



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

**Table 32. Median Personal Earnings, by  
Region of Birth: 2008**

Universe: 2008 resident population with positive earnings

	<b>Median earnings (\$)</b>
All native born	30,552
All foreign born	25,460
Mexico	20,368
South and East Asia	35,644
Caribbean	25,765
Central America	20,368
South America	25,460
Middle East	36,662
All other	35,644

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)*