

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
All countries¹	7,256.0	9,080.5	9,458.4	1,042.6					
Europe¹	705.6	1,226.0	1,175.2	88.7	Syria	20.6	26.1	23.3	2.6
Albania	(NA)	26.2	45.8	4.7	Taiwan ⁵	(⁶)	106.3	81.2	6.7
Belarus	(X) ²	28.9	23.7	2.0	Thailand	64.4	48.4	58.9	9.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	(X)	² 38.8	88.1	0.9	Turkey	20.9	26.3	36.6	4.5
Bulgaria	(NA)	² 23.1	36.6	2.6	Uzbekistan	(X)	² 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	Africa¹	192.3	382.5	759.1	101.4
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)	² 127.8	133.0	6.7	Oceania¹	(NA)	47.9	52.8	5.3
Serbia and Montenegro ^{3,4}	19.2	25.8	44.0	2.2	North America¹	3,125.0	3,910.1	3,268.5	336.6
Soviet Union ³	84.0	103.8	32.5	5.0	Canada	119.2	137.2	154.9	13.3
Ukraine	(X)	² 141.0	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
Asia¹	2,817.4	2,973.2	3,362.5	422.1	Dominican Republic	251.8	340.8	275.3	53.9
Armenia	(X)	² 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 ⁵	⁶ 388.8	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	South America¹	455.9	539.3	818.8	87.2
Japan	43.2	61.4	69.8	6.3	Argentina	25.7	24.3	46.1	4.4
Jordan ⁷	32.6	39.7	34.8	3.9	Brazil	23.7	52.2	111.5	12.3
Korea ⁸	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. ¹ Includes countries 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 1332. ⁶ Data for Taiwan included with China. ⁷ Prior to 2003, includes Palestine; beginning in 2003, Palestine included in Unknown. ⁸ 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
Total¹	1,016,820	1,189,074	136,291				
Europe¹	425,047	292,024	4,770	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	² 10,566	5,910	135	Thailand	22,716	18,129	4,276
Belarus	² 21,592	9,019	291	Vietnam	206,530	35,958	1,032
Bosnia and Herzegovina	² 37,251	82,258	227	Africa¹	51,469	220,205	22,634
Croatia	1,786	9,479	19	Ethiopia ⁶	17,829	29,236	2,664
Moldova	² 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	² 54,488	32,006	813	Somalia	16,737	55,354	3,715
Serbia and Montenegro ^{3,4}	6,242	24,973	449	Sudan	5,174	22,531	1,049
Soviet Union ³	117,783	6,455	339	Oceania¹	291	1,401	52
Ukraine	² 96,974	56,336	850	North America¹	183,251	292,189	34,657
Uzbekistan	² 17,991	13,629	418	Cuba	142,571	246,527	29,804
Asia¹	350,702	320,882	68,587	Guatemala	2,029	6,755	644
Afghanistan	9,711	13,014	519	Haiti	9,354	27,007	2,817
Burma	721	21,459	11,445	Nicaragua	22,468	1,939	121
Cambodia	6,358	1,635	113	South America¹	5,840	60,550	5,362
China ⁵	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

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 1332. ⁶ Prior to 1993, data include Eritrea.

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>>.