



## Foreign Born at Mid-Decade

**Table 20. Educational Attainment by Region of Birth: 2005**

Universe: 2005 Household Population age 25 and over

	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade	High school graduate	Some college	College graduate	Advanced degree	Total
Total native born	5,858,965	14,461,648	49,204,124	46,578,187	27,906,173	15,670,073	159,679,170
Total foreign born	5,931,166	3,528,959	6,702,969	5,286,845	4,577,449	3,224,008	29,251,396
Mexico	3,466,811	1,630,793	1,943,943	854,833	280,827	122,158	8,299,365
South and East Asia	652,306	478,827	1,223,479	1,320,985	2,039,894	1,455,359	7,170,850
Caribbean	404,628	369,608	795,732	640,336	326,979	183,661	2,720,944
Central America	646,885	343,244	490,353	334,400	143,590	52,628	2,011,100
South America	177,529	180,631	574,458	487,564	363,522	204,154	1,987,858
Middle East	86,164	64,236	210,685	202,084	258,214	208,729	1,030,112
All Other	496,843	461,620	1,464,319	1,446,643	1,164,423	997,319	6,031,167
<b>Percent Distribution</b>							
Total native born	3.7	9.1	30.8	29.2	17.5	9.8	100.0
Total foreign born	20.3	12.1	22.9	18.1	15.6	11.0	100.0
Mexico	41.8	19.6	23.4	10.3	3.4	1.5	100.0
South and East Asia	9.1	6.7	17.1	18.4	28.4	20.3	100.0
Caribbean	14.9	13.6	29.2	23.5	12.0	6.7	100.0
Central America	32.2	17.1	24.4	16.6	7.1	2.6	100.0
South America	8.9	9.1	28.9	24.5	18.3	10.3	100.0
Middle East	8.4	6.2	20.5	19.6	25.1	20.3	100.0
All Other	8.2	7.7	24.3	24.0	19.3	16.5	100.0

Note: 1) Middle East includes Afghanistan, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Sudan. 2) "College graduate" refers to a person who has attained a bachelor's degree

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey