

**Table 25. High School Dropouts, by Race and Ethnicity: 2000 and 2008**

Universe: 2000 and 2008 resident population ages 16 through 19

	Number of Dropouts		Dropout Rate	
	2008	2000	2008	2000
Hispanic	317,916	537,537	9.3	17.5
Native born	171,574	233,725	6.6	12.2
Foreign born	146,342	303,812	17.9	26.6
White alone, not Hispanic	463,224	695,159	4.2	6.5
Black alone, not Hispanic	208,612	261,365	7.1	10.4
Asian alone, not Hispanic	14,741	22,444	2.1	3.7
Other, not Hispanic	47,212	60,880	6.6	9.7
Total	1,051,705	1,577,385	5.6	9.0

Note: Dropouts are people not enrolled in school and who have not attained a high school diploma or an equivalent credential, such as a General Education Development (GED) certificate.

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