

Table 1. Educational Attainment (4-year college degree or higher) - People 25 years and older - by State and Race/Ethnicity, 2000

	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Total Population	27.37%	29.78%	26.17%	26.62%	24.86%	30.81%
White alone	30.46%	31.01%	36.50%	29.79%	29.29%	33.38%
Black or African American	15.84%	16.15%	21.00%	17.18%	17.84%	27.58%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	14.36%	16.41%	21.53%	11.45%	11.56%	13.28%
Asian alone	41.35%	62.10%	26.59%	41.61%	42.93%	41.37%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	19.99%	21.71%	11.79%	12.56%	12.73%	13.91%
Some other race alone	9.05%	9.44%	14.73%	5.65%	5.10%	5.72%
Two or more races	19.80%	21.47%	15.31%	20.25%	20.08%	24.53%
Hispanic or Latino	11.49%	12.52%	13.33%	7.74%	6.79%	8.47%
Non-Hispanic White	31.78%	32.33%	37.33%	33.78%	37.71%	37.63%
Asian Indian alone	46.80%	67.43%	55.62%	62.97%	61.58%	65.17%
Chinese alone	31.72%	64.85%	36.01%	45.82%	43.08%	60.48%
Filipino alone	65.46%	65.91%	16.23%	42.18%	50.08%	51.46%
Japanese alone	60.75%	57.30%	31.33%	43.63%	41.24%	47.91%
Korean alone	45.96%	53.06%	24.31%	45.51%	43.45%	48.23%
Vietnamese alone	21.85%	24.45%	10.59%	20.93%	20.75%	20.94%
Korean combo	45.81%	52.52%	25.07%	45.23%	43.30%	48.11%

- 1) While Asians have the highest educational level in New Jersey, California, and New York, their educational level in Hawaii is significantly lower than Whites.
- 2) The educational level for Koreans is much above average in New Jersey, New York, and California but below average in Hawaii.
- 3) There is a great variation in educational levels between states among Koreans. The gap is particularly enormous between New Jersey and Hawaii.