

**Table 1.63-- PERSONS NATURALIZED, BY COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE: 1998 TO 2012**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Year	All countries	Japan	Korea	People's Republic of China	Philippines	Taiwan	Vietnam	Other countries 1/
1998	4,493	(NA)	362	299	2,083	(NA)	419	1,330
1999	3,600	(NA)	332	395	1,542	53	304	974
2000	4,372	(NA)	431	415	1,813	92	346	1,275
2001	2,885	(NA)	296	196	1,280	73	161	879
2002	2,884	121	309	235	1,265	64	124	766
2003	2,287	132	243	157	943	26	75	711
2004	2,050	112	220	132	825	26	83	652
2005	4,663	313	563	448	1,893	86	235	1,125
2006	5,276	250	502	408	2,140	80	195	1,701
2007	4,521	209	492	370	2,061	50	207	1,132
2008	5,205	234	354	348	2,766	70	204	1,229
2009	3,744	161	262	279	1,652	61	173	1,156
2010	3,190	110	187	222	1,378	36	114	1,143
2011	3,450	156	189	258	1,644	42	127	1,034
2012	3,144	142	185	205	1,553	32	116	911

NA Not available.

1/ Japan figures for 1998 through 2001 and the Taiwan figure for 1998 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/files/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>> accessed May 6, 2013.