



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

**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)