

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of Hispanic young adults aged 18–23, by social and demographic characteristics, according to nativity and age at immigration, South Florida, 1998–2000

Characteristic	All (N=709)	U.S.-born (N=401)	Foreign-born	
			Age <6 (N=148)	Age ≥6 (N=160)
Sex				
Male	55.4	54.2	52.6	55.4
Female	44.6	45.8	47.4	44.6
Age*				
18–19	29.8	33.4	26.3	23.7
20	46.2	47.9	54.8	33.9
21–23	24.0	18.8	18.9	42.5
Ethnicity*				
Cuban	46.2	60.9	37.7	16.5
Nicaraguan	17.6	2.0	26.3	49.4
Other	36.2	37.1	36.0	34.1
Socioeconomic status*				
Lowest	14.9	13.0	11.2	23.3
Low	18.6	14.5	25.7	22.4
Middle	20.7	20.7	17.9	23.5
High	21.9	22.2	27.9	15.6
Highest	23.9	29.7	17.4	15.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Differences by nativity and age at immigration are significant at p<.05. Notes: All data are weighted. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.