

## Legal Immigration to California in 2001

This report highlights attributes of the immigrants granted legal permanent residence by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in 2001. A more complete analysis of recent immigrants is included in the companion report: *They Came to California: Legal Immigration in 2000*.

### Highlights of the 2001 Data:

- ✘ The United States became home to more than one million immigrants in 2001. There was also a backlog of nearly a million adjustments of status applications still pending a decision at the end of the year.
- ✘ California was home to the largest number (282,794 or 27 percent) of immigrants. For the past 30 years California and five other states have been the primary destinations for legal immigrants. In 2001, California; New York, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, and Illinois attracted about two-thirds of all immigrants.
- ✘ Forty-six percent were born in Latin America/Caribbean and over 40 percent were born in Asia.
- ✘ Seventy-two percent of the immigrants to California came from 10 countries. Thirty-four percent were born in Mexico. The next most prominent sending countries combined contributed another 38 percent of the total immigrants in 2001 (Philippines, China, India, Vietnam, El Salvador, Korea, Taiwan, Guatemala, and Nicaragua).
- ✘ The majority of those who gained legal immigrant status were married. And the majority, 58 percent, was female.
- ✘ The median age was 30.5 years. More than one-quarter of the group was under 21 years old; most were in the working ages; and about 9 percent were 60 years or older.
- ✘ Over 72 percent of the California immigrants were family members of U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents; about 16 percent were admitted based on employment preferences; 5 percent were refugees or asylees; and 7 percent were admitted in other categories.
- ✘ About 64 percent of the 2001 immigrants were already living in the United States (such as temporary workers and students) and adjusted their status with the INS. The remaining immigrants were new arrivals to the country. This is due to a considerable backlog in processing petitions to adjust from a nonimmigrant to immigrant status and represents a notable difference from years before 2000 when most immigrants were new arrivals.
- ✘ Sixty percent of the refugees and asylees settling in California were from Ukraine, Vietnam, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Russia, Iran, and India.
- ✘ One-third of the immigrants settled in Los Angeles County; another one-third lived in Santa Clara, Orange, San Diego, Alameda and Sacramento counties.

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**World Region of Birth of Immigrants in 2001**

Latin America/Caribbean	130,554	46.2
Asia	114,642	40.5
Europe	25,175	8.9
Africa	5,393	1.9
North America	3,530	1.3
Oceania	2,352	0.8
Unknown	1,148	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Subregion of Birth for Immigrants in 2001**

		<b>Percent of Total</b>	
		<b>Percent of Region</b>	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,393</b>		<b>1.9</b>
Africa-East	1,551	28.8	
Africa-Middle	137	2.5	
Africa-North	1,424	26.4	
Africa-South	833	15.4	
Africa-West	1,448	26.8	
<b>Asia</b>	<b>114,642</b>		<b>40.5</b>
Asia-East	38,994	34.0	
Asia-South Central	26,221	22.9	
Asia-Southeast	42,046	36.7	
Asia-West	7,381	6.4	
<b>Europe</b>	<b>25,175</b>		<b>8.9</b>
Europe-East	11,480	45.6	
Europe-North	6,189	24.6	
Europe-South	3,131	12.4	
Europe-West	4,375	17.4	
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	<b>130,554</b>		<b>46.2</b>
Latin America-Caribbean	1,270	1.0	
Latin America-Central America	122,283	93.7	
Latin America-South America	7,001	5.4	
<b>North America</b>	<b>3,530</b>		<b>1.3</b>
North America-Atlantic	9	0.3	
North America-Canada	3,509	99.4	
North America-United States	12	0.3	
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,352</b>		<b>0.8</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1,148</b>		<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,794</b>		<b>100.0</b>

**2001 Country of Birth by World Region**

<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>25,175</b>
Algeria	138	Albania	51
Angola	7	Andorra	1
Benin	8	Austria	82
Botswana	1	Belarus	480
Burkina Faso	5	Belgium	155
Burundi	2	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,058
Cameroon	66	Bulgaria	607
Cape Verde	2	Croatia	205
Chad	2	Czech Republic	68
Congo, Democratic	22	Czechoslovakia, former	178
Congo, Republic of	37	Denmark	189
Cote D'Ivoire	33	Estonia	51
Djibouti	3	Finland	112
Egypt	793	France	1,423
Eritrea	131	Germany	1,944
Ethiopia	764	Gibraltar	1
Gabon	3	Greece	166
Gambia	11	Hungary	299
Ghana	189	Iceland	26
Guinea	1	Ireland	325
Guinea-Bissau	9	Italy	651
Kenya	267	Latvia	122
Liberia	82	Liechtenstein	1
Libya	43	Lithuania	171
Madagascar	12	Luxembourg	9
Malawi	11	Macedonia	29
Mali	6	Malta	6
Mauritania	11	Moldova	572
Mauritius	10	Monaco	3
Morocco	291	Netherlands	361
Mozambique	10	Norway	117
Namibia	7	Poland	445
Niger	418	Portugal	137
Nigeria	517	Romania	986
Rwanda	4	Russia	3,472
Senegal	50	Slovak Republic	83
Seychelles	3	Slovenia	17
Sierra Leone	98	Soviet Union, former	342
Somalia	85	Spain	347
South Africa	824	Sweden	432
Sudan	91	Switzerland	397
Swaziland	1	Turkey	568
Tanzania	76	Ukraine	3,948
Togo	8	United Kingdom	4,076
Tunisia	67	Yugoslavia, former	462
Uganda	67	<b>North America</b>	<b>3,530</b>
Western Sahara	1	Bermuda	9
Zambia	41	Canada	3,509
Zimbabwe	65	United States	12
		<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1,148</b>

**2001 Country of Birth by World Region (continued)**

<b>Asia</b>	<b>114,642</b>	Barbados	15
Afghanistan	463	Belize	412
Armenia	1,390	Bolivia	202
Azerbaijan	257	Brazil	1,332
Bahrain	21	British Virgin Islands	1
Bangladesh	661	Cayman Islands	1
Bhutan	1	Chile	377
Brunei	3	Colombia	1,162
Burma	709	Costa Rica	272
Cambodia	796	Cuba	546
China, People's Republic	17,312	Dominican Republic	82
Cyprus	38	Ecuador	615
Georgia	186	El Salvador	11,929
Hong Kong	3,851	French Guiana	1
India	16,512	Grenada	8
Indonesia	1,205	Guadeloupe	2
Iran	4,900	Guatemala	6,009
Iraq	802	Guyana	100
Israel	1,063	Haiti	77
Japan	3,632	Honduras	1,213
Jordan	826	Jamaica	299
Kazakhstan	306	Mexico	97,151
Korea	7,235	Montserrat	5
Kuwait	231	Netherlands Antilles	7
Kyrgyzstan	61	Nicaragua	5,076
Laos	387	Panama	221
Lebanon	1,085	Paraguay	30
Macau	173	Peru	2,016
Malaysia	760	Puerto Rico	1
Mongolia	23	St. Kitts-Nevis	5
Nepal	120	St. Lucia	17
Oman	4	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	17
Pakistan	2,387	Suriname	9
Philippines	23,176	Trinidad & Tobago	158
Qatar	18	Uruguay	51
Saudi Arabia	190	Venezuela	354
Singapore	445	<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,352</b>
Sri Lanka	462	American Samoa	8
Syria	893	Australia	647
Taiwan	6,768	Cook Islands	3
Tajikistan	17	Fiji	1,141
Thailand	1,540	French Polynesia	5
Turkmenistan	20	Marshall Islands	1
United Arab Emirates	67	New Caledonia	1
Uzbekistan	311	New Zealand	338
Vietnam	13,025	Northern Mariana Islands	1
Yemen	310	Palau	1
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	<b>130,554</b>	Papua New Guinea	4
Antigua-Barbuda	7	Samoa	45
Argentina	752	Solomon Islands	1
Aruba	4	Tonga	155
Bahamas	18	Vanuatu	1

**Country of Birth of 282,794 Legal Immigrants to California in 2001**

Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Country of Birth	Number	Percent
Mexico	97,151	34.4	Cuba	546	0.2
Philippines	23,176	8.2	Nigeria	517	0.2
China, People's Republic	17,312	6.1	Belarus	480	0.2
India	16,512	5.8	Afghanistan	463	0.2
Vietnam	13,025	4.6	Sri Lanka	462	0.2
El Salvador	11,929	4.2	Yugoslavia, former	462	0.2
Korea	7,235	2.6	Poland	445	0.2
Taiwan	6,768	2.4	Singapore	445	0.2
Guatemala	6,009	2.1	Sweden	432	0.2
Nicaragua	5,076	1.8	Niger	418	0.2
Iran	4,900	1.7	Belize	412	0.2
United Kingdom	4,076	1.4	Switzerland	397	0.1
Ukraine	3,948	1.4	Laos	387	0.1
Hong Kong	3,851	1.4	Chile	377	0.1
Japan	3,632	1.3	Netherlands	361	0.1
Canada	3,509	1.2	Venezuela	354	0.1
Russia	3,472	1.2	Spain	347	0.1
Pakistan	2,387	0.8	Soviet Union, former	342	0.1
Peru	2,016	0.7	New Zealand	338	0.1
Germany	1,944	0.7	Ireland	325	0.1
Thailand	1,540	0.5	Uzbekistan	311	0.1
France	1,423	0.5	Yemen	310	0.1
Armenia	1,390	0.5	Kazakhstan	306	0.1
Brazil	1,332	0.5	Hungary	299	0.1
Honduras	1,213	0.4	Jamaica	299	0.1
Indonesia	1,205	0.4	Morocco	291	0.1
Colombia	1,162	0.4	Costa Rica	272	0.1
Unknown	1,148	0.4	Kenya	267	0.1
Fiji	1,141	0.4	Azerbaijan	257	0.1
Lebanon	1,085	0.4	Kuwait	231	0.1
Israel	1,063	0.4	Panama	221	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,058	0.4	Croatia	205	0.1
Romania	986	0.4	Bolivia	202	0.1
Syria	893	0.3	Saudi Arabia	190	0.1
Jordan	826	0.3	Denmark	189	0.1
South Africa	824	0.3	Ghana	189	0.1
Iraq	802	0.3	Georgia	186	0.1
Cambodia	796	0.3	Czechoslovakia, former	178	0.1
Egypt	793	0.3	Macau	173	0.1
Ethiopia	764	0.3	Lithuania	171	0.1
Malaysia	760	0.3	Greece	166	0.1
Argentina	752	0.3	Trinidad & Tobago	158	0.1
Burma	709	0.3	Belgium	155	0.1
Bangladesh	661	0.2	Tonga	155	0.1
Italy	651	0.2	Algeria	138	0.1
Australia	647	0.2	Portugal	137	0.1
Ecuador	615	0.2	Eritrea	131	0.1
Bulgaria	607	0.2	Latvia	122	0.0
Moldova	572	0.2	Finland	112	0.0
Turkey	568	0.2	Guyana	100	0.0

**Country of Birth of 282,794 Legal Immigrants to California in 2001 (continued)**

Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Country of Birth	Number	Percent
Nepal	120	0.0	Guinea Bissau	9	0.0
Norway	117	0.0	Luxembourg	9	0.0
Sierra Leone	98	0.0	Suriname	9	0.0
Sudan	91	0.0	American Samoa	8	0.0
Somalia	85	0.0	Benin	8	0.0
Slovak Republic	83	0.0	Grenada	8	0.0
Austria	82	0.0	Togo	8	0.0
Dominican Republic	82	0.0	Angola	7	0.0
Liberia	82	0.0	Antigua-Barbuda	7	0.0
Haiti	77	0.0	Namibia	7	0.0
Tanzania	76	0.0	Netherlands Antilles	7	0.0
Czech Republic	68	0.0	Mali	6	0.0
Tunisia	67	0.0	Malta	6	0.0
Uganda	67	0.0	Burkina Faso	5	0.0
United Arab Emirates	67	0.0	French Polynesia	5	0.0
Cameroon	66	0.0	Montserrat	5	0.0
Zimbabwe	65	0.0	St. Kitts-Nevis	5	0.0
Kyrgyzstan	61	0.0	Aruba	4	0.0
Albania	51	0.0	Oman	4	0.0
Estonia	51	0.0	Papua New Guinea	4	0.0
Uruguay	51	0.0	Rwanda	4	0.0
Senegal	50	0.0	Brunei	3	0.0
Samoa	45	0.0	Cook Islands	3	0.0
Libya	43	0.0	Djibouti	3	0.0
Zambia	41	0.0	Gabon	3	0.0
Cyprus	38	0.0	Monaco	3	0.0
Congo, Republic	37	0.0	Seychelles	3	0.0
Cote d'Ivoire	33	0.0	Burundi	2	0.0
Paraguay	30	0.0	Cape Verde	2	0.0
Macedonia	29	0.0	Chad	2	0.0
Iceland	26	0.0	Guadeloupe	2	0.0
Mongolia	23	0.0	Andorra	1	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic	22	0.0	Bhutan	1	0.0
Bahrain	21	0.0	Botswana	1	0.0
Turkmenistan	20	0.0	British Virgin Islands	1	0.0
Bahamas, The	18	0.0	Cayman Islands	1	0.0
Qatar	18	0.0	French Guiana	1	0.0
Slovenia	17	0.0	Gibraltar	1	0.0
St. Lucia	17	0.0	Guinea	1	0.0
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	17	0.0	Liechtenstein	1	0.0
Tajikistan	17	0.0	Marshall Islands	1	0.0
Barbados	15	0.0	New Caledonia	1	0.0
Madagascar	12	0.0	Northern Mariana Islands	1	0.0
United States	12	0.0	Palau	1	0.0
Gambia, The	11	0.0	Puerto Rico	1	0.0
Malawi	11	0.0	Solomon Islands	1	0.0
Mauritania	11	0.0	Swaziland	1	0.0
Mauritius	10	0.0	Vanuatu	1	0.0
Mozambique	10	0.0	Western Sahara	1	0.0
Bermuda	9	0.0	Total	282,794	100.0

**Age of Legal Immigrants to California in 2001**

<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	1,039	0.4	26	6,917	2.4	51	2,223	0.8
1	996	0.4	27	8,115	2.9	52	2,061	0.7
2	1,092	0.4	28	9,553	3.4	53	2,008	0.7
3	1,453	0.5	29	10,181	3.6	54	2,015	0.7
4	1,803	0.6	30	10,433	3.7	55	1,797	0.6
5	2,016	0.7	31	10,123	3.6	56	1,718	0.6
6	2,112	0.7	32	9,722	3.4	57	1,679	0.6
7	2,387	0.8	33	8,819	3.1	58	1,677	0.6
8	2,660	0.9	34	8,047	2.8	59	1,703	0.6
9	2,919	1.0	35	7,336	2.6	60	1,750	0.6
10	2,945	1.0	36	6,764	2.4	61	1,717	0.6
11	3,209	1.1	37	6,479	2.3	62	1,698	0.6
12	3,735	1.3	38	5,714	2.0	63	1,654	0.6
13	4,541	1.6	39	5,039	1.8	64	1,668	0.6
14	4,429	1.6	40	4,652	1.6	65	1,622	0.6
15	5,019	1.8	41	4,251	1.5	66	1,550	0.5
16	5,378	1.9	42	3,967	1.4	67	1,432	0.5
17	5,636	2.0	43	3,768	1.3	68	1,318	0.5
18	5,834	2.1	44	3,501	1.2	69	1,245	0.4
19	5,446	1.9	45	3,362	1.2	70	1,170	0.4
20	8,769	3.1	46	3,181	1.1	71	1,027	0.4
21	1,916	0.7	47	2,790	1.0	72	929	0.3
22	2,588	0.9	48	2,620	0.9	73	843	0.3
23	3,328	1.2	49	2,432	0.9	74	767	0.3
24	4,228	1.5	50	2,312	0.8	75+	3,908	1.4
25	5,426	1.9				Unknown	633	0.2

**Five-Year Age Groups**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0-4	6,383	2.3
5-9	12,094	4.3
10-14	18,859	6.7
15-19	27,313	9.7
20-24	20,829	7.4
25-29	40,192	14.2
30-34	47,144	16.7
35-39	31,332	11.1
40-44	20,139	7.1
45-49	14,385	5.1
50-54	10,619	3.8
55-59	8,574	3.0
60-64	8,487	3.0
65-69	7,167	2.5
70-74	4,736	1.7
75+	3,908	1.4
Unknown	633	0.2

**Ten-Year Age Groups**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0-9	18,477	6.5
10-19	46,172	16.3
20-29	61,021	21.6
30-39	78,476	27.8
40-49	34,524	12.2
50-59	19,193	6.8
60-69	15,654	5.5
70+	8,644	3.1
Unknown	633	0.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**2001 Median Age of Immigrants from Top Sending Countries and Total**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Median Age*</u>
Mexico	97,151	34.4	28.4
Philippines	23,176	8.2	32.2
China, People's Republic	17,312	6.1	35.4
India	16,512	5.8	29.9
Vietnam	13,025	4.6	31.1
El Salvador	11,929	4.2	30.3
Korea	7,235	2.6	33.3
Taiwan	6,768	2.4	32.5
Guatemala	6,009	2.1	31.4
Nicaragua	5,076	1.8	31.7
Iran	4,900	1.7	39.6
United Kingdom	4,076	1.4	32.8
Ukraine	3,948	1.4	27.0
Hong Kong	3,851	1.4	29.7
Japan	3,632	1.3	31.4
Top 15 sending countries	224,600	79.4	30.5
All Legal Immigrants	282,794	100.0	30.5

\*Calculation of median age excludes immigrants with unknown age

**Age by Marital Status of Legal Immigrants to California in 2001**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
0- 9	18,332					145	18,477
10-19	44,987	634		8		543	46,172
20-29	17,885	42,683	17	123	8	305	61,021
30-39	10,894	66,623	103	638	40	178	78,476
40-49	3,174	29,938	315	954	53	90	34,524
50-59	1,227	16,057	1,070	714	83	42	19,193
60-69	880	11,657	2,628	411	60	18	15,654
70+	556	4,844	3,053	164	16	11	8,644
Unknown	335	189	2	3		104	633
Total	98,270	172,625	7,188	3,015	260	1,436	282,794
Percent	34.7	61.0	2.5	1.1	0.1	0.5	100.0

**2001 Age by Gender**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 9	9,217	9,258	2	18,477
10-19	23,446	22,717	9	46,172
20-29	23,614	37,389	18	61,021
30-39	32,006	46,448	22	78,476
40-49	13,423	21,096	5	34,524
50-59	7,452	11,739	2	19,193
60-69	6,181	9,472	1	15,654
70+	3,576	5,068		8,644
Unknown	270	363		633
Total	119,185	163,550	59	282,794

**Marital Status**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Married	172,625	61.0
Single	98,270	34.8
Widowed	7,188	2.5
Divorced	3,015	1.1
Unknown	1,436	0.5
Separated	260	0.1
Total	282,794	100.0

**2001 Gender**

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	119,185	42.2
Female	163,550	57.8
Unknown	59	0.0
Total	282,794	100.0

**Immigrants Admitted by Type and Class of Admission in 2001**

	Adjustments	New arrivals	Total	Percent
<b>Total, all immigrants</b>	<b>179,946</b>	<b>102,848</b>	<b>282,794</b>	
<b>Preference immigrants</b>	<b>69,427</b>	<b>53,488</b>	<b>122,915</b>	<b>43.5</b>
<b>Family-sponsored immigrants</b>	<b>35,270</b>	<b>42,543</b>	<b>77,813</b>	<b>27.5</b>
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	3,915	3,238	7,153	2.5
Spouses and children of legal permanent residents	27,931	14,458	42,389	15.0
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	942	5,741	6,683	2.4
Siblings of U.S. citizens	2,482	19,106	21,588	7.6
<b>Employment-based immigrants</b>	<b>34,157</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>45,102</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Priority workers	6,778	3,098	9,876	3.5
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	9,939	2,399	12,338	4.4
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	15,734	4,950	20,684	7.3
Special immigrants	1,639	456	2,095	0.7
Employment creation	67	42	109	0.0
<b>Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens</b>	<b>82,501</b>	<b>44,668</b>	<b>127,169</b>	<b>45.0</b>
Spouses	63,294	14,411	77,705	27.5
Children	11,732	8,565	20,297	7.2
Orphans	10	1,191	1,201	0.4
Parents	7,465	20,501	27,966	9.9
<b>Refugees and asylees</b>	<b>13,160</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,160</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Refugee adjustments	10,028		10,028	3.5
Asylee adjustments	3,132		3,132	1.1
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>14,858</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>19,550</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Amerasians		41	41	0.0
Cancellation of removal	8,532		8,532	3.0
Children born abroad to alien residents		182	182	0.1
Diversity	293	4,412	4,705	1.7
Legalization dependents	2		2	0.0
Lautenburg Parolees	1,472		1,472	0.5
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	4,422		4,422	1.6
Other	137	57	194	0.1

**Nonimmigrant Year of Entry  
for Immigrants Adjusting Status in 2001**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Before 1960	19	0.0
1960-69	90	0.1
1970-79	220	0.1
1980-89	6104	3.4
1990	1,481	0.8
1991	1,638	0.9
1992	1,683	0.9
1993	1,735	1.0
1994	2,251	1.3
1995	2,877	1.6
1996	3,746	2.1
1997	5,223	2.9
1998	9,643	5.4
1999	7,627	4.2
2000	9,374	5.2
2001	18,482	10.3
Unknown	107,753	59.9
Adjustments	179,946	100.0
New Arrivals	102,848	
Total Immigrants	282,794	

### Occupation of All Immigrants in 2001

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	6,422	2.3
Architects	1,937	0.7
Engineers	5,209	1.8
Mathematical/Computer Scientists	4,138	1.5
Natural Scientists	1,123	0.4
Social, Recreation, And Religious Workers	878	0.3
Social Scientists/Urban Planners	93	0.0
Lawyers/Judges	154	0.1
Teachers Postsecondary	736	0.3
Teachers Except Postsecondary	743	0.3
Counselors/Educational/Vocational	20	0.0
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	12	0.0
Physicians	636	0.2
Other Health Diagnosing	492	0.2
Nurses	1,195	0.4
Other Health Assessment/Treating	81	0.0
Writers/Artists/Entertainers/Athletes	1,068	0.4
Technologists/Technicians	2,350	0.8
Sales Occupations	3,360	1.2
Administrative Support Including Clerical	2,752	1.0
Service Occupations	5,096	1.8
Farming/Forestry/Fishing	2,507	0.9
Precision Production/Craft/Repair Occupations	1,805	0.6
Operators/Fabricators/Laborers	6,155	2.2
Military	11	0.0
Homemakers	29,834	10.5
Students And/Or Children Under Age 16	51,105	18.1
Unemployed Or Retired	12,800	4.5
Occupation Not Reported	140,082	49.5
Total	282,794	100.0

**Employment-based Immigrants (Principals) by Country of Birth and Sex in 2001**

<u>Top 40 Countries</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
India	4,259	491	4,750	21.7
China, People's Republic	1,830	662	2,492	11.4
Philippines	703	1,082	1,785	8.2
Mexico	1,150	385	1,535	7.0
Taiwan	957	411	1,368	6.3
Korea	776	298	1,074	4.9
United Kingdom	840	185	1,025	4.7
Japan	563	200	763	3.5
Canada	475	142	617	2.8
Hong Kong	309	154	463	2.1
Iran	276	116	392	1.8
Germany	304	66	370	1.7
France	262	51	313	1.4
Russia	265	40	305	1.4
Pakistan	230	13	243	1.1
South Africa	135	52	187	0.9
Malaysia	133	43	176	0.8
Israel	130	31	161	0.7
El Salvador	52	91	143	0.7
Brazil	105	33	138	0.6
Italy	103	29	132	0.6
Australia	98	33	131	0.6
Lebanon	110	17	127	0.6
Guatemala	56	68	124	0.6
Indonesia	81	43	124	0.6
Turkey	95	24	119	0.5
Sri Lanka	63	41	104	0.5
Argentina	74	27	101	0.5
Singapore	68	32	100	0.5
Bangladesh	94	4	98	0.4
Ukraine	83	15	98	0.4
Romania	70	23	93	0.4
Egypt	76	7	83	0.4
Netherlands	71	12	83	0.4
Thailand	53	30	83	0.4
Syria	61	21	82	0.4
Ireland	52	25	77	0.4
Switzerland	68	8	76	0.3
Unknown	53	18	71	0.3
Colombia	48	22	70	0.3

**Country of Birth of Refugees and Asylees in 2001**

<u>Refugees</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Asylees</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Refugees and Asylees</u>	<u>Number</u>
Ukraine	2,545	India	482	Ukraine	2,574
Vietnam	2,376	Iraq	326	Vietnam	2,377
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,012	Iran	285	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,019
Russia	809	Guatemala	274	Russia	874
Moldova	420	Armenia	205	Iran	562
Cuba	351	Peru	119	India	482
Belarus	317	El Salvador	110	Iraq	426
Thailand	290	Ethiopia	109	Moldova	423
Iran	277	China, People's Republic	95	Cuba	365
Laos	207	Nicaragua	92	Belarus	317
Other Countries	1,424	Other Countries	1,035	Other Countries	3,741
Total	10,028	Total	3,132	Total	13,160

**2001 Immigration Rates by County**

	<u>Immigrants</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Immigrants</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Alameda	15,732	1,479,300	10.6	Placer	626	260,700	2.4
Alpine	1	1,190	0.8	Plumas	14	20,950	0.7
Amador	31	35,750	0.9	Riverside	9,019	1,613,900	5.6
Butte	389	205,800	1.9	Sacramento	9,607	1,264,300	7.6
Calaveras	33	41,400	0.8	San Benito	407	55,200	7.4
Colusa	175	19,150	9.1	San Bernardino	9,479	1,765,400	5.4
Contra Costa	5,517	974,700	5.7	San Diego	22,280	2,881,900	7.7
Del Norte	18	27,550	0.7	San Francisco	9,472	788,200	12.0
El Dorado	346	162,100	2.1	San Joaquin	3,254	588,400	5.5
Fresno	4,170	819,300	5.1	San Luis Obispo	702	251,600	2.8
Glenn	134	26,650	5.0	San Mateo	8,052	714,900	11.3
Humboldt	118	127,100	0.9	Santa Barbara	2,677	404,500	6.6
Imperial	1,150	148,600	7.7	Santa Clara	28,712	1,714,800	16.7
Inyo	23	18,250	1.3	Santa Cruz	1,937	257,700	7.5
Kern	2,618	680,700	3.8	Shasta	137	167,500	0.8
Kings	461	132,400	3.5	Sierra	3	3,530	0.8
Lake	112	59,900	1.9	Siskiyou	69	44,350	1.6
Lassen	11	34,300	0.3	Solano	1,741	402,500	4.3
Los Angeles	98,926	9,732,100	10.2	Sonoma	1,805	466,900	3.9
Madera	491	129,000	3.8	Stanislaus	2,081	462,900	4.5
Marin	1,202	247,900	4.8	Sutter	670	80,700	8.3
Mariposa	15	16,800	0.9	Tehama	108	56,500	1.9
Mendocino	223	87,200	2.6	Trinity	2	13,000	0.2
Merced	1,314	216,400	6.1	Tulare	1,813	375,000	4.8
Modoc	15	9,425	1.6	Tuolumne	47	55,500	0.8
Mono	34	13,150	2.6	Ventura	5,265	771,100	6.8
Monterey	3,745	407,200	9.2	Yolo	1,367	173,600	7.9
Napa	606	127,300	4.8	Yuba	176	61,200	2.9
Nevada	99	94,300	1.0	Unknown	24		
Orange	23,539	2,906,500	8.1	Total	282,794	34,698,000	8.2



### Immigrants By County And Gender In 2001

<u>County</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Male</u>	<u>Percent Female</u>
Alameda	7,093	8,638	1	15,732	45.1	54.9
Alpine	1			1	100.0	0.0
Amador	12	19		31	38.7	61.3
Butte	181	208		389	46.5	53.5
Calaveras	14	19		33	42.4	57.6
Colusa	77	98		175	44.0	56.0
Contra Costa	2,375	3,141	1	5,517	43.0	56.9
Del Norte	9	9		18	50.0	50.0
El Dorado	132	213	1	346	38.2	61.6
Fresno	1,772	2,396	2	4,170	42.5	57.5
Glenn	52	82		134	38.8	61.2
Humboldt	39	79		118	33.1	66.9
Imperial	483	666	1	1,150	42.0	57.9
Inyo	9	14		23	39.1	60.9
Kern	1,143	1,474	1	2,618	43.7	56.3
Kings	170	291		461	36.9	63.1
Lake	49	63		112	43.8	56.3
Lassen	3	8		11	27.3	72.7
Los Angeles	41,030	57,872	24	98,926	41.5	58.5
Madera	204	287		491	41.5	58.5
Marin	523	679		1,202	43.5	56.5
Mariposa	3	12		15	20.0	80.0
Mendocino	92	131		223	41.3	58.7
Merced	542	772		1,314	41.2	58.8
Modoc	6	9		15	40.0	60.0
Mono	9	25		34	26.5	73.5
Monterey	1,441	2,303	1	3,745	38.5	61.5
Napa	230	376		606	38.0	62.0
Nevada	38	61		99	38.4	61.6
Orange	9,984	13,550	5	23,539	42.4	57.6

**Immigrants By County And Gender In 2001 (continued)**

<u>County</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Male</u>	<u>Percent Female</u>
Placer	288	338		626	46.0	54.0
Plumas	2	12		14	14.3	85.7
Riverside	3,551	5,467	1	9,019	39.4	60.6
Sacramento	4,463	5,141	3	9,607	46.5	53.5
San Benito	158	249		407	38.8	61.2
San Bernardino	3,849	5,626	4	9,479	40.6	59.4
San Diego	8,735	13,542	3	22,280	39.2	60.8
San Francisco	4,192	5,279	1	9,472	44.3	55.7
San Joaquin	1,413	1,839	2	3,254	43.4	56.5
San Luis Obispo	278	424		702	39.6	60.4
San Mateo	3,556	4,496		8,052	44.2	55.8
Santa Barbara	1,066	1,611		2,677	39.8	60.2
Santa Clara	12,919	15,789	4	28,712	45.0	55.0
Santa Cruz	728	1,209		1,937	37.6	62.4
Shasta	50	87		137	36.5	63.5
Sierra	1	2		3	33.3	66.7
Siskiyou	30	39		69	43.5	56.5
Solano	711	1,030		1,741	40.8	59.2
Sonoma	738	1,067		1,805	40.9	59.1
Stanislaus	882	1,199		2,081	42.4	57.6
Sutter	296	373	1	670	44.2	55.7
Tehama	49	59		108	45.4	54.6
Trinity	2			2	100.0	0.0
Tulare	722	1,091		1,813	39.8	60.2
Tuolumne	20	27		47	42.6	57.4
Ventura	2,072	3,190	3	5,265	39.4	60.6
Yolo	619	748		1,367	45.3	54.7
Yuba	66	110		176	37.5	62.5
Unknown	13	11		24	54.2	45.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,185</b>	<b>163,550</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>282,794</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>57.8</b>

**Immigrants by County in 2001 (Rank Order)**

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Los Angeles	98,926	35.0	Madera	491	0.2
Santa Clara	28,712	10.2	Kings	461	0.2
Orange	23,539	8.3	San Benito	407	0.1
San Diego	22,280	7.9	Butte	389	0.1
Alameda	15,732	5.6	El Dorado	346	0.1
Sacramento	9,607	3.4	Mendocino	223	0.1
San Bernardino	9,479	3.4	Yuba	176	0.1
San Francisco	9,472	3.3	Colusa	175	0.1
Riverside	9,019	3.2	Shasta	137	0.0
San Mateo	8,052	2.8	Glenn	134	0.0
Contra Costa	5,517	2.0	Humboldt	118	0.0
Ventura	5,265	1.9	Lake	112	0.0
Fresno	4,170	1.5	Tehama	108	0.0
Monterey	3,745	1.3	Nevada	99	0.0
San Joaquin	3,254	1.2	Siskiyou	69	0.0
Santa Barbara	2,677	0.9	Tuolumne	47	0.0
Kern	2,618	0.9	Mono	34	0.0
Stanislaus	2,081	0.7	Calaveras	33	0.0
Santa Cruz	1,937	0.7	Amador	31	0.0
Tulare	1,813	0.6	Unknown	24	0.0
Sonoma	1,805	0.6	Inyo	23	0.0
Solano	1,741	0.6	Del Norte	18	0.0
Yolo	1,367	0.5	Mariposa	15	0.0
Merced	1,314	0.5	Modoc	15	0.0
Marin	1,202	0.4	Plumas	14	0.0
Imperial	1,150	0.4	Lassen	11	0.0
San Luis Obispo	702	0.2	Sierra	3	0.0
Sutter	670	0.2	Trinity	2	0.0
Placer	626	0.2	Alpine	1	0.0
Napa	606	0.2	Total	282,794	100.0

**Immigrants by County by Age in 2001**

<u>County</u>	<u>0-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Alameda	2,639	12,187	864	42	15,732	5.6
Alpine		1			1	0.0
Amador	6	24	1		31	0.0
Butte	94	276	19		389	0.1
Calaveras	10	21	2		33	0.0
Colusa	54	120	1		175	0.1
Contra Costa	1,060	4,160	287	10	5,517	2.0
Del Norte	2	16			18	0.0
El Dorado	91	238	17		346	0.1
Fresno	1,357	2,592	209	12	4,170	1.5
Glenn	40	86	8		134	0.0
Humboldt	21	93	4		118	0.0
Imperial	373	740	35	2	1,150	0.4
Inyo	1	21	1		23	0.0
Kern	638	1,835	141	4	2,618	0.9
Kings	116	325	20		461	0.2
Lake	25	80	7		112	0.0
Lassen	2	9			11	0.0
Los Angeles	15,526	76,956	6,237	207	98,926	35.0
Madera	133	325	31	2	491	0.2
Marin	215	941	42	4	1,202	0.4
Mariposa	7	8			15	0.0
Mendocino	57	158	7	1	223	0.1
Merced	419	822	71	2	1,314	0.5
Modoc	4	10	1		15	0.0
Mono	7	25	2		34	0.0
Monterey	1,051	2,539	142	13	3,745	1.3
Napa	151	414	40	1	606	0.2
Nevada	20	76	3		99	0.0
Orange	4,248	17,710	1,526	55	23,539	8.3

**Immigrants by County by Age in 2001 (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	130	470	25	1	626	0.2
Plumas	1	13			14	0.0
Riverside	2,148	6,323	536	12	9,019	3.2
Sacramento	2,684	6,403	508	12	9,607	3.4
San Benito	116	274	17		407	0.1
San Bernardino	1,782	7,099	564	34	9,479	3.4
San Diego	4,891	16,388	935	66	22,280	7.9
San Francisco	1,412	7,469	570	21	9,472	3.3
San Joaquin	896	2,220	134	4	3,254	1.2
San Luis Obispo	164	499	37	2	702	0.2
San Mateo	1,340	6,291	405	16	8,052	2.8
Santa Barbara	665	1,881	126	5	2,677	0.9
Santa Clara	4,530	22,791	1,329	62	28,712	10.2
Santa Cruz	475	1,385	74	3	1,937	0.7
Shasta	30	100	7		137	0.0
Sierra		3			3	0.0
Siskiyou	18	46	4	1	69	0.0
Solano	416	1,209	112	4	1,741	0.6
Sonoma	413	1,285	98	9	1,805	0.6
Stanislaus	554	1,403	115	9	2,081	0.7
Sutter	176	469	24	1	670	0.2
Tehama	22	75	11		108	0.0
Trinity		2			2	0.0
Tulare	554	1,174	80	5	1,813	0.6
Tuolumne	13	32	2		47	0.0
Ventura	1,193	3,781	282	9	5,265	1.9
Yolo	330	945	91	1	1,367	0.5
Yuba	47	121	7	1	176	0.1
Unknown	2	22			24	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,369</b>	<b>212,981</b>	<b>15,811</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>282,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 2001**

<u>County</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Single</u>
Alameda	166	10,545	12	4,617	328	64	15,732	29.3
Alpine		1					1	0.0
Amador	1	19		11			31	35.5
Butte	1	247		132	7	2	389	33.9
Calaveras		22		11			33	33.3
Colusa		96		75	2	2	175	42.9
Contra Costa	47	3,462	7	1,848	133	20	5,517	33.5
Del Norte		13		5			18	27.8
El Dorado	5	206		125	7	3	346	36.1
Fresno	15	2,048	1	1,995	82	29	4,170	47.8
Glenn		69	1	58	5	1	134	43.3
Humboldt	1	82		31	3	1	118	26.3
Imperial	8	579	2	529	25	7	1,150	46.0
Inyo	1	18		4			23	17.4
Kern	11	1,438		1,090	65	14	2,618	41.6
Kings	1	263		187	8	2	461	40.6
Lake		67		42	3		112	37.5
Lassen		8		3			11	27.3
Los Angeles	1,307	60,055	97	34,063	2,852	552	98,926	34.4
Madera	2	254		223	11	1	491	45.4
Marin	25	772	3	374	22	6	1,202	31.1
Mariposa		7		8			15	53.3
Mendocino	1	131		88	3		223	39.5
Merced	6	635		630	35	8	1,314	47.9
Modoc		10		5			15	33.3
Mono		25		9			34	26.5
Monterey	18	2,063	4	1,576	64	20	3,745	42.1
Napa	7	348	1	237	12	1	606	39.1
Nevada	1	63		33	1	1	99	33.3
Orange	286	14,567	26	7,875	690	95	23,539	33.5

**Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 2001**

<u>County</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Single</u>
Placer	4	429		176	14	3	626	28.1
Plumas		11		2	1		14	14.3
Riverside	66	5,187	7	3,457	240	62	9,019	38.3
Sacramento	97	5,374	8	3,805	227	96	9,607	39.6
San Benito		223	1	168	14	1	407	41.3
San Bernardino	69	5,886	11	3,184	272	57	9,479	33.6
San Diego	169	13,455	16	8,063	479	98	22,280	36.2
San Francisco	179	5,866	11	3,135	238	43	9,472	33.1
San Joaquin	16	1,815	2	1,331	69	21	3,254	40.9
San Luis Obispo	4	416		264	17	1	702	37.6
San Mateo	112	5,080	3	2,625	199	33	8,052	32.6
Santa Barbara	12	1,568		1,027	54	16	2,677	38.4
Santa Clara	273	19,228	28	8,480	609	94	28,712	29.5
Santa Cruz	9	1,105	3	783	30	7	1,937	40.4
Shasta		92		42	2	1	137	30.7
Sierra		3					3	0.0
Siskiyou		44		25			69	36.2
Solano	10	1,007	2	667	49	6	1,741	38.3
Sonoma	14	1,081	2	650	46	12	1,805	36.0
Stanislaus	10	1,173	2	845	43	8	2,081	40.6
Sutter	3	379		263	23	2	670	39.3
Tehama		65		37	5	1	108	34.3
Trinity		2					2	0.0
Tulare	7	913	2	837	47	7	1,813	46.2
Tuolumne		32		15			47	31.9
Ventura	23	3,137	8	1,954	113	30	5,265	37.1
Yolo	27	813		484	36	7	1,367	35.4
Yuba	1	110		61	3	1	176	34.7
Unknown		18		6			24	25.0
Total	3,015	172,625	260	98,270	7,188	1,436	282,794	34.7

**County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 2001**

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>New Arrivals</u>	<u>Percent Adjusters</u>	<u>Percent New Arrivals</u>
Alameda	15,732	9,419	6,313	59.9	40.1
Alpine	1	1		100.0	0.0
Amador	31	23	8	74.2	25.8
Butte	389	280	109	72.0	28.0
Calaveras	33	19	14	57.6	42.4
Colusa	175	110	65	62.9	37.1
Contra Costa	5,517	3,161	2,356	57.3	42.7
Del Norte	18	13	5	72.2	27.8
El Dorado	346	206	140	59.5	40.5
Fresno	4,170	2,388	1,782	57.3	42.7
Glenn	134	88	46	65.7	34.3
Humboldt	118	68	50	57.6	42.4
Imperial	1,150	324	826	28.2	71.8
Inyo	23	14	9	60.9	39.1
Kern	2,618	1,521	1,097	58.1	41.9
Kings	461	288	173	62.5	37.5
Lake	112	66	46	58.9	41.1
Lassen	11	6	5	54.5	45.5
Los Angeles	98,926	66,374	32,552	67.1	32.9
Madera	491	306	185	62.3	37.7
Marin	1,202	756	446	62.9	37.1
Mariposa	15	10	5	66.7	33.3
Mendocino	223	168	55	75.3	24.7
Merced	1,314	709	605	54.0	46.0
Modoc	15	4	11	26.7	73.3
Mono	34	14	20	41.2	58.8
Monterey	3,745	2,334	1,411	62.3	37.7
Napa	606	349	257	57.6	42.4
Nevada	99	67	32	67.7	32.3
Orange	23,539	14,005	9,534	59.5	40.5



**County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 2001 (continued)**

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>New Arrivals</u>	<u>Percent Adjusters</u>	<u>Percent New Arrivals</u>
Placer	626	417	209	66.6	33.4
Plumas	14	10	4	71.4	28.6
Riverside	9,019	5,951	3,068	66.0	34.0
Sacramento	9,607	7,241	2,366	75.4	24.6
San Benito	407	254	153	62.4	37.6
San Bernardino	9,479	6,641	2,838	70.1	29.9
San Diego	22,280	14,505	7,775	65.1	34.9
San Francisco	9,472	4,333	5,139	45.7	54.3
San Joaquin	3,254	1,832	1,422	56.3	43.7
San Luis Obispo	702	420	282	59.8	40.2
San Mateo	8,052	4,646	3,406	57.7	42.3
Santa Barbara	2,677	1,731	946	64.7	35.3
Santa Clara	28,712	18,786	9,926	65.4	34.6
Santa Cruz	1,937	1,288	649	66.5	33.5
Shasta	137	59	78	43.1	56.9
Sierra	3	3		100.0	0.0
Siskiyou	69	37	32	53.6	46.4
Solano	1,741	716	1,025	41.1	58.9
Sonoma	1,805	1,122	683	62.2	37.8
Stanislaus	2,081	1,111	970	53.4	46.6
Sutter	670	261	409	39.0	61.0
Tehama	108	68	40	63.0	37.0
Trinity	2	2		100.0	0.0
Tulare	1,813	1,054	759	58.1	41.9
Tuolumne	47	30	17	63.8	36.2
Ventura	5,265	3,210	2,055	61.0	39.0
Yolo	1,367	992	375	72.6	27.4
Yuba	176	129	47	73.3	26.7
Unknown	24	6	18	25.0	75.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,794</b>	<b>179,946</b>	<b>102,848</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>

**Top 10 California Counties for the Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in 2001**

Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	<b>Mexico (Rank 1)</b>		<b>34.4</b>		<b>Philippines (Rank 2)</b>		<b>8.2</b>
1	Los Angeles	33,369	34.3	1	Los Angeles	7,981	34.4
2	San Diego	10,522	10.8	2	San Diego	2,590	11.2
3	Orange	7,603	7.8	3	Santa Clara	1,891	8.2
4	Riverside	6,047	6.2	4	Alameda	1,493	6.4
5	San Bernardino	5,296	5.5	5	Orange	1,383	6.0
6	Santa Clara	3,520	3.6	6	San Mateo	1,359	5.9
7	Ventura	2,964	3.1	7	San Francisco	877	3.8
8	Monterey	2,767	2.8	8	Contra Costa	867	3.7
9	Fresno	2,649	2.7	9	Solano	656	2.8
10	Alameda	1,790	1.8	10	San Bernardino	644	2.8
	Other Counties	20,624	21.2		Other Counties	3,435	14.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>23,176</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>China (Rank 3)</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>India (Rank 4)</b>		<b>5.8</b>
1	Los Angeles	5,383	31.1	1	Santa Clara	5,694	34.5
2	Santa Clara	3,117	18.0	2	Alameda	2,804	17.0
3	San Francisco	2,608	15.1	3	Los Angeles	1,924	11.7
4	Alameda	2,224	12.8	4	Orange	1,002	6.1
5	Orange	847	4.9	5	San Mateo	833	5.0
6	San Diego	698	4.0	6	Sacramento	605	3.7
7	San Mateo	671	3.9	7	San Diego	539	3.3
8	Sacramento	365	2.1	8	Contra Costa	411	2.5
9	Contra Costa	303	1.8	9	Sutter	357	2.2
10	San Bernardino	213	1.2	10	Fresno	288	1.7
	Other Counties	883	5.1		Other Counties	2,055	12.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>16,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Vietnam (Rank 5)</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>El Salvador (Rank 6)</b>		<b>4.2</b>
1	Santa Clara	3,390	26.0	1	Los Angeles	8,618	72.2
2	Orange	3,351	25.7	2	Orange	667	5.6
3	Los Angeles	2,330	17.9	3	San Francisco	324	2.7
4	San Diego	967	7.4	4	San Bernardino	317	2.7
5	Alameda	854	6.6	5	San Mateo	290	2.4
6	Sacramento	532	4.1	6	Riverside	252	2.1
7	San Francisco	507	3.9	7	Alameda	221	1.9
8	San Bernardino	174	1.3	8	Contra Costa	216	1.8
9	Contra Costa	139	1.1	9	Santa Clara	188	1.6
10	Riverside	117	0.9	10	Monterey	112	0.9
	Other Counties	664	5.1		Other Counties	724	6.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>11,929</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Korea (Rank 7)</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>Taiwan (Rank 8)</b>		<b>2.4</b>
1	Los Angeles	3,840	53.1	1	Los Angeles	2,673	39.5
2	Orange	1,138	15.7	2	Santa Clara	1,725	25.5
3	Santa Clara	665	9.2	3	Alameda	635	9.4
4	San Diego	438	6.1	4	Orange	615	9.1
5	Alameda	300	4.1	5	San Bernardino	210	3.1
6	San Francisco	119	1.6	6	San Mateo	209	3.1
7	Contra Costa	96	1.3	7	San Diego	190	2.8
8	San Mateo	95	1.3	8	San Francisco	139	2.1
9	San Bernardino	94	1.3	9	Contra Costa	93	1.4
10	Sacramento	82	1.1	10	Sacramento	69	1.0
	Other Counties	368	5.1		Other Counties	210	3.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,768</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Guatemala (Rank 9)</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>Nicaragua (Rank 10)</b>		<b>1.8</b>
1	Los Angeles	4,456	74.2	1	Los Angeles	2,927	57.7
2	Orange	348	5.8	2	San Francisco	359	7.1
3	Riverside	182	3.0	3	San Mateo	287	5.7
4	San Bernardino	170	2.8	4	San Bernardino	256	5.0
5	San Diego	138	2.3	5	Alameda	226	4.5
6	Alameda	106	1.8	6	Santa Clara	211	4.2
7	San Mateo	100	1.7	7	Orange	178	3.5
8	Ventura	97	1.6	8	Contra Costa	161	3.2
9	San Francisco	85	1.4	9	Riverside	126	2.5
10	Contra Costa	55	0.9	10	Sacramento	57	1.1
	Other Counties	272	4.5		Other Counties	288	5.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,009</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in the Top 10 California Counties in 2001**

Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
<b>Los Angeles (Rank 1)</b>				<b>Santa Clara (Rank 2)</b>			
			<b>35.0</b>				<b>10.2</b>
1	Mexico	33,369	33.9	1	India	5,694	19.8
2	El Salvador	8,618	8.8	2	Mexico	3,520	12.3
3	Philippines	7,981	8.1	3	Vietnam	3,390	11.8
4	China	5,383	5.5	4	China	3,117	10.9
5	Guatemala	4,456	4.5	5	Philippines	1,891	6.6
6	Korea	3,840	3.9	6	Taiwan	1,725	6.0
7	Nicaragua	2,927	3.0	7	Korea	665	2.3
8	Taiwan	2,673	2.7	8	Iran	595	2.1
9	Vietnam	2,330	2.4	9	United Kingdom	517	1.8
10	Iran	2,149	2.2	10	Russia	512	1.8
	Other Countries	24,570	25.0		Other Countries	7,086	24.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>98,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>28,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Orange (Rank 3)</b>				<b>San Diego (Rank 4)</b>			
			<b>8.3</b>				<b>7.9</b>
1	Mexico	7,603	32.3	1	Mexico	10,522	47.2
2	Vietnam	3,351	14.2	2	Philippines	2,590	11.6
3	Philippines	1,383	5.9	3	Vietnam	967	4.3
4	Korea	1,138	4.8	4	China	698	3.1
5	India	1,002	4.3	5	India	539	2.4
6	China	847	3.6	6	Iraq	527	2.4
7	Iran	779	3.3	7	Korea	438	2.0
8	El Salvador	667	2.8	8	Canada	412	1.8
9	Taiwan	615	2.6	9	United Kingdom	371	1.7
10	Japan	426	1.8	10	Japan	364	1.6
	Other Countries	5,728	24.3		Other Countries	4,852	21.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,539</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>22,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Alameda (Rank 5)</b>				<b>Sacramento (Rank 6)</b>			
			<b>5.6</b>				<b>3.4</b>
1	India	2,804	17.8	1	Ukraine	2,226	23.2
2	China	2,224	14.1	2	Mexico	1,281	13.3
3	Mexico	1,790	11.4	3	India	605	6.3
4	Philippines	1,493	9.5	4	Philippines	542	5.6
5	Vietnam	854	5.4	5	Vietnam	532	5.5
6	Taiwan	635	4.0	6	Russia	524	5.5
7	Hong Kong	553	3.5	7	Moldova	466	4.9
8	Bosnia-Herzegovina	325	2.1	8	China	365	3.8
9	United Kingdom	304	1.9	9	Belarus	280	2.9
10	Korea	300	1.9	10	Fiji	249	2.6
	Other Countries	4,450	28.3		Other Countries	2,537	26.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>9,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>San Bernardino (Rank 7)</b>				<b>San Francisco (Rank 8)</b>			
			<b>3.4</b>				<b>3.3</b>
1	Mexico	5,296	55.9	1	China	2,608	27.5
2	Philippines	644	6.8	2	Philippines	877	9.3
3	El Salvador	317	3.3	3	Hong Kong	603	6.4
4	Nicaragua	256	2.7	4	Vietnam	507	5.4
5	India	223	2.4	5	Mexico	376	4.0
6	China	213	2.2	6	Nicaragua	359	3.8
7	Taiwan	210	2.2	7	El Salvador	324	3.4
8	Vietnam	174	1.8	8	United Kingdom	257	2.7
9	Guatemala	170	1.8	9	Ukraine	251	2.6
10	Canada	102	1.1	10	Russia	234	2.5
	Other Countries	1,874	19.8		Other Countries	3,076	32.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>9,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Riverside (Rank 9)</b>				<b>San Mateo (Rank 10)</b>			
			<b>3.2</b>				<b>2.8</b>
1	Mexico	6,047	67.0	1	Philippines	1,359	16.9
2	Philippines	447	5.0	2	Mexico	899	11.2
3	El Salvador	252	2.8	3	India	833	10.3
4	Guatemala	182	2.0	4	China	671	8.3
5	India	136	1.5	5	Hong Kong	302	3.8
6	Canada	129	1.4	6	El Salvador	290	3.6
7	Nicaragua	126	1.4	7	Nicaragua	287	3.6
8	Vietnam	117	1.3	8	United Kingdom	219	2.7
9	China	111	1.2	9	Taiwan	209	2.6
10	Korea	80	0.9	10	Fiji	207	2.6
	Other Countries	1,392	15.4		Other Countries	2,776	34.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,019</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>8,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Metropolitan Statistical Area of (Intended) Residence for Immigrants in 2001**

<u>MSA</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Los Angeles-Long Beach	98,926	35.0
San Jose	28,712	10.2
Orange County	23,497	8.3
San Diego	22,280	7.9
Oakland	21,249	7.5
San Francisco	18,726	6.6
Riverside-San Bernardino	18,427	6.5
Sacramento	10,579	3.7
Ventura	5,265	1.9
Fresno	4,661	1.6
Salinas	3,745	1.3
Stockton-Lodi	3,195	1.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	2,677	0.9
Bakersfield	2,618	0.9
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	2,347	0.8
Modesto	2,081	0.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	1,937	0.7
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	1,813	0.6
Santa Rosa	1,805	0.6
Yolo	1,367	0.5
Merced	1,314	0.5
Yuba City	846	0.3
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	702	0.2
Chico-Paradise	389	0.1
Redding	137	0.0
Non-MSA	3,363	1.2
Unknown	136	0.0
Total	282,794	100.0

**California Cities with 1,000 or more Immigrants in 2001**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>Number of Immigrants</b>	<b>Percent of 2001 Immigrants</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>Number of Immigrants</b>	<b>Percent of 2001 Immigrants</b>
Los Angeles	26,339	9.3	Alhambra	1,585	0.6
San Jose	14,963	5.3	Pomona	1,525	0.5
San Diego	10,387	3.7	Ontario	1,487	0.5
San Francisco	9,479	3.4	Pasadena	1,483	0.5
Sacramento	5,608	2.0	Mountain View	1,408	0.5
Fremont	4,768	1.7	Inglewood	1,401	0.5
Santa Ana	4,134	1.5	Escondido	1,330	0.5
Long Beach	3,552	1.3	South Gate	1,310	0.5
Sunnyvale	3,533	1.3	Bakersfield	1,287	0.5
Anaheim	3,296	1.2	Oceanside	1,264	0.5
Oakland	3,098	1.1	La Puente	1,263	0.5
Glendale	2,715	1.0	Norwalk	1,226	0.4
Santa Clara	2,462	0.9	Union City	1,205	0.4
Irvine	2,226	0.8	Bell	1,198	0.4
Fresno	2,178	0.8	San Bernardino	1,145	0.4
Van Nuys	2,170	0.8	West Covina	1,133	0.4
Garden Grove	2,073	0.7	Rosemead	1,121	0.4
Riverside	2,068	0.7	Westminster	1,116	0.4
Salinas	2,041	0.7	El Monte	1,112	0.4
North Hollywood	2,027	0.7	San Gabriel	1,100	0.4
Oxnard	1,924	0.7	Downey	1,093	0.4
Chula Vista	1,873	0.7	Arcadia	1,091	0.4
Stockton	1,852	0.7	Monterey Park	1,075	0.4
San Mateo	1,822	0.6	Modesto	1,074	0.4
Torrance	1,818	0.6	Huntington Park	1,071	0.4
Cupertino	1,781	0.6	Baldwin Park	1,058	0.4
Daly City	1,762	0.6	Rancho Cordova	1,045	0.4
Hayward	1,726	0.6	Watsonville	1,016	0.4
Milpitas	1,668	0.6	Corona	1,000	0.4
Fontana	1,610	0.6			