

## Table 45. **Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status: 1901 to 2008**

[8,795 represents 8,795,000. For fiscal years ending in year shown; see text, Section 8. Rates based on Census Bureau estimates as of July 1 for resident population through 1929 and for total population thereafter (excluding Alaska and Hawaii prior to 1959)]

Period	Number (1,000)	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Year	Number (1,000)	Rate <sup>1</sup>
1901 to 1910 . . . . .	8,795	10.4	1990 . . . . .	1,536	6.1
1911 to 1920 . . . . .	5,736	5.7	1995 . . . . .	720	2.7
1921 to 1930 . . . . .	4,107	3.5	2000 . . . . .	841	3.0
1931 to 1940 . . . . .	528	0.4	2001 . . . . .	1,059	3.7
1941 to 1950 . . . . .	1,035	0.7	2002 . . . . .	1,059	3.7
1951 to 1960 . . . . .	2,515	1.5	2003 . . . . .	704	2.4
1961 to 1970 . . . . .	3,322	1.7	2004 . . . . .	958	3.3
1971 to 1980 . . . . .	4,399	2.0	2005 . . . . .	1,122	3.8
1981 to 1990 . . . . .	7,256	3.0	2006 . . . . .	1,266	4.2
1991 to 2000 . . . . .	9,081	3.4	2007 . . . . .	1,052	3.5
2001 to 2008 . . . . .	8,328	3.5	2008 . . . . .	1,107	3.6

<sup>1</sup> Annual rate per 1,000 U.S. population. Rate computed by dividing sum of annual immigration totals by sum of annual U.S. population totals for same number of years.

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>>.