



Statistical Portrait of Hispanics in the United States, 2008

Table 23. Educational Attainment of Foreign-Born Hispanics: 2000 and 2008

Universe: 2000 and 2008 foreign-born Hispanic resident population ages 25 and older

	2008	2000	Percent, 2008	Percent, 2000
Less than 9th grade	5,026,217	4,048,910	34.4	39.4
9th to 12th grade	2,512,349	2,131,612	17.2	20.7
High school graduate	3,444,897	1,835,135	23.6	17.8
Some college	2,113,696	1,411,053	14.5	13.7
College graduate	1,494,512	861,609	10.2	8.4
Total	14,591,671	10,288,319	100.0	100.0

Note: "College graduate" refers to a person who has attained at least a bachelor's degree.

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