



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

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)