

**Table 43. Foreign-Born Population—Selected Characteristics by Region of Origin: 2008**

[In thousands (37,264 represents 37,264,000). 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         | Total         | Caribbean    |               | Central America <sup>1</sup> | South America |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>37,264</b>      | <b>4,644</b>  | <b>9,978</b> | <b>20,034</b> | <b>3,406</b> | <b>14,278</b> | <b>2,350</b>                 | <b>2,602</b>  |
| Under 5 years old                         | 302                | 26            | 100          | 138           | 16           | 108           | 13                           | 39            |
| 5 to 14 years old                         | 1,781              | 148           | 467          | 1,006         | 140          | 752           | 113                          | 160           |
| 15 to 24 years old                        | 4,231              | 362           | 910          | 2,656         | 344          | 2,065         | 247                          | 304           |
| 25 to 34 years old                        | 7,986              | 601           | 1,968        | 4,910         | 516          | 3,844         | 549                          | 503           |
| 35 to 44 years old                        | 8,163              | 742           | 2,175        | 4,688         | 711          | 3,496         | 480                          | 558           |
| 45 to 54 years old                        | 6,385              | 829           | 1,834        | 3,264         | 645          | 2,188         | 431                          | 458           |
| 55 to 64 years old                        | 4,023              | 649           | 1,310        | 1,798         | 489          | 1,018         | 292                          | 265           |
| 65 to 74 years old                        | 2,504              | 595           | 743          | 979           | 310          | 533           | 136                          | 188           |
| 75 to 84 years old                        | 1,450              | 506           | 384          | 470           | 191          | 213           | 67                           | 91            |
| 85 years old and over                     | 437                | 187           | 87           | 126           | 43           | 62            | 20                           | 37            |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>             |                    |               |              |               |              |               |                              |               |
| <b>Persons 25 years old and over</b>      | <b>30,944</b>      | <b>4,108</b>  | <b>8,501</b> | <b>16,235</b> | <b>2,905</b> | <b>11,353</b> | <b>1,977</b>                 | <b>2,100</b>  |
| Less than ninth grade                     | 6,009              | 454           | 635          | 4,795         | 343          | 4,312         | 139                          | 125           |
| 9th to 12th grade (no diploma)            | 3,481              | 189           | 424          | 2,768         | 331          | 2,321         | 117                          | 99            |
| High school graduate                      | 7,922              | 1,146         | 1,728        | 4,546         | 980          | 2,891         | 675                          | 502           |
| Some college or associate's degree        | 4,714              | 778           | 1,258        | 2,153         | 600          | 1,129         | 423                          | 526           |
| Bachelor's degree                         | 5,406              | 881           | 2,640        | 1,375         | 459          | 493           | 424                          | 509           |
| Advanced degree                           | 3,413              | 661           | 1,816        | 598           | 192          | 207           | 199                          | 339           |
| High school graduate or more              | 21,454             | 3,465         | 7,442        | 8,672         | 2,231        | 4,720         | 1,721                        | 1,876         |
| Bachelor's degree or more                 | 8,818              | 1,541         | 4,456        | 1,973         | 650          | 700           | 623                          | 848           |
| <b>INCOME IN 2007</b>                     |                    |               |              |               |              |               |                              |               |
| <b>Total family households</b>            | <b>11,858</b>      | <b>1,453</b>  | <b>3,150</b> | <b>6,440</b>  | <b>1,170</b> | <b>4,570</b>  | <b>700</b>                   | <b>814</b>    |
| Under \$15,000                            | 1,096              | 83            | 205          | 736           | 176          | 505           | 55                           | 71            |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999                      | 1,508              | 144           | 247          | 1,054         | 137          | 852           | 65                           | 63            |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999                      | 1,515              | 132           | 226          | 1,069         | 157          | 842           | 71                           | 87            |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999                      | 1,687              | 160           | 333          | 1,113         | 189          | 840           | 84                           | 81            |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999                      | 2,246              | 258           | 573          | 1,246         | 194          | 869           | 183                          | 169           |
| \$75,000 and over                         | 3,805              | 675           | 1,567        | 1,221         | 317          | 662           | 242                          | 342           |
| Median income (dol.) <sup>2</sup>         | 50,867             | 70,667        | 74,249       | 39,062        | 42,604       | 36,037        | 58,851                       | 62,192        |
| <b>POVERTY STATUS IN 2007<sup>3</sup></b> |                    |               |              |               |              |               |                              |               |
| Persons below poverty level               | 6,150              | 428           | 1,070        | 4,257         | 663          | 3,334         | 261                          | 395           |
| Persons at or above poverty level         | 31,093             | 4,219         | 8,904        | 15,758        | 2,743        | 10,925        | 2,090                        | 2,213         |

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data.