



**Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population  
in the United States, 2006**

**Table 10. Foreign Born by State: 2006**

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foreign-born residents in 2006*

Universe: 2006 resident population

	<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>Total population</b>	<b>Percent foreign born</b>
California	9,882,456	36,457,549	27.1
New York	4,167,621	19,306,183	21.6
Texas	3,714,059	23,507,783	15.8
Florida	3,429,624	18,089,889	19.0
Illinois	1,771,997	12,831,970	13.8
New Jersey	1,761,999	8,724,560	20.2
Arizona	926,322	6,166,318	15.0
Massachusetts	909,236	6,437,193	14.1
Georgia	862,430	9,363,941	9.2
Washington	799,169	6,395,798	12.5
Virginia	774,708	7,642,884	10.1
Maryland	683,966	5,615,727	12.2
Pennsylvania	629,305	12,440,621	5.1
North Carolina	611,604	8,856,505	6.9
Michigan	606,309	10,095,643	6.0
Colorado	484,697	4,753,377	10.2
Nevada	475,021	2,495,529	19.0
Connecticut	446,160	3,504,809	12.7
Ohio	408,923	11,478,006	3.6
Oregon	353,907	3,700,758	9.6
Minnesota	343,106	5,167,101	6.6
Indiana	266,636	6,313,520	4.2
Wisconsin	235,051	5,556,506	4.2
Tennessee	233,386	6,038,803	3.9
Utah	212,775	2,550,063	8.3
Hawaii	212,044	1,285,498	16.5
New Mexico	193,288	1,954,599	9.9
Missouri	189,290	5,842,713	3.2
South Carolina	177,572	4,321,249	4.1
Oklahoma	175,137	3,579,212	4.9
Kansas	170,664	2,764,075	6.2
Rhode island	133,014	1,067,610	12.5
Louisiana	127,237	4,287,768	3.0
Alabama	123,711	4,599,030	2.7
Iowa	119,825	2,982,085	4.0
Arkansas	111,547	2,810,872	4.0
Kentucky	108,847	4,206,074	2.6
Nebraska	99,476	1,768,331	5.6
Idaho	80,066	1,466,465	5.5
New Hampshire	76,740	1,314,895	5.8



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District of Columbia	70,242	581,530	12.1
Delaware	67,784	853,476	7.9
Mississippi	54,108	2,910,540	1.9
Alaska	44,630	670,053	6.7
Maine	36,976	1,321,574	2.8
West Virginia	20,503	1,818,470	1.1
Vermont	19,585	623,908	3.1
Montana	18,318	944,632	1.9
South Dakota	16,846	781,919	2.2
Wyoming	16,431	515,004	3.2
North Dakota	15,039	635,867	2.4
Total	37,469,387	299,398,485	12.5

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)