

**Table 49. Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Selected Country of Birth and Selected Characteristics: 2008**

[For year ending September 30]

Age, marital status, class of admission	Total <sup>1</sup>	Mexico	China	India	Philip- pines	Cuba	Vietnam	Colom- bia	Haiti
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,107,126</b>	<b>189,989</b>	<b>80,271</b>	<b>63,352</b>	<b>54,030</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>31,497</b>	<b>30,213</b>	<b>26,007</b>
Under 18 years old . . . . .	220,173	39,701	12,593	8,613	11,913	7,361	7,339	5,676	7,390
18 to 24 years old . . . . .	144,735	29,472	8,024	5,061	6,052	5,848	4,410	3,874	4,018
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	261,548	42,065	14,213	20,067	9,478	10,243	5,807	6,458	5,301
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	216,968	32,084	21,363	12,873	9,046	13,031	6,117	6,182	4,318
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	123,716	17,213	11,731	6,921	6,411	6,490	4,480	4,821	2,313
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	79,375	14,958	6,079	5,641	6,373	3,966	2,267	2,179	1,336
65 years old and over . . . . .	60,604	14,494	6,268	4,176	4,755	2,561	1,077	1,023	1,331
Unknown . . . . .	7	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Single . . . . .	410,938	65,111	22,597	14,139	20,857	21,004	12,248	10,774	16,744
Married . . . . .	637,807	115,946	54,052	46,442	29,986	21,127	17,630	17,693	8,466
Other . . . . .	53,633	8,201	3,462	2,595	3,073	7,008	1,571	1,585	621
Unknown . . . . .	4,748	731	160	176	114	361	48	161	176
Family-sponsored preferences . . . .	227,761	66,693	16,403	15,042	13,799	2,562	16,016	3,633	9,675
Employment-based preferences . . . .	166,511	8,767	15,329	25,577	9,193	12	420	3,208	117
Immediate relatives of U.S. citi- zens . . . . .	488,483	111,703	26,515	19,116	30,662	3,183	12,330	15,074	8,958
Diversity programs . . . . .	41,761	11	25	65	8	224	3	9	—
Refugee and asylee adjustments . . .	166,392	416	21,891	3,423	304	43,455	2,404	8,194	5,620
Other . . . . .	16,218	2,399	108	129	64	64	324	95	1,637

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes other countries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, unpublished data.