



## Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

**Table 30. Poverty by Age and Region of Birth: 2005**

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Persons In Poverty			
	Under 18 years	18 to 64 years	64 and over	Total
Total native born	12,525,283	16,983,914	2,803,921	32,313,118
Total foreign born	907,455	4,560,513	632,180	6,100,148
Mexico	498,038	2,188,908	113,737	2,800,683
South and East Asia	104,350	765,443	136,098	1,005,891
Caribbean	57,268	381,049	114,949	553,266
Central America	45,513	358,323	20,858	424,694
South America	40,787	214,477	33,639	288,903
Middle East	32,960	151,083	23,275	207,318
All Other	128,539	501,230	189,624	819,393
	Poverty Rate (%)			
	Under 18 years	18 to 64 years	64 and over	Total
Total native born	18.2	11.2	9.1	12.8
Total foreign born	29.3	15.9	16.2	17.1
Mexico	42.3	23.6	22.6	25.5
South and East Asia	16.8	11.2	15.0	12.0
Caribbean	28.8	15.5	23.4	17.6
Central America	25.8	16.3	16.6	17.0
South America	17.6	10.7	17.6	11.9
Middle East	33.2	15.4	16.6	17.0
All Other	21.5	10.2	12.3	11.6

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 2005 American Community Survey