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Percent Distribution

	Total Population		Percent of Region of Birth						
	Percent of native born	Percent of foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
California	10.1	26.4	38.1	33.1	2.1	29.9	9.6	30.7	14.6
New York	5.8	11.1	2.0	10.6	30.9	8.7	22.3	12.1	14.1
Texas	7.6	9.9	20.3	6.3	1.4	11.0	4.2	4.8	4.3
Florida	5.6	9.2	2.7	3.1	38.9	12.3	23.3	5.3	7.7
Illinois	4.2	4.7	6.2	4.4	0.7	1.9	2.1	4.5	6.7
New Jersey	2.7	4.7	1.1	5.4	8.1	4.4	12.0	5.4	5.5
Arizona	2.0	2.5	5.3	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.9
Massachusetts	2.1	2.4	0.1	2.5	3.7	2.3	4.5	2.9	4.7
Georgia	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.4	2.4
Washington	2.1	2.1	1.8	3.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.4	3.3
Virginia	2.6	2.1	0.5	3.1	0.7	4.4	3.3	3.9	2.4
Maryland	1.9	1.8	0.3	2.3	1.7	3.9	2.1	2.2	2.9
Pennsylvania	4.5	1.7	0.4	2.4	2.2	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.1
North Carolina	3.1	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.6	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.6
Michigan	3.6	1.6	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	6.6	3.2
Colorado	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.4
Nevada	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.9
Connecticut	1.2	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.8	2.7	0.6	2.5
Ohio	4.2	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.9	2.5
Oregon	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2
Minnesota	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.7
Indiana	2.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9
Wisconsin	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9
Tennessee	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.8
Utah	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6
Hawaii	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
New Mexico	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Missouri	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9
South Carolina	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
Oklahoma	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Kansas	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Rhode island	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8
Louisiana	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3
Alabama	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
Iowa	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Arkansas	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2
Kentucky	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4



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Nebraska	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Idaho	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
New Hampshire	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
District of Columbia	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3
Delaware	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mississippi	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Alaska	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Maine	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
West Virginia	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Vermont	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Montana	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
South Dakota	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Wyoming	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
North Dakota	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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