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| **Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status During Fiscal Year 2007** | | |  |  |
| **by Region/Country of Birth and Selected Characteristics** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Region/Country: Iran** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Characteristic** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Unknown** |
| Total | 10,460 | 4,652 | 5,808 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| New arrivals | 6,001 | 2,585 | 3,416 | - |
| Adjustments of status | 4,459 | 2,067 | 2,392 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 years | 1,087 | 580 | 507 | - |
| 18 to 24 years | 1,047 | 490 | 557 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,664 | 697 | 967 | - |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,688 | 769 | 919 | - |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,619 | 670 | 949 | - |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,567 | 590 | 977 | - |
| 65 years and over | 1,788 | 856 | 932 | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - |
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| Marital status |  |  |  |  |
| Single | 2,888 | 1,616 | 1,272 | - |
| Married | 6,481 | 2,875 | 3,606 | - |
| Other | 1,062 | 145 | 917 | - |
| Unknown | 29 | 16 | 13 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation |  |  |  |  |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 1,657 | 1,121 | 536 | - |
| Service occupations | 460 | 263 | 197 | - |
| Sales and office occupations | 457 | 250 | 207 | - |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 21 | 21 | - | - |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations | 70 | D | D | - |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 199 | D | D | - |
| Military | - | - | - | - |
| No occupation/not working outside home | 5,545 | 1,779 | 3,766 | - |
| Homemakers | 2,178 | 20 | 2,158 | - |
| Students or children | 1,912 | 954 | 958 | - |
| Retirees | 187 | 117 | 70 | - |
| Unemployed | 1,268 | 688 | 580 | - |
| Unknown | 2,051 | 991 | 1,060 | - |
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| Broad class of admission |  |  |  |  |
| Family-sponsored preferences | 2,260 | 1,111 | 1,149 | - |
| Employment-based preferences | 720 | 412 | 308 | - |
| Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens | 4,257 | 1,508 | 2,749 | - |
| Diversity | 639 | 339 | 300 | - |
| Refugees and asylees | 2,570 | 1,271 | 1,299 | - |
| Other | 14 | 11 | 3 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Leading states of residence |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 153 | 78 | 75 | - |
| California | 5,252 | 2,348 | 2,904 | - |
| Colorado | 98 | 34 | 64 | - |
| Florida | 344 | 151 | 193 | - |
| Georgia | 267 | 123 | 144 | - |
| Illinois | 232 | 101 | 131 | - |
| Maryland | 319 | 152 | 167 | - |
| Massachusetts | 152 | 68 | 84 | - |
| Michigan | 109 | 44 | 65 | - |
| Nevada | 101 | 45 | 56 | - |
| New Jersey | 172 | 72 | 100 | - |
| New York | 359 | 153 | 206 | - |
| North Carolina | 104 | 43 | 61 | - |
| Ohio | 115 | 53 | 62 | - |
| Pennsylvania | 125 | 53 | 72 | - |
| Tennessee | 122 | 50 | 72 | - |
| Texas | 818 | 333 | 485 | - |
| Utah | 94 | 46 | 48 | - |
| Virginia | 521 | 233 | 288 | - |
| Washington | 262 | 128 | 134 | - |
| Other | 741 | 344 | 397 | - |
| D Data withheld to limit disclosure. |  |  |  |  |
| - Represents zero. |  |  |  |  |
| Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security |  |  |  |  |