

**Table 4. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008**

Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born resident population

	<b>2008 population</b>	<b>2000 population</b>	<b>Change, 2000-2008</b>	<b>Percent change, 2000-2008</b>	<b>Share of total change (%)</b>
Mexico	11,451,299	9,163,463	2,287,836	25.0	33.2
South and East Asia	9,079,578	7,195,764	1,883,814	26.2	27.4
Caribbean	3,429,422	2,954,820	474,602	16.1	6.9
Central America	2,749,071	2,029,383	719,688	35.5	10.5
South America	2,555,720	1,920,007	635,713	33.1	9.2
Middle East	1,344,782	1,137,898	206,884	18.2	3.0
All other	7,406,230	6,732,146	674,084	10.0	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,016,102</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>6,882,621</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)