

Table 37. Poverty, by Age and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 household population

	Persons In Poverty			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All native born	11,449,630	15,168,704	2,758,776	29,377,110
All foreign born	637,940	3,781,733	638,707	5,058,380
Mexico	359,364	1,901,001	129,750	2,390,115
South and East Asia	71,459	549,902	123,783	745,144
Caribbean	47,726	312,053	116,465	476,244
Central America	32,926	323,282	24,700	380,908
South America	25,237	180,101	32,123	237,461
Middle East	29,802	140,862	25,007	195,671
All other	71,426	374,532	186,879	632,837
	Poverty Rate (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All native born	16.6	9.9	8.5	11.5
All foreign born	23.8	12.9	14.2	13.8
Mexico	37.8	20.2	20.9	21.7
South and East Asia	12.3	7.8	11.4	8.5
Caribbean	25.0	12.3	20.6	14.4
Central America	21.2	13.9	14.8	14.4
South America	13.6	8.8	12.8	9.6
Middle East	30.7	13.6	14.8	15.1
All other	13.9	7.5	11.3	8.9

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS assigns poverty values, 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)