

**Legal Permanent Residents Flow by State of Residence: Fiscal Years 2000-2009**  
 (Note: In Excel, to view other years select the tabs at the bottom of the page)

State of residence	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,130,818</b>	<b>1,107,126</b>	<b>1,052,415</b>	<b>1,266,264</b>	<b>1,122,373</b>	<b>957,883</b>	<b>703,542</b>	<b>1,059,356</b>	<b>1,058,902</b>	<b>841,002</b>
Alabama	3,891	3,877	3,393	4,278	4,200	2,247	1,689	2,562	2,246	1,894
Alaska	1,608	1,534	1,617	1,554	1,525	1,261	1,188	1,557	1,389	1,364
Arizona	20,997	20,638	17,528	21,530	18,988	19,507	10,955	17,588	16,197	11,935
Arkansas	2,942	2,997	2,722	2,926	2,698	2,288	1,903	2,531	2,561	1,594
California	227,876	238,444	228,941	264,677	232,023	253,858	175,579	289,422	281,469	216,447
Colorado	12,841	12,741	11,039	12,714	11,977	11,255	10,661	12,027	12,451	8,167
Connecticut	13,632	12,190	12,932	18,700	15,335	12,335	8,274	11,213	12,089	11,263
Delaware	2,184	2,295	2,085	2,265	2,992	1,705	1,487	1,856	1,847	1,563
District of Columbia	2,934	2,652	2,541	3,775	2,457	2,148	2,491	2,719	3,034	2,528
Florida	127,006	133,445	126,277	155,996	122,918	76,178	52,770	90,460	104,148	94,474
Georgia	28,396	27,769	27,353	32,202	31,535	16,681	10,794	20,496	19,370	14,707
Hawaii	6,929	6,572	7,236	7,501	6,480	6,405	4,899	5,478	6,282	6,047
Idaho	3,120	2,766	2,044	2,377	2,768	2,299	1,686	2,229	2,285	1,914
Illinois	41,889	42,723	41,971	52,459	52,419	46,896	32,413	47,095	48,087	36,052
Indiana	9,087	8,028	6,639	8,125	6,915	6,262	5,241	6,838	5,980	4,105
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,014</b>	<b>3,035</b>
Kansas	5,319	5,344	4,141	4,280	4,514	4,139	3,804	4,500	4,018	4,554
Kentucky	5,260	5,315	4,340	5,506	5,267	3,820	3,038	4,667	4,525	2,902
Louisiana	4,299	4,011	3,475	2,693	3,777	3,095	2,214	3,176	3,751	2,981
Maine	1,675	1,617	1,488	1,719	1,908	1,322	992	1,265	1,185	1,123
Maryland	26,722	27,062	24,255	30,204	22,870	20,549	17,770	23,677	21,919	17,565
Massachusetts	32,607	30,369	30,555	35,560	34,236	28,067	20,127	31,498	28,847	23,302
Michigan	18,919	17,947	18,727	20,911	23,597	18,851	13,515	21,724	21,386	16,655
Minnesota	18,020	15,832	13,814	18,254	15,456	12,097	8,406	13,477	11,091	8,554
Mississippi	1,652	1,679	1,593	1,480	1,831	1,312	729	1,145	1,338	1,074
Missouri	7,142	7,078	6,459	6,857	8,744	7,050	6,160	8,585	7,574	5,988
Montana	553	543	575	505	589	452	453	419	484	488
Nebraska	3,989	3,668	3,066	3,795	2,997	3,002	2,827	3,655	3,839	2,201
Nevada	12,334	11,768	12,308	14,714	9,823	8,798	6,336	9,447	9,459	7,757
New Hampshire	2,483	2,466	2,272	2,990	3,298	2,280	1,868	2,995	2,578	1,992
New Jersey	58,879	53,997	55,834	65,934	56,180	50,699	40,699	57,478	59,587	39,778
New Mexico	3,887	3,509	3,112	3,805	3,513	3,076	2,336	3,374	5,186	3,951
New York	150,722	143,679	136,739	180,165	136,828	103,151	89,538	114,531	113,698	105,521
North Carolina	18,562	15,174	15,469	18,989	16,715	11,036	9,451	12,868	13,861	9,193
North Dakota	843	662	496	649	864	591	331	770	556	414
Ohio	15,375	14,595	14,078	16,592	16,897	12,072	9,787	13,827	14,653	9,201
Oklahoma	5,007	4,306	4,269	4,591	4,702	3,578	2,385	4,215	3,471	4,550
Oregon	9,026	9,028	7,905	9,192	9,623	8,540	6,946	12,083	9,560	8,479
Pennsylvania	24,105	23,646	22,811	25,958	28,908	18,813	14,606	19,428	21,328	17,970
Rhode Island	4,156	3,735	3,354	4,778	3,852	3,740	2,492	3,048	2,802	2,513
South Carolina	4,747	4,241	4,788	5,292	5,029	2,672	1,942	2,952	2,862	2,253
South Dakota	1,271	773	668	1,013	881	747	487	899	668	445
Tennessee	9,042	8,348	8,942	10,042	8,962	5,844	3,367	5,674	6,234	4,837
Texas	95,384	89,811	77,278	89,037	95,958	92,440	53,412	88,142	85,905	63,391
Utah	6,466	6,087	5,168	5,749	5,082	4,346	3,159	4,871	5,218	3,667
Vermont	792	771	791	895	1,042	814	550	1,003	950	802
Virginia	29,825	30,257	29,682	38,488	27,100	22,104	19,726	25,319	26,767	19,985
Washington	27,562	23,170	22,657	23,805	26,482	19,758	17,935	25,631	22,977	18,245
West Virginia	734	798	721	764	847	634	483	635	736	569
Wisconsin	6,727	7,306	7,381	8,341	7,909	5,580	4,357	6,486	8,442	5,034
Wyoming	429	458	380	376	321	304	253	278	306	247
Other	1,495	1,117	5,402	7,175	5,996	7,112	5,605	5,965	6,677	5,732
Unknown	2	-	1	1	9	6	7	8	15	-

Note: Every year, hundreds of thousands of persons become legal permanent residents (LPRs) or "green card" recipients of the United States. LPRs, as defined by immigration law, are persons who have been granted lawful permanent residence. Permanent resident status confers certain rights and responsibilities. For example, LPRs may live and work permanently anywhere in the United States. They may own property in the United States. They may attend public schools, colleges, and universities. They may join certain branches of the Armed Forces. They may also apply to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain eligibility requirements.

- Represents zero

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics: 2007 (Table 4)  
<http://www.dhs.gov/ximqtn/statistics/>

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**Legal Permanent Residents Flow by State of Residence: Fiscal Years 1996-1999**  
 (Note: In Excel, to view other years select the tabs at the bottom of the page)

State of residence	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Total</b>	<b>915,560</b>	<b>797,847</b>	<b>653,206</b>	<b>644,787</b>
Alabama	1,782	1,611	1,604	1,271
Alaska	1,279	1,060	1,007	1,055
Arizona	8,898	8,628	6,177	8,651
Arkansas	1,494	1,427	913	937
California	201,499	203,265	169,923	160,924
Colorado	8,892	7,504	6,497	6,965
Connecticut	10,862	9,525	7,760	7,861
Delaware	1,376	1,148	1,060	1,024
District of Columbia	3,783	3,370	2,372	2,130
Florida	79,401	82,232	59,756	57,216
Georgia	12,601	12,623	10,424	9,377
Hawaii	8,436	6,867	5,458	4,292
Idaho	1,825	1,446	1,500	1,904
Illinois	42,501	38,122	33,122	36,895
Indiana	4,687	3,891	3,970	3,546
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,771</b>
Kansas	4,301	2,829	3,179	3,251
Kentucky	2,018	1,937	2,012	1,528
Louisiana	4,089	3,318	2,179	2,034
Maine	1,026	815	708	558
Maryland	20,722	18,914	15,523	15,543
Massachusetts	23,074	17,304	15,844	15,125
Michigan	17,247	14,720	13,914	13,614
Minnesota	8,971	8,193	6,959	5,932
Mississippi	1,073	1,116	695	696
Missouri	5,687	4,187	3,576	4,157
Montana	449	375	298	306
Nebraska	2,149	2,270	1,267	1,437
Nevada	5,870	6,541	6,093	8,268
New Hampshire	1,511	1,142	1,009	999
New Jersey	63,279	41,168	35,044	34,008
New Mexico	5,778	2,610	2,193	2,439
New York	154,046	123,677	96,452	96,764
North Carolina	7,009	5,926	6,403	5,774
North Dakota	606	535	472	312
Ohio	10,231	8,184	7,684	6,832
Oklahoma	3,509	3,156	2,272	2,367
Oregon	7,553	7,697	5,895	5,217
Pennsylvania	16,930	14,543	11,912	13,465
Rhode Island	3,094	2,543	1,973	2,043
South Carolina	2,149	2,444	2,119	1,770
South Dakota	519	488	354	351
Tennessee	4,340	4,355	2,796	2,575
Texas	83,364	57,881	44,285	49,294
Utah	4,247	2,838	3,352	3,547
Vermont	654	624	511	494
Virginia	21,369	19,263	15,650	15,111
Washington	18,824	18,649	16,886	13,003
West Virginia	583	418	375	392
Wisconsin	3,604	3,170	3,718	3,038
Wyoming	280	252	159	251
Other	13,045	8,275	6,243	6,470
Unknown	10	5	4	3

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 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics: 2005; Table 4

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/statistics/yearbook/index.htm>

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