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Table 1. Population by Nativity: 2000 and 2005

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Household Population

	2005 population	2000 population	Percent of 2005	Percent change 2000-2005	Share of total change (%)
Foreign Born	35,769,603	30,760,065	12.4	16.3	33.9
Native Born	252,629,216	242,877,331	87.6	4.0	66.1
Total	288,398,819	273,637,396	100.0	5.4	100.0

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

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

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Foreign-Born Household Population

	2005 population	2000 population	Percent of foreign born 2005	Percent change 2000-2005	Share of total change (%)
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
Total	35,769,603	30,760,065	100.0	16.3	100.0

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

Table 3. Country of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Number	Percent of foreign born		Number	Percent of foreign born
Mexico	10,993,851	30.7	France	148,925	0.4
Philippines	1,594,805	4.5	Cambodia	146,327	0.4
India	1,410,731	3.9	Greece	146,276	0.4
China	1,202,923	3.4	Israel	131,572	0.4
Vietnam	1,072,881	3.0	Ireland	128,302	0.4
Korea	993,883	2.8	Egypt	127,580	0.4
El Salvador	988,014	2.8	Africa	127,006	0.4
Cuba	902,448	2.5	Bosnia and Herzegovina	122,372	0.3
Canada	830,300	2.3	Bangladesh	119,126	0.3
Dominican Republic	708,455	2.0	Yugoslavia	112,198	0.3
Guatemala	644,669	1.8	Ethiopia	108,404	0.3
Germany	626,504	1.8	Panama	107,601	0.3
Jamaica	579,241	1.6	Lebanon	103,883	0.3
Colombia	554,821	1.6	Costa Rica	95,761	0.3
Haiti	483,748	1.4	Turkey	93,826	0.3
Poland	449,158	1.3	Chile	92,285	0.3
Honduras	387,002	1.1	Iraq	90,064	0.3
Italy	385,973	1.1	South Africa	88,413	0.2
Russia	381,169	1.1	Indonesia	87,701	0.2
Peru	371,980	1.0	Netherlands	86,389	0.2
England	371,205	1.0	Spain	83,415	0.2
Japan	353,248	1.0	Hungary	78,029	0.2
Ecuador	345,204	1.0	Scotland	76,818	0.2
Taiwan	342,799	1.0	Ghana	76,669	0.2
Brazil	331,036	0.9	Australia & New Zealand subregion	69,496	0.2
Ukraine	323,733	0.9	Armenia	68,766	0.2
Iran	295,116	0.8	Kenya	65,038	0.2
Pakistan	255,836	0.7	Bulgaria	64,172	0.2
Guyana	249,276	0.7	Liberia	63,548	0.2
Nicaragua	223,931	0.6	Bolivia	61,453	0.2
United Kingdom	213,856	0.6	Western Africa	61,396	0.2
Hong Kong	208,018	0.6	Somalia	59,355	0.2
Trinidad & Tobago	203,049	0.6	Caribbean, other	56,044	0.2
Laos	198,330	0.6	Afghanistan	55,923	0.2
Argentina	185,010	0.5	Austria	55,227	0.2
Thailand	181,672	0.5	Syria	54,295	0.2
Romania	169,113	0.5	Albania	54,185	0.2
Portugal	167,849	0.5	Morocco	53,165	0.1
Nigeria	162,852	0.5	Malaysia	52,624	0.1
Venezuela	151,350	0.4	Jordan	52,409	0.1

Table 3 cont. Country of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Number	Percent of foreign born		Number	Percent of foreign born
Uruguay	51,737	0.1	Latvia	22,153	0.1
Belarus	49,575	0.1	Other Asia	21,232	0.1
Barbados	49,524	0.1	Americas, other	20,218	0.1
Sweden	48,491	0.1	Finland	19,754	0.1
Lithuania	44,948	0.1	Azores Islands	19,732	0.1
West Indies	44,611	0.1	Other U.S. Island Areas / At Sea	19,505	0.1
Croatia	44,275	0.1	Slovakia	18,309	0.1
Belize	42,130	0.1	Eritrea	18,216	0.1
Other Africa	40,293	0.1	Zimbabwe	17,765	0.0
Switzerland	40,144	0.1	Antigua & Barbuda	17,409	0.0
Myanmar	37,201	0.1	St Vincent & The Grenadines	17,200	0.0
Sudan	36,655	0.1	Paraguay	16,707	0.0
Asia	36,524	0.1	Uganda	16,285	0.0
Sri Lanka	36,433	0.1	Azerbaijan	14,867	0.0
Uzbekistan	36,401	0.1	Northern Ireland	14,716	0.0
USSR	35,460	0.1	Eastern Asia	13,857	0.0
Moldova	34,693	0.1	Tanzania	13,833	0.0
Belgium	34,605	0.1	Algeria	13,104	0.0
Other South Central Asia	32,815	0.1	Georgian Republic	13,019	0.0
Czech Republic	32,417	0.1	Tonga	12,040	0.0
Fiji	31,994	0.1	Micronesia	11,687	0.0
Dominica	31,822	0.1	Estonia	11,116	0.0
Yemen	31,373	0.1	Samoa	10,393	0.0
Bahamas	30,443	0.1	Bermuda	8,006	0.0
Czechoslovakia	30,337	0.1	Iceland	5,064	0.0
Sierra Leone	29,343	0.1	Total	35,769,603	100.0
Denmark	29,247	0.1			
Norway	28,898	0.1			
Singapore	28,529	0.1			
Europe, other	27,527	0.1			
Cameroon	27,088	0.1			
Grenada	26,798	0.1			
Cape Verde	26,703	0.1			
Nepal	25,574	0.1			
South America	25,419	0.1			
Saudi Arabia	25,203	0.1			
Macedonia	25,111	0.1			
Eastern Africa	24,997	0.1			
New Zealand	24,737	0.1			
Kuwait	22,264	0.1			

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



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Table 4. Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Total population	Native-born population	Foreign-born population	Percent foreign born
Hispanic	41,926,302	25,085,528	16,840,774	40.2
White alone, not Hispanic	192,526,952	185,083,309	7,443,643	3.9
Black alone, not Hispanic	34,410,656	31,875,439	2,535,217	7.4
Asian and Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic	12,677,007	4,252,962	8,424,045	66.5
Other, not Hispanic	6,857,902	6,331,978	525,924	7.7
Total	288,398,819	252,629,216	35,769,603	12.4

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



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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
Total	16,477,178	11,268,909	8,023,516	35,769,603
Percent Distribution				
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
Total	46.1	31.5	22.4	100.0

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



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Table 6. Nativity by Sex and Age: 2005

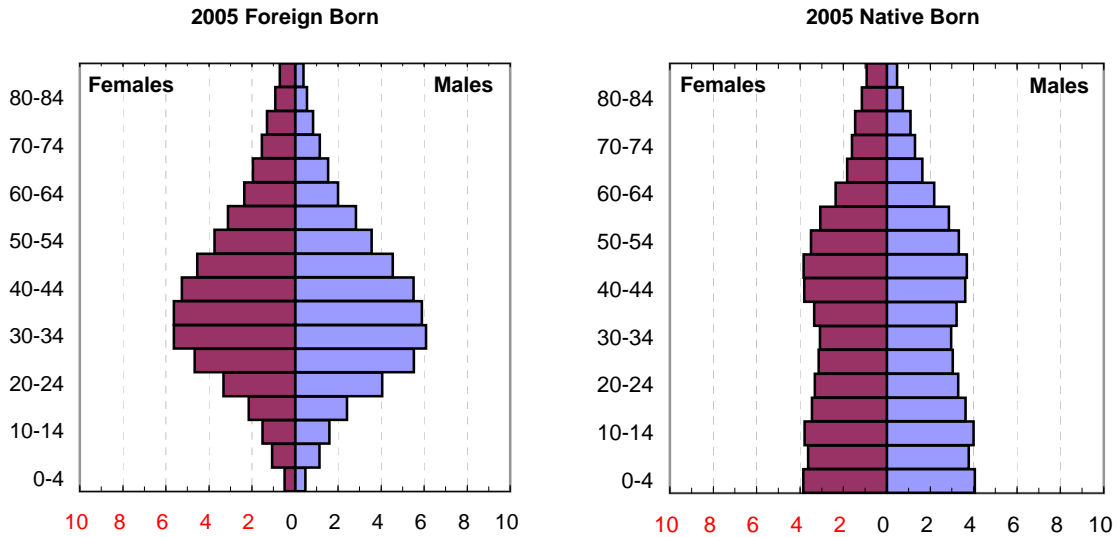
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	Foreign-Born				Native-Born			
	Male	Percent of foreign born	Female	Percent of foreign born	Male	Percent of native born	Female	Percent of native born
0 to 4	170,845	0.5	172,448	0.5	10,231,876	4.1	9,737,394	3.9
5 to 9	408,194	1.1	380,838	1.1	9,545,906	3.8	9,165,882	3.6
10 to 14	572,463	1.6	541,792	1.5	10,115,704	4.0	9,571,580	3.8
15 to 19	864,554	2.4	766,784	2.1	9,172,626	3.6	8,723,998	3.5
20 to 24	1,451,845	4.1	1,188,444	3.3	8,298,861	3.3	8,386,219	3.3
25 to 29	1,973,391	5.5	1,669,070	4.7	7,680,669	3.0	7,941,350	3.1
30 to 34	2,177,541	6.1	2,010,975	5.6	7,472,682	3.0	7,775,166	3.1
35 to 39	2,109,617	5.9	2,011,753	5.6	8,136,606	3.2	8,455,507	3.3
40 to 44	1,969,026	5.5	1,882,312	5.3	9,143,632	3.6	9,619,423	3.8
45 to 49	1,626,809	4.5	1,626,627	4.5	9,300,895	3.7	9,702,322	3.8
50 to 54	1,272,930	3.6	1,336,183	3.7	8,372,501	3.3	8,828,483	3.5
55 to 59	1,011,713	2.8	1,115,596	3.1	7,231,089	2.9	7,746,806	3.1
60 to 64	716,538	2.0	843,897	2.4	5,500,907	2.2	5,950,343	2.4
65 to 69	550,258	1.5	699,713	2.0	4,135,231	1.6	4,601,760	1.8
70 to 74	414,601	1.2	552,588	1.5	3,279,478	1.3	4,043,691	1.6
75 to 79	299,910	0.8	464,126	1.3	2,753,736	1.1	3,686,663	1.5
80 to 84	198,880	0.6	325,175	0.9	1,856,454	0.7	2,894,850	1.1
85 to 89	81,321	0.2	125,566	0.4	759,782	0.3	1,314,895	0.5
90 and above	59,606	0.2	125,674	0.4	445,134	0.2	1,049,115	0.4
Total	17,930,042	50.1	17,839,561	49.9	123,433,769	48.9	129,195,447	51.1

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2005 American Community Survey

Table 6a. Population Pyramids by Nativity Groups: 2005

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Note: X-axis represents percent of group total

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



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Table 7. Median Age by Sex and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Total	Male	Female
Total foreign born	39	38	40
Total native born	35	34	36
Mexico	33	33	34
South and East Asia	41	40	41
Caribbean	44	44	45
Central America	35	33	37
South America	39	38	40
Middle East	42	42	42
All Other	46	44	47

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



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Table 8. Foreign Born by State: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Foreign born population	Total population	Percent foreign born
California	9,647,768	35,340,566	27.3
New York	3,962,767	18,679,211	21.2
New Jersey	1,655,837	8,524,868	19.4
Florida	3,220,141	17,363,653	18.5
Hawaii	219,976	1,258,528	17.5
Nevada	410,557	2,376,017	17.3
Texas	3,550,140	22,250,152	16.0
Arizona	854,356	5,806,266	14.7
Massachusetts	907,054	6,200,944	14.6
Illinois	1,703,548	12,441,864	13.7
District of Columbia	65,741	508,572	12.9
Rhode Island	128,187	1,033,284	12.4
Washington	757,235	6,157,786	12.3
Connecticut	413,837	3,365,768	12.3
Maryland	644,978	5,453,441	11.8
Colorado	460,380	4,540,639	10.1
Virginia	721,843	7,320,848	9.9
Oregon	344,322	3,560,922	9.7
Georgia	791,706	8,811,648	9.0
New Mexico	165,020	1,886,789	8.7
Utah	192,272	2,452,149	7.8
Delaware	60,302	825,598	7.3
North Carolina	559,343	8,397,785	6.7
Minnesota	327,973	4,969,152	6.6
Michigan	607,657	9,857,477	6.2
Idaho	84,473	1,408,650	6.0
New Hampshire	75,386	1,271,897	5.9
Nebraska	94,240	1,706,343	5.5
Kansas	145,670	2,669,699	5.5
Alaska	35,318	658,002	5.4
Pennsylvania	621,896	11,948,862	5.2
Oklahoma	153,852	3,429,974	4.5
South Carolina	173,180	4,127,391	4.2
Wisconsin	223,832	5,401,740	4.1
Indiana	237,393	6,081,212	3.9
Arkansas	104,887	2,694,665	3.9
Tennessee	217,735	5,816,359	3.7
Missouri	202,177	5,632,603	3.6
Ohio	391,554	11,146,050	3.5
Iowa	98,376	2,848,266	3.5



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Table 8 cont. Foreign Born by State: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Foreign born population	Total population	Percent foreign born
Vermont	20,806	609,857	3.4
Maine	38,317	1,282,474	3.0
Louisiana	123,335	4,387,181	2.8
Alabama	119,516	4,448,075	2.7
South Dakota	19,386	755,152	2.6
Kentucky	101,781	4,065,635	2.5
North Dakota	14,499	621,063	2.3
Wyoming	11,154	494,170	2.3
Montana	20,251	897,367	2.3
Mississippi	46,230	2,830,388	1.6
West Virginia	21,419	1,781,817	1.2
Total	35,769,603	288,398,819	12.4

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



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Table 9. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population									
	Total Population		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
California	25,692,798	9,647,768	4,260,240	2,874,108	68,520	788,140	220,321	366,436	1,070,003
New York	14,716,444	3,962,767	194,504	842,885	967,645	238,709	564,539	146,347	1,008,138
Texas	18,700,012	3,550,140	2,264,889	522,694	50,674	273,167	93,480	57,785	287,451
Florida	14,143,512	3,220,141	284,155	246,013	1,246,311	299,009	546,459	61,394	536,800
Illinois	10,738,316	1,703,548	708,126	369,617	28,741	42,147	54,084	52,630	448,203
New Jersey	6,869,031	1,655,837	90,588	448,343	250,699	107,439	273,800	68,121	416,847
Massachusetts	5,293,890	907,054	14,667	210,187	134,745	57,619	129,733	32,907	327,196
Arizona	4,951,910	854,356	582,692	83,240	10,334	22,549	14,613	13,730	127,198
Georgia	8,019,942	791,706	271,357	174,393	52,532	54,749	59,106	15,735	163,834
Washington	5,400,551	757,235	194,098	268,343	6,849	14,231	11,704	15,926	246,084
Virginia	6,599,005	721,843	54,819	254,380	20,672	107,411	70,827	52,387	161,347
Maryland	4,808,463	644,978	33,862	184,119	49,573	99,967	57,963	29,166	190,328
Pennsylvania	11,326,966	621,896	45,877	212,433	45,480	20,676	37,547	26,959	232,924
Michigan	9,249,820	607,657	81,402	174,960	10,212	10,802	13,247	85,616	231,418
North Carolina	7,838,442	559,343	226,090	95,258	19,403	58,037	23,280	17,468	119,807
Colorado	4,080,259	460,380	241,700	74,995	2,666	18,848	11,290	11,357	99,524
Connecticut	2,951,931	413,837	17,727	76,706	56,813	23,661	66,725	11,322	160,883
Nevada	1,965,460	410,557	198,296	91,714	10,445	27,822	11,914	7,750	62,616
Ohio	10,754,496	391,554	39,802	119,725	12,621	6,806	14,137	26,448	172,015
Oregon	3,216,600	344,322	146,600	87,361	2,997	10,578	8,250	9,755	78,781
Minnesota	4,641,179	327,973	62,274	120,216	1,951	14,319	16,489	9,508	103,216
Indiana	5,843,819	237,393	94,065	51,858	4,336	9,211	6,869	7,579	63,475
Wisconsin	5,177,908	223,832	75,735	69,559	4,667	4,078	8,517	4,117	57,159
Hawaii	1,038,552	219,976	7,300	177,969	742	1,704	2,956	545	28,760
Tennessee	5,598,624	217,735	62,390	50,845	8,489	19,237	8,213	15,859	52,702
Missouri	5,430,426	202,177	41,706	59,838	7,612	8,927	5,576	9,650	68,868
Utah	2,259,877	192,272	81,982	30,208	334	13,172	22,649	3,380	40,547
South Carolina	3,954,211	173,180	58,018	31,379	5,837	13,642	9,607	6,911	47,786
New Mexico	1,721,769	165,020	117,880	16,341	2,089	4,430	3,280	2,086	18,914
Oklahoma	3,276,122	153,852	76,084	36,061	2,378	7,382	7,698	4,626	19,623
Kansas	2,524,029	145,670	67,499	37,681	868	5,752	3,514	4,500	25,856
Rhode Island	905,097	128,187	4,955	16,463	20,487	18,890	13,510	2,248	51,634
Louisiana	4,263,846	123,335	12,912	44,176	6,442	25,229	5,268	4,823	24,485
Alabama	4,328,559	119,516	35,677	29,230	4,713	10,904	5,063	2,959	30,970
Arkansas	2,589,778	104,887	50,170	17,040	872	15,631	3,882	2,688	14,604
Kentucky	3,963,854	101,781	24,645	27,522	4,623	3,730	1,585	4,439	35,237
Iowa	2,749,890	98,376	28,620	28,598	418	8,527	1,535	2,681	27,997
Nebraska	1,612,103	94,240	39,398	20,120	468	9,013	1,491	5,836	17,914
Idaho	1,324,177	84,473	53,159	6,436	168	2,571	2,162	2,285	17,692
New Hampshire	1,196,511	75,386	528	19,496	4,599	3,273	4,256	2,925	40,309



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Table 9 cont. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2005

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	Total Population		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
District of Columbia	442,831	65,741	3,429	10,289	7,840	15,308	6,121	1,655	21,099
Delaware	765,296	60,302	15,199	13,142	5,006	3,720	3,493	1,084	18,658
Mississippi	2,784,158	46,230	14,191	13,418	3,178	3,899	2,463	964	8,117
Maine	1,244,157	38,317	304	5,985	1,161	784	3,483	1,220	25,380
Alaska	622,684	35,318	2,063	15,880	2,082	1,247	1,049	306	12,691
West Virginia	1,760,398	21,419	1,851	6,774	970	261	387	2,237	8,939
Vermont	589,051	20,806	0	5,174	233	157	340	807	14,095
Montana	877,116	20,251	1,278	3,663	0	0	1,314	410	13,586
South Dakota	735,766	19,386	2,581	3,321	0	950	134	2,260	10,140
North Dakota	606,564	14,499	935	3,969	154	949	355	672	7,465
Wyoming	483,016	11,154	5,532	1,040	143	62	0	277	4,100
Total	252,629,216	35,769,603	10,993,851	8,385,165	3,150,792	2,509,326	2,436,278	1,220,776	7,073,415

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Table 9a. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2005

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Percent Distribution

	Total Population		Percent of Region of Birth						
	Percent of native born	Percent of foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
California	10.2	27.0	38.8	34.3	2.2	31.4	9.0	30.0	15.1
New York	5.8	11.1	1.8	10.1	30.7	9.5	23.2	12.0	14.3
Texas	7.4	9.9	20.6	6.2	1.6	10.9	3.8	4.7	4.1
Florida	5.6	9.0	2.6	2.9	39.6	11.9	22.4	5.0	7.6
Illinois	4.3	4.8	6.4	4.4	0.9	1.7	2.2	4.3	6.3
New Jersey	2.7	4.6	0.8	5.3	8.0	4.3	11.2	5.6	5.9
Massachusetts	2.1	2.5	0.1	2.5	4.3	2.3	5.3	2.7	4.6
Arizona	2.0	2.4	5.3	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.8
Georgia	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	2.3
Washington	2.1	2.1	1.8	3.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.3	3.5
Virginia	2.6	2.0	0.5	3.0	0.7	4.3	2.9	4.3	2.3
Maryland	1.9	1.8	0.3	2.2	1.6	4.0	2.4	2.4	2.7
Pennsylvania	4.5	1.7	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.2	3.3
Michigan	3.7	1.7	0.7	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	7.0	3.3
North Carolina	3.1	1.6	2.1	1.1	0.6	2.3	1.0	1.4	1.7
Colorado	1.6	1.3	2.2	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.4
Connecticut	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.9	2.3
Nevada	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.9
Ohio	4.3	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.2	2.4
Oregon	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.1
Minnesota	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.5
Indiana	2.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9
Wisconsin	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8
Hawaii	0.4	0.6	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
Tennessee	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.7
Missouri	2.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.0
Utah	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6
South Carolina	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
New Mexico	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Oklahoma	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Kansas	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Rhode Island	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7
Louisiana	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Alabama	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Arkansas	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kentucky	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Iowa	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
Nebraska	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Idaho	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3



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Table 9a cont. Foreign Born by State and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

Percent Distribution

	Total Population		Percent of Region of Birth						
	Percent of native born	Percent of foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
New Hampshire	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
District of Columbia	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Delaware	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Mississippi	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maine	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Alaska	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
West Virginia	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Vermont	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Montana	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
South Dakota	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
North Dakota	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Wyoming	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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



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Table 10. Share of Foreign Born in Selected States: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Total Population		Percent of Region of Birth						
	Percent of native born	Percent of foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
California	10.2	27.0	38.8	34.3	2.2	31.4	9.0	30.0	15.1
New York	5.8	11.1	1.8	10.1	30.7	9.5	23.2	12.0	14.3
Texas	7.4	9.9	20.6	6.2	1.6	10.9	3.8	4.7	4.1
Florida	5.6	9.0	2.6	2.9	39.6	11.9	22.4	5.0	7.6
Illinois	4.3	4.8	6.4	4.4	0.9	1.7	2.2	4.3	6.3
New Jersey	2.7	4.6	0.8	5.3	8.0	4.3	11.2	5.6	5.9
All other states	64.0	33.6	29.0	36.7	17.1	30.3	28.1	38.3	46.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 11. Change in Foreign-Born Population by State: 2000 and 2005

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Household Population

	2005	2000	Change 2000-2005	Percent change 2000-2005
California	9,647,768	8,809,641	838,127	9.5
New York	3,962,767	3,819,028	143,739	3.8
Texas	3,550,140	2,878,503	671,637	23.3
Florida	3,220,141	2,634,349	585,792	22.2
Illinois	1,703,548	1,518,500	185,048	12.2
New Jersey	1,655,837	1,459,007	196,830	13.5
Massachusetts	907,054	752,899	154,155	20.5
Arizona	854,356	654,746	199,610	30.5
Georgia	791,706	573,161	218,545	38.1
Washington	757,235	608,622	148,613	24.4
Virginia	721,843	561,332	160,511	28.6
Maryland	644,978	512,040	132,938	26.0
Pennsylvania	621,896	495,017	126,879	25.6
Michigan	607,657	510,966	96,691	18.9
North Carolina	559,343	425,246	134,097	31.5
Colorado	460,380	367,250	93,130	25.4
Connecticut	413,837	361,122	52,715	14.6
Nevada	410,557	315,164	95,393	30.3
Ohio	391,554	338,203	53,351	15.8
Oregon	344,322	285,760	58,562	20.5
Minnesota	327,973	251,718	76,255	30.3
Indiana	237,393	186,447	50,946	27.3
Wisconsin	223,832	186,731	37,101	19.9
Hawaii	219,976	209,275	10,701	5.1
Tennessee	217,735	156,488	61,247	39.1
Missouri	202,177	150,003	52,174	34.8
Utah	192,272	156,066	36,206	23.2
South Carolina	173,180	115,508	57,672	49.9
New Mexico	165,020	147,450	17,570	11.9
Oklahoma	153,852	126,322	27,530	21.8
Kansas	145,670	134,470	11,200	8.3
Rhode Island	128,187	116,653	11,534	9.9
Louisiana	123,335	116,364	6,971	6.0
Alabama	119,516	86,967	32,549	37.4
Arkansas	104,887	71,934	32,953	45.8
Kentucky	101,781	74,741	27,040	36.2
Iowa	98,376	87,215	11,161	12.8
Nebraska	94,240	71,588	22,652	31.6
Idaho	84,473	62,523	21,950	35.1
New Hampshire	75,386	50,007	25,379	50.8



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Table 11 cont. Change in Foreign-Born Population by State: 2000 and 2005

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Household Population

	2005	2000	Change 2000-2005	Percent change 2000-2005
District of Columbia	65,741	72,432	-6,691	-9.2
Delaware	60,302	44,757	15,545	34.7
Mississippi	46,230	36,673	9,557	26.1
Maine	38,317	35,524	2,793	7.9
Alaska	35,318	36,564	-1,246	-3.4
West Virginia	21,419	19,961	1,458	7.3
Vermont	20,806	21,867	-1,061	-4.9
Montana	20,251	16,087	4,164	25.9
South Dakota	19,386	13,858	5,528	39.9
North Dakota	14,499	11,490	3,009	26.2
Wyoming	11,154	11,826	-672	-5.7
Total	35,769,603	30,762,065	5,007,538	16.3

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



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Table 12. Marital Status by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population defined for those age 15 and over

	Now Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never Married	Total
Total native born	100,872,494	12,115,203	21,035,559	3,989,206	56,248,412	194,260,874
Total foreign born	20,721,319	1,612,071	2,241,638	1,069,113	7,878,882	33,523,023
Mexico	6,255,874	280,210	449,550	403,641	2,747,054	10,136,329
South and East Asia	5,465,510	364,752	381,549	114,519	1,610,119	7,936,449
Caribbean	1,545,797	180,779	357,385	180,504	756,682	3,021,147
Central America	1,228,245	65,029	159,581	123,515	807,643	2,384,013
South America	1,303,810	79,621	217,194	95,969	569,867	2,266,461
Middle East	778,001	56,083	77,643	18,552	216,694	1,146,973
All Other	4,144,082	585,597	598,736	132,413	1,170,823	6,631,651
Percent Distribution						
Total native born	51.9	6.2	10.8	2.1	29.0	100.0
Total foreign born	61.8	4.8	6.7	3.2	23.5	100.0
Mexico	61.7	2.8	4.4	4.0	27.1	100.0
South and East Asia	68.9	4.6	4.8	1.4	20.3	100.0
Caribbean	51.2	6.0	11.8	6.0	25.0	100.0
Central America	51.5	2.7	6.7	5.2	33.9	100.0
South America	57.5	3.5	9.6	4.2	25.1	100.0
Middle East	67.8	4.9	6.8	1.6	18.9	100.0
All Other	62.5	8.8	9.0	2.0	17.7	100.0

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



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Table 13. Fertility in the Past Year by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population defined for women ages 15 to 44 years

	Women with a birth	Percent of women with a birth	Share of foreign-born women with a birth
Mexico	372,378	11.5	43.1
South and East Asia	184,534	7.9	21.4
Caribbean	59,781	7.8	6.9
Central America	66,210	8.9	7.7
South America	50,443	7.3	5.8
Middle East	25,597	9.3	3.0
All Other	104,125	6.9	12.1
Total foreign born	863,068	9.1	
Total native born	3,359,012	6.6	

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



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Table 14. Fertility in the Past Year by Marital Status and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population defined for women ages 15 to 44 years with birth in the last 12 months

	Women with a birth in past year		Percent unmarried of women with a birth in past year
	All Women	Unmarried Women	
Total native born	3,359,012	1,198,288	35.7
Total foreign born	863,068	216,634	25.1
Mexico	372,378	115,323	31.0
South and East Asia	184,534	17,331	9.4
Caribbean	59,781	26,162	43.8
Central America	66,210	24,550	37.1
South America	50,443	14,046	27.8
Middle East	25,597	842	3.3
All Other	104,125	18,380	17.7

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) "Unmarried" includes divorced, separated, never married, and widowed

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



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Table 15. Persons by Household Type and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Family household			Non-family household	Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder		
Total native born	158,063,089	40,142,786	12,818,558	41,604,783	252,629,216
Total foreign born	23,367,506	4,463,987	3,165,419	4,772,691	35,769,603
Mexico	7,179,023	1,471,870	1,399,503	943,455	10,993,851
South and East Asia	6,110,777	744,171	507,797	1,022,420	8,385,165
Caribbean	1,675,811	732,483	252,695	489,803	3,150,792
Central America	1,385,611	435,377	371,817	316,521	2,509,326
South America	1,489,419	357,092	235,919	353,848	2,436,278
Middle East	853,719	92,373	97,132	177,552	1,220,776
All Other	4,673,146	630,621	300,556	1,469,092	7,073,415
Percent Distribution					
Total native born	62.6	15.9	5.1	16.5	100.0
Total foreign born	65.3	12.5	8.8	13.3	100.0
Mexico	65.3	13.4	12.7	8.6	100.0
South and East Asia	72.9	8.9	6.1	12.2	100.0
Caribbean	53.2	23.2	8.0	15.5	100.0
Central America	55.2	17.4	14.8	12.6	100.0
South America	61.1	14.7	9.7	14.5	100.0
Middle East	69.9	7.6	8.0	14.5	100.0
All Other	66.1	8.9	4.2	20.8	100.0

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



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Table 16. Households by Type and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population

	Family household			Non-family household	Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder		
Total native born	48,913,006	12,345,197	4,076,882	34,136,565	99,471,650
Total foreign born	8,522,574	2,047,169	1,156,795	3,541,655	15,268,193
Mexico	2,534,997	627,492	492,200	558,691	4,213,380
South and East Asia	2,200,356	320,696	181,333	772,715	3,475,100
Caribbean	657,061	376,500	106,378	412,772	1,552,711
Central America	496,014	195,744	120,855	188,809	1,001,422
South America	511,251	167,355	87,933	240,832	1,007,371
Middle East	341,741	42,565	40,261	144,196	568,763
All Other	1,781,154	316,817	127,835	1,223,640	3,449,446
Percent Distribution					
Total native born	49.2	12.4	4.1	34.3	100.0
Total foreign born	55.8	13.4	7.6	23.2	100.0
Mexico	60.2	14.9	11.7	13.3	100.0
South and East Asia	63.3	9.2	5.2	22.2	100.0
Caribbean	42.3	24.2	6.9	26.6	100.0
Central America	49.5	19.5	12.1	18.9	100.0
South America	50.8	16.6	8.7	23.9	100.0
Middle East	60.1	7.5	7.1	25.4	100.0
All Other	51.6	9.2	3.7	35.5	100.0

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



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Table 17. Family Size by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Family Households

	Two Person Families	Three to Four Person Families	Five or More Person Families	Total
Total native born	31,140,471	26,731,711	7,462,903	65,335,085
Total foreign born	3,386,869	5,506,934	2,832,735	11,726,538
Mexico	616,470	1,657,332	1,380,887	3,654,689
South and East Asia	765,579	1,422,397	514,409	2,702,385
Caribbean	387,307	542,823	209,809	1,139,939
Central America	193,825	395,948	222,840	812,613
South America	243,852	384,412	138,275	766,539
Middle East	131,268	199,105	94,194	424,567
All Other	1,048,568	904,917	272,321	2,225,806
Percent Distribution				
Total native born	47.7	40.9	11.4	100.0
Total foreign born	28.9	47.0	24.2	100.0
Mexico	16.9	45.3	37.8	100.0
South and East Asia	28.3	52.6	19.0	100.0
Caribbean	34.0	47.6	18.4	100.0
Central America	23.9	48.7	27.4	100.0
South America	31.8	50.1	18.0	100.0
Middle East	30.9	46.9	22.2	100.0
All Other	47.1	40.7	12.2	100.0

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



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Table 18. Living Arrangements of Children by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population under age 18

	Parent householder	Grandparent householder	Other	Total
Total native born	62,270,227	4,562,080	3,162,125	69,994,432
Total foreign born	2,681,554	96,069	375,512	3,153,135
Mexico	977,001	32,708	196,868	1,206,577
South and East Asia	549,621	22,000	50,488	622,109
Caribbean	157,841	16,422	27,690	201,953
Central America	145,016	6,781	30,691	182,488
South America	205,020	8,490	23,530	237,040
Middle East	92,441	934	6,015	99,390
All Other	554,614	8,734	40,230	603,578
Percent Distribution				
Total native born	89.0	6.5	4.5	100.0
Total foreign born	85.0	3.0	11.9	100.0
Mexico	81.0	2.7	16.3	100.0
South and East Asia	88.3	3.5	8.1	100.0
Caribbean	78.2	8.1	13.7	100.0
Central America	79.5	3.7	16.8	100.0
South America	86.5	3.6	9.9	100.0
Middle East	93.0	0.9	6.1	100.0
All Other	91.9	1.4	6.7	100.0

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



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Table 19. English Ability by Age and Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population age 5 and over

	Under 18				18 and over			
	English only	English very well	English less than very well	Total	English only	English very well	English less than very well	Total
Total native born	41,842,908	6,339,110	1,843,144	50,025,162	168,615,187	11,150,979	2,868,618	182,634,784
Total foreign born	432,483	1,386,672	990,687	2,809,842	5,188,381	9,930,344	17,497,743	32,616,468
Mexico	20,623	522,429	544,398	1,087,450	333,451	1,883,592	7,570,231	9,787,274
South and East Asia	117,491	263,650	154,254	535,395	787,944	3,192,562	3,782,550	7,763,056
Caribbean	50,884	83,931	51,842	186,657	1,004,435	716,043	1,228,361	2,948,839
Central America	16,578	72,820	70,230	159,628	136,374	608,609	1,581,855	2,326,838
South America	33,643	133,570	53,641	220,854	357,368	712,111	1,129,759	2,199,238
Middle East	10,805	54,386	20,409	85,600	139,904	551,051	430,431	1,121,386
All Other	182,459	255,886	95,913	534,258	2,428,905	2,266,376	1,774,556	6,469,837
Percent Distribution								
Total native born	83.6	12.7	3.7	100.0	92.3	6.1	1.6	100.0
Total foreign born	15.4	49.4	35.3	100.0	15.9	30.4	53.6	100.0
Mexico	1.9	48.0	50.1	100.0	3.4	19.2	77.3	100.0
South and East Asia	21.9	49.2	28.8	100.0	10.1	41.1	48.7	100.0
Caribbean	27.3	45.0	27.8	100.0	34.1	24.3	41.7	100.0
Central America	10.4	45.6	44.0	100.0	5.9	26.2	68.0	100.0
South America	15.2	60.5	24.3	100.0	16.2	32.4	51.4	100.0
Middle East	12.6	63.5	23.8	100.0	12.5	49.1	38.4	100.0
All Other	34.2	47.9	18.0	100.0	37.5	35.0	27.4	100.0

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



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Table 20. Educational Attainment by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population age 25 and over

	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade	High school graduate	Some college	College graduate	Advanced degree	Total
Total native born	5,858,965	14,461,648	49,204,124	46,578,187	27,906,173	15,670,073	159,679,170
Total foreign born	5,931,166	3,528,959	6,702,969	5,286,845	4,577,449	3,224,008	29,251,396
Mexico	3,466,811	1,630,793	1,943,943	854,833	280,827	122,158	8,299,365
South and East Asia	652,306	478,827	1,223,479	1,320,985	2,039,894	1,455,359	7,170,850
Caribbean	404,628	369,608	795,732	640,336	326,979	183,661	2,720,944
Central America	646,885	343,244	490,353	334,400	143,590	52,628	2,011,100
South America	177,529	180,631	574,458	487,564	363,522	204,154	1,987,858
Middle East	86,164	64,236	210,685	202,084	258,214	208,729	1,030,112
All Other	496,843	461,620	1,464,319	1,446,643	1,164,423	997,319	6,031,167
Percent Distribution							
Total native born	3.7	9.1	30.8	29.2	17.5	9.8	100.0
Total foreign born	20.3	12.1	22.9	18.1	15.6	11.0	100.0
Mexico	41.8	19.6	23.4	10.3	3.4	1.5	100.0
South and East Asia	9.1	6.7	17.1	18.4	28.4	20.3	100.0
Caribbean	14.9	13.6	29.2	23.5	12.0	6.7	100.0
Central America	32.2	17.1	24.4	16.6	7.1	2.6	100.0
South America	8.9	9.1	28.9	24.5	18.3	10.3	100.0
Middle East	8.4	6.2	20.5	19.6	25.1	20.3	100.0
All Other	8.2	7.7	24.3	24.0	19.3	16.5	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) "College graduate" refers to a person who has attained a bachelor's degree

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

Table 21. School Enrollment by Nativity: 2000 and 2005

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Household Population between the ages of 3 and 18, inclusive

	Nursery School Enrollment			Percent of 2005 Nursery School Enrollment
	2005	2000	Change 2000-2005	
Native born				
In household with foreign-born head	728,662	604,585	124,077	15.4
In household with native-born head	3,913,382	4,250,474	-337,092	82.5
Foreign born	99,484	105,497	-6,013	2.1
Total	4,741,528	4,960,556	-219,028	100.0
	K-12 Enrollment			Percent of 2005 K-12 Enrollment
	2005	2000	Change 2000-2005	
Native born				
In household with foreign-born head	7,123,365	6,087,482	1,035,883	13.8
In household with native-born head	41,730,000	43,140,000	-1,410,000	80.9
Foreign born	2,741,985	2,750,621	-8,636	5.3
Total	51,600,000	51,980,000	-380,000	100.0

Note: School enrollment includes students enrolled in private and public schools

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



Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

Table 22. Occupation by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population 16 and older that worked in the past five years

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
Management	13,317,044	1,637,547	210,144	510,584	131,614	66,630	119,005	97,280	502,290
Business Operations	2,849,664	305,313	31,994	103,704	25,424	14,049	22,118	16,573	91,451
Financial	3,211,091	490,699	25,316	232,207	46,015	13,929	37,364	19,689	116,179
Computer and Mathematics	2,835,989	775,088	19,781	490,203	24,970	10,616	31,972	28,821	168,725
Architecture and Engineering	2,584,381	522,802	30,270	256,178	28,029	9,228	27,038	36,245	135,814
Life, Physical, and Social Sciences	1,212,416	277,184	10,338	140,411	9,698	4,030	16,553	13,661	82,493
Community and Social Services	2,320,963	229,133	25,341	57,443	32,886	16,490	20,566	10,014	66,393
Legal	1,672,602	112,658	9,618	32,913	12,333	4,203	9,703	5,332	38,556
Education, Training, and Library	8,994,932	932,915	100,893	291,790	80,913	36,930	76,725	61,525	284,139
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,942,062	397,885	49,291	108,635	29,992	16,622	38,481	16,810	138,054
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6,727,596	1,071,444	44,377	493,240	121,739	25,612	55,241	55,563	275,672
Healthcare Support	3,262,986	607,479	78,356	131,498	162,037	41,276	41,665	8,872	143,775
Protective Services	3,389,403	233,713	34,095	41,884	52,430	17,962	16,912	7,730	62,700
Food Preparation and Serving	7,965,193	1,893,230	841,771	396,288	114,804	165,920	133,585	38,085	202,777
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,033,269	2,063,914	1,024,345	147,706	185,141	311,405	183,163	14,377	197,777
Personal Care and Services	4,881,291	999,630	198,264	289,750	124,294	80,423	85,989	30,070	190,840
Sales	18,136,805	2,423,261	462,104	709,382	229,790	138,842	196,995	167,824	518,324
Office and Administrative Support	23,054,757	2,525,720	487,853	695,216	300,922	182,750	234,681	81,921	542,377
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	852,297	520,111	457,668	14,194	5,805	26,477	4,917	286	10,764
Construction Trades	8,331,820	2,444,256	1,476,204	87,023	131,594	316,066	171,830	20,917	240,622
Extraction Workers	174,076	11,838	8,671	0	561	744	883	144	835
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	5,212,421	731,268	271,217	115,627	84,251	70,717	50,824	17,740	120,892
Production	9,590,450	2,714,251	1,238,623	556,427	166,809	244,549	150,771	45,664	311,408
Transportation and Material Moving	9,290,456	1,725,632	756,743	196,316	187,816	182,680	117,813	47,997	236,267
Military	426,820	23,284	2,571	7,269	2,200	3,038	2,153	591	5,462
Unemployed	1,041,884	253,513	91,545	46,529	33,703	22,944	17,957	7,833	33,002
Total	149,312,668	25,923,768	7,987,393	6,152,417	2,325,770	2,024,132	1,864,904	851,564	4,717,588



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Table 22 cont. Occupation by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population 16 and older that worked in the past five years

Percent Distribution

Occupation Group	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
Management	8.9	6.3	2.6	8.3	5.7	3.3	6.4	11.4	10.6
Business Operations	1.9	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.9
Financial	2.2	1.9	0.3	3.8	2.0	0.7	2.0	2.3	2.5
Computer and Mathematics	1.9	3.0	0.2	8.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	3.4	3.6
Architecture and Engineering	1.7	2.0	0.4	4.2	1.2	0.5	1.4	4.3	2.9
Life, Physical, and Social Sciences	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.7
Community and Social Services	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.4
Legal	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
Education, Training, and Library	6.0	3.6	1.3	4.7	3.5	1.8	4.1	7.2	6.0
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	2.1	2.0	2.9
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	4.5	4.1	0.6	8.0	5.2	1.3	3.0	6.5	5.8
Healthcare Support	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.1	7.0	2.0	2.2	1.0	3.0
Protective Services	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3
Food Preparation and Serving	5.3	7.3	10.5	6.4	4.9	8.2	7.2	4.5	4.3
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	3.4	8.0	12.8	2.4	8.0	15.4	9.8	1.7	4.2
Personal Care and Services	3.3	3.9	2.5	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.0
Sales	12.1	9.3	5.8	11.5	9.9	6.9	10.6	19.7	11.0
Office and Administrative Support	15.4	9.7	6.1	11.3	12.9	9.0	12.6	9.6	11.5
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0.6	2.0	5.7	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Construction Trades	5.6	9.4	18.5	1.4	5.7	15.6	9.2	2.5	5.1
Extraction Workers	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	3.5	2.8	3.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.6
Production	6.4	10.5	15.5	9.0	7.2	12.1	8.1	5.4	6.6
Transportation and Material Moving	6.2	6.7	9.5	3.2	8.1	9.0	6.3	5.6	5.0
Military	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployed	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 23. Industry by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population 16 and older that worked in the past five years

Industry	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,941,963	574,194	480,383	22,031	7,648	30,502	5,552	662	27,416
Mining	626,198	45,937	21,800	4,803	1,107	1,684	4,192	1,151	11,200
Utilities	1,246,745	80,578	17,485	25,206	7,471	4,423	6,232	2,704	17,057
Construction	10,464,188	2,655,205	1,526,287	122,768	150,125	330,887	187,006	35,316	302,816
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	6,384,318	1,578,015	709,596	306,801	92,468	144,854	89,605	29,143	205,548
Durable Goods	10,386,448	2,076,725	673,303	646,786	98,250	129,853	102,809	51,410	374,314
Wholesale Trade	4,865,849	954,006	351,904	215,627	74,212	78,242	68,792	30,722	134,507
Retail Trade	18,470,548	2,571,840	602,510	693,197	243,529	181,584	195,754	165,468	489,798
Transportation and Warehousing	6,128,293	1,000,013	199,492	223,525	158,586	85,213	87,340	43,199	202,658
Information and Communications	3,736,972	468,647	59,926	161,342	43,735	25,369	39,259	17,352	121,664
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	10,424,848	1,444,157	180,431	442,279	181,666	83,574	131,647	61,077	363,483
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	14,241,506	2,819,268	786,415	721,137	214,200	226,006	205,235	85,505	580,770
Educational, Health and Social Services	31,047,590	4,219,296	576,233	1,283,517	591,920	234,702	312,544	170,931	1,049,449
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodations, and Food Services	13,249,103	2,988,257	1,150,813	677,344	213,914	238,344	210,399	80,017	417,426
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	6,844,687	1,630,266	485,816	372,641	136,354	177,094	161,761	46,776	249,824
Public Administration	7,417,306	519,143	68,110	171,410	72,112	24,394	34,922	21,363	126,832
Active Duty Military	794,222	44,708	5,344	15,474	4,770	4,463	3,898	935	9,824
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,041,884	253,513	91,545	46,529	33,703	22,944	17,957	7,833	33,002
Total	149,312,668	25,923,768	7,987,393	6,152,417	2,325,770	2,024,132	1,864,904	851,564	4,717,588



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Table 23 cont. Industry by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population 16 and older that worked in the past five years

Percent Distribution

Industry	Total		Percent of Region of Birth						
	Percent of native born	Percent of foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All Other
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1.3	2.2	6.0	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.6
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Utilities	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Construction	7.0	10.2	19.1	2.0	6.5	16.3	10.0	4.1	6.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	4.3	6.1	8.9	5.0	4.0	7.2	4.8	3.4	4.4
Durable Goods	7.0	8.0	8.4	10.5	4.2	6.4	5.5	6.0	7.9
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.7	4.4	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.9
Retail Trade	12.4	9.9	7.5	11.3	10.5	9.0	10.5	19.4	10.4
Transportation and Warehousing	4.1	3.9	2.5	3.6	6.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.3
Information and Communications	2.5	1.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.0	2.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	7.0	5.6	2.3	7.2	7.8	4.1	7.1	7.2	7.7
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	9.5	10.9	9.8	11.7	9.2	11.2	11.0	10.0	12.3
Educational, Health and Social Services	20.8	16.3	7.2	20.9	25.5	11.6	16.8	20.1	22.2
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodations, and Food Services	8.9	11.5	14.4	11.0	9.2	11.8	11.3	9.4	8.8
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	4.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.9	8.7	8.7	5.5	5.3
Public Administration	5.0	2.0	0.9	2.8	3.1	1.2	1.9	2.5	2.7
Active Duty Military	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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



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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



Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

Table 25. Median Personal Earnings by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population with positive earnings

	Median Earnings (\$)
Total native born	28,000
Total foreign born	23,000
Mexico	17,000
South and East Asia	30,000
Caribbean	24,000
Central America	19,000
South America	24,000
Middle East	30,000
All Other	30,000

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



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Table 26. Personal Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population who worked at least 48 weeks and 35 hours per week in the past year

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
Total native born	11,670,982	42,008,329	28,268,911	81,948,222
Total foreign born	4,005,823	7,365,741	3,969,375	15,340,939
Mexico	2,000,223	2,348,322	378,179	4,726,724
South and East Asia	536,386	1,613,350	1,546,841	3,696,577
Caribbean	335,449	775,282	308,404	1,419,135
Central America	462,826	642,478	129,531	1,234,835
South America	263,834	608,682	245,657	1,118,173
Middle East	76,295	185,078	221,383	482,756
All Other	330,810	1,192,549	1,139,380	2,662,739
Percent Distribution				
Total native born	14.2	51.3	34.5	100.0
Total foreign born	26.1	48.0	25.9	100.0
Mexico	42.3	49.7	8.0	100.0
South and East Asia	14.5	43.6	41.8	100.0
Caribbean	23.6	54.6	21.7	100.0
Central America	37.5	52.0	10.5	100.0
South America	23.6	54.4	22.0	100.0
Middle East	15.8	38.3	45.9	100.0
All Other	12.4	44.8	42.8	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



Table 27. Median Personal Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Household Population who worked at least 48 weeks and 35 hours per week in the past year

	Median Earnings (\$)
Total native born	38,000
Total foreign born	30,000
Mexico	21,000
South and East Asia	40,000
Caribbean	30,000
Central America	23,000
South America	30,000
Middle East	45,000
All Other	42,000

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*

Table 28. Household Income Distribution by Region of Birth: 2005

Universe: 2005 Households

	1st quintile (\$0-\$18,999)	2nd quintile (\$19,000-\$35,999)	3rd quintile (\$36,000-\$56,499)	4th quintile (\$56,500-\$89,599)	5th quintile (\$89,600+)	Total
Total native born	19,513,333	19,747,568	19,898,396	20,198,690	20,113,663	99,471,650
Total foreign born	3,228,939	3,400,137	3,052,040	2,747,589	2,839,488	15,268,193
Mexico	1,041,203	1,292,172	967,285	621,535	291,185	4,213,380
South and East Asia	574,958	511,278	602,244	731,819	1,054,801	3,475,100
Caribbean	414,896	350,192	302,757	266,731	218,135	1,552,711
Central America	201,578	278,527	236,104	179,821	105,392	1,001,422
South America	170,655	226,532	228,500	204,468	177,216	1,007,371
Middle East	119,443	96,252	99,256	99,093	154,719	568,763
All Other	706,206	645,184	615,894	644,122	838,040	3,449,446
Percent Distribution						
Total native born	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.2	100.0
Total foreign born	21.1	22.3	20.0	18.0	18.6	100.0
Mexico	24.7	30.7	23.0	14.8	6.9	100.0
South and East Asia	16.5	14.7	17.3	21.1	30.4	100.0
Caribbean	26.7	22.6	19.5	17.2	14.0	100.0
Central America	20.1	27.8	23.6	18.0	10.5	100.0
South America	16.9	22.5	22.7	20.3	17.6	100.0
Middle East	21.0	16.9	17.5	17.4	27.2	100.0
All Other	20.5	18.7	17.9	18.7	24.3	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) Quintiles are based upon 2005 total household income distribution. Figures based on reported incomes, not adjusted incomes.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey



**Table 29. Median Household Income
by Region of Birth: 2005**

Universe: 2005 Households

	Median Income (\$)
Total native born	46,000
Total foreign born	42,000
Mexico	32,000
South and East Asia	59,000
Caribbean	36,000
Central America	37,000
South America	45,000
Middle East	49,000
All Other	48,000

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 income, not adjusted income
Source: *Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey*



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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



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Table 31. Housing Tenure by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2005

Universe: 2000 and 2005 Households

	2005			
	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total native born	68,582,274	68.9	30,889,376	31.1
Total foreign born	8,082,858	52.9	7,185,335	47.1
Mexico	1,923,221	45.6	2,290,159	54.4
South and East Asia	2,031,074	58.4	1,444,026	41.6
Caribbean	758,585	48.9	794,126	51.1
Central America	404,231	40.4	597,191	59.6
South America	487,254	48.4	520,117	51.6
Middle East	317,481	55.8	251,282	44.2
All Other	2,161,012	62.6	1,288,434	37.4
	2000			
	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total native born	64,270,000	68.8	29,180,000	31.2
Total foreign born	6,106,133	50.4	6,000,633	49.6
Mexico	1,326,879	44.4	1,659,605	55.6
South and East Asia	1,407,546	52.0	1,297,520	48.0
Caribbean	589,729	45.7	699,799	54.3
Central America	235,302	33.5	467,774	66.5
South America	318,966	44.5	397,530	55.5
Middle East	258,115	52.5	233,823	47.5
All Other	1,969,596	61.3	1,244,582	38.7

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



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**Table 32. Homeownership Among Foreign Born
by Period of Arrival: 2005**

Universe: 2005 Foreign-born Households

Period of Arrival	Number of homeowners	Percent owning home
Before 1990	5,840,636	66.3
1990 to Before 2000	1,870,251	43.2
2000 and After	371,971	17.4
Total	8,082,858	52.9

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