

Table 51. Refugees and Asylees Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Country of Birth: 1991 to 2008

[For years ending September 30]

Country of birth	1991– 2000, total	2001– 2007, total	2008	Country of birth	1991– 2000, total	2001– 2007, total	2008
Total ¹	1,016,820	845,314	166,392				
Europe ¹	425,047	262,770	18,801	Iran	24,251	27,511	3,465
Albania	3,250	7,845	1,465	Iraq	22,488	15,566	1,420
Armenia	1,794	8,953	1,701	Laos	37,203	4,721	1,218
Azerbaijan	² 10,566	5,079	532	Pakistan	1,649	6,025	999
Belarus	² 21,592	7,685	711	Thailand	22,716	11,180	2,122
Bosnia and Herzegovina	² 37,251	80,890	772	Vietnam	206,530	31,019	2,404
Croatia	1,786	9,292	106	Africa ¹	51,469	136,587	38,303
Moldova	² 10,150	8,612	721	Ethiopia ⁶	17,829	20,768	4,086
Poland	7,451	328	33	Kenya	1,438	7,648	2,610
Romania	15,682	1,076	147	Liberia	3,836	15,386	5,240
Russia	² 54,488	26,678	3,114	Sierra Leone	272	7,154	1,584
Serbia and Montenegro ^{3, 4}	6,242	23,320	969	Somalia	16,737	32,585	10,141
Soviet Union ³	117,783	5,660	382	Sudan	5,174	17,458	2,693
Ukraine	² 96,974	50,682	2,690	Oceania	291	1,146	116
Uzbekistan	² 17,991	8,262	3,416	North America ¹	183,251	197,763	51,726
Asia ¹	350,702	206,783	44,538	Cuba	142,571	168,771	43,455
Afghanistan	9,711	10,972	1,092	Guatemala	2,029	4,802	951
Burma	721	7,039	2,199	Haiti	9,354	15,985	5,620
Cambodia	6,358	1,260	209	Nicaragua	22,468	1,578	169
China ⁵	7,577	56,312	21,891	South America ¹	5,840	38,981	12,643
India	2,538	17,035	3,423	Colombia	1,129	25,384	8,194
				Peru	2,500	5,036	812
				Venezuela	1,390	4,763	2,497

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 4, Table 1296. ⁶ Prior to 1993, data include Eritrea.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2008 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.