

Table 29. Industry, by Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Industry	Total		Region of Birth						
	Native born	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	All other
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	2,689,440	723,177	589,142	39,076	13,444	34,958	10,794	3,352	32,411
Utilities	1,320,270	99,812	25,595	26,017	10,779	4,116	8,583	3,106	21,616
Construction	10,800,350	2,803,538	1,555,103	152,779	161,103	383,615	190,937	42,633	317,368
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	16,248,749	3,488,712	1,283,450	954,040	186,401	250,577	180,826	77,318	556,100
Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing	30,047,355	4,702,695	1,192,182	1,142,804	516,011	370,537	379,585	238,197	863,379
Information and communications	3,742,750	474,097	64,772	164,196	46,283	21,042	36,857	17,013	123,934
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	10,395,703	1,464,609	193,454	450,388	160,770	82,998	140,186	68,932	367,881
Business services	15,602,025	3,224,217	913,830	827,672	226,844	269,706	245,081	103,751	637,333
Educational, health and social services	33,278,728	4,670,919	639,623	1,418,306	663,296	245,068	345,693	187,130	1,171,803
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	14,644,872	3,148,107	1,223,033	721,267	213,897	272,749	208,720	82,899	425,542
Other services (except public administration)	7,089,964	1,752,126	529,196	415,521	147,543	192,373	166,075	51,029	250,389
Public administration	7,427,160	571,720	84,129	173,059	76,545	25,187	37,955	25,504	149,341
Active-duty military	1,285,186	76,067	9,953	26,077	11,966	7,559	5,433	1,521	13,558
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,140,664	251,334	71,968	61,539	32,525	20,638	16,633	13,673	34,358
Total	155,713,216	27,451,130	8,375,430	6,572,741	2,467,407	2,181,123	1,973,358	916,058	4,965,013

Table 29 cont. Industry, by Region of Birth: 2008

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Percent Distribution

Industry	Total		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
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	1.7	2.6	7.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.7
Utilities	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Construction	6.9	10.2	18.6	2.3	6.5	17.6	9.7	4.7	6.4
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	10.4	12.7	15.3	14.5	7.6	11.5	9.2	8.4	11.2
Wholesale and retail trade, and transportation and warehousing	19.3	17.1	14.2	17.4	20.9	17.0	19.2	26.0	17.4
Information and communications	2.4	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.7	5.3	2.3	6.9	6.5	3.8	7.1	7.5	7.4
Business services	10.0	11.7	10.9	12.6	9.2	12.4	12.4	11.3	12.8
Educational, health and social services	21.4	17.0	7.6	21.6	26.9	11.2	17.5	20.4	23.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	9.4	11.5	14.6	11.0	8.7	12.5	10.6	9.0	8.6
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	8.8	8.4	5.6	5.0
Public administration	4.8	2.1	1.0	2.6	3.1	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.0
Active-duty military	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7
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)