



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

**Table 29. Median Personal Earnings by Region
of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population with positive earnings

	Median earnings (\$)
Total native born	28,173
Total foreign born	24,149
Mexico	18,111
South and East Asia	32,198
Caribbean	25,054
Central America	20,124
South America	24,149
Middle East	32,198
All other	31,393

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)