



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

Table 11. Foreign Born, by State: 2008

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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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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

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