

Table 1.62-- PERSONS NATURALIZED, BY COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE: 1998 TO 2008

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Year	All countries	China and Taiwan 1/	Japan	Korea	Philippines	Vietnam	Other countries 2/
1998	4,493	(NA)	(NA)	362	2,083	419	1,330
1999	3,600	448	(NA)	332	1,542	304	974
2000	4,372	507	(NA)	431	1,813	346	1,275
2001	2,885	269	(NA)	296	1,280	161	879
2002	2,884	299	121	309	1,265	124	766
2003	2,287	183	132	243	943	75	711
2004	2,050	158	112	220	825	83	652
2005	4,663	534	313	563	1,893	235	1,125
2006	5,276	488	250	502	2,140	195	1,701
2007	4,521	420	209	492	2,061	207	1,132
2008	5,205	418	234	354	2,766	204	1,229

NA Not available.

1/ In 1998, the People's Republic of China figure was 299 and Taiwan figures were not available; in 1999, the People's Republic of China figure was 395 and the Taiwan figure was 53; in 2000, the People's Republic of China figure was 415 and the Taiwan figure was 92; in 2001, the People's Republic of China figure was 196 and the Taiwan figures was 73; in 2002, the People's Republic of China figure was 235 and the Taiwan figure was 64; in 2003, the People's Republic of China figure was 157 and the Taiwan figure was 26; and in 2004, the People's Republic of China figure was 132 and the Taiwan figure was 26; in 2005, the People's Republic of China figure was 448 and the Taiwan figure was 86; in 2006, the People's Republic of China figure was 408 and the Taiwan figure was 80; in 2007, the People's Republic of China figure was 370 and the Taiwan figure was 50; and in 2008, the People's Republic of China figure was 348 and the Taiwan figure was 70.

2/ United Kingdom figures were shown separately in previous *Data Books*, but are now part of the "Other countries" category. Therefore, figures for 1998 through 2002 are revised. Japan figures for 1998 through 2001 were not available separately and are part of the "Other countries" category for those years.

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.