

Table 48. Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Selected Country of Birth and Selected Characteristics: 2005

[For year ending September 30]

| Age, marital status, class of admission | Total ¹ | Mexico | India | China | Philip- pines | Cuba | Viet- nam | Domi- can Republic | Korea |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Total | 1,122,373 | 161,445 | 84,681 | 69,967 | 60,748 | 36,261 | 32,784 | 27,504 | 26,562 |
| Under 18 years | 231,527 | 34,021 | 11,343 | 16,636 | 12,870 | 5,451 | 5,891 | 10,218 | 6,831 |
| 18 to 24 years | 139,345 | 24,879 | 7,070 | 5,374 | 6,172 | 3,371 | 4,747 | 4,614 | 1,940 |
| 25 to 34 years | 295,638 | 43,909 | 33,247 | 13,250 | 14,594 | 8,731 | 9,036 | 4,234 | 5,074 |
| 35 to 44 years | 225,049 | 30,741 | 15,026 | 16,144 | 11,152 | 9,054 | 6,292 | 3,932 | 6,957 |
| 45 to 54 years | 117,663 | 13,269 | 8,355 | 9,360 | 6,911 | 4,140 | 3,884 | 2,219 | 3,641 |
| 55 to 64 years | 63,343 | 7,714 | 5,677 | 4,636 | 5,139 | 2,797 | 1,897 | 1,232 | 1,062 |
| 65 years and over | 49,789 | 6,909 | 3,958 | 4,566 | 3,908 | 2,717 | 1,037 | 1,055 | 1,057 |
| Unknown | 19 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Single | 421,335 | 59,421 | 19,292 | 23,250 | 23,884 | 14,078 | 13,087 | 18,445 | 9,627 |
| Married | 650,829 | 97,044 | 62,709 | 44,309 | 34,328 | 16,646 | 18,064 | 8,177 | 16,032 |
| Other | 45,594 | 4,589 | 2,490 | 2,302 | 2,456 | 5,270 | 1,481 | 816 | 854 |
| Unknown | 4,615 | 391 | 190 | 106 | 80 | 267 | 152 | 66 | 49 |
| Family-sponsored preferences | 212,970 | 65,369 | 15,256 | 17,082 | 14,975 | 1,478 | 12,220 | 15,813 | 1,997 |
| Employment-based preferences | 246,877 | 16,347 | 47,705 | 20,626 | 18,332 | 18 | 304 | 444 | 15,929 |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens | 436,231 | 72,435 | 19,108 | 26,852 | 27,157 | 1,759 | 11,379 | 11,134 | 8,598 |
| Diversity programs | 46,234 | 11 | 60 | 32 | 6 | 371 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Refugee and asylee adjustments | 142,962 | 240 | 2,331 | 5,335 | 85 | 32,555 | 5,818 | 49 | 7 |
| Other | 37,099 | 7,043 | 221 | 40 | 193 | 80 | 3,058 | 58 | 23 |

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes other countries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, "Profiles on Legal Permanent Residents: 2005"; published 27 October 2006; <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtr/statistics/data/DSLPR05c.shtm>>.