



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

**Table 1. Population by Nativity: 2000 and 2006**

Universe: 2000 and 2006 resident population

	<b>2006 population</b>	<b>2000 population</b>	<b>Percent, 2006</b>	<b>Percent, 2000</b>
Foreign born	37,469,387	31,133,481	12.5	11.1
Native born	261,929,098	250,288,425	87.5	88.9
Total	299,398,485	281,421,906	100.0	100.0

Source: *Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*



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**Table 2. Population Change by Nativity: 2000 and 2006**

Universe: 2000 and 2006 resident population

	<b>2006 population</b>	<b>2000 population</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2006</b>	<b>Percent change, 2000-2006</b>	<b>Share of total change (%)</b>
Foreign born	37,469,387	31,133,481	6,335,906	20.4	35.2
Native born	261,929,098	250,288,425	11,640,673	4.7	64.8
Total	299,398,485	281,421,906	17,976,579	6.4	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 3. Foreign Born by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2006

Universe: 2000 and 2006 foreign-born resident population

	2006 population	2000 population	Percent, 2006	Percent, 2000
Mexico	11,534,972	9,163,463	30.8	29.4
South and East Asia	8,860,407	7,195,764	23.6	23.1
Caribbean	3,354,549	2,954,820	9.0	9.5
Central America	2,669,558	2,029,383	7.1	6.5
South America	2,499,467	1,920,007	6.7	6.2
Middle East	1,279,161	1,137,898	3.4	3.7
All other	7,271,273	6,732,146	19.4	21.6
Total	37,469,387	31,133,481	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.

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### Table 4. Change in the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2006

Universe: 2000 and 2006 foreign-born resident population

	<b>2006 population</b>	<b>2000 population</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2006</b>	<b>Percent change, 2000-2006</b>	<b>Share of total change (%)</b>
Mexico	11,534,972	9,163,463	2,371,509	25.9	37.4
South and East Asia	8,860,407	7,195,764	1,664,643	23.1	26.3
Caribbean	3,354,549	2,954,820	399,729	13.5	6.3
Central America	2,669,558	2,029,383	640,175	31.5	10.1
South America	2,499,467	1,920,007	579,460	30.2	9.1
Middle East	1,279,161	1,137,898	141,263	12.4	2.2
All other	7,271,273	6,732,146	539,127	8.0	8.5
Total	37,469,387	31,133,481	6,335,906	20.4	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 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 5. Country of Birth: 2006

Countries are listed in descending order of number of migrants to the U.S.

Universe: 2006 foreign-born resident population

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Mexico	11,534,972	30.8	Venezuela	157,977	0.4
Philippines	1,634,117	4.4	France	154,977	0.4
India	1,505,351	4.0	Romania	154,958	0.4
China	1,357,482	3.6	Cambodia	146,170	0.4
Vietnam	1,116,156	3.0	Israel/Palestine	140,288	0.4
El Salvador	1,042,218	2.8	Egypt	133,416	0.4
Korea	1,021,212	2.7	Ireland	130,531	0.3
Cuba	932,563	2.5	Bangladesh	129,558	0.3
Canada	847,228	2.3	Yugoslavia	129,329	0.3
Dominican Republic	764,930	2.0	Ethiopia	122,575	0.3
Guatemala	740,986	2.0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	118,113	0.3
Jamaica	643,067	1.7	Lebanon	117,984	0.3
Germany	635,562	1.7	Iraq	104,668	0.3
Colombia	589,118	1.6	Panama	96,264	0.3
Haiti	495,840	1.3	Ghana	95,636	0.3
Poland	488,665	1.3	Netherlands	95,505	0.3
Italy	416,623	1.1	Turkey	92,225	0.2
Honduras	399,371	1.1	Indonesia	90,983	0.2
Russia	388,269	1.0	Spain	85,491	0.2
Peru	375,495	1.0	Costa Rica	85,370	0.2
Ecuador	374,086	1.0	Chile	84,369	0.2
England	362,942	1.0	Hungary	83,114	0.2
Taiwan	358,146	1.0	Asia, other	82,503	0.2
Japan	358,063	1.0	South Africa	79,257	0.2
Brazil	342,977	0.9	Armenia	78,487	0.2
Iran	332,370	0.9	Scotland	78,117	0.2
Ukraine	304,930	0.8	Kenya	76,542	0.2
Pakistan	254,208	0.7	Bolivia	74,634	0.2
Guyana	244,776	0.7	Western Africa, other	71,150	0.2
Trinidad & Tobago	238,372	0.6	Australia	66,030	0.2
Nicaragua	236,445	0.6	Bulgaria	65,133	0.2
United Kingdom, other	222,383	0.6	Somalia	64,579	0.2
Hong Kong	217,071	0.6	Malaysia	62,843	0.2
Nigeria	200,349	0.5	Liberia	62,479	0.2
Thailand	188,990	0.5	Syria	62,443	0.2
Laos	182,630	0.5	Jordan	61,622	0.2
Portugal	169,460	0.5	Morocco	60,085	0.2
Greece	166,395	0.4	Austria	59,443	0.2
Africa, other	163,957	0.4	Albania	54,880	0.1
Argentina	163,048	0.4	Barbados	53,483	0.1

Table 5 cont. Country of Birth: 2006

Countries listed in descending order of number of migrants to the U.S.

Universe: 2006 foreign-born resident population

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Afghanistan	50,138	0.1	Americas, other	22,382	0.1
Belarus	50,091	0.1	Saudi Arabia	21,724	0.1
Caribbean, other	50,058	0.1	Macedonia	21,232	0.1
Sweden	48,829	0.1	Azerbaijan	20,538	0.1
Uruguay	48,185	0.1	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	20,193	0.1
Belize	46,522	0.1	Tonga	18,718	0.0
Croatia	45,083	0.1	Finland	18,523	0.0
West Indies, other	43,760	0.1	Other	18,072	0.0
Sri Lanka	41,836	0.1	Kazakhstan	17,408	0.0
Myanmar	41,442	0.1	Slovakia	16,500	0.0
Switzerland	41,215	0.1	Eritrea	16,288	0.0
Former USSR/Russia, other	39,228	0.1	Zimbabwe	16,140	0.0
Lithuania	39,139	0.1	Paraguay	15,845	0.0
Uzbekistan	38,827	0.1	Georgia	15,234	0.0
Dominica	37,638	0.1	East Asia, other	15,220	0.0
Sudan	36,181	0.1	Uganda	14,600	0.0
Belgium	32,766	0.1	Algeria	13,791	0.0
Czech Republic	32,627	0.1	Antigua & Barbuda	13,669	0.0
Fiji	31,814	0.1	Northern Ireland	13,628	0.0
Grenada	31,084	0.1	Tanzania	13,105	0.0
Bahamas	29,892	0.1	Micronesia	12,993	0.0
Nepal	29,176	0.1	Samoa	12,255	0.0
South America, other	28,957	0.1	Estonia	7,965	0.0
Yemen	28,536	0.1	Bermuda	7,490	0.0
Europe, other	28,395	0.1	Iceland	5,069	0.0
Cape Verde	28,386	0.1	<b>Total</b>	<b>37,469,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Singapore	27,250	0.1			
Czechoslovakia	27,219	0.1			
Denmark	26,997	0.1			
Norway	26,977	0.1			
Eastern Africa	26,470	0.1			
Moldova	25,959	0.1			
Latvia	25,400	0.1			
Azores islands	24,789	0.1			
Sierra Leone	24,509	0.1			
New Zealand	24,075	0.1			
Kuwait	23,690	0.1			
Cameroon	23,631	0.1			

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



Table 6. Population by Nativity, Race and Ethnicity: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population

	<b>Total population</b>	<b>Native-born population</b>	<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>Percent foreign born</b>
Hispanic	44,298,975	26,608,451	17,690,524	39.9
White alone, not Hispanic	198,127,062	190,462,650	7,664,412	3.9
Black alone, not Hispanic	36,431,992	33,697,379	2,734,613	7.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic	13,335,040	4,503,291	8,831,749	66.2
Other alone	7,205,416	6,657,327	548,089	7.6
Total	299,398,485	261,929,098	37,469,387	12.5

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**Table 7. Foreign Born by Region of Birth and Date of Arrival: 2006**

Universe: 2006 foreign-born resident population				
	<b>Before 1990</b>	<b>1990 to 1999</b>	<b>2000 and later</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mexico	4,377,857	3,935,651	3,221,464	11,534,972
South and East Asia	4,000,452	2,688,754	2,171,201	8,860,407
Caribbean	1,819,603	932,623	602,323	3,354,549
Central America	1,112,280	802,738	754,540	2,669,558
South America	967,503	737,088	794,876	2,499,467
Middle East	602,566	364,529	312,066	1,279,161
All other	3,702,443	1,993,933	1,574,897	7,271,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,582,704</b>	<b>11,455,316</b>	<b>9,431,367</b>	<b>37,469,387</b>
<b>Percent Distribution</b>				
Mexico	38.0	34.1	27.9	100.0
South and East Asia	45.1	30.3	24.5	100.0
Caribbean	54.2	27.8	18.0	100.0
Central America	41.7	30.1	28.3	100.0
South America	38.7	29.5	31.8	100.0
Middle East	47.1	28.5	24.4	100.0
All other	50.9	27.4	21.7	100.0
All	44.3	30.6	25.2	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.

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Table 8. Nativity by Sex and Age: 2006

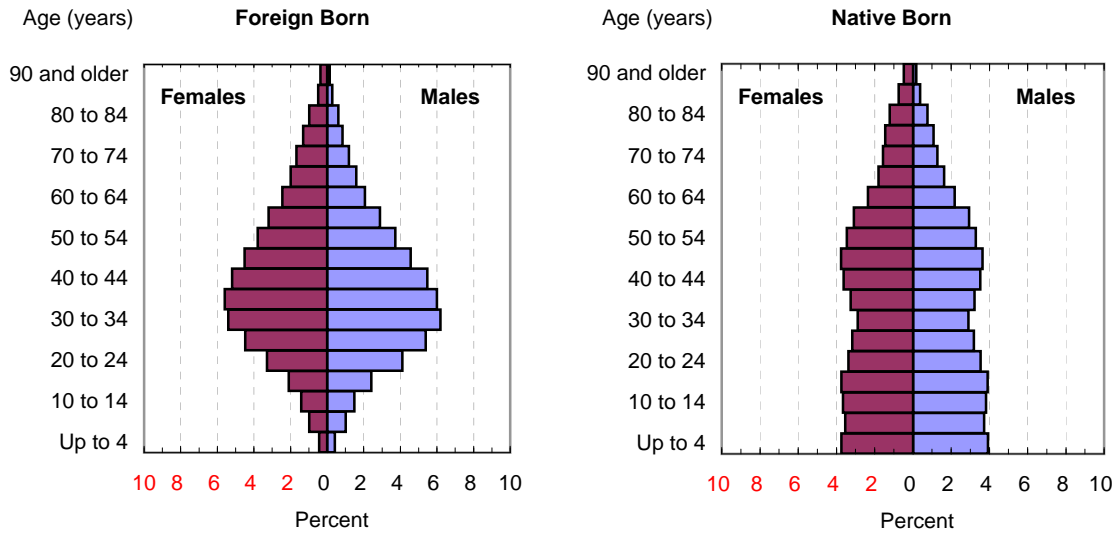
Universe: 2006 resident population

Age (years)	Foreign Born				Native Born			
	Male	Percent of all foreign born	Female	Percent of all foreign born	Male	Percent of all native born	Female	Percent of all native born
Up to 4	153,949	0.4	160,847	0.4	10,285,786	3.9	9,778,300	3.7
5 to 9	378,520	1.0	368,940	1.0	9,743,656	3.7	9,284,575	3.5
10 to 14	556,056	1.5	533,274	1.4	10,003,985	3.8	9,566,113	3.7
15 to 19	905,880	2.4	785,669	2.1	10,236,406	3.9	9,797,793	3.7
20 to 24	1,536,731	4.1	1,231,200	3.3	9,261,171	3.5	8,848,768	3.4
25 to 29	2,019,163	5.4	1,680,178	4.5	8,339,571	3.2	8,316,568	3.2
30 to 34	2,319,745	6.2	2,024,122	5.4	7,588,797	2.9	7,559,672	2.9
35 to 39	2,245,502	6.0	2,095,781	5.6	8,428,797	3.2	8,545,414	3.3
40 to 44	2,047,160	5.5	1,943,090	5.2	9,218,616	3.5	9,498,346	3.6
45 to 49	1,712,232	4.6	1,687,698	4.5	9,551,310	3.6	9,841,082	3.8
50 to 54	1,392,039	3.7	1,418,857	3.8	8,622,907	3.3	9,044,022	3.5
55 to 59	1,084,075	2.9	1,198,126	3.2	7,693,609	2.9	8,105,791	3.1
60 to 64	770,052	2.1	919,106	2.5	5,714,057	2.2	6,161,494	2.4
65 to 69	593,896	1.6	748,904	2.0	4,271,752	1.6	4,732,418	1.8
70 to 74	445,222	1.2	629,663	1.7	3,344,684	1.3	4,109,800	1.6
75 to 79	316,171	0.8	491,923	1.3	2,814,735	1.1	3,809,871	1.5
80 to 84	227,807	0.6	367,496	1.0	1,996,509	0.8	3,185,670	1.2
85 to 89	103,700	0.3	185,098	0.5	1,007,572	0.4	1,937,028	0.7
90 and older	51,352	0.1	140,163	0.4	440,204	0.2	1,242,249	0.5
Total	18,859,252	50.3	18,610,135	49.7	128,564,124	49.1	133,364,974	50.9

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

Table 8a. Age and Gender Distributions for Nativity Groups: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population



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



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Table 9. Median Age in Years by Sex and Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population

	Total	Male	Female
Total native born	35	34	36
Total foreign born	39	38	40
Mexico	34	33	35
South and East Asia	41	40	42
Caribbean	44	44	45
Central America	35	34	38
South America	40	39	41
Middle East	42	43	42
All other	47	45	48

Note: Middle East consists of Afganistan, 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)



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**Table 10. Foreign Born by State: 2006**

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of  
foreign-born residents in 2006*

Universe: 2006 resident population

	<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>Total population</b>	<b>Percent foreign born</b>
California	9,882,456	36,457,549	27.1
New York	4,167,621	19,306,183	21.6
Texas	3,714,059	23,507,783	15.8
Florida	3,429,624	18,089,889	19.0
Illinois	1,771,997	12,831,970	13.8
New Jersey	1,761,999	8,724,560	20.2
Arizona	926,322	6,166,318	15.0
Massachusetts	909,236	6,437,193	14.1
Georgia	862,430	9,363,941	9.2
Washington	799,169	6,395,798	12.5
Virginia	774,708	7,642,884	10.1
Maryland	683,966	5,615,727	12.2
Pennsylvania	629,305	12,440,621	5.1
North Carolina	611,604	8,856,505	6.9
Michigan	606,309	10,095,643	6.0
Colorado	484,697	4,753,377	10.2
Nevada	475,021	2,495,529	19.0
Connecticut	446,160	3,504,809	12.7
Ohio	408,923	11,478,006	3.6
Oregon	353,907	3,700,758	9.6
Minnesota	343,106	5,167,101	6.6
Indiana	266,636	6,313,520	4.2
Wisconsin	235,051	5,556,506	4.2
Tennessee	233,386	6,038,803	3.9
Utah	212,775	2,550,063	8.3
Hawaii	212,044	1,285,498	16.5
New Mexico	193,288	1,954,599	9.9
Missouri	189,290	5,842,713	3.2
South Carolina	177,572	4,321,249	4.1
Oklahoma	175,137	3,579,212	4.9
Kansas	170,664	2,764,075	6.2
Rhode island	133,014	1,067,610	12.5
Louisiana	127,237	4,287,768	3.0
Alabama	123,711	4,599,030	2.7
Iowa	119,825	2,982,085	4.0
Arkansas	111,547	2,810,872	4.0
Kentucky	108,847	4,206,074	2.6
Nebraska	99,476	1,768,331	5.6
Idaho	80,066	1,466,465	5.5
New Hampshire	76,740	1,314,895	5.8



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**Table 10 cont. Foreign Born by State: 2006**

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foreign-born residents in 2006*

Universe: 2006 resident population

	<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>Total population</b>	<b>Percent foreign born</b>
District of Columbia	70,242	581,530	12.1
Delaware	67,784	853,476	7.9
Mississippi	54,108	2,910,540	1.9
Alaska	44,630	670,053	6.7
Maine	36,976	1,321,574	2.8
West Virginia	20,503	1,818,470	1.1
Vermont	19,585	623,908	3.1
Montana	18,318	944,632	1.9
South Dakota	16,846	781,919	2.2
Wyoming	16,431	515,004	3.2
North Dakota	15,039	635,867	2.4
Total	37,469,387	299,398,485	12.5

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**Table 11. Change in the Foreign-Born Population by State: 2000 and 2006**  
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Universe: 2000 and 2006 foreign-born resident population

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2006</b>	<b>Percent change, 2000-2006</b>
California	9,882,456	8,885,299	997,157	11.2
New York	4,167,621	3,864,227	303,394	7.9
Texas	3,714,059	2,900,232	813,827	28.1
Florida	3,429,624	2,666,010	763,614	28.6
Illinois	1,771,997	1,533,949	238,048	15.5
New Jersey	1,761,999	1,471,566	290,433	19.7
Arizona	926,322	662,174	264,148	39.9
Massachusetts	909,236	771,627	137,609	17.8
Georgia	862,430	578,636	283,794	49.0
Washington	799,169	616,840	182,329	29.6
Virginia	774,708	569,787	204,921	36.0
Maryland	683,966	516,935	167,031	32.3
Pennsylvania	629,305	507,847	121,458	23.9
North Carolina	611,604	432,083	179,521	41.5
Michigan	606,309	521,150	85,159	16.3
Colorado	484,697	370,676	114,021	30.8
Nevada	475,021	316,830	158,191	49.9
Connecticut	446,160	367,558	78,602	21.4
Ohio	408,923	344,889	64,034	18.6
Oregon	353,907	291,172	62,735	21.5
Minnesota	343,106	256,705	86,401	33.7
Indiana	266,636	190,585	76,051	39.9
Wisconsin	235,051	190,011	45,040	23.7
Tennessee	233,386	159,343	74,043	46.5
Utah	212,775	158,100	54,675	34.6
Hawaii	212,044	213,528	-1,484	-0.7
New Mexico	193,288	149,592	43,696	29.2
Missouri	189,290	152,931	36,359	23.8
South Carolina	177,572	118,304	59,268	50.1
Oklahoma	175,137	129,345	45,792	35.4
Kansas	170,664	136,640	34,024	24.9
Rhode island	133,014	118,384	14,630	12.4
Louisiana	127,237	119,003	8,234	6.9
Alabama	123,711	88,899	34,812	39.2
Iowa	119,825	90,089	29,736	33.0
Arkansas	111,547	72,878	38,669	53.1
Kentucky	108,847	78,744	30,103	38.2
Nebraska	99,476	72,910	26,566	36.4
Idaho	80,066	64,038	16,028	25.0
New Hampshire	76,740	51,228	25,512	49.8



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**Table 11 cont. Change in the Foreign-Born Population by State: 2000 and 2006**  
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Universe: 2000 and 2006 foreign-born resident population

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2006</b>	<b>Percent change, 2000-2006</b>
District of Columbia	70,242	73,676	-3,434	-4.7
Delaware	67,784	45,381	22,403	49.4
Mississippi	54,108	39,131	14,977	38.3
Alaska	44,630	38,212	6,418	16.8
Maine	36,976	36,909	67	0.2
West Virginia	20,503	20,643	-140	-0.7
Vermont	19,585	22,932	-3,347	-14.6
Montana	18,318	16,590	1,728	10.4
South Dakota	16,846	14,538	2,308	15.9
Wyoming	16,431	12,374	4,057	32.8
North Dakota	15,039	12,351	2,688	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,469,387</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>6,335,906</b>	<b>20.4</b>

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Table 12. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2006

States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents

Universe: 2006 resident population

	Total Population		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
California	26,575,093	9,882,456	4,391,529	2,929,208	70,062	798,204	239,137	393,229	1,061,087
New York	15,138,562	4,167,621	228,227	935,768	1,035,094	231,142	556,554	155,084	1,025,752
Texas	19,793,724	3,714,059	2,336,025	561,619	45,353	293,992	104,309	61,365	311,396
Florida	14,660,265	3,429,624	311,878	278,037	1,304,032	327,720	581,603	67,883	558,471
Illinois	11,059,973	1,771,997	715,952	389,646	24,805	49,436	51,339	57,242	483,577
New Jersey	6,962,561	1,761,999	122,532	478,747	270,428	118,487	300,296	68,525	402,984
Arizona	5,239,996	926,322	612,432	95,818	9,981	36,470	12,988	19,204	139,429
Massachusetts	5,527,957	909,236	11,962	219,005	124,038	62,042	112,878	36,596	342,715
Georgia	8,501,511	862,430	282,078	187,683	73,896	70,273	58,325	17,685	172,490
Washington	5,596,629	799,169	208,654	293,129	5,039	19,075	15,168	17,303	240,801
Virginia	6,868,176	774,708	53,094	272,904	25,037	118,079	82,153	50,397	173,044
Maryland	4,931,761	683,966	30,540	202,836	57,453	104,754	52,011	27,777	208,595
Pennsylvania	11,811,316	629,305	40,960	212,066	72,783	17,889	33,246	27,913	224,448
North Carolina	8,244,901	611,604	248,418	110,346	21,653	65,353	31,232	16,083	118,519
Michigan	9,489,334	606,309	84,807	171,399	10,397	12,280	11,813	84,601	231,012
Colorado	4,268,680	484,697	253,514	87,424	5,454	18,212	8,680	12,815	98,598
Nevada	2,020,508	475,021	228,385	100,832	14,828	36,966	14,083	14,659	65,268
Connecticut	3,058,649	446,160	19,872	88,727	60,904	20,260	67,337	7,478	181,582
Ohio	11,069,083	408,923	41,345	127,607	12,272	11,935	12,346	23,919	179,499
Oregon	3,346,851	353,907	147,103	89,045	1,816	13,872	7,393	7,559	87,119
Minnesota	4,823,995	343,106	68,089	111,704	4,778	10,267	15,151	9,318	123,799
Indiana	6,046,884	266,636	101,956	67,798	3,484	13,789	7,739	7,675	64,195
Wisconsin	5,321,455	235,051	82,580	66,853	4,090	8,102	4,795	4,288	64,343
Tennessee	5,805,417	233,386	75,210	53,304	5,667	18,411	6,226	16,175	58,393
Utah	2,337,288	212,775	105,856	27,515	1,232	10,485	18,888	5,151	43,648
Hawaii	1,073,454	212,044	2,373	173,416	1,348	1,191	1,890	896	30,930
New Mexico	1,761,311	193,288	141,614	15,157	2,695	6,173	3,640	1,993	22,016
Missouri	5,653,423	189,290	39,228	59,807	5,533	6,424	6,918	6,550	64,830
South Carolina	4,143,677	177,572	56,114	37,215	5,303	13,973	10,443	6,074	48,450
Oklahoma	3,404,075	175,137	82,348	40,545	1,231	11,328	5,405	4,548	29,732
Kansas	2,593,411	170,664	82,187	42,782	2,265	10,120	4,667	4,893	23,750
Rhode island	934,596	133,014	4,063	15,138	21,433	16,042	13,349	2,054	60,935
Louisiana	4,160,531	127,237	22,313	37,829	8,784	24,587	5,797	4,301	23,626
Alabama	4,475,319	123,711	37,437	34,190	4,630	12,862	4,762	3,996	25,834
Iowa	2,862,260	119,825	36,348	35,411	1,673	7,875	4,315	5,688	28,515
Arkansas	2,699,325	111,547	55,214	21,133	1,007	15,452	2,093	2,925	13,723
Kentucky	4,097,227	108,847	27,577	31,234	5,325	4,811	3,152	4,816	31,932
Nebraska	1,668,855	99,476	41,247	22,732	900	12,367	2,128	3,775	16,327
Idaho	1,386,399	80,066	49,892	8,326	813	1,506	1,914	744	16,871
New Hampshire	1,238,155	76,740	1,361	19,292	4,674	1,590	5,384	3,893	40,546



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Table 12 cont. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2006

States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents

Universe: 2006 resident population

	Total Population		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
District of Columbia	511,288	70,242	2,837	12,352	7,036	20,128	5,271	1,306	21,312
Delaware	785,692	67,784	13,915	18,997	7,956	2,293	5,639	1,887	17,097
Mississippi	2,856,432	54,108	15,780	16,294	1,956	5,811	774	3,124	10,369
Alaska	625,423	44,630	5,670	21,393	2,297	2,362	625	85	12,198
Maine	1,284,598	36,976	655	8,499	1,332	1,885	523	1,502	22,580
West Virginia	1,797,967	20,503	1,464	7,737	786	927	1,425	1,011	7,153
Vermont	604,323	19,585	30	4,737	332	421	753	434	12,878
Montana	926,314	18,318	1,242	3,327	396	0	667	1,957	10,729
South Dakota	765,073	16,846	3,235	5,228	84	1,674	48	210	6,367
Wyoming	498,573	16,431	6,621	3,947	0	150	1,406	14	4,293
North Dakota	620,828	15,039	1,209	4,669	184	111	789	561	7,516
Total	261,929,098	37,469,387	11,534,972	8,860,407	3,354,549	2,669,558	2,499,467	1,279,161	7,271,273

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)



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Table 12a. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2006

States and D.C. are listed in descending order of percent of foreign born

Universe: 2006 resident population

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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Table 12a cont. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2006

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of percent of foreign born*

Universe: 2006 resident population

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
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)



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**Table 13. Marital Status by Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 18 and older

	<b>Now married</b>	<b>Separated</b>	<b>Divorced</b>	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>Never married</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Percent Distribution</b>						
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)



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

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

	<b>Women giving birth in past year</b>	<b>Percent of women giving birth in past year</b>	<b>Share of total births among foreign-born women in past year</b>
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)



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**Table 15. Fertility in the Past Year by Marital Status and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44 giving birth in the last 12 months

	<b>Women Giving Birth in Past Year</b>		
	<b>All</b>	<b>Unmarried</b>	<b>Percent unmarried</b>
Total native born	3,324,967	1,273,754	38.3
Total foreign born	820,293	217,497	26.5
Mexico	348,258	117,921	33.9
South and East Asia	172,209	17,095	9.9
Caribbean	56,134	25,481	45.4
Central America	65,410	27,146	41.5
South America	46,436	11,260	24.2
Middle East	23,366	1,707	7.3
All other	108,480	16,887	15.6

Notes: "Unmarried" consists of divorced, separated, never married and widowed. 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)*

**Table 16. Persons by Household Type and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 household population

	Family Household			Non-family household	Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder		
Total native born	157,106,243	41,851,131	13,856,203	41,663,185	254,476,762
Total foreign born	23,527,361	4,739,344	3,571,303	5,018,071	36,856,079
Mexico	7,111,276	1,551,373	1,625,685	1,075,284	11,363,618
South and East Asia	6,274,082	815,282	576,296	1,057,123	8,722,783
Caribbean	1,679,950	801,207	311,139	490,124	3,282,420
Central America	1,390,813	474,935	401,557	372,455	2,639,760
South America	1,520,331	359,154	229,860	360,291	2,469,636
Middle East	880,648	110,300	85,328	186,879	1,263,155
All other	4,670,261	627,093	341,438	1,475,915	7,114,707
<b>Percent Distribution</b>					
Total native born	61.7	16.4	5.4	16.4	100.0
Total foreign born	63.8	12.9	9.7	13.6	100.0
Mexico	62.6	13.7	14.3	9.5	100.0
South and East Asia	71.9	9.3	6.6	12.1	100.0
Caribbean	51.2	24.4	9.5	14.9	100.0
Central America	52.7	18.0	15.2	14.1	100.0
South America	61.6	14.5	9.3	14.6	100.0
Middle East	69.7	8.7	6.8	14.8	100.0
All other	65.6	8.8	4.8	20.7	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)

**Table 17. Households by Type and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 households

	Family Household			Non-family household	Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder		
Total native born	47,253,838	11,973,775	4,022,869	33,580,547	96,831,029
Total foreign born	8,272,321	1,959,427	1,115,286	3,513,312	14,860,346
Mexico	2,400,570	615,600	481,679	572,115	4,069,964
South and East Asia	2,181,547	309,134	167,797	769,355	3,427,833
Caribbean	630,087	362,044	112,383	387,675	1,492,189
Central America	474,000	185,791	122,426	192,775	974,992
South America	511,349	147,144	73,410	237,470	969,373
Middle East	340,531	43,796	31,911	149,312	565,550
All other	1,734,237	295,918	125,680	1,204,610	3,360,445
<b>Percent Distribution</b>					
Total native born	48.8	12.4	4.2	34.7	100.0
Total foreign born	55.7	13.2	7.5	23.6	100.0
Mexico	59.0	15.1	11.8	14.1	100.0
South and East Asia	63.6	9.0	4.9	22.4	100.0
Caribbean	42.2	24.3	7.5	26.0	100.0
Central America	48.6	19.1	12.6	19.8	100.0
South America	52.8	15.2	7.6	24.5	100.0
Middle East	60.2	7.7	5.6	26.4	100.0
All other	51.6	8.8	3.7	35.8	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)



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**Table 18. Heads of Households by Family Size and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 family households

	<b>Two-person families</b>	<b>Three- or four- person families</b>	<b>Five-person families or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total native born	30,336,000	25,661,187	7,253,295	63,250,482
Total foreign born	3,329,707	5,303,368	2,713,959	11,347,034
Mexico	603,339	1,571,623	1,322,887	3,497,849
South and East Asia	794,262	1,356,991	507,225	2,658,478
Caribbean	381,466	528,795	194,253	1,104,514
Central America	181,395	398,190	202,632	782,217
South America	236,853	371,885	123,165	731,903
Middle East	130,000	188,174	98,064	416,238
All other	1,002,392	887,710	265,733	2,155,835
<b>Percent Distribution</b>				
Total native born	48.0	40.6	11.5	100.0
Total foreign born	29.3	46.7	23.9	100.0
Mexico	17.2	44.9	37.8	100.0
South and East Asia	29.9	51.0	19.1	100.0
Caribbean	34.5	47.9	17.6	100.0
Central America	23.2	50.9	25.9	100.0
South America	32.4	50.8	16.8	100.0
Middle East	31.2	45.2	23.6	100.0
All other	46.5	41.2	12.3	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)



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**Table 19. Living Arrangements of Children by Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 17 and younger

	<b>Parent householder</b>	<b>Grandparent householder</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total native born	62,823,828	4,624,701	3,316,573	70,765,102
Total foreign born	2,577,591	82,893	359,532	3,020,016
Mexico	948,842	27,959	190,865	1,167,666
South and East Asia	549,249	18,007	49,129	616,385
Caribbean	166,495	15,467	28,491	210,453
Central America	137,323	7,802	27,458	172,583
South America	181,514	5,516	19,338	206,368
Middle East	86,957	1,513	5,764	94,234
All other	507,211	6,629	38,487	552,327
<b>Percent Distribution</b>				
Total native born	88.8	6.5	4.7	100.0
Total foreign born	85.4	2.7	11.9	100.0
Mexico	81.3	2.4	16.3	100.0
South and East Asia	89.1	2.9	8.0	100.0
Caribbean	79.1	7.3	13.5	100.0
Central America	79.6	4.5	15.9	100.0
South America	88.0	2.7	9.4	100.0
Middle East	92.3	1.6	6.1	100.0
All other	91.8	1.2	7.0	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)



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Table 20. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability by Age and Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 5 and older

	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than English at home				Language other than English at home			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
Total native born	42,129,948	6,740,170	1,830,898	50,701,016	176,258,761	12,033,026	2,872,209	191,163,996
Total foreign born	431,714	1,346,292	927,214	2,705,220	5,362,994	10,551,048	18,535,329	34,449,371
Mexico	19,073	531,489	509,529	1,060,091	309,719	2,056,814	8,000,773	10,367,306
South and East Asia	119,308	251,114	156,562	526,984	818,157	3,425,933	3,999,932	8,244,022
Caribbean	60,746	88,154	49,690	198,590	1,090,123	736,880	1,317,093	3,144,096
Central America	19,762	64,154	63,781	147,697	145,591	625,458	1,725,926	2,496,975
South America	27,586	125,861	43,486	196,933	364,515	754,281	1,174,303	2,293,099
Middle East	7,617	53,084	23,504	84,205	157,445	562,461	465,021	1,184,927
All other	177,622	232,436	80,662	490,720	2,477,444	2,389,221	1,852,281	6,718,946
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Total native born	83.1	13.3	3.6	100.0	92.2	6.3	1.5	100.0
Total foreign born	16.0	49.8	34.3	100.0	15.6	30.6	53.8	100.0
Mexico	1.8	50.1	48.1	100.0	3.0	19.8	77.2	100.0
South and East Asia	22.6	47.7	29.7	100.0	9.9	41.6	48.5	100.0
Caribbean	30.6	44.4	25.0	100.0	34.7	23.4	41.9	100.0
Central America	13.4	43.4	43.2	100.0	5.8	25.0	69.1	100.0
South America	14.0	63.9	22.1	100.0	15.9	32.9	51.2	100.0
Middle East	9.0	63.0	27.9	100.0	13.3	47.5	39.2	100.0
All other	36.2	47.4	16.4	100.0	36.9	35.6	27.6	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)



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

**Table 21. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign Born by Date of Arrival and Age: 2006**

Universe: 2006 foreign-born resident population ages 5 and older

Date of Arrival	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than English at home				Language other than English at home			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
Before 1990	9,276	15,314	3,314	27,904	3,536,407	5,753,050	7,265,343	16,554,800
1990 to 1999	218,661	701,421	205,884	1,125,966	1,090,721	3,121,743	6,116,886	10,329,350
2000 and later	203,777	629,557	718,016	1,551,350	735,866	1,676,255	5,153,100	7,565,221
Total	431,714	1,346,292	927,214	2,705,220	5,362,994	10,551,048	18,535,329	34,449,371
<b>Percent Distribution</b>								
Before 1990	33.2	54.9	11.9	100.0	21.4	34.8	43.9	100.0
1990 to 1999	19.4	62.3	18.3	100.0	10.6	30.2	59.2	100.0
2000 and later	13.1	40.6	46.3	100.0	9.7	22.2	68.1	100.0
All	16.0	49.8	34.3	100.0	15.6	30.6	53.8	100.0

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

**Table 22. Persons by Educational Attainment and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 25 and older

	<b>Less than 9th grade</b>	<b>9th to 12th grade</b>	<b>High school graduate</b>	<b>Some college</b>	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>Advanced degree</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total native born	6,457,486	14,875,477	51,808,235	47,336,609	28,594,722	16,050,016	165,122,545
Total foreign born	6,287,167	3,581,449	7,353,835	5,391,300	4,888,413	3,356,157	30,858,321
Mexico	3,639,072	1,692,834	2,171,646	908,014	319,403	120,041	8,851,010
South and East Asia	708,732	492,716	1,334,440	1,337,744	2,208,441	1,518,241	7,600,314
Caribbean	420,324	364,612	893,719	654,221	367,381	191,785	2,892,042
Central America	706,843	337,872	559,473	333,915	163,851	63,478	2,165,432
South America	179,472	172,925	620,846	496,622	389,551	202,373	2,061,789
Middle East	99,692	66,176	235,451	202,125	264,320	212,625	1,080,389
All other	533,032	454,314	1,538,260	1,458,659	1,175,466	1,047,614	6,207,345
<b>Percent Distribution</b>							
Total native born	3.9	9.0	31.4	28.7	17.3	9.7	100.0
Total foreign born	20.4	11.6	23.8	17.5	15.8	10.9	100.0
Mexico	41.1	19.1	24.5	10.3	3.6	1.4	100.0
South and East Asia	9.3	6.5	17.6	17.6	29.1	20.0	100.0
Caribbean	14.5	12.6	30.9	22.6	12.7	6.6	100.0
Central America	32.6	15.6	25.8	15.4	7.6	2.9	100.0
South America	8.7	8.4	30.1	24.1	18.9	9.8	100.0
Middle East	9.2	6.1	21.8	18.7	24.5	19.7	100.0
All other	8.6	7.3	24.8	23.5	18.9	16.9	100.0

Notes: "Some college" includes persons who have attained an associate's degree; "college graduate" consists of persons who have attained a bachelor's degree. 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)



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**Table 23. School Enrollment by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2006**

Universe: 2000 and 2006 resident population ages 3 through 18

	<b>Nursery School Enrollment</b>			<b>Percent of 2006 nursery school enrollment</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2006</b>	
Native born				
In household with foreign-born head	783,053	603,909	179,144	16.0
In household with native-born head	4,005,463	4,253,871	-248,408	82.0
Foreign born	96,814	105,339	-8,525	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,885,330</b>	<b>4,963,119</b>	<b>-77,789</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Kindergarten Through 12th-Grade Enrollment</b>			<b>Percent of 2006 K-12 enrollment</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2006</b>	
Native born				
In household with foreign-born head	7,477,429	6,087,284	1,390,145	14.3
In household with native-born head	42,125,064	43,356,742	-1,231,678	80.6
Foreign born	2,666,010	2,757,898	-91,888	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,268,503</b>	<b>52,201,924</b>	<b>66,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: School enrollment consists of both private and public schools.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2005 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 24. Occupation by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Management and business	19,810,954	2,585,075	290,232	913,406	205,831	103,023	200,085	144,053	728,445
Science and engineering	6,671,274	1,602,326	62,462	916,771	61,085	29,955	68,939	72,467	390,647
Legal, community and social services	4,086,773	360,843	45,132	90,941	52,204	17,816	29,198	15,243	110,309
Education, arts and media	12,030,027	1,339,608	152,021	404,896	115,205	53,084	117,958	77,237	419,207
Health care	10,149,875	1,757,166	130,711	642,742	307,672	65,215	106,075	62,764	441,987
Food preparation and serving	8,583,304	2,040,954	877,928	425,523	127,288	207,317	134,877	43,854	224,167
Cleaning and maintenance	5,336,119	2,152,953	1,068,040	157,675	185,689	337,200	193,332	15,778	195,239
Other services	8,660,228	1,334,101	260,153	363,946	183,442	100,385	110,594	42,189	273,392
Sales	18,601,423	2,550,333	509,902	752,945	248,909	153,497	200,471	173,530	511,079
Office and administrative support	23,399,711	2,599,414	510,849	712,222	309,787	172,829	241,370	86,427	565,930
Farming, fishing and forestry	887,087	563,291	495,376	15,061	5,413	31,613	3,518	388	11,922
Construction and extraction	9,005,683	2,655,745	1,599,783	104,441	142,761	346,460	179,959	24,663	257,678
Installation, repair and production	14,938,485	3,440,674	1,505,434	675,955	243,447	318,907	201,748	65,909	429,274
Transportation and material moving	9,701,055	1,826,658	787,230	211,795	213,964	182,426	122,309	56,201	252,733
Military	586,006	35,916	4,700	11,867	4,492	2,959	2,880	1,281	7,737
Unemployed	1,093,759	236,723	81,135	51,851	22,237	20,664	12,539	9,392	38,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,541,763</b>	<b>27,081,780</b>	<b>8,381,088</b>	<b>6,452,037</b>	<b>2,429,426</b>	<b>2,143,350</b>	<b>1,925,852</b>	<b>891,376</b>	<b>4,858,651</b>



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Table 24 cont. Occupation by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Percent Distribution

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Management and business	12.9	9.5	3.5	14.2	8.5	4.8	10.4	16.2	15.0
Science and engineering	4.3	5.9	0.7	14.2	2.5	1.4	3.6	8.1	8.0
Legal, community and social services	2.7	1.3	0.5	1.4	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.7	2.3
Education, arts and media	7.8	4.9	1.8	6.3	4.7	2.5	6.1	8.7	8.6
Health care	6.6	6.5	1.6	10.0	12.7	3.0	5.5	7.0	9.1
Food preparation and serving	5.6	7.5	10.5	6.6	5.2	9.7	7.0	4.9	4.6
Cleaning and maintenance	3.5	7.9	12.7	2.4	7.6	15.7	10.0	1.8	4.0
Other services	5.6	4.9	3.1	5.6	7.6	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.6
Sales	12.1	9.4	6.1	11.7	10.2	7.2	10.4	19.5	10.5
Office and administrative support	15.2	9.6	6.1	11.0	12.8	8.1	12.5	9.7	11.6
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.6	2.1	5.9	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
Construction and extraction	5.9	9.8	19.1	1.6	5.9	16.2	9.3	2.8	5.3
Installation, repair and production	9.7	12.7	18.0	10.5	10.0	14.9	10.5	7.4	8.8
Transportation and material moving	6.3	6.7	9.4	3.3	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.3	5.2
Military	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Unemployed	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8
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)

Table 25 cont. Detailed Occupation by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Percent Distribution

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Management	8.8	6.5	2.6	8.9	5.4	3.3	7.2	12.1	10.6
Business operations	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.9
Financial	2.1	1.9	0.4	3.7	1.9	0.8	2.0	2.5	2.5
Computer and mathematics	1.9	2.9	0.2	7.8	1.1	0.7	1.5	3.1	3.4
Architecture and engineering	1.7	1.9	0.4	4.1	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.4	2.7
Life, physical and social sciences	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.9
Community and social services	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.4
Legal	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9
Education, training and library	5.9	3.5	1.3	4.7	3.6	1.7	4.1	6.5	5.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	2.0	2.1	2.8
Health care practitioners and	4.5	4.1	0.6	8.0	5.1	1.2	3.1	5.9	5.8
Health care support	2.1	2.4	1.0	2.0	7.5	1.9	2.4	1.1	3.3
Protective services	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.4
Food preparation and serving	5.6	7.5	10.5	6.6	5.2	9.7	7.0	4.9	4.6
Building and grounds cleaning and	3.5	7.9	12.7	2.4	7.6	15.7	10.0	1.8	4.0
Personal care and services	3.4	4.0	2.7	5.0	5.4	3.8	4.7	3.6	4.2
Sales	12.1	9.4	6.1	11.7	10.2	7.2	10.4	19.5	10.5
Office and administrative	15.2	9.6	6.1	11.0	12.8	8.1	12.5	9.7	11.6
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.6	2.1	5.9	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
Construction trades	5.7	9.8	19.0	1.6	5.9	16.2	9.3	2.8	5.3
Extraction workers	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Installation, maintenance and	3.4	2.8	3.3	1.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.4
Production	6.3	9.9	14.7	8.6	6.6	11.4	7.4	5.0	6.4
Transportation and material moving	6.3	6.7	9.4	3.3	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.3	5.2
Military	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Unemployed	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8
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)

Table 26. Industry by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Industry	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	2,713,889	677,400	557,769	31,649	7,761	34,262	7,227	1,979	36,753
Utilities	1,237,845	82,889	16,875	22,774	11,911	4,394	5,043	1,932	19,960
Construction	11,087,445	2,912,645	1,658,134	154,702	165,065	360,759	203,551	41,692	328,742
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	16,552,915	3,637,485	1,391,350	947,096	190,281	269,599	185,202	83,151	570,806
Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing	29,905,270	4,677,471	1,220,334	1,178,852	499,407	341,008	367,610	241,691	828,569
Information and communications	3,830,410	470,139	53,676	171,464	44,330	25,579	36,266	18,605	120,219
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	10,635,987	1,478,683	187,797	460,379	171,370	87,352	135,961	69,313	366,511
Business services	14,986,633	2,988,428	832,724	770,630	226,021	260,252	220,522	86,118	592,161
Educational, health and social services	31,907,706	4,441,496	606,340	1,358,406	634,188	230,877	324,735	177,297	1,109,653
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	14,144,104	3,167,953	1,181,668	736,436	226,824	286,791	216,825	89,241	430,168
Other services (except public administration)	7,025,803	1,712,596	518,150	374,261	148,502	189,019	168,009	46,626	268,029
Public administration	7,400,795	535,921	67,127	171,800	73,257	28,199	37,493	22,353	135,692
Active-duty military	1,019,202	61,951	8,009	21,737	8,272	4,595	4,869	1,986	12,483
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,093,759	236,723	81,135	51,851	22,237	20,664	12,539	9,392	38,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,541,763</b>	<b>27,081,780</b>	<b>8,381,088</b>	<b>6,452,037</b>	<b>2,429,426</b>	<b>2,143,350</b>	<b>1,925,852</b>	<b>891,376</b>	<b>4,858,651</b>

Table 26 cont. Industry by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Percent Distribution

Industry	Total		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
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	1.8	2.5	6.7	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.8
Utilities	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Construction	7.2	10.8	19.8	2.4	6.8	16.8	10.6	4.7	6.8
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	10.8	13.4	16.6	14.7	7.8	12.6	9.6	9.3	11.7
Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing	19.5	17.3	14.6	18.3	20.6	15.9	19.1	27.1	17.1
Information and communications	2.5	1.7	0.6	2.7	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.9	5.5	2.2	7.1	7.1	4.1	7.1	7.8	7.5
Business services	9.8	11.0	9.9	11.9	9.3	12.1	11.5	9.7	12.2
Educational, health and social services	20.8	16.4	7.2	21.1	26.1	10.8	16.9	19.9	22.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	9.2	11.7	14.1	11.4	9.3	13.4	11.3	10.0	8.9
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.1	8.8	8.7	5.2	5.5
Public administration	4.8	2.0	0.8	2.7	3.0	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.8
Active-duty military	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8
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)

Table 27. Detailed Industry by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Industry	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,012,519	628,424	533,939	22,708	6,936	32,337	4,602	1,246	26,656
Mining	701,370	48,976	23,830	8,941	825	1,925	2,625	733	10,097
Utilities	1,237,845	82,889	16,875	22,774	11,911	4,394	5,043	1,932	19,960
Construction	11,087,445	2,912,645	1,658,134	154,702	165,065	360,759	203,551	41,692	328,742
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	6,317,991	1,590,308	693,208	325,804	95,621	154,855	87,344	28,536	204,940
Manufacturing - durable goods	10,234,924	2,047,177	698,142	621,292	94,660	114,744	97,858	54,615	365,866
Wholesale trade	4,800,776	933,980	332,590	220,256	67,583	70,126	74,069	34,205	135,151
Retail trade	18,823,428	2,676,993	644,201	731,196	264,883	188,093	198,178	165,890	484,552
Transportation and warehousing	6,281,066	1,066,498	243,543	227,400	166,941	82,789	95,363	41,596	208,866
Information and communications	3,830,410	470,139	53,676	171,464	44,330	25,579	36,266	18,605	120,219
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	10,635,987	1,478,683	187,797	460,379	171,370	87,352	135,961	69,313	366,511
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	14,986,633	2,988,428	832,724	770,630	226,021	260,252	220,522	86,118	592,161
Educational, health and social services	31,907,706	4,441,496	606,340	1,358,406	634,188	230,877	324,735	177,297	1,109,653
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	14,144,104	3,167,953	1,181,668	736,436	226,824	286,791	216,825	89,241	430,168
Other services (except public administration)	7,025,803	1,712,596	518,150	374,261	148,502	189,019	168,009	46,626	268,029
Public administration	7,400,795	535,921	67,127	171,800	73,257	28,199	37,493	22,353	135,692
Active-duty military	1,019,202	61,951	8,009	21,737	8,272	4,595	4,869	1,986	12,483
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,093,759	236,723	81,135	51,851	22,237	20,664	12,539	9,392	38,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,541,763</b>	<b>27,081,780</b>	<b>8,381,088</b>	<b>6,452,037</b>	<b>2,429,426</b>	<b>2,143,350</b>	<b>1,925,852</b>	<b>891,376</b>	<b>4,858,651</b>



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Table 27 cont. Detailed Industry by Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Percent Distribution

Industry	Total		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
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.3	2.3	6.4	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Mining	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Utilities	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Construction	7.2	10.8	19.8	2.4	6.8	16.8	10.6	4.7	6.8
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	4.1	5.9	8.3	5.0	3.9	7.2	4.5	3.2	4.2
Manufacturing - durable goods	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.6	3.9	5.4	5.1	6.1	7.5
Wholesale trade	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	2.8
Retail trade	12.3	9.9	7.7	11.3	10.9	8.8	10.3	18.6	10.0
Transportation and warehousing	4.1	3.9	2.9	3.5	6.9	3.9	5.0	4.7	4.3
Information and communications	2.5	1.7	0.6	2.7	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.9	5.5	2.2	7.1	7.1	4.1	7.1	7.8	7.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	9.8	11.0	9.9	11.9	9.3	12.1	11.5	9.7	12.2
Educational, health and social services	20.8	16.4	7.2	21.1	26.1	10.8	16.9	19.9	22.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	9.2	11.7	14.1	11.4	9.3	13.4	11.3	10.0	8.9
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.1	8.8	8.7	5.2	5.5
Public administration	4.8	2.0	0.8	2.7	3.0	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.8
Active-duty military	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8
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)



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**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)



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

Universe: 2006 resident population with positive earnings

	<b>Median earnings (\$)</b>
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.

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**Table 30. Full-time, Year-round Workers by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population defined for persons who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	<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	11,456,994	41,899,147	29,888,914	83,245,055
Total foreign born	4,169,858	7,936,735	4,354,993	16,461,586
Mexico	2,090,741	2,616,408	441,363	5,148,512
South and East Asia	574,945	1,685,948	1,703,589	3,964,482
Caribbean	350,156	820,748	341,771	1,512,675
Central America	489,301	720,709	154,657	1,364,667
South America	268,795	644,431	270,790	1,184,016
Middle East	70,224	205,587	239,896	515,707
All other	325,696	1,242,904	1,202,927	2,771,527
<b>Percent Distribution</b>				
Total native born	13.8	50.3	35.9	100.0
Total foreign born	25.3	48.2	26.5	100.0
Mexico	40.6	50.8	8.6	100.0
South and East Asia	14.5	42.5	43.0	100.0
Caribbean	23.1	54.3	22.6	100.0
Central America	35.9	52.8	11.3	100.0
South America	22.7	54.4	22.9	100.0
Middle East	13.6	39.9	46.5	100.0
All other	11.8	44.8	43.4	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)



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**Table 31. Median Personal Earnings for  
Full-time, Year-round Workers by  
Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population defined for persons who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	<b>Median earnings (\$)</b>
Total native born	39,241
Total foreign born	30,186
Mexico	22,136
South and East Asia	42,260
Caribbean	30,186
Central America	24,149
South America	30,186
Middle East	45,279
All other	42,260

Note: 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)

**Table 32. Households by Income and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 households

	<b>1st quintile</b> <b>(Up to \$20,123)</b>	<b>2nd quintile</b> <b>(\$20,124-\$37,882)</b>	<b>3rd quintile</b> <b>(\$37,883-\$59,867)</b>	<b>4th quintile</b> <b>(\$59,868-\$93,576)</b>	<b>5th quintile</b> <b>(\$93,577+)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total native born	18,889,970	19,384,296	19,387,585	19,465,795	19,703,383	96,831,029
Total foreign born	3,055,837	3,345,544	2,949,773	2,706,029	2,803,163	14,860,346
Mexico	987,135	1,268,917	938,530	588,922	286,460	4,069,964
South and East Asia	517,382	524,969	582,339	741,929	1,061,214	3,427,833
Caribbean	391,907	343,486	290,140	255,473	211,183	1,492,189
Central America	188,414	269,387	229,147	178,826	109,218	974,992
South America	160,373	214,261	222,126	205,390	167,223	969,373
Middle East	117,214	98,970	93,174	99,675	156,517	565,550
All other	693,412	625,554	594,317	635,814	811,348	3,360,445
<b>Percent Distribution</b>						
Total native born	19.5	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.3	100.0
Total foreign born	20.6	22.5	19.8	18.2	18.9	100.0
Mexico	24.3	31.2	23.1	14.5	7.0	100.0
South and East Asia	15.1	15.3	17.0	21.6	31.0	100.0
Caribbean	26.3	23.0	19.4	17.1	14.2	100.0
Central America	19.3	27.6	23.5	18.3	11.2	100.0
South America	16.5	22.1	22.9	21.2	17.3	100.0
Middle East	20.7	17.5	16.5	17.6	27.7	100.0
All other	20.6	18.6	17.7	18.9	24.1	100.0

Notes: Quintiles are based upon 2006 total household income distribution. 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)



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**Table 33. Median Household Income  
by Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 households

	<b>Median income (\$)</b>
Total native born	48,398
Total foreign born	44,474
Mexico	34,311
South and East Asia	62,384
Caribbean	38,336
Central America	40,248
South America	47,995
Middle East	52,322
All other	50,310

Note: 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)



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**Table 34. Poverty by Age and Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 household population

	Persons In Poverty			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
Total native born	13,132,295	17,251,474	2,833,310	33,217,079
Total foreign born	847,753	4,435,481	650,301	5,933,535
Mexico	477,525	2,119,938	127,821	2,725,284
South and East Asia	100,811	718,057	132,624	951,492
Caribbean	61,647	379,462	113,014	554,123
Central America	47,690	362,811	23,692	434,193
South America	30,175	204,194	35,156	269,525
Middle East	31,079	151,071	22,388	204,538
All other	98,826	499,948	195,606	794,380
	Poverty Rate (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
Total native born	18.6	11.2	9.0	13.0
Total foreign born	28.2	14.9	15.5	16.1
Mexico	41.0	21.9	22.8	23.9
South and East Asia	16.5	10.0	13.5	10.9
Caribbean	29.5	14.8	21.5	16.8
Central America	27.8	15.6	15.7	16.4
South America	14.7	10.0	15.9	10.9
Middle East	33.0	14.9	14.3	16.2
All other	18.0	10.0	12.2	11.1

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS assigns poverty values, 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)



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**Table 35. Housing Tenure by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2006**

Universe: 2000 and 2006 households

	2006		
	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Percent owner-occupied
Total native born	67,121,471	29,709,558	69.3
Total foreign born	8,004,097	6,856,249	53.9
Mexico	1,889,074	2,180,890	46.4
South and East Asia	2,027,945	1,399,888	59.2
Caribbean	737,489	754,700	49.4
Central America	421,155	553,837	43.2
South America	475,284	494,089	49.0
Middle East	320,837	244,713	56.7
All other	2,132,313	1,228,132	63.5
	2000		
	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Percent owner-occupied
Total native born	64,268,599	29,183,603	68.8
Total foreign born	6,106,133	6,000,633	50.4
Mexico	1,326,879	1,659,605	44.4
South and East Asia	1,397,738	1,283,423	52.1
Caribbean	589,729	699,799	45.7
Central America	235,302	467,774	33.5
South America	318,966	397,530	44.5
Middle East	267,923	247,920	51.9
All other	1,969,596	1,244,582	61.3

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 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 36. Homeownership Among Foreign-Born Heads of Households  
by Date of Arrival: 2006**

Universe: 2006 foreign-born heads of households

<b>Date of Arrival</b>	<b>Household heads</b>	<b>Number of homeowners</b>	<b>Percent owning home</b>
Before 1990	8,355,176	5,652,224	67.6
1990 to 1999	4,170,805	1,883,067	45.1
2000 and later	2,334,365	468,806	20.1
Total	14,860,346	8,004,097	53.9

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