



**Table 2. Legal Permanent Resident Flow by Region and Country of Birth, Fiscal Years 1996 to 2005**

Region and country of birth	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Country totals
Total number of LPRs	915,560	797,847	653,206	644,787	841,002	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,373	8,754,458
<u>Country of Birth</u>											
Algeria	1,059	717	804	789	906	875	1,030	759	805	1,115	8,859
Bahrain	76	80	52	70	106	118	85	59	116	140	902
Djibouti	19	18	15	6	14	22	30	16	37	50	227
Egypt	6,186	5,029	4,826	4,421	4,450	5,159	4,852	3,348	5,522	7,905	51,698
Iraq	5,479	3,243	2,217	3,360	5,087	4,965	5,174	2,450	3,494	4,077	39,546
Jordan*	4,444	4,170	3,244	3,269	3,900	4,572	3,964	2,927	3,431	3,748	37,669
Kuwait	1,202	836	747	801	1,015	1,258	1,056	707	1,091	1,152	9,865
Lebanon	4,380	3,567	3,283	3,033	3,662	4,579	3,935	2,956	3,818	4,282	37,495
Libya	250	169	165	156	180	223	158	140	185	223	1,849
Mauritania	26	51	78	24	88	117	124	131	170	275	1,084
Morocco	1,782	2,358	2,402	2,970	3,614	4,958	3,387	3,137	4,128	4,411	33,147
Oman	25	36	25	40	51	55	61	76	122	101	592
Qatar	79	70	60	78	97	125	108	72	125	174	988
Saudi Arabia	1,164	815	703	759	1,063	1,178	1,014	735	906	1,210	9,547
Somalia	2,169	4,004	2,623	1,690	2,393	3,007	4,535	2,444	3,929	5,829	32,623
Sudan	2,172	2,028	1,158	1,346	1,531	1,650	2,921	1,883	3,211	5,231	23,131
Syria	3,072	2,269	2,835	2,048	2,367	3,350	2,557	1,938	2,256	2,831	25,523
Tunisia	228	163	200	150	307	438	540	353	457	495	3,331
United Arab Emirates	343	329	329	310	435	460	472	380	586	812	4,456
Yemen	2,209	1,661	1,857	1,160	1,789	1,607	1,227	1,382	1,760	3,366	18,018
Unknown*	5	192	972	1,156	1,172	2,311	2,622	1,201	3,227	5,303	18,161
Total from Arabic-speaking country by year	36,369	31,805	28,595	27,636	34,227	41,027	39,852	27,094	39,376	52,730	358,711

\* Prior to 2003, Palestinians from the Occupied Territories were included in the Jordan category. Beginning in 2003, Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza were included in the Unknown category.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. <http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/shared/statistics/yearbook/LPR05.htm>. Table 3.