

**Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population  
in the United States, 2008**

**Table 12. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by State: 2000 and 2008**

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Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born resident population

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2008</b>	<b>Percent change, 2000-2008</b>
California	9,856,283	8,885,299	970,984	10.9
New York	4,224,175	3,864,227	359,948	9.3
Texas	3,874,847	2,900,232	974,615	33.6
Florida	3,404,395	2,666,010	738,385	27.7
Illinois	1,787,358	1,533,949	253,409	16.5
New Jersey	1,727,049	1,471,566	255,483	17.4
Arizona	938,300	662,174	276,126	41.7
Massachusetts	934,858	771,627	163,231	21.2
Georgia	911,770	578,636	333,134	57.6
Washington	806,131	616,840	189,291	30.7
Virginia	793,415	569,787	223,628	39.2
Maryland	707,450	516,935	190,515	36.9
Pennsylvania	664,202	507,847	156,355	30.8
North Carolina	642,409	432,083	210,326	48.7
Michigan	580,382	521,150	59,232	11.4
Colorado	501,948	316,830	185,118	58.4
Nevada	497,388	370,676	126,712	34.2
Connecticut	463,317	367,558	95,759	26.1
Ohio	432,956	344,889	88,067	25.5
Oregon	362,464	291,172	71,292	24.5
Minnesota	356,335	256,705	99,630	38.8
Indiana	256,006	190,585	65,421	34.3
Wisconsin	253,793	159,343	94,450	59.3
Tennessee	250,420	190,011	60,409	31.8
Hawaii	226,357	213,528	12,829	6.0
Utah	224,479	158,100	66,379	42.0
Missouri	212,331	152,931	59,400	38.8
South Carolina	191,186	118,304	72,882	61.6
New Mexico	184,589	149,592	34,997	23.4
Oklahoma	181,742	129,345	52,397	40.5
Kansas	172,277	136,640	35,637	26.1
Louisiana	132,027	119,003	13,024	10.9
Alabama	131,909	118,384	13,525	11.4
Rhode Island	131,475	88,899	42,576	47.9
Kentucky	117,153	72,878	44,275	60.8
Iowa	112,693	90,089	22,604	25.1
Arkansas	108,615	78,744	29,871	37.9
Nebraska	106,332	72,910	33,422	45.8
Idaho	88,102	64,038	24,064	37.6
District of Columbia	80,777	73,676	7,101	9.6



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Delaware	69,206	51,228	17,978	35.1
New Hampshire	63,831	45,381	18,450	40.7
Mississippi	59,505	39,131	20,374	52.1
Alaska	42,433	38,212	4,221	11.0
Maine	40,416	36,909	3,507	9.5
West Virginia	24,397	22,932	1,465	6.4
Vermont	24,316	20,643	3,673	17.8
Montana	19,861	12,374	7,487	60.5
South Dakota	15,488	16,590	-1,102	-6.6
North Dakota	14,319	14,538	-219	-1.5
Wyoming	12,635	12,351	284	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,016,102</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>6,882,621</b>	<b>22.1</b>

*Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*