



## Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2007

**Table 1. Population, by Nativity: 2000 and 2007**

Universe: 2000 and 2007 resident population

|              | <b>2007 population</b> | <b>2000 population</b> | <b>Percent, 2007</b> | <b>Percent, 2000</b> |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Foreign born | 38,048,456             | 31,133,481             | 12.6                 | 11.1                 |
| Native born  | 263,572,703            | 250,288,425            | 87.4                 | 88.9                 |
| Total        | 301,621,159            | 281,421,906            | 100.0                | 100.0                |

Source: *Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*



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**Table 2. Population Change, by Nativity: 2000 and 2007**

Universe: 2000 and 2007 resident population

|              | <b>2007 population</b> | <b>2000 population</b> | <b>Change,<br/>2000-2007</b> | <b>Percent change,<br/>2000-2007</b> | <b>Share of total<br/>change (%)</b> |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Foreign born | 38,048,456             | 31,133,481             | 6,914,975                    | 22.2                                 | 34.2                                 |
| Native born  | 263,572,703            | 250,288,425            | 13,284,278                   | 5.3                                  | 65.8                                 |
| Total        | 301,621,159            | 281,421,906            | 20,199,253                   | 7.2                                  | 100.0                                |

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**Table 3. Foreign Born, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2007**

Universe: 2000 and 2007 foreign-born resident population

|                     | <b>2007 population</b> | <b>2000 population</b> | <b>Percent, 2007</b> | <b>Percent, 2000</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mexico              | 11,739,560             | 9,163,463              | 30.9                 | 29.4                 |
| South and East Asia | 8,972,879              | 7,195,764              | 23.6                 | 23.1                 |
| Caribbean           | 3,374,460              | 2,954,820              | 8.9                  | 9.5                  |
| Central America     | 2,706,395              | 2,029,383              | 7.1                  | 6.5                  |
| South America       | 2,576,530              | 1,920,007              | 6.8                  | 6.2                  |
| Middle East         | 1,315,115              | 1,137,898              | 3.5                  | 3.7                  |
| All other           | 7,363,517              | 6,732,146              | 19.4                 | 21.6                 |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>38,048,456</b>      | <b>31,133,481</b>      | <b>100.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b>         |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 4. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2007**

Universe: 2000 and 2007 foreign-born resident population

|                     | <b>2007 population</b> | <b>2000 population</b> | <b>Change,<br/>2000-2007</b> | <b>Percent change,<br/>2000-2007</b> | <b>Share of total<br/>change (%)</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mexico              | 11,739,560             | 9,163,463              | 2,576,097                    | 28.1                                 | 37.3                                 |
| South and East Asia | 8,972,879              | 7,195,764              | 1,777,115                    | 24.7                                 | 25.7                                 |
| Caribbean           | 3,374,460              | 2,954,820              | 419,640                      | 14.2                                 | 6.1                                  |
| Central America     | 2,706,395              | 2,029,383              | 677,012                      | 33.4                                 | 9.8                                  |
| South America       | 2,576,530              | 1,920,007              | 656,523                      | 34.2                                 | 9.5                                  |
| Middle East         | 1,315,115              | 1,137,898              | 177,217                      | 15.6                                 | 2.6                                  |
| All other           | 7,363,517              | 6,732,146              | 631,371                      | 9.4                                  | 9.1                                  |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>38,048,456</b>      | <b>31,133,481</b>      | <b>6,914,975</b>             | <b>22.2</b>                          | <b>100.0</b>                         |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 5. Country of Birth: 2007

Countries are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2007

Universe: 2007 foreign-born resident population

|                       | Number     | Percent |                        | Number  | Percent |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Mexico                | 11,739,560 | 30.9    | Venezuela              | 155,413 | 0.4     |
| Philippines           | 1,708,542  | 4.5     | France                 | 152,135 | 0.4     |
| India                 | 1,513,953  | 4.0     | Greece                 | 151,729 | 0.4     |
| China                 | 1,367,772  | 3.6     | Cambodia               | 143,967 | 0.4     |
| El Salvador           | 1,108,289  | 2.9     | Ireland                | 140,135 | 0.4     |
| Vietnam               | 1,102,167  | 2.9     | Israel/Palestine       | 136,787 | 0.4     |
| Korea                 | 1,050,730  | 2.8     | Bangladesh             | 135,014 | 0.4     |
| Cuba                  | 980,008    | 2.6     | Egypt                  | 132,677 | 0.3     |
| Canada                | 816,385    | 2.1     | Ethiopia               | 131,904 | 0.3     |
| Dominican Republic    | 747,885    | 2.0     | Lebanon                | 126,012 | 0.3     |
| Guatemala             | 683,807    | 1.8     | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 119,768 | 0.3     |
| Germany               | 624,202    | 1.6     | Yugoslavia             | 113,385 | 0.3     |
| Colombia              | 603,653    | 1.6     | Iraq                   | 107,608 | 0.3     |
| Jamaica               | 587,623    | 1.5     | Ghana                  | 103,541 | 0.3     |
| Haiti                 | 544,466    | 1.4     | Panama                 | 103,314 | 0.3     |
| Poland                | 487,695    | 1.3     | Turkey                 | 93,984  | 0.2     |
| Honduras              | 422,674    | 1.1     | Netherlands            | 92,573  | 0.2     |
| Italy                 | 419,112    | 1.1     | Chile                  | 88,271  | 0.2     |
| Peru                  | 414,120    | 1.1     | Costa Rica             | 87,220  | 0.2     |
| Russia                | 405,989    | 1.1     | Kenya                  | 84,036  | 0.2     |
| Ecuador               | 402,294    | 1.1     | Hungary                | 83,028  | 0.2     |
| England               | 363,949    | 1.0     | Western Africa, other  | 82,770  | 0.2     |
| Taiwan                | 363,602    | 1.0     | Spain                  | 82,165  | 0.2     |
| Japan                 | 353,581    | 0.9     | Indonesia              | 82,153  | 0.2     |
| Brazil                | 344,929    | 0.9     | Asia, other            | 81,093  | 0.2     |
| Iran                  | 318,770    | 0.8     | Armenia                | 79,223  | 0.2     |
| Ukraine               | 301,504    | 0.8     | South Africa           | 78,979  | 0.2     |
| Pakistan              | 275,433    | 0.7     | Liberia                | 77,214  | 0.2     |
| Guyana                | 244,191    | 0.6     | Albania                | 76,136  | 0.2     |
| Nicaragua             | 233,808    | 0.6     | Scotland               | 72,753  | 0.2     |
| United Kingdom, other | 225,828    | 0.6     | Somalia                | 72,507  | 0.2     |
| Trinidad & Tobago     | 225,239    | 0.6     | Jordan                 | 71,844  | 0.2     |
| Hong Kong             | 200,734    | 0.5     | Australia              | 69,983  | 0.2     |
| Laos                  | 187,200    | 0.5     | Morocco                | 69,466  | 0.2     |
| Thailand              | 184,464    | 0.5     | Bolivia                | 66,368  | 0.2     |
| Nigeria               | 177,563    | 0.5     | Bulgaria               | 61,844  | 0.2     |
| Argentina             | 170,306    | 0.4     | Afghanistan            | 60,904  | 0.2     |
| Portugal              | 170,039    | 0.4     | Malaysia               | 57,080  | 0.2     |
| Romania               | 169,977    | 0.4     | Caribbean, other       | 53,540  | 0.1     |
| Africa, other         | 168,381    | 0.4     | Syria                  | 52,692  | 0.1     |

Table 5 cont. Country of Birth: 2007

Countries are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2007

Universe: 2007 foreign-born resident population

|                              | Number | Percent |                      | Number     | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|------------|---------|
| Belarus                      | 52,639 | 0.1     | Tanzania             | 23,235     | 0.1     |
| Austria                      | 51,384 | 0.1     | Cameroon             | 22,382     | 0.1     |
| Myanmar                      | 48,303 | 0.1     | South America, other | 21,839     | 0.1     |
| Barbados                     | 48,036 | 0.1     | Antigua & Barbuda    | 21,827     | 0.1     |
| Uruguay                      | 47,934 | 0.1     | Eritrea              | 21,677     | 0.1     |
| Belize                       | 47,838 | 0.1     | Kuwait               | 21,611     | 0.1     |
| Sweden                       | 46,854 | 0.1     | Slovakia             | 21,404     | 0.1     |
| Sudan                        | 45,728 | 0.1     | Micronesia           | 20,714     | 0.1     |
| Croatia                      | 45,571 | 0.1     | Macedonia            | 20,703     | 0.1     |
| Former USSR/Russia, other    | 45,208 | 0.1     | Finland              | 19,477     | 0.1     |
| Switzerland                  | 44,404 | 0.1     | Americas, other      | 19,445     | 0.1     |
| West Indies, other           | 42,583 | 0.1     | Kazakhstan           | 18,815     | 0.0     |
| Fiji                         | 42,532 | 0.1     | Paraguay             | 17,212     | 0.0     |
| Dominica                     | 42,380 | 0.1     | Azerbaijan           | 16,180     | 0.0     |
| Uzbekistan                   | 41,288 | 0.1     | Samoa                | 15,979     | 0.0     |
| Nepal                        | 41,077 | 0.1     | Tonga                | 15,641     | 0.0     |
| Yemen                        | 38,669 | 0.1     | Northern Ireland     | 15,597     | 0.0     |
| Lithuania                    | 38,646 | 0.1     | Uganda               | 15,581     | 0.0     |
| Sri Lanka                    | 38,457 | 0.1     | Georgia              | 15,463     | 0.0     |
| Belgium                      | 33,717 | 0.1     | Zimbabwe             | 15,253     | 0.0     |
| Eastern Africa               | 32,430 | 0.1     | Algeria              | 14,445     | 0.0     |
| Sierra Leone                 | 32,115 | 0.1     | East Asia, other     | 14,242     | 0.0     |
| Grenada                      | 31,882 | 0.1     | Estonia              | 8,500      | 0.0     |
| New Zealand                  | 30,696 | 0.1     | Bermuda              | 8,448      | 0.0     |
| Czech Republic               | 29,923 | 0.1     | Iceland              | 5,047      | 0.0     |
| Europe, other                | 29,803 | 0.1     | Total                | 38,048,456 | 100.0   |
| Czechoslovakia               | 27,589 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Azores islands               | 27,524 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Norway                       | 27,407 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Latvia                       | 26,251 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Cape Verde                   | 26,244 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Denmark                      | 25,747 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Bahamas                      | 24,815 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Moldova                      | 24,605 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Other                        | 24,412 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| St. Vincent & the Grenadines | 24,176 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Saudi Arabia                 | 23,918 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |
| Singapore                    | 23,315 | 0.1     |                      |            |         |

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 6. Population, by Nativity, Race and Ethnicity: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population

|  | <b>Total population</b> | <b>Native-born population</b> | <b>Foreign-born population</b> | <b>Percent foreign born</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hispanic                                       | 45,378,596              | 27,328,758                    | 18,049,838                     | 39.8                        |
| White alone, not Hispanic                      | 198,594,527             | 190,905,268                   | 7,689,259                      | 3.9                         |
| Black alone, not Hispanic                      | 36,624,935              | 33,828,335                    | 2,796,600                      | 7.6                         |
| Asian and Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic | 13,505,104              | 4,526,188                     | 8,978,916                      | 66.5                        |
| Other alone                                    | 7,517,997               | 6,984,154                     | 533,843                        | 7.1                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>301,621,159</b>      | <b>263,572,703</b>            | <b>38,048,456</b>              | <b>12.6</b>                 |

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**Table 7. Foreign Born, by Region of Birth and Date of Arrival: 2007**

Universe: 2007 foreign-born resident population

|                     | <b>Before 1990</b> | <b>1990 to 1999</b> | <b>2000 and later</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mexico              | 4,403,274          | 3,809,661           | 3,526,625             | 11,739,560        |
| South and East Asia | 3,878,443          | 2,640,106           | 2,454,330             | 8,972,879         |
| Caribbean           | 1,764,817          | 902,666             | 706,977               | 3,374,460         |
| Central America     | 1,128,406          | 772,913             | 805,076               | 2,706,395         |
| South America       | 950,850            | 729,348             | 896,332               | 2,576,530         |
| Middle East         | 608,574            | 357,111             | 349,430               | 1,315,115         |
| All other           | 3,596,554          | 1,967,167           | 1,799,796             | 7,363,517         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>16,330,918</b>  | <b>11,178,972</b>   | <b>10,538,566</b>     | <b>38,048,456</b> |

**Percent Distribution**

|                     |      |      |      |       |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Mexico              | 37.5 | 32.5 | 30.0 | 100.0 |
| South and East Asia | 43.2 | 29.4 | 27.4 | 100.0 |
| Caribbean           | 52.3 | 26.7 | 21.0 | 100.0 |
| Central America     | 41.7 | 28.6 | 29.7 | 100.0 |
| South America       | 36.9 | 28.3 | 34.8 | 100.0 |
| Middle East         | 46.3 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 100.0 |
| All other           | 48.8 | 26.7 | 24.4 | 100.0 |
| All                 | 42.9 | 29.4 | 27.7 | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 8. Nativity, by Sex and Age: 2007

Universe: 2007 resident population

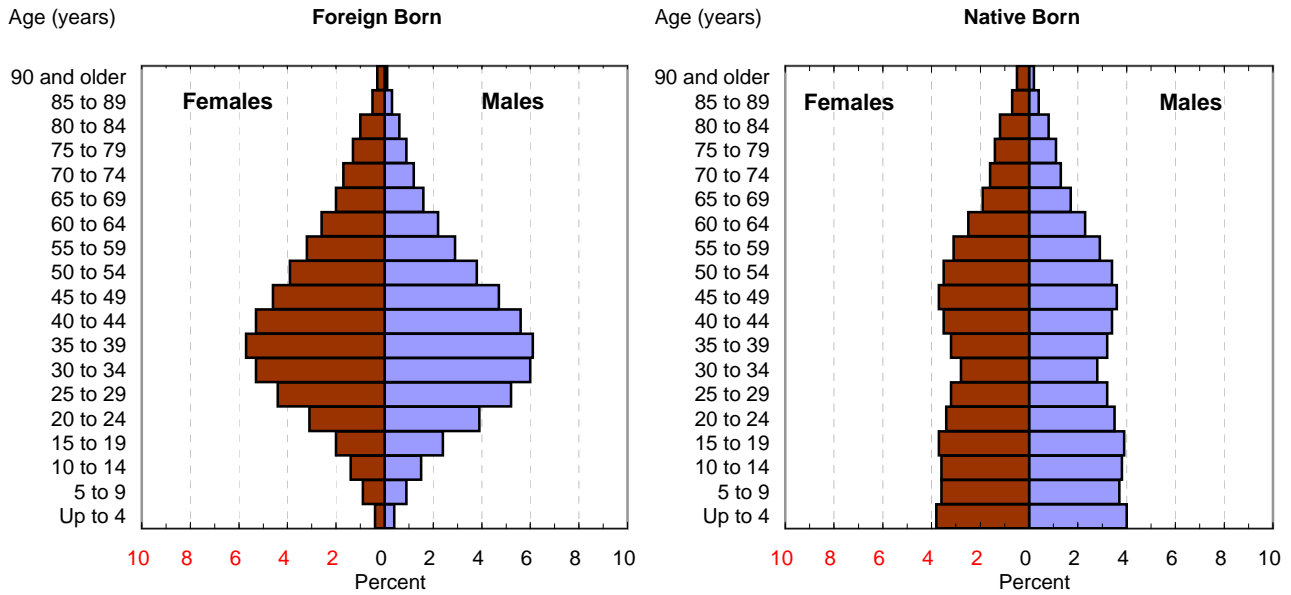
| Age (years)     | Foreign Born |                             |            |                             | Native Born |                            |             |                            |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
|                 | Male         | Percent of all foreign born | Female     | Percent of all foreign born | Male        | Percent of all native born | Female      | Percent of all native born |
| Younger than 18 | 1,505,366    | 4.0                         | 1,452,144  | 3.8                         | 36,344,528  | 13.8                       | 34,610,886  | 13.1                       |
| 18 and older    | 17,646,141   | 46.4                        | 17,444,805 | 45.8                        | 93,142,911  | 35.3                       | 99,474,378  | 37.7                       |
| Younger than 5  | 137,547      | 0.4                         | 151,343    | 0.4                         | 10,450,192  | 4.0                        | 9,956,789   | 3.8                        |
| 5 to 9          | 353,244      | 0.9                         | 353,171    | 0.9                         | 9,742,109   | 3.7                        | 9,367,416   | 3.6                        |
| 10 to 14        | 558,947      | 1.5                         | 535,992    | 1.4                         | 9,925,866   | 3.8                        | 9,382,551   | 3.6                        |
| 15 to 19        | 898,939      | 2.4                         | 764,928    | 2.0                         | 10,353,924  | 3.9                        | 9,852,250   | 3.7                        |
| 20 to 24        | 1,489,143    | 3.9                         | 1,197,989  | 3.1                         | 9,338,987   | 3.5                        | 8,875,765   | 3.4                        |
| 25 to 29        | 1,981,170    | 5.2                         | 1,655,456  | 4.4                         | 8,508,300   | 3.2                        | 8,467,225   | 3.2                        |
| 30 to 34        | 2,298,292    | 6.0                         | 2,008,909  | 5.3                         | 7,503,840   | 2.8                        | 7,460,880   | 2.8                        |
| 35 to 39        | 2,321,570    | 6.1                         | 2,158,392  | 5.7                         | 8,362,657   | 3.2                        | 8,508,435   | 3.2                        |
| 40 to 44        | 2,126,613    | 5.6                         | 1,999,373  | 5.3                         | 8,958,978   | 3.4                        | 9,156,279   | 3.5                        |
| 45 to 49        | 1,802,557    | 4.7                         | 1,747,463  | 4.6                         | 9,515,610   | 3.6                        | 9,824,965   | 3.7                        |
| 50 to 54        | 1,431,928    | 3.8                         | 1,481,033  | 3.9                         | 8,881,370   | 3.4                        | 9,227,978   | 3.5                        |
| 55 to 59        | 1,114,906    | 2.9                         | 1,216,880  | 3.2                         | 7,676,037   | 2.9                        | 8,123,039   | 3.1                        |
| 60 to 64        | 828,143      | 2.2                         | 978,411    | 2.6                         | 6,151,283   | 2.3                        | 6,657,657   | 2.5                        |
| 65 to 69        | 608,266      | 1.6                         | 779,370    | 2.0                         | 4,394,776   | 1.7                        | 4,945,709   | 1.9                        |
| 70 to 74        | 462,730      | 1.2                         | 635,193    | 1.7                         | 3,426,374   | 1.3                        | 4,103,186   | 1.6                        |
| 75 to 79        | 346,359      | 0.9                         | 503,718    | 1.3                         | 2,846,317   | 1.1                        | 3,810,685   | 1.4                        |
| 80 to 84        | 224,392      | 0.6                         | 394,132    | 1.0                         | 2,011,434   | 0.8                        | 3,188,256   | 1.2                        |
| 85 to 89        | 109,933      | 0.3                         | 205,672    | 0.5                         | 1,004,660   | 0.4                        | 1,933,434   | 0.7                        |
| 90 and older    | 56,828       | 0.1                         | 129,524    | 0.3                         | 434,725     | 0.2                        | 1,242,765   | 0.5                        |
| Total           | 19,151,507   | 50.3                        | 18,896,949 | 49.7                        | 129,487,439 | 49.1                       | 134,085,264 | 50.9                       |

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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**Table 8a. Age and Gender Distributions for Nativity Groups: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population



Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 9. Median Age in Years, by Sex and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population

|                     | <b>Total</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| All native born     | 35           | 34          | 37            |
| All foreign born    | 40           | 38          | 41            |
| Mexico              | 35           | 34          | 36            |
| South and East Asia | 41           | 41          | 42            |
| Caribbean           | 45           | 44          | 46            |
| Central America     | 36           | 35          | 39            |
| South America       | 40           | 39          | 41            |
| Middle East         | 42           | 42          | 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.

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**Table 10. Foreign Born, by State: 2007**

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of  
foreign-born residents in 2007*

Universe: 2007 resident population

|                      | Foreign-born<br>population | Total population | Percent foreign<br>born |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| California           | 10,014,414                 | 36,553,215       | 27.4                    |
| New York             | 4,211,591                  | 19,297,729       | 21.8                    |
| Texas                | 3,823,639                  | 23,904,380       | 16.0                    |
| Florida              | 3,429,436                  | 18,251,243       | 18.8                    |
| Illinois             | 1,763,504                  | 12,852,548       | 13.7                    |
| New Jersey           | 1,736,401                  | 8,685,920        | 20.0                    |
| Arizona              | 997,387                    | 6,338,755        | 15.7                    |
| Massachusetts        | 912,310                    | 6,449,755        | 14.1                    |
| Georgia              | 863,087                    | 9,544,750        | 9.0                     |
| Washington           | 806,997                    | 6,468,424        | 12.5                    |
| Virginia             | 786,380                    | 7,712,091        | 10.2                    |
| Maryland             | 696,717                    | 5,618,344        | 12.4                    |
| Pennsylvania         | 670,632                    | 12,432,792       | 5.4                     |
| North Carolina       | 629,672                    | 9,061,032        | 6.9                     |
| Michigan             | 622,024                    | 10,071,822       | 6.2                     |
| Nevada               | 501,248                    | 2,565,382        | 19.5                    |
| Colorado             | 485,922                    | 4,861,515        | 10.0                    |
| Connecticut          | 449,987                    | 3,502,309        | 12.8                    |
| Ohio                 | 418,952                    | 11,466,917       | 3.7                     |
| Oregon               | 368,842                    | 3,747,455        | 9.8                     |
| Minnesota            | 346,838                    | 5,197,621        | 6.7                     |
| Indiana              | 257,093                    | 6,345,289        | 4.1                     |
| Tennessee            | 246,650                    | 6,156,719        | 4.0                     |
| Wisconsin            | 236,035                    | 5,601,640        | 4.2                     |
| Hawaii               | 218,129                    | 1,283,388        | 17.0                    |
| Utah                 | 214,733                    | 2,645,330        | 8.1                     |
| Missouri             | 204,061                    | 5,878,415        | 3.5                     |
| South Carolina       | 193,835                    | 4,407,709        | 4.4                     |
| New Mexico           | 188,354                    | 1,969,915        | 9.6                     |
| Oklahoma             | 187,799                    | 3,617,316        | 5.2                     |
| Kansas               | 172,354                    | 2,775,997        | 6.2                     |
| Louisiana            | 146,610                    | 4,293,204        | 3.4                     |
| Rhode Island         | 137,293                    | 1,057,832        | 13.0                    |
| Alabama              | 134,364                    | 4,627,851        | 2.9                     |
| Arkansas             | 117,395                    | 2,834,797        | 4.1                     |
| Iowa                 | 115,658                    | 2,988,047        | 3.9                     |
| Kentucky             | 107,848                    | 4,241,474        | 2.5                     |
| Nebraska             | 106,041                    | 1,774,571        | 6.0                     |
| Idaho                | 82,366                     | 1,499,402        | 5.5                     |
| District of Columbia | 72,559                     | 588,292          | 12.3                    |



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**Table 10 cont. Foreign Born, by State: 2007**

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foreign-born residents in 2007*

Universe: 2007 resident population

|               | <b>Foreign-born<br/>population</b> | <b>Total population</b> | <b>Percent foreign<br/>born</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| New Hampshire | 62,435                             | 1,315,828               | 4.7                             |
| Delaware      | 61,760                             | 864,764                 | 7.1                             |
| Mississippi   | 52,009                             | 2,918,785               | 1.8                             |
| Alaska        | 48,153                             | 683,478                 | 7.0                             |
| Maine         | 45,720                             | 1,317,207               | 3.5                             |
| Vermont       | 21,794                             | 621,254                 | 3.5                             |
| West Virginia | 21,558                             | 1,812,035               | 1.2                             |
| Wyoming       | 16,560                             | 522,830                 | 3.2                             |
| Montana       | 15,027                             | 957,861                 | 1.6                             |
| South Dakota  | 14,788                             | 796,215                 | 1.9                             |
| North Dakota  | 13,495                             | 639,715                 | 2.1                             |
| Total         | 38,048,456                         | 301,621,159             | 12.6                            |

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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**Table 11. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by State: 2000 and 2007**

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2007*

Universe: 2000 and 2007 foreign-born resident population

|                      | 2007       | 2000      | Change,<br>2000-2007 | Percent change,<br>2000-2007 |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| California           | 10,014,414 | 8,885,299 | 1,129,115            | 12.7                         |
| New York             | 4,211,591  | 3,864,227 | 347,364              | 9.0                          |
| Texas                | 3,823,639  | 2,900,232 | 923,407              | 31.8                         |
| Florida              | 3,429,436  | 2,666,010 | 763,426              | 28.6                         |
| Illinois             | 1,763,504  | 1,533,949 | 229,555              | 15.0                         |
| New Jersey           | 1,736,401  | 1,471,566 | 264,835              | 18.0                         |
| Arizona              | 997,387    | 662,174   | 335,213              | 50.6                         |
| Massachusetts        | 912,310    | 771,627   | 140,683              | 18.2                         |
| Georgia              | 863,087    | 578,636   | 284,451              | 49.2                         |
| Washington           | 806,997    | 616,840   | 190,157              | 30.8                         |
| Virginia             | 786,380    | 569,787   | 216,593              | 38.0                         |
| Maryland             | 696,717    | 516,935   | 179,782              | 34.8                         |
| Pennsylvania         | 670,632    | 507,847   | 162,785              | 32.1                         |
| North Carolina       | 629,672    | 432,083   | 197,589              | 45.7                         |
| Michigan             | 622,024    | 521,150   | 100,874              | 19.4                         |
| Nevada               | 501,248    | 316,830   | 184,418              | 58.2                         |
| Colorado             | 485,922    | 370,676   | 115,246              | 31.1                         |
| Connecticut          | 449,987    | 367,558   | 82,429               | 22.4                         |
| Ohio                 | 418,952    | 344,889   | 74,063               | 21.5                         |
| Oregon               | 368,842    | 291,172   | 77,670               | 26.7                         |
| Minnesota            | 346,838    | 256,705   | 90,133               | 35.1                         |
| Indiana              | 257,093    | 190,585   | 66,508               | 34.9                         |
| Tennessee            | 246,650    | 159,343   | 87,307               | 54.8                         |
| Wisconsin            | 236,035    | 190,011   | 46,024               | 24.2                         |
| Hawaii               | 218,129    | 213,528   | 4,601                | 2.2                          |
| Utah                 | 214,733    | 158,100   | 56,633               | 35.8                         |
| Missouri             | 204,061    | 152,931   | 51,130               | 33.4                         |
| South Carolina       | 193,835    | 118,304   | 75,531               | 63.8                         |
| New Mexico           | 188,354    | 149,592   | 38,762               | 25.9                         |
| Oklahoma             | 187,799    | 129,345   | 58,454               | 45.2                         |
| Kansas               | 172,354    | 136,640   | 35,714               | 26.1                         |
| Louisiana            | 146,610    | 119,003   | 27,607               | 23.2                         |
| Rhode Island         | 137,293    | 118,384   | 18,909               | 16.0                         |
| Alabama              | 134,364    | 88,899    | 45,465               | 51.1                         |
| Arkansas             | 117,395    | 72,878    | 44,517               | 61.1                         |
| Iowa                 | 115,658    | 90,089    | 25,569               | 28.4                         |
| Kentucky             | 107,848    | 78,744    | 29,104               | 37.0                         |
| Nebraska             | 106,041    | 72,910    | 33,131               | 45.4                         |
| Idaho                | 82,366     | 64,038    | 18,328               | 28.6                         |
| District of Columbia | 72,559     | 73,676    | -1,117               | -1.5                         |



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**Table 11 cont. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by State: 2000 and 2007**  
*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2007*

Universe: 2000 and 2007 foreign-born resident population

|               | <b>2007</b>       | <b>2000</b>       | <b>Change,<br/>2000-2007</b> | <b>Percent change,<br/>2000-2007</b> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| New Hampshire | 62,435            | 51,228            | 11,207                       | 21.9                                 |
| Delaware      | 61,760            | 45,381            | 16,379                       | 36.1                                 |
| Mississippi   | 52,009            | 39,131            | 12,878                       | 32.9                                 |
| Alaska        | 48,153            | 38,212            | 9,941                        | 26.0                                 |
| Maine         | 45,720            | 36,909            | 8,811                        | 23.9                                 |
| Vermont       | 21,794            | 22,932            | -1,138                       | -5.0                                 |
| West Virginia | 21,558            | 20,643            | 915                          | 4.4                                  |
| Wyoming       | 16,560            | 12,374            | 4,186                        | 33.8                                 |
| Montana       | 15,027            | 16,590            | -1,563                       | -9.4                                 |
| South Dakota  | 14,788            | 14,538            | 250                          | 1.7                                  |
| North Dakota  | 13,495            | 12,351            | 1,144                        | 9.3                                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>38,048,456</b> | <b>31,133,481</b> | <b>6,914,975</b>             | <b>22.2</b>                          |

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



## Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2007

**Table 12. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2007**

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2007*

Universe: 2007 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           | 26,538,801       | 10,014,414   | 4,433,553       | 2,981,823           | 72,622    | 829,038         | 246,867       | 392,533     | 1,057,978 |
| New York             | 15,086,138       | 4,211,591    | 235,529         | 930,714             | 1,016,800 | 231,245         | 589,502       | 168,591     | 1,039,210 |
| Texas                | 20,080,741       | 3,823,639    | 2,423,370       | 571,655             | 54,632    | 287,693         | 102,128       | 66,723      | 317,438   |
| Florida              | 14,821,807       | 3,429,436    | 315,563         | 273,793             | 1,333,797 | 309,224         | 588,490       | 69,238      | 539,331   |
| Illinois             | 11,089,044       | 1,763,504    | 704,418         | 390,078             | 23,338    | 56,779          | 64,076        | 50,977      | 473,838   |
| New Jersey           | 6,949,519        | 1,736,401    | 126,025         | 474,725             | 267,774   | 110,513         | 285,060       | 69,932      | 402,372   |
| Arizona              | 5,341,368        | 997,387      | 656,651         | 107,971             | 8,609     | 30,394          | 18,661        | 25,093      | 150,008   |
| Massachusetts        | 5,537,445        | 912,310      | 15,764          | 224,993             | 129,641   | 56,199          | 107,959       | 39,643      | 338,111   |
| Georgia              | 8,681,663        | 863,087      | 275,327         | 183,936             | 67,698    | 75,029          | 64,391        | 20,926      | 175,780   |
| Washington           | 5,661,427        | 806,997      | 211,031         | 294,720             | 4,578     | 22,216          | 12,876        | 19,071      | 242,505   |
| Virginia             | 6,925,711        | 786,380      | 59,362          | 274,819             | 23,751    | 122,277         | 72,969        | 53,478      | 179,724   |
| Maryland             | 4,921,627        | 696,717      | 36,627          | 210,327             | 53,614    | 106,273         | 54,918        | 25,256      | 209,702   |
| Pennsylvania         | 11,762,160       | 670,632      | 47,548          | 210,549             | 66,034    | 20,696          | 42,149        | 28,229      | 255,427   |
| North Carolina       | 8,431,360        | 629,672      | 248,280         | 114,090             | 26,862    | 65,161          | 34,980        | 16,705      | 123,594   |
| Michigan             | 9,449,798        | 622,024      | 90,041          | 178,878             | 13,303    | 19,443          | 11,214        | 91,386      | 217,759   |
| Nevada               | 2,064,134        | 501,248      | 236,103         | 109,254             | 14,185    | 41,962          | 13,485        | 10,591      | 75,668    |
| Colorado             | 4,375,593        | 485,922      | 241,503         | 88,608              | 4,016     | 24,798          | 11,620        | 9,909       | 105,468   |
| Connecticut          | 3,052,322        | 449,987      | 20,283          | 88,506              | 59,352    | 19,717          | 75,620        | 9,633       | 176,876   |
| Ohio                 | 11,047,965       | 418,952      | 38,655          | 132,824             | 13,443    | 11,463          | 13,206        | 25,834      | 183,527   |
| Oregon               | 3,378,613        | 368,842      | 157,669         | 91,934              | 4,358     | 13,910          | 8,003         | 7,646       | 85,322    |
| Minnesota            | 4,850,783        | 346,838      | 61,940          | 117,287             | 4,725     | 9,343           | 13,668        | 9,983       | 129,892   |
| Indiana              | 6,088,196        | 257,093      | 98,044          | 58,274              | 7,410     | 12,477          | 7,864         | 7,113       | 65,911    |
| Tennessee            | 5,910,069        | 246,650      | 77,921          | 58,562              | 5,890     | 21,455          | 9,827         | 11,490      | 61,505    |
| Wisconsin            | 5,365,605        | 236,035      | 79,400          | 66,669              | 1,807     | 6,108           | 8,200         | 6,847       | 67,004    |
| Hawaii               | 1,065,259        | 218,129      | 7,763           | 168,892             | 1,048     | 1,304           | 2,030         | 686         | 36,406    |
| Utah                 | 2,430,597        | 214,733      | 95,845          | 33,721              | 2,676     | 12,228          | 22,597        | 3,449       | 44,217    |
| Missouri             | 5,674,354        | 204,061      | 37,796          | 65,464              | 7,024     | 8,653           | 6,604         | 8,418       | 70,102    |
| South Carolina       | 4,213,874        | 193,835      | 60,898          | 36,904              | 6,921     | 13,172          | 14,758        | 6,332       | 54,850    |
| New Mexico           | 1,781,561        | 188,354      | 136,397         | 17,279              | 1,894     | 6,078           | 2,188         | 2,134       | 22,384    |
| Oklahoma             | 3,429,517        | 187,799      | 91,326          | 47,290              | 3,551     | 10,111          | 4,258         | 6,021       | 25,242    |
| Kansas               | 2,603,643        | 172,354      | 77,441          | 45,444              | 1,781     | 13,278          | 3,585         | 3,524       | 27,301    |
| Louisiana            | 4,146,594        | 146,610      | 13,478          | 41,460              | 12,099    | 39,694          | 10,143        | 6,957       | 22,779    |
| Rhode Island         | 920,539          | 137,293      | 3,840           | 18,956              | 21,179    | 19,910          | 9,711         | 1,661       | 62,036    |
| Alabama              | 4,493,487        | 134,364      | 47,899          | 35,649              | 4,419     | 7,757           | 3,892         | 4,990       | 29,758    |
| Arkansas             | 2,717,402        | 117,395      | 59,595          | 20,805              | 1,771     | 15,029          | 2,646         | 1,668       | 15,881    |
| Iowa                 | 2,872,389        | 115,658      | 38,547          | 33,815              | 2,499     | 5,769           | 2,656         | 2,798       | 29,574    |
| Kentucky             | 4,133,626        | 107,848      | 25,192          | 27,417              | 5,685     | 4,759           | 4,890         | 6,388       | 33,517    |
| Nebraska             | 1,668,530        | 106,041      | 48,575          | 19,491              | 1,050     | 6,196           | 3,992         | 7,105       | 19,632    |
| Idaho                | 1,417,036        | 82,366       | 48,234          | 9,323               | 419       | 940             | 3,525         | 514         | 19,411    |
| District of Columbia | 515,733          | 72,559       | 2,434           | 10,112              | 9,129     | 16,849          | 6,690         | 2,764       | 24,581    |

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**Table 12 cont. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2007**

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2007*

Universe: 2007 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 |
| New Hampshire | 1,253,393        | 62,435       | 2,136           | 18,557              | 3,298     | 5,008           | 4,424         | 1,549       | 27,463    |
| Delaware      | 803,004          | 61,760       | 13,422          | 17,536              | 4,646     | 2,176           | 2,585         | 1,436       | 19,959    |
| Mississippi   | 2,866,776        | 52,009       | 20,723          | 14,194              | 853       | 4,410           | 1,825         | 2,178       | 7,826     |
| Alaska        | 635,325          | 48,153       | 4,743           | 20,260              | 2,245     | 951             | 1,734         | 2,158       | 16,062    |
| Maine         | 1,271,487        | 45,720       | 569             | 9,559               | 631       | 2,106           | 401           | 1,719       | 30,735    |
| Vermont       | 599,460          | 21,794       | 604             | 5,423               | 67        | 395             | 685           | 579         | 14,041    |
| West Virginia | 1,790,477        | 21,558       | 1,468           | 6,552               | 894       | 1,206           | 1,390         | 998         | 9,050     |
| Wyoming       | 506,270          | 16,560       | 6,430           | 2,466               | 0         | 1,047           | 776           | 190         | 5,651     |
| Montana       | 942,834          | 15,027       | 275             | 5,290               | 88        | 0               | 136           | 1,096       | 8,142     |
| South Dakota  | 781,427          | 14,788       | 2,924           | 2,318               | 354       | 3,956           | 0             | 64          | 5,172     |
| North Dakota  | 626,220          | 13,495       | 399             | 3,713               | 0         | 0               | 676           | 912         | 7,795     |
| Total         | 263,572,703      | 38,048,456   | 11,739,560      | 8,972,879           | 3,374,460 | 2,706,395       | 2,576,530     | 1,315,115   | 7,363,517 |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 12a. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2007**  
*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of percent of foreign born in 2007*

Universe: 2007 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                   | 26.3                    | 37.8                       | 33.2                | 2.2       | 30.6            | 9.6           | 29.8        | 14.4      |
| New York             | 5.7                    | 11.1                    | 2.0                        | 10.4                | 30.1      | 8.5             | 22.9          | 12.8        | 14.1      |
| Texas                | 7.6                    | 10.0                    | 20.6                       | 6.4                 | 1.6       | 10.6            | 4.0           | 5.1         | 4.3       |
| Florida              | 5.6                    | 9.0                     | 2.7                        | 3.1                 | 39.5      | 11.4            | 22.8          | 5.3         | 7.3       |
| Illinois             | 4.2                    | 4.6                     | 6.0                        | 4.3                 | 0.7       | 2.1             | 2.5           | 3.9         | 6.4       |
| New Jersey           | 2.6                    | 4.6                     | 1.1                        | 5.3                 | 7.9       | 4.1             | 11.1          | 5.3         | 5.5       |
| Arizona              | 2.0                    | 2.6                     | 5.6                        | 1.2                 | 0.3       | 1.1             | 0.7           | 1.9         | 2.0       |
| Massachusetts        | 2.1                    | 2.4                     | 0.1                        | 2.5                 | 3.8       | 2.1             | 4.2           | 3.0         | 4.6       |
| Georgia              | 3.3                    | 2.3                     | 2.3                        | 2.0                 | 2.0       | 2.8             | 2.5           | 1.6         | 2.4       |
| Washington           | 2.1                    | 2.1                     | 1.8                        | 3.3                 | 0.1       | 0.8             | 0.5           | 1.5         | 3.3       |
| Virginia             | 2.6                    | 2.1                     | 0.5                        | 3.1                 | 0.7       | 4.5             | 2.8           | 4.1         | 2.4       |
| Maryland             | 1.9                    | 1.8                     | 0.3                        | 2.3                 | 1.6       | 3.9             | 2.1           | 1.9         | 2.8       |
| Pennsylvania         | 4.5                    | 1.8                     | 0.4                        | 2.3                 | 2.0       | 0.8             | 1.6           | 2.1         | 3.5       |
| North Carolina       | 3.2                    | 1.7                     | 2.1                        | 1.3                 | 0.8       | 2.4             | 1.4           | 1.3         | 1.7       |
| Michigan             | 3.6                    | 1.6                     | 0.8                        | 2.0                 | 0.4       | 0.7             | 0.4           | 6.9         | 3.0       |
| Nevada               | 0.8                    | 1.3                     | 2.0                        | 1.2                 | 0.4       | 1.6             | 0.5           | 0.8         | 1.0       |
| Colorado             | 1.7                    | 1.3                     | 2.1                        | 1.0                 | 0.1       | 0.9             | 0.5           | 0.8         | 1.4       |
| Connecticut          | 1.2                    | 1.2                     | 0.2                        | 1.0                 | 1.8       | 0.7             | 2.9           | 0.7         | 2.4       |
| Ohio                 | 4.2                    | 1.1                     | 0.3                        | 1.5                 | 0.4       | 0.4             | 0.5           | 2.0         | 2.5       |
| Oregon               | 1.3                    | 1.0                     | 1.3                        | 1.0                 | 0.1       | 0.5             | 0.3           | 0.6         | 1.2       |
| Minnesota            | 1.8                    | 0.9                     | 0.5                        | 1.3                 | 0.1       | 0.3             | 0.5           | 0.8         | 1.8       |
| Indiana              | 2.3                    | 0.7                     | 0.8                        | 0.6                 | 0.2       | 0.5             | 0.3           | 0.5         | 0.9       |
| Tennessee            | 2.2                    | 0.6                     | 0.7                        | 0.7                 | 0.2       | 0.8             | 0.4           | 0.9         | 0.8       |
| Wisconsin            | 2.0                    | 0.6                     | 0.7                        | 0.7                 | 0.1       | 0.2             | 0.3           | 0.5         | 0.9       |
| Hawaii               | 0.4                    | 0.6                     | 0.1                        | 1.9                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.1           | 0.1         | 0.5       |
| Utah                 | 0.9                    | 0.6                     | 0.8                        | 0.4                 | 0.1       | 0.5             | 0.9           | 0.3         | 0.6       |
| Missouri             | 2.2                    | 0.5                     | 0.3                        | 0.7                 | 0.2       | 0.3             | 0.3           | 0.6         | 1.0       |
| South Carolina       | 1.6                    | 0.5                     | 0.5                        | 0.4                 | 0.2       | 0.5             | 0.6           | 0.5         | 0.7       |
| New Mexico           | 0.7                    | 0.5                     | 1.2                        | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.2             | 0.1           | 0.2         | 0.3       |
| Oklahoma             | 1.3                    | 0.5                     | 0.8                        | 0.5                 | 0.1       | 0.4             | 0.2           | 0.5         | 0.3       |
| Kansas               | 1.0                    | 0.5                     | 0.7                        | 0.5                 | 0.1       | 0.5             | 0.1           | 0.3         | 0.4       |
| Louisiana            | 1.6                    | 0.4                     | 0.1                        | 0.5                 | 0.4       | 1.5             | 0.4           | 0.5         | 0.3       |
| Rhode Island         | 0.3                    | 0.4                     | 0.0                        | 0.2                 | 0.6       | 0.7             | 0.4           | 0.1         | 0.8       |
| Alabama              | 1.7                    | 0.4                     | 0.4                        | 0.4                 | 0.1       | 0.3             | 0.2           | 0.4         | 0.4       |
| Arkansas             | 1.0                    | 0.3                     | 0.5                        | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.6             | 0.1           | 0.1         | 0.2       |
| Iowa                 | 1.1                    | 0.3                     | 0.3                        | 0.4                 | 0.1       | 0.2             | 0.1           | 0.2         | 0.4       |
| Kentucky             | 1.6                    | 0.3                     | 0.2                        | 0.3                 | 0.2       | 0.2             | 0.2           | 0.5         | 0.5       |
| Nebraska             | 0.6                    | 0.3                     | 0.4                        | 0.2                 | 0.0       | 0.2             | 0.2           | 0.5         | 0.3       |
| Idaho                | 0.5                    | 0.2                     | 0.4                        | 0.1                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.1           | 0.0         | 0.3       |
| District of Columbia | 0.2                    | 0.2                     | 0.0                        | 0.1                 | 0.3       | 0.6             | 0.3           | 0.2         | 0.3       |

**Table 12a cont. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2007**

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of percent of foreign born in 2007*

Universe: 2007 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 |
| New Hampshire | 0.5                    | 0.2                     | 0.0                        | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.2             | 0.2           | 0.1         | 0.4       |
| Delaware      | 0.3                    | 0.2                     | 0.1                        | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.1             | 0.1           | 0.1         | 0.3       |
| Mississippi   | 1.1                    | 0.1                     | 0.2                        | 0.2                 | 0.0       | 0.2             | 0.1           | 0.2         | 0.1       |
| Alaska        | 0.2                    | 0.1                     | 0.0                        | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.0             | 0.1           | 0.2         | 0.2       |
| Maine         | 0.5                    | 0.1                     | 0.0                        | 0.1                 | 0.0       | 0.1             | 0.0           | 0.1         | 0.4       |
| Vermont       | 0.2                    | 0.1                     | 0.0                        | 0.1                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.0           | 0.0         | 0.2       |
| West Virginia | 0.7                    | 0.1                     | 0.0                        | 0.1                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.1           | 0.1         | 0.1       |
| Wyoming       | 0.2                    | 0.0                     | 0.1                        | 0.0                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.0           | 0.0         | 0.1       |
| Montana       | 0.4                    | 0.0                     | 0.0                        | 0.1                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.0           | 0.1         | 0.1       |
| South Dakota  | 0.3                    | 0.0                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                 | 0.0       | 0.1             | 0.0           | 0.0         | 0.1       |
| North Dakota  | 0.2                    | 0.0                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.0           | 0.1         | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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**Table 13. Marital Status, by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| All native born             | 99,359,755         | 4,122,791        | 22,786,104      | 13,275,601     | 53,073,038           | 192,617,289  |
| All foreign born            | 21,482,868         | 1,140,975        | 2,498,395       | 1,839,025      | 8,129,683            | 35,090,946   |
| Mexico                      | 6,512,471          | 443,640          | 523,937         | 315,982        | 2,840,296            | 10,636,326   |
| South and East Asia         | 5,717,666          | 119,086          | 415,905         | 442,281        | 1,650,492            | 8,345,430    |
| Caribbean                   | 1,595,190          | 181,118          | 397,706         | 200,735        | 801,320              | 3,176,069    |
| Central America             | 1,273,401          | 131,410          | 185,050         | 85,017         | 856,688              | 2,531,566    |
| South America               | 1,373,630          | 105,717          | 241,098         | 92,335         | 556,436              | 2,369,216    |
| Middle East                 | 801,312            | 20,355           | 93,005          | 66,705         | 245,732              | 1,227,109    |
| All other                   | 4,209,198          | 139,649          | 641,694         | 635,970        | 1,178,719            | 6,805,230    |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                    |                  |                 |                |                      |              |
| All native born             | 51.6               | 2.1              | 11.8            | 6.9            | 27.6                 | 100.0        |
| All foreign born            | 61.2               | 3.3              | 7.1             | 5.2            | 23.2                 | 100.0        |
| Mexico                      | 61.2               | 4.2              | 4.9             | 3.0            | 26.7                 | 100.0        |
| South and East Asia         | 68.5               | 1.4              | 5.0             | 5.3            | 19.8                 | 100.0        |
| Caribbean                   | 50.2               | 5.7              | 12.5            | 6.3            | 25.2                 | 100.0        |
| Central America             | 50.3               | 5.2              | 7.3             | 3.4            | 33.8                 | 100.0        |
| South America               | 58.0               | 4.5              | 10.2            | 3.9            | 23.5                 | 100.0        |
| Middle East                 | 65.3               | 1.7              | 7.6             | 5.4            | 20.0                 | 100.0        |
| All other                   | 61.9               | 2.1              | 9.4             | 9.3            | 17.3                 | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 14. Fertility in the Past Year, by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44

|                     | <b>Women giving birth<br/>in past year</b> | <b>Percent of women<br/>giving birth in past<br/>year</b> | <b>Share of total births among<br/>foreign-born women in past<br/>year</b> |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| All native born     | 3,291,113                                  | 6.3   |  |
| All foreign born    | 845,865                                    | 8.6   |  |
| Mexico              | 356,847                                    | 10.8  | 42.2   |
| South and East Asia | 182,210                                    | 7.5   | 21.5   |
| Caribbean           | 53,834                                     | 6.7   | 6.4  |
| Central America     | 62,298                                     | 8.5   | 7.4  |
| South America       | 50,223                                     | 7.1   | 5.9  |
| Middle East         | 28,119                                     | 9.4   | 3.3  |
| All other           | 112,334                                    | 7.4   | 13.3   |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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**Table 15. Fertility in the Past Year, by Marital Status and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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> |
| All native born     | 3,291,113                              | 1,271,286        | 38.6                     |
| All foreign born    | 845,865                                | 210,226          | 24.9                     |
| Mexico              | 356,847                                | 110,460          | 31.0                     |
| South and East Asia | 182,210                                | 15,734           | 8.6                      |
| Caribbean           | 53,834                                 | 25,512           | 47.4                     |
| Central America     | 62,298                                 | 26,209           | 42.1                     |
| South America       | 50,223                                 | 11,561           | 23.0                     |
| Middle East         | 28,119                                 | 1,698            | 6.0                      |
| All other           | 112,334                                | 19,052           | 17.0                     |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

**Table 16. Persons, by Household Type and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 household population

|                             | Family Household |                    |                  | Non-family household | Total       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                             | Married couple   | Female householder | Male householder |                      |             |
| All native born             | 157,814,433      | 42,209,640         | 13,998,926       | 42,067,964           | 256,090,963 |
| All foreign born            | 23,918,767       | 4,857,847          | 3,539,165        | 5,093,233            | 37,409,012  |
| Mexico                      | 7,283,736        | 1,608,250          | 1,577,559        | 1,092,541            | 11,562,086  |
| South and East Asia         | 6,351,525        | 836,369            | 538,233          | 1,097,359            | 8,823,486   |
| Caribbean                   | 1,716,113        | 799,805            | 287,538          | 497,359              | 3,300,815   |
| Central America             | 1,400,047        | 490,170            | 417,201          | 362,018              | 2,669,436   |
| South America               | 1,553,584        | 368,272            | 257,281          | 368,145              | 2,547,282   |
| Middle East                 | 882,724          | 107,194            | 105,434          | 203,934              | 1,299,286   |
| All other                   | 4,731,038        | 647,787            | 355,919          | 1,471,877            | 7,206,621   |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                  |                    |                  |                      |             |
| All native born             | 61.6             | 16.5               | 5.5              | 16.4                 | 100.0       |
| All foreign born            | 63.9             | 13.0               | 9.5              | 13.6                 | 100.0       |
| Mexico                      | 63.0             | 13.9               | 13.6             | 9.4                  | 100.0       |
| South and East Asia         | 72.0             | 9.5                | 6.1              | 12.4                 | 100.0       |
| Caribbean                   | 52.0             | 24.2               | 8.7              | 15.1                 | 100.0       |
| Central America             | 52.4             | 18.4               | 15.6             | 13.6                 | 100.0       |
| South America               | 61.0             | 14.5               | 10.1             | 14.5                 | 100.0       |
| Middle East                 | 67.9             | 8.3                | 8.1              | 15.7                 | 100.0       |
| All other                   | 65.6             | 9.0                | 4.9              | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 17. Households, by Type and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 households

|                             | Family Household |                    |                  | Non-family household | Total      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                             | Married couple   | Female householder | Male householder |                      |            |
| All native born             | 47,427,589       | 12,018,733         | 4,099,251        | 33,720,480           | 97,266,053 |
| All foreign born            | 8,456,258        | 2,021,530          | 1,095,752        | 3,545,973            | 15,119,513 |
| Mexico                      | 2,483,169        | 639,061            | 466,675          | 590,432              | 4,179,337  |
| South and East Asia         | 2,206,858        | 323,540            | 158,648          | 765,973              | 3,455,019  |
| Caribbean                   | 637,049          | 370,018            | 99,092           | 390,756              | 1,496,915  |
| Central America             | 467,077          | 198,672            | 123,697          | 200,904              | 990,350    |
| South America               | 531,132          | 153,052            | 80,329           | 245,915              | 1,010,428  |
| Middle East                 | 347,370          | 42,570             | 36,257           | 162,349              | 588,546    |
| All other                   | 1,783,603        | 294,617            | 131,054          | 1,189,644            | 3,398,918  |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                  |                    |                  |                      |            |
| All native born             | 48.8             | 12.4               | 4.2              | 34.7                 | 100.0      |
| All foreign born            | 55.9             | 13.4               | 7.2              | 23.5                 | 100.0      |
| Mexico                      | 59.4             | 15.3               | 11.2             | 14.1                 | 100.0      |
| South and East Asia         | 63.9             | 9.4                | 4.6              | 22.2                 | 100.0      |
| Caribbean                   | 42.6             | 24.7               | 6.6              | 26.1                 | 100.0      |
| Central America             | 47.2             | 20.1               | 12.5             | 20.3                 | 100.0      |
| South America               | 52.6             | 15.1               | 7.9              | 24.3                 | 100.0      |
| Middle East                 | 59.0             | 7.2                | 6.2              | 27.6                 | 100.0      |
| All other                   | 52.5             | 8.7                | 3.9              | 35.0                 | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 18. Heads of Households, by Family Size and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 family households

|                             | <b>Two-person<br/>families</b> | <b>Three- or four-<br/>person families</b> | <b>Five-person<br/>families or more</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| All native born             | 30,602,245                     | 25,690,855                                 | 7,252,473                               | 63,545,573   |
| All foreign born            | 3,393,564                      | 5,394,156                                  | 2,785,820                               | 11,573,540   |
| Mexico                      | 610,109                        | 1,619,587                                  | 1,359,209                               | 3,588,905    |
| South and East Asia         | 789,194                        | 1,383,393                                  | 516,459                                 | 2,689,046    |
| Caribbean                   | 379,091                        | 535,183                                    | 191,885                                 | 1,106,159    |
| Central America             | 193,599                        | 384,816                                    | 211,031                                 | 789,446      |
| South America               | 248,869                        | 382,573                                    | 133,071                                 | 764,513      |
| Middle East                 | 126,021                        | 200,955                                    | 99,221                                  | 426,197      |
| All other                   | 1,046,681                      | 887,649                                    | 274,944                                 | 2,209,274    |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                                |  |   |              |
| All native born             | 48.2                           | 40.4                                       | 11.4                                    | 100.0        |
| All foreign born            | 29.3                           | 46.6                                       | 24.1                                    | 100.0        |
| Mexico                      | 17.0                           | 45.1                                       | 37.9                                    | 100.0        |
| South and East Asia         | 29.3                           | 51.4                                       | 19.2                                    | 100.0        |
| Caribbean                   | 34.3                           | 48.4                                       | 17.3                                    | 100.0        |
| Central America             | 24.5                           | 48.7                                       | 26.7                                    | 100.0        |
| South America               | 32.6                           | 50.0                                       | 17.4                                    | 100.0        |
| Middle East                 | 29.6                           | 47.2                                       | 23.3                                    | 100.0        |
| All other                   | 47.4                           | 40.2                                       | 12.4                                    | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 19. Living Arrangements of Children, by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population ages 17 and younger

|                             | Parent<br>householder | Grandparent<br>householder | Other     | Total      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| All native born             | 63,117,831            | 4,669,377                  | 3,168,206 | 70,955,414 |
| All foreign born            | 2,546,378             | 77,837                     | 333,295   | 2,957,510  |
| Mexico                      | 908,664               | 26,291                     | 168,279   | 1,103,234  |
| South and East Asia         | 564,089               | 17,893                     | 45,467    | 627,449    |
| Caribbean                   | 159,796               | 12,478                     | 26,117    | 198,391    |
| Central America             | 136,831               | 6,335                      | 31,663    | 174,829    |
| South America               | 179,793               | 6,171                      | 21,350    | 207,314    |
| Middle East                 | 80,793                | 1,517                      | 5,696     | 88,006     |
| All other                   | 516,412               | 7,152                      | 34,723    | 558,287    |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                       |                            |           |            |
| All native born             | 89.0                  | 6.6                        | 4.5       | 100.0      |
| All foreign born            | 86.1                  | 2.6                        | 11.3      | 100.0      |
| Mexico                      | 82.4                  | 2.4                        | 15.3      | 100.0      |
| South and East Asia         | 89.9                  | 2.9                        | 7.2       | 100.0      |
| Caribbean                   | 80.5                  | 6.3                        | 13.2      | 100.0      |
| Central America             | 78.3                  | 3.6                        | 18.1      | 100.0      |
| South America               | 86.7                  | 3.0                        | 10.3      | 100.0      |
| Middle East                 | 91.8                  | 1.7                        | 6.5       | 100.0      |
| All other                   | 92.5                  | 1.3                        | 6.2       | 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.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 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: 2007

Universe: 2007 resident population ages 5 and older

|                             | Younger than 18                          |                          |                                    |            | 18 and Older                             |                          |                                    |             |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|                             | Language other than only English at home |                          |                                    |            | Language other than only 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       |
| All native born             | 41,928,962                               | 6,777,778                | 1,841,693                          | 50,548,433 | 177,769,904                              | 12,016,230               | 2,831,155                          | 192,617,289 |
| All foreign born            | 438,428                                  | 1,332,917                | 897,275                            | 2,668,620  | 5,450,462                                | 10,764,186               | 18,876,298                         | 35,090,946  |
| Mexico                      | 22,412                                   | 521,545                  | 480,458                            | 1,024,415  | 318,064                                  | 2,107,911                | 8,210,351                          | 10,636,326  |
| South and East Asia         | 129,375                                  | 250,679                  | 158,502                            | 538,556    | 878,625                                  | 3,472,911                | 3,993,894                          | 8,345,430   |
| Caribbean                   | 47,690                                   | 86,394                   | 51,188                             | 185,272    | 1,053,946                                | 754,054                  | 1,368,069                          | 3,176,069   |
| Central America             | 18,027                                   | 71,262                   | 60,350                             | 149,639    | 144,283                                  | 652,403                  | 1,734,880                          | 2,531,566   |
| South America               | 29,098                                   | 130,116                  | 37,565                             | 196,779    | 359,548                                  | 795,252                  | 1,214,416                          | 2,369,216   |
| Middle East                 | 9,077                                    | 45,573                   | 21,784                             | 76,434     | 165,677                                  | 588,572                  | 472,860                            | 1,227,109   |
| All other                   | 182,749                                  | 227,348                  | 87,428                             | 497,525    | 2,530,319                                | 2,393,083                | 1,881,828                          | 6,805,230   |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |  |                          |                                    |            |  |                          |                                    |             |
| All native born             | 82.9                                     | 13.4                     | 3.6                                | 100.0      | 92.3                                     | 6.2                      | 1.5                                | 100.0       |
| All foreign born            | 16.4                                     | 49.9                     | 33.6                               | 100.0      | 15.5                                     | 30.7                     | 53.8                               | 100.0       |
| Mexico                      | 2.2                                      | 50.9                     | 46.9                               | 100.0      | 3.0                                      | 19.8                     | 77.2                               | 100.0       |
| South and East Asia         | 24.0                                     | 46.5                     | 29.4                               | 100.0      | 10.5                                     | 41.6                     | 47.9                               | 100.0       |
| Caribbean                   | 25.7                                     | 46.6                     | 27.6                               | 100.0      | 33.2                                     | 23.7                     | 43.1                               | 100.0       |
| Central America             | 12.0                                     | 47.6                     | 40.3                               | 100.0      | 5.7                                      | 25.8                     | 68.5                               | 100.0       |
| South America               | 14.8                                     | 66.1                     | 19.1                               | 100.0      | 15.2                                     | 33.6                     | 51.3                               | 100.0       |
| Middle East                 | 11.9                                     | 59.6                     | 28.5                               | 100.0      | 13.5                                     | 48.0                     | 38.5                               | 100.0       |
| All other                   | 36.7                                     | 45.7                     | 17.6                               | 100.0      | 37.2                                     | 35.2                     | 27.7                               | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 21. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign Born, by Date of Arrival and Age: 2007**

Universe: 2007 foreign-born resident population ages 5 and older

| Date of Arrival             | Younger than 18                          |                          |                                    |           | 18 and Older                             |                          |                                    |            |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|                             | Language other than only English at home |                          |                                    |           | Language other than only 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                 | ***                                      | ***                      | ***                                | ***       | 3,520,884                                | 5,630,516                | 7,175,028                          | 16,326,428 |
| 1990 to 1999                | 197,212                                  | 578,979                  | 164,178                            | 940,369   | 1,108,194                                | 3,185,002                | 5,945,407                          | 10,238,603 |
| 2000 and later              | 239,979                                  | 751,819                  | 731,963                            | 1,723,761 | 821,384                                  | 1,948,668                | 5,755,863                          | 8,525,915  |
| Total                       | 438,428                                  | 1,332,917                | 897,275                            | 2,668,620 | 5,450,462                                | 10,764,186               | 18,876,298                         | 35,090,946 |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |  |                          |                                    |           |  |                          |                                    |            |
| Before 1990                 | ***                                      | ***                      | ***                                | ***       | 21.6                                     | 34.5                     | 43.9                               | 100.0      |
| 1990 to 1999                | 21.0                                     | 61.6                     | 17.5                               | 100.0     | 10.8                                     | 31.1                     | 58.1                               | 100.0      |
| 2000 and later              | 13.9                                     | 43.6                     | 42.5                               | 100.0     | 9.6                                      | 22.9                     | 67.5                               | 100.0      |
| All                         | 16.4                                     | 49.9                     | 33.6                               | 100.0     | 15.5                                     | 30.7                     | 53.8                               | 100.0      |

Notes: Total includes arrivals before 1990. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 22. Persons, by Educational Attainment and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population ages 25 and older

|                             | Less than<br>9th grade | 9th to 12th<br>grade | High school<br>graduate | Some<br>college | College<br>graduate | Advanced<br>degree | Total       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| All native born             | 6,069,216              | 14,441,387           | 52,121,218              | 47,838,252      | 29,318,164          | 16,538,617         | 166,326,854 |
| All foreign born            | 6,463,551              | 3,619,881            | 7,585,984               | 5,412,770       | 5,078,517           | 3,446,510          | 31,607,213  |
| Mexico                      | 3,794,911              | 1,709,835            | 2,285,692               | 924,120         | 347,119             | 126,214            | 9,187,891   |
| South and East Asia         | 698,508                | 504,287              | 1,368,040               | 1,329,849       | 2,256,422           | 1,543,440          | 7,700,546   |
| Caribbean                   | 427,798                | 379,686              | 892,961                 | 657,387         | 388,493             | 188,870            | 2,935,195   |
| Central America             | 719,056                | 355,171              | 581,125                 | 346,379         | 173,678             | 57,219             | 2,232,628   |
| South America               | 218,483                | 163,064              | 649,951                 | 496,348         | 391,504             | 220,687            | 2,140,037   |
| Middle East                 | 86,715                 | 63,383               | 251,576                 | 212,963         | 288,393             | 226,712            | 1,129,742   |
| All other                   | 518,080                | 444,455              | 1,556,639               | 1,445,724       | 1,232,908           | 1,083,368          | 6,281,174   |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                        |                      |                         |                 |                     |                    |             |
| All native born             | 3.6                    | 8.7                  | 31.3                    | 28.8            | 17.6                | 9.9                | 100.0       |
| All foreign born            | 20.4                   | 11.5                 | 24.0                    | 17.1            | 16.1                | 10.9               | 100.0       |
| Mexico                      | 41.3                   | 18.6                 | 24.9                    | 10.1            | 3.8                 | 1.4                | 100.0       |
| South and East Asia         | 9.1                    | 6.5                  | 17.8                    | 17.3            | 29.3                | 20.0               | 100.0       |
| Caribbean                   | 14.6                   | 12.9                 | 30.4                    | 22.4            | 13.2                | 6.4                | 100.0       |
| Central America             | 32.2                   | 15.9                 | 26.0                    | 15.5            | 7.8                 | 2.6                | 100.0       |
| South America               | 10.2                   | 7.6                  | 30.4                    | 23.2            | 18.3                | 10.3               | 100.0       |
| Middle East                 | 7.7                    | 5.6                  | 22.3                    | 18.9            | 25.5                | 20.1               | 100.0       |
| All other                   | 8.2                    | 7.1                  | 24.8                    | 23.0            | 19.6                | 17.2               | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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**Table 23. School Enrollment, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2007**

Universe: 2000 and 2007 resident population ages 3 through 18

|                                     | Nursery School Enrollment                  |            |                   | Percent of 2007<br>nursery school<br>enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------|---|
|                                     | 2007                                       | 2000       | Change, 2000-2007 |   |
| Native born                         |  |            |                   |   |
| In household with foreign-born head | 790,050                                    | 603,909    | 186,141           | 16.0  |
| In household with native-born head  | 4,046,699                                  | 4,253,871  | -207,172          | 82.0  |
| Foreign born                        | 96,270                                     | 105,339    | -9,069            | 2.0   |
| Total                               | 4,933,019                                  | 4,963,119  | -30,100           | 100.0   |
|                                     | Kindergarten Through 12th-Grade Enrollment |            |                   | Percent of 2007<br>K-12 enrollment              |
|                                     | 2007                                       | 2000       | Change, 2000-2007 |   |
| Native born                         |  |            |                   |   |
| In household with foreign-born head | 7,769,721                                  | 6,087,284  | 1,682,437         | 14.9  |
| In household with native-born head  | 41,692,700                                 | 43,356,742 | -1,664,042        | 80.1  |
| Foreign born                        | 2,599,839                                  | 2,757,898  | -158,059          | 5.0   |
| Total                               | 52,062,260                                 | 52,201,924 | -139,664          | 100.0   |

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

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 24. Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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              | 20,409,539         | 2,674,130         | 315,377          | 935,932             | 213,730          | 112,358          | 195,827          | 153,937        | 746,969          |
| Science and engineering              | 6,743,230          | 1,570,179         | 64,212           | 878,309             | 64,931           | 25,305           | 72,052           | 83,070         | 382,300          |
| Legal, community and social services | 4,215,144          | 384,623           | 44,322           | 99,262              | 52,139           | 21,558           | 34,971           | 16,185         | 116,186          |
| Education, arts and media            | 12,332,183         | 1,385,854         | 155,755          | 418,769             | 114,395          | 51,956           | 129,516          | 74,148         | 441,315          |
| Health care                          | 10,347,281         | 1,821,279         | 146,367          | 661,349             | 319,227          | 71,225           | 113,396          | 73,187         | 436,528          |
| Food preparation and serving         | 8,701,727          | 2,082,350         | 929,249          | 441,099             | 125,298          | 185,537          | 128,907          | 46,877         | 225,383          |
| Cleaning and maintenance             | 5,345,666          | 2,238,346         | 1,153,127        | 148,921             | 179,817          | 345,316          | 195,924          | 16,772         | 198,469          |
| Other services                       | 8,785,796          | 1,366,630         | 266,253          | 372,950             | 189,150          | 96,432           | 114,320          | 41,766         | 285,759          |
| Sales                                | 18,601,780         | 2,534,505         | 489,863          | 754,468             | 244,518          | 146,274          | 205,426          | 171,199        | 522,757          |
| Office and administrative support    | 23,296,580         | 2,602,128         | 524,430          | 711,010             | 310,726          | 178,712          | 225,886          | 84,345         | 567,019          |
| Farming, fishing and forestry        | 862,407            | 577,155           | 508,251          | 16,240              | 6,347            | 28,022           | 5,004            | 1,432          | 11,859           |
| Construction and extraction          | 8,756,832          | 2,700,734         | 1,620,115        | 107,190             | 142,740          | 359,103          | 198,448          | 24,168         | 248,970          |
| Installation, repair and production  | 14,611,808         | 3,391,771         | 1,471,735        | 655,768             | 239,253          | 315,276          | 203,328          | 66,716         | 439,695          |
| Transportation and material moving   | 9,654,118          | 1,869,166         | 795,313          | 225,108             | 207,322          | 195,923          | 139,237          | 56,609         | 249,654          |
| Military                             | 610,335            | 34,762            | 4,941            | 12,136              | 3,512            | 2,366            | 2,116            | 968            | 8,723            |
| Unemployed                           | 1,072,119          | 197,377           | 63,349           | 46,921              | 19,334           | 15,422           | 11,370           | 6,007          | 34,974           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>154,346,545</b> | <b>27,430,989</b> | <b>8,552,659</b> | <b>6,485,432</b>    | <b>2,432,439</b> | <b>2,150,785</b> | <b>1,975,728</b> | <b>917,386</b> | <b>4,916,560</b> |

Table 24 cont. Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2007

Universe: 2007 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              | 13.2        | 9.7          | 3.7             | 14.4                | 8.8       | 5.2             | 9.9           | 16.8        | 15.2      |
| Science and engineering              | 4.4         | 5.7          | 0.8             | 13.5                | 2.7       | 1.2             | 3.6           | 9.1         | 7.8       |
| Legal, community and social services | 2.7         | 1.4          | 0.5             | 1.5                 | 2.1       | 1.0             | 1.8           | 1.8         | 2.4       |
| Education, arts and media            | 8.0         | 5.1          | 1.8             | 6.5                 | 4.7       | 2.4             | 6.6           | 8.1         | 9.0       |
| Health care                          | 6.7         | 6.6          | 1.7             | 10.2                | 13.1      | 3.3             | 5.7           | 8.0         | 8.9       |
| Food preparation and serving         | 5.6         | 7.6          | 10.9            | 6.8                 | 5.2       | 8.6             | 6.5           | 5.1         | 4.6       |
| Cleaning and maintenance             | 3.5         | 8.2          | 13.5            | 2.3                 | 7.4       | 16.1            | 9.9           | 1.8         | 4.0       |
| Other services                       | 5.7         | 5.0          | 3.1             | 5.8                 | 7.8       | 4.5             | 5.8           | 4.6         | 5.8       |
| Sales                                | 12.1        | 9.2          | 5.7             | 11.6                | 10.1      | 6.8             | 10.4          | 18.7        | 10.6      |
| Office and administrative support    | 15.1        | 9.5          | 6.1             | 11.0                | 12.8      | 8.3             | 11.4          | 9.2         | 11.5      |
| Farming, fishing and forestry        | 0.6         | 2.1          | 5.9             | 0.3                 | 0.3       | 1.3             | 0.3           | 0.2         | 0.2       |
| Construction and extraction          | 5.7         | 9.8          | 18.9            | 1.7                 | 5.9       | 16.7            | 10.0          | 2.6         | 5.1       |
| Installation, repair and production  | 9.5         | 12.4         | 17.2            | 10.1                | 9.8       | 14.7            | 10.3          | 7.3         | 8.9       |
| Transportation and material moving   | 6.3         | 6.8          | 9.3             | 3.5                 | 8.5       | 9.1             | 7.0           | 6.2         | 5.1       |
| Military                             | 0.4         | 0.1          | 0.1             | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.1             | 0.1           | 0.1         | 0.2       |
| Unemployed                           | 0.7         | 0.7          | 0.7             | 0.7                 | 0.8       | 0.7             | 0.6           | 0.7         | 0.7       |
| 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



## Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2007

**Table 25. Detailed Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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                                    | 13,946,250         | 1,814,658         | 246,460          | 570,962             | 139,029          | 78,522           | 136,013          | 112,841        | 530,831          |
| Business operations                           | 3,090,871          | 338,708           | 34,355           | 122,694             | 31,750           | 14,010           | 24,815           | 15,488         | 95,596           |
| Financial                                     | 3,372,418          | 520,764           | 34,562           | 242,276             | 42,951           | 19,826           | 34,999           | 25,608         | 120,542          |
| Computer and mathematics                      | 2,927,307          | 787,160           | 19,791           | 496,045             | 27,294           | 9,339            | 29,690           | 32,853         | 172,148          |
| Architecture and engineering                  | 2,577,370          | 517,585           | 33,218           | 254,131             | 26,120           | 12,057           | 27,794           | 36,140         | 128,125          |
| Life, physical and social sciences            | 1,238,553          | 265,434           | 11,203           | 128,133             | 11,517           | 3,909            | 14,568           | 14,077         | 82,027           |
| Community and social services                 | 2,484,944          | 249,261           | 33,865           | 63,199              | 36,427           | 16,042           | 22,696           | 7,491          | 69,541           |
| Legal   | 1,730,200          | 135,362           | 10,457           | 36,063              | 15,712           | 5,516            | 12,275           | 8,694          | 46,645           |
| Education, training and library               | 9,263,046          | 990,903           | 111,135          | 313,628             | 87,893           | 36,072           | 87,226           | 56,632         | 298,317          |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media | 3,069,137          | 394,951           | 44,620           | 105,141             | 26,502           | 15,884           | 42,290           | 17,516         | 142,998          |
| Health care practitioners and technical       | 7,016,300          | 1,149,101         | 48,489           | 534,420             | 134,536          | 29,738           | 58,454           | 63,515         | 279,949          |
| Health care support                           | 3,330,981          | 672,178           | 97,878           | 126,929             | 184,691          | 41,487           | 54,942           | 9,672          | 156,579          |
| Protective services                           | 3,489,335          | 263,005           | 40,541           | 46,686              | 57,458           | 18,699           | 23,721           | 8,151          | 67,749           |
| Food preparation and serving                  | 8,701,727          | 2,082,350         | 929,249          | 441,099             | 125,298          | 185,537          | 128,907          | 46,877         | 225,383          |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance | 5,345,666          | 2,238,346         | 1,153,127        | 148,921             | 179,817          | 345,316          | 195,924          | 16,772         | 198,469          |
| Personal care and services                    | 5,296,461          | 1,103,625         | 225,712          | 326,264             | 131,692          | 77,733           | 90,599           | 33,615         | 218,010          |
| Sales   | 18,601,780         | 2,534,505         | 489,863          | 754,468             | 244,518          | 146,274          | 205,426          | 171,199        | 522,757          |
| Office and administrative support             | 23,296,580         | 2,602,128         | 524,430          | 711,010             | 310,726          | 178,712          | 225,886          | 84,345         | 567,019          |
| Farming, fishing and forestry                 | 862,407            | 577,155           | 508,251          | 16,240              | 6,347            | 28,022           | 5,004            | 1,432          | 11,859           |
| Construction trades                           | 8,530,992          | 2,685,425         | 1,608,710        | 106,650             | 142,329          | 358,542          | 197,721          | 24,012         | 247,461          |
| Extraction workers                            | 225,840            | 15,309            | 11,405           | 540                 | 411              | 561              | 727              | 156            | 1,509            |
| Installation, maintenance and repair workers  | 5,155,515          | 769,596           | 285,430          | 115,127             | 82,406           | 80,761           | 58,950           | 23,464         | 123,458          |
| Production                                    | 9,456,293          | 2,622,175         | 1,186,305        | 540,641             | 156,847          | 234,515          | 144,378          | 43,252         | 316,237          |
| Transportation and material moving            | 9,654,118          | 1,869,166         | 795,313          | 225,108             | 207,322          | 195,923          | 139,237          | 56,609         | 249,654          |
| Military                                      | 610,335            | 34,762            | 4,941            | 12,136              | 3,512            | 2,366            | 2,116            | 968            | 8,723            |
| Unemployed                                    | 1,072,119          | 197,377           | 63,349           | 46,921              | 19,334           | 15,422           | 11,370           | 6,007          | 34,974           |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>154,346,545</b> | <b>27,430,989</b> | <b>8,552,659</b> | <b>6,485,432</b>    | <b>2,432,439</b> | <b>2,150,785</b> | <b>1,975,728</b> | <b>917,386</b> | <b>4,916,560</b> |

Table 25 cont. Detailed Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2007

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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                                    | 9.0         | 6.6          | 2.9             | 8.8                 | 5.7       | 3.7             | 6.9           | 12.3        | 10.8      |
| Business operations                           | 2.0         | 1.2          | 0.4             | 1.9                 | 1.3       | 0.7             | 1.3           | 1.7         | 1.9       |
| Financial                                     | 2.2         | 1.9          | 0.4             | 3.7                 | 1.8       | 0.9             | 1.8           | 2.8         | 2.5       |
| Computer and mathematics                      | 1.9         | 2.9          | 0.2             | 7.6                 | 1.1       | 0.4             | 1.5           | 3.6         | 3.5       |
| Architecture and engineering                  | 1.7         | 1.9          | 0.4             | 3.9                 | 1.1       | 0.6             | 1.4           | 3.9         | 2.6       |
| Life, physical and social sciences            | 0.8         | 1.0          | 0.1             | 2.0                 | 0.5       | 0.2             | 0.7           | 1.5         | 1.7       |
| Community and social services                 | 1.6         | 0.9          | 0.4             | 1.0                 | 1.5       | 0.7             | 1.1           | 0.8         | 1.4       |
| Legal   | 1.1         | 0.5          | 0.1             | 0.6                 | 0.6       | 0.3             | 0.6           | 0.9         | 0.9       |
| Education, training and library               | 6.0         | 3.6          | 1.3             | 4.8                 | 3.6       | 1.7             | 4.4           | 6.2         | 6.1       |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media | 2.0         | 1.4          | 0.5             | 1.6                 | 1.1       | 0.7             | 2.1           | 1.9         | 2.9       |
| Health care practitioners and technical       | 4.5         | 4.2          | 0.6             | 8.2                 | 5.5       | 1.4             | 3.0           | 6.9         | 5.7       |
| Health care support                           | 2.2         | 2.5          | 1.1             | 2.0                 | 7.6       | 1.9             | 2.8           | 1.1         | 3.2       |
| Protective services                           | 2.3         | 1.0          | 0.5             | 0.7                 | 2.4       | 0.9             | 1.2           | 0.9         | 1.4       |
| Food preparation and serving                  | 5.6         | 7.6          | 10.9            | 6.8                 | 5.2       | 8.6             | 6.5           | 5.1         | 4.6       |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance | 3.5         | 8.2          | 13.5            | 2.3                 | 7.4       | 16.1            | 9.9           | 1.8         | 4.0       |
| Personal care and services                    | 3.4         | 4.0          | 2.6             | 5.0                 | 5.4       | 3.6             | 4.6           | 3.7         | 4.4       |
| Sales   | 12.1        | 9.2          | 5.7             | 11.6                | 10.1      | 6.8             | 10.4          | 18.7        | 10.6      |
| Office and administrative support             | 15.1        | 9.5          | 6.1             | 11.0                | 12.8      | 8.3             | 11.4          | 9.2         | 11.5      |
| Farming, fishing and forestry                 | 0.6         | 2.1          | 5.9             | 0.3                 | 0.3       | 1.3             | 0.3           | 0.2         | 0.2       |
| Construction trades                           | 5.5         | 9.8          | 18.8            | 1.6                 | 5.9       | 16.7            | 10.0          | 2.6         | 5.0       |
| Extraction workers                            | 0.1         | 0.1          | 0.1             | 0.0                 | 0.0       | 0.0             | 0.0           | 0.0         | 0.0       |
| Installation, maintenance and repair workers  | 3.3         | 2.8          | 3.3             | 1.8                 | 3.4       | 3.8             | 3.0           | 2.6         | 2.5       |
| Production                                    | 6.1         | 9.6          | 13.9            | 8.3                 | 6.4       | 10.9            | 7.3           | 4.7         | 6.4       |
| Transportation and material moving            | 6.3         | 6.8          | 9.3             | 3.5                 | 8.5       | 9.1             | 7.0           | 6.2         | 5.1       |
| Military                                      | 0.4         | 0.1          | 0.1             | 0.2                 | 0.1       | 0.1             | 0.1           | 0.1         | 0.2       |
| Unemployed                                    | 0.7         | 0.7          | 0.7             | 0.7                 | 0.8       | 0.7             | 0.6           | 0.7         | 0.7       |
| 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.

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Table 26. Industry, by Region of Birth: 2007

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| 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                         | 2,723,220          | 700,473           | 575,312          | 35,821              | 8,439            | 31,927           | 10,298           | 2,468          | 36,208           |
| Utilities   | 1,267,770          | 87,425            | 19,940           | 25,102              | 9,157            | 4,477            | 6,196            | 3,059          | 19,494           |
| Construction  | 11,019,800         | 2,970,603         | 1,692,852        | 143,812             | 165,064          | 382,333          | 219,173          | 38,075         | 329,294          |
| Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods                      | 16,287,102         | 3,569,263         | 1,333,562        | 938,020             | 182,599          | 270,993          | 196,644          | 80,209         | 567,236          |
| Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing    | 29,786,252         | 4,680,206         | 1,197,714        | 1,162,807           | 508,039          | 342,322          | 381,203          | 242,402        | 845,719          |
| Information and communications                                    | 3,796,145          | 475,325           | 54,475           | 168,375             | 45,162           | 22,706           | 37,456           | 23,353         | 123,798          |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing           | 10,626,087         | 1,516,156         | 191,709          | 484,807             | 178,047          | 93,793           | 129,423          | 66,256         | 372,121          |
| Business services   | 15,312,031         | 3,094,285         | 900,344          | 780,974             | 222,422          | 262,818          | 223,729          | 100,297        | 603,701          |
| Educational, health and social services                           | 32,564,731         | 4,543,261         | 646,110          | 1,371,571           | 644,776          | 232,071          | 342,450          | 184,372        | 1,121,911        |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services | 14,459,440         | 3,238,932         | 1,258,512        | 746,509             | 219,540          | 269,159          | 200,771          | 94,593         | 449,948          |
| Other services (except public administration)                     | 7,013,572          | 1,744,396         | 535,196          | 388,214             | 148,873          | 188,773          | 172,611          | 51,806         | 258,923          |
| Public administration   | 7,370,419          | 555,674           | 76,094           | 171,095             | 74,247           | 30,561           | 39,953           | 23,367         | 140,357          |
| Active-duty military  | 1,047,857          | 57,613            | 7,490            | 21,404              | 6,740            | 3,430            | 4,551            | 1,122          | 12,876           |
| Unemployed, no work experience in past five years                 | 1,072,119          | 197,377           | 63,349           | 46,921              | 19,334           | 15,422           | 11,370           | 6,007          | 34,974           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>154,346,545</b> | <b>27,430,989</b> | <b>8,552,659</b> | <b>6,485,432</b>    | <b>2,432,439</b> | <b>2,150,785</b> | <b>1,975,728</b> | <b>917,386</b> | <b>4,916,560</b> |

Table 26 cont. Industry, by Region of Birth: 2007

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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                    | 2.6                     | 6.7                        | 0.6                 | 0.3       | 1.5             | 0.5           | 0.3         | 0.7       |
| Utilities   | 0.8                    | 0.3                     | 0.2                        | 0.4                 | 0.4       | 0.2             | 0.3           | 0.3         | 0.4       |
| Construction  | 7.1                    | 10.8                    | 19.8                       | 2.2                 | 6.8       | 17.8            | 11.1          | 4.2         | 6.7       |
| Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods                      | 10.6                   | 13.0                    | 15.6                       | 14.5                | 7.5       | 12.6            | 10.0          | 8.7         | 11.5      |
| Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing    | 19.3                   | 17.1                    | 14.0                       | 17.9                | 20.9      | 15.9            | 19.3          | 26.4        | 17.2      |
| Information and communications                                    | 2.5                    | 1.7                     | 0.6                        | 2.6                 | 1.9       | 1.1             | 1.9           | 2.5         | 2.5       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing           | 6.9                    | 5.5                     | 2.2                        | 7.5                 | 7.3       | 4.4             | 6.6           | 7.2         | 7.6       |
| Business services   | 9.9                    | 11.3                    | 10.5                       | 12.0                | 9.1       | 12.2            | 11.3          | 10.9        | 12.3      |
| Educational, health and social services                           | 21.1                   | 16.6                    | 7.6                        | 21.1                | 26.5      | 10.8            | 17.3          | 20.1        | 22.8      |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services | 9.4                    | 11.8                    | 14.7                       | 11.5                | 9.0       | 12.5            | 10.2          | 10.3        | 9.2       |
| Other services (except public administration)                     | 4.5                    | 6.4                     | 6.3                        | 6.0                 | 6.1       | 8.8             | 8.7           | 5.6         | 5.3       |
| Public administration   | 4.8                    | 2.0                     | 0.9                        | 2.6                 | 3.1       | 1.4             | 2.0           | 2.5         | 2.9       |
| Active-duty military  | 0.7                    | 0.2                     | 0.1                        | 0.3                 | 0.3       | 0.2             | 0.2           | 0.1         | 0.3       |
| Unemployed, no work experience in past five years                 | 0.7                    | 0.7                     | 0.7                        | 0.7                 | 0.8       | 0.7             | 0.6           | 0.7         | 0.7       |
| 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 27. Detailed Industry, by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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   | 1,976,894          | 644,796           | 546,945          | 27,208              | 7,617            | 30,733           | 6,306            | 1,339          | 24,648           |
| Mining   | 746,326            | 55,677            | 28,367           | 8,613               | 822              | 1,194            | 3,992            | 1,129          | 11,560           |
| Utilities  | 1,267,770          | 87,425            | 19,940           | 25,102              | 9,157            | 4,477            | 6,196            | 3,059          | 19,494           |
| Construction   | 11,019,800         | 2,970,603         | 1,692,852        | 143,812             | 165,064          | 382,333          | 219,173          | 38,075         | 329,294          |
| Manufacturing - nondurable goods   | 6,132,409          | 1,541,495         | 671,152          | 329,624             | 82,713           | 136,737          | 85,324           | 29,391         | 206,554          |
| Manufacturing - durable goods  | 10,154,693         | 2,027,768         | 662,410          | 608,396             | 99,886           | 134,256          | 111,320          | 50,818         | 360,682          |
| Wholesale trade  | 4,472,236          | 859,476           | 284,910          | 209,600             | 69,341           | 62,036           | 73,821           | 29,332         | 130,436          |
| Retail trade   | 18,884,975         | 2,686,326         | 668,609          | 707,517             | 264,179          | 186,604          | 201,294          | 166,769        | 491,354          |
| Transportation and warehousing   | 6,429,041          | 1,134,404         | 244,195          | 245,690             | 174,519          | 93,682           | 106,088          | 46,301         | 223,929          |
| Information and communications   | 3,796,145          | 475,325           | 54,475           | 168,375             | 45,162           | 22,706           | 37,456           | 23,353         | 123,798          |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing                            | 10,626,087         | 1,516,156         | 191,709          | 484,807             | 178,047          | 93,793           | 129,423          | 66,256         | 372,121          |
| Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services | 15,312,031         | 3,094,285         | 900,344          | 780,974             | 222,422          | 262,818          | 223,729          | 100,297        | 603,701          |
| Educational, health and social services  | 32,564,731         | 4,543,261         | 646,110          | 1,371,571           | 644,776          | 232,071          | 342,450          | 184,372        | 1,121,911        |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services                  | 14,459,440         | 3,238,932         | 1,258,512        | 746,509             | 219,540          | 269,159          | 200,771          | 94,593         | 449,948          |
| Other services (except public administration)                                      | 7,013,572          | 1,744,396         | 535,196          | 388,214             | 148,873          | 188,773          | 172,611          | 51,806         | 258,923          |
| Public administration  | 7,370,419          | 555,674           | 76,094           | 171,095             | 74,247           | 30,561           | 39,953           | 23,367         | 140,357          |
| Active-duty military   | 1,047,857          | 57,613            | 7,490            | 21,404              | 6,740            | 3,430            | 4,551            | 1,122          | 12,876           |
| Unemployed, no work experience in past five years                                  | 1,072,119          | 197,377           | 63,349           | 46,921              | 19,334           | 15,422           | 11,370           | 6,007          | 34,974           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>154,346,545</b> | <b>27,430,989</b> | <b>8,552,659</b> | <b>6,485,432</b>    | <b>2,432,439</b> | <b>2,150,785</b> | <b>1,975,728</b> | <b>917,386</b> | <b>4,916,560</b> |

Table 27 cont. Detailed Industry, by Region of Birth: 2007

Universe: 2007 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                    | 2.4                     | 6.4                        | 0.4                 | 0.3       | 1.4             | 0.3           | 0.1         | 0.5       |
| Mining   | 0.5                    | 0.2                     | 0.3                        | 0.1                 | 0.0       | 0.1             | 0.2           | 0.1         | 0.2       |
| Utilities  | 0.8                    | 0.3                     | 0.2                        | 0.4                 | 0.4       | 0.2             | 0.3           | 0.3         | 0.4       |
| Construction   | 7.1                    | 10.8                    | 19.8                       | 2.2                 | 6.8       | 17.8            | 11.1          | 4.2         | 6.7       |
| Manufacturing - nondurable goods   | 4.0                    | 5.6                     | 7.8                        | 5.1                 | 3.4       | 6.4             | 4.3           | 3.2         | 4.2       |
| Manufacturing - durable goods  | 6.6                    | 7.4                     | 7.7                        | 9.4                 | 4.1       | 6.2             | 5.6           | 5.5         | 7.3       |
| Wholesale trade  | 2.9                    | 3.1                     | 3.3                        | 3.2                 | 2.9       | 2.9             | 3.7           | 3.2         | 2.7       |
| Retail trade   | 12.2                   | 9.8                     | 7.8                        | 10.9                | 10.9      | 8.7             | 10.2          | 18.2        | 10.0      |
| Transportation and warehousing   | 4.2                    | 4.1                     | 2.9                        | 3.8                 | 7.2       | 4.4             | 5.4           | 5.0         | 4.6       |
| Information and communications   | 2.5                    | 1.7                     | 0.6                        | 2.6                 | 1.9       | 1.1             | 1.9           | 2.5         | 2.5       |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing                            | 6.9                    | 5.5                     | 2.2                        | 7.5                 | 7.3       | 4.4             | 6.6           | 7.2         | 7.6       |
| Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services | 9.9                    | 11.3                    | 10.5                       | 12.0                | 9.1       | 12.2            | 11.3          | 10.9        | 12.3      |
| Educational, health and social services  | 21.1                   | 16.6                    | 7.6                        | 21.1                | 26.5      | 10.8            | 17.3          | 20.1        | 22.8      |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services                  | 9.4                    | 11.8                    | 14.7                       | 11.5                | 9.0       | 12.5            | 10.2          | 10.3        | 9.2       |
| Other services (except public administration)                                      | 4.5                    | 6.4                     | 6.3                        | 6.0                 | 6.1       | 8.8             | 8.7           | 5.6         | 5.3       |
| Public administration  | 4.8                    | 2.0                     | 0.9                        | 2.6                 | 3.1       | 1.4             | 2.0           | 2.5         | 2.9       |
| Active-duty military   | 0.7                    | 0.2                     | 0.1                        | 0.3                 | 0.3       | 0.2             | 0.2           | 0.1         | 0.3       |
| Unemployed, no work experience in past five years                                  | 0.7                    | 0.7                     | 0.7                        | 0.7                 | 0.8       | 0.7             | 0.6           | 0.7         | 0.7       |
| 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 28. Persons, by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population with positive earnings

|                             | <b>Less than \$20,000</b> | <b>\$20,000 to<br/>\$49,999</b> | <b>\$50,000 or more</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| All native born             | 48,957,242                | 52,686,972                      | 36,681,403              | 138,325,617  |
| All foreign born            | 9,682,663                 | 9,983,114                       | 5,425,134               | 25,090,911   |
| Mexico                      | 4,039,754                 | 3,284,113                       | 610,282                 | 7,934,149    |
| South and East Asia         | 1,701,377                 | 2,102,898                       | 2,052,961               | 5,857,236    |
| Caribbean                   | 794,859                   | 992,473                         | 431,763                 | 2,219,095    |
| Central America             | 936,888                   | 869,937                         | 202,082                 | 2,008,907    |
| South America               | 662,548                   | 806,923                         | 349,882                 | 1,819,353    |
| Middle East                 | 240,789                   | 275,409                         | 314,271                 | 830,469      |
| All other                   | 1,306,448                 | 1,651,361                       | 1,463,893               | 4,421,702    |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                           |                                 |                         |              |
| All native born             | 35.4                      | 38.1                            | 26.5                    | 100.0        |
| All foreign born            | 38.6                      | 39.8                            | 21.6                    | 100.0        |
| Mexico                      | 50.9                      | 41.4                            | 7.7                     | 100.0        |
| South and East Asia         | 29.0                      | 35.9                            | 35.0                    | 100.0        |
| Caribbean                   | 35.8                      | 44.7                            | 19.5                    | 100.0        |
| Central America             | 46.6                      | 43.3                            | 10.1                    | 100.0        |
| South America               | 36.4                      | 44.4                            | 19.2                    | 100.0        |
| Middle East                 | 29.0                      | 33.2                            | 37.8                    | 100.0        |
| All other                   | 29.5                      | 37.3                            | 33.1                    | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 29. Median Personal Earnings, by  
Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 resident population with positive earnings

|                     | <b>Median earnings (\$)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| All native born     | 29,345                      |
| All foreign born    | 25,298                      |
| Mexico              | 19,327                      |
| South and East Asia | 33,494                      |
| Caribbean           | 25,298                      |
| Central America     | 20,238                      |
| South America       | 25,298                      |
| Middle East         | 35,417                      |
| All other           | 32,381                      |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

**Table 30. Full-time, Year-round Workers, by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| All native born             | 10,462,509                | 41,332,275                  | 32,112,797              | 83,907,581   |
| All foreign born            | 3,922,860                 | 8,163,642                   | 4,745,274               | 16,831,776   |
| Mexico                      | 1,989,292                 | 2,825,629                   | 527,972                 | 5,342,893    |
| South and East Asia         | 521,850                   | 1,662,605                   | 1,812,591               | 3,997,046    |
| Caribbean                   | 324,377                   | 833,795                     | 382,639                 | 1,540,811    |
| Central America             | 461,494                   | 740,883                     | 179,174                 | 1,381,551    |
| South America               | 255,317                   | 652,735                     | 304,702                 | 1,212,754    |
| Middle East                 | 66,244                    | 202,244                     | 269,521                 | 538,009      |
| All other                   | 304,286                   | 1,245,751                   | 1,268,675               | 2,818,712    |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |                           |                             |                         |              |
| All native born             | 12.5                      | 49.3                        | 38.3                    | 100.0        |
| All foreign born            | 23.3                      | 48.5                        | 28.2                    | 100.0        |
| Mexico                      | 37.2                      | 52.9                        | 9.9                     | 100.0        |
| South and East Asia         | 13.1                      | 41.6                        | 45.3                    | 100.0        |
| Caribbean                   | 21.1                      | 54.1                        | 24.8                    | 100.0        |
| Central America             | 33.4                      | 53.6                        | 13.0                    | 100.0        |
| South America               | 21.1                      | 53.8                        | 25.1                    | 100.0        |
| Middle East                 | 12.3                      | 37.6                        | 50.1                    | 100.0        |
| All other                   | 10.8                      | 44.2                        | 45.0                    | 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 31. Median Personal Earnings for  
Full-time, Year-round Workers, by  
Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 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> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| All native born     | 40,476                      |
| All foreign born    | 30,357                      |
| Mexico              | 23,274                      |
| South and East Asia | 45,536                      |
| Caribbean           | 31,369                      |
| Central America     | 25,298                      |
| South America       | 30,357                      |
| Middle East         | 50,595                      |
| All other           | 44,524                      |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

**Table 32. Households, by Income and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 households

|                             | <b>1st quintile</b><br><b>(Up to \$21,148)</b> | <b>2nd quintile</b><br><b>(\$21,149-\$40,273)</b> | <b>3rd quintile</b><br><b>(\$40,274-\$62,636)</b> | <b>4th quintile</b><br><b>(\$62,637-\$99,166)</b> | <b>5th quintile</b><br><b>(\$99,167+)</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| All native born             | 19,232,134                                     | 19,204,036  | 19,457,970  | 19,656,018  | 19,715,895                                | 97,266,053   |
| All foreign born            | 3,189,543                                      | 3,302,234   | 3,039,949   | 2,720,897   | 2,866,890                                 | 15,119,513   |
| Mexico                      | 1,054,059                                      | 1,259,661   | 946,695   | 633,817   | 285,105                                   | 4,179,337    |
| South and East Asia         | 554,298  | 505,826   | 591,315   | 722,734   | 1,080,846                                 | 3,455,019    |
| Caribbean                   | 386,621  | 339,582   | 300,029   | 258,500   | 212,183                                   | 1,496,915    |
| Central America             | 193,658  | 267,010   | 243,874   | 178,488   | 107,320                                   | 990,350      |
| South America               | 175,802  | 219,843   | 227,308   | 210,108   | 177,367                                   | 1,010,428    |
| Middle East                 | 122,856  | 90,867  | 105,042   | 104,747   | 165,034                                   | 588,546      |
| All other                   | 702,249  | 619,445   | 625,686   | 612,503   | 839,035                                   | 3,398,918    |
| <b>Percent Distribution</b> |  |   |   |   |   |              |
| All native born             | 19.8   | 19.7  | 20.0  | 20.2  | 20.3                                      | 100.0        |
| All foreign born            | 21.1   | 21.8  | 20.1  | 18.0  | 19.0                                      | 100.0        |
| Mexico                      | 25.2   | 30.1  | 22.7  | 15.2  | 6.8                                       | 100.0        |
| South and East Asia         | 16.0   | 14.6  | 17.1  | 20.9  | 31.3                                      | 100.0        |
| Caribbean                   | 25.8   | 22.7  | 20.0  | 17.3  | 14.2                                      | 100.0        |
| Central America             | 19.6   | 27.0  | 24.6  | 18.0  | 10.8                                      | 100.0        |
| South America               | 17.4   | 21.8  | 22.5  | 20.8  | 17.6                                      | 100.0        |
| Middle East                 | 20.9   | 15.4  | 17.8  | 17.8  | 28.0                                      | 100.0        |
| All other                   | 20.7   | 18.2  | 18.4  | 18.0  | 24.7                                      | 100.0        |

Notes: Quintiles are based upon 2007 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 33. Median Household Income,  
by Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 households

|                     | <b>Median income (\$)</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All native born     | 50,595                    |
| All foreign born    | 46,598                    |
| Mexico              | 36,024                    |
| South and East Asia | 65,774                    |
| Caribbean           | 40,790                    |
| Central America     | 42,095                    |
| South America       | 49,786                    |
| Middle East         | 56,161                    |
| All other           | 52,619                    |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

**Table 34. Poverty, by Age and Region of Birth: 2007**

Universe: 2007 household population

|                     | Persons In Poverty |            |              |            |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                     | Younger than 18    | 18 to 64   | 65 and older | Total      |
| All native born     | 12,066,104         | 15,814,978 | 2,638,855    | 30,519,937 |
| All foreign born    | 743,095            | 4,041,433  | 609,502      | 5,394,030  |
| Mexico              | 410,712            | 1,983,243  | 123,580      | 2,517,535  |
| South and East Asia | 85,286             | 623,922    | 126,210      | 835,418    |
| Caribbean           | 48,557             | 329,655    | 106,790      | 485,002    |
| Central America     | 44,117             | 331,268    | 22,153       | 397,538    |
| South America       | 33,467             | 193,595    | 32,066       | 259,128    |
| Middle East         | 31,264             | 140,598    | 20,461       | 192,323    |
| All other           | 89,692             | 439,152    | 178,242      | 707,086    |
|                     | Poverty Rate (%)   |            |              |            |
|                     | Younger than 18    | 18 to 64   | 65 and older | Total      |
| All native born     | 17.3               | 10.3       | 8.3          | 12.0       |
| All foreign born    | 25.7               | 13.5       | 14.1         | 14.5       |
| Mexico              | 38.2               | 20.2       | 20.6         | 21.9       |
| South and East Asia | 13.9               | 8.8        | 12.3         | 9.6        |
| Caribbean           | 25.2               | 12.9       | 20.0         | 14.8       |
| Central America     | 25.7               | 14.3       | 14.0         | 15.0       |
| South America       | 16.3               | 9.3        | 13.6         | 10.2       |
| Middle East         | 36.3               | 13.5       | 13.5         | 15.0       |
| All other           | 16.3               | 8.8        | 11.1         | 9.9        |

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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 35. Housing Tenure, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2007**

Universe: 2000 and 2007 households

|                     | 2007           |                 |                        |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|                     | Owner-occupied | Renter-occupied | Percent owner-occupied |
| All native born     | 67,293,453     | 29,972,600      | 69.2                   |
| All foreign born    | 8,229,318      | 6,890,195       | 54.4                   |
| Mexico              | 1,976,444      | 2,202,893       | 47.3                   |
| South and East Asia | 2,060,380      | 1,394,639       | 59.6                   |
| Caribbean           | 751,936        | 744,979         | 50.2                   |
| Central America     | 430,482        | 559,868         | 43.5                   |
| South America       | 513,677        | 496,751         | 50.8                   |
| Middle East         | 328,236        | 260,310         | 55.8                   |
| All other           | 2,168,163      | 1,230,755       | 63.8                   |
|                     | 2000           |                 |                        |
|                     | Owner-occupied | Renter-occupied | Percent owner-occupied |
| All native born     | 64,268,599     | 29,183,603      | 68.8                   |
| All 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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 36. Homeownership Among Foreign-Born Heads of Households,  
by Date of Arrival: 2007**

Universe: 2007 foreign-born heads of households

| <b>Date of Arrival</b> | <b>Household heads</b> | <b>Number of<br/>homeowners</b> | <b>Percent<br/>owning home</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Before 1990            | 8,390,733              | 5,654,159                       | 67.4                           |
| 1990 to 1999           | 4,188,036              | 1,976,430                       | 47.2                           |
| 2000 and later         | 2,540,744              | 598,729                         | 23.6                           |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>15,119,513</b>      | <b>8,229,318</b>                | <b>54.4</b>                    |

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)