



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

Table 18. Heads of Households by Family Size and Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 family households

| | Two-person families | Three- or four- person families | Five-person families or more | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| Total native born | 30,336,000 | 25,661,187 | 7,253,295 | 63,250,482 |
| Total foreign born | 3,329,707 | 5,303,368 | 2,713,959 | 11,347,034 |
| Mexico | 603,339 | 1,571,623 | 1,322,887 | 3,497,849 |
| South and East Asia | 794,262 | 1,356,991 | 507,225 | 2,658,478 |
| Caribbean | 381,466 | 528,795 | 194,253 | 1,104,514 |
| Central America | 181,395 | 398,190 | 202,632 | 782,217 |
| South America | 236,853 | 371,885 | 123,165 | 731,903 |
| Middle East | 130,000 | 188,174 | 98,064 | 416,238 |
| All other | 1,002,392 | 887,710 | 265,733 | 2,155,835 |
| Percent Distribution | | | | |
| Total native born | 48.0 | 40.6 | 11.5 | 100.0 |
| Total foreign born | 29.3 | 46.7 | 23.9 | 100.0 |
| Mexico | 17.2 | 44.9 | 37.8 | 100.0 |
| South and East Asia | 29.9 | 51.0 | 19.1 | 100.0 |
| Caribbean | 34.5 | 47.9 | 17.6 | 100.0 |
| Central America | 23.2 | 50.9 | 25.9 | 100.0 |
| South America | 32.4 | 50.8 | 16.8 | 100.0 |
| Middle East | 31.2 | 45.2 | 23.6 | 100.0 |
| All other | 46.5 | 41.2 | 12.3 | 100.0 |

Note: 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)