



Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

Table 24. Personal Earnings by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population with positive earnings

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
Total native born	48,496,233	52,854,713	32,162,332	133,513,278
Total foreign born	9,920,468	8,993,183	4,531,781	23,445,432
Mexico	4,142,742	2,725,610	432,022	7,300,374
South and East Asia	1,724,288	2,039,593	1,746,895	5,510,776
Caribbean	827,822	912,848	349,885	2,090,555
Central America	973,440	746,020	146,783	1,866,243
South America	682,472	742,654	280,607	1,705,733
Middle East	256,128	255,109	253,727	764,964
All Other	1,313,576	1,571,349	1,321,862	4,206,787
Percent Distribution				
Total native born	36.3	39.6	24.1	100.0
Total foreign born	42.3	38.4	19.3	100.0
Mexico	56.7	37.3	5.9	100.0
South and East Asia	31.3	37.0	31.7	100.0
Caribbean	39.6	43.7	16.7	100.0
Central America	52.2	40.0	7.9	100.0
South America	40.0	43.5	16.5	100.0
Middle East	33.5	33.3	33.2	100.0
All Other	31.2	37.4	31.4	100.0

Note: 1) Middle East includes Afghanistan, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Sudan. 2) Based on reported earnings, not adjusted earnings
 Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey