

**Table 26. College Enrollment, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 2000 and 2008**

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 18 through 24

	Enrolled in College		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
All native born	11,208,012	8,255,756	41.8	35.0
All foreign born	1,099,450	936,245	33.2	26.4
Mexico	143,587	112,568	11.0	7.4
South and East Asia	393,946	377,496	61.5	53.9
Caribbean	98,058	78,138	39.9	31.0
Central America	36,929	50,997	13.2	15.6
South America	88,338	68,115	39.8	32.7
Middle East	59,021	50,473	57.1	52.9
All other	279,571	198,458	53.9	45.9

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 25 and older

	Enrolled in College		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
All native born	7,426,396	6,740,314	4.4	4.3
All foreign born	1,480,153	1,467,828	4.6	6.0
Mexico	173,752	176,265	1.9	2.8
South and East Asia	505,631	540,435	6.5	9.2
Caribbean	161,142	154,017	5.4	6.3
Central America	72,856	72,762	3.2	4.8
South America	134,036	123,623	6.3	8.2
Middle East	76,423	76,943	6.7	8.6
All other	356,313	323,783	5.6	5.6

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)