

CHAPTER 5

Outcomes of Education

This chapter contains tables comparing educational attainment and workforce characteristics. The data show labor force participation and income levels of high school dropouts and high school and college graduates. Population characteristics are provided for many of the measures to allow for comparisons among various demographic groups. Tables 381 through 383 contain data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on labor force participation, employment, unemployment, and type of occupation by highest level of educational attainment, sex, age, and race/ethnicity. Tables 384 and 385 provide comparisons of earnings by education level and sex. Table 386 provides literacy scores for adults by education level, employment status, and demographic characteristics. The percentages of high school seniors with various characteristics who work different numbers of hours per week are shown in table 387.

Tables 388 and 389, compiled from U.S. Census Bureau data on high school completers and dropouts, show the labor force participation and college enrollment of high school students within the year after they leave school. The tabulations also provide comparative labor force participation and unemployment rates for high school completers and dropouts. Additional information on college enrollment rates by race/ethnicity and sex has been included to help form a more complete picture of high school outcomes. Table 390 provides data on college enrollment and employment among special education students who have left secondary school. Tables 391 through 393 contain data from the Recent College Graduates survey and the Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study, which are conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). These tables provide data on the employment outcomes and salaries of college graduates 1 year after graduation. Tables 394 through 396 deal with drug use and life values of high school seniors and young adults.

Statistics related to outcomes of education appear in other sections of the *Digest*. For example, statistics on educational attainment of the entire population are in chapter 1. More detailed data on the numbers of high school and college graduates can be found in chapters 2 and 3. Chapter 3 contains trend data on the percentage of high school completers going to college. Additional data on earnings by educational attainment may be obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau's *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has a series of publications dealing with the educational characteristics of the labor force. Further information on sur-

vey methodologies is in Appendix A: Guide to Sources and in the publications cited in the table source notes.

Labor Force

Adults with higher levels of education generally had higher labor force participation rates than adults with less education (table 381 and figure 21). (People participating in the labor force are those employed or actively seeking employment.) Among people 25 to 64 years old, 86 percent of those with a bachelor's or higher degree participated in the labor force in 2008, compared with 76 percent of those who had completed only high school. In comparison, 64 percent of those ages 25 to 64 who had not completed high school were in the labor force. The 2008 labor force participation rates for those ages 25 to 64 who had completed only high school were higher for Whites (77 percent), Hispanics (79 percent), and Asians (76 percent) than for Blacks (73 percent) (table 381). Among people ages 25 to 64 with a bachelor's or higher degree, the labor force participation rates for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics (86 to 87 percent) were higher than the rate for Asians (82 percent).

Unemployment rates were generally higher for people with lower levels of educational attainment than for those with higher levels of educational attainment (table 382 and figure 22). (The unemployment rate is the percentage of people in the labor force who are not employed and who have made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks.) The 2008 unemployment rate for adults (25 years old and over) who had not completed high school was 9.0 percent, compared with 5.7 percent for those who had completed high school and 2.6 percent for those with a bachelor's or higher degree. Younger people tended to have higher unemployment rates than did people 25 years old and over (table 382).

The relative difficulties that dropouts encounter in entering the job market are highlighted by comparing their labor force participation rates to those of other youth. Of the 2007–08 high school completers who were not in college in October 2008, 76 percent were in the civilian labor force (employed or looking for work), and 27 percent of those in the labor force were looking for work (table 388). In comparison, 2007–08 high school dropouts participated in the labor force at a lower rate (48 percent) in October 2008, and 40 percent of those in the labor force were looking for work (table 389).

Earnings

Among full-time year-round workers 25 years old and over, the median annual earnings of males increased from \$48,810 to \$52,120 in constant 2008 dollars between 1995 and 1999, but decreased overall between 1999 and 2008, resulting in 2008 earnings (\$49,000) that were similar to 1995 earnings. Between 1995 and 2001, the median annual earnings of females working full-time year-round rose from \$35,140 to \$38,120 in constant 2008 dollars. The earnings of the female workers showed no consistent trend between 2001 and 2008 (when median earnings were \$36,700), resulting in a net increase of 4 percent in the median annual earnings of females from 1995 to 2008. The earnings of females remained lower than the earnings of males overall, as well as by education level. For example, median 2008 earnings for full-time year-round workers with a bachelor's degree were 40 percent higher for males than for females (table E and table 384). Among those whose highest level of educational attainment was high school completion, median 2008 earnings were 37 percent higher for males than for females.

For both males and females, full-time year-round workers 25 years old and over who had higher levels of educational attainment generally had higher median annual earnings

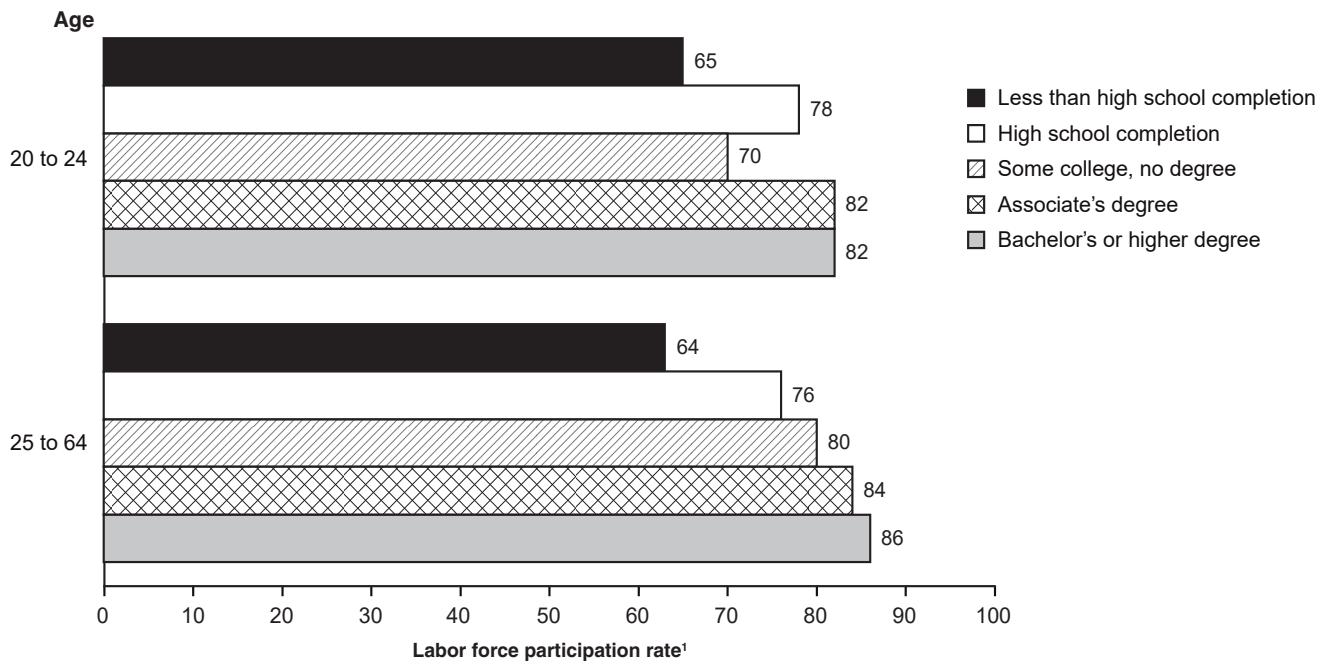
than did those with lower levels of educational attainment (table E and table 384). For example, male bachelor's degree holders working full-time year-round earned 69 percent more than male high school graduates, and female bachelor's degree holders working full-time year-round earned 66 percent more than female high school graduates in 2008.

Table E. Median annual earnings of full-time year-round workers 25 years old and over, by selected levels of educational attainment and sex: Selected years, 1995 through 2008
[In constant 2008 dollars]

Sex and year	Some high school, no completion	High school completion	Bachelor's degree
Males			
1995.....	\$31,340	\$41,690	\$63,950
2000.....	31,380	42,890	70,430
2005.....	29,970	40,020	66,170
2008.....	29,680	39,010	65,800
Females			
1995.....	22,360	28,910	45,280
2000.....	22,400	31,220	50,530
2005.....	22,190	28,980	46,490
2008.....	20,410	28,380	47,030

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, *Money Income in the United States*, and Detailed Income Tabulations from the CPS, selected years.

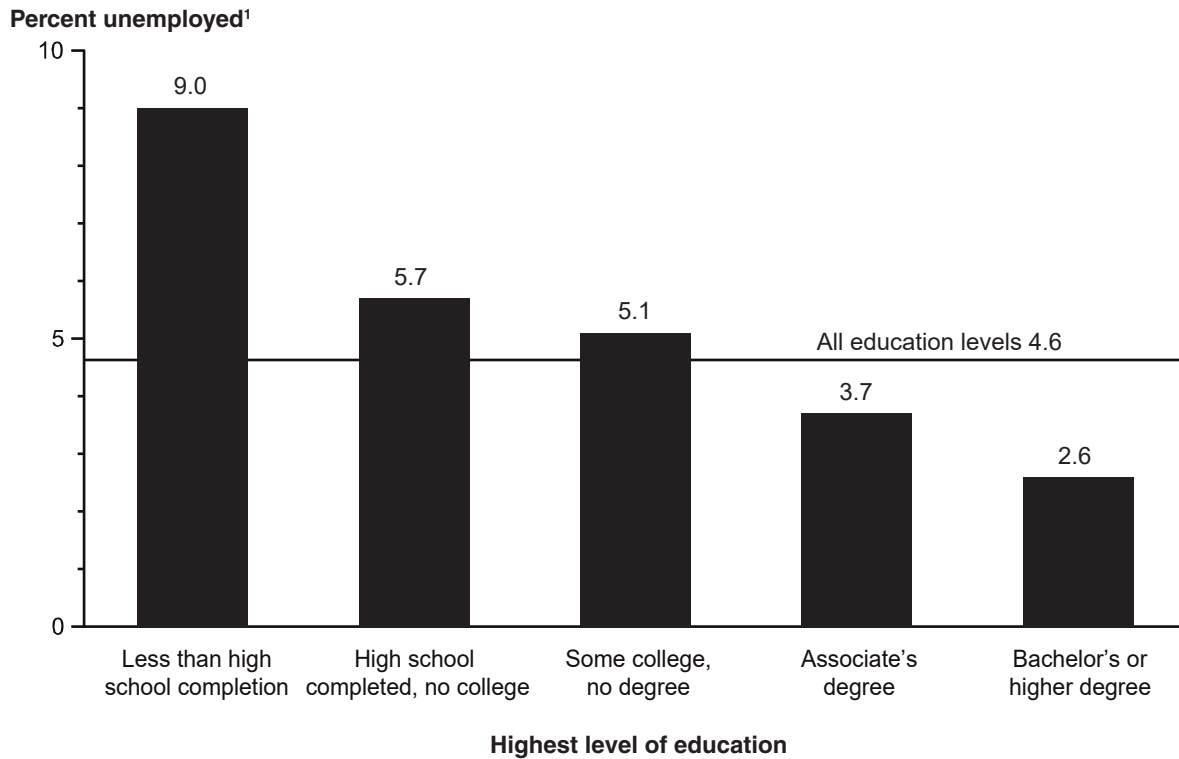
Figure 21. Labor force participation rate of persons 20 to 64 years old, by age group and highest level of education: 2008



¹Percentage of the civilian population who are employed or seeking employment.

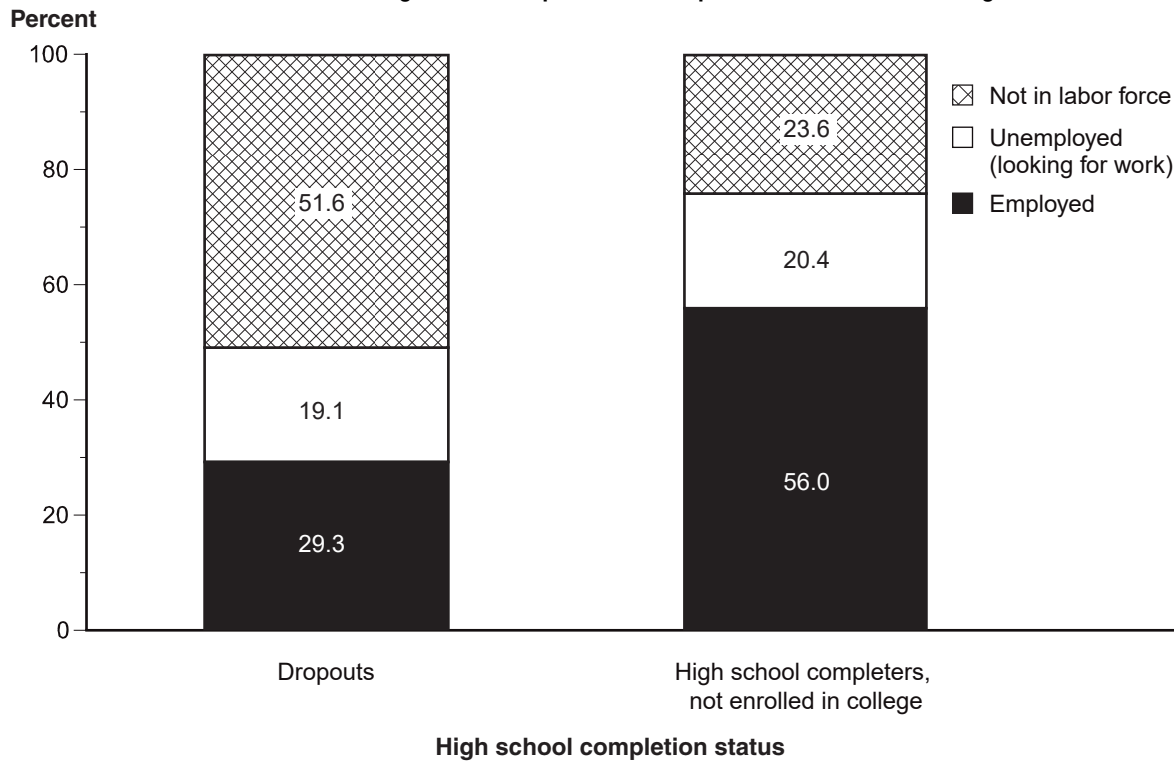
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, unpublished 2008 annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Figure 22. Unemployment rates of persons 25 years old and over, by highest level of education: 2008



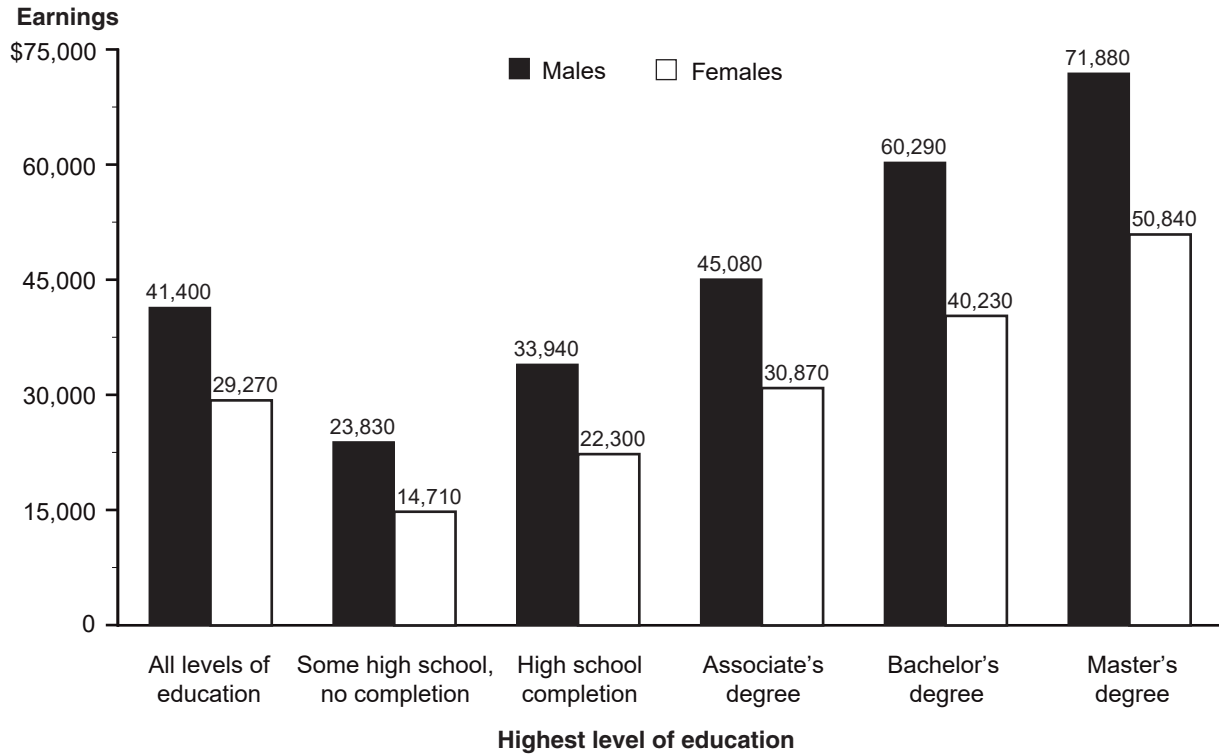
¹Percentage of the civilian labor force who are not working and are seeking employment.
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, unpublished 2008 annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Figure 23. Labor force status of 2007–08 high school dropouts and completers not enrolled in college: October 2008



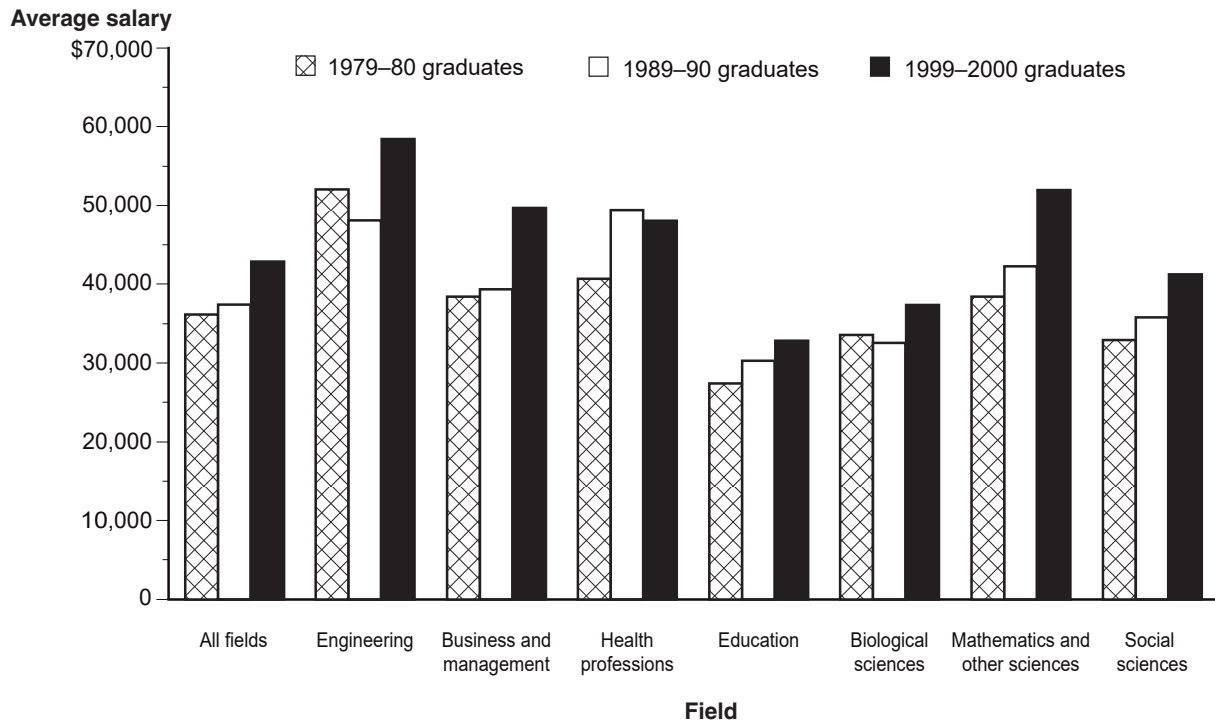
NOTE: Dropouts are persons who have not completed high school and are not enrolled in school. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October 2008.

Figure 24. Median annual earnings of persons 25 years old and over, by highest level of education and sex: 2008



NOTE: Excludes persons without earnings.
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), March 2009.

Figure 25. Average salaries of bachelor's degree recipients 1 year after graduation, by field: 1981, 1991, and 2001
 (in constant 2008 dollars)



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Recent College Graduates" surveys, 1981 and 1991; and 2000/01 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:2000/01).

Table 381. Labor force participation rates and employment to population ratios of persons 16 to 64 years old, by highest level of education, age, sex, and race/ethnicity: 2008

Age, sex, and race/ethnicity	Labor force participation rate ¹						Employment to population ratio ²					
	Total	Less than high school completion ³	High school completion	College			Total	Less than high school completion ³	High school completion	College		
				Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree				Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16 to 19 years old⁴	40.2 (0.38)	31.2 (0.44)	60.9 (0.88)	54.3 (1.00)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	32.6 (0.36)	24.3 (0.40)	49.6 (0.90)	48.8 (1.01)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
Male	40.1 (0.53)	31.1 (0.60)	63.4 (1.20)	52.8 (1.51)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	31.6 (0.50)	23.5 (0.55)	49.9 (1.24)	46.4 (1.51)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
Female	40.2 (0.54)	31.3 (0.63)	58.2 (1.28)	55.6 (1.34)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	33.7 (0.52)	25.0 (0.59)	49.2 (1.30)	50.7 (1.35)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
White	44.9 (0.49)	35.9 (0.59)	64.0 (1.10)	57.7 (1.22)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	37.9 (0.48)	29.4 (0.56)	53.3 (1.14)	53.1 (1.24)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
Black	29.1 (0.88)	21.0 (0.94)	52.1 (2.28)	43.0 (2.94)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	20.0 (0.78)	13.2 (0.78)	38.2 (2.22)	33.7 (2.80)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
Hispanic	36.9 (0.81)	27.7 (0.90)	59.8 (1.95)	56.0 (2.48)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	28.6 (0.76)	20.1 (0.81)	48.2 (1.98)	49.1 (2.49)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
Asian	24.3 (1.77)	17.3 (1.97)	40.0 (5.73)	32.8 (3.96)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	20.8 (1.68)	14.3 (1.83)	33.5 (5.52)	29.4 (3.84)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
20 to 24 years old⁴	74.4 (0.35)	65.3 (1.14)	78.2 (0.61)	69.7 (0.60)	82.3 (1.18)	82.2 (0.83)	66.8 (0.38)	51.5 (1.20)	68.1 (0.69)	64.5 (0.63)	77.4 (1.30)	77.5 (0.91)
Male	78.7 (0.46)	78.5 (1.29)	84.9 (0.70)	70.5 (0.85)	84.5 (1.64)	83.6 (1.23)	69.7 (0.52)	62.9 (1.52)	73.5 (0.86)	64.4 (0.89)	79.5 (1.83)	78.1 (1.38)
Female	70.0 (0.50)	48.1 (1.73)	69.8 (0.97)	69.0 (0.80)	80.6 (1.57)	81.3 (1.05)	63.8 (0.52)	36.7 (1.66)	61.5 (1.03)	64.5 (0.83)	75.6 (1.71)	77.0 (1.14)
White	77.0 (0.43)	65.5 (1.89)	81.4 (0.76)	71.5 (0.72)	85.5 (1.31)	84.3 (0.91)	70.5 (0.47)	50.6 (1.99)	72.2 (0.87)	66.8 (0.76)	82.0 (1.43)	79.5 (1.01)
Black	67.9 (1.09)	55.4 (3.08)	70.1 (1.75)	66.9 (1.84)	75.5 (4.38)	79.5 (3.34)	55.7 (1.16)	36.3 (2.98)	55.8 (1.89)	58.4 (1.92)	63.3 (4.91)	73.0 (3.67)
Hispanic	73.7 (0.87)	70.1 (1.73)	77.1 (1.40)	70.1 (1.74)	80.0 (3.46)	82.6 (3.32)	65.2 (0.94)	59.3 (1.86)	67.6 (1.56)	64.2 (1.83)	73.1 (3.84)	77.7 (3.64)
Asian	59.7 (1.75)	61.4 (7.70)	69.5 (4.43)	51.4 (2.65)	63.7 (6.19)	66.9 (3.15)	56.4 (1.77)	53.8 (7.89)	62.9 (4.65)	49.5 (2.65)	60.2 (6.30)	63.8 (3.22)
25 to 64 years old	79.2 (0.12)	63.5 (0.42)	76.3 (0.23)	79.5 (0.28)	83.8 (0.34)	85.9 (0.18)	75.5 (0.12)	57.6 (0.43)	71.9 (0.24)	75.5 (0.30)	80.7 (0.37)	83.7 (0.19)
Male	86.4 (0.14)	76.8 (0.49)	84.3 (0.27)	85.9 (0.34)	89.0 (0.43)	91.7 (0.20)	82.3 (0.16)	69.9 (0.53)	79.2 (0.30)	81.6 (0.38)	85.7 (0.48)	89.5 (0.22)
Female	72.2 (0.17)	48.3 (0.60)	68.0 (0.34)	73.7 (0.40)	79.8 (0.47)	80.4 (0.27)	69.0 (0.18)	43.6 (0.60)	64.3 (0.35)	69.9 (0.42)	76.9 (0.50)	78.3 (0.28)
White	80.1 (0.14)	58.0 (0.71)	76.5 (0.28)	79.4 (0.34)	84.3 (0.39)	86.1 (0.20)	77.1 (0.15)	52.8 (0.71)	72.8 (0.29)	75.9 (0.35)	81.6 (0.42)	84.1 (0.22)
Black	75.9 (0.39)	54.3 (1.28)	73.2 (0.67)	79.3 (0.80)	82.4 (1.11)	87.2 (0.66)	69.9 (0.41)	45.9 (1.28)	66.4 (0.71)	72.8 (0.88)	77.3 (1.22)	83.9 (0.73)
Hispanic	77.9 (0.33)	70.9 (0.60)	79.1 (0.58)	81.6 (0.82)	83.8 (1.13)	86.7 (0.72)	73.2 (0.35)	65.2 (0.63)	74.2 (0.63)	77.2 (0.89)	80.5 (1.21)	83.8 (0.78)
Asian	79.0 (0.48)	63.2 (1.91)	76.3 (1.16)	78.5 (1.56)	80.5 (1.75)	82.3 (0.60)	76.3 (0.50)	59.0 (1.95)	73.0 (1.21)	75.7 (1.62)	77.6 (1.84)	80.0 (0.63)

†Not applicable.

‡Reporting standards not met.

¹Percentage of the civilian population who are employed or seeking employment.

²Number of persons employed as a percentage of the civilian population.

³Includes persons reporting no school years completed.

⁴Excludes persons enrolled in school.

NOTE: Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, unpublished 2008 annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). (This table was prepared August 2009.)

Table 382. Unemployment rate of persons 16 years old and over, by age, sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment: 2006, 2007, and 2008

Sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment	Unemployment rate, 2006				Unemployment rate, 2007				Unemployment rate, 2008			
	16- to 24-year-olds ¹			25 years old and over	16- to 24-year-olds ¹			25 years old and over	16- to 24-year-olds ¹			25 years old and over
	Total	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years		Total	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years		Total	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
All persons, all education levels	10.5 (0.16)	15.4 (0.29)	8.2 (0.17)	3.6 (0.04)	10.5 (0.16)	15.7 (0.30)	8.2 (0.17)	3.6 (0.04)	12.8 (0.17)	18.7 (0.32)	10.2 (0.19)	4.6 (0.04)
Less than high school completion.....	16.6 (0.38)	17.5 (0.41)	14.3 (0.64)	6.8 (0.17)	17.3 (0.39)	18.3 (0.43)	15.3 (0.67)	7.1 (0.18)	21.9 (0.45)	22.2 (0.48)	21.1 (0.81)	9.0 (0.20)
High school completion, no college.....	12.0 (0.31)	15.7 (0.57)	10.5 (0.34)	4.3 (0.08)	11.6 (0.30)	15.5 (0.57)	10.1 (0.34)	4.4 (0.08)	14.5 (0.33)	18.6 (0.61)	12.9 (0.38)	5.7 (0.09)
Some college, no degree.....	6.3 (0.23)	8.1 (0.53)	5.9 (0.25)	3.9 (0.10)	6.5 (0.24)	8.4 (0.54)	6.1 (0.25)	3.8 (0.10)	8.1 (0.26)	10.2 (0.57)	7.5 (0.28)	5.1 (0.11)
Associate's degree.....	5.2 (0.50)	† (†)	5.1 (0.50)	3.0 (0.12)	4.5 (0.46)	† (†)	4.4 (0.47)	3.0 (0.12)	6.3 (0.55)	† (†)	6.0 (0.54)	3.7 (0.13)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	5.1 (0.37)	† (†)	5.1 (0.37)	2.0 (0.05)	5.5 (0.37)	† (†)	5.4 (0.37)	2.0 (0.05)	5.8 (0.37)	† (†)	5.8 (0.38)	2.6 (0.06)
Male, all education levels	11.2 (0.22)	16.9 (0.42)	8.7 (0.24)	3.5 (0.05)	11.6 (0.22)	17.6 (0.44)	8.9 (0.24)	3.6 (0.05)	14.4 (0.25)	21.2 (0.48)	11.4 (0.27)	4.8 (0.06)
Less than high school completion.....	16.4 (0.48)	18.7 (0.58)	12.3 (0.71)	6.1 (0.20)	17.7 (0.52)	19.9 (0.61)	13.8 (0.77)	6.6 (0.21)	22.7 (0.59)	24.3 (0.69)	19.9 (0.94)	8.8 (0.24)
High school completion, no college.....	12.3 (0.40)	17.0 (0.81)	10.6 (0.43)	4.3 (0.11)	12.2 (0.40)	17.6 (0.83)	10.3 (0.43)	4.4 (0.11)	15.5 (0.44)	21.2 (0.87)	13.5 (0.48)	5.9 (0.12)
Some college, no degree.....	6.8 (0.34)	9.5 (0.88)	6.3 (0.36)	3.5 (0.13)	7.3 (0.35)	9.5 (0.88)	6.9 (0.38)	3.6 (0.13)	9.3 (0.39)	12.1 (0.93)	8.7 (0.42)	5.0 (0.15)
Associate's degree.....	6.4 (0.79)	† (†)	6.5 (0.81)	3.0 (0.17)	4.9 (0.70)	† (†)	4.8 (0.70)	3.0 (0.17)	6.2 (0.78)	† (†)	5.9 (0.78)	3.8 (0.18)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	5.7 (0.60)	† (†)	5.7 (0.60)	1.9 (0.07)	6.4 (0.60)	† (†)	6.4 (0.61)	1.9 (0.07)	6.6 (0.60)	† (†)	6.7 (0.61)	2.5 (0.08)
Female, all education levels	9.7 (0.21)	13.8 (0.40)	7.6 (0.23)	3.7 (0.06)	9.4 (0.21)	13.8 (0.40)	7.3 (0.23)	3.6 (0.06)	11.2 (0.23)	16.2 (0.43)	8.8 (0.25)	4.4 (0.06)
Less than high school completion.....	16.8 (0.55)	16.3 (0.58)	18.7 (1.19)	7.9 (0.29)	16.9 (0.56)	16.5 (0.60)	18.5 (1.21)	8.2 (0.30)	20.7 (0.63)	20.0 (0.66)	23.6 (1.41)	9.4 (0.32)
High school completion, no college.....	11.5 (0.45)	14.2 (0.80)	10.3 (0.52)	4.3 (0.11)	10.9 (0.43)	13.2 (0.78)	9.8 (0.50)	4.3 (0.11)	13.0 (0.47)	15.4 (0.84)	11.9 (0.55)	5.3 (0.13)
Some college, no degree.....	5.9 (0.29)	7.1 (0.65)	5.5 (0.32)	4.3 (0.14)	5.9 (0.29)	7.6 (0.67)	5.4 (0.32)	4.1 (0.14)	6.9 (0.31)	8.7 (0.70)	6.4 (0.34)	5.1 (0.15)
Associate's degree.....	4.1 (0.58)	† (†)	3.9 (0.58)	3.1 (0.15)	4.0 (0.57)	† (†)	4.0 (0.58)	3.1 (0.15)	6.4 (0.71)	† (†)	6.1 (0.71)	3.7 (0.16)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	4.7 (0.44)	† (†)	4.6 (0.44)	2.1 (0.07)	4.8 (0.43)	† (†)	4.6 (0.42)	2.1 (0.07)	5.2 (0.44)	† (†)	5.2 (0.44)	2.7 (0.08)
White, all education levels	8.9 (0.18)	12.8 (0.32)	6.8 (0.20)	3.0 (0.04)	8.9 (0.18)	13.1 (0.33)	6.9 (0.20)	3.0 (0.04)	10.8 (0.20)	15.6 (0.37)	8.5 (0.22)	3.8 (0.05)
Less than high school completion.....	14.9 (0.47)	14.7 (0.46)	15.5 (1.09)	6.5 (0.28)	15.7 (0.49)	15.4 (0.48)	17.0 (1.16)	7.3 (0.30)	19.0 (0.56)	18.1 (0.54)	22.7 (1.38)	8.3 (0.33)
High school completion, no college.....	10.3 (0.37)	12.9 (0.65)	9.2 (0.42)	3.7 (0.09)	9.8 (0.36)	12.5 (0.64)	8.6 (0.41)	3.8 (0.09)	12.9 (0.41)	16.7 (0.73)	11.3 (0.46)	4.9 (0.10)
Some college, no degree.....	5.4 (0.26)	6.9 (0.57)	5.0 (0.28)	3.3 (0.11)	5.8 (0.27)	7.4 (0.60)	5.4 (0.29)	3.3 (0.11)	6.9 (0.29)	8.1 (0.61)	6.6 (0.31)	4.4 (0.12)
Associate's degree.....	4.0 (0.51)	† (†)	3.9 (0.51)	2.7 (0.13)	3.7 (0.50)	† (†)	3.7 (0.50)	2.6 (0.13)	4.5 (0.55)	† (†)	4.1 (0.54)	3.3 (0.14)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	4.9 (0.42)	† (†)	4.8 (0.42)	1.9 (0.06)	5.0 (0.40)	† (†)	5.0 (0.41)	1.9 (0.06)	5.7 (0.42)	† (†)	5.7 (0.42)	2.3 (0.06)
Black, all education levels	20.5 (0.63)	29.9 (1.15)	16.4 (0.70)	6.8 (0.17)	19.4 (0.63)	29.7 (1.20)	15.3 (0.67)	6.2 (0.17)	21.7 (0.66)	31.2 (1.23)	17.9 (0.72)	7.9 (0.18)
Less than high school completion.....	32.2 (1.46)	33.6 (1.61)	29.5 (2.44)	13.0 (0.72)	32.2 (1.54)	32.9 (1.70)	31.4 (2.59)	12.4 (0.73)	36.0 (1.61)	37.0 (1.80)	34.5 (2.63)	14.9 (0.79)
High school completion, no college.....	22.2 (1.09)	31.5 (2.18)	19.1 (1.19)	8.0 (0.32)	20.8 (1.05)	29.3 (2.09)	18.1 (1.15)	7.4 (0.30)	21.9 (1.09)	26.8 (2.06)	20.3 (1.22)	9.3 (0.34)
Some college, no degree.....	11.7 (0.94)	14.1 (2.26)	11.2 (1.01)	6.7 (0.38)	10.8 (0.92)	17.3 (2.73)	10.0 (0.95)	5.9 (0.35)	14.1 (1.02)	21.8 (2.75)	12.7 (1.06)	8.1 (0.40)
Associate's degree.....	15.3 (2.80)	† (†)	14.2 (2.78)	5.3 (0.49)	8.0 (2.22)	† (†)	7.6 (2.19)	4.9 (0.47)	16.8 (2.88)	† (†)	16.1 (2.88)	6.1 (0.51)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	8.7 (1.76)	† (†)	8.4 (1.75)	2.8 (0.23)	8.8 (1.77)	† (†)	8.1 (1.71)	2.9 (0.24)	8.0 (1.67)	† (†)	8.2 (1.70)	3.9 (0.27)
Hispanic, all education levels	9.7 (0.40)	15.9 (0.81)	7.2 (0.41)	4.2 (0.13)	10.7 (0.41)	18.1 (0.84)	7.8 (0.42)	4.6 (0.13)	14.7 (0.47)	22.4 (0.90)	11.5 (0.51)	6.1 (0.15)
Less than high school completion.....	13.1 (0.73)	18.4 (1.14)	9.3 (0.82)	5.5 (0.24)	14.5 (0.77)	21.1 (1.21)	9.5 (0.84)	6.0 (0.25)	21.0 (0.93)	27.5 (1.33)	15.4 (1.12)	8.2 (0.29)
High school completion, no college.....	9.2 (0.67)	13.9 (1.43)	7.7 (0.71)	4.1 (0.23)	10.2 (0.69)	17.3 (1.57)	8.0 (0.71)	4.4 (0.23)	14.1 (0.78)	19.4 (1.58)	12.2 (0.85)	6.2 (0.26)
Some college, no degree.....	6.2 (0.70)	10.3 (1.81)	5.2 (0.71)	3.9 (0.32)	6.9 (0.72)	8.8 (1.55)	6.5 (0.79)	4.4 (0.34)	9.2 (0.80)	12.3 (1.71)	8.4 (0.87)	5.4 (0.36)
Associate's degree.....	4.5 (1.46)	† (†)	4.5 (1.49)	2.9 (0.41)	5.7 (1.52)	† (†)	5.7 (1.54)	3.5 (0.43)	8.9 (1.85)	† (†)	8.6 (1.87)	4.1 (0.45)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	3.7 (1.33)	† (†)	4.1 (1.41)	2.2 (0.24)	6.5 (1.63)	† (†)	5.3 (1.50)	2.3 (0.24)	5.8 (1.54)	† (†)	5.9 (1.56)	3.4 (0.28)
Asian, all education levels	7.4 (0.81)	13.7 (2.21)	5.6 (0.81)	2.6 (0.16)	7.0 (0.78)	11.9 (2.08)	5.6 (0.79)	2.8 (0.16)	7.6 (0.82)	14.7 (2.29)	5.5 (0.80)	3.5 (0.18)
Less than high school completion.....	13.5 (2.85)	† (†)	† (†)	3.8 (0.71)	16.9 (3.12)	† (†)	† (†)	3.0 (0.65)	16.3 (3.03)	† (†)	† (†)	6.3 (0.89)
High school completion, no college.....	8.8 (1.90)	† (†)	5.4 (1.81)	3.1 (0.42)	5.7 (1.66)	† (†)	4.1 (1.63)	3.2 (0.41)	11.8 (2.42)	† (†)	9.5 (2.58)	4.2 (0.46)
Some college, no degree.....	5.9 (1.20)	† (†)	5.4 (1.26)	3.8 (0.63)	5.6 (1.14)	† (†)	5.0 (1.20)	3.6 (0.58)	4.9 (1.08)	† (†)	3.6 (1.04)	3.7 (0.61)
Associate's degree.....	† (†)	† (†)	6.7 (3.53)	2.3 (0.56)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	4.0 (0.74)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	3.7 (0.69)
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	† (†)	† (†)	5.1 (1.43)	2.1 (0.19)	6.7 (1.54)	† (†)	6.1 (1.49)	2.3 (0.20)	4.3 (1.24)	† (†)	4.6 (1.30)	2.8 (0.21)

†Not applicable.

‡Reporting standards not met.

¹Excludes persons enrolled in school.

NOTE: The unemployment rate is the percentage of individuals in the labor force who are not working and who made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks. The labor force includes both employed and unemployed persons. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, unpublished 2006, 2007, and 2008 annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). (This table was prepared August 2009.)

Table 383. Occupation of employed persons 25 years old and over, by educational attainment and sex: 2008

Occupation and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Percentage distribution, by highest level of educational attainment									
		Total	Less than 1 year of high school	High school				College			
				1-4 years of high school, no completion	High school completion	Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Master's or higher degree		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
All persons	126,161 (229.8)	100.0	3.3 (0.06)	5.5 (0.07)	28.6 (0.15)	17.5 (0.12)	10.3 (0.10)	22.6 (0.14)	12.3 (0.11)		
Management, professional, and related.....	49,629 (220.0)	100.0	0.4 (0.03)	1.0 (0.05)	11.6 (0.17)	12.6 (0.17)	10.5 (0.16)	36.6 (0.25)	27.3 (0.23)		
Management, business, and financial operations	21,181 (158.2)	100.0	0.7 (0.07)	1.7 (0.10)	17.1 (0.30)	16.2 (0.29)	9.0 (0.23)	36.9 (0.38)	18.3 (0.31)		
Professional and related	28,448 (179.2)	100.0	0.2 (0.03)	0.5 (0.05)	7.5 (0.18)	10.0 (0.21)	11.5 (0.22)	36.3 (0.33)	34.0 (0.32)		
Education, training, and library.....	7,908 (100.6)	100.0	0.1 (0.04)	0.4 (0.09)	6.9 (0.33)	7.5 (0.34)	5.1 (0.29)	36.7 (0.63)	43.2 (0.64)		
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	606 (28.4)	100.0	# (†)	1.2 (0.50)	13.9 (1.62)	16.0 (1.72)	10.6 (1.44)	41.2 (2.31)	17.2 (1.77)		
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,804 (60.7)	100.0	0.1 (0.07)	0.2 (0.10)	2.1 (0.32)	3.0 (0.37)	1.9 (0.30)	46.8 (1.09)	45.8 (1.09)		
Secondary school teachers	1,155 (39.2)	100.0	0.1 (0.10)	# (†)	1.0 (0.35)	1.5 (0.41)	1.6 (0.42)	45.0 (1.69)	50.9 (1.70)		
Special education teachers	369 (22.2)	100.0	— (†)	— (†)	2.2 (0.88)	2.4 (0.93)	2.7 (0.98)	39.8 (2.95)	52.8 (3.00)		
Postsecondary teachers	1,117 (38.5)	100.0	— (†)	# (†)	0.9 (0.33)	1.5 (0.42)	2.3 (0.52)	15.6 (1.25)	79.7 (1.39)		
Other education, training, and library workers.....	1,857 (49.6)	100.0	0.3 (0.14)	1.1 (0.28)	20.2 (1.08)	19.9 (1.07)	12.5 (0.89)	27.1 (1.19)	19.0 (1.05)		
Service occupations.....	18,647 (149.6)	100.0	7.2 (0.22)	10.6 (0.26)	39.0 (0.41)	19.3 (0.33)	10.2 (0.26)	11.5 (0.27)	2.1 (0.12)		
Sales and office occupations	29,353 (181.5)	100.0	1.1 (0.07)	3.7 (0.13)	33.7 (0.32)	24.9 (0.29)	11.3 (0.21)	21.2 (0.28)	4.1 (0.13)		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	12,878 (126.5)	100.0	9.1 (0.29)	11.9 (0.33)	43.7 (0.51)	16.9 (0.38)	10.5 (0.31)	6.8 (0.26)	1.1 (0.11)		
Production, transportation, and material moving.....	15,654 (138.3)	100.0	7.0 (0.24)	11.6 (0.30)	48.2 (0.46)	17.5 (0.35)	7.4 (0.24)	6.9 (0.23)	1.4 (0.11)		
Males	67,605 (153.5)	100.0	4.1 (0.09)	6.4 (0.34)	29.7 (0.20)	16.8 (0.16)	8.9 (0.12)	22.0 (0.18)	12.1 (0.14)		
Management, professional, and related.....	24,572 (152.8)	100.0	0.6 (0.05)	1.3 (0.26)	11.7 (0.23)	12.6 (0.24)	8.1 (0.20)	37.1 (0.35)	28.8 (0.33)		
Management, business, and financial operations	12,208 (117.1)	100.0	1.0 (0.10)	2.0 (0.46)	17.4 (0.39)	15.4 (0.37)	7.6 (0.27)	37.5 (0.50)	19.1 (0.40)		
Professional and related	12,364 (117.7)	100.0	0.2 (0.04)	0.5 (0.22)	6.1 (0.24)	9.8 (0.30)	8.5 (0.29)	36.6 (0.49)	38.3 (0.50)		
Education, training, and library.....	2,042 (50.8)	100.0	# (†)	# (†)	2.6 (0.40)	4.1 (0.50)	3.3 (0.45)	34.5 (1.20)	55.4 (1.25)		
Service occupations.....	7,919 (96.8)	100.0	8.0 (0.35)	9.6 (1.19)	36.4 (0.62)	19.7 (0.51)	9.9 (0.38)	13.8 (0.44)	2.6 (0.20)		
Sales and office occupations	10,690 (110.6)	100.0	1.4 (0.13)	3.7 (0.65)	28.7 (0.50)	22.9 (0.46)	9.5 (0.32)	28.0 (0.49)	5.8 (0.26)		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	12,348 (117.7)	100.0	9.0 (0.29)	12.0 (1.05)	44.1 (0.51)	16.7 (0.38)	10.6 (0.32)	6.6 (0.25)	1.0 (0.10)		
Production, transportation, and material moving	12,077 (116.6)	100.0	6.2 (0.25)	11.4 (1.04)	48.1 (0.52)	18.1 (0.40)	7.7 (0.28)	7.0 (0.26)	1.3 (0.12)		
Females	58,555 (159.9)	100.0	2.3 (0.07)	4.5 (0.09)	27.3 (0.20)	18.3 (0.18)	11.8 (0.15)	23.2 (0.19)	12.5 (0.15)		
Management, professional, and related.....	25,057 (148.5)	100.0	0.2 (0.03)	0.8 (0.06)	11.4 (0.22)	12.7 (0.23)	12.8 (0.23)	36.1 (0.33)	25.9 (0.30)		
Management, business, and financial operations	8,973 (99.0)	100.0	0.4 (0.07)	1.3 (0.13)	16.6 (0.43)	17.4 (0.44)	10.9 (0.36)	36.1 (0.56)	17.3 (0.44)		
Professional and related	16,084 (126.8)	100.0	0.1 (0.03)	0.6 (0.07)	8.5 (0.24)	10.1 (0.26)	13.9 (0.30)	36.1 (0.42)	30.6 (0.40)		
Education, training, and library.....	5,866 (81.6)	100.0	0.2 (0.06)	0.5 (0.11)	8.4 (0.40)	8.7 (0.40)	5.8 (0.33)	37.5 (0.70)	38.9 (0.70)		
Service occupations.....	10,728 (107.1)	100.0	6.6 (0.26)	11.4 (0.34)	40.9 (0.52)	19.0 (0.42)	10.5 (0.33)	9.8 (0.32)	1.8 (0.14)		
Sales and office occupations.....	18,663 (134.2)	100.0	0.9 (0.08)	3.7 (0.15)	36.6 (0.39)	26.0 (0.35)	12.4 (0.27)	17.3 (0.30)	3.1 (0.14)		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	530 (25.3)	100.0	11.5 (1.53)	8.9 (1.36)	34.7 (2.28)	20.6 (1.93)	9.2 (1.39)	12.6 (1.59)	2.5 (0.74)		
Production, transportation, and material moving.....	3,577 (64.5)	100.0	9.8 (0.55)	12.3 (0.61)	48.5 (0.92)	15.1 (0.66)	6.4 (0.45)	6.4 (0.45)	1.5 (0.22)		

—Not available.
†Not applicable.
#Rounds to zero.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, unpublished 2008 annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). (This table was prepared August 2009.)

Table 384. Median annual earnings of year-round, full-time workers 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 1990 through 2008

Sex and year	Total	Elementary/secondary				College																
		Less than 9th grade	Some high school, no completion ¹	High school completion (includes equivalency) ²	Some college, no degree ³	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree ⁴															
							Total	Bachelor's degree ⁵	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctor's degree											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12											
Current dollars																						
Males																						
1990.....	\$30,730	(—)	\$17,390	(—)	\$20,900	(—)	\$26,650	(—)	\$31,730	(—)	(⁶)	(†)	\$42,670	(—)	\$39,240	(—)	(⁶)	(†)	(⁶)	(†)	(⁶)	(†)
1991.....	31,610	(—)	17,620	(—)	21,400	(—)	26,780	(—)	31,660	(—)	\$33,820	(—)	45,140	(—)	40,910	(—)	\$49,730	(—)	\$74,000	(—)	\$57,190	(—)
1992.....	32,060	(120)	17,290	(—)	21,270	(—)	27,280	(175)	32,100	(—)	33,430	(—)	45,800	(—)	41,360	(304)	49,970	(—)	76,220	(—)	57,420	(—)
1993.....	32,360	(124)	16,860	(—)	21,750	(—)	27,370	(204)	32,080	(—)	33,690	(—)	47,740	(—)	42,760	(536)	51,870	(—)	80,550	(—)	63,150	(—)
1994.....	33,440	(246)	17,530	(453)	22,050	(319)	28,040	(322)	32,280	(300)	35,790	(430)	49,230	(707)	43,660	(633)	53,500	(854)	75,010	(3,040)	61,920	(1,619)
1995.....	34,550	(275)	18,350	(545)	22,190	(342)	29,510	(358)	33,880	(517)	35,200	(535)	50,480	(312)	45,270	(510)	55,220	(973)	79,670	(2,582)	65,340	(2,188)
1996.....	35,620	(150)	17,960	(594)	22,720	(414)	30,710	(184)	34,850	(456)	37,130	(435)	51,440	(303)	45,850	(458)	60,510	(945)	85,960	(3,317)	71,230	(3,362)
1997.....	36,680	(149)	19,290	(629)	24,730	(466)	31,220	(171)	35,950	(293)	38,020	(774)	53,450	(755)	48,620	(851)	61,690	(771)	85,010	(4,253)	76,230	(3,611)
1998.....	37,910	(291)	19,380	(600)	23,960	(547)	31,480	(169)	36,930	(291)	40,270	(539)	56,520	(421)	51,410	(349)	62,240	(847)	94,740	(12,105)	75,080	(2,507)
1999.....	40,330	(144)	20,430	(444)	25,040	(535)	33,180	(388)	39,220	(581)	41,640	(459)	60,200	(439)	52,990	(722)	66,240	(690)	100,000	(37,836)	81,690	(3,953)
2000.....	41,060	(156)	20,790	(376)	25,100	(436)	34,300	(457)	40,340	(312)	41,950	(460)	61,870	(303)	56,330	(573)	68,320	(1,506)	99,410	(20,832)	80,250	(2,446)
2001.....	41,620	(104)	21,360	(235)	26,210	(251)	34,720	(299)	41,050	(214)	42,780	(561)	62,220	(279)	55,930	(335)	70,900	(687)	100,000	(—)	86,970	(3,013)
2002.....	41,150	(100)	20,920	(213)	25,900	(207)	33,210	(311)	40,850	(195)	42,860	(673)	61,700	(201)	56,080	(385)	67,280	(1,294)	100,000	(—)	83,310	(2,076)
2003.....	41,940	(90)	21,220	(227)	26,470	(280)	35,410	(168)	41,350	(182)	42,870	(719)	62,080	(187)	56,500	(365)	70,640	(562)	100,000	(—)	87,130	(2,528)
2004.....	42,090	(89)	21,660	(191)	26,280	(234)	35,730	(148)	41,900	(175)	44,400	(931)	62,800	(798)	57,220	(393)	71,530	(490)	100,000	(—)	82,400	(2,423)
2005.....	43,320	(367)	22,330	(220)	27,190	(237)	36,300	(141)	42,420	(323)	47,180	(367)	66,170	(356)	60,020	(653)	75,030	(1,229)	100,000	(—)	85,860	(3,061)
2006.....	45,760	(134)	22,710	(398)	27,650	(573)	37,030	(164)	43,830	(812)	47,070	(390)	66,930	(346)	60,910	(235)	75,430	(859)	100,000	(—)	100,000	(—)
2007.....	47,000	(130)	23,380	(544)	29,320	(590)	37,860	(406)	44,900	(585)	49,040	(801)	70,400	(241)	62,090	(236)	76,280	(416)	100,000	(—)	92,090	(1,894)
2008.....	49,000	(339)	24,260	(631)	29,680	(458)	39,010	(399)	45,820	(276)	50,150	(344)	72,220	(236)	65,800	(388)	80,960	(468)	100,000	(—)	100,000	(—)
Females																						
1990.....	21,370	(—)	12,250	(—)	14,430	(—)	18,320	(—)	22,230	(—)	(⁶)	(†)	30,380	(—)	28,020	(—)	(⁶)	(†)	(⁶)	(†)	(⁶)	(†)
1991.....	22,040	(—)	12,070	(—)	14,460	(—)	18,840	(—)	22,140	(—)	25,000	(—)	31,310	(—)	29,080	(—)	34,950	(—)	46,740	(—)	43,300	(—)
1992.....	23,140	(159)	12,960	(—)	14,560	(—)	19,430	(176)	23,160	(—)	25,620	(—)	32,300	(—)	30,330	(294)	36,040	(—)	46,260	(—)	45,790	(—)
1993.....	23,630	(166)	12,420	(—)	15,390	(—)	19,960	(173)	23,060	(—)	25,880	(—)	34,310	(—)	31,200	(310)	38,610	(—)	50,210	(—)	47,250	(—)
1994.....	24,400	(165)	12,430	(427)	15,130	(328)	20,370	(158)	23,510	(327)	25,940	(295)	35,380	(280)	31,740	(314)	39,460	(606)	50,620	(2,154)	51,120	(2,888)
1995.....	24,880	(160)	13,580	(490)	15,830	(293)	20,460	(162)	24,000	(274)	27,310	(428)	35,260	(313)	32,050	(273)	40,260	(556)	50,000	(2,532)	48,140	(2,373)
1996.....	25,810	(131)	14,410	(559)	16,950	(333)	21,180	(143)	25,170	(267)	28,080	(526)	36,460	(296)	33,530	(437)	41,900	(564)	57,620	(3,635)	56,270	(3,300)
1997.....	26,970	(134)	14,160	(492)	16,700	(335)	22,070	(148)	26,340	(291)	28,810	(660)	38,040	(481)	35,380	(295)	44,950	(837)	61,050	(4,737)	53,040	(3,626)
1998.....	27,960	(199)	14,470	(429)	16,480	(322)	22,780	(254)	27,420	(271)	29,920	(513)	39,790	(408)	36,560	(305)	45,280	(760)	57,570	(1,705)	57,800	(1,881)
1999.....	28,840	(216)	15,100	(492)	17,020	(298)	23,060	(279)	27,760	(369)	30,920	(318)	41,750	(275)	37,990	(614)	48,100	(862)	59,900	(4,479)	60,080	(3,130)
2000.....	30,330	(138)	15,800	(327)	17,920	(434)	24,970	(236)	28,700	(364)	31,070	(307)	42,710	(439)	40,420	(284)	50,140	(735)	58,960	(3,552)	57,080	(2,999)
2001.....	31,360	(91)	16,690	(255)	19,160	(359)	25,300	(132)	30,420	(186)	32,150	(231)	44,780	(367)	40,990	(328)	50,670	(328)	61,750	(3,976)	62,120	(2,228)
2002.....	31,010	(83)	16,510	(297)	19,310	(360)	25,180	(121)	29,400	(299)	31,630	(211)	43,250	(568)	40,850	(173)	48,890	(595)	57,020	(2,421)	65,720	(2,268)
2003.....	31,570	(85)	16,910	(256)	18,940	(327)	26,070	(118)	30,140	(176)	32,250	(241)	45,120	(291)	41,330	(204)	50,160	(454)	66,490	(3,469)	67,210	(2,462)
2004.....	31,990	(80)	17,020	(241)	19,160	(319)	26,030	(116)	30,820	(135)	33,480	(489)	45,910	(229)	41,680	(172)	51,320	(263)	75,040	(2,436)	68,880	(2,450)
2005.....	33,080	(242)	16,140	(250)	20,130	(274)	26,290	(134)	31,400	(165)	33,940	(497)	46,950	(232)	42,170	(179)	51,410	(283)	80,460	(2,774)	66,850	(2,490)
2006.....	35,100	(113)	18,130	(408)	20,130	(270)	26,740	(136)	31,950	(165)	35,160	(376)	49,570	(441)	45,410	(259)	52,440	(561)	76,240	(2,488)	70,520	(1,779)
2007.....	36,090	(105)	18,260	(461)	20,400	(292)	27,240	(133)	32,840	(415)	36,330	(283)	50,400	(158)	45,770	(262)	55,430	(412)	71,100	(910)	68,990	(2,155)
2008.....	36,700	(109)	18,630	(494)	20,410	(295)	28,380	(283)	32,630	(355)	36,760	(243)	51,410	(145)	47,030	(237)	57,510	(745)	71,300	(2,859)	74,030	(2,144)

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Table 384. Median annual earnings of year-round, full-time workers 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 1990 through 2008—Continued

Sex and year	Total	Elementary/secondary				College																
		Less than 9th grade	Some high school, no completion ¹	High school completion (includes equivalency) ²	Some college, no degree ³	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree ⁴															
							Total	Bachelor's degree ⁵	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctor's degree											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12											
Constant 2008 dollars ⁷																						
Males																						
1990.....	\$50,630	(—)	\$28,650	(—)	\$34,430	(—)	\$43,910	(—)	\$52,280	(—)	(⁶)	(^t)	\$70,290	(—)	\$64,640	(—)	(⁶)	(^t)	(⁶)	(^t)	(⁶)	(^t)
1991.....	49,970	(—)	27,860	(—)	33,830	(—)	42,330	(—)	50,050	(—)	\$53,460	(—)	71,350	(—)	64,660	(—)	\$78,620	(—)	\$116,970	(—)	\$90,400	(—)
1992.....	49,190	(184)	26,540	(—)	32,650	(—)	41,860	(269)	49,260	(—)	51,310	(—)	70,290	(—)	63,460	(467)	76,690	(—)	116,970	(—)	88,110	(—)
1993.....	48,210	(185)	25,130	(—)	32,410	(—)	40,780	(304)	47,790	(—)	50,200	(—)	71,130	(—)	63,710	(799)	77,280	(—)	120,020	(—)	94,090	(—)
1994.....	48,580	(357)	25,470	(658)	32,030	(463)	40,730	(468)	46,890	(436)	52,000	(625)	71,520	(1,027)	63,430	(920)	77,720	(1,241)	108,970	(4,416)	89,960	(2,352)
1995.....	48,810	(389)	25,930	(770)	31,340	(483)	41,690	(506)	47,870	(730)	49,730	(756)	71,320	(441)	63,950	(721)	78,010	(1,375)	112,550	(3,648)	92,300	(3,091)
1996.....	48,880	(206)	24,650	(815)	31,170	(568)	42,140	(252)	47,820	(626)	50,950	(597)	70,580	(416)	62,910	(628)	83,030	(1,297)	117,960	(4,552)	97,740	(4,613)
1997.....	49,200	(200)	25,880	(844)	33,170	(625)	41,870	(229)	48,220	(393)	51,000	(1,038)	71,700	(1,013)	65,220	(1,142)	82,750	(1,034)	114,040	(5,705)	102,260	(4,844)
1998.....	50,070	(384)	25,600	(793)	31,650	(723)	41,580	(223)	48,790	(384)	53,200	(712)	74,660	(556)	67,900	(461)	82,220	(1,119)	125,140	(15,989)	99,170	(3,311)
1999.....	52,120	(186)	26,400	(574)	32,350	(691)	42,880	(501)	50,690	(751)	53,810	(593)	77,800	(567)	68,470	(933)	85,610	(892)	129,230	(48,897)	105,570	(5,109)
2000.....	51,340	(195)	25,990	(470)	31,380	(545)	42,890	(571)	50,430	(390)	52,450	(575)	77,350	(379)	70,430	(716)	85,420	(1,883)	124,290	(26,046)	100,340	(3,058)
2001.....	50,590	(126)	25,970	(286)	31,860	(305)	42,210	(363)	49,900	(260)	52,000	(682)	75,650	(339)	67,990	(407)	86,190	(835)	121,570	(—)	105,720	(3,663)
2002.....	49,250	(120)	25,040	(255)	31,000	(248)	39,740	(372)	48,890	(233)	51,290	(805)	73,840	(241)	67,110	(461)	80,520	(1,549)	119,680	(—)	99,700	(2,485)
2003.....	49,070	(105)	24,830	(266)	30,970	(328)	41,440	(197)	48,380	(213)	50,160	(841)	72,640	(219)	66,110	(427)	82,660	(658)	117,010	(—)	101,950	(2,958)
2004.....	47,970	(101)	24,690	(218)	29,950	(267)	40,720	(169)	47,750	(199)	50,610	(1,061)	71,570	(910)	65,220	(448)	81,530	(558)	113,980	(—)	93,920	(2,762)
2005.....	47,750	(405)	24,620	(243)	29,970	(261)	40,020	(155)	46,760	(356)	52,010	(405)	72,940	(392)	66,170	(720)	82,710	(1,355)	110,240	(—)	94,660	(3,375)
2006.....	48,870	(143)	24,250	(425)	29,530	(612)	39,550	(175)	46,810	(867)	50,270	(417)	71,480	(370)	65,050	(251)	80,560	(917)	106,800	(—)	106,800	(—)
2007.....	48,810	(135)	24,270	(565)	30,440	(613)	39,310	(422)	46,620	(607)	50,920	(832)	73,100	(250)	64,470	(245)	79,210	(432)	103,840	(—)	95,620	(1,967)
2008.....	49,000	(339)	24,260	(631)	29,680	(458)	39,010	(399)	45,820	(276)	50,150	(344)	72,220	(236)	65,800	(388)	80,960	(468)	100,000	(—)	100,000	(—)
Females																						
1990.....	35,210	(—)	20,180	(—)	23,770	(—)	30,180	(—)	36,610	(—)	(⁶)	(^t)	50,040	(—)	46,150	(—)	(⁶)	(^t)	(⁶)	(^t)	(⁶)	(^t)
1991.....	34,850	(—)	19,070	(—)	22,850	(—)	29,780	(—)	35,000	(—)	39,520	(—)	49,490	(—)	45,970	(—)	55,250	(—)	73,890	(—)	68,450	(—)
1992.....	35,510	(244)	19,890	(—)	22,340	(—)	29,810	(270)	35,540	(—)	39,320	(—)	49,570	(—)	46,540	(451)	55,300	(—)	70,990	(—)	70,270	(—)
1993.....	35,210	(247)	18,500	(—)	22,920	(—)	29,740	(258)	34,350	(—)	38,570	(—)	51,120	(—)	46,480	(462)	57,530	(—)	74,810	(—)	70,400	(—)
1994.....	35,450	(240)	18,060	(620)	21,980	(477)	29,600	(230)	34,160	(475)	37,690	(429)	51,400	(407)	46,110	(456)	57,320	(880)	73,530	(3,129)	74,260	(4,196)
1995.....	35,140	(226)	19,180	(692)	22,360	(414)	28,910	(229)	33,900	(387)	38,580	(605)	49,810	(442)	45,280	(386)	56,880	(785)	70,640	(3,577)	68,010	(3,352)
1996.....	35,410	(180)	19,780	(767)	23,260	(457)	29,060	(196)	34,530	(366)	38,540	(722)	50,030	(406)	46,000	(600)	57,500	(774)	79,070	(4,988)	77,210	(4,528)
1997.....	36,180	(180)	19,000	(660)	22,400	(449)	29,600	(199)	35,330	(390)	38,650	(885)	51,030	(645)	47,460	(396)	60,300	(1,123)	81,900	(6,354)	71,150	(4,864)
1998.....	36,930	(263)	19,110	(567)	21,770	(425)	30,090	(336)	36,220	(358)	39,530	(678)	52,550	(539)	48,290	(403)	59,810	(1,004)	76,040	(2,252)	76,340	(2,485)
1999.....	37,280	(279)	19,510	(636)	21,990	(385)	29,800	(361)	35,870	(477)	39,960	(411)	53,950	(355)	49,100	(793)	62,160	(1,114)	77,420	(5,788)	77,640	(4,045)
2000.....	37,920	(173)	19,750	(409)	22,400	(543)	31,220	(295)	35,880	(455)	38,850	(384)	53,400	(549)	50,530	(355)	62,690	(919)	73,710	(4,441)	71,370	(3,750)
2001.....	38,120	(111)	20,290	(310)	23,290	(436)	30,760	(160)	36,980	(226)	39,090	(281)	54,430	(446)	49,840	(281)	61,600	(399)	75,070	(4,834)	75,520	(2,709)
2002.....	37,110	(99)	19,760	(355)	23,110	(431)	30,140	(145)	35,190	(358)	37,850	(253)	51,760	(680)	48,890	(207)	58,510	(712)	68,240	(2,897)	78,650	(2,714)
2003.....	36,930	(99)	19,780	(300)	22,160	(383)	30,510	(138)	35,270	(206)	37,740	(282)	52,790	(341)	48,360	(239)	58,700	(531)	77,800	(4,059)	78,650	(2,881)
2004.....	36,460	(91)	19,400	(275)	21,840	(364)	29,670	(132)	35,120	(154)	38,160	(557)	52,330	(261)	47,510	(196)	58,490	(300)	85,520	(2,776)	78,500	(2,792)
2005.....	36,460	(267)	17,800	(276)	22,190	(302)	28,980	(148)	34,610	(182)	37,420	(548)	51,760	(256)	46,490	(197)	56,680	(312)	88,700	(3,058)	73,700	(2,745)
2006.....	37,480	(121)	19,370	(436)	21,500	(288)	28,550	(145)	34,130	(176)	37,550	(402)	52,940	(471)	48,490	(277)	56,000	(599)	81,420	(2,657)	75,310	(1,900)
2007.....	37,470	(109)	18,960	(479)	21,180	(303)	28,290	(138)	34,100	(431)	37,730	(294)	52,330	(164)	47,530	(272)	57,550	(428)	73,830	(945)	71,640	(2,238)
2008.....	36,700	(109)	18,630	(494)	20,410	(295)	28,380	(283)	32,630	(355)	36,760	(243)	51,410	(145)	47,030	(237)	57,510	(745)	71,300	(2,859)	74,030	(2,144)

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Sex and year	Total	Elementary/secondary				College					
		Less than 9th grade	Some high school, no completion ¹	High school completion (includes equivalency) ²	Some college, no degree ³	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree ⁴				
							Total	Bachelor's degree ⁵	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctor's degree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number of persons with earnings (in thousands)											
Males											
1990.....	44,406 (268.6)	2,250 (73.9)	3,315 (89.3)	16,394 (188.0)	9,113 (144.6)	(⁶) ([†])	13,334 (171.8)	7,569 (132.6)	(⁶) ([†])	(⁶) ([†])	(⁶) ([†])
1991.....	44,199 (268.3)	1,807 (66.3)	3,083 (86.2)	15,025 (181.1)	8,034 (136.4)	2,899 (83.6)	13,350 (171.9)	8,456 (139.7)	3,073 (86.1)	1,147 (53.0)	674 (40.7)
1992.....	44,752 (269.1)	1,815 (66.5)	3,009 (85.2)	14,722 (179.5)	8,067 (136.6)	3,203 (87.8)	13,937 (175.2)	8,719 (141.7)	3,178 (87.5)	1,295 (56.3)	745 (42.8)
1993.....	45,873 (270.6)	1,790 (66.0)	3,083 (86.2)	14,604 (178.9)	8,493 (140.0)	3,557 (92.4)	14,346 (177.5)	9,178 (145.1)	3,131 (86.8)	1,231 (54.9)	808 (44.5)
1994.....	47,566 (303.0)	1,895 (69.2)	3,057 (87.6)	15,109 (188.5)	8,783 (146.2)	3,735 (96.6)	14,987 (187.8)	9,636 (152.8)	3,225 (89.9)	1,258 (56.4)	868 (46.9)
1995.....	48,500 (306.1)	1,946 (72.8)	3,335 (94.9)	15,331 (195.6)	8,908 (152.3)	3,926 (102.8)	15,054 (194.0)	9,597 (157.8)	3,395 (95.7)	1,208 (57.5)	853 (48.4)
1996.....	49,764 (301.1)	2,041 (69.2)	3,441 (89.6)	15,840 (186.5)	9,173 (144.2)	3,931 (95.6)	15,339 (183.7)	9,898 (149.6)	3,272 (87.4)	1,277 (54.8)	893 (45.9)
1997.....	50,807 (299.0)	1,914 (67.0)	3,548 (90.9)	16,225 (187.8)	9,170 (143.9)	4,086 (97.4)	15,864 (185.9)	10,349 (152.4)	3,228 (86.7)	1,321 (55.8)	966 (47.7)
1998.....	52,381 (306.4)	1,870 (66.3)	3,613 (91.7)	16,442 (189.7)	9,375 (145.7)	4,347 (100.4)	16,733 (191.2)	11,058 (157.6)	3,414 (89.2)	1,264 (54.6)	998 (48.5)
1999.....	53,062 (307.8)	1,993 (68.4)	3,295 (87.7)	16,589 (190.5)	9,684 (148.0)	4,359 (100.6)	17,142 (193.3)	11,142 (158.2)	3,725 (93.1)	1,267 (54.6)	1,008 (48.8)
2000.....	54,065 (309.7)	1,968 (68.0)	3,354 (88.4)	16,834 (191.7)	9,792 (148.8)	4,729 (104.7)	17,387 (194.6)	11,395 (159.9)	3,680 (92.6)	1,274 (54.8)	1,038 (49.5)
2001.....	54,013 (224.8)	2,207 (51.4)	3,503 (64.5)	16,314 (135.4)	9,494 (104.9)	4,714 (74.7)	17,780 (140.9)	11,479 (114.8)	3,961 (68.5)	1,298 (39.5)	1,041 (35.4)
2002.....	54,108 (225.0)	2,154 (50.7)	3,680 (66.1)	16,005 (134.2)	9,603 (105.5)	4,399 (72.2)	18,267 (142.7)	11,829 (116.5)	4,065 (69.4)	1,308 (39.6)	1,065 (35.8)
2003.....	54,253 (225.2)	2,209 (51.4)	3,369 (63.3)	16,285 (135.3)	9,340 (104.1)	4,696 (74.5)	18,354 (143.0)	11,846 (116.6)	4,124 (69.9)	1,348 (40.2)	1,037 (35.3)
2004.....	55,469 (227.0)	2,427 (53.8)	3,468 (64.2)	17,067 (138.3)	9,257 (103.6)	4,913 (76.2)	18,338 (142.9)	11,701 (115.9)	4,243 (70.9)	1,305 (39.6)	1,088 (36.1)
2005.....	56,717 (228.7)	2,425 (53.8)	3,652 (65.9)	17,266 (139.0)	9,532 (105.1)	5,022 (77.0)	18,820 (144.7)	12,032 (117.4)	4,275 (71.2)	1,369 (40.5)	1,144 (37.1)
2006.....	58,109 (230.6)	2,361 (53.1)	3,872 (67.8)	17,369 (139.4)	9,493 (104.9)	5,110 (77.7)	19,903 (148.4)	12,764 (120.7)	4,542 (73.3)	1,425 (41.3)	1,172 (37.5)
2007.....	58,147 (230.7)	2,142 (50.6)	3,451 (64.0)	17,224 (138.9)	9,867 (106.8)	5,244 (78.7)	20,218 (149.5)	12,962 (121.6)	4,800 (75.3)	1,332 (40.0)	1,125 (36.7)
2008.....	55,655 (227.2)	1,982 (48.7)	3,118 (60.9)	16,195 (135.0)	9,515 (105.0)	5,020 (77.0)	19,825 (148.1)	12,609 (120.0)	4,709 (74.6)	1,388 (40.8)	1,119 (36.7)
Females											
1990.....	28,636 (234.7)	847 (45.6)	1,861 (67.3)	11,810 (162.8)	6,462 (123.1)	(⁶) ([†])	7,655 (133.3)	4,704 (105.8)	(⁶) ([†])	(⁶) ([†])	(⁶) ([†])
1991.....	29,474 (237.1)	733 (42.4)	1,819 (66.5)	10,959 (157.4)	5,633 (115.3)	2,523 (78.1)	7,807 (134.6)	5,263 (111.6)	2,025 (70.1)	312 (27.7)	206 (22.5)
1992.....	30,346 (239.6)	734 (42.4)	1,659 (63.6)	11,039 (157.9)	5,904 (117.9)	2,655 (80.1)	8,355 (138.9)	5,604 (115.0)	2,192 (72.9)	334 (28.7)	225 (23.5)
1993.....	30,683 (240.5)	765 (43.3)	1,576 (62.0)	10,513 (154.4)	6,279 (121.4)	3,067 (86.0)	8,483 (139.9)	5,735 (116.3)	2,166 (72.5)	323 (28.2)	260 (25.3)
1994.....	31,379 (259.2)	696 (42.0)	1,675 (65.1)	10,785 (161.2)	6,256 (124.2)	3,210 (89.7)	8,756 (146.0)	5,901 (120.8)	2,174 (74.0)	398 (31.8)	283 (26.8)
1995.....	32,673 (268.2)	774 (46.1)	1,763 (69.3)	11,064 (168.6)	6,329 (129.5)	3,336 (94.9)	9,406 (156.3)	6,434 (130.5)	2,268 (78.5)	421 (34.0)	283 (27.9)
1996.....	33,549 (259.0)	750 (42.1)	1,751 (64.1)	11,363 (159.7)	6,582 (122.9)	3,468 (89.9)	9,636 (147.7)	6,689 (123.9)	2,213 (72.0)	413 (31.2)	322 (27.6)
1997.....	34,624 (260.1)	791 (43.2)	1,765 (64.4)	11,475 (160.0)	6,628 (123.2)	3,538 (90.7)	10,427 (153.0)	7,173 (128.0)	2,448 (75.7)	488 (34.0)	318 (27.4)
1998.....	35,628 (265.4)	814 (43.8)	1,878 (66.4)	11,613 (161.3)	7,070 (127.3)	3,527 (90.7)	10,725 (155.4)	7,288 (129.2)	2,639 (78.6)	468 (33.3)	329 (27.9)
1999.....	37,091 (269.7)	886 (45.7)	1,883 (66.5)	11,824 (162.7)	7,453 (130.6)	3,804 (94.1)	11,242 (158.9)	7,607 (131.9)	2,818 (81.2)	470 (33.3)	346 (28.6)
2000.....	37,762 (271.6)	930 (46.8)	1,950 (67.7)	11,789 (162.5)	7,391 (130.0)	4,118 (97.8)	11,584 (161.1)	7,899 (134.3)	2,823 (81.2)	509 (34.7)	353 (28.9)
2001.....	38,228 (197.0)	927 (33.4)	1,869 (47.3)	11,690 (115.8)	7,283 (92.3)	4,190 (70.5)	12,269 (118.5)	8,257 (98.1)	3,089 (60.6)	531 (25.3)	392 (21.7)
2002.....	38,510 (197.6)	858 (32.1)	1,841 (46.9)	11,687 (115.8)	7,354 (92.7)	4,285 (71.2)	12,484 (119.5)	8,229 (97.9)	3,281 (62.5)	572 (26.2)	402 (22.0)
2003.....	38,681 (197.9)	882 (32.6)	1,739 (45.6)	11,587 (115.3)	7,341 (92.6)	4,397 (72.2)	12,735 (120.6)	8,330 (98.5)	3,376 (63.4)	567 (26.1)	462 (23.6)
2004.....	39,072 (198.7)	917 (33.2)	1,797 (46.4)	11,392 (114.4)	7,330 (92.6)	4,505 (73.0)	13,131 (122.4)	8,664 (100.4)	3,451 (64.0)	564 (26.0)	452 (23.3)
2005.....	40,021 (200.6)	902 (32.9)	1,740 (45.6)	11,419 (114.5)	7,452 (93.3)	4,751 (74.9)	13,758 (125.1)	9,074 (102.6)	3,591 (65.3)	657 (28.1)	437 (22.9)
2006.....	41,311 (203.2)	934 (33.5)	1,802 (46.4)	11,652 (115.6)	7,613 (94.3)	4,760 (75.0)	14,549 (128.4)	9,645 (105.7)	3,746 (66.7)	662 (28.2)	497 (24.5)
2007.....	42,196 (204.9)	823 (31.5)	1,649 (44.4)	11,447 (114.7)	7,916 (96.1)	4,891 (76.0)	15,469 (132.1)	9,931 (107.2)	4,389 (72.1)	666 (28.3)	484 (24.1)
2008.....	40,979 (202.5)	814 (31.3)	1,568 (43.3)	10,851 (111.8)	7,456 (93.3)	4,955 (76.5)	15,335 (131.6)	9,856 (106.8)	4,176 (70.3)	753 (30.1)	550 (25.7)

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

¹Includes 1 to 3 years of high school for 1990.

²Includes 4 years of high school for 1990.

³Includes 1 to 3 years of college and associate's degrees for 1990.

⁴Includes 4 or more years of college for 1990.

⁵Includes 4 years of college for 1990.

⁶Not reported separately for 1990.

⁷Constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, *Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States and Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits*, 1990 through 1994; Series P-60, *Money Income in the United States*, 1995 through 2002; and Detailed Income Tabulations from the CPS, 2003 through 2008. Retrieved September 10, 2009, from <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/dinctabs.html>. (This table was prepared September 2009.)

Table 385. Distribution of earnings and median earnings of persons 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 2008

Sex and earnings	Total	Elementary/secondary			College						
		Less than 9th grade	Some high school (no completion)	High school completion (includes equivalency)	Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree				
							Total	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctor's degree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total males and females (in thousands).....	198,285 (226.0)	10,828 (113.7)	15,587 (135.1)	61,626 (240.8)	33,832 (191.1)	17,838 (143.8)	58,574 (236.7)	37,635 (199.8)	15,118 (133.2)	3,206 (62.9)	2,614 (56.8)
With earnings	135,895 (278.2)	4,567 (74.8)	7,798 (97.1)	39,093 (202.9)	23,969 (164.5)	13,894 (128.0)	46,573 (217.5)	29,678 (180.7)	12,061 (119.7)	2,701 (57.8)	2,133 (51.4)
Distribution of total persons with earnings, by total annual earnings.....	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)
\$1 to \$4,999 or loss	5.7 (0.07)	9.9 (0.49)	10.7 (0.39)	6.1 (0.14)	6.3 (0.18)	5.1 (0.21)	3.9 (0.10)	4.0 (0.13)	4.4 (0.21)	2.1 (0.31)	2.4 (0.37)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5.3 (0.07)	10.5 (0.51)	11.7 (0.41)	6.3 (0.14)	5.6 (0.17)	4.3 (0.19)	3.1 (0.09)	3.6 (0.12)	2.6 (0.16)	1.7 (0.28)	1.9 (0.33)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.9 (0.08)	17.5 (0.63)	13.1 (0.43)	8.8 (0.16)	6.9 (0.18)	6.3 (0.23)	3.5 (0.10)	3.9 (0.13)	3.0 (0.17)	1.9 (0.29)	2.3 (0.37)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7.2 (0.08)	16.5 (0.61)	13.6 (0.43)	10.2 (0.17)	6.9 (0.18)	5.3 (0.21)	3.4 (0.09)	4.1 (0.13)	2.6 (0.16)	1.9 (0.29)	1.4 (0.28)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.6 (0.08)	15.5 (0.60)	13.6 (0.43)	11.6 (0.18)	9.4 (0.21)	8.4 (0.26)	4.1 (0.10)	4.9 (0.14)	3.0 (0.17)	2.6 (0.34)	2.3 (0.36)
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.4 (0.08)	7.9 (0.45)	9.0 (0.36)	9.7 (0.17)	9.3 (0.21)	7.8 (0.25)	4.2 (0.10)	5.1 (0.14)	3.0 (0.17)	1.9 (0.29)	1.5 (0.30)
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.1 (0.08)	8.1 (0.45)	8.4 (0.35)	9.8 (0.17)	9.5 (0.21)	9.4 (0.28)	5.4 (0.12)	6.6 (0.16)	4.0 (0.20)	2.1 (0.31)	2.1 (0.34)
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.8 (0.08)	4.2 (0.33)	4.8 (0.27)	8.1 (0.15)	7.7 (0.19)	8.3 (0.26)	5.4 (0.12)	6.4 (0.16)	4.1 (0.20)	1.7 (0.28)	3.0 (0.42)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.4 (0.10)	4.6 (0.35)	6.6 (0.31)	10.8 (0.18)	12.5 (0.24)	14.3 (0.33)	11.9 (0.17)	12.8 (0.22)	11.4 (0.32)	8.0 (0.58)	8.8 (0.69)
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.5 (0.12)	3.6 (0.31)	5.9 (0.30)	12.9 (0.19)	16.7 (0.27)	20.7 (0.38)	24.2 (0.22)	23.8 (0.28)	27.4 (0.45)	19.0 (0.84)	19.5 (0.96)
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.8 (0.08)	0.7 (0.14)	1.7 (0.16)	3.1 (0.10)	5.3 (0.16)	6.7 (0.24)	12.1 (0.17)	11.1 (0.20)	14.3 (0.36)	10.8 (0.67)	16.0 (0.89)
\$100,000 or more	8.2 (0.08)	0.9 (0.16)	1.0 (0.13)	2.5 (0.09)	3.9 (0.14)	3.4 (0.17)	18.6 (0.20)	13.9 (0.22)	20.3 (0.41)	46.4 (1.07)	38.7 (1.18)
Median earnings ¹	\$35,380 (78)	\$18,180 (339)	\$20,250 (174)	\$27,960 (213)	\$31,950 (125)	\$36,400 (193)	\$52,120 (111)	\$48,100 (488)	\$58,520 (1,029)	\$87,780 (2,987)	\$80,780 (1,072)
Number of males (in thousands).....	95,518 (137.6)	5,399 (80.1)	7,754 (95.0)	30,025 (166.1)	16,093 (131.3)	7,541 (93.8)	28,706 (163.7)	18,101 (137.9)	7,009 (90.6)	1,953 (49.0)	1,643 (45.0)
With earnings.....	72,297 (181.1)	2,989 (60.3)	4,826 (76.0)	21,712 (148.1)	12,445 (117.6)	6,325 (86.4)	23,999 (153.8)	15,150 (128.1)	5,819 (83.0)	1,684 (45.5)	1,347 (40.8)
Distribution of males with earnings, by total annual earnings.....	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)
\$1 to \$4,999 or loss	4.0 (0.08)	6.4 (0.50)	7.1 (0.41)	4.5 (0.16)	4.3 (0.20)	3.7 (0.26)	2.6 (0.11)	2.6 (0.14)	3.2 (0.26)	1.7 (0.35)	1.2 (0.33)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.9 (0.08)	8.5 (0.57)	8.8 (0.46)	4.1 (0.15)	4.1 (0.20)	3.0 (0.24)	2.3 (0.11)	2.6 (0.14)	2.0 (0.20)	1.6 (0.34)	1.7 (0.39)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.1 (0.09)	14.2 (0.71)	10.2 (0.49)	6.3 (0.18)	4.8 (0.21)	3.8 (0.27)	2.3 (0.11)	2.5 (0.14)	2.0 (0.20)	1.5 (0.34)	2.7 (0.49)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.8 (0.10)	15.9 (0.75)	11.4 (0.51)	7.8 (0.20)	5.1 (0.22)	3.2 (0.25)	2.6 (0.11)	3.0 (0.16)	1.9 (0.20)	1.7 (0.35)	1.1 (0.32)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7.3 (0.11)	17.0 (0.77)	14.8 (0.57)	9.9 (0.23)	6.9 (0.25)	5.3 (0.32)	3.0 (0.12)	3.3 (0.16)	2.6 (0.24)	2.7 (0.44)	1.2 (0.33)
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6.6 (0.10)	9.0 (0.59)	10.1 (0.49)	8.9 (0.22)	7.5 (0.26)	6.1 (0.34)	3.2 (0.13)	3.9 (0.18)	2.4 (0.22)	1.5 (0.33)	1.0 (0.30)
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.6 (0.11)	10.4 (0.63)	9.8 (0.48)	9.5 (0.22)	9.2 (0.29)	7.9 (0.38)	4.2 (0.15)	5.2 (0.20)	3.0 (0.25)	1.3 (0.31)	1.9 (0.41)
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.6 (0.10)	5.7 (0.47)	6.4 (0.39)	8.8 (0.22)	7.4 (0.26)	8.0 (0.38)	4.0 (0.14)	4.9 (0.20)	3.0 (0.25)	1.1 (0.28)	3.0 (0.52)
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.8 (0.13)	6.2 (0.49)	9.3 (0.47)	13.6 (0.26)	14.2 (0.35)	15.6 (0.51)	9.2 (0.21)	10.4 (0.28)	7.8 (0.39)	5.3 (0.61)	7.9 (0.82)
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.3 (0.17)	4.9 (0.44)	8.4 (0.45)	18.3 (0.29)	22.2 (0.42)	26.6 (0.62)	23.7 (0.31)	25.4 (0.40)	24.0 (0.63)	14.7 (0.96)	14.8 (1.08)
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.9 (0.12)	0.7 (0.17)	2.3 (0.24)	4.8 (0.16)	7.9 (0.27)	10.9 (0.44)	15.0 (0.26)	15.1 (0.32)	16.2 (0.54)	10.1 (0.82)	14.9 (1.08)
\$100,000 or more	12.0 (0.14)	1.1 (0.21)	1.4 (0.19)	3.5 (0.14)	6.3 (0.24)	5.8 (0.33)	27.9 (0.32)	21.2 (0.37)	32.0 (0.68)	56.8 (1.35)	48.6 (1.52)
Median earnings ¹	\$41,400 (95)	\$20,970 (196)	\$23,830 (399)	\$33,940 (420)	\$40,260 (200)	\$45,080 (626)	\$65,950 (346)	\$60,290 (240)	\$71,880 (471)	\$100,000 (—)	\$95,880 (4,644)

See notes at end of table.

Table 385. Distribution of earnings and median earnings of persons 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 2008—Continued

Sex and earnings	Total		Elementary/secondary						College															
			Less than 9th grade		Some high school (no completion)		High school completion (includes equivalency)		Some college, no degree		Associate's degree		Bachelor's or higher degree											
													Total	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctor's degree							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12													
Number of females (in thousands).....	102,767	(150.8)	5,429	(80.5)	7,833	(95.8)	31,601	(171.7)	17,739	(137.9)	10,297	(108.6)	29,868	(168.5)	19,534	(143.5)	8,110	(97.3)	1,253	(39.4)	971	(34.7)		
With earnings.....	63,598	(197.5)	1,578	(44.1)	2,972	(60.2)	17,382	(136.7)	11,524	(114.3)	7,569	(94.2)	22,574	(152.0)	14,529	(126.6)	6,242	(86.1)	1,017	(35.5)	786	(31.2)		
Distribution of females with earnings, by total annual earnings.....	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)	100.0	(†)
\$1 to \$4,999 or loss.....	7.6	(0.12)	16.6	(1.05)	16.6	(0.76)	8.1	(0.23)	8.4	(0.29)	6.3	(0.31)	5.3	(0.17)	5.4	(0.21)	5.6	(0.32)	2.8	(0.57)	4.5	(0.82)	4.5	(0.82)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6.9	(0.11)	14.3	(0.99)	16.3	(0.76)	8.9	(0.24)	7.3	(0.27)	5.4	(0.29)	4.0	(0.15)	4.6	(0.19)	3.2	(0.25)	1.9	(0.47)	2.3	(0.60)	2.3	(0.60)
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	9.1	(0.13)	23.8	(1.20)	18.0	(0.79)	12.1	(0.28)	9.1	(0.30)	8.3	(0.36)	4.7	(0.16)	5.4	(0.21)	3.9	(0.28)	2.3	(0.52)	2.0	(0.56)	2.0	(0.56)
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	8.8	(0.13)	17.7	(1.07)	17.1	(0.77)	13.2	(0.29)	8.8	(0.29)	7.0	(0.33)	4.4	(0.15)	5.2	(0.21)	3.2	(0.25)	2.1	(0.50)	1.9	(0.55)	1.9	(0.55)
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	10.1	(0.13)	12.6	(0.93)	11.4	(0.65)	13.9	(0.29)	12.2	(0.34)	11.0	(0.40)	5.4	(0.17)	6.5	(0.23)	3.4	(0.26)	2.5	(0.54)	3.9	(0.78)	3.9	(0.78)
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	8.4	(0.12)	5.8	(0.66)	7.1	(0.53)	10.6	(0.26)	11.2	(0.33)	9.3	(0.37)	5.3	(0.17)	6.3	(0.23)	3.6	(0.26)	2.5	(0.54)	2.7	(0.64)	2.7	(0.64)
\$30,000 to \$34,999.....	8.6	(0.12)	3.7	(0.53)	6.2	(0.49)	10.2	(0.26)	9.8	(0.31)	10.6	(0.39)	6.7	(0.19)	7.9	(0.25)	4.9	(0.31)	3.3	(0.63)	2.4	(0.61)	2.4	(0.61)
\$35,000 to \$39,999.....	7.0	(0.11)	1.3	(0.32)	2.1	(0.30)	7.2	(0.22)	8.0	(0.28)	8.5	(0.36)	6.8	(0.19)	7.9	(0.25)	5.1	(0.31)	2.9	(0.58)	3.1	(0.69)	3.1	(0.69)
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	10.9	(0.14)	1.6	(0.35)	2.3	(0.30)	7.3	(0.22)	10.8	(0.32)	13.3	(0.44)	14.8	(0.26)	15.3	(0.33)	14.7	(0.50)	12.4	(1.15)	10.3	(1.21)	10.3	(1.21)
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	14.4	(0.16)	1.3	(0.31)	2.0	(0.29)	6.3	(0.21)	10.6	(0.32)	15.8	(0.47)	24.8	(0.32)	22.1	(0.38)	30.5	(0.65)	26.3	(1.54)	27.4	(1.78)	27.4	(1.78)
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	4.4	(0.09)	0.6	(0.22)	0.7	(0.17)	1.0	(0.08)	2.6	(0.16)	3.3	(0.23)	9.1	(0.21)	7.0	(0.24)	12.5	(0.47)	12.1	(1.14)	17.7	(1.52)	17.7	(1.52)
\$100,000 or more.....	3.8	(0.08)	0.6	(0.21)	0.3	(0.11)	1.1	(0.09)	1.3	(0.12)	1.3	(0.15)	8.7	(0.21)	6.3	(0.22)	9.4	(0.41)	29.0	(1.59)	21.9	(1.65)	21.9	(1.65)
Median earnings ¹	\$29,270	(192)	\$13,590	(422)	\$14,710	(353)	\$22,300	(126)	\$26,440	(179)	\$30,870	(205)	\$44,370	(530)	\$40,230	(173)	\$50,840	(247)	\$62,120	(1,518)	\$64,080	(2,423)	\$64,080	(2,423)

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

¹Excludes persons without earnings.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2009. Retrieved September 15, 2009, from http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/perinc/new03_000.htm. (This table was prepared September 2009.)

Table 386. Literacy skills of adults, by type of literacy, proficiency levels, and selected characteristics: 1992 and 2003

Selected characteristic	Prose literacy ¹						Document literacy ²						Quantitative literacy ³					
	Average score		Percent of adults with proficiency at level, 2003				Average score		Percent of adults with proficiency at level, 2003				Average score		Percent of adults with proficiency at level, 2003			
	1992	2003	Below Basic	Basic	Intermediate	Proficient	1992	2003	Below Basic	Basic	Intermediate	Proficient	1992	2003	Below Basic	Basic	Intermediate	Proficient
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Total	276 (1.1)	275 (1.3)	14 (0.6)	29 (0.6)	44 (0.7)	13 (0.5)	271 (1.1)	271 (1.2)	12 (0.5)	22 (0.5)	53 (0.7)	13 (0.6)	275 (1.1)	283 (1.2)	22 (0.6)	33 (0.5)	33 (0.5)	13 (0.5)
Sex																		
Male.....	276 (1.2)	272 (1.5)	15 (0.6)	29 (0.7)	43 (0.7)	13 (0.6)	274 (1.2)	269 (1.5)	14 (0.6)	23 (0.5)	51 (0.8)	13 (0.6)	283 (1.4)	286 (1.3)	21 (0.6)	31 (0.5)	33 (0.5)	16 (0.6)
Female.....	277 (1.3)	277 (1.4)	12 (0.6)	29 (0.6)	46 (0.8)	14 (0.6)	268 (1.2)	272 (1.2)	11 (0.6)	22 (0.6)	54 (0.8)	13 (0.6)	269 (1.2)	279 (1.3)	22 (0.8)	35 (0.7)	32 (0.7)	11 (0.6)
Age																		
16 to 18 years old.....	270 (2.3)	267 (2.8)	11 (1.7)	37 (2.5)	48 (2.7)	5 (1.4)	270 (2.2)	268 (2.9)	11 (1.4)	24 (1.8)	56 (2.4)	9 (1.7)	264 (2.5)	267 (3.1)	28 (2.3)	38 (2.1)	28 (2.1)	6 (1.3)
19 to 24 years old.....	280 (2.0)	276 (2.4)	11 (1.1)	29 (1.3)	48 (1.5)	12 (1.1)	282 (2.2)	277 (2.5)	9 (1.1)	20 (1.2)	58 (1.7)	13 (1.5)	277 (2.0)	279 (2.3)	21 (1.4)	36 (1.3)	33 (1.4)	10 (1.1)
25 to 39 years old.....	288 (1.3)	283 (1.7)	12 (0.6)	25 (0.7)	45 (0.7)	18 (0.8)	286 (1.2)	282 (1.8)	8 (0.7)	19 (0.7)	56 (1.1)	17 (1.1)	286 (1.3)	292 (1.8)	17 (0.8)	31 (0.8)	35 (0.8)	17 (0.9)
40 to 54 years old.....	293 (2.0)	282 (2.3)	11 (0.9)	27 (1.1)	47 (1.2)	15 (1.1)	284 (1.9)	277 (1.8)	10 (0.7)	20 (0.8)	54 (1.1)	15 (0.9)	292 (1.8)	289 (1.9)	19 (0.9)	32 (0.8)	34 (0.8)	16 (0.9)
55 to 64 years old.....	269 (1.4)	278 (1.9)	13 (0.8)	27 (0.9)	44 (1.1)	15 (0.8)	258 (1.4)	270 (2.1)	12 (0.9)	23 (0.9)	54 (1.2)	12 (1.1)	272 (1.8)	289 (1.9)	19 (1.0)	30 (0.8)	34 (0.9)	17 (0.8)
65 years old and older.....	235 (1.7)	248 (2.0)	23 (1.3)	38 (1.2)	34 (1.4)	4 (0.6)	221 (2.2)	235 (2.0)	27 (1.5)	33 (1.0)	38 (1.4)	3 (0.4)	235 (2.7)	257 (2.2)	34 (1.6)	37 (1.2)	24 (1.2)	5 (0.6)
Race/ethnicity																		
White.....	287 (1.2)	288 (1.5)	7 (0.5)	25 (0.8)	51 (0.9)	17 (0.9)	281 (1.2)	282 (1.5)	8 (0.5)	19 (0.7)	58 (1.0)	15 (1.0)	288 (1.1)	297 (1.3)	13 (0.7)	32 (0.7)	39 (0.8)	17 (0.8)
Black.....	237 (1.4)	243 (1.8)	24 (1.4)	43 (1.2)	31 (1.4)	2 (0.4)	230 (1.4)	238 (2.1)	24 (1.7)	35 (1.4)	40 (1.9)	2 (0.5)	222 (1.6)	238 (2.1)	47 (1.8)	36 (1.3)	15 (1.1)	2 (0.4)
Hispanic.....	234 (2.3)	216 (3.5)	44 (1.8)	30 (1.0)	23 (1.1)	4 (0.4)	238 (1.8)	224 (3.6)	36 (1.6)	26 (0.8)	33 (1.2)	5 (0.5)	233 (2.3)	233 (3.2)	50 (1.7)	29 (0.9)	17 (0.9)	4 (0.5)
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	255 (6.1)	271 (4.0)	14 (2.0)	32 (2.2)	42 (2.5)	12 (1.8)	259 (6.1)	272 (5.0)	11 (2.2)	22 (2.1)	54 (3.0)	13 (2.3)	268 (7.8)	285 (5.1)	19 (3.0)	34 (2.9)	35 (2.8)	12 (2.5)
Highest level of education																		
Still in high school.....	268 (2.5)	262 (3.7)	14 (2.5)	37 (2.8)	45 (3.1)	4 (1.5)	270 (2.4)	265 (4.3)	13 (2.3)	24 (2.2)	54 (3.0)	9 (1.9)	263 (3.2)	261 (4.2)	31 (2.9)	38 (2.5)	25 (2.3)	5 (1.4)
Less than high school completion.....	216 (1.4)	207 (2.4)	50 (1.4)	33 (1.0)	16 (0.9)	1 (0.2)	211 (1.5)	208 (2.6)	45 (1.4)	29 (0.7)	25 (1.0)	2 (0.3)	209 (2.1)	211 (2.2)	64 (1.3)	25 (0.8)	10 (0.7)	1 (0.2)
GED/high school equivalency.....	265 (2.2)	260 (2.1)	10 (1.8)	45 (2.9)	43 (3.0)	3 (1.1)	259 (2.3)	257 (2.5)	13 (1.9)	30 (2.3)	53 (2.8)	4 (1.2)	265 (2.3)	265 (3.1)	26 (3.1)	43 (3.1)	28 (2.9)	3 (1.2)
High school graduate.....	268 (1.0)	262 (1.3)	13 (1.0)	39 (1.2)	44 (1.3)	4 (0.6)	261 (1.4)	258 (1.5)	13 (1.0)	29 (1.1)	52 (1.4)	5 (0.7)	267 (1.2)	269 (1.6)	24 (1.4)	42 (1.3)	29 (1.3)	5 (0.7)
Vocational/trade/business.....	278 (2.1)	268 (2.7)	10 (1.8)	36 (2.6)	49 (2.7)	5 (1.5)	273 (2.0)	267 (2.5)	9 (1.5)	26 (3.2)	59 (2.7)	7 (1.7)	280 (2.2)	279 (2.2)	18 (2.1)	41 (2.3)	35 (2.3)	6 (1.4)
Some college.....	292 (1.4)	287 (1.6)	5 (0.7)	25 (1.4)	59 (1.7)	11 (1.4)	288 (1.6)	280 (1.7)	5 (0.8)	19 (1.3)	65 (1.8)	10 (1.5)	295 (1.7)	294 (1.7)	10 (1.2)	36 (1.8)	43 (1.8)	11 (1.5)
Associate's degree.....	306 (1.9)	298 (2.4)	4 (0.7)	20 (1.5)	56 (2.0)	19 (2.0)	301 (1.9)	291 (2.0)	3 (0.7)	15 (1.5)	66 (2.3)	16 (2.2)	305 (2.0)	305 (2.1)	7 (1.1)	30 (1.9)	45 (2.1)	18 (2.1)
Bachelor's degree.....	325 (1.9)	314 (2.1)	3 (0.5)	14 (1.0)	53 (1.7)	31 (1.8)	317 (1.9)	303 (2.2)	2 (0.6)	11 (1.2)	62 (2.5)	25 (2.7)	324 (1.8)	323 (1.8)	4 (0.6)	22 (1.2)	43 (1.5)	31 (1.9)
Graduate studies/degree.....	340 (2.0)	327 (2.8)	1 (0.4)	10 (1.2)	48 (2.3)	41 (2.6)	328 (1.9)	311 (2.2)	1 (0.4)	9 (1.1)	59 (2.6)	31 (2.8)	336 (2.1)	332 (2.1)	3 (0.6)	18 (1.5)	43 (2.1)	36 (2.6)
Employment																		
Full-time.....	290 (1.3)	285 (1.5)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	286 (1.2)	281 (1.2)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	292 (1.3)	296 (1.1)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
Part-time.....	285 (1.7)	281 (2.2)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	279 (1.8)	277 (2.2)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	281 (1.7)	287 (2.2)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
Unemployed.....	263 (2.3)	269 (2.8)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	261 (2.2)	265 (0.3)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	261 (3.2)	270 (3.6)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
Not in labor force.....	252 (1.4)	255 (1.7)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	244 (1.5)	250 (1.9)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	247 (1.9)	261 (1.8)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
Language spoken before starting school																		
English only.....	282 (1.2)	283 (1.4)	9 (0.5)	27 (0.7)	49 (0.8)	15 (0.7)	275 (1.2)	276 (1.3)	9 (0.5)	21 (0.6)	56 (0.8)	13 (0.7)	280 (1.2)	289 (1.2)	18 (0.6)	33 (0.6)	35 (0.6)	15 (0.6)
English and Spanish.....	255 (2.9)	262 (3.1)	14 (2.1)	38 (2.2)	42 (2.4)	6 (1.3)	253 (3.6)	259 (3.4)	12 (2.5)	29 (3.0)	54 (3.8)	5 (1.8)	247 (4.6)	261 (3.8)	31 (3.3)	39 (2.6)	26 (2.8)	4 (1.3)
English and other language.....	273 (4.0)	278 (3.1)	7 (1.5)	33 (2.8)	51 (3.1)	9 (2.1)	260 (4.5)	268 (3.2)	10 (2.0)	25 (2.3)	57 (2.9)	8 (2.0)	271 (5.6)	289 (4.1)	15 (2.7)	38 (2.7)	34 (3.0)	14 (2.6)
Spanish.....	205 (2.9)	188 (3.8)	61 (1.8)	25 (1.1)	13 (0.9)	1 (0.3)	216 (2.8)	199 (4.6)	49 (2.0)	25 (1.0)	23 (1.3)	3 (0.4)	212 (3.3)	211 (4.6)	62 (2.2)	25 (1.2)	11 (1.1)	2 (0.5)
Other language.....	239 (3.4)	249 (4.6)	26 (2.2)	33 (2.0)	34 (2.3)	7 (1.3)	241 (3.7)	257 (4.2)	20 (1.9)	24 (1.0)	46 (2.0)	10 (1.2)	246 (4.3)	270 (4.3)	28 (2.3)	33 (1.7)	29 (1.9)	10 (1.5)

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

¹Prose literacy refers to the knowledge and skills needed to search, comprehend, and use information from continuous texts. Adults at the Below Basic level, rated 0 to 209, range from being nonliterate in English to being able to locate easily identifiable information in short, commonplace prose texts. At the Basic level, rated 210 to 264, adults are able to read and understand information in short, commonplace prose texts. At the Intermediate level, rated 265 to 339, adults are able to read and understand moderately dense, less commonplace prose texts as well as summarize, make simple inferences, determine cause and effect, and recognize the author's purpose. At the Proficient level, rated 340 to 500, adults are able to read lengthy, complex, abstract prose texts as well as synthesize information and make complex inferences.

²Document literacy refers to the knowledge and skills needed to search, comprehend, and use information from noncontinuous texts in various formats. Adults at the Below Basic level, rated 0 to 204, range from being nonliterate in English to being able to locate easily identifiable information and follow instructions in simple documents (e.g., charts or forms). At the Basic level, rated 205 to 249, adults are able to read and understand information in simple documents. At the Intermediate level, rated 250 to 334, adults are able to locate information in dense, complex documents and make simple inferences about the information. At the Proficient level, rated 335 to 500, adults are able to integrate, synthesize, and analyze multiple pieces of information located in complex documents.

³Quantitative literacy refers to the knowledge and skills required to identify and perform computations, either alone or sequentially, using numbers embedded in printed materials. Adults at the Below Basic level, rated 0 to 234, range from being nonliterate in English to being able to locate numbers and use them to perform simple quantitative operations (primarily addition) when the mathematical information is very concrete and familiar. At the Basic level, rated 235 to 289, adults are able to locate easily identifiable quantitative information and use it to solve simple, one-step problems when the arithmetic operation is specified or easily inferred. At the Intermediate level, rated 290 to 349, adults are able to locate less familiar quantitative information and use it to solve problems when the arithmetic operation is not specified or easily inferred. At the Proficient level, rated 350 to 500, adults are able to locate more abstract quantitative information and use it to solve multistep problems when the arithmetic operations are not easily inferred and the problems are more complex.

NOTE: Adults are defined as people age 16 and older living in households or prisons. Adults who could not be interviewed due to language spoken or cognitive or mental disabilities (3 percent in 2003 and 4 percent in 1992) are excluded from this table. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1992 National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS) and 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy (NAAL), *A First Look at the Literacy of America's Adults in the 21st Century*; and supplemental data retrieved July 6, 2006, from http://nces.ed.gov/naal/Excel/2006470_DataTable.xls. (This table was prepared July 2006.)

Table 387. Percentage of 12th-graders working different numbers of hours per week, by selected student characteristics and school locale type: 1992 and 2004

Selected student characteristic and school locale type	Total	Percentage distribution of students by average hours worked per week during senior year																						
		Did not work during year		1 to 5		6 to 10		11 to 15		16 to 20		More than 20												
		Total	21 to 25	26 to 30	31 to 35	36 to 40	More than 40																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13												
1992, total	100.0	(†)	31.8	(—)	6.8	(—)	9.8	(—)	12.7	(—)	16.1	(—)	22.7	(—)	9.8	(—)	5.6	(—)	2.5	(—)	3.3	(—)	1.5	(—)
Sex																								
Male	100.0	(†)	33.0	(—)	6.0	(—)	8.9	(—)	11.1	(—)	15.0	(—)	26.0	(—)	10.2	(—)	6.5	(—)	3.1	(—)	4.2	(—)	2.0	(—)
Female	100.0	(†)	30.7	(—)	7.6	(—)	10.7	(—)	14.4	(—)	17.2	(—)	19.5	(—)	9.5	(—)	4.8	(—)	1.9	(—)	2.4	(—)	1.0	(—)
Race/ethnicity																								
White	100.0	(†)	27.6	(—)	7.0	(—)	11.2	(—)	14.1	(—)	17.3	(—)	22.8	(—)	10.0	(—)	5.5	(—)	2.6	(—)	3.3	(—)	1.5	(—)
Black	100.0	(†)	47.4	(—)	4.9	(—)	6.5	(—)	7.2	(—)	11.9	(—)	22.1	(—)	8.8	(—)	6.4	(—)	2.4	(—)	2.9	(—)	1.7	(—)
Hispanic	100.0	(†)	38.9	(—)	6.0	(—)	5.3	(—)	11.3	(—)	13.3	(—)	25.2	(—)	10.7	(—)	6.6	(—)	2.4	(—)	4.1	(—)	1.4	(—)
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	(†)	43.3	(—)	9.5	(—)	6.7	(—)	9.3	(—)	13.5	(—)	17.7	(—)	8.1	(—)	4.4	(—)	0.8	(—)	3.7	(—)	0.8	(—)
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	(†)	45.0	(—)	8.5	(—)	5.6	(—)	6.2	(—)	12.5	(—)	22.3	(—)	12.0	(—)	3.8	(—)	5.0	(—)	0.9	(—)	0.7	(—)
Socioeconomic status quarter ¹																								
Low	100.0	(†)	38.2	(—)	5.2	(—)	6.7	(—)	9.5	(—)	13.4	(—)	27.1	(—)	10.2	(—)	6.8	(—)	3.6	(—)	4.3	(—)	2.2	(—)
Middle low	100.0	(†)	29.8	(—)	5.5	(—)	8.3	(—)	11.9	(—)	18.6	(—)	25.9	(—)	10.9	(—)	6.4	(—)	3.2	(—)	4.2	(—)	1.4	(—)
Middle high	100.0	(†)	28.2	(—)	5.8	(—)	10.6	(—)	13.7	(—)	18.4	(—)	23.3	(—)	10.8	(—)	5.9	(—)	2.4	(—)	2.7	(—)	1.6	(—)
High	100.0	(†)	32.5	(—)	10.1	(—)	12.6	(—)	15.0	(—)	14.0	(—)	15.8	(—)	8.0	(—)	3.4	(—)	1.3	(—)	2.1	(—)	1.0	(—)
Locale type of school attended																								
Urban	100.0	(†)	35.6	(—)	6.7	(—)	9.4	(—)	12.2	(—)	14.3	(—)	21.7	(—)	9.5	(—)	5.3	(—)	2.3	(—)	3.3	(—)	1.3	(—)
Suburban	100.0	(†)	29.4	(—)	6.6	(—)	9.6	(—)	13.6	(—)	18.3	(—)	22.5	(—)	10.6	(—)	5.7	(—)	2.5	(—)	2.4	(—)	1.4	(—)
Rural	100.0	(†)	31.6	(—)	7.2	(—)	10.6	(—)	12.1	(—)	14.9	(—)	23.7	(—)	9.1	(—)	5.8	(—)	2.7	(—)	4.3	(—)	1.8	(—)
2004, total	100.0	(†)	11.8	(0.38)	8.7	(0.38)	12.2	(0.42)	15.0	(0.39)	18.7	(0.50)	33.5	(0.63)	12.9	(0.40)	8.9	(0.35)	4.4	(0.24)	5.0	(0.26)	2.4	(0.17)
Sex																								
Male	100.0	(†)	12.1	(0.55)	8.2	(0.51)	11.2	(0.53)	13.3	(0.54)	18.4	(0.67)	36.9	(0.89)	12.9	(0.56)	9.4	(0.52)	4.9	(0.35)	6.3	(0.44)	3.3	(0.28)
Female	100.0	(†)	11.6	(0.54)	9.3	(0.50)	13.1	(0.58)	16.7	(0.58)	19.0	(0.74)	30.2	(0.80)	13.0	(0.54)	8.3	(0.46)	4.0	(0.33)	3.6	(0.30)	1.4	(0.20)
Race/ethnicity																								
White	100.0	(†)	10.9	(0.47)	8.5	(0.48)	13.2	(0.57)	16.3	(0.53)	19.1	(0.60)	31.9	(0.77)	13.1	(0.52)	8.1	(0.40)	4.0	(0.29)	4.5	(0.30)	2.2	(0.21)
Black	100.0	(†)	11.9	(0.94)	8.2	(0.85)	9.1	(0.86)	11.4	(0.94)	18.6	(1.30)	40.7	(1.59)	13.6	(1.11)	11.2	(1.16)	6.5	(0.83)	6.7	(0.86)	2.8	(0.53)
Hispanic	100.0	(†)	13.4	(1.04)	8.4	(0.99)	9.3	(1.00)	12.4	(1.01)	17.6	(1.31)	39.0	(1.59)	12.3	(1.12)	11.6	(1.17)	6.4	(0.75)	6.0	(0.80)	2.7	(0.48)
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	(†)	17.1	(1.90)	14.8	(1.87)	12.6	(1.28)	14.9	(1.68)	18.6	(2.06)	21.9	(1.86)	9.2	(1.17)	5.4	(1.01)	2.1	(0.64)	3.9	(0.94)	1.3	(0.45)
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	(†)	21.3	(6.29)	14.0	(5.43)	10.8	(4.64)	13.3	(4.01)	18.0	(4.48)	22.6	(5.99)	12.3	(5.22)	3.7	(2.36)	#	(†)	3.0	(1.38)	3.5	(1.82)
Socioeconomic status quarter ¹																								
Low	100.0	(†)	11.1	(0.78)	7.5	(0.65)	9.5	(0.74)	11.2	(0.78)	18.1	(0.98)	42.6	(1.19)	14.3	(0.88)	11.9	(0.84)	6.3	(0.61)	7.0	(0.59)	3.1	(0.44)
Middle low	100.0	(†)	10.2	(0.72)	7.0	(0.62)	10.8	(0.82)	13.7	(0.80)	19.7	(0.92)	38.5	(1.18)	14.5	(0.90)	9.6	(0.67)	5.2	(0.52)	6.2	(0.59)	3.0	(0.42)
Middle high	100.0	(†)	10.2	(0.69)	8.0	(0.64)	11.7	(0.75)	15.7	(0.78)	19.8	(0.87)	34.5	(1.09)	14.0	(0.85)	9.4	(0.68)	4.5	(0.53)	4.6	(0.48)	2.2	(0.33)
High	100.0	(†)	15.3	(0.80)	11.8	(0.89)	15.7	(0.86)	18.2	(0.91)	17.3	(0.89)	21.7	(0.97)	9.7	(0.60)	5.5	(0.54)	2.3	(0.32)	2.8	(0.34)	1.3	(0.23)
Locale type of school attended																								
Urban	100.0	(†)	13.6	(0.69)	10.2	(0.82)	12.7	(0.87)	14.2	(0.89)	16.6	(0.89)	32.8	(1.38)	12.2	(0.80)	9.7	(0.85)	4.7	(0.55)	4.1	(0.50)	2.2	(0.36)
Suburban	100.0	(†)	10.4	(0.55)	8.8	(0.58)	12.5	(0.61)	16.2	(0.57)	19.6	(0.76)	32.5	(0.89)	13.7	(0.62)	8.4	(0.43)	3.9	(0.34)	4.4	(0.35)	2.1	(0.24)
Rural	100.0	(†)	10.9	(0.78)	8.0	(0.73)	12.8	(1.06)	15.4	(0.81)	19.6	(1.10)	33.2	(1.27)	13.2	(0.90)	8.2	(0.71)	4.0	(0.51)	5.3	(0.62)	2.5	(0.39)

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

¹Socioeconomic status (SES) was measured by a composite score of parental education and occupations, and family income.

NOTE: Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS:88/92), "Second Follow-up, Student Survey, 1992"; and Education Longitudinal Study of 2002 (ELS:2002/04), "First Follow-up, Student Survey, 2004." (This table was prepared December 2006.)

Table 388. College enrollment and labor force status of 2006, 2007, and 2008 high school completers, by sex and race/ethnicity: 2006, 2007, and 2008

Selected characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population			Percentage distribution of population			Labor force participation rate of population ¹	Civilian labor force ²				Population not in labor force (in thousands)	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Percent of high school completers	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)	Not in labor force		Number (in thousands)			Unemployment rate		
								Total	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
2006 high school completers³													
Total	2,692 (108.2)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	46.2 (1.68)	9.0 (0.97)	44.8 (1.30)	55.2 (1.68)	1,484 (67.2)	1,244 (61.6)	241 (27.3)	16.2 (1.68)	1,207 (46.9)	
Male.....	1,328 (76.1)	49.4 (2.09)	49.4 (2.09)	42.8 (2.34)	9.8 (1.41)	47.4 (2.36)	52.6 (2.36)	699 (45.4)	569 (41.0)	130 (19.7)	18.7 (2.54)	629 (43.1)	
Female.....	1,363 (76.9)	50.6 (2.09)	50.6 (2.09)	49.5 (2.26)	8.1 (1.23)	42.4 (2.23)	57.6 (2.23)	785 (46.5)	675 (43.2)	111 (17.5)	14.1 (2.07)	578 (40.0)	
White.....	1,805 (88.3)	67.1 (1.96)	67.1 (1.96)	49.6 (2.06)	8.2 (1.14)	42.2 (1.57)	57.8 (2.04)	1,044 (56.4)	896 (52.3)	149 (21.4)	14.2 (1.90)	761 (37.3)	
Black.....	318 (44.9)	11.8 (1.61)	11.8 (1.61)	29.7 (4.76)	18.2 (4.02)	52.1 (5.21)	47.9 (5.21)	153 (22.9)	95 (18.0)	58 (14.1)	38.0 (7.31)	166 (23.8)	
Hispanic.....	382 (63.9)	14.2 (2.27)	14.2 (2.27)	48.9 (4.75)	7.8 ! (2.55)	43.3 (4.71)	56.7 (4.71)	217 (27.2)	187 (25.3)	30 ! (10.1)	13.8 ! (4.35)	166 (23.8)	
Enrolled in college, 2006.....	1,776 (60.0)	100.0 (†)	66.0 (1.33)	40.5 (2.04)	3.8 (0.80)	55.8 (1.60)	44.2 (2.06)	786 (49.0)	718 (46.9)	67 (14.4)	8.6 (1.76)	990 (42.5)	
Male.....	875 (42.1)	49.2 (1.73)	32.5 (1.32)	35.1 (2.78)	3.8 (1.11)	61.1 (2.84)	38.9 (2.84)	340 (31.7)	307 (30.2)	33 ! (9.9)	9.7 (2.76)	535 (39.7)	
Female.....	901 (42.7)	50.8 (1.73)	33.5 (1.33)	45.7 (2.77)	3.8 (1.06)	50.5 (2.78)	49.5 (2.78)	446 (35.1)	411 (33.8)	34 (9.8)	7.7 (2.11)	456 (35.5)	
2-year.....	665 (37.3)	37.4 (1.68)	24.7 (1.21)	52.5 (3.39)	6.9 (1.73)	40.6 (2.58)	59.4 (3.34)	395 (34.8)	349 (32.7)	46 (11.9)	11.6 (2.84)	270 (22.2)	
4-year.....	1,111 (47.9)	62.6 (1.68)	41.3 (1.39)	33.2 (2.48)	1.9 ! (0.73)	64.8 (1.94)	35.2 (2.51)	391 (34.6)	369 (33.6)	21 ! (8.1)	5.5 ! (2.03)	720 (36.3)	
Full-time students.....	1,639 (57.8)	92.3 (0.93)	60.9 (1.37)	37.9 (2.10)	3.2 (0.77)	58.8 (1.65)	41.2 (2.13)	675 (45.4)	622 (43.6)	53 (12.8)	7.9 (1.82)	964 (41.9)	
Part-time students.....	137 (17.1)	7.7 (0.93)	5.1 (0.62)	70.4 (6.82)	10.3 ! (4.57)	19.3 (4.56)	80.7 (5.89)	111 (18.4)	97 (17.2)	14 ! (6.6)	12.8 ! (5.58)	26 (7.0)	
White.....	1,237 (49.9)	69.6 (1.59)	46.0 (1.40)	43.4 (2.47)	2.9 (0.84)	53.7 (1.92)	46.3 (2.48)	573 (41.9)	536 (40.5)	36 (10.6)	6.3 (1.79)	664 (34.8)	
Black.....	177 (20.3)	9.9 (1.10)	6.6 (0.74)	27.6 (6.25)	9.9 ! (4.19)	62.5 (6.77)	37.5 (6.77)	66 (15.1)	49 (13.0)	18 ! (7.8)	† (†)	110 (19.5)	
Hispanic.....	222 (24.2)	12.5 (1.30)	8.2 (0.88)	40.6 (6.13)	4.5 ! (2.59)	54.9 (6.21)	45.1 (6.21)	100 (18.6)	90 (17.6)	10 ! (5.9)	10.0 ! (5.57)	122 (20.4)	
Not enrolled in college, 2006.....	916 (43.6)	100.0 (†)	34.0 (1.33)	57.3 (2.86)	19.0 (2.28)	23.7 (1.90)	76.3 (2.46)	699 (46.2)	525 (40.1)	174 (23.2)	24.9 (2.88)	217 (19.9)	
Male.....	454 (30.7)	49.6 (2.41)	16.9 (1.05)	57.7 (4.00)	21.5 (3.32)	20.9 (3.29)	79.1 (3.29)	359 (32.6)	262 (27.8)	98 (17.0)	27.2 (4.04)	95 (16.8)	
Female.....	462 (31.0)	50.4 (2.41)	17.2 (1.06)	57.0 (3.84)	16.5 (2.88)	26.5 (3.42)	73.5 (3.42)	340 (30.7)	263 (27.0)	76 (14.6)	22.4 (3.78)	122 (18.4)	
White.....	568 (34.4)	62.1 (2.34)	21.1 (1.15)	63.2 (3.54)	19.8 (2.94)	17.0 (2.14)	83.0 (2.76)	472 (38.0)	359 (33.2)	112 (18.6)	23.8 (3.45)	97 (13.3)	
Black.....	142 (18.2)	15.5 (1.86)	5.3 (0.67)	32.4 (7.31)	28.6 (7.06)	39.1 (7.62)	60.9 (7.62)	86 (17.2)	46 (12.6)	40 (11.8)	46.9 (9.99)	55 (13.8)	
Hispanic.....	161 (20.7)	17.6 (2.08)	6.0 (0.76)	60.2 (7.17)	12.4 ! (4.82)	27.4 (6.54)	72.6 (6.54)	117 (20.0)	97 (18.3)	20 ! (8.3)	17.0 ! (6.47)	44 (12.3)	
2007 high school completers³													
Total	2,955 (113.0)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	44.2 (1.60)	7.6 (0.86)	48.2 (1.24)	51.8 (1.61)	1,531 (68.3)	1,307 (63.1)	224 (26.3)	14.7 (1.59)	1,424 (50.9)	
Male.....	1,511 (80.7)	51.1 (1.99)	51.1 (1.99)	44.5 (2.20)	8.5 (1.23)	47.1 (2.21)	52.9 (2.21)	800 (48.5)	672 (44.5)	128 (19.5)	16.0 (2.23)	711 (45.8)	
Female.....	1,444 (79.0)	48.9 (1.99)	48.9 (1.99)	44.0 (2.18)	6.7 (1.10)	49.4 (2.19)	50.6 (2.19)	731 (44.9)	635 (41.9)	96 (16.4)	13.2 (2.09)	713 (44.4)	
White.....	2,043 (93.4)	69.1 (1.84)	69.1 (1.84)	47.2 (1.93)	5.5 (0.89)	47.3 (1.50)	52.7 (1.93)	1,077 (57.3)	964 (54.2)	113 (18.7)	10.5 (1.64)	967 (42.0)	
Black.....	416 (50.8)	14.1 (1.66)	14.1 (1.66)	36.2 (4.38)	18.4 (3.53)	45.4 (4.54)	54.6 (4.54)	227 (27.9)	151 (22.7)	77 (16.2)	33.7 (5.83)	189 (25.4)	
Hispanic.....	355 (61.8)	12.0 (2.02)	12.0 (2.02)	37.6 (4.78)	6.6 ! (2.44)	55.8 (4.90)	44.2 (4.90)	157 (23.2)	134 (21.4)	23 ! (9.0)	14.9 ! (5.28)	198 (26.0)	
Enrolled in college, 2007.....	1,986 (63.3)	100.0 (†)	67.2 (1.26)	35.9 (1.89)	3.9 (0.76)	60.3 (1.49)	39.7 (1.92)	789 (49.1)	712 (46.7)	77 (15.4)	9.8 (1.86)	1,197 (46.7)	
Male.....	999 (44.9)	50.3 (1.64)	33.8 (1.27)	35.9 (2.62)	2.8 ! (0.90)	61.2 (2.66)	38.8 (2.66)	387 (33.9)	359 (32.6)	28 ! (9.2)	7.3 ! (2.28)	612 (42.5)	
Female.....	986 (44.6)	49.7 (1.64)	33.4 (1.27)	35.8 (2.55)	4.9 (1.15)	59.3 (2.61)	40.7 (2.61)	402 (33.4)	353 (31.3)	49 (11.6)	12.1 (2.72)	585 (40.2)	
2-year.....	711 (38.6)	35.8 (1.57)	24.1 (1.15)	49.0 (3.28)	5.7 (1.53)	45.3 (2.53)	54.7 (3.27)	389 (34.5)	349 (32.7)	41 (11.2)	10.4 (2.73)	322 (24.3)	
4-year.....	1,274 (51.2)	64.2 (1.57)	43.1 (1.33)	28.5 (2.22)	2.9 (0.82)	68.6 (1.76)	31.4 (2.28)	400 (35.0)	363 (33.4)	36 (10.6)	9.1 (2.53)	875 (40.0)	
Full-time students.....	1,851 (61.2)	93.2 (0.82)	62.6 (1.30)	33.5 (1.92)	3.8 (0.78)	62.7 (1.52)	37.3 (1.97)	691 (46.0)	621 (43.6)	70 (14.8)	10.2 (2.02)	1,160 (46.0)	
Part-time students.....	135 (16.9)	6.8 (0.82)	4.6 (0.56)	67.7 (7.05)	4.9 ! (3.28)	27.3 (5.19)	72.7 (6.72)	98 (17.3)	91 (16.7)	7 ! (4.5)	6.8 ! (4.47)	37 (8.2)	

See notes at end of table.

Table 388. College enrollment and labor force status of 2006, 2007, and 2008 high school completers, by sex and race/ethnicity: 2006, 2007, and 2008—Continued

Selected characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population			Percentage distribution of population			Labor force participation rate of population ¹	Civilian labor force ²				Population not in labor force (in thousands)
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Percent of high school completers	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)	Not in labor force		Number (in thousands)			Unemployment rate	
								Total	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
White.....	1,421 (53.3)	71.5 (1.48)	48.1 (1.34)	37.2 (2.25)	3.7 (0.88)	59.2 (1.77)	40.8 (2.28)	580 (42.1)	528 (40.2)	52 (12.7)	9.0 (2.09)	841 (39.2)
Black.....	232 (23.1)	11.7 (1.12)	7.9 (0.77)	32.0 (5.69)	5.4 ! (2.76)	62.6 (5.90)	37.4 (5.90)	87 (17.3)	74 (16.0)	13 ! (6.6)	14.5 ! (7.02)	145 (22.3)
Hispanic.....	227 (24.5)	11.4 (1.18)	7.7 (0.81)	34.5 (5.86)	1.4 ! (1.46)	64.1 (5.92)	35.9 (5.92)	82 (16.8)	78 (16.4)	3 ! (3.3)	3.9 ! (4.01)	146 (22.4)
Not enrolled in college, 2007.....	970 (44.9)	100.0 (†)	32.8 (1.26)	61.3 (2.74)	15.2 (2.03)	23.4 (1.84)	76.6 (2.38)	742 (47.6)	595 (42.7)	147 (21.4)	19.9 (2.58)	227 (20.4)
Male.....	512 (32.6)	52.8 (2.34)	17.3 (1.02)	61.1 (3.71)	19.5 (3.02)	19.4 (3.01)	80.6 (3.01)	413 (34.9)	313 (30.4)	100 (17.2)	24.1 (3.63)	99 (17.2)
Female.....	458 (30.8)	47.2 (2.34)	15.5 (0.97)	61.6 (3.79)	10.4 (2.38)	28.0 (3.50)	72.0 (3.50)	330 (30.2)	282 (28.0)	48 (11.5)	14.5 (3.23)	128 (18.9)
White.....	623 (35.9)	64.2 (2.25)	21.1 (1.10)	70.0 (3.22)	9.7 (2.09)	20.2 (2.18)	79.8 (2.82)	497 (39.0)	436 (36.5)	61 (13.7)	12.2 (2.58)	126 (15.2)
Black.....	184 (20.7)	19.0 (1.96)	6.2 (0.69)	41.5 (6.75)	34.8 (6.52)	23.7 (5.82)	76.3 (5.82)	141 (22.0)	76 (16.2)	64 (14.9)	45.6 (7.81)	44 (12.3)
Hispanic.....	128 (18.6)	13.2 (1.80)	4.3 (0.62)	43.2 (8.14)	15.7 ! (5.98)	41.1 (8.08)	58.9 (8.08)	75 (16.1)	55 (13.8)	20 ! (8.3)	26.7 ! (9.47)	53 (13.5)
2008 high school completers³												
Total.....	3,151 (116.3)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	41.6 (1.54)	10.6 (0.96)	47.8 (1.20)	52.2 (1.56)	1,644 (70.7)	1,310 (63.2)	334 (32.1)	20.3 (1.75)	1,507 (52.4)
Male.....	1,640 (83.8)	52.1 (1.93)	52.1 (1.93)	39.1 (2.08)	11.3 (1.35)	49.6 (2.13)	50.4 (2.13)	827 (49.3)	641 (43.5)	186 (23.5)	22.5 (2.50)	813 (48.9)
Female.....	1,511 (80.6)	47.9 (1.93)	47.9 (1.93)	44.2 (2.13)	9.8 (1.28)	45.9 (2.14)	54.1 (2.14)	817 (47.4)	668 (43.0)	148 (20.3)	18.2 (2.25)	694 (43.8)
White.....	2,091 (94.4)	66.3 (1.82)	66.3 (1.82)	44.7 (1.90)	9.9 (1.15)	45.4 (1.47)	54.6 (1.91)	1,141 (59.0)	934 (53.4)	207 (25.3)	18.2 (2.01)	949 (41.6)
Black.....	416 (50.8)	13.2 (1.56)	13.2 (1.56)	34.8 (4.34)	12.7 (3.03)	52.5 (4.55)	47.5 (4.55)	198 (26.0)	145 (22.3)	53 (13.5)	26.7 (5.85)	218 (27.3)
Hispanic.....	458 (69.5)	14.5 (2.11)	14.5 (2.11)	40.4 (4.26)	13.3 (2.95)	46.3 (4.33)	53.7 (4.33)	246 (28.9)	185 (25.1)	61 (14.5)	24.8 (5.12)	212 (26.9)
Enrolled in college, 2008.....	2,161 (65.9)	100.0 (†)	68.6 (1.21)	35.0 (1.80)	6.1 (0.91)	58.9 (1.43)	41.1 (1.85)	888 (52.1)	756 (48.1)	132 (20.2)	14.9 (2.10)	1,274 (48.2)
Male.....	1,080 (46.6)	50.0 (1.57)	34.3 (1.23)	30.3 (2.41)	5.7 (1.22)	64.0 (2.52)	36.0 (2.52)	389 (33.9)	327 (31.1)	62 (13.6)	15.9 (3.20)	691 (45.1)
Female.....	1,081 (46.6)	50.0 (1.57)	34.3 (1.23)	39.6 (2.48)	6.5 (1.25)	53.9 (2.53)	46.1 (2.53)	499 (37.1)	428 (34.4)	70 (14.0)	14.1 (2.60)	583 (40.1)
2-year.....	871 (42.6)	40.3 (1.54)	27.7 (1.16)	48.1 (2.96)	7.9 (1.60)	44.1 (2.28)	55.9 (2.95)	488 (38.6)	419 (35.8)	69 (14.6)	14.1 (2.77)	384 (26.5)
4-year.....	1,290 (51.5)	59.7 (1.54)	40.9 (1.28)	26.1 (2.14)	4.9 (1.06)	69.0 (1.74)	31.0 (2.26)	400 (35.0)	337 (32.1)	64 (14.0)	15.9 (3.22)	890 (40.3)
Full-time students.....	2,013 (63.7)	93.1 (0.79)	63.9 (1.25)	32.9 (1.83)	5.6 (0.90)	61.5 (1.47)	38.5 (1.90)	775 (48.7)	662 (45.0)	113 (18.7)	14.5 (2.23)	1,238 (47.5)
Part-time students.....	149 (17.8)	6.9 (0.79)	4.7 (0.55)	62.8 (6.94)	13.2 ! (4.88)	24.1 (4.75)	75.9 (6.14)	113 (18.6)	93 (16.9)	20 ! (7.8)	17.3 ! (6.27)	36 (8.1)
White.....	1,499 (54.6)	69.3 (1.45)	47.6 (1.30)	37.6 (2.19)	5.8 (1.06)	56.7 (1.73)	43.3 (2.24)	649 (44.6)	563 (41.5)	86 (16.3)	13.3 (2.34)	850 (39.4)
Black.....	232 (23.1)	10.7 (1.03)	7.4 (0.72)	27.3 (5.44)	5.8 ! (2.84)	66.9 (5.75)	33.1 (5.75)	77 (16.2)	63 (14.8)	13 ! (6.8)	17.4 ! (8.05)	155 (23.1)
Hispanic.....	292 (27.7)	13.5 (1.22)	9.3 (0.86)	34.7 (5.17)	9.9 ! (3.25)	55.4 (5.40)	44.6 (5.40)	130 (21.2)	101 (18.7)	29 ! (10.0)	22.2 ! (6.77)	162 (23.6)
Not enrolled in college, 2008.....	989 (45.3)	100.0 (†)	31.4 (1.21)	56.0 (2.76)	20.4 (2.25)	23.6 (1.83)	76.4 (2.37)	756 (48.1)	554 (41.2)	202 (25.0)	26.7 (2.83)	234 (20.7)
Male.....	560 (34.0)	56.6 (2.30)	17.8 (0.99)	56.1 (3.62)	22.1 (3.02)	21.9 (3.01)	78.1 (3.01)	438 (36.0)	314 (30.5)	124 (19.1)	28.2 (3.71)	122 (19.1)
Female.....	430 (29.9)	43.4 (2.30)	13.6 (0.89)	55.9 (4.00)	18.2 (3.11)	25.9 (3.53)	74.1 (3.53)	318 (29.7)	240 (25.8)	78 (14.7)	24.6 (4.03)	111 (17.6)
White.....	592 (35.1)	59.8 (2.28)	18.8 (1.02)	62.7 (3.48)	20.5 (2.92)	16.9 (2.08)	83.1 (2.70)	492 (38.8)	371 (33.7)	121 (19.4)	24.6 (3.42)	100 (13.5)
Black.....	184 (20.7)	18.6 (1.92)	5.9 (0.65)	44.2 (6.80)	21.4 (5.61)	34.4 (6.50)	65.6 (6.50)	121 (20.4)	81 (16.7)	39 (11.7)	32.6 (7.92)	63 (14.8)
Hispanic.....	165 (21.0)	16.7 (1.96)	5.2 (0.66)	50.5 (7.23)	19.4 (5.72)	30.1 (6.63)	69.9 (6.63)	115 (19.9)	83 (16.9)	32 ! (10.5)	27.7 (7.74)	50 (13.1)

†Not applicable.

!Interpret data with caution.

‡Reporting standards not met.

¹The labor force participation rate is the percentage of persons who are either employed or seeking employment.

²The labor force includes all employed persons plus those seeking employment. The unemployment rate is the percentage of persons in the labor force who are not working and who made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks.

³Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who completed high school between October of the previous year and October of the given year.

NOTE: Enrollment data are for October of given year. Data are based on sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutional population. Percentages are only shown when the base is 75,000 or greater. Totals include race categories not separately shown. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October 2006, 2007, and 2008. (This table was prepared August 2009.)

Table 389. Labor force status of high school dropouts, by sex and race/ethnicity: Selected years, 1980 through 2008

Year, sex, and race/ethnicity	Number of dropouts (in thousands)	Percent of all dropouts	Percentage distribution of dropouts			Labor force participation rate of dropouts ¹	Dropouts in civilian labor force ²			Dropouts not in labor force (in thousands)
			Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)	Not in labor force		Number (in thousands)		Unemployment rate	
							Total	Unemployed (seeking employment)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All dropouts										
1980.....	738 (44.0)	100.0 (†)	43.8 (2.97)	20.0 (2.37)	36.2 (2.87)	63.8 (2.87)	471 (35.2)	148 (19.5)	31.4 (3.44)	267 (26.5)
1985.....	610 (42.3)	100.0 (†)	43.5 (3.45)	24.0 (2.94)	32.5 (3.25)	67.5 (3.25)	412 (34.8)	147 (20.6)	35.6 (4.01)	198 (24.1)
1990.....	412 (36.0)	100.0 (†)	46.3 (4.37)	21.6 (3.57)	32.2 (4.09)	67.8 (4.09)	279 (29.7)	89 (16.6)	31.8 (4.90)	132 (20.4)
1995.....	604 (43.6)	100.0 (†)	47.7 (3.61)	20.0 (2.86)	32.3 (3.38)	67.7 (3.38)	409 (35.9)	121 (19.3)	29.6 (3.97)	195 (24.8)
2000.....	515 (28.5)	100.0 (†)	48.7 (2.77)	19.2 (3.01)	32.0 (2.59)	68.0 (2.59)	350 (23.5)	99 (17.2)	28.1 (4.16)	165 (16.2)
2003.....	457 (26.9)	100.0 (†)	40.9 (2.90)	18.4 (3.14)	40.7 (2.89)	59.3 (2.89)	271 (20.7)	84 (15.9)	30.8 (4.86)	186 (17.2)
2004.....	496 (39.0)	100.0 (†)	32.5 (3.68)	21.4 (3.19)	46.3 (3.03)	53.7 (3.92)	267 (28.6)	106 (17.8)	39.9 (5.20)	229 (20.5)
2005.....	407 (35.3)	100.0 (†)	38.3 (4.22)	18.9 (3.42)	42.8 (3.32)	57.2 (4.30)	233 (26.7)	77 (15.4)	32.9 (5.42)	174 (17.9)
2006.....	445 (36.9)	100.0 (†)	40.3 (4.07)	12.5 (2.75)	47.2 (3.20)	52.8 (4.15)	235 (26.8)	55 (13.1)	23.6 (4.87)	210 (19.6)
2007.....	426 (36.1)	100.0 (†)	41.1 (4.17)	15.1 (3.05)	43.8 (3.25)	56.2 (4.21)	239 (27.1)	64 (14.1)	26.9 (5.04)	187 (18.5)
2008.....	400 (35.0)	100.0 (†)	29.3 (3.98)	19.1 (3.46)	51.6 (3.38)	48.4 (4.38)	194 (24.4)	77 (15.4)	39.5 (6.18)	206 (19.4)
Male										
1980.....	422 (32.5)	57.2 (2.89)	50.3 (3.86)	22.0 (3.20)	27.7 (3.45)	72.3 (3.45)	305 (27.7)	93 (15.3)	30.5 (4.18)	117 (17.1)
1985.....	319 (29.9)	52.3 (3.39)	50.8 (4.69)	30.6 (4.32)	18.6 (3.65)	81.4 (3.65)	260 (27.0)	98 (16.6)	37.6 (5.04)	59 (12.9)
1990.....	217 (25.6)	52.8 (4.27)	51.3 (5.89)	28.0 (5.29)	20.7 (4.77)	79.3 (4.77)	172 (22.8)	61 (13.5)	35.3 (6.32)	45 (11.6)
1995.....	339 (31.5)	56.2 (3.45)	52.8 (4.64)	21.3 (3.80)	26.0 (4.07)	74.0 (4.07)	251 (27.1)	72 (14.5)	28.7 (4.88)	88 (16.1)
2000.....	295 (29.3)	57.3 (3.73)	56.3 (4.94)	18.3 (3.85)	25.6 (4.35)	74.4 (4.35)	220 (25.3)	54 (12.6)	24.5 (4.96)	76 (14.9)
2003.....	242 (26.6)	53.0 (3.99)	43.8 (5.46)	21.9 (4.55)	34.4 (5.22)	65.6 (5.22)	159 (21.6)	53 (12.5)	33.2 (6.39)	83 (15.6)
2004.....	278 (28.7)	56.0 (3.84)	35.6 (4.95)	24.1 (4.42)	40.1 (5.07)	59.9 (5.07)	166 (22.2)	67 (14.1)	40.4 (6.56)	112 (18.2)
2005.....	227 (25.9)	55.8 (4.24)	38.3 (5.56)	21.6 (4.71)	40.3 (5.61)	59.7 (5.61)	136 (20.1)	49 (12.1)	35.9 (7.09)	91 (16.4)
2006.....	256 (27.6)	57.6 (4.04)	46.3 (5.37)	11.2 ! (3.39)	42.5 (5.32)	57.5 (5.32)	147 (20.9)	29 ! (9.2)	19.4 (5.62)	109 (18.0)
2007.....	233 (26.3)	54.6 (4.16)	41.4 (5.57)	19.0 (4.43)	39.6 (5.53)	60.4 (5.53)	141 (20.4)	44 (11.5)	31.5 (6.75)	92 (16.5)
2008.....	191 (23.8)	47.6 (4.30)	29.3 (5.69)	24.6 (5.38)	46.1 (6.22)	53.9 (6.22)	103 (17.5)	47 (11.8)	45.6 (8.47)	88 (16.1)
Female										
1980.....	316 (27.0)	42.8 (2.77)	35.0 (4.08)	17.4 (3.24)	47.6 (4.28)	52.4 (4.28)	165 (19.6)	55 (11.3)	33.2 (5.57)	150 (18.7)
1985.....	291 (27.4)	47.7 (3.25)	35.5 (4.51)	16.8 (3.52)	47.8 (4.71)	52.2 (4.71)	152 (19.8)	49 (11.2)	32.1 (6.09)	138 (18.9)
1990.....	194 (23.2)	47.2 (4.10)	40.6 (5.87)	14.4 (4.19)	45.0 (5.94)	55.0 (5.94)	107 (17.2)	28 ! (8.8)	26.1 (7.08)	87 (15.6)
1995.....	265 (26.6)	43.8 (3.31)	41.1 (4.96)	18.4 (3.91)	40.5 (4.95)	59.5 (4.95)	157 (20.6)	49 (11.5)	30.9 (6.05)	107 (17.0)
2000.....	220 (24.0)	42.7 (3.58)	39.1 (5.40)	20.5 (4.46)	40.6 (5.43)	59.4 (5.43)	131 (18.8)	45 (11.0)	34.2 (6.80)	90 (15.6)
2003.....	215 (24.3)	47.0 (3.83)	37.7 (5.42)	14.4 (3.93)	47.9 (5.59)	52.1 (5.59)	112 (17.4)	31 (9.1)	27.6 (6.93)	103 (16.6)
2004.....	218 (24.6)	44.0 (3.72)	28.0 (5.07)	17.9 (4.33)	54.1 (5.63)	45.9 (5.63)	100 (16.7)	39 (10.4)	38.9 (8.13)	118 (18.1)
2005.....	180 (22.4)	44.2 (4.11)	38.3 (6.04)	15.6 (4.51)	46.0 (6.20)	54.0 (6.20)	97 (16.4)	28 ! (8.8)	28.8 (7.67)	83 (15.2)
2006.....	189 (22.9)	42.4 (3.91)	32.3 (5.68)	14.2 (4.24)	53.5 (6.06)	46.5 (6.06)	88 (15.6)	27 ! (8.6)	30.6 (8.21)	101 (16.8)
2007.....	193 (23.2)	45.4 (4.02)	40.6 (5.89)	10.4 ! (3.66)	48.9 (5.99)	51.1 (5.99)	99 (16.6)	20 ! (7.5)	20.4 ! (6.76)	95 (16.2)
2008.....	210 (24.1)	52.4 (4.16)	29.2 (5.24)	14.2 (4.02)	56.6 (5.71)	43.4 (5.71)	91 (15.9)	30 ! (9.1)	32.7 (8.20)	119 (18.2)
White										
1980.....	489 (35.9)	66.2 (2.83)	50.3 (3.67)	18.0 (2.79)	31.7 (3.42)	68.3 (3.42)	334 (29.7)	88 (15.1)	26.3 (3.87)	155 (20.2)
1985.....	354 (32.3)	58.1 (3.43)	49.2 (4.56)	23.3 (3.82)	27.5 (4.07)	72.5 (4.07)	257 (27.5)	83 (15.4)	32.2 (4.95)	98 (16.9)
1990.....	242 (27.6)	58.8 (4.31)	56.3 (5.67)	18.7 (4.41)	25.0 (4.95)	75.0 (4.95)	181 (23.9)	45 (11.8)	25.0 (5.65)	60 (13.8)
1995.....	316 (31.6)	52.3 (3.61)	51.6 (5.00)	18.3 (3.83)	30.1 (4.59)	69.9 (4.59)	221 (26.4)	58 (13.4)	26.2 (5.21)	95 (17.3)
2000.....	288 (21.4)	55.9 (2.76)	60.2 (3.63)	16.5 (3.79)	23.4 (3.14)	76.6 (3.14)	221 (18.7)	47 (11.9)	21.5 (4.79)	67 (10.3)
2003.....	226 (18.9)	49.4 (2.95)	48.0 (4.19)	18.2 (4.45)	33.8 (3.97)	66.2 (3.97)	149 (15.4)	41 (11.1)	27.4 (6.33)	76 (11.0)
2004.....	239 (27.1)	48.2 (3.93)	36.1 (5.44)	14.9 (4.05)	49.0 (5.66)	51.0 (5.66)	122 (19.3)	36 (10.5)	29.2 (7.25)	117 (18.9)
2005.....	194 (24.4)	47.6 (4.34)	40.3 (6.17)	20.0 (5.05)	39.7 (6.16)	60.3 (6.16)	117 (18.9)	39 (10.9)	33.2 (7.67)	77 (15.4)
2006.....	214 (25.6)	48.0 (4.15)	48.9 (5.99)	8.2 ! (3.31)	42.8 (5.93)	57.2 (5.93)	122 (19.4)	18 ! (7.4)	14.4 ! (5.59)	92 (16.8)
2007.....	178 (23.4)	41.8 (4.18)	40.8 (6.45)	11.4 ! (4.19)	47.7 (6.56)	52.3 (6.56)	93 (16.9)	20 ! (7.9)	21.8 ! (7.54)	85 (16.1)
2008.....	152 (21.6)	38.1 (4.25)	38.6 (6.90)	20.6 (5.76)	40.9 (6.97)	59.3 (6.97)	90 (16.6)	31 ! (9.8)	34.8 (8.83)	62 (13.8)
Black										
1980.....	141 (19.9)	19.1 (2.43)	20.9 (5.77)	28.4 (6.40)	50.7 (7.09)	49.3 (7.09)	69 (14.0)	40 (10.6)	† (†)	71 (14.2)
1985.....	130 (20.2)	21.4 (2.95)	29.9 (7.13)	22.7 (6.52)	47.5 (7.78)	52.5 (7.78)	68 (14.7)	30 ! (9.7)	† (†)	62 (14.0)
1990.....	82 (16.6)	19.9 (3.62)	30.9 ! (9.42)	35.2 (9.74)	33.9 (9.64)	66.1 (9.64)	54 (13.5)	29 ! (9.9)	† (†)	28 ! (9.7)
1995.....	104 (18.5)	17.2 (2.79)	33.5 (8.40)	25.8 ! (7.78)	40.8 (8.75)	59.2 (8.75)	62 (14.2)	27 ! (9.4)	† (†)	42 (11.8)
2000.....	106 (18.7)	20.6 (3.24)	26.7 (7.79)	25.5 ! (7.68)	47.8 (8.80)	52.2 (8.80)	55 (13.5)	27 ! (9.4)	† (†)	51 (12.9)
2003.....	81 (16.3)	17.8 (3.25)	29.1 ! (9.15)	22.9 ! (8.46)	48.0 (10.06)	52.0 (10.06)	42 (11.8)	19 ! (7.8)	† (†)	39 (11.3)
2004.....	86 (17.2)	17.3 (3.16)	9.9 ! (5.99)	44.9 (9.97)	45.2 (9.98)	54.8 (9.98)	47 (12.7)	39 (11.5)	† (†)	39 (11.6)
2005.....	108 (19.3)	26.5 (4.07)	26.5 (7.89)	16.0 ! (6.56)	57.5 (8.84)	42.5 (8.84)	46 (12.6)	17 ! (7.7)	† (†)	62 (14.6)
2006.....	69 (15.4)	15.5 (3.19)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	36 ! (11.2)	17 ! (7.6)	† (†)	33 ! (10.6)
2007.....	73 (15.9)	17.2 (3.40)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	43 (12.2)	17 ! (7.6)	† (†)	30 ! (10.2)
2008.....	109 (19.4)	27.3 (4.14)	18.1 ! (6.84)	15.0 ! (6.34)	67.0 (8.36)	33.0 (8.36)	36 ! (11.2)	16 ! (7.5)	† (†)	73 (15.9)
Hispanic										
1980.....	91 (18.9)	12.3 (2.41)	47.2 (10.42)	17.9 ! (8.00)	34.8 (9.94)	65.2 (9.94)	59 (15.3)	16 ! (8.0)	† (†)	32 ! (11.2)
1985.....	105 (18.2)	17.3 (2.72)	37.9 (8.41)	32.0 (8.09)	30.1 (7.95)	69.9 (7.95)	74 (15.2)	34 ! (10.3)	† (†)	32 ! (10.0)
1990.....	72 (15.6)	17.4 (3.44)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	32 ! (10.5)	10 ! (5.9)	† (†)	39 (11.5)
1995.....	174 (23.8)	28.8 (3.34)	48.5 (6.88)	20.1 (5.52)	31.4 (6.40)	68.6 (6.40)	119 (19.7)	35 ! (10.7)	29.3 (7.57)	55 (13.4)
2000.....	101 (18.2)	19.6 (3.18)	39.0 (8.83)	22.2 ! (7.52)	38.9 (8.82)	61.1 (8.82)	62 (14.2)	22 ! (8.6)	† (†)	39 (11.3)
2003.....	124 (20.2)	27.1 (3.77)	40.7 (8.00)	13.8 ! (5.62)	45.5 (8.11)	54.5 (8.11)	68 (14.9)	17 ! (7.5)	† (†)	57 (13.6)
2004.....	154 (23.0)	31.0 (3.86)	39.3 (7.32)	17.4 ! (5.68)	43.2 (7.42)	56.8 (7.42)	87 (17.3)	27 ! (9.6)	30.7 (9.17)	67 (15.1)
2005.....	86 (17.2)	21.1 (3.76)	45.1 (9.96)	19.2 ! (7.89)	35.7 (9.59)	64.3 (9.59)	55 (13.8)	17 ! (7.6)	† (†)	31 ! (10.3)
2006.....	136 (21.6)	30.5 (4.06)	35.3 (7.62)	12.6 ! (5.29)	52.2 (7.97)	47.8 (7.97)	65 (15.0)	17 ! (7.7)	† (†)	71 (15.6)
2007.....	119 (20.3)	28.0 (4.04)	37.6 (8.24)	23.0 ! (7.16)	39.5 (8.32)	60.5 (8.32)	72 (15.8)	27 ! (9.7)	† (†)	47 (12.7)
2008.....	111 (19.6)	27.8 (4.16)	31.9 (8.21)	24.5 ! (7.58)	43.7 (8.74)	56.3 (8.74)	63 (14.7)	27 ! (9.7)	† (†)	49 (12.9)

†Not applicable.

!Interpret data with caution.

‡Reporting standards not met.

¹The labor force participation rate is the percentage of persons who are either employed or seeking employment.

²The labor force includes all employed persons plus those seeking employment. The unemployment rate is the percentage of persons in the labor force who are not working and who made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks.

NOTE: Data are based on sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutional population. Dropouts are considered persons 16 to 24 years old who dropped out of school in the 12-month period ending in October of years shown. Includes dropouts from any grade, including a small number from elementary and middle schools. Percentages are only shown when the base is 75,000 or greater. Totals include race categories not separately shown. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October, selected years, 1980 through 2008. (This table was prepared September 2009.)

Table 390. Among special education students out of high school up to 6 years, percentage attending and completing postsecondary education, living independently, and working competitively, and mean competitive wage earned, by type of disability: 2007

Postsecondary status and institution type; and living, employment, and wage status	All disabilities ¹	Specific learning disabilities	Speech or language impairments	Mental retardation	Emotional disturbance	Hearing impairments	Orthopedic impairments	Other health impairments ²	Visual impairments	Multiple disabilities	Deaf-blindness	Autism	Traumatic brain injury
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Percent of students												
Ever attended institution													
Any postsecondary	57.0 (3.60)	61.3 (5.28)	68.5 (5.07)	35.9 (5.95)	42.2 (6.01)	82.9 (7.06)	66.3 (5.95)	60.2 (5.39)	79.0 (5.84)	36.7 (10.72)	72.5 (10.11)	57.7 (8.05)	66.1 (10.18)
4-year	15.9 (2.66)	15.9 (3.96)	36.3 (5.25)	8.8 ! (3.52)	8.3 ! (3.37)	36.6 (9.02)	28.1 (5.66)	18.2 (4.25)	49.7 (7.18)	12.7 ! (7.39)	32.9 ! (10.64)	26.1 (7.15)	16.2 ! (7.93)
2-year	41.3 (3.58)	44.4 (5.38)	44.4 (5.43)	26.6 (5.48)	31.4 (5.65)	52.8 (9.35)	52.4 (6.29)	47.1 (5.49)	53.5 (7.16)	22.1 ! (9.23)	46.1 (11.29)	43.4 (8.07)	48.0 (10.75)
Vocational/technical	27.9 (3.26)	29.2 (4.93)	22.8 (4.58)	20.9 (5.05)	24.8 (5.25)	52.8 (9.35)	26.7 (5.57)	33.2 (5.18)	22.3 (5.98)	16.8 ! (8.30)	20.6 ! (9.16)	29.7 (7.44)	33.4 ! (10.15)
Currently attending institution													
Any postsecondary	20.7 (2.95)	23.5 (4.59)	35.8 (5.27)	6.0 ! (2.96)	10.1 ! (3.68)	37.2 (9.13)	28.8 (5.70)	17.6 (4.20)	37.0 (6.93)	19.8 ! (8.87)	53.4 (11.48)	21.7 ! (6.74)	20.8 ! (8.73)
4-year	9.1 (2.10)	10.1 ! (3.27)	20.6 (4.43)	1.6 ! (1.57)	3.5 ! (2.23)	28.9 (8.50)	10.3 ! (3.83)	7.4 ! (2.88)	28.7 (6.51)	10.6 ! (6.85)	25.5 ! (9.87)	10.3 ! (4.99)	8.6 ! (6.04)
2-year	12.7 (2.44)	15.0 (3.89)	16.1 (4.04)	4.5 ! (2.58)	6.5 ! (3.00)	7.8 ! (5.05)	22.9 (5.30)	9.7 ! (3.27)	14.6 ! (5.10)	9.6 ! (6.61)	27.1 ! (10.24)	12.3 ! (5.32)	14.7 ! (7.73)
Vocational/technical	1.8 ! (0.97)	1.5 ! (1.33)	0.8 ! (0.99)	1.2 ! (1.37)	3.7 ! (2.32)	1.5 ! (2.32)	2.3 ! (1.87)	3.1 ! (1.93)	0.4 ! (0.94)	1.9 ! (3.04)	# (†)	2.9 ! (2.77)	1.3 ! (2.47)
Graduated from institution ³													
Any postsecondary	24.3 (4.53)	22.0 (6.12)	34.2 (6.56)	23.4 ! (11.68)	32.2 (8.70)	30.7 ! (10.23)	27.7 (6.72)	28.8 (6.26)	38.5 (8.26)	21.5 ! (12.83)	‡ (†)	28.0 ! (9.39)	26.3 ! (11.16)
4-year	10.1 ! (6.06)	‡ (†)	16.0 ! (7.42)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	16.4 ! (9.66)	13.4 ! (9.70)	14.7 ! (8.79)	36.3 (10.63)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	36.1 ! (15.02)	‡ (†)
2-year	18.9 (4.87)	16.0 ! (6.28)	34.8 (8.50)	‡ (†)	30.4 ! (10.53)	24.7 ! (14.33)	19.5 ! (7.30)	26.7 (7.03)	26.7 ! (9.98)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	29.1 ! (12.22)	‡ (†)
Vocational/technical	50.1 (9.20)	54.8 (13.19)	56.3 (13.12)	34.7 ! (21.84)	41.2 ! (13.38)	32.0 ! (19.45)	36.5 ! (12.45)	38.8 ! (11.77)	32.5 ! (18.76)	48.0 ! (19.23)	‡ (†)	23.8 ! (13.73)	5.6 ! (11.58)
Living independently ⁴	35.6 (3.48)	39.4 (5.30)	35.1 (5.25)	23.5 (5.26)	32.2 (5.69)	25.6 ! (8.17)	17.8 (4.82)	33.0 (5.18)	38.5 (6.99)	7.5 ! (5.84)	16.9 ! (8.49)	19.9 ! (6.50)	22.5 ! (8.99)
Competitively employed ⁵													
Currently	63.2 (3.75)	70.6 (5.26)	62.1 (5.49)	33.6 (6.23)	59.0 (6.64)	50.9 (9.94)	24.7 (5.48)	62.8 (5.64)	37.3 (7.27)	41.8 (12.15)	18.1 ! (8.71)	46.7 (8.96)	37.1 (10.74)
In the past 2 years	82.8 (2.82)	88.9 (3.51)	82.8 (4.15)	54.0 (6.38)	85.6 (4.50)	71.4 (8.73)	42.6 (6.11)	83.2 (4.20)	63.1 (7.15)	51.0 (11.68)	28.4 ! (10.21)	60.1 (8.36)	54.9 (10.83)
	Current dollars												
Mean hourly wage at current competitive job	\$9.93 (0.45)	\$9.98 (0.57)	\$9.42 (0.39)	\$8.37 (0.52)	\$10.79 (1.12)	\$9.99 (0.64)	\$9.54 (0.95)	\$9.29 (0.59)	\$11.50 (1.84)	\$13.05 (2.22)	‡ (†)	\$8.96 (1.01)	\$8.41 (0.66)

†Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

!Interpret data with caution.

‡Reporting standards not met.

¹Includes disability categories not shown separately.

²Other health impairments include having limited strength, vitality, or alertness that is due to chronic or acute health problems (such as a heart condition, rheumatic fever, asthma, hemophilia, and leukemia) and that adversely affects educational performance.

³Among students who had ever attended the type of institution specified, the percentage who received a diploma, certificate, or license.

⁴Living independently includes living alone, with a spouse or roommate, in a college dormitory, in Job Corps housing, or in military housing as a service member.

⁵Competitively employed refers to those receiving more than minimum wage and working in an environment where the majority of workers are not disabled.

NOTE: Data based on students who had been out of high school up to 6 years and had attended special or regular schools in the 1999–2000 or 2000–01 school year. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Special Education Research, National Longitudinal Transition Study-2 (NLTS2), Wave 4, 2007, unpublished tabulations. (This table was prepared July 2009.)

Table 391. Percentage distribution of 1999–2000 bachelor's degree recipients 1 year after graduation, by field of study, time to completion, enrollment status, employment status, occupational area, job characteristics, and annual salaries: 2001

Status	All fields of study	Professional/technical fields					Arts and sciences								
		Business and management	Education	Engineering	Health professions	Public affairs and social services	Biological sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Social sciences	History	Humanities	Psychology	Other fields		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Total 1999–2000 graduates	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	
Time between high school graduation and degree completion															
4 years or less	32.7 (0.79)	28.2 (1.72)	25.6 (1.80)	23.0 (2.26)	26.2 (2.05)	27.6 (2.58)	44.5 (2.40)	32.5 (2.42)	44.7 (2.37)	42.5 (4.42)	38.1 (2.07)	42.8 (2.37)	31.3 (1.55)		
More than 4, up to 5 years	22.9 (0.59)	19.7 (1.40)	25.8 (1.67)	32.4 (2.49)	21.5 (1.75)	23.1 (2.70)	24.6 (2.27)	22.2 (2.00)	22.1 (1.98)	18.3 (2.95)	20.2 (1.50)	18.4 (1.86)	26.3 (1.38)		
More than 5, up to 6 years	10.8 (0.48)	10.0 (1.14)	14.2 (1.14)	15.3 (1.14)	11.1 (1.14)	9.1 (1.14)	6.5 (1.14)	11.8 (1.14)	9.5 (1.14)	7.4 (1.14)	11.6 (1.14)	8.5 (1.14)	11.2 (1.14)		
More than 6, up to 10 years	14.8 (0.56)	15.3 (1.49)	15.7 (1.66)	15.4 (2.13)	14.9 (1.59)	15.7 (2.93)	16.6 (2.18)	15.0 (2.06)	11.5 (1.43)	12.3 (2.74)	15.4 (1.55)	14.0 (1.78)	14.3 (1.40)		
More than 10 years	18.9 (0.62)	26.8 (1.78)	18.6 (1.79)	13.9 (1.81)	26.3 (1.77)	24.6 (2.71)	7.8 (1.44)	18.4 (2.13)	12.2 (1.52)	19.5 (3.47)	14.8 (1.45)	16.4 (1.92)	17.0 (1.45)		
Enrollment status															
Enrolled full time	14.2 (0.49)	7.0 (0.91)	6.8 (1.00)	9.7 (1.47)	16.4 (1.35)	11.5 (1.86)	41.5 (2.79)	17.2 (2.00)	23.9 (2.00)	16.7 (2.48)	14.7 (1.24)	23.3 (2.02)	11.1 (0.97)		
Enrolled part time	6.5 (0.31)	5.4 (0.80)	11.2 (1.15)	8.9 (1.55)	5.6 (1.00)	7.6 (1.76)	4.0 (0.92)	7.2 (1.40)	4.7 (0.90)	12.2 (3.20)	6.5 (0.94)	7.7 (1.15)	5.0 (0.72)		
Not enrolled	79.4 (0.54)	87.6 (1.09)	82.0 (1.45)	81.4 (2.03)	78.1 (1.62)	80.9 (2.34)	54.6 (2.73)	75.6 (2.38)	71.5 (2.14)	71.1 (3.67)	78.9 (1.53)	69.0 (2.13)	83.9 (1.18)		
Employment status															
Employed	87.4 (0.44)	91.8 (1.05)	93.9 (0.91)	93.0 (1.39)	88.5 (1.25)	90.9 (1.90)	70.2 (2.49)	88.4 (1.59)	81.2 (1.70)	88.7 (2.27)	85.2 (1.49)	80.8 (1.97)	87.0 (1.02)		
Full time	76.5 (0.54)	85.5 (1.29)	84.0 (1.44)	86.0 (1.78)	74.8 (1.67)	85.1 (2.21)	52.6 (2.78)	80.7 (2.02)	66.0 (2.18)	76.8 (2.99)	67.5 (1.83)	60.4 (2.50)	78.6 (1.27)		
Part time	10.9 (0.42)	6.2 (0.90)	9.8 (1.15)	6.9 (1.23)	13.7 (1.29)	5.8 (1.23)	17.6 (1.88)	7.7 (1.23)	15.2 (1.71)	11.9 (2.11)	17.7 (1.55)	16.8 (1.92)	8.4 (0.86)		
Unemployed ¹	6.2 (0.33)	5.4 (0.90)	2.2 (0.49)	4.4 (1.06)	4.9 (0.90)	4.9 (1.32)	6.7 (1.31)	4.4 (1.06)	7.8 (1.08)	5.5 (1.80)	8.1 (1.07)	9.8 (1.58)	7.8 (0.78)		
Not in labor force ²	6.4 (0.32)	2.9 (0.59)	4.0 (0.74)	2.7 (0.83)	6.6 (0.89)	4.2 (1.04)	23.2 (2.26)	7.3 (1.26)	11.0 (1.40)	5.8 (1.47)	6.7 (0.93)	9.5 (1.38)	5.2 (0.74)		
Unemployment rate ³	4.0 (0.33)	2.9 (0.65)	2.6 (1.38)	2.9 (0.86)	3.1 (0.78)	3.5 (1.01)	8.6 (2.08)	2.8 (1.09)	6.1 (1.25)	7.2 (2.06)	4.9 (1.02)	3.9 (0.92)	3.9 (0.69)		
Total employed	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)	100.0 (†)		
Occupation															
Business management	25.3 (0.57)	55.4 (1.78)	4.2 (0.83)	11.1 (1.85)	10.8 (1.37)	19.0 (2.68)	15.2 (2.12)	14.6 (2.17)	33.7 (2.07)	22.5 (4.14)	18.1 (1.65)	19.8 (2.24)	22.9 (1.51)		
Education	18.1 (0.56)	3.2 (0.65)	81.9 (1.67)	3.0 (1.01)	7.6 (1.08)	11.0 (2.69)	12.6 (1.91)	11.7 (1.90)	13.5 (1.69)	24.0 (3.90)	24.5 (1.72)	21.9 (2.36)	14.2 (1.26)		
Engineering	4.8 (0.31)	1.2 (0.33)	# (†)	53.0 (3.11)	# (†)	0.7 (0.47)	1.2 (0.81)	9.2 (1.40)	0.5 (0.24)	# (†)	0.5 (0.37)	# (†)	3.9 (0.76)		
Health professions	7.8 (0.38)	1.0 (0.36)	1.6 (0.51)	0.4 (0.30)	61.8 (2.27)	4.3 (1.15)	15.6 (1.96)	2.0 (0.77)	3.4 (0.96)	2.0 (1.97)	1.5 (0.42)	7.9 (1.28)	3.6 (0.67)		
Other profession ⁴	11.2 (0.42)	2.3 (0.51)	1.5 (0.37)	13.5 (2.08)	5.7 (1.06)	26.7 (2.78)	32.7 (2.82)	16.7 (1.82)	15.2 (1.78)	9.1 (2.34)	10.8 (1.28)	21.2 (2.09)	14.7 (1.19)		
Computer science/programming	6.8 (0.37)	9.0 (1.05)	1.2 (0.41)	10.1 (1.93)	0.8 (0.33)	2.3 (1.00)	2.3 (0.70)	35.9 (2.42)	4.9 (1.22)	1.8 (0.97)	5.4 (0.99)	2.1 (0.73)	4.8 (0.94)		
Administrative/clerical/support	5.4 (0.33)	5.7 (0.91)	3.5 (0.74)	1.6 (0.60)	2.8 (0.70)	5.1 (1.30)	5.0 (1.40)	3.0 (0.82)	8.8 (1.27)	7.6 (2.15)	8.6 (1.05)	5.9 (1.39)	5.1 (0.73)		
Mechanic/operator/laborer	3.3 (0.27)	3.8 (0.78)	1.1 (0.41)	3.6 (1.08)	2.0 (0.74)	2.0 (0.96)	6.1 (1.72)	1.8 (0.68)	1.2 (0.57)	8.3 (2.47)	4.7 (0.85)	2.0 (1.01)	4.8 (0.75)		
Sales	6.8 (0.38)	12.2 (1.21)	1.0 (0.45)	1.3 (0.53)	2.9 (0.69)	2.2 (0.79)	3.3 (1.08)	2.0 (0.96)	4.0 (0.91)	11.1 (2.44)	6.8 (1.07)	4.3 (0.93)	12.3 (1.13)		
Service	8.1 (0.41)	5.1 (0.83)	3.3 (0.86)	1.7 (0.57)	4.4 (1.05)	5.4 (1.61)	5.0 (1.09)	1.5 (0.54)	11.1 (1.75)	12.2 (2.84)	18.5 (1.60)	11.3 (1.74)	10.7 (1.15)		
Military/protective service	2.4 (0.24)	1.2 (0.41)	0.8 (0.47)	0.6 (0.36)	1.2 (0.47)	21.5 (2.89)	1.0 (0.47)	1.7 (0.62)	3.6 (0.81)	1.5 (0.88)	0.6 (0.29)	3.5 (1.02)	2.9 (0.64)		
Job characteristics															
Job is start of career	71.4 (0.67)	75.7 (1.60)	86.6 (1.41)	89.1 (1.61)	73.4 (1.88)	75.8 (2.62)	60.0 (3.28)	76.3 (2.37)	62.4 (2.54)	58.9 (4.08)	61.7 (1.98)	56.6 (2.84)	68.1 (1.62)		
Job closely related to bachelor's degree ..	54.0 (0.72)	55.8 (1.66)	82.7 (1.48)	69.3 (2.85)	74.6 (1.95)	59.3 (2.93)	47.1 (3.06)	66.3 (2.62)	29.0 (2.09)	24.8 (3.78)	41.3 (1.95)	35.8 (2.82)	47.0 (2.14)		
Annual salaries ⁵															
Less than \$10,000	1.4 (0.16)	0.4 (0.20)	1.8 (0.57)	0.8 (0.74)	0.6 (0.22)	1.1 (0.58)	1.8 (0.69)	0.8 (0.64)	2.2 (0.70)	3.3 (2.14)	1.8 (0.42)	5.5 (1.48)	1.3 (0.45)		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.6 (0.24)	1.0 (0.41)	1.6 (0.42)	0.5 (0.37)	1.3 (0.50)	2.7 (1.44)	4.7 (1.43)	0.7 (0.33)	2.9 (0.79)	2.0 (0.85)	5.4 (0.98)	4.1 (1.24)	3.0 (0.60)		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.4 (0.34)	1.8 (0.57)	7.3 (1.14)	1.4 (0.58)	2.8 (0.76)	8.0 (2.16)	9.7 (2.04)	4.2 (1.06)	4.3 (1.03)	8.1 (3.02)	9.1 (1.10)	7.8 (1.85)	7.4 (1.01)		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.2 (0.47)	5.7 (0.92)	16.4 (1.76)	1.5 (0.64)	6.4 (1.20)	18.2 (2.74)	13.7 (2.24)	6.6 (1.41)	13.6 (1.79)	11.2 (2.63)	14.7 (1.43)	18.9 (1.99)	15.0 (1.36)		
\$25,000 to \$34,999	36.4 (0.81)	29.3 (1.96)	62.0 (2.18)	5.7 (1.54)	30.2 (2.07)	46.2 (3.38)	37.1 (3.43)	24.7 (2.87)	39.0 (2.77)	47.2 (4.85)	43.3 (2.25)	41.1 (3.12)	37.3 (2.03)		
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28.0 (0.77)	41.1 (2.01)	9.5 (1.24)	44.0 (3.20)	40.3 (2.23)	16.3 (2.39)	25.5 (3.27)	28.3 (2.83)	26.7 (2.41)	26.9 (4.48)	20.2 (1.86)	16.1 (2.38)	24.4 (1.73)		
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12.3 (0.54)	15.9 (1.48)	1.4 (0.59)	43.1 (3.19)	14.7 (1.73)	4.5 (1.38)	5.8 (1.73)	29.5 (2.94)	8.4 (1.58)	1.3 (1.08)	4.9 (1.05)	4.8 (1.22)	9.5 (1.25)		
\$75,000 or more	2.9 (0.29)	4.9 (0.90)	# (†)	3.0 (0.93)	3.8 (0.99)	2.9 (1.44)	1.7 (1.10)	5.2 (1.13)	2.8 (0.86)	# (†)	0.7 (0.32)	1.8 (1.13)	2.2 (0.60)		
Average annual salary ⁶	\$35,408 (316.0)	\$41,008 (941.2)	\$27,634 (345.7)	\$47,931 (790.0)	\$39,441 (1,089.6)	\$30,400 (1,054.7)	\$30,749 (978.4)	\$42,755 (981.0)	\$33,892 (916.0)	\$29,984 (1,053.2)	\$30,102 (846.5)	\$28,835 (905.7)	\$32,780 (627.5)		

†Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

¹Percent of all persons (including those not in the labor force) who are not working, but are looking for work.

²Percent not working and not looking for work.

³Percent of persons in the labor force (excluding those not in the labor force) who are not working, but are looking for work.

⁴All other professional occupations excluding business, teaching, engineering, and health.

⁵Salaries for those employed full time.

⁶Respondents reporting salaries less than \$1,000 or more than \$500,000 were excluded.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2000/01 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:2000/01). (This table was prepared September 2003.)

Table 392. Enrollment in postbaccalaureate certificate or advanced degree programs and highest degree attained by 1992–93 bachelor’s degree recipients, by education characteristics: 2003

Education characteristic	Percent				Distribution by highest degree attained				
	Ever enrolled	Of those ever enrolled ¹			Bachelor's degree or post-baccalaureate certificate	Advanced degree			
		Ever completed ²	Never completed, no longer enrolled	Currently enrolled		Total	Master's degree	First-professional degree	Doctor's degree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total	42.5	63.4	23.5	17.2	74.4	25.6	19.7	4.0	1.9
Undergraduate major									
Professional fields.....	37.4	60.7	24.8	18.3	78.7	21.3	19.0	1.8	0.5
Business and management	27.5	65.0	22.5	15.9	83.3	16.7	14.7	1.8	0.2
Education	54.6	56.5	27.1	20.4	71.1	28.9	26.3	1.5	1.1
Health.....	38.0	61.8	24.1	18.4	77.9	22.1	19.4	2.1	0.6
Arts and sciences	49.3	64.8	22.4	17.3	69.4	30.7	20.8	6.3	3.6
Arts and humanities	46.6	62.7	24.2	18.6	73.0	27.1	21.5	4.3	1.2
Social and behavioral sciences.....	49.3	62.2	22.5	19.9	70.8	29.2	21.1	6.1	2.0
Science/math/engineering	51.1	68.4	21.2	14.0	65.7	34.3	20.1	7.7	6.6
Other.....	36.1	65.7	24.4	13.4	77.6	22.4	18.0	3.4	1.0
Cumulative undergraduate GPA									
Less than 2.75	63.5	59.5	25.4	18.5	79.7	20.4	16.8	2.2	1.3
2.75 to 3.74.....	51.5	66.1	21.5	17.0	69.4	30.6	21.3	7.1	2.3
3.75 or higher.....	43.7	70.0	22.0	13.1	61.6	38.4	30.1	4.3	4.1
Institution granting bachelor's degree									
Public 4-year	40.6	61.2	24.6	18.0	76.6	23.4	18.1	3.5	1.9
Private not-for-profit 4-year	47.1	66.3	22.5	16.0	70.0	30.0	22.7	5.3	2.0
Other.....	33.7	75.3	11.3	14.3	74.6	25.4	22.5	1.6	1.3
Highest degree attained as of 2003									
Bachelor's degree or postbaccalaureate certificate	77.3	7.9	59.1	33.9	100.0	†	†	†	†
Master's degree	100.0	100.0	†	7.1	†	100.0	100.0	†	†
Doctor's/first-professional degree	100.0	100.0	†	2.9	†	100.0	†	67.5	32.5
Field of advanced degree ³									
Business and management	100.0	100.0	†	3.4	†	100.0	98.4	#	1.6
Education.....	100.0	100.0	†	7.4	†	100.0	98.3	0.3	1.4
Health	100.0	100.0	†	4.3	†	100.0	48.7	48.1	3.2
Arts and humanities.....	100.0	100.0	†	7.1	†	100.0	86.6	3.6	9.9
Social and behavioral sciences.....	100.0	100.0	†	9.2	†	100.0	89.4	#	10.6
Science/math/engineering	100.0	100.0	†	10.7	†	100.0	76.3	#	23.7
Other.....	100.0	100.0	†	4.5	†	100.0	43.5	5.1	11.4

†Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

¹Columns are not mutually exclusive; bachelor's degree recipients who are currently enrolled could have completed a prior graduate program.

²Includes completion of postbaccalaureate certificates.

³Only includes respondents who completed a master's, doctor's, or first-professional degree. These graduates could also have left another graduate program without completing or be currently enrolled in another graduate program.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1993/03 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:93/03). (This table was prepared August 2006.)

Table 393. Percentage of bachelor's degree recipients employed full time 1 year after graduation and average annual salary, by field of study: Selected years, 1976 through 2001

Employment status and average salary of degree recipients	Total	Engineering	Business and management	Health professions	Education ^{1,2}	Public affairs and social services	Biological sciences	Mathematics and other sciences ³	Psychology	Social sciences	History	Humanities
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Percent employed full time												
1974–75 recipients in May 1976 ...	67 (—)	79 (—)	84 (—)	75 (—)	66 (—)	— (†)	56 (—)	50 (—)	61 (—)	59 (—)	(⁴) (†)	56 (—)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 ...	71 (—)	84 (—)	83 (—)	77 (—)	67 (—)	77 (—)	45 (—)	58 (—)	56 (—)	61 (—)	(⁴) (†)	55 (—)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 ..	74 (—)	84 (—)	83 (—)	86 (—)	67 (—)	66 (—)	50 (—)	72 (—)	59 (—)	68 (—)	(⁴) (†)	59 (—)
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001	84 (0.6)	87 (2.3)	93 (1.2)	84 (1.7)	81 (6.9)	87 (2.8)	66 (3.9)	89 (2.3)	80 (3.2)	76 (2.8)	(⁴) (†)	72 (3.5)
Percent employed full time in job closely related to field of study												
1974–75 recipients in May 1976 ...	35 (—)	57 (—)	49 (—)	71 (—)	22 (—)	— (†)	26 (—)	19 (—)	22 (—)	12 (—)	(⁴) (†)	12 (—)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 ...	38 (—)	55 (—)	44 (—)	66 (—)	29 (—)	46 (—)	18 (—)	29 (—)	17 (—)	10 (—)	(⁴) (†)	14 (—)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 ..	39 (—)	50 (—)	42 (—)	83 (—)	39 (—)	49 (—)	26 (—)	48 (—)	22 (—)	16 (—)	(⁴) (†)	11 (—)
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001	52 (0.8)	71 (3.3)	62 (2.3)	81 (2.3)	30 (9.2)	58 (4.6)	47 (5.0)	66 (3.4)	37 (4.5)	25 (3.1)	(⁴) (†)	41 (3.9)
Average salary, in current dollars												
1974–75 recipients in February 1976 ⁵	\$7,600 (—)	\$12,200 (—)	\$10,200 (—)	\$8,600 (—)	\$6,300 (—)	— (†)	\$6,500 (—)	\$7,000 (—)	— (†)	\$6,700 (—)	(⁴) (†)	\$5,800 (—)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 ⁵ ..	15,200 (—)	22,400 (—)	16,300 (—)	17,300 (—)	11,500 (—)	\$13,700 (—)	14,500 (—)	16,300 (—)	\$12,500 (—)	14,000 (—)	(⁴) (†)	12,600 (—)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 ..	23,600 (—)	30,900 (—)	24,700 (—)	31,500 (—)	19,100 (—)	20,800 (—)	21,100 (—)	27,200 (—)	19,200 (—)	22,200 (—)	(⁴) (†)	19,100 (—)
1999–2000 recipients in 2001 ⁵	35,400 (320)	47,900 (790)	41,000 (940)	39,400 (1,090)	27,600 (350)	30,400 (1,050)	30,700 (980)	42,800 (940)	28,800 (910)	33,900 (920)	\$30,000 (1,050)	30,100 (850)
Average salary, in constant 2008 dollars												
1974–75 recipients in February 1976 ⁵	\$28,800 (—)	\$46,200 (—)	\$38,600 (—)	\$32,500 (—)	\$23,800 (—)	— (†)	\$24,600 (—)	\$26,500 (—)	— (†)	\$25,300 (—)	(⁴) (†)	\$21,900 (—)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 ⁵ ..	36,000 (—)	53,000 (—)	38,600 (—)	41,000 (—)	27,200 (—)	\$32,400 (—)	34,300 (—)	38,600 (—)	\$29,600 (—)	33,200 (—)	(⁴) (†)	29,800 (—)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 ..	37,300 (—)	48,800 (—)	39,100 (—)	49,700 (—)	30,200 (—)	32,900 (—)	33,300 (—)	42,900 (—)	30,300 (—)	35,100 (—)	(⁴) (†)	30,100 (—)
1999–2000 recipients in 2001 ⁵	43,100 (380)	58,300 (960)	49,900 (1,140)	48,000 (1,320)	33,600 (420)	37,000 (1,280)	37,400 (1,190)	52,000 (1,140)	35,100 (1,100)	41,200 (1,110)	\$36,500 (1,280)	36,600 (1,030)
Percent change in average salary, in constant 2008 dollars												
1976 to 2001	49.7 (—)	26.3 (—)	29.2 (—)	47.4 (—)	41.0 (—)	— (†)	52.0 (—)	96.3 (—)	— (†)	62.6 (—)	— (†)	66.8 (—)
1991 to 2001	15.4 (—)	19.3 (—)	27.6 (—)	-3.6 (—)	11.2 (—)	12.4 (—)	12.4 (—)	21.1 (—)	15.8 (—)	17.4 (—)	— (†)	21.5 (—)

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

¹Includes those who have not finished all requirements for teaching certification or were previously qualified to teach.

²Most educators work 9- to 10-month contracts.

³Includes computer sciences.

⁴Included in social sciences.

⁵Reported salaries of full-time workers under \$2,600 in 1976, \$4,200 in 1981, and \$1,000 in 2001 were excluded from the tabulations. Also, those with salaries over \$500,000 in 2001 were excluded.

NOTE: Data are from sample surveys of recent college graduates. Data exclude bachelor's degree recipients from U.S. Service Academies, deceased graduates, and graduates living at foreign addresses at the time of the survey. Total includes fields not separately shown. Constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Notes on methodology are included in Appendix A: Guide to Sources. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Recent College Graduates" surveys, 1976 through 1991; and 2000/01 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:2000/01). (This table was prepared October 2009.)

Table 394. Percentage of 18- to 25-year-olds reporting use of illicit drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes during the past 30 days and the past year, by substance used: Selected years, 1982 through 2007

Year	Percent reporting use during past 30 days						Percent reporting use during past year					
	Illicit drugs			Alcohol	Cigarettes	Illicit drugs			Alcohol	Cigarettes		
	Any ¹	Marijuana	Cocaine			Any ¹	Marijuana	Cocaine				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
1982.....	— (†)	27.2 (—)	7.0 (—)	66.6 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	37.4 (—)	15.9 (—)	80.6 (—)	— (†)		
1985.....	25.3 (—)	21.7 (—)	8.1 (—)	70.1 (—)	47.4 (—)	37.4 (—)	34.0 (—)	13.6 (—)	84.2 (—)	49.9 (—)		
1988.....	17.9 (—)	15.3 (—)	4.8 (—)	64.7 (—)	45.6 (—)	29.1 (—)	26.1 (—)	10.5 (—)	79.6 (—)	50.9 (—)		
1990.....	15.0 (—)	12.7 (—)	2.3 (—)	62.8 (—)	40.9 (—)	26.1 (—)	23.0 (—)	6.5 (—)	78.1 (—)	45.1 (—)		
1991.....	15.4 (—)	12.9 (—)	2.2 (—)	63.1 (—)	41.7 (—)	26.6 (—)	22.9 (—)	6.7 (—)	80.7 (—)	46.9 (—)		
1992.....	13.1 (—)	10.9 (—)	2.0 (—)	58.6 (—)	41.5 (—)	24.1 (—)	21.2 (—)	5.5 (—)	75.6 (—)	46.8 (—)		
1993.....	13.6 (—)	11.1 (—)	1.6 (—)	58.7 (—)	37.9 (—)	24.2 (—)	21.4 (—)	4.4 (—)	76.9 (—)	43.7 (—)		
1994.....	13.3 (—)	12.1 (—)	1.2 (—)	63.1 (—)	34.6 (—)	24.6 (—)	21.8 (—)	3.6 (—)	78.5 (—)	41.1 (—)		
1995.....	14.2 (—)	12.0 (—)	1.3 (—)	61.3 (—)	35.3 (—)	25.5 (—)	21.8 (—)	4.3 (—)	76.5 (—)	42.5 (—)		
1996.....	15.6 (—)	13.2 (—)	2.0 (—)	60.0 (—)	38.3 (—)	26.8 (—)	23.8 (—)	4.7 (—)	75.3 (—)	44.7 (—)		
1997.....	14.7 (—)	12.8 (—)	1.2 (—)	58.4 (—)	40.6 (—)	25.3 (—)	22.3 (—)	3.9 (—)	75.1 (—)	45.9 (—)		
1998.....	16.1 (—)	13.8 (—)	2.0 (—)	60.0 (—)	41.6 (—)	27.4 (—)	24.1 (—)	4.7 (—)	74.2 (—)	47.1 (—)		
1999.....	16.4 (0.40)	14.2 (0.38)	1.7 (0.12)	57.2 (0.54)	39.7 (0.47)	29.1 (0.48)	24.5 (0.46)	5.2 (0.21)	74.8 (0.48)	47.5 (0.52)		
2000.....	15.9 (0.36)	13.6 (0.34)	1.4 (0.11)	56.8 (0.51)	38.3 (0.48)	27.9 (0.46)	23.7 (0.43)	4.4 (0.18)	74.5 (0.46)	45.8 (0.49)		
2001.....	18.8 (0.41)	16.0 (0.39)	1.9 (0.13)	58.8 (0.50)	39.1 (0.47)	31.9 (0.48)	26.7 (0.48)	5.7 (0.23)	75.4 (0.41)	46.8 (0.48)		
2002.....	20.2 (0.37)	17.3 (0.36)	2.0 (0.12)	60.5 (0.53)	40.8 (0.48)	35.5 (0.46)	29.8 (0.43)	6.7 (0.24)	77.9 (0.41)	49.0 (0.50)		
2003.....	20.3 (0.40)	17.0 (0.37)	2.2 (0.13)	61.4 (0.50)	40.2 (0.47)	34.6 (0.48)	28.5 (0.46)	6.6 (0.23)	78.1 (0.41)	47.6 (0.46)		
2004.....	19.4 (0.40)	16.1 (0.37)	2.1 (0.13)	60.5 (0.51)	39.5 (0.49)	33.9 (0.48)	27.8 (0.47)	6.6 (0.25)	78.0 (0.44)	47.5 (0.52)		
2005.....	20.1 (0.40)	16.6 (0.37)	2.6 (0.15)	60.9 (0.51)	39.0 (0.47)	34.2 (0.47)	28.0 (0.45)	6.9 (0.23)	77.9 (0.43)	47.2 (0.48)		
2006.....	19.8 (0.37)	16.3 (0.35)	2.2 (0.12)	61.9 (0.51)	38.4 (0.47)	34.4 (0.48)	28.0 (0.46)	6.9 (0.24)	78.8 (0.43)	47.0 (0.48)		
2007.....	19.7 (0.39)	16.4 (0.37)	1.7 (0.12)	61.2 (0.52)	36.2 (0.48)	33.2 (0.48)	27.5 (0.46)	6.4 (0.24)	77.9 (0.45)	45.1 (0.49)		

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

¹Includes other illegal drug use not shown separately.

NOTE: Marijuana includes hashish usage for 1996 and later years. Data for 1999 and later years were gathered using Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) and may not be directly comparable to previous years. Because of survey improvements in 2002, the

2002 data constitute a new baseline for tracking trends. Valid trend comparisons can be made for 1982 through 1998, 1999 through 2001, and 2002 through 2007. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings*, selected years, 1982 through 2001, and National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 through 2007. Retrieved March 31, 2009, from <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/NSDUH/2k7NSDUH/tabs/TOC.htm>. (This table was prepared April 2009.)

Table 395. Percentage of 18- to 25-year-olds reporting use of illicit drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes during the past 30 days and the past year, by substance used and selected characteristics: 2002 and 2007

Year and selected characteristic	Percent reporting use during past 30 days						Percent reporting use during past year					
	Illicit drugs			Alcohol	Cigarettes	Illicit drugs			Alcohol	Cigarettes		
	Any ¹	Marijuana	Cocaine			Any ¹	Marijuana	Cocaine				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
2002												
Total	20.2 (0.37)	17.3 (0.36)	2.0 (0.12)	60.5 (0.53)	40.8 (0.48)	35.5 (0.46)	29.8 (0.43)	6.7 (0.24)	77.9 (0.41)	49.0 (0.50)		
Sex												
Male.....	24.0 (0.56)	21.0 (0.53)	2.6 (0.20)	65.2 (0.71)	44.4 (0.64)	39.3 (0.65)	33.8 (0.61)	8.4 (0.35)	80.1 (0.55)	52.7 (0.67)		
Female.....	16.4 (0.44)	13.6 (0.41)	1.5 (0.13)	55.7 (0.66)	37.1 (0.66)	31.6 (0.57)	25.7 (0.53)	5.1 (0.29)	75.6 (0.57)	45.4 (0.68)		
Race/ethnicity												
White.....	22.9 (0.48)	20.0 (0.47)	2.5 (0.16)	66.8 (0.59)	47.0 (0.56)	39.6 (0.58)	33.8 (0.56)	8.5 (0.31)	83.1 (0.45)	55.6 (0.55)		
Black.....	18.2 (0.88)	16.0 (0.78)	0.9 (0.21)	48.3 (1.17)	27.7 (1.06)	30.9 (1.02)	27.0 (0.94)	1.3 (0.24)	69.2 (1.11)	33.8 (1.11)		
Hispanic.....	14.2 (0.87)	10.7 (0.76)	1.6 (0.26)	49.8 (1.16)	30.5 (1.14)	27.0 (1.10)	20.0 (0.96)	5.7 (0.73)	68.7 (1.07)	38.9 (1.26)		
Asian.....	8.9 (1.51)	7.7 (1.42)	0.9 (0.43)	49.9 (2.58)	27.9 (2.21)	18.6 (1.97)	15.8 (1.90)	2.2 (0.65)	66.2 (2.26)	36.9 (2.31)		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	3.5 (2.01)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)		
American Indian/Alaska Native.....	29.5 (4.29)	19.6 (4.70)	3.5 (1.70)	60.0 (5.50)	47.5 (5.55)	49.4 (5.46)	39.0 (5.19)	5.4 (1.87)	‡ (†)	59.8 (5.57)		
Two or more races.....	29.3 (3.26)	27.4 (3.24)	2.1 (0.70)	64.0 (3.18)	51.2 (3.92)	48.8 (3.57)	43.9 (3.57)	8.3 (1.76)	82.8 (2.50)	58.8 (3.83)		
Education												
Less than high school.....	22.5 (0.83)	19.4 (0.77)	2.0 (0.24)	48.2 (0.98)	48.2 (1.03)	36.7 (0.93)	29.8 (0.84)	7.2 (0.52)	68.5 (0.95)	54.9 (1.05)		
High school graduate.....	19.8 (0.60)	16.6 (0.56)	1.9 (0.18)	55.9 (0.81)	42.6 (0.77)	34.7 (0.67)	28.5 (0.64)	6.2 (0.31)	75.2 (0.68)	49.9 (0.79)		
Some college.....	21.0 (0.72)	18.3 (0.67)	2.4 (0.24)	68.0 (0.83)	37.7 (0.81)	37.7 (0.92)	32.7 (0.89)	7.8 (0.46)	83.5 (0.66)	47.1 (0.89)		
College graduate.....	15.0 (0.88)	12.8 (0.87)	1.6 (0.28)	76.0 (1.06)	30.4 (1.18)	29.7 (1.15)	25.6 (1.17)	4.7 (0.48)	87.5 (0.86)	40.9 (1.29)		
Employment status												
Full-time.....	19.7 (0.50)	16.9 (0.47)	2.0 (0.17)	66.4 (0.69)	43.9 (0.64)	34.4 (0.60)	28.6 (0.58)	7.1 (0.32)	82.6 (0.52)	51.7 (0.66)		
Part-time.....	20.5 (0.76)	18.0 (0.72)	1.9 (0.22)	59.1 (0.98)	35.8 (0.90)	36.7 (0.94)	31.8 (0.90)	5.9 (0.37)	77.1 (0.79)	45.0 (0.92)		
Unemployed.....	26.2 (1.40)	22.5 (1.33)	2.8 (0.47)	56.7 (1.68)	51.6 (1.69)	43.7 (1.60)	37.3 (1.60)	10.4 (0.91)	77.3 (1.43)	59.1 (1.67)		
Other ²	18.5 (0.79)	15.5 (0.74)	1.9 (0.25)	49.9 (1.12)	35.4 (1.03)	33.0 (0.94)	27.1 (0.89)	5.5 (0.57)	68.0 (0.99)	44.0 (1.07)		
2007												
Total	19.7 (0.39)	16.4 (0.37)	1.7 (0.12)	61.2 (0.52)	36.2 (0.48)	33.2 (0.48)	27.5 (0.46)	6.4 (0.24)	77.9 (0.45)	45.1 (0.49)		
Sex												
Male.....	24.1 (0.58)	20.7 (0.55)	2.2 (0.19)	65.3 (0.67)	40.5 (0.70)	37.2 (0.65)	31.7 (0.64)	7.8 (0.37)	79.6 (0.58)	49.4 (0.71)		
Female.....	15.3 (0.49)	12.1 (0.43)	1.3 (0.13)	57.1 (0.70)	31.8 (0.58)	29.1 (0.64)	23.1 (0.59)	4.9 (0.26)	76.2 (0.62)	40.8 (0.62)		
Race/ethnicity												
White.....	21.9 (0.50)	18.1 (0.48)	2.2 (0.16)	67.5 (0.59)	40.8 (0.59)	36.6 (0.59)	30.5 (0.57)	7.9 (0.32)	83.6 (0.48)	50.3 (0.59)		
Black.....	18.7 (1.04)	16.4 (1.00)	0.1 (0.08)	50.2 (1.27)	26.2 (1.12)	31.0 (1.25)	26.4 (1.23)	1.7 (0.34)	68.1 (1.21)	32.8 (1.17)		
Hispanic.....	14.6 (0.90)	11.9 (0.83)	1.8 (0.31)	50.7 (1.26)	29.5 (1.18)	25.5 (1.15)	19.2 (1.03)	5.5 (0.59)	67.8 (1.15)	38.5 (1.26)		
Asian.....	11.7 (1.50)	8.9 (1.32)	0.3 (0.14)	50.1 (2.44)	25.7 (2.18)	19.3 (1.95)	16.6 (1.89)	1.5 (0.52)	67.1 (2.54)	34.0 (2.41)		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	‡ (2.93)	8.2 (2.79)	1.5 (0.75)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	18.6 (4.62)	14.6 (4.12)	2.3 (1.12)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)		
American Indian/Alaska Native.....	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	52.2 (5.18)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	85.0 (2.57)	67.7 (4.31)		
Two or more races.....	25.9 (3.02)	23.5 (2.95)	3.5 (1.42)	63.1 (3.31)	41.5 (3.39)	45.9 (3.53)	39.7 (3.49)	7.1 (1.60)	82.1 (3.12)	51.1 (3.25)		
Education												
Less than high school.....	22.4 (0.88)	18.5 (0.83)	2.5 (0.32)	46.4 (1.07)	46.1 (1.07)	34.8 (0.99)	28.2 (0.94)	7.5 (0.59)	65.6 (1.01)	53.6 (1.07)		
High school graduate.....	20.3 (0.63)	16.5 (0.58)	1.5 (0.18)	55.2 (0.80)	39.0 (0.81)	33.0 (0.73)	26.9 (0.71)	6.1 (0.35)	73.7 (0.73)	46.9 (0.83)		
Some college.....	19.5 (0.68)	16.8 (0.64)	1.8 (0.21)	68.9 (0.86)	32.6 (0.78)	34.6 (0.83)	29.1 (0.79)	6.4 (0.41)	84.8 (0.66)	42.8 (0.81)		
College graduate.....	15.2 (0.93)	12.4 (0.86)	1.3 (0.21)	78.3 (1.08)	23.9 (1.10)	27.9 (1.17)	23.7 (1.14)	5.5 (0.51)	88.7 (0.87)	34.4 (1.15)		
Employment status												
Full-time.....	19.0 (0.55)	15.7 (0.51)	1.9 (0.17)	67.2 (0.65)	39.8 (0.66)	32.2 (0.63)	26.1 (0.62)	6.6 (0.33)	83.0 (0.52)	48.1 (0.68)		
Part-time.....	20.3 (0.73)	17.1 (0.70)	1.6 (0.21)	61.1 (0.93)	31.6 (0.83)	34.6 (0.85)	29.2 (0.82)	6.0 (0.44)	78.6 (0.82)	41.5 (0.89)		
Unemployed.....	27.5 (1.39)	24.1 (1.37)	2.8 (0.47)	55.4 (1.65)	47.6 (1.58)	40.5 (1.59)	35.4 (1.54)	9.6 (0.87)	73.4 (1.50)	55.2 (1.58)		
Other ²	17.8 (0.86)	14.2 (0.79)	1.2 (0.20)	49.3 (1.22)	28.8 (0.96)	30.6 (1.05)	25.1 (1.01)	5.1 (0.48)	66.8 (1.18)	38.6 (1.04)		

†Not applicable.

‡Reporting standards not met.

¹Includes other illegal drug use not shown separately.

²Includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in labor force.

NOTE: Marijuana includes hashish usage. Standard errors appear in parentheses. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2007. Retrieved March 31, 2009, from <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/nduh/reports.htm>. (This table was prepared April 2009.)

Table 396. Percentage of 1972 high school seniors, 1992 high school seniors, and 2004 high school seniors who felt that certain life values were “very important,” by sex: Selected years, 1972 through 2004

Life value	Percent of 1972 seniors						Percent of 1992 seniors					Percent of 2004 seniors				
	1972		1974 (2 years after high school)		1976 (4 years after high school)		1992		1994 (2 years after high school)			Total	Male	Female		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Being successful in work	86.5	83.0	81.2	74.9	80.3	69.7	89.0	89.6	90.1	89.9	90.3	91.3 (0.33)	89.7 (0.49)	92.9 (0.40)		
Finding steady work.....	82.3	73.7	74.7	59.9	79.3	62.1	87.1	88.6	89.7	88.7	90.7	87.3 (0.40)	85.6 (0.55)	89.0 (0.49)		
Having lots of money	26.0	9.8	17.8	9.1	17.7	9.4	45.3	29.4	35.2	39.5	30.9	35.1 (0.58)	42.7 (0.80)	27.6 (0.69)		
Being a leader in the community	14.9	8.0	8.5	4.4	9.2	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	— (t)	— (t)	— (t)		
Importance of helping others in the community.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.7 (0.57)	35.2 (0.77)	48.1 (0.74)		
Correcting inequalities.....	22.5	31.1	16.6	18.2	16.2	17.1	17.0	23.6	—	—	—	19.7 (0.46)	18.1 (0.60)	21.2 (0.67)		
Having children.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.0	49.2	—	—	—	49.3 (0.55)	45.4 (0.75)	53.2 (0.78)		
Having a happy family life	78.6	85.7	83.1	86.7	84.2	86.4	—	—	—	—	—	81.0 (0.46)	80.1 (0.63)	81.9 (0.64)		
Providing better opportunities for my children	66.6	66.2	59.5	61.6	59.8	58.8	74.5	76.5	90.5	90.3	90.8	82.5 (0.45)	82.1 (0.64)	82.9 (0.58)		
Living closer to parents or relatives	6.8	8.2	8.3	12.4	7.7	11.9	15.2	18.7	—	—	—	— (t)	— (t)	— (t)		
Moving from area.....	14.3	14.6	8.3	7.4	6.7	6.4	20.7	20.1	—	—	—	— (t)	— (t)	— (t)		
Having strong friendships	81.2	78.7	76.5	74.7	76.1	72.1	79.8	80.0	87.6	88.1	87.0	85.5 (0.41)	84.9 (0.56)	86.1 (0.57)		
Having leisure time	—	—	60.9	55.1	65.4	60.1	65.3	62.0	—	—	—	69.0 (0.55)	70.2 (0.69)	67.8 (0.74)		

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

NOTE: Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972, “Base Year” (NLS:72),

“Second Follow-up” (NLS:72/74), and “Third Follow-up” (NLS:72/76); National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988, “Second Follow-up, Student Survey, 1992” (NELS:88/92) and “Third Follow-up, 1994” (NELS:88/94); and Education Longitudinal Study of 2002, “First Follow-up” (ELS:02/04). (This table was prepared November 2005.)