



## Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

**Table 2. Foreign Born by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2005**

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Foreign-Born Household Population

	<b>2005 population</b>	<b>2000 population</b>	<b>Percent of foreign born 2005</b>	<b>Percent change 2000-2005</b>	<b>Share of total change (%)</b>
Mexico	10,993,851	9,092,288	30.7	20.9	38.0
South and East Asia	8,385,165	7,165,448	23.4	17.0	24.3
Caribbean	3,150,792	2,907,499	8.8	8.4	4.9
Central America	2,509,326	2,013,520	7.0	24.6	9.9
South America	2,436,278	1,899,891	6.8	28.2	10.7
Middle East	1,220,776	1,066,930	3.4	14.4	3.1
All Other	7,073,415	6,614,489	19.8	6.9	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,769,603</b>	<b>30,760,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Middle East includes Afghanistan, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Sudan.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census and 2005 American Community Survey