

Table 22. Persons by Educational Attainment and Region of Birth: 2006

Universe: 2006 resident population ages 25 and older

	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade	High school graduate	Some college	College graduate	Advanced degree	Total
Total native born	6,457,486	14,875,477	51,808,235	47,336,609	28,594,722	16,050,016	165,122,545
Total foreign born	6,287,167	3,581,449	7,353,835	5,391,300	4,888,413	3,356,157	30,858,321
Mexico	3,639,072	1,692,834	2,171,646	908,014	319,403	120,041	8,851,010
South and East Asia	708,732	492,716	1,334,440	1,337,744	2,208,441	1,518,241	7,600,314
Caribbean	420,324	364,612	893,719	654,221	367,381	191,785	2,892,042
Central America	706,843	337,872	559,473	333,915	163,851	63,478	2,165,432
South America	179,472	172,925	620,846	496,622	389,551	202,373	2,061,789
Middle East	99,692	66,176	235,451	202,125	264,320	212,625	1,080,389
All other	533,032	454,314	1,538,260	1,458,659	1,175,466	1,047,614	6,207,345
Percent Distribution							
Total native born	3.9	9.0	31.4	28.7	17.3	9.7	100.0
Total foreign born	20.4	11.6	23.8	17.5	15.8	10.9	100.0
Mexico	41.1	19.1	24.5	10.3	3.6	1.4	100.0
South and East Asia	9.3	6.5	17.6	17.6	29.1	20.0	100.0
Caribbean	14.5	12.6	30.9	22.6	12.7	6.6	100.0
Central America	32.6	15.6	25.8	15.4	7.6	2.9	100.0
South America	8.7	8.4	30.1	24.1	18.9	9.8	100.0
Middle East	9.2	6.1	21.8	18.7	24.5	19.7	100.0
All other	8.6	7.3	24.8	23.5	18.9	16.9	100.0

Notes: "Some college" includes persons who have attained an associate's degree; "college graduate" consists of persons who have attained a bachelor's degree. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)