

Immigration Information

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Country of Origin:					
Immigration, FY 1996:		Immigration, 1981-96:		Immigration, 1820-1996:	
Top Ten Countries of Birth		Top Ten Countries of Birth		Top Ten Countries of Last Residence	
All countries	915,900	All countries	13,484,275	All countries	63,140,227
Mexico	163,572	Mexico	3,304,682	Germany	7,142,393
Philippines	55,876	Philippines	843,741	Mexico	5,542,625
India	44,859	Vietnam	719,239	Italy	5,427,298
Vietnam	42,067	China	539,267	United Kingdom	5,225,701
China	41,728	Dominican Republic	509,902	Ireland	4,778,159
Dominican Republic	39,604	India	498,309	Canada	4,423,066
Cuba	26,466	Korea	453,018	Soviet Union, former	3,752,811
Ukraine	21,079	El Salvador	362,225	Austria	1,841,068
Russia	19,668	Jamaica	323,625	Hungary	1,673,579
Jamaica	19,089	Cuba	254,193	Philippines	1,379,403
Foreign-born, 1990 Census:		Aliens, 1990 Census:		Naturalized, 1990 Census:	
Top Ten Countries of Birth		Top Ten Countries of Birth		Top Ten Countries of Birth	
All countries	19,767,316	All countries	11,770,318	All countries	7,996,998
Mexico	4,298,014	Mexico	3,328,310	Mexico	969,704
Philippines	912,674	Philippines	420,460	Germany	512,018
Canada	744,830	El Salvador	393,898	Philippines	492,214
Cuba	736,971	Cuba	361,019	Italy	440,143
Germany	711,929	Canada	341,876	Canada	402,954
United Kingdom	640,145	Korea	337,487	Cuba	375,952
Italy	580,592	United Kingdom	322,342	United Kingdom	317,803
Korea	568,397	Vietnam	311,463	Poland	242,294
Vietnam	543,262	China	296,438	China	233,399
China	529,837	India	293,196	Vietnam	231,799
Persons Naturalized, FY 1996:		Highest Pct. Naturalized:		Lowest Pct. Naturalized:	
Top Ten Countries of Former Allegiance		1977 Immigrant Cohort, Through 1995		1977 Immigrant Cohort, Through 1995	
All countries	1,044,689	All countries	45.9	All countries	45.9

Mexico	217,418	Taiwan	78.1	Australia	8.9
Cuba	62,168	Hong Kong	76.4	Norway	11.3
Vietnam	47,625	Macau	73.4	Sweden	13.6
Philippines	45,210	Vietnam	70.2	Denmark	15.2
Soviet Union	36,265	Bangladesh	68.9	Japan	16.7
El Salvador	33,240	Tanzania	68.4	Germany	16.8
China	30,656	Burma	68.0	Finland	17.3
India	28,932	Romania	67.7	Austria	17.8
Dominican Republic	27,293	Egypt	67.2	Canada	18.1
Colombia	26,115	China	65.5	Netherlands	18.4
Refugees, FY 1996:		Refugees, 1981-96:		Asylees, FY 1996:	
Top Ten Countries of Applicants Approved		Top Ten Countries of Applicants Approved		Top Ten Countries of Applicants Approved	
All countries	74,491	All countries	1,412,573	All countries*	18,556
Soviet Union	32,906	Vietnam	420,178	Yugoslavia	2,205
Bosnia-Herzegovina	14,654	Soviet Union	413,862	India	1,709
Vietnam	8,566	Laos	147,530	Haiti	1,491
Somalia	8,175	Cambodia	109,914	Soviet Union	1,440
Iraq	2,672	Iran	41,276	Iraq	918
Laos	3,324	Romania	38,567	Guatemala	889
Iran	2,255	Poland	37,996	Ethiopia	818
Cuba	978	Bosnia-Herzegovina	35,172	Liberia	694
Sudan	406	Ethiopia	34,138	Cuba	634
Rwanda	225	Afghanistan	30,952	Iran	607
Tourists, FY 1996:		Temporary Workers, FY 1996:		Students, FY 1996:	
Admitted-Top Ten Countries of Citizenship		Admitted-Top Ten Countries of Citizenship		Admitted-Top Ten Countries of Citizenship	
All countries	19,110,004	All countries	610,359	All countries	426,903
Japan	4,005,967	United Kingdom	74,645	Japan	66,699
United Kingdom	2,724,605	Canada	47,915	Korea	45,413
Germany	1,700,994	Japan	45,904	China*	39,225
Mexico	915,918	Germany	43,149	India	17,354
France	859,762	India	36,999	Germany	13,191
Brazil	727,553	Mexico	35,949	Thailand	12,259
Korea	584,954	France	29,599	Brazil	11,286
Italy	528,049	China*	20,581	Mexico	10,887
China*	421,750	Russia	16,860	Indonesia	10,579
Netherlands	399,583	Brazil	14,847	United Kingdom	10,224
* includes Taiwan					

Illegal Alien Population, Oct. 1996:		Illegal Immigration: Ten Fastest Growing Countries		Aliens Apprehended, FY 1996:	
Top Ten Countries of Birth		Average Annual Growth, 1992-96		Top Ten Countries of Nationality	
All countries	5,000,000	All countries	275,000	All countries	1,649,986
Mexico	2,700,000	Mexico	154,000	Mexico	1,598,016
El Salvador	335,000	Guatemala	12,000	El Salvador	7,714
Guatemala	165,000	El Salvador	11,000	Honduras	7,712
Canada	120,000	Canada	8,000	Guatemala	6,659
Haiti	105,000	Honduras	8,000	Dominican Republic	5,066
Philippines	95,000	Bahamas, The	7,000	Canada	3,160
Honduras	90,000	Haiti	6,000	Colombia	1,791
Bahamas, The	70,000	Colombia	4,000	Jamaica	1,692
Nicaragua	70,000	Dominican Republic	4,000	Nicaragua	1,268
Poland	70,000	Trinidad & Tobago	4,000	Ecuador	1,247

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