

Table 46. Immigrant Orphans Adopted by U.S. Citizens by Sex, Age, Region, and Country of Birth: 2009

[For years ending September 30]

Region and country of birth	Total	Male	Female	Under 1 year old	1 to 4 years old	5 years old and over
REGION						
Total	12,782	5,561	7,221	3,208	6,580	2,994
Africa.....	2,722	1,342	1,380	892	1,074	756
Asia.....	5,991	2,232	3,759	2,079	3,127	785
Europe.....	2,343	1,260	1,083	91	1,432	820
North America.....	1,325	552	773	59	846	420
Oceania.....	33	18	15	21	6	6
South America.....	354	154	200	66	86	202
Unknown.....	14	3	11	—	9	5
COUNTRY						
Total ¹	12,782	5,561	7,221	3,208	6,580	2,994
Armenia.....	20	11	9	12	(D)	(D)
Brazil.....	33	14	19	(D)	(D)	24
China.....	2,990	682	2,308	475	2,148	367
Colombia.....	237	112	125	62	55	120
Ethiopia.....	2,221	1,097	1,124	835	850	536
Ghana.....	104	40	64	8	41	55
Guatemala.....	773	306	467	46	650	77
Guyana.....	36	10	26	(D)	(D)	29
Haiti.....	336	151	185	—	147	189
India.....	298	84	214	34	189	75
Jamaica.....	52	22	30	3	5	44
Japan.....	43	21	22	30	8	5
Kazakhstan.....	298	163	135	126	137	35
Kenya.....	20	9	11	—	11	9
Korea, South.....	1,106	674	432	947	142	17
Kyrgyzstan.....	18	4	14	9	4	5
Latvia.....	27	11	16	—	5	22
Liberia.....	37	18	19	(D)	(D)	24
Lithuania.....	22	11	11	—	10	12
Marshall Islands.....	21	11	10	18	(D)	(D)
Mexico.....	76	39	37	8	23	45
Morocco.....	19	12	7	11	(D)	(D)
Nicaragua.....	25	5	20	—	8	17
Nigeria.....	122	61	61	14	70	38
Pakistan.....	34	14	20	21	6	7
Peru.....	29	15	14	(D)	(D)	21
Philippines.....	292	147	145	(D)	(D)	172
Poland.....	52	24	28	(D)	(D)	26
Russia.....	1,580	899	681	86	1,220	274
Rwanda.....	20	12	8	7	10	3
Taiwan.....	254	134	120	133	86	35
Thailand.....	59	33	26	(D)	34	(D)
Uganda.....	67	39	28	7	34	26
Ukraine.....	605	290	315	(D)	(D)	457
Vietnam.....	490	222	268	262	203	25
All other countries.....	206	90	116	22	82	102

— Represents zero. D Data withheld to limit disclosure. ¹ Includes unknown and countries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2009 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgrn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.

Table 47. Petitions for Naturalization Filed, Persons Naturalized, and Petitions Denied: 2009

[For fiscal years ending in year shown; see text, Section 8. Naturalizations refer to persons 18 and over who become citizens of the United States]

Year	Petitions filed	Persons naturalized				Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military	Not reported	
1985.....	305,981	242,451	236,202	3,237	3,012	3,610
1990.....	233,843	267,586	245,410	1,618	20,558	6,516
1995.....	959,963	485,720	472,518	3,855	9,347	46,067
1996.....	1,277,403	1,040,991	924,368	1,214	115,409	229,842
1997.....	1,412,712	596,010	532,871	531	62,608	130,676
1998.....	932,957	461,169	437,689	961	22,519	137,395
1999.....	765,346	837,418	740,718	711	95,989	379,993
2000.....	460,916	886,026	812,579	836	72,611	399,670
2001.....	501,643	606,259	575,030	758	30,471	218,326
2002.....	700,649	572,646	550,835	1,053	20,758	139,779
2003.....	523,370	462,435	449,123	3,865	9,447	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
2006.....	730,642	702,589	684,484	6,259	11,846	120,722
2007.....	1,382,993	660,477	648,005	3,808	8,664	89,683
2008.....	525,786	1,046,539	1,032,281	4,342	9,916	121,283
2009.....	570,442	743,715	726,043	7,100	10,572	109,813

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2009 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgrn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.