# Lesson #3: Immigration Research

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**Assignment 1:**

✎ Use the following website to locate the information for the countries listed below. The website refers to people obtaining legal permanent resident status during 2012.

http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/data/DSLPR06c.shtm

1. **Mexico**

   - From which age group, did the largest number of people becoming legal permanent residents come? _____

   - Were most people married or single? _____

   - What were the two top categories under "No occupation"?

     _____

   - What was the main reason for being admitted?

     _____

   - Name the *two* top states where people applied for legal permanent resident status.

     _____

2. **El Salvador**

   - From which age group, did the largest number of people becoming legal permanent residents come? _____

   - Were most people married or single? _____

- What were the two top categories under "No occupation"?

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- What was the main reason for being admitted?

  _____

- Name the *two* top states where people applied for legal permanent resident status.

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3. **Russia**

- From which age group, did the largest number of people becoming legal permanent residents come? _____

- Were most people married or single? _____

- What were the two top categories under "No occupation"?

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- What was the main reason for being admitted?

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- Name the *two* top states where people applied for legal permanent resident status.

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4. **Philippines**

- From which age group, did the largest number of people becoming legal permanent residents come? _____

- Were most people married or single? _____

- What were the two top categories under "No occupation"?

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- What was the main reason for being admitted?

  _____

- Name the *two* top states where people applied for legal permanent resident status.

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5. **Vietnam**

- From which age group, did the largest number of people becoming legal permanent residents come? _____

- Were most people married or single? _____

- What were the two top categories under "No occupation"?

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- What was the main reason for being admitted?

  _____

- Name the *two* top states where people applied for legal permanent resident status.

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6. **China**

- From which age group, did the largest number of people becoming legal permanent residents come? _____

- Were most people married or single? _____

- What were the two top categories under "No occupation"?

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- What was the main reason for being admitted?

  _____

- Name the *two* top states where people applied for legal permanent resident status.

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# Small Group Assignment:  Immigration Research

☞ Do you see any immigration trends from the information you gathered?  Or, for some of the categories below, are there no definite trends?

    1.  Age?

    2.  Marital status?

    3.  Occupation?

    4.  Reason for admission into the U.S.?

    5.  States where people tend to move?

☞ Compare Mexico with El Salvador.  How are the statistics similar and how are they different?

☞ How are Russia and China similar, considering the information given on the website for 2006?

☞ What would one probably notice about the statistics concerning Vietnam and the Philippines?

**Immigration Research: Writing Assignment**

Look at the immigration data for a country we have not discussed and analyze what you see.  What can you learn about that country's emigrants to the U.S.?  Is that information similar or different from the countries we have discussed?  Is there a story behind the numbers?