

Table 26. College Enrollment, by Race and Ethnicity: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 18 through 24

	Enrolled in College		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
Hispanic	1,467,698	941,565	27.9	20.0
Native born	1,182,197	700,485	34.5	27.0
Foreign born	285,501	241,080	15.5	11.4
White alone, not Hispanic	8,185,761	6,317,802	44.7	37.7
Black alone, not Hispanic	1,474,013	1,004,135	34.2	27.3
Asian alone, not Hispanic	811,537	626,537	64.4	57.8
Other, not Hispanic	368,453	301,962	37.1	33.0
Total	12,307,462	9,192,001	40.8	33.9

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 25 and older

	Enrolled in College		Enrollment Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
Hispanic	1,084,197	915,418	4.2	5.0
Native born	690,176	511,692	6.3	6.4
Foreign born	394,021	403,726	2.7	3.9
White alone, not Hispanic	5,408,922	5,237,284	3.9	3.9
Black alone, not Hispanic	1,522,341	1,170,357	6.9	6.0
Asian alone, not Hispanic	623,517	609,744	6.9	9.2
Other, not Hispanic	267,572	275,339	6.8	6.8
Total	8,906,549	8,208,142	4.5	4.5

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