

Table 1.59-- LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: 2016 TO 2020

[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 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total | 6,285 | 5,396 | 5,430 | 4,917 | 2,709 |
| Region | | | | | |
| Africa | 52 | 46 | 73 | 66 | (D) |
| Asia | 5,454 | 4,765 | 4,720 | 4,149 | 2,154 |
| Europe | 283 | 200 | 212 | 260 | 164 |
| North America | 232 | 194 | 189 | 194 | 153 |
| Oceania | 141 | 99 | 113 | 126 | 98 |
| South America | 119 | 91 | 121 | 122 | 95 |
| Unknown | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | (D) |
| Country | | | | | |
| Australia | 42 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 24 |
| Brazil | 59 | 46 | 61 | 63 | 54 |
| Canada | 76 | 74 | 64 | 67 | 68 |
| China, People's Republic | 618 | 492 | 417 | 589 | 399 |
| France | 17 | 28 | 25 | 7 | 8 |
| Germany | 42 | 34 | 35 | 31 | 12 |
| Hong Kong | 41 | 28 | 33 | 19 | 14 |
| India | 21 | 21 | 29 | 16 | 15 |
| Japan | 444 | 328 | 363 | 360 | 262 |
| Korea 1/ | 208 | 170 | 182 | 167 | 191 |
| Mexico | 107 | 71 | 69 | 76 | 56 |
| Nepal | 60 | 49 | 50 | 33 | 18 |
| New Zealand | 16 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Philippines | 3,533 | 3,256 | 3,229 | 2,537 | 999 |
| Russia | 26 | 18 | 27 | 27 | 19 |
| Samoa | 29 | 16 | 23 | 28 | 16 |
| Taiwan | 36 | 25 | 34 | 33 | 25 |
| Thailand | 92 | 79 | 77 | 72 | 50 |
| Tonga | 26 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 35 |
| United Kingdom | 39 | 30 | 25 | 44 | 22 |
| Vietnam | 274 | 211 | 191 | 210 | 112 |
| Other countries | 479 | 348 | 418 | 464 | 298 |

D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

1/ For 2016 through 2018 and 2020, 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 5, 2022; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.