

No. 104.—IMMIGRATION QUOTAS ALLOTTED AND QUOTA ALIENS ADMITTED, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH: YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1925 TO 1938

NOTE.—The Immigration Act of 1921 limited the number of aliens admitted annually of any nationality subject to the quota law, to 3 per cent of the number of foreign-born persons of such nationality resident in continental United States as determined by the census of 1910; the population plan of the act of 1924, to 2 per cent according to the census of 1890. The national origins clause of the latter act, which became effective July 1, 1920, provided that the quota of any nationality should be computed by applying to 150,000 the ratio between the calculated number of inhabitants in continental United States in 1920 owing their origin to the nationality concerned and the total inhabitants in the United States of all nationalities subject to the quota law. (For estimates of white population by countries of origin, calculated as a basis for immigration quotas, see table 97, Statistical Abstract, 1932.) Under the act of 1924, the minimum quota is 100. Both immigrant and nonimmigrant aliens may appear in quota law statistics, or aliens of both classes may not be counted against quotas at all

Country or region	Under Immigration Act of 1921, annual quota ¹	Under Immigration Act of 1924							
		Annual quota, 1925-1929	Admitted, 1925-1929, total	Annual quota, 1930 to 1938	Admitted				
					1930-1934, total	1935	1936	1937	1938
All countries.....	357,803	184,687	761,822	163,774	229,301	17,207	18,676	27,762	42,494
Europe.....	356,081	181,422	748,811	159,501	219,544	16,325	17,732	26,654	40,754
Albania.....	288	100	472	100	425	74	107	98	100
Austria ²	7,342	785	4,213	1,413	2,478	641	599	409	(³)
Belgium.....	1,593	512	2,652	1,304	1,922	173	185	211	278
Bulgaria.....	302	100	500	100	186	52	68	57	100
Czechoslovakia.....	14,387	3,073	14,668	2,874	5,210	610	769	1,519	2,853
Danzig, Free City of.....	301	228	1,065	100	188	18	18	41	89
Denmark.....	5,619	2,789	13,114	1,181	2,093	146	185	192	323
Estonia.....	1,348	124	612	110	261	28	34	30	40
Finland.....	3,921	471	2,363	569	1,114	105	72	215	496
France.....	5,720	3,954	17,730	3,086	4,891	413	464	569	720
Germany ²	67,607	51,297	242,363	25,957	44,144	4,891	6,073	11,127	³ 17,868
Greece.....	3,063	100	737	307	1,110	324	347	370	351
Hungary.....	5,747	473	2,445	809	2,213	390	515	730	902
Ireland (Eire) ⁴	28,567	132,715	17,853	27,828	301	367	447	1,100
Italy.....	42,057	3,845	18,383	5,802	14,338	2,127	2,467	2,905	3,428
Latvia.....	1,540	142	754	230	460	49	60	114	154
Lithuania.....	2,020	344	1,828	380	1,104	100	151	221	397
Luxemburg.....	92	100	495	100	150	12	6	10	18
Netherlands.....	3,607	1,648	7,708	3,153	4,370	244	245	347	331
Norway.....	12,292	6,463	30,336	2,377	4,258	208	197	330	518
Poland.....	30,977	5,982	20,000	6,524	12,313	1,082	1,250	1,855	4,218
Portugal.....	2,405	503	2,449	440	1,802	303	275	236	323
Rumania.....	7,419	603	3,783	² 377	1,920	295	282	371	407
Soviet Union (Russia).....	24,405	2,248	10,018	² 2,712	5,012	357	391	578	917
Spain.....	912	131	805	252	1,178	252	250	244	264
Sweden.....	20,042	0,561	44,849	3,314	4,999	160	154	303	364
Switzerland.....	3,752	2,081	9,683	1,707	2,789	192	189	312	427
Turkey.....	2,654	100	431	226	191	55	72	48	63
United Kingdom ⁴	77,342	34,007	148,690	65,721	68,645	1,679	1,638	2,107	2,030
Yugoslavia.....	6,426	671	3,081	845	1,772	215	201	527	852
Other Europe.....	353	⁵ 500	⁵ 1,091	⁵ 500	⁵ 1,572	⁵ 135	⁵ 102	⁵ 125	⁵ 145
Asia.....	1,261	⁶ 1,424	⁶ 4,027	⁶ 1,423	⁶ 4,840	⁶ 393	⁶ 399	⁶ 467	⁶ 586
Africa.....	122	⁶ 1,200	⁶ 1,067	⁶ 1,200	⁶ 754	⁶ 81	⁶ 77	⁶ 106	⁶ 115
Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands.....	359	⁶ 621	⁶ 1,470	⁶ 650	⁶ 917	⁶ 157	⁶ 173	⁶ 196	⁶ 223
American colonies of European countries.....	(⁶)	⁶ 3,047	(⁶)	⁶ 3,237	⁶ 251	⁶ 294	⁶ 330	⁶ 516

¹ Quota for 1924; revisions from 1922 or 1923 allotments for certain countries were made due to changes in boundaries or other adjustments. Quota immigrants admitted, 1922 to 1924, are as follows: 1922, 243,953; 1923, 335,480; 1924, 357,043. For admissions by countries see the 1934 and previous issues of the Statistical Abstract.

² Quota for 1934 to 1938. The total quota for 1930 and 1931 was 153,714; for 1932 and 1933, 153,831; the Soviet Union's quota was 2,784 for 1930 and 1931, and 2,701 for 1932 and 1933; Rumania's, 295 prior to 1934. There were also changes in 1932 and 1933 for certain countries included in "Other Europe," Asia, and Pacific Islands.

³ Austria included with Germany in 1938.

⁴ All Ireland included with United Kingdom prior to 1925; thereafter, Northern Ireland only.

⁵ Annual quotas for colonies, dependencies, or protectorates in "Other Europe," Asia, Africa, Pacific Islands, and America are included in the annual quotas of the European countries to which they belong.

⁶ Includes quota immigrants born in colonies, dependencies, or protectorates of European countries.

Source: Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Annual Report of Secretary and mimeographed releases.