

Table 22. Persons, by Educational Attainment and Region of Birth: 2007

Universe: 2007 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	6,069,216	14,441,387	52,121,218	47,838,252	29,318,164	16,538,617	166,326,854
All foreign born	6,463,551	3,619,881	7,585,984	5,412,770	5,078,517	3,446,510	31,607,213
Mexico	3,794,911	1,709,835	2,285,692	924,120	347,119	126,214	9,187,891
South and East Asia	698,508	504,287	1,368,040	1,329,849	2,256,422	1,543,440	7,700,546
Caribbean	427,798	379,686	892,961	657,387	388,493	188,870	2,935,195
Central America	719,056	355,171	581,125	346,379	173,678	57,219	2,232,628
South America	218,483	163,064	649,951	496,348	391,504	220,687	2,140,037
Middle East	86,715	63,383	251,576	212,963	288,393	226,712	1,129,742
All other	518,080	444,455	1,556,639	1,445,724	1,232,908	1,083,368	6,281,174
Percent Distribution							
All native born	3.6	8.7	31.3	28.8	17.6	9.9	100.0
All foreign born	20.4	11.5	24.0	17.1	16.1	10.9	100.0
Mexico	41.3	18.6	24.9	10.1	3.8	1.4	100.0
South and East Asia	9.1	6.5	17.8	17.3	29.3	20.0	100.0
Caribbean	14.6	12.9	30.4	22.4	13.2	6.4	100.0
Central America	32.2	15.9	26.0	15.5	7.8	2.6	100.0
South America	10.2	7.6	30.4	23.2	18.3	10.3	100.0
Middle East	7.7	5.6	22.3	18.9	25.5	20.1	100.0
All other	8.2	7.1	24.8	23.0	19.6	17.2	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 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)