

Table 46. Estimated Unauthorized Immigrants by Selected States and Countries of Origin: 2000 and 2005

[8,460 represents 8,460,000. As of January. Unauthorized immigrants refers to foreign-born persons who entered the United States without inspection or who were admitted temporarily and stayed past the date they were required to leave. Unauthorized aliens who have applied for but have not yet received approval to lawfully remain in the United States are considered to be unauthorized. These estimates were calculated using a "residual method," whereby estimates of the legally resident foreign-born population were subtracted from the total foreign-born population in order to derive the unauthorized immigrant population. All of these component populations were resident in the United States on January 1, 2005, and entered during the 1980–2004 period. Persons who entered the United States prior to 1980 were assumed to be legally resident. Estimates of the legally resident foreign-born were based primarily on administrative data of the Department of Homeland Security, while estimates of the total foreign-born population were obtained from the American Community Survey of the U.S. Census Bureau. Estimates for 2000 are based on the same methodology, assumptions, and definitions with the exception that data from Census 2000 were used to estimate the foreign-born population in 2000 that entered the United States from January 1, 1980, through December 31, 1999]

| State | 2000 (1,000) | 2005 (1,000) | Country | 2000 (1,000) | 2005 (1,000) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| United States, total | 8,460 | 10,500 | Total | 8,460 | 10,500 |
| California | 2,510 | 2,770 | Mexico | 4,680 | 5,970 |
| Texas | 1,090 | 1,360 | El Salvador | 430 | 470 |
| Florida | 800 | 850 | Guatemala | 290 | 370 |
| New York | 540 | 560 | India | 120 | 280 |
| Illinois | 440 | 520 | China | 190 | 230 |
| Arizona | 330 | 480 | Korea | 180 | 210 |
| Georgia | 220 | 470 | Philippines | 200 | 210 |
| New Jersey | 350 | 380 | Honduras | 160 | 180 |
| North Carolina | 260 | 360 | Brazil | 100 | 170 |
| Nevada | 170 | 240 | Vietnam | 160 | 160 |
| Other states | 1,750 | 2,510 | Other countries | 1,950 | 2,250 |

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, "Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2005"; published August 2006; <<http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ILLPE2005.pdf>>.