

Table A. Percentage of adults ages 18–24 who participated in postsecondary education, by sex, race/ethnicity, and combinations of sex and race/ethnicity, and standard errors for these percentages: 1974 and 2003

Sex and race/ethnicity	Percentage		Standard error	
	1974	2003	1974	2003
Female	32.90	50.94	0.504	0.845
Male	38.35	41.44	0.542	0.922
White, non-Hispanic	37.95	53.09	0.444	0.520
Black, non-Hispanic	25.67	38.04	1.104	1.038
Hispanic	22.03	27.59	1.383	1.092
White, non-Hispanic female	35.19	57.09	0.660	0.778
White, non-Hispanic male	40.89	49.04	0.701	0.790
Black, non-Hispanic female	24.02	42.96	1.722	1.739
Black, non-Hispanic male	27.67	32.50	1.991	1.747
Hispanic female	20.79	33.99	2.849	1.668
Hispanic male	23.39	22.00	3.105	1.362

NOTE: Participation includes those enrolled in postsecondary education and those who have completed (1) at least 2 years of postsecondary education (1974 data), or (2) an associate's or higher degree (2003 data).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, 1974 and 2003.