

Profile of Persons Becoming Legal Permanent Residents During Fiscal Year 2006 in Iowa
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Characteristic	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
Total	4,086	1,826	2,260	-
New arrivals	1,317	542	775	-
Adjustments of status	2,769	1,284	1,485	-
Age				
Under 18 years	987	473	514	-
18 to 24 years	567	276	291	-
25 to 34 years	1,050	428	622	-
35 to 44 years	750	337	413	-
45 to 54 years	366	158	208	-
55 to 64 years	208	84	124	-
65 years and over	158	70	88	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-
Marital status				
Single	1,581	834	747	-
Married	2,303	942	1,361	-
Other	171	31	140	-
Unknown	31	19	12	-
Occupation				
Management, professional, and related occupations	277	180	97	-
Service occupations	155	66	89	-
Sales and office occupations	114	46	68	-
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	70	57	13	-
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	18	18	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	258	171	87	-
Military	-	-	-	-
No occupation/not working outside home	1,870	674	1,196	-
Homemakers	464	10	454	-
Students or children	1,154	566	588	-
Retirees	21	9	12	-
Unemployed	231	89	142	-
Unknown	1,324	614	710	-
Broad class of admission				
Family-sponsored preferences	582	235	347	-
Employment-based preferences	413	206	207	-
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	1,976	774	1,202	-
Diversity	84	50	34	-
Refugees and asylees	809	441	368	-
Other	222	120	102	-
Leading countries of birth				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	159	78	81	-
Canada	105	51	54	-
China	215	62	153	-
Colombia	48	14	34	-
El Salvador	129	62	67	-
Ethiopia	43	30	13	-
Guatemala	173	91	82	-
India	141	72	69	-
Kenya	61	37	24	-
Korea	63	34	29	-
Laos	44	11	33	-
Liberia	84	37	47	-
Mexico	882	362	520	-
Pakistan	51	27	24	-
Philippines	119	23	96	-
Russia	68	29	39	-
Sudan	242	150	92	-
Ukraine	42	16	26	-
United Kingdom	69	42	27	-
Vietnam	268	85	183	-
Other	1,073	510	563	-
Unknown	7	3	4	-

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Total	4,536	2,154	2,382	-
Age				
Under 18 years	1,222	596	626	-
18-24 years	589	288	301	-
25-34 years	1,208	557	651	-
35-44 years	915	453	462	-
45-54 years	363	163	200	-
55-64 years	157	63	94	-
65 years and over	81	34	47	-
Unknown	1	-	1	-
Marital status				
Single	1,924	1,032	892	-
Married	2,440	1,084	1,356	-
Other	139	22	117	-
Unknown	33	16	17	-
Occupation				
Executive and managerial	72	56	16	-
Professional and technical	435	302	133	-
Sales	46	24	22	-
Administrative support	D	D	20	-
Farming, forestry, fisheries	32	25	7	-
Operators, fabricators, laborers	319	209	110	-
Precision production, craft, repair	59	38	21	-
Service	141	60	81	-
Military	D	D	-	-
No occupation	1,914	773	1,141	-
Unknown	1,486	655	831	-
Major class of admission				
Family-sponsored preferences	510	216	294	-
Employment-based preferences	1,069	557	512	-
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	1,378	548	830	-
Diversity programs	109	57	52	-
Refugee and asylee adjustments	1,336	707	629	-
Other	134	69	65	-
Top 20 countries of birth				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	685	348	337	-
Canada	139	65	74	-
China	249	88	161	-
Croatia	58	25	33	-
El Salvador	83	39	44	-
Germany	40	18	22	-

Guatemala	76	35	41	-
India	315	154	161	-
Kenya	43	21	22	-
Korea	83	39	44	-
Liberia	45	19	26	-
Mexico	647	282	365	-
Pakistan	50	31	19	-
Philippines	146	49	97	-
Russia	99	42	57	-
Serbia and Montenegro	50	23	27	-
Sudan	230	149	81	-
Ukraine	69	34	35	-
United Kingdom	71	43	28	-
Vietnam	275	110	165	-
Other	1,077	537	540	-
Unknown	6	3	3	-

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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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Characteristic	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
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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Characteristic	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
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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