



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

Table 14. Fertility in the Past Year by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44

	Women giving birth in past year	Percent of women giving birth in past year	Share of total births among foreign-born women in past year
Total native born	3,324,967	6.3	
Total foreign born	820,293	8.4	
Mexico	348,258	10.6	42.5
South and East Asia	172,209	7.1	21.0
Caribbean	56,134	6.8	6.8
Central America	65,410	8.7	8.0
South America	46,436	6.7	5.7
Middle East	23,366	8.1	2.8
All other	108,480	7.3	13.2

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)