

SUMMARY

Characteristics of the U.S. foreign-born population: 2015

% of the foreign-born population, unless otherwise noted

Population/Region of Birth/Nativity/Language Use/Race/Years in the U.S.

Population (#)	43,158,110
Born in Mexico	26.8 %
Citizen	48.0 %
Speaking English at least very well (ages 5 and older)	51.0 %
White alone, not Hispanic	18.1 %

Age/Gender/Marital Status/Fertility

Median age (in years)	43
Female	51.4 %
Married (ages 18 and older)	59.8
Women ages 15-44 giving birth in past year	7.4

Educational Attainment and Enrollment (highest degree completed, ages 25 and older)

High school graduate or less	51.6 %
Two-year degree/Some college	18.7
Bachelor's degree or more	29.7

Work/Earnings/Income (ages 16 and older)

In labor force (among civilian population)	66.0 %
Median annual personal earnings (in 2015 dollars, among those with earnings)	\$28,000
Median annual household income (in 2015 dollars)	\$51,000

Poverty/Health Insurance

Living in Poverty	16.5 %
Uninsured	22.2

Homeownership and Household Characteristics

In family households	86.3 %
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Region and Top Five States of Residence

West	34.6 %
California	24.7
South	32.9
Texas	10.7
Florida	9.5
Northeast	21.3
New York	10.5
New Jersey	4.6
Midwest	11.1

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 1

**Population, by nativity and citizenship status:
2015***Universe: 2015 resident population*

U.S. born	278,260,711	86.6 %
Foreign born	43,158,110	13.4
Citizen	20,731,910	48.0
Non-citizen	22,426,200	52.0
Total	321,418,821	100.0 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 2

Foreign born, by region of birth: 2015*Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population*

Mexico	11,576,253	26.8 %
South and East Asia	11,615,903	26.9
Europe/Canada	5,841,758	13.5
Caribbean	4,153,579	9.6
Central America	3,393,853	7.9
South America	2,892,436	6.7
Middle East	1,743,272	4.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,704,261	3.9
All other	236,795	0.5

Total **43,158,110** **100.0 %**

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 3

Population, by nativity, race and ethnicity: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population*

	Total population	U.S.-born population	Foreign-born population	Percent foreign born
Hispanic	56,476,777	37,063,520	19,413,257	34.4 %
White alone, not Hispanic	197,553,955	189,722,351	7,831,604	4.0
Black alone, not Hispanic	39,650,251	36,093,073	3,557,178	9.0
Asian alone, not Hispanic	17,097,490	5,616,018	11,481,472	67.2
Other, not Hispanic	10,640,348	9,765,749	874,599	8.2
Total	321,418,821	278,260,711	43,158,110	13.4 %

Note: "Other, not Hispanic" includes persons reporting single races not listed separately and persons reporting more than one race.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 4

Racial self-identification, by nativity: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population*

One race	TOTAL		U.S. BORN		FOREIGN BORN	
	311,459,890	96.9 %	269,220,219	96.8 %	42,239,671	97.9 %
White	234,996,564	73.1	214,725,556	77.2	20,271,008	47.0
Black or African American	40,756,105	12.7	36,943,848	13.3	3,812,257	8.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,609,176	0.8	2,436,765	0.9	172,411	0.4
Asian	17,288,974	5.4	5,759,702	2.1	11,529,272	26.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	537,773	0.2	432,973	0.2	104,800	0.2
Some Other Race	15,271,298	4.8	8,921,375	3.2	6,349,923	14.7
Two or More Races	9,958,931	3.1	9,040,492	3.2	918,439	2.1
Total	321,418,821	100.0	278,260,711	100.0	43,158,110	100.0 %

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TABLE 5

Country of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population (Countries are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2015)

Mexico	11,576,253	26.8 %	Ireland	125,018	0.3 %	Eritrea	36,764	0.1 %
China	2,685,905	6.2	Nepal	121,822	0.3	Serbia	36,305	0.1
India	2,379,751	5.5	Lebanon	117,322	0.3	Singapore	36,104	0.1
Philippines	1,986,443	4.6	Turkey	117,122	0.3	Belgium	35,611	0.1
El Salvador	1,359,100	3.1	Spain	106,851	0.2	Bahamas	35,204	0.1
Vietnam	1,310,994	3.0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	104,754	0.2	Zaire	34,218	0.1
Cuba	1,200,910	2.8	Panama	104,068	0.2	Dominica	31,315	0.1
Dominican Republic	1,063,898	2.5	Asia, other	102,514	0.2	Lithuania	31,304	0.1
Korea	1,061,257	2.5	Saudi Arabia	100,500	0.2	New Zealand	30,501	0.1
Guatemala	933,328	2.2	Chile	98,347	0.2	Macedonia	29,535	0.1
Canada	829,623	1.9	Netherlands	92,500	0.2	Kazakhstan	29,480	0.1
Jamaica	710,706	1.6	South Africa	92,297	0.2	Kuwait	28,853	0.1
Colombia	697,899	1.6	Indonesia	91,499	0.2	Grenada	28,581	0.1
Haiti	671,060	1.6	Albania	89,137	0.2	Azores Islands	28,261	0.1
Honduras	596,876	1.4	Armenia	86,210	0.2	Czech Republic	28,205	0.1
Germany	577,173	1.3	Costa Rica	86,183	0.2	Tanzania	27,954	0.1
Peru	450,981	1.0	Jordan	85,097	0.2	West Indies, other	27,444	0.1
Ecuador	441,149	1.0	Australia	84,699	0.2	Denmark	27,410	0.1
Poland	416,458	1.0	Syria	81,499	0.2	Micronesia	26,022	0.1
Iran	392,467	0.9	Somalia	80,084	0.2	Norway	23,284	0.1
Russia	389,102	0.9	Morocco	75,537	0.2	Zimbabwe	23,029	0.1
Pakistan	370,202	0.9	Afghanistan	74,905	0.2	Algeria	22,531	0.1
Brazil	352,879	0.8	Liberia	74,023	0.2	St Vincent & The Grenadines	22,495	0.1
Italy	350,856	0.8	Bolivia	72,454	0.2	Togo	22,298	0.1
Ukraine	337,703	0.8	Malaysia	71,636	0.2	Georgia	21,687	0.1
Japan	337,027	0.8	Hungary	71,284	0.2	Azerbaijan	21,389	<0.05
Nigeria	327,110	0.8	Bulgaria	67,194	0.2	Czechoslovakia	21,223	<0.05
England	318,031	0.7	Uzbekistan	58,769	0.1	Uganda	20,966	<0.05
United Kingdom, other	309,628	0.7	Caribbean, other	58,390	0.1	Finland	20,756	<0.05
Guyana	272,321	0.6	Belarus	55,635	0.1	Slovakia	20,115	<0.05
Nicaragua	257,013	0.6	Sri Lanka	53,996	0.1	Latvia	19,422	<0.05
Venezuela	254,405	0.6	Scotland	53,678	0.1	Antigua & Barbuda	19,416	<0.05
Africa, other	252,296	0.6	Barbados	51,818	0.1	Congo	19,350	<0.05
Thailand	250,499	0.6	Former USSR/Russia, other	51,237	0.1	Zambia	18,101	<0.05
Trinidad & Tobago	232,342	0.5	Cameroon	50,650	0.1	United Arab Emirates	17,069	<0.05
Bangladesh	228,929	0.5	Sierra Leone	48,942	0.1	Tonga	16,132	<0.05
Ethiopia	221,971	0.5	Cape Verde	48,254	0.1	Paraguay	15,687	<0.05
Egypt	191,966	0.4	Europe ns nec	45,784	0.1	Marshall Islands	15,520	<0.05
Iraq	191,498	0.4	Sweden	45,751	0.1	Gambia	15,212	<0.05
Laos	190,766	0.4	Belize	44,907	0.1	Montenegro	13,959	<0.05
France	181,585	0.4	Sudan	44,176	0.1	Samoa	13,692	<0.05
Argentina	181,372	0.4	Austria	44,149	0.1	South America, other	13,388	<0.05
Cambodia	161,932	0.4	Yugoslavia	44,057	0.1	Americas, other	12,378	<0.05
Romania	161,459	0.4	Bhutan	42,949	0.1	Libya	11,749	<0.05
Ghana	154,918	0.4	Moldova	41,988	0.1	Other	11,729	<0.05
Portugal	149,589	0.3	Uruguay	41,554	0.1	North Africa, other	9,525	<0.05
Greece	141,727	0.3	Yemen Arab Republic North	39,863	0.1	Cyprus	8,379	<0.05
Kenya	135,824	0.3	Fiji	38,500	0.1	Bermuda	7,224	<0.05
Israel/Palestine	133,214	0.3	Switzerland	37,699	0.1	Iceland	4,391	<0.05
Myanmar	131,678	0.3	Croatia	37,568	0.1			
Total						43,158,110	100.0 %	

Note: China includes Taiwan and Hong Kong.

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TABLE 6

Foreign born, by region of birth and years in the U.S.: 2015*Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population*

	0 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 15 years	16 to 20 years	Over 20 years	Total
Mexico	873,876	1,330,335	2,217,916	1,932,270	5,221,856	11,576,253
South and East Asia	2,483,388	1,583,086	1,463,520	1,262,772	4,823,137	11,615,903
Europe/Canada	809,945	499,301	647,637	716,680	3,168,195	5,841,758
Caribbean	621,323	494,128	518,369	500,890	2,018,869	4,153,579
Central America	493,313	531,355	620,477	421,847	1,326,861	3,393,853
South America	452,562	342,616	571,663	394,835	1,130,760	2,892,436
Middle East	463,405	230,338	215,056	171,109	663,364	1,743,272
Sub-Saharan Africa	448,471	313,636	328,151	226,808	387,195	1,704,261
All other	60,451	31,106	34,698	31,243	79,297	236,795
Total	6,706,734	5,355,901	6,617,487	5,658,454	18,819,534	43,158,110

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Mexico	7.5 %	11.5 %	19.2 %	16.7 %	45.1 %	100.0
South and East Asia	21.4	13.6	12.6	10.9	41.5	100.0
Europe/Canada	13.9	8.5	11.1	12.3	54.2	100.0
Caribbean	15.0	11.9	12.5	12.1	48.6	100.0
Central America	14.5	15.7	18.3	12.4	39.1	100.0
South America	15.6	11.8	19.8	13.7	39.1	100.0
Middle East	26.6	13.2	12.3	9.8	38.1	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	26.3	18.4	19.3	13.3	22.7	100.0
All other	25.5	13.1	14.7	13.2	33.5	100.0
All	15.5	12.4	15.3	13.1	43.6	100.0 %

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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TABLE 7

Language spoken at home and English-speaking ability, by age, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 5 and older

	YOUNGER THAN 18				18 AND OLDER			
	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME			Total	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME			Total
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well		Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	
All U.S. born	41,502,171	8,366,411	1,762,121	51,630,703	188,867,068	15,351,629	2,944,554	207,163,251
All foreign born	453,236	1,121,806	603,341	2,178,383	6,317,085	13,965,737	20,430,394	40,713,216
Mexico	12,834	344,740	152,374	509,948	412,487	2,857,967	7,753,184	11,023,638
South and East Asia	174,121	274,856	172,950	621,927	1,174,885	4,612,803	5,111,595	10,899,283
Europe/Canada	104,537	105,486	30,923	240,946	2,226,417	1,981,953	1,362,647	5,571,017
Caribbean	35,501	93,935	62,784	192,220	1,197,273	1,016,887	1,729,278	3,943,438
Central America	33,993	83,626	84,514	202,133	172,502	828,438	2,165,598	3,166,538
South America	15,165	80,646	33,021	128,832	448,486	1,067,650	1,231,108	2,747,244
Middle East	10,846	73,867	34,656	119,369	196,979	773,033	635,276	1,605,288
Sub-Saharan Africa	57,548	60,149	28,388	146,085	378,515	761,681	399,246	1,539,442
All other	8,691	4,501	3,731	16,923	109,541	65,325	42,462	217,328
Total	41,955,407	9,488,217	2,365,462	53,809,086	195,184,153	29,317,366	23,374,948	247,876,467

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	80.4 %	16.2 %	3.4 %	100.0 %	91.2 %	7.4 %	1.4 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	20.8	51.5	27.7	100.0	15.5	34.3	50.2	100.0
Mexico	2.5	67.6	29.9	100.0	3.7	25.9	70.3	100.0
South and East Asia	28.0	44.2	27.8	100.0	10.8	42.3	46.9	100.0
Europe/Canada	43.4	43.8	12.8	100.0	40.0	35.6	24.5	100.0
Caribbean	18.5	48.9	32.7	100.0	30.4	25.8	43.9	100.0
Central America	16.8	41.4	41.8	100.0	5.4	26.2	68.4	100.0
South America	11.8	62.6	25.6	100.0	16.3	38.9	44.8	100.0
Middle East	9.1	61.9	29.0	100.0	12.3	48.2	39.6	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	39.4	41.2	19.4	100.0	24.6	49.5	25.9	100.0
All other	51.4	26.6	22.0	100.0	50.4	30.1	19.5	100.0
All	78.0	17.6	4.4	100.0	78.7	11.8	9.4	100.0 %

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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TABLE 8

Language spoken at home and English-speaking ability among foreign born, by years in the U.S. and age: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population ages 5 and older

Years in the U.S.	YOUNGER THAN 18				18 AND OLDER			
	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME				LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME			
	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total	Only English spoken at home	English spoken very well	English spoken less than very well	Total
0 to 5 years	145,159	397,531	437,575	980,265	652,403	1,687,353	3,120,202	5,459,958
6 to 10 years	149,547	392,852	105,997	648,396	484,664	1,520,326	2,702,515	4,707,505
11 to 15 years	133,960	288,493	53,572	476,025	641,980	2,107,277	3,392,205	6,141,462
16 to 20 years	24,570	42,930	6,197	73,697	712,875	2,047,556	2,824,326	5,584,757
Over 20 years	--	--	--	--	3,825,163	6,603,225	8,391,146	18,819,534
Total	453,236	1,121,806	603,341	2,178,383	6,317,085	13,965,737	20,430,394	40,713,216
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
0 to 5 years	14.8 %	40.6 %	44.6 %	100.0 %	11.9 %	30.9 %	57.1 %	100.0 %
6 to 10 years	23.1	60.6	16.3	100.0	10.3	32.3	57.4	100.0
11 to 15 years	28.1	60.6	11.3	100.0	10.5	34.3	55.2	100.0
16 to 20 years	33.3	58.3	8.4	100.0	12.8	36.7	50.6	100.0
Over 20 years	--	--	--	--	20.3	35.1	44.6	100.0
All	20.8	51.5	27.7	100.0	15.5	34.3	50.2	100.0 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 9

Median age in years, by sex, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population

	Total	Male	Female
All U.S. born	36	34	37
All foreign born	43	42	44
Mexico	41	40	42
South and East Asia	44	43	44
Europe/Canada	52	50	54
Caribbean	48	47	49
Central America	39	37	40
South America	45	43	45
Middle East	43	43	43
Sub-Saharan Africa	38	39	38
All other	41	41	41
All	37	36	39

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center, based on data from the 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) IPEDS.

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TABLE 10

Generations, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population

	Younger than 18	Adult Millennial (ages 18-34)	Gen X (ages 35-50)	Boomer (ages 51-69)	Silent/Greatest (ages 70 and older)	Total
All U.S. born	71,097,460	64,407,293	51,864,384	63,475,439	27,416,135	278,260,711
All foreign born	2,444,894	10,762,970	14,577,103	11,174,532	4,198,611	43,158,110
Mexico	552,615	3,228,628	4,666,256	2,515,310	613,444	11,576,253
South and East Asia	716,620	2,876,186	3,724,752	3,170,362	1,127,983	11,615,903
Europe/Canada	270,741	1,026,667	1,483,113	1,823,034	1,238,203	5,841,758
Caribbean	210,141	828,312	1,269,625	1,286,821	558,680	4,153,579
Central America	227,315	1,060,716	1,263,527	686,091	156,204	3,393,853
South America	145,192	689,373	986,581	821,244	250,046	2,892,436
Middle East	137,984	458,553	509,013	463,372	174,350	1,743,272
Sub-Saharan Africa	164,819	532,049	596,793	350,131	60,469	1,704,261
All other	19,467	62,486	77,443	58,167	19,232	236,795
Total	73,542,354	75,170,263	66,441,487	74,649,971	31,614,746	321,418,821

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	25.6 %	23.1 %	18.6 %	22.8 %	9.9 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	5.7	24.9	33.8	25.9	9.7	100.0
Mexico	4.8	27.9	40.3	21.7	5.3	100.0
South and East Asia	6.2	24.8	32.1	27.3	9.7	100.0
Europe/Canada	4.6	17.6	25.4	31.2	21.2	100.0
Caribbean	5.1	19.9	30.6	31.0	13.5	100.0
Central America	6.7	31.3	37.2	20.2	4.6	100.0
South America	5.0	23.8	34.1	28.4	8.6	100.0
Middle East	7.9	26.3	29.2	26.6	10.0	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	9.7	31.2	35.0	20.5	3.5	100.0
All other	8.2	26.4	32.7	24.6	8.1	100.0
All	22.9	23.4	20.7	23.2	9.8	100.0 %

Note: No chronological end point has been set for Millennials. For the purposes of following a cleanly defined group, Millennials are defined as those ages 18 to 33 in 2015. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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TABLE 11

Nativity, by sex and age: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population

Age (years)	FOREIGN BORN				U.S. BORN			
	Male	Percent of all foreign born	Female	Percent of all foreign born	Male	Percent of all U.S. born	Female	Percent of all U.S. born
Younger than 18	1,240,083	2.9 %	1,204,811	2.8 %	36,359,685	13.1 %	34,737,775	12.5 %
18 and older	19,720,464	45.7	20,992,752	48.6	100,814,100	36.2	106,349,151	38.2
Younger than 5	140,032	0.3	126,479	0.3	9,959,696	3.6	9,507,061	3.4
5 to 9	280,383	0.6	270,148	0.6	10,255,179	3.7	9,787,532	3.5
10 to 14	422,412	1.0	420,415	1.0	10,103,630	3.6	9,709,353	3.5
15 to 19	761,348	1.8	739,431	1.7	10,121,499	3.6	9,643,458	3.5
20 to 24	1,248,071	2.9	1,109,648	2.6	10,374,703	3.7	9,907,671	3.6
25 to 29	1,777,790	4.1	1,677,843	3.9	9,477,529	3.4	9,306,234	3.3
30 to 34	2,154,272	5.0	2,079,592	4.8	8,672,735	3.1	8,678,473	3.1
35 to 39	2,276,300	5.3	2,322,574	5.4	7,970,564	2.9	7,989,419	2.9
40 to 44	2,323,003	5.4	2,398,309	5.6	7,823,312	2.8	7,896,333	2.8
45 to 49	2,129,662	4.9	2,215,232	5.1	8,187,669	2.9	8,289,475	3.0
50 to 54	1,921,767	4.5	1,987,759	4.6	9,030,888	3.2	9,380,949	3.4
55 to 59	1,589,538	3.7	1,691,296	3.9	8,878,989	3.2	9,411,262	3.4
60 to 64	1,263,067	2.9	1,465,615	3.4	7,956,534	2.9	8,591,879	3.1
65 to 69	981,104	2.3	1,186,409	2.7	6,615,310	2.4	7,317,240	2.6
70 to 74	667,025	1.5	857,164	2.0	4,633,981	1.7	5,341,072	1.9
75 to 79	478,067	1.1	679,240	1.6	3,140,647	1.1	3,847,730	1.4
80 to 84	299,135	0.7	474,292	1.1	2,116,831	0.8	2,927,843	1.1
85 to 89	158,227	0.4	300,205	0.7	1,235,432	0.4	2,073,407	0.7
90 and older	89,344	0.2	195,912	0.5	618,657	0.2	1,480,535	0.5
Total	20,960,547	48.6	22,197,563	51.4	137,173,785	49.3	141,086,926	50.7

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

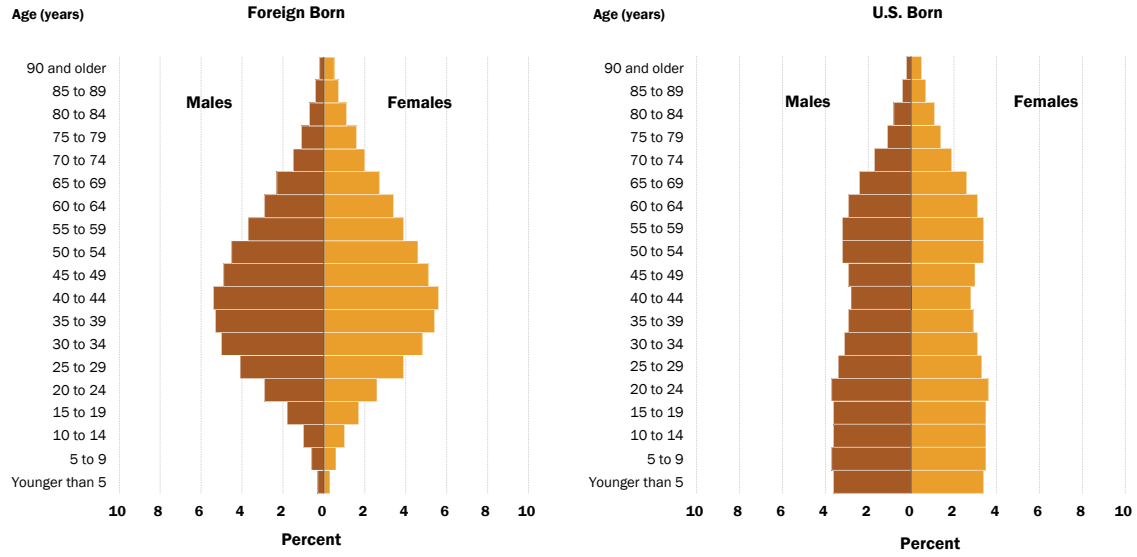
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TABLE 12

Age and gender distributions for nativity groups: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population



Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 13

Marital status, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 18 and older

	Now married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Total
All U.S. born	99,434,703	4,082,666	25,327,852	12,986,381	65,331,649	207,163,251
All foreign born	24,339,261	1,229,343	3,379,653	2,205,727	9,559,232	40,713,216
Mexico	6,586,662	451,869	728,237	433,233	2,823,637	11,023,638
South and East Asia	7,367,282	142,619	616,487	596,864	2,176,031	10,899,283
Europe/Canada	3,460,467	92,728	592,244	530,896	894,682	5,571,017
Caribbean	1,840,957	210,224	557,953	263,700	1,070,604	3,943,438
Central America	1,571,966	138,079	250,114	102,355	1,104,024	3,166,538
South America	1,515,495	108,071	338,167	125,876	659,635	2,747,244
Middle East	1,043,954	24,851	122,301	86,130	328,052	1,605,288
Sub-Saharan Africa	816,823	57,404	153,936	56,007	455,272	1,539,442
All other	135,655	3,498	20,214	10,666	47,295	217,328
Total	123,773,964	5,312,009	28,707,505	15,192,108	74,890,881	247,876,467

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	48.0 %	2.0 %	12.2 %	6.3 %	31.5 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	59.8	3.0	8.3	5.4	23.5	100.0
Mexico	59.8	4.1	6.6	3.9	25.6	100.0
South and East Asia	67.6	1.3	5.7	5.5	20.0	100.0
Europe/Canada	62.1	1.7	10.6	9.5	16.1	100.0
Caribbean	46.7	5.3	14.1	6.7	27.1	100.0
Central America	49.6	4.4	7.9	3.2	34.9	100.0
South America	55.2	3.9	12.3	4.6	24.0	100.0
Middle East	65.0	1.5	7.6	5.4	20.4	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	53.1	3.7	10.0	3.6	29.6	100.0
All other	62.4	1.6	9.3	4.9	21.8	100.0
All	49.9	2.1	11.6	6.1	30.2	100.0 %

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 14

Fertility in the past year, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44

	Women giving birth in past year	% of women giving birth in past year	Share of total births among foreign-born women in past year
All U.S. born	3,103,614	5.8 %	—
All foreign born	761,746	7.4	100.0 %
Mexico	237,776	7.8	31.2
South and East Asia	194,263	6.7	25.5
Europe/Canada	67,936	6.7	8.9
Caribbean	55,948	6.4	7.3
Central America	77,429	8.7	10.2
South America	43,381	6.2	5.7
Middle East	31,535	8.6	4.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	49,409	10.1	6.5
All other	4,069	6.6	0.5
Total	3,865,360	6.1 %	—

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 15

Fertility in the past year, by marital status, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44 giving birth in the last 12 months

	All	Unmarried	Percent unmarried
All U.S. born	3,103,614	1,249,855	40.3 %
All foreign born	761,746	204,411	26.8
Mexico	237,776	90,278	38.0
South and East Asia	194,263	17,775	9.1
Europe/Canada	67,936	8,152	12.0
Caribbean	55,948	26,577	47.5
Central America	77,429	34,280	44.3
South America	43,381	10,070	23.2
Middle East	31,535	2,308	7.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	49,409	13,378	27.1
All other	4,069	1,593	39.1
Total	3,865,360	1,454,266	37.6 %

Note: Unmarried women includes those who were never married or are divorced, separated or widowed. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 16

Educational attainment, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 25 and older

	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade	High school graduate	Two-year Degree/Some college	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree	Total
All U.S. born	4,871,630	11,905,002	51,168,801	55,732,549	34,794,590	20,418,357	178,890,929
All foreign born	7,072,777	3,928,678	8,427,764	7,048,542	6,428,275	4,733,707	37,639,743
Mexico	3,857,108	1,900,601	2,523,314	1,265,062	471,111	160,880	10,178,076
South and East Asia	945,342	580,613	1,622,568	1,762,514	2,892,502	2,266,482	10,070,021
Europe/Canada	325,746	273,118	1,178,188	1,255,211	1,114,730	1,119,586	5,266,579
Caribbean	516,993	414,582	1,101,684	895,820	499,782	248,125	3,676,986
Central America	984,802	427,517	735,469	467,858	197,978	72,392	2,886,016
South America	226,763	178,956	681,643	644,941	500,957	291,948	2,525,208
Middle East	113,038	73,119	272,539	305,878	389,787	316,668	1,471,029
Sub-Saharan Africa	92,733	65,674	266,013	396,714	320,357	223,963	1,365,454
All other	10,252	14,498	46,346	54,544	41,071	33,663	200,374
Total	11,944,407	15,833,680	59,596,565	62,781,091	41,222,865	25,152,064	216,530,672

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	2.7 %	6.7 %	28.6 %	31.2 %	19.5 %	11.4 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	18.8	10.4	22.4	18.7	17.1	12.6	100.0
Mexico	37.9	18.7	24.8	12.4	4.6	1.6	100.0
South and East Asia	9.4	5.8	16.1	17.5	28.7	22.5	100.0
Europe/Canada	6.2	5.2	22.4	23.8	21.2	21.3	100.0
Caribbean	14.1	11.3	30.0	24.4	13.6	6.7	100.0
Central America	34.1	14.8	25.5	16.2	6.9	2.5	100.0
South America	9.0	7.1	27.0	25.5	19.8	11.6	100.0
Middle East	7.7	5.0	18.5	20.8	26.5	21.5	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.8	4.8	19.5	29.1	23.5	16.4	100.0
All other	5.1	7.2	23.1	27.2	20.5	16.8	100.0
All	5.5 %	7.3 %	27.5 %	29.0 %	19.0 %	11.6 %	100.0 %

Note: "High school graduate" includes persons who have attained a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 17

School enrollment and enrollment rate, by nativity: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 3 through 4

U.S. born	3,765,122	47.6 %
.....		
In household with foreign-born head	768,235	45.9
.....		
In household with U.S.-born head	2,995,230	48.1
.....		
Foreign born	72,685	49.2
Total	3,837,807	47.6

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 5 through 17

U.S. born	50,025,607	96.9 %
.....		
In household with foreign-born head	9,629,464	97.5
.....		
In household with U.S.-born head	40,227,565	96.8
.....		
Foreign born	2,076,721	95.3
Total	52,102,328	96.8 %

Note: School enrollment consists of both private and public schools.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 18

High school dropouts and dropout rate, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 through 19

All U.S. born	603,205	3.8 %
All foreign born	80,616	6.4
Mexico	36,962	10.5
South and East Asia	7,684	2.4
Europe/Canada	1,832	1.4
Caribbean	6,550	5.7
Central America	20,039	16.9
South America	1,972	2.2
Middle East	2,101	4.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,377	4.6
All other	***	***
Total	683,821	4.0 %

Note: The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Dropouts are people not enrolled in school and who have not attained a high school diploma or an equivalent credential, such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 19

College enrollment and enrollment rate, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population

AGES 18 TO 24			AGES 25 AND OLDER		
All U.S. born	11,937,572	42.2 %	All U.S. born	7,609,190	4.3 %
All foreign born	1,369,967	44.6	All foreign born	1,707,074	4.5
Mexico	187,992	22.2	Mexico	208,832	2.1
South and East Asia	552,500	66.6	South and East Asia	571,231	5.7
Europe/Canada	172,265	56.6	Europe/Canada	198,597	3.8
Caribbean	100,210	37.6	Caribbean	175,578	4.8
Central America	53,068	18.9	Central America	74,074	2.6
South America	115,807	52.2	South America	157,175	6.2
Middle East	86,626	64.5	Middle East	128,171	8.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	93,871	54.0	Sub-Saharan Africa	185,374	13.6
All other	7,628	45.0	All other	8,042	4.0
Total	13,307,539	42.5 %	Total	9,316,264	4.3 %

Note: "Enrolled in college" includes persons who are currently attending undergraduate, graduate or professional school. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 20

Employment status, by nativity and region of birth: 2015*Universe: 2015 civilian resident population ages 16 and older*

	In labor force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not in labor force
All U.S. born	133,525,827	124,883,732	8,642,095	6.5 %	37.6 %
All foreign born	27,184,775	25,689,309	1,495,466	5.5	34.0
Mexico	7,692,054	7,276,531	415,523	5.4	31.2
South and East Asia	7,040,341	6,701,692	338,649	4.8	36.1
Europe/Canada	3,267,273	3,125,588	141,685	4.3	41.8
Caribbean	2,591,417	2,390,233	201,184	7.8	35.0
Central America	2,354,842	2,229,898	124,944	5.3	26.8
South America	1,944,535	1,831,543	112,992	5.8	30.0
Middle East	956,173	885,317	70,856	7.4	41.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,190,388	1,107,402	82,986	7.0	24.0
All other	147,752	141,105	6,647	4.5	32.5
Total	160,710,602	150,573,041	10,137,561	6.3	37.0 %

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 21

Occupation, by nativity: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years*

Occupation Group	U.S. born	Foreign born	Total population
Management and business	22,960,016	3,488,980	26,448,996
Science and engineering	7,369,825	2,091,832	9,461,657
Legal, community and social services	4,571,637	462,025	5,033,662
Education, arts and media	13,286,676	1,718,876	15,005,552
Health care	12,121,190	2,350,585	14,471,775
Food preparation and serving	9,379,993	2,319,381	11,699,374
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	5,356,275	2,432,692	7,788,967
Other services	9,623,893	1,759,284	11,383,177
Sales	17,639,176	2,616,933	20,256,109
Office and administrative support	22,072,311	2,692,238	24,764,549
Farming, fishing and forestry	911,608	640,067	1,551,675
Construction and extraction	7,345,922	2,394,349	9,740,271
Installation, repair and production	13,711,514	3,121,980	16,833,494
Transportation and material moving	10,140,101	2,116,913	12,257,014
Military	572,153	34,455	606,608
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,765,813	368,061	2,133,874
Total	158,828,103	30,608,651	189,436,754

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Management and business	14.5 %	11.4 %	14.0 %
Science and engineering	4.6	6.8	5.0
Legal, community and social services	2.9	1.5	2.7
Education, arts and media	8.4	5.6	7.9
Health care	7.6	7.7	7.6
Food preparation and serving	5.9	7.6	6.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3.4	7.9	4.1
Other services	6.1	5.7	6.0
Sales	11.1	8.5	10.7
Office and administrative support	13.9	8.8	13.1
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.6	2.1	0.8
Construction and extraction	4.6	7.8	5.1
Installation, repair and production	8.6	10.2	8.9
Transportation and material moving	6.4	6.9	6.5
Military	0.4	0.1	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.2	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 22

Occupation, by region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Occupation Group	Mexico	South and East Asia	Europe/ Canada	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	All other
Management and business	415,344	1,296,226	754,641	246,181	135,744	277,812	183,178	147,595	32,259
Science and engineering	87,735	1,236,529	374,987	75,374	31,466	92,451	103,422	76,529	13,339
Legal, community and social services	53,561	127,193	92,568	60,335	24,661	43,627	20,998	35,981	3,101
Education, arts and media	198,417	565,842	405,300	129,618	62,140	162,477	105,194	72,927	16,961
Health care	186,881	861,700	315,523	390,563	78,824	153,195	100,483	250,897	12,519
Food preparation and serving	925,884	533,353	157,674	164,067	278,413	145,416	56,674	48,799	9,101
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	1,151,979	198,272	128,647	221,079	433,779	217,181	20,123	56,010	5,622
Other services	319,434	534,911	214,249	241,950	113,703	134,295	62,266	128,036	10,440
Sales	537,082	790,494	365,215	249,970	157,233	213,299	170,490	116,482	16,668
Office and administrative support	565,058	744,675	385,132	340,662	176,295	239,380	97,775	126,715	16,546
Farming, fishing and forestry	540,615	21,231	8,270	11,243	48,334	4,577	1,467	3,041	1,289
Construction and extraction	1,325,911	99,401	179,406	143,461	437,767	164,247	21,666	16,658	5,832
Installation, repair and production	1,283,881	658,046	269,797	257,866	320,635	165,989	68,529	84,347	12,890
Transportation and material moving	771,186	297,160	184,410	279,812	237,058	147,527	72,111	116,231	11,418
Military	3,695	9,905	5,031	7,591	1,001	3,197	***	2,407	***
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	96,709	86,031	23,703	54,941	30,541	31,662	22,373	20,752	1,349
Total	8,463,372	8,060,969	3,864,553	2,874,713	2,567,594	2,196,332	1,107,465	1,303,407	170,246

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Management and business	4.9 %	16.1 %	19.5 %	8.6 %	5.3 %	12.6 %	16.5 %	11.3 %	18.9 %
Science and engineering	1.0	15.3	9.7	2.6	1.2	4.2	9.3	5.9	7.8
Legal, community and social services	0.6	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.8
Education, arts and media	2.3	7.0	10.5	4.5	2.4	7.4	9.5	5.6	10.0
Health care	2.2	10.7	8.2	13.6	3.1	7.0	9.1	19.2	7.4
Food preparation and serving	10.9	6.6	4.1	5.7	10.8	6.6	5.1	3.7	5.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	13.6	2.5	3.3	7.7	16.9	9.9	1.8	4.3	3.3
Other services	3.8	6.6	5.5	8.4	4.4	6.1	5.6	9.8	6.1
Sales	6.3	9.8	9.5	8.7	6.1	9.7	15.4	8.9	9.8
Office and administrative support	6.7	9.2	10.0	11.9	6.9	10.9	8.8	9.7	9.7
Farming, fishing and forestry	6.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8
Construction and extraction	15.7	1.2	4.6	5.0	17.0	7.5	2.0	1.3	3.4
Installation, repair and production	15.2	8.2	7.0	9.0	12.5	7.6	6.2	6.5	7.6
Transportation and material moving	9.1	3.7	4.8	9.7	9.2	6.7	6.5	8.9	6.7
Military	<0.05	0.1	0.1	0.3	<0.05	0.1	<0.05	0.2	0.5
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Note: The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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TABLE 23

Detailed occupation, by nativity: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Occupation Group	U.S. born	Foreign born	Total population
Management	15,578,440	2,364,294	17,942,734 %
Business operations	4,082,799	547,472	4,630,271
Financial	3,298,777	577,214	3,875,991
Computer and mathematical	3,628,956	1,169,141	4,798,097
Architecture and engineering	2,511,956	583,715	3,095,671
Life, physical and social sciences	1,228,913	338,976	1,567,889
Community and social services	2,778,587	298,864	3,077,451
Legal	1,793,050	163,161	1,956,211
Education, training and library	9,935,743	1,219,543	11,155,286
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	3,350,933	499,333	3,850,266
Health care practitioners and technical	8,509,623	1,523,179	10,032,802
Health care support	3,611,567	827,406	4,438,973
Protective service	3,679,698	307,459	3,987,157
Food preparation and serving	9,379,993	2,319,381	11,699,374
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	5,356,275	2,432,692	7,788,967
Personal care and service	5,944,195	1,451,825	7,396,020
Sales	17,639,176	2,616,933	20,256,109
Office and administrative support	22,072,311	2,692,238	24,764,549
Farming, fishing and forestry	911,608	640,067	1,551,675
Construction trades	7,095,449	2,364,321	9,459,770
Extraction workers	250,473	30,028	280,501
Installation, maintenance and repair workers	4,950,487	767,929	5,718,416
Production	8,761,027	2,354,051	11,115,078
Transportation and material moving	10,140,101	2,116,913	12,257,014
Military	572,153	34,455	606,608
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,765,813	368,061	2,133,874
Total	158,828,103	30,608,651	189,436,754

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Management	9.8 %	7.7 %	9.5 %
Business operations	2.6	1.8	2.4
Financial	2.1	1.9	2.0
Computer and mathematical	2.3	3.8	2.5
Architecture and engineering	1.6	1.9	1.6
Life, physical and social sciences	0.8	1.1	0.8
Community and social services	1.7	1.0	1.6
Legal	1.1	0.5	1.0
Education, training and library	6.3	4.0	5.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	2.1	1.6	2.0
Health care practitioners and technical	5.4	5.0	5.3
Health care support	2.3	2.7	2.3
Protective service	2.3	1.0	2.1
Food preparation and serving	5.9	7.6	6.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3.4	7.9	4.1
Personal care and service	3.7	4.7	3.9
Sales	11.1	8.5	10.7
Office and administrative support	13.9	8.8	13.1
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.6	2.1	0.8
Construction trades	4.5	7.7	5.0
Extraction workers	0.2	0.1	0.1
Installation, maintenance and repair workers	3.1	2.5	3.0
Production	5.5	7.7	5.9
Transportation and material moving	6.4	6.9	6.5
Military	0.4	0.1	0.3
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.2	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 24

Detailed occupation, by region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Occupation Group	Mexico	South and East Asia	Europe/ Canada	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	Saharan Africa	All other
Management	318,654	800,744	541,961	161,880	100,795	193,400	135,276	91,074	20,510
Business operations	54,248	224,534	113,824	38,307	17,615	45,437	23,934	22,952	6,621
Financial	42,442	270,948	98,856	45,994	17,334	38,975	23,968	33,569	5,128
Computer and mathematical	32,782	765,679	188,782	36,461	17,385	40,123	41,097	40,166	6,666
Architecture and engineering	39,368	293,928	108,409	27,223	8,950	36,817	42,832	23,766	2,422
Life, physical and social sciences	15,585	176,922	77,796	11,690	5,131	15,511	19,493	12,597	4,251
Community and social services	41,619	78,380	46,575	45,070	17,605	26,500	12,149	29,328	1,638
Legal	11,942	48,813	45,993	15,265	7,056	17,127	8,849	6,653	1,463
Education, training and library	136,935	424,712	263,765	99,527	41,340	107,298	80,829	54,013	11,124
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	61,482	141,130	141,535	30,091	20,800	55,179	24,365	18,914	5,837
Health care practitioners and technical	68,572	684,926	231,408	169,122	36,878	89,268	84,856	150,549	7,600
Health care support	118,309	176,774	84,115	221,441	41,946	63,927	15,627	100,348	4,919
Protective service	46,436	54,470	43,466	69,194	16,097	26,296	13,684	35,042	2,774
Food preparation and serving	925,884	533,353	157,674	164,067	278,413	145,416	56,674	48,799	9,101
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	1,151,979	198,272	128,647	221,079	433,779	217,181	20,123	56,010	5,622
Personal care and service	272,998	480,441	170,783	172,756	97,606	107,999	48,582	92,994	7,666
Sales	537,082	790,494	365,215	249,970	157,233	213,299	170,490	116,482	16,668
Office and administrative support	565,058	744,675	385,132	340,662	176,295	239,380	97,775	126,715	16,546
Farming, fishing and forestry	540,615	21,231	8,270	11,243	48,334	4,577	1,467	3,041	1,289
Construction trades	1,302,779	97,731	177,409	142,869	436,225	163,776	21,666	16,034	5,832
Extraction workers	23,132	1,670	1,997	***	1,542	***	***	***	***
Installation, maintenance and repair workers	287,349	118,245	89,989	90,186	80,355	52,654	25,574	18,260	5,317
Production	996,532	539,801	179,808	167,680	240,280	113,335	42,955	66,087	7,573
Transportation and material moving	771,186	297,160	184,410	279,812	237,058	147,527	72,111	116,231	11,418
Military	3,695	9,905	5,031	7,591	1,001	3,197	***	2,407	***
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	96,709	86,031	23,703	54,941	30,541	31,662	22,373	20,752	1,349
Total	8,463,372	8,060,969	3,864,553	2,874,713	2,567,594	2,196,332	1,107,465	1,303,407	170,246
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Management	3.8 %	9.9 %	14.0 %	5.6 %	3.9 %	8.8 %	12.2 %	7.0 %	12.0 %
Business operations	0.6	2.8	2.9	1.3	0.7	2.1	2.2	1.8	3.9
Financial	0.5	3.4	2.6	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0
Computer and mathematical	0.4	9.5	4.9	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.7	3.1	3.9
Architecture and engineering	0.5	3.6	2.8	0.9	0.3	1.7	3.9	1.8	1.4
Life, physical and social sciences	0.2	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.8	1.0	2.5
Community and social services	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.0
Legal	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9
Education, training and library	1.6	5.3	6.8	3.5	1.6	4.9	7.3	4.1	6.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	0.7	1.8	3.7	1.0	0.8	2.5	2.2	1.5	3.4
Health care practitioners and technical	0.8	8.5	6.0	5.9	1.4	4.1	7.7	11.6	4.5
Health care support	1.4	2.2	2.2	7.7	1.6	2.9	1.4	7.7	2.9
Protective service	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.4	0.6	1.2	1.2	2.7	1.6
Food preparation and serving	10.9	6.6	4.1	5.7	10.8	6.6	5.1	3.7	5.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	13.6	2.5	3.3	7.7	16.9	9.9	1.8	4.3	3.3
Personal care and service	3.2	6.0	4.4	6.0	3.8	4.9	4.4	7.1	4.5
Sales	6.3	9.8	9.5	8.7	6.1	9.7	15.4	8.9	9.8
Office and administrative support	6.7	9.2	10.0	11.9	6.9	10.9	8.8	9.7	9.7
Farming, fishing and forestry	6.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8
Construction trades	15.4	1.2	4.6	5.0	17.0	7.5	2.0	1.2	3.4
Extraction workers	0.3	<0.05	0.1	<0.05	0.1	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.1
Installation, maintenance and repair workers	3.4	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	3.1
Production	11.8	6.7	4.7	5.8	9.4	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.4
Transportation and material moving	9.1	3.7	4.8	9.7	9.2	6.7	6.5	8.9	6.7
Military	<0.05	0.1	0.1	0.3	<0.05	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Note: The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 25

Industry, by nativity: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Industry	U.S. born	Foreign born	Total population
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	2,949,240	859,141	3,808,381
Utilities	1,357,667	111,470	1,469,137
Construction	9,323,377	2,656,500	11,979,877
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	15,208,218	3,359,742	18,567,960
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation, warehousing	29,511,678	5,111,435	34,623,113
Information and communications	3,343,227	475,036	3,818,263
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	9,968,533	1,571,526	11,540,059
Business services	17,088,787	3,967,460	21,056,247
Educational, health and social services	36,179,967	5,777,957	41,957,924
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, food services	16,051,991	3,669,371	19,721,362
Other services (except public administration)	7,283,828	1,884,124	9,167,952
Public administration	7,685,191	731,430	8,416,621
Active-duty military	1,110,586	65,398	1,175,984
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,765,813	368,061	2,133,874
Total	158,828,103	30,608,651	189,436,754

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	1.9 %	2.8 %	2.0 %
Utilities	0.9	0.4	0.8
Construction	5.9	8.7	6.3
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	9.6	11.0	9.8
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation, warehousing	18.6	16.7	18.3
Information and communications	2.1	1.6	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.3	5.1	6.1
Business services	10.8	13.0	11.1
Educational, health and social services	22.8	18.9	22.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, food services	10.1	12.0	10.4
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.2	4.8
Public administration	4.8	2.4	4.4
Active-duty military	0.7	0.2	0.6
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.2	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 26

Industry, by region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Industry	Mexico	South and East Asia	Europe/ Canada	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	All other
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	656,517	52,501	41,504	17,637	59,216	14,038	6,329	8,284	3,115
Utilities	24,698	30,939	21,269	10,949	6,133	7,355	4,175	5,462	***
Construction	1,379,784	148,096	237,157	165,941	462,485	194,523	38,359	21,115	9,040
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	1,115,061	1,011,571	407,251	202,244	258,133	165,815	87,821	94,946	16,900
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation, warehousing	1,239,868	1,331,082	624,680	583,703	387,975	386,338	271,654	253,805	32,330
Information and communications	57,606	174,777	98,836	45,660	19,632	34,566	21,440	18,610	3,909
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	211,525	534,967	295,688	157,309	82,913	145,979	69,604	62,850	10,691
Business services	979,716	1,182,328	569,641	285,511	337,628	308,280	134,138	146,745	23,473
Educational, health and social services	785,929	1,844,611	909,382	786,290	275,636	431,353	254,678	453,014	37,064
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, food services	1,276,030	918,444	324,732	283,160	391,026	253,352	104,355	99,346	18,926
Other services (except public administration)	528,089	489,194	187,565	182,320	215,222	163,890	54,131	56,734	6,979
Public administration	104,487	235,542	115,598	87,266	37,195	53,741	36,619	56,600	4,382
Active-duty military	7,353	20,886	7,547	11,782	3,859	5,440	1,789	5,144	1,598
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	96,709	86,031	23,703	54,941	30,541	31,662	22,373	20,752	1,349
Total	8,463,372	8,060,969	3,864,553	2,874,713	2,567,594	2,196,332	1,107,465	1,303,407	170,246

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	7.8 %	0.7 %	1.1 %	0.6 %	2.3 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	1.8 %
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	***
Construction	16.3	1.8	6.1	5.8	18.0	8.9	3.5	1.6	5.3
Manufacturing - durable and nondurable goods	13.2	12.5	10.5	7.0	10.1	7.5	7.9	7.3	9.9
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation, warehousing	14.6	16.5	16.2	20.3	15.1	17.6	24.5	19.5	19.0
Information and communications	0.7	2.2	2.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	2.5	6.6	7.7	5.5	3.2	6.6	6.3	4.8	6.3
Business services	11.6	14.7	14.7	9.9	13.1	14.0	12.1	11.3	13.8
Educational, health and social services	9.3	22.9	23.5	27.4	10.7	19.6	23.0	34.8	21.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, food services	15.1	11.4	8.4	9.9	15.2	11.5	9.4	7.6	11.1
Other services (except public administration)	6.2	6.1	4.9	6.3	8.4	7.5	4.9	4.4	4.1
Public administration	1.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.4	3.3	4.3	2.6
Active-duty military	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Note: The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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TABLE 27

Detailed industry, by nativity: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years*

Industry	U.S. born	Foreign born	Total population
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,973,536	743,008	2,716,544
Mining	975,704	116,133	1,091,837
Utilities	1,357,667	111,470	1,469,137
Construction	9,323,377	2,656,500	11,979,877
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	5,834,861	1,460,445	7,295,306
Manufacturing - durable goods	9,373,357	1,899,297	11,272,654
Wholesale trade	4,011,871	819,949	4,831,820
Retail trade	19,115,880	2,905,527	22,021,407
Transportation and warehousing	6,383,927	1,385,959	7,769,886
Information and communications	3,343,227	475,036	3,818,263
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	9,968,533	1,571,526	11,540,059
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, waste management services	17,088,787	3,967,460	21,056,247
Educational, health and social services	36,179,967	5,777,957	41,957,924
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, and food services	16,051,991	3,669,371	19,721,362
Other services (except public administration)	7,283,828	1,884,124	9,167,952
Public administration	7,685,191	731,430	8,416,621
Active-duty military	1,110,586	65,398	1,175,984
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1,765,813	368,061	2,133,874
Total	158,828,103	30,608,651	189,436,754

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.2 %	2.4 %	1.4 %
Mining	0.6	0.4	0.6
Utilities	0.9	0.4	0.8
Construction	5.9	8.7	6.3
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	3.7	4.8	3.9
Manufacturing - durable goods	5.9	6.2	6.0
Wholesale trade	2.5	2.7	2.6
Retail trade	12.0	9.5	11.6
Transportation and warehousing	4.0	4.5	4.1
Information and communications	2.1	1.6	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.3	5.1	6.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, waste management services	10.8	13.0	11.1
Educational, health and social services	22.8	18.9	22.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, and food services	10.1	12.0	10.4
Other services (except public administration)	4.6	6.2	4.8
Public administration	4.8	2.4	4.4
Active-duty military	0.7	0.2	0.6
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.2	1.1
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 28

Detailed industry, by region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older who worked in the past five years

Industry	Mexico	South and East Asia	Europe/Canada	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	All other
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	604,015	31,101	20,016	15,475	54,916	8,148	3,157	4,623	1,557
Mining	52,502	21,400	21,488	2,162	4,300	5,890	3,172	3,661	1,558
Utilities	24,698	30,939	21,269	10,949	6,133	7,355	4,175	5,462	***
Construction	1,379,784	148,096	237,157	165,941	462,485	194,523	38,359	21,115	9,040
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	576,877	341,872	133,499	106,082	141,390	73,868	32,288	47,790	6,779
Manufacturing - durable goods	538,184	669,699	273,752	96,162	116,743	91,947	55,533	47,156	10,121
Wholesale trade	258,820	207,591	92,162	72,975	61,721	64,602	34,145	21,588	6,345
Retail trade	679,259	831,324	352,723	296,815	211,376	209,624	175,144	132,035	17,227
Transportation and warehousing	301,789	292,167	179,795	213,913	114,878	112,112	62,365	100,182	8,758
Information and communications	57,606	174,777	98,836	45,660	19,632	34,566	21,440	18,610	3,909
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	211,525	534,967	295,688	157,309	82,913	145,979	69,604	62,850	10,691
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, waste management services	979,716	1,182,328	569,641	285,511	337,628	308,280	134,138	146,745	23,473
Educational, health and social services	785,929	1,844,611	909,382	786,290	275,636	431,353	254,678	453,014	37,064
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, and food services	1,276,030	918,444	324,732	283,160	391,026	253,352	104,355	99,346	18,926
Other services (except public administration)	528,089	489,194	187,565	182,320	215,222	163,890	54,131	56,734	6,979
Public administration	104,487	235,542	115,598	87,266	37,195	53,741	36,619	56,600	4,382
Active-duty military	7,353	20,886	7,547	11,782	3,859	5,440	1,789	5,144	1,598
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	96,709	86,031	23,703	54,941	30,541	31,662	22,373	20,752	1,349
Total	8,463,372	8,060,969	3,864,553	2,874,713	2,567,594	2,196,332	1,107,465	1,303,407	170,246

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.1 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	2.1 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.9 %
Mining	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Construction	16.3	1.8	6.1	5.8	18.0	8.9	3.5	1.6	5.3
Manufacturing - nondurable goods	6.8	4.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	3.4	2.9	3.7	4.0
Manufacturing - durable goods	6.4	8.3	7.1	3.3	4.5	4.2	5.0	3.6	5.9
Wholesale trade	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.7	3.7
Retail trade	8.0	10.3	9.1	10.3	8.2	9.5	15.8	10.1	10.1
Transportation and warehousing	3.6	3.6	4.7	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.6	7.7	5.1
Information and communications	0.7	2.2	2.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	2.5	6.6	7.7	5.5	3.2	6.6	6.3	4.8	6.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, waste management services	11.6	14.7	14.7	9.9	13.1	14.0	12.1	11.3	13.8
Educational, health and social services	9.3	22.9	23.5	27.4	10.7	19.6	23.0	34.8	21.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, and food services	15.1	11.4	8.4	9.9	15.2	11.5	9.4	7.6	11.1
Other services (except public administration)	6.2	6.1	4.9	6.3	8.4	7.5	4.9	4.4	4.1
Public administration	1.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.4	3.3	4.3	2.6
Active-duty military	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9
Unemployed, no work experience in past five years	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

Note: The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 29

Persons, by personal earnings, nativity and region of birth: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older with positive earnings*

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
All U.S. born	45,611,656	49,248,033	44,701,149	139,560,838
All foreign born	9,220,474	10,735,705	7,649,735	27,605,914
Mexico	3,250,695	3,614,439	927,420	7,792,554
South and East Asia	1,914,129	2,266,969	3,011,534	7,192,632
Europe/Canada	811,363	1,048,211	1,540,782	3,400,356
Caribbean	906,605	1,091,273	569,491	2,567,369
Central America	974,217	1,095,909	302,106	2,372,232
South America	648,986	805,768	514,175	1,968,929
Middle East	296,173	289,673	378,580	964,426
Sub-Saharan Africa	382,300	467,965	342,902	1,193,167
All other	36,006	55,498	62,745	154,249
Total	54,832,130	59,983,738	52,350,884	167,166,752

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	32.7 %	35.3 %	32.0 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	33.4	38.9	27.7	100.0
Mexico	41.7	46.4	11.9	100.0
South and East Asia	26.6	31.5	41.9	100.0
Europe/Canada	23.9	30.8	45.3	100.0
Caribbean	35.3	42.5	22.2	100.0
Central America	41.1	46.2	12.7	100.0
South America	33.0	40.9	26.1	100.0
Middle East	30.7	30.0	39.3	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	32.0	39.2	28.7	100.0
All other	23.3	36.0	40.7	100.0
All	32.8	35.9	31.3	100.0 %

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, 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 Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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Table 30

Median personal earnings, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 16 and older with positive earnings

All U.S. born	\$ 31,500
All foreign born	28,000
Mexico	22,000
South and East Asia	39,000
Europe/Canada	42,100
Caribbean	26,000
Central America	22,000
South America	28,000
Middle East	35,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	30,000
All other	36,000
All	30,000

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, 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 Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 31

Full-time, year-round workers, by personal earnings, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population defined for persons ages 16 and older who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Total
All U.S. born	9,228,899	39,468,694	40,856,011	89,553,604
All foreign born	3,174,534	8,819,212	6,988,613	18,982,359
Mexico	1,387,929	3,131,966	859,732	5,379,627
South and East Asia	533,274	1,766,918	2,746,183	5,046,375
Europe/Canada	148,243	775,943	1,386,571	2,310,757
Caribbean	320,450	921,592	534,116	1,776,158
Central America	423,311	938,447	279,873	1,641,631
South America	187,109	653,650	471,883	1,312,642
Middle East	66,755	212,341	342,487	621,583
Sub-Saharan Africa	95,990	377,055	311,002	784,047
All other	11,473	41,300	56,766	109,539
Total	12,403,433	48,287,906	47,844,624	108,535,963

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	10.3 %	44.1 %	45.6 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	16.7	46.5	36.8	100.0
Mexico	25.8	58.2	16.0	100.0
South and East Asia	10.6	35.0	54.4	100.0
Europe/Canada	6.4	33.6	60.0	100.0
Caribbean	18.0	51.9	30.1	100.0
Central America	25.8	57.2	17.0	100.0
South America	14.3	49.8	35.9	100.0
Middle East	10.7	34.2	55.1	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	12.2	48.1	39.7	100.0
All other	10.5	37.7	51.8	100.0
All	11.4	44.5	44.1	100.0 %

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, 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 Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 32

Median personal earnings for full-time, year-round workers, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population defined for persons ages 16 and older who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

All U.S. born	\$ 45,000
All foreign born	36,400
Mexico	26,900
South and East Asia	53,000
Europe/Canada	59,000
Caribbean	35,000
Central America	27,000
South America	38,000
Middle East	54,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	40,000
All other	50,000
All	44,000

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, 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 Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 33

Households, by Income, Nativity and Region of Birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 households

	1st quintile (Up to \$22,900)	2nd quintile (\$22,901-\$43,400)	3rd quintile (\$43,401-\$70,000)	4th quintile (\$70,001-\$112,260)	5th quintile (\$112,261+)	Total
All U.S. born	19,878,917	19,797,633	20,628,639	20,050,542	20,236,271	100,592,002
All foreign born	3,812,155	3,797,370	3,496,515	3,105,181	3,404,989	17,616,210
Mexico	1,121,258	1,359,322	1,059,094	670,147	332,002	4,541,823
South and East Asia	744,473	631,145	738,321	919,871	1,410,317	4,444,127
Europe/Canada	532,729	489,958	507,670	528,190	769,858	2,828,405
Caribbean	509,419	399,992	375,761	296,054	212,389	1,793,615
Central America	294,722	353,990	285,352	202,020	118,150	1,254,234
South America	228,392	248,961	256,932	225,669	209,826	1,169,780
Middle East	203,298	136,732	115,671	121,702	182,196	759,599
Sub-Saharan Africa	164,618	161,258	140,974	122,414	139,606	728,870
All other	13,246	16,012	16,740	19,114	30,645	95,757
Total	23,691,072	23,595,003	24,125,154	23,155,723	23,641,260	118,208,212

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	19.8 %	19.7 %	20.5 %	19.9 %	20.1 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	21.6	21.6	19.8	17.6	19.3	100.0
Mexico	24.7	29.9	23.3	14.8	7.3	100.0
South and East Asia	16.8	14.2	16.6	20.7	31.7	100.0
Europe/Canada	18.8	17.3	17.9	18.7	27.2	100.0
Caribbean	28.4	22.3	20.9	16.5	11.8	100.0
Central America	23.5	28.2	22.8	16.1	9.4	100.0
South America	19.5	21.3	22.0	19.3	17.9	100.0
Middle East	26.8	18.0	15.2	16.0	24.0	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.6	22.1	19.3	16.8	19.2	100.0
All other	13.8	16.7	17.5	20.0	32.0	100.0
All	20.0	20.0	20.4	19.6	20.0	100.0 %

Note: Quintiles are based upon 2015 total household income distribution. Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, 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. The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 34

Median household income, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

All U.S. born	\$ 56,000
All foreign born	51,000
Mexico	40,000
South and East Asia	75,000
Europe/Canada	63,000
Caribbean	42,500
Central America	42,000
South America	53,500
Middle East	51,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	49,850
All other	75,400
All	\$ 55,300

Note: Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, 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. The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head.

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TABLE 35

Poverty, by age, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Based on 2015 poverty universe*

	PERSONS IN POVERTY			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All U.S. born	14,420,732	19,952,921	3,081,936	37,455,589
All foreign born	665,397	5,439,489	940,929	7,045,815
Mexico	205,687	2,156,660	196,071	2,558,418
South and East Asia	122,716	1,048,123	225,851	1,396,690
Europe/Canada	33,735	327,468	187,544	548,747
Caribbean	69,628	521,600	164,729	755,957
Central America	75,993	562,569	45,939	684,501
South America	31,862	280,872	57,712	370,446
Middle East	61,350	281,731	41,355	384,436
Sub-Saharan Africa	59,657	237,527	18,471	315,655
All other	4,769	22,939	3,257	30,965
Total	15,086,129	25,392,410	4,022,865	44,501,404

	POVERTY RATE (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All U.S. born	20.4 %	12.4 %	7.7 %	13.8 %
All foreign born	27.4	16.0	15.0	16.5
Mexico	37.4	21.7	19.8	22.3
South and East Asia	17.3	11.7	12.8	12.2
Europe/Canada	12.5	8.6	11.2	9.6
Caribbean	33.4	16.8	20.8	18.4
Central America	34.3	19.5	18.1	20.4
South America	22.1	12.1	14.8	13.0
Middle East	44.7	21.2	16.0	22.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	36.7	17.0	16.3	18.8
All other	24.7	12.5	11.3	13.4
All	20.7	13.0	8.7	14.2 %

Note: *Poverty status is determined for individuals in housing units and noninstitutional group quarters. The poverty universe excludes children under age 15 who are not related to the householder, people living in institutional group quarters and people living in college dormitories or military barracks. 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 Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 36

Persons without health insurance, by age, nativity and citizenship: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population*

	PERSONS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All U.S. born	3,069,289	18,389,123	132,660	21,591,072
All foreign born	502,755	8,818,540	270,439	9,591,734
Citizen	42,835	1,663,743	40,191	1,746,769
Non-citizen	459,920	7,154,797	230,248	7,844,965
Total	3,572,044	27,207,663	403,099	31,182,806

	UNINSURED RATE (%)			
	Younger than 18	18 to 64	65 and older	Total
All U.S. born	4.3 %	11.1 %	0.3 %	7.8 %
All foreign born	20.6	25.7	4.2	22.2
Citizen	6.5	10.8	0.9	8.4
Non-citizen	25.8	37.7	13.8	35.0
All	4.9	13.6	0.8	9.7 %

Note: These data reflect insurance coverage prior to the implementation of the employer insurance mandate of the Affordable Care Act.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 37

Type of health insurance, by nativity and citizenship: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population*

	Private health care coverage	Public health care coverage	Both private and public	No coverage
All U.S. born	157,033,407	65,210,630	34,425,602	21,591,072
All foreign born	21,071,074	9,694,043	2,801,259	9,591,734
Citizen	11,537,915	5,211,158	2,236,068	1,746,769
Non-citizen	9,533,159	4,482,885	565,191	7,844,965
Total	178,104,481	74,904,673	37,226,861	31,182,806

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

	Private health care coverage	Public health care coverage	Both private and public	No coverage
All U.S. born	56.4 %	23.4 %	12.4 %	7.8 %
All foreign born	48.8	22.5	6.5	22.2
Citizen	55.7	25.1	10.8	8.4
Non-citizen	42.5	20.0	2.5	35.0
All	55.4	23.3	11.6	9.7 %

Note: These data reflect insurance coverage prior to the implementation of the employer insurance mandate of the Affordable Care Act. Private health insurance includes employer-provided insurance, union-provided insurance, plans purchased by individuals from private insurance companies and TRICARE or other military health care. Public health insurance includes the federal insurance programs Medicare, Medicaid and Department of Veterans Affairs insurance. For more details, see https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/HCOVPUB#description_section

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 38

Housing tenure, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 households

	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Percent owner-occupied
All U.S. born	65,677,705	34,914,297	65.3 %
All foreign born	8,960,161	8,656,049	50.9
Mexico	2,069,047	2,472,776	45.6
South and East Asia	2,557,722	1,886,405	57.6
Europe/Canada	1,861,602	966,803	65.8
Caribbean	772,858	1,020,757	43.1
Central America	463,000	791,234	36.9
South America	552,255	617,525	47.2
Middle East	369,924	389,675	48.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	265,130	463,740	36.4
All other	48,623	47,134	50.8
Total	74,637,866	43,570,346	63.1 %

Note: The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Owner-occupied includes housing units that may have not yet been fully purchased and may be under a mortgage. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 39

Homeownership among foreign-born heads of households, by years in U.S.: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born heads of households

	Household heads	Number of homeowners	Percent owning home
0 to 5 years	1,656,214	288,436	17.4 %
6 to 10 years	1,692,524	496,036	29.3
11 to 15 years	2,395,127	932,049	38.9
16 to 20 years	2,392,544	1,148,855	48.0
Over 20 years	9,479,801	6,094,785	64.3
Total	17,616,210	8,960,161	50.9 %

Note: The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 40

Persons, by household type, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 household population

	FAMILY HOUSEHOLD				Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder	Non-family household	
All U.S. born	159,798,980	47,628,805	16,624,498	46,806,443	270,858,726
All foreign born	27,080,002	6,033,526	3,543,213	5,832,458	42,489,199
Mexico	7,231,032	1,912,956	1,262,995	1,024,681	11,431,664
South and East Asia	8,232,297	1,021,056	649,207	1,514,235	11,416,795
Europe/Canada	3,802,539	438,498	214,723	1,274,691	5,730,451
Caribbean	2,035,653	1,033,142	409,191	608,322	4,086,308
Central America	1,787,681	694,381	475,842	389,287	3,347,191
South America	1,740,817	444,958	243,972	424,359	2,854,106
Middle East	1,173,498	153,068	124,308	274,402	1,725,276
Sub-Saharan Africa	923,381	312,491	148,651	284,120	1,668,643
All other	153,104	22,976	14,324	38,361	228,765
Total	186,878,982	53,662,331	20,167,711	52,638,901	313,347,925

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	59.0 %	17.6 %	6.1 %	17.3 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	63.7	14.2	8.3	13.7	100.0
Mexico	63.3	16.7	11.0	9.0	100.0
South and East Asia	72.1	8.9	5.7	13.3	100.0
Europe/Canada	66.4	7.7	3.7	22.2	100.0
Caribbean	49.8	25.3	10.0	14.9	100.0
Central America	53.4	20.7	14.2	11.6	100.0
South America	61.0	15.6	8.5	14.9	100.0
Middle East	68.0	8.9	7.2	15.9	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	55.3	18.7	8.9	17.0	100.0
All other	66.9	10.0	6.3	16.8	100.0
All	59.6	17.1	6.4	16.8	100.0 %

Note: The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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TABLE 41

Households, by type, nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 households

	FAMILY HOUSEHOLD				Total
	Married couple	Female householder	Male householder	Non-family household	
All U.S. born	47,068,740	12,546,261	4,530,852	36,446,149	100,592,002
All foreign born	9,679,768	2,589,812	1,177,005	4,169,625	17,616,210
Mexico	2,615,050	835,481	439,281	652,011	4,541,823
South and East Asia	2,843,799	401,861	184,957	1,013,510	4,444,127
Europe/Canada	1,480,896	226,669	83,697	1,037,143	2,828,405
Caribbean	718,779	446,141	137,179	491,516	1,793,615
Central America	596,969	278,200	147,893	231,172	1,254,234
South America	596,069	193,658	80,843	299,210	1,169,780
Middle East	442,714	62,654	42,005	212,226	759,599
Sub-Saharan Africa	331,210	135,445	55,773	206,442	728,870
All other	54,282	9,703	5,377	26,395	95,757
Total	56,748,508	15,136,073	5,707,857	40,615,774	118,208,212

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	46.8 %	12.5 %	4.5 %	36.2 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	54.9	14.7	6.7	23.7	100.0
Mexico	57.6	18.4	9.7	14.4	100.0
South and East Asia	64.0	9.0	4.2	22.8	100.0
Europe/Canada	52.4	8.0	3.0	36.7	100.0
Caribbean	40.1	24.9	7.6	27.4	100.0
Central America	47.6	22.2	11.8	18.4	100.0
South America	51.0	16.6	6.9	25.6	100.0
Middle East	58.3	8.2	5.5	27.9	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	45.4	18.6	7.7	28.3	100.0
All other	56.7	10.1	5.6	27.6	100.0
All	48.0	12.8	4.8	34.4	100.0 %

Note: The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 42

Households, by family size, nativity and region of birth: 2015*Universe: 2015 family households*

	Two-person families	Three- or four-person families	Five-person families or more	Total
All U.S. born	32,097,657	24,880,951	7,167,245	64,145,853
All foreign born	4,091,262	6,275,681	3,079,642	13,446,585
Mexico	725,938	1,762,183	1,401,691	3,889,812
South and East Asia	1,065,055	1,756,810	608,752	3,430,617
Europe/Canada	924,731	703,709	162,822	1,791,262
Caribbean	461,458	620,823	219,818	1,302,099
Central America	247,503	492,850	282,709	1,023,062
South America	304,745	435,337	130,488	870,570
Middle East	186,241	242,853	118,279	547,373
Sub-Saharan Africa	150,330	233,735	138,363	522,428
All other	25,261	27,381	16,720	69,362
Total	36,188,919	31,156,632	10,246,887	77,592,438

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	50.0 %	38.8 %	11.2 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	30.4	46.7	22.9	100.0
Mexico	18.7	45.3	36.0	100.0
South and East Asia	31.0	51.2	17.7	100.0
Europe/Canada	51.6	39.3	9.1	100.0
Caribbean	35.4	47.7	16.9	100.0
Central America	24.2	48.2	27.6	100.0
South America	35.0	50.0	15.0	100.0
Middle East	34.0	44.4	21.6	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	28.8	44.7	26.5	100.0
All other	36.4	39.5	24.1	100.0
All	46.6	40.2	13.2	100.0 %

Note: The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 43

Living arrangements of children, by nativity and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 resident population ages 17 and younger

	Parent householder	Grandparent householder	Other	Total
All U.S. born	62,375,477	5,768,734	2,953,249	71,097,460
All foreign born	2,061,451	114,403	269,040	2,444,894
Mexico	456,689	28,796	67,130	552,615
South and East Asia	621,177	26,330	69,113	716,620
Europe/Canada	250,573	4,478	15,690	270,741
Caribbean	162,962	18,313	28,866	210,141
Central America	164,360	18,523	44,432	227,315
South America	117,273	9,902	18,017	145,192
Middle East	127,976	1,843	8,165	137,984
Sub-Saharan Africa	143,210	5,893	15,716	164,819
All other	17,231	***	1,911	19,467
Total	64,436,928	5,883,137	3,222,289	73,542,354

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

All U.S. born	87.7 %	8.1 %	4.2 %	100.0 %
All foreign born	84.3	4.7	11.0	100.0
Mexico	82.6	5.2	12.1	100.0
South and East Asia	86.7	3.7	9.6	100.0
Europe/Canada	92.6	1.7	5.8	100.0
Caribbean	77.5	8.7	13.7	100.0
Central America	72.3	8.1	19.5	100.0
South America	80.8	6.8	12.4	100.0
Middle East	92.7	1.3	5.9	100.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	86.9	3.6	9.5	100.0
All other	88.5	***	9.8	100.0
All	87.6	8.0	4.4	100.0 %

Note: The symbol *** indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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Table 44

Foreign-born population, by region: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population*

	Foreign-born population	Total population	Percent foreign born
Northeast	9,209,434	56,283,891	16.4 %
Midwest	4,809,053	67,907,404	7.1
South	14,198,767	121,182,847	11.7
West	14,940,856	76,044,679	19.6
Total	43,158,110	321,418,821	13.4

Note: For details on the states included in each region, see https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/REGION#description_section.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 45

Nativity, by state: 2015*Universe: 2015 resident population*

	Foreign-born population	U.S.-born population	Total population	Percent foreign born
California	10,676,748	28,468,070	39,144,818	27.3 %
Texas	4,627,888	22,841,226	27,469,114	16.8
New York	4,514,054	15,281,737	19,795,791	22.8
Florida	4,088,592	16,182,680	20,271,272	20.2
New Jersey	1,977,241	6,980,772	8,958,013	22.1
Illinois	1,823,613	11,036,382	12,859,995	14.2
Massachusetts	1,099,417	5,695,005	6,794,422	16.2
Georgia	1,028,360	9,186,500	10,214,860	10.1
Virginia	1,014,853	7,368,140	8,382,993	12.1
Washington	978,893	6,191,458	7,170,351	13.7
Maryland	912,603	5,093,798	6,006,401	15.2
Arizona	908,064	5,920,001	6,828,065	13.3
Pennsylvania	813,562	11,988,941	12,802,503	6.4
N. Carolina	794,959	9,247,843	10,042,802	7.9
Michigan	655,622	9,266,954	9,922,576	6.6
Nevada	559,295	2,331,550	2,890,845	19.3
Colorado	533,747	4,922,827	5,456,574	9.8
Connecticut	517,292	3,073,594	3,590,886	14.4
Ohio	500,173	11,113,250	11,613,423	4.3
Minnesota	452,399	5,037,195	5,489,594	8.2
Oregon	394,788	3,634,189	4,028,977	9.8
Tennessee	322,715	6,277,584	6,600,299	4.9
Indiana	316,332	6,303,348	6,619,680	4.8
Wisconsin	286,824	5,484,513	5,771,337	5.0
Hawaii	249,947	1,181,656	1,431,603	17.5
Utah	245,294	2,750,625	2,995,919	8.2
Missouri	236,854	5,846,818	6,083,672	3.9
South Carolina	234,053	4,662,093	4,896,146	4.8
Oklahoma	232,813	3,678,525	3,911,338	6.0
Kansas	218,920	2,692,721	2,911,641	7.5
New Mexico	196,032	1,889,077	2,085,109	9.4
Louisiana	188,891	4,481,833	4,670,724	4.0
Kentucky	162,595	4,262,497	4,425,092	3.7
Alabama	161,310	4,697,669	4,858,979	3.3
Arkansas	143,656	2,834,548	2,978,204	4.8
Rhode Island	143,434	912,864	1,056,298	13.6
Iowa	142,602	2,981,297	3,123,899	4.6
Nebraska	122,971	1,773,219	1,896,190	6.5
Idaho	95,770	1,559,160	1,654,930	5.8
District of Columbia	95,509	576,719	672,228	14.2
Delaware	89,751	856,183	945,934	9.5
New Hampshire	74,776	1,255,832	1,330,608	5.6
Mississippi	68,413	2,923,920	2,992,333	2.3
Alaska	62,531	675,901	738,432	8.5
Maine	41,808	1,287,520	1,329,328	3.1
West Virginia	31,806	1,812,322	1,844,128	1.7
Vermont	27,850	598,192	626,042	4.4
South Dakota	27,590	830,879	858,469	3.2
North Dakota	25,153	731,775	756,928	3.3
Montana	20,989	1,011,960	1,032,949	2.0
Wyoming	18,758	567,349	586,107	3.2
Total	43,158,110	278,260,711	321,418,821	13.4 %

Note: States and D.C. are listed in descending order of number of foreign-born residents in 2015.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2015 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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TABLE 46

Foreign born, by state and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population

	Foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Europe/ Canada	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	All other
California	10,676,748	4,270,016	3,594,688	912,241	71,248	870,699	245,886	500,468	136,055	75,447
Texas	4,627,888	2,548,247	878,525	242,971	83,340	403,734	140,770	113,616	202,908	13,777
New York	4,514,054	232,820	1,136,489	845,996	1,107,513	273,401	586,212	170,029	146,645	14,949
Florida	4,088,592	279,187	372,912	499,639	1,694,635	371,119	726,139	89,154	48,305	7,502
New Jersey	1,977,241	117,876	608,555	328,198	324,056	146,631	287,310	94,124	67,128	3,363
Illinois	1,823,613	695,842	471,852	383,810	30,771	58,018	55,611	62,386	62,211	3,112
Massachusetts	1,099,417	16,076	300,382	270,647	175,970	80,860	115,556	47,043	90,224	2,659
Georgia	1,028,360	264,229	272,969	117,124	87,723	93,503	70,880	23,969	94,325	3,638
Virginia	1,014,853	52,957	371,745	123,260	39,055	170,860	99,274	75,691	79,481	2,530
Washington	978,893	236,907	389,551	200,447	6,737	33,567	21,177	30,700	40,306	19,501
Maryland	912,603	40,704	265,506	97,336	68,357	181,445	69,694	41,699	144,154	3,708
Arizona	908,064	509,572	154,783	118,385	12,908	30,502	18,785	35,230	23,306	4,593
Pennsylvania	813,562	50,310	302,717	191,492	99,196	29,713	49,057	40,628	47,765	2,684
North Carolina	794,959	242,976	181,563	109,993	38,656	101,688	48,495	32,847	36,341	2,400
Michigan	655,622	75,307	217,400	177,246	14,798	12,374	14,673	116,282	25,193	2,349
Nevada	559,295	221,024	153,035	54,124	22,158	53,772	16,997	15,336	20,863	1,986
Colorado	533,747	230,924	112,486	88,186	8,041	30,391	18,134	12,228	29,209	4,148
Connecticut	517,292	25,058	110,179	148,833	82,699	32,167	80,812	18,571	17,262	1,711
Ohio	500,173	43,431	184,711	130,488	15,000	15,394	19,167	34,678	55,110	2,194
Minnesota	452,399	62,749	161,417	63,955	3,714	27,550	22,026	15,966	93,050	1,972
Oregon	394,788	146,052	111,897	75,596	4,661	15,023	8,879	11,056	11,114	10,510
Tennessee	322,715	87,303	77,957	44,499	11,857	38,468	9,636	27,431	23,724	1,840
Indiana	316,332	99,947	101,049	42,920	8,620	25,909	7,480	7,928	20,335	2,144
Wisconsin	286,824	90,699	95,353	56,203	4,132	9,672	8,155	10,080	11,526	1,004
Hawaii	249,947	7,741	198,974	13,123	1,666	1,194	4,620	***	2,074	19,591
Utah	245,294	105,853	42,867	30,843	4,366	18,936	22,495	4,783	7,774	7,377
Missouri	236,854	44,098	82,760	46,586	5,529	12,828	8,716	11,427	22,698	2,212
South Carolina	234,053	65,920	53,904	47,827	14,472	19,535	17,688	7,238	5,099	2,370
Oklahoma	232,813	112,976	58,422	18,011	1,971	20,075	7,609	6,411	6,327	1,011
Kansas	218,920	88,554	61,382	20,426	3,109	14,688	8,742	9,603	12,054	***
New Mexico	196,032	137,288	21,650	17,681	2,398	4,766	3,248	4,277	4,234	***
Louisiana	188,891	27,340	52,205	23,383	16,437	45,322	10,220	9,200	4,028	***
Kentucky	162,595	31,283	46,599	29,185	11,640	13,747	5,954	10,406	12,148	1,633
Alabama	161,310	51,136	42,279	20,935	6,853	22,609	5,558	4,826	6,960	***
Arkansas	143,656	54,715	32,847	11,945	2,483	28,569	3,411	3,022	2,423	4,241
Rhode Island	143,434	1,749	25,569	33,614	29,382	17,347	12,312	4,194	18,792	***
Iowa	142,602	41,735	46,516	21,443	1,330	10,904	3,631	3,127	12,933	***
Nebraska	122,971	43,627	29,965	9,383	5,137	12,038	3,205	9,786	9,386	***
Idaho	95,770	50,977	13,739	17,761	***	1,128	2,533	6,382	1,879	1,232
District of Columbia	95,509	3,821	18,248	22,109	8,378	19,459	6,222	4,106	12,023	1,143
Delaware	89,751	16,296	28,026	9,813	7,002	7,814	6,764	4,937	9,099	***
New Hampshire	74,776	1,593	25,893	26,125	5,406	3,970	5,548	3,132	2,889	***
Mississippi	68,413	24,604	19,246	9,951	2,558	5,761	1,912	1,106	3,055	***
Alaska	62,531	4,390	33,985	15,552	***	***	2,616	***	4,053	***
Maine	41,808	1,745	10,817	19,742	1,732	***	1,285	1,715	3,900	***
West Virginia	31,806	1,176	9,746	10,365	2,056	***	2,939	3,532	***	***
Vermont	27,850	1,717	6,251	12,809	***	***	1,398	***	3,851	***
South Dakota	27,590	3,328	10,410	6,692	***	2,806	***	***	3,722	***
North Dakota	25,153	***	8,441	8,331	1,321	***	1,537	***	4,046	***
Montana	20,989	2,615	3,675	11,346	***	***	***	***	***	***
Wyoming	18,758	8,805	3,766	3,188	***	***	***	***	1,246	***
Total	43,158,110	11,576,253	11,615,903	5,841,758	4,153,579	3,393,853	2,892,436	1,743,272	1,704,261	236,795

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TABLE 47

Share of foreign born, by state and region of birth: 2015

Universe: 2015 foreign-born resident population

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

	Percent of foreign born	Mexico	South and East Asia	Europe/Canada	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	All other
California	24.7 %	36.9 %	30.9 %	15.6 %	1.7 %	25.7 %	8.5 %	28.7 %	8.0 %	31.9 %
Texas	10.7	22.0	7.6	4.2	2.0	11.9	4.9	6.5	11.9	5.8
New York	10.5	2.0	9.8	14.5	26.7	8.1	20.3	9.8	8.6	6.3
Florida	9.5	2.4	3.2	8.6	40.8	10.9	25.1	5.1	2.8	3.2
New Jersey	4.6	1.0	5.2	5.6	7.8	4.3	9.9	5.4	3.9	1.4
Illinois	4.2	6.0	4.1	6.6	0.7	1.7	1.9	3.6	3.7	1.3
Massachusetts	2.5	0.1	2.6	4.6	4.2	2.4	4.0	2.7	5.3	1.1
Virginia	2.4	0.5	3.2	2.1	0.9	5.0	3.4	4.3	4.7	1.1
Georgia	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.4	5.5	1.5
Washington	2.3	2.0	3.4	3.4	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.8	2.4	8.2
Arizona	2.1	4.4	1.3	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.9
Maryland	2.1	0.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	5.3	2.4	2.4	8.5	1.6
Pennsylvania	1.9	0.4	2.6	3.3	2.4	0.9	1.7	2.3	2.8	1.1
North Carolina	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9	0.9	3.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.0
Michigan	1.5	0.7	1.9	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	6.7	1.5	1.0
Nevada	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.8
Colorado	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.8
Connecticut	1.2	0.2	0.9	2.5	2.0	0.9	2.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
Ohio	1.2	0.4	1.6	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	2.0	3.2	0.9
Minnesota	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	5.5	0.8
Oregon	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	4.4
Tennessee	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.8
Indiana	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9
Wisconsin	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4
Utah	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	3.1
Hawaii	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.2	<.05	<.05	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.3
South Carolina	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0
Missouri	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.9
Oklahoma	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	<.05	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
New Mexico	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kansas	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2
Louisiana	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Kentucky	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Iowa	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	<.05	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.4
Alabama	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Arkansas	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.8
Rhode Island	0.3	<.05	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.2
Nebraska	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2
Idaho	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	<.05	<.05	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
District of Columbia	0.2	<.05	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
Delaware	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	<.05
New Hampshire	0.2	<.05	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mississippi	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Alaska	0.1	<.05	0.3	0.3	<.05	<.05	0.1	<.05	0.2	0.3
Maine	0.1	<.05	0.1	0.3	<.05	<.05	<.05	0.1	0.2	0.1
North Dakota	0.1	<.05	0.1	0.1	<.05	<.05	0.1	<.05	0.2	<.05
West Virginia	0.1	<.05	0.1	0.2	<.05	<.05	0.1	0.2	<.05	0.2
Vermont	0.1	<.05	0.1	0.2	<.05	<.05	<.05	<.05	0.2	0.1
Montana	0.1	<.05	<.05	0.2	<.05	<.05	<.05	<.05	<.05	0.2
Wyoming	<.05	0.1	<.05	0.1	<.05	<.05	<.05	<.05	0.1	<.05
South Dakota	<.05	<.05	0.1	0.1	<.05	0.1	<.05	<.05	0.2	<.05
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 %

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