

APPENDIX TABLE 3-2

**Immigrants Admitted by Class and Year of Admission
United States, 1990–1999**

	<u>TOTAL, 1990–1999</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
TOTAL IMMIGRATION	7,578,530	656,111	704,005	810,635	880,014	798,394	716,194	911,265	795,830	659,522	646,560
FAMILY PREFERENCES	2,236,488	214,550	216,088	213,123	226,776	211,961	238,122	294,174	213,331	191,480	216,883
1st Preference	168,468	15,861	15,385	12,486	12,819	13,181	15,182	20,909	22,536	17,717	22,392
Unmarried son or daughter of a U.S. citizen	129,079	12,526	11,914	9,501	9,636	9,751	11,219	15,964	17,711	13,905	16,952
Children	39,389	3,335	3,471	2,985	3,183	3,430	3,963	4,945	4,825	3,812	5,440
2nd Preference	1,216,912	107,686	110,126	118,247	128,308	115,000	144,535	182,834	113,681	88,488	108,007
Spouses of permanent resident aliens	350,396	27,500	27,409	39,596	43,033	33,421	38,828	54,412	31,578	25,211	29,408
Children of permanent residents	396,892	–	–	35,619	41,450	42,187	59,574	80,986	50,110	38,422	48,544
Children of the above	82,964	–	–	15,271	14,121	13,065	12,558	10,828	5,287	5,573	6,261
Unmarried son or daughter of a permanent resident alien	285,794	56,515	59,712	22,355	23,221	18,860	24,174	27,633	20,660	14,740	17,924
Children of the above	100,866	23,671	23,005	5,406	6,483	7,467	9,401	8,975	6,046	4,542	5,870
3rd Preference (4th preference prior to 1992)	236,205	26,751	27,115	22,195	23,385	22,191	20,876	25,452	21,943	22,257	24,040
Married son or daughter of a U.S. citizen	65,214	7,495	7,297	6,281	6,475	6,064	5,719	6,927	5,943	6,243	6,770
Spouses	57,075	6,328	6,405	5,345	5,667	5,383	5,052	6,085	5,277	5,522	6,011
Children	113,916	12,928	13,413	10,569	11,243	10,744	10,105	12,440	10,723	10,492	11,259
4th Preference (5th preference prior to 1992)	614,903	64,252	63,462	60,195	62,264	61,589	57,529	64,979	55,171	63,018	62,444
Brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	205,288	20,784	20,706	20,201	20,983	20,962	19,332	21,743	18,490	21,203	20,884
Spouses	141,578	14,272	13,863	13,369	14,014	13,909	13,293	15,482	13,104	15,146	15,126
Children	268,037	29,196	28,893	26,625	27,267	26,718	24,904	27,754	23,577	26,669	26,434
EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES	922,955	53,729	54,949	116,198	147,012	123,291	85,336	117,499	90,607	77,517	56,817
1st Preference	150,579	–	–	5,456	21,114	21,053	17,339	27,501	21,810	21,408	14,898
Aliens with extraordinary ability	10,745	–	–	261	1,259	1,313	1,194	2,060	1,717	1,691	1,250
Outstanding professors	12,969	–	–	319	1,676	1,809	1,617	2,633	2,097	1,835	983
Multinational executives	35,901	–	–	1,446	5,088	4,975	3,922	6,354	5,325	5,183	3,608
Spouses	42,670	–	–	1,505	5,870	5,946	4,951	7,897	6,212	6,048	4,241
Children	48,294	–	–	1,925	7,221	7,010	5,655	8,557	6,459	6,651	4,816
2nd Preference	171,262	–	–	58,401	29,468	14,432	10,475	18,462	17,059	14,384	8,581
Professionals with advanced degrees	81,205	–	–	27,503	13,801	6,807	4,952	8,870	8,393	6,933	3,946
Spouses	54,136	–	–	16,910	9,451	4,649	3,455	6,122	5,727	4,930	2,892
Children	35,921	–	–	13,988	6,216	2,976	2,068	3,470	2,939	2,521	1,743

	TOTAL, 1990-1999	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
3rd Preference	430,093	-	-	47,568	87,689	76,956	50,245	62,756	42,596	34,317	27,966
Skilled and professional	362,113	-	-	38,636	77,722	67,566	42,361	50,907	33,894	28,062	22,965
Skilled workers	86,668	-	-	12,257	12,813	10,139	9,094	16,001	10,564	8,515	7,285
Professionals with BA	43,172	-	-	4,192	9,560	7,732	5,792	5,507	3,972	3,927	2,490
Spouses	84,518	-	-	9,911	12,951	13,920	11,265	13,857	8,830	7,661	6,123
Children	94,727	-	-	12,276	15,483	14,478	11,997	15,141	10,386	7,918	7,048
Chinese students	53,028	-	-	-	26,915	21,297	4,213	401	142	41	19
Principals	52,547	-	-	-	26,852	21,008	4,134	373	132	32	16
Spouses	171	-	-	-	28	99	28	6	-	5	-
Children	310	-	-	-	35	190	51	22	8	-	-
Needed unskilled workers	67,980	-	-	8,932	9,967	9,390	7,884	11,849	8,702	6,255	5,001
Principals	31,082	-	-	4,017	4,405	4,136	3,636	6,010	4,036	2,701	2,141
Spouses	13,897	-	-	1,735	1,931	1,952	1,681	2,409	1,811	1,319	1,059
Children	23,001	-	-	3,180	3,631	3,302	2,567	3,430	2,855	2,235	1,801
4th Preference	56,659	-	-	4,063	8,158	10,406	6,737	7,844	7,781	6,584	5,086
5th Preference	5,033	-	-	59	583	444	540	936	1,361	824	286
Employment creation	1,648	-	-	24	196	157	174	295	444	259	99
Spouses	1,195	-	-	12	136	106	128	227	314	201	71
Children	2,190	-	-	23	251	181	238	414	603	364	116
Pre-1992 3rd Preference	54,634	26,546	27,748	340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-1992 6th Preference	54,695	27,183	27,201	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMMEDIATE RELATIVES	2,592,840	231,680	237,103	235,484	255,059	249,764	220,360	300,430	321,008	283,368	258,584
Spouses of citizens	1,412,730	125,426	125,397	128,396	145,843	145,247	123,238	169,760	170,263	151,172	127,988
Children of citizens	560,381	46,065	48,130	42,324	46,788	48,147	48,740	63,971	76,631	70,472	69,113
Parents of adult citizens	619,729	60,189	63,576	64,764	62,428	56,370	48,382	66,699	74,114	61,724	61,483
Refugees and Asylees	1,053,078	98,074	139,292	117,136	127,405	121,481	114,706	128,594	112,168	52,193	42,029
Refugees	958,974	93,137	116,628	106,478	115,601	115,498	106,869	118,557	102,062	44,647	39,497
Asylees	94,104	4,937	22,664	10,658	11,804	5,983	7,837	10,037	10,106	7,546	2,532
Total Diversity Visas	410,594	29,161	22,070	36,348	33,480	41,056	47,245	58,790	49,374	45,499	47,571
Diversity	240,976	-	-	-	-	-	40,301	58,245	49,360	45,499	47,571
Diversity transition	115,938	-	-	33,911	33,468	41,056	6,944	545	14	-	-
Nationals of adversely affected countries	34,206	20,371	12,268	1,557	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natives of underrepresented countries	19,472	8,790	9,802	880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Immigrants	9,039	4,463	4,576	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legalization Dependents	142,236	-	-	52,272	55,344	34,074	277	184	64	21	-
Other Immigrants	211,300	24,454	29,927	40,074	34,938	16,767	10,148	11,594	9,278	9,444	24,676
Registered nurses	12,164	2,954	3,069	3,572	2,178	304	69	16	-	-	-
Amerasians	63,478	13,059	16,010	17,253	11,116	2,822	939	956	738	346	239
Children born abroad of American parents	17,529	2,410	2,224	2,116	2,030	1,883	1,894	1,660	1,432	902	978
Parolees Soviet/Indochinese	52,935	-	4,998	13,661	15,772	8,253	3,086	2,269	1,844	1,225	1,827
Suspension of deportation	28,858	889	782	1,013	1,468	2,220	3,168	5,812	4,628	423	8,455
All others	36,336	5,142	2,844	2,459	2,374	1,285	992	881	635	6,547	13,177

- Indicates cells with fewer than 5 immigrants. In some cases the data category is not applicable.