

Table 41. Foreign-Born Population—Selected Characteristic by Region of Origin: 2010

[In thousands (37,606 represents 37,606,000). 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 ¹	South America		
Total	37,606	4,509	10,126	20,419	3,649	14,400	2,370	2,553	
Under 5 years old	272	35	100	83	4	76	2	54	
5 to 14 years old	1,651	151	466	892	152	667	73	142	
15 to 24 years old	3,807	296	848	2,390	351	1,822	217	273	
25 to 34 years old	7,577	544	1,868	4,620	536	3,648	436	545	
35 to 44 years old	8,542	778	2,190	5,005	637	3,805	563	569	
45 to 54 years old	6,776	742	1,927	3,661	805	2,329	527	446	
55 to 64 years old	4,391	695	1,405	2,036	523	1,244	268	255	
65 to 74 years old	2,663	683	753	1,071	352	534	184	156	
75 to 84 years old	1,466	412	457	515	233	205	77	82	
85 years old and over	460	171	111	147	55	69	23	31	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
Persons 25 years old and over	31,876	4,026	8,712	17,054	3,142	11,834	2,078	2,083	
Less than ninth grade	5,906	302	618	4,844	394	4,273	177	142	
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	3,593	154	438	2,909	331	2,405	173	92	
High school graduate	8,138	1,102	1,836	4,725	967	3,055	703	475	
Some college or associate's degree	5,035	814	1,259	2,436	748	1,245	443	526	
Bachelor's degree	5,769	996	2,753	1,554	500	682	372	466	
Advanced degree	3,434	659	1,807	586	202	176	209	382	
High school graduate or more	22,377	3,570	7,655	9,301	2,417	5,157	1,728	1,851	
Bachelor's degree or more	9,204	1,654	4,561	2,141	702	857	582	848	
INCOME IN 2009									
Total family households	11,993	1,444	3,365	6,362	1,218	4,439	705	821	
Under \$15,000	1,261	87	241	834	167	614	53	100	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,469	128	249	1,035	171	798	66	57	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,522	152	276	995	169	753	74	99	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,694	165	373	1,050	190	768	92	107	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,246	292	633	1,191	200	806	185	130	
\$75,000 and over	3,801	621	1,595	1,257	322	700	235	328	
Median income (dol.) ²	50,341	64,340	70,856	38,785	41,972	35,789	56,963	55,758	
POVERTY STATUS IN 2009 ³									
Persons below poverty level	7,162	442	1,325	4,957	689	3,984	285	438	
Persons at or above poverty level	30,435	4,067	8,801	15,455	2,960	10,409	2,085	2,112	

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: 2009

[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	38,517,234	16,846,397	21,670,837	56.3
Latin America	20,455,547	6,556,447	13,899,100	67.9
Caribbean	3,465,890	1,934,369	1,531,521	44.2
Central America	14,393,833	3,491,399	10,902,434	75.7
Mexico	11,478,413	2,609,110	8,869,303	77.3
Other Central America	2,915,420	882,289	2,033,131	69.7
South America	2,595,824	1,130,679	1,465,145	56.4
Asia	10,652,379	6,193,074	4,459,305	41.9
Europe	4,887,221	2,999,879	1,887,342	38.6
Africa	1,492,785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Northern America	822,377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oceania	206,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes persons born at sea.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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 January 2011.