



**Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population
in the United States, 2006**

Table 15. Fertility in the Past Year by Marital Status and Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44 giving birth in the last 12 months

	Women Giving Birth in Past Year		
	All	Unmarried	Percent unmarried
Total native born	3,324,967	1,273,754	38.3
Total foreign born	820,293	217,497	26.5
Mexico	348,258	117,921	33.9
South and East Asia	172,209	17,095	9.9
Caribbean	56,134	25,481	45.4
Central America	65,410	27,146	41.5
South America	46,436	11,260	24.2
Middle East	23,366	1,707	7.3
All other	108,480	16,887	15.6

Notes: "Unmarried" consists of divorced, separated, never married and widowed. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: *Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*