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Table 1. Educational Attainment (% with college degree) by Place Race and Asian Ethnicity
 25 years and older, U.S. Total, 2000

	U.S. Born	Foreign Born
Total Population	31.0%	29.7%
White alone	33.0%	28.9%
Black or African American	19.0%	30.5%
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	18.5%	12.5%
Asian alone	54.1%	50.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	23.9%	17.0%
Asian Indian alone	65.8%	68.1%
Chinese, except Taiwanese alone	68.7%	50.2%
Filipino alone	44.2%	53.2%
Japanese alone	49.4%	54.0%
Korean alone	61.8%	48.9%
Taiwanese alone	86.0%	73.9%
Vietnamese alone	28.8%	27.1%
Hispanic or Latino	19.6%	11.5%

Highlight:

- 1) Asians stand out in educational achievement rate in comparison with other groups. The foreign born Asians come with much higher educational levels as compared with all other racial groups. Their offsprings achieve even higher educational level than their foreign born parents. The educational level of the U.S. born Asians is generally far higher than all other racial groups.
- 2) Among U.S. born Asians, the Taiwanese, Chinese, Asian Indians, and Koreans achieve higher educational levels as compared with other Asian groups.
- 3) There is great variation in educational achievement by race for both U.S. born and foreign born persons.

Source: Bureau of the Census, *Census 2000*, Advanced Query

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