

Table 1: Average Education of First- and Second-Generation Adults, Ages 25-59, by Source Country and Sex

Source Country	Men, by Immigrant Generation				Women, by Immigrant Generation			
	First		Second		First		Second	
	Avg. Educ.	Sample Size	Avg. Educ.	Sample Size	Avg. Educ.	Sample Size	Avg. Educ.	Sample Size
Mexico	9.5	31,039	12.7	7,671	9.7	28,167	12.9	8,468
Puerto Rico	12.2	2,909	12.7	2,459	12.4	3,643	13.0	2,996
Cuba	13.0	2,062	14.3	821	13.2	2,051	14.6	806
Dominican Republic	11.9	1,658	13.5	363	12.0	2,599	14.1	422
Central America	9.7	8,323	13.4	938	10.3	7,940	13.9	1,054
South America	13.3	5,962	14.4	1,116	13.5	7,068	14.5	1,162
China	14.9	3,149	15.4	886	14.4	3,802	15.5	902
India	16.3	5,200	15.9	576	16.0	4,700	16.0	552
Japan	15.7	560	14.4	659	14.9	1,099	14.7	645
Korea	15.4	1,898	15.0	544	14.6	2,827	15.4	530
Philippines	14.4	3,779	14.4	1,590	14.7	5,970	14.7	1,674
Vietnam	13.1	2,637	14.6	395	12.6	3,031	14.9	397
Haiti	12.8	1,056	14.1	175	12.7	1,246	14.8	235
Jamaica	13.1	1,215	14.1	286	13.5	1,756	14.8	361
Africa	14.4	4,755	14.7	604	13.6	4,238	15.0	637
Canada	15.1	1,725	14.2	3,330	14.9	2,072	14.5	3,481
Europe	14.5	10,147	14.5	12,895	14.5	11,594	14.6	13,351
All countries	12.2	99,966	13.9	38,459	12.4	106,372	14.1	40,812

SOURCE: 2003–2016 Current Population Survey outgoing rotation group data.

NOTE: The education measure is completed years of schooling. The samples include people aged 25–59. The “first generation” consists of foreign-born individuals, excluding those born abroad of an American parent. The “second generation” consists of U.S.-born individuals who have at least one foreign-born parent. The bottom row labeled “all countries” reports outcomes for first- and second-generation individuals from all countries of origin (including countries not listed individually in the table). Sampling weights were used in the calculations.