

**Table A1. Standard errors for Table 1: Percentage distribution and average prose, document, and quantitative literacy scores of adults living in households, by country of birth: 2003**

Country of birth	Percent	Average literacy score		
		Prose	Document	Quantitative
<b>Total</b>	†	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
U.S. born	0.90	1.3	1.2	1.2
Foreign born	0.90	3.8	3.2	3.8

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy.

**Table A2. Standard errors for Table 2: Percentage distribution and average prose, document, and quantitative literacy scores of foreign-born adults living in households, by selected characteristics: 2003**

Characteristics	Percent	Average literacy score		
		Prose	Document	Quantitative
<b>Total</b>	†	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Race/ethnicity				
White	1.52	4.8	5.0	4.3
Black	1.12	4.4	4.7	4.7
Hispanic	2.53	4.4	5.0	5.5
Asian	1.79	4.9	5.7	6.3
Age of arrival in the United States				
11 or younger	0.92	3.5	3.2	3.5
12 to 18	1.13	5.6	6.5	6.0
19 to 24	1.04	3.9	4.2	5.2
25 or older	1.46	6.1	5.5	6.2
Years spent in the United States				
1 to 5	1.12	6.6	7.1	6.7
6 to 10	1.12	6.9	7.2	7.2
11 to 15	0.82	4.5	5.8	5.2
16 to 20	0.63	5.5	6.3	6.7
21 to 30	1.14	6.4	5.6	5.9
31 or more	1.18	7.0	5.4	7.0
Highest educational attainment				
Still in high school	0.63	12.7	18.4	14.0
Less than high school	1.29	5.6	6.0	6.7
Some high school	0.73	4.2	4.3	4.3
GED/high school equivalency	0.52	8.8	9.5	8.5
High school graduate	1.29	5.4	5.1	6.4
Vocational/trade/business school	0.61	7.4	6.3	7.0
Some college	0.68	4.0	7.0	4.9
Associate's/2-year degree	0.85	5.1	4.9	5.4
College graduate	0.94	4.2	5.9	4.5
Graduate studies/degree	1.03	6.3	3.8	4.5
Language spoken before school <sup>2</sup>				
English only	1.12	3.9	5.7	4.7
English and Spanish	0.47	7.8	7.2	8.1
English and other	0.78	7.2	10.7	8.0
Spanish only or with other	2.32	4.6	5.4	5.6
Other only	1.86	4.7	4.8	3.9

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