

Profile of Persons Becoming Legal Permanent Residents During Fiscal Year 2004 in Iowa
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Characteristic	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
Total	3,984	1,883	2,098	3
Age				
Under 18 years	996	484	511	1
18-24 years	538	257	280	1
25-34 years	1,165	558	606	1
35-44 years	763	363	400	-
45-54 years	318	137	181	-
55-64 years	125	52	73	-
65 years and over	78	31	47	-
Unknown	1	1	-	-
Marital status				
Single	1,530	784	743	3
Married	2,306	1,059	1,247	-
Other	123	28	95	-
Unknown	25	12	13	-
Occupation				
Executive and managerial	83	54	29	-
Professional and technical	261	173	88	-
Sales	37	18	19	-
Administrative support	D	D	25	-
Farming, forestry, fisheries	37	28	9	-
Operators, fabricators, laborers	240	145	95	-
Precision production, craft, repair	39	29	10	-
Service	136	55	81	-
Military	D	D	-	-
No occupation	1,488	599	888	1
Unknown	1,626	770	854	2
Major class of admission				
Family-sponsored preferences	534	238	296	-
Employment-based preferences	619	310	309	-
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	1,516	664	852	-
Diversity programs	105	48	57	-
Refugee and asylee adjustments	1,115	575	537	3
Other	95	48	47	-
Top 20 countries of birth				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	769	390	378	1
Canada	101	55	46	-
China	206	80	126	-
Croatia	35	19	15	1
Egypt	30	15	15	-
El Salvador	102	55	47	-
Germany	54	19	35	-

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Guatemala	72	38	34	-
India	218	102	116	-
Kenya	45	20	25	-
Korea	75	40	35	-
Mexico	758	357	401	-
Pakistan	40	24	16	-
Philippines	107	36	71	-
Russia	78	23	55	-
Serbia and Montenegro	41	20	21	-
Sudan	96	62	33	1
Ukraine	51	15	36	-
United Kingdom	75	47	28	-
Vietnam	225	97	128	-
Other	801	368	433	-
Unknown	5	1	4	-

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.

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Characteristic	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
Total	3,419	1,596	1,822	1
Age				
Under 18 years	926	445	480	1
18-24 years	398	183	215	-
25-34 years	971	444	527	-
35-44 years	599	277	322	-
45-54 years	270	132	138	-
55-64 years	150	67	83	-
65 years and over	105	48	57	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-
Marital status				
Single	1,309	671	637	1
Married	1,999	899	1,100	-
Other	91	17	74	-
Unknown	20	9	11	-
Occupation				
Executive and managerial	92	61	31	-
Professional and technical	215	148	67	-
Sales	47	23	24	-
Administrative support	33	11	22	-
Farming, forestry, fisheries	26	18	8	-
Operators, fabricators, laborers	195	122	73	-
Precision production, craft, repair	27	18	9	-
Service	75	30	45	-
Military	-	-	-	-
No occupation	1,409	565	843	1
Unknown	1,300	600	700	-
Major class of admission				
Family-sponsored preferences	350	148	202	-
Employment-based preferences	577	307	270	-
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	1,600	667	933	-
Diversity programs	117	64	53	-
Refugee and asylee adjustments	655	351	303	1
Other	120	59	61	-
Top 20 countries of birth				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	429	231	197	1
Canada	118	58	60	-
China	307	131	176	-
Colombia	28	10	18	-
Croatia	30	12	18	-
El Salvador	86	39	47	-
Germany	39	20	19	-

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Guatemala	86	44	42	-
India	215	105	110	-
Japan	31	7	24	-
Kenya	27	15	12	-
Korea	93	41	52	-
Laos	50	14	36	-
Mexico	693	318	375	-
Philippines	77	26	51	-
Russia	114	49	65	-
Sudan	56	34	22	-
Ukraine	38	16	22	-
United Kingdom	58	39	19	-
Vietnam	190	75	115	-
Other	652	311	341	-
Unknown	2	1	1	-

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