

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

Table 16. Fertility in the Past Year, by Marital Status and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44 giving birth in the last 12 months

	Women Giving Birth in Past Year		
	All	Unmarried	Percent unmarried
All native born	3,483,859	1,381,652	39.7
All foreign born	870,108	218,861	25.2
Mexico	351,298	117,118	33.3
South and East Asia	192,817	18,435	9.6
Caribbean	54,741	23,248	42.5
Central America	71,146	28,035	39.4
South America	48,207	10,883	22.6
Middle East	26,709	1,240	4.6
All other	125,190	19,902	15.9

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*