

Table 1.60-- LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: 2015 TO 2019

[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 years' *Data Book* tables]

Region and country of birth	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	6,513	6,285	5,396	5,430	4,917
Region					
Africa	62	52	46	73	66
Asia	5,644	5,454	4,765	4,720	4,149
Europe	278	283	200	212	260
North America	271	232	194	189	194
Oceania	148	141	99	113	126
South America	106	119	91	121	122
Unknown	4	4	1	2	-
Country					
Australia	26	42	25	33	28
Brazil	56	59	46	61	63
Canada	102	76	74	64	67
China, People's Republic	487	618	492	417	589
France	25	17	28	25	7
Germany	48	42	34	35	31
Hong Kong	24	41	28	33	19
India	25	21	21	29	16
Japan	516	444	328	363	360
Korea 1/	247	208	170	182	167
Mexico	100	107	71	69	76
Nepal	47	60	49	50	33
New Zealand	16	16	20	13	14
Philippines	3,805	3,533	3,256	3,229	2,537
Russia	10	26	18	27	27
Samoa	40	29	16	23	28
Taiwan	37	36	25	34	33
Thailand	132	92	79	77	72
Tonga	45	26	27	32	32
United Kingdom	26	39	30	25	44
Vietnam	194	274	211	191	210
Other countries	505	479	348	418	464

1/ For years 2015 through 2018, there were no legal permanent residents from North Korea. Data were withheld to limit disclosure for 2019.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* (annual) <<https://www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics/yearbook>> accessed April 12, 2021; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.