

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

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

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 18 and older

	<b>Now married</b>	<b>Separated</b>	<b>Divorced</b>	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>Never married</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Percent Distribution</b>						
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)