

# Eligible to Naturalize Fact Sheet



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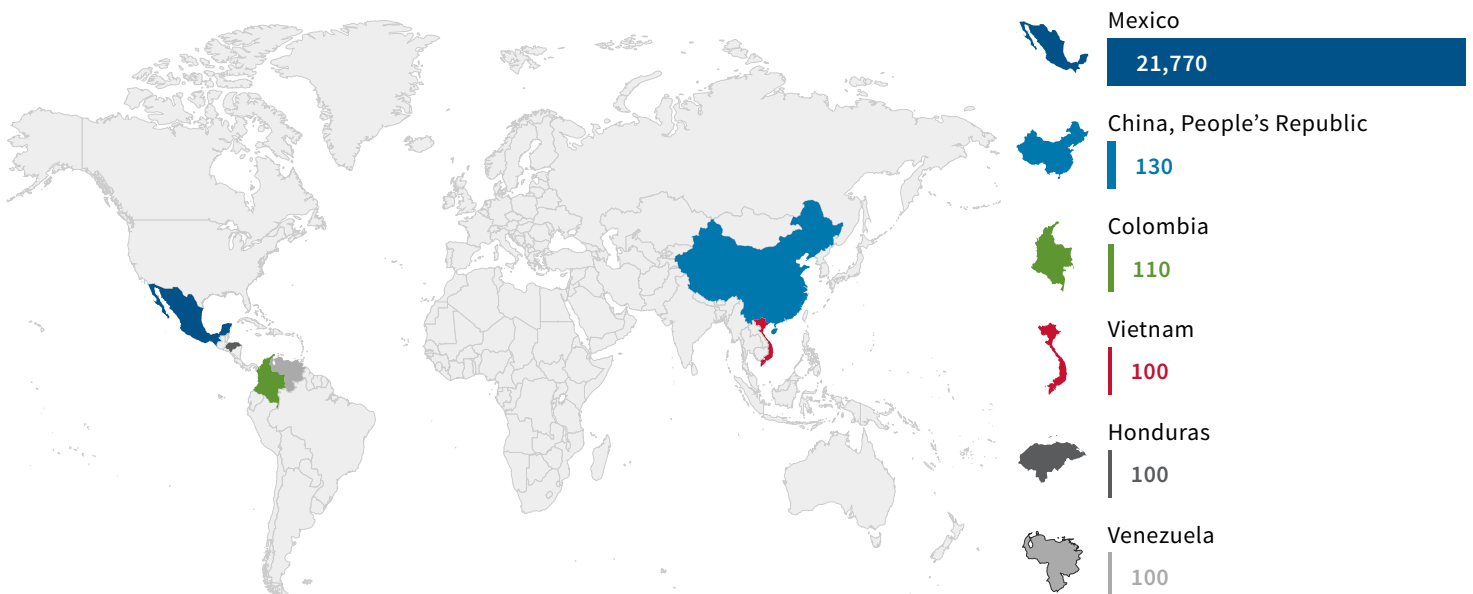
## HIDALGO COUNTY, TX

Data Source: Office of Immigration Statistics

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).

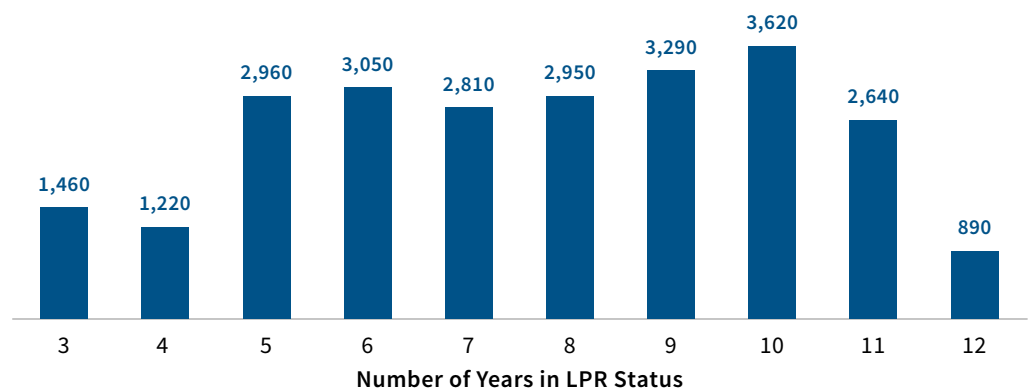
Throughout our history, the United States has welcomed immigrants from all over the world who have helped shape and define our country. Granting citizenship to eligible lawful permanent residents is vital to our nation's security, economic prosperity, and a future built on the principles of the U.S. 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



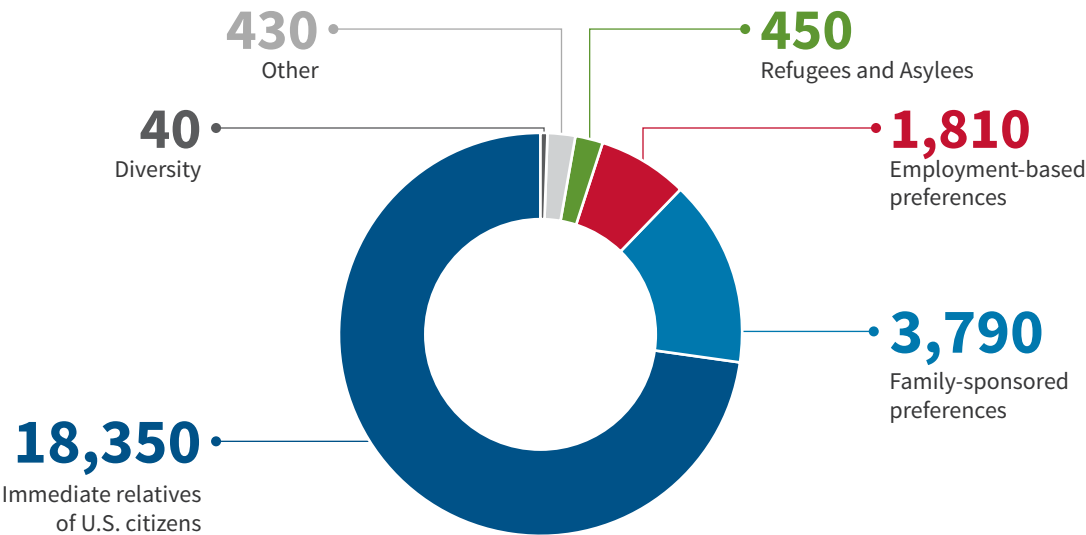
### Number of Years in LPR Status

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.

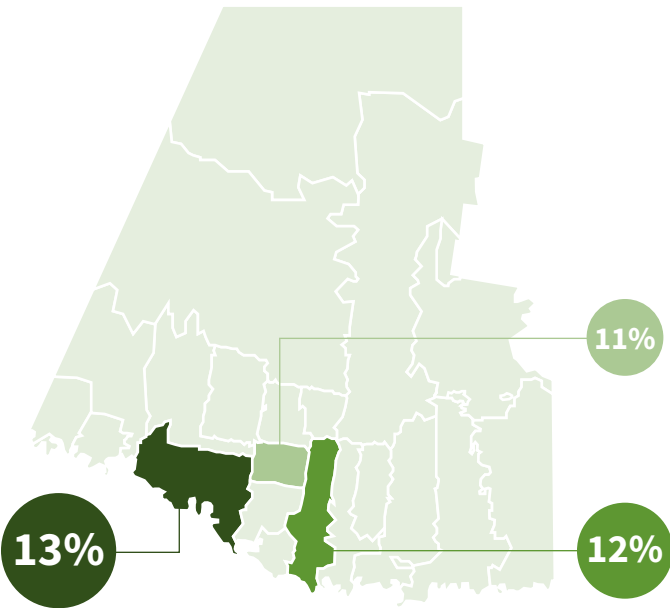


LPRs by Category of Admission

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.



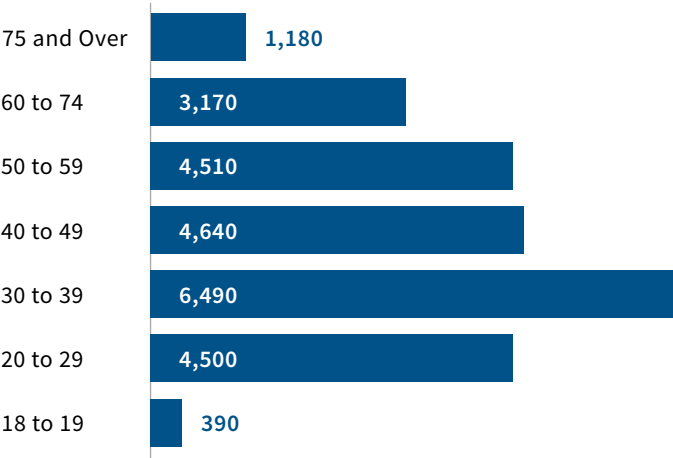
Concentration of Eligible to Naturalize in the Region



**36%** of the eligible to naturalize population resides in **three** zip codes.

78572: 3,190		
78577: 2,920		
78501: 2,650		
78502: 120	78540: 80	78565: 20
78503: 1,190	78541: 1,020	78570: 440
78504: 1,980	78542: 1,100	78573: 790
78505: 60	78543: 80	78574: 1,440
78514: < 10	78549: 20	78576: 280
78515: < 10	78557: 1,140	78579: 100
78516: 830	78558: 50	78589: 1,590
78537: 790	78560: 110	78595: 130
78538: 130	78562: 10	78596: 1,050
78539: 1,420	78563: < 10	78599: 120

Eligible to Naturalize by Age



Eligible to Naturalize by Gender

