

Table 2. Regression Results on Income earnings for Native and Foreign Born Hispanics in Three Non-Metro Regions of Missouri. 2000.

Variables	Model	Native Born			Foreign Born		
		Coef.	t-value	Pr> t	Coef.	t-value	Pr> t
Intercept		8.067	17.15	<.0001	7.199	7.91	<.0001
Potential work experience		0.293	25.32	<.0001	0.202	2.99	0.0031
Employed		0.433	4.62	<.0001	0.023	2.02	0.0540
Black		-0.009	-0.10	0.9206	-0.234	-0.52	0.6556
American Indian		-0.034	-1.65	0.098	-0.151	-0.59	0.7099
Other races		-0.089	-0.93	0.3518	-0.151	-1.37	0.0395
Acculturation – Integration		0.280	2.57	0.0437	0.137	2.09	0.0487
Acculturation – Assimilation		0.024	0.30	0.7654	0.042	2.67	0.0325
Acculturation – Segregation		0.241	0.36	0.7182	-0.121	-0.16	0.1113
Cross educ. & good English		0.061	2.32	0.0131	0.064	3.77	0.0032
Cross educ. & bad English		0.143	1.28	0.1989	0.030	0.30	0.7222
Other Latinos including Spain		-0.154	-0.70	0.4864	0.092	0.59	0.5549
Puerto Rican		0.335	1.00	0.3164	0.023	0.75	0.3164
Cuban		0.203	1.42	0.3413	0.326	0.38	0.7039
Able to speak other language		0.264	1.76	0.0783	0.461	2.28	0.0233
Disparity Index		-0.046	-3.19	0.0014	-0.081	-3.24	0.0009
Gender - Being female		-0.174	-3.70	<.0001	-0.512	-5.09	<.0001
Movement		0.022	0.88	0.3773	-0.018	-3.08	<.0001
Age		0.031	2.70	0.0301	0.219	3.26	0.0013

Social Capital Index	0.174	7.09	0.0012	0.074	5.51	0.0042
Educational Attainment	0.064	3.07	<.0001	0.052	3.11	<.0001
Inverse Mill's Ratio	0.384	4.12	0.0014	0.403	2.07	0.499
	N = 7,466			N = 3,289		
	Adj.R² = 0.19			Adj.R² = 0.23		
	F = 93.87	P>F <.0001		F= 44.29	P>F <.0001	

Table 3: Participants Profile for Community Focus Groups

	Gender		Ave.Age		Marital Status			Education (years)				Language	
	m	f	m	f	M	S	LT	1-6	7-9	10-12	12+	Sp	Bi
Community 1	10	8	32	37	8	2	7	7	7	2	2	15	3
Community 2	6	11	42	40	11	4	1	5	7	1	3	15	2
Community 3	11	6	36	52	12	1	4	3	11	0	3	12	5
Total	27	25	37	41	31	7	12	15	25	3	8	42	10

m: male; f: female; M: married; S: single; LT: living together; Sp: Spanish; Bi: bilingual.

Footnotes

1. Data is available at: <http://mcdc.missouri.edu/pub/data/pums2000/Datasets.html>.

The data includes 17 counties in three regions, south-southwest, central, and north, and include the counties where the qualitative research was conducted. The files were pre-screened to include only individuals that indicated being Hispanic or Latino (whether born in the U.S. or not). These were merged with racial profiling data from Missouri Attorney General's Office, available at: <http://ago.mo.gov/racialprofiling/2005/racialprofiling2005.htm>.