

Table 43. Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status: 1901 to 2010

[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. 2010 based on resident population as of April 1)]

Period	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹	Year	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹
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	2003	704	2.4
1941 to 1950	1,035	0.7	2004	958	3.3
1951 to 1960	2,515	1.5	2005	1,122	3.8
1961 to 1970	3,322	1.7	2006	1,266	4.2
1971 to 1980	4,399	2.0	2007	1,052	3.5
1981 to 1990	7,256	3.0	2008	1,107	3.6
1991 to 2000	9,081	3.4	2009	1,131	3.7
2001 to 2010	10,501	3.5	2010	1,043	3.4

¹ 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, *2010 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgrn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.

Table 44. Refugee Arrivals and Individuals Granted Asylum by Country of Nationality: 2005 to 2010

[For year ending September 30. Data shown provide information on the number of persons admitted to the United States as refugees or granted asylum in the United States in the year shown. In cases with no country of nationality, refers to country of last residence. For definitions of refugee and asylee, see text, this section. Based on data from the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration of the U.S. Department of State and the Executive Office for Immigration Review of the U.S. Department of Justice]

Country of nationality	Refugee arrivals			Country of nationality	Asylees		
	2005	2009	2010		2005	2009	2010
Total	53,738	74,602	73,293	Total	25,228	22,090	21,113
Iraq	198	18,838	18,016	China	5,247	6,118	6,683
Burma	1,447	18,202	16,693	Ethiopia	730	1,109	1,093
Bhutan	—	13,452	12,363	Haiti	2,935	1,000	832
Somalia	10,405	4,189	4,884	Venezuela	1,105	584	660
Cuba	6,360	4,800	4,818	Nepal	313	667	640
Iran	1,856	5,381	3,543	Colombia	3,362	993	591
Congo, Democratic Republic	424	1,135	3,174	Russia	487	493	548
Eritrea	327	1,571	2,570	Egypt	336	481	536
Vietnam	2,009	1,486	873	Iran	288	348	485
Ethiopia	1,663	321	668	Guatemala	389	502	465
Other countries ¹	29,049	5,227	5,691	Other countries ¹	10,036	9,795	8,580

— Represents zero. ¹ Includes unknown.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, Annual Flow Report, *Refugees and Asylees: 2010*. See also <http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_rfa_fr_2010.pdf>.

Table 45. Estimated Unauthorized Immigrants by Selected States and Countries of Birth: 2000 and 2010

[In thousands (8,460 represents 8,460,000). As of January. Unauthorized immigrants refers to foreign-born persons who entered the United States without inspection or who were admitted temporarily and stayed past the date they were required to leave. Unauthorized aliens who have applied for but have not yet received approval to lawfully remain in the United States are considered to be unauthorized. These estimates were calculated using a "residual method," whereby estimates of the legally resident foreign-born population were subtracted from the total foreign-born population in order to derive the unauthorized immigrant population. All of these component populations were resident in the United States on January 1, 2010, and entered during the 1980–2009 period. Persons who entered the United States prior to 1980 were assumed to be legally resident. Estimates of the legally resident foreign-born were based primarily on administrative data of the Department of Homeland Security, while estimates of the total foreign-born population were obtained from the American Community Survey of the U.S. Census Bureau. Estimates for 2000 are based on the same methodology, assumptions, and definitions with the exception that data from Census 2000 were used to estimate the foreign-born population in 2000 that entered the United States from January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1999]

State of residence	2000	2005	2010	Country of birth	2000	2005	2010
United States, total	8,460	10,490	10,790	Total	8,460	10,490	10,790
California	2,510	2,770	2,570	Mexico	4,680	5,970	6,640
Texas	1,090	1,360	1,770	El Salvador	430	470	620
Florida	800	850	760	Guatemala	290	370	520
Illinois	440	520	490	Honduras	160	180	330
Arizona	330	480	470	Philippines	200	210	280
Georgia	220	470	460	India	120	280	200
New York	540	560	460	Ecuador	110	120	180
North Carolina	260	360	390	Brazil	100	170	180
New Jersey	350	380	370	Korea	180	210	170
Nevada	170	240	260	China	190	230	130
Other states	1,760	2,510	2,790	Other countries	2,000	2,280	1,550

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, "Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2010." See also <www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_ill_pe_2010.pdf>.