

Indicator 25. School Enrollment

Percent of population 14 to 29 years old enrolled in school, by age: October 1950 to October 1994

Year	14 to 17 years old	18 and 19 years old	20 and 21 years old	22 to 24 years old	25 to 29 years old
1950	83.3	29.4	—	—	3.0
1955	86.9	31.5	—	—	4.2
1960	90.3	38.4	19.4	8.7	4.9
1965	93.2	46.3	27.6	13.2	6.1
1970	94.1	47.7	31.9	14.9	7.5
1975	93.6	46.9	31.2	16.2	10.1
1976	93.7	46.2	32.0	17.1	10.0
1977	93.6	46.2	31.8	16.5	10.8
1978	93.7	45.4	29.5	16.3	9.4
1979	93.6	45.0	30.2	15.8	9.6
1980	93.4	46.4	31.0	16.3	9.3
1981	94.1	49.0	31.6	16.5	9.0
1982	94.4	47.8	34.0	16.8	9.6
1983	95.0	50.4	32.5	16.6	9.6
1984	94.7	50.1	33.9	17.3	9.1
1985	94.9	51.6	35.3	16.9	9.2
1986	94.9	54.6	33.0	17.9	8.8
1987	95.0	55.6	38.7	17.5	9.0
1988	95.1	55.6	39.1	18.2	8.3
1989	95.7	56.0	38.5	19.9	9.3
1990	95.8	57.2	39.7	21.0	9.7
1991	96.0	59.6	42.0	22.2	10.2
1992	96.7	61.4	44.0	23.7	9.8
1993	96.5	61.6	42.7	23.6	10.2
1994	96.6	59.7	44.0	23.2	10.4

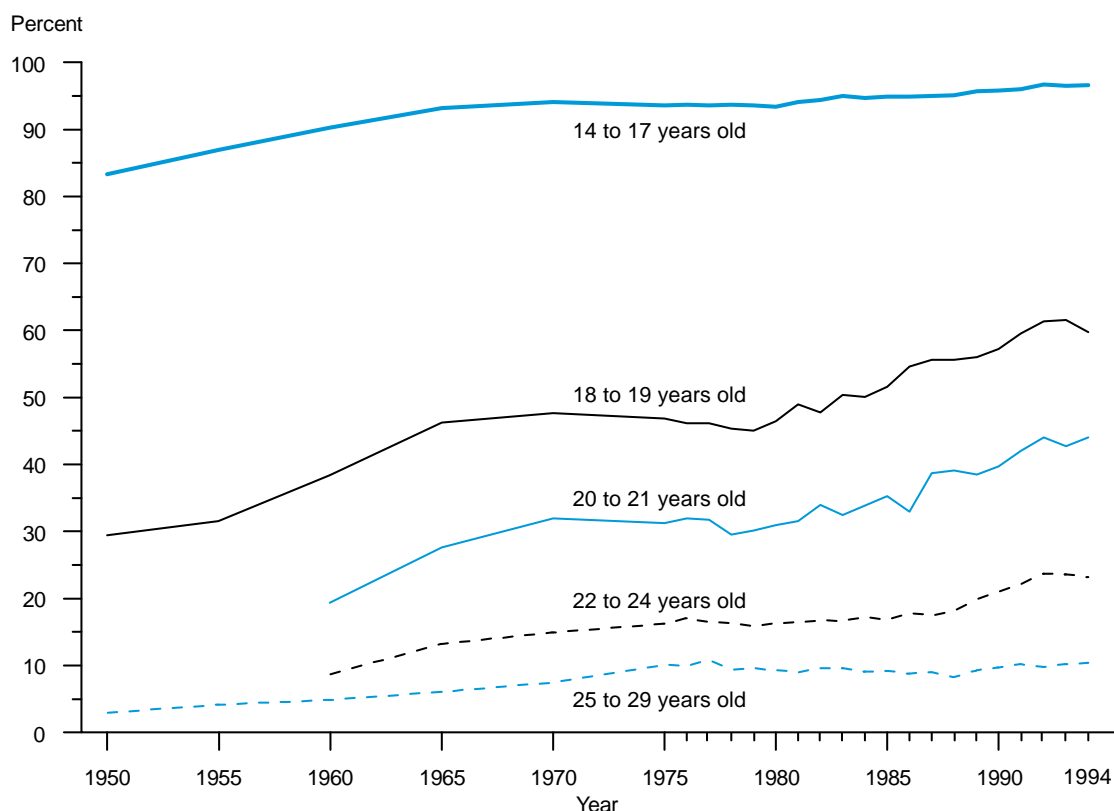
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NOTE: Includes enrollment in any type of public, parochial, or other private school in regular school systems. Includes elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Attendance may be either full-time or part-time and during the day or night. Enrollments in special schools, such as trade schools, business colleges, or correspondence schools, are not included.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, *School Enrollment, Social and Economic Characteristics of Students*, nos. 66, 409, 460, 479; and unpublished data.

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From 1950 to 1970, school enrollment rates rose significantly among teenagers 14 to 17 years old. Since 1970, changes in enrollment rates for this group generally have been small. Enrollment rates for 18- to 24-year-olds rose rapidly during the 1960s, but leveled off during the 1970s. Enrollment rates for 18- to 21-year-olds increased after 1979, while enrollment rates for 22-to 24-year olds increased after 1985.