

Table 44. Foreign-Born Population by Citizenship Status and Place of Birth: 2007

[In thousands, except percent (38,060 represents 38,060,000). The term foreign-born refers to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and persons illegally present in the United States. The American Community Survey universe includes the household population and the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Region	Foreign-born population, total	Naturalized citizen	Not U.S. citizen	
			Number	Percent of foreign-born
Total ¹	38,060	16,182	21,878	57
Latin America	20,410	6,311	14,099	69
Caribbean	3,387	1,838	1,549	46
Central America	14,450	3,386	11,065	77
Mexico	11,739	2,561	9,177	78
Other Central America	2,712	824	1,888	70
South America	2,572	1,087	1,485	58
Asia	10,185	5,830	4,355	43
Europe	4,990	3,010	1,980	40
Africa	1,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Northern America	839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oceania	217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes persons born at sea.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey; B05002. Place of Birth by Citizenship Status; C05006. Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population; and B05007. Place of Birth by Year of Entry by Citizenship Status for The Foreign-Born Population, using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>> (accessed 29 September 2008).