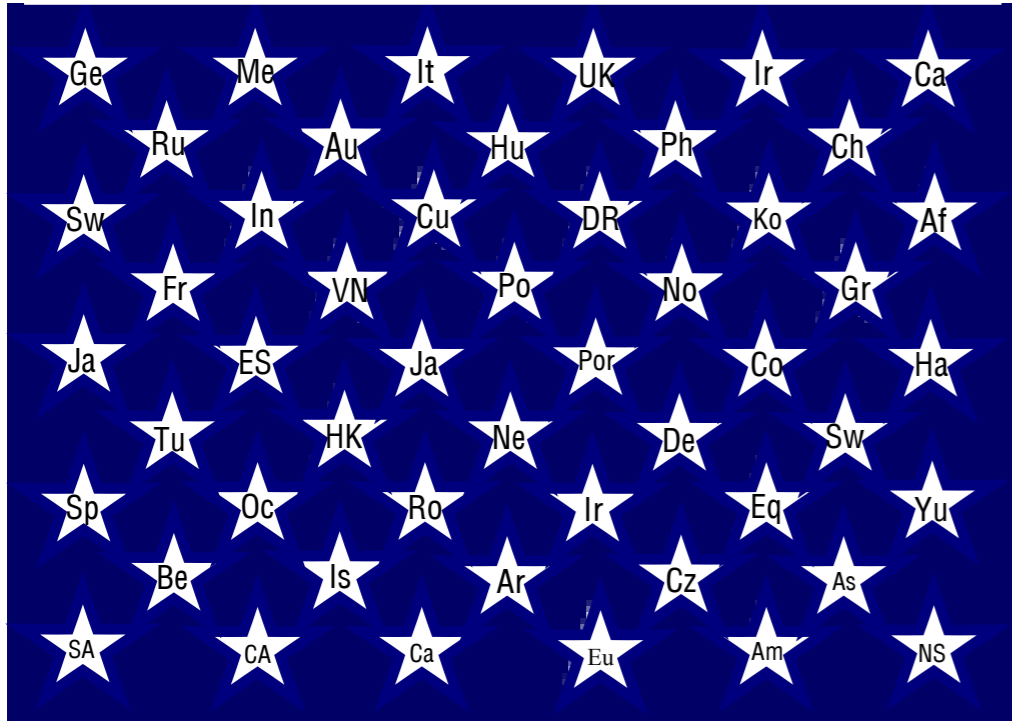


“Love ye therefore the [immigrant]: for ye were [immigrants]...” Deut 10:19

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Germany <> Mexico <> Italy <> Great Britain <> Ireland <> Canada/Newfoundland <> Russian Federation
7,227,324 6,675,296 5,443,948 5,320,551 4,786,062 4,561,629 4,050,706



Austria <> Hungary <> Philippines <> China <> Sweden <> India <> Cuba <> Dominican Rep. <> Korea
1,849,270 1,680,833 1,673,400 1,477,680 1,264,263 998,713 980,347 915,274 858,638



Africa <> France <> Vietnam <> Poland <> Norway <> Greece <> Jamaica <> El Salvador
841,068 836,367 832,765 806,758 760,335 735,059 641,475 579,973



Japan <> Portugal <> Columbia <> Haiti <> Turkey <> Hong Kong <> Netherlands
556,524 527,972 473,128 468,067 461,282 435,288 393,069



Denmark <> Switzerland <> Spain <> Oceania <> Romania <> Iran <> Equador <> Yugoslavia <> Belgium <> Israel <> Argentina <> Czechoslovakia
378,323 375,446 306,904 279,358 270,104 265,909 259,657 258,177 220,008 190,519 168,249 160,874

The USCIS website [usds.gov/graphics/shared/statistics] lists exactly 50 categories in its chart of the number of immigrants from each country from 1820 through 2003 -- the same number as the stars on the U.S. flag. Much of Africa didn't even have nations when these records began so it is reported as a single continent. "Oceania" means Australia and surrounding island nations including New Zealand. 68,923,308 legally immigrated between 1820 and 2003. Mexico is second on this list, but proportionate to U.S. population at the time of immigration, has had less impact than those who came much earlier whose raw numbers are smaller. Thanks to CRW Flags for most of these flag icons. (www.crwflags.com)

The 115,864 legally admitted from Mexico in fiscal 2003 is down from 219,380 in 2002 and 206,426 in 2001. USCIS quotas don't allow legally accepted immigrants from any country, who are accepted because they are extended family members or have jobs here, to exceed 7% of total immigration. Thus 25,600 were legally admitted to work during the most recent year for which there are statistics, and 29,526 because they were extended family members of U.S. citizens. Immediate family members of citizens escape the 7% cap, so 42,586 spouses, 14,826 children, and 20,786 parents were received. Smaller categories: 116, refugee and asylee adjustments; 14, diversity programs; 2,461, cancellation of removal; 1,516, misc.

Flag of U.S. Immigration ◇ America's International Roots Since 1820