



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

Table 13. Marital Status by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 18 and older

	Now married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Total
Total native born	98,953,144	4,271,943	22,651,589	13,351,311	51,936,009	191,163,996
Total foreign born	21,100,264	1,126,926	2,424,641	1,786,833	8,010,707	34,449,371
Mexico	6,348,829	443,891	483,176	310,055	2,781,355	10,367,306
South and East Asia	5,666,223	123,376	423,390	396,607	1,634,426	8,244,022
Caribbean	1,559,614	181,764	404,571	199,504	798,643	3,144,096
Central America	1,262,424	128,182	173,559	79,798	853,012	2,496,975
South America	1,333,242	98,477	226,542	96,378	538,460	2,293,099
Middle East	784,498	21,764	86,770	64,914	226,981	1,184,927
All other	4,145,434	129,472	626,633	639,577	1,177,830	6,718,946
Percent Distribution						
Total native born	51.8	2.2	11.8	7.0	27.2	100.0
Total foreign born	61.3	3.3	7.0	5.2	23.3	100.0
Mexico	61.2	4.3	4.7	3.0	26.8	100.0
South and East Asia	68.7	1.5	5.1	4.8	19.8	100.0
Caribbean	49.6	5.8	12.9	6.3	25.4	100.0
Central America	50.6	5.1	7.0	3.2	34.2	100.0
South America	58.1	4.3	9.9	4.2	23.5	100.0
Middle East	66.2	1.8	7.3	5.5	19.2	100.0
All other	61.7	1.9	9.3	9.5	17.5	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)