

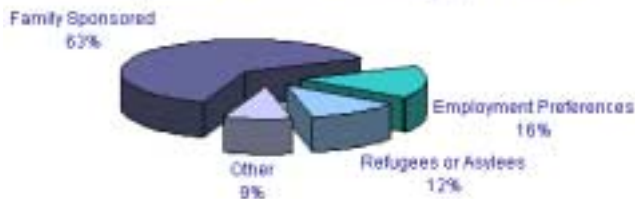
Legal Immigration to California in 2002
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This report highlights attributes of immigrants granted legal permanent residence in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). A more complete analysis of recent immigrants is included in a prior report: *They Came to California: Legal Immigration in 2000*.

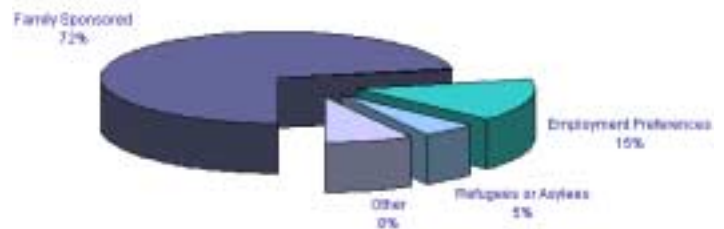
Highlights of the 2002 Data:

- ✘ As in 2001, the United States became home to more than one million immigrants in 2002. Thirty-six percent of the immigrants were new arrivals to this country. The remaining sixty-four percent of the immigrants granted legal permanent residence had been in the country an average of three to four years. The backlog in processing "adjustment of status" applications persisted. Nearly a million cases were still pending a decision at the end of the year.
- ✘ The majority of immigrants, especially in California, were admitted to join family members in this country. In California 72 percent of the immigrants were family-sponsored, 15 percent were admitted based on employment preferences, 5 percent were refugees or asylees, and 8 percent were admitted in other categories.

2002 Immigrants to the United States - Category of Admission



2002 Immigrants to California - Category of Admission



- ✘ California was home to the largest number (291,191 or 27.4 percent) of the 2002 immigrants. For the past three decades California, New York, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, and Illinois have been the primary destinations for legal immigrants. In 2002, these six states attracted nearly two-thirds of all immigrants. California attracted as many immigrants as New York, Florida and Texas combined.

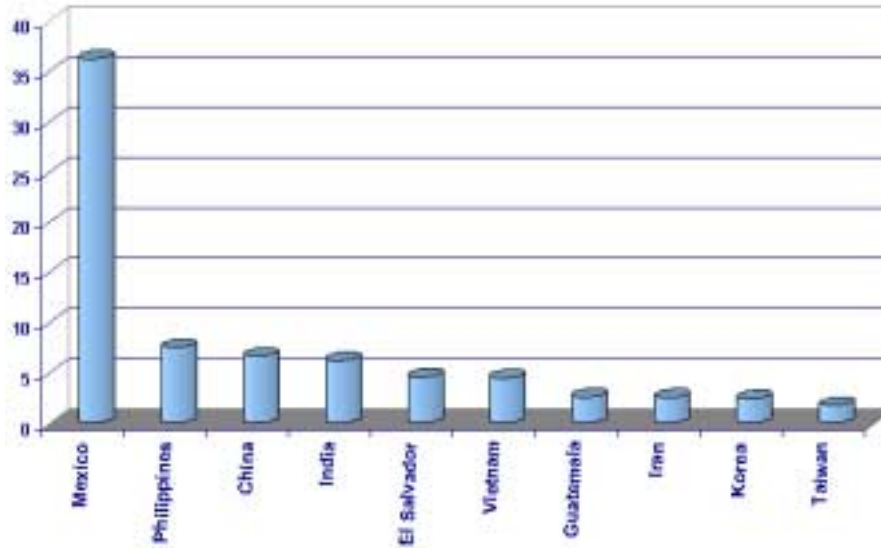
Top States of Intended Residence



- ✘ Forty-nine percent of the State's 2002 immigrants were born in Latin America and the Caribbean, primarily Mexico, and almost 40 percent were born in Asia.

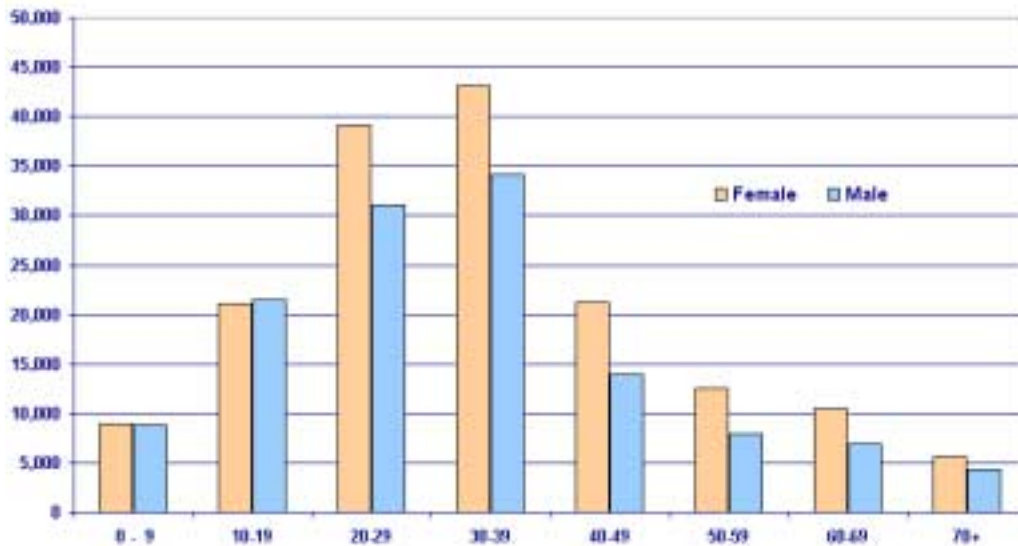
- ✘ Three-fourths of the 2002 immigrants to California came from 10 countries. Thirty-six percent were born in Mexico. The remaining nine most prominent sending countries combined contributed 39 percent of the total immigrants (Philippines, People's Republic of China, India, El Salvador, Vietnam, Guatemala, Iran, Korea, and Taiwan). Iran replaced Nicaragua in the list of top ten sending countries.

Top Ten Sending Countries



- ✘ Almost two-thirds of those who gained legal immigrant status were married. The majority, 56 percent, of immigrants was female.
- ✘ The median age of the immigrants was 30.4 years. Half of the group was between 20 and 40 years old.

Age of 2002 Immigrants to California



- ✘ Nearly two-thirds of the refugees and asylees settling in California were from Iran, Ukraine, Vietnam, India, Russia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- ✘ Thirty-seven percent of the immigrants settled in Los Angeles County; thirty-five percent resided in Santa Clara, Orange, San Diego, Alameda and San Bernardino counties.

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World Region of Birth of Immigrants in 2002

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Latin America/Caribbean | 142,091 | 48.8 |
| Asia | 114,668 | 39.4 |
| Europe | 22,021 | 7.6 |
| Africa | 5,838 | 2.0 |
| North America | 3,229 | 1.1 |
| Oceania | 1,925 | 0.7 |
| Unknown | 1,419 | 0.5 |
| Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

Subregion of Birth for Immigrants in 2002

| | | Percent of Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Percent of Region | |
| Africa | 5,838 | 2.0 |
| Africa-East | 1,987 | 34.0 |
| Africa-Middle | 159 | 2.7 |
| Africa-North | 1,530 | 26.2 |
| Africa-South | 764 | 13.1 |
| Africa-West | 1,398 | 23.9 |
| Asia | 114,668 | 39.4 |
| Asia-East | 37,657 | 32.8 |
| Asia-South Central | 29,881 | 26.1 |
| Asia-Southeast | 40,456 | 35.3 |
| Asia-West | 6,674 | 5.8 |
| Europe | 22,021 | 7.6 |
| Europe-East | 10,631 | 48.3 |
| Europe-North | 5,176 | 23.5 |
| Europe-South | 2,843 | 12.9 |
| Europe-West | 3,371 | 15.3 |
| Latin America & Caribbean | 142,091 | 48.8 |
| Latin America-Caribbean | 1,318 | 0.9 |
| Latin America-Central America | 132,818 | 93.5 |
| Latin America-South America | 7,955 | 5.6 |
| North America | 3,229 | 1.1 |
| North America-Atlantic | 7 | 0.2 |
| North America-Canada | 3,208 | 99.3 |
| North America-United States | 14 | 0.4 |
| Oceania | 1,925 | 0.7 |
| Unknown | 1,419 | 0.5 |
| Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

2002 Country of Birth by World Region

| Africa | 5,838 | Africa (continued) | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Algeria | 148 | Tunisia | 115 |
| Angola | 14 | Uganda | 138 |
| Benin | 8 | Zambia | 52 |
| Botswana | 2 | Zimbabwe | 67 |
| Burkina Faso | 5 | Europe | 22,021 |
| Burundi | 7 | Albania | 51 |
| Cameroon | 80 | Austria | 90 |
| Cape Verde | 4 | Belarus | 430 |
| Central African Republic | 1 | Belgium | 163 |
| Chad | 2 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 901 |
| Comoros | 1 | Bulgaria | 537 |
| Congo, Democratic Republic | 21 | Croatia | 174 |
| Congo, Republic of | 37 | Czech Republic | 47 |
| Cote D'Ivoire | 35 | Czechoslovakia | 184 |
| Djibouti | 1 | Denmark | 159 |
| Egypt | 795 | Estonia | 60 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 2 | Finland | 85 |
| Eritrea | 124 | France | 1,094 |
| Ethiopia | 948 | Germany | 1,431 |
| Gabon | 2 | Greece | 140 |
| Gambia | 15 | Hungary | 280 |
| Ghana | 180 | Iceland | 11 |
| Guinea | 1 | Ireland | 267 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 15 | Italy | 570 |
| Kenya | 323 | Latvia | 115 |
| Lesotho | 3 | Lithuania | 184 |
| Liberia | 75 | Luxembourg | 9 |
| Libya | 29 | Macedonia | 29 |
| Madagascar | 7 | Malta | 7 |
| Malawi | 5 | Moldova | 575 |
| Mali | 9 | Monaco | 2 |
| Mauritania | 2 | Netherlands | 318 |
| Mauritius | 15 | Norway | 98 |
| Morocco | 288 | Poland | 447 |
| Mozambique | 10 | Portugal | 157 |
| Namibia | 6 | Romania | 774 |
| Niger | 379 | Russia | 3,230 |
| Nigeria | 494 | Slovak Republic | 87 |
| Rwanda | 13 | Slovenia | 19 |
| Senegal | 49 | Soviet Union, former | 375 |
| Seychelles | 4 | Spain | 289 |
| Sierra Leone | 106 | Sweden | 353 |
| Somalia | 196 | Switzerland | 264 |
| South Africa | 751 | Turkey | 484 |
| Sudan | 155 | Ukraine | 3,665 |
| Swaziland | 2 | United Kingdom | 3,360 |
| Tanzania | 76 | Yugoslavia | 506 |
| Togo | 21 | | |

2002 Country of Birth by World Region (continued)

| Asia | 114,668 | Latin America & Caribbean | 142,091 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Afghanistan | 557 | Antigua-Barbuda | 3 |
| Armenia | 1,391 | Argentina | 936 |
| Azerbaijan | 228 | Aruba | 2 |
| Bahrain | 11 | Bahamas | 20 |
| Bangladesh | 475 | Barbados | 31 |
| Bhutan | 3 | Belize | 480 |
| Brunei | 10 | Bolivia | 282 |
| Burma | 527 | Brazil | 1,236 |
| Cambodia | 921 | Chile | 357 |
| China, People's Republic | 19,494 | Colombia | 1,455 |
| Cyprus | 28 | Costa Rica | 233 |
| Georgia | 184 | Cuba | 548 |
| Hong Kong | 2,818 | Dominica | 5 |
| India | 18,265 | Dominican Republic | 99 |
| Indonesia | 1,144 | Ecuador | 680 |
| Iran | 7,420 | El Salvador | 13,495 |
| Iraq | 787 | French Guiana | 1 |
| Israel | 1,066 | Grenada | 11 |
| Japan | 2,896 | Guadeloupe | 2 |
| Jordan | 619 | Guatemala | 7,639 |
| Kazakhstan | 355 | Guyana | 102 |
| Korea | 7,139 | Haiti | 98 |
| Kuwait | 187 | Honduras | 1,285 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | Jamaica | 289 |
| Laos | 330 | Martinique | 2 |
| Lebanon | 988 | Mexico | 105,678 |
| Macau | 155 | Montserrat | 3 |
| Malaysia | 598 | Netherlands Antilles | 5 |
| Maldives | 2 | Nicaragua | 3,785 |
| Mongolia | 35 | Panama | 223 |
| Nepal | 150 | Paraguay | 43 |
| Oman | 10 | Peru | 2,426 |
| Pakistan | 1,843 | St. Kitts-Nevis | 4 |
| Philippines | 21,971 | St. Lucia | 13 |
| Qatar | 17 | St. Vincent & The Grenadines | 12 |
| Saudi Arabia | 176 | Suriname | 18 |
| Singapore | 363 | Trinidad & Tobago | 168 |
| Sri Lanka | 424 | Turks & Caicos Islands | 1 |
| Syria | 702 | Uruguay | 60 |
| Taiwan | 5,120 | U.S. Virgin Islands | 2 |
| Tajikistan | 15 | Venezuela | 359 |
| Thailand | 1,466 | | |
| Turkmenistan | 27 | | |
| United Arab Emirates | 79 | | |
| Uzbekistan | 278 | | |
| Vietnam | 13,126 | | |
| Yemen | 201 | | |

2002 Country of Birth by World Region (continued)

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Oceania | 1,925 | North America | 3,229 |
| American Samoa | 11 | Bermuda | 7 |
| Australia | 519 | Canada | 3,208 |
| Fiji | 926 | United States | 14 |
| French Polynesia | 1 | Unknown | 1,419 |
| Guam | 1 | | |
| Kiribati | 1 | Total | 291,191 |
| Nauru | 1 | | |
| New Caledonia | 1 | | |
| New Zealand | 274 | | |
| Papua New Guinea | 6 | | |
| Samoa | 48 | | |
| Tonga | 134 | | |
| Vanuatu | 2 | | |

Country of Birth of 291,191 Legal Immigrants to California in 2002

| Country of Birth | Number | Percent | Country of Birth | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Mexico | 105,678 | 36.29 | Yugoslavia, former | 506 | 0.17 |
| Philippines | 21,971 | 7.55 | Nigeria | 494 | 0.17 |
| China, People's Republic | 19,494 | 6.69 | Turkey | 484 | 0.17 |
| India | 18,265 | 6.27 | Belize | 480 | 0.16 |
| El Salvador | 13,495 | 4.63 | Bangladesh | 475 | 0.16 |
| Vietnam | 13,126 | 4.51 | Poland | 447 | 0.15 |
| Guatemala | 7,639 | 2.62 | Belarus | 430 | 0.15 |
| Iran | 7,420 | 2.55 | Sri Lanka | 424 | 0.15 |
| Korea | 7,139 | 2.45 | Niger | 379 | 0.13 |
| Taiwan | 5,120 | 1.76 | Soviet Union, former | 375 | 0.13 |
| Nicaragua | 3,785 | 1.30 | Singapore | 363 | 0.12 |
| Ukraine | 3,665 | 1.26 | Venezuela | 359 | 0.12 |
| United Kingdom | 3,360 | 1.15 | Chile | 357 | 0.12 |
| Russia | 3,230 | 1.11 | Kazakhstan | 355 | 0.12 |
| Canada | 3,208 | 1.10 | Sweden | 353 | 0.12 |
| Japan | 2,896 | 0.99 | Laos | 330 | 0.11 |
| Hong Kong | 2,818 | 0.97 | Kenya | 323 | 0.11 |
| Peru | 2,426 | 0.83 | Netherlands | 318 | 0.11 |
| Pakistan | 1,843 | 0.63 | Jamaica | 289 | 0.10 |
| Thailand | 1,466 | 0.50 | Spain | 289 | 0.10 |
| Colombia | 1,455 | 0.50 | Morocco | 288 | 0.10 |
| Germany | 1,431 | 0.49 | Bolivia | 282 | 0.10 |
| Unknown | 1,418 | 0.49 | Hungary | 280 | 0.10 |
| Armenia | 1,391 | 0.48 | Uzbekistan | 278 | 0.10 |
| Honduras | 1,285 | 0.44 | New Zealand | 274 | 0.09 |
| Brazil | 1,236 | 0.42 | Ireland | 267 | 0.09 |
| Indonesia | 1,144 | 0.39 | Switzerland | 264 | 0.09 |
| France | 1,094 | 0.38 | Costa Rica | 233 | 0.08 |
| Israel | 1,066 | 0.37 | Azerbaijan | 228 | 0.08 |
| Lebanon | 988 | 0.34 | Panama | 223 | 0.08 |
| Ethiopia | 948 | 0.33 | Yemen | 201 | 0.07 |
| Argentina | 936 | 0.32 | Somalia | 196 | 0.07 |
| Fiji | 926 | 0.32 | Kuwait | 187 | 0.06 |
| Cambodia | 921 | 0.32 | Czechoslovakia, former | 184 | 0.06 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 901 | 0.31 | Georgia | 184 | 0.06 |
| Egypt | 795 | 0.27 | Lithuania | 184 | 0.06 |
| Iraq | 787 | 0.27 | Ghana | 180 | 0.06 |
| Romania | 774 | 0.27 | Saudi Arabia | 176 | 0.06 |
| South Africa | 751 | 0.26 | Croatia | 174 | 0.06 |
| Syria | 702 | 0.24 | Trinidad & Tobago | 168 | 0.06 |
| Ecuador | 680 | 0.23 | Belgium | 163 | 0.06 |
| Jordan | 619 | 0.21 | Denmark | 159 | 0.05 |
| Malaysia | 598 | 0.21 | Portugal | 157 | 0.05 |
| Moldova | 575 | 0.20 | Macau | 155 | 0.05 |
| Italy | 570 | 0.20 | Sudan | 155 | 0.05 |
| Afghanistan | 557 | 0.19 | Nepal | 150 | 0.05 |
| Cuba | 548 | 0.19 | Algeria | 148 | 0.05 |
| Bulgaria | 537 | 0.18 | Greece | 140 | 0.05 |
| Burma | 527 | 0.18 | Uganda | 138 | 0.05 |
| Australia | 519 | 0.18 | Tonga | 134 | 0.05 |

Country of Birth of 291,191 Legal Immigrants to California in 2002 (continued)

| Country of Birth | Number | Percent | Country of Birth | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Eritrea | 124 | 0.04 | Grenada | 11 | 0.00 |
| Latvia | 115 | 0.04 | Iceland | 11 | 0.00 |
| Tunisia | 115 | 0.04 | Brunei | 10 | 0.00 |
| Sierra Leone | 106 | 0.04 | Mozambique | 10 | 0.00 |
| Guyana | 102 | 0.04 | Oman | 10 | 0.00 |
| Dominican Republic | 99 | 0.03 | Luxembourg | 9 | 0.00 |
| Haiti | 98 | 0.03 | Mali | 9 | 0.00 |
| Norway | 98 | 0.03 | Benin | 8 | 0.00 |
| Austria | 90 | 0.03 | Bermuda | 7 | 0.00 |
| Slovak Republic | 87 | 0.03 | Burundi | 7 | 0.00 |
| Finland | 85 | 0.03 | Madagascar | 7 | 0.00 |
| Cameroon | 80 | 0.03 | Malta | 7 | 0.00 |
| United Arab Emirates | 79 | 0.03 | Namibia | 6 | 0.00 |
| Tanzania | 76 | 0.03 | Papua New Guinea | 6 | 0.00 |
| Liberia | 75 | 0.03 | Burkina Faso | 5 | 0.00 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 0.02 | Dominica | 5 | 0.00 |
| Zimbabwe | 67 | 0.02 | Malawi | 5 | 0.00 |
| Estonia | 60 | 0.02 | Netherlands Antilles | 5 | 0.00 |
| Uruguay | 60 | 0.02 | Cape Verde | 4 | 0.00 |
| Zambia | 52 | 0.02 | Seychelles | 4 | 0.00 |
| Albania | 51 | 0.02 | St. Kitts-Nevis | 4 | 0.00 |
| Senegal | 49 | 0.02 | Antigua-Barbuda | 3 | 0.00 |
| Samoa | 48 | 0.02 | Bhutan | 3 | 0.00 |
| Czech Republic | 47 | 0.02 | Lesotho | 3 | 0.00 |
| Paraguay | 43 | 0.01 | Montserrat | 3 | 0.00 |
| Congo, Republic | 37 | 0.01 | Aruba | 2 | 0.00 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 35 | 0.01 | Botswana | 2 | 0.00 |
| Mongolia | 35 | 0.01 | Chad | 2 | 0.00 |
| Barbados | 31 | 0.01 | Equatorial Guinea | 2 | 0.00 |
| Libya | 29 | 0.01 | Gabon | 2 | 0.00 |
| Macedonia | 29 | 0.01 | Guadeloupe | 2 | 0.00 |
| Cyprus | 28 | 0.01 | Maldives | 2 | 0.00 |
| Turkmenistan | 27 | 0.01 | Martinique | 2 | 0.00 |
| Congo, Democratic Republic | 21 | 0.01 | Mauritania | 2 | 0.00 |
| Togo | 21 | 0.01 | Monaco | 2 | 0.00 |
| Bahamas, The | 20 | 0.01 | Swaziland | 2 | 0.00 |
| Slovenia | 19 | 0.01 | U.S. Virgin Islands | 2 | 0.00 |
| Suriname | 18 | 0.01 | Vanuatu | 2 | 0.00 |
| Qatar | 17 | 0.01 | Central African Republic | 1 | 0.00 |
| Gambia, The | 15 | 0.01 | Comoros | 1 | 0.00 |
| Guinea Bissau | 15 | 0.01 | Djibouti | 1 | 0.00 |
| Mauritius | 15 | 0.01 | French Guiana | 1 | 0.00 |
| Tajikistan | 15 | 0.01 | French Polynesia | 1 | 0.00 |
| Angola | 14 | 0.00 | French Southern & Antarctic I | 1 | 0.00 |
| United States | 14 | 0.00 | Guam | 1 | 0.00 |
| Rwanda | 13 | 0.00 | Guinea | 1 | 0.00 |
| St. Lucia | 13 | 0.00 | Kiribati | 1 | 0.00 |
| St. Vincent & the Grenadines | 12 | 0.00 | Nauru | 1 | 0.00 |
| American Samoa | 11 | 0.00 | New Caledonia | 1 | 0.00 |
| Bahrain | 11 | 0.00 | Turks & Caicos Islands | 1 | 0.00 |

Age of Legal Immigrants to California in 2002

| <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 | 1,074 | 0.4 | 26 | 7,867 | 2.7 | 51 | 2,245 | 0.8 |
| 1 | 971 | 0.3 | 27 | 9,169 | 3.2 | 52 | 2,160 | 0.7 |
| 2 | 1,103 | 0.4 | 28 | 9,864 | 3.4 | 53 | 2,110 | 0.7 |
| 3 | 1,429 | 0.5 | 29 | 10,464 | 3.6 | 54 | 2,157 | 0.7 |
| 4 | 1,771 | 0.6 | 30 | 10,473 | 3.6 | 55 | 1,980 | 0.7 |
| 5 | 1,935 | 0.7 | 31 | 9,979 | 3.4 | 56 | 1,912 | 0.7 |
| 6 | 2,161 | 0.7 | 32 | 9,573 | 3.3 | 57 | 1,857 | 0.6 |
| 7 | 2,309 | 0.8 | 33 | 8,832 | 3.0 | 58 | 1,785 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 2,462 | 0.9 | 34 | 7,963 | 2.7 | 59 | 1,975 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 2,643 | 0.9 | 35 | 6,883 | 2.4 | 60 | 1,840 | 0.6 |
| 10 | 2,850 | 1.0 | 36 | 6,632 | 2.3 | 61 | 1,987 | 0.7 |
| 11 | 2,920 | 1.0 | 37 | 6,130 | 2.1 | 62 | 1,902 | 0.7 |
| 12 | 3,171 | 1.1 | 38 | 5,710 | 2.0 | 63 | 1,752 | 0.6 |
| 13 | 3,787 | 1.3 | 39 | 5,174 | 1.8 | 64 | 1,860 | 0.6 |
| 14 | 4,052 | 1.4 | 40 | 4,506 | 1.6 | 65 | 1,751 | 0.6 |
| 15 | 4,586 | 1.6 | 41 | 4,264 | 1.5 | 66 | 1,822 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 4,765 | 1.6 | 42 | 4,066 | 1.4 | 67 | 1,603 | 0.6 |
| 17 | 5,280 | 1.8 | 43 | 3,761 | 1.3 | 68 | 1,466 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 5,486 | 1.9 | 44 | 3,634 | 1.3 | 69 | 1,460 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 5,688 | 2.0 | 45 | 3,325 | 1.1 | 70 | 1,288 | 0.4 |
| 20 | 8,052 | 2.8 | 46 | 3,265 | 1.1 | 71 | 1,252 | 0.4 |
| 21 | 3,200 | 1.1 | 47 | 3,097 | 1.1 | 72 | 1,132 | 0.4 |
| 22 | 3,819 | 1.3 | 48 | 2,673 | 0.9 | 73 | 941 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 4,757 | 1.6 | 49 | 2,581 | 0.9 | 74 | 739 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 5,971 | 2.1 | 50 | 2,316 | 0.8 | 75+ | 4,631 | 1.6 |
| 25 | 7,111 | 2.4 | | | | Unknown | 30 | 0.0 |

Five-Year Age Groups

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0- 4 | 6,348 | 2.2 |
| 5-9 | 11,510 | 4.0 |
| 10-14 | 16,780 | 5.8 |
| 15-19 | 25,805 | 8.9 |
| 20-24 | 25,799 | 8.9 |
| 25-29 | 44,475 | 15.3 |
| 30-34 | 46,820 | 16.1 |
| 35-39 | 30,529 | 10.5 |
| 40-44 | 20,231 | 6.9 |
| 45-49 | 14,941 | 5.1 |
| 50-54 | 10,988 | 3.8 |
| 55-59 | 9,509 | 3.3 |
| 60-64 | 9,341 | 3.2 |
| 65-69 | 8,102 | 2.8 |
| 70-74 | 5,352 | 1.8 |
| 75+ | 4,631 | 1.6 |
| Unknown | 30 | 0.0 |

Ten-Year Age Groups

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0- 9 | 17,858 | 6.1 |
| 10-19 | 42,585 | 14.6 |
| 20-29 | 70,274 | 24.1 |
| 30-39 | 77,349 | 26.6 |
| 40-49 | 35,172 | 12.1 |
| 50-59 | 20,497 | 7.0 |
| 60-69 | 17,443 | 6.0 |
| 70+ | 9,983 | 3.4 |
| Unknown | 30 | 0.0 |

Major Age Groups

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0-17 | 49,269 | 16.9 |
| 18-64 | 223,807 | 76.9 |
| 65+ | 18,085 | 6.2 |
| Unknown | 30 | 0.0 |
| Total | 291,191 | |

Age by Marital Status of Legal Immigrants to California in 2002

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Divorced</u> | <u>Separated</u> | <u>Widowed</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0- 9 | 17,597 | 224 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 17,858 |
| 10-19 | 40,907 | 1,609 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 42,585 |
| 20-29 | 16,101 | 53,931 | 137 | 10 | 23 | 72 | 70,274 |
| 30-39 | 10,447 | 65,956 | 699 | 47 | 120 | 80 | 77,349 |
| 40-49 | 3,467 | 30,224 | 992 | 57 | 375 | 57 | 35,172 |
| 50-59 | 1,518 | 16,868 | 873 | 79 | 1,131 | 28 | 20,497 |
| 60-69 | 1,034 | 13,159 | 484 | 71 | 2,680 | 15 | 17,443 |
| 70+ | 693 | 5,666 | 213 | 25 | 3,376 | 10 | 9,983 |
| Unknown | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| Total | 91,773 | 187,655 | 3,419 | 291 | 7,718 | 335 | 291,191 |
| Percentage | 31.5 | 64.4 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 |

2002 Age by Gender

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0 - 9 | 9,008 | 8,848 | 2 | 17,858 |
| 10-19 | 21,088 | 21,489 | 8 | 42,585 |
| 20-29 | 39,152 | 31,109 | 13 | 70,274 |
| 30-39 | 43,140 | 34,193 | 16 | 77,349 |
| 40-49 | 21,259 | 13,897 | 16 | 35,172 |
| 50-59 | 12,528 | 7,964 | 5 | 20,497 |
| 60-69 | 10,517 | 6,922 | 4 | 17,443 |
| 70+ | 5,602 | 4,380 | 1 | 9,983 |
| Unknown | 20 | 10 | 0 | 30 |
| Total | 162,314 | 128,812 | 65 | 291,191 |

2002 Marital Status

| <u>Status</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Married | 187,655 | 64.4 |
| Single | 91,773 | 31.5 |
| Widowed | 7,718 | 2.7 |
| Divorced | 3,419 | 1.2 |
| Separated | 291 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 335 | 0.1 |
| Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

2002 Gender

| <u>Gender</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Male | 128,812 | 44.2 |
| Female | 162,314 | 55.7 |
| Unknown | 65 | 0.0 |
| Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

Immigrants Admitted by Type and Class of Admission in 2002

| | Adjustments | New arrivals | Total | Percent |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Total, all immigrants | 202,455 | 88,736 | 291,191 | |
| Preference immigrants | 63,043 | 40,961 | 104,004 | 35.7 |
| Family-sponsored immigrants | 27,490 | 33,411 | 60,901 | 20.9 |
| Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens | 3,777 | 2,543 | 6,320 | 2.2 |
| Spouses and children of legal permanent residents | 20,029 | 9,688 | 29,717 | 10.2 |
| Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens | 1,204 | 4,878 | 6,082 | 2.1 |
| Siblings of U.S. citizens | 2,480 | 16,302 | 18,782 | 6.5 |
| Employment-based immigrants | 35,553 | 7,550 | 43,103 | 14.8 |
| Priority workers | 5,033 | 1,779 | 6,812 | 2.3 |
| Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability | 11,420 | 969 | 12,389 | 4.3 |
| Skilled workers, professionals, other workers | 17,627 | 4,362 | 21,989 | 7.6 |
| Special immigrants | 1,421 | 405 | 1,826 | 0.6 |
| Employment creation | 52 | 35 | 87 | 0.0 |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens | 106,972 | 43,163 | 150,135 | 51.6 |
| Spouses | 81,390 | 11,525 | 92,915 | 31.9 |
| Children | 13,268 | 8,486 | 21,754 | 7.5 |
| Parents | 12,307 | 21,555 | 33,862 | 11.6 |
| Orphans | 7 | 1,472 | 1,479 | 0.5 |
| Children Born Abroad To Legal Permanent Residents | | 125 | 125 | 0.0 |
| Refugees and asylees | 15,597 | | 15,597 | 5.4 |
| Refugee adjustments | 12,261 | | 12,261 | 4.2 |
| Asylee adjustments | 3,336 | | 3,336 | 1.1 |
| Other immigrants | 16,843 | 4,612 | 21,455 | 7.4 |
| Amerasians | 1 | 56 | 57 | 0.0 |
| Cancellation Of Removal | 11,468 | | 11,468 | 3.9 |
| Diversity | 348 | 4,492 | 4,840 | 1.7 |
| Legalization dependents | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0.0 |
| Lautenburg Parolees | 1,600 | | 1,600 | 0.5 |
| Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) | 3,251 | | 3,251 | 1.1 |
| Other (including HRIFA) | 169 | 59 | 228 | 0.1 |

**Nonimmigrant Year of Entry
for Immigrants Adjusting Status in 2002**

| Year | Number | Percent |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Before 1960 | 64 | 0.0 |
| 1960-69 | 68 | 0.0 |
| 1970-79 | 210 | 0.1 |
| 1980-89 | 4,323 | 2.1 |
| 1990 | 1,092 | 0.5 |
| 1991 | 1,222 | 0.6 |
| 1992 | 1,273 | 0.6 |
| 1993 | 1,298 | 0.6 |
| 1994 | 1,681 | 0.8 |
| 1995 | 2,288 | 1.1 |
| 1996 | 2,978 | 1.5 |
| 1997 | 3,562 | 1.8 |
| 1998 | 4,708 | 2.3 |
| 1999 | 8,923 | 4.4 |
| 2000 | 11,725 | 5.8 |
| 2001 | 9,591 | 4.7 |
| 2002 | 20,431 | 10.1 |
| Unknown | 127,018 | 62.7 |
| Adjustments | 202,455 | 100.0 |
| New Arrivals | 88,736 | |
| Total Immigrants | 291,191 | |

Occupations of All Immigrants in 2002

| Occupation | Number | Percent | Occupation | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|---|---------|---------|
| Executive, administrative, managerial | 5,099 | 1.8 | Editors, reporters, PR, announcers | 16 | 0.0 |
| Management Support | 505 | 0.2 | Athletes & related workers | 31 | 0.0 |
| Accountants and auditors | 377 | 0.1 | Technologists & technicians | 1,614 | 0.6 |
| Architects and surveyors | 1,074 | 0.4 | Health technicians | 143 | 0.0 |
| Aerospace engineers | 10 | 0.0 | Marketing and sales personnel | 3,016 | 1.0 |
| Chemical, nuclear, petroleum engineers | 25 | 0.0 | Administrative support, including clerical | 1,886 | 0.6 |
| Civil engineers | 59 | 0.0 | Private household service | 3,077 | 1.1 |
| Electrical and electronic engineers | 2,659 | 0.9 | Childcare workers, private household | 36 | 0.0 |
| Industrial engineers | 63 | 0.0 | Protective service | 33 | 0.0 |
| Mechanical & marine engineers, naval architects | 126 | 0.0 | Food & beverage prep and service | 581 | 0.2 |
| Metallurgical, materials, mining engineers | 2,903 | 1.0 | Health service | 125 | 0.0 |
| Engineers, unspecified | 329 | 0.1 | Cleaning & building service | 139 | 0.0 |
| Computer, mathematical, scientists | 3,867 | 1.3 | Personal service | 119 | 0.0 |
| Physical scientists | 407 | 0.1 | Make-up artists, hairdressers, wardrobe artists | 15 | 0.0 |
| Life scientists | 296 | 0.1 | Agriculture | 2,295 | 0.8 |
| Social, recreation, religious workers | 440 | 0.2 | Forestry & logging | 52 | 0.0 |
| Social scientists & urban planners | 64 | 0.0 | Fishers, hunters, trappers | 62 | 0.0 |
| Lawyers & judges | 144 | 0.0 | Mechanics & repairers | 256 | 0.1 |
| Teachers, college & university | 494 | 0.2 | Construction | 241 | 0.1 |
| Teachers, except college | 458 | 0.2 | Extractive | 5 | 0.0 |
| Vocational & educational counselors | 18 | 0.0 | Precision production | 966 | 0.3 |
| Librarians, archivists, & curators | 6 | 0.0 | Machine operators & tenders | 598 | 0.2 |
| Physicians | 542 | 0.2 | Transportation & material moving | 1,602 | 0.6 |
| Dentists, optometrists, podiatrists | 407 | 0.1 | Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers & lab | 2,794 | 1.0 |
| Registered nurses | 1,223 | 0.4 | Military | 24 | 0.0 |
| Pharmacists, dieticians, therapists | 71 | 0.0 | Homemakers | 27,077 | 9.3 |
| Physical therapists | 32 | 0.0 | Students or children | 50,883 | 17.5 |
| Writers, artists, composers | 281 | 0.1 | Retirees | 1,064 | 0.4 |
| Actors, actresses, directors | 483 | 0.2 | Unemployed | 12,009 | 4.1 |
| Musicians, singers, opera performers, composers | 21 | 0.0 | Not reported | 157,939 | 54.2 |
| Dancers, choreographers | 6 | 0.0 | | | |
| Performers | 4 | 0.0 | Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

Employment-based Immigrants (Principals) by Country of Birth and Gender in 2002

| <u>Top 40 Countries</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| India | 5,046 | 670 | 5,716 | 27.9 |
| China, People's Republic | 2,031 | 826 | 2,857 | 13.9 |
| Philippines | 596 | 1,069 | 1,665 | 8.1 |
| Mexico | 1,224 | 409 | 1,633 | 8.0 |
| Korea | 700 | 296 | 996 | 4.9 |
| Taiwan | 507 | 246 | 753 | 3.7 |
| United Kingdom | 575 | 116 | 691 | 3.4 |
| Canada | 424 | 145 | 569 | 2.8 |
| Japan | 354 | 143 | 497 | 2.4 |
| Iran | 252 | 114 | 366 | 1.8 |
| Hong Kong | 201 | 90 | 291 | 1.4 |
| Germany | 193 | 50 | 243 | 1.2 |
| Russia | 210 | 29 | 239 | 1.2 |
| France | 188 | 33 | 221 | 1.1 |
| Pakistan | 158 | 13 | 171 | 0.8 |
| South Africa | 111 | 43 | 154 | 0.8 |
| Malaysia | 103 | 47 | 150 | 0.7 |
| Indonesia | 108 | 31 | 139 | 0.7 |
| El Salvador | 52 | 84 | 136 | 0.7 |
| Israel | 108 | 17 | 125 | 0.6 |
| Guatemala | 68 | 47 | 115 | 0.6 |
| Italy | 84 | 27 | 111 | 0.5 |
| Australia | 69 | 29 | 98 | 0.5 |
| Brazil | 71 | 27 | 98 | 0.5 |
| Turkey | 71 | 22 | 93 | 0.5 |
| Argentina | 60 | 25 | 85 | 0.4 |
| Romania | 63 | 19 | 82 | 0.4 |
| Singapore | 54 | 23 | 77 | 0.4 |
| Netherlands | 62 | 12 | 74 | 0.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 45 | 28 | 73 | 0.4 |
| Ukraine | 64 | 9 | 73 | 0.4 |
| Lebanon | 60 | 12 | 72 | 0.4 |
| Armenia | 40 | 28 | 68 | 0.3 |
| Thailand | 39 | 27 | 66 | 0.3 |
| Bangladesh | 59 | 3 | 62 | 0.3 |
| Egypt | 51 | 11 | 62 | 0.3 |
| Peru | 40 | 22 | 62 | 0.3 |
| Bulgaria | 55 | 6 | 61 | 0.3 |
| Ireland | 49 | 9 | 58 | 0.3 |
| Colombia | 33 | 21 | 54 | 0.3 |
| Total (Top 40 Countries) | 14,278 | 4,878 | 19,156 | 93.5 |
| Total (excludes 9 with unknown gender) | 15,248 | 5,226 | 20,483 | 100.0 |

Country of Birth of Refugees and Asylees in 2002

| <u>Refugees</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Asylees</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Refugees and Asylees</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Iran | 3,262 | India | 1,058 | Iran | 3,491 |
| Ukraine | 2,159 | Iran | 229 | Ukraine | 2,184 |
| Vietnam | 1,596 | Guatemala | 214 | Vietnam | 1,598 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovia | 842 | Iraq | 158 | India | 1,062 |
| Russia | 817 | Armenia | 153 | Russia | 886 |
| Moldova | 437 | Peru | 116 | Bosnia-Herzegovia | 849 |
| Cuba | 402 | Ethiopia | 111 | Moldova | 437 |
| Belarus | 293 | El Salvador | 102 | Cuba | 410 |
| Yugoslavia, former | 227 | Afghanistan | 98 | Iraq | 384 |
| Iraq | 226 | China, People's Republic | 98 | Belarus | 295 |
| Soviet Union, former | 220 | Nicaragua | 82 | Afghanistan | 244 |
| Thailand | 169 | Pakistan | 81 | Yugoslavia, former | 244 |
| Somalia | 167 | Russia | 69 | Ethiopia | 238 |
| Afghanistan | 146 | Bangladesh | 51 | Soviet Union, former | 235 |
| Laos | 136 | Azerbaijan | 49 | Armenia | 234 |
| Ethiopia | 127 | Burma | 49 | Guatemala | 214 |
| Uzbekistan | 117 | Egypt | 37 | Somalia | 176 |
| Kazakhstan | 108 | Honduras | 35 | Thailand | 169 |
| Armenia | 81 | Philippines | 31 | Laos | 140 |
| Germany | 74 | Fiji | 26 | Uzbekistan | 124 |
| Other Countries | 655 | Other Countries | 489 | Other Countries | 1,983 |
| Total | 12,261 | Total | 3,336 | Total | 15,597 |

2002 Immigration Rates by County

| | <u>Immigrants</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Rate</u> | | <u>Immigrants</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Alameda | 15,058 | 1,490,000 | 10.1 | Placer | 656 | 270,700 | 2.4 |
| Alpine | 1 | 1,230 | 0.0 | Plumas | 7 | 20,950 | 0.3 |
| Amador | 27 | 36,350 | 0.7 | Riverside | 9,325 | 1,677,100 | 5.6 |
| Butte | 310 | 208,800 | 1.5 | Sacramento | 8,932 | 1,297,600 | 6.9 |
| Calaveras | 34 | 42,250 | 0.8 | San Benito | 312 | 56,000 | 5.6 |
| Colusa | 125 | 19,550 | 6.4 | San Bernardino | 10,507 | 1,811,700 | 5.8 |
| Contra Costa | 5,153 | 987,000 | 5.2 | San Diego | 22,481 | 2,935,100 | 7.7 |
| Del Norte | 40 | 27,850 | 1.4 | San Francisco | 8,780 | 789,800 | 11.1 |
| El Dorado | 277 | 165,200 | 1.7 | San Joaquin | 2,886 | 605,500 | 4.8 |
| Fresno | 5,229 | 835,400 | 6.3 | San Luis Obispo | 668 | 254,500 | 2.6 |
| Glenn | 110 | 26,850 | 4.1 | San Mateo | 6,992 | 713,800 | 9.8 |
| Humboldt | 138 | 127,500 | 1.1 | Santa Barbara | 2,425 | 407,800 | 5.9 |
| Imperial | 1,176 | 151,900 | 7.7 | Santa Clara | 27,429 | 1,718,500 | 16.0 |
| Inyo | 50 | 18,250 | 2.7 | Santa Cruz | 1,560 | 259,000 | 6.0 |
| Kern | 3,473 | 697,100 | 5.0 | Shasta | 122 | 171,100 | 0.7 |
| Kings | 673 | 134,700 | 5.0 | Sierra | 3 | 3,520 | 0.9 |
| Lake | 100 | 61,100 | 1.6 | Siskiyou | 30 | 44,300 | 0.7 |
| Lassen | 18 | 34,150 | 0.5 | Solano | 1,673 | 408,700 | 4.1 |
| Los Angeles | 108,614 | 9,902,700 | 11.0 | Sonoma | 1,616 | 470,200 | 3.4 |
| Madera | 826 | 131,800 | 6.3 | Stanislaus | 1,888 | 477,100 | 4.0 |
| Marin | 1,056 | 249,100 | 4.2 | Sutter | 442 | 82,500 | 5.4 |
| Mariposa | 16 | 17,400 | 0.9 | Tehama | 94 | 57,300 | 1.6 |
| Mendocino | 230 | 87,900 | 2.6 | Trinity | 2 | 13,100 | 0.2 |
| Merced | 1,490 | 222,700 | 6.7 | Tulare | 2,428 | 382,000 | 6.4 |
| Modoc | 16 | 9,300 | 1.7 | Tuolumne | 43 | 56,200 | 0.8 |
| Mono | 47 | 13,350 | 3.5 | Ventura | 4,908 | 785,700 | 6.2 |
| Monterey | 2,985 | 412,000 | 7.2 | Yolo | 1,152 | 179,000 | 6.4 |
| Napa | 472 | 128,900 | 3.7 | Yuba | 151 | 62,400 | 2.4 |
| Nevada | 88 | 95,700 | 0.9 | Unknown | 26 | | |
| Orange | 25,821 | 2,954,500 | 8.7 | Total | 291,191 | 35,301,000 | 8.2 |

Immigrants by County and Gender In 2002

| <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 | 7,084 | 7,971 | 3 | 15,058 | 47.0 | 52.9 |
| Alpine | | 1 | | 1 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Amador | 14 | 13 | | 27 | 51.9 | 48.1 |
| Butte | 148 | 162 | | 310 | 47.7 | 52.3 |
| Calaveras | 10 | 24 | | 34 | 29.4 | 70.6 |
| Colusa | 63 | 62 | | 125 | 50.4 | 49.6 |
| Contra Costa | 2,386 | 2,767 | | 5,153 | 46.3 | 53.7 |
| Del Norte | 22 | 18 | | 40 | 55.0 | 45.0 |
| El Dorado | 130 | 147 | | 277 | 46.9 | 53.1 |
| Fresno | 2,120 | 3,109 | | 5,229 | 40.5 | 59.5 |
| Glenn | 47 | 63 | | 110 | 42.7 | 57.3 |
| Humboldt | 62 | 76 | | 138 | 44.9 | 55.1 |
| Imperial | 484 | 692 | | 1,176 | 41.2 | 58.8 |
| Inyo | 26 | 24 | | 50 | 52.0 | 48.0 |
| Kern | 1,394 | 2,078 | 1 | 3,473 | 40.1 | 59.8 |
| Kings | 267 | 406 | | 673 | 39.7 | 60.3 |
| Lake | 44 | 56 | | 100 | 44.0 | 56.0 |
| Lassen | 6 | 12 | | 18 | 33.3 | 66.7 |
| Los Angeles | 47,981 | 60,599 | 34 | 108,614 | 44.2 | 55.8 |
| Madera | 323 | 503 | | 826 | 39.1 | 60.9 |
| Marin | 457 | 599 | | 1,056 | 43.3 | 56.7 |
| Mariposa | 6 | 10 | | 16 | 37.5 | 62.5 |
| Mendocino | 109 | 121 | | 230 | 47.4 | 52.6 |
| Merced | 559 | 931 | | 1,490 | 37.5 | 62.5 |
| Modoc | 5 | 11 | | 16 | 31.3 | 68.8 |
| Mono | 16 | 31 | | 47 | 34.0 | 66.0 |
| Monterey | 1,356 | 1,628 | 1 | 2,985 | 45.4 | 54.5 |
| Napa | 206 | 266 | | 472 | 43.6 | 56.4 |
| Nevada | 29 | 59 | | 88 | 33.0 | 67.0 |
| Orange | 11,196 | 14,621 | 4 | 25,821 | 43.4 | 56.6 |

Immigrants By County And Gender In 2002 (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 | 282 | 374 | | 656 | 43.0 | 57.0 |
| Plumas | 3 | 4 | | 7 | 42.9 | 57.1 |
| Riverside | 4,086 | 5,235 | 4 | 9,325 | 43.8 | 56.1 |
| Sacramento | 4,197 | 4,733 | 2 | 8,932 | 47.0 | 53.0 |
| San Benito | 155 | 157 | | 312 | 49.7 | 50.3 |
| San Bernardino | 4,709 | 5,794 | 4 | 10,507 | 44.8 | 55.1 |
| San Diego | 9,284 | 13,193 | 4 | 22,481 | 41.3 | 58.7 |
| San Francisco | 3,998 | 4,780 | 2 | 8,780 | 45.5 | 54.4 |
| San Joaquin | 1,281 | 1,605 | | 2,886 | 44.4 | 55.6 |
| San Luis Obispo | 279 | 389 | | 668 | 41.8 | 58.2 |
| San Mateo | 3,148 | 3,844 | | 6,992 | 45.0 | 55.0 |
| Santa Barbara | 1,086 | 1,338 | 1 | 2,425 | 44.8 | 55.2 |
| Santa Clara | 12,668 | 14,757 | 4 | 27,429 | 46.2 | 53.8 |
| Santa Cruz | 716 | 844 | | 1,560 | 45.9 | 54.1 |
| Shasta | 51 | 71 | | 122 | 41.8 | 58.2 |
| Sierra | | 3 | | 3 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Siskiyou | 11 | 19 | | 30 | 36.7 | 63.3 |
| Solano | 739 | 934 | | 1,673 | 44.2 | 55.8 |
| Sonoma | 713 | 902 | 1 | 1,616 | 44.1 | 55.8 |
| Stanislaus | 873 | 1,015 | | 1,888 | 46.2 | 53.8 |
| Sutter | 211 | 231 | | 442 | 47.7 | 52.3 |
| Tehama | 40 | 54 | | 94 | 42.6 | 57.4 |
| Trinity | 2 | | | 2 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Tulare | 931 | 1,497 | | 2,428 | 38.3 | 61.7 |
| Tuolumne | 20 | 23 | | 43 | 46.5 | 53.5 |
| Ventura | 2,151 | 2,757 | | 4,908 | 43.8 | 56.2 |
| Yolo | 541 | 611 | | 1,152 | 47.0 | 53.0 |
| Yuba | 73 | 78 | | 151 | 48.3 | 51.7 |
| Unknown | 14 | 12 | | 26 | 53.8 | 46.2 |
| Total | 128,812 | 162,314 | 65 | 291,191 | 44.2 | 55.7 |

Immigrants by County in 2002 (Rank Order)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Los Angeles | 108,614 | 37.3 | Napa | 472 | 0.2 |
| Santa Clara | 27,429 | 9.4 | Sutter | 442 | 0.2 |
| Orange | 25,821 | 8.9 | San Benito | 312 | 0.1 |
| San Diego | 22,481 | 7.7 | Butte | 310 | 0.1 |
| Alameda | 15,058 | 5.2 | El Dorado | 277 | 0.1 |
| San Bernardino | 10,507 | 3.6 | Mendocino | 230 | 0.1 |
| Riverside | 9,325 | 3.2 | Yuba | 151 | 0.1 |
| Sacramento | 8,932 | 3.1 | Humboldt | 138 | 0.0 |
| San Francisco | 8,780 | 3.0 | Colusa | 125 | 0.0 |
| San Mateo | 6,992 | 2.4 | Shasta | 122 | 0.0 |
| Fresno | 5,229 | 1.8 | Glenn | 110 | 0.0 |
| Contra Costa | 5,153 | 1.8 | Lake | 100 | 0.0 |
| Ventura | 4,908 | 1.7 | Tehama | 94 | 0.0 |
| Kern | 3,473 | 1.2 | Nevada | 88 | 0.0 |
| Monterey | 2,985 | 1.0 | Inyo | 50 | 0.0 |
| San Joaquin | 2,886 | 1.0 | Mono | 47 | 0.0 |
| Tulare | 2,428 | 0.8 | Tuolumne | 43 | 0.0 |
| Santa Barbara | 2,425 | 0.8 | Del Norte | 40 | 0.0 |
| Stanislaus | 1,888 | 0.6 | Calaveras | 34 | 0.0 |
| Solano | 1,673 | 0.6 | Siskiyou | 30 | 0.0 |
| Sonoma | 1,616 | 0.6 | Amador | 27 | 0.0 |
| Santa Cruz | 1,560 | 0.5 | Lassen | 18 | 0.0 |
| Merced | 1,490 | 0.5 | Mariposa | 16 | 0.0 |
| Imperial | 1,176 | 0.4 | Modoc | 16 | 0.0 |
| Yolo | 1,152 | 0.4 | Plumas | 7 | 0.0 |
| Marin | 1,056 | 0.4 | Sierra | 3 | 0.0 |
| Madera | 826 | 0.3 | Trinity | 2 | 0.0 |
| Kings | 673 | 0.2 | Alpine | 1 | 0.0 |
| San Luis Obispo | 668 | 0.2 | Unknown | 26 | 0.0 |
| Placer | 656 | 0.2 | Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

Immigrants by County by Age in 2002

| <u>County</u> | <u>0-17</u> | <u>18-64</u> | <u>65+</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alameda | 2,451 | 11,741 | 866 | 0 | 15,058 | 5.2 |
| Alpine | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Amador | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0.0 |
| Butte | 72 | 227 | 11 | 0 | 310 | 0.1 |
| Calaveras | 10 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0.0 |
| Colusa | 34 | 86 | 5 | 0 | 125 | 0.0 |
| Contra Costa | 986 | 3,864 | 302 | 1 | 5,153 | 1.8 |
| Del Norte | 7 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 0.0 |
| El Dorado | 57 | 207 | 13 | 0 | 277 | 0.1 |
| Fresno | 1,349 | 3,637 | 242 | 1 | 5,229 | 1.8 |
| Glenn | 26 | 79 | 5 | 0 | 110 | 0.0 |
| Humboldt | 41 | 90 | 7 | 0 | 138 | 0.0 |
| Imperial | 376 | 753 | 46 | 1 | 1,176 | 0.4 |
| Inyo | 7 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 50 | 0.0 |
| Kern | 889 | 2,447 | 137 | 0 | 3,473 | 1.2 |
| Kings | 205 | 438 | 30 | 0 | 673 | 0.2 |
| Lake | 21 | 70 | 9 | 0 | 100 | 0.0 |
| Lassen | 4 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0.0 |
| Los Angeles | 15,137 | 85,951 | 7,518 | 8 | 108,614 | 37.3 |
| Madera | 227 | 565 | 34 | 0 | 826 | 0.3 |
| Marin | 175 | 836 | 45 | 0 | 1,056 | 0.4 |
| Mariposa | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0.0 |
| Mendocino | 44 | 174 | 12 | 0 | 230 | 0.1 |
| Merced | 387 | 1,021 | 82 | 0 | 1,490 | 0.5 |
| Modoc | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0.0 |
| Mono | 14 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 0.0 |
| Monterey | 616 | 2,176 | 193 | 0 | 2,985 | 1.0 |
| Napa | 91 | 357 | 24 | 0 | 472 | 0.2 |
| Nevada | 7 | 77 | 4 | 0 | 88 | 0.0 |
| Orange | 4,148 | 19,891 | 1,780 | 2 | 25,821 | 8.9 |

Immigrants by County by Age in 2002 (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 | 136 | 488 | 32 | 0 | 656 | 0.2 |
| Plumas | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 |
| Riverside | 1,687 | 6,957 | 677 | 4 | 9,325 | 3.2 |
| Sacramento | 2,406 | 6,015 | 510 | 1 | 8,932 | 3.1 |
| San Benito | 56 | 225 | 31 | 0 | 312 | 0.1 |
| San Bernardino | 1,633 | 8,156 | 718 | 0 | 10,507 | 3.6 |
| San Diego | 4,603 | 16,792 | 1,082 | 4 | 22,481 | 7.7 |
| San Francisco | 1,433 | 6,795 | 551 | 1 | 8,780 | 3.0 |
| San Joaquin | 637 | 2,063 | 186 | 0 | 2,886 | 1.0 |
| San Luis Obispo | 134 | 493 | 40 | 1 | 668 | 0.2 |
| San Mateo | 1,187 | 5,406 | 399 | 0 | 6,992 | 2.4 |
| Santa Barbara | 480 | 1,779 | 165 | 1 | 2,425 | 0.8 |
| Santa Clara | 3,978 | 22,086 | 1,363 | 2 | 27,429 | 9.4 |
| Santa Cruz | 320 | 1,151 | 88 | 1 | 1,560 | 0.5 |
| Shasta | 27 | 87 | 7 | 1 | 122 | 0.0 |
| Sierra | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Siskiyou | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0.0 |
| Solano | 350 | 1,197 | 126 | 0 | 1,673 | 0.6 |
| Sonoma | 308 | 1,200 | 108 | 0 | 1,616 | 0.6 |
| Stanislaus | 457 | 1,310 | 121 | 0 | 1,888 | 0.6 |
| Sutter | 91 | 324 | 27 | 0 | 442 | 0.2 |
| Tehama | 15 | 67 | 12 | 0 | 94 | 0.0 |
| Trinity | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Tulare | 682 | 1,657 | 88 | 1 | 2,428 | 0.8 |
| Tuolumne | 11 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 0.0 |
| Ventura | 911 | 3,723 | 274 | 0 | 4,908 | 1.7 |
| Yolo | 283 | 783 | 86 | 0 | 1,152 | 0.4 |
| Yuba | 36 | 104 | 11 | 0 | 151 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 9 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 0.0 |
| Total | 49,269 | 223,807 | 18,085 | 30 | 291,191 | 100.0 |

Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 2002

| <u>County</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Divorced</u> | <u>Separated</u> | <u>Widowed</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Percent Single</u> |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Alameda | 4,121 | 10,379 | 182 | 11 | 340 | 25 | 15,058 | 27.4 |
| Alpine | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 0.0 |
| Amador | 6 | 20 | 1 | | | | 27 | 22.2 |
| Butte | 106 | 197 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 310 | 34.2 |
| Calaveras | 9 | 25 | | | | | 34 | 26.5 |
| Colusa | 44 | 77 | | 1 | 3 | | 125 | 35.2 |
| Contra Costa | 1,558 | 3,374 | 69 | 9 | 139 | 4 | 5,153 | 30.2 |
| Del Norte | 12 | 26 | 2 | | | | 40 | 30.0 |
| El Dorado | 83 | 182 | 1 | | 11 | | 277 | 30.0 |
| Fresno | 2,054 | 3,032 | 26 | 2 | 107 | 8 | 5,229 | 39.3 |
| Glenn | 43 | 61 | | 1 | 5 | | 110 | 39.1 |
| Humboldt | 54 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 138 | 39.1 |
| Imperial | 518 | 631 | 6 | | 21 | | 1,176 | 44.0 |
| Inyo | 16 | 34 | | | | | 50 | 32.0 |
| Kern | 1,408 | 1,988 | 16 | 3 | 57 | 1 | 3,473 | 40.5 |
| Kings | 282 | 374 | | | 15 | 2 | 673 | 41.9 |
| Lake | 27 | 66 | | | 7 | | 100 | 27.0 |
| Lassen | 6 | 12 | | | | | 18 | 33.3 |
| Los Angeles | 33,943 | 69,721 | 1,564 | 125 | 3,146 | 115 | 108,614 | 31.3 |
| Madera | 362 | 452 | 1 | | 11 | | 826 | 43.8 |
| Marin | 304 | 707 | 16 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 1,056 | 28.8 |
| Mariposa | 5 | 9 | | | 2 | | 16 | 31.3 |
| Mendocino | 76 | 149 | 1 | | 4 | | 230 | 33.0 |
| Merced | 577 | 880 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 1,490 | 38.7 |
| Modoc | 3 | 13 | | | | | 16 | 18.8 |
| Mono | 16 | 31 | | | | | 47 | 34.0 |
| Monterey | 991 | 1,901 | 12 | 2 | 79 | | 2,985 | 33.2 |
| Napa | 139 | 311 | 4 | 1 | 17 | | 472 | 29.4 |
| Nevada | 19 | 64 | 3 | | 2 | | 88 | 21.6 |
| Orange | 7,962 | 16,725 | 300 | 19 | 788 | 27 | 25,821 | 30.8 |

Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 2002

| <u>County</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Divorced</u> | <u>Separated</u> | <u>Widowed</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Percent Single</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Placer | 186 | 446 | 7 | | 14 | 3 | 656 | 28.4 |
| Plumas | | 7 | | | | | 7 | 0.0 |
| Riverside | 2,923 | 6,041 | 68 | 3 | 282 | 8 | 9,325 | 31.3 |
| Sacramento | 3,422 | 5,126 | 89 | 3 | 252 | 40 | 8,932 | 38.3 |
| San Benito | 76 | 222 | | 1 | 12 | 1 | 312 | 24.4 |
| San Bernardino | 3,068 | 7,001 | 100 | 15 | 318 | 5 | 10,507 | 29.2 |
| San Diego | 7,579 | 14,115 | 227 | 23 | 522 | 15 | 22,481 | 33.7 |
| San Francisco | 2,850 | 5,543 | 162 | 7 | 204 | 14 | 8,780 | 32.5 |
| San Joaquin | 970 | 1,800 | 15 | 1 | 98 | 2 | 2,886 | 33.6 |
| San Luis Obispo | 231 | 423 | 6 | 1 | 7 | | 668 | 34.6 |
| San Mateo | 2,126 | 4,568 | 106 | 12 | 176 | 4 | 6,992 | 30.4 |
| Santa Barbara | 784 | 1,557 | 12 | 7 | 63 | 2 | 2,425 | 32.3 |
| Santa Clara | 7,447 | 19,067 | 299 | 28 | 545 | 43 | 27,429 | 27.2 |
| Santa Cruz | 490 | 1,011 | 15 | 2 | 42 | | 1,560 | 31.4 |
| Shasta | 35 | 84 | 1 | | 2 | | 122 | 28.7 |
| Sierra | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 33.3 |
| Siskiyou | 7 | 23 | | | | | 30 | 23.3 |
| Solano | 562 | 1,035 | 15 | 3 | 57 | 1 | 1,673 | 33.6 |
| Sonoma | 475 | 1,083 | 15 | | 43 | | 1,616 | 29.4 |
| Stanislaus | 690 | 1,131 | 12 | 1 | 50 | 4 | 1,888 | 36.5 |
| Sutter | 130 | 299 | | | 12 | 1 | 442 | 29.4 |
| Tehama | 21 | 67 | | | 6 | | 94 | 22.3 |
| Trinity | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 0.0 |
| Tulare | 984 | 1,394 | 7 | | 42 | 1 | 2,428 | 40.5 |
| Tuolumne | 15 | 28 | | | | | 43 | 34.9 |
| Ventura | 1,504 | 3,236 | 33 | 6 | 126 | 3 | 4,908 | 30.6 |
| Yolo | 403 | 703 | 18 | | 28 | | 1,152 | 35.0 |
| Yuba | 41 | 105 | 2 | | 3 | | 151 | 27.2 |
| Unknown | 9 | 14 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 34.6 |
| Total | 91,773 | 187,655 | 3,419 | 291 | 7,718 | 335 | 291,191 | 31.5 |

County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 2002 (continued)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Adjusters</u> | <u>New Arrivals</u> | <u>Percent Adjusters</u> | <u>Percent New Arrivals</u> |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alameda | 15,058 | 9,627 | 5,431 | 63.9 | 36.1 |
| Alpine | 1 | | 1 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Amador | 27 | 22 | 5 | 81.5 | 18.5 |
| Butte | 310 | 197 | 113 | 63.5 | 36.5 |
| Calaveras | 34 | 25 | 9 | 73.5 | 26.5 |
| Colusa | 125 | 60 | 65 | 48.0 | 52.0 |
| Contra Costa | 5,153 | 3,119 | 2,034 | 60.5 | 39.5 |
| Del Norte | 40 | 23 | 17 | 57.5 | 42.5 |
| El Dorado | 277 | 159 | 118 | 57.4 | 42.6 |
| Fresno | 5,229 | 3,855 | 1,374 | 73.7 | 26.3 |
| Glenn | 110 | 55 | 55 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| Humboldt | 138 | 77 | 61 | 55.8 | 44.2 |
| Imperial | 1,176 | 501 | 675 | 42.6 | 57.4 |
| Inyo | 50 | 45 | 5 | 90.0 | 10.0 |
| Kern | 3,473 | 2,582 | 891 | 74.3 | 25.7 |
| Kings | 673 | 526 | 147 | 78.2 | 21.8 |
| Lake | 100 | 49 | 51 | 49.0 | 51.0 |
| Lassen | 18 | 10 | 8 | 55.6 | 44.4 |
| Los Angeles | 108,614 | 79,063 | 29,551 | 72.8 | 27.2 |
| Madera | 826 | 663 | 163 | 80.3 | 19.7 |
| Marin | 1,056 | 697 | 359 | 66.0 | 34.0 |
| Mariposa | 16 | 14 | 2 | 87.5 | 12.5 |
| Mendocino | 230 | 151 | 79 | 65.7 | 34.3 |
| Merced | 1,490 | 1,095 | 395 | 73.5 | 26.5 |
| Modoc | 16 | 8 | 8 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| Mono | 47 | 41 | 6 | 87.2 | 12.8 |
| Monterey | 2,985 | 1,905 | 1,080 | 63.8 | 36.2 |
| Napa | 472 | 285 | 187 | 60.4 | 39.6 |
| Nevada | 88 | 64 | 24 | 72.7 | 27.3 |
| Orange | 25,821 | 17,646 | 8,175 | 68.3 | 31.7 |

County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 2002 (continued)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Adjusters</u> | <u>New Arrivals</u> | <u>Percent Adjusters</u> | <u>Percent New Arrivals</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Placer | 656 | 420 | 236 | 64.0 | 36.0 |
| Plumas | 7 | 7 | | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Riverside | 9,325 | 6,719 | 2,606 | 72.1 | 27.9 |
| Sacramento | 8,932 | 6,696 | 2,236 | 75.0 | 25.0 |
| San Benito | 312 | 200 | 112 | 64.1 | 35.9 |
| San Bernardino | 10,507 | 7,808 | 2,699 | 74.3 | 25.7 |
| San Diego | 22,481 | 15,896 | 6,585 | 70.7 | 29.3 |
| San Francisco | 8,780 | 3,472 | 5,308 | 39.5 | 60.5 |
| San Joaquin | 2,886 | 1,595 | 1,291 | 55.3 | 44.7 |
| San Luis Obispo | 668 | 412 | 256 | 61.7 | 38.3 |
| San Mateo | 6,992 | 4,188 | 2,804 | 59.9 | 40.1 |
| Santa Barbara | 2,425 | 1,648 | 777 | 68.0 | 32.0 |
| Santa Clara | 27,429 | 20,253 | 7,176 | 73.8 | 26.2 |
| Santa Cruz | 1,560 | 1,081 | 479 | 69.3 | 30.7 |
| Shasta | 122 | 70 | 52 | 57.4 | 42.6 |
| Sierra | 3 | 2 | 1 | 66.7 | 33.3 |
| Siskiyou | 30 | 21 | 9 | 70.0 | 30.0 |
| Solano | 1,673 | 759 | 914 | 45.4 | 54.6 |
| Sonoma | 1,616 | 1,035 | 581 | 64.0 | 36.0 |
| Stanislaus | 1,888 | 1,157 | 731 | 61.3 | 38.7 |
| Sutter | 442 | 174 | 268 | 39.4 | 60.6 |
| Tehama | 94 | 72 | 22 | 76.6 | 23.4 |
| Trinity | 2 | 2 | | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Tulare | 2,428 | 1,811 | 617 | 74.6 | 25.4 |
| Tuolumne | 43 | 20 | 23 | 46.5 | 53.5 |
| Ventura | 4,908 | 3,485 | 1,423 | 71.0 | 29.0 |
| Yolo | 1,152 | 780 | 372 | 67.7 | 32.3 |
| Yuba | 151 | 99 | 52 | 65.6 | 34.4 |
| Unknown | 26 | 9 | 17 | 34.6 | 65.4 |
| California | 291,191 | 202,455 | 88,736 | 69.5 | 30.5 |

Top 10 California Counties for the Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in 2002

| Rank | Number | Percent | Rank | Number | Percent | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mexico (Rank 1) | | | Philippines (Rank 2) | | | | |
| 1 | Los Angeles | 37,860 | 35.8 | 1 | Los Angeles | 7,802 | 35.5 |
| 2 | San Diego | 10,981 | 10.4 | 2 | San Diego | 2,626 | 12.0 |
| 3 | Orange | 9,538 | 9.0 | 3 | Santa Clara | 1,519 | 6.9 |
| 4 | Riverside | 6,193 | 5.9 | 4 | Orange | 1,447 | 6.6 |
| 5 | San Bernardino | 5,977 | 5.7 | 5 | Alameda | 1,366 | 6.2 |
| 6 | Fresno | 3,713 | 3.5 | 6 | San Mateo | 1,176 | 5.4 |
| 7 | Santa Clara | 3,568 | 3.4 | 7 | San Francisco | 832 | 3.8 |
| 8 | Ventura | 2,702 | 2.6 | 8 | San Bernardino | 702 | 3.2 |
| 9 | Kern | 2,480 | 2.3 | 9 | Contra Costa | 639 | 2.9 |
| 10 | Monterey | 2,208 | 2.1 | 10 | Solano | 624 | 2.8 |
| | Other Counties | 20,458 | 19.4 | | Other Counties | 3,238 | 14.7 |
| | Total | 105,678 | 100.0 | | Total | 21,971 | 100.0 |
| China, People's Republic (Rank 3) | | | India (Rank 4) | | | | |
| 1 | Los Angeles | 5,992 | 30.7 | 1 | Santa Clara | 6,625 | 36.3 |
| 2 | Santa Clara | 3,394 | 17.4 | 2 | Alameda | 3,239 | 17.7 |
| 3 | San Francisco | 3,142 | 16.1 | 3 | Los Angeles | 1,953 | 10.7 |
| 4 | Alameda | 2,681 | 13.8 | 4 | Orange | 1,131 | 6.2 |
| 5 | Orange | 852 | 4.4 | 5 | San Mateo | 859 | 4.7 |
| 6 | San Diego | 772 | 4.0 | 6 | Sacramento | 700 | 3.8 |
| 7 | San Mateo | 726 | 3.7 | 7 | San Diego | 624 | 3.4 |
| 8 | Contra Costa | 401 | 2.1 | 8 | Contra Costa | 564 | 3.1 |
| 9 | Sacramento | 347 | 1.8 | 9 | Fresno | 274 | 1.5 |
| 10 | San Bernardino | 214 | 1.1 | 10 | San Joaquin | 269 | 1.5 |
| | Other Counties | 973 | 5.0 | | Other Counties | 2,027 | 11.1 |
| | Total | 19,494 | 100.0 | | Total | 18,265 | 100.0 |
| El Salvador (Rank 5) | | | Viet Nam (Rank 6) | | | | |
| 1 | Los Angeles | 10,217 | 75.7 | 1 | Orange | 3,613 | 27.5 |
| 2 | Orange | 737 | 5.5 | 2 | Santa Clara | 3,148 | 24.0 |
| 3 | San Bernardino | 421 | 3.1 | 3 | Los Angeles | 2,698 | 20.6 |
| 4 | Riverside | 291 | 2.2 | 4 | San Diego | 878 | 6.7 |
| 5 | San Mateo | 229 | 1.7 | 5 | Alameda | 804 | 6.1 |
| 6 | San Francisco | 220 | 1.6 | 6 | Sacramento | 474 | 3.6 |
| 7 | Alameda | 187 | 1.4 | 7 | San Francisco | 439 | 3.3 |
| 8 | Contra Costa | 177 | 1.3 | 8 | San Bernardino | 250 | 1.9 |
| 9 | Santa Clara | 168 | 1.2 | 9 | Riverside | 143 | 1.1 |
| 10 | Ventura | 121 | 0.9 | 10 | Contra Costa | 103 | 0.8 |
| | Other Counties | 727 | 5.4 | | Other Counties | 576 | 4.4 |
| | Total | 13,495 | 100.0 | | Total | 13,126 | 100.0 |
| Guatemala (Rank 7) | | | Iran (Rank 8) | | | | |
| 1 | Los Angeles | 5,600 | 73.3 | 1 | Los Angeles | 4,505 | 60.7 |
| 2 | Orange | 456 | 6.0 | 2 | Orange | 869 | 11.7 |
| 3 | San Bernardino | 311 | 4.1 | 3 | Santa Clara | 568 | 7.7 |
| 4 | Riverside | 240 | 3.1 | 4 | San Diego | 333 | 4.5 |
| 5 | San Diego | 174 | 2.3 | 5 | Stanislaus | 217 | 2.9 |
| 6 | Ventura | 124 | 1.6 | 6 | Alameda | 135 | 1.8 |
| 7 | Alameda | 121 | 1.6 | 7 | Sacramento | 128 | 1.7 |
| 8 | San Francisco | 106 | 1.4 | 8 | Contra Costa | 116 | 1.6 |
| 9 | San Mateo | 88 | 1.2 | 9 | San Mateo | 108 | 1.5 |
| 10 | Santa Clara | 62 | 0.8 | 10 | Ventura | 80 | 1.1 |
| | Other Counties | 357 | 4.7 | | Other Counties | 361 | 4.9 |
| | Total | 7,639 | 100.0 | | Total | 7,420 | 100.0 |
| Korea (Rank 9) | | | Taiwan (Rank 10) | | | | |
| 1 | Los Angeles | 3,875 | 54.3 | 1 | Los Angeles | 2,292 | 44.8 |
| 2 | Orange | 1,202 | 16.8 | 2 | Santa Clara | 1,009 | 19.7 |
| 3 | Santa Clara | 638 | 8.9 | 3 | Orange | 536 | 10.5 |
| 4 | San Diego | 289 | 4.0 | 4 | Alameda | 377 | 7.4 |
| 5 | Alameda | 269 | 3.8 | 5 | San Diego | 154 | 3.0 |
| 6 | San Bernardino | 130 | 1.8 | 6 | San Mateo | 148 | 2.9 |
| 7 | San Francisco | 107 | 1.5 | 7 | San Bernardino | 134 | 2.6 |
| 8 | San Mateo | 98 | 1.4 | 8 | San Francisco | 132 | 2.6 |
| 9 | Riverside | 93 | 1.3 | 9 | Contra Costa | 113 | 2.2 |
| 10 | Contra Costa | 74 | 1.0 | 10 | Sacramento | 45 | 0.9 |
| | Other Counties | 364 | 5.1 | | Other Counties | 180 | 3.5 |
| | Total | 7,139 | 100.0 | | Total | 5,120 | 100.0 |

Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in the Top 10 California Counties in 2002

| Rank | Number | Percent | Rank | Number | Percent | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Los Angeles (Rank 1) | | | Santa Clara (Rank 2) | | | | |
| 1 | Mexico | 37,860 | 34.9 | 1 | India | 6,625 | 24.2 |
| 2 | El Salvador | 10,217 | 9.4 | 2 | Mexico | 3,568 | 13.0 |
| 3 | Philippines | 7,802 | 7.2 | 3 | China, People's Republic | 3,394 | 12.4 |
| 4 | China, People's Republic | 5,992 | 5.5 | 4 | Vietnam | 3,148 | 11.5 |
| 5 | Guatemala | 5,600 | 5.2 | 5 | Philippines | 1,519 | 5.5 |
| 6 | Iran | 4,505 | 4.1 | 6 | Taiwan | 1,009 | 3.7 |
| 7 | Korea | 3,875 | 3.6 | 7 | Korea | 638 | 2.3 |
| 8 | Vietnam | 2,698 | 2.5 | 8 | Iran | 568 | 2.1 |
| 9 | Nicaragua | 2,402 | 2.2 | 9 | Russia | 447 | 1.6 |
| 10 | Taiwan | 2,292 | 2.1 | 10 | United Kingdom | 428 | 1.6 |
| | Other Countries | 25,371 | 23.4 | | Other Countries | 6,085 | 22.2 |
| | Total | 108,614 | 100.0 | | Total | 27,429 | 100.0 |
| Orange (Rank 3) | | | San Diego (Rank 4) | | | | |
| 1 | Mexico | 9,538 | 36.9 | 1 | Mexico | 10,981 | 48.8 |
| 2 | Vietnam | 3,613 | 14.0 | 2 | Philippines | 2,626 | 11.7 |
| 3 | Philippines | 1,447 | 5.6 | 3 | Vietnam | 878 | 3.9 |
| 4 | Korea | 1,202 | 4.7 | 4 | China, People's Republic | 772 | 3.4 |
| 5 | India | 1,131 | 4.4 | 5 | India | 624 | 2.8 |
| 6 | Iran | 869 | 3.4 | 6 | Iraq | 436 | 1.9 |
| 7 | China, People's Republic | 852 | 3.3 | 7 | Canada | 363 | 1.6 |
| 8 | El Salvador | 737 | 2.9 | 8 | Japan | 343 | 1.5 |
| 9 | Taiwan | 536 | 2.1 | 9 | Iran | 333 | 1.5 |
| 10 | Guatemala | 456 | 1.8 | 10 | United Kingdom | 308 | 1.4 |
| | Other Countries | 5,440 | 21.1 | | Other Countries | 4,817 | 21.4 |
| | Total | 25,821 | 100.0 | | Total | 22,481 | 100.0 |
| Alameda (Rank 5) | | | San Bernardino (Rank 6) | | | | |
| 1 | India | 3,239 | 21.5 | 1 | Mexico | 5,977 | 56.9 |
| 2 | China, People's Republic | 2,681 | 17.8 | 2 | Philippines | 702 | 6.7 |
| 3 | Mexico | 1,805 | 12.0 | 3 | El Salvador | 421 | 4.0 |
| 4 | Philippines | 1,366 | 9.1 | 4 | Guatemala | 311 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Vietnam | 804 | 5.3 | 5 | Vietnam | 250 | 2.4 |
| 6 | Taiwan | 377 | 2.5 | 6 | India | 239 | 2.3 |
| 7 | Hong Kong | 324 | 2.2 | 7 | China, People's Republic | 214 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Korea | 269 | 1.8 | 8 | Nicaragua | 205 | 2.0 |
| 9 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 253 | 1.7 | 9 | Taiwan | 134 | 1.3 |
| 10 | Pakistan | 224 | 1.5 | 10 | Korea | 130 | 1.2 |
| | Other Countries | 3,716 | 24.7 | | Other Countries | 1,924 | 18.3 |
| | Total | 15,058 | 100.0 | | Total | 10,507 | 100.0 |
| Riverside (Rank 7) | | | Sacramento (Rank 8) | | | | |
| 1 | Mexico | 6,193 | 66.4 | 1 | Ukraine | 1,987 | 22.2 |
| 2 | Philippines | 485 | 5.2 | 2 | Mexico | 1,195 | 13.4 |
| 3 | El Salvador | 291 | 3.1 | 3 | India | 700 | 7.8 |
| 4 | Guatemala | 240 | 2.6 | 4 | Philippines | 524 | 5.9 |
| 5 | India | 170 | 1.8 | 5 | Moldova | 496 | 5.6 |
| 6 | Vietnam | 143 | 1.5 | 6 | Vietnam | 474 | 5.3 |
| 7 | Canada | 132 | 1.4 | 7 | Russia | 442 | 4.9 |
| 8 | China, People's Republic | 96 | 1.0 | 8 | China, People's Republic | 347 | 3.9 |
| 9 | Nicaragua | 94 | 1.0 | 9 | Fiji | 249 | 2.8 |
| 10 | Korea | 93 | 1.0 | 10 | Belarus | 249 | 2.8 |
| | Other Countries | 1,388 | 14.9 | | Other Countries | 2,269 | 25.4 |
| | Total | 9,325 | 100.0 | | Total | 8,932 | 100.0 |
| San Francisco (Rank 9) | | | San Mateo (Rank 10) | | | | |
| 1 | China, People's Republic | 3,142 | 35.8 | 1 | Philippines | 1,176 | 16.8 |
| 2 | Philippines | 832 | 9.5 | 2 | Mexico | 985 | 14.1 |
| 3 | Hong Kong | 444 | 5.1 | 3 | India | 859 | 12.3 |
| 4 | Vietnam | 439 | 5.0 | 4 | China, People's Republic | 726 | 10.4 |
| 5 | Mexico | 374 | 4.3 | 5 | El Salvador | 229 | 3.3 |
| 6 | El Salvador | 220 | 2.5 | 6 | Hong Kong | 192 | 2.7 |
| 7 | India | 209 | 2.4 | 7 | Nicaragua | 154 | 2.2 |
| 8 | Russia | 196 | 2.2 | 8 | Taiwan | 148 | 2.1 |
| 9 | Nicaragua | 195 | 2.2 | 9 | Russia | 136 | 1.9 |
| 10 | Ukraine | 193 | 2.2 | 10 | Peru | 128 | 1.8 |
| | Other Countries | 2,536 | 28.9 | | Other Countries | 2,259 | 32.3 |
| | Total | 8,780 | 100.0 | | Total | 6,992 | 100.0 |

Metropolitan Statistical Area of (Intended) Residence for Immigrants in 2002

| MSA | Number | Percent |
|--|---------|---------|
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | 108,596 | 37.3 |
| San Jose | 27,429 | 9.4 |
| Orange County | 25,803 | 8.9 |
| San Diego | 22,481 | 7.7 |
| Oakland | 20,211 | 6.9 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino | 19,823 | 6.8 |
| San Francisco | 16,828 | 5.8 |
| Sacramento | 9,865 | 3.4 |
| Fresno | 6,055 | 2.1 |
| Ventura | 4,899 | 1.7 |
| Bakersfield | 3,473 | 1.2 |
| Salinas | 2,985 | 1.0 |
| Stockton-Lodi | 2,771 | 1.0 |
| Visalia-Tulare-Porterville | 2,428 | 0.8 |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc | 2,425 | 0.8 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa | 2,143 | 0.7 |
| Modesto | 1,888 | 0.6 |
| Santa Rosa | 1,616 | 0.6 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville | 1,560 | 0.5 |
| Merced | 1,490 | 0.5 |
| Yolo | 1,152 | 0.4 |
| San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles | 668 | 0.2 |
| Yuba City | 593 | 0.2 |
| Chico-Paradise | 310 | 0.1 |
| Redding | 122 | 0.0 |
| Non-MSA | 3,499 | 1.2 |
| Unknown | 78 | 0.0 |
| Total | 291,191 | 100.0 |

California Postal Areas with 1,000 or more 2002 Immigrants

| CITY | Percent of | | CITY | Percent of | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| | Number of | 2002 | | Number of | 2002 |
| | Immigrants | Immigrants | | Immigrants | Immigrants |
| Los Angeles | 29,600 | 10.2 | San Bernardino | 1,511 | 0.5 |
| San Jose | 14,260 | 4.9 | South Gate | 1,452 | 0.5 |
| San Diego | 10,563 | 3.6 | La Puente | 1,430 | 0.5 |
| San Francisco | 8,780 | 3.0 | Milpitas | 1,419 | 0.5 |
| Sacramento | 5,163 | 1.8 | Pacoima | 1,413 | 0.5 |
| Santa Ana | 4,800 | 1.6 | Bell | 1,397 | 0.5 |
| Fremont | 4,567 | 1.6 | Pasadena | 1,394 | 0.5 |
| Glendale | 4,066 | 1.4 | Ontario | 1,382 | 0.5 |
| Long Beach | 3,890 | 1.3 | Mountain View | 1,324 | 0.5 |
| Anaheim | 3,790 | 1.3 | Westminster | 1,311 | 0.5 |
| Sunnyvale | 3,169 | 1.1 | El Monte | 1,307 | 0.4 |
| Oakland | 3,026 | 1.0 | Oceanside | 1,277 | 0.4 |
| Fresno | 2,771 | 1.0 | Burbank | 1,264 | 0.4 |
| Santa Clara | 2,737 | 0.9 | Whittier | 1,248 | 0.4 |
| Van Nuys | 2,471 | 0.8 | Reseda | 1,219 | 0.4 |
| Garden Grove | 2,344 | 0.8 | Panorama City | 1,199 | 0.4 |
| Riverside | 2,211 | 0.8 | Rosemead | 1,189 | 0.4 |
| North Hollywood | 2,201 | 0.8 | Hawthorne | 1,180 | 0.4 |
| Chula Vista | 2,090 | 0.7 | Union City | 1,157 | 0.4 |
| Irvine | 2,049 | 0.7 | Huntington Park | 1,156 | 0.4 |
| Oxnard | 1,886 | 0.6 | Compton | 1,154 | 0.4 |
| Bakersfield | 1,760 | 0.6 | Escondido | 1,152 | 0.4 |
| Hayward | 1,753 | 0.6 | Downey | 1,145 | 0.4 |
| Alhambra | 1,744 | 0.6 | Norwalk | 1,131 | 0.4 |
| Torrance | 1,739 | 0.6 | Fullerton | 1,112 | 0.4 |
| Fontana | 1,736 | 0.6 | Monterey Park | 1,106 | 0.4 |
| Stockton | 1,700 | 0.6 | Arcadia | 1,105 | 0.4 |
| Inglewood | 1,627 | 0.6 | San Gabriel | 1,100 | 0.4 |
| San Mateo | 1,603 | 0.6 | West Covina | 1,080 | 0.4 |
| Pomona | 1,597 | 0.5 | Baldwin Park | 1,048 | 0.4 |
| Salinas | 1,577 | 0.5 | Corona | 1,043 | 0.4 |
| Cupertino | 1,547 | 0.5 | Palo Alto | 1,024 | 0.4 |
| Daly City | 1,544 | 0.5 | Orange | 1,014 | 0.3 |