



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

Table 34. Poverty by Age and Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 household population

	Persons In Poverty			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
Total native born	13,132,295	17,251,474	2,833,310	33,217,079
Total foreign born	847,753	4,435,481	650,301	5,933,535
Mexico	477,525	2,119,938	127,821	2,725,284
South and East Asia	100,811	718,057	132,624	951,492
Caribbean	61,647	379,462	113,014	554,123
Central America	47,690	362,811	23,692	434,193
South America	30,175	204,194	35,156	269,525
Middle East	31,079	151,071	22,388	204,538
All other	98,826	499,948	195,606	794,380
	Poverty Rate (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
Total native born	18.6	11.2	9.0	13.0
Total foreign born	28.2	14.9	15.5	16.1
Mexico	41.0	21.9	22.8	23.9
South and East Asia	16.5	10.0	13.5	10.9
Caribbean	29.5	14.8	21.5	16.8
Central America	27.8	15.6	15.7	16.4
South America	14.7	10.0	15.9	10.9
Middle East	33.0	14.9	14.3	16.2
All other	18.0	10.0	12.2	11.1

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS assigns poverty values, 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)