



## Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

**Table 5. Foreign Born by Region of Birth and Period of Arrival: 2005**

Universe: 2005 Foreign-born Household Population

	1990 to before			Total
	Before 1990	2000	2000 and after	
Mexico	4,385,558	3,779,857	2,828,436	10,993,851
South and East Asia	3,938,941	2,686,664	1,759,560	8,385,165
Caribbean	1,792,146	901,353	457,293	3,150,792
Central America	1,109,054	822,732	577,540	2,509,326
South America	964,553	742,174	729,551	2,436,278
Middle East	605,543	352,499	262,734	1,220,776
All Other	3,681,383	1,983,630	1,408,402	7,073,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,477,178</b>	<b>11,268,909</b>	<b>8,023,516</b>	<b>35,769,603</b>
<b>Percent Distribution</b>				
Mexico	39.9	34.4	25.7	100.0
South and East Asia	47.0	32.0	21.0	100.0
Caribbean	56.9	28.6	14.5	100.0
Central America	44.2	32.8	23.0	100.0
South America	39.6	30.5	29.9	100.0
Middle East	49.6	28.9	21.5	100.0
All Other	52.0	28.0	19.9	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>22.4</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 2005 American Community Survey