

Legal Immigration to California in 1999

This report highlights attributes of the immigrants granted legal permanent residence by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in 1999. A more complete analysis of recent immigrants is included in the companion report: *They Came to California: Legal Immigration in 2000*.

Highlights of the 1999 Data:

- ✘ Legal immigration to the United States was at the lowest level since 1988 due to an increasing delay in processing applications for legal permanent residence filed by persons already residing in the country.
- ✘ California was home to the largest number (161,245 or 25 percent) of immigrants granted legal permanent residence in 1999. New York, Florida, Texas, Illinois and New Jersey combined attracted 43 percent of the immigrants. These six magnet states accounted for over two-thirds of all immigrants.
- ✘ Latin America and the Caribbean provided over half of the immigrants and over a third were born in Asia. Ten countries contributed over 75 percent of the immigrants. Over 40 percent were born in Mexico. The next most prominent sending countries combined contributed another 35 percent of the total immigrants in 1999 (Philippines, China, Vietnam, El Salvador, India, Iran, Korea, Taiwan, and Guatemala).
- ✘ The majority of the new immigrants were married. And the majority, 57 percent, were female.
- ✘ The median age was 28.9 years. More than one-third of the group was under 21 years old; most were in the working ages, and about 10 percent were 60 years or older.
- ✘ Over 80 percent of the immigrants were family members of U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents; about 6 percent were admitted based on employment preferences; 4 percent were refugees or asylees; and 8 percent were admitted in other categories.
- ✘ Over 60 percent of the 1999 immigrants were new arrivals to the United States while the remainder were already living in the country (such as temporary workers and students) and adjusted their status with the INS. This is a notable difference from 2000 and 2001 immigrants who are more likely to be adjusting status following administrative backlogs in processing applications.
- ✘ Almost 75 percent of the refugees and asylees settling in California were from Vietnam, Ukraine, Iran, Russia, the former Soviet Union, and Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- ✘ One-third of the immigrants settled in Los Angeles County; another one-third lived in Orange, Santa Clara, San Diego, Alameda and San Francisco counties.

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World Region of Birth of Immigrants in 1999

Latin America/Caribbean	83,313	51.7
Asia	60,752	37.7
Europe	10,465	6.5
Africa	3,573	2.2
Oceania	1,805	1.1
North America	952	0.6
Unknown	385	0.2
Total	161,245	100.0

Subregion of Birth for Immigrants in 1999

		Percent of Total	
		Percent of Region	
Africa	3,573		2.2
Africa-East	1,112	31.1	
Africa-Middle	95	2.7	
Africa-North	1,145	32.0	
Africa-South	304	8.5	
Africa-West	917	25.7	
Asia	60,752		37.7
Asia-East	19,630	32.3	
Asia-South Central	12,256	20.2	
Asia-Southeast	24,860	40.9	
Asia-West	4,006	6.6	
Europe	10,465		6.5
Europe-East	5,480	52.4	
Europe-North	2,147	20.5	
Europe-South	1,153	11.0	
Europe-West	1,685	16.1	
Latin America & Caribbean	83,313		51.7
Latin America-Caribbean	915	1.1	
Latin America-Central America	78,713	94.5	
Latin America-South America	3,685	4.4	
North America	952		0.6
North America-Atlantic	3	0.3	
North America-Canada	943	99.1	
North America-United States	6	0.6	
Oceania	1,805		1.1
Unknown	385		0.2

1999 Country of Birth by World Region

Africa	3,573	Europe	10,465
Algeria	90	Albania	29
Angola	2	Austria	38
Benin	1	Belarus	131
Botswana	1	Belgium	81
Cameroon	66	Bosnia-Herzegovina	308
Cape Verde	8	Bulgaria	504
Congo, Democratic Republic	11	Croatia	83
Congo, Republic of	14	Czech Republic	19
Cote D'Ivoire	19	Czechoslovakia	46
Djibouti	1	Denmark	81
Egypt	753	Estonia	17
Equatorial Guinea	1	Finland	47
Eritrea	68	France	521
Ethiopia	662	Germany	799
Gambia	7	Gibraltar	1
Ghana	145	Greece	73
Guinea	1	Hungary	132
Guinea-Bissau	5	Iceland	12
Kenya	144	Ireland	116
Liberia	50	Italy	236
Libya	33	Latvia	69
Madagascar	2	Lithuania	94
Malawi	10	Luxembourg	3
Mali	4	Macedonia	16
Mauritius	5	Malta	4
Morocco	169	Moldova	107
Mozambique	5	Monaco	2
Namibia	2	Netherlands	117
Niger	2	Norway	46
Nigeria	574	Poland	211
Rwanda	3	Portugal	99
Sao Tome & Principe	1	Romania	754
Senegal	30	Russia	1,482
Seychelles	1	Slovakia	59
Sierra Leone	63	Slovenia	7
Somalia	120	Soviet Union, Former	607
South Africa	299	Spain	121
Sudan	77	Sweden	176
Swaziland	2	Switzerland	124
Tanzania	31	Turkey	261
Togo	8	Ukraine	1,428
Tunisia	23	United Kingdom	1,228
Uganda	15	Yugoslavia	176
Zambia	29	North America	952
Zimbabwe	16	Bermuda	3
		Canada	943
		United States	6

1999 Country of Birth by World Region (continued)

Asia	60,752	Latin American & Caribbean	83,313
Afghanistan	346	Antigua-Barbuda	5
Armenia	978	Argentina	232
Azerbaijan	123	Aruba	1
Bahrain	13	Bahamas	4
Bangladesh	378	Barbados	12
Bhutan	1	Belize	246
Brunei	9	Bolivia	177
Burma	642	Brazil	419
Cambodia	355	Cayman Islands	1
China, People's Republic	9,586	Chile	174
Cyprus	22	Colombia	595
Georgia	76	Costa Rica	117
Hong Kong	2,136	Cuba	486
India	5,751	Dominican Republic	63
Indonesia	541	Ecuador	444
Iran	3,520	El Salvador	5,890
Iraq	311	French Guiana	1
Israel	378	Grenada	2
Japan	1,183	Guadeloupe	1
Jordan	532	Guatemala	2,915
Kazakhstan	91	Guyana	40
Korea	3,324	Haiti	51
Kuwait	102	Honduras	711
Kyrgyzstan	23	Jamaica	208
Laos	191	Martinique	1
Lebanon	600	Mexico	66,477
Macau	159	Montserrat	1
Malaysia	235	Netherlands Antilles	1
Mongolia	6	Nicaragua	2,199
Nepal	50	Panama	158
Oman	6	Paraguay	22
Pakistan	1,738	Peru	1,420
Philippines	13,548	St. Kitts-Nevis	4
Qatar	19	St. Lucia	6
Saudi Arabia	106	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	7
Singapore	105	Suriname	5
Sri Lanka	215	Trinidad & Tobago	60
Syria	517	Turks & Caicos Islands	1
Taiwan	3,236	Uruguay	24
Tajikistan	7	Venezuela	132
Thailand	765	Oceania	1,805
Turkmenistan	11	American Samoa	5
United Arab Emirates	55	Australia	223
Uzbekistan	125	Cook Islands	1
Vietnam	8,469	Fiji	1,289
Yemen	168	French Polynesia	1
Unknown	385	New Zealand	120
Unknown	385	Northern Mariana Islands	3
		Palau	1
		Papua New Guinea	2
		Samoa	37
		Tonga	123

Country of Birth of 161,245 Legal Immigrants to California in 1999

Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Country of Birth	Number	Percent
Mexico	66,477	41.2	Turkey	261	0.2
Philippines	13,548	8.4	Belize	246	0.2
China, Peoples Republic	9,586	5.9	Italy	236	0.2
Vietnam	8,469	5.3	Malaysia	235	0.2
El Salvador	5,890	3.7	Argentina	232	0.1
India	5,751	3.6	Australia	223	0.1
Iran	3,520	2.2	Sri Lanka	215	0.1
Korea	3,324	2.1	Poland	211	0.1
Taiwan	3,236	2.0	Jamaica	208	0.1
Guatemala	2,915	1.8	Laos	191	0.1
Nicaragua	2,199	1.4	Bolivia	177	0.1
Hong Kong	2,136	1.3	Sweden	176	0.1
Pakistan	1,738	1.1	Yugoslavia, former	176	0.1
Russia	1,482	0.9	Chile	174	0.1
Ukraine	1,428	0.9	Morocco	169	0.1
Peru	1,420	0.9	Yemen	168	0.1
Fiji	1,289	0.8	Macau	159	0.1
United Kingdom	1,228	0.8	Panama	158	0.1
Japan	1,183	0.7	Ghana	145	0.1
Armenia	978	0.6	Kenya	144	0.1
Canada	943	0.6	Hungary	132	0.1
Germany	799	0.5	Venezuela	132	0.1
Thailand	765	0.5	Belarus	131	0.1
Romania	754	0.5	Uzbekistan	125	0.1
Egypt	753	0.5	Switzerland	124	0.1
Honduras	711	0.4	Azerbaijan	123	0.1
Ethiopia	662	0.4	Tonga	123	0.1
Burma	642	0.4	Spain	121	0.1
Soviet Union, former	607	0.4	New Zealand	120	0.1
Lebanon	600	0.4	Somalia	120	0.1
Colombia	595	0.4	Costa Rica	117	0.1
Nigeria	574	0.4	Netherlands	117	0.1
Indonesia	541	0.3	Ireland	116	0.1
Jordan	532	0.3	Moldova	107	0.1
France	521	0.3	Saudi Arabia	106	0.1
Syria	517	0.3	Singapore	105	0.1
Bulgaria	504	0.3	Kuwait	102	0.1
Cuba	486	0.3	Portugal	99	0.1
Ecuador	444	0.3	Lithuania	94	0.1
Brazil	419	0.3	Kazakhstan	91	0.1
Unknown	385	0.2	Algeria	90	0.1
Bangladesh	378	0.2	Croatia	83	0.1
Israel	378	0.2	Belgium	81	0.1
Cambodia	355	0.2	Denmark	81	0.1
Afghanistan	346	0.2	Sudan	77	0.1
Iraq	311	0.2	Georgia	76	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	308	0.2	Greece	73	0.1
South Africa	299	0.2	Latvia	69	0.0

Country of Birth of 161,245 Legal Immigrants to California in 1999 (continued)

Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Country of Birth	Number	Percent
Eritrea	68	0.0	Oman	6	0.0
Cameroon	66	0.0	St. Lucia	6	0.0
Dominican Republic	63	0.0	United States	6	0.0
Sierra Leone	63	0.0	American Samoa	5	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	60	0.0	Antigua-Barbuda	5	0.0
Slovak Republic	59	0.0	Guinea Bissau	5	0.0
United Arab Emirates	55	0.0	Mauritius	5	0.0
Haiti	51	0.0	Mozambique	5	0.0
Liberia	50	0.0	Suriname	5	0.0
Nepal	50	0.0	Bahamas, The	4	0.0
Finland	47	0.0	Mali	4	0.0
Czechoslovakia, former	46	0.0	Malta	4	0.0
Norway	46	0.0	St. Kitts-Nevis	4	0.0
Guyana	40	0.0	Bermuda	3	0.0
Austria	38	0.0	Luxembourg	3	0.0
Samoa	37	0.0	Northern Mariana Islands	3	0.0
Libya	33	0.0	Rwanda	3	0.0
Tanzania	31	0.0	Angola	2	0.0
Senegal	30	0.0	Grenada	2	0.0
Albania	29	0.0	Madagascar	2	0.0
Zambia	29	0.0	Monaco	2	0.0
Uruguay	24	0.0	Namibia	2	0.0
Kyrgyzstan	23	0.0	Niger	2	0.0
Tunisia	23	0.0	Papua New Guinea	2	0.0
Cyprus	22	0.0	Swaziland	2	0.0
Paraguay	22	0.0	Aruba	1	0.0
Cote d'Ivoire	19	0.0	Benin	1	0.0
Czech Republic	19	0.0	Bhutan	1	0.0
Qatar	19	0.0	Botswana	1	0.0
Estonia	17	0.0	Cayman Islands	1	0.0
Macedonia	16	0.0	Cook Islands	1	0.0
Zimbabwe	16	0.0	Djibouti	1	0.0
Uganda	15	0.0	Equatorial Guinea	1	0.0
Congo, Republic	14	0.0	French Guiana	1	0.0
Bahrain	13	0.0	French Polynesia	1	0.0
Barbados	12	0.0	Gibraltar	1	0.0
Iceland	12	0.0	Guadeloupe	1	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic	11	0.0	Guinea	1	0.0
Turkmenistan	11	0.0	Martinique	1	0.0
Malawi	10	0.0	Montserrat	1	0.0
Brunei	9	0.0	Netherlands Antilles	1	0.0
Cape Verde	8	0.0	Palau	1	0.0
Togo	8	0.0	Sao Tome & Principe	1	0.0
Gambia, The	7	0.0	Seychelles	1	0.0
Slovenia	7	0.0	St. Kitts-Nevis	1	0.0
St. Vincent & Grenadines	7	0.0	Swaziland	1	0.0
Tajikistan	7	0.0	Turks & Caicos Islands	1	0.0
Mongolia	6	0.0	Vanuatu	1	0.0

Age of Legal Immigrants to California in 1999

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	1,239	0.8	26	3,440	2.1	51	1,583	1.0
1	1,082	0.7	27	3,602	2.2	52	1,544	1.0
2	1,093	0.7	28	3,772	2.3	53	1,417	0.9
3	1,248	0.8	29	3,937	2.4	54	1,327	0.8
4	1,374	0.9	30	3,714	2.3	55	1,353	0.8
5	1,413	0.9	31	3,526	2.2	56	1,341	0.8
6	1,549	1.0	32	3,288	2.0	57	1,352	0.8
7	1,750	1.1	33	3,162	2.0	58	1,307	0.8
8	1,916	1.2	34	2,974	1.8	59	1,305	0.8
9	2,056	1.3	35	2,785	1.7	60	1,371	0.9
10	2,466	1.5	36	2,729	1.7	61	1,271	0.8
11	2,882	1.8	37	2,468	1.5	62	1,231	0.8
12	3,163	2.0	38	2,437	1.5	63	1,222	0.8
13	3,305	2.0	39	2,231	1.4	64	1,160	0.7
14	3,467	2.2	40	2,133	1.3	65	1,167	0.7
15	3,963	2.5	41	2,091	1.3	66	1,032	0.6
16	3,959	2.5	42	2,087	1.3	67	985	0.6
17	3,955	2.5	43	2,034	1.3	68	1,013	0.6
18	4,118	2.6	44	2,017	1.3	69	884	0.5
19	3,986	2.5	45	1,905	1.2	70	802	0.5
20	6,423	4.0	46	1,882	1.2	71	719	0.4
21	1,220	0.8	47	1,717	1.1	72	659	0.4
22	1,583	1.0	48	1,704	1.1	73	539	0.3
23	1,909	1.2	49	1,662	1.0	74	491	0.3
24	2,358	1.5	50	1,626	1.0	75	2,485	1.5
25	2,899	1.8				Unknown	386	0.2

Five-Year Age Groups

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0- 4	6,036	3.7
5-9	8,684	5.4
10-14	15,283	9.5
15-19	19,981	12.4
20-24	13,493	8.4
25-29	17,650	10.9
30-34	16,664	10.3
35-39	12,650	7.8
40-44	10,362	6.4
45-49	8,870	5.5
50-54	7,497	4.6
55-59	6,658	4.1
60-64	6,255	3.9
65-69	5,081	3.2
70-74	3,210	2.0
75+	2,485	1.5
Unknown	386	0.2

Ten-Year Age Groups

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0-9	14,720	9.1
10-19	35,264	21.9
20-29	31,143	19.3
30-39	29,314	18.2
40-49	19,232	11.9
50-59	14,155	8.8
60-69	11,336	7.0
70+	5,695	3.5
Unknown	386	0.2
TOTAL	161,245	

1999 Country of Birth and Median Age for Selected Countries

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Median Age*</u>
Mexico	66,477	41.2	26.0
Philippines	13,548	8.4	31.9
China, People's Republic	9,586	5.9	35.6
Vietnam	8,469	5.3	29.3
El Salvador	5,890	3.7	30.5
India	5,751	3.6	30.7
Iran	3,520	2.2	37.5
Korea	3,324	2.1	34.0
Taiwan	3,236	2.0	33.1
Guatemala	2,915	1.8	27.7
Nicaragua	2,199	1.4	31.7
Hong Kong	2,136	1.3	29.7
Pakistan	1,738	1.1	26.5
Russia	1,482	0.9	27.3
Ukraine	1,428	0.9	31.3
Top 15 sending countries	131,699	81.7	28.7
All Legal Immigrants	161,245		28.9

*Calculation of median age excludes immigrants with unknown age.

Age by Marital Status of Legal Immigrants to California in 1999

<u>Age</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
0- 9	14,716	-	-	-	-	4	14,720
10-19	34,578	444	-	4	-	238	35,264
20-29	12,392	18,397	10	60	9	275	31,143
30-39	4,701	23,986	70	351	29	177	29,314
40-49	1,406	16,910	208	597	44	67	19,232
50-59	788	11,866	899	463	96	43	14,155
60-69	758	8,356	1,880	247	73	22	11,336
70+	483	3,092	1,986	98	24	12	5,695
Unknown	202	36	1	3	-	144	386
Total	70,024	83,087	5,054	1,823	275	982	161,245
Percentage	43.4	51.5	3.1	1.1	0.2	0.6	100.0

1999 Age by Gender

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
0- 9	7,451	7,266	3	14,720
10-19	18,073	17,184	7	35,264
20-29	13,209	17,924	10	31,143
30-39	11,191	18,110	13	29,314
40-49	7,119	12,110	3	19,232
50-59	5,213	8,941	1	14,155
60-69	4,442	6,893	1	11,336
70+	2,435	3,259	1	5,695
Unknown	166	220	-	386
Total	69,299	91,907	39	161,245

1999 Marital Status

<u>Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Married	83,087	51.5
Single	70,024	43.4
Widowed	5,054	3.1
Divorced	1,823	1.1
Unknown	982	0.6
Separated	275	0.2
Total	161,245	100.0

1999 Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	91,907	57.0
Male	69,299	43.0
Unknown	39	0.02
Total	161,245	100.0

Immigrants Admitted by Type and Class of Admission in 1999

	Adjustments	New arrivals	Total	Percent
Total, all immigrants	60,835	100,410	161,245	
Preference immigrants	18,274	59,609	77,883	48.3
Family-sponsored immigrants	11,619	57,222	68,841	42.7
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	1,430	3,139	4,569	2.8
Spouses and children of legal permanent residents	9,167	28,919	38,086	23.6
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	266	6,438	6,704	4.2
Siblings of U.S. citizens	756	18,726	19,482	12.1
Employment-based immigrants	6,655	2,387	9,042	5.6
Priority workers	1,781	761	2,542	1.6
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	712	136	848	0.5
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	3,263	1,119	4,382	2.7
Special immigrants	844	314	1,158	0.7
Employment creation	55	57	112	0.1
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	28,127	35,093	63,220	39.2
Spouses	20,231	10,393	30,624	19.0
Children	4,744	6,713	11,457	7.1
Orphans	2	986	988	0.6
Parents	3,150	17,001	20,151	12.5
Refugees and asylees	7,190	-	7,190	4.5
Refugee adjustments	6,360	0	6,360	3.9
Asylee adjustments	830	0	830	0.5
			7,190	
Other immigrants	7,244	5,708	12,952	8.0
Amerasians	0	23	23	0.0
Cancellation of removal	4,404	0	4,404	2.7
Children born abroad to alien residents	0	231	231	0.1
Diversity	618	5,425	6,043	3.7
Lautenburg Parolees	736	0	736	0.5
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	1,430	0	1,430	0.9
Other	56	29	85	0.1

**Nonimmigrant Year of Entry
for Immigrants Adjusting Status in 1999**

Year	Number	Percent
Before 1960	7	0.0
1960-69	39	0.1
1970-79	141	0.2
1980-89	3,989	6.6
1990	852	1.4
1991	1,009	1.7
1992	1,121	1.8
1993	1,069	1.8
1994	1,303	2.1
1995	1,495	2.5
1996	1,897	3.1
1997	1,902	3.1
1998	390	0.6
1999	101	0.2
Unknown	45,520	74.8
Adjustments	60,835	100.0
New Arrivals	100,410	
Total Immigrants	161,245	

Occupation of Legal Immigrants to California in 1999

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Occupation Not Reported	58,309	36.2
Students And/Or Children Under Age 16	44,146	27.4
Homemakers	20,924	13.0
Unemployed Or Retired	8,461	5.3
Operators/Fabricators/Laborers	6,553	4.1
Farming/Forestry/Fishing	4,029	2.5
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	3,150	2.0
Administrative Support Including Clerical	3,102	1.9
Service Occupations	2,749	1.7
Sales Occupations	2,242	1.4
Precision Production/Craft/Repair Occupations	1,238	0.8
Teachers Except Postsecondary	782	0.5
Technologists/Technicians	749	0.5
Architects	733	0.5
Writers/Artists/Entertainers/Athletes	584	0.4
Physicians	581	0.4
Nurses	505	0.3
Teachers Postsecondary	502	0.3
Engineers	497	0.3
Social, Recreation, And Religious Workers	426	0.3
Mathematical/Computer Scientists	312	0.2
Other Health Diagnosing	276	0.2
Natural Scientists	160	0.1
Lawyers/Judges	108	0.1
Social Scientists/Urban Planners	67	0.0
Other Health Assessment/Treating	38	0.0
Counselors/Educational/Vocational	14	0.0
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	4	0.0
Military	4	0.0
Total	161,245	100.0

Employment-based immigrants (Principals) by Country of Birth and Sex in 1999

<u>Top 40 Countries</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Mexico	377	207	584	15.2
China	310	124	434	11.3
Philippines	141	260	401	10.4
India	338	38	376	9.8
Korea	182	116	298	7.8
Taiwan	106	49	155	4.0
El Salvador	52	102	154	4.0
United Kingdom	96	45	141	3.7
Japan	90	24	114	3.0
Guatemala	40	71	111	2.9
Canada	75	31	106	2.8
Hong Kong	39	24	63	1.6
Iran	44	18	62	1.6
Germany	32	11	43	1.1
Russia	27	11	38	1.0
France	31	5	36	0.9
Israel	30	6	36	0.9
Peru	17	12	29	0.8
Lebanon	22	5	27	0.7
South Africa	12	14	26	0.7
Armenia	21	3	24	0.6
Brazil	15	9	24	0.6
Syria	17	6	23	0.6
Egypt	14	7	21	0.5
Honduras	7	12	19	0.5
Australia	15	3	18	0.5
Pakistan	18	0	18	0.5
Sri Lanka	9	8	17	0.4
Unknown	9	8	17	0.4
Poland	13	3	16	0.4
Thailand	12	4	16	0.4
Italy	12	3	15	0.4
Netherlands	14	1	15	0.4
Turkey	14	1	15	0.4
Argentina	9	4	13	0.3
Colombia	4	8	12	0.3
Malaysia	7	5	12	0.3
Ukraine	12	0	12	0.3
Bangladesh	10	0	10	0.3
Burma	8	2	10	0.3

Country of Birth of Refugees and Asylees in 1999

<u>Refugees</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Asylees</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Refugees and Asylees</u>	<u>Number</u>
Vietnam	2,263	Iran	91	Vietnam	2,264
Ukraine	965	Guatemala	73	Ukraine	975
Iran	711	Armenia	67	Iran	802
Soviet Union, former	451	India	57	Russia	467
Russia	447	Peru	44	Soviet Union, former	463
Bosnia-Herzegovina	286	Nicaragua	34	Bosnia-Herzegovina	292
Cuba	276	China	31	Cuba	282
Thailand	146	Bangladesh	30	Thailand	146
Laos	113	El Salvador	27	Laos	116
Belarus	84	Yugoslavia, former	24	Armenia	110
Other Countries	608	Other Countries	352	Other Countries	1,273
Total	6,360	Total	830	Total	7,190

1999 Immigration Rates by County

	<u>Immigrants</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Immigrants</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Alameda	7,833	1,423,300	5.5	Placer	249	243,300	1.0
Alpine	0	1,170	-	Plumas	10	20,750	0.5
Amador	16	34,750	0.5	Riverside	4,698	1,514,600	3.1
Butte	249	201,600	1.2	Sacramento	3,678	1,204,700	3.1
Calaveras	14	40,300	0.3	San Benito	282	52,200	5.4
Colusa	224	18,600	12.0	San Bernardino	4,912	1,683,200	2.9
Contra Costa	3,265	937,200	3.5	San Diego	10,700	2,776,300	3.9
Del Norte	33	27,500	1.2	San Francisco	7,024	766,500	9.2
El Dorado	231	154,500	1.5	San Joaquin	2,271	554,700	4.1
Fresno	3,147	189,700	16.6	San Luis Obispo	402	243,700	1.6
Glenn	99	26,300	3.8	San Mateo	4,607	700,800	6.6
Humboldt	95	126,400	0.8	Santa Barbara	1,658	394,900	4.2
Imperial	1,781	140,800	12.6	Santa Clara	10,866	1,665,600	6.5
Inyo	15	18,050	0.8	Santa Cruz	1,391	253,200	5.5
Kern	1,950	653,400	3.0	Shasta	66	162,200	0.4
Kings	337	127,400	2.6	Sierra	4	3,550	1.1
Lake	111	57,600	1.9	Siskiyou	37	44,250	0.8
Lassen	28	33,650	0.8	Solano	1,266	388,300	3.3
Los Angeles	56,825	9,394,300	6.0	Sonoma	1,280	453,500	2.8
Madera	411	121,700	3.4	Stanislaus	2,007	440,900	4.6
Marin	627	244,900	2.6	Sutter	483	78,000	6.2
Mariposa	9	16,950	0.5	Tehama	80	55,500	1.4
Mendocino	227	85,800	2.6	Trinity	4	13,050	0.3
Merced	1,107	207,500	5.3	Tulare	1,541	364,300	4.2
Modoc	4	9,425	0.4	Tuolumne	33	54,100	0.6
Mono	20	12,600	1.6	Ventura	3,246	742,800	4.4
Monterey	2,789	394,700	7.1	Yolo	823	165,300	5.0
Napa	633	122,800	5.2	Yuba	174	60,200	2.9
Nevada	55	90,900	0.6				
Orange	15,316	2,802,800	5.5	Total	161,245	33,417,000	4.8

Immigrants By County And Gender In 1999

<u>County</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
					<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Alameda	3,400	4,431	2	7,833	43.4	56.6
Alpine	0	0	0	0	--	--
Amador	7	9	0	16	43.8	56.3
Butte	92	157	0	249	36.9	63.1
Calaveras	6	8	0	14	42.9	57.1
Colusa	97	127	0	224	43.3	56.7
Contra Costa	1,446	1,819	0	3,265	44.3	55.7
Del Norte	10	23	0	33	30.3	69.7
El Dorado	91	140	0	231	39.4	60.6
Fresno	1,374	1,773	0	3,147	43.7	56.3
Glenn	37	62	0	99	37.4	62.6
Humboldt	44	51	0	95	46.3	53.7
Imperial	726	1,055	0	1,781	40.8	59.2
Inyo	10	5	0	15	66.7	33.3
Kern	849	1,101	0	1,950	43.5	56.5
Kings	133	204	0	337	39.5	60.5
Lake	37	74	0	111	33.3	66.7
Lassen	12	16	0	28	42.9	57.1
Los Angeles	24,679	32,133	13	56,825	43.4	56.5
Madera	166	245	0	411	40.4	59.6
Marin	276	351	0	627	44.0	56.0
Mariposa	6	3	0	9	66.7	33.3
Mendocino	84	143	0	227	37.0	63.0
Merced	450	657	0	1,107	40.7	59.3
Modoc	2	2	0	4	50.0	50.0
Mono	9	11	0	20	45.0	55.0
Monterey	1,149	1,639	1	2,789	41.2	58.8
Napa	254	378	1	633	40.1	59.7
Nevada	20	35	0	55	36.4	63.6
Orange	6,572	8,739	5	15,316	42.9	57.1

Immigrants By County And Gender In 1999 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
					<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Placer	109	140	0	249	43.8	56.2
Plumas	0	10	0	10	0.0	100.0
Riverside	1,936	2,760	2	4,698	41.2	58.7
Sacramento	1,634	2,043	1	3,678	44.4	55.5
San Benito	118	164	0	282	41.8	58.2
San Bernardino	2,051	2,859	2	4,912	41.8	58.2
San Diego	4,326	6,370	4	10,700	40.4	59.5
San Francisco	3,144	3,879	1	7,024	44.8	55.2
San Joaquin	984	1,287	0	2,271	43.3	56.7
San Luis Obispo	160	242	0	402	39.8	60.2
San Mateo	2,068	2,537	2	4,607	44.9	55.1
Santa Barbara	696	962	0	1,658	42.0	58.0
Santa Clara	4,691	6,175	0	10,866	43.2	56.8
Santa Cruz	581	809	1	1,391	41.8	58.2
Shasta	28	38	0	66	42.4	57.6
Sierra	2	2	0	4	50.0	50.0
Siskiyou	17	20	0	37	45.9	54.1
Solano	579	686	1	1,266	45.7	54.2
Sonoma	516	764	0	1,280	40.3	59.7
Stanislaus	853	1,153	1	2,007	42.5	57.4
Sutter	230	253	0	483	47.6	52.4
Tehama	26	54	0	80	32.5	67.5
Trinity	1	3	0	4	25.0	75.0
Tulare	656	885	0	1,541	42.6	57.4
Tuolumne	15	18	0	33	45.5	54.5
Unknown	1	1	0	2	50.0	50.0
Ventura	1,403	1,841	2	3,246	43.2	56.7
Yolo	371	452	0	823	45.1	54.9
Yuba	65	109	0	174	37.4	62.6
Total	69,299	91,907	39	161,245	43.0	57.0

Immigrants by County in 1999 (Rank Order)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Los Angeles	56,825	35.2	Kings	337	0.2
Orange	15,316	9.5	San Benito	282	0.2
Santa Clara	10,866	6.7	Butte	249	0.2
San Diego	10,700	6.6	Placer	249	0.2
Alameda	7,833	4.9	El Dorado	231	0.1
San Francisco	7,024	4.4	Mendocino	227	0.1
San Bernardino	4,912	3.0	Colusa	224	0.1
Riverside	4,698	2.9	Yuba	174	0.1
San Mateo	4,607	2.9	Lake	111	0.1
Sacramento	3,678	2.3	Glenn	99	0.1
Contra Costa	3,265	2.0	Humboldt	95	0.1
Ventura	3,246	2.0	Tehama	80	0.0
Fresno	3,147	2.0	Shasta	66	0.0
Monterey	2,789	1.7	Nevada	55	0.0
San Joaquin	2,271	1.4	Siskiyou	37	0.0
Stanislaus	2,007	1.2	Del Norte	33	0.0
Kern	1,950	1.2	Tuolumne	33	0.0
Imperial	1,781	1.1	Lassen	28	0.0
Santa Barbara	1,658	1.0	Mono	20	0.0
Tulare	1,541	1.0	Amador	16	0.0
Santa Cruz	1,391	0.9	Inyo	15	0.0
Sonoma	1,280	0.8	Calaveras	14	0.0
Solano	1,266	0.8	Plumas	10	0.0
Merced	1,107	0.7	Mariposa	9	0.0
Yolo	823	0.5	Modoc	4	0.0
Napa	633	0.4	Sierra	4	0.0
Marin	627	0.4	Trinity	4	0.0
Sutter	483	0.3	Unknown	2	0.0
Madera	411	0.3	Alpine	-	0.0
San Luis Obispo	402	0.2	Total	161,245	100.0

Immigrants by County by Age in 1999

<u>County</u>	<u>0-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Alameda	1,783	5,542	481	27	7,833	4.9
Amador	7	9	-	-	16	0.0
Butte	89	142	18	-	249	0.2
Calaveras	3	10	1	-	14	0.0
Colusa	96	116	11	1	224	0.1
Contra Costa	854	2,210	189	12	3,265	2.0
Del Norte	10	21	2	-	33	0.0
El Dorado	76	141	14	-	231	0.1
Fresno	1,307	1,676	159	5	3,147	2.0
Glenn	30	62	7	-	99	0.1
Humboldt	32	61	2	-	95	0.1
Imperial	761	983	34	3	1,781	1.1
Inyo	3	11	1	-	15	0.0
Kern	723	1,094	130	3	1,950	1.2
Kings	113	198	26	-	337	0.2
Lake	40	62	9	-	111	0.1
Lassen	11	16	1	-	28	0.0
Los Angeles	11,870	40,050	4,758	147	56,825	35.2
Madera	175	217	19	-	411	0.3
Marin	146	450	28	3	627	0.4
Mariposa	-	8	1	-	9	0.0
Mendocino	78	137	11	1	227	0.1
Merced	440	598	65	4	1,107	0.7
Modoc	-	4	-	-	4	0.0
Mono	6	12	2	-	20	0.0
Monterey	1,185	1,504	92	8	2,789	1.7
Napa	276	320	37	-	633	0.4
Nevada	21	32	2	-	55	0.0
Orange	3,789	10,526	974	27	15,316	9.5

Immigrants by County by Age in 1999 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>0-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Placer	62	180	7	-	249	0.2
Plumas	4	5	1	-	10	0.0
Riverside	1,456	2,895	339	8	4,698	2.9
Sacramento	1,111	2,349	212	6	3,678	2.3
San Benito	114	154	13	1	282	0.2
San Bernardino	1,087	3,362	452	11	4,912	3.0
San Diego	2,951	7,213	512	24	10,700	6.6
San Francisco	1,449	5,190	369	16	7,024	4.4
San Joaquin	867	1,298	102	4	2,271	1.4
San Luis Obispo	124	258	20	-	402	0.2
San Mateo	1,105	3,217	273	12	4,607	2.9
Santa Barbara	536	1,039	79	4	1,658	1.0
Santa Clara	2,597	7,581	659	29	10,866	6.7
Santa Cruz	599	744	45	3	1,391	0.9
Shasta	15	48	3	-	66	0.0
Sierra	1	3	-	-	4	0.0
Siskiyou	12	23	2	-	37	0.0
Solano	345	849	70	2	1,266	0.8
Sonoma	433	767	78	2	1,280	0.8
Stanislaus	776	1,134	90	7	2,007	1.2
Sutter	153	316	12	2	483	0.3
Tehama	25	53	2	-	80	0.0
Trinity	1	3	-	-	4	0.0
Tulare	698	749	90	4	1,541	1.0
Tuolumne	13	20	-	-	33	0.0
Ventura	1,060	1,966	213	7	3,246	2.0
Yolo	284	484	52	3	823	0.5
Yuba	77	90	7	-	174	0.1
Unknown	1	1	-	-	2	0.0
Total	41,880	108,203	10,776	386	161,245	100.0

Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 1999

<u>County</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Single</u>
Alameda	100	4,413	14	3,015	243	48	7,833	38.5
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Amador	0	7	0	9	0	0	16	56.3
Butte	4	119	0	111	13	2	249	44.6
Calaveras	0	11	0	3	0	0	14	21.4
Colusa	0	88	0	127	6	3	224	56.7
Contra Costa	49	1,763	5	1,323	106	19	3,265	40.5
Del Norte	0	18	0	14	1	0	33	42.4
El Dorado	0	116	0	105	10	0	231	45.5
Fresno	13	1,177	3	1,867	65	22	3,147	59.3
Glenn	0	60	0	35	4	0	99	35.4
Humboldt	0	50	0	43	2	0	95	45.3
Imperial	14	701	4	1,031	23	8	1,781	57.9
Inyo	0	11	0	4	0	0	15	26.7
Kern	9	753	5	1,119	55	9	1,950	57.4
Kings	2	146	0	174	14	1	337	51.6
Lake	0	54	0	53	2	2	111	47.7
Lassen	0	12	0	16	0	0	28	57.1
Los Angeles	779	30,369	114	23,044	2,113	406	56,825	40.6
Madera	0	145	0	254	11	1	411	61.8
Marin	5	339	0	259	18	6	627	41.3
Mariposa	0	5	0	3	1	0	9	33.3
Mendocino	0	105	0	113	6	3	227	49.8
Merced	1	438	0	636	28	4	1,107	57.5
Modoc	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	0.0
Mono	0	13	0	7	0	0	20	35.0
Monterey	9	1,110	4	1,608	38	20	2,789	57.7
Napa	1	262	1	351	15	3	633	55.5
Nevada	0	31	0	24	0	0	55	43.6
Orange	201	8,145	18	6,406	488	58	15,316	41.8

Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 1999 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Single</u>
Placer	3	141	0	99	5	1	249	39.8
Plumas	0	5	0	4	1	0	10	40.0
Riverside	35	2,281	4	2,213	124	41	4,698	47.1
Sacramento	41	1,857	9	1,636	116	19	3,678	44.5
San Benito	0	117	0	150	13	2	282	53.2
San Bernardino	38	2,769	7	1,885	185	28	4,912	38.4
San Diego	98	5,520	16	4,743	278	45	10,700	44.3
San Francisco	138	3,928	14	2,734	177	33	7,024	38.9
San Joaquin	9	981	0	1,229	43	9	2,271	54.1
San Luis Obispo	1	207	1	182	9	2	402	45.3
San Mateo	62	2,496	10	1,881	132	26	4,607	40.8
Santa Barbara	14	814	1	784	30	15	1,658	47.3
Santa Clara	131	5,972	27	4,325	359	52	10,866	39.8
Santa Cruz	3	579	1	780	22	6	1,391	56.1
Shasta	0	40	0	24	1	1	66	36.4
Sierra	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	25.0
Siskiyou	0	18	0	17	2	0	37	45.9
Solano	6	641	2	573	34	10	1,266	45.3
Sonoma	10	614	4	612	31	9	1,280	47.8
Stanislaus	10	850	1	1,076	51	19	2,007	53.6
Sutter	2	226	2	235	13	5	483	48.7
Tehama	0	40	0	34	6	0	80	42.5
Trinity	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	25.0
Tulare	3	529	3	958	40	8	1,541	62.2
Tuolumne	1	17	0	15	0	0	33	45.5
Unknown	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	50.0
Ventura	24	1,512	5	1,588	87	30	3,246	48.9
Yolo	5	395	0	392	25	6	823	47.6
Yuba	2	67	0	98	7	0	174	56.3
Total	1,823	83,087	275	70,024	5,054	982	161,245	43.4

County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 1999

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>New Arrivals</u>	<u>Percent Adjusters</u>	<u>Percent New Arrivals</u>
Alameda	7,833	2,384	5,449	30.4	69.6
Alpine	0	0	0	--	--
Amador	16	0	16	0.0	100.0
Butte	249	108	141	43.4	56.6
Calaveras	14	4	10	28.6	71.4
Colusa	224	55	169	24.6	75.4
Contra Costa	3,265	1,034	2,231	31.7	68.3
Del Norte	33	15	18	45.5	54.5
El Dorado	231	74	157	32.0	68.0
Fresno	3,147	612	2,535	19.4	80.6
Glenn	99	36	63	36.4	63.6
Humboldt	95	36	59	37.9	62.1
Imperial	1,781	290	1,491	16.3	83.7
Inyo	15	3	12	20.0	80.0
Kern	1,950	308	1,642	15.8	84.2
Kings	337	72	265	21.4	78.6
Lake	111	22	89	19.8	80.2
Lassen	28	3	25	10.7	89.3
Los Angeles	56,825	25,664	31,161	45.2	54.8
Madera	411	108	303	26.3	73.7
Marin	627	251	376	40.0	60.0
Mariposa	9	4	5	44.4	55.6
Mendocino	227	81	146	35.7	64.3
Merced	1,107	175	932	15.8	84.2
Modoc	4	2	2	50.0	50.0
Mono	20	1	19	5.0	95.0
Monterey	2,789	620	2,169	22.2	77.8
Napa	633	175	458	27.6	72.4
Nevada	55	22	33	40.0	60.0
Orange	15,316	7,210	8,106	47.1	52.9

County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 1999 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>New Arrivals</u>	<u>Percent Adjusters</u>	<u>Percent New Arrivals</u>
Placer	249	74	175	29.7	70.3
Plumas	10	1	9	10.0	90.0
Riverside	4,698	1,950	2,748	41.5	58.5
Sacramento	3,678	1,433	2,245	39.0	61.0
San Benito	282	61	221	21.6	78.4
San Bernardino	4,912	2,330	2,582	47.4	52.6
San Diego	10,700	3,435	7,265	32.1	67.9
San Francisco	7,024	1,660	5,364	23.6	76.4
San Joaquin	2,271	525	1,746	23.1	76.9
San Luis Obispo	402	111	291	27.6	72.4
San Mateo	4,607	1,609	2,998	34.9	65.1
Santa Barbara	1,658	714	944	43.1	56.9
Santa Clara	10,866	4,110	6,756	37.8	62.2
Santa Cruz	1,391	325	1,066	23.4	76.6
Shasta	66	29	37	43.9	56.1
Sierra	4	0	4	0.0	100.0
Siskiyou	37	16	21	43.2	56.8
Solano	1,266	315	951	24.9	75.1
Sonoma	1,280	423	857	33.0	67.0
Stanislaus	2,007	630	1,377	31.4	68.6
Sutter	483	82	401	17.0	83.0
Tehama	80	42	38	52.5	47.5
Trinity	4	0	4	0.0	100.0
Tulare	1,541	281	1,260	18.2	81.8
Tuolumne	33	6	27	18.2	81.8
Ventura	3,246	976	2,270	30.1	69.9
Yolo	823	262	561	31.8	68.2
Yuba	174	65	109	37.4	62.6
Unknown	2	1	1	50.0	50.0
Total	161,245	60,835	100,410	37.7	62.3

Top 10 California Counties for the Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in 1999

Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
Mexico (Rank 1)				Philippines (Rank 2)			
			41.2				8.4
1	Los Angeles	19,177	28.8	1	Los Angeles	4,313	31.8
2	Orange	6,049	9.1	2	San Diego	1,766	13.0
3	San Diego	5,673	8.5	3	Santa Clara	1,123	8.3
4	Riverside	3,402	5.1	4	Alameda	944	7.0
5	San Bernardino	2,517	3.8	5	San Mateo	856	6.3
6	Fresno	2,373	3.6	6	Orange	766	5.7
7	Santa Clara	2,290	3.4	7	San Francisco	677	5.0
8	Monterey	2,277	3.4	8	Solano	468	3.5
9	Ventura	2,265	3.4	9	Contra Costa	375	2.8
10	Imperial	1,721	2.6	10	San Bernardino	361	2.7
	Other Counties	18,733	28.2		Other Counties	1,899	14.0
	Total	66,477	100.0		Total	13,548	100.0
China (Rank 3)				Vietnam (Rank 4)			
			5.9				5.3
1	Los Angeles	3,196	33.3	1	Orange	2,578	30.4
2	San Francisco	2,660	27.7	2	Los Angeles	2,009	23.7
3	Alameda	1,160	12.1	3	Santa Clara	1,964	23.2
4	Santa Clara	662	6.9	4	Alameda	400	4.7
5	San Mateo	370	3.9	5	San Diego	324	3.8
6	Orange	314	3.3	6	San Francisco	299	3.5
7	San Diego	263	2.7	7	Sacramento	237	2.8
8	Sacramento	259	2.7	8	San Bernardino	182	2.1
9	Contra Costa	149	1.6	9	Riverside	67	0.8
10	San Bernardino	79	0.8	10	Contra Costa	61	0.7
	Other Counties	474	4.9		Other Counties	348	4.1
	Total	9,586	100.0		Total	8,469	100.0
El Salvador (Rank 5)				India (Rank 6)			
			3.7				3.6
1	Los Angeles	4,101	69.6	1	Los Angeles	1,052	18.3
2	Orange	291	4.9	2	Santa Clara	1,022	17.8
3	San Francisco	258	4.4	3	Alameda	645	11.2
4	San Mateo	229	3.9	4	Orange	603	10.5
5	San Bernardino	145	2.5	5	Sutter	236	4.1
6	Alameda	123	2.1	6	Contra Costa	235	4.1
7	Santa Clara	115	2.0	7	Fresno	227	3.9
8	Riverside	97	1.6	8	Sacramento	213	3.7
9	Contra Costa	87	1.5	9	San Diego	174	3.0
10	Marin	51	0.9	10	San Bernardino	146	2.5
	Other Counties	393	6.7		Other Counties	1,198	20.8
	Total	5,890	100.0		Total	5,751	100.0
Iran (Rank 7)				Korea (Rank 8)			
			2.2				2.1
1	Los Angeles	1878	53.4	1	Los Angeles	1947	58.6
2	Orange	464	13.2	2	Orange	509	15.3
3	Santa Clara	348	9.9	3	Santa Clara	181	5.4
4	San Diego	191	5.4	4	San Diego	133	4.0
5	Alameda	125	3.6	5	Alameda	93	2.8
6	Contra Costa	112	3.2	6	San Bernardino	78	2.3
7	Sacramento	60	1.7	7	San Francisco	72	2.2
8	San Mateo	59	1.7	8	Contra Costa	39	1.2
9	Ventura	46	1.3	9	Sacramento	37	1.1
10	Marin	38	1.1	10	Kern	33	1.0
	Other Counties	199	5.7		Other Counties	202	6.1
	Total	3520	100.0		Total	3324	100.0
Taiwan (Rank 9)				Guatemala (Rank 10)			
			2.0				1.8
1	Los Angeles	1657	51.2	1	Los Angeles	2062	70.7
2	Santa Clara	444	13.7	2	Orange	198	6.8
3	Orange	346	10.7	3	San Bernardino	106	3.6
4	Alameda	225	7.0	4	Riverside	95	3.3
5	San Mateo	95	2.9	5	San Mateo	69	2.4
6	San Bernardino	92	2.8	6	Alameda	57	2.0
7	San Diego	91	2.8	7	Santa Clara	57	2.0
8	San Francisco	85	2.6	8	San Francisco	56	1.9
9	Contra Costa	58	1.8	9	San Diego	40	1.4
10	Sacramento	36	1.1	10	Contra Costa	23	0.8
	Other Counties	107	3.3		Other Counties	152	5.2
	Total	3236	100.0		Total	2915	100.0

Top 10 Countries of Birth in the Top 10 California Counties of Legal Immigration in 1999

Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
Los Angeles (Rank 1)				Orange (Rank 2)			
			35.2				9.5
1	Mexico	19177	33.7	1	Mexico	6,049	39.5
2	Philippines	4313	7.6	2	Vietnam	2,578	16.8
3	El Salvador	4101	7.2	3	Philippines	766	5.0
4	China	3196	5.6	4	India	603	3.9
5	Guatemala	2062	3.6	5	Korea	509	3.3
6	Vietnam	2009	3.5	6	Iran	464	3.0
7	Korea	1947	3.4	7	Taiwan	346	2.3
8	Iran	1878	3.3	8	China	314	2.1
9	Taiwan	1657	2.9	9	El Salvador	291	1.9
10	Nicaragua	1077	1.9	10	Pakistan	223	1.5
	Other Countries	15408	27.1		Other Countries	3,173	20.7
	Total	56825	100.0		Total	15,316	100.0
Santa Clara (Rank 3)				San Diego (Rank 4)			
			6.7				6.6
1	Mexico	2,290	21.1	1	Mexico	5,673	53.0
2	Vietnam	1,964	18.1	2	Philippines	1,766	16.5
3	Philippines	1,123	10.3	3	Vietnam	324	3.0
4	India	1,022	9.4	4	China	263	2.5
5	China	662	6.1	5	Iran	191	1.8
6	Taiwan	444	4.1	6	India	174	1.6
7	Iran	348	3.2	7	Korea	133	1.2
8	Korea	181	1.7	8	Japan	126	1.2
9	Russia	169	1.6	9	Iraq	114	1.1
10	Ethiopia	163	1.5	10	Taiwan	91	0.9
	Other Countries	2,500	23.0		Other Countries	1,845	17.2
	Total	10,866	100.0		Total	10,700	100.0
Alameda (Rank 5)				San Francisco (Rank 6)			
			4.9				4.4
1	Mexico	1,586	20.2	1	China	2,660	37.9
2	China	1,160	14.8	2	Philippines	677	9.6
3	Philippines	944	12.1	3	Hong Kong	470	6.7
4	India	645	8.2	4	Mexico	362	5.2
5	Vietnam	400	5.1	5	Vietnam	299	4.3
6	Hong Kong	266	3.4	6	El Salvador	258	3.7
7	Fiji	240	3.1	7	Nicaragua	250	3.6
8	Taiwan	225	2.9	8	Ukraine	177	2.5
9	Pakistan	146	1.9	9	Russia	148	2.1
10	Nicaragua	132	1.7	10	Burma	94	1.3
	Other Countries	2,089	26.7		Other Countries	1,629	23.2
	Total	7,833	100.0		Total	7,024	100.0
San Bernardino (Rank 7)				Riverside (Rank 8)			
			3.0				2.9
1	Mexico	2,517	51.2	1	Mexico	3,402	72.4
2	Philippines	361	7.3	2	Philippines	252	5.4
3	Vietnam	182	3.7	3	El Salvador	97	2.1
4	India	146	3.0	4	Guatemala	95	2.0
5	El Salvador	145	3.0	5	India	71	1.5
6	Guatemala	106	2.2	6	Vietnam	67	1.4
7	Nicaragua	100	2.0	7	Pakistan	45	1.0
8	Taiwan	92	1.9	8	Romania	43	0.9
9	China	79	1.6	9	Nicaragua	40	0.9
10	Korea	78	1.6	10	United Kingdom	39	0.8
	Other Countries	1,106	22.5		Other Countries	547	11.6
	Total	4,912	100.0		Total	4,698	100.0
San Mateo (Rank 9)				Sacramento (Rank 10)			
			2.9				2.3
1	Mexico	1,048	22.7	1	Mexico	830	22.6
2	Philippines	856	18.6	2	Ukraine	324	8.8
3	China	370	8.0	3	China	259	7.0
4	El Salvador	229	5.0	4	Philippines	246	6.7
5	Fiji	198	4.3	5	Fiji	239	6.5
6	Nicaragua	182	4.0	6	Vietnam	237	6.4
7	India	140	3.0	7	India	213	5.8
8	Hong Kong	135	2.9	8	Pakistan	144	3.9
9	Taiwan	95	2.1	9	Russia	118	3.2
10	Burma	93	2.0	10	Soviet Union, former	76	2.1
	Other Countries	1,261	27.4		Other Countries	992	27.0
	Total	4,607	100.0		Total	3,678	100.0

Metropolitan Statistical Area of (Intended) Residence for Immigrants in 1999

<u>MSA</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Los Angeles - Long Beach	56,821	35.2
Orange County	14,741	9.1
San Francisco	12,266	7.6
Oakland	11,098	6.9
San Diego	10,691	6.6
San Jose	10,544	6.5
Riverside - San Bernardino	10,172	6.3
Sacramento	4,158	2.6
Fresno	3,558	2.2
Ventura	3,243	2.0
Salinas	2,789	1.7
Stockton - Lodi	2,271	1.4
Modesto	2,007	1.2
Bakersfield	1,950	1.2
Vallejo - Fairfield - Napa	1,900	1.2
Santa Cruz - Watsonville	1,721	1.1
Santa Barbara - Santa Maria - Lompoc	1,703	1.1
Visalia - Tulare - Porterville	1,540	1.0
Santa Rosa	1,280	0.8
Merced	1,107	0.7
Yolo	823	0.5
Yuba City	657	0.4
San Luis Obispo - Atascadero - Paso Robles	357	0.2
Chico - Paradise	249	0.2
Redding	66	0.0
Non-MSA	3,532	2.2
Unknown	1	0.0
Total	161,245	100.0

California Cities with 1,000 or more Immigrants in 1999

CITY	Number of Immigrants	Percent of 1999 Immigrants	CITY	Number of Immigrants	Percent of 1999 Immigrants
Los Angeles	14,657	9.1	Garden Grove	1,514	0.9
San Francisco	7,025	4.4	Oxnard	1,445	0.9
San Jose	6,671	4.1	Stockton	1,308	0.8
San Diego	4,749	2.9	Daly City	1,272	0.8
Santa Ana	2,971	1.8	Fresno	1,213	0.8
Sacramento	2,499	1.5	Van Nuys	1,193	0.7
Anaheim	2,198	1.4	Riverside	1,189	0.7
Oakland	2,011	1.2	North Hollywood	1,149	0.7
Glendale	1,907	1.2	Hayward	1,144	0.7
Long Beach	1,859	1.2	Chula Vista	1,052	0.7
Salinas	1,647	1.0	Alhambra	1,018	0.6
Fremont	1,568	1.0			