

Table 4: Africans Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Selected Country of Origin or Last Residence in Fiscal Years 1860 to 1959

Country of origin or last residence	1860 to 1869	1870 to 1879	1880 to 1889	1890 to 1899	1900 to 1909	1910 to 1919
Africa	458	441	768	432	6,326	8,867
Egypt	8	29	145	51	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	43	52	21	9	-	-
Morocco	-	15	12	9	-	-
South Africa	79	48	23	9	-	-
Other Africa	328	297	567	354	6,326	8,867
Country of origin or last residence	1920 to 1929	1930 to 1939	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1860 to 1959	
Africa	6,362	2,120	6,720	13,016	45,510	
Egypt	1,063	781	1,613	1,996	5,686	
Ethiopia	-	10	28	302	340	
Liberia	-	35	37	289	486	
Morocco	-	110	1,463	3,293	4,902	
South Africa	-	312	1,022	2,278	3,771	
Other Africa	5,299	872	2,557	4,858	30,325	

Note: Official recording of immigration to the United States began in 1820 after the passage of the Act of March 2, 1819. For 1860 to 1867, data represent alien passenger arrivals at seaports. Data for 1860 to 1905 refer to country of origin and data from 1906 to 1959 refer to country of last residence. Because country boundaries may have changed, data for a particular country may not refer to the same geographic area over time. FY 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868. From 1892 to 1952, data for Cape Verde was included in Portugal.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, 2011 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, September 2012, Table 2. Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by Region and Selected Country of Last Residence: Fiscal Years 1820 to 2011, pages 7-9. Also available as .xls file at <http://www.dhs.gov/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2011-1>.