# **Eligible to Naturalize Fact Sheet**





State of Vermont 6,860 Eligible to Naturalize

**Data Source:** Office of Immigration Statistics

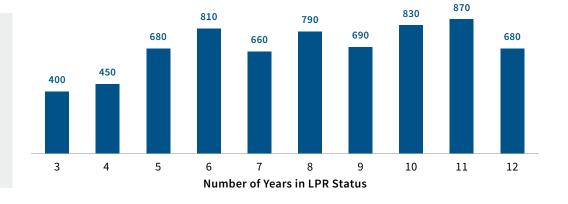
This fact sheet provides information on select characteristics of people with Lawful Permanent Residence (LPR) status, also known as Green Card holders. Generally, an LPR is eligible to become a naturalized U.S. citizen after meeting certain requirements. Providing more information on the eligible to 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** Bhutan 1.250 Nepal 480 Canada 440 India 300 Somalia 260 **United Kingdom** 220

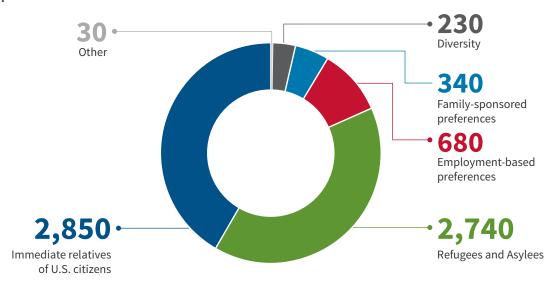
#### **Number of Years in LPR Status**

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 class of admission they were given as an LPR.

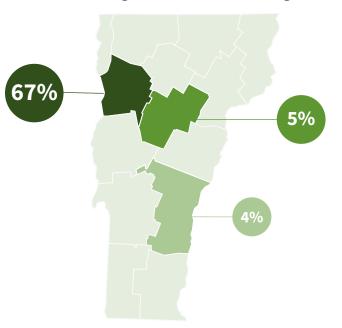


#### **LPRs by Category of Admission**

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.



#### Concentration of Eligible to Naturalize in the Region



of the eligible to naturalize population resides in three counties.

Chittenden County, VT: 4,580

Washington County, VT: 320

Windsor County, VT: 310

Windham County, VT: 280

Rutland County, VT: 220

Franklin County, VT: 190

Orange County, VT: 130

Orleans County, VT: 110

Grand Isle County, VT: 50

Essex County, VT: 20

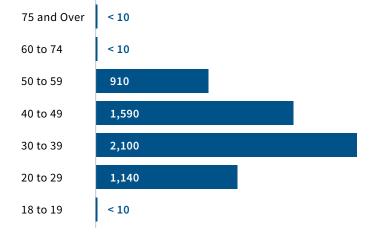
Addison County, VT: < 10

Bennington County, VT: < 10

Caledonia County, VT: < 10

Lamoille County, VT: < 10

### Eligible to Naturalize by Age



#### **Eligible to Naturalize by Gender**

