

Immigration to U.S. by Country of Origin

(Figures are totals, not annual averages, and were tabulated as follows: 1820-67, alien passengers arrived; 1868-91 and 1896-97, immigrant aliens arrived; 1892-94 and 1898 to present, immigrant aliens admitted. 1989 and 1990 totals include legalized immigrants. (Data before 1906 relate to country whence alien came; 1906-80, to country of last permanent residence; 1981 to present data based on country of birth.)

Countries	1990	1820-1990	1981-90	1971-80	1961-70	1951-60	1941-50	1820-1940
Europe:								
Albania ¹	78	3,090	479	329	98	59	85	2,040
Austria ²	675	2,661,318	4,636	9,478	20,621	67,106	24,860	2,534,617
Belgium	682	209,196	5,706	5,329	9,192	18,575	12,189	158,205
Bulgaria ³	428	70,484	2,342	1,188	619	104	375	65,856
Czechoslovakia ¹	1,412	150,074	11,500	6,023	3,273	918	8,347	120,013
Denmark	666	370,422	5,380	4,439	9,201	10,984	5,393	335,025
Estonia ¹	20	1,294	137	91	163	185	212	506
Finland ¹	369	37,346	3,265	2,868	4,192	4,925	2,503	19,593
France	2,849	778,358	23,124	25,089	45,237	51,121	38,809	594,998
Germany ²	7,493	7,061,615	70,111	74,414	190,796	477,765	226,578	6,021,951
Great Britain	15,928	5,102,100	142,123	137,374	213,822	202,824	139,306	4,266,561
Greece	2,742	694,657	29,130	92,369	85,969	47,608	8,973	430,608
Hungary ²	1,655	1,670,979	9,764	6,550	5,401	36,637	3,469	1,609,158
Ireland	10,333	4,725,987	32,823	11,490	32,966	48,362	14,789	4,580,557
Italy	3,267	5,338,478	32,894	129,368	214,111	185,491	57,661	4,719,223
Latvia ¹	45	2,981	359	207	510	352	361	1,192
Lithuania ¹	67	4,418	482	248	562	242	683	2,201
Luxembourg ¹	31	3,166	234	307	556	684	820	565
Netherlands	1,424	373,952	11,958	10,492	30,606	52,277	14,860	253,759
Norway ⁴	524	753,456	3,901	3,941	15,484	22,935	10,100	697,095
Poland ⁵	20,537	620,474	97,390	37,234	53,539	9,995	7,571	414,755
Portugal	4,035	500,850	40,020	101,710	76,065	19,588	7,423	256,044
Romania ⁶	4,647	212,947	39,963	12,393	2,531	1,039	1,076	156,945
Spain	1,886	280,413	15,698	39,141	44,659	7,894	2,898	170,123
Sweden ⁴	1,196	1,391,428	10,211	6,531	17,116	21,697	10,665	1,325,208
Switzerland	845	357,666	7,076	8,235	18,453	17,675	10,547	295,680
U.S.S.R. ⁷	25,524	3,470,110	84,081	38,961	2,465	671	571	3,343,361
Yugoslavia ³	2,828	136,691	19,182	30,540	20,381	8,225	1,576	56,787
Other Europe	195	60,920	2,661	4,049	4,904	9,799	3,447	36,060
Total Europe	112,401	37,045,140	705,630	800,388	1,123,492	1,325,727	621,147	32,468,776
Asia:								
China ⁸	46,966	956,315	388,686	124,326	34,764	9,657	16,709	382,173
India	30,667	466,771	261,841	164,134	27,189	1,973	1,761	9,873
Israel	4,654	129,620	36,353	37,713	29,602	25,476	476	—
Japan ⁹	5,734	458,407	43,248	49,775	39,988	48,250	1,555	277,591
Turkey	2,468	409,937	20,843	13,399	10,142	3,519	798	361,236
Other Asia	248,082	3,677,389	2,042,025	1,198,831	285,957	66,374	15,729	44,053
Total Asia¹⁰	338,581	6,098,449	2,066,455	1,588,178	427,642	153,249	37,028	1,074,926
America:								
Canada and Newfoundland ¹¹	16,812	4,257,851	119,204	169,939	413,310	377,952	171,718	3,005,728
Central America	146,202	810,293	458,753	134,840	101,330	44,751	21,665	49,154
Mexico ¹²	679,068	3,886,136	1,653,250	640,294	453,937	299,811	60,589	778,255
South America	85,819	1,244,433	455,977	295,741	257,954	91,628	21,831	121,302
West Indies	115,065	2,723,518	892,392	741,126	470,213	123,091	49,725	446,971
Other America ¹²	411	111,020	1,352	995	19,630	59,711	29,276	56
Total America	1,043,377	13,033,251	3,580,928	1,982,735	1,716,374	996,944	354,804	4,401,466
Africa	35,893	349,464	192,212	80,779	28,954	14,092	7,367	26,060
Australia and New Zealand	2,583	143,627	20,169	23,788	19,562	11,506	13,805	54,437
Pacific Islands ¹³	3,599	57,460	21,041	17,454	5,560	1,470	746	11,089
Countries not specified ¹⁴	49	266,623	195	12	93	12,491	142	253,689
Total all countries	1,536,483	58,994,814	7,338,062	4,493,314	3,321,677	2,515,479	1,035,039	38,290,443

1. Countries established since beginning of World War I are included with countries to which they belonged. 2. Data for Austria-Hungary not reported until 1861. Austria and Hungary recorded separately after 1905. Austria included with Germany 1938-45. 3. Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro first reported in 1899. Bulgaria reported separately since 1920. In 1920, separate enumeration for Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, Slovenes; since 1922, recorded as Yugoslavia. 4. Norway included with Sweden 1820-68. 5. Included with Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Russia 1899-1919. 6. No record of immigration until 1880. 7. From 1931-63, the U.S.S.R. was broken down into European U.S.S.R. and Asian U.S.S.R. Since 1964, total U.S.S.R. has been reported in Europe. 8. Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. 9. No record of immigration until 1861. 10. From 1934, Asia included Philippines; before 1934, recorded in separate tables as insular travel. 11. Includes all British North American possessions, 1820-98. 12. No record of immigration 1986-93. 13. Included with "Countries not specified" prior to 1925. 14. Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in U.S. Source: Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. NOTE: Data are latest available.