Eligible to Naturalize Fact Sheet: Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

654,840 Eligible to Naturalize

This fact sheet provides information on select characteristics of people with Lawful Permanent Residence (LPR) status, also known as Green Card holders. Generally, a person with 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).
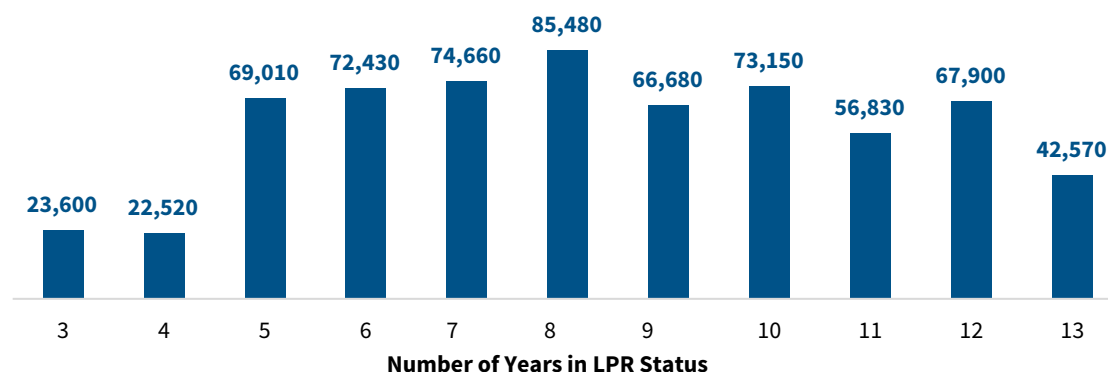
Throughout our history, the United States has welcomed immigrants from all over the world who have helped shape and define our country. Granting citizenship to eligible lawful permanent residents is vital to our nation's security, economic prosperity, and a future built on the principles of the U.S. 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

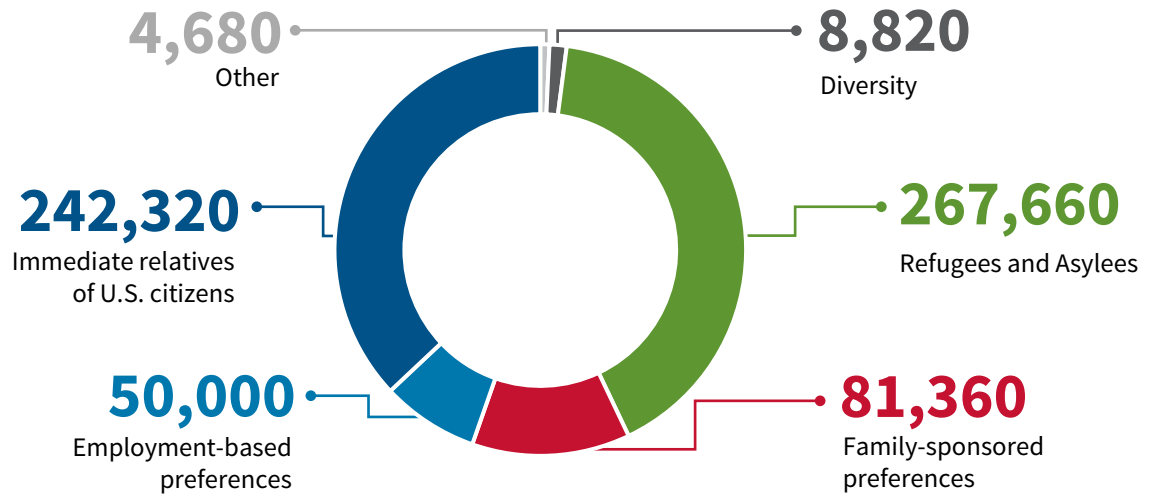| Country	Count
Cuba	274,240
Haiti	58,210
Venezuela	40,560
Colombia	40,390
Jamaica	31,900
Brazil	17,870

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 basis for naturalization

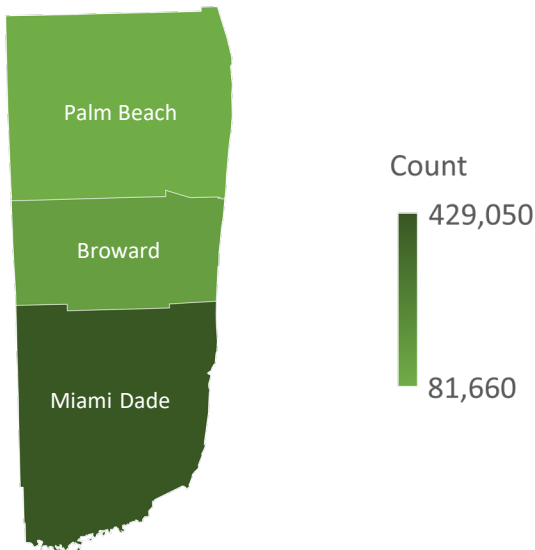| Number of Years in LPR Status	Count
3	23,600
4	22,520
5	69,010
6	72,430
7	74,660
8	85,480
9	66,680
10	73,150
11	56,830
12	67,900
13	42,570

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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.
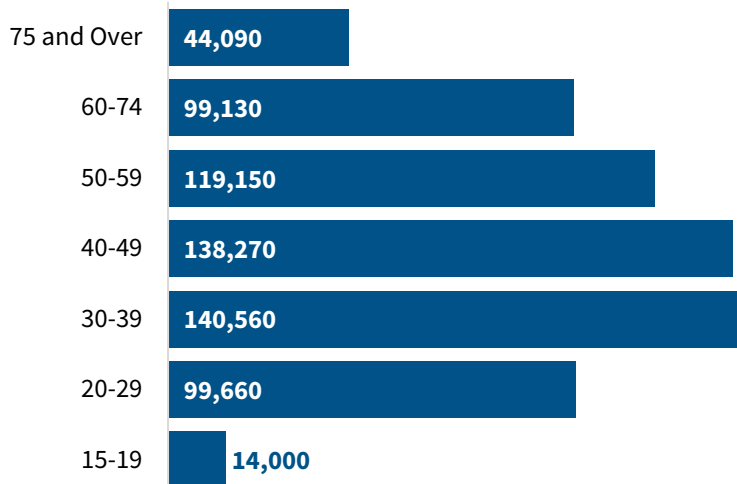
4,680 Other

8,820 Diversity

242,320 Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens

267,660 Refugees and Asylees

50,000 Employment-based preferences

81,360 Family-sponsored preferences

Concentration of Eligible to Naturalize in the Region

Palm Beach

Broward

Miami Dade

Count
429,050
81,660

66% of the eligible to naturalize population resides in **Miami-Dade County, FL**.

Total	County
429,050	Miami-Dade County, FL
144,130	Broward County, FL
81,660	Palm Beach County, FL

Eligible to Naturalize by Age

Age	Count
75 and Over	44,090
60-74	99,130
50-59	119,150
40-49	138,270
30-39	140,560
20-29	99,660
15-19	14,000

Eligible to Naturalize by Gender

54% of persons eligible were **Female**

46% of persons eligible were **Male**
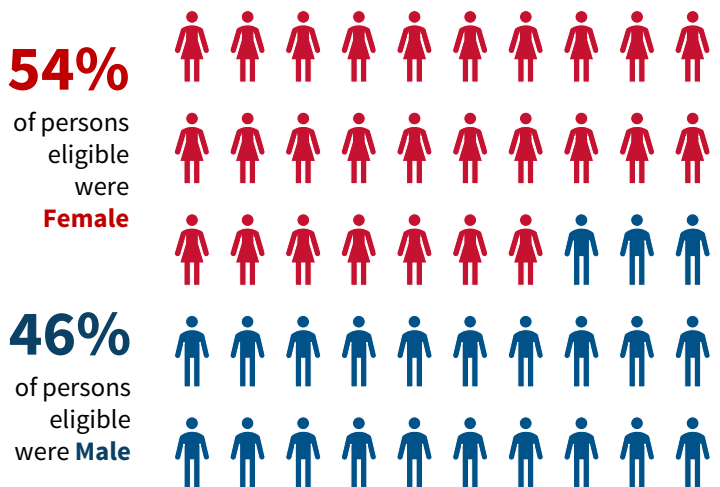
▶ **1.** Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10. Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.