

Immigration by Region and Selected Country of Last Residence, Fiscal Years 1820–1997

Region and Country of Last Residence*	1820	1821–1830	1831–1840	1841–1850	1851–1860	1861–1870	1871–1880	1881–1890
All Countries	8,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
Europe	7,690	98,797	495,681	1,597,442	2,452,577	2,065,141	2,271,925	4,735,484
Austria-Hungary ¹	—	—	—	—	—	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria ²	—	—	—	—	—	7,124	63,009	226,038
Hungary ³	—	—	—	—	—	484	9,960	127,681
Belgium	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Bulgaria ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakia ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	20	169	1,063	539	3,749	17,094	31,771	88,132
Finland ⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	371	8,497	45,575	77,262	76,358	35,986	72,206	50,464
Germany ⁷	968	6,761	152,454	434,626	951,667	787,468	718,182	1,452,970
Greece	—	20	49	16	31	72	210	2,308
Ireland ⁸	3,614	50,724	207,381	780,719	914,119	435,778	436,871	655,482
Italy	30	409	2,253	1,870	9,231	11,725	55,759	307,309
Netherlands	49	1,078	1,412	8,251	10,789	9,102	16,541	53,701
Norway-Sweden ⁹	3	91	1,201	13,903	20,931	109,298	211,245	568,362
Norway ¹⁰	—	—	—	—	—	47,505	95,323	176,586
Sweden ¹¹	—	—	—	—	—	37,667	115,922	391,776
Poland ¹²	5	16	369	105	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806
Portugal	35	145	829	550	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978
Romania ¹³	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	6,348
Spain	139	2,477	2,125	2,209	9,298	6,697	5,266	4,419
Switzerland	31	3,226	4,821	4,644	25,011	23,286	28,293	81,988
U.S.S.R. ¹⁴	14	75	277	551	457	2,512	39,284	213,282
United Kingdom ¹⁵	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia ¹⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Europe	—	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682

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Source for pages 55–63: Developed from data available from the Statistical Analysis Branch, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC. For additional information, refer to <www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/aboutus/statistics/1997YB.pdf>.

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Region and Country of Last Residence*	1891–1900	1901–10	1911–20	1921–30	1931–40	1941–50	1951–60	1961–70
All Countries	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039	2,515,479	3,321,677
Europe	3,555,352	8,056,040	4,321,887	2,463,194	347,566	621,147	1,325,727	1,123,492
Austria-Hungary ¹	592,707	2,145,266	896,342	63,548	11,424	28,329	103,743	26,022
Austria ²	234,081	668,209	453,649	32,868	3,563	24,860	67,106	20,621
Hungary ³	181,288	808,511	442,693	30,680	7,861	3,469	36,637	5,401
Belgium	18,167	41,635	33,746	15,846	4,817	12,189	18,575	9,192
Bulgaria ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakia ⁵	—	—	3,426	102,194	14,393	8,347	918	3,273
Denmark	50,231	65,285	41,983	32,430	2,559	5,393	10,984	9,201
Finland ⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	30,770	73,379	61,897	49,610	12,623	38,809	51,121	45,237
Germany ⁷	505,152	341,498	143,945	412,202	114,058	226,578	477,765	190,796
Greece	15,979	167,519	184,201	51,084	9,119	8,973	47,608	85,969
Ireland ⁸	388,416	339,065	146,181	211,234	10,973	19,789	48,362	32,966
Italy	651,893	2,045,877	1,109,524	455,315	68,028	57,661	185,491	214,111
Netherlands	26,758	48,262	43,718	26,948	7,150	14,860	52,277	30,606
Norway-Sweden ⁹	321,281	440,039	161,469	165,780	8,700	20,765	44,632	32,600
Norway ¹⁰	95,015	190,505	66,395	68,531	4,740	10,100	22,935	15,484
Sweden ¹¹	226,266	249,534	95,074	97,249	3,960	10,665	21,697	17,116
Poland ¹²	96,720	—	4,813	227,734	17,026	7,571	9,985	53,539
Portugal	27,508	69,149	89,732	29,994	3,329	7,423	19,588	76,065
Romania ¹³	12,750	53,008	13,31	67,646	3,871	1,076	1,039	2,531
Spain	8,731	27,935	68,611	28,958	3,258	2,898	7,894	44,659
Switzerland	31,179	34,922	23,091	29,676	5,512	10,547	17,675	18,453
U.S.S.R. ¹⁴	505,290	1,597,306	921,201	61,742	1,370	571	671	2,465
United Kingdom ¹⁵	271,538	525,950	341,408	339,570	31,572	139,306	202,824	213,822
Yugoslavia ¹⁶	—	—	1,888	49,064	5,835	1,576	8,225	20,381
Other Europe	282	39,945	31,400	42,619	11,949	8,486	16,350	11,604

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Region and Country of Last Residence*	1971–80	1981–90	1991–93	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total 178 years, 1820–1997**
All Countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	3,705,436	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	63,938,605
Europe	800,368	705,878	438,880	160,916	128,185	147,581	119,871	38,040,802
Austria-Hungary ¹	16,028	14,400	5,768	1,379	1,418	1,737	1,436	4,344,035
Austria ²	9,478	4,636	1,839	499	518	554	487	1,817,300
Hungary ³	6,550	9,764	3,929	880	900	1,183	949	1,674,891
Belgium	5,329	5,706	1,962	516	569	651	554	213,448
Bulgaria ⁴	1,188	2,342	2,701	981	1,797	2,066	2,774	80,803
Czechoslovakia ⁵	6,023	11,500	3,337	874	1,174	1,389	1,210	158,058
Denmark	4,439	5,380	2,100	606	551	608	429	374,716
Finland ⁶	2,868	3,265	1,402	471	476	602	376	40,673
France	25,069	23,124	8,602	2,715	2,505	3,079	2,568	797,827
Germany ⁷	74,414	68,542	23,709	6,992	6,237	6,748	5,723	7,109,455
Greece	92,369	29,130	5,821	1,440	1,309	1,452	1,049	705,728
Ireland ⁸	11,490	32,823	30,583	17,256	5,315	1,731	1,001	4,781,873
Italy	129,368	32,894	7,698	2,305	2,231	2,501	1,982	5,355,465
Netherlands	10,492	11,958	4,299	1,239	1,196	1,423	1,059	383,168
Norway-Sweden ⁹	10,472	14,112	5,695	1,599	1,396	1,729	1,330	2,156,633
Norway ¹⁰	3,941	3,901	1,759	459	420	478	372	802,690
Sweden ¹¹	6,531	10,211	3,936	1,140	976	1,251	958	1,287,993
Poland ¹²	37,234	97,390	72,549	28,048	13,824	15,772	12,038	762,705
Portugal	101,710	40,020	9,353	2,169	2,615	2,984	1,665	519,636
Romania ¹³	12,393	38,963	20,197	3,444	4,871	5,801	5,545	252,805
Spain	39,141	15,698	4,868	1,418	1,321	1,659	1,241	290,920
Switzerland	8,235	7,324	2,691	877	881	1,066	1,063	364,492
U.S.S.R. ¹⁴	38,961	84,081	159,165	63,420	54,494	62,777	49,071	3,859,000
United Kingdom ¹⁵	137,374	142,123	52,659	16,326	12,427	13,624	10,708	5,207,844
Yugoslavia ¹⁶	30,540	19,182	8,126	3,405	8,307	11,854	10,750	179,133
Other Europe	9,287	5,921	5,595	3,436	3,271	6,328	6,299	102,385

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**The totals in this column have been created by using “country of last residence” data from 1820–1980 and “country of birth” data from 1981–1997. For this reason, these totals differ from those presented in Table 2 of the 1997 *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1999. The purpose of this analysis is to show broad trends and patterns of immigration and to make cross-year and cross-decade comparisons possible, so these differences are not significant.

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Asia	6	30	55	141	41,538	64,759	124,160	69,942
China ¹⁷	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Mainland China	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Taiwan ¹⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ¹⁹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India ²⁰	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran ²¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Israel ²²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan ²³	—	—	—	—	—	186	149	2,270
Jordan ²⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korea ²⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palestine ²⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines ²⁷	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syria ²⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey ²⁹	1	20	7	59	83	131	404	3,782
Europe	1	20	7	59	83	129	337	1,562
Asia	—	—	—	—	—	2	67	2,220
Vietnam ³⁰	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Asia	3	—	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
Africa	1	16	54	55	210	312	358	857
Cape Verde ³¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt ³²	—	—	—	—	—	4	31	154
Ethiopia ³³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana ³⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenya ³⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia ³⁶	—	1	8	5	19	31	53	28
Morocco ³⁷	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria ³⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Africa ³⁹	—	—	—	—	—	55	31	27
Other Africa	1	15	46	50	191	222	243	648
Oceania	1	2	9	29	158	214	10,914	12,574
Australia–New Zealand ⁴⁰	—	2	3	—	15	36	9,886	7,017
Australia ⁴¹	—	2	3	—	15	28	9,855	6,989
Fiji ⁴²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand ⁴³	—	—	—	—	—	8	31	28
Pacific Trust Territories ⁴⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonga ⁴⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa ⁴⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Oceania	1	—	6	29	143	178	1,028	5,557

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- (18) *TAIWAN*: Prior to 1957 and from 1980–1981, immigration from Taiwan included in totals for China.
- (19) *HONG KONG*: Data not reported separately until 1952.
- (20) *INDIA*: Beginning in 1976, includes data for Portuguese India. Prior to 1948, includes data for Pakistan. Since 1949, immigration from Pakistan has been 75,491.
- (21) *IRAN*: Data not reported separately until 1925.
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All Countries	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039	2,515,479	3,321,677
Asia	74,862	323,543	247,236	112,059	16,609	37,051	153,249	427,642
China ¹⁷	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709	9,657	34,764
Mainland China	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709	8,550	14,945
Taiwan ¹⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,107	19,819
Hong Kong ¹⁹	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,541	75,007
India ²⁰	68	4,713	2,082	1,886	496	1,761	1,973	27,189
Iran ²¹	—	—	—	241	195	1,380	3,338	10,339
Israel ²²	—	—	—	—	—	476	25,476	29,602
Japan ²³	25,942	129,797	83,837	33,462	1,948	1,555	46,250	39,988
Jordan ²⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,288	11,103
Korea ²⁵	—	—	—	—	—	107	6,231	34,526
Palestine ²⁶	—	—	—	2,871	4,471	4,099	474	624
Philippines ²⁷	—	—	—	—	528	4,691	19,307	98,376
Syria ²⁸	—	—	—	5,804	1,802	1,183	1,108	2,860
Turkey ²⁹	30,425	157,369	134,066	33,824	1,065	798	3,519	10,142
Europe	3,626	79,976	54,677	14,659	737	580	2,653	6,307
Asia	26,799	77,393	79,389	19,165	328	218	866	3,835
Vietnam ³⁰	—	—	—	—	—	—	335	4,340
Other Asia	3,628	11,059	5,973	4,064	1,176	4,292	14,702	48,782
Africa	350	7,368	8,443	6,286	1,750	7,367	14,092	28,954
Cape Verde ³¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	182	229
Egypt ³²	40	—	—	1,340	562	1,731	2,083	9,180
Ethiopia ³³	—	—	—	—	10	33	356	916
Ghana ³⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	993
Kenya ³⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	1,139
Liberia ³⁶	1	—	—	—	37	50	343	920
Morocco ³⁷	—	—	—	—	83	993	3,046	2,663
Nigeria ³⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	1,325
South Africa ³⁹	2	—	—	—	339	1,209	2,443	4,557
Other Africa	307	7,368	8,443	4,946	719	3,351	5,219	7,032
Oceania	3,965	13,024	13,427	8,726	2,483	14,551	12,976	25,122
Australia–New Zealand ⁴⁰	2,625	11,975	12,348	8,299	2,231	13,805	11,506	19,562
Australia ⁴¹	2,620	11,975	12,348	7,128	1,626	11,375	9,513	15,596
Fiji ⁴²	—	—	—	—	—	—	287	1,810
New Zealand ⁴³	5	—	—	1,171	605	2,430	1,993	3,966
Pacific Trust Territories ⁴⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	1,541
Tonga ⁴⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	584
Western Samoa ⁴⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	682
Other Oceania	1,340	1,049	1,079	427	252	746	489	943

Notes:

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Region and Country of Last Residence*	1971–1980	1981–90	1991–93	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total 178 Years 1820–1997**
All Countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	3,705,436	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	63,938,605
Asia	1,588,178	2,817,391	1,073,535	292,589	267,931	307,807	265,810	8,306,123
China ¹⁷	124,326	388,686	181,457	64,017	44,840	55,129	47,892	1,349,650
Mainland China	44,137	270,581	137,510	53,985	35,463	41,728	41,147	1,046,928
Taiwan ¹⁸	80,189	118,105	43,947	10,032	9,377	13,401	6,745	302,722
Hong Kong ¹⁹	113,467	63,016	30,040	7,731	7,249	7,834	5,577	325,462
India ²⁰	164,134	261,841	121,940	34,921	34,748	44,859	38,071	741,310
Iran ²¹	45,136	154,857	47,643	11,422	9,201	11,084	9,642	304,528
Israel ²²	37,713	36,353	13,779	3,425	2,523	3,126	2,448	154,921
Japan ²³	49,775	43,248	22,985	6,093	4,837	6,011	5,097	503,430
Jordan ²⁴	27,058	32,710	13,036	3,990	3,649	4,445	4,171	105,450
Korea ²⁵	267,638	338,872	63,903	16,011	16,047	18,185	14,239	775,659
Palestine ²⁶	477	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,016
Philippines ²⁷	354,987	495,271	188,075	53,535	50,984	55,876	49,117	1,370,747
Syria ²⁸	9,362	20,572	8,710	2,426	2,362	3,072	2,269	61,530
Turkey ²⁹	13,399	20,843	7,220	1,840	2,947	3,657	3,145	428,746
Europe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165,413
Asia	13,399	20,843	7,220	1,840	2,947	3,657	3,145	263,333
Vietnam ³⁰	172,820	401,419	192,656	41,345	41,752	42,067	38,519	935,253
Other Asia	207,886	559,703	182,091	45,833	46,792	52,462	45,623	1,236,421
Africa	80,779	191,994	91,048	26,712	42,456	52,889	47,791	765,539
Cape Verde ³¹	2,800	7,876	2,666	810	968	1,012	920	17,463
Egypt ³²	22,963	31,625	12,734	3,392	5,648	6,186	5,031	102,704
Ethiopia ³³	3,533	27,214	14,920	3,887	5,960	6,086	5,904	68,819
Ghana ³⁴	4,954	14,876	6,801	1,458	3,152	6,606	5,105	44,070
Kenya ³⁵	3,369	7,853	3,203	1,017	1,419	1,666	1,387	21,198
Liberia ³⁶	2,775	8,158	3,341	1,762	1,929	2,206	2,216	23,883
Morocco ³⁷	2,234	6,692	4,093	1,074	1,726	1,783	2,359	26,746
Nigeria ³⁸	8,642	35,365	16,911	3,950	6,818	10,221	7,038	90,420
South Africa ³⁹	11,897	15,738	6,567	2,144	2,560	2,966	2,093	52,628
Other Africa	17,612	155,397	19,812	7,218	12,276	14,157	15,738	317,608
Oceania	41,242	41,705	16,307	4,592	4,695	5,309	4,334	236,369
Australia–New Zealand ⁴⁰	23,788	20,529	9,048	2,967	2,478	2,750	2,285	163,155
Australia ⁴¹	18,419	13,854	6,236	2,049	1,751	1,950	1,630	134,962
Fiji ⁴²	6,238	9,838	3,010	1,007	1,491	1,847	1,549	27,077
New Zealand ⁴³	5,369	6,675	2,812	918	727	800	655	28,193
Pacific Trust Territories ⁴⁴	1,806	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,867
Tonga ⁴⁵	4,675	6,364	2,736	293	403	416	303	15,799
Western Samoa ⁴⁶	2,363	3,111	1,075	227	237	215	138	8,197
Other Oceania	2,372	1,863	438	98	86	81	69	18,274

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**The totals in this column have been created by using “country of last residence” data from 1820–1980 and “country of birth” data from 1981–1997. For this reason, these totals differ from those presented in Table 2 of the 1997 *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1999. The purpose of this analysis is to show broad trends and patterns of immigration and to make cross-year and cross-decade comparisons possible, so these differences are not significant.

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Region and Country of Last Residence*	1820	1821–1830	1831–1840	1841–1850	1851–1860	1861–1870	1871–1880	1881–1890
All Countries	8,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
America	387	11,564	33,424	62,469	74,720	166,607	404,044	426,967
Canada & Newfoundland ⁴⁷	209	2,277	13,624	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico ⁴⁸	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,193
Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Cuba ⁴⁹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dominican Republic ⁵⁰	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiti ⁵¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica ⁵²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad-Tobago ⁵³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
Belize ⁵⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica ⁵⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Salvador ⁵⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala ⁵⁷	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras ⁵⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nicaragua ⁵⁹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama ⁶⁰	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama Canal Zone ⁶¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
South America	11	531	856	3,576	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Argentina ⁶²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolivia ⁶³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ⁶⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile ⁶⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombia ⁶⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ecuador ⁶⁷	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkland Islands ⁶⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Guiana ⁶⁹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guyana ⁷⁰	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraguay ⁷¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru ⁷²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surinam ⁷³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uruguay ⁷⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venezuela ⁷⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America ⁷⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not Specified⁷⁷	300	33,030	69,902	53,115	29,011	17,791	790	789

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(47) CANADA & NEWFOUNDLAND: From 1820–1898, figures included all British North America possessions. Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908. Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America.

(48) MEXICO: No data available from 1886–1894. Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.

(49) CUBA: Data not reported separately until 1925.

(50) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(51) HAITI: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(52) JAMAICA: Data not reported separately until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in “Other Caribbean.”

(53) TRINIDAD-TOBAGO: Data not reported separately until 1953.

(54) BELIZE (BRITISH HONDURAS): Data not reported separately until 1907. No data available for 1912–1924.

(55) COSTA RICA: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(56) EL SALVADOR: Data not reported separately until 1932.

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(58) HONDURAS: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(59) NICARAGUA: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(60) PANAMA: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(61) PANAMA CANAL ZONE: Data not reported separately until 1932. Data not available after 1972.

(62) ARGENTINA: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(63) BOLIVIA: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(64) BRAZIL: Data not reported separately until 1925.

(65) CHILE: Data not reported separately until 1932.

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(67) ECUADOR: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(68) FALKLAND ISLANDS: Data not reported separately until 1951.

(69) FRENCH GUIANA: Data not reported separately until 1939.

(70) GUYANA (BRITISH GUYANA): Data not reported separately until 1932.

(71) PARAGUAY: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(72) PERU: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(73) SURINAM (DUTCH GUIANA): Data not reported separately until 1932.

(74) URUGUAY: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(75) VENEZUELA: Data not reported separately until 1932.

(76) OTHER AMERICA: Data included in general category “Not Specified” until 1925.

(77) NOT SPECIFIED: Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States. In 1984, also includes those “born on ship” and “unknown.”

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All Countries	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039	2,515,479	3,321,677
America	38,972	361,888	1,143,671	1,516,716	160,037	354,804	996,944	1,716,374
Canada & Newfoundland ⁴⁷	3,311	179,226	742,185	924,515	108,527	171,718	377,952	413,310
Mexico ⁴⁸	971	49,642	219,004	459,287	22,319	60,589	299,811	453,937
Caribbean	33,066	107,548	123,424	74,899	15,502	49,725	123,091	470,213
Cuba ⁴⁹	—	—	—	15,901	9,751	26,313	78,948	208,536
Dominican Republic ⁵⁰	—	—	—	—	1,150	5,627	9,897	93,292
Haiti ⁵¹	—	—	—	—	191	911	4,442	34,499
Jamaica ⁵²	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,869	74,906
Trinidad-Tobago ⁵³	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,210	24,765
Other Caribbean	33,066	107,548	123,424	58,998	4,590	16,874	18,725	34,215
Central America	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,861	21,665	44,751	101,330
Belize ⁵⁴	—	100	17	327	178	482	1,239	4,429
Costa Rica ⁵⁵	—	—	—	—	502	2,161	4,571	18,666
El Salvador ⁵⁶	—	—	—	—	673	5,132	5,895	14,992
Guatemala ⁵⁷	—	—	—	—	465	1,421	4,663	15,883
Honduras ⁵⁸	—	—	—	—	790	2,010	5,757	15,654
Nicaragua ⁵⁹	—	—	—	—	453	4,622	8,788	9,795
Panama ⁶⁰	—	—	—	—	1,492	4,671	11,680	19,350
Panama Canal Zone ⁶¹	—	—	—	—	224	1,166	2,158	2,561
Other Central America	549	8,092	17,142	15,442	1,084	—	—	—
South America	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	7,803	21,831	91,628	257,954
Argentina ⁶²	—	—	—	—	1,349	3,338	19,486	49,721
Bolivia ⁶³	—	—	—	—	71	1,061	2,982	6,222
Brazil ⁶⁴	—	—	—	5,283	936	3,977	13,783	29,272
Chile ⁶⁵	—	—	—	—	413	1,482	5,371	12,323
Colombia ⁶⁶	—	—	—	—	1,223	3,858	18,048	72,028
Ecuador ⁶⁷	—	—	—	—	337	2,417	9,841	36,780
Falkland Islands ⁶⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
French Guiana ⁶⁹	—	—	—	—	2	6	15	34
Guyana ⁷⁰	—	—	—	—	145	721	1,134	6,001
Paraguay ⁷¹	—	—	—	—	33	101	633	1,268
Peru ⁷²	—	—	—	—	418	1,436	7,404	19,052
Surinam ⁷³	—	—	—	—	27	130	331	616
Uruguay ⁷⁴	—	—	—	—	185	772	1,192	4,714
Venezuela ⁷⁵	—	—	—	—	1,301	2,532	11,405	19,920
Other South America	1,075	17,280	41,899	36,932	1,363	—	—	—
Other America ⁷⁶	—	—	—	31	25	29,276	59,711	19,630
Not Specified⁷⁷	14,603	33,523	1,147	228	—	142	12,491	93

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Appendix I, continued

Region and Country of Last Residence*	1971–1980	1981–90	1991–93	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total 178 Years 1820–1997**
All Countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	3,705,436	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	63,938,605
America	1,982,735	3,124,951	1,896,408	272,226	231,526	340,540	307,488	16,478,101
Canada & Newfoundland ⁴⁷	169,939	119,204	45,865	16,068	12,932	15,825	11,609	4,360,150
Mexico ⁴⁸	640,294	1,653,250	1,286,530	111,398	89,932	163,572	146,865	5,684,433
Caribbean	741,126	892,703	336,990	104,804	96,788	116,801	105,299	3,484,511
Cuba ⁴⁹	264,863	159,257	35,806	14,727	17,937	26,466	33,587	891,912
Dominican Republic ⁵⁰	148,135	251,803	128,794	51,189	38,512	39,604	27,053	795,056
Haiti ⁵¹	56,335	140,163	68,623	13,333	14,021	18,386	15,057	365,961
Jamaica ⁵²	137,577	213,805	59,984	14,349	16,398	19,089	17,840	562,817
Trinidad-Tobago ⁵³	62,551	40,033	21,992	6,292	5,424	7,344	6,409	177,020
Other Caribbean	71,665	87,642	21,791	4,914	4,496	5,912	5,353	691,745
Central America	134,640	458,753	226,813	39,908	31,814	44,289	43,676	1,196,793
Belize ⁵⁴	7,632	18,070	4,432	772	644	786	664	39,772
Costa Rica ⁵⁵	12,717	15,490	5,189	1,205	1,062	1,504	1,330	64,397
El Salvador ⁵⁶	34,436	214,574	100,360	17,644	11,744	17,903	17,969	441,322
Guatemala ⁵⁷	25,882	87,939	47,918	7,389	6,213	8,763	7,785	214,321
Honduras ⁵⁸	17,321	49,476	25,309	5,265	5,496	5,870	7,616	140,584
Nicaragua ⁵⁹	12,968	44,139	33,877	5,255	4,408	6,903	6,331	137,539
Panama ⁶⁰	23,528	29,045	9,728	2,378	2,247	2,560	1,981	108,660
Panama Canal Zone ⁶¹	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,265
Other Central America	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43,933
South America	295,741	455,977	189,173	47,377	45,666	61,769	52,877	1,641,095
Argentina ⁶²	29,897	25,717	10,590	2,318	1,762	2,456	1,964	148,408
Bolivia ⁶³	6,085	12,254	6,061	1,404	1,332	1,913	1,734	41,119
Brazil ⁶⁴	17,842	23,772	17,492	4,491	4,558	5,891	4,583	131,860
Chile ⁶⁵	17,171	23,439	6,557	1,640	1,534	1,706	1,443	73,079
Colombia ⁶⁶	77,347	124,434	45,722	10,847	10,838	14,283	13,004	391,632
Ecuador ⁶⁷	50,077	56,026	24,568	5,906	6,397	8,321	7,780	208,450
Falkland Islands ⁶⁸	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
French Guiana ⁶⁹	101	—	10	10	4	5	6	193
Guyana ⁷⁰	45,855	95,374	29,114	7,662	7,362	9,489	7,257	210,114
Paraguay ⁷¹	1,627	3,035	1,720	789	559	615	304	10,684
Peru ⁷²	29,171	64,381	36,552	9,177	8,066	12,871	10,853	199,381
Surinam ⁷³	822	—	627	190	213	211	191	3,358
Uruguay ⁷⁴	8,563	8,287	2,445	516	414	540	429	28,057
Venezuela ⁷⁵	11,180	17,963	7,705	2,427	2,627	3,468	3,328	83,856
Other South America	—	1,295	10	—	—	—	—	110,894
Other America ⁷⁶	995	1,041	210	48	60	53	39	111,119
Not Specified⁷⁷	12	196	95	4	2	5	197	266,925

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**The totals in this column have been created by using “country of last residence” data from 1820–1980 and “country of birth” data from 1981–1997. For this reason, these totals differ from those presented in Table 2 of the 1997 *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1999. The purpose of this analysis is to show broad trends and patterns of immigration and to make cross-year and cross-decade comparisons possible, so these differences are not significant.

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