



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

**Table 31. Median Personal Earnings for
Full-time, Year-round Workers by
Region of Birth: 2006**

Universe: 2006 resident population defined for persons who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	Median earnings (\$)
Total native born	39,241
Total foreign born	30,186
Mexico	22,136
South and East Asia	42,260
Caribbean	30,186
Central America	24,149
South America	30,186
Middle East	45,279
All other	42,260

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. 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)