

**Table 1.61-- PERSONS NATURALIZED, BY COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE: 1998 TO 2019**

[Persons aged 18 and over. Fiscal year ending September 30]

Year	All countries	China, People's Republic	Japan	Korea	Philippines	Taiwan	Vietnam	Other countries 1/
1998	4,493	299	(NA)	362	2,083	(NA)	419	1,330
1999	3,600	395	(NA)	332	1,542	53	304	974
2000	4,372	415	(NA)	431	1,813	92	346	1,275
2001	2,885	196	(NA)	296	1,280	73	161	879
2002	2,884	235	121	309	1,265	64	124	766
2003	2,287	157	132	243	943	26	75	711
2004	2,050	132	112	220	825	26	83	652
2005	4,663	448	313	563	1,893	86	235	1,125
2006	5,276	408	250	502	2,140	80	195	1,701
2007	4,521	370	209	492	2,061	50	207	1,132
2008	5,205	348	234	354	2,766	70	204	1,229
2009	3,744	279	161	262	1,652	61	173	1,156
2010	3,190	222	110	187	1,378	36	114	1,143
2011	3,450	258	156	189	1,644	42	127	1,034
2012	3,144	205	142	185	1,553	32	116	911
2013	3,494	216	168	205	1,790	51	137	927
2014	2,931	211	154	2/ 203	1,387	25	94	857
2015	3,698	253	166	2/ 194	1,877	32	149	1,027
2016	3,673	305	154	160	2,019	26	128	881
2017	3,491	370	152	205	1,865	32	116	751
2018	2,666	224	129	164	1,389	29	75	656
2019	4,110	320	154	2/ 201	2,291	29	111	1,004

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.

2/ 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* (1998-2001) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* (annual)

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