



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

**Table 28. Persons by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population with positive earnings

	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 to \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total native born	50,599,867	52,911,059	34,014,051	137,524,977
Total foreign born	10,109,398	9,624,124	4,936,359	24,669,881
Mexico	4,214,904	3,020,124	505,395	7,740,423
South and East Asia	1,787,088	2,127,594	1,919,476	5,834,158
Caribbean	849,137	969,795	382,986	2,201,918
Central America	981,254	836,970	170,586	1,988,810
South America	682,265	778,949	308,682	1,769,896
Middle East	260,421	269,349	270,989	800,759
All other	1,334,329	1,621,343	1,378,245	4,333,917
<b>Percent Distribution</b>				
Total native born	36.8	38.5	24.7	100.0
Total foreign born	41.0	39.0	20.0	100.0
Mexico	54.5	39.0	6.5	100.0
South and East Asia	30.6	36.5	32.9	100.0
Caribbean	38.6	44.0	17.4	100.0
Central America	49.3	42.1	8.6	100.0
South America	38.5	44.0	17.4	100.0
Middle East	32.5	33.6	33.8	100.0
All other	30.8	37.4	31.8	100.0

Notes: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. 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)