



**Statistical Portrait of the Foreign-Born Population
in the United States, 2008**

Table 1. Population, by Nativity: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population

	2008 population	2000 population	Percent, 2008	Percent, 2000
Foreign born	38,016,102	31,133,481	12.5	11.1
Native born	266,043,626	250,288,425	87.5	88.9
Total	304,059,728	281,421,906	100.0	100.0

Source: *Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

Table 2. Population Change, by Nativity: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population

	2008 population	2000 population	Change, 2000-2008	Percent change, 2000-2008	Share of total change (%)
Foreign born	38,016,102	31,133,481	6,882,621	22.1	30.4
Native born	266,043,626	250,288,425	15,755,201	6.3	69.6
Total	304,059,728	281,421,906	22,637,822	8.0	100.0

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Table 3. Foreign Born, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born resident population

	2008 population	2000 population	Percent, 2008	Percent, 2000
Mexico	11,451,299	9,163,463	30.1	29.4
South and East Asia	9,079,578	7,195,764	23.9	23.1
Caribbean	3,429,422	2,954,820	9.0	9.5
Central America	2,749,071	2,029,383	7.2	6.5
South America	2,555,720	1,920,007	6.7	6.2
Middle East	1,344,782	1,137,898	3.5	3.7
All other	7,406,230	6,732,146	19.5	21.6
Total	38,016,102	31,133,481	100.0	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 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 4. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born resident population

	2008 population	2000 population	Change, 2000-2008	Percent change, 2000-2008	Share of total change (%)
Mexico	11,451,299	9,163,463	2,287,836	25.0	33.2
South and East Asia	9,079,578	7,195,764	1,883,814	26.2	27.4
Caribbean	3,429,422	2,954,820	474,602	16.1	6.9
Central America	2,749,071	2,029,383	719,688	35.5	10.5
South America	2,555,720	1,920,007	635,713	33.1	9.2
Middle East	1,344,782	1,137,898	206,884	18.2	3.0
All other	7,406,230	6,732,146	674,084	10.0	9.8
Total	38,016,102	31,133,481	6,882,621	22.1	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 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 5. Country of Birth: 2008

Countries are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2008

Universe: 2008 foreign-born resident population

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Mexico	11,451,299	30.1	Argentina	154,794	0.4
Philippines	1,685,102	4.4	Cambodia	154,415	0.4
India	1,626,906	4.3	Israel/Palestine	151,842	0.4
China	1,339,131	3.5	Africa, other	151,504	0.4
Vietnam	1,154,667	3.0	Greece	147,880	0.4
El Salvador	1,078,319	2.8	Ethiopia	140,368	0.4
Korea	1,034,719	2.7	Ireland	136,255	0.4
Cuba	987,772	2.6	Egypt	133,919	0.4
Canada	824,347	2.2	Bangladesh	132,609	0.3
Dominican Republic	779,249	2.0	Yugoslavia	129,419	0.3
Guatemala	743,786	2.0	Lebanon	124,927	0.3
Germany	641,459	1.7	Bosnia and Herzegovina	119,091	0.3
Jamaica	631,651	1.7	Ghana	112,480	0.3
Colombia	603,335	1.6	Iraq	106,642	0.3
Haiti	545,842	1.4	Turkey	106,016	0.3
Poland	490,210	1.3	Panama	94,658	0.2
Honduras	457,261	1.2	Chile	91,380	0.2
Russia	424,720	1.1	Netherlands	85,190	0.2
Ecuador	407,371	1.1	Indonesia	84,120	0.2
Peru	389,790	1.0	South Africa	83,189	0.2
Italy	382,060	1.0	Hungary	83,097	0.2
England	365,300	1.0	Kenya	82,797	0.2
Taiwan	338,734	0.9	Costa Rica	81,181	0.2
Brazil	334,534	0.9	Albania	80,697	0.2
Japan	334,461	0.9	Spain	80,295	0.2
Iran	332,075	0.9	Western Africa, other	78,703	0.2
Ukraine	323,031	0.8	Australia	77,994	0.2
Pakistan	283,255	0.7	Armenia	69,282	0.2
Guyana	255,748	0.7	Liberia	67,857	0.2
United Kingdom, other	244,269	0.6	Asia, other	67,316	0.2
Nicaragua	237,659	0.6	Jordan	67,193	0.2
Trinidad & Tobago	220,906	0.6	Scotland	66,393	0.2
Hong Kong	210,926	0.6	Somalia	65,931	0.2
Thailand	205,420	0.5	Bolivia	65,635	0.2
Nigeria	200,001	0.5	Syria	64,345	0.2
Laos	191,979	0.5	Myanmar	62,891	0.2
Romania	172,476	0.5	Bulgaria	61,823	0.2
Venezuela	171,725	0.5	Afghanistan	59,825	0.2
France	158,954	0.4	Malaysia	58,390	0.2
Portugal	157,333	0.4	Caribbean, other	52,294	0.1

Table 5 cont. Country of Birth: 2008

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	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Morocco	51,458	0.1	Singapore	22,356	0.1
Austria	51,454	0.1	Tonga	22,247	0.1
Belarus	50,313	0.1	Macedonia	21,145	0.1
Sweden	47,776	0.1	St Vincent & The Grenadines	20,672	0.1
Uruguay	47,685	0.1	Other	20,569	0.1
Barbados	47,305	0.1	Slovakia	20,224	0.1
Croatia	47,025	0.1	Antigua & Barbuda	20,139	0.1
Belize	43,655	0.1	South America, other	19,681	0.1
Sudan	43,332	0.1	Azores Islands	19,387	0.1
Fiji	42,620	0.1	Micronesia	18,426	0.0
Lithuania	40,600	0.1	East Asia, other	17,793	0.0
Switzerland	40,569	0.1	Tanzania	17,762	0.0
Sierra Leone	39,474	0.1	Finland	17,219	0.0
Nepal	38,292	0.1	Uganda	16,679	0.0
Uzbekistan	38,188	0.1	Northern Ireland	16,462	0.0
Former USSR/Russia, other	36,769	0.1	Zimbabwe	16,080	0.0
Cape Verde	36,429	0.1	Algeria	15,345	0.0
Dominica	36,243	0.1	Samoa	15,013	0.0
Sri Lanka	36,096	0.1	Azerbaijan	14,778	0.0
Yemen	34,342	0.1	Paraguay	14,042	0.0
West Indies, other	33,171	0.1	Georgia	12,735	0.0
Europe, other	32,530	0.1	Americas, other	12,552	0.0
Eastern Africa	31,079	0.1	Estonia	10,341	0.0
Denmark	29,705	0.1	Bermuda	7,288	0.0
Belgium	29,557	0.1	Iceland	6,401	0.0
Cameroon	29,424	0.1	Total	38,016,102	100.0
Saudi Arabia	29,159	0.1			
Grenada	28,132	0.1			
Czechoslovakia	27,543	0.1			
Czech Republic	26,850	0.1			
Moldova	26,084	0.1			
Bahamas	26,046	0.1			
Latvia	25,752	0.1			
Norway	25,677	0.1			
New Zealand	25,227	0.1			
Kuwait	24,362	0.1			
Kazakhstan	24,312	0.1			
Eritrea	24,112	0.1			

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 6. Population, by Nativity, Race and Ethnicity: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population

	Total population	Native-born population	Foreign-born population	Percent foreign born
Hispanic	46,822,476	28,985,169	17,837,307	38.1
White alone, not Hispanic	198,963,659	191,190,254	7,773,405	3.9
Black alone, not Hispanic	36,774,337	33,953,608	2,820,729	7.7
Asian and Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic	13,626,258	4,578,924	9,047,334	66.4
Other alone	7,872,998	7,335,671	537,327	6.8
Total	304,059,728	266,043,626	38,016,102	12.5

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Table 7. Racial Self-Identification, by Nativity: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population

	Total		Native born		Foreign born	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
One race	297,073,242	97.7	259,626,034	97.6	37,447,208	98.5
White	228,220,504	75.1	209,560,507	78.8	18,659,997	49.1
Black or African American	37,646,898	12.4	34,578,300	13.0	3,068,598	8.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,456,397	0.8	2,289,169	0.9	167,228	0.4
Asian	13,405,682	4.4	4,399,913	1.7	9,005,769	23.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	423,643	0.1	323,460	0.1	100,183	0.3
Some Other Race	14,920,118	4.9	8,474,685	3.2	6,445,433	17.0
Two or More Races	6,986,486	2.3	6,417,592	2.4	568,894	1.5
Total	304,059,728	100.0	266,043,626	100.0	38,016,102	100.0

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Table 8. Foreign Born, by Region of Birth and Date of Arrival: 2008

Universe: 2008 foreign-born resident population				
	Before 1990	1990 to 1999	2000 and later	Total
Mexico	4,192,979	3,668,343	3,589,977	11,451,299
South and East Asia	3,787,368	2,560,421	2,731,789	9,079,578
Caribbean	1,740,413	906,016	782,993	3,429,422
Central America	1,088,422	784,136	876,513	2,749,071
South America	934,382	715,142	906,196	2,555,720
Middle East	590,295	341,812	412,675	1,344,782
All other	3,544,698	1,937,116	1,924,416	7,406,230
Total	15,878,557	10,912,986	11,224,559	38,016,102
Percent Distribution				
Mexico	36.6	32.0	31.3	100.0
South and East Asia	41.7	28.2	30.1	100.0
Caribbean	50.7	26.4	22.8	100.0
Central America	39.6	28.5	31.9	100.0
South America	36.6	28.0	35.5	100.0
Middle East	43.9	25.4	30.7	100.0
All other	47.9	26.2	26.0	100.0
All	41.8	28.7	29.5	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.

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Table 9. Nativity, by Sex and Age: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population

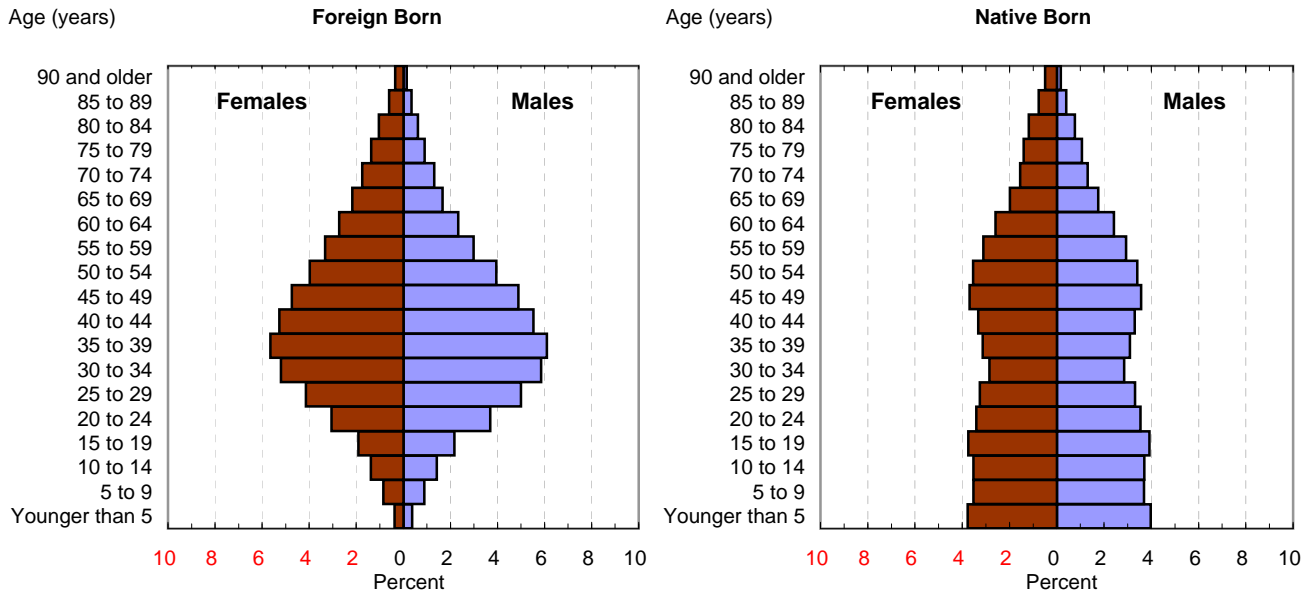
Age (years)	Foreign Born				Native Born			
	Male	Percent of all foreign born	Female	Percent of all foreign born	Male	Percent of all native born	Female	Percent of all native born
Younger than 18	1,429,071	3.8	1,373,115	3.6	36,399,776	13.7	34,688,668	13.0
18 and older	17,637,482	46.4	17,576,434	46.2	94,397,028	35.5	100,558,154	37.8
Younger than 5	140,027	0.4	140,026	0.4	10,564,528	4.0	10,034,369	3.8
5 to 9	337,255	0.9	323,320	0.9	9,834,103	3.7	9,379,117	3.5
10 to 14	538,575	1.4	523,700	1.4	9,851,187	3.7	9,400,925	3.5
15 to 19	824,157	2.2	726,528	1.9	10,435,477	3.9	9,948,822	3.7
20 to 24	1,402,059	3.7	1,158,712	3.0	9,431,359	3.5	9,047,792	3.4
25 to 29	1,901,465	5.0	1,575,991	4.1	8,801,009	3.3	8,655,746	3.3
30 to 34	2,226,157	5.9	1,975,181	5.2	7,574,984	2.8	7,578,186	2.8
35 to 39	2,315,906	6.1	2,145,792	5.6	8,249,407	3.1	8,341,787	3.1
40 to 44	2,099,799	5.5	2,004,373	5.3	8,781,569	3.3	8,846,064	3.3
45 to 49	1,856,727	4.9	1,801,060	4.7	9,475,974	3.6	9,807,021	3.7
50 to 54	1,502,194	4.0	1,511,245	4.0	9,052,880	3.4	9,434,488	3.5
55 to 59	1,132,714	3.0	1,264,001	3.3	7,806,312	2.9	8,251,765	3.1
60 to 64	885,951	2.3	1,037,381	2.7	6,421,419	2.4	6,906,225	2.6
65 to 69	633,874	1.7	822,912	2.2	4,652,311	1.7	5,265,366	2.0
70 to 74	500,202	1.3	663,725	1.7	3,494,265	1.3	4,131,909	1.6
75 to 79	346,204	0.9	519,108	1.4	2,823,241	1.1	3,745,226	1.4
80 to 84	233,478	0.6	395,060	1.0	2,039,720	0.8	3,153,925	1.2
85 to 89	133,124	0.4	229,635	0.6	1,047,324	0.4	2,019,806	0.8
90 and older	56,685	0.1	131,799	0.3	459,735	0.2	1,298,283	0.5
Total	19,066,553	50.2	18,949,549	49.8	130,796,804	49.2	135,246,822	50.8

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 9a. Age and Gender Distributions for Nativity Groups: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population



Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 10. Median Age in Years, by Sex and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population

	Total	Male	Female
All native born	35	34	37
All foreign born	40	39	42
Mexico	35	35	36
South and East Asia	42	41	43
Caribbean	46	45	46
Central America	37	35	39
South America	41	40	42
Middle East	43	43	42
All other	47	46	49

Note: Middle East consists of Afganistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 11. Foreign Born, by State: 2008

*States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of
foreign-born residents in 2008*

Universe: 2008 resident population

	Foreign-born population	Total population	Percent foreign born
California	9,856,283	36,756,666	26.8
New York	4,224,175	19,490,297	21.7
Texas	3,874,847	24,326,974	15.9
Florida	3,404,395	18,328,340	18.6
Illinois	1,787,358	12,901,564	13.9
New Jersey	1,727,049	8,682,661	19.9
Arizona	938,300	6,500,180	14.4
Massachusetts	934,858	6,497,967	14.4
Georgia	911,770	9,685,744	9.4
Washington	806,131	6,549,224	12.3
Virginia	793,415	7,769,089	10.2
Maryland	707,450	5,633,597	12.6
Pennsylvania	664,202	12,448,279	5.3
North Carolina	642,409	9,222,414	7.0
Michigan	580,382	10,003,422	5.8
Colorado	501,948	4,939,456	10.2
Nevada	497,388	2,600,167	19.1
Connecticut	463,317	3,501,252	13.2
Ohio	432,956	11,485,910	3.8
Oregon	362,464	3,790,060	9.6
Minnesota	356,335	5,220,393	6.8
Indiana	256,006	6,376,792	4.0
Wisconsin	253,793	5,627,968	4.5
Tennessee	250,420	6,214,888	4.0
Hawaii	226,357	1,288,198	17.6
Utah	224,479	2,736,424	8.2
Missouri	212,331	5,911,605	3.6
South Carolina	191,186	4,479,800	4.3
New Mexico	184,589	1,984,356	9.3
Oklahoma	181,742	3,642,361	5.0
Kansas	172,277	2,802,134	6.1
Louisiana	132,027	4,410,796	3.0
Alabama	131,909	4,661,900	2.8
Rhode Island	131,475	1,050,788	12.5
Kentucky	117,153	4,269,245	2.7
Iowa	112,693	3,002,557	3.8
Arkansas	108,615	2,855,390	3.8
Nebraska	106,332	1,783,432	6.0
Idaho	88,102	1,523,816	5.8
District of Columbia	80,777	591,833	13.6



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Universe: 2008 resident population

	Foreign-born population	Total population	Percent foreign born
Delaware	69,206	873,092	7.9
New Hampshire	63,831	1,315,809	4.9
Mississippi	59,505	2,938,618	2.0
Alaska	42,433	686,293	6.2
Maine	40,416	1,316,456	3.1
West Virginia	24,397	1,814,468	1.3
Vermont	24,316	621,270	3.9
Montana	19,861	967,440	2.1
South Dakota	15,488	804,194	1.9
North Dakota	14,319	641,481	2.2
Wyoming	12,635	532,668	2.4
Total	38,016,102	304,059,728	12.5

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Table 12. Change in the Foreign-Born Population, by State: 2000 and 2008

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Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born resident population

	2008	2000	Change, 2000-2008	Percent change, 2000-2008
California	9,856,283	8,885,299	970,984	10.9
New York	4,224,175	3,864,227	359,948	9.3
Texas	3,874,847	2,900,232	974,615	33.6
Florida	3,404,395	2,666,010	738,385	27.7
Illinois	1,787,358	1,533,949	253,409	16.5
New Jersey	1,727,049	1,471,566	255,483	17.4
Arizona	938,300	662,174	276,126	41.7
Massachusetts	934,858	771,627	163,231	21.2
Georgia	911,770	578,636	333,134	57.6
Washington	806,131	616,840	189,291	30.7
Virginia	793,415	569,787	223,628	39.2
Maryland	707,450	516,935	190,515	36.9
Pennsylvania	664,202	507,847	156,355	30.8
North Carolina	642,409	432,083	210,326	48.7
Michigan	580,382	521,150	59,232	11.4
Colorado	501,948	316,830	185,118	58.4
Nevada	497,388	370,676	126,712	34.2
Connecticut	463,317	367,558	95,759	26.1
Ohio	432,956	344,889	88,067	25.5
Oregon	362,464	291,172	71,292	24.5
Minnesota	356,335	256,705	99,630	38.8
Indiana	256,006	190,585	65,421	34.3
Wisconsin	253,793	159,343	94,450	59.3
Tennessee	250,420	190,011	60,409	31.8
Hawaii	226,357	213,528	12,829	6.0
Utah	224,479	158,100	66,379	42.0
Missouri	212,331	152,931	59,400	38.8
South Carolina	191,186	118,304	72,882	61.6
New Mexico	184,589	149,592	34,997	23.4
Oklahoma	181,742	129,345	52,397	40.5
Kansas	172,277	136,640	35,637	26.1
Louisiana	132,027	119,003	13,024	10.9
Alabama	131,909	118,384	13,525	11.4
Rhode Island	131,475	88,899	42,576	47.9
Kentucky	117,153	72,878	44,275	60.8
Iowa	112,693	90,089	22,604	25.1
Arkansas	108,615	78,744	29,871	37.9
Nebraska	106,332	72,910	33,422	45.8
Idaho	88,102	64,038	24,064	37.6
District of Columbia	80,777	73,676	7,101	9.6



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Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born resident population

	2008	2000	Change, 2000-2008	Percent change, 2000-2008
Delaware	69,206	51,228	17,978	35.1
New Hampshire	63,831	45,381	18,450	40.7
Mississippi	59,505	39,131	20,374	52.1
Alaska	42,433	38,212	4,221	11.0
Maine	40,416	36,909	3,507	9.5
West Virginia	24,397	22,932	1,465	6.4
Vermont	24,316	20,643	3,673	17.8
Montana	19,861	12,374	7,487	60.5
South Dakota	15,488	16,590	-1,102	-6.6
North Dakota	14,319	14,538	-219	-1.5
Wyoming	12,635	12,351	284	2.3
Total	38,016,102	31,133,481	6,882,621	22.1

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Table 13. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2008

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Universe: 2008 resident 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	26,900,383	9,856,283	4,271,417	2,976,382	66,665	832,980	229,033	401,669	1,078,137
New York	15,266,122	4,224,175	228,499	934,042	1,027,565	248,134	579,770	145,978	1,060,187
Texas	20,452,127	3,874,847	2,388,968	602,054	58,484	289,820	121,271	75,218	339,032
Florida	14,923,945	3,404,395	257,177	291,736	1,343,385	325,653	586,251	67,947	532,246
Illinois	11,114,206	1,787,358	720,795	405,950	27,809	45,706	52,016	55,539	479,543
New Jersey	6,955,612	1,727,049	115,769	481,598	255,763	123,847	286,224	69,860	393,988
Arizona	5,561,880	938,300	613,724	105,039	7,874	26,415	19,305	24,683	141,260
Massachusetts	5,563,109	934,858	12,305	230,134	130,927	69,839	115,469	38,090	338,094
Georgia	8,773,974	911,770	290,609	200,932	78,008	71,501	54,014	29,774	186,932
Washington	5,743,093	806,131	213,828	300,760	5,401	14,430	16,509	16,708	238,495
Virginia	6,975,674	793,415	53,837	272,476	32,278	122,801	73,171	59,111	179,741
Maryland	4,926,147	707,450	34,358	204,690	65,774	116,957	45,764	26,072	213,835
Pennsylvania	11,784,077	664,202	47,701	220,156	70,591	17,066	40,049	29,657	238,982
North Carolina	8,580,005	642,409	253,038	125,019	24,104	66,259	37,831	18,141	118,017
Michigan	9,423,040	580,382	84,833	165,523	9,709	9,788	8,584	90,774	211,171
Colorado	4,437,508	501,948	249,609	89,927	4,278	21,831	11,294	11,244	113,765
Nevada	2,102,779	497,388	238,140	108,473	14,369	39,221	13,003	12,421	71,761
Connecticut	3,037,935	463,317	25,756	87,680	66,785	26,326	70,080	14,519	172,171
Ohio	11,052,954	432,956	38,538	132,858	10,810	14,565	18,285	26,025	191,875
Oregon	3,427,596	362,464	145,969	86,898	3,351	13,307	9,444	9,872	93,623
Minnesota	4,864,058	356,335	62,366	119,900	4,382	10,992	18,781	11,199	128,715
Indiana	6,120,786	256,006	101,179	64,129	5,609	11,708	6,623	4,953	61,805
Wisconsin	5,374,175	253,793	84,827	75,276	4,423	4,272	6,896	6,051	72,048
Tennessee	5,964,468	250,420	77,786	59,481	8,940	23,760	9,391	19,925	51,137
Hawaii	1,061,841	226,357	5,158	172,190	3,276	1,823	4,125	927	38,858
Utah	2,511,945	224,479	98,752	32,469	1,388	13,083	21,814	6,881	50,092
Missouri	5,699,274	212,331	45,023	62,735	5,198	11,320	6,876	10,101	71,078
South Carolina	4,288,614	191,186	60,476	35,357	8,897	13,984	15,868	3,631	52,973
New Mexico	1,799,767	184,589	130,691	16,898	3,953	4,474	3,588	2,937	22,048
Oklahoma	3,460,619	181,742	86,188	42,254	2,197	11,690	6,040	5,982	27,391
Kansas	2,629,857	172,277	78,961	41,540	2,480	13,969	3,564	5,731	26,032
Louisiana	4,278,769	132,027	18,819	45,245	9,258	25,973	8,209	2,937	21,586
Alabama	4,529,991	131,909	42,759	31,362	6,429	11,763	4,757	6,106	28,733
Rhode Island	919,313	131,475	5,264	16,934	21,403	20,113	11,356	2,354	54,051
Kentucky	4,152,092	117,153	28,507	31,272	6,738	6,140	3,895	5,125	35,476
Iowa	2,889,864	112,693	34,581	34,638	461	7,195	3,535	3,350	28,933
Arkansas	2,746,775	108,615	56,261	19,239	894	10,489	2,361	1,703	17,668
Nebraska	1,677,100	106,332	43,871	20,778	505	11,431	971	7,020	21,756
Idaho	1,435,714	88,102	45,556	12,690	0	1,872	3,239	1,098	23,647
District of Columbia	511,056	80,777	3,853	12,098	9,814	18,997	6,286	2,971	26,758

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Table 13 cont. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2008

States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population

	Total Population		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Delaware	803,886	69,206	15,254	18,301	7,847	3,559	3,247	1,888	19,110
New Hampshire	1,251,978	63,831	1,032	17,870	3,093	2,280	8,495	2,502	28,559
Mississippi	2,879,113	59,505	19,259	16,024	1,402	6,200	2,607	1,275	12,738
Alaska	643,860	42,433	3,086	21,937	3,036	954	1,636	1,006	10,778
Maine	1,276,040	40,416	157	8,538	992	651	912	1,284	27,882
West Virginia	1,790,071	24,397	4,501	9,244	1,626	429	775	1,189	6,633
Vermont	596,954	24,316	1,326	4,885	258	219	452	399	16,777
Montana	947,579	19,861	2,483	4,910	510	84	1,253	434	10,187
South Dakota	788,706	15,488	2,819	3,908	159	1,364	393	146	6,699
North Dakota	627,162	14,319	1,336	2,819	0	388	0	307	9,469
Wyoming	520,033	12,635	4,298	2,330	324	1,449	408	68	3,758
Total	266,043,626	38,016,102	11,451,299	9,079,578	3,429,422	2,749,071	2,555,720	1,344,782	7,406,230

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 13a. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2008

States and D.C. are listed in descending order of percent of foreign born in 2008

Universe: 2008 resident 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
California	10.1	25.9	37.3	32.8	1.9	30.3	9.0	29.9	14.6
New York	5.7	11.1	2.0	10.3	30.0	9.0	22.7	10.9	14.3
Texas	7.7	10.2	20.9	6.6	1.7	10.5	4.7	5.6	4.6
Florida	5.6	9.0	2.2	3.2	39.2	11.8	22.9	5.1	7.2
Illinois	4.2	4.7	6.3	4.5	0.8	1.7	2.0	4.1	6.5
New Jersey	2.6	4.5	1.0	5.3	7.5	4.5	11.2	5.2	5.3
Arizona	2.1	2.5	5.4	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.9
Massachusetts	2.1	2.5	0.1	2.5	3.8	2.5	4.5	2.8	4.6
Georgia	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.5
Washington	2.2	2.1	1.9	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	3.2
Virginia	2.6	2.1	0.5	3.0	0.9	4.5	2.9	4.4	2.4
Maryland	1.9	1.9	0.3	2.3	1.9	4.3	1.8	1.9	2.9
Pennsylvania	4.4	1.7	0.4	2.4	2.1	0.6	1.6	2.2	3.2
North Carolina	3.2	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.7	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.6
Michigan	3.5	1.5	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	6.8	2.9
Colorado	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.5
Nevada	0.8	1.3	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.0
Connecticut	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.1	2.3
Ohio	4.2	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.9	2.6
Oregon	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.3
Minnesota	1.8	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.7
Indiana	2.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8
Wisconsin	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0
Tennessee	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.7
Hawaii	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Utah	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7
Missouri	2.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0
South Carolina	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	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	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Kansas	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4
Louisiana	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3
Alabama	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Rhode Island	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Kentucky	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Iowa	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
Arkansas	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Nebraska	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
Idaho	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
District of Columbia	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4

Table 13a cont. Foreign Born, by State and Region of Birth: 2008

States and D.C. are listed in descending order of percent of foreign born in 2008

Universe: 2008 resident 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
Delaware	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
New Hampshire	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Mississippi	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Alaska	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maine	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
West Virginia	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Vermont	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Montana	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
South Dakota	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
North Dakota	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Wyoming	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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 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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 14. Marital Status, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 18 and older

	Now married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Total
All native born	99,272,703	4,151,513	23,307,064	13,162,550	55,061,352	194,955,182
All foreign born	21,472,983	1,059,928	2,594,472	1,930,758	8,155,775	35,213,916
Mexico	6,357,562	392,138	542,601	333,016	2,832,591	10,457,908
South and East Asia	5,790,722	122,240	461,673	452,763	1,642,943	8,470,341
Caribbean	1,627,686	168,386	411,373	222,167	800,539	3,230,151
Central America	1,288,601	117,320	191,760	87,325	897,846	2,582,852
South America	1,359,712	94,335	259,548	104,942	544,171	2,362,708
Middle East	832,979	25,565	87,311	68,758	226,326	1,240,939
All other	4,215,721	139,944	640,206	661,787	1,211,359	6,869,017
Percent Distribution						
All native born	50.9	2.1	12.0	6.8	28.2	100.0
All foreign born	61.0	3.0	7.4	5.5	23.2	100.0
Mexico	60.8	3.7	5.2	3.2	27.1	100.0
South and East Asia	68.4	1.4	5.5	5.3	19.4	100.0
Caribbean	50.4	5.2	12.7	6.9	24.8	100.0
Central America	49.9	4.5	7.4	3.4	34.8	100.0
South America	57.5	4.0	11.0	4.4	23.0	100.0
Middle East	67.1	2.1	7.0	5.5	18.2	100.0
All other	61.4	2.0	9.3	9.6	17.6	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 15. Fertility in the Past Year, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44

	Women giving birth in past year	Percent of women giving birth in past year	Share of total births among foreign-born women in past year
All native born	3,483,859	6.6	
All foreign born	870,108	9.1	
Mexico	351,298	11.0	40.4
South and East Asia	192,817	8.2	22.2
Caribbean	54,741	6.8	6.3
Central America	71,146	9.5	8.2
South America	48,207	7.0	5.5
Middle East	26,709	9.1	3.1
All other	125,190	8.3	14.4

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 16. Fertility in the Past Year, by Marital Status and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 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
All native born	3,483,859	1,381,652	39.7
All foreign born	870,108	218,861	25.2
Mexico	351,298	117,118	33.3
South and East Asia	192,817	18,435	9.6
Caribbean	54,741	23,248	42.5
Central America	71,146	28,035	39.4
South America	48,207	10,883	22.6
Middle East	26,709	1,240	4.6
All other	125,190	19,902	15.9

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

Table 17. Persons, by Household Type and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 household population

	Family Household			Non-family household	Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder		
All native born	157,979,555	43,295,082	14,237,400	42,946,218	258,458,255
All foreign born	23,867,944	4,881,517	3,430,548	5,174,626	37,354,635
Mexico	7,076,797	1,609,901	1,493,768	1,097,036	11,277,502
South and East Asia	6,424,172	798,398	556,783	1,138,615	8,917,968
Caribbean	1,741,955	812,363	297,517	494,943	3,346,778
Central America	1,418,540	483,695	428,872	383,112	2,714,219
South America	1,547,445	395,528	215,288	362,948	2,521,209
Middle East	922,410	112,168	105,327	190,397	1,330,302
All other	4,736,625	669,464	332,993	1,507,575	7,246,657
Percent Distribution					
All native born	61.1	16.8	5.5	16.6	100.0
All foreign born	63.9	13.1	9.2	13.9	100.0
Mexico	62.8	14.3	13.2	9.7	100.0
South and East Asia	72.0	9.0	6.2	12.8	100.0
Caribbean	52.0	24.3	8.9	14.8	100.0
Central America	52.3	17.8	15.8	14.1	100.0
South America	61.4	15.7	8.5	14.4	100.0
Middle East	69.3	8.4	7.9	14.3	100.0
All other	65.4	9.2	4.6	20.8	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 18. Households, by Type and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 households

	Family Household			Non-family household	Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder		
All native born	47,242,237	12,127,629	4,111,087	34,371,953	97,852,906
All foreign born	8,437,857	2,044,879	1,072,712	3,691,771	15,247,219
Mexico	2,429,465	650,278	450,207	623,787	4,153,737
South and East Asia	2,249,588	312,800	160,396	804,800	3,527,584
Caribbean	644,424	367,844	105,478	399,037	1,516,783
Central America	481,392	196,123	129,103	214,096	1,020,714
South America	509,839	162,390	71,590	258,038	1,001,857
Middle East	353,818	45,282	33,975	156,291	589,366
All other	1,769,331	310,162	121,963	1,235,722	3,437,178
Percent Distribution					
All native born	48.3	12.4	4.2	35.1	100.0
All foreign born	55.3	13.4	7.0	24.2	100.0
Mexico	58.5	15.7	10.8	15.0	100.0
South and East Asia	63.8	8.9	4.5	22.8	100.0
Caribbean	42.5	24.3	7.0	26.3	100.0
Central America	47.2	19.2	12.6	21.0	100.0
South America	50.9	16.2	7.1	25.8	100.0
Middle East	60.0	7.7	5.8	26.5	100.0
All other	51.5	9.0	3.5	36.0	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 19. Heads of Households, by Family Size and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 family households

	Two-person families	Three- or four- person families	Five-person families or more	Total
All native born	30,667,194	25,593,599	7,220,160	63,480,953
All foreign born	3,414,797	5,367,708	2,772,943	11,555,448
Mexico	615,234	1,567,417	1,347,299	3,529,950
South and East Asia	804,073	1,413,695	505,016	2,722,784
Caribbean	386,479	542,201	189,066	1,117,746
Central America	202,039	389,428	215,151	806,618
South America	246,557	372,108	125,154	743,819
Middle East	131,115	198,739	103,221	433,075
All other	1,029,300	884,120	288,036	2,201,456
Percent Distribution				
All native born	48.3	40.3	11.4	100.0
All foreign born	29.6	46.5	24.0	100.0
Mexico	17.4	44.4	38.2	100.0
South and East Asia	29.5	51.9	18.5	100.0
Caribbean	34.6	48.5	16.9	100.0
Central America	25.0	48.3	26.7	100.0
South America	33.1	50.0	16.8	100.0
Middle East	30.3	45.9	23.8	100.0
All other	46.8	40.2	13.1	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 20. Living Arrangements of Children, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 17 and younger

	Parent householder	Grandparent householder	Other	Total
All native born	63,301,231	4,934,595	2,852,618	71,088,444
All foreign born	2,436,284	85,230	280,672	2,802,186
Mexico	842,855	24,932	125,604	993,391
South and East Asia	536,701	22,511	50,025	609,237
Caribbean	164,800	13,256	21,215	199,271
Central America	133,195	6,773	26,251	166,219
South America	172,938	5,404	14,670	193,012
Middle East	96,765	993	6,085	103,843
All other	489,030	11,361	36,822	537,213
Percent Distribution				
All native born	89.0	6.9	4.0	100.0
All foreign born	86.9	3.0	10.0	100.0
Mexico	84.8	2.5	12.6	100.0
South and East Asia	88.1	3.7	8.2	100.0
Caribbean	82.7	6.7	10.6	100.0
Central America	80.1	4.1	15.8	100.0
South America	89.6	2.8	7.6	100.0
Middle East	93.2	1.0	5.9	100.0
All other	91.0	2.1	6.9	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 21. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability, by Age and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 5 and older

	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than only English at home				Language other than only English at home			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
All native born	41,695,735	6,915,075	1,878,737	50,489,547	179,811,562	12,250,091	2,893,529	194,955,182
All foreign born	429,299	1,298,463	794,371	2,522,133	5,438,301	10,911,987	18,863,628	35,213,916
Mexico	23,893	497,910	395,620	917,423	326,860	2,129,361	8,001,687	10,457,908
South and East Asia	125,534	251,820	146,886	524,240	848,551	3,523,931	4,097,859	8,470,341
Caribbean	54,347	80,344	51,740	186,431	1,058,455	776,094	1,395,602	3,230,151
Central America	19,256	64,972	58,529	142,757	149,459	628,831	1,804,562	2,582,852
South America	23,163	121,385	37,265	181,813	378,087	815,322	1,169,299	2,362,708
Middle East	10,294	50,962	30,595	91,851	158,789	586,054	496,096	1,240,939
All other	172,812	231,070	73,736	477,618	2,518,100	2,452,394	1,898,523	6,869,017
Percent Distribution								
All native born	82.6	13.7	3.7	100.0	92.2	6.3	1.5	100.0
All foreign born	17.0	51.5	31.5	100.0	15.4	31.0	53.6	100.0
Mexico	2.6	54.3	43.1	100.0	3.1	20.4	76.5	100.0
South and East Asia	23.9	48.0	28.0	100.0	10.0	41.6	48.4	100.0
Caribbean	29.2	43.1	27.8	100.0	32.8	24.0	43.2	100.0
Central America	13.5	45.5	41.0	100.0	5.8	24.3	69.9	100.0
South America	12.7	66.8	20.5	100.0	16.0	34.5	49.5	100.0
Middle East	11.2	55.5	33.3	100.0	12.8	47.2	40.0	100.0
All other	36.2	48.4	15.4	100.0	36.7	35.7	27.6	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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Table 22. Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign Born, by Date of Arrival and Age: 2008

Universe: 2008 foreign-born resident population ages 5 and older

Date of Arrival	Younger than 18				18 and Older			
	Language other than only English at home				Language other than only English at home			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
Before 1990	---	---	---	---	3,373,411	5,488,260	7,016,886	15,878,557
1990 to 1999	165,327	492,379	116,320	774,026	1,111,106	3,209,655	5,818,199	10,138,960
2000 and later	263,972	806,084	678,051	1,748,107	953,784	2,214,072	6,028,543	9,196,399
Total	429,299	1,298,463	794,371	2,522,133	5,438,301	10,911,987	18,863,628	35,213,916
Percent Distribution								
Before 1990	---	---	---	---	21.2	34.6	44.2	100.0
1990 to 1999	21.4	63.6	15.0	100.0	11.0	31.7	57.4	100.0
2000 and later	15.1	46.1	38.8	100.0	10.4	24.1	65.6	100.0
All	17.0	51.5	31.5	100.0	15.4	31.0	53.6	100.0

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 23. Persons, by Educational Attainment and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 25 and older

	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade	High school graduate	Some college	College graduate	Advanced degree	Total
All native born	6,095,430	13,574,984	50,034,235	51,712,371	29,902,922	16,796,005	168,115,947
All foreign born	6,617,745	3,761,632	6,982,057	5,883,041	5,138,254	3,519,014	31,901,743
Mexico	3,797,155	1,834,052	2,035,280	1,009,671	353,512	126,218	9,155,888
South and East Asia	771,104	523,069	1,246,704	1,421,564	2,285,669	1,581,767	7,829,877
Caribbean	443,835	382,905	857,505	719,259	385,994	194,625	2,984,123
Central America	773,334	359,011	542,997	394,021	171,034	62,991	2,303,388
South America	227,575	171,273	605,085	519,540	395,738	221,351	2,140,562
Middle East	99,036	69,202	223,828	225,956	291,524	228,083	1,137,629
All other	505,706	422,120	1,470,658	1,593,030	1,254,783	1,103,979	6,350,276
Percent Distribution							
All native born	3.6	8.1	29.8	30.8	17.8	10.0	100.0
All foreign born	20.7	11.8	21.9	18.4	16.1	11.0	100.0
Mexico	41.5	20.0	22.2	11.0	3.9	1.4	100.0
South and East Asia	9.8	6.7	15.9	18.2	29.2	20.2	100.0
Caribbean	14.9	12.8	28.7	24.1	12.9	6.5	100.0
Central America	33.6	15.6	23.6	17.1	7.4	2.7	100.0
South America	10.6	8.0	28.3	24.3	18.5	10.3	100.0
Middle East	8.7	6.1	19.7	19.9	25.6	20.0	100.0
All other	8.0	6.6	23.2	25.1	19.8	17.4	100.0

Notes: "Some college" includes persons who have attained an associate's degree; "college graduate" consists of persons who have attained a bachelor's degree. 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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 24. School Enrollment, by Nativity: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 3 through 4

	Enrolled in School		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
Native born	4,040,158	3,712,697	49.0	49.5
In household with foreign-born head	730,910	510,771	43.4	41.9
In household with native-born head	3,309,248	3,201,926	50.5	50.9
Foreign born	76,990	88,006	48.7	43.7
Total	4,117,148	3,800,703	49.0	49.3

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 5 through 17

	Enrolled in School		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
Native born	48,751,186	48,776,592	96.9	97.1
In household with foreign-born head	7,872,084	6,023,584	97.1	97.0
In household with native-born head	40,879,102	42,753,008	96.9	97.1
Foreign born	2,377,220	2,619,237	94.3	92.7
Total	51,128,406	51,395,829	96.8	96.8

Notes: School enrollment consists of both private and public schools.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 25. High School Dropouts, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 16 through 19

	Number of Dropouts		Dropout Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
All native born	824,309	1,235,012	5.0	8.5
All foreign born	162,805	342,373	12.5	23.4
Mexico	109,080	253,918	23.9	42.3
South and East Asia	7,083	14,603	2.7	4.9
Caribbean	5,888	12,330	5.4	10.7
Central America	24,937	38,020	28.5	30.3
South America	5,159	8,755	5.1	9.3
Middle East	2,020	2,868	4.6	7.5
All other	8,638	11,879	3.6	6.2

Note: Dropouts are people not enrolled in school and who have not attained a high school diploma or an equivalent credential, such as a General Education Development (GED) certificate.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 26. College Enrollment, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 18 through 24

	Enrolled in College		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
All native born	11,208,012	8,255,756	41.8	35.0
All foreign born	1,099,450	936,245	33.2	26.4
Mexico	143,587	112,568	11.0	7.4
South and East Asia	393,946	377,496	61.5	53.9
Caribbean	98,058	78,138	39.9	31.0
Central America	36,929	50,997	13.2	15.6
South America	88,338	68,115	39.8	32.7
Middle East	59,021	50,473	57.1	52.9
All other	279,571	198,458	53.9	45.9

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 25 and older

	Enrolled in College		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
All native born	7,426,396	6,740,314	4.4	4.3
All foreign born	1,480,153	1,467,828	4.6	6.0
Mexico	173,752	176,265	1.9	2.8
South and East Asia	505,631	540,435	6.5	9.2
Caribbean	161,142	154,017	5.4	6.3
Central America	72,856	72,762	3.2	4.8
South America	134,036	123,623	6.3	8.2
Middle East	76,423	76,943	6.7	8.6
All other	356,313	323,783	5.6	5.6

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 27. Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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 and business	20,760,616	2,779,165	328,081	967,148	211,187	114,932	211,895	146,113	799,809
Science and engineering	6,960,213	1,650,163	65,752	926,951	62,101	24,154	80,649	84,738	405,818
Legal, community and social services	4,225,488	386,076	43,427	99,315	54,748	23,805	35,452	17,761	111,568
Education, arts and media	12,539,154	1,411,223	164,033	426,124	115,268	55,447	124,028	85,232	441,091
Health care	10,707,439	1,844,088	129,986	675,415	324,806	68,182	108,851	71,983	464,865
Food preparation and serving	8,860,658	2,019,660	897,860	411,571	122,149	193,999	134,291	46,156	213,634
Cleaning and maintenance	5,311,981	2,266,345	1,141,317	162,994	185,674	352,671	203,909	13,907	205,873
Other services	9,029,217	1,425,015	283,223	410,845	192,271	89,450	121,820	42,929	284,477
Sales	18,659,883	2,498,300	495,230	710,511	252,078	151,082	202,757	168,040	518,602
Office and administrative support	23,402,636	2,606,179	528,475	694,001	314,064	187,143	239,311	84,449	558,736
Farming, fishing and forestry	856,105	563,888	500,399	14,671	10,736	24,200	2,887	448	10,547
Construction and extraction	8,590,490	2,527,246	1,504,238	101,371	136,297	357,660	162,894	24,631	240,155
Installation, repair and production	14,343,409	3,274,302	1,391,357	668,018	244,548	309,003	190,272	61,494	409,610
Transportation and material moving	9,697,514	1,912,240	825,516	229,001	203,065	206,023	135,916	53,784	258,935
Military	627,749	35,906	4,568	13,266	5,890	2,734	1,793	720	6,935
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,140,664	251,334	71,968	61,539	32,525	20,638	16,633	13,673	34,358
Total	155,713,216	27,451,130	8,375,430	6,572,741	2,467,407	2,181,123	1,973,358	916,058	4,965,013

Table 27 cont. Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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 and business	13.3	10.1	3.9	14.7	8.6	5.3	10.7	16.0	16.1
Science and engineering	4.5	6.0	0.8	14.1	2.5	1.1	4.1	9.3	8.2
Legal, community and social services	2.7	1.4	0.5	1.5	2.2	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.2
Education, arts and media	8.1	5.1	2.0	6.5	4.7	2.5	6.3	9.3	8.9
Health care	6.9	6.7	1.6	10.3	13.2	3.1	5.5	7.9	9.4
Food preparation and serving	5.7	7.4	10.7	6.3	5.0	8.9	6.8	5.0	4.3
Cleaning and maintenance	3.4	8.3	13.6	2.5	7.5	16.2	10.3	1.5	4.1
Other services	5.8	5.2	3.4	6.3	7.8	4.1	6.2	4.7	5.7
Sales	12.0	9.1	5.9	10.8	10.2	6.9	10.3	18.3	10.4
Office and administrative support	15.0	9.5	6.3	10.6	12.7	8.6	12.1	9.2	11.3
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.5	2.1	6.0	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Construction and extraction	5.5	9.2	18.0	1.5	5.5	16.4	8.3	2.7	4.8
Installation, repair and production	9.2	11.9	16.6	10.2	9.9	14.2	9.6	6.7	8.2
Transportation and material moving	6.2	7.0	9.9	3.5	8.2	9.4	6.9	5.9	5.2
Military	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 28. Detailed Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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	14,196,499	1,867,681	252,589	595,394	139,315	80,863	140,955	106,875	551,690
Business operations	3,238,329	367,606	40,714	128,266	28,671	15,356	27,681	16,246	110,672
Financial	3,325,788	543,878	34,778	243,488	43,201	18,713	43,259	22,992	137,447
Computer and mathematics	3,004,538	821,787	22,067	519,415	28,428	9,712	32,495	33,159	176,511
Architecture and engineering	2,655,180	533,185	32,052	261,382	24,130	8,848	31,726	35,774	139,273
Life, physical and social sciences	1,300,495	295,191	11,633	146,154	9,543	5,594	16,428	15,805	90,034
Community and social services	2,493,939	250,928	34,025	59,567	38,595	18,917	23,531	8,499	67,794
Legal	1,731,549	135,148	9,402	39,748	16,153	4,888	11,921	9,262	43,774
Education, training and library	9,500,721	1,001,477	115,070	315,912	87,297	38,367	82,574	63,812	298,445
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	3,038,433	409,746	48,963	110,212	27,971	17,080	41,454	21,420	142,646
Health care practitioners and technical	7,236,651	1,162,307	47,716	536,292	127,932	27,189	59,377	59,955	303,846
Health care support	3,470,788	681,781	82,270	139,123	196,874	40,993	49,474	12,028	161,019
Protective services	3,652,112	278,159	51,368	47,249	60,301	17,778	24,771	10,940	65,752
Food preparation and serving	8,860,658	2,019,660	897,860	411,571	122,149	193,999	134,291	46,156	213,634
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	5,311,981	2,266,345	1,141,317	162,994	185,674	352,671	203,909	13,907	205,873
Personal care and services	5,377,105	1,146,856	231,855	363,596	131,970	71,672	97,049	31,989	218,725
Sales	18,659,883	2,498,300	495,230	710,511	252,078	151,082	202,757	168,040	518,602
Office and administrative support	23,402,636	2,606,179	528,475	694,001	314,064	187,143	239,311	84,449	558,736
Farming, fishing and forestry	856,105	563,888	500,399	14,671	10,736	24,200	2,887	448	10,547
Construction trades	8,338,716	2,503,143	1,485,362	99,835	136,206	356,507	162,574	24,214	238,445
Extraction workers	251,774	24,103	18,876	1,536	91	1,153	320	417	1,710
Installation, maintenance and repair workers	5,179,398	749,543	265,299	117,779	86,870	81,446	60,887	21,576	115,686
Production	9,164,011	2,524,759	1,126,058	550,239	157,678	227,557	129,385	39,918	293,924
Transportation and material moving	9,697,514	1,912,240	825,516	229,001	203,065	206,023	135,916	53,784	258,935
Military	627,749	35,906	4,568	13,266	5,890	2,734	1,793	720	6,935
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,140,664	251,334	71,968	61,539	32,525	20,638	16,633	13,673	34,358
Total	155,713,216	27,451,130	8,375,430	6,572,741	2,467,407	2,181,123	1,973,358	916,058	4,965,013



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Table 28 cont. Detailed Occupation, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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	9.1	6.8	3.0	9.1	5.6	3.7	7.1	11.7	11.1
Business operations	2.1	1.3	0.5	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.2
Financial	2.1	2.0	0.4	3.7	1.8	0.9	2.2	2.5	2.8
Computer and mathematics	1.9	3.0	0.3	7.9	1.2	0.4	1.6	3.6	3.6
Architecture and engineering	1.7	1.9	0.4	4.0	1.0	0.4	1.6	3.9	2.8
Life, physical and social sciences	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.8
Community and social services	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.4
Legal	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.9
Education, training and library	6.1	3.6	1.4	4.8	3.5	1.8	4.2	7.0	6.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.8	2.1	2.3	2.9
Health care practitioners and technical	4.6	4.2	0.6	8.2	5.2	1.2	3.0	6.5	6.1
Health care support	2.2	2.5	1.0	2.1	8.0	1.9	2.5	1.3	3.2
Protective services	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.4	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3
Food preparation and serving	5.7	7.4	10.7	6.3	5.0	8.9	6.8	5.0	4.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3.4	8.3	13.6	2.5	7.5	16.2	10.3	1.5	4.1
Personal care and services	3.5	4.2	2.8	5.5	5.3	3.3	4.9	3.5	4.4
Sales	12.0	9.1	5.9	10.8	10.2	6.9	10.3	18.3	10.4
Office and administrative support	15.0	9.5	6.3	10.6	12.7	8.6	12.1	9.2	11.3
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.5	2.1	6.0	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Construction trades	5.4	9.1	17.7	1.5	5.5	16.3	8.2	2.6	4.8
Extraction workers	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Installation, maintenance and repair workers	3.3	2.7	3.2	1.8	3.5	3.7	3.1	2.4	2.3
Production	5.9	9.2	13.4	8.4	6.4	10.4	6.6	4.4	5.9
Transportation and material moving	6.2	7.0	9.9	3.5	8.2	9.4	6.9	5.9	5.2
Military	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 29. Industry, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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 mining	2,689,440	723,177	589,142	39,076	13,444	34,958	10,794	3,352	32,411
Utilities	1,320,270	99,812	25,595	26,017	10,779	4,116	8,583	3,106	21,616
Construction	10,800,350	2,803,538	1,555,103	152,779	161,103	383,615	190,937	42,633	317,368
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	16,248,749	3,488,712	1,283,450	954,040	186,401	250,577	180,826	77,318	556,100
Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing	30,047,355	4,702,695	1,192,182	1,142,804	516,011	370,537	379,585	238,197	863,379
Information and communications	3,742,750	474,097	64,772	164,196	46,283	21,042	36,857	17,013	123,934
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	10,395,703	1,464,609	193,454	450,388	160,770	82,998	140,186	68,932	367,881
Business services	15,602,025	3,224,217	913,830	827,672	226,844	269,706	245,081	103,751	637,333
Educational, health and social services	33,278,728	4,670,919	639,623	1,418,306	663,296	245,068	345,693	187,130	1,171,803
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	14,644,872	3,148,107	1,223,033	721,267	213,897	272,749	208,720	82,899	425,542
Other services (except public administration)	7,089,964	1,752,126	529,196	415,521	147,543	192,373	166,075	51,029	250,389
Public administration	7,427,160	571,720	84,129	173,059	76,545	25,187	37,955	25,504	149,341
Active-duty military	1,285,186	76,067	9,953	26,077	11,966	7,559	5,433	1,521	13,558
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,140,664	251,334	71,968	61,539	32,525	20,638	16,633	13,673	34,358
Total	155,713,216	27,451,130	8,375,430	6,572,741	2,467,407	2,181,123	1,973,358	916,058	4,965,013

Table 29 cont. Industry, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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 mining	1.7	2.6	7.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.7
Utilities	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Construction	6.9	10.2	18.6	2.3	6.5	17.6	9.7	4.7	6.4
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	10.4	12.7	15.3	14.5	7.6	11.5	9.2	8.4	11.2
Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing	19.3	17.1	14.2	17.4	20.9	17.0	19.2	26.0	17.4
Information and communications	2.4	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.7	5.3	2.3	6.9	6.5	3.8	7.1	7.5	7.4
Business services	10.0	11.7	10.9	12.6	9.2	12.4	12.4	11.3	12.8
Educational, health and social services	21.4	17.0	7.6	21.6	26.9	11.2	17.5	20.4	23.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	9.4	11.5	14.6	11.0	8.7	12.5	10.6	9.0	8.6
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	8.8	8.4	5.6	5.0
Public administration	4.8	2.1	1.0	2.6	3.1	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.0
Active-duty military	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 30. Detailed Industry, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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	1,871,010	655,635	555,637	27,202	12,202	32,351	6,674	625	20,944
Mining	818,430	67,542	33,505	11,874	1,242	2,607	4,120	2,727	11,467
Utilities	1,320,270	99,812	25,595	26,017	10,779	4,116	8,583	3,106	21,616
Construction	10,800,350	2,803,538	1,555,103	152,779	161,103	383,615	190,937	42,633	317,368
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	6,144,189	1,477,776	651,177	318,909	81,816	128,513	77,433	27,305	192,623
Manufacturing - durable goods	10,104,560	2,010,936	632,273	635,131	104,585	122,064	103,393	50,013	363,477
Wholesale trade	4,300,912	829,770	277,330	188,418	71,078	72,393	61,540	31,409	127,602
Retail trade	19,295,098	2,737,097	655,237	712,053	278,308	199,449	216,873	166,786	508,391
Transportation and warehousing	6,451,345	1,135,828	259,615	242,333	166,625	98,695	101,172	40,002	227,386
Information and communications	3,742,750	474,097	64,772	164,196	46,283	21,042	36,857	17,013	123,934
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	10,395,703	1,464,609	193,454	450,388	160,770	82,998	140,186	68,932	367,881
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	15,602,025	3,224,217	913,830	827,672	226,844	269,706	245,081	103,751	637,333
Educational, health and social services	33,278,728	4,670,919	639,623	1,418,306	663,296	245,068	345,693	187,130	1,171,803
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	14,644,872	3,148,107	1,223,033	721,267	213,897	272,749	208,720	82,899	425,542
Other services (except public administration)	7,089,964	1,752,126	529,196	415,521	147,543	192,373	166,075	51,029	250,389
Public administration	7,427,160	571,720	84,129	173,059	76,545	25,187	37,955	25,504	149,341
Active-duty military	1,285,186	76,067	9,953	26,077	11,966	7,559	5,433	1,521	13,558
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,140,664	251,334	71,968	61,539	32,525	20,638	16,633	13,673	34,358
Total	155,713,216	27,451,130	8,375,430	6,572,741	2,467,407	2,181,123	1,973,358	916,058	4,965,013

Table 30 cont. Detailed Industry, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who 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	1.2	2.4	6.6	0.4	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
Mining	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Utilities	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Construction	6.9	10.2	18.6	2.3	6.5	17.6	9.7	4.7	6.4
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	3.9	5.4	7.8	4.9	3.3	5.9	3.9	3.0	3.9
Manufacturing - durable goods	6.5	7.3	7.5	9.7	4.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	7.3
Wholesale trade	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.6
Retail trade	12.4	10.0	7.8	10.8	11.3	9.1	11.0	18.2	10.2
Transportation and warehousing	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.7	6.8	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.6
Information and communications	2.4	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.7	5.3	2.3	6.9	6.5	3.8	7.1	7.5	7.4
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	10.0	11.7	10.9	12.6	9.2	12.4	12.4	11.3	12.8
Educational, health and social services	21.4	17.0	7.6	21.6	26.9	11.2	17.5	20.4	23.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	9.4	11.5	14.6	11.0	8.7	12.5	10.6	9.0	8.6
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	8.8	8.4	5.6	5.0
Public administration	4.8	2.1	1.0	2.6	3.1	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.0
Active-duty military	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 31. Persons, by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population with positive earnings

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
All native born	48,346,240	52,541,863	38,581,380	139,469,483
All foreign born	9,338,987	10,000,380	5,768,207	25,107,574
Mexico	3,829,542	3,265,206	670,065	7,764,813
South and East Asia	1,657,013	2,133,624	2,171,367	5,962,004
Caribbean	789,335	1,017,026	437,810	2,244,171
Central America	915,167	901,604	218,814	2,035,585
South America	650,613	799,195	364,528	1,814,336
Middle East	243,689	265,064	311,593	820,346
All other	1,253,628	1,618,661	1,594,030	4,466,319
Percent Distribution				
All native born	34.7	37.7	27.7	100.0
All foreign born	37.2	39.8	23.0	100.0
Mexico	49.3	42.1	8.6	100.0
South and East Asia	27.8	35.8	36.4	100.0
Caribbean	35.2	45.3	19.5	100.0
Central America	45.0	44.3	10.7	100.0
South America	35.9	44.0	20.1	100.0
Middle East	29.7	32.3	38.0	100.0
All other	28.1	36.2	35.7	100.0

Notes: 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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 32. Median Personal Earnings, by
Region of Birth: 2008**

Universe: 2008 resident population with positive earnings

	Median earnings (\$)
All native born	30,552
All foreign born	25,460
Mexico	20,368
South and East Asia	35,644
Caribbean	25,765
Central America	20,368
South America	25,460
Middle East	36,662
All other	35,644

Notes: 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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

Table 33. Full-time, Year-round Workers, by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population defined for persons who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
All native born	11,017,144	43,010,421	35,149,132	89,176,697
All foreign born	3,793,702	8,406,627	5,268,268	17,468,597
Mexico	1,885,255	2,849,903	616,824	5,351,982
South and East Asia	528,185	1,749,834	1,994,837	4,272,856
Caribbean	315,877	868,027	406,060	1,589,964
Central America	457,640	791,461	201,149	1,450,250
South America	241,647	666,348	336,664	1,244,659
Middle East	63,514	206,235	282,522	552,271
All other	301,584	1,274,819	1,430,212	3,006,615
Percent Distribution				
All native born	12.4	48.2	39.4	100.0
All foreign born	21.7	48.1	30.2	100.0
Mexico	35.2	53.2	11.5	100.0
South and East Asia	12.4	41.0	46.7	100.0
Caribbean	19.9	54.6	25.5	100.0
Central America	31.6	54.6	13.9	100.0
South America	19.4	53.5	27.0	100.0
Middle East	11.5	37.3	51.2	100.0
All other	10.0	42.4	47.6	100.0

Notes: 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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 34. Median Personal Earnings for
Full-time, Year-round Workers, by
Region of Birth: 2008**

Universe: 2008 resident population defined for persons who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	Median earnings (\$)
All native born	40,736
All foreign born	32,588
Mexico	24,441
South and East Asia	45,828
Caribbean	32,588
Central America	25,460
South America	32,588
Middle East	50,919
All other	46,846

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Table 35. Households, by Income and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 households

	1st quintile (Up to \$21,793)	2nd quintile (\$21,794-\$40,755)	3rd quintile (\$40,756-\$65,176)	4th quintile (\$65,177-\$101,839)	5th quintile (\$101,840+)	Total
All native born	19,303,549	19,299,919	19,625,377	19,924,961	19,699,100	97,852,906
All foreign born	3,271,876	3,360,221	2,955,605	2,757,420	2,902,097	15,247,219
Mexico	1,075,574	1,266,928	910,605	604,298	296,332	4,153,737
South and East Asia	572,727	519,459	583,575	759,224	1,092,599	3,527,584
Caribbean	397,738	353,252	306,240	257,308	202,245	1,516,783
Central America	223,237	276,147	233,290	185,264	102,776	1,020,714
South America	179,485	225,801	226,028	193,864	176,679	1,001,857
Middle East	131,310	99,913	94,737	106,064	157,342	589,366
All other	691,805	618,721	601,130	651,398	874,124	3,437,178
Percent Distribution						
All native born	19.7	19.7	20.1	20.4	20.1	100.0
All foreign born	21.5	22.0	19.4	18.1	19.0	100.0
Mexico	25.9	30.5	21.9	14.5	7.1	100.0
South and East Asia	16.2	14.7	16.5	21.5	31.0	100.0
Caribbean	26.2	23.3	20.2	17.0	13.3	100.0
Central America	21.9	27.1	22.9	18.2	10.1	100.0
South America	17.9	22.5	22.6	19.4	17.6	100.0
Middle East	22.3	17.0	16.1	18.0	26.7	100.0
All other	20.1	18.0	17.5	19.0	25.4	100.0

Notes: Quintiles are based upon 2008 total household income distribution. 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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 36. Median Household Income,
by Region of Birth: 2008**

Universe: 2008 households

	Median income (\$)
All native born	52,753
All foreign born	48,373
Mexico	36,662
South and East Asia	69,149
Caribbean	41,448
Central America	42,161
South America	50,919
Middle East	55,502
All other	56,317

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)*

Table 37. Poverty, by Age and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 household population

	Persons In Poverty			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All native born	11,449,630	15,168,704	2,758,776	29,377,110
All foreign born	637,940	3,781,733	638,707	5,058,380
Mexico	359,364	1,901,001	129,750	2,390,115
South and East Asia	71,459	549,902	123,783	745,144
Caribbean	47,726	312,053	116,465	476,244
Central America	32,926	323,282	24,700	380,908
South America	25,237	180,101	32,123	237,461
Middle East	29,802	140,862	25,007	195,671
All other	71,426	374,532	186,879	632,837
	Poverty Rate (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All native born	16.6	9.9	8.5	11.5
All foreign born	23.8	12.9	14.2	13.8
Mexico	37.8	20.2	20.9	21.7
South and East Asia	12.3	7.8	11.4	8.5
Caribbean	25.0	12.3	20.6	14.4
Central America	21.2	13.9	14.8	14.4
South America	13.6	8.8	12.8	9.6
Middle East	30.7	13.6	14.8	15.1
All other	13.9	7.5	11.3	8.9

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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 38. Persons Without Health Insurance,
by Age, Nativity and Citizenship: 2008**

Universe: 2008 household population

	Persons Without Health Insurance			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All native born	6,385,449	27,568,263	252,440	34,206,152
All foreign born	968,916	11,238,517	315,052	12,522,485
Citizen	70,837	2,338,623	55,548	2,465,008
Non-Citizen	898,079	8,899,894	259,504	10,057,477
	Uninsured Rate (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All native born	9.0	17.1	0.7	12.9
All foreign born	34.6	36.8	6.8	32.9
Citizen	12.0	18.9	1.6	15.1
Non-Citizen	40.6	49.0	20.1	46.4

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

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Table 39. Housing Tenure, by Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 households

	2008		
	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Percent owner-occupied
All native born	67,143,221	30,709,685	68.6
All foreign born	8,195,151	7,052,068	53.7
Mexico	1,923,066	2,230,671	46.3
South and East Asia	2,063,205	1,464,379	58.5
Caribbean	752,815	763,968	49.6
Central America	429,885	590,829	42.1
South America	510,689	491,168	51.0
Middle East	325,732	263,634	55.3
All other	2,189,759	1,247,419	63.7
	2000		
	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Percent owner-occupied
All native born	64,268,599	29,183,603	68.8
All foreign born	6,106,133	6,000,633	50.4
Mexico	1,326,879	1,659,605	44.4
South and East Asia	1,397,738	1,283,423	52.1
Caribbean	589,729	699,799	45.7
Central America	235,302	467,774	33.5
South America	318,966	397,530	44.5
Middle East	267,923	247,920	51.9
All other	1,969,596	1,244,582	61.3

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 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)



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**Table 40. Homeownership Among Foreign-Born Heads of Households,
by Date of Arrival: 2008**

Universe: 2008 foreign-born heads of households

Date of Arrival	Household heads	Number of homeowners	Percent owning home
Before 1990	8,115,019	5,503,383	67.8
1990 to 1999	4,171,753	1,996,600	47.9
2000 and later	2,960,447	695,168	23.5
Total	15,247,219	8,195,151	53.7

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)