



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

**Table 34. Median Personal Earnings for
Full-time, Year-round Workers, by
Region of Birth: 2008**

Universe: 2008 resident population defined for persons who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	Median earnings (\$)
All native born	40,736
All foreign born	32,588
Mexico	24,441
South and East Asia	45,828
Caribbean	32,588
Central America	25,460
South America	32,588
Middle East	50,919
All other	46,846

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)