

**Table 1.61-- LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH:  
2004 TO 2008**

[Fiscal year ending September 30. Data refer to persons admitted to the United States as an immigrant, reporting Hawaii as their State of intended permanent residence or who changed their status after entry. These immigrants have been granted lawful permanent residence and were called "immigrants" in previous *Data Books* tables. These persons are now called "legal permanent residents"]

Country of birth	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All countries	6,347	6,480	7,501	7,236	6,572
Canada	94	127	147	103	102
Hong Kong	60	66	48	53	82
Japan	456	559	742	523	465
Korea	192	280	361	298	266
Mexico	29	45	79	71	91
People's Republic of China	641	625	815	718	795
Philippines	4,015	3,447	3,723	4,109	3,513
Samoa 1/	22	36	71	81	39
Taiwan	37	69	86	76	65
Thailand	36	99	124	104	79
Tonga 1/	32	37	77	104	67
Vietnam	212	207	220	181	210
Other countries	1/ 521	1/ 883	1/ 1,008	2/ 815	2/ 798

1/ Revised from previous *Data Book*. Samoa and Tonga became separate categories and, therefore, their numbers were taken out of the "Other countries" subtotal.

2/ Includes 56 from Brazil in 2007 and 78 from Brazil in 2008.

Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Office of Policy and Planning, *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service* (annual) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* (annual) data tables including supplemental tables <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>> accessed June 16, 2009.