

**Legal Permanent Resident Flow for whom Iowa was the Intended State of Residence,
by Country of Birth: Federal Fiscal Years 2002-2009**
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Region and country of birth	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
All Countries	3,696	3,696	3,103	4,086	4,536	3,984	3,419	5,591
Europe								
Albania	6	5	7	4	D	4	4	1
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	-	-	D	D	-	5	3	-
Austria	4	D	D	D	D	D	4	7
Azerbaijan	-	8	4	4	3	D	D	-
Belarus	D	D	-	6	5	4	D	9
Belgium	6	D	3	-	D	D	D	4
Bosnia-Herzegovina	58	56	56	159	685	769	429	1,658
Bulgaria	7	5	D	18	9	15	8	16
Croatia	12	8	7	10	58	35	30	114
Czech Republic	-	D	3	4	5	-	D	3
Czechoslovakia, former	3	D	D	6	D	3	7	4
Denmark	3	D	-	D	4	5	5	1
Estonia	-	D	-	D	3	D	3	-
Finland	-	4	-	3	-	D	-	2
France	10	15	9	3	17	16	10	9
Georgia	D	5	-	6	5	5	D	-
Germany	44	49	49	35	40	54	39	90
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	4	D	-	D	3	3	4	4
Hungary	D	3	D	3	5	8	7	10
Iceland	D	D	-	3	-	D	-	-
Ireland	10	7	5	8	3	4	7	7
Italy	7	9	6	8	D	7	5	10
Kazakhstan	6	7	10	13	7	3	9	5
Kyrgyzstan	D	3	-	3	3	D	-	1
Latvia	-	D	-	D	D	3	D	5
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	D	D	D	7	5	3	3	6
Luxembourg	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	4	3	5	4	9	7	3	9
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
Moldova	-	D	4	3	6	6	8	6
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	8	4	15	15	19	11	5	9
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland								-
Norway	3	D	-	D	3	3	8	2
Poland	7	7	3	14	15	3	9	4
Portugal	D	D	D	4	D	-	D	-
Romania	13	16	13	21	16	11	14	19
Russia	47	40	50	68	99	78	114	176
San Marino		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia and Montenegro	7	8	12	25	50	41	10	
Slovak Republic	4	D	4	11	6	5	D	5

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Slovenia	D	-	-	D	4	3	3	10
Soviet Union, former	14	25	7	22	4	7	D	16
Spain	D	7	8	9	6	9	4	8
Sweden	D	3	D	4	-	6	D	4
Switzerland	3	D	D	D	3	3	5	3
Tajikistan	-	-	-	D	D	D	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	4	D	-	-	D	-	-
Ukraine	44	24	44	42	69	51	38	48
United Kingdom	49	45	34	69	71	75	58	63
Uzbekistan	4	D	7	4	4	3	D	2
Yugoslavia, former								132
Asia								
Afghanistan	8	8	9	16	24	D	4	7
Bahrain	3	-	D	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	6	6	18	9	13	18	3	9
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burma	70	6	3	8	-	D	D	-
Cambodia	11	15	20	23	23	13	11	14
China, People's Republic	152	199	213	215	249	206	307	186
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	D	-	D	-
Hong Kong	6	10	6	10	D	3	D	9
India	174	183	235	141	315	218	215	211
Indonesia	11	D	6	12	18	21	20	5
Iran	21	34	15	12	17	3	5	23
Iraq	54	8	8	5	23	7	4	19
Israel	18	14	4	13	17	13	17	4
Japan	18	30	24	33	21	19	31	31
Jordan	11	4	16	10	20	16	5	7
Korea		94	56	63	83	75	93	87
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	75							
Kuwait	9	4	5	D	6	16	D	2
Laos	30	29	13	44	30	19	50	27
Lebanon	18	22	19	10	16	16	12	7
Macau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	7	7	4	5	7	3	9	6
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	3	D	D	D	-	3	D	-
Nepal	25	33	35	17	28	20	22	9
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pakistan	43	53	24	51	50	40	18	34
Philippines	130	127	129	119	146	107	77	154
Qatar	-	3	-	D	D	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	21	6	6	11	5	5	D	4
Singapore	3	-	D	3	6	D	D	7
Sri Lanka	7	10	4	D	17	3	7	4

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Syria	5	11	D	7	9	D	6	7
Taiwan	16	36	27	19	21	11	11	32
Thailand	59	22	14	21	14	16	14	19
Turkey	13	10	16	11	13	10	14	5
United Arab Emirates	D	D	3	3	4	D	D	2
Vietnam	167	252	199	268	275	225	190	293
Yemen	D	D	-	3	-	-	-	-
Africa								
Algeria	D	4	D	10	D	4	D	6
Angola	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	D	-	4	D	D	D	6
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	3	-	D	-	D	-	4	-
Burundi	54	8	11	8	16	6	5	-
Cameroon	5	7	5	D	3	D	D	2
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	1
Chad	-	D	D	D	-	D	-	4
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	45	26	13	3	D	5	D	5
Congo, Republic	10	D	D	15	10	6	D	2
Cote d'Ivoire	35	4	D	36	3	4	-	6
Djibouti	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	26	30	8	35	15	30	13	16
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	17	D	D	D	D	D	D	1
Ethiopia	100	33	36	43	25	22	11	18
French Southern & Antarctic Lands								-
Gabon	D	-	-	D	-	D	-	-
Gambia, The	3	4	5	D	D	3	D	-
Ghana	21	17	25	18	24	15	8	13
Guinea	4	4	D	5	4	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kenya	77	46	70	61	43	45	27	34
Lesotho	D	-	-	D	D	D	-	-
Liberia	118	51	16	84	45	7	18	29
Libya	-	D	D	D	D	-	D	-
Madagascar	-	D	-	-	-	-	D	2
Malawi	D	-	D	D	-	D	-	2
Mali	6	3	-	4	-	D	-	-
Mauritania	-	D	-	D	D	-	D	-
Mauritius	D	D	-	D	-	-	-	-
Morocco	21	13	9	15	7	6	6	6
Mozambique	-	D	D	D	D	3	-	-
Namibia	D	-	-	-	D	-	D	-
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
Nigeria	35	29	23	33	22	24	13	30

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Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	9	5	D	-	-	3	-	20
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	D	5	D	3	4	8	D	2
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	22	14	7	12	12	12	5	9
Somalia	85	35	17	29	24	4	11	24
South Africa	9	17	19	20	39	13	3	14
St. Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	198	195	80	242	230	96	56	121
Swaziland	D	-	-	-	D	-	-	-
Tanzania	50	10	11	9	17	17	13	5
Togo	5	4	9	8	D	14	D	14
Tunisia	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-
Uganda	9	14	8	11	D	5	D	-
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	D	4	D	-	4	4	D	-
Zimbabwe	D	3	8	3	5	D	-	7
Oceania								
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-
Australia	21	12	11	31	27	18	11	23
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	D	-	D	-	D	-
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	3	4	6	4	4	D	6	8
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	1
Samoa	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	1
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	D	-	D	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America								
Canada	77	92	100	105	139	101	118	162
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	890	1,015	715	882	647	758	693	1,005

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United States	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	-
Caribbean								
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	-
Antigua-Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	D	D	-	-	D	D	-	3
Barbados	D	D	-	D	-	-	-	3
Bermuda	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	D	D	-	-	-
Cuba	13	7	4	8	6	D	D	5
Dominica	D	-	D	D	-	-	-	1
Dominican Republic	12	9	3	9	8	4	5	2
Grenada	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	18	11	-	5	6	D	3	3
Jamaica	14	9	3	8	4	3	6	9
Martinique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	D	-	D	-	-	-
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	D	3	3	D	7	D	D	5
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America								
Belize	D	3	-	-	-	-	3	2
Costa Rica	4	5	D	5	5	3	D	4
El Salvador	77	58	64	129	83	102	86	74
Guatemala	88	90	107	173	76	72	86	36
Honduras	30	21	16	19	21	24	16	11
Nicaragua	4	5	4	10	10	9	7	21
Panama	4	3	4	7	4	3	4	4
South America								
Argentina	8	7	13	19	28	6	9	2
Bolivia	D	-	D	4	D	D	D	5
Brazil	15	17	37	22	29	22	24	11
Chile	11	9	4	5	12	D	D	2
Colombia	27	22	32	48	30	27	28	28
Ecuador	14	14	12	10				
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	25	8	17	18
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	4	9	3	5	4	9	3	2
Paraguay	D	D	3	D	8	-	5	2

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Peru	25	17	16	23	18	8	10	10
Suriname	D	-	-	D	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	D	-	5	-	D	-	D	-
Venezuela	9	9	15	11	12	17	16	3
Other								8
Stateless							-	
Unknown	-	1	-	7	6	5	D	

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- Represents zero
- D Data withheld to limit disclosure.

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<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/>
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**Immigrants Admitted to the U.S. for whom Iowa was the Intended State of Residence,
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Area	Number of immigrants admitted					
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Total	5,029	3,052	1,780	1,655	2,766	3,037
Bangladesh	N/A	14	7	9	14	4
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,477	692	136	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	111	84	49	46	50	123
China, People's Republic	190	90	75	78	111	106
Colombia	13	15	5	14	13	9
Cuba	3	4	1	1	1	0
Dominican Republic	5	3	2	4	0	4
Ecuador	11	9	7	8	4	1
El Salvador	44	27	19	17	32	23
Germany	103	26	N/A	16	N/A	N/A
Guatemala	48	34	29	27	31	32
Guyana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	7
Haiti	5	3	1	0	2	20
Honduras	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	12	N/A
India	268	145	78	129	110	153
Iran	17	17	18	38	17	17
Jamaica	5	4	2	1	0	0
Japan	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korea	96	75	84	98	79	122
Mexico	1,053	699	501	366	548	620
Nicaragua	16	13	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nigeria	N/A	13	16	13	13	14
Pakistan	29	38	22	19	16	25
Peru	8	13	3	3	6	10
Philippines	110	64	37	56	52	95
Poland	6	3	4	8	6	21
Romania	N/A	N/A	17	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	163	94	86	82	73	94
Taiwan	26	22	20	12	20	58
Ukraine	38	18	32	14	21	17
United Kingdom	53	25	12	31	36	56
Vietnam	291	298	175	218	516	447
Yugoslavia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	265
Other	799	510	339	345	980	694

N/A - Country data not available for year

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service;

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