

Table 50. Refugees and Asylees Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Country of Birth: 1991 to 2007

[For years ending September 30]

Country of birth	1991– 2000, total	2001– 2006, total	2007	Country of birth	1991– 2000, total	2001– 2006, total	2007
Total ¹	1,016,820	709,189	136,125				
Europe ¹	425,047	242,876	19,894	India	2,538	14,355	2,680
Albania	3,250	5,590	2,255	Iran	24,251	24,941	2,570
Armenia	1,794	6,316	2,637	Iraq	22,488	14,144	1,422
Azerbaijan	² 10,566	4,338	741	Laos	37,203	3,249	1,472
Belarus	² 21,592	7,005	680	Pakistan	1,649	4,938	1,087
Bosnia and Herzegovina	² 37,251	80,183	707	Thailand	22,716	7,549	3,631
Croatia	1,786	9,211	81	Vietnam	206,530	29,251	1,768
Kazakhstan	² 3,799	2,944	290	Africa ¹	51,469	110,409	26,178
Moldova	² 10,150	8,057	555	Ethiopia ⁶	17,829	16,917	3,851
Poland	7,451	294	34	Kenya	1,438	5,461	2,187
Romania	15,682	901	175	Liberia	3,836	13,437	1,949
Russia	² 54,488	23,613	3,065	Sierra Leone	272	6,253	901
Serbia and Montenegro ^{3, 4}	6,242	22,094	1,226	Somalia	16,737	26,864	5,721
Soviet Union ³	117,783	5,184	476	Sudan	5,174	15,514	1,944
Ukraine	² 96,974	48,360	2,322	Oceania	291	831	315
Uzbekistan	² 17,991	5,470	2,792	North America ¹	183,251	164,663	33,100
Asia ¹	350,702	164,399	42,384	Cuba	142,571	144,510	24,261
Afghanistan	9,711	10,012	960	El Salvador	4,072	2,273	493
Burma	721	5,265	1,774	Haiti	9,354	9,724	6,261
Cambodia	6,358	979	281	Nicaragua	22,468	1,445	133
China ⁵	7,577	35,960	20,352	South America ¹	5,840	24,981	14,000
				Colombia	1,129	15,293	10,091
				Peru	2,500	4,117	919

¹ Includes other countries and unknown not shown separately. ² Covers years 1992–2000. ³ Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. ⁴ Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003. ⁵ See footnote 2, Table 1288. ⁶ Prior to 1993, data include Eritrea.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2007 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtml>>.