

**Table 43. Foreign-Born Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status: 2006**

[In thousands, except percent (37,548 represents 37,548,000). The term foreign-born refers to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and persons illegally present in the United States. The American Community Survey universe includes the household population and the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Region	Foreign-born population, total	Naturalized citizen	Not U.S. citizen	
			Number	Percent of foreign-born
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>37,548</b>	<b>15,768</b>	<b>21,780</b>	<b>58</b>
Latin America .....	20,088	6,073	14,016	70
Caribbean .....	3,356	1,788	1,568	47
Central America .....	14,190	3,259	10,932	77
Mexico .....	11,541	2,480	9,062	79
Other Central America .....	2,649	779	1,870	71
South America .....	2,543	1,026	1,516	60
Asia .....	10,053	5,702	4,351	43
Europe .....	4,993	2,986	2,008	40
Africa .....	1,376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Northern America .....	855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oceania .....	182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes persons born at sea.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey; B05002. Place of Birth by Citizenship Status; C05006. Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population; and B05007. Place of Birth by Year of Entry by Citizenship Status for The Foreign-Born Population, using American FactFinder<sup>®</sup>; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (accessed: 16 January 2008).