



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

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)