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	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

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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)