

Table 46. Immigrant Orphans Adopted by U.S. Citizens by Sex, Age, Region, and Country of Birth: 2010

[For years ending September 30]

Region and country of birth	Total	Male	Female	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 years old
				old	old	and over
REGION						
Total	11,100	4,864	6,236	2,312	5,874	2,914
Africa.....	3,156	1,605	1,551	937	1,345	874
Asia.....	5,409	1,984	3,425	1,246	3,267	896
Europe.....	1,721	895	826	53	1,007	661
North America.....	433	203	230	9	133	291
Oceania.....	28	14	14	17	6	5
South America.....	335	154	181	48	108	179
Unknown.....	18	9	9	2	8	8
COUNTRY						
Total ¹	11,100	4,864	6,236	2,312	5,874	2,914
Armenia.....	18	7	11	5	8	5
Brazil.....	24	12	12	—	8	16
China.....	3,361	863	2,498	498	2,292	571
Colombia.....	233	106	127	47	81	105
Ethiopia.....	2,548	1,301	1,247	864	1,107	577
Ghana.....	99	55	44	(D)	(D)	67
Guatemala.....	49	30	19	—	22	27
Guyana.....	33	12	21	—	8	25
Haiti.....	179	73	106	—	74	105
India.....	249	83	166	14	179	56
Jamaica.....	63	30	33	(D)	(D)	58
Japan.....	35	19	16	28	4	3
Kazakhstan.....	182	81	101	70	78	34
Kenya.....	16	9	7	—	5	11
Korea, South.....	875	573	302	464	396	15
Latvia.....	40	26	14	—	5	35
Liberia.....	40	20	20	—	10	30
Lithuania.....	15	4	11	—	6	9
Marshall Islands.....	18	9	9	15	3	—
Mexico.....	59	31	28	4	11	44
Morocco.....	33	21	12	13	16	4
Nicaragua.....	12	7	5	—	4	8
Nigeria.....	197	88	109	23	86	88
Pakistan.....	40	17	23	28	8	4
Peru.....	34	15	19	(D)	(D)	27
Philippines.....	215	114	101	(D)	113	(D)
Poland.....	48	21	27	(D)	(D)	25
Russia.....	1,079	596	483	47	826	206
Rwanda.....	42	21	21	14	22	6
Taiwan.....	277	153	124	123	89	65
Thailand.....	57	29	28	(D)	37	(D)
Uganda.....	64	33	31	3	30	31
Ukraine.....	445	202	243	3	113	329
Unknown.....	18	9	9	2	8	8

— 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, *2010 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: 1990 to 2010

[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	
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
2010.....	710,544	619,913	604,410	9,122	6,381	56,990

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2010 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*.

See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgrn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.