

Table 172. Nativity and Language for Counties: 1980

[Data are estimates based on a sample; see introduction. For meaning of symbols, see introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B]

Counties	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP											
Total persons	1 105 379	1 097	19 314	143 851	20 710	12 791	656 380	18 217	85 812	514 621	21 350
Native	974 409	1 058	18 766	136 887	20 121	11 175	600 182	17 183	81 787	459 931	19 787
Foreign born	130 970	39	548	6 964	589	1 616	56 198	1 034	4 025	54 690	1 563
Naturalized citizen	59 540	25	390	3 394	424	420	28 999	572	2 599	21 221	567
Not a citizen	71 430	14	158	3 570	165	1 196	27 199	462	1 426	33 469	996
COUNTRY OF BIRTH											
Foreign born persons	130 970	39	548	6 964	589	1 616	56 198	1 034	4 025	54 690	1 563
Europe	33 095	25	280	2 031	299	171	17 150	531	1 699	5 911	287
Austria	862	—	11	51	13	9	363	25	53	88	—
Czechoslovakia	404	—	—	10	—	—	398	7	114	59	6
France	1 056	—	—	123	—	7	514	3	70	177	40
Germany	5 523	5	60	457	58	51	2 974	117	487	1 058	58
Greece	998	—	—	19	—	—	405	—	39	194	—
Hungary	628	—	6	48	—	11	349	—	44	74	5
Ireland	934	—	3	83	—	2	611	14	52	115	5
Italy	3 211	—	40	157	23	30	2 093	9	163	975	21
Netherlands	1 381	—	13	83	14	—	755	16	79	210	7
Poland	867	2	6	7	—	—	317	—	49	77	—
Portugal	4 611	—	3	16	10	8	1 319	181	20	668	46
Sweden	748	—	13	158	4	7	394	—	14	59	12
United Kingdom	5 916	7	54	409	85	7	3 771	85	279	905	19
England	4 042	7	42	253	49	7	2 548	85	216	656	7
Northern Ireland	77	—	—	—	—	—	121	—	9	7	—
Scotland	1 199	—	12	94	36	—	550	—	54	190	—
Wales	83	—	—	26	—	—	99	—	—	8	7
Yugoslavia	605	2	3	48	—	—	263	—	17	156	—
U.S.S.R.	1 512	—	37	106	19	—	465	5	53	1 701	17
Asia	53 146	—	29	1 228	31	56	17 969	38	730	8 918	76
China	10 896	—	12	104	4	9	2 905	1	18	1 106	—
India	2 791	—	2	82	—	29	1 037	—	17	913	6
Japan	3 486	—	—	117	11	6	1 523	5	32	1 021	6
Korea	3 026	—	—	18	5	5	1 192	6	15	201	5
Philippines	17 132	—	13	106	—	—	5 418	26	464	1 566	35
Vietnam	3 213	—	—	168	11	—	999	—	43	414	—
North and Central America	31 438	7	166	2 806	194	1 131	14 964	416	1 125	33 474	1 059
Canada	6 145	2	121	770	134	75	4 343	103	537	1 738	52
Mexico	21 235	5	39	1 878	43	1 049	8 601	313	476	31 114	1 007
West Indies	1 345	—	3	27	7	—	514	—	45	107	—
Cuba	677	—	—	10	—	—	272	—	38	43	—
Dominican Republic	63	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	217	—	3	—	—	—	120	—	—	19	—
South America	3 070	—	2	103	17	7	1 451	—	109	599	11
North Africa	631	—	2	9	—	—	368	—	7	221	—
Other Africa	1 084	—	2	72	4	6	430	5	17	241	—
All other countries	1 517	—	13	221	14	175	812	6	59	140	16
Country not reported	5 477	7	17	388	11	70	2 589	33	226	3 485	97
YEAR OF IMMIGRATION											
Foreign born persons	130 970	39	548	6 964	589	1 616	56 198	1 034	4 025	54 690	1 563
1975 to 1980	37 460	5	37	1 734	25	439	12 121	364	679	14 319	250
1970 to 1974	20 932	—	13	900	17	385	8 571	129	449	9 281	442
1965 to 1969	16 869	11	59	808	68	249	7 533	69	242	5 693	290
1960 to 1964	13 435	—	54	623	85	160	6 668	70	469	4 687	193
1950 to 1959	17 339	19	67	938	108	127	9 141	195	926	8 309	163
Before 1950	24 935	4	318	1 961	286	256	12 164	207	1 260	12 401	225
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH											
Persons 5 years and over	1 033 999	1 040	18 213	134 919	19 545	11 740	612 302	16 712	80 182	471 921	19 596
Speak only English at home	855 090	915	17 160	125 811	18 513	9 486	540 362	15 138	74 759	341 075	17 011
Speak a language other than English at home	178 909	125	1 053	9 108	1 032	2 254	71 940	1 574	5 423	130 846	2 585
Speak English very well	101 086	76	832	5 510	746	844	45 458	1 061	3 608	69 566	1 212
Speak English well	47 251	28	161	1 974	144	639	15 930	283	1 143	30 724	550
Speak English not well or not at all	30 572	21	60	1 624	142	771	10 552	230	672	30 556	823
5 to 13 years	2 919	—	—	188	6	74	1 129	9	19	3 305	95
14 to 17 years	1 474	—	—	140	8	41	449	—	34	1 684	55
18 to 24 years	3 261	—	13	224	7	148	1 234	40	173	4 358	140
25 years and over	22 918	21	47	1 072	121	508	7 740	181	446	21 209	533
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME											
Persons 5 to 17 years	205 757	245	3 341	24 494	3 869	2 714	136 619	3 729	16 408	111 077	4 576
English only	175 093	211	3 227	22 616	3 740	2 163	124 189	3 445	15 523	80 990	3 891
Chinese	3 884	—	23	77	—	8	1 065	—	13	394	—
French	850	4	—	36	—	—	449	—	112	142	15
German	917	4	4	101	16	7	559	28	141	284	17
Greek	370	—	—	—	—	—	175	15	6	56	—
Italian	325	—	—	21	—	—	218	—	32	100	8
Philippine languages	2 452	—	9	12	—	—	849	—	49	94	8
Polish	43	—	—	6	—	—	20	—	—	16	—
Spanish	15 133	9	64	1 317	99	455	6 497	175	377	27 462	591
Other specified language	6 366	17	10	281	12	81	2 376	66	129	1 474	40
Unspecified language	324	—	—	27	2	—	222	—	26	65	6
Persons 18 years and over	828 242	795	14 872	110 425	15 676	9 026	475 683	12 983	63 774	360 844	15 020
English only	679 997	704	13 933	103 195	14 773	7 323	416 173	11 693	59 236	260 085	13 120
Chinese	20 484	—	20	203	21	17	5 685	1	39	2 100	—
French	5 067	5	27	373	86	31	2 408	72	376	940	31
German	7 310	10	109	670	143	49	4 034	198	686	3 530	128
Greek	1 836	—	6	45	—	—	836	26	63	397	—
Italian	5 896	—	103	336	47	38	4 470	20	320	1 901	58
Philippine languages	14 316	—	4	52	2	—	4 394	26	306	1 200	13
Polish	793	—	24	45	—	7	262	12	99	101	—
Spanish	54 830	27	398	3 583	431	1 284	23 004	470	1 721	76 282	1 376
Other specified language	36 321	49	237	1 786	173	273	13 659	442	867	13 885	275
Unspecified language	1 392	—	11	137	—	4	758	23	61	423	19