

Table 23. Persons, by Educational Attainment and Region of Birth: 2008

Universe: 2008 resident population ages 25 and older

	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade	High school graduate	Some college	College graduate	Advanced degree	Total
All native born	6,095,430	13,574,984	50,034,235	51,712,371	29,902,922	16,796,005	168,115,947
All foreign born	6,617,745	3,761,632	6,982,057	5,883,041	5,138,254	3,519,014	31,901,743
Mexico	3,797,155	1,834,052	2,035,280	1,009,671	353,512	126,218	9,155,888
South and East Asia	771,104	523,069	1,246,704	1,421,564	2,285,669	1,581,767	7,829,877
Caribbean	443,835	382,905	857,505	719,259	385,994	194,625	2,984,123
Central America	773,334	359,011	542,997	394,021	171,034	62,991	2,303,388
South America	227,575	171,273	605,085	519,540	395,738	221,351	2,140,562
Middle East	99,036	69,202	223,828	225,956	291,524	228,083	1,137,629
All other	505,706	422,120	1,470,658	1,593,030	1,254,783	1,103,979	6,350,276
Percent Distribution							
All native born	3.6	8.1	29.8	30.8	17.8	10.0	100.0
All foreign born	20.7	11.8	21.9	18.4	16.1	11.0	100.0
Mexico	41.5	20.0	22.2	11.0	3.9	1.4	100.0
South and East Asia	9.8	6.7	15.9	18.2	29.2	20.2	100.0
Caribbean	14.9	12.8	28.7	24.1	12.9	6.5	100.0
Central America	33.6	15.6	23.6	17.1	7.4	2.7	100.0
South America	10.6	8.0	28.3	24.3	18.5	10.3	100.0
Middle East	8.7	6.1	19.7	19.9	25.6	20.0	100.0
All other	8.0	6.6	23.2	25.1	19.8	17.4	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 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)