

Indicator 27. Race of Students

Percent of students 3 to 34 years old, by race/ethnicity and level of enrollment: Fall 1960 to fall 1994

Year	Elementary and high schools			Colleges
	Total	Elementary schools ¹	High schools ²	
Percent of students who are white, non-Hispanic				
1960 ^{3,4}	86.6	85.8	89.0	93.6
1965 ⁴	85.9	85.2	87.5	93.7
1970 ⁴	85.0	84.4	86.5	91.2
1975	77.4	76.9	78.4	84.0
1980	74.5	73.7	75.9	83.0
1985	71.3	70.2	73.3	80.8
1988	69.7	69.0	71.3	78.8
1989	69.3	68.9	70.1	79.4
1990	68.9	68.8	69.1	78.7
1991	68.8	68.6	69.2	76.9
1992	68.4	68.2	68.7	76.1
1993	68.4	68.5	68.2	75.3
1994	67.2	67.2	67.1	73.8
Percent of students who are black, non-Hispanic				
1960 ^{3,5}	13.4	14.2	11.0	6.4
1965 ⁵	14.1	14.8	12.5	6.3
1970 ⁴	13.8	14.3	12.5	7.0
1975	14.5	14.7	14.0	9.6
1980	15.2	15.3	15.0	9.8
1985	15.5	15.8	15.1	9.5
1988	15.8	15.8	15.6	10.0
1989	15.8	15.7	16.0	10.1
1990	15.7	15.8	15.3	10.3
1991	15.9	15.9	16.0	10.3
1992	15.9	15.8	16.1	10.3
1993	15.9	15.6	16.3	10.8
1994	16.0	15.9	16.3	11.9
Percent of students who are Hispanic				
1975	6.5	6.8	6.0	4.2
1980	8.1	8.6	7.2	4.4
1985	9.7	10.4	8.3	5.3
1988	10.5	11.2	8.9	6.0
1989	10.9	11.3	9.9	5.8
1990	11.2	11.2	11.3	5.5
1991	11.1	11.3	10.5	6.2
1992	11.3	11.4	11.1	6.9
1993	11.5	11.5	11.5	7.5
1994	13.0	13.1	12.7	8.0

¹ Includes grades 1 through 8.

² Includes grades 9 through 12.

³ Excludes 3- and 4-year-olds.

⁴ Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

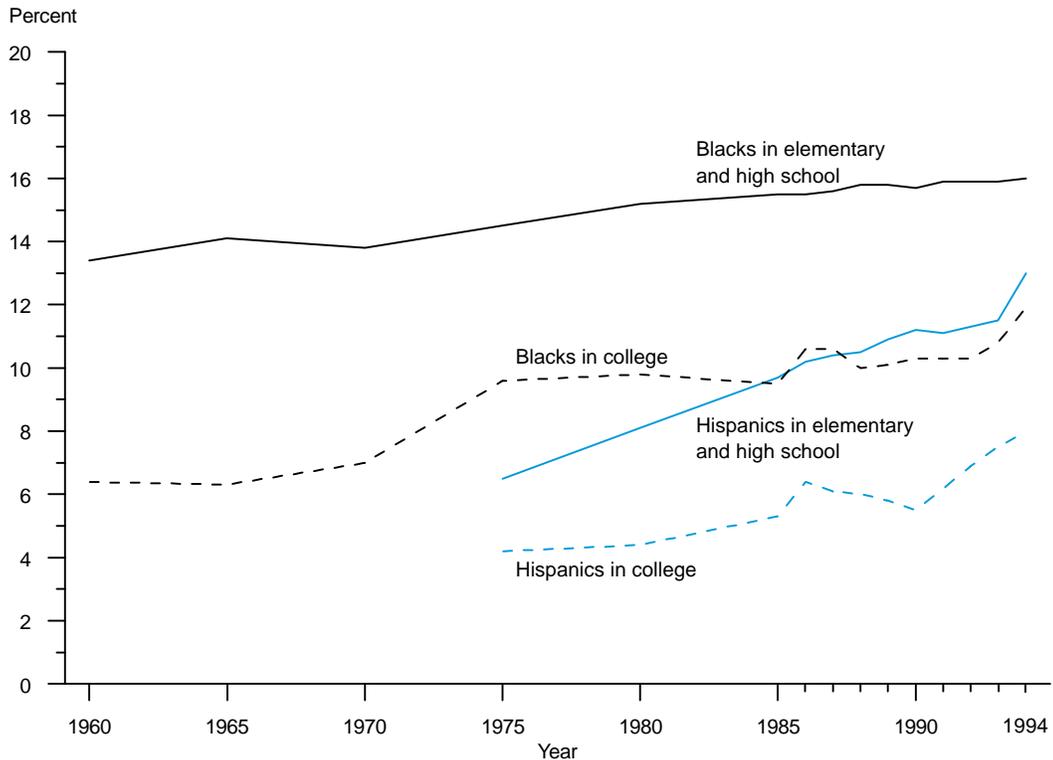
⁵ Includes other races and persons of Hispanic origin.

NOTE: Enrollment includes students in any type of graded 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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, unpublished data.

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Percent of students who are black or Hispanic, by level of enrollment: Fall 1960 to fall 1994



NOTE: Data for blacks between 1960 and 1970 include other races.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, unpublished data.

Between 1975 and 1994, the proportion of white students declined at both the elementary/secondary and college levels. After increasing between 1975 and 1985, the proportion of blacks in elementary schools remained stable through 1994. The proportion of college students who are black has risen since 1985. Since 1975, the proportion of Hispanic students grew at all levels.