

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

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

Universe: 2000 and 2007 foreign-born resident population

	2007 population	2000 population	Percent, 2007	Percent, 2000
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
Total	38,048,456	31,133,481	100.0	100.0

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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