

**Table 1.62-- LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH:  
2008 TO 2012**

[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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All countries	6,572	6,929	7,037	7,296	6,764
Brazil	78	85	53	53	48
Canada	102	95	94	84	103
Hong Kong	82	41	40	39	23
Japan	465	534	392	493	486
Korea	266	264	1/ 242	233	215
Mexico	91	66	71	53	74
People's Republic of China	795	605	595	864	764
Philippines	3,513	4,013	4,515	4,399	4,037
Samoa	39	46	38	60	40
Taiwan	65	53	47	46	39
Thailand	79	100	86	76	75
Tonga	67	61	42	51	39
Vietnam	210	213	146	158	152
Other countries	720	753	676	687	669

1/ Data withheld for North Korea to limit disclosure.

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.