

APPENDIX TABLE 3-1

**Immigrants Admitted by Class and Year of Admission
New York City, 1990–1999**

	TOTAL, 1990–1999	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
TOTAL IMMIGRATION	1,048,704	103,049	110,345	113,246	119,258	117,090	105,728	125,645	100,970	76,586	76,787
FAMILY PREFERENCES	390,972	50,796	49,511	43,867	47,174	41,534	40,108	39,460	27,854	23,804	26,864
1st Preference	33,040	2,331	2,407	2,347	2,588	2,624	2,795	4,363	5,456	3,646	4,483
Unmarried son or daughter of a U.S. citizen	23,657	1,690	1,704	1,683	1,859	1,828	1,881	3,166	3,978	2,654	3,214
Children	9,383	641	703	664	729	796	914	1,197	1,478	992	1,269
2nd Preference	237,155	33,751	29,987	29,423	31,063	25,554	26,423	24,089	13,920	10,270	12,675
Spouses of permanent resident aliens	62,520	8,199	6,860	9,961	9,924	6,654	6,390	5,931	3,063	2,530	3,008
Children of permanent residents	34,334	–	–	5,380	6,564	4,982	5,695	4,868	2,566	1,941	2,338
Children of the above	32,325	–	–	6,998	5,851	5,187	5,326	3,878	1,715	1,677	1,693
Unmarried son or daughter of a permanent resident alien	67,716	14,589	13,329	5,208	6,213	5,519	5,335	6,070	4,713	2,816	3,924
Children of the above	40,260	10,963	9,798	1,876	2,511	3,212	3,677	3,342	1,863	1,306	1,712
3rd Preference (4th preference prior to 1992)	38,862	4,971	5,269	3,825	4,440	4,178	3,534	3,666	2,849	3,043	3,087
Married son or daughter of a U.S. citizen	10,899	1,396	1,387	1,107	1,271	1,129	969	1,013	833	901	893
Spouses	9,360	1,164	1,195	918	1,084	992	841	875	733	774	784
Children	18,603	2,411	2,687	1,800	2,085	2,057	1,724	1,778	1,283	1,368	1,410
4th Preference (5th preference prior to 1992)	81,915	9,743	11,848	8,272	9,083	9,178	7,356	7,342	5,629	6,845	6,619
Brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	27,951	3,159	3,755	2,791	3,225	3,236	2,468	2,544	2,040	2,419	2,314
Spouses	17,563	2,077	2,322	1,684	1,911	1,908	1,548	1,629	1,317	1,606	1,561
Children	36,401	4,507	5,771	3,797	3,947	4,034	3,340	3,169	2,272	2,820	2,744
EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES	103,906	7,269	6,797	12,124	14,137	14,598	9,814	16,012	10,292	6,504	6,359
1st Preference	9,844	–	–	403	1,164	1,201	692	2,108	1,466	1,442	1,368
Aliens with extraordinary ability	1,727	–	–	29	158	180	127	361	250	293	329
Outstanding professors	772	–	–	31	103	91	61	188	145	83	70
Multinational executives	2,528	–	–	145	311	319	163	512	401	351	326
Spouses	2,589	–	–	99	304	320	178	584	378	369	357
Children	2,228	–	–	99	288	291	163	463	292	346	286
2nd Preference	10,004	–	–	5,159	1,686	641	261	732	578	499	448
Professionals with advanced degrees	4,865	–	–	2,561	710	291	108	416	313	238	228
Spouses	2,639	–	–	1,253	492	179	78	192	176	141	128
Children	2,500	–	–	1,345	484	171	75	124	89	120	92

	TOTAL, 1990–1999	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
3rd Preference	61,862	–	–	6,013	10,407	11,026	8,052	12,226	6,797	3,630	3,711
Skilled and professional	50,210	–	–	4,524	8,925	9,556	7,426	9,925	4,697	2,690	2,467
Skilled workers	9,842	–	–	1,397	1,461	1,208	574	2,729	958	746	769
Professionals with BA	4,391	–	–	579	1,116	1,022	693	592	133	140	116
Spouses	10,845	–	–	1,131	1,344	1,359	1,465	2,888	1,301	704	653
Children	14,723	–	–	1,417	1,745	1,843	1,909	3,559	2,242	1,082	926
Chinese students, total	10,409	–	–	–	3,259	4,124	2,785	157	63	18	–
Principals	10,216	–	–	–	3,233	4,001	2,751	150	62	18	–
Spouses	47	–	–	–	–	32	9	–	–	–	–
Children	146	–	–	–	23	91	25	6	–	–	–
Needed unskilled workers, total	11,652	–	–	1,489	1,482	1,470	626	2,301	2,100	940	1,244
Principals	5,313	–	–	653	644	604	229	1,214	1,002	358	609
Spouses	2,332	–	–	297	282	302	131	465	420	179	256
Children	4,007	–	–	539	556	564	266	622	678	403	379
4th Preference	7,946	–	–	501	872	1,717	785	922	1,406	921	822
5th Preference	139	–	–	–	8	13	24	24	45	12	10
Employment creation	52	–	–	–	–	5	9	11	14	–	5
Spouses	29	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	10	–	–
Children	58	–	–	–	–	5	10	8	21	7	–
Pre-1992 3rd Preference	4,690	2,337	2,341	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pre-1992 6th Preference	9,421	4,932	4,456	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
IMMEDIATE RELATIVES	302,095	24,922	25,970	28,988	30,935	32,874	27,276	34,059	39,544	30,603	26,924
Spouses of citizens	158,652	12,964	13,532	16,007	17,227	18,760	14,509	16,846	20,655	15,277	12,875
Children of citizens	75,233	5,104	5,361	5,404	6,172	7,324	7,728	9,209	10,936	9,190	8,805
Parents of adult citizens	68,210	6,854	7,077	7,577	7,536	6,790	5,039	8,004	7,953	6,136	5,244
REFUGEES AND ASYLEES	141,124	10,891	19,236	12,059	14,037	18,677	17,319	21,862	12,508	6,857	7,678
Refugees	130,951	10,374	18,101	11,338	12,942	17,988	16,224	21,000	11,870	4,294	6,820
Asylees	10,173	517	1,135	721	1,095	689	1,095	862	638	2,563	858
TOTAL DIVERSITY VISAS	85,569	5,925	6,401	7,775	6,855	8,040	10,373	13,493	9,933	8,541	8,233
Diversity	49,121	–	–	–	–	–	9,021	13,393	9,933	8,541	8,233
Diversity transition	23,491	–	–	7,144	6,855	8,040	1,352	100	–	–	–
Nationals of adversely affected countries	5,801	3,251	2,283	267	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Natives of underrepresented countries	7,156	2,674	4,118	364	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS	1,223	622	601	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LEGALIZATION DEPENDENTS	11,499	–	–	6,458	4,587	436	9	–	5	–	–
OTHER IMMIGRANTS	12,316	2,624	1,829	1,975	1,533	931	829	755	834	277	729
Registered nurses	4,061	1,643	897	938	504	58	20	–	–	–	–
Amerasians	756	340	237	95	68	6	–	–	5	–	–
Children born abroad of American parents	2,343	308	298	269	269	279	273	222	191	108	126
Parolees Soviet/Indochinese	2,716	–	224	434	438	415	333	252	287	116	217
Suspension of deportation	1,027	20	15	19	32	56	125	216	303	20	221
All others	1,413	313	158	220	222	117	78	60	48	32	165

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