

Information on Romanian Ancestry in USA

The information below has been compiled mostly from the <http://www.census.gov> and by researching other websites that deal with the Romanians and Americans of Romanian Ancestry living in the US

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The information below can be easily found on the Internet. I have provided the URLs for the sites and web pages that I used to compile this information.

The document has been written in English to accommodate the Americans of Romanian origins who might come across this document.

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At the 2000 US Census Bureau, **367,073** persons living in the US declared their Romanian Ancestry. According to the Census Bureau:

“Ancestry refers to a person’s ethnic origin or descent, “roots,” or heritage or the place of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States.”

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/MetadataBrowserServlet?type=subject&id=ANCESTRY&dsspName=ACS_C2SS&back=update&lang=en

The Romanian Ancestry numbers include people born in Romania, and people who have parents, grandparents, or other ancestors born in Romania.

Out of these **367,073** folks who reported Romanian Ancestry, **135,966** persons reported Romania as their place of birth.

For example, according to other data tables in the 2000 Census, in Contra Costa County, CA, 469 of people indicated that they were born in Romania. At the same time, 1376 people reported Romanian Ancestry in the same county.

At the end of the document, you will find links for data representing those who reported First Ancestry Romanian, and for those who reported Second Ancestry Romanian.

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2000 Census Results – sorted by Ancestry – USA

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTable?_bm=y&-state=qt&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP13&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-redoLog=false&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=01000US&-format=&-lang=en

Romanian Ancestry = 367,073

There were **56,789** people of Romanian Ancestry living in California, in 2000. Out of these, **24,350** were born in Romania.

2000 Census Results – sorted by Ancestry - California

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTable?_bm=y&-state=qt&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP13&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-redoLog=true&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=04000US06&-geo_id=NBSP&-format=&-lang=en

Romanian Ancestry = 56,789

There were approximately 16,000 people of Romanian Ancestry living in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, in 2000.

2000 Census Results – sorted by Ancestry – Greater San Francisco Bay Area Counties (see counties listed below)

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTable?_bm=y&-state=qt&-context=qt&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP13&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-CONTEXT=qt&-tree_id=403&-redoLog=true&-all_geo_types=N&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=05000US06001&-geo_id=05000US06013&-geo_id=05000US06041&-geo_id=05000US06053&-geo_id=05000US06055&-geo_id=05000US06067&-geo_id=05000US06075&-geo_id=05000US06077&-geo_id=05000US06081&-geo_id=05000US06085&-geo_id=05000US06087&-geo_id=05000US06095&-geo_id=05000US06097&-geo_id=05000US06099&-search_results=01000US&-format=&-lang=en

Alameda	2639 of Romanian Ancestry (1276 born in Romania)
Contra Costa	1376 of Romanian Ancestry (469 born in Romania)
Marin	799 of Romanian Ancestry (49 born in Romania)
Monterey	290 of Romanian Ancestry (132 born in Romania)
Napa	143 of Romanian Ancestry (24 born in Romania)
Sacramento	3974 of Romanian Ancestry (2211 born in Romania)
San Francisco	1455 of Romanian Ancestry (335 born in Romania)
San Joaquin	209 of Romanian Ancestry (83 born in Romania)
San Mateo	1002 of Romanian Ancestry (345 born in Romania)
Santa Clara	2399 of Romanian Ancestry (1067 born in Romania)
Santa Cruz	471 of Romanian Ancestry (99 born in Romania)
Solano	282 of Romanian Ancestry (74 born in Romania)
Sonoma	651 of Romanian Ancestry (100 born in Romania)
Stanislaus	467 of Romanian Ancestry (321 born in Romania)

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Total – 16,157 of Romanian Ancestry (6585 born in Romania)

Note: I have provided at the end of this document, a link for the US Census Table with all the California counties.

2000 Census Results –US States – sorted by Romanian Ancestry (first column) and by Place of Birth - Romania (second column)

As indicated earlier, there are approximately **367,073** persons in the US who indicated Romanian as their Ancestry. Out of these, **135,966** persons indicated that they were born in Romania. Here is the breakdown by state.

Alabama	1039 of Romanian Ancestry	(440 born in Romania)
Alaska	350 of Romanian Ancestry	(93 born in Romania)
Arizona	8469 of Romanian Ancestry	(3398 born in Romania)
Arkansas	696 of Romanian Ancestry	(294 born in Romania)
California	56789 of Romanian Ancestry	(24350 born in Romania)
Colorado	4431 of Romanian Ancestry	(1192 born in Romania)
Connecticut	6057 of Romanian Ancestry	(2371 born in Romania)
Delaware	587 of Romanian Ancestry	(105 born in Romania)
District of Columbia	930 of Romanian Ancestry	(302 born in Romania)
Florida	28521 of Romanian Ancestry	(9108 born in Romania)
Georgia	5986 of Romanian Ancestry	(2974 born in Romania)
Hawaii	391 of Romanian Ancestry	(117 born in Romania)
Idaho	1064 of Romanian Ancestry	(527 born in Romania)
Illinois	24308 of Romanian Ancestry	(12017 born in Romania)
Indiana	7606 of Romanian Ancestry	(998 born in Romania)
Iowa	965 of Romanian Ancestry	(294 born in Romania)
Kansas	911 of Romanian Ancestry	(237 born in Romania)
Kentucky	1252 of Romanian Ancestry	(253 born in Romania)
Louisiana	952 of Romanian Ancestry	(311 born in Romania)
Maine	621 of Romanian Ancestry	(140 born in Romania)
Maryland	5951 of Romanian Ancestry	(1547 born in Romania)
Massachusetts	6734 of Romanian Ancestry	(2058 born in Romania)
Michigan	26857 of Romanian Ancestry	(8579 born in Romania)
Minnesota	5364 of Romanian Ancestry	(971 born in Romania)
Mississippi	323 of Romanian Ancestry	(91 born in Romania)
Missouri	3189 of Romanian Ancestry	(1145 born in Romania)
Montana	593 of Romanian Ancestry	(54 born in Romania)
Nebraska	885 of Romanian Ancestry	(297 born in Romania)
Nevada	2846 of Romanian Ancestry	(808 born in Romania)
New Hampshire	1230 of Romanian Ancestry	(483 born in Romania)
New Jersey	17691 of Romanian Ancestry	(6115 born in Romania)
New Mexico	1019 of Romanian Ancestry	(108 born in Romania)
New York	51380 of Romanian Ancestry	(25059 born in Romania)
North Carolina	3771 of Romanian Ancestry	(1113 born in Romania)
North Dakota	316 of Romanian Ancestry	(93 born in Romania)
Ohio	26017 of Romanian Ancestry	(6040 born in Romania)
Oklahoma	914 of Romanian Ancestry	(251 born in Romania)
Oregon	8470 of Romanian Ancestry	(4202 born in Romania)
Pennsylvania	16625 of Romanian Ancestry	(4274 born in Romania)
Rhode Island	962 of Romanian Ancestry	(194 born in Romania)
South Carolina	1211 of Romanian Ancestry	(425 born in Romania)
South Dakota	249 of Romanian Ancestry	(111 born in Romania)
Tennessee	2247 of Romanian Ancestry	(758 born in Romania)
Texas	9450 of Romanian Ancestry	(3833 born in Romania)
Utah	1618 of Romanian Ancestry	(449 born in Romania)
Vermont	651 of Romanian Ancestry	(129 born in Romania)
Virginia	4886 of Romanian Ancestry	(1787 born in Romania)
Washington	9964 of Romanian Ancestry	(4345 born in Romania)
West Virginia	711 of Romanian Ancestry	(89 born in Romania)
Wisconsin	3024 of Romanian Ancestry	(1017 born in Romania)

Additional information the Romanian Immigration in the United States

Below is a breakdown of Official Romanian Immigration in the United States according to the US Citizenship and Immigration Office

On pages 10 and 11 of the link below you can find details on the Romanian Immigration in the last 183 years. The link will present you the entire document.

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/IMM02yrbk/IMM2002.pdf>

I have selected only the information on Romania and inserted it below:

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2002**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1820	1821 - 30	1831 - 40	1841 - 50	1851 - 60	1861 - 70	1871 - 80	1881 - 90
All countries	8,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
Europe	7,690	98,797	495,681	1,597,442	2,452,577	2,065,141	2,271,925	4,735,484
Poland	5	16	369	105	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806
Portugal	35	145	829	550	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978
Romania	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	11 ⁷	6,348
Soviet Union	14	75	277	551	457	2,512	39,284	213,282

⁷ No data available for Romania until 1880.

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2002—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1891 - 1900	1901 - 10	1911 - 20	1921 - 30	1931 - 40	1941 - 50	1951 - 60	1961 - 70
All countries	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039	2,515,479	3,321,677
Europe	3,555,352	8,056,040	4,321,887	2,463,194	347,566	621,147	1,325,727	1,123,492
Poland	96,720 ²³	²³	4,813 ²³	227,734	17,026	7,571	9,985	53,539
Portugal	27,508	69,149	89,732	29,994	3,329	7,423	19,588	76,065
Romania	12,750	53,008	13,311	67,646	3,871	1,076	1,039	2,531
Soviet Union	505,290 ²³	1,597,306 ²³	921,201 ²³	61,742	1,370	571	671	2,465

**TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 2002—Continued**

Region and country of last residence ¹	1971 - 80	1981 - 90	1991 - 2000	1999	2000	2001	2002	Total 183 years, 1820-2002
All countries	4,493,314	7,338,062	9,095,417	646,568	849,807	1,064,318	1,063,732	68,217,481
Europe	800,368	761,550	1,359,737	94,373	133,362	177,833	177,652	38,816,282
Poland	37,234	83,252	163,747	8,487	9,773	12,355	13,304	795,742 ²³
Portugal	101,710	40,431	22,916	1,078	1,402	1,654	1,320	527,151
Romania	12,393	30,857	51,203	5,417	6,521	6,224	4,525	266,793 ⁷
Soviet Union	38,961	57,677	462,874	32,740	43,807	55,099	55,464	4,017,143 ²³

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1992-2002**

Region and country of birth	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
All countries	973,977	904,292	804,416	720,461	915,900	798,378	654,451	646,568	849,807	1,064,318	1,063,732
Europe	145,392	158,254	160,916	128,185	147,581	119,871	90,793	92,672	132,480	175,371	174,209
Poland	25,504	27,846	28,048	13,824	15,772	12,038	8,469	8,798	10,114	11,818	12,746
Portugal	2,748	2,081	2,169	2,615	2,984	1,665	1,536	1,071	1,372	1,651	1,331
Romania	6,500	5,601	3,444	4,871	5,801	5,545	5,112	5,686	6,879	6,649	4,903
Russia	8,857	12,079	15,249	14,560	19,668	16,632	11,529	12,347	17,110	20,413	20,833

Other resources about the Romanian Immigration in the United States

You will find a lot of excellent information on Romanians living in the USA and Canada at the link below, including many links to other web sites that present facts about the Romanian immigration in Canada and US. The web site is a wealth of historical data regarding the Romanian Immigration to North America.

<http://marinel.net/romania/ancestry.html>

Finally, here is an interesting map of USA with information on Ancestry (including Romanians) from 1990 Census. Wait for the map to appear in your browser and then expand it.

<http://130.166.124.2/atlas.us1/US121.GIF>

Below are the links of for the US Census where I found most of the information presented in this document.

US States – Romanian Ancestry Reported (US Census Bureau table)

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTTable?_bm=y&-state=qt&-context=qt&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP13&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-tree_id=403&-redoLog=true&-all_geo_types=N&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=04000US01&-geo_id=04000US02&-geo_id=04000US04&-geo_id=04000US05&-geo_id=04000US06&-geo_id=04000US08&-geo_id=04000US09&-geo_id=04000US10&-geo_id=04000US11&-geo_id=04000US12&-geo_id=04000US13&-geo_id=04000US15&-geo_id=04000US16&-geo_id=04000US17&-geo_id=04000US18&-geo_id=04000US19&-geo_id=04000US20&-geo_id=04000US21&-geo_id=04000US22&-geo_id=04000US23&-geo_id=04000US24&-geo_id=04000US25&-geo_id=04000US26&-geo_id=04000US27&-geo_id=04000US28&-geo_id=04000US29&-geo_id=04000US30&-geo_id=04000US31&-geo_id=04000US32&-geo_id=04000US33&-geo_id=04000US34&-geo_id=04000US35&-geo_id=04000US36&-geo_id=04000US37&-geo_id=04000US38&-geo_id=04000US39&-geo_id=04000US40&-geo_id=04000US41&-geo_id=04000US42&-geo_id=04000US44&-geo_id=04000US45&-geo_id=04000US46&-geo_id=04000US47&-geo_id=04000US48&-geo_id=04000US49&-geo_id=04000US50&-geo_id=04000US51&-geo_id=04000US53&-geo_id=04000US54&-geo_id=04000US55&-geo_id=04000US56&-geo_id=04000US72&-search_results=01000US&-format=&-lang=en

US Census Bureau – First Ancestry Reported (Romanian included)

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTTable?_bm=y&-geo_id=D&-ds_name=D&-lang=en&-mt_name=ACS_C2SS_EST_G2000_PCT02

US Census Bureau – Second Ancestry Reported (Romanian included)

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTTable?_bm=y&-geo_id=D&-ds_name=D&-lang=en&-redoLog=false&-mt_name=ACS_C2SS_EST_G2000_PCT025

US States – Country of Birth – Romania (US Census Bureau table)

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTTable?_bm=y&-state=qt&-context=qt&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP15&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-CONTEXT=qt&-tree_id=403&-redoLog=true&-all_geo_types=N&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=04000US01&-geo_id=04000US02&-geo_id=04000US04&-geo_id=04000US05&-geo_id=04000US06&-geo_id=04000US08&-geo_id=04000US09&-geo_id=04000US10&-geo_id=04000US11&-geo_id=04000US12&-geo_id=04000US13&-geo_id=04000US15&-geo_id=04000US16&-geo_id=04000US17&-geo_id=04000US18&-geo_id=04000US19&-geo_id=04000US20&-geo_id=04000US21&-geo_id=04000US22&-geo_id=04000US23&-geo_id=04000US24&-geo_id=04000US25&-geo_id=04000US26&-geo_id=04000US27&-geo_id=04000US28&-geo_id=04000US29&-geo_id=04000US30&-geo_id=04000US31&-geo_id=04000US32&-geo_id=04000US33&-geo_id=04000US34&-geo_id=04000US35&-geo_id=04000US36&-geo_id=04000US37&-geo_id=04000US38&-geo_id=04000US39&-geo_id=04000US40&-geo_id=04000US41&-geo_id=04000US42&-geo_id=04000US44&-geo_id=04000US45&-geo_id=04000US46&-geo_id=04000US47&-geo_id=04000US48&-geo_id=04000US49&-geo_id=04000US50&-geo_id=04000US51&-geo_id=04000US53&-geo_id=04000US54&-geo_id=04000US55&-geo_id=04000US56&-geo_id=04000US72&-search_results=01000US&-format=&-lang=en

California Counties Map:

http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/maps/california_map.html

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California Counties – Country of birth – Romania (US Census Bureau table)

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTTable?_bm=y&-state=qt&-context=qt&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP15&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-CONTEXT=qt&-tree_id=403&-all_geo_types=N&-redoLog=false&-geo_id=05000US06001&-geo_id=05000US06003&-geo_id=05000US06005&-geo_id=05000US06007&-geo_id=05000US06009&-geo_id=05000US06011&-geo_id=05000US06013&-geo_id=05000US06015&-geo_id=05000US06017&-geo_id=05000US06019&-geo_id=05000US06021&-geo_id=05000US06023&-geo_id=05000US06025&-geo_id=05000US06027&-geo_id=05000US06029&-geo_id=05000US06031&-geo_id=05000US06033&-geo_id=05000US06035&-geo_id=05000US06037&-geo_id=05000US06039&-geo_id=05000US06041&-geo_id=05000US06043&-geo_id=05000US06045&-geo_id=05000US06047&-geo_id=05000US06049&-geo_id=05000US06051&-geo_id=05000US06053&-geo_id=05000US06055&-geo_id=05000US06057&-geo_id=05000US06059&-geo_id=05000US06061&-geo_id=05000US06063&-geo_id=05000US06065&-geo_id=05000US06067&-geo_id=05000US06069&-geo_id=05000US06071&-geo_id=05000US06073&-geo_id=05000US06075&-geo_id=05000US06077&-geo_id=05000US06079&-geo_id=05000US06081&-geo_id=05000US06083&-geo_id=05000US06085&-geo_id=05000US06087&-geo_id=05000US06089&-geo_id=05000US06091&-geo_id=05000US06093&-geo_id=05000US06095&-geo_id=05000US06097&-geo_id=05000US06099&-geo_id=05000US06101&-geo_id=05000US06103&-geo_id=05000US06105&-geo_id=05000US06107&-geo_id=05000US06109&-geo_id=05000US06111&-geo_id=05000US06113&-geo_id=05000US06115&-search_results=01000US&-format=&-lang=en