

**Table 186.—Enrollment rates of 18- to 24-year-olds in institutions of higher education, by race/ethnicity: 1967 to 1997**

Year	Total		White, non-Hispanic		Black, non-Hispanic		Hispanic origin	
	Enrollment as a percent of 18- to 24-year-olds	Enrollment as a percent of high school graduates <sup>1</sup>	Enrollment as a percent of 18- to 24-year-olds	Enrollment as a percent of high school graduates <sup>1</sup>	Enrollment as a percent of 18- to 24-year-olds	Enrollment as a percent of high school graduates <sup>1</sup>	Enrollment as a percent of 18- to 24-year-olds	Enrollment as a percent of high school graduates <sup>1</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1967 <sup>2</sup> .....	25.5	33.7	26.9	34.5	13.0	23.3	—	—
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	26.0	34.2	27.5	34.9	14.5	25.2	—	—
1969 <sup>2</sup> .....	27.3	35.0	28.7	35.6	16.0	27.2	—	—
1970 <sup>2</sup> .....	25.7	32.7	27.1	33.2	15.5	26.0	—	—
1971 <sup>2</sup> .....	26.2	33.2	27.2	33.5	18.2	29.2	—	—
1972 .....	25.5	31.1	27.2	31.9	18.3	25.2	13.4	24.1
1973 .....	24.0	28.9	25.5	29.5	15.9	22.5	16.1	27.6
1974 .....	24.6	29.8	25.8	29.9	17.6	24.6	18.0	30.7
1975 .....	26.3	31.4	27.4	31.3	20.4	30.1	20.4	33.0
1976 .....	26.7	32.3	27.6	32.1	22.5	32.1	20.0	34.7
1977 .....	26.1	31.4	27.2	31.3	21.1	29.1	17.2	30.5
1978 .....	25.3	30.0	26.5	30.1	20.1	27.9	15.2	25.9
1979 .....	25.0	29.9	26.3	30.2	19.8	27.5	16.7	27.8
1980 .....	25.7	30.5	27.3	31.0	19.4	26.0	16.1	27.6
1981 .....	26.2	31.3	27.7	31.6	19.9	26.6	16.6	28.5
1982 .....	26.6	31.6	28.1	32.0	19.9	26.5	16.8	27.6
1983 .....	26.2	31.3	28.0	31.8	19.2	25.3	17.3	29.9
1984 .....	27.1	31.8	28.9	32.6	20.3	25.6	17.9	28.8
1985 .....	27.8	32.5	30.0	33.9	19.6	24.5	16.9	25.0
1986 .....	27.9	32.7	29.7	33.3	21.9	26.9	17.6	28.3
1987 .....	29.7	35.4	31.9	36.6	23.0	28.2	17.7	26.6
1988 .....	30.2	36.0	33.1	37.4	21.1	26.8	17.1	29.1
1989 .....	30.9	36.5	34.2	38.3	23.4	28.5	16.0	26.6
1990 .....	32.1	37.7	35.2	39.2	25.3	30.4	16.2	26.8
1991 .....	33.3	39.3	36.8	41.0	23.4	28.2	17.8	31.4
1992 .....	34.4	42.0	37.3	42.8	25.2	33.9	21.3	37.5
1993 .....	34.0	41.6	36.8	42.6	24.5	32.8	21.7	36.1
1994 .....	34.6	42.3	38.1	43.7	27.7	35.6	18.8	33.1
1995 .....	34.3	42.3	37.9	44.0	27.5	35.4	20.7	35.2
1996 .....	35.5	43.4	39.5	45.1	27.4	35.9	20.1	34.5
1997 .....	36.2	44.6	40.6	46.8	29.8	39.6	22.4	36.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes students who were enrolled in college, but did not report high school completion.

<sup>2</sup> Data for white and black enrollment include persons of Hispanic origin.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Data are based upon sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutional population. Percents based on 18- to 24-year-old high school graduates for 1992 and later

years, use a slightly different definition of graduation and may not be directly comparable with figures for other years. All college students are counted as high school graduates.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, unpublished data. (This table was prepared September 1998.)