

**Table 1.62-- LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH:  
2005 TO 2009**

[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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
All countries	6,480	7,501	7,236	6,572	6,929
Brazil 1/	50	82	56	78	85
Canada	127	147	103	102	95
Hong Kong	66	48	53	82	41
Japan	559	742	523	465	534
Korea	280	361	298	266	264
Mexico	45	79	71	91	66
People's Republic of China	625	815	718	795	605
Philippines	3,447	3,723	4,109	3,513	4,013
Samoa	36	71	81	39	46
Taiwan	69	86	76	65	53
Thailand	99	124	104	79	100
Tonga	37	77	104	67	61
Vietnam	207	220	181	210	213
Other countries	1/ 833	1/ 926	1/ 759	1/ 720	753

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

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 April 29, 2010.