

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

Table 31. Persons, by Personal Earnings and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population with positive earnings

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
All native born	48,346,240	52,541,863	38,581,380	139,469,483
All foreign born	9,338,987	10,000,380	5,768,207	25,107,574
Mexico	3,829,542	3,265,206	670,065	7,764,813
South and East Asia	1,657,013	2,133,624	2,171,367	5,962,004
Caribbean	789,335	1,017,026	437,810	2,244,171
Central America	915,167	901,604	218,814	2,035,585
South America	650,613	799,195	364,528	1,814,336
Middle East	243,689	265,064	311,593	820,346
All other	1,253,628	1,618,661	1,594,030	4,466,319
Percent Distribution				
All native born	34.7	37.7	27.7	100.0
All foreign born	37.2	39.8	23.0	100.0
Mexico	49.3	42.1	8.6	100.0
South and East Asia	27.8	35.8	36.4	100.0
Caribbean	35.2	45.3	19.5	100.0
Central America	45.0	44.3	10.7	100.0
South America	35.9	44.0	20.1	100.0
Middle East	29.7	32.3	38.0	100.0
All other	28.1	36.2	35.7	100.0

Notes: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. 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)