

Immigration by country, 1820-1998

Region and country of last residence	1851-60	1861-70	1871-80	1881-90	1891-1900	1901-10	1911-20	1921-30	1931-40	1941-50
All countries	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039
Europe	2,452,577	2,065,141	2,271,925	4,735,484	3,555,352	8,056,040	4,321,887	2,463,194	347,566	621,147
Austria-Hungary	see note 2	7,800	72,969	353,719	592707 (23)	2145266 (23)	896342 (23)	63,548	11424 (24)	28,329
Austria	see note 2	7,124	63,009	226,038	234081 (3)	668209 (3)	453,649	32,868	3,563	24860 (24)
Hungary	see note 2	484	9,960	127,681	181288 (3)	808511 (3)	442,693	30,680	7,861	3,469
Belgium	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177	18,167	41,635	33,746	15,846	4,817	12,189
Czechoslovakia	see note 4	see note 4	see note 4	see note 4	see note 4	see note 4	3426 (4)	102,194	14,393	8,347
Denmark	3,749	17,094	31,771	88,132	50,231	65,285	41,983	32,430	2,559	5,393
France	76,358	35,986	72,206	50,464	30,770	73,379	61,897	49,610	12,623	38,809
Germany	951,667	787,468	718,182	1,452,970	505152 (23)	341498 (23)	143945 (23)	412,202	114058 (24)	226578 (24)
Greece	31	72	210	2,308	15,979	167,519	184,201	51,084	9,119	8,973
Ireland (5)	914,119	435,778	436,871	655,482	388,416	339,065	146,181	211,234	10,973	19,789
Italy	9,231	11,725	55,759	307,309	651,893	2,045,877	1,109,524	455,315	68,028	57,661
Netherlands	10,789	9,102	16,541	53,701	26,758	48,262	43,718	26,948	7,150	14,860
Norway-Sweden	20,931	109,298	211,245	568,362	321,281	440,039	161,469	165,780	8,700	20,765
Norway	see note 6	see note 6	95,323	176,586	95,015	190,505	66,395	68,531	4,740	10,100
Sweden	see note 6	see note 6	115,922	391,776	226,266	249,534	95,074	97,249	3,960	10,665
Poland	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806	96720 (23)	see note 23	4813 (23)	227,734	17,026	7,571
Portugal	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978	27,508	69,149	89,732	29,994	3,329	7,423
Romania	see note 7	see note 7	11	6,348	12,750	53,008	13,311	67,646	3,871	1,076
Soviet Union	457	2,512	39,284	213,282	505290 (23)	1597306 (23)	921201 (23)	61,742	1,370	571
Spain	9,298	6,697	5,266	4,419	8,731	27,935	68,611	28,958	3,258	2,898
Switzerland	25,011	23,286	28,293	81,988	31,179	34,922	23,091	29,676	5,512	10,547
United Kingdom (5, 8)	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357	271,538	525,950	341,408	339,570	31,572	139,306
Yugoslavia	see note 9	see note 9	see note 9	see note 9	see note 9	see note 9	1888 (9)	49,064	5,835	1,576
Other Europe	see note 5	see note 8	1,001	682	282	39,945	31,400	42,619	11,949	8,486
Asia	41,538	64,759	124,160	69,942	74,862	323,543	247,236	112,059	16,595	37,028
China (10)	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709
Hong Kong	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11
India	43	69	163	269	68	4,713	2,082	1,886	496	1,761
Iran	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	241 (12)	195	1,380
Israel	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	see note 13	476 (13)
Japan	see note 14	186	149	2,270	25,942	129,797	83,837	33,462	1,948	1,555
Korea	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	see note 15	107 (15)
Philippines	see note 16	see note 16	see note 16	see note 16	see note 16	see note 16	see note 16	16	528 (16)	4,691
Turkey	83	131	404	3,782	30,425	157,369	134,066	33,824	1,065	798
Vietnam	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11	see note 11
Other Asia	see note 15	72	243	1,910	3,628	11,059	5,973	12,739	7,435	9,551
America	74,720	166,607	404,044	426,967	38,972	361,888	1,143,671	1,516,716	160,037	354,804
Canada & Newfoundland (17, 18)	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304	3,311	179,226	742,185	924,515	108,527	171,718
Mexico (18)	3,078	2,191	5,162	1,913	971	49,642	219,004	459,287	22,319	60,589
Caribbean	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042	33,066	107,548	123,424	74,899	15,502	49,725
Cuba	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	see note 12	15901 (12)	9,571	26,313
Dominican Republic	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	1150 (20)	5,627
Haiti	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	191 (20)	911
Jamaica	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21	see note 21
Other Caribbean	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042	33,066	107,548	123,424	58,998	4,590	16,874
Central America	449	95	157	404	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,861	21,665
El Salvador	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	673 (20)	5,132
Other Central America	449	95	157	404	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,188	16,533
South America	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	7,803	21,831
Argentina	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	1349 (20)	3,338
Colombia	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	1223 (20)	3,858
Ecuador	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	see note 20	337 (20)	2,417
Other South America	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	4,894	12,218
Other America	see note 22	see note 22	see note 22	see note 22	see note 22	see note 22	see note 22	31 (22)	25	29,276
Africa	210	312	358	857	350	7,368	8,443	6,286	1,750	7,367
Oceania	158	214	10,914	12,574	3,965	13,024	13,427	8,726	2,483	14,551
Not specified (22)	29,011	17,791	790	789	14,063	33523 (22)	1,147	228	- 0 -	142

Immigration by country, 1820-1998

Region and country of last residence	1951-60	1971-80	1981-90	1991 - 94	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total, 179, 1820-1998
All countries	2,515,479	4,493,314	7,338,062	4,509,852	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477	64,599,082
Europe	1,325,727	800,368	761,550	631,921	132,914	151,898	122,358	92,911	38,233,062
Austria-Hungary	103,743	16,028	24,885	13,426	2,190	2,325	1,964	1,435	4,364,122
Austria	67,106	9,478	18,340	9,600	1,340	1,182	1,044	610	1842722 ⁽³⁾
Hungary	36,637	6,550	6,545	3,826	850	1,143	920	825	1675324 ⁽³⁾
Belgium	18,575	5,329	7,066	3,055	694	802	633	557	216,297
Czechoslovakia	918	6,023	7,227	3,050	1,057	1,299	1,169	931	153,307
Denmark	10,984	4,439	5,370	2,799	588	795	507	447	375,548
France	51,121	25,069	32,353	16,021	3,178	3,896	3,007	2,961	816,650
Germany	477,765	74,414	91,961	42,667	7,896	8,365	6,941	6,923	7,156,257
Greece	47,608	92,369	38,377	10,096	2,404	2,394	1,483	1,183	721,464
Ireland ⁽⁵⁾	48,362	11,490	31,969	46,564	4,851	1,611	932	907	4,779,998
Italy	185,491	129,368	67,254	48,841	2,594	2,755	2,190	1,966	5,431,454
Netherlands	52,277	10,492	12,238	5,891	1,284	1,553	1,197	1,036	385,193
Norway-Sweden	44,632	10,472	15,182	8,149	1,607	2,015	1,517	1,344	2,160,586
Norway	22,935	3,941	4,164	2,572	465	552	391	327	758026 ⁽⁶⁾
Sweden	21,697	6,531	11,018	5,577	1,142	1,463	1,126	1,017	1257133 ⁽⁶⁾
Poland	9,985	37,234	83,252	96,482	13,570	15,504	11,729	8,202	751,823
Portugal	19,588	101,710	40,431	11,588	2,611	3,024	1,690	1,523	521,697
Romania	1,039	12,393	30,857	19,142	4,565	5,449	5,276	4,833	244,106
Soviet Union	671	38,961	57,677	193,077	54,133	61,895	48,238	28,984	3,830,033
Spain	7,894	39,141	20,433	8,251	1,664	1,970	1,607	1,185	299,825
Switzerland	17,675	8,235	8,849	4,752	1,119	1,344	1,302	1,090	369,046
United Kingdom ^(5, 8)	202,824	137,374	159,173	76,780	14,207	15,564	11,950	10,170	5,247,821
Yugoslavia	8,225	30,540	18,762	11,507	7,828	10,755	9,913	7,264	183,538
Other Europe	16,350	9,287	8,234	9,783	4,874	8,583	9,113	9,970	224,297
Asia	153,249	1,588,178	2,738,157	1,314,833	259,984	300,574	258,561	212,799	8,365,931
China ⁽¹⁰⁾	9,657	124,326	346,747	170,191	41,112	50,981	44,356	41,034	1,262,050
Hong Kong	15541 ⁽¹¹⁾	113,467	98,215	58,676	10,699	11,319	7,974	7,379	398277 ⁽¹¹⁾
India	1,973	164,134	250,786	149,374	33,060	42,819	36,092	34,288	751,349
Iran	3,388	45,136	116,172	32,828	5,646	7,299	6,291	4,945	233860 ⁽¹²⁾
Israel	25,476	37,713	44,273	20,252	3,188	4,029	2,951	2,546	170506 ⁽¹³⁾
Japan	46,250	49,775	47,085	31,982	5,556	6,617	5,640	5,647	517686 ⁽¹⁴⁾
Korea	6,231	267,638	333,746	76,901	15,053	17,380	13,626	13,691	778899 ⁽¹⁵⁾
Philippines	19,307	354,987	548,764	248,466	49,696	54,588	47,842	33,176	1460421 ⁽¹⁶⁾
Turkey	3,519	13,399	23,233	14,036	4,806	5,573	4,596	4,016	445,354
Vietnam	335 ⁽¹¹⁾	172,820	280,782	110,300	37,764	39,922	37,121	16,534	699918 ⁽¹¹⁾
Other Asia	21,572	244,783	648,354	401,827	53,404	60,047	52,072	49,543	1,647,611
America	996,944	1,982,735	3,615,225	2,429,423	282,270	407,813	359,619	298,156	16,844,829
Canada & Newfoundland ^(17, 18)	377,952	169,939	156,938	87,613	18,117	21,751	15,788	14,295	4,453,149
Mexico ⁽¹⁸⁾	299,811	640,294	1,655,843	1,400,108	90,045	163,743	146,680	130,661	5,819,966
Caribbean	123,091	741,126	872,051	436,471	96,021	115,991	101,095	72,948	3,525,703
Cuba	78,948	264,863	144,578	47,556	17,661	26,166	29,913	15,415	885421 ⁽¹²⁾
Dominican Republic	9,897	148,135	252,035	180,055	38,493	36,284	24,966	20,267	810201 ⁽²⁰⁾
Haiti	4,442	56,335	138,379	80,867	13,872	18,185	14,941	13,316	375938 ⁽²⁰⁾
Jamaica	8869 ⁽²¹⁾	137,577	208,148	71,927	16,061	18,732	17,585	14,819	568624 ⁽²¹⁾
Other Caribbean	20935 ⁽²¹⁾	134,216	128,911	56,066	9,934	16,624	13,690	9,131	885,519
Central America	44,751	134,640	468,088	267,591	32,020	44,336	43,451	35,368	1,242,394
El Salvador	5,895	34,436	213,539	117,463	11,670	17,847	17,741	14,329	453717 ⁽²⁰⁾
Other Central America	38,856	100,204	254,549	150,128	20,350	26,489	25,710	21,039	788,677
South America	91,628	295,741	461,847	237,615	46,063	61,990	52,600	44,884	1,693,441
Argentina	19,486	29,897	27,327	13,760	2,239	2,878	2,055	1,649	153699 ⁽²⁰⁾
Colombia	18,048	77,347	122,849	55,407	10,641	14,078	12,795	11,618	399892 ⁽²⁰⁾
Ecuador	9,841	50,077	56,315	30,627	6,453	8,348	7,763	6,840	215798 ⁽²⁰⁾
Other South America	44,253	138,420	255,356	137,821	26,730	36,686	29,987	24,777	924,052
Other America	59,711	995	458	25	4	2	5	- 0 -	110,176
Africa	14,092	80,779	176,893	108,645	39,818	49,605	44,668	37,494	614,375
Oceania	12,976	41,242	45,205	24,846	5,472	6,008	4,855	4,403	250,206
Not specified⁽²²⁾	12,491	12	1,032	184	3	2	8,317	14,714	290,679

NOTES

1.	Data for years prior to 1906 relate to country whence alien came; data from 1906-79 and 1984-98 are for country of last permanent residence; and data for 1980-83 refer to country of birth. Because of changes in boundaries, changes in lists of countries, and lack of data for specified countries for various periods, data for certain countries, especially for the total period 1820-1998, are not comparable throughout. Data for specified countries are included with countries to which they belonged prior to World War I.
2.	Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.
3.	Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.
4.	No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.
5.	Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
6.	Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
7.	No data available for Romania until 1880.
8.	Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
9.	In 1920, a separate enumeration was made for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Since 1922, the Serb, Croat, and Slovene Kingdom recorded as Yugoslavia.
10.	Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan. As of January 1, 1979, the United States has recognized the People's Republic of China.
11.	Data not reported separately until 1952.
12.	Data not reported separately until 1925.
13.	Data not reported separately until 1949.
14.	No data available for Japan until 1861.
15.	Data not reported separately until 1948.
16.	Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
17.	Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
18.	Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
19.	No data available for Mexico from 1886-94.
20.	Data not reported separately until 1932.
21.	Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
22.	Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
23.	From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
24.	From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
25.	Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.
NOTE:	From 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-91 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1998, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For recent changes in geographic definitions for Hong Kong, and the former Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia, see Notice of Special Geographic Definitions. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. For this table, fiscal year 1843 covers 9 months ending September 1843; fiscal years 1832 and 1850 cover 15 months ending December 31 of the respective years; and fiscal year 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868.