

Table 2

Educational Attainment of the U.S.-Born and Foreign-Born Populations, 2006

	Percent who are high school dropouts		Percent with at least a bachelor's degree	
	Foreign-born	U.S.-born	Foreign-born	U.S.-born
Alabama	28	20	33	21
Alaska	24	9	23	27
Arizona	41	11	17	27
Arkansas	44	18	18	18
California	37	10	24	32
Colorado	38	8	23	36
Connecticut	21	10	32	34
Delaware	23	14	38	26
District of Columbia	26	14	45	46
Florida	25	12	25	26
Georgia	31	16	28	26
Hawaii	22	8	23	31
Idaho	47	10	16	24
Illinois	31	12	27	29
Indiana	32	14	28	21
Iowa	35	10	31	24
Kansas	37	9	26	29
Kentucky	20	20	38	19
Louisiana	25	20	31	20
Maine	22	11	34	25
Maryland	18	12	43	34
Massachusetts	25	9	34	38
Michigan	23	12	37	23
Minnesota	25	8	32	30
Mississippi	32	22	31	19
Missouri	25	15	37	24
Montana	16	10	37	27
Nebraska	44	8	22	27
Nevada	36	10	17	22
New Hampshire	13	10	40	31
New Jersey	22	11	35	33
New Mexico	52	14	16	27
New York	26	12	28	32
North Carolina	38	16	25	25
North Dakota	14	12	41	25
Ohio	19	14	40	22
Oklahoma	39	14	22	22
Oregon	36	9	24	28

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	Foreign-born	U.S.-born	Foreign-born	U.S.-born
Pennsylvania	21	13	37	25
Rhode Island	36	14	21	31
South Carolina	27	18	28	22
South Dakota	35	11	21	25
Tennessee	30	19	29	21
Texas	47	15	19	26
Utah	33	7	22	29
Vermont	14	10	42	32
Virginia	20	14	39	32
Washington	28	8	29	31
West Virginia	16	19	47	16
Wisconsin	31	11	27	25
Wyoming	29	9	27	23

Note: These estimates are based on a survey of the population and are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the 2006 American Community Survey.