

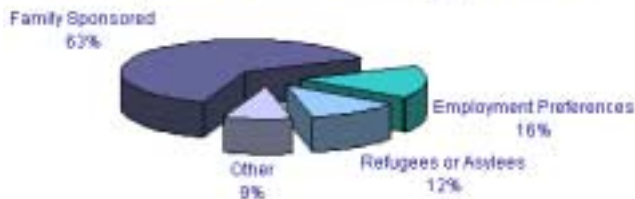
Legal Immigration to California in 2002  
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This report highlights attributes of immigrants granted legal permanent residence in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, formerly the Immigration 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*.

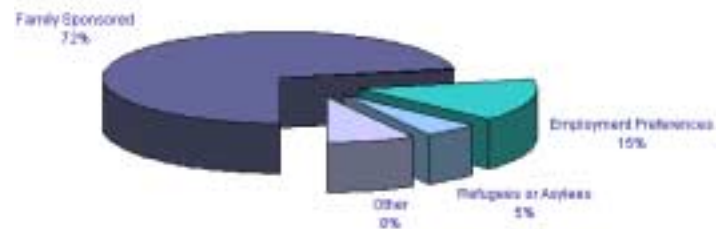
Highlights of the 2002 Data:

- ✘ 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.

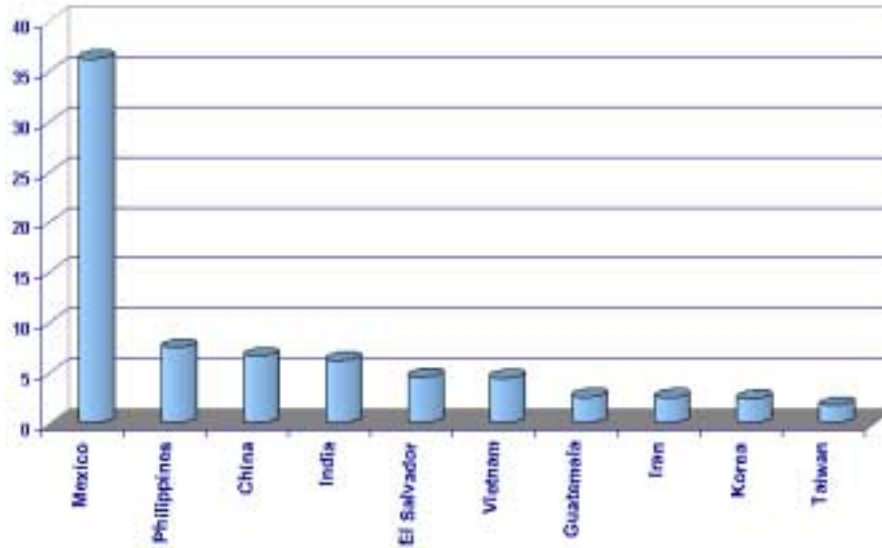
Top States of Intended Residence



- ✘ 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.

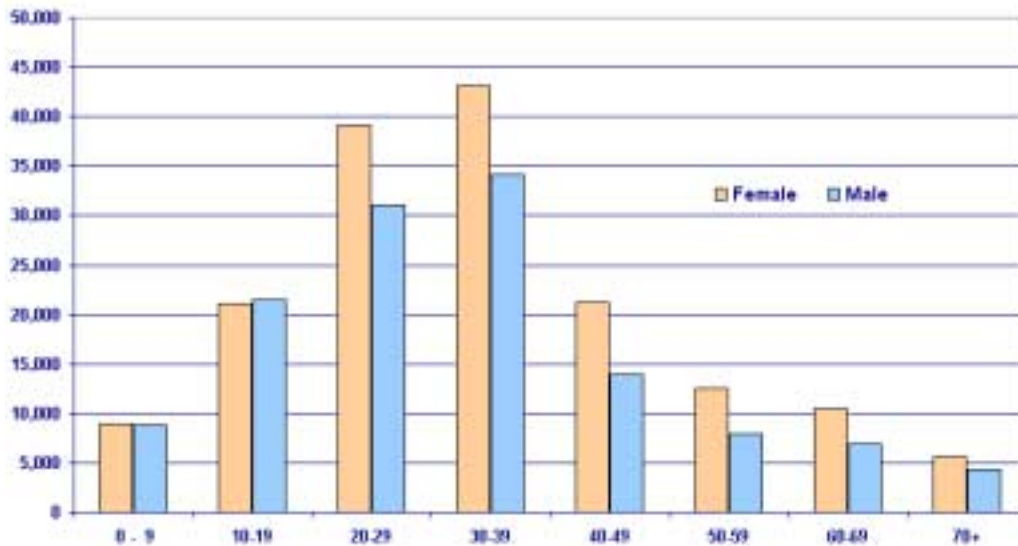
- ✘ Three-fourths of the 2002 immigrants to California came from 10 countries. Thirty-six percent were born in Mexico. The remaining nine most prominent sending countries combined contributed 39 percent of the total immigrants (Philippines, People's Republic of China, India, El Salvador, Vietnam, Guatemala, 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Subregion of Birth for Immigrants in 2002

		Percent of Total
	Percent of Region	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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
<b>Asia</b>	<b>114,668</b>	<b>39.4</b>
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
<b>Europe</b>	<b>22,021</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Europe-East	10,631	48.3
Europe-North	5,176	23.5
Europe-South	2,843	12.9
Europe-West	3,371	15.3
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	<b>142,091</b>	<b>48.8</b>
Latin America-Caribbean	1,318	0.9
Latin America-Central America	132,818	93.5
Latin America-South America	7,955	5.6
<b>North America</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>1.1</b>
North America-Atlantic	7	0.2
North America-Canada	3,208	99.3
North America-United States	14	0.4
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**2002 Country of Birth by World Region**

<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>Africa (continued)</b>	
Algeria	148	Tunisia	115
Angola	14	Uganda	138
Benin	8	Zambia	52
Botswana	2	Zimbabwe	67
Burkina Faso	5	<b>Europe</b>	<b>22,021</b>
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)**

<b>Asia</b>	<b>114,668</b>	<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	<b>142,091</b>
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)**

<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>3,229</b>
American Samoa	11	Bermuda	7
Australia	519	Canada	3,208
Fiji	926	United States	14
French Polynesia	1	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1,419</b>
Guam	1		
Kiribati	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>291,191</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,191</b>	

**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
<b>Total, all immigrants</b>	<b>202,455</b>	<b>88,736</b>	<b>291,191</b>	
<b>Preference immigrants</b>	<b>63,043</b>	<b>40,961</b>	<b>104,004</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants</b>	<b>27,490</b>	<b>33,411</b>	<b>60,901</b>	<b>20.9</b>
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
<b>Employment-based immigrants</b>	<b>35,553</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>43,103</b>	<b>14.8</b>
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
<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>106,972</b>	<b>43,163</b>	<b>150,135</b>	<b>51.6</b>
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
<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>15,597</b>		<b>15,597</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Refugee adjustments	12,261		12,261	4.2
Asylee adjustments	3,336		3,336	1.1
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>16,843</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>21,455</b>	<b>7.4</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,812</b>	<b>162,314</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>291,191</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>55.7</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,269</b>	<b>223,807</b>	<b>18,085</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>291,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,773</b>	<b>187,655</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>7,718</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>291,191</b>	<b>31.5</b>



**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	
<b>Mexico (Rank 1)</b>			<b>Philippines (Rank 2)</b>			
1	37,860	35.8	1	7,802	35.5	
2	10,981	10.4	2	2,626	12.0	
3	9,538	9.0	3	1,519	6.9	
4	6,193	5.9	4	1,447	6.6	
5	5,977	5.7	5	1,366	6.2	
6	3,713	3.5	6	1,176	5.4	
7	3,568	3.4	7	832	3.8	
8	2,702	2.6	8	702	3.2	
9	2,480	2.3	9	639	2.9	
10	2,208	2.1	10	624	2.8	
	Other Counties	19.4		Other Counties	14.7	
	Total	105.678	100.0	Total	21,971	100.0
<b>China, People's Republic (Rank 3)</b>			<b>India (Rank 4)</b>			
1	5,992	30.7	1	6,625	36.3	
2	3,394	17.4	2	3,239	17.7	
3	3,142	16.1	3	1,953	10.7	
4	2,681	13.8	4	1,131	6.2	
5	852	4.4	5	859	4.7	
6	772	4.0	6	700	3.8	
7	726	3.7	7	624	3.4	
8	401	2.1	8	564	3.1	
9	347	1.8	9	274	1.5	
10	214	1.1	10	269	1.5	
	Other Counties	5.0		Other Counties	11.1	
	Total	19,494	100.0	Total	18,265	100.0
<b>El Salvador (Rank 5)</b>			<b>Viet Nam (Rank 6)</b>			
1	10,217	75.7	1	3,613	27.5	
2	737	5.5	2	3,148	24.0	
3	421	3.1	3	2,698	20.6	
4	291	2.2	4	878	6.7	
5	229	1.7	5	804	6.1	
6	220	1.6	6	474	3.6	
7	187	1.4	7	439	3.3	
8	177	1.3	8	250	1.9	
9	168	1.2	9	143	1.1	
10	121	0.9	10	103	0.8	
	Other Counties	5.4		Other Counties	4.4	
	Total	13,495	100.0	Total	13,126	100.0
<b>Guatemala (Rank 7)</b>			<b>Iran (Rank 8)</b>			
1	5,600	73.3	1	4,505	60.7	
2	456	6.0	2	869	11.7	
3	311	4.1	3	568	7.7	
4	240	3.1	4	333	4.5	
5	174	2.3	5	217	2.9	
6	124	1.6	6	135	1.8	
7	121	1.6	7	128	1.7	
8	106	1.4	8	116	1.6	
9	88	1.2	9	108	1.5	
10	62	0.8	10	80	1.1	
	Other Counties	4.7		Other Counties	4.9	
	Total	7,639	100.0	Total	7,420	100.0
<b>Korea (Rank 9)</b>			<b>Taiwan (Rank 10)</b>			
1	3,875	54.3	1	2,292	44.8	
2	1,202	16.8	2	1,009	19.7	
3	638	8.9	3	536	10.5	
4	289	4.0	4	377	7.4	
5	269	3.8	5	154	3.0	
6	130	1.8	6	148	2.9	
7	107	1.5	7	134	2.6	
8	98	1.4	8	132	2.6	
9	93	1.3	9	113	2.2	
10	74	1.0	10	45	0.9	
	Other Counties	5.1		Other Counties	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		
<b>Los Angeles (Rank 1)</b>			<b>Santa Clara (Rank 2)</b>				
1	Mexico	37,860	37.3	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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>108,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>27,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Orange (Rank 3)</b>			<b>San Diego (Rank 4)</b>				
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,821</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>22,481</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Alameda (Rank 5)</b>			<b>San Bernardino (Rank 6)</b>				
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>10,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Riverside (Rank 7)</b>			<b>Sacramento (Rank 8)</b>				
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>8,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>San Francisco (Rank 9)</b>			<b>San Mateo (Rank 10)</b>				
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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