

APPENDIX TABLE 3-5

**Immigrants Admitted by Class and Year of Admission
New York City, 1982–1989**

	Total, 1982–1989	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
TOTAL IMMIGRATION	684,819	75,443	75,035	87,364	85,806	89,839	92,296	88,165	90,871
Total, Numerically Limited	471,963	58,743	57,225	59,044	58,680	61,551	60,837	56,103	59,780
FAMILY PREFERENCES	414,539	50,938	50,783	52,372	52,239	54,303	53,175	48,945	51,784
1st Preference	10,208	922	929	1,011	1,064	1,290	1,381	1,625	1,986
Unmarried son or daughter of a U.S. citizen	8,190	772	778	827	908	1,036	1,091	1,286	1,492
Children	2,018	150	151	184	156	254	290	339	494
2nd Preference	271,465	32,228	34,531	33,323	35,212	35,645	34,404	33,964	32,158
Spouses of permanent resident aliens	88,207	11,029	12,250	11,779	12,619	12,153	10,021	9,816	8,540
Unmarried son or daughter of a permanent resident alien	134,411	18,209	18,819	17,870	16,882	16,496	15,995	15,444	14,696
Children	48,847	2,990	3,462	3,674	5,711	6,996	8,388	8,704	8,922
4th Preference (3rd preference from 1992 onward)	32,615	4,005	4,810	3,537	3,314	4,081	3,684	3,646	5,538
Married son or daughter of a U.S. citizen	9,509	1,175	1,327	1,039	991	1,187	1,098	1,095	1,597
Spouses	7,229	867	1,014	757	725	891	860	856	1,259
Children	15,877	1,963	2,469	1,741	1,598	2,003	1,726	1,695	2,682
5th Preference (4th preference from 1992 onward)	100,251	13,783	10,513	14,501	12,649	13,287	13,706	9,710	12,102
Brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	37,999	5,735	4,412	6,024	4,881	4,959	4,878	3,330	3,780
Spouses	18,704	2,309	1,858	2,596	2,356	2,552	2,568	2,043	2,422
Children	43,548	5,739	4,243	5,881	5,412	5,776	6,260	4,337	5,900
EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES	53,857	7,533	6,435	6,650	6,439	7,172	7,119	5,857	6,652
3rd Preference	14,280	1,558	1,519	1,680	1,633	2,008	2,185	1,703	1,994
Professional or highly skilled workers	7,404	809	759	872	805	1,060	1,164	872	1,063
Spouses	3,348	361	356	363	379	467	530	416	476
Children	3,528	388	404	445	449	481	491	415	455
6th Preference	39,577	5,975	4,916	4,970	4,806	5,164	4,934	4,154	4,658
Needed skilled or unskilled workers	17,927	3,204	2,343	2,473	2,184	2,223	2,099	1,570	1,831
Spouses	7,575	931	921	933	915	1,005	986	900	984
Children	14,075	1,840	1,652	1,564	1,707	1,936	1,849	1,684	1,843
UNDERREPRESENTED COUNTRIES (Diversity)	2,928	–	–	–	–	–	467	1,166	1,295
OTHER	639	272	7	22	–	76	76	135	49
Total, Exempt from Numerical Limitation	212,856	16,700	17,810	28,320	27,126	28,288	31,459	32,062	31,091
Immediate Relatives	165,919	15,375	16,731	19,952	21,460	22,834	23,544	22,097	23,926
Spouses of citizens	101,735	8,820	10,311	13,205	14,176	14,502	14,476	12,818	13,427
Children of citizens	26,208	2,337	2,405	2,671	2,890	3,719	3,893	3,866	4,427
Parents of adult citizens	37,976	4,218	4,015	4,076	4,394	4,613	5,175	5,413	6,072
Refugees and Asylees	34,851	287	323	7,619	4,932	4,705	5,451	6,174	5,360
Special Immigrants	3,387	544	318	277	296	304	426	631	591
Other	8,699	494	438	472	438	445	2,038	3,160	1,214

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