Eligible to Naturalize Fact Sheet

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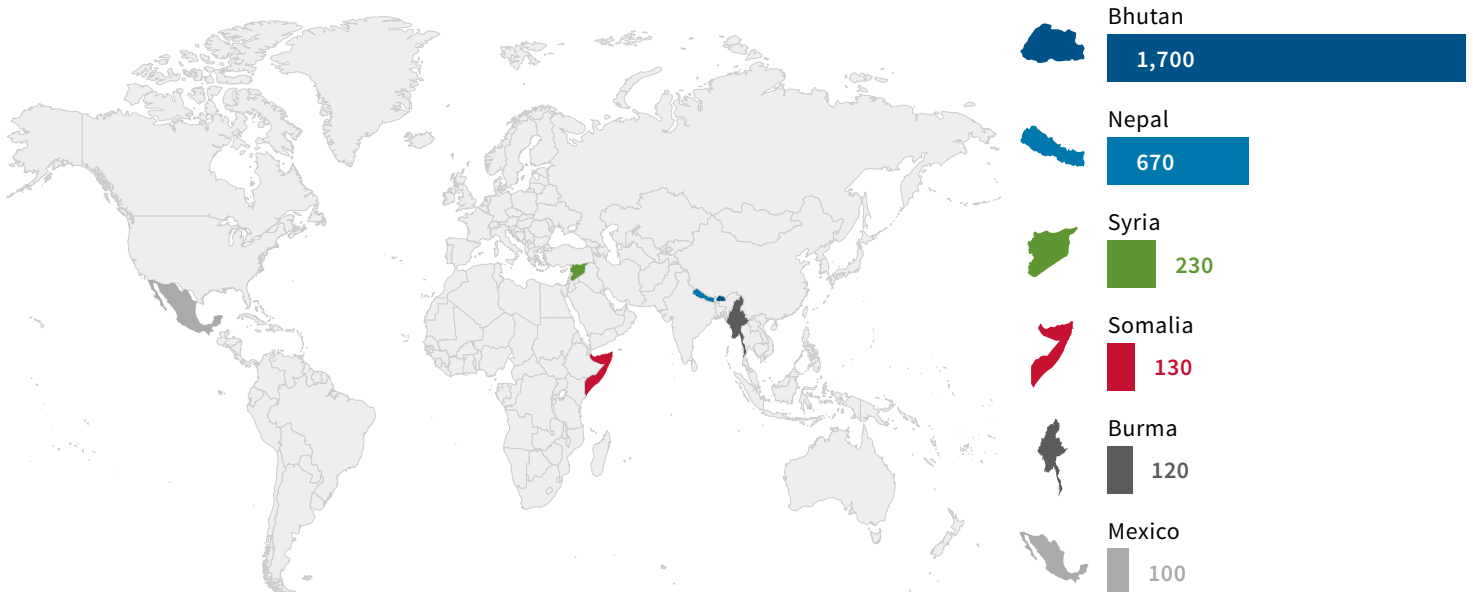
This fact sheet provides information on select characteristics of people with Lawful Permanent Residence (LPR) status, also known as Green Card holders. Generally, an LPR is eligible to become a naturalized U.S. citizen after meeting certain requirements. Providing more information on the eligible to naturalize population is in keeping with the Executive Order on Restoring Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New Americans (E.O. 14012).
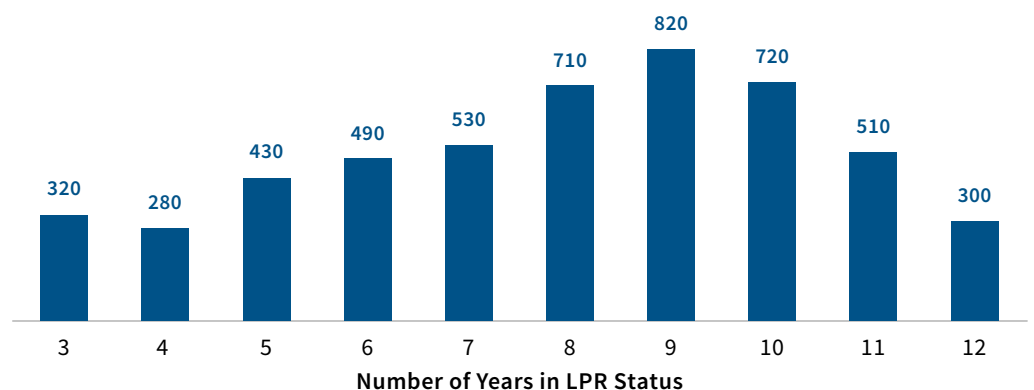
Throughout our history, the United States has welcomed immigrants from all over the world who have helped shape and define our country. Granting citizenship to eligible lawful permanent residents is vital to our nation's security, economic prosperity, and a future built on the principles of the U.S. Constitution. Some of the benefits to becoming a U.S. citizen include the right to vote, traveling with a U.S. passport, bringing family members to the U.S., applying for federal jobs, and becoming an elected official.

Top Countries of Birth

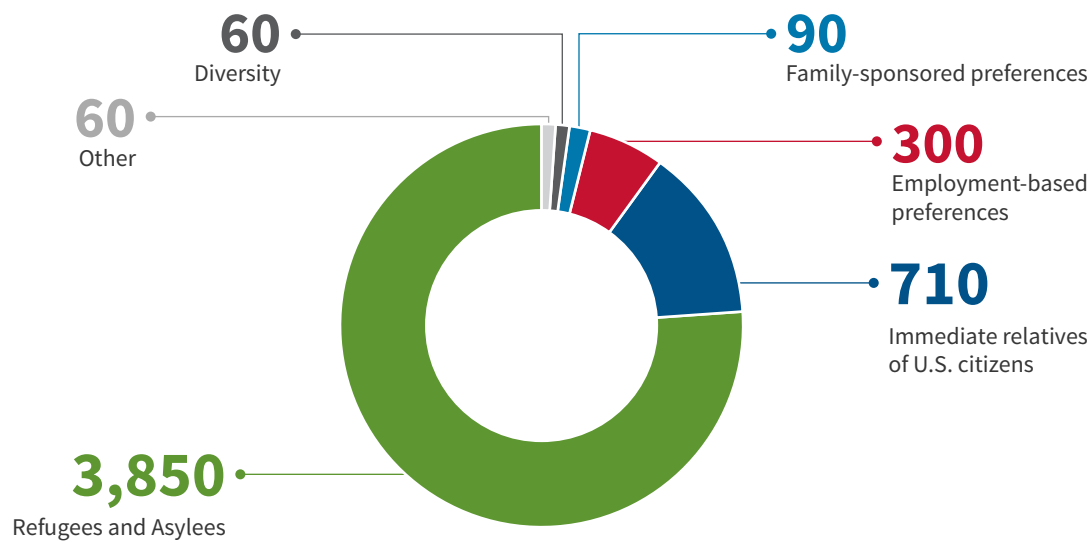| Country	Value
Bhutan	1,700
Nepal	670
Syria	230
Somalia	130
Burma	120
Mexico	100

Number of Years in LPR Status

Generally, a Lawful Permanent Resident (or LPR) is eligible to become a naturalized U.S. citizen after meeting certain requirements such as length of time in LPR status; the length of time depends on the class of admission they were given as an LPR.

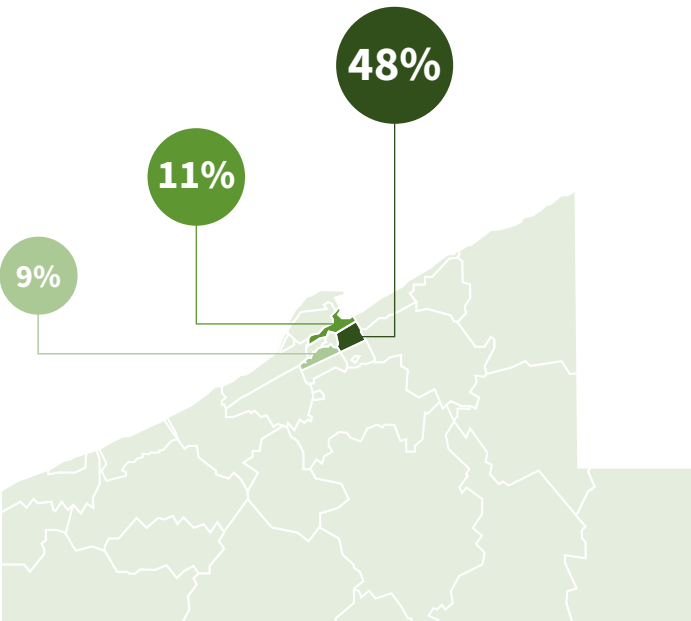| Number of Years in LPR Status	Count
3	320
4	280
5	430
6	490
7	530
8	710
9	820
10	720
11	510
12	300

LPRs by Category of Admission

After meeting certain eligibility requirements, a person can gain LPR status through employment, family relationships, the diversity visa program, or as a refugee or asylee, among other ways.
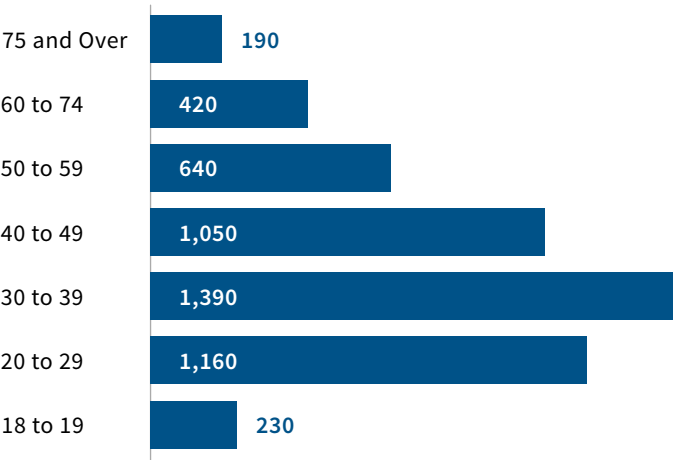
60 Diversity

60 Other

90 Family-sponsored preferences

300 Employment-based preferences

710 Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens

3,850 Refugees and Asylees

Concentration of Eligible to Naturalize in the Region

48%

11%

9%

68% of the eligible to naturalize population resides in **three** zip codes.

16503: 2,380 | 16507: 550 | 16502: 460

16401: < 10	16430: < 10	16508: 120
16407: 10	16438: < 10	16509: 240
16410: < 10	16441: 10	16510: 410
16411: < 10	16442: < 10	16511: 110
16412: 30	16443: < 10	16512: 10
16415: 40	16444: < 10	16514: < 10
16417: 10	16501: 20	16541: < 10
16421: < 10	16504: 300	16546: < 10
16423: < 10	16505: 80	16563: < 10
16426: < 10	16506: 190	16565: < 10
16428: 30		

Eligible to Naturalize by Age

Age	Count
75 and Over	190
60 to 74	420
50 to 59	640
40 to 49	1,050
30 to 39	1,390
20 to 29	1,160
18 to 19	230

Eligible to Naturalize by Gender

52% of persons eligible were **Female**

48% of persons eligible were **Male**