

Table 41. Foreign-Born Population—Selected Characteristic by Region of Origin: 2009

[In thousands (36,750 represents 36,750,000). As of March. 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. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total foreign-born	Latin America			Other areas			
		Europe	Asia	Central America ¹		South America		
Total	36,750	4,571	9,924	19,883	3,335	14,209	2,338	2,372
Under 5 years old	263	27	100	110	7	92	10	26
5 to 14 years old	1,602	167	433	884	103	707	75	118
15 to 24 years old	3,734	298	804	2,341	305	1,817	219	291
25 to 34 years old	7,600	574	1,825	4,733	520	3,744	469	468
35 to 44 years old	8,259	746	2,229	4,763	629	3,582	553	521
45 to 54 years old	6,659	779	1,926	3,488	697	2,262	528	466
55 to 64 years old	4,196	746	1,323	1,916	479	1,170	267	211
65 to 74 years old	2,504	571	779	1,010	324	554	131	144
75 to 84 years old	1,458	461	416	509	213	233	63	72
85 years old and over	475	202	89	129	58	48	23	55
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Persons 25 years old and over	31,152	4,080	8,588	16,547	2,919	11,593	2,034	1,937
Less than ninth grade	6,128	358	640	4,997	369	4,449	179	133
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	3,466	174	446	2,783	300	2,354	129	63
High school graduate	7,682	1,082	1,692	4,424	900	2,838	687	484
Some college or associate's degree	4,965	881	1,249	2,353	728	1,180	444	482
Bachelor's degree	5,529	919	2,719	1,436	449	599	389	455
Advanced degree	3,382	666	1,842	554	174	174	206	320
High school graduate or more	21,557	3,548	7,502	8,767	2,251	4,790	1,726	1,740
Bachelor's degree or more	8,911	1,585	4,561	1,990	623	772	595	775
INCOME IN 2008								
Total family households	11,965	1,508	3,293	6,436	1,179	4,531	726	729
Under \$15,000	1,215	66	251	827	130	640	56	71
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,470	178	256	974	162	758	54	62
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,430	112	226	1,003	155	759	89	89
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,867	197	406	1,174	188	845	141	91
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,133	263	579	1,180	228	806	146	111
\$75,000 and over	3,850	691	1,575	1,279	315	724	240	305
Median income (dol.) ²	50,002	65,434	71,597	39,432	45,211	36,374	52,074	60,711
POVERTY STATUS IN 2008³								
Persons below poverty level	6,536	412	1,206	4,546	614	3,701	233	372
Persons at or above poverty level	30,191	4,157	8,713	15,323	2,719	10,502	2,105	1,998

¹ Includes Mexico. ² For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. ³ Persons for whom poverty status is determined. Excludes unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, "Annual Social and Economic Supplement," <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/foreign/datatbls.html>>.

Table 42. Foreign-Born Population by Citizenship Status and Place of Birth: 2008

[In thousands, except percent. (37,961 represents 37,961,000). 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
Total ¹	37,961	16,330	21,631	57
Latin America	20,150	6,318	13,832	69
Caribbean	3,408	1,853	1,555	46
Central America	14,175	3,357	10,818	76
Mexico	11,413	2,523	8,889	78
Other Central America	2,763	834	1,929	70
South America	2,567	1,107	1,460	57
Asia	10,356	5,953	4,403	43
Europe	4,969	2,998	1,971	40
Africa	1,436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Northern America	827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oceania	223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes persons born at sea.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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," <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>, accessed September 2009.