20,287      | 24,512      | 28,644      |
| United Kingdom . . . . .                     | 3,041,476   | 4,042,544   | 4,337,743   | 4,803,746   | 4,717,751   | 4,133,487   | 4,357,843   | 4,781,015   | 4,815,801   |
| United States <sup>8</sup> . . . . .         | 404,226     | 649,556     | 769,399     | 910,521     | 1,004,390   | 950,898     | 920,778     | 948,221     | 934,668     |
| Uruguay . . . . .                            | 50,661      | 64,027      | 61,734      | 68,641      | 70,669      | 57,504      | 52,575      | 39,546      | 39,281      |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                         | 2,938       | 3,669       | 4,970       | 8,124       | 8,708       | 7,103       | 6,483       | 5,688       | 6,019       |
| Vanuatu . . . . .                            | 395         | 574         | 776         | 569         | 597         | 377         | 292         | 305         | 313         |
| Venezuela . . . . .                          | 462,414     | 559,764     | 593,325     | 596,215     | 625,654     | 497,073     | 346,931     | 362,702     | 402,591     |
| Vietnam . . . . .                            | 4,534       | 6,346       | 6,972       | 10,404      | 17,542      | 19,685      | 16,270      | 19,854      | 24,666      |
| Virgin Islands, British . . . . .            | 18,660      | 25,803      | 28,934      | 31,496      | 32,123      | 27,961      | 30,043      | 33,328      | 36,957      |
| Virgin Islands, U.S. . . . .                 | 653         | 781         | 1,180       | 1,250       | 1,176       | 973         | 855         | 782         | 750         |
| Wallis and Futuna . . . . .                  | 131         | 165         | 174         | 137         | 144         | 141         | 61          | 288         | 243         |
| Western Sahara . . . . .                     | D           | -           | -           | D           | D           | D           | D           | -           | 6           |
| Yemen . . . . .                              | 2,002       | 2,106       | 2,079       | 2,678       | 1,722       | 953         | 877         | 1,131       | 1,468       |
| Zambia . . . . .                             | 2,345       | 2,932       | 3,540       | 4,251       | 5,330       | 4,591       | 3,444       | 3,665       | 3,576       |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                           | 5,111       | 7,255       | 8,629       | 9,710       | 8,781       | 6,858       | 6,468       | 6,323       | 5,675       |
| All other countries . . . . .                | 14,780      | 14,300      | 13,579      | 13,149      | 12,507      | 20,314      | 11,878      | 10,074      | 9,547       |
| Unknown . . . . .                            | 1,502,804   | 470,966     | 472,714     | 456,556     | 426,252     | 620,321     | 554,938     | 622,516     | 602,489     |

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**Table 28.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

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NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes countries and their territories and dependencies.

<sup>2</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>3</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>4</sup> Korea includes North and South Korea prior to 2004.

<sup>5</sup> North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

<sup>6</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>7</sup> Serbia and Montenegro was Yugoslavia prior to February 7, 2003.

<sup>8</sup> United States includes nonimmigrants who self-report that they reside in the United States.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded, and data for 1997 are not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 29.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY**  
**OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Region and country of citizenship          | Total      | Tourists and business travelers |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|--|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|  |            | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>        | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| <b>REGION</b>                              |            |                                 |                    |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Total . . . . .                            | 32,003,435 | 16,319,170                      | 12,191,204         | 1,046,421                                   | 1,573,631                      | 287,484  | 447,940           | 137,585 |
| Africa . . . . .                           | 395,654    | 2,031                           | 299,756            | 30,836                                      | 24,777                         | 27,064   | 9,287             | 1,903   |
| Asia . . . . .                             | 8,044,782  | 4,295,977                       | 2,551,683          | 457,147                                     | 503,460                        | 74,558   | 148,765           | 13,192  |
| Europe . . . . .                           | 12,909,602 | 11,066,137                      | 827,839            | 319,916                                     | 480,773                        | 106,445  | 97,533            | 10,959  |
| North America . . . . .                    | 7,067,133  | 32,342                          | 6,409,578          | 110,963                                     | 366,165                        | 27,614   | 78,043            | 42,428  |
| Oceania . . . . .                          | 999,166    | 842,449                         | 39,654             | 14,871                                      | 38,072                         | 11,664   | 7,263             | 45,193  |
| South America . . . . .                    | 2,333,690  | 7,311                           | 1,938,019          | 81,904                                      | 148,918                        | 36,321   | 101,987           | 19,230  |
| Unknown . . . . .                          | 253,408    | 72,923                          | 124,675            | 30,784                                      | 11,466                         | 3,818  | 5,062             | 4,680   |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                             |            |                                 |                    |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Total . . . . .                            | 32,003,435 | 16,319,170                      | 12,191,204         | 1,046,421                                   | 1,573,631                      | 287,484  | 447,940           | 137,585 |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                      | 1,784      | 17                              | 930                | 286   | 13                             | 290  | 222               | 26      |
| Albania . . . . .                          | 8,842      | 17                              | 7,117              | 787   | 242                            | 525  | 78                | 76      |
| Algeria . . . . .                          | 4,406      | 181                             | 3,023              | 239   | 207                            | 635  | 95                | 26      |
| Andorra . . . . .                          | 825        | 762                             | 7                  | 8   | 5                              | 41   | -                 | 2       |
| Angola . . . . .                           | 4,807      | 67                              | 2,962              | 847   | 414                            | 430  | 72                | 15      |
| Antigua and Barbuda . . . . .              | 22,401     | 65                              | 21,320             | 434   | 146                            | 280  | 56                | 100     |
| Argentina . . . . .                        | 256,675    | 1,038                           | 205,191            | 9,874                                       | 30,605                         | 5,995  | 2,281             | 1,691   |
| Armenia . . . . .                          | 5,244      | 16                              | 3,789              | 746   | 266                            | 319  | 83                | 25      |
| Australia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .           | 702,097    | 631,704                         | 15,908             | 11,188                                      | 30,896                         | 8,756  | 3,317             | 328     |
| Austria . . . . .                          | 156,511    | 140,168                         | 4,421              | 3,651                                       | 5,897                          | 1,696  | 563               | 115     |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                       | 2,570      | D                               | 1,222              | 728   | D                              | 378  | 71                | 14      |
| Bahamas . . . . .                          | 284,824    | 297                             | 269,556            | 6,177                                       | 855                            | 1,254  | 479               | 6,206   |
| Bahrain . . . . .                          | 3,593      | D                               | 2,468              | 594   | D                              | 439  | 2                 | 15      |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                       | 14,909     | 7                               | 10,754             | 1,605                                       | 1,042                          | 864  | 586               | 51      |
| Barbados . . . . .                         | 58,825     | 200                             | 54,898             | 968   | 903                            | 968  | 312               | 576     |
| Belarus . . . . .                          | 9,252      | 5                               | 5,403              | 2,499                                       | 499                            | 248  | 554               | 44      |
| Belgium . . . . .                          | 220,042    | 199,876                         | 4,893              | 3,163                                       | 8,537                          | 2,917  | 512               | 144     |
| Belize . . . . .                           | 24,730     | 54                              | 22,205             | 758   | 340                            | 458  | 742               | 173     |
| Benin . . . . .                            | 1,932      | 4                               | 1,190              | 215   | 76                             | 421  | 18                | 8       |
| Bhutan . . . . .                           | 451        | -                               | 188                | 79  | 22                             | 149  | 9                 | 4       |
| Bolivia . . . . .                          | 31,604     | 69                              | 24,713             | 1,590                                       | 1,383                          | 1,438  | 2,055             | 356     |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .           | 7,278      | 3                               | 5,677              | 650   | 321                            | 395  | 178               | 54      |
| Botswana . . . . .                         | 2,102      | -                               | 1,329              | 316   | 100                            | 304  | 43                | 10      |
| Brazil . . . . .                           | 636,111    | 1,529                           | 497,391            | 27,433                                      | 31,850                         | 7,058  | 66,534            | 4,316   |
| Brunei . . . . .                           | 773        | 514                             | 68                 | 20  | 18                             | 140  | 13                | -       |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                         | 36,406     | 27                              | 15,347             | 12,813                                      | 3,506                          | 926  | 3,641             | 146     |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .                     | 2,169      | D                               | 1,342              | 332   | D                              | 340  | 56                | 6       |
| Burma . . . . .                            | 1,816      | 3                               | 963                | 254   | 105                            | 205  | 264               | 22      |
| Burundi . . . . .                          | 861        | 4                               | 464                | 86  | 10                             | 231  | 61                | 5       |
| Cambodia . . . . .                         | 4,829      | 52                              | 3,073              | 332   | 93                             | 202  | 1,059             | 18      |
| Cameroon . . . . .                         | 7,982      | 27                              | 5,786              | 894   | 336                            | 760  | 120               | 59      |
| Canada . . . . .                           | 230,905    | 2,888                           | 39,367             | 33,949                                      | 144,462                        | 4,717  | 4,140             | 1,382   |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                       | 2,000      | 29                              | 1,759              | 24  | 12                             | 119  | 49                | 8       |
| Central African Republic . . . . .         | 370        | 3                               | 192                | 47  | 21                             | 97   | 6                 | 4       |
| Chad . . . . .                             | 478        | -                               | 234                | 75  | 15                             | 129  | 23                | 2       |
| Chile . . . . .                            | 134,593    | 646                             | 115,240            | 4,836                                       | 6,971                          | 3,646  | 2,320             | 934     |
| China <sup>7</sup> . . . . .               | 505,462    | 7,572                           | 399,739            | 54,574                                      | 27,339                         | 4,740  | 9,974             | 1,524   |
| Colombia . . . . .                         | 412,256    | 456                             | 357,016            | 12,201                                      | 26,860                         | 5,628  | 6,085             | 4,010   |
| Comoros . . . . .                          | 106        | D                               | 13                 | D   | -                              | 88   | -                 | 1       |
| Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>8</sup> . . . . . | 3,223      | 51                              | 2,140              | 187   | 96                             | 637  | 73                | 39      |
| Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>9</sup> . . . . .    | 192        | 5                               | 120                | 26  | 5                              | 32   | 2                 | 2       |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                       | 160,270    | 457                             | 148,225            | 2,696                                       | 3,998                          | 1,064  | 2,391             | 1,439   |
| Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .                    | 2,380      | 74                              | 1,636              | 246   | 121                            | 238  | 51                | 14      |
| Croatia . . . . .                          | 22,413     | 28                              | 13,800             | 1,658                                       | 1,102                          | 671  | 5,057             | 97      |
| Cuba . . . . .                             | 13,443     | 114                             | 11,587             | 38  | 60                             | 503  | 971               | 170     |
| Cyprus . . . . .                           | 9,655      | 27                              | 6,944              | 1,951                                       | 455                            | 190  | 43                | 45      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY**  
**OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of citizenship | Total     | Tourists and business travelers |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|                                   |           | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>        | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Czech Republic                    | 45,671    | 48                              | 36,520             | 5,184                                       | 2,283                          | 924  | 508               | 204     |
| Denmark <sup>10</sup>             | 212,499   | 190,314                         | 6,158              | 3,900                                       | 8,068                          | 2,395  | 1,521             | 143     |
| Djibouti                          | 213       | D                               | 105                | D   | 7                              | 93   | 2                 | -       |
| Dominica                          | 6,400     | 8                               | 5,758              | 230   | 152                            | 72   | 156               | 24      |
| Dominican Republic                | 254,108   | 847                             | 234,334            | 3,998                                       | 6,958                          | 1,676  | 4,637             | 1,658   |
| East Timor                        | 18        | -                               | D                  | 12  | -                              | D  | -                 | -       |
| Ecuador                           | 161,230   | 254                             | 144,876            | 5,206                                       | 4,546                          | 2,211  | 2,400             | 1,737   |
| Egypt                             | 34,655    | 29                              | 25,678             | 2,604                                       | 1,972                          | 3,884  | 360               | 128     |
| El Salvador                       | 189,338   | 249                             | 180,302            | 1,738                                       | 1,983                          | 1,887  | 2,063             | 1,116   |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | 179       | 3                               | 41                 | 29  | 6                              | 94   | 3                 | 3       |
| Eritrea                           | 1,518     | 5                               | 1,282              | 58  | 43                             | 72   | 41                | 17      |
| Estonia                           | 10,113    | 10                              | 7,656              | 934   | 390                            | 352  | 710               | 61      |
| Ethiopia                          | 7,656     | 8                               | 5,495              | 678   | 239                            | 557  | 607               | 72      |
| Fiji                              | 9,878     | 19                              | 7,547              | 95  | 124                            | 250  | 1,805             | 38      |
| Finland                           | 113,782   | 100,685                         | 1,955              | 2,482                                       | 6,452                          | 1,619  | 510               | 79      |
| France <sup>11</sup>              | 1,309,830 | 1,187,783                       | 17,601             | 29,576                                      | 61,166                         | 10,439   | 2,524             | 741     |
| Gabon                             | 1,775     | 5                               | 996                | 193   | 30                             | 540  | 9                 | 2       |
| Gambia                            | 2,749     | -                               | 2,120              | 231   | 32                             | 309  | 44                | 13      |
| Georgia                           | 4,266     | 8                               | 2,370              | 843   | 300                            | 550  | 178               | 17      |
| Germany                           | 1,711,425 | 1,522,321                       | 47,323             | 44,452                                      | 78,584                         | 13,227   | 4,221             | 1,297   |
| Ghana                             | 22,987    | 13                              | 18,078             | 2,208                                       | 994                            | 1,073  | 534               | 87      |
| Greece                            | 66,727    | 116                             | 53,289             | 4,598                                       | 2,888                          | 1,995  | 3,591             | 250     |
| Grenada                           | 11,212    | 21                              | 9,931              | 442   | 151                            | 161  | 456               | 50      |
| Guatemala                         | 194,635   | 220                             | 180,955            | 2,400                                       | 6,167                          | 1,188  | 1,863             | 1,842   |
| Guinea                            | 5,190     | 21                              | 4,157              | 175   | 85                             | 674  | 54                | 24      |
| Guinea-Bissau                     | 103       | 59                              | 20                 | 5   | 3                              | 12   | 3                 | 1       |
| Guyana                            | 27,731    | 120                             | 24,965             | 361   | 512                            | 457  | 1,172             | 144     |
| Haiti                             | 85,453    | 444                             | 79,059             | 984   | 1,242                          | 479  | 2,334             | 911     |
| Holy See                          | 141       | D                               | 31                 | D   | 14                             | 89   | 2                 | 1       |
| Honduras                          | 111,006   | 123                             | 97,614             | 1,879                                       | 2,528                          | 882  | 6,809             | 1,171   |
| Hungary                           | 47,438    | 65                              | 38,733             | 3,337                                       | 2,585                          | 1,000  | 1,479             | 239     |
| Iceland                           | 41,878    | 36,523                          | 2,548              | 1,308                                       | 892                            | 376  | 202               | 29      |
| India                             | 665,202   | 146                             | 376,156            | 61,146                                      | 194,611                        | 6,808  | 23,917            | 2,418   |
| Indonesia                         | 78,127    | 1,952                           | 49,620             | 8,350                                       | 2,916                          | 2,478  | 12,491            | 320     |
| Iran                              | 9,574     | 58                              | 7,199              | 749   | 442                            | 385  | 680               | 61      |
| Iraq                              | 2,999     | 30                              | 1,459              | 340   | 249                            | 607  | 272               | 42      |
| Ireland                           | 469,869   | 433,242                         | 7,978              | 11,730                                      | 14,080                         | 1,788  | 832               | 219     |
| Israel                            | 339,448   | 709                             | 296,135            | 10,935                                      | 22,511                         | 7,561  | 518               | 1,079   |
| Italy                             | 810,137   | 742,224                         | 15,790             | 15,418                                      | 23,882                         | 7,121  | 5,194             | 508     |
| Jamaica                           | 222,943   | 191                             | 187,048            | 7,311                                       | 18,380                         | 1,483  | 6,714             | 1,816   |
| Japan                             | 4,400,386 | 4,112,391                       | 21,171             | 93,588                                      | 149,904                        | 14,362   | 7,408             | 1,562   |
| Jordan                            | 23,967    | 15                              | 17,086             | 2,689                                       | 899                            | 2,614  | 571               | 93      |
| Kazakhstan                        | 8,044     | 4                               | 4,376              | 2,379                                       | 478                            | 642  | 130               | 35      |
| Kenya                             | 19,243    | 22                              | 12,196             | 3,749                                       | 1,448                          | 1,541  | 191               | 96      |
| Kiribati                          | 820       | 9                               | 304                | 16  | 10                             | 49   | 430               | 2       |
| Korea, North <sup>12</sup>        | 60        | D                               | 47                 | 8   | D                              | D  | -                 | -       |
| Korea, South <sup>13</sup>        | 876,554   | 82,344                          | 622,809            | 117,755                                     | 41,101                         | 7,113  | 3,074             | 2,358   |
| Kuwait                            | 15,112    | 136                             | 11,080             | 2,618                                       | 144                            | 1,063  | 16                | 55      |
| Kyrgyzstan                        | 1,461     | -                               | 612                | 430   | 60                             | 253  | 94                | 12      |
| Laos                              | 2,336     | 63                              | 1,624              | 68  | 58                             | 151  | 359               | 13      |
| Latvia                            | 11,888    | 9                               | 7,191              | 996   | 460                            | 635  | 2,534             | 63      |
| Lebanon                           | 23,201    | 30                              | 18,334             | 2,061                                       | 1,530                          | 694  | 463               | 89      |
| Lesotho                           | 406       | -                               | 223                | 49  | 8                              | 121  | 3                 | 2       |
| Liberia                           | 1,409     | 4                               | 905                | 69  | 47                             | 245  | 62                | 77      |
| Libya                             | 757       | 4                               | 521                | 42  | 5                              | 151  | 31                | 3       |
| Liechtenstein                     | 1,203     | 1,046                           | 52                 | 27  | 35                             | 36   | 7                 | -       |
| Lithuania                         | 12,831    | 8                               | 7,634              | 2,694                                       | 795                            | 479  | 1,156             | 65      |
| Luxembourg                        | 9,240     | 7,988                           | 500                | 136   | 246                            | 352  | 10                | 8       |

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**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND COUNTRY**  
**OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of citizenship | Tourists and business travelers |                          |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|                                   | Total                           | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup> | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Macedonia                         | 5,233                           | 7                        | 3,051              | 850   | 230                            | 391  | 681               | 23      |
| Madagascar                        | 1,015                           | 27                       | 481                | 79  | 29                             | 372  | 20                | 7       |
| Malawi                            | 1,744                           | D                        | 1,125              | 230   | D                              | 284  | 10                | 5       |
| Malaysia                          | 73,535                          | 95                       | 59,216             | 5,443                                       | 5,924                          | 1,889  | 772               | 196     |
| Maldives                          | 291                             | -                        | 104                | 70  | 3                              | 65   | 48                | 1       |
| Mali                              | 2,646                           | 33                       | 1,800              | 304   | 105                            | 376  | 22                | 6       |
| Malta                             | 6,391                           | 18                       | 5,900              | 76  | 164                            | 100  | 87                | 46      |
| Marshall Islands                  | 7,403                           | 34                       | 271                | 15  | 5                              | 28   | 46                | 7,004   |
| Mauritania                        | 1,339                           | D                        | 833                | 93  | D                              | 315  | 37                | 20      |
| Mauritius                         | 2,054                           | 9                        | 1,525              | 133   | 73                             | 211  | 93                | 10      |
| Mexico                            | 4,774,161                       | 1,402                    | 4,510,695          | 34,442                                      | 169,786                        | 6,264  | 31,286            | 20,286  |
| Micronesia, Federated States of   | 24,470                          | 34                       | 427                | 10  | 8                              | 51   | 74                | 23,866  |
| Moldova                           | 4,232                           | 3                        | 2,221              | 1,300                                       | 238                            | 303  | 150               | 17      |
| Monaco                            | 748                             | 628                      | 52                 | 21  | 11                             | 34   | 2                 | -       |
| Mongolia                          | 5,956                           | -                        | 3,574              | 1,612                                       | 344                            | 332  | 72                | 22      |
| Morocco <sup>14</sup>             | 18,721                          | 197                      | 14,093             | 1,796                                       | 881                            | 1,214  | 473               | 67      |
| Mozambique                        | 1,048                           | 9                        | 527                | 115   | 42                             | 321  | 31                | 3       |
| Namibia                           | 1,373                           | 3                        | 892                | 151   | 50                             | 242  | 29                | 6       |
| Nauru                             | 64                              | 13                       | 25                 | D   | D                              | 22   | 1                 | -       |
| Nepal                             | 11,690                          | 8                        | 5,681              | 3,272                                       | 1,177                          | 548  | 968               | 36      |
| Netherlands <sup>15</sup>         | 642,256                         | 595,883                  | 11,012             | 7,569                                       | 20,493                         | 4,509  | 2,418             | 372     |
| New Zealand <sup>16</sup>         | 231,436                         | 208,706                  | 9,377              | 3,347                                       | 6,810                          | 2,008  | 1,051             | 137     |
| Nicaragua                         | 50,371                          | 76                       | 43,174             | 824   | 1,175                          | 728  | 3,797             | 597     |
| Niger                             | 4,487                           | D                        | 3,477              | 386   | D                              | 329  | 72                | 8       |
| Nigeria                           | 64,694                          | 46                       | 54,577             | 3,958                                       | 3,122                          | 1,857  | 896               | 238     |
| Norway                            | 163,297                         | 140,961                  | 6,112              | 4,690                                       | 6,780                          | 2,596  | 2,003             | 155     |
| Oman                              | 2,500                           | D                        | 1,170              | 509   | D                              | 711  | 5                 | 5       |
| Pakistan                          | 55,969                          | 25                       | 40,951             | 5,042                                       | 5,683                          | 2,378  | 1,669             | 221     |
| Palau                             | 14,140                          | 44                       | 244                | 4   | 14                             | 36   | 28                | 13,770  |
| Panama                            | 93,340                          | 133                      | 84,820             | 2,637                                       | 2,107                          | 1,159  | 1,744             | 740     |
| Papua New Guinea                  | 681                             | 115                      | 297                | 40  | 18                             | 137  | 68                | 6       |
| Paraguay                          | 14,160                          | 39                       | 11,041             | 620   | 506                            | 870  | 1,001             | 83      |
| Peru                              | 216,145                         | 560                      | 176,569            | 8,634                                       | 9,483                          | 3,812  | 15,368            | 1,719   |
| Philippines                       | 271,532                         | 99                       | 177,412            | 4,131                                       | 15,096                         | 4,660  | 69,036            | 1,098   |
| Poland                            | 182,710                         | 247                      | 140,859            | 22,937                                      | 6,071                          | 1,761  | 10,052            | 783     |
| Portugal                          | 103,473                         | 88,735                   | 7,304              | 2,523                                       | 1,933                          | 1,137  | 1,738             | 103     |
| Qatar                             | 2,351                           | D                        | 1,391              | 377   | D                              | 544  | 8                 | 9       |
| Romania                           | 65,117                          | 75                       | 39,501             | 9,749                                       | 4,774                          | 1,366  | 9,358             | 294     |
| Russia                            | 139,515                         | 60                       | 86,846             | 26,842                                      | 11,870                         | 5,092  | 8,354             | 451     |
| Rwanda                            | 1,639                           | 7                        | 1,069              | 198   | 26                             | 276  | 50                | 13      |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis             | 16,497                          | 69                       | 15,198             | 577   | 220                            | 270  | 49                | 114     |
| Saint Lucia                       | 17,566                          | 48                       | 16,040             | 574   | 168                            | 264  | 361               | 111     |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  | 13,952                          | 21                       | 10,599             | 243   | 74                             | 188  | 2,724             | 103     |
| Samoa                             | 1,773                           | 42                       | 1,477              | 36  | 35                             | 57   | 117               | 9       |
| San Marino                        | 538                             | 488                      | 10                 | 7   | -                              | 33   | -                 | -       |
| Sao Tome and Principe             | 80                              | -                        | 22                 | 3   | 3                              | 51   | 1                 | -       |
| Saudi Arabia                      | 20,232                          | 21                       | 13,238             | 3,925                                       | 440                            | 2,473  | 61                | 74      |
| Senegal                           | 8,234                           | 47                       | 6,057              | 484   | 307                            | 1,217  | 96                | 26      |
| Serbia and Montenegro             | 6,835                           | 17                       | 5,049              | 787   | 391                            | 110  | 414               | 67      |
| Seychelles                        | 289                             | -                        | 209                | D   | D                              | 46   | 18                | 3       |
| Sierra Leone                      | 2,257                           | 3                        | 1,616              | 123   | 97                             | 327  | 78                | 13      |
| Singapore                         | 105,463                         | 80,486                   | 10,565             | 6,179                                       | 5,259                          | 2,390  | 471               | 113     |
| Slovakia                          | 25,219                          | 502                      | 14,304             | 7,073                                       | 1,527                          | 651  | 1,032             | 130     |
| Slovenia                          | 15,365                          | 13,105                   | 780                | 551   | 414                            | 299  | 203               | 13      |
| Solomon Islands                   | 382                             | 142                      | 108                | 13  | 33                             | 53   | 32                | 1       |
| Somalia                           | 328                             | 18                       | 122                | 6   | 6                              | 29   | 59                | 88      |
| South Africa                      | 120,520                         | 704                      | 96,406             | 5,190                                       | 11,524                         | 2,085  | 4,130             | 481     |
| Spain                             | 507,545                         | 453,689                  | 12,254             | 16,085                                      | 18,910                         | 4,704  | 1,487             | 416     |

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**OF CITIZENSHIP: FISCAL YEAR 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of citizenship      | Total     | Tourists and business travelers |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|  |           | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>        | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                    | 14,665    | 17                              | 9,962              | 1,758                                       | 1,419                          | 913  | 528               | 68      |
| Sudan . . . . .                        | 1,534     | 3                               | 985                | 69  | 51                             | 374  | 12                | 40      |
| Suriname . . . . .                     | 6,025     | 108                             | 5,105              | 101   | 139                            | 264  | 255               | 53      |
| Swaziland . . . . .                    | 462       | 10                              | 255                | 64  | 20                             | 110  | 2                 | 1       |
| Sweden . . . . .                       | 345,708   | 310,393                         | 6,746              | 9,368                                       | 13,322                         | 4,254  | 1,397             | 228     |
| Switzerland . . . . .                  | 271,020   | 241,308                         | 9,536              | 7,109                                       | 9,839                          | 2,270  | 762               | 196     |
| Syria . . . . .                        | 6,379     | 10                              | 5,095              | 499   | 285                            | 171  | 287               | 32      |
| Taiwan . . . . .                       | 340,759   | 12,635                          | 266,931            | 42,819                                      | 15,613                         | 154  | 1,613             | 994     |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                   | 762       | -                               | 222                | 285   | 14                             | 225  | 15                | 1       |
| Tanzania . . . . .                     | 5,051     | D                               | 3,079              | 892   | D                              | 704  | 74                | 24      |
| Thailand . . . . .                     | 84,699    | 48                              | 57,015             | 16,714                                      | 3,466                          | 2,520  | 4,680             | 256     |
| Togo . . . . .                         | 1,779     | 11                              | 1,260              | 183   | 50                             | 214  | 33                | 28      |
| Tonga . . . . .                        | 3,642     | 14                              | 3,166              | 79  | 100                            | 129  | 144               | 10      |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .          | 151,934   | 147                             | 137,011            | 4,796                                       | 3,559                          | 1,392  | 3,807             | 1,222   |
| Tunisia . . . . .                      | 5,448     | 202                             | 3,597              | 548   | 214                            | 751  | 106               | 30      |
| Turkey . . . . .                       | 116,464   | 108                             | 79,471             | 22,340                                      | 9,399                          | 2,716  | 2,042             | 388     |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .                 | 600       | D                               | 310                | 202   | D                              | 62   | 10                | -       |
| Tuvalu . . . . .                       | 222       | -                               | 70                 | D   | D                              | 38   | 109               | 1       |
| Uganda . . . . .                       | 5,493     | 3                               | 3,749              | 626   | 362                            | 650  | 80                | 23      |
| Ukraine . . . . .                      | 41,801    | 39                              | 24,280             | 5,955                                       | 2,759                          | 1,045  | 7,562             | 161     |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .         | 6,929     | 23                              | 4,796              | 1,304                                       | 37                             | 722  | 9                 | 38      |
| United Kingdom <sup>17</sup> . . . . . | 5,087,096 | 4,682,422                       | 168,774            | 39,659                                      | 156,635                        | 22,810   | 13,445            | 3,351   |
| Uruguay . . . . .                      | 40,226    | 301                             | 33,083             | 1,058                                       | 2,354                          | 2,087  | 1,002             | 341     |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                   | 6,534     | -                               | 4,084              | 1,296                                       | 467                            | 427  | 220               | 40      |
| Vanuatu . . . . .                      | 154       | 32                              | 69                 | D   | D                              | 37   | 11                | -       |
| Venezuela . . . . .                    | 396,828   | 2,090                           | 342,824            | 9,990                                       | 33,709                         | 2,855  | 1,514             | 3,846   |
| Vietnam . . . . .                      | 26,813    | 162                             | 16,152             | 4,204                                       | 601                            | 872  | 4,726             | 96      |
| Yemen . . . . .                        | 1,646     | D                               | 878                | 278   | D                              | 240  | 219               | 5       |
| Zambia . . . . .                       | 3,788     | 3                               | 2,399              | 581   | 177                            | 477  | 144               | 7       |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                     | 7,832     | 28                              | 5,665              | 992   | 600                            | 407  | 108               | 32      |
| All other countries . . . . .          | 10,767    | 205                             | 8,908              | 742   | 493                            | 168  | 185               | 66      |
| Unknown . . . . .                      | 169,955   | 69,091                          | 74,817             | 7,432                                       | 6,502                          | 3,016  | 4,672             | 4,425   |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1 and B-2 admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

<sup>6</sup> Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

<sup>7</sup> China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

<sup>8</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>9</sup> Congo (Kinshasa) refers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>10</sup> Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

<sup>11</sup> France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>12</sup> North Korea refers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

<sup>13</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>14</sup> Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

<sup>15</sup> Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>16</sup> New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

<sup>17</sup> United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cape Verde, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 30.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION, AGE, AND GENDER: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Characteristic              | Total      | Tourists and business travelers |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|                             |            | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>        | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| <b>AGE</b>                  |            |                                 |                    |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Total . . . . .             | 32,003,435 | 16,319,170                      | 12,191,204         | 1,046,421                                   | 1,573,631                      | 287,484  | 447,940           | 137,585 |
| Under 5 years . . . . .     | 617,222    | 296,182                         | 254,981            | 12,498                                      | 37,382                         | 4,357  | 8,461             | 3,361   |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .      | 966,489    | 446,116                         | 438,274            | 11,461                                      | 49,946                         | 5,345  | 10,907            | 4,440   |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .    | 1,185,722  | 566,979                         | 545,044            | 13,307                                      | 38,932                         | 5,669  | 10,333            | 5,458   |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .    | 1,476,863  | 707,710                         | 571,001            | 137,042                                     | 31,972                         | 5,477  | 15,978            | 7,683   |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .    | 2,283,059  | 1,084,569                       | 658,084            | 398,717                                     | 73,331                         | 9,444  | 48,613            | 10,301  |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .    | 3,406,214  | 1,709,691                       | 1,063,955          | 241,484                                     | 267,874                        | 23,012   | 87,576            | 12,622  |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .    | 3,885,382  | 1,926,276                       | 1,361,955          | 121,162                                     | 345,410                        | 36,525   | 78,726            | 15,328  |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .    | 3,553,158  | 1,793,771                       | 1,331,051          | 48,917                                      | 264,631                        | 40,301   | 58,485            | 16,002  |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .    | 3,288,962  | 1,708,553                       | 1,259,570          | 25,766                                      | 192,385                        | 41,913   | 45,524            | 15,251  |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .    | 2,777,003  | 1,435,233                       | 1,119,141          | 14,417                                      | 121,401                        | 39,650   | 34,506            | 12,655  |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .    | 2,406,444  | 1,270,877                       | 987,373            | 8,026                                       | 72,274                         | 33,452   | 23,272            | 11,170  |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .    | 2,169,940  | 1,222,201                       | 850,513            | 4,348                                       | 45,205                         | 25,258   | 13,602            | 8,813   |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .    | 1,626,875  | 926,424                         | 656,683            | 2,475                                       | 18,802                         | 10,800   | 5,957             | 5,734   |
| 65 years and over . . . . . | 2,313,013  | 1,206,601                       | 1,069,977          | 5,062                                       | 12,219                         | 5,675  | 5,017             | 8,462   |
| Unknown age . . . . .       | 47,089     | 17,987                          | 23,602             | 1,739                                       | 1,867                          | 606  | 983               | 305     |
| Unknown gender . . . . .    | 432,006    | 249,039                         | 144,140            | 10,455                                      | 16,010                         | 4,153  | 6,323             | 1,886   |
| <b>GENDER BY AGE</b>        |            |                                 |                    |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Total . . . . .             | 32,003,435 | 16,319,170                      | 12,191,204         | 1,046,421                                   | 1,573,631                      | 287,484  | 447,940           | 137,585 |
| Male . . . . .              | 16,858,051 | 8,656,992                       | 6,079,306          | 526,475                                     | 1,041,975                      | 192,657  | 291,876           | 68,770  |
| Under 5 years . . . . .     | 309,005    | 148,160                         | 126,620            | 6,337                                       | 19,374                         | 2,332  | 4,515             | 1,667   |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .      | 482,554    | 222,315                         | 218,712            | 5,728                                       | 25,314                         | 2,736  | 5,578             | 2,171   |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .    | 590,641    | 281,705                         | 271,282            | 7,024                                       | 19,882                         | 2,867  | 5,248             | 2,633   |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .    | 686,098    | 323,189                         | 265,372            | 66,034                                      | 17,445                         | 2,744  | 7,980             | 3,334   |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .    | 1,008,814  | 448,465                         | 292,861            | 188,522                                     | 43,756                         | 5,505  | 25,167            | 4,538   |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .    | 1,654,958  | 788,134                         | 508,585            | 124,847                                     | 160,522                        | 13,902   | 52,976            | 5,992   |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .    | 2,148,294  | 1,040,802                       | 731,501            | 65,365                                      | 225,712                        | 23,300   | 53,748            | 7,866   |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .    | 2,108,226  | 1,069,546                       | 748,709            | 26,628                                      | 184,883                        | 27,983   | 42,086            | 8,391   |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .    | 1,972,848  | 1,041,838                       | 703,037            | 14,989                                      | 141,092                        | 29,850   | 34,040            | 8,002   |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .    | 1,608,322  | 860,143                         | 588,306            | 8,445                                       | 91,064                         | 27,500   | 26,051            | 6,813   |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .    | 1,295,522  | 713,013                         | 477,415            | 4,691                                       | 54,161                         | 23,230   | 17,324            | 5,688   |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .    | 1,103,479  | 649,516                         | 383,817            | 2,646                                       | 34,519                         | 18,255   | 9,989             | 4,737   |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .    | 786,238    | 468,192                         | 287,234            | 1,650                                       | 14,401                         | 8,070  | 3,850             | 2,841   |
| 65 years and over . . . . . | 1,084,967  | 594,987                         | 467,284            | 2,905                                       | 8,893                          | 4,102  | 2,811             | 3,985   |
| Unknown age . . . . .       | 18,085     | 6,987                           | 8,571              | 664   | 957                            | 281  | 513               | 112     |
| Female . . . . .            | 14,713,378 | 7,413,139                       | 5,967,758          | 509,491                                     | 515,646                        | 90,674   | 149,741           | 66,929  |
| Under 5 years . . . . .     | 300,970    | 143,671                         | 126,154            | 5,994                                       | 17,678                         | 1,971  | 3,838             | 1,664   |
| 5 to 9 years . . . . .      | 473,765    | 217,619                         | 216,371            | 5,577                                       | 24,218                         | 2,548  | 5,218             | 2,214   |
| 10 to 14 years . . . . .    | 582,353    | 277,250                         | 269,749            | 6,101                                       | 18,732                         | 2,754  | 4,989             | 2,778   |
| 15 to 19 years . . . . .    | 776,354    | 375,541                         | 301,966            | 69,736                                      | 14,291                         | 2,680  | 7,854             | 4,286   |
| 20 to 24 years . . . . .    | 1,250,858  | 621,821                         | 360,734            | 206,816                                     | 29,044                         | 3,863  | 22,920            | 5,660   |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . .    | 1,715,693  | 900,200                         | 546,813            | 114,508                                     | 105,185                        | 8,877  | 33,631            | 6,479   |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . .    | 1,695,619  | 862,063                         | 618,209            | 54,571                                      | 116,684                        | 12,781   | 24,038            | 7,273   |
| 35 to 39 years . . . . .    | 1,404,612  | 701,614                         | 569,349            | 21,710                                      | 77,130                         | 11,811   | 15,560            | 7,438   |
| 40 to 44 years . . . . .    | 1,275,040  | 643,634                         | 542,468            | 10,406                                      | 49,230                         | 11,471   | 10,761            | 7,070   |
| 45 to 49 years . . . . .    | 1,127,907  | 552,329                         | 516,189            | 5,721                                       | 28,702                         | 11,536   | 7,778             | 5,652   |
| 50 to 54 years . . . . .    | 1,072,909  | 536,512                         | 495,706            | 3,177                                       | 17,086                         | 9,666  | 5,458             | 5,304   |
| 55 to 59 years . . . . .    | 1,029,110  | 550,811                         | 452,900            | 1,616                                       | 9,965                          | 6,560  | 3,329             | 3,929   |
| 60 to 64 years . . . . .    | 810,256    | 440,086                         | 357,990            | 785   | 4,084                          | 2,549  | 1,973             | 2,789   |
| 65 years and over . . . . . | 1,180,124  | 584,188                         | 582,963            | 2,061                                       | 3,076                          | 1,452  | 2,112             | 4,272   |
| Unknown age . . . . .       | 17,808     | 5,800                           | 10,197             | 712   | 541                            | 155  | 282               | 121     |
| Unknown gender . . . . .    | 432,006    | 249,039                         | 144,140            | 10,455                                      | 16,010                         | 4,153  | 6,323             | 1,886   |

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1 and B-2 admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 31.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND STATE OF DESTINATION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| State of destination | Total      | Tourists and business travelers |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|                      |            | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>        | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Total                | 32,003,435 | 16,319,170                      | 12,191,204         | 1,046,421                                   | 1,573,631                      | 287,484  | 447,940           | 137,585 |
| Alabama              | 75,127     | 28,715                          | 23,403             | 7,508                                       | 11,707                         | 1,778  | 1,835             | 181     |
| Alaska               | 93,296     | 63,461                          | 22,462             | 2,949                                       | 2,127                          | 615  | 1,443             | 239     |
| Arizona              | 571,874    | 130,597                         | 404,571            | 12,696                                      | 18,164                         | 2,225  | 2,320             | 1,301   |
| Arkansas             | 34,789     | 8,299                           | 13,105             | 3,815                                       | 8,535                          | 213  | 499               | 323     |
| California           | 4,716,841  | 2,004,474                       | 2,271,602          | 153,492                                     | 225,096                        | 15,830   | 38,041            | 8,306   |
| Colorado             | 322,198    | 143,902                         | 142,447            | 12,907                                      | 18,703                         | 1,433  | 1,431             | 1,375   |
| Connecticut          | 204,608    | 89,323                          | 64,568             | 17,971                                      | 30,045                         | 1,032  | 1,291             | 378     |
| Delaware             | 31,030     | 13,489                          | 9,111              | 3,985                                       | 3,688                          | 294  | 397               | 66      |
| District of Columbia | 316,687    | 140,253                         | 89,503             | 17,033                                      | 12,353                         | 55,593   | 826               | 1,126   |
| Florida              | 5,061,923  | 2,462,196                       | 2,226,365          | 57,888                                      | 171,412                        | 14,562   | 96,134            | 33,366  |
| Georgia              | 409,942    | 179,401                         | 161,304            | 18,485                                      | 42,016                         | 3,613  | 3,901             | 1,222   |
| Hawaii               | 1,787,138  | 1,650,266                       | 99,437             | 10,579                                      | 6,633                          | 3,639  | 4,837             | 11,747  |
| Idaho                | 24,433     | 11,439                          | 6,391              | 2,621                                       | 3,562                          | 65   | 290               | 65      |
| Illinois             | 750,924    | 330,453                         | 314,488            | 40,265                                      | 55,290                         | 3,432  | 4,296             | 2,700   |
| Indiana              | 125,191    | 49,477                          | 41,570             | 18,286                                      | 14,364                         | 286  | 856               | 352     |
| Iowa                 | 40,381     | 15,520                          | 13,001             | 7,591                                       | 3,678                          | 105  | 328               | 158     |
| Kansas               | 56,167     | 13,883                          | 27,855             | 7,404                                       | 5,410                          | 848  | 544               | 223     |
| Kentucky             | 68,428     | 29,087                          | 18,517             | 6,453                                       | 13,347                         | 321  | 467               | 236     |
| Louisiana            | 173,047    | 85,009                          | 59,886             | 8,044                                       | 11,405                         | 1,323  | 6,976             | 404     |
| Maine                | 40,979     | 23,829                          | 6,575              | 6,673                                       | 3,073                          | 99   | 647               | 83      |
| Maryland             | 291,045    | 99,000                          | 110,029            | 25,433                                      | 24,276                         | 28,403   | 2,851             | 1,053   |
| Massachusetts        | 677,021    | 375,563                         | 173,304            | 73,071                                      | 47,096                         | 2,749  | 3,472             | 1,766   |
| Michigan             | 353,534    | 148,945                         | 110,954            | 28,650                                      | 60,622                         | 768  | 2,663             | 932     |
| Minnesota            | 149,451    | 72,074                          | 47,857             | 13,871                                      | 13,639                         | 322  | 1,289             | 399     |
| Mississippi          | 23,743     | 7,438                           | 6,438              | 3,001                                       | 5,972                          | 357  | 468               | 69      |
| Missouri             | 106,655    | 41,120                          | 39,283             | 13,239                                      | 10,672                         | 1,102  | 738               | 501     |
| Montana              | 25,000     | 15,375                          | 5,137              | 2,829                                       | 1,370                          | 99   | 157               | 33      |
| Nebraska             | 23,829     | 8,277                           | 8,885              | 3,993                                       | 1,997                          | 256  | 331               | 90      |
| Nevada               | 1,004,080  | 604,107                         | 379,903            | 6,052                                       | 8,489                          | 1,475  | 1,358             | 2,696   |
| New Hampshire        | 54,291     | 30,359                          | 10,468             | 7,315                                       | 5,491                          | 215  | 304               | 139     |
| New Jersey           | 710,412    | 272,740                         | 305,649            | 32,554                                      | 86,941                         | 4,737  | 6,130             | 1,661   |
| New Mexico           | 152,868    | 19,183                          | 123,765            | 3,434                                       | 2,804                          | 2,864  | 624               | 194     |
| New York             | 4,131,024  | 2,536,196                       | 1,171,872          | 126,302                                     | 212,228                        | 62,569   | 16,358            | 5,499   |
| North Carolina       | 224,801    | 96,034                          | 72,958             | 19,349                                      | 32,343                         | 1,203  | 2,188             | 726     |
| North Dakota         | 10,841     | 5,409                           | 2,486              | 1,624                                       | 1,156                          | 67   | 71                | 28      |
| Ohio                 | 234,788    | 98,473                          | 74,444             | 24,486                                      | 33,964                         | 1,242  | 1,499             | 680     |
| Oklahoma             | 58,653     | 14,294                          | 29,318             | 8,925                                       | 4,730                          | 498  | 602               | 286     |
| Oregon               | 124,970    | 61,391                          | 40,060             | 10,296                                      | 10,541                         | 325  | 1,529             | 828     |
| Pennsylvania         | 368,572    | 175,947                         | 106,473            | 42,878                                      | 36,550                         | 1,621  | 4,296             | 807     |
| Rhode Island         | 43,926     | 19,776                          | 13,939             | 5,908                                       | 2,826                          | 789  | 553               | 135     |
| South Carolina       | 98,527     | 52,361                          | 22,554             | 8,133                                       | 13,366                         | 468  | 1,356             | 289     |
| South Dakota         | 8,990      | 4,926                           | 1,614              | 1,262                                       | 1,085                          | 14   | 70                | 19      |
| Tennessee            | 121,268    | 60,305                          | 35,873             | 10,025                                      | 13,480                         | 283  | 968               | 334     |
| Texas                | 2,115,742  | 355,590                         | 1,516,070          | 55,061                                      | 143,380                        | 13,075   | 26,848            | 5,718   |
| Utah                 | 94,699     | 46,864                          | 34,435             | 6,807                                       | 5,279                          | 552  | 496               | 266     |
| Vermont              | 39,396     | 26,317                          | 6,045              | 4,281                                       | 2,507                          | 68   | 113               | 65      |
| Virginia             | 363,242    | 133,087                         | 128,564            | 27,734                                      | 37,308                         | 32,304   | 2,842             | 1,403   |
| Washington           | 466,718    | 245,454                         | 152,929            | 22,761                                      | 32,222                         | 2,603  | 9,572             | 1,177   |
| West Virginia        | 13,368     | 5,608                           | 3,157              | 3,177                                       | 1,178                          | 105  | 104               | 39      |
| Wisconsin            | 113,346    | 50,763                          | 35,528             | 15,169                                      | 10,275                         | 298  | 951               | 362     |
| Wyoming              | 16,094     | 9,580                           | 2,939              | 1,699                                       | 1,672                          | 79   | 95                | 30      |
| Other <sup>6</sup>   | 1,279,289  | 1,094,111                       | 139,133            | 2,611                                       | 15,316                         | 1,827  | 5,758             | 20,533  |
| Unknown              | 3,598,249  | 2,059,430                       | 1,262,980          | 17,846                                      | 32,248                         | 16,841   | 183,927           | 24,977  |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND STATE OF DESTINATION:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005** – *Continued*

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- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1 and B-2 admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

<sup>6</sup> Includes U.S. dependencies and armed forces posts.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security



**Table 32.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY CATEGORY OF ADMISSION AND MONTH OF ARRIVAL: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Month of arrival         | Total      | Tourists and business travelers |                    | Students and exchange visitors <sup>3</sup> | Temporary workers <sup>4</sup> | Diplomats and other representatives <sup>5</sup> | All other classes | Unknown |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
|                          |            | Visa waiver <sup>1</sup>        | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |                                |  |                   |         |
| Total . . . . .          | 32,003,435 | 16,319,170                      | 12,191,204         | 1,046,421                                   | 1,573,631                      | 287,484  | 447,940           | 137,585 |
| October 2004 . . . . .   | 2,592,878  | 1,467,076                       | 904,346            | 32,477                                      | 117,183                        | 23,962   | 37,142            | 10,692  |
| November 2004 . . . . .  | 2,276,594  | 1,229,047                       | 832,111            | 31,343                                      | 113,754                        | 21,430   | 38,172            | 10,737  |
| December 2004 . . . . .  | 2,788,012  | 1,314,121                       | 1,239,402          | 53,397                                      | 115,269                        | 17,687   | 37,210            | 10,926  |
| January 2005 . . . . .   | 2,240,456  | 1,068,154                       | 739,790            | 188,506                                     | 170,245                        | 23,281   | 41,096            | 9,384   |
| February 2005 . . . . .  | 2,119,682  | 1,195,988                       | 712,021            | 33,687                                      | 114,326                        | 19,103   | 35,572            | 8,985   |
| March 2005 . . . . .     | 2,830,165  | 1,449,107                       | 1,108,729          | 61,193                                      | 135,336                        | 21,995   | 41,161            | 12,644  |
| April 2005 . . . . .     | 2,474,997  | 1,347,008                       | 883,699            | 37,071                                      | 131,223                        | 24,984   | 39,279            | 11,733  |
| May 2005 . . . . .       | 2,593,285  | 1,332,042                       | 1,003,409          | 66,842                                      | 121,121                        | 24,016   | 34,728            | 11,127  |
| June 2005 . . . . .      | 2,794,901  | 1,335,954                       | 1,124,744          | 137,520                                     | 125,723                        | 26,030   | 33,272            | 11,658  |
| July 2005 . . . . .      | 3,489,723  | 1,584,872                       | 1,587,291          | 88,228                                      | 150,054                        | 26,849   | 37,175            | 15,254  |
| August 2005 . . . . .    | 3,056,073  | 1,492,077                       | 1,105,345          | 230,227                                     | 150,863                        | 26,919   | 36,408            | 14,234  |
| September 2005 . . . . . | 2,746,669  | 1,503,724                       | 950,317            | 85,930                                      | 128,534                        | 31,228   | 36,725            | 10,211  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes GB, GT, WB, and WT admissions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes B-1 and B-2 admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes principals and dependents (F-1 to F-3, J-1, J-2, and M-1 to M-3 admissions).

<sup>4</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>5</sup> Includes principals and dependents (A-1 to A-3, G-1 to G-5, and N-1 to N-7 admissions).

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year. Also, the majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 33.**  
**NONIMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER ADMISSIONS (I-94 ONLY) BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| <b>Region and country of citizenship</b> | <b>Total temporary workers<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Workers in specialty occupations (H-1B)</b> | <b>Seasonal workers (H-2A, H-2B)</b> | <b>Workers with extraordinary ability/achievement (O-1, O-2)</b> | <b>Athletes, artists, and entertainers (P-1 to P-3)</b> | <b>Intra-company transferees (L-1)</b> | <b>Treaty traders and investors (E-1 to E-3)<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Other</b> |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--------------|
| <b>REGION</b>                            |  |  |                                      |  |   |  |  |              |
| Total .....                              | 1,573,631                                  | 407,418  | 129,327                              | 37,350   | 59,025  | 312,144                                | 192,843  | 435,524      |
| Africa .....                             | 24,777                                     | 7,860  | 2,707                                | 560  | 1,176   | 4,527                                  | 203  | 7,744        |
| Asia .....                               | 503,460                                    | 174,728  | 2,344                                | 4,919  | 7,694   | 81,570                                 | 95,534   | 136,671      |
| Europe .....                             | 480,773                                    | 109,676  | 5,275                                | 19,943   | 19,761  | 139,603                                | 74,338   | 112,177      |
| North America .....                      | 366,165                                    | 50,999   | 112,787                              | 6,316  | 23,277  | 37,612                                 | 13,159   | 122,015      |
| Oceania .....                            | 38,072                                     | 8,862  | 1,932                                | 1,786  | 1,267   | 11,799                                 | 2,755  | 9,671        |
| South America .....                      | 148,918                                    | 51,892   | 3,464                                | 3,633  | 5,333   | 35,794                                 | 5,338  | 43,464       |
| Unknown .....                            | 11,466                                     | 3,401  | 818                                  | 193  | 517   | 1,239                                  | 1,516  | 3,782        |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                           |  |  |                                      |  |   |  |  |              |
| Total .....                              | 1,573,631                                  | 407,418  | 129,327                              | 37,350   | 59,025  | 312,144                                | 192,843  | 435,524      |
| Afghanistan .....                        | 13   | D  | -                                    | -  | D   | D                                      | -  | 4            |
| Albania .....                            | 242  | 140  | D                                    | 6  | D   | 9                                      | 6  | 76           |
| Algeria .....                            | 207  | 78   | -                                    | 7  | 13  | 25                                     | -  | 84           |
| Angola .....                             | 414  | 25   | D                                    | -  | D   | 205                                    | 5  | 174          |
| Antigua and Barbuda .....                | 146  | 52   | 10                                   | 4  | 22  | 26                                     | 5  | 27           |
| Argentina .....                          | 30,605                                     | 9,948  | 547                                  | 1,009  | 1,318   | 7,310                                  | 1,880  | 8,593        |
| Armenia .....                            | 266  | 84   | 3                                    | 15   | 80  | 7                                      | D  | 75           |
| Australia <sup>3</sup> .....             | 30,896                                     | 7,032  | 1,279                                | 1,482  | 1,007   | 9,650                                  | 2,711  | 7,735        |
| Austria .....                            | 5,897                                      | 1,292  | 68                                   | 286  | 237   | 1,826                                  | 963  | 1,225        |
| Azerbaijan .....                         | 156  | 60   | 4                                    | D  | D   | 28                                     | -  | 59           |
| Bahamas .....                            | 855  | 437  | 5                                    | 13   | 44  | 173                                    | 22   | 161          |
| Bahrain .....                            | 74   | 43   | -                                    | D  | D   | 4                                      | D  | 22           |
| Bangladesh .....                         | 1,042                                      | 495  | D                                    | D  | 86  | 52                                     | 9  | 391          |
| Barbados .....                           | 903  | 353  | 49                                   | 83   | 142   | 124                                    | 3  | 149          |
| Belarus .....                            | 499  | 245  | D                                    | 21   | 53  | 26                                     | D  | 148          |
| Belgium .....                            | 8,537                                      | 1,897  | 25                                   | 348  | 201   | 2,876                                  | 1,037  | 2,153        |
| Belize .....                             | 340  | 115  | 55                                   | D  | 5   | 45                                     | 6  | 109          |
| Benin .....                              | 76   | 34   | -                                    | 10   | D   | 5                                      | D  | 24           |
| Bhutan .....                             | 22   | D  | -                                    | D  | -   | -                                      | -  | 19           |
| Bolivia .....                            | 1,383                                      | 528  | 20                                   | 28   | 55  | 232                                    | 112  | 408          |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina .....             | 321  | 141  | 5                                    | 24   | 32  | 21                                     | 16   | 82           |
| Botswana .....                           | 100  | 40   | D                                    | 8  | D   | 13                                     | -  | 33           |
| Brazil .....                             | 31,850                                     | 9,602  | 1,094                                | 507  | 1,222   | 10,198                                 | 264  | 8,963        |
| Brunei .....                             | 18   | 3  | -                                    | -  | -   | 8                                      | -  | 7            |
| Bulgaria .....                           | 3,506                                      | 1,663  | 509                                  | 117  | 533   | 161                                    | 23   | 500          |
| Burkina Faso .....                       | 91   | 61   | -                                    | D  | -   | D                                      | D  | 26           |
| Burma .....                              | 105  | 52   | D                                    | -  | -   | D                                      | D  | 42           |
| Burundi .....                            | 10   | D  | D                                    | -  | D   | -                                      | -  | 6            |
| Cambodia .....                           | 93   | 9  | -                                    | D  | 34  | D                                      | 5  | 38           |
| Cameroon .....                           | 336  | 159  | D                                    | D  | 20  | 30                                     | 28   | 92           |
| Canada .....                             | 144,462                                    | 24,086   | 3,127                                | 2,156  | 6,290   | 16,569                                 | 4,477  | 87,757       |
| Cape Verde .....                         | 12   | -  | -                                    | -  | D   | -                                      | D  | 9            |
| Central African Republic .....           | 21   | D  | 3                                    | D  | 5   | -                                      | -  | 11           |
| Chad .....                               | 15   | 6  | -                                    | -  | -   | 4                                      | -  | 5            |
| Chile .....                              | 6,971                                      | 2,007  | 241                                  | 181  | 164   | 1,973                                  | 92   | 2,313        |
| China <sup>4</sup> .....                 | 27,339                                     | 11,801   | 48                                   | 459  | 1,493   | 4,259                                  | 769  | 8,510        |
| Colombia .....                           | 26,860                                     | 10,894   | 157                                  | 629  | 1,137   | 4,679                                  | 2,411  | 6,953        |
| Congo (Brazzaville) <sup>5</sup> .....   | 96   | 29   | -                                    | D  | 28  | 6                                      | D  | 27           |
| Costa Rica .....                         | 3,998                                      | 1,058  | 739                                  | 54   | 65  | 909                                    | 181  | 992          |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....                      | 121  | 81   | -                                    | 6  | 6   | 5                                      | -  | 23           |
| Croatia .....                            | 1,102                                      | 455  | 6                                    | 63   | 82  | 135                                    | 44   | 317          |
| Cuba .....                               | 60   | D  | 4                                    | 6  | 17  | D                                      | 4  | 24           |
| Cyprus .....                             | 455  | 292  | D                                    | 46   | 6   | 52                                     | D  | 55           |
| Czech Republic .....                     | 2,283                                      | 714  | 145                                  | 115  | 432   | 306                                    | D  | 500          |
| Denmark <sup>6</sup> .....               | 8,068                                      | 1,598  | 45                                   | 298  | 156   | 2,828                                  | 874  | 2,269        |

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|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--------------|
| Dominica . . . . .                       | 152  | 13   | 22                                   | 12   | 72  | D                                      | D  | 29           |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .             | 6,958                                      | 1,025  | 950                                  | 115  | 2,319   | 835                                    | 35   | 1,679        |
| Ecuador . . . . .                        | 4,546                                      | 1,958  | 42                                   | 75   | 203   | 834                                    | 49   | 1,385        |
| Egypt . . . . .                          | 1,972                                      | 605  | 14                                   | 51   | 46  | 328                                    | 16   | 912          |
| El Salvador . . . . .                    | 1,983                                      | 463  | 258                                  | D  | 340   | 304                                    | 34   | 574          |
| Eritrea . . . . .                        | 43   | 5  | -                                    | -  | -   | -                                      | -  | 38           |
| Estonia . . . . .                        | 390  | 169  | 18                                   | 20   | 14  | 32                                     | D  | 128          |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                       | 239  | 90   | 3                                    | 5  | 37  | 21                                     | 4  | 79           |
| Fiji . . . . .                           | 124  | 18   | -                                    | 5  | 6   | 26                                     | 6  | 63           |
| Finland . . . . .                        | 6,452                                      | 718  | 13                                   | 129  | 319   | 2,887                                  | 851  | 1,535        |
| France <sup>7</sup> . . . . .            | 61,166                                     | 15,403   | 117                                  | 1,889  | 1,043   | 17,604                                 | 10,376   | 14,734       |
| Gabon . . . . .                          | 30   | 3  | D                                    | -  | D   | 13                                     | D  | 10           |
| Gambia . . . . .                         | 32   | 15   | D                                    | -  | D   | D                                      | -  | 10           |
| Georgia . . . . .                        | 300  | 130  | D                                    | 30   | 26  | D                                      | -  | 99           |
| Germany . . . . .                        | 78,584                                     | 14,022   | 104                                  | 1,847  | 1,227   | 21,776                                 | 25,294   | 14,314       |
| Ghana . . . . .                          | 994  | 423  | 48                                   | 11   | 45  | 61                                     | 7  | 399          |
| Greece . . . . .                         | 2,888                                      | 1,461  | 13                                   | 210  | 143   | 435                                    | 68   | 558          |
| Grenada . . . . .                        | 151  | 71   | 11                                   | D  | 10  | 26                                     | D  | 30           |
| Guatemala . . . . .                      | 6,167                                      | 848  | 3,760                                | 48   | 235   | 503                                    | 17   | 756          |
| Guinea . . . . .                         | 85   | 32   | D                                    | 9  | 23  | D                                      | D  | 15           |
| Guyana . . . . .                         | 512  | 197  | D                                    | 9  | 28  | 46                                     | D  | 228          |
| Haiti . . . . .                          | 1,242                                      | 225  | 6                                    | 14   | 653   | 72                                     | 12   | 260          |
| Holy See . . . . .                       | D  | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | -                                      | D  | 13           |
| Honduras . . . . .                       | 2,528                                      | 574  | 711                                  | 21   | 369   | 277                                    | 102  | 474          |
| Hungary . . . . .                        | 2,585                                      | 918  | 30                                   | 120  | 236   | 421                                    | 16   | 844          |
| Iceland . . . . .                        | 892  | 328  | D                                    | 105  | 52  | 153                                    | D  | 244          |
| India . . . . .                          | 194,611                                    | 102,382  | 263                                  | 859  | 1,979   | 28,460                                 | 228  | 60,440       |
| Indonesia . . . . .                      | 2,916                                      | 1,255  | 151                                  | D  | 91  | 477                                    | 38   | 869          |
| Iran . . . . .                           | 442  | 177  | -                                    | 15   | 7   | 14                                     | 23   | 206          |
| Iraq . . . . .                           | 249  | 63   | D                                    | 15   | D   | D                                      | D  | 166          |
| Ireland . . . . .                        | 14,080                                     | 3,739  | 100                                  | 664  | 1,190   | 4,977                                  | 673  | 2,737        |
| Israel . . . . .                         | 22,511                                     | 6,326  | 150                                  | 609  | 490   | 4,595                                  | 2,637  | 7,704        |
| Italy . . . . .                          | 23,882                                     | 6,047  | 67                                   | 1,315  | 550   | 5,278                                  | 6,314  | 4,311        |
| Jamaica . . . . .                        | 18,380                                     | 1,823  | 11,943                               | 1,365  | 1,733   | 384                                    | 125  | 1,007        |
| Japan . . . . .                          | 149,904                                    | 14,858   | 255                                  | 1,321  | 1,072   | 30,899                                 | 72,606   | 28,893       |
| Jordan . . . . .                         | 899  | 453  | 14                                   | 22   | D   | 56                                     | 24   | 321          |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .                     | 478  | 194  | 4                                    | 6  | 18  | 61                                     | -  | 195          |
| Kenya . . . . .                          | 1,448                                      | 696  | -                                    | 13   | 231   | 85                                     | 7  | 416          |
| Kiribati . . . . .                       | 10   | D  | -                                    | -  | -   | D                                      | -  | 6            |
| Korea, South <sup>8</sup> . . . . .      | 41,101                                     | 10,041   | 265                                  | 477  | 986   | 4,561                                  | 13,090   | 11,681       |
| Kuwait . . . . .                         | 144  | 44   | D                                    | 9  | D   | 31                                     | 8  | 49           |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .                     | 60   | 21   | D                                    | D  | 9   | 6                                      | D  | 17           |
| Laos . . . . .                           | 58   | 9  | -                                    | -  | 5   | 3                                      | -  | 41           |
| Latvia . . . . .                         | 460  | 179  | 19                                   | 20   | 37  | 42                                     | 19   | 144          |
| Lebanon . . . . .                        | 1,530                                      | 888  | D                                    | 28   | 71  | 87                                     | D  | 444          |
| Liberia . . . . .                        | 47   | 15   | D                                    | D  | 6   | D                                      | -  | 21           |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                  | 35   | 11   | -                                    | 4  | -   | 5                                      | 9  | 6            |
| Lithuania . . . . .                      | 795  | 324  | 118                                  | 26   | 95  | 55                                     | 10   | 167          |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                     | 246  | 89   | -                                    | D  | D   | 66                                     | 17   | 56           |
| Macedonia . . . . .                      | 230  | 125  | 4                                    | 13   | 13  | 10                                     | 4  | 61           |
| Madagascar . . . . .                     | 29   | D  | -                                    | -  | D   | -                                      | -  | 20           |
| Malawi . . . . .                         | 89   | 28   | -                                    | D  | D   | 14                                     | D  | 43           |
| Malaysia . . . . .                       | 5,924                                      | 2,344  | 11                                   | 53   | 39  | 1,822                                  | 43   | 1,612        |
| Mali . . . . .                           | 105  | 26   | D                                    | 3  | 49  | -                                      | D  | 24           |
| Malta . . . . .                          | 164  | 47   | -                                    | 12   | 5   | 64                                     | 3  | 33           |
| Mauritania . . . . .                     | 39   | 21   | -                                    | D  | -   | D                                      | -  | 14           |

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|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| Mauritius . . . . .                        | 73   | 45   | 3                                    | -   | -   | 9                                      | -  | 16           |
| Mexico . . . . .                           | 169,786                                    | 17,063   | 90,466                               | 2,216   | 9,478   | 16,279                                 | 7,903  | 26,381       |
| Moldova . . . . .                          | 238  | 102  | 13                                   | 7   | 24  | 10                                     | 3  | 79           |
| Monaco . . . . .                           | 11   | -  | 3                                    | 3   | -   | -                                      | -  | 5            |
| Mongolia . . . . .                         | 344  | 72   | 16                                   | 9   | 68  | 4                                      | 29   | 146          |
| Morocco <sup>9</sup> . . . . .             | 881  | 405  | 5                                    | 17  | 36  | 123                                    | 25   | 270          |
| Mozambique . . . . .                       | 42   | 8  | D                                    | D   | 16  | D                                      | D  | 13           |
| Namibia . . . . .                          | 50   | 4  | 8                                    | D   | D   | 15                                     | D  | 18           |
| Nepal . . . . .                            | 1,177                                      | 495  | 121                                  | 9   | 25  | 46                                     | 5  | 476          |
| Netherlands <sup>10</sup> . . . . .        | 20,493                                     | 3,653  | 72                                   | 642   | 356   | 7,421                                  | 3,261  | 5,088        |
| New Zealand <sup>11</sup> . . . . .        | 6,810                                      | 1,791  | 652                                  | 291   | 243   | 2,096                                  | 29   | 1,708        |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                        | 1,175                                      | 271  | 370                                  | 10  | 247   | 74                                     | 9  | 194          |
| Niger . . . . .                            | 214  | 61   | -                                    | D   | 18  | 44                                     | D  | 87           |
| Nigeria . . . . .                          | 3,122                                      | 1,026  | 3                                    | 70  | 78  | 672                                    | 17   | 1,256        |
| Norway . . . . .                           | 6,780                                      | 1,227  | 18                                   | 189   | 308   | 1,447                                  | 1,972  | 1,619        |
| Oman . . . . .                             | 98   | D  | D                                    | D   | D   | 39                                     | -  | 35           |
| Pakistan . . . . .                         | 5,683                                      | 2,611  | 13                                   | 49  | 180   | 287                                    | 387  | 2,156        |
| Palau . . . . .                            | 14   | D  | -                                    | D   | 7   | D                                      | -  | 2            |
| Panama . . . . .                           | 2,107                                      | 833  | 264                                  | D   | 135   | 352                                    | 52   | 442          |
| Papua New Guinea . . . . .                 | 18   | D  | -                                    | -   | D   | D                                      | -  | 9            |
| Paraguay . . . . .                         | 506  | 186  | 3                                    | 15  | 12  | 78                                     | 50   | 162          |
| Peru . . . . .                             | 9,483                                      | 3,942  | 768                                  | 199   | 324   | 1,676                                  | 76   | 2,498        |
| Philippines . . . . .                      | 15,096                                     | 5,282  | 593                                  | 394   | 365   | 2,188                                  | 627  | 5,647        |
| Poland . . . . .                           | 6,071                                      | 1,750  | 509                                  | 157   | 823   | 841                                    | 67   | 1,924        |
| Portugal . . . . .                         | 1,933                                      | 734  | 14                                   | 95  | 55  | 586                                    | 27   | 422          |
| Qatar . . . . .                            | 21   | 9  | -                                    | -   | D   | D                                      | -  | 7            |
| Romania . . . . .                          | 4,774                                      | 1,948  | 981                                  | 97  | 137   | 369                                    | 58   | 1,184        |
| Russia . . . . .                           | 11,870                                     | 3,805  | 97                                   | 467   | 3,820   | 744                                    | 38   | 2,899        |
| Rwanda . . . . .                           | 26   | 7  | D                                    | -   | D   | D                                      | -  | 14           |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis . . . . .            | 220  | 66   | 3                                    | -   | 139   | 4                                      | 3  | 5            |
| Saint Lucia . . . . .                      | 168  | 78   | 4                                    | 3   | 4   | 33                                     | 3  | 43           |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . . | 74   | 27   | -                                    | D   | 10  | 18                                     | D  | 13           |
| Samoa . . . . .                            | D  | -  | -                                    | -   | D   | -                                      | D  | 33           |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                     | 440  | 85   | 41                                   | 4   | 12  | 103                                    | 7  | 188          |
| Senegal . . . . .                          | 307  | 145  | D                                    | D   | 53  | 21                                     | -  | 78           |
| Serbia and Montenegro . . . . .            | 391  | 223  | 25                                   | 16  | 20  | 22                                     | 4  | 81           |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                     | 97   | 63   | -                                    | D   | -   | 8                                      | D  | 22           |
| Singapore . . . . .                        | 5,259                                      | 2,199  | 20                                   | 52  | 99  | 1,352                                  | 86   | 1,451        |
| Slovakia . . . . .                         | 1,527                                      | 607  | 193                                  | 40  | 82  | 197                                    | 36   | 372          |
| Slovenia . . . . .                         | 414  | 127  | 15                                   | 25  | 24  | 31                                     | 140  | 52           |
| Solomon Islands . . . . .                  | 33   | 11   | -                                    | D   | -   | 11                                     | D  | 6            |
| South Africa . . . . .                     | 11,524                                     | 2,847  | 2,588                                | 282   | 352   | 2,542                                  | 57   | 2,856        |
| Spain . . . . .                            | 18,910                                     | 6,148  | 34                                   | 702   | 695   | 5,356                                  | 1,889  | 4,086        |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                        | 1,419                                      | 734  | 4                                    | 9   | 37  | 196                                    | 16   | 423          |
| Sudan . . . . .                            | 51   | 17   | D                                    | D   | D   | 3                                      | D  | 25           |
| Suriname . . . . .                         | 139  | 21   | D                                    | 5   | D   | 23                                     | 71   | 15           |
| Swaziland . . . . .                        | 20   | D  | -                                    | -   | D   | 6                                      | -  | 9            |
| Sweden . . . . .                           | 13,322                                     | 2,978  | 80                                   | 534   | 669   | 4,338                                  | 1,465  | 3,258        |
| Switzerland . . . . .                      | 9,839                                      | 2,323  | 21                                   | 390   | 91  | 3,255                                  | 1,429  | 2,330        |
| Syria . . . . .                            | 285  | 85   | D                                    | 11  | 38  | 17                                     | D  | 130          |
| Taiwan . . . . .                           | 15,613                                     | 6,546  | 41                                   | 213   | 199   | 1,166                                  | 4,613  | 2,835        |
| Tajikistan . . . . .                       | 14   | 8  | -                                    | -   | -   | -                                      | -  | 6            |
| Tanzania . . . . .                         | 277  | 153  | 3                                    | D   | 5   | 16                                     | 3  | 96           |
| Thailand . . . . .                         | 3,466                                      | 1,366  | 357                                  | 48  | 152   | 311                                    | 333  | 899          |
| Togo . . . . .                             | 50   | 21   | D                                    | -   | D   | D                                      | D  | 18           |
| Tonga . . . . .                            | 100  | D  | -                                    | D   | D   | -                                      | -  | 96           |

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|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--------------|
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .            | 3,559                                      | 1,275  | 14                                   | 140  | 920   | 464                                    | 129  | 617          |
| Tunisia . . . . .                        | 214  | 107  | -                                    | 4  | 17  | 31                                     | 7  | 48           |
| Turkey . . . . .                         | 9,399                                      | 5,550  | 24                                   | 209  | 150   | 781                                    | 858  | 1,827        |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .                   | 14   | D  | D                                    | -  | -   | -                                      | -  | 7            |
| Uganda . . . . .                         | 362  | 156  | D                                    | D  | 46  | 17                                     | -  | 135          |
| Ukraine . . . . .                        | 2,759                                      | 1,073  | 50                                   | 68   | 397   | 169                                    | 16   | 986          |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .           | 37   | 16   | -                                    | D  | D   | 8                                      | D  | 8            |
| United Kingdom <sup>12</sup> . . . . .   | 156,635                                    | 30,755   | 1,545                                | 8,778  | 5,309   | 52,745                                 | 17,233   | 40,270       |
| Uruguay . . . . .                        | 2,354                                      | 906  | 36                                   | 78   | 51  | 492                                    | 20   | 771          |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .                     | 467  | 75   | 169                                  | 6  | 65  | 29                                     | 5  | 118          |
| Venezuela . . . . .                      | 33,709                                     | 11,703   | 552                                  | 898  | 817   | 8,253                                  | 311  | 11,175       |
| Vietnam . . . . .                        | 601  | 125  | D                                    | D  | 66  | 127                                    | 10   | 263          |
| Yemen . . . . .                          | 25   | 8  | -                                    | -  | D   | D                                      | -  | 13           |
| Zambia . . . . .                         | 177  | 52   | D                                    | 3  | 12  | 18                                     | D  | 89           |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                       | 600  | 250  | 7                                    | 16   | 9   | 155                                    | 3  | 160          |
| All other countries . . . . .            | 566  | 176  | 33                                   | 25   | 110   | 85                                     | 19   | 118          |
| Unknown . . . . .                        | 6,502                                      | 1,376  | 764                                  | 131  | 439   | 783                                    | 577  | 2,432        |

X Not applicable.

D Disclosure standards not met.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes principals and dependents (E-1 to E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, H-3, H-4, I-1, L-1, L-2, O-1 to O-3, P-1 to P-4, Q-1, R-1, R-2, TD and TN admissions).

<sup>2</sup> Includes principals and dependents.

<sup>3</sup> Australia includes Australia, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

<sup>4</sup> China includes the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

<sup>5</sup> Congo (Brazzaville) refers to the Republic of the Congo.

<sup>6</sup> Denmark includes Denmark, Faroe Islands, and Greenland.

<sup>7</sup> France includes France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>8</sup> South Korea refers to the Republic of Korea.

<sup>9</sup> Morocco includes Morocco and Western Sahara.

<sup>10</sup> Netherlands includes the Netherlands, Aruba, and the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>11</sup> New Zealand includes New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau, and Niue.

<sup>12</sup> United Kingdom includes the United Kingdom, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cape Verde, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn Island, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Note: Admissions refer to counts of arrivals rather than individuals since nonimmigrants may enter the United States multiple times during a year.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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# Enforcement



**Table 34.**  
**DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED: FISCAL YEARS 1925 TO 2005**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Year</b>             | <b>Number</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Number</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1925.....   | 22,199        | 1946.....   | 99,591        | 1967.....               | 161,608       | 1988.....   | 1,008,145     |
| 1926.....   | 12,735        | 1947.....   | 193,657       | 1968.....               | 212,057       | 1989.....   | 954,243       |
| 1927.....   | 16,393        | 1948.....   | 192,779       | 1969.....               | 283,557       | 1990.....   | 1,169,939     |
| 1928.....   | 23,566        | 1949.....   | 288,253       | 1970.....               | 345,353       | 1991.....   | 1,197,875     |
| 1929.....   | 32,711        | 1950.....   | 468,339       | 1971.....               | 420,126       | 1992.....   | 1,258,481     |
| 1930.....   | 20,880        | 1951.....   | 509,040       | 1972.....               | 505,949       | 1993.....   | 1,327,261     |
| 1931.....   | 22,276        | 1952.....   | 543,535       | 1973.....               | 655,968       | 1994.....   | 1,094,719     |
| 1932.....   | 22,735        | 1953.....   | 885,587       | 1974.....               | 788,145       | 1995.....   | 1,394,554     |
| 1933.....   | 20,949        | 1954.....   | 1,089,583     | 1975.....               | 766,600       | 1996.....   | 1,649,986     |
| 1934.....   | 10,319        | 1955.....   | 254,096       | 1976 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 1,097,739     | 1997.....   | 1,536,520     |
| 1935.....   | 11,016        | 1956.....   | 87,696        | 1977.....               | 1,042,215     | 1998.....   | 1,679,439     |
| 1936.....   | 11,728        | 1957.....   | 59,918        | 1978.....               | 1,057,977     | 1999.....   | 1,714,035     |
| 1937.....   | 13,054        | 1958.....   | 53,474        | 1979.....               | 1,076,418     | 2000.....   | 1,814,729     |
| 1938.....   | 12,851        | 1959.....   | 45,336        | 1980.....               | 910,361       | 2001.....   | 1,387,486     |
| 1939.....   | 12,037        | 1960.....   | 70,684        | 1981.....               | 975,780       | 2002.....   | 1,062,279     |
| 1940.....   | 10,492        | 1961.....   | 88,823        | 1982.....               | 970,246       | 2003.....   | 1,046,422     |
| 1941.....   | 11,294        | 1962.....   | 92,758        | 1983.....               | 1,251,357     | 2004.....   | 1,264,232     |
| 1942.....   | 11,784        | 1963.....   | 88,712        | 1984.....               | 1,246,981     | 2005.....   | 1,291,142     |
| 1943.....   | 11,175        | 1964.....   | 86,597        | 1985.....               | 1,348,749     |             |               |
| 1944.....   | 31,174        | 1965.....   | 110,371       | 1986.....               | 1,767,400     |             |               |
| 1945.....   | 69,164        | 1966.....   | 138,520       | 1987.....               | 1,190,488     |             |               |

<sup>1</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Note: Includes all Border patrol apprehensions and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) administrative apprehensions along with criminal arrests for fiscal years 1925 to 2003. Beginning in fiscal year 2004, excludes ICE criminal arrests. The number of aliens apprehended was first recorded in 1925. Prior to 1960 and after 1986 total deportable aliens located do not include nonwillful violator crewmen who violated the conditions of their stay in the United States because their vessel did not leave the United States within 29 days. For purposes of statistical reporting there is no difference between the terms "apprehensions" and "deportable aliens located."

Source: Department of Homeland Security



**Table 35.**  
**DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Region and country of nationality  | Number    | Region and country of nationality    | Number | Region and country of nationality      | Number    | Region and country of nationality          | Number |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|--|--------|
| REGION                             |           | China, People's Republic . . . . .   | 2,890  | Japan . . . . .                        | 41        | Russia . . . . .                           | 195    |
| Total . . . . .                    | 1,291,142 | Cocos Islands . . . . .              | -      | Jordan . . . . .                       | 309       | Rwanda . . . . .                           | 5      |
| Africa . . . . .                   | 2,807     | Colombia . . . . .                   | 1,545  | Kazakhstan . . . . .                   | 14        | Samoa . . . . .                            | 20     |
| Asia . . . . .                     | 8,974     | Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . . | 10     | Kenya . . . . .                        | 146       | San Marino . . . . .                       | D      |
| Europe . . . . .                   | 3,226     | Congo, Republic . . . . .            | 18     | Korea . . . . .                        | 608       | Saudi Arabia . . . . .                     | 40     |
| Oceania . . . . .                  | 175       | Costa Rica . . . . .                 | 1,321  | Kuwait . . . . .                       | 16        | Senegal . . . . .                          | 66     |
| North America . . . . .            | 1,237,598 | Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .              | 22     | Kyrgyzstan . . . . .                   | 12        | Serbia and Montenegro . . . . .            | 18     |
| South America . . . . .            | 38,140    | Croatia . . . . .                    | 13     | Laos . . . . .                         | 237       | Seychelles . . . . .                       | D      |
| Unknown . . . . .                  | 222       | Cuba . . . . .                       | 4,284  | Latvia . . . . .                       | 14        | Sierra Leone . . . . .                     | 63     |
| COUNTRY                            |           | Cyprus . . . . .                     | 4      | Lebanon . . . . .                      | 125       | Singapore . . . . .                        | 13     |
| Total . . . . .                    | 1,291,142 | Czech Republic . . . . .             | 50     | Lesotho . . . . .                      | D         | Slovak Republic . . . . .                  | 32     |
| Afghanistan . . . . .              | 55        | Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . .    | 12     | Liberia . . . . .                      | 85        | Slovenia . . . . .                         | 4      |
| Albania . . . . .                  | 253       | Denmark . . . . .                    | 8      | Libya . . . . .                        | 5         | Somalia . . . . .                          | 92     |
| Algeria . . . . .                  | 39        | Dominica . . . . .                   | 44     | Lithuania . . . . .                    | 62        | South Africa . . . . .                     | 138    |
| American Samoa . . . . .           | D         | Dominican Republic . . . . .         | 4,587  | Luxembourg . . . . .                   | D         | Soviet Union (former) . . . . .            | 42     |
| Angola . . . . .                   | 10        | Ecuador . . . . .                    | 2,049  | Macedonia . . . . .                    | 44        | Spain . . . . .                            | 43     |
| Anguilla . . . . .                 | D         | Egypt . . . . .                      | 291    | Macau . . . . .                        | D         | Sri Lanka . . . . .                        | 46     |
| Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .          | 30        | El Salvador . . . . .                | 42,884 | Malawi . . . . .                       | 7         | Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .                | 20     |
| Arabian Peninsula . . . . .        | 3         | Equatorial Guinea . . . . .          | D      | Malaysia . . . . .                     | 51        | Saint Lucia . . . . .                      | 44     |
| Argentina . . . . .                | 296       | Eritrea . . . . .                    | 89     | Maldives . . . . .                     | -         | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . . | 28     |
| Armenia . . . . .                  | 82        | Estonia . . . . .                    | 23     | Mali . . . . .                         | 44        | Sudan . . . . .                            | 81     |
| Aruba . . . . .                    | 4         | Ethiopia . . . . .                   | 207    | Malta . . . . .                        | 3         | Suriname . . . . .                         | 8      |
| Australia . . . . .                | 33        | Fiji . . . . .                       | 29     | Marshall Islands . . . . .             | 5         | Swaziland . . . . .                        | D      |
| Austria . . . . .                  | 12        | Finland . . . . .                    | 7      | Martinique . . . . .                   | 3         | Sweden . . . . .                           | 23     |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .               | 16        | France . . . . .                     | 108    | Mauritania . . . . .                   | 33        | Switzerland . . . . .                      | 10     |
| Bahamas . . . . .                  | 122       | French Guiana . . . . .              | D      | Mexico . . . . .                       | 1,093,382 | Syria . . . . .                            | 114    |
| Bahrain . . . . .                  | 6         | French Polynesia . . . . .           | D      | Micronesia, Federated States . . . . . | 22        | Taiwan . . . . .                           | 51     |
| Bangladesh . . . . .               | 151       | Gabon . . . . .                      | D      | Moldova . . . . .                      | 20        | Tajikistan . . . . .                       | 8      |
| Barbados . . . . .                 | 67        | Gambia . . . . .                     | 79     | Mongolia . . . . .                     | 41        | Tanzania . . . . .                         | 37     |
| Belarus . . . . .                  | 28        | Georgia . . . . .                    | 45     | Montserrat . . . . .                   | 4         | Thailand . . . . .                         | 134    |
| Belgium . . . . .                  | 15        | Germany . . . . .                    | 159    | Morocco . . . . .                      | 278       | Togo . . . . .                             | 12     |
| Belize . . . . .                   | 149       | Ghana . . . . .                      | 165    | Mozambique . . . . .                   | -         | Tonga . . . . .                            | 33     |
| Benin . . . . .                    | 9         | Greece . . . . .                     | 29     | Nambia . . . . .                       | -         | Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .              | 448    |
| Bermuda . . . . .                  | 4         | Grenada . . . . .                    | 23     | Nepal . . . . .                        | 33        | Tunisia . . . . .                          | 85     |
| Bhutan . . . . .                   | D         | Guadeloupe . . . . .                 | 3      | Netherlands . . . . .                  | 53        | Turkey . . . . .                           | 392    |
| Bolivia . . . . .                  | 329       | Guatemala . . . . .                  | 25,908 | Netherlands Antilles . . . . .         | 10        | Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . .         | 5      |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .   | 67        | Guinea . . . . .                     | 67     | New Zealand . . . . .                  | 25        | Uganda . . . . .                           | 17     |
| Botswana . . . . .                 | 4         | Guinea-Bissau . . . . .              | D      | Nicaragua . . . . .                    | 4,273     | Ukraine . . . . .                          | 154    |
| Brazil . . . . .                   | 32,112    | Guyana . . . . .                     | 293    | Niger . . . . .                        | 19        | United Arab Emirates . . . . .             | 6      |
| British Virgin Islands . . . . .   | D         | Haiti . . . . .                      | 999    | Nigeria . . . . .                      | 375       | United Kingdom . . . . .                   | 297    |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                 | 75        | Honduras . . . . .                   | 55,775 | Norway . . . . .                       | 5         | Uruguay . . . . .                          | 128    |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .             | 13        | Hong Kong . . . . .                  | 31     | Oman . . . . .                         | D         | Uzbekistan . . . . .                       | 130    |
| Burundi . . . . .                  | D         | Hungary . . . . .                    | 50     | Pakistan . . . . .                     | 792       | Venezuela . . . . .                        | 301    |
| Cambodia . . . . .                 | 104       | Iceland . . . . .                    | 3      | Palau . . . . .                        | 5         | Vietnam . . . . .                          | 424    |
| Cameroon . . . . .                 | 46        | India . . . . .                      | 771    | Panama . . . . .                       | 131       | Western Sahara . . . . .                   | -      |
| Canada . . . . .                   | 1,486     | Indonesia . . . . .                  | 153    | Papua New Guinea . . . . .             | -         | Yemen . . . . .                            | 67     |
| Cape Verde . . . . .               | 84        | Iran . . . . .                       | 165    | Paraguay . . . . .                     | 18        | Yugoslavia . . . . .                       | 104    |
| Cayman Islands . . . . .           | D         | Iraq . . . . .                       | 165    | Peru . . . . .                         | 903       | Zambia . . . . .                           | 22     |
| Central African Republic . . . . . | 3         | Ireland . . . . .                    | 53     | Philippines . . . . .                  | 600       | Zimbabwe . . . . .                         | 32     |
| Chad . . . . .                     | -         | Israel . . . . .                     | 322    | Poland . . . . .                       | 348       | Unknown . . . . .                          | 222    |
| Chile . . . . .                    | 157       | Italy . . . . .                      | 104    | Portugal . . . . .                     | 145       |  |        |
|                                    |           | Jamaica . . . . .                    | 1,557  | Qatar . . . . .                        | D         |  |        |
|                                    |           |                                      |        | Romania . . . . .                      | 232       |  |        |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

Note: Data reported as of April 13, 2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 36.**  
**DEPORTABLE ALIENS LOCATED BY PROGRAM AND BORDER PATROL SECTOR AND INVESTIGATIONS**  
**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) JURISDICTION: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| <b>Program and sector/<br/>jurisdiction</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>PROGRAM</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                             | 1,649,986   | 1,536,520   | 1,679,439   | 1,714,035   | 1,814,729   | 1,387,486   | 1,062,270   | 1,046,422   | 1,264,232   | 1,291,142   |
| Border Patrol . . . . .                     | 1,549,876   | 1,412,953   | 1,555,776   | 1,579,010   | 1,676,438   | 1,266,214   | 955,310     | 931,557     | 1,160,395   | 1,189,108   |
| Investigations . . . . .                    | 100,110     | 123,567     | 123,663     | 135,025     | 138,291     | 121,272     | 106,960     | 114,865     | 103,837     | 102,034     |
| <b>BORDER PATROL SECTOR<sup>2</sup></b>     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                             | 1,549,876   | 1,412,953   | 1,555,776   | 1,579,010   | 1,676,438   | 1,266,214   | 955,310     | 931,557     | 1,160,395   | 1,189,108   |
| Southwest sectors . . . . .                 | 1,507,020   | 1,368,707   | 1,516,680   | 1,537,000   | 1,643,679   | 1,235,718   | 929,809     | 905,065     | 1,139,282   | 1,171,428   |
| San Diego, CA . . . . .                     | 483,815     | 283,889     | 248,092     | 182,267     | 151,681     | 110,075     | 100,681     | 111,515     | 138,608     | 126,909     |
| EL Centro, CA . . . . .                     | 66,873      | 146,210     | 226,695     | 225,279     | 238,126     | 172,852     | 108,273     | 92,099      | 74,467      | 55,726      |
| Yuma, AZ . . . . .                          | 28,310      | 30,177      | 76,195      | 93,388      | 108,747     | 78,385      | 42,654      | 56,638      | 98,060      | 138,438     |
| Tucson, AZ . . . . .                        | 305,348     | 272,397     | 387,406     | 470,449     | 616,346     | 449,675     | 333,648     | 347,263     | 491,771     | 439,090     |
| EL Paso, TX . . . . .                       | 145,929     | 124,376     | 125,035     | 110,857     | 115,696     | 112,857     | 94,154      | 88,816      | 104,399     | 122,689     |
| Marfa, TX . . . . .                         | 13,214      | 12,692      | 14,509      | 14,952      | 13,689      | 12,087      | 11,392      | 10,319      | 10,530      | 10,536      |
| Del Rio, TX . . . . .                       | 121,137     | 113,280     | 131,058     | 156,653     | 157,178     | 104,875     | 66,985      | 50,145      | 53,794      | 68,510      |
| Laredo, TX . . . . .                        | 131,841     | 141,893     | 103,433     | 114,004     | 108,973     | 87,068      | 82,095      | 70,521      | 74,706      | 75,342      |
| Rio Grande Valley, TX . . . . .             | 210,553     | 243,793     | 204,257     | 169,151     | 133,243     | 107,844     | 89,927      | 77,749      | 92,947      | 134,188     |
| Other sectors . . . . .                     | 42,856      | 44,246      | 39,096      | 42,010      | 32,759      | 30,496      | 25,501      | 26,492      | 21,113      | 17,680      |
| Blaine, WA . . . . .                        | 2,224       | 2,684       | 2,403       | 2,421       | 2,581       | 2,089       | 1,732       | 1,380       | 1,354       | 1,001       |
| Buffalo, NY . . . . .                       | 2,090       | 2,065       | 1,640       | 1,666       | 1,570       | 1,434       | 1,102       | 564         | 671         | 400         |
| Detroit, MI . . . . .                       | 1,304       | 1,500       | 1,768       | 1,838       | 2,057       | 2,106       | 1,511       | 2,345       | 1,912       | 1,792       |
| Grand Forks, ND . . . . .                   | 1,334       | 1,978       | 905         | 656         | 562         | 921         | 1,369       | 1,223       | 1,225       | 754         |
| Havre, MT . . . . .                         | 1,483       | 2,813       | 1,145       | 1,448       | 1,568       | 1,305       | 1,463       | 1,406       | 986         | 949         |
| Houlton, ME . . . . .                       | 247         | 309         | 307         | 461         | 489         | 685         | 432         | 292         | 263         | 233         |
| Livermore, CA <sup>1</sup> . . . . .        | 12,756      | 10,607      | 11,633      | 11,198      | 6,205       | 5,211       | 4,371       | 3,565       | 1,850       | 117         |
| Miami, FL . . . . .                         | 8,258       | 8,305       | 6,065       | 6,961       | 6,237       | 5,962       | 5,143       | 5,931       | 4,602       | 7,243       |
| New Orleans, LA . . . . .                   | 8,642       | 9,094       | 8,008       | 10,777      | 6,478       | 5,033       | 4,665       | 5,151       | 2,889       | 1,358       |
| Ramey, PR . . . . .                         | 1,454       | 896         | 1,244       | 1,405       | 1,731       | 1,952       | 835         | 1,688       | 1,813       | 1,619       |
| Spokane, WA . . . . .                       | 1,352       | 2,331       | 2,176       | 1,308       | 1,324       | 1,335       | 1,142       | 992         | 847         | 279         |
| Swanton, VT . . . . .                       | 1,712       | 1,664       | 1,802       | 1,871       | 1,957       | 2,463       | 1,736       | 1,955       | 2,701       | 1,935       |
| <b>INVESTIGATIONS SAC JURISDICTION</b>      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total . . . . .                             | 100,110     | 123,567     | 123,663     | 135,025     | 138,291     | 121,272     | 106,960     | 114,865     | 103,837     | 102,034     |
| Atlanta, GA . . . . .                       | 1,997       | 2,748       | 2,584       | 2,607       | 2,786       | 3,300       | 2,689       | 3,528       | 3,237       | 3,659       |
| Baltimore, MD . . . . .                     | 1,026       | 1,003       | 1,095       | 1,059       | 809         | 1,032       | 768         | 1,135       | 990         | 980         |
| Boston, MA . . . . .                        | 2,194       | 2,210       | 2,656       | 2,538       | 2,751       | 2,719       | 2,276       | 3,318       | 3,141       | 3,248       |
| Buffalo, NY . . . . .                       | 2,606       | 2,602       | 3,168       | 3,475       | 3,366       | 3,209       | 3,426       | 3,751       | 1,031       | 892         |
| Chicago, IL . . . . .                       | 4,518       | 5,794       | 4,187       | 4,761       | 6,493       | 7,835       | 7,748       | 8,572       | 8,113       | 7,056       |
| Dallas, TX . . . . .                        | 7,882       | 10,502      | 10,948      | 10,387      | 11,387      | 8,046       | 4,263       | 3,787       | 5,160       | 4,902       |
| Denver, CO . . . . .                        | 3,710       | 3,895       | 2,985       | 4,305       | 10,576      | 7,661       | 7,422       | 7,916       | 5,943       | 4,440       |
| Detroit, MI . . . . .                       | 1,474       | 2,096       | 1,709       | 1,264       | 1,152       | 1,447       | 1,693       | 2,552       | 2,239       | 2,480       |
| EL Paso, TX . . . . .                       | 2,176       | 3,014       | 4,801       | 6,272       | 6,377       | 5,022       | 2,842       | 2,258       | 2,017       | 1,624       |
| Honolulu, HI . . . . .                      | 384         | 479         | 602         | 1,678       | 453         | 418         | 469         | 633         | 425         | 251         |
| Houston, TX . . . . .                       | 5,588       | 9,743       | 9,487       | 8,459       | 7,678       | 6,436       | 5,472       | 6,473       | 4,251       | 4,449       |
| Los Angeles, CA . . . . .                   | 14,387      | 13,329      | 10,935      | 12,688      | 14,386      | 12,852      | 12,478      | 11,094      | 13,253      | 11,514      |
| Miami, FL . . . . .                         | 1,251       | 2,297       | 1,914       | 2,191       | 1,779       | 1,854       | 1,654       | 1,849       | 1,815       | 1,980       |
| New Orleans, LA . . . . .                   | 1,785       | 3,043       | 2,915       | 2,568       | 3,551       | 3,322       | 3,227       | 3,280       | 2,357       | 2,220       |
| New York, NY . . . . .                      | 4,801       | 5,962       | 6,589       | 7,029       | 5,238       | 4,105       | 2,977       | 4,468       | 4,019       | 4,953       |
| Newark, NJ . . . . .                        | 1,209       | 1,304       | 1,095       | 464         | 1,046       | 1,063       | 1,186       | 1,963       | 1,892       | 1,594       |
| Philadelphia, PA . . . . .                  | 1,426       | 1,890       | 1,967       | 1,721       | 1,658       | 1,815       | 2,455       | 3,543       | 2,506       | 2,696       |
| Phoenix, AZ . . . . .                       | 9,484       | 7,776       | 10,640      | 15,644      | 13,946      | 8,079       | 7,112       | 7,768       | 12,385      | 10,621      |
| Saint Paul, MN . . . . .                    | 2,048       | 3,209       | 3,855       | 4,523       | 5,668       | 5,105       | 5,909       | 5,437       | 2,596       | 2,925       |
| San Antonio, TX . . . . .                   | 3,534       | 5,412       | 9,552       | 8,776       | 9,791       | 8,434       | 7,267       | 7,115       | 3,943       | 3,244       |
| San Diego, CA . . . . .                     | 4,381       | 4,595       | 4,745       | 4,368       | 3,357       | 4,573       | 3,276       | 3,277       | 5,291       | 4,703       |
| San Francisco, CA . . . . .                 | 14,781      | 21,192      | 15,958      | 19,850      | 16,109      | 14,687      | 11,321      | 12,125      | 9,088       | 11,089      |
| San Juan, PR . . . . .                      | 1,454       | 1,009       | 696         | 1,010       | 1,376       | 1,521       | 1,755       | 893         | 1,185       | 1,691       |
| Seattle, WA . . . . .                       | 4,621       | 5,954       | 5,849       | 5,115       | 4,746       | 4,911       | 4,983       | 4,855       | 3,254       | 4,302       |
| Tampa, FL . . . . .                         | 593         | 910         | 1,283       | 1,232       | 1,268       | 1,231       | 1,430       | 1,730       | 1,571       | 2,226       |
| Washington, DC . . . . .                    | 800         | 1,599       | 1,448       | 1,041       | 544         | 595         | 862         | 1,545       | 2,135       | 2,295       |

<sup>1</sup> Livermore sector closed August 31, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> 2005 data reported as of April 13, 2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 37.**  
**PRINCIPAL IMMIGRATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) INVESTIGATIONS:**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| <b>Activities and accomplishments</b>                                  | <b>Criminal arrests</b> | <b>Criminal indictments</b> | <b>Criminal convictions</b> | <b>Number seizures</b> | <b>Dollar value seizures</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total, all immigration related categories . . . . .                    | 9,874                   | 6,406                       | 6,763                       | 3,819                  | 95,718,829                   |
| Financial investigations <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                        | 72                      | 34                          | 42                          | 273                    | 16,935,323                   |
| Human smuggling and trafficking investigations <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 2,713                   | 1,541                       | 1,657                       | 1,712                  | 43,186,452                   |
| General and criminal alien investigations <sup>3</sup> . . . . .       | 5,412                   | 3,571                       | 3,741                       | 348                    | 30,363,657                   |
| Identity and benefit fraud (IBF) investigations <sup>4</sup> . . . . . | 1,426                   | 1,065                       | 1,135                       | 1,343                  | 4,584,250                    |
| Compliance and worksite enforcement <sup>5</sup> . . . . .             | 251                     | 195                         | 188                         | 143                    | 649,146                      |

<sup>1</sup> Financial investigations refer to cases developed to counteract organizations involved in money laundering and related financial crimes.

<sup>2</sup> Human smuggling and trafficking investigations refer to cases targeted against persons or organizations that bring, transport, harbor, or smuggle illegal aliens into or within the United States.

<sup>3</sup> General investigations refer to general investigative activities, including those targeting aliens who attempt illegal reentry, have absconded, or commit other crimes in the United States. Criminal alien investigations focus on large-scale organizations engaged in ongoing criminal activity.

<sup>4</sup> Identity and benefit fraud investigations seek to penetrate fraud schemes that are used to violate immigration and related laws, or used to shield the true status of illegal aliens in order to obtain entitlement benefits from federal, state, or local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> The compliance enforcement program focuses on preventing foreign nationals from exploiting the nation's immigration system by developing cases for investigation from Department of Homeland Security systems containing information on the status of students and other nonimmigrants.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 38.**  
**ALIENS EXPELLED: FISCAL YEARS 1892 TO 2005**

| Year      | Formal removals <sup>1</sup> | Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup> | Year      | Formal removals <sup>1</sup> | Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup> | Year                    | Formal removals <sup>1</sup> | Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1892..... | 2,801                        | NA                                | 1930..... | 24,864                       | 11,387                            | 1968.....               | 9,590                        | 179,952                           |
| 1893..... | 1,630                        | NA                                | 1931..... | 27,886                       | 11,719                            | 1969.....               | 11,030                       | 240,958                           |
| 1894..... | 1,806                        | NA                                | 1932..... | 26,490                       | 10,775                            | 1970.....               | 17,469                       | 303,348                           |
| 1895..... | 2,596                        | NA                                | 1933..... | 25,392                       | 10,347                            | 1971.....               | 18,294                       | 370,074                           |
| 1896..... | 3,037                        | NA                                | 1934..... | 14,263                       | 8,010                             | 1972.....               | 16,883                       | 450,927                           |
| 1897..... | 1,880                        | NA                                | 1935..... | 13,877                       | 7,978                             | 1973.....               | 17,346                       | 568,005                           |
| 1898..... | 3,229                        | NA                                | 1936..... | 16,195                       | 8,251                             | 1974.....               | 19,413                       | 718,740                           |
| 1899..... | 4,052                        | NA                                | 1937..... | 16,905                       | 8,788                             | 1975.....               | 24,432                       | 655,814                           |
| 1900..... | 4,602                        | NA                                | 1938..... | 17,341                       | 9,278                             | 1976 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 38,471                       | 955,374                           |
| 1901..... | 3,879                        | NA                                | 1939..... | 14,700                       | 9,590                             | 1977.....               | 31,263                       | 867,015                           |
| 1902..... | 5,439                        | NA                                | 1940..... | 12,254                       | 8,594                             | 1978.....               | 29,277                       | 975,515                           |
| 1903..... | 9,316                        | NA                                | 1941..... | 7,336                        | 6,531                             | 1979.....               | 26,825                       | 966,137                           |
| 1904..... | 8,773                        | NA                                | 1942..... | 5,542                        | 6,904                             | 1980.....               | 18,013                       | 719,211                           |
| 1905..... | 12,724                       | NA                                | 1943..... | 5,702                        | 11,947                            | 1981.....               | 17,379                       | 823,875                           |
| 1906..... | 13,108                       | NA                                | 1944..... | 8,821                        | 32,270                            | 1982.....               | 15,216                       | 812,572                           |
| 1907..... | 14,059                       | NA                                | 1945..... | 13,611                       | 69,490                            | 1983.....               | 19,211                       | 931,600                           |
| 1908..... | 12,971                       | NA                                | 1946..... | 17,317                       | 101,945                           | 1984.....               | 18,696                       | 909,833                           |
| 1909..... | 12,535                       | NA                                | 1947..... | 23,434                       | 195,880                           | 1985.....               | 23,105                       | 1,041,296                         |
| 1910..... | 26,965                       | NA                                | 1948..... | 25,276                       | 197,184                           | 1986.....               | 24,592                       | 1,586,320                         |
| 1911..... | 25,137                       | NA                                | 1949..... | 23,874                       | 276,297                           | 1987.....               | 24,336                       | 1,091,203                         |
| 1912..... | 18,513                       | NA                                | 1950..... | 10,199                       | 572,477                           | 1988.....               | 25,829                       | 911,790                           |
| 1913..... | 23,399                       | NA                                | 1951..... | 17,328                       | 673,169                           | 1989.....               | 34,427                       | 830,890                           |
| 1914..... | 37,651                       | NA                                | 1952..... | 23,125                       | 703,778                           | 1990.....               | 30,039                       | 1,022,533                         |
| 1915..... | 26,675                       | NA                                | 1953..... | 23,482                       | 885,391                           | 1991.....               | 33,189                       | 1,061,105                         |
| 1916..... | 21,648                       | NA                                | 1954..... | 30,264                       | 1,074,277                         | 1992.....               | 43,671                       | 1,105,829                         |
| 1917..... | 17,881                       | NA                                | 1955..... | 17,695                       | 232,769                           | 1993.....               | 42,542                       | 1,243,410                         |
| 1918..... | 8,866                        | NA                                | 1956..... | 9,006                        | 80,891                            | 1994.....               | 45,674                       | 1,029,107                         |
| 1919..... | 11,694                       | NA                                | 1957..... | 5,989                        | 63,379                            | 1995.....               | 50,924                       | 1,313,764                         |
| 1920..... | 14,557                       | NA                                | 1958..... | 7,875                        | 60,600                            | 1996.....               | 69,680                       | 1,573,428                         |
| 1921..... | 18,296                       | NA                                | 1959..... | 8,468                        | 56,610                            | 1997.....               | 114,432                      | 1,440,684                         |
| 1922..... | 18,076                       | NA                                | 1960..... | 7,240                        | 52,796                            | 1998.....               | 173,146                      | 1,570,127                         |
| 1923..... | 24,280                       | NA                                | 1961..... | 8,181                        | 52,383                            | 1999.....               | 181,194                      | 1,574,803                         |
| 1924..... | 36,693                       | NA                                | 1962..... | 8,025                        | 54,164                            | 2000.....               | 186,391                      | 1,675,827                         |
| 1925..... | 34,885                       | NA                                | 1963..... | 7,763                        | 69,392                            | 2001.....               | 178,207                      | 1,254,182                         |
| 1926..... | 31,454                       | NA                                | 1964..... | 9,167                        | 73,042                            | 2002.....               | 150,788                      | 934,463                           |
| 1927..... | 31,417                       | 15,012                            | 1965..... | 10,572                       | 95,263                            | 2003.....               | 189,856                      | 888,409                           |
| 1928..... | 30,464                       | 19,946                            | 1966..... | 9,680                        | 123,683                           | 2004.....               | 204,290                      | 1,036,133                         |
| 1929..... | 31,035                       | 25,888                            | 1967..... | 9,728                        | 142,343                           | 2005.....               | 208,521                      | 965,538                           |

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Formal removals from the United States pursuant to final orders of exclusion, deportation, or removal.

<sup>2</sup> Voluntary departures from the United States that are verified by the Department of Homeland Security. Voluntary departures are a form of relief from formal removal, under which an alien is permitted to depart the United States voluntarily. Most of the voluntary departures are of Mexican nationals who have been apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol and are returned to Mexico.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the 15 months from July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 because the end date of fiscal years was changed from June 30 to September 30.

Note: Data for 1999 to 2005 reported as of January 2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 39.**  
**ALIENS EXPELLED BY FIELD OFFICE: FISCAL YEAR 2005**

| Field office              | Formal removals <sup>1</sup> | Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup> | Field office                | Formal removals <sup>1</sup> | Voluntary departures <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total . . . . .           | 208,521                      | 965,538                           | Miami, FL . . . . .         | 5,613                        | 483                               |
| Atlanta, GA . . . . .     | 4,337                        | 1,412                             | New Orleans, LA . . . . .   | 3,311                        | 112                               |
| Baltimore, MD . . . . .   | 726                          | 114                               | New York, NY . . . . .      | 2,935                        | 409                               |
| Boston, MA . . . . .      | 2,038                        | 1,019                             | Newark, NJ . . . . .        | 2,747                        | 290                               |
| Buffalo, NY . . . . .     | 1,862                        | 134                               | Philadelphia, PA . . . . .  | 3,075                        | 196                               |
| Chicago, IL . . . . .     | 6,667                        | 611                               | Phoenix, AZ . . . . .       | 49,015                       | 538,690                           |
| Dallas, TX . . . . .      | 6,696                        | 451                               | San Antonio, TX . . . . .   | 28,720                       | 130,164                           |
| Denver, CO . . . . .      | 3,568                        | 1,021                             | San Diego, CA . . . . .     | 36,814                       | 168,403                           |
| Detroit, MI . . . . .     | 1,967                        | 1,385                             | San Francisco, CA . . . . . | 6,500                        | 776                               |
| El Paso, TX . . . . .     | 15,839                       | 117,072                           | Seattle, WA . . . . .       | 4,073                        | 1,141                             |
| Houston, TX . . . . .     | 6,255                        | 402                               | St. Paul, MN . . . . .      | 3,099                        | 517                               |
| Los Angeles, CA . . . . . | 10,864                       | 584                               | Washington, DC . . . . .    | 1,800                        | 152                               |

<sup>1</sup> Formal removals from the United States pursuant to final orders of exclusion, deportation, or removal.

<sup>2</sup> Voluntary departures from the United States that are verified by the Department of Homeland Security. Voluntary departures are a form of relief from formal removal, under which an alien is permitted to depart the United States voluntarily. Most of the voluntary departures are of Mexican nationals who have been apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol and are returned to Mexico.

Note: Data reported as of January 2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 40.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REASON FOR REMOVAL: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005**

| Administrative reason for removal  | 1996   | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total . . . . .  | 69,680 | 114,432 | 173,283 | 181,194 | 186,391 | 178,207 | 150,788 | 189,856 | 204,290 | 208,521 |
| Attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation . . . . . | 15,412 | 35,738  | 79,328  | 91,891  | 89,935  | 76,292  | 41,392  | 52,728  | 50,727  | 75,532  |
| Criminal violations . . . . .  | 27,655 | 34,113  | 35,984  | 42,028  | 41,155  | 40,196  | 37,816  | 40,356  | 42,835  | 40,018  |
| Failed to maintain status . . . . .  | 708    | 1,031   | 996     | 811     | 748     | 729     | 1,257   | 1,334   | 1,125   | 1,042   |
| Previously removed, ineligible for reentry . . . . .                                     | 2,006  | 3,340   | 7,201   | 9,483   | 11,906  | 10,827  | 13,239  | 18,595  | 21,504  | 18,203  |
| Present without authorization . . . . .  | 23,522 | 39,297  | 48,531  | 35,089  | 40,501  | 48,150  | 55,733  | 75,329  | 86,313  | 72,229  |
| Public charge . . . . .  | 10     | 372     | 578     | 1,261   | 1,461   | 1,296   | 560     | 676     | 857     | 824     |
| National security and related grounds . . . . .  | 36     | 30      | 15      | 10      | 13      | 12      | 11      | 15      | 12      | 10      |
| Smuggling or aiding illegal entry . . . . .  | 275    | 385     | 498     | 409     | 494     | 511     | 582     | 624     | 729     | 540     |
| Other . . . . .  | 42     | 116     | 149     | 202     | 173     | 188     | 175     | 193     | 182     | 120     |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 14     | 10      | 3       | 10      | 5       | 6       | 23      | 6       | 6       | 3       |

Note: Data for 1999 to 2005 reported as of January 2006. The administrative reason for formal removal is the legal basis for removal. Some aliens who are criminals may be removed under a different administrative reason (or charge) for the convenience of the government.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Table 41.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2005**

| Region and country of nationality    | 1998    |                       |              | 1999    |                       |              | 2000    |                       |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                      | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                        |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 173,146 | 60,965                | 112,181      | 181,194 | 70,761                | 110,433      | 186,391 | 72,523                | 113,868      |
| Africa . . . . .                     | 1,442   | 591                   | 851          | 1,512   | 620                   | 892          | 1,532   | 622                   | 910          |
| Asia . . . . .                       | 2,887   | 760                   | 2,127        | 3,026   | 1,020                 | 2,006        | 3,402   | 1,018                 | 2,384        |
| Europe . . . . .                     | 1,956   | 715                   | 1,241        | 2,045   | 882                   | 1,163        | 2,464   | 937                   | 1,527        |
| Oceania . . . . .                    | 160     | 78                    | 82           | 187     | 104                   | 83           | 240     | 128                   | 112          |
| North America . . . . .              | 162,354 | 56,681                | 105,673      | 169,158 | 65,753                | 103,405      | 172,986 | 67,564                | 105,422      |
| South America . . . . .              | 4,326   | 2,135                 | 2,191        | 5,245   | 2,376                 | 2,869        | 5,726   | 2,246                 | 3,480        |
| Unknown . . . . .                    | 21      | 5                     | 16           | 21      | 6                     | 15           | 41      | 8                     | 33           |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                       |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 173,146 | 60,965                | 112,181      | 181,194 | 70,761                | 110,433      | 186,391 | 72,523                | 113,868      |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                | 17      | 5                     | 12           | 29      | 20                    | 9            | 6       | 3                     | 3            |
| Albania . . . . .                    | 74      | 6                     | 68           | 80      | 13                    | 67           | 96      | 8                     | 88           |
| Algeria . . . . .                    | 31      | 7                     | 24           | 26      | 6                     | 20           | 33      | 10                    | 23           |
| Angola . . . . .                     | 3       | -                     | 3            | D       | -                     | D            | 10      | D                     | D            |
| Anguilla . . . . .                   | 4       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .            | 38      | 27                    | 11           | 42      | 34                    | 8            | 33      | 27                    | 6            |
| Argentina . . . . .                  | 71      | 43                    | 28           | 99      | 56                    | 43           | 140     | 41                    | 99           |
| Armenia . . . . .                    | 36      | 4                     | 32           | 26      | 14                    | 12           | 13      | 9                     | 4            |
| Aruba . . . . .                      | 4       | 4                     | -            | D       | D                     | D            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Australia . . . . .                  | 37      | 11                    | 26           | 40      | 13                    | 27           | 44      | 12                    | 32           |
| Austria . . . . .                    | 9       | 4                     | 5            | 18      | 10                    | 8            | 8       | 4                     | 4            |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                 | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bahamas . . . . .                    | 82      | 68                    | 14           | 88      | 64                    | 24           | 125     | 109                   | 16           |
| Bahrain . . . . .                    | D       | -                     | D            | D       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                 | 82      | 12                    | 70           | 56      | 15                    | 41           | 78      | 8                     | 70           |
| Barbados . . . . .                   | 51      | 45                    | 6            | 70      | 65                    | 5            | 58      | 48                    | 10           |
| Belarus . . . . .                    | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Belgium . . . . .                    | 12      | 3                     | 9            | 12      | D                     | D            | 19      | 13                    | 6            |
| Belize . . . . .                     | 181     | 114                   | 67           | 186     | 138                   | 48           | 169     | 125                   | 44           |
| Benin . . . . .                      | 7       | D                     | D            | 5       | 5                     | -            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Bermuda . . . . .                    | 6       | 3                     | 3            | 7       | 7                     | -            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Bhutan . . . . .                     | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bolivia . . . . .                    | 189     | 25                    | 164          | 198     | 28                    | 170          | 90      | 25                    | 65           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .         | 4       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Botswana . . . . .                   | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Brazil . . . . .                     | 349     | 48                    | 301          | 631     | 51                    | 580          | 1,097   | 71                    | 1,026        |
| British Virgin Islands . . . . .     | D       | D                     | D            | 3       | D                     | D            | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Brunei . . . . .                     | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | 81      | 9                     | 72           | 49      | 10                    | 39           | 50      | 11                    | 39           |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .               | 12      | D                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Burma . . . . .                      | D       | -                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            | 8       | -                     | 8            |
| Burundi . . . . .                    | 3       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            |
| Cambodia . . . . .                   | 21      | D                     | D            | 17      | -                     | 17           | 10      | -                     | 10           |
| Cameroon . . . . .                   | 23      | 5                     | 18           | 31      | 11                    | 20           | 25      | 5                     | 20           |
| Canada . . . . .                     | 910     | 524                   | 386          | 1,047   | 551                   | 496          | 1,065   | 533                   | 532          |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                 | 33      | 27                    | 6            | 49      | 44                    | 5            | 32      | 28                    | 4            |
| Cayman Islands . . . . .             | D       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Central African Republic . . . . .   | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Chad . . . . .                       | D       | -                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Chile . . . . .                      | 113     | 52                    | 61           | 128     | 66                    | 62           | 155     | 52                    | 103          |
| China, People's Republic . . . . .   | 571     | 79                    | 492          | 428     | 108                   | 320          | 549     | 101                   | 448          |
| Colombia . . . . .                   | 1,812   | 1,367                 | 445          | 2,093   | 1,541                 | 552          | 2,089   | 1,417                 | 672          |
| Comoros . . . . .                    | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . . | 14      | D                     | D            | 17      | D                     | D            | 20      | 7                     | 13           |
| Congo, Republic . . . . .            | 5       | D                     | D            | 12      | D                     | D            | 12      | -                     | 12           |
| Cook Island . . . . .                | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                 | 162     | 42                    | 120          | 214     | 69                    | 145          | 316     | 57                    | 259          |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 41.

**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:  
FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 1998  |                       |              | 1999  |                       |              | 2000  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .           | 49    | 10                    | 39           | 44    | 13                    | 31           | 27    | 8                     | 19           |
| Croatia . . . . .                 | 8     | 5                     | 3            | 8     | 4                     | 4            | 10    | 5                     | 5            |
| Cuba . . . . .                    | 33    | 26                    | 7            | 86    | 75                    | 11           | 87    | 71                    | 16           |
| Cyprus . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Czech Republic . . . . .          | 4     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . . | 155   | 16                    | 139          | 122   | 19                    | 103          | 141   | 26                    | 115          |
| Denmark . . . . .                 | 8     | D                     | D            | 12    | 8                     | 4            | 12    | 4                     | 8            |
| Djibouti . . . . .                | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Dominica . . . . .                | 27    | 18                    | 9            | 18    | 14                    | 4            | 13    | 9                     | 4            |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .      | 2,518 | 1,705                 | 813          | 3,229 | 2,357                 | 872          | 3,444 | 2,285                 | 1,159        |
| Ecuador . . . . .                 | 658   | 150                   | 508          | 791   | 174                   | 617          | 872   | 189                   | 683          |
| Egypt . . . . .                   | 65    | 22                    | 43           | 84    | 16                    | 68           | 97    | 25                    | 72           |
| El Salvador . . . . .             | 5,348 | 1,772                 | 3,576        | 4,048 | 2,092                 | 1,956        | 4,617 | 2,107                 | 2,510        |
| Equatorial Guinea . . . . .       | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Eritrea . . . . .                 | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Estonia . . . . .                 | 5     | D                     | D            | 10    | D                     | D            | 15    | D                     | D            |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                | 37    | 16                    | 21           | 45    | 19                    | 26           | 19    | 9                     | 10           |
| Falkland Islands . . . . .        | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Fiji . . . . .                    | 29    | 14                    | 15           | 44    | 21                    | 23           | 32    | 13                    | 19           |
| Finland . . . . .                 | 5     | D                     | D            | 8     | 3                     | 5            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| France . . . . .                  | 78    | 24                    | 54           | 78    | 37                    | 41           | 103   | 33                    | 70           |
| French Guiana . . . . .           | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| French Polynesia . . . . .        | 5     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Gabon . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Gambia . . . . .                  | 34    | 11                    | 23           | 34    | 11                    | 23           | 37    | 12                    | 25           |
| Georgia . . . . .                 | 5     | -                     | 5            | 7     | D                     | D            | 24    | 8                     | 16           |
| Germany . . . . .                 | 150   | 62                    | 88           | 130   | 65                    | 65           | 183   | 87                    | 96           |
| Ghana . . . . .                   | 199   | 57                    | 142          | 201   | 49                    | 152          | 236   | 49                    | 187          |
| Greece . . . . .                  | 29    | 13                    | 16           | 33    | 25                    | 8            | 45    | 31                    | 14           |
| Grenada . . . . .                 | 25    | 17                    | 8            | 28    | 21                    | 7            | 31    | 22                    | 9            |
| Guadeloupe . . . . .              | D     | -                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guatemala . . . . .               | 5,152 | 1,018                 | 4,134        | 3,429 | 1,076                 | 2,353        | 4,222 | 1,178                 | 3,044        |
| Guinea . . . . .                  | 57    | 9                     | 48           | 66    | 8                     | 58           | 59    | 11                    | 48           |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Guyana . . . . .                  | 252   | 147                   | 105          | 287   | 131                   | 156          | 242   | 88                    | 154          |
| Haiti . . . . .                   | 514   | 313                   | 201          | 470   | 304                   | 166          | 468   | 378                   | 90           |
| Honduras . . . . .                | 5,145 | 1,236                 | 3,909        | 3,400 | 1,235                 | 2,165        | 4,688 | 1,441                 | 3,247        |
| Hong Kong . . . . .               | 20    | 13                    | 7            | 18    | 13                    | 5            | 23    | 7                     | 16           |
| Hungary . . . . .                 | 38    | 16                    | 22           | 44    | 7                     | 37           | 42    | 12                    | 30           |
| Iceland . . . . .                 | 4     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| India . . . . .                   | 371   | 52                    | 319          | 345   | 72                    | 273          | 468   | 81                    | 387          |
| Indonesia . . . . .               | 33    | D                     | D            | 77    | 9                     | 68           | 192   | 8                     | 184          |
| Iran . . . . .                    | 58    | 26                    | 32           | 77    | 47                    | 30           | 50    | 21                    | 29           |
| Iraq . . . . .                    | 13    | 5                     | 8            | 5     | D                     | D            | 11    | 6                     | 5            |
| Ireland . . . . .                 | 45    | 17                    | 28           | 31    | 14                    | 17           | 39    | 16                    | 23           |
| Israel . . . . .                  | 87    | 35                    | 52           | 125   | 42                    | 83           | 163   | 58                    | 105          |
| Italy . . . . .                   | 99    | 47                    | 52           | 117   | 71                    | 46           | 136   | 84                    | 52           |
| Jamaica . . . . .                 | 1,854 | 1,224                 | 630          | 2,033 | 1,386                 | 647          | 1,932 | 1,352                 | 580          |
| Japan . . . . .                   | 53    | 13                    | 40           | 88    | 28                    | 60           | 103   | 39                    | 64           |
| Jordan . . . . .                  | 88    | 33                    | 55           | 84    | 38                    | 46           | 104   | 49                    | 55           |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | 12    | D                     | D            | 8     | -                     | 8            |
| Kenya . . . . .                   | 22    | 5                     | 17           | 42    | 15                    | 27           | 45    | 17                    | 28           |
| Kiribati . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Korea . . . . .                   | 184   | 56                    | 128          | 240   | 125                   | 115          | 262   | 91                    | 171          |
| Kuwait . . . . .                  | 10    | 5                     | 5            | 10    | 6                     | 4            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .              | D     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Laos . . . . .                    | 7     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Latvia . . . . .                  | 3     | D                     | D            | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 11    | -                     | 11           |

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Table 41.

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| Region and country of nationality  | 1998    |                       |              | 1999    |                       |              | 2000    |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Lebanon                            | 51      | 25                    | 26           | 71      | 25                    | 46           | 69      | 33                    | 36           |
| Liberia                            | 49      | 35                    | 14           | 39      | 22                    | 17           | 46      | 34                    | 12           |
| Libya                              | 3       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Lithuania                          | 14      | 4                     | 10           | 23      | 3                     | 20           | 33      | 4                     | 29           |
| Luxembourg                         | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Macau                              | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Macedonia                          | 7       | D                     | D            | 15      | D                     | D            | 14      | 3                     | 11           |
| Madagascar                         | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Malawi                             | D       | -                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            |
| Malaysia                           | 34      | 10                    | 24           | 56      | 10                    | 46           | 68      | 15                    | 53           |
| Maldives                           | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | D            |
| Mali                               | 28      | 4                     | 24           | 23      | 5                     | 18           | 56      | 6                     | 50           |
| Malta                              | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Marshall Islands                   | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Martinique                         | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Mauritania                         | 3       | D                     | D            | 4       | D                     | D            | 4       | -                     | 4            |
| Mauritius                          | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Mexico                             | 139,392 | 47,945                | 91,447       | 149,784 | 55,593                | 94,191       | 150,656 | 57,171                | 93,485       |
| Micronesia, Federated States       | 8       | D                     | D            | 18      | 18                    | -            | 28      | 28                    | -            |
| Moldova                            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Monaco                             | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Mongolia                           | 4       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | 4       | D                     | D            |
| Montserrat                         | D       | D                     | -            | 8       | D                     | D            | 3       | 3                     | -            |
| Morocco                            | 36      | 14                    | 22           | 44      | 21                    | 23           | 48      | 25                    | 23           |
| Mozambique                         | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Namibia                            | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Nepal                              | 8       | 3                     | 5            | 5       | D                     | D            | 8       | 3                     | 5            |
| Netherlands                        | 39      | 22                    | 17           | 43      | 26                    | 17           | 71      | 42                    | 29           |
| Netherlands Antilles               | 6       | D                     | D            | 3       | 3                     | -            | 6       | D                     | D            |
| New Caledonia                      | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| New Zealand                        | 28      | 5                     | 23           | 20      | 5                     | 15           | 49      | 10                    | 39           |
| Nicaragua                          | 411     | 215                   | 196          | 406     | 257                   | 149          | 459     | 261                   | 198          |
| Niger                              | 37      | 17                    | 20           | 33      | 24                    | 9            | 24      | 17                    | 7            |
| Nigeria                            | 491     | 284                   | 207          | 466     | 277                   | 189          | 457     | 276                   | 181          |
| Norway                             | 10      | 4                     | 6            | 4       | D                     | D            | 15      | 6                     | 9            |
| Oman                               | -       | -                     | -            | 3       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Pakistan                           | 390     | 74                    | 316          | 409     | 60                    | 349          | 295     | 80                    | 215          |
| Palau                              | 10      | D                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            | 9       | 9                     | -            |
| Panama                             | 144     | 110                   | 34           | 166     | 130                   | 36           | 152     | 110                   | 42           |
| Papua New Guinea                   | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Paraguay                           | 7       | D                     | D            | 21      | -                     | 21           | 14      | D                     | D            |
| Peru                               | 595     | 178                   | 417          | 737     | 198                   | 539          | 732     | 218                   | 514          |
| Philippines                        | 508     | 227                   | 281          | 554     | 297                   | 257          | 498     | 282                   | 216          |
| Poland                             | 167     | 43                    | 124          | 242     | 51                    | 191          | 337     | 71                    | 266          |
| Portugal                           | 96      | 79                    | 17           | 126     | 106                   | 20           | 128     | 107                   | 21           |
| Puerto Rico                        | 20      | 15                    | 5            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Qatar                              | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Romania                            | 95      | 18                    | 77           | 78      | 26                    | 52           | 74      | 13                    | 61           |
| Russia                             | 95      | 29                    | 66           | 94      | 33                    | 61           | 117     | 21                    | 96           |
| Rwanda                             | 3       | -                     | 3            | 5       | -                     | 5            | 5       | -                     | 5            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | 27      | 22                    | 5            | 15      | D                     | D            | 19      | D                     | D            |
| Saint Lucia                        | 22      | 13                    | 9            | 27      | 20                    | 7            | 30      | 20                    | 10           |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | 265     | 190                   | 75           | 29      | 19                    | 10           | 21      | 13                    | 8            |
| Samoa                              | 7       | D                     | D            | 16      | 12                    | 4            | 13      | D                     | D            |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 7       | D                     | D            | 5       | D                     | D            | 9       | 3                     | 6            |
| Senegal                            | 55      | 12                    | 43           | 46      | 14                    | 32           | 47      | 14                    | 33           |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> | 47      | 20                    | 27           | 37      | 16                    | 21           | 41      | 17                    | 24           |
| Seychelles                         | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |

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| Region and country of nationality  | 1998  |                       |              | 1999  |                       |              | 2000  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .             | 22    | 8                     | 14           | 38    | 11                    | 27           | 22    | 7                     | 15           |
| Singapore . . . . .                | 7     | D                     | D            | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 18    | 7                     | 11           |
| Slovak Republic . . . . .          | 10    | D                     | D            | 17    | 3                     | 14           | 20    | 10                    | 10           |
| Slovenia . . . . .                 | 3     | -                     | 3            | 7     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Somalia . . . . .                  | 22    | D                     | D            | 32    | 4                     | 28           | 47    | 10                    | 37           |
| South Africa . . . . .             | 36    | 16                    | 20           | 48    | 21                    | 27           | 37    | 17                    | 20           |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .    | 17    | 9                     | 8            | 17    | 12                    | 5            | 15    | 9                     | 6            |
| Spain . . . . .                    | 61    | 22                    | 39           | 49    | 30                    | 19           | 58    | 19                    | 39           |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                | 62    | 5                     | 57           | 76    | 10                    | 66           | 140   | 12                    | 128          |
| Sudan . . . . .                    | 10    | 3                     | 7            | 12    | 3                     | 9            | 6     | 3                     | 3            |
| Suriname . . . . .                 | 5     | D                     | D            | 8     | 5                     | 3            | 5     | 5                     | -            |
| Swaziland . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Sweden . . . . .                   | 18    | 3                     | 15           | 16    | 3                     | 13           | 28    | 6                     | 22           |
| Switzerland . . . . .              | 13    | 6                     | 7            | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 16    | 5                     | 11           |
| Syria . . . . .                    | 33    | 12                    | 21           | 24    | 3                     | 21           | 25    | 10                    | 15           |
| Taiwan . . . . .                   | 25    | 8                     | 17           | 39    | 14                    | 25           | 35    | 20                    | 15           |
| Tajikistan . . . . .               | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Tanzania . . . . .                 | 7     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            | 13    | 4                     | 9            |
| Thailand . . . . .                 | 61    | 22                    | 39           | 65    | 32                    | 33           | 80    | 34                    | 46           |
| Togo . . . . .                     | 7     | 3                     | 4            | 12    | 6                     | 6            | 9     | 3                     | 6            |
| Tonga . . . . .                    | 34    | 24                    | 10           | 44    | 32                    | 12           | 61    | 41                    | 20           |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .      | 6     | D                     | D            | 310   | 214                   | 96           | 351   | 208                   | 143          |
| Tunisia . . . . .                  | 11    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Turkey . . . . .                   | 53    | 14                    | 39           | 71    | 18                    | 53           | 66    | 25                    | 41           |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .             | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . . | -     | -                     | -            | 5     | D                     | D            | 3     | 3                     | -            |
| Tuvalu . . . . .                   | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Uganda . . . . .                   | 6     | -                     | 6            | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 15    | 7                     | 8            |
| Ukraine . . . . .                  | 35    | 3                     | 32           | 58    | 12                    | 46           | 76    | 11                    | 65           |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .     | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| United Kingdom . . . . .           | 372   | 209                   | 163          | 381   | 224                   | 157          | 421   | 229                   | 192          |
| Uruguay . . . . .                  | 30    | 11                    | 19           | 35    | 15                    | 20           | 47    | 14                    | 33           |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .               | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 16    | -                     | 16           |
| Vanuatu . . . . .                  | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela . . . . .                | 244   | 110                   | 134          | 217   | 111                   | 106          | 243   | 125                   | 118          |
| Vietnam . . . . .                  | 12    | 7                     | 5            | 13    | 8                     | 5            | 7     | 4                     | 3            |
| Yemen . . . . .                    | 9     | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            | 29    | 8                     | 21           |
| Zambia . . . . .                   | 3     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                 | 10    | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Unknown . . . . .                  | 21    | 5                     | 16           | 21    | 6                     | 15           | 41    | 8                     | 33           |

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**Table 41.**  
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| Region and country of nationality    | 2001    |                       |              | 2002    |                       |              | 2003    |                       |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                      | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                        |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 178,207 | 72,908                | 105,299      | 150,788 | 72,237                | 78,551       | 189,856 | 81,654                | 108,202      |
| Africa . . . . .                     | 1,464   | 575                   | 889          | 2,050   | 693                   | 1,357        | 2,383   | 862                   | 1,521        |
| Asia . . . . .                       | 3,284   | 1,019                 | 2,265        | 4,524   | 1,227                 | 3,297        | 5,246   | 1,453                 | 3,793        |
| Europe . . . . .                     | 2,537   | 887                   | 1,650        | 3,201   | 946                   | 2,255        | 3,236   | 1,083                 | 2,153        |
| Oceania . . . . .                    | 307     | 142                   | 165          | 413     | 140                   | 273          | 348     | 138                   | 210          |
| North America . . . . .              | 163,830 | 68,068                | 95,762       | 132,584 | 66,705                | 65,879       | 169,279 | 75,597                | 93,682       |
| South America . . . . .              | 6,765   | 2,212                 | 4,553        | 7,982   | 2,521                 | 5,461        | 9,344   | 2,513                 | 6,831        |
| Unknown . . . . .                    | 20      | 5                     | 15           | 34      | 5                     | 29           | 20      | 8                     | 12           |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                       |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 178,207 | 72,908                | 105,299      | 150,788 | 72,237                | 78,551       | 189,856 | 81,654                | 108,202      |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                | 10      | 3                     | 7            | 12      | 5                     | 7            | 72      | 32                    | 40           |
| Albania . . . . .                    | 109     | 14                    | 95           | 97      | 10                    | 87           | 168     | 17                    | 151          |
| Algeria . . . . .                    | 20      | 7                     | 13           | 40      | 9                     | 31           | 49      | 15                    | 34           |
| Angola . . . . .                     | 12      | 4                     | 8            | 15      | D                     | D            | 12      | D                     | D            |
| Anguilla . . . . .                   | D       | D                     | -            | 3       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .            | 34      | 26                    | 8            | 40      | 35                    | 5            | 43      | 34                    | 9            |
| Argentina . . . . .                  | 253     | 54                    | 199          | 499     | 69                    | 430          | 538     | 88                    | 450          |
| Armenia . . . . .                    | 29      | 10                    | 19           | 33      | 4                     | 29           | 74      | 20                    | 54           |
| Aruba . . . . .                      | 3       | 3                     | -            | 4       | D                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Australia . . . . .                  | 90      | 19                    | 71           | 161     | 20                    | 141          | 112     | 16                    | 96           |
| Austria . . . . .                    | 16      | 4                     | 12           | 22      | 4                     | 18           | 17      | 3                     | 14           |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                 | D       | -                     | D            | 3       | D                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Bahamas . . . . .                    | 109     | 92                    | 17           | 132     | 100                   | 32           | 158     | 126                   | 32           |
| Bahrain . . . . .                    | D       | -                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            | 4       | -                     | 4            |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                 | 71      | 15                    | 56           | 94      | 10                    | 84           | 93      | 23                    | 70           |
| Barbados . . . . .                   | 48      | 34                    | 14           | 56      | 49                    | 7            | 60      | 50                    | 10           |
| Belarus . . . . .                    | 4       | -                     | 4            | 6       | D                     | D            | 6       | D                     | D            |
| Belgium . . . . .                    | 12      | 5                     | 7            | 23      | 7                     | 16           | 26      | 15                    | 11           |
| Belize . . . . .                     | 181     | 108                   | 73           | 177     | 115                   | 62           | 173     | 116                   | 57           |
| Benin . . . . .                      | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Bermuda . . . . .                    | 12      | D                     | D            | 11      | D                     | D            | 13      | D                     | D            |
| Bhutan . . . . .                     | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bolivia . . . . .                    | 240     | 16                    | 224          | 238     | 24                    | 214          | 259     | 38                    | 221          |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .         | 9       | 5                     | 4            | 8       | D                     | D            | 22      | 17                    | 5            |
| Botswana . . . . .                   | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Brazil . . . . .                     | 1,666   | 82                    | 1,584        | 2,585   | 132                   | 2,453        | 3,877   | 218                   | 3,659        |
| British Virgin Islands . . . . .     | 8       | D                     | D            | 4       | D                     | D            | 4       | 4                     | -            |
| Brunei . . . . .                     | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | 44      | 14                    | 30           | 55      | 15                    | 40           | 55      | 11                    | 44           |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .               | 3       | D                     | D            | 7       | -                     | 7            | 9       | D                     | D            |
| Burma . . . . .                      | 4       | D                     | D            | 3       | D                     | D            | 4       | D                     | D            |
| Burundi . . . . .                    | D       | -                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Cambodia . . . . .                   | 18      | D                     | D            | 23      | 19                    | 4            | 58      | 49                    | 9            |
| Cameroon . . . . .                   | 14      | 5                     | 9            | 27      | 7                     | 20           | 40      | 4                     | 36           |
| Canada . . . . .                     | 1,144   | 664                   | 480          | 1,012   | 571                   | 441          | 876     | 456                   | 420          |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                 | 46      | 36                    | 10           | 47      | 37                    | 10           | 36      | 33                    | 3            |
| Cayman Islands . . . . .             | 4       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | D            |
| Central African Republic . . . . .   | D       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Chad . . . . .                       | 5       | D                     | D            | 3       | D                     | D            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Chile . . . . .                      | 199     | 60                    | 139          | 164     | 43                    | 121          | 216     | 65                    | 151          |
| China, People's Republic . . . . .   | 503     | 115                   | 388          | 494     | 126                   | 368          | 717     | 142                   | 575          |
| Colombia . . . . .                   | 2,206   | 1,465                 | 741          | 2,227   | 1,489                 | 738          | 2,163   | 1,366                 | 797          |
| Comoros . . . . .                    | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . . | 6       | 3                     | 3            | 23      | 7                     | 16           | 10      | 5                     | 5            |
| Congo, Republic . . . . .            | 13      | -                     | 13           | 22      | D                     | D            | 27      | D                     | D            |
| Cook Island . . . . .                | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                 | 385     | 64                    | 321          | 364     | 56                    | 308          | 489     | 63                    | 426          |

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Table 41.

**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:  
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| Region and country of nationality | 2001  |                       |              | 2002  |                       |              | 2003  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cote d'Ivoire                     | 24    | 10                    | 14           | 35    | 8                     | 27           | 44    | 14                    | 30           |
| Croatia                           | 10    | D                     | D            | 10    | 3                     | 7            | 13    | 7                     | 6            |
| Cuba                              | 85    | 78                    | 7            | 68    | 58                    | 10           | 56    | 37                    | 19           |
| Cyprus                            | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Czech Republic                    | 17    | D                     | D            | 25    | 4                     | 21           | 14    | D                     | D            |
| Czechoslovakia (former)           | 129   | 25                    | 104          | 221   | 25                    | 196          | 161   | 23                    | 138          |
| Denmark                           | 10    | 3                     | 7            | 16    | D                     | D            | 18    | 4                     | 14           |
| Djibouti                          | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Dominica                          | 18    | 11                    | 7            | 29    | 24                    | 5            | 20    | 17                    | 3            |
| Dominican Republic                | 3,973 | 2,156                 | 1,817        | 3,531 | 2,014                 | 1,517        | 3,358 | 2,182                 | 1,176        |
| Ecuador                           | 923   | 166                   | 757          | 697   | 161                   | 536          | 650   | 184                   | 466          |
| Egypt                             | 93    | 15                    | 78           | 283   | 69                    | 214          | 278   | 52                    | 226          |
| El Salvador                       | 3,808 | 1,872                 | 1,936        | 3,902 | 1,744                 | 2,158        | 5,108 | 2,036                 | 3,072        |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Eritrea                           | 5     | -                     | 5            | 12    | D                     | D            | 14    | 4                     | 10           |
| Estonia                           | 16    | D                     | D            | 28    | D                     | D            | 14    | D                     | D            |
| Ethiopia                          | 21    | 12                    | 9            | 28    | 12                    | 16           | 65    | 26                    | 39           |
| Falkland Islands                  | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Fiji                              | 37    | 16                    | 21           | 33    | 19                    | 14           | 44    | 19                    | 25           |
| Finland                           | 6     | D                     | D            | 8     | 4                     | 4            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| France                            | 98    | 35                    | 63           | 173   | 50                    | 123          | 156   | 42                    | 114          |
| French Guiana                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| French Polynesia                  | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Gabon                             | D     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Gambia                            | 40    | 15                    | 25           | 41    | 17                    | 24           | 77    | 25                    | 52           |
| Georgia                           | 27    | 8                     | 19           | 29    | 7                     | 22           | 61    | 16                    | 45           |
| Germany                           | 140   | 59                    | 81           | 156   | 67                    | 89           | 179   | 74                    | 105          |
| Ghana                             | 216   | 47                    | 169          | 210   | 40                    | 170          | 283   | 63                    | 220          |
| Greece                            | 36    | 20                    | 16           | 44    | 18                    | 26           | 45    | 23                    | 22           |
| Grenada                           | 23    | 12                    | 11           | 26    | 20                    | 6            | 25    | 17                    | 8            |
| Guadeloupe                        | D     | -                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | 3     | 3                     | -            |
| Guatemala                         | 4,343 | 1,135                 | 3,208        | 4,919 | 1,213                 | 3,706        | 6,848 | 1,542                 | 5,306        |
| Guinea                            | 58    | 11                    | 47           | 55    | 13                    | 42           | 66    | 19                    | 47           |
| Guinea-Bissau                     | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guyana                            | 130   | 41                    | 89           | 316   | 241                   | 75           | 347   | 184                   | 163          |
| Haiti                             | 470   | 364                   | 106          | 483   | 299                   | 184          | 1,049 | 525                   | 524          |
| Honduras                          | 4,461 | 1,383                 | 3,078        | 4,843 | 1,462                 | 3,381        | 7,884 | 1,950                 | 5,934        |
| Hong Kong                         | 20    | 13                    | 7            | 18    | 10                    | 8            | 21    | 8                     | 13           |
| Hungary                           | 85    | 17                    | 68           | 123   | 13                    | 110          | 95    | 20                    | 75           |
| Iceland                           | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            |
| India                             | 388   | 72                    | 316          | 463   | 90                    | 373          | 570   | 114                   | 456          |
| Indonesia                         | 226   | 14                    | 212          | 183   | 18                    | 165          | 231   | 14                    | 217          |
| Iran                              | 41    | 21                    | 20           | 56    | 22                    | 34           | 60    | 20                    | 40           |
| Iraq                              | 7     | D                     | D            | 11    | 3                     | 8            | 24    | 3                     | 21           |
| Ireland                           | 57    | 17                    | 40           | 67    | 15                    | 52           | 75    | 17                    | 58           |
| Israel                            | 135   | 36                    | 99           | 173   | 40                    | 133          | 157   | 43                    | 114          |
| Italy                             | 130   | 73                    | 57           | 128   | 58                    | 70           | 134   | 65                    | 69           |
| Jamaica                           | 2,026 | 1,307                 | 719          | 2,160 | 1,547                 | 613          | 2,040 | 1,511                 | 529          |
| Japan                             | 113   | 56                    | 57           | 100   | 30                    | 70           | 107   | 31                    | 76           |
| Jordan                            | 84    | 47                    | 37           | 204   | 79                    | 125          | 261   | 106                   | 155          |
| Kazakhstan                        | D     | D                     | D            | 16    | 3                     | 13           | 13    | 3                     | 10           |
| Kenya                             | 47    | 19                    | 28           | 89    | 34                    | 55           | 104   | 44                    | 60           |
| Kiribati                          | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Korea                             | 265   | 110                   | 155          | 313   | 126                   | 187          | 339   | 93                    | 246          |
| Kuwait                            | 12    | 5                     | 7            | 13    | 5                     | 8            | 23    | 12                    | 11           |
| Kyrgyzstan                        | D     | D                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Laos                              | 8     | 5                     | 3            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Latvia                            | 16    | 3                     | 13           | 15    | D                     | D            | 20    | D                     | D            |

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**Table 41.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:**  
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| Region and country of nationality            | 2001    |                       |              | 2002    |                       |              | 2003    |                       |              |
|--|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|  | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Lebanon . . . . .                            | 51      | 18                    | 33           | 124     | 43                    | 81           | 141     | 52                    | 89           |
| Liberia . . . . .                            | 43      | 30                    | 13           | 36      | 27                    | 9            | 29      | 21                    | 8            |
| Libya . . . . .                              | D       | D                     | -            | 4       | D                     | D            | D       | D                     | D            |
| Lithuania . . . . .                          | 37      | 6                     | 31           | 63      | 10                    | 53           | 73      | 11                    | 62           |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Macau . . . . .                              | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Macedonia . . . . .                          | 23      | D                     | D            | 22      | 6                     | 16           | 26      | D                     | D            |
| Madagascar . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Malawi . . . . .                             | D       | D                     | -            | 5       | -                     | 5            | 4       | -                     | 4            |
| Malaysia . . . . .                           | 87      | 15                    | 72           | 97      | 16                    | 81           | 73      | 19                    | 54           |
| Maldives . . . . .                           | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Mali . . . . .                               | 43      | D                     | D            | 45      | 3                     | 42           | 28      | 3                     | 25           |
| Malta . . . . .                              | D       | D                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Marshall Islands . . . . .                   | 4       | 4                     | -            | 4       | 4                     | -            | 6       | 6                     | -            |
| Martinique . . . . .                         | 7       | D                     | D            | 4       | D                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Mauritania . . . . .                         | 4       | D                     | D            | 13      | D                     | D            | 15      | D                     | D            |
| Mauritius . . . . .                          | D       | D                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Mexico . . . . .                             | 141,584 | 58,131                | 83,453       | 109,703 | 56,751                | 52,952       | 139,750 | 64,201                | 75,549       |
| Micronesia, Federated States . . . . .       | 36      | D                     | D            | 32      | D                     | D            | 29      | D                     | D            |
| Moldova . . . . .                            | 4       | -                     | 4            | 6       | D                     | D            | 7       | D                     | D            |
| Monaco . . . . .                             | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Mongolia . . . . .                           | 7       | D                     | D            | 18      | 3                     | 15           | 41      | D                     | D            |
| Montserrat . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | -            | 5       | 5                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Morocco . . . . .                            | 34      | 17                    | 17           | 117     | 34                    | 83           | 116     | 55                    | 61           |
| Mozambique . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Namibia . . . . .                            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Nepal . . . . .                              | 12      | D                     | D            | 21      | D                     | D            | 35      | 3                     | 32           |
| Netherlands . . . . .                        | 74      | 39                    | 35           | 93      | 48                    | 45           | 107     | 69                    | 38           |
| Netherlands Antilles . . . . .               | 4       | 4                     | -            | 4       | D                     | D            | 4       | 4                     | -            |
| New Caledonia . . . . .                      | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| New Zealand . . . . .                        | 64      | 12                    | 52           | 111     | 19                    | 92           | 85      | 16                    | 69           |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                          | 500     | 255                   | 245          | 445     | 249                   | 196          | 656     | 319                   | 337          |
| Niger . . . . .                              | 22      | 10                    | 12           | 28      | 16                    | 12           | 35      | 11                    | 24           |
| Nigeria . . . . .                            | 416     | 243                   | 173          | 464     | 236                   | 228          | 605     | 334                   | 271          |
| Norway . . . . .                             | 11      | 5                     | 6            | 6       | -                     | 6            | 14      | 6                     | 8            |
| Oman . . . . .                               | 3       | D                     | D            | 4       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Pakistan . . . . .                           | 354     | 59                    | 295          | 827     | 132                   | 695          | 799     | 161                   | 638          |
| Palau . . . . .                              | 9       | D                     | D            | 6       | 6                     | -            | 7       | 7                     | -            |
| Panama . . . . .                             | 156     | 109                   | 47           | 159     | 109                   | 50           | 145     | 100                   | 45           |
| Papua New Guinea . . . . .                   | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Paraguay . . . . .                           | 12      | D                     | D            | 20      | -                     | 20           | 33      | 4                     | 29           |
| Peru . . . . .                               | 793     | 178                   | 615          | 873     | 207                   | 666          | 809     | 204                   | 605          |
| Philippines . . . . .                        | 468     | 287                   | 181          | 729     | 311                   | 418          | 810     | 372                   | 438          |
| Poland . . . . .                             | 357     | 82                    | 275          | 366     | 89                    | 277          | 280     | 69                    | 211          |
| Portugal . . . . .                           | 107     | 82                    | 25           | 119     | 68                    | 51           | 97      | 71                    | 26           |
| Puerto Rico . . . . .                        | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Qatar . . . . .                              | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Romania . . . . .                            | 91      | 24                    | 67           | 102     | 39                    | 63           | 111     | 36                    | 75           |
| Russia . . . . .                             | 95      | 49                    | 46           | 145     | 38                    | 107          | 169     | 56                    | 113          |
| Rwanda . . . . .                             | -       | -                     | -            | 3       | D                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .                  | 20      | 20                    | -            | 27      | 24                    | 3            | 25      | D                     | D            |
| Saint Lucia . . . . .                        | 23      | 13                    | 10           | 30      | 19                    | 11           | 34      | 24                    | 10           |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .   | 35      | 18                    | 17           | 39      | 26                    | 13           | 23      | 16                    | 7            |
| Samoa . . . . .                              | 10      | D                     | D            | 24      | 15                    | 9            | 19      | 13                    | 6            |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                       | 16      | 8                     | 8            | 37      | 10                    | 27           | 45      | 12                    | 33           |
| Senegal . . . . .                            | 66      | 15                    | 51           | 94      | 19                    | 75           | 88      | 13                    | 75           |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 74      | 30                    | 44           | 58      | 16                    | 42           | 79      | 25                    | 54           |
| Seychelles . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |

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**Table 41.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:**  
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| Region and country of nationality  | 2001  |                       |              | 2002  |                       |              | 2003  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .             | 36    | 10                    | 26           | 44    | 19                    | 25           | 55    | 30                    | 25           |
| Singapore . . . . .                | 27    | 9                     | 18           | 30    | 3                     | 27           | 22    | 11                    | 11           |
| Slovak Republic . . . . .          | 20    | 3                     | 17           | 38    | 9                     | 29           | 39    | D                     | D            |
| Slovenia . . . . .                 | 9     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Somalia . . . . .                  | 35    | 7                     | 28           | 38    | 23                    | 15           | 19    | 5                     | 14           |
| South Africa . . . . .             | 34    | 15                    | 19           | 51    | 15                    | 36           | 62    | 27                    | 35           |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .    | 6     | 3                     | 3            | 12    | 9                     | 3            | 9     | 6                     | 3            |
| Spain . . . . .                    | 61    | 24                    | 37           | 80    | 30                    | 50           | 93    | 48                    | 45           |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                | 94    | 7                     | 87           | 69    | 7                     | 62           | 87    | 11                    | 76           |
| Sudan . . . . .                    | 9     | D                     | D            | 23    | D                     | D            | 31    | 8                     | 23           |
| Suriname . . . . .                 | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            | 11    | 6                     | 5            |
| Swaziland . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Sweden . . . . .                   | 27    | 6                     | 21           | 33    | D                     | D            | 40    | 9                     | 31           |
| Switzerland . . . . .              | 13    | 3                     | 10           | 23    | 6                     | 17           | 17    | 6                     | 11           |
| Syria . . . . .                    | 31    | 7                     | 24           | 61    | 20                    | 41           | 58    | 13                    | 45           |
| Taiwan . . . . .                   | 43    | 27                    | 16           | 57    | 19                    | 38           | 72    | 22                    | 50           |
| Tajikistan . . . . .               | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Tanzania . . . . .                 | 11    | 5                     | 6            | 14    | D                     | D            | 31    | 12                    | 19           |
| Thailand . . . . .                 | 74    | 32                    | 42           | 73    | 26                    | 47           | 89    | 30                    | 59           |
| Togo . . . . .                     | 9     | 4                     | 5            | 12    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            |
| Tonga . . . . .                    | 51    | 36                    | 15           | 38    | 26                    | 12           | 44    | 32                    | 12           |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .      | 358   | 184                   | 174          | 400   | 192                   | 208          | 420   | 221                   | 199          |
| Tunisia . . . . .                  | 14    | 4                     | 10           | 53    | 8                     | 45           | 53    | 10                    | 43           |
| Turkey . . . . .                   | 76    | 11                    | 65           | 131   | 27                    | 104          | 134   | 25                    | 109          |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .             | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . . | 4     | 4                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            | 7     | 3                     | 4            |
| Tuvalu . . . . .                   | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Uganda . . . . .                   | 18    | 8                     | 10           | 21    | 10                    | 11           | 25    | 6                     | 19           |
| Ukraine . . . . .                  | 124   | 15                    | 109          | 174   | 16                    | 158          | 178   | 25                    | 153          |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .     | 3     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| United Kingdom . . . . .           | 364   | 186                   | 178          | 499   | 234                   | 265          | 468   | 248                   | 220          |
| Uruguay . . . . .                  | 47    | 11                    | 36           | 82    | 15                    | 67           | 154   | 25                    | 129          |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .               | 32    | 4                     | 28           | 47    | 4                     | 43           | 42    | D                     | D            |
| Vanuatu . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela . . . . .                | 291   | 136                   | 155          | 275   | 136                   | 139          | 287   | 131                   | 156          |
| Vietnam . . . . .                  | 9     | D                     | D            | 15    | 6                     | 9            | 21    | 7                     | 14           |
| Yemen . . . . .                    | 19    | 7                     | 12           | 52    | 14                    | 38           | 57    | 16                    | 41           |
| Zambia . . . . .                   | 10    | D                     | D            | 12    | 4                     | 8            | 17    | 5                     | 12           |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                 | 17    | 3                     | 14           | 24    | 8                     | 16           | 16    | 4                     | 12           |
| Unknown . . . . .                  | 20    | 5                     | 15           | 34    | 5                     | 29           | 20    | 8                     | 12           |

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Table 41.

**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:  
FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality    | 2004    |                       |              | 2005    |                       |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                      | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                        |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 204,290 | 89,986                | 114,304      | 208,521 | 89,406                | 119,115      |
| Africa . . . . .                     | 2,174   | 849                   | 1,325        | 1,823   | 739                   | 1,084        |
| Asia . . . . .                       | 4,603   | 1,455                 | 3,148        | 3,823   | 1,353                 | 2,470        |
| Europe . . . . .                     | 3,033   | 1,213                 | 1,820        | 2,656   | 1,111                 | 1,545        |
| Oceania . . . . .                    | 252     | 147                   | 105          | 202     | 128                   | 74           |
| North America . . . . .              | 182,360 | 82,921                | 99,439       | 188,482 | 81,999                | 106,483      |
| South America . . . . .              | 11,846  | 3,393                 | 8,453        | 11,522  | 4,073                 | 7,449        |
| Unknown . . . . .                    | 22      | 8                     | 14           | 13      | 3                     | 10           |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                       |         |                       |              |         |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 204,290 | 89,986                | 114,304      | 208,521 | 89,406                | 119,115      |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                | 30      | 15                    | 15           | 34      | 21                    | 13           |
| Albania . . . . .                    | 150     | 24                    | 126          | 178     | 31                    | 147          |
| Algeria . . . . .                    | 47      | 12                    | 35           | 30      | 9                     | 21           |
| Angola . . . . .                     | 9       | 3                     | 6            | 9       | -                     | 9            |
| Anguilla . . . . .                   | D       | D                     | D            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .            | 36      | 27                    | 9            | 33      | 27                    | 6            |
| Argentina . . . . .                  | 502     | 71                    | 431          | 435     | 96                    | 339          |
| Armenia . . . . .                    | 76      | 37                    | 39           | 62      | 32                    | 30           |
| Aruba . . . . .                      | 4       | D                     | D            | 4       | 4                     | -            |
| Australia . . . . .                  | 52      | 11                    | 41           | 29      | 12                    | 17           |
| Austria . . . . .                    | 12      | 9                     | 3            | 10      | D                     | D            |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                 | 7       | D                     | D            | 6       | D                     | D            |
| Bahamas . . . . .                    | 120     | 97                    | 23           | 135     | 122                   | 13           |
| Bahrain . . . . .                    | 3       | D                     | D            | 3       | D                     | D            |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                 | 77      | 21                    | 56           | 75      | 20                    | 55           |
| Barbados . . . . .                   | 71      | 68                    | 3            | 57      | D                     | D            |
| Belarus . . . . .                    | 12      | D                     | D            | 17      | 5                     | 12           |
| Belgium . . . . .                    | 29      | 10                    | 19           | 14      | 7                     | 7            |
| Belize . . . . .                     | 174     | 121                   | 53           | 178     | 121                   | 57           |
| Benin . . . . .                      | D       | -                     | D            | D       | D                     | D            |
| Bermuda . . . . .                    | 14      | 11                    | 3            | 4       | D                     | D            |
| Bhutan . . . . .                     | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Bolivia . . . . .                    | 270     | 51                    | 219          | 190     | 60                    | 130          |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .         | 22      | D                     | D            | 18      | 15                    | 3            |
| Botswana . . . . .                   | 4       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Brazil . . . . .                     | 5,877   | 754                   | 5,123        | 5,938   | 1,416                 | 4,522        |
| British Virgin Islands . . . . .     | 5       | D                     | D            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Brunei . . . . .                     | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | 65      | 12                    | 53           | 54      | 16                    | 38           |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .               | 10      | D                     | D            | 9       | 3                     | 6            |
| Burma . . . . .                      | 4       | D                     | D            | 6       | D                     | D            |
| Burundi . . . . .                    | 4       | D                     | D            | 3       | -                     | 3            |
| Cambodia . . . . .                   | 53      | 41                    | 12           | 39      | 26                    | 13           |
| Cameroon . . . . .                   | 60      | 15                    | 45           | 49      | 9                     | 40           |
| Canada . . . . .                     | 1,031   | 527                   | 504          | 963     | 479                   | 484          |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                 | 40      | 32                    | 8            | 40      | 37                    | 3            |
| Cayman Islands . . . . .             | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | -            |
| Central African Republic . . . . .   | 3       | D                     | D            | 4       | D                     | D            |
| Chad . . . . .                       | 5       | -                     | 5            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Chile . . . . .                      | 181     | 73                    | 108          | 150     | 60                    | 90           |
| China, People's Republic . . . . .   | 705     | 143                   | 562          | 594     | 146                   | 448          |
| Colombia . . . . .                   | 2,249   | 1,476                 | 773          | 1,879   | 1,343                 | 536          |
| Comoros . . . . .                    | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . . | 18      | D                     | D            | 12      | D                     | D            |
| Congo, Republic . . . . .            | 18      | 7                     | 11           | 17      | D                     | D            |
| Cook Island . . . . .                | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                 | 479     | 72                    | 407          | 369     | 83                    | 286          |

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**Table 41.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 2004  |                       |              | 2005   |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total  | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cote d'Ivoire                     | 29    | 9                     | 20           | 20     | 5                     | 15           |
| Croatia                           | 14    | 8                     | 6            | 5      | D                     | D            |
| Cuba                              | 71    | 60                    | 11           | 47     | 26                    | 21           |
| Cyprus                            | 3     | 3                     | -            | D      | D                     | D            |
| Czech Republic                    | 19    | 7                     | 12           | 12     | D                     | D            |
| Czechoslovakia (former)           | 148   | 18                    | 130          | 76     | 10                    | 66           |
| Denmark                           | 15    | 3                     | 12           | 11     | 6                     | 5            |
| Djibouti                          | D     | D                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Dominica                          | 43    | 16                    | 27           | 24     | 17                    | 7            |
| Dominican Republic                | 3,527 | 2,527                 | 1,000        | 2,929  | 2,301                 | 628          |
| Ecuador                           | 952   | 285                   | 667          | 1,288  | 365                   | 923          |
| Egypt                             | 213   | 58                    | 155          | 179    | 45                    | 134          |
| El Salvador                       | 6,405 | 2,726                 | 3,679        | 7,235  | 2,665                 | 4,570        |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Eritrea                           | 11    | D                     | D            | 10     | D                     | D            |
| Estonia                           | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 11     | 3                     | 8            |
| Ethiopia                          | 57    | 17                    | 40           | 72     | 19                    | 53           |
| Falkland Islands                  | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Fiji                              | 47    | 27                    | 20           | 57     | 19                    | 38           |
| Finland                           | 3     | D                     | D            | 7      | -                     | 7            |
| France                            | 109   | 36                    | 73           | 108    | 44                    | 64           |
| French Guiana                     | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| French Polynesia                  | -     | -                     | -            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Gabon                             | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3      | D                     | D            |
| Gambia                            | 50    | 17                    | 33           | 41     | 16                    | 25           |
| Georgia                           | 52    | 18                    | 34           | 25     | 15                    | 10           |
| Germany                           | 154   | 98                    | 56           | 139    | 78                    | 61           |
| Ghana                             | 240   | 56                    | 184          | 184    | 75                    | 109          |
| Greece                            | 32    | 23                    | 9            | 36     | 23                    | 13           |
| Grenada                           | 23    | 19                    | 4            | 38     | 27                    | 11           |
| Guadeloupe                        | D     | -                     | D            | 4      | D                     | D            |
| Guatemala                         | 8,308 | 1,904                 | 6,404        | 12,529 | 1,840                 | 10,689       |
| Guinea                            | 74    | 21                    | 53           | 66     | 24                    | 42           |
| Guinea-Bissau                     | D     | -                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Guyana                            | 362   | 232                   | 130          | 347    | 251                   | 96           |
| Haiti                             | 801   | 220                   | 581          | 1,088  | 584                   | 504          |
| Honduras                          | 8,198 | 2,427                 | 5,771        | 14,556 | 2,467                 | 12,089       |
| Hong Kong                         | 19    | 7                     | 12           | 19     | 12                    | 7            |
| Hungary                           | 72    | 9                     | 63           | 75     | 12                    | 63           |
| Iceland                           | D     | D                     | D            | D      | D                     | -            |
| India                             | 578   | 137                   | 441          | 453    | 128                   | 325          |
| Indonesia                         | 207   | 23                    | 184          | 198    | 16                    | 182          |
| Iran                              | 43    | 25                    | 18           | 28     | 18                    | 10           |
| Iraq                              | 16    | 3                     | 13           | 13     | 7                     | 6            |
| Ireland                           | 68    | 25                    | 43           | 52     | 13                    | 39           |
| Israel                            | 187   | 66                    | 121          | 180    | 82                    | 98           |
| Italy                             | 148   | 97                    | 51           | 120    | 70                    | 50           |
| Jamaica                           | 2,263 | 1,648                 | 615          | 1,777  | 1,480                 | 297          |
| Japan                             | 80    | 40                    | 40           | 35     | 12                    | 23           |
| Jordan                            | 175   | 74                    | 101          | 172    | 77                    | 95           |
| Kazakhstan                        | 13    | -                     | 13           | 10     | 4                     | 6            |
| Kenya                             | 96    | 48                    | 48           | 83     | 32                    | 51           |
| Kiribati                          | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Korea                             | 346   | 154                   | 192          | 268    | 117                   | 151          |
| Kuwait                            | 12    | 4                     | 8            | 8      | 4                     | 4            |
| Kyrgyzstan                        | D     | D                     | D            | D      | D                     | -            |
| Laos                              | 7     | D                     | D            | 7      | D                     | D            |
| Latvia                            | 16    | 4                     | 12           | 15     | 6                     | 9            |

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**Table 41.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality            | 2004    |                       |              | 2005    |                       |              |
|--|---------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|  | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total   | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Lebanon . . . . .                            | 128     | 33                    | 95           | 106     | 39                    | 67           |
| Liberia . . . . .                            | 59      | 41                    | 18           | 88      | 68                    | 20           |
| Libya . . . . .                              | 3       | 3                     | -            | 3       | D                     | D            |
| Lithuania . . . . .                          | 46      | 8                     | 38           | 43      | 16                    | 27           |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                         | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Macau . . . . .                              | D       | D                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Macedonia . . . . .                          | 25      | 6                     | 19           | 26      | D                     | D            |
| Madagascar . . . . .                         | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Malawi . . . . .                             | 7       | 3                     | 4            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Malaysia . . . . .                           | 84      | 15                    | 69           | 64      | 11                    | 53           |
| Maldives . . . . .                           | D       | D                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Mali . . . . .                               | 35      | 6                     | 29           | 26      | 5                     | 21           |
| Malta . . . . .                              | -       | -                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |
| Marshall Islands . . . . .                   | 8       | 8                     | -            | 7       | 7                     | -            |
| Martinique . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | -            | D       | D                     | D            |
| Mauritania . . . . .                         | 24      | 5                     | 19           | 10      | -                     | 10           |
| Mauritius . . . . .                          | 3       | -                     | 3            | 3       | D                     | D            |
| Mexico . . . . .                             | 149,289 | 69,570                | 79,719       | 144,840 | 68,840                | 76,000       |
| Micronesia, Federated States . . . . .       | 37      | D                     | D            | 23      | 23                    | -            |
| Moldova . . . . .                            | 10      | 4                     | 6            | 10      | 4                     | 6            |
| Monaco . . . . .                             | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Mongolia . . . . .                           | 32      | D                     | D            | 17      | D                     | D            |
| Montserrat . . . . .                         | 6       | D                     | D            | 5       | D                     | D            |
| Morocco . . . . .                            | 113     | 44                    | 69           | 93      | 40                    | 53           |
| Mozambique . . . . .                         | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Namibia . . . . .                            | D       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Nepal . . . . .                              | 36      | 4                     | 32           | 29      | 8                     | 21           |
| Netherlands . . . . .                        | 73      | 49                    | 24           | 78      | 51                    | 27           |
| Netherlands Antilles . . . . .               | 4       | D                     | D            | 8       | D                     | D            |
| New Caledonia . . . . .                      | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| New Zealand . . . . .                        | 32      | 10                    | 22           | 27      | 12                    | 15           |
| Nicaragua . . . . .                          | 793     | 401                   | 392          | 1,022   | 345                   | 677          |
| Niger . . . . .                              | 36      | 13                    | 23           | 28      | 9                     | 19           |
| Nigeria . . . . .                            | 489     | 279                   | 210          | 407     | 225                   | 182          |
| Norway . . . . .                             | 15      | 5                     | 10           | 7       | 3                     | 4            |
| Oman . . . . .                               | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Pakistan . . . . .                           | 480     | 115                   | 365          | 405     | 100                   | 305          |
| Palau . . . . .                              | 7       | D                     | D            | 6       | 6                     | -            |
| Panama . . . . .                             | 162     | 124                   | 38           | 143     | 121                   | 22           |
| Papua New Guinea . . . . .                   | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Paraguay . . . . .                           | 51      | D                     | D            | 42      | 11                    | 31           |
| Peru . . . . .                               | 936     | 302                   | 634          | 869     | 294                   | 575          |
| Philippines . . . . .                        | 768     | 364                   | 404          | 617     | 360                   | 257          |
| Poland . . . . .                             | 320     | 102                   | 218          | 348     | 132                   | 216          |
| Portugal . . . . .                           | 111     | 76                    | 35           | 106     | 72                    | 34           |
| Puerto Rico . . . . .                        | -       | -                     | -            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Qatar . . . . .                              | 3       | D                     | D            | -       | -                     | -            |
| Romania . . . . .                            | 109     | 33                    | 76           | 86      | 27                    | 59           |
| Russia . . . . .                             | 168     | 65                    | 103          | 111     | 50                    | 61           |
| Rwanda . . . . .                             | 4       | -                     | 4            | 11      | D                     | D            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis . . . . .                  | 25      | 15                    | 10           | 21      | D                     | D            |
| Saint Lucia . . . . .                        | 43      | 18                    | 25           | 27      | 17                    | 10           |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines . . . . .   | 41      | 32                    | 9            | 38      | 30                    | 8            |
| Samoa . . . . .                              | 23      | 13                    | 10           | 16      | D                     | D            |
| Saudi Arabia . . . . .                       | 17      | D                     | D            | 14      | 6                     | 8            |
| Senegal . . . . .                            | 98      | 23                    | 75           | 70      | 22                    | 48           |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 90      | 24                    | 66           | 117     | 35                    | 82           |
| Seychelles . . . . .                         | D       | D                     | -            | D       | -                     | D            |

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**Table 41.**  
**ALIENS FORMALLY REMOVED BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY:**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1998 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality  | 2004  |                       |              | 2005  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .             | 55    | 22                    | 33           | 45    | 15                    | 30           |
| Singapore . . . . .                | 26    | 10                    | 16           | 24    | 11                    | 13           |
| Slovak Republic . . . . .          | 33    | 5                     | 28           | 27    | 4                     | 23           |
| Slovenia . . . . .                 | 8     | -                     | 8            | 7     | 3                     | 4            |
| Somalia . . . . .                  | 16    | 3                     | 13           | 17    | 3                     | 14           |
| South Africa . . . . .             | 55    | 32                    | 23           | 47    | 22                    | 25           |
| Soviet Union (former) . . . . .    | 15    | 9                     | 6            | 14    | D                     | D            |
| Spain . . . . .                    | 93    | 54                    | 39           | 54    | 29                    | 25           |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                | 75    | 7                     | 68           | 48    | 4                     | 44           |
| Sudan . . . . .                    | 23    | 10                    | 13           | 8     | 5                     | 3            |
| Suriname . . . . .                 | 14    | 8                     | 6            | 22    | 7                     | 15           |
| Swaziland . . . . .                | D     | D                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Sweden . . . . .                   | 23    | 7                     | 16           | 29    | 12                    | 17           |
| Switzerland . . . . .              | 10    | 3                     | 7            | 14    | 6                     | 8            |
| Syria . . . . .                    | 56    | 25                    | 31           | 45    | 16                    | 29           |
| Taiwan . . . . .                   | 73    | 31                    | 42           | 47    | 19                    | 28           |
| Tajikistan . . . . .               | 5     | -                     | 5            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Tanzania . . . . .                 | 23    | 8                     | 15           | 12    | 5                     | 7            |
| Thailand . . . . .                 | 80    | 30                    | 50           | 56    | 30                    | 26           |
| Togo . . . . .                     | 30    | 11                    | 19           | 22    | 4                     | 18           |
| Tonga . . . . .                    | 46    | 36                    | 10           | 36    | D                     | D            |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .      | 412   | 269                   | 143          | 398   | 305                   | 93           |
| Tunisia . . . . .                  | 36    | 12                    | 24           | 33    | 12                    | 21           |
| Turkey . . . . .                   | 134   | 22                    | 112          | 141   | 21                    | 120          |
| Turkmenistan . . . . .             | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Turks and Caicos Islands . . . . . | 7     | D                     | D            | 4     | 4                     | -            |
| Tuvalu . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Uganda . . . . .                   | 26    | 9                     | 17           | 14    | 5                     | 9            |
| Ukraine . . . . .                  | 174   | 51                    | 123          | 123   | 44                    | 79           |
| United Arab Emirates . . . . .     | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| United Kingdom . . . . .           | 399   | 225                   | 174          | 347   | 198                   | 149          |
| Uruguay . . . . .                  | 121   | 16                    | 105          | 129   | 20                    | 109          |
| Uzbekistan . . . . .               | 55    | 9                     | 46           | 40    | 7                     | 33           |
| Vanuatu . . . . .                  | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela . . . . .                | 331   | 123                   | 208          | 233   | 150                   | 83           |
| Vietnam . . . . .                  | 20    | 14                    | 6            | 15    | 9                     | 6            |
| Yemen . . . . .                    | 40    | 14                    | 26           | 58    | 23                    | 35           |
| Zambia . . . . .                   | 20    | 7                     | 13           | 13    | 4                     | 9            |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                 | 19    | 11                    | 8            | 21    | 5                     | 16           |
| Unknown . . . . .                  | 22    | 8                     | 14           | 13    | 3                     | 10           |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to persons removed based on a criminal charge or those with a criminal conviction.

<sup>2</sup> Yugoslavia prior to February 7, 2003.

Note: Data for 1999 to 2005 reported as of January 2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Table 42.

## ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005

| Region and country of nationality | 1996  |                       |              | 1997  |                       |              | 1998  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                     |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |
| Total .....                       | 4,631 | 481                   | 4,150        | 7,378 | 733                   | 6,645        | 9,515 | 1,200                 | 8,315        |
| Asia .....                        | 514   | 15                    | 499          | 791   | 27                    | 764          | 860   | 54                    | 806          |
| Africa .....                      | 109   | 3                     | 106          | 274   | 14                    | 260          | 391   | 16                    | 375          |
| Europe .....                      | 337   | 9                     | 328          | 513   | 24                    | 489          | 460   | 24                    | 436          |
| North America .....               | 3,415 | 436                   | 2,979        | 5,336 | 627                   | 4,709        | 7,289 | 1,057                 | 6,232        |
| Oceania .....                     | 41    | 3                     | 38           | 47    | 2                     | 45           | 40    | 1                     | 39           |
| South America .....               | 208   | 14                    | 194          | 406   | 38                    | 368          | 470   | 47                    | 423          |
| Unknown .....                     | 7     | 1                     | 6            | 11    | 1                     | 10           | 5     | 1                     | 4            |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                    |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |
| Total .....                       | 4,631 | 481                   | 4,150        | 7,378 | 733                   | 6,645        | 9,515 | 1,200                 | 8,315        |
| Afghanistan .....                 | D     | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            | 52    | D                     | D            |
| Albania .....                     | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Algeria .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Angola .....                      | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Anguilla .....                    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda .....             | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Argentina .....                   | 8     | -                     | 8            | 10    | D                     | D            | 23    | D                     | D            |
| Armenia .....                     | 15    | -                     | 15           | 32    | 3                     | 29           | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Aruba .....                       | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Australia .....                   | 4     | -                     | 4            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 16    | -                     | 16           |
| Austria .....                     | 3     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Azerbaijan .....                  | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bahamas .....                     | D     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Bahrain .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bangladesh .....                  | 15    | -                     | 15           | 19    | -                     | 19           | 37    | 3                     | 34           |
| Barbados .....                    | D     | D                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Belarus .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Belgium .....                     | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Belize .....                      | 7     | -                     | 7            | 6     | D                     | D            | 14    | 4                     | 10           |
| Benin .....                       | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Bermuda .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Bhutan .....                      | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bolivia .....                     | 8     | -                     | 8            | 30    | D                     | D            | 24    | -                     | 24           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....          | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Brazil .....                      | 27    | -                     | 27           | 72    | D                     | D            | 59    | D                     | D            |
| British Virgin Islands .....      | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Bulgaria .....                    | 29    | -                     | 29           | 44    | D                     | D            | 20    | D                     | D            |
| Burkina Faso .....                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Burma .....                       | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Burundi .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Cambodia .....                    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Cameroon .....                    | 6     | -                     | 6            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Canada .....                      | 64    | 3                     | 61           | 81    | 8                     | 73           | 88    | 21                    | 67           |
| Cape Verde .....                  | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Cayman Islands .....              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Central African Republic .....    | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Chad .....                        | -     | -                     | -            | 14    | -                     | 14           | 19    | -                     | 19           |
| Chile .....                       | 9     | D                     | D            | 15    | D                     | D            | 20    | 4                     | 16           |
| China, People's Republic .....    | 35    | 3                     | 32           | 66    | D                     | D            | 58    | 7                     | 51           |
| Colombia .....                    | 43    | 6                     | 37           | 84    | 19                    | 65           | 119   | 18                    | 101          |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....  | 10    | -                     | 10           | 30    | D                     | D            | 36    | -                     | 36           |
| Congo, Republic .....             | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Cook Islands .....                | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica .....                  | 7     | D                     | D            | 16    | -                     | 16           | 23    | D                     | D            |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....               | 3     | -                     | 3            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Croatia .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Cuba .....                        | 21    | 12                    | 9            | 25    | 15                    | 10           | 30    | 21                    | 9            |

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**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 1996  |                       |              | 1997  |                       |              | 1998  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cyprus . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Czech Republic . . . . .          | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . . | 6     | -                     | 6            | 16    | -                     | 16           | 42    | -                     | 42           |
| Denmark . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Djibouti . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Dominica . . . . .                | 9     | -                     | 9            | 22    | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .      | 179   | 21                    | 158          | 287   | 42                    | 245          | 373   | 32                    | 341          |
| Ecuador . . . . .                 | 28    | 3                     | 25           | 61    | D                     | D            | 86    | 4                     | 82           |
| Egypt . . . . .                   | 7     | D                     | D            | 17    | -                     | 17           | 20    | D                     | D            |
| El Salvador . . . . .             | 186   | 6                     | 180          | 399   | 13                    | 386          | 575   | 38                    | 537          |
| Eritrea . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 18    | -                     | 18           |
| Estonia . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                | 7     | -                     | 7            | 25    | -                     | 25           | 39    | D                     | D            |
| Fiji . . . . .                    | 10    | D                     | D            | 16    | -                     | 16           | 9     | D                     | D            |
| Finland . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| France . . . . .                  | 17    | -                     | 17           | 14    | -                     | 14           | 13    | D                     | D            |
| French Polynesia . . . . .        | 9     | -                     | 9            | 11    | D                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Gabon . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Gambia . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Georgia . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Germany . . . . .                 | 19    | -                     | 19           | 33    | -                     | 33           | 24    | D                     | D            |
| Ghana . . . . .                   | 5     | -                     | 5            | 10    | D                     | D            | 11    | D                     | D            |
| Greece . . . . .                  | 5     | -                     | 5            | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Grenada . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Guadeloupe . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guatemala . . . . .               | 145   | 6                     | 139          | 270   | 9                     | 261          | 435   | 20                    | 415          |
| Guinea . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Guyana . . . . .                  | 7     | D                     | D            | 9     | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Haiti . . . . .                   | 13    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            | 25    | D                     | D            |
| Honduras . . . . .                | 153   | 9                     | 144          | 187   | 7                     | 180          | 292   | 21                    | 271          |
| Hong Kong . . . . .               | 8     | -                     | 8            | 8     | -                     | 8            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Hungary . . . . .                 | 6     | -                     | 6            | 13    | D                     | D            | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Iceland . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| India . . . . .                   | 41    | D                     | D            | 78    | -                     | 78           | 74    | 3                     | 71           |
| Indonesia . . . . .               | 4     | -                     | 4            | 10    | -                     | 10           | 15    | -                     | 15           |
| Iran . . . . .                    | 11    | -                     | 11           | 32    | D                     | D            | 24    | 5                     | 19           |
| Iraq . . . . .                    | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Ireland . . . . .                 | 5     | -                     | 5            | 4     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Israel . . . . .                  | 17    | D                     | D            | 28    | D                     | D            | 28    | D                     | D            |
| Italy . . . . .                   | 14    | D                     | D            | 10    | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Jamaica . . . . .                 | 32    | 17                    | 15           | 51    | 20                    | 31           | 63    | 18                    | 45           |
| Japan . . . . .                   | 18    | D                     | D            | 19    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            |
| Jordan . . . . .                  | 15    | -                     | 15           | 32    | D                     | D            | 24    | D                     | D            |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | 5     | -                     | 5            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Kenya . . . . .                   | 5     | -                     | 5            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 18    | -                     | 18           |
| Kiribati . . . . .                | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Korea . . . . .                   | 25    | D                     | D            | 42    | 3                     | 39           | 45    | 4                     | 41           |
| Kuwait . . . . .                  | D     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Laos . . . . .                    | 4     | -                     | 4            | 6     | 3                     | 3            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Latvia . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Lebanon . . . . .                 | 16    | D                     | D            | 20    | D                     | D            | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Lesotho . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Liberia . . . . .                 | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Libya . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Lithuania . . . . .               | D     | -                     | D            | 11    | -                     | 11           | 8     | -                     | 8            |
| Macedonia . . . . .               | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Madagascar . . . . .              | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |

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Table 42.

ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality  | 1996  |                       |              | 1997  |                       |              | 1998  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Malawi                             | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Malaysia                           | 7     | -                     | 7            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 17    | D                     | D            |
| Mali                               | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Malta                              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mauritania                         | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mauritius                          | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mexico                             | 2,487 | 350                   | 2,137        | 3,820 | 494                   | 3,326        | 5,261 | 864                   | 4,397        |
| Micronesia, Federated States       | D     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Moldova                            | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Mongolia                           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Montserrat                         | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Morocco                            | 3     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Namibia                            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Nepal                              | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Netherlands                        | 7     | -                     | 7            | 8     | -                     | 8            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Netherlands Antilles               | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| New Zealand                        | 4     | -                     | 4            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Nicaragua                          | 54    | D                     | D            | 86    | D                     | D            | 31    | 3                     | 28           |
| Niger                              | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Nigeria                            | 7     | -                     | 7            | 23    | 3                     | 20           | 32    | 6                     | 26           |
| Norway                             | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Oman                               | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Pakistan                           | 18    | -                     | 18           | 71    | D                     | D            | 64    | 3                     | 61           |
| Palau                              | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Panama                             | 15    | 4                     | 11           | 12    | 4                     | 8            | 9     | D                     | D            |
| Papua New Guinea                   | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Paraguay                           | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Peru                               | 52    | D                     | D            | 103   | 3                     | 100          | 89    | 11                    | 78           |
| Philippines                        | 185   | D                     | D            | 180   | 4                     | 176          | 152   | 8                     | 144          |
| Poland                             | 38    | -                     | 38           | 49    | D                     | D            | 47    | 3                     | 44           |
| Portugal                           | D     | D                     | D            | 11    | D                     | D            | 11    | D                     | D            |
| Qatar                              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Romania                            | 37    | -                     | 37           | 67    | D                     | D            | 50    | -                     | 50           |
| Russia                             | 30    | D                     | D            | 36    | D                     | D            | 61    | D                     | D            |
| Rwanda                             | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | 4     | -                     | 4            | 6     | -                     | 6            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Saint Lucia                        | 4     | -                     | 4            | 7     | -                     | 7            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Samoa                              | 5     | -                     | 5            | 6     | -                     | 6            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Saudi Arabia                       | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 8     | 3                     | 5            |
| Senegal                            | D     | -                     | D            | 7     | -                     | 7            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> | 12    | -                     | 12           | 33    | D                     | D            | 17    | D                     | D            |
| Sierra Leone                       | 5     | -                     | 5            | 12    | -                     | 12           | D     | -                     | D            |
| Singapore                          | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Slovak Republic                    | 4     | -                     | 4            | 10    | -                     | 10           | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Slovenia                           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Solomon Islands                    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Somalia                            | 23    | -                     | 23           | 52    | 3                     | 49           | 78    | -                     | 78           |
| South Africa                       | 10    | D                     | D            | 16    | D                     | D            | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Soviet Union (former)              | 4     | -                     | 4            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Spain                              | 6     | -                     | 6            | 13    | D                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Sri Lanka                          | 45    | -                     | 45           | 118   | 3                     | 115          | 142   | 3                     | 139          |
| Sudan                              | D     | -                     | D            | 20    | D                     | D            | 32    | -                     | 32           |
| Suriname                           | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Sweden                             | 5     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Switzerland                        | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Syria                              | D     | -                     | D            | 11    | -                     | 11           | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Taiwan                             | 9     | -                     | 9            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Tajikistan                         | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |

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**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 1996  |                       |              | 1997  |                       |              | 1998  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Tanzania .....                    | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Thailand .....                    | 16    | -                     | 16           | 12    | -                     | 12           | 17    | D                     | D            |
| Togo .....                        | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Tonga .....                       | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Trinidad and Tobago .....         | 25    | D                     | D            | 30    | 6                     | 24           | 32    | 6                     | 26           |
| Tunisia .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Turkey .....                      | 9     | -                     | 9            | 5     | D                     | D            | 16    | D                     | D            |
| Turkmenistan .....                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Uganda .....                      | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Ukraine .....                     | 14    | -                     | 14           | 23    | D                     | D            | 20    | -                     | 20           |
| United Arab Emirates .....        | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| United Kingdom .....              | 36    | 4                     | 32           | 40    | 6                     | 34           | 36    | 7                     | 29           |
| Uruguay .....                     | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Uzbekistan .....                  | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Vanuatu .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela .....                   | 22    | -                     | 22           | 22    | D                     | D            | 35    | 5                     | 30           |
| Vietnam .....                     | 3     | D                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Yemen .....                       | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 21    | -                     | 21           |
| Zambia .....                      | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Zimbabwe .....                    | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Unknown .....                     | 7     | 1                     | 6            | 11    | 1                     | 10           | 5     | 1                     | 4            |

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Table 42.

ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 - *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality | 1999  |                       |              | 2000  |                       |              | 2001  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                     |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |
| Total .....                       | 8,561 | 1,223                 | 7,338        | 7,559 | 1,418                 | 6,141        | 7,045 | 1,535                 | 5,510        |
| Asia .....                        | 738   | 58                    | 680          | 647   | 62                    | 585          | 516   | 64                    | 452          |
| Africa .....                      | 265   | 24                    | 241          | 130   | 22                    | 108          | 144   | 30                    | 114          |
| Europe .....                      | 443   | 40                    | 403          | 399   | 44                    | 355          | 327   | 44                    | 283          |
| North America .....               | 6,520 | 1,028                 | 5,492        | 5,977 | 1,225                 | 4,752        | 5,657 | 1,334                 | 4,323        |
| Oceania .....                     | 48    | 2                     | 46           | 34    | 5                     | 29           | 43    | 7                     | 36           |
| South America .....               | 531   | 71                    | 460          | 369   | 60                    | 309          | 356   | 56                    | 300          |
| Unknown .....                     | 16    | -                     | 16           | 3     | -                     | 3            | 2     | -                     | 2            |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                    |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |       |                       |              |
| Total .....                       | 8,561 | 1,223                 | 7,338        | 7,559 | 1,418                 | 6,141        | 7,045 | 1,535                 | 5,510        |
| Afghanistan .....                 | 24    | -                     | 24           | 7     | -                     | 7            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Albania .....                     | 9     | -                     | 9            | 27    | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Algeria .....                     | 7     | -                     | 7            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Angola .....                      | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Anguilla .....                    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda .....             | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Argentina .....                   | 22    | 6                     | 16           | 9     | 3                     | 6            | 12    | D                     | D            |
| Armenia .....                     | 14    | D                     | D            | 8     | 3                     | 5            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Aruba .....                       | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Australia .....                   | 12    | -                     | 12           | 9     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Austria .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Azerbaijan .....                  | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bahamas .....                     | 7     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Bahrain .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bangladesh .....                  | 39    | D                     | D            | 21    | -                     | 21           | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Barbados .....                    | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Belarus .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Belgium .....                     | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Belize .....                      | 13    | 3                     | 10           | 4     | D                     | D            | 7     | 4                     | 3            |
| Benin .....                       | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bermuda .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bhutan .....                      | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bolivia .....                     | 12    | 3                     | 9            | 10    | -                     | 10           | 12    | D                     | D            |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....          | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Brazil .....                      | 56    | 4                     | 52           | 48    | 6                     | 42           | 64    | D                     | D            |
| British Virgin Islands .....      | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bulgaria .....                    | 27    | -                     | 27           | 14    | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Burkina Faso .....                | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Burma .....                       | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Burundi .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Cambodia .....                    | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Cameroon .....                    | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Canada .....                      | 107   | 27                    | 80           | 98    | 22                    | 76           | 68    | 13                    | 55           |
| Cape Verde .....                  | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Cayman Islands .....              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Central African Republic .....    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Chad .....                        | 5     | -                     | 5            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Chile .....                       | 19    | D                     | D            | 11    | D                     | D            | 23    | 3                     | 20           |
| China, People's Republic .....    | 61    | 3                     | 58           | 53    | 3                     | 50           | 43    | D                     | D            |
| Colombia .....                    | 105   | 28                    | 77           | 77    | 23                    | 54           | 98    | 20                    | 78           |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....  | 7     | -                     | 7            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Congo, Republic .....             | 5     | -                     | 5            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Cook Islands .....                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica .....                  | 21    | -                     | 21           | 21    | D                     | D            | 17    | 5                     | 12           |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....               | 3     | -                     | 3            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Croatia .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Cuba .....                        | 35    | 19                    | 16           | 29    | 24                    | 5            | 28    | 21                    | 7            |

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Table 42.

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| Region and country of nationality | 1999  |                       |              | 2000  |                       |              | 2001  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cyprus . . . . .                  | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Czech Republic . . . . .          | D     | -                     | D            | 14    | -                     | 14           | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . . | 45    | D                     | D            | 24    | D                     | D            | 22    | 3                     | 19           |
| Denmark . . . . .                 | D     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Djibouti . . . . .                | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Dominica . . . . .                | 7     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .      | 355   | 68                    | 287          | 428   | 66                    | 362          | 449   | 41                    | 408          |
| Ecuador . . . . .                 | 98    | 10                    | 88           | 49    | 3                     | 46           | 59    | 7                     | 52           |
| Egypt . . . . .                   | 27    | 4                     | 23           | 18    | 3                     | 15           | 9     | D                     | D            |
| El Salvador . . . . .             | 430   | 49                    | 381          | 365   | 49                    | 316          | 168   | 43                    | 125          |
| Eritrea . . . . .                 | 9     | -                     | 9            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Estonia . . . . .                 | 8     | 4                     | 4            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                | 26    | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Fiji . . . . .                    | 18    | -                     | 18           | 9     | -                     | 9            | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Finland . . . . .                 | 3     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| France . . . . .                  | 14    | -                     | 14           | 8     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| French Polynesia . . . . .        | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Gabon . . . . .                   | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Gambia . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Georgia . . . . .                 | 4     | -                     | 4            | 11    | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Germany . . . . .                 | 24    | 5                     | 19           | 17    | D                     | D            | 15    | D                     | D            |
| Ghana . . . . .                   | 16    | 4                     | 12           | 13    | -                     | 13           | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Greece . . . . .                  | 4     | D                     | D            | 8     | 5                     | 3            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Grenada . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guadeloupe . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Guatemala . . . . .               | 324   | 22                    | 302          | 340   | 23                    | 317          | 290   | 25                    | 265          |
| Guinea . . . . .                  | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guyana . . . . .                  | 15    | 7                     | 8            | 8     | D                     | D            | 9     | 6                     | 3            |
| Haiti . . . . .                   | 24    | 7                     | 17           | 18    | 10                    | 8            | 13    | 4                     | 9            |
| Honduras . . . . .                | 110   | 13                    | 97           | 174   | 21                    | 153          | 196   | 16                    | 180          |
| Hong Kong . . . . .               | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Hungary . . . . .                 | 7     | D                     | D            | 10    | D                     | D            | 25    | -                     | 25           |
| Iceland . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| India . . . . .                   | 103   | 8                     | 95           | 65    | 5                     | 60           | 54    | 5                     | 49           |
| Indonesia . . . . .               | 10    | -                     | 10           | 25    | D                     | D            | 23    | -                     | 23           |
| Iran . . . . .                    | 19    | D                     | D            | 17    | 5                     | 12           | 18    | D                     | D            |
| Iraq . . . . .                    | 6     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Ireland . . . . .                 | 5     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Israel . . . . .                  | 17    | 4                     | 13           | 35    | 4                     | 31           | 52    | 3                     | 49           |
| Italy . . . . .                   | 14    | D                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 9     | 3                     | 6            |
| Jamaica . . . . .                 | 85    | 39                    | 46           | 67    | 29                    | 38           | 65    | 31                    | 34           |
| Japan . . . . .                   | 8     | D                     | D            | 19    | -                     | 19           | 15    | 3                     | 12           |
| Jordan . . . . .                  | 27    | D                     | D            | 24    | 3                     | 21           | 20    | D                     | D            |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .              | 7     | D                     | D            | 9     | -                     | 9            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Kenya . . . . .                   | 9     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Kiribati . . . . .                | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Korea . . . . .                   | 57    | 7                     | 50           | 59    | 5                     | 54           | 48    | 6                     | 42           |
| Kuwait . . . . .                  | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | -                     | 4            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Laos . . . . .                    | 6     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Latvia . . . . .                  | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Lebanon . . . . .                 | 12    | D                     | D            | 14    | 3                     | 11           | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Lesotho . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Liberia . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Libya . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Lithuania . . . . .               | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Macedonia . . . . .               | 4     | -                     | 4            | 4     | -                     | 4            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Madagascar . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |

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Table 42.

ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality  | 1999  |                       |              | 2000  |                       |              | 2001  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Malawi                             | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Malaysia                           | 15    | 3                     | 12           | 15    | -                     | 15           | 17    | D                     | D            |
| Mali                               | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Malta                              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mauritania                         | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Mauritius                          | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mexico                             | 4,914 | 769                   | 4,145        | 4,359 | 952                   | 3,407        | 4,283 | 1,102                 | 3,181        |
| Micronesia, Federated States       | D     | D                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Moldova                            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mongolia                           | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Montserrat                         | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Morocco                            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Namibia                            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Nepal                              | 3     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Netherlands                        | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Netherlands Antilles               | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| New Zealand                        | 10    | -                     | 10           | 8     | -                     | 8            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Nicaragua                          | 29    | 4                     | 25           | 16    | 6                     | 10           | 18    | 7                     | 11           |
| Niger                              | 6     | -                     | 6            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Nigeria                            | 43    | 9                     | 34           | 28    | 9                     | 19           | 29    | 15                    | 14           |
| Norway                             | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Oman                               | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Pakistan                           | 71    | 4                     | 67           | 64    | 8                     | 56           | 48    | 4                     | 44           |
| Palau                              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Panama                             | 11    | 3                     | 8            | 15    | 5                     | 10           | 10    | 6                     | 4            |
| Papua New Guinea                   | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Paraguay                           | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Peru                               | 150   | 9                     | 141          | 111   | 11                    | 100          | 61    | 12                    | 49           |
| Philippines                        | 115   | 8                     | 107          | 90    | 9                     | 81           | 65    | 16                    | 49           |
| Poland                             | 42    | 3                     | 39           | 41    | 3                     | 38           | 40    | 6                     | 34           |
| Portugal                           | 11    | D                     | D            | 6     | 3                     | 3            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Qatar                              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Romania                            | 32    | D                     | D            | 25    | D                     | D            | 24    | D                     | D            |
| Russia                             | 62    | 6                     | 56           | 51    | 5                     | 46           | 29    | 4                     | 25           |
| Rwanda                             | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Saint Lucia                        | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Samoa                              | 6     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            | 12    | D                     | D            |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 5     | -                     | 5            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Senegal                            | 7     | -                     | 7            | 7     | 3                     | 4            | 6     | 3                     | 3            |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> | 9     | D                     | D            | 16    | D                     | D            | 18    | D                     | D            |
| Sierra Leone                       | 7     | -                     | 7            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Singapore                          | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Slovak Republic                    | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Slovenia                           | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Solomon Islands                    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Somalia                            | 27    | -                     | 27           | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| South Africa                       | 11    | -                     | 11           | 12    | -                     | 12           | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Soviet Union (former)              | 5     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Spain                              | 4     | -                     | 4            | 4     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Sri Lanka                          | 67    | D                     | D            | 47    | 3                     | 44           | 29    | D                     | D            |
| Sudan                              | 13    | -                     | 13           | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Suriname                           | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Sweden                             | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Switzerland                        | 4     | -                     | 4            | 5     | -                     | 5            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Syria                              | 10    | -                     | 10           | 9     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Taiwan                             | 11    | D                     | D            | 13    | -                     | 13           | D     | D                     | D            |
| Tajikistan                         | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |

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**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 1999  |                       |              | 2000  |                       |              | 2001  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Tanzania .....                    | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Thailand .....                    | 17    | D                     | D            | 17    | D                     | D            | 12    | 4                     | 8            |
| Togo .....                        | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Tonga .....                       | -     | -                     | -            | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Trinidad and Tobago .....         | 33    | -                     | 33           | 26    | 11                    | 15           | 20    | 4                     | 16           |
| Tunisia .....                     | 3     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Turkey .....                      | 18    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            |
| Turkmenistan .....                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Uganda .....                      | 5     | -                     | 5            | 3     | D                     | D            | D     | D                     | D            |
| Ukraine .....                     | 22    | -                     | 22           | 18    | -                     | 18           | 12    | D                     | D            |
| United Arab Emirates .....        | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| United Kingdom .....              | 34    | 4                     | 30           | 39    | 7                     | 32           | 36    | 7                     | 29           |
| Uruguay .....                     | 6     | -                     | 6            | 4     | -                     | 4            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Uzbekistan .....                  | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Vanuatu .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela .....                   | 44    | D                     | D            | 37    | 11                    | 26           | 15    | 3                     | 12           |
| Vietnam .....                     | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            | 6     | 3                     | 3            |
| Yemen .....                       | D     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Zambia .....                      | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Zimbabwe .....                    | D     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Unknown .....                     | 16    | -                     | 16           | 3     | -                     | 3            | 2     | -                     | 2            |

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**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 2002  |                       |              | 2003   |                       |              | 2004   |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total  | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total  | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                     |       |                       |              |        |                       |              |        |                       |              |
| Total .....                       | 8,481 | 1,433                 | 7,048        | 10,581 | 1,289                 | 9,292        | 10,052 | 1,161                 | 8,891        |
| Asia .....                        | 1,193 | 148                   | 1,045        | 1,529  | 101                   | 1,428        | 1,341  | 105                   | 1,236        |
| Africa .....                      | 312   | 44                    | 268          | 454    | 45                    | 409          | 487    | 44                    | 443          |
| Europe .....                      | 415   | 47                    | 368          | 534    | 45                    | 489          | 470    | 43                    | 427          |
| North America .....               | 5,983 | 1,127                 | 4,856        | 7,176  | 1,022                 | 6,154        | 6,829  | 901                   | 5,928        |
| Oceania .....                     | 42    | 7                     | 35           | 55     | 10                    | 45           | 34     | 12                    | 22           |
| South America .....               | 533   | 60                    | 473          | 824    | 66                    | 758          | 888    | 56                    | 832          |
| Unknown .....                     | 3     | -                     | 3            | 9      | -                     | 9            | 3      | -                     | 3            |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                    |       |                       |              |        |                       |              |        |                       |              |
| Total .....                       | 8,481 | 1,433                 | 7,048        | 10,581 | 1,289                 | 9,292        | 10,052 | 1,161                 | 8,891        |
| Afghanistan .....                 | 5     | -                     | 5            | 6      | -                     | 6            | 3      | D                     | D            |
| Albania .....                     | 16    | -                     | 16           | 34     | 3                     | 31           | 37     | D                     | D            |
| Algeria .....                     | 9     | D                     | D            | 14     | D                     | D            | 14     | -                     | 14           |
| Angola .....                      | D     | -                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Anguilla .....                    | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda .....             | 3     | -                     | 3            | D      | D                     | -            | 4      | -                     | 4            |
| Argentina .....                   | 13    | D                     | D            | 27     | D                     | D            | 30     | D                     | D            |
| Armenia .....                     | 14    | -                     | 14           | 14     | D                     | D            | 16     | D                     | D            |
| Aruba .....                       | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Australia .....                   | 8     | -                     | 8            | 18     | 3                     | 15           | 5      | D                     | D            |
| Austria .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | D      | D                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Azerbaijan .....                  | -     | -                     | -            | D      | -                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Bahamas .....                     | 9     | 3                     | 6            | 7      | D                     | D            | 8      | 4                     | 4            |
| Bahrain .....                     | 3     | -                     | 3            | D      | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Bangladesh .....                  | 28    | 6                     | 22           | 36     | D                     | D            | 55     | D                     | D            |
| Barbados .....                    | -     | -                     | -            | 4      | D                     | D            | D      | D                     | -            |
| Belarus .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | 8      | -                     | 8            | 5      | -                     | 5            |
| Belgium .....                     | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | 3      | D                     | D            |
| Belize .....                      | 9     | 3                     | 6            | 10     | D                     | D            | 8      | D                     | D            |
| Benin .....                       | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Bermuda .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | D      | D                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Bhutan .....                      | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Bolivia .....                     | 19    | D                     | D            | 23     | 7                     | 16           | 19     | D                     | D            |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....          | 3     | D                     | D            | 6      | -                     | 6            | D      | D                     | -            |
| Brazil .....                      | 161   | 10                    | 151          | 288    | 11                    | 277          | 321    | 13                    | 308          |
| British Virgin Islands .....      | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Bulgaria .....                    | 22    | -                     | 22           | 22     | -                     | 22           | 17     | D                     | D            |
| Burkina Faso .....                | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Burma .....                       | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Burundi .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Cambodia .....                    | D     | D                     | -            | 3      | D                     | D            | 3      | D                     | D            |
| Cameroon .....                    | 4     | -                     | 4            | 5      | D                     | D            | 9      | D                     | D            |
| Canada .....                      | 95    | 29                    | 66           | 139    | 30                    | 109          | 94     | 15                    | 79           |
| Cape Verde .....                  | 3     | D                     | D            | 4      | -                     | 4            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Cayman Islands .....              | -     | -                     | -            | D      | -                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Central African Republic .....    | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Chad .....                        | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            | D      | -                     | D            |
| Chile .....                       | 19    | D                     | D            | 24     | D                     | D            | 23     | D                     | D            |
| China, People's Republic .....    | 66    | 4                     | 62           | 58     | 4                     | 54           | 57     | D                     | D            |
| Colombia .....                    | 115   | 19                    | 96           | 152    | 16                    | 136          | 201    | 10                    | 191          |
| Congo, Democratic Republic .....  | D     | -                     | D            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Congo, Republic .....             | 4     | -                     | 4            | D      | -                     | D            | 8      | -                     | 8            |
| Cook Islands .....                | -     | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            | -      | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica .....                  | 28    | D                     | D            | 57     | 6                     | 51           | 34     | 7                     | 27           |
| Cote d'Ivoire .....               | 4     | D                     | D            | D      | -                     | D            | 4      | -                     | 4            |
| Croatia .....                     | D     | D                     | -            | D      | -                     | D            | 4      | -                     | 4            |
| Cuba .....                        | 32    | 29                    | 3            | 27     | 20                    | 7            | 29     | 22                    | 7            |

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| Region and country of nationality | 2002  |                       |              | 2003  |                       |              | 2004  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cyprus . . . . .                  | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Czech Republic . . . . .          | 6     | D                     | D            | 9     | -                     | 9            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . . | 54    | D                     | D            | 52    | D                     | D            | 40    | 3                     | 37           |
| Denmark . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Djibouti . . . . .                | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | D                     | -            |
| Dominica . . . . .                | 6     | D                     | D            | 9     | -                     | 9            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .      | 325   | 38                    | 287          | 380   | 31                    | 349          | 302   | 30                    | 272          |
| Ecuador . . . . .                 | 57    | 8                     | 49           | 101   | 9                     | 92           | 100   | 11                    | 89           |
| Egypt . . . . .                   | 86    | 13                    | 73           | 129   | 11                    | 118          | 108   | 4                     | 104          |
| El Salvador . . . . .             | 182   | 27                    | 155          | 378   | 22                    | 356          | 355   | 31                    | 324          |
| Eritrea . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Estonia . . . . .                 | 3     | D                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                | 7     | -                     | 7            | 26    | D                     | D            | 20    | -                     | 20           |
| Fiji . . . . .                    | 11    | D                     | D            | 13    | -                     | 13           | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Finland . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| France . . . . .                  | 4     | -                     | 4            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| French Polynesia . . . . .        | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Gabon . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Gambia . . . . .                  | 3     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Georgia . . . . .                 | 5     | -                     | 5            | 8     | -                     | 8            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Germany . . . . .                 | 14    | D                     | D            | 15    | 3                     | 12           | 9     | D                     | D            |
| Ghana . . . . .                   | 15    | D                     | D            | 16    | D                     | D            | 25    | 3                     | 22           |
| Greece . . . . .                  | 5     | D                     | D            | 9     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Grenada . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Guadeloupe . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Guatemala . . . . .               | 310   | 14                    | 296          | 601   | 26                    | 575          | 596   | 31                    | 565          |
| Guinea . . . . .                  | -     | -                     | -            | 4     | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Guyana . . . . .                  | 11    | 3                     | 8            | 17    | 6                     | 11           | 12    | 6                     | 6            |
| Haiti . . . . .                   | 20    | 6                     | 14           | 22    | 9                     | 13           | 29    | 3                     | 26           |
| Honduras . . . . .                | 192   | 18                    | 174          | 367   | 29                    | 338          | 308   | 20                    | 288          |
| Hong Kong . . . . .               | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Hungary . . . . .                 | 20    | D                     | D            | 21    | D                     | D            | 19    | D                     | D            |
| Iceland . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| India . . . . .                   | 97    | 6                     | 91           | 113   | 12                    | 101          | 146   | 14                    | 132          |
| Indonesia . . . . .               | 30    | -                     | 30           | 97    | -                     | 97           | 137   | 3                     | 134          |
| Iran . . . . .                    | 15    | D                     | D            | 41    | 4                     | 37           | 23    | 4                     | 19           |
| Iraq . . . . .                    | 5     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Ireland . . . . .                 | 4     | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Israel . . . . .                  | 126   | 3                     | 123          | 77    | 4                     | 73           | 73    | 8                     | 65           |
| Italy . . . . .                   | 5     | D                     | D            | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 10    | 5                     | 5            |
| Jamaica . . . . .                 | 57    | 20                    | 37           | 67    | 22                    | 45           | 70    | 30                    | 40           |
| Japan . . . . .                   | 12    | 3                     | 9            | 17    | D                     | D            | 20    | 4                     | 16           |
| Jordan . . . . .                  | 83    | 10                    | 73           | 113   | 6                     | 107          | 73    | 7                     | 66           |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .              | 5     | -                     | 5            | 4     | -                     | 4            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Kenya . . . . .                   | 17    | 3                     | 14           | 29    | 3                     | 26           | 41    | D                     | D            |
| Kiribati . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Korea . . . . .                   | 109   | 10                    | 99           | 119   | 4                     | 115          | 97    | 3                     | 94           |
| Kuwait . . . . .                  | 8     | -                     | 8            | 13    | D                     | D            | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .              | 4     | -                     | 4            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Laos . . . . .                    | 7     | D                     | D            | 8     | 3                     | 5            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Latvia . . . . .                  | 6     | -                     | 6            | 4     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Lebanon . . . . .                 | 51    | 8                     | 43           | 41    | 3                     | 38           | 46    | 5                     | 41           |
| Lesotho . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Liberia . . . . .                 | D     | -                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            | 7     | 3                     | 4            |
| Libya . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Lithuania . . . . .               | 17    | 4                     | 13           | 6     | -                     | 6            | 13    | D                     | D            |
| Macedonia . . . . .               | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Madagascar . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            |

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Table 42.

ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality  | 2002  |                       |              | 2003  |                       |              | 2004  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Malawi                             | D     | D                     | -            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Malaysia                           | 16    | 3                     | 13           | 15    | D                     | D            | 13    | D                     | D            |
| Mali                               | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Malta                              | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mauritania                         | 7     | 3                     | 4            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Mauritius                          | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mexico                             | 4,658 | 930                   | 3,728        | 5,009 | 806                   | 4,203        | 4,895 | 687                   | 4,208        |
| Micronesia, Federated States       | D     | D                     | -            | 6     | 6                     | -            | 5     | 5                     | -            |
| Moldova                            | D     | D                     | -            | 3     | -                     | 3            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Mongolia                           | 10    | -                     | 10           | 10    | D                     | D            | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Montserrat                         | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Morocco                            | 29    | 4                     | 25           | 64    | 5                     | 59           | 78    | 6                     | 72           |
| Namibia                            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Nepal                              | 4     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 11    | -                     | 11           |
| Netherlands                        | 8     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Netherlands Antilles               | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| New Zealand                        | 6     | -                     | 6            | 7     | -                     | 7            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Nicaragua                          | 25    | D                     | D            | 43    | 5                     | 38           | 32    | D                     | D            |
| Niger                              | 3     | -                     | 3            | 4     | -                     | 4            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Nigeria                            | 18    | 6                     | 12           | 35    | 8                     | 27           | 39    | 10                    | 29           |
| Norway                             | D     | D                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Oman                               | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Pakistan                           | 205   | 34                    | 171          | 346   | 15                    | 331          | 258   | 12                    | 246          |
| Palau                              | D     | D                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Panama                             | 8     | -                     | 8            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 11    | 3                     | 8            |
| Papua New Guinea                   | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Paraguay                           | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Peru                               | 88    | 9                     | 79           | 132   | 6                     | 126          | 116   | 6                     | 110          |
| Philippines                        | 106   | 16                    | 90           | 120   | 9                     | 111          | 104   | 13                    | 91           |
| Poland                             | 38    | 6                     | 32           | 72    | 4                     | 68           | 60    | 5                     | 55           |
| Portugal                           | 8     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 12    | 4                     | 8            |
| Qatar                              | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Romania                            | 18    | D                     | D            | 31    | D                     | D            | 11    | D                     | D            |
| Russia                             | 37    | D                     | D            | 58    | D                     | D            | 64    | 4                     | 60           |
| Rwanda                             | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | 3     | D                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Saint Lucia                        | D     | D                     | -            | 5     | D                     | D            | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | D     | -                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Samoa                              | 11    | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 48    | 5                     | 43           | 25    | 3                     | 22           | 26    | 3                     | 23           |
| Senegal                            | 7     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            | 9     | D                     | D            |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> | 9     | D                     | D            | 18    | -                     | 18           | 23    | D                     | D            |
| Sierra Leone                       | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Singapore                          | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Slovak Republic                    | 5     | D                     | D            | 15    | -                     | 15           | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Slovenia                           | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Solomon Islands                    | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Somalia                            | 6     | D                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| South Africa                       | 20    | D                     | D            | 18    | -                     | 18           | 17    | D                     | D            |
| Soviet Union (former)              | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Spain                              | 7     | -                     | 7            | D     | D                     | D            | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Sri Lanka                          | 18    | D                     | D            | 11    | -                     | 11           | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Sudan                              | 5     | D                     | D            | 12    | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Suriname                           | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Sweden                             | 5     | -                     | 5            | D     | -                     | D            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Switzerland                        | D     | -                     | D            | 4     | -                     | 4            | D     | -                     | D            |
| Syria                              | 23    | 3                     | 20           | 31    | D                     | D            | 25    | 3                     | 22           |
| Taiwan                             | 11    | 4                     | 7            | 8     | -                     | 8            | 15    | 3                     | 12           |
| Tajikistan                         | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |

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**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – Continued**

| Region and country of nationality | 2002  |                       |              | 2003  |                       |              | 2004  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Tanzania .....                    | 7     | -                     | 7            | 9     | D                     | D            | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Thailand .....                    | 11    | D                     | D            | 103   | 15                    | 88           | 25    | D                     | D            |
| Togo .....                        | -     | -                     | -            | D     | -                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Tonga .....                       | 3     | -                     | 3            | 3     | D                     | D            | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Trinidad and Tobago .....         | 15    | 3                     | 12           | 30    | 5                     | 25           | 32    | 8                     | 24           |
| Tunisia .....                     | 37    | 3                     | 34           | 28    | 5                     | 23           | 21    | D                     | D            |
| Turkey .....                      | 56    | 13                    | 43           | 50    | 5                     | 45           | 51    | 6                     | 45           |
| Turkmenistan .....                | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Uganda .....                      | D     | -                     | D            | D     | -                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Ukraine .....                     | 23    | 3                     | 20           | 23    | D                     | D            | 21    | D                     | D            |
| United Arab Emirates .....        | 3     | -                     | 3            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| United Kingdom .....              | 30    | 10                    | 20           | 26    | 6                     | 20           | 28    | 5                     | 23           |
| Uruguay .....                     | 4     | D                     | D            | 8     | D                     | D            | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Uzbekistan .....                  | 6     | -                     | 6            | 11    | D                     | D            | 8     | -                     | 8            |
| Vanuatu .....                     | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela .....                   | 44    | 6                     | 38           | 49    | 6                     | 43           | 57    | 4                     | 53           |
| Vietnam .....                     | 5     | D                     | D            | 10    | 3                     | 7            | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Yemen .....                       | 21    | 4                     | 17           | 34    | D                     | D            | 19    | -                     | 19           |
| Zambia .....                      | -     | -                     | -            | 5     | -                     | 5            | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Zimbabwe .....                    | 3     | -                     | 3            | 6     | D                     | D            | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Unknown .....                     | 3     | -                     | 3            | 9     | -                     | 9            | 3     | -                     | 3            |

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**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality    | 2005  |                       |              |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                      | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| <b>REGION</b>                        |       |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 9,000 | 1,020                 | 7,980        |
| Asia . . . . .                       | 1,117 | 82                    | 1,035        |
| Africa . . . . .                     | 338   | 43                    | 295          |
| Europe . . . . .                     | 350   | 40                    | 310          |
| North America . . . . .              | 6,346 | 762                   | 5,584        |
| Oceania . . . . .                    | 32    | 3                     | 29           |
| South America . . . . .              | 810   | 90                    | 720          |
| Unknown . . . . .                    | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                       |       |                       |              |
| Total . . . . .                      | 9,000 | 1,020                 | 7,980        |
| Afghanistan . . . . .                | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Albania . . . . .                    | 26    | D                     | D            |
| Algeria . . . . .                    | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Angola . . . . .                     | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Anguilla . . . . .                   | D     | D                     | -            |
| Antigua-Barbuda . . . . .            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Argentina . . . . .                  | 27    | 6                     | 21           |
| Armenia . . . . .                    | 9     | 3                     | 6            |
| Aruba . . . . .                      | -     | -                     | -            |
| Australia . . . . .                  | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Austria . . . . .                    | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Azerbaijan . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bahamas . . . . .                    | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Bahrain . . . . .                    | D     | -                     | D            |
| Bangladesh . . . . .                 | 34    | 3                     | 31           |
| Barbados . . . . .                   | D     | D                     | D            |
| Belarus . . . . .                    | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Belgium . . . . .                    | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Belize . . . . .                     | 6     | 3                     | 3            |
| Benin . . . . .                      | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bermuda . . . . .                    | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bhutan . . . . .                     | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bolivia . . . . .                    | 18    | 3                     | 15           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .         | -     | -                     | -            |
| Brazil . . . . .                     | 255   | 18                    | 237          |
| British Virgin Islands . . . . .     | -     | -                     | -            |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | 20    | 3                     | 17           |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .               | -     | -                     | -            |
| Burma . . . . .                      | D     | -                     | D            |
| Burundi . . . . .                    | -     | -                     | -            |
| Cambodia . . . . .                   | -     | -                     | -            |
| Cameroon . . . . .                   | 12    | -                     | 12           |
| Canada . . . . .                     | 73    | 11                    | 62           |
| Cape Verde . . . . .                 | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Cayman Islands . . . . .             | -     | -                     | -            |
| Central African Republic . . . . .   | -     | -                     | -            |
| Chad . . . . .                       | -     | -                     | -            |
| Chile . . . . .                      | 11    | D                     | D            |
| China, People's Republic . . . . .   | 53    | -                     | 53           |
| Colombia . . . . .                   | 195   | 15                    | 180          |
| Congo, Democratic Republic . . . . . | D     | -                     | D            |
| Congo, Republic . . . . .            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Cook Islands . . . . .               | -     | -                     | -            |
| Costa Rica . . . . .                 | 33    | D                     | D            |
| Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .              | D     | -                     | D            |
| Croatia . . . . .                    | D     | -                     | D            |
| Cuba . . . . .                       | 16    | 10                    | 6            |

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**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality | 2005  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Cyprus . . . . .                  | -     | -                     | -            |
| Czech Republic . . . . .          | 8     | -                     | 8            |
| Czechoslovakia (former) . . . . . | 18    | -                     | 18           |
| Denmark . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            |
| Djibouti . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            |
| Dominica . . . . .                | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Dominican Republic . . . . .      | 283   | 35                    | 248          |
| Ecuador . . . . .                 | 105   | 25                    | 80           |
| Egypt . . . . .                   | 71    | 8                     | 63           |
| El Salvador . . . . .             | 395   | 41                    | 354          |
| Eritrea . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            |
| Estonia . . . . .                 | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Ethiopia . . . . .                | 11    | D                     | D            |
| Fiji . . . . .                    | 14    | -                     | 14           |
| Finland . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            |
| France . . . . .                  | 5     | D                     | D            |
| French Polynesia . . . . .        | D     | D                     | -            |
| Gabon . . . . .                   | D     | -                     | D            |
| Gambia . . . . .                  | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Georgia . . . . .                 | 6     | D                     | D            |
| Germany . . . . .                 | 14    | 4                     | 10           |
| Ghana . . . . .                   | 15    | 3                     | 12           |
| Greece . . . . .                  | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| Grenada . . . . .                 | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Guadeloupe . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            |
| Guatemala . . . . .               | 581   | 30                    | 551          |
| Guinea . . . . .                  | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guinea-Bissau . . . . .           | D     | -                     | D            |
| Guyana . . . . .                  | 20    | 9                     | 11           |
| Haiti . . . . .                   | 51    | 3                     | 48           |
| Honduras . . . . .                | 344   | 20                    | 324          |
| Hong Kong . . . . .               | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Hungary . . . . .                 | 8     | -                     | 8            |
| Iceland . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            |
| India . . . . .                   | 103   | 11                    | 92           |
| Indonesia . . . . .               | 108   | D                     | D            |
| Iran . . . . .                    | 15    | 5                     | 10           |
| Iraq . . . . .                    | 11    | -                     | 11           |
| Ireland . . . . .                 | D     | D                     | D            |
| Israel . . . . .                  | 83    | 10                    | 73           |
| Italy . . . . .                   | D     | -                     | D            |
| Jamaica . . . . .                 | 73    | 29                    | 44           |
| Japan . . . . .                   | 7     | -                     | 7            |
| Jordan . . . . .                  | 50    | 6                     | 44           |
| Kazakhstan . . . . .              | D     | -                     | D            |
| Kenya . . . . .                   | 31    | 6                     | 25           |
| Kiribati . . . . .                | -     | -                     | -            |
| Korea . . . . .                   | 80    | 5                     | 75           |
| Kuwait . . . . .                  | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Kyrgyzstan . . . . .              | D     | -                     | D            |
| Laos . . . . .                    | 4     | D                     | D            |
| Latvia . . . . .                  | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Lebanon . . . . .                 | 45    | D                     | D            |
| Lesotho . . . . .                 | -     | -                     | -            |
| Liberia . . . . .                 | 3     | D                     | D            |
| Libya . . . . .                   | D     | -                     | D            |
| Lithuania . . . . .               | 9     | -                     | 9            |
| Macedonia . . . . .               | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Madagascar . . . . .              | -     | -                     | -            |

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ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005 – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality  | 2005  |                       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Malawi                             | 3     | -                     | 3            |
| Malaysia                           | 14    | -                     | 14           |
| Mali                               | D     | -                     | D            |
| Malta                              | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mauritania                         | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Mauritius                          | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mexico                             | 4,359 | 543                   | 3,816        |
| Micronesia, Federated States       | -     | -                     | -            |
| Moldova                            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Mongolia                           | D     | -                     | D            |
| Montserrat                         | -     | -                     | -            |
| Morocco                            | 41    | 5                     | 36           |
| Namibia                            | -     | -                     | -            |
| Nepal                              | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Netherlands                        | -     | -                     | -            |
| Netherlands Antilles               | D     | -                     | D            |
| New Zealand                        | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Nicaragua                          | 61    | 10                    | 51           |
| Niger                              | D     | -                     | D            |
| Nigeria                            | 22    | 4                     | 18           |
| Norway                             | D     | D                     | D            |
| Oman                               | D     | -                     | D            |
| Pakistan                           | 182   | 14                    | 168          |
| Palau                              | -     | -                     | -            |
| Panama                             | 9     | D                     | D            |
| Papua New Guinea                   | -     | -                     | -            |
| Paraguay                           | D     | -                     | D            |
| Peru                               | 105   | 11                    | 94           |
| Philippines                        | 117   | 8                     | 109          |
| Poland                             | 48    | 5                     | 43           |
| Portugal                           | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Qatar                              | -     | -                     | -            |
| Romania                            | 21    | 5                     | 16           |
| Russia                             | 30    | D                     | D            |
| Rwanda                             | -     | -                     | -            |
| Saint Kitts-Nevis                  | D     | D                     | D            |
| Saint Lucia                        | 3     | 3                     | -            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | -     | -                     | -            |
| Samoa                              | -     | -                     | -            |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 5     | -                     | 5            |
| Senegal                            | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>2</sup> | 14    | -                     | 14           |
| Sierra Leone                       | 8     | D                     | D            |
| Singapore                          | D     | -                     | D            |
| Slovak Republic                    | 8     | -                     | 8            |
| Slovenia                           | D     | -                     | D            |
| Solomon Islands                    | -     | -                     | -            |
| Somalia                            | D     | -                     | D            |
| South Africa                       | 33    | 4                     | 29           |
| Soviet Union (former)              | D     | D                     | D            |
| Spain                              | D     | -                     | D            |
| Sri Lanka                          | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Sudan                              | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Suriname                           | -     | -                     | -            |
| Sweden                             | D     | -                     | D            |
| Switzerland                        | -     | -                     | -            |
| Syria                              | 15    | D                     | D            |
| Taiwan                             | 10    | D                     | D            |
| Tajikistan                         | -     | -                     | -            |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 42.**  
**ALIENS UNDER DOCKET CONTROL REQUIRED TO DEPART BY CRIMINAL STATUS AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY: FISCAL YEARS 1996 TO 2005** – *Continued*

| Region and country of nationality | 2005  |                       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Total | Criminal <sup>1</sup> | Non-criminal |
| Tanzania .....                    | 6     | -                     | 6            |
| Thailand .....                    | 28    | -                     | 28           |
| Togo .....                        | D     | -                     | D            |
| Tonga .....                       | D     | D                     | -            |
| Trinidad and Tobago .....         | 44    | 14                    | 30           |
| Tunisia .....                     | 21    | D                     | D            |
| Turkey .....                      | 77    | D                     | D            |
| Turkmenistan .....                | D     | -                     | D            |
| Uganda .....                      | D     | -                     | D            |
| Ukraine .....                     | 24    | D                     | D            |
| United Arab Emirates .....        | 4     | -                     | 4            |
| United Kingdom .....              | 14    | 7                     | 7            |
| Uruguay .....                     | 5     | D                     | D            |
| Uzbekistan .....                  | 17    | -                     | 17           |
| Vanuatu .....                     | -     | -                     | -            |
| Venezuela .....                   | 68    | D                     | D            |
| Vietnam .....                     | 10    | 6                     | 4            |
| Yemen .....                       | 19    | D                     | D            |
| Zambia .....                      | D     | -                     | D            |
| Zimbabwe .....                    | 7     | D                     | D            |
| Unknown .....                     | 7     | -                     | 7            |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to persons required to depart based on a criminal charge or those with a criminal conviction.

<sup>2</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003.

Note: Data for 1999 to 2005 reported as of January 2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

