

**Table 50. Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Country of Birth: 1981 to 2010**

[In thousands (7,256.0 represents 7,256,000). For years ending Sept. 30. Persons by country prior to 1996 are unrevised]

Region and Country of birth	1981–1990, total	1991–2000, total	2001–2009, total	2010	Region and Country of birth	1981–1990, total	1991–2000, total	2001–2009, total	2010
<b>All countries<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>7,256.0</b>	<b>9,080.5</b>	<b>9,458.4</b>	<b>1,042.6</b>					
<b>Europe<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>705.6</b>	<b>1,226.0</b>	<b>1,175.2</b>	<b>88.7</b>	Syria . . . . .	20.6	26.1	23.3	2.6
Albania . . . . .	(NA)	26.2	45.8	4.7	Taiwan <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	( <sup>6</sup> )	106.3	81.2	6.7
Belarus . . . . .	(X) <sup>2</sup>	28.9	23.7	2.0	Thailand . . . . .	64.4	48.4	58.9	9.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .	(X)	<sup>2</sup> 38.8	88.1	0.9	Turkey . . . . .	20.9	26.3	36.6	4.5
Bulgaria . . . . .	(NA)	<sup>2</sup> 23.1	36.6	2.6	Uzbekistan . . . . .	(X)	<sup>2</sup> 22.9	31.2	4.8
France . . . . .	23.1	27.4	35.8	3.9	Vietnam . . . . .	401.4	420.8	275.5	30.6
Germany . . . . .	70.1	67.6	70.8	6.9	<b>Africa<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>192.3</b>	<b>382.5</b>	<b>759.1</b>	<b>101.4</b>
Ireland . . . . .	32.8	58.9	14.0	1.5	Egypt . . . . .	31.4	46.7	64.1	9.0
Italy . . . . .	32.9	22.5	23.9	2.6	Ethiopia . . . . .	27.2	49.3	95.5	14.3
Poland . . . . .	97.4	169.5	109.2	7.6	Ghana . . . . .	14.9	35.6	58.1	7.2
Portugal . . . . .	40.0	22.7	10.1	0.8	Nigeria . . . . .	35.3	67.2	97.8	13.4
Romania . . . . .	38.9	57.5	49.6	4.0	Somalia . . . . .	(NA)	20.1	59.6	4.6
Russia . . . . .	(X)	<sup>2</sup> 127.8	133.0	6.7	<b>Oceania<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .	19.2	25.8	44.0	2.2	<b>North America<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>3,125.0</b>	<b>3,910.1</b>	<b>3,268.5</b>	<b>336.6</b>
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	84.0	103.8	32.5	5.0	Canada . . . . .	119.2	137.2	154.9	13.3
Ukraine . . . . .	(X)	<sup>2</sup> 141.0	140.8	8.5	Mexico . . . . .	1,653.3	2,250.5	1,554.1	139.1
United Kingdom . . . . .	142.1	135.6	140.7	12.8	Cuba . . . . .	159.2	178.7	284.8	33.6
<b>Asia<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>2,817.4</b>	<b>2,973.2</b>	<b>3,362.5</b>	<b>422.1</b>	Dominican Republic . . . . .	251.8	340.8	275.3	53.9
Armenia . . . . .	(X)	<sup>2</sup> 26.6	27.0	3.0	Haiti . . . . .	140.2	181.7	191.2	22.6
Bangladesh . . . . .	15.2	66.0	91.9	14.8	Jamaica . . . . .	213.8	173.4	160.9	19.8
Cambodia . . . . .	116.6	18.5	32.6	3.0	Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	39.5	63.2	56.3	5.4
China <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	<sup>6</sup> 388.8	424.4	591.8	70.9	El Salvador . . . . .	214.6	217.3	234.0	18.8
Hong Kong . . . . .	63.0	74.0	38.4	2.4	Guatemala . . . . .	87.9	103.0	150.2	10.5
India . . . . .	261.9	383.0	593.3	69.2	Honduras . . . . .	49.5	66.7	58.9	6.4
Iran . . . . .	154.8	112.5	111.7	14.2	Nicaragua . . . . .	44.1	94.6	57.3	3.6
Iraq . . . . .	19.6	40.7	45.2	19.9	Panama . . . . .	29.0	24.0	15.8	1.5
Israel . . . . .	36.3	31.9	42.1	4.5	<b>South America<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>455.9</b>	<b>539.3</b>	<b>818.8</b>	<b>87.2</b>
Japan . . . . .	43.2	61.4	69.8	6.3	Argentina . . . . .	25.7	24.3	46.1	4.4
Jordan <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	32.6	39.7	34.8	3.9	Brazil . . . . .	23.7	52.2	111.5	12.3
Korea <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	338.8	171.1	199.3	22.2	Colombia . . . . .	124.4	130.8	228.9	22.4
Laos . . . . .	145.6	43.5	15.3	1.2	Ecuador . . . . .	56.0	78.3	101.1	11.5
Lebanon . . . . .	41.6	43.4	36.0	3.5	Guyana . . . . .	95.4	73.8	69.5	6.7
Pakistan . . . . .	61.3	124.5	138.7	18.3	Peru . . . . .	64.4	105.6	131.4	14.2
Philippines . . . . .	495.3	505.3	529.1	58.2	Venezuela . . . . .	17.9	29.9	75.0	9.4

NA Not available. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Includes countries not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Covers years 1992–2000. <sup>3</sup> Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. <sup>4</sup> Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003. <sup>5</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1332. <sup>6</sup> Data for Taiwan included with China. <sup>7</sup> Prior to 2003, includes Palestine; beginning in 2003, Palestine included in Unknown. <sup>8</sup> Prior to 2009, includes a small number of cases from North Korea.

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 51. Refugees and Asylees Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Country of Birth: 1991 to 2010**

[For years ending September 30]

Country of birth	1991–2000, total	2001–2009, total	2010	Country of birth	1991–2000, total	2001–2009, total	2010
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>1,016,820</b>	<b>1,189,074</b>	<b>136,291</b>				
<b>Europe<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>425,047</b>	<b>292,024</b>	<b>4,770</b>	Iraq . . . . .	22,488	24,934	15,855
Albania . . . . .	3,250	10,276	629	Laos . . . . .	37,203	6,366	172
Armenia . . . . .	1,794	11,754	654	Pakistan . . . . .	1,649	7,832	507
Azerbaijan . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 10,566	5,910	135	Thailand . . . . .	22,716	18,129	4,276
Belarus . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 21,592	9,019	291	Vietnam . . . . .	206,530	35,958	1,032
Bosnia and Herzegovina . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 37,251	82,258	227	<b>Africa<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>51,469</b>	<b>220,205</b>	<b>22,634</b>
Croatia . . . . .	1,786	9,479	19	Ethiopia <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	17,829	29,236	2,664
Moldova . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 10,150	10,302	511	Kenya . . . . .	1,438	13,935	1,416
Poland . . . . .	7,451	391	21	Liberia . . . . .	3,836	26,150	2,658
Romania . . . . .	15,682	1,349	74	Sierra Leone . . . . .	272	9,885	484
Russia . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 54,488	32,006	813	Somalia . . . . .	16,737	55,354	3,715
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .	6,242	24,973	449	Sudan . . . . .	5,174	22,531	1,049
Soviet Union <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	117,783	6,455	339	<b>Oceania<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>291</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>52</b>
Ukraine . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 96,974	56,336	850	<b>North America<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>183,251</b>	<b>292,189</b>	<b>34,657</b>
Uzbekistan . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> 17,991	13,629	418	Cuba . . . . .	142,571	246,527	29,804
<b>Asia<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>350,702</b>	<b>320,882</b>	<b>68,587</b>	Guatemala . . . . .	2,029	6,755	644
Afghanistan . . . . .	9,711	13,014	519	Haiti . . . . .	9,354	27,007	2,817
Burma . . . . .	721	21,459	19	Nicaragua . . . . .	22,468	1,939	121
Cambodia . . . . .	6,358	1,635	113	<b>South America<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>5,840</b>	<b>60,550</b>	<b>5,362</b>
China <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	7,577	96,689	14,943	Colombia . . . . .	1,129	37,805	2,516
India . . . . .	2,538	22,686	1,324	Peru . . . . .	2,500	6,735	523
Iran . . . . .	24,251	40,780	4,735	Venezuela . . . . .	1,390	9,412	1,314

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