



Statistical Portrait of Hispanics in the United States, 2006

**Table 3. Hispanic Population by Nativity: 2000 and 2006**

Universe: 2000 and 2006 Hispanic resident population

	<b>2006 population</b>	<b>2000 population</b>	<b>Percent, 2006</b>	<b>Percent, 2000</b>
Native born	26,608,451	21,072,230	60.1	59.9
Foreign born	17,690,524	14,132,250	39.9	40.1
Total	44,298,975	35,204,480	100.0	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)