

## 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 392 and 393 contain data from the U.S. Census Bureau on labor force participation, employment, and unemployment by educational attainment, sex, age, and race/ethnicity. Table 394 provides data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on type of occupation by educational attainment and sex. Tables 395 and 396 provide data on earnings by educational attainment and sex from the U.S. Census Bureau, while table 397 presents data on unemployment rates and salaries of bachelor's degree holders by field of study. Table 398 provides literacy scores for adults by educational attainment, 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 399.

Tables 400 and 401, 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 402 provides data on college enrollment and employment among special education students who have left secondary school. Tables 403 and 404 provide data on the employment outcomes and salaries of college graduates 1 year after graduation. Tables 405 and 406 provide data on drug use of young adults from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Table 407 provides information on 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. Chapter 6 includes international comparisons of employment rates by educational attainment. 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 survey methodologies can be found 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. (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 2010, compared with 74 percent of those who had completed only high school and 61 percent of those who had not completed high school (table 392 and figure 22). The 2010 labor force participation rates for those ages 25 to 64 who had completed only high school were higher for Hispanics (77 percent), Whites (75 percent), and Asians (75 percent) than for Blacks (70 percent) (table 392). American Indians/Alaska Natives whose highest level of attainment was high school participated in the labor force at a rate (64 percent) that was lower than the rates for White, Black, Hispanic, and Asian high school completers. Among people ages 25 to 64 with a bachelor's or higher degree in 2010, the labor force participation rate was highest for Blacks (89 percent), followed by Hispanics (87 percent), then Whites (86 percent), and then Asians and American Indians/Alaska Natives (83 percent for both groups).

Unemployment rates were generally higher for people with lower levels of educational attainment than for those with higher levels of educational attainment. (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 2010 unemployment rate for adults 25 to 64 years old who had not completed high school was 17 percent, compared with 12 percent for those who had completed high school and 5 percent for those with a bachelor's or higher degree (table 392 and figure 23). Compared with the unemployment rates for adults 25 to 64 years old, the unemployment rates for younger people tended to be higher within each level of educational attainment. For example, among 20- to 24-year-olds

who had not completed high school and were not enrolled in school, the 2010 unemployment rate was 29 percent, compared with 17 percent for 25- to 64-year-olds with the same level of educational attainment (tables 392 and 393).

The relative difficulties that dropouts encounter in entering the job market are highlighted by comparing their labor force participation and employment rates with those of other youth. In October 2010, 77 percent of the 2009–10 high school completers who were not enrolled in college participated in the labor force (i.e., were either employed or looking for work), compared with 54 percent of the 2009–10 high school dropouts (tables 400 and 401 and figure 24). The percentage of 2009–10 high school completers not enrolled in college who were employed (51 percent) was also higher than the percentage of 2009–10 dropouts who were employed (31 percent).

## Earnings

Adults with higher levels of education generally had higher earnings than those with less education. 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, table 395, and figure 25). Among full-time year-round workers in 2010, for example, both males and females whose highest level of educational attainment was a bachelor's degree earned 59 percent more than their counterparts whose highest level of attainment was high school completion.

Among full-time year-round workers 25 years old and over, the earnings of females remained lower than the earnings of males overall, as well as by education level. For example, median 2010 earnings for full-time year-round workers with a bachelor's degree were 34 percent higher for males than for females. Among high school completers, median 2010 earnings were also 34 percent higher for males than for females.

For full-time year-round workers 25 years old and over, changes in median annual earnings in constant 2010 dollars from 1995 to 2010 varied according to highest level of educational attainment and sex. For both male and female full-time year-round workers, net percentage changes in earnings were generally more negative for those with lower levels of educational attainment than for those with higher levels of attainment. The median annual earnings in constant 2010 dollars of male workers with a bachelor's degree were not significantly different in 1995 (\$64,770) than in 2010 (\$63,740). In contrast, the median earnings of male workers who had completed high school decreased 5 percent from 1995 (\$42,220) to 2010 (\$40,060), and the median earnings

of male workers who had attended some high school (but were not high school completers) decreased 7 percent from 1995 (\$31,740) to 2010 (\$29,440). Among female full-time year-round workers, the median annual earnings of those who had a bachelor's degree increased 3 percent from 1995 (\$45,860) to 2010 (\$47,440), the median earnings of those who had completed high school were not significantly different in 1995 (\$29,280) than in 2010 (\$29,860), and the median earnings of those who had attended some high school decreased 8 percent from 1995 (\$22,640) to 2010 (\$20,880).

**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 2010**  
[In constant 2010 dollars]

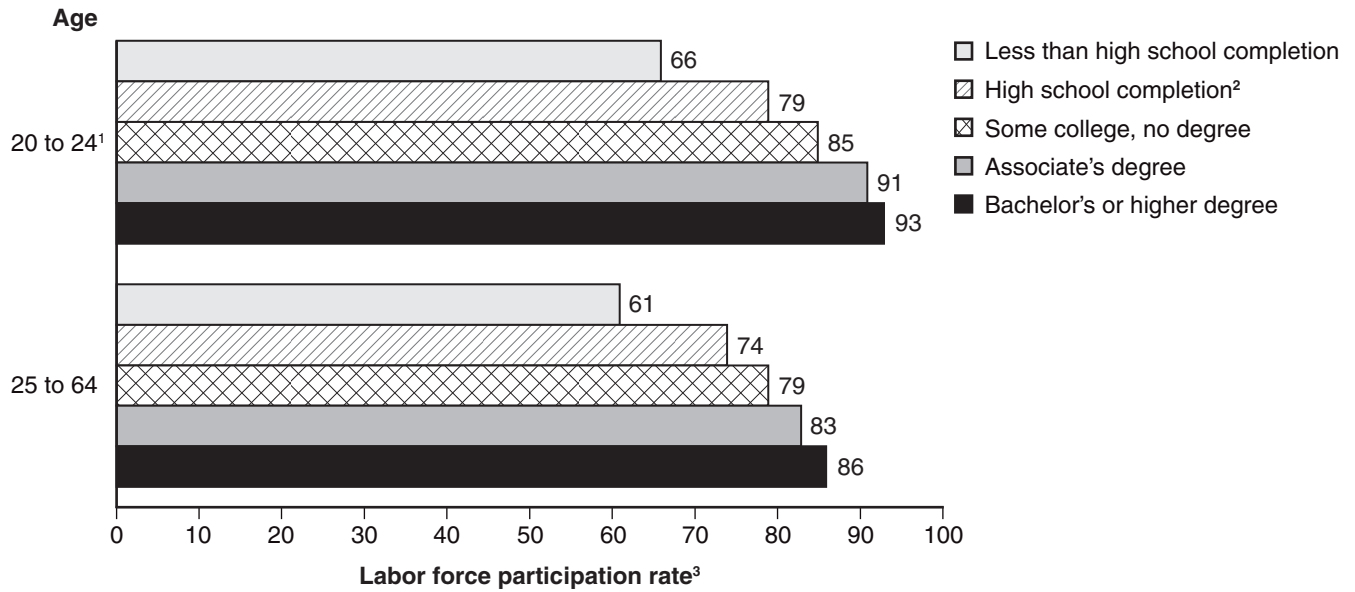
Sex and year	Some high school, no completion	High school completion	Bachelor's degree
<b>Males</b>			
1995.....	\$31,740	\$42,220	\$64,770
2000.....	31,780	43,440	71,340
2005.....	30,360	40,530	67,010
2010.....	29,440	40,060	63,740
<b>Females</b>			
1995.....	22,640	29,280	45,860
2000.....	22,690	31,620	51,180
2005.....	22,470	29,350	47,090
2010.....	20,880	29,860	47,440

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, *Money Income in the United States*, 1995 and 2000; and Detailed Income Tabulations from the CPS, 2005 and 2010.

In 2009, the median annual salary of bachelor's degree recipients employed full time 1 year after graduation was \$37,600 in constant 2010 dollars (table 404 and figure 26). Full-time median annual salaries varied by degree field, however. In 2009, graduates employed full time 1 year after receiving bachelor's degrees in engineering had the highest median annual salary (\$55,100 in constant 2010 dollars), followed by those with degrees in mathematics/computer science (\$48,500) and in the health professions (\$46,600). Among the lowest full-time median annual salaries were those earned by graduates with degrees in the humanities (\$27,700), education (\$28,500), and psychology (\$29,800).

Overall, the inflation-adjusted median annual salary of graduates employed full time 1 year after receiving their bachelor's degree was 4 percent lower in 2009 than in 2001. However, the change in median annual salary from 2001 to 2009 varied by degree field, ranging from an increase of 8 percent for graduates with degrees in the health professions to a decrease of 25 percent for those with degrees in the humanities.

**Figure 22. Labor force participation rate of persons 20 to 64 years old, by age group and highest level of educational attainment: 2010**



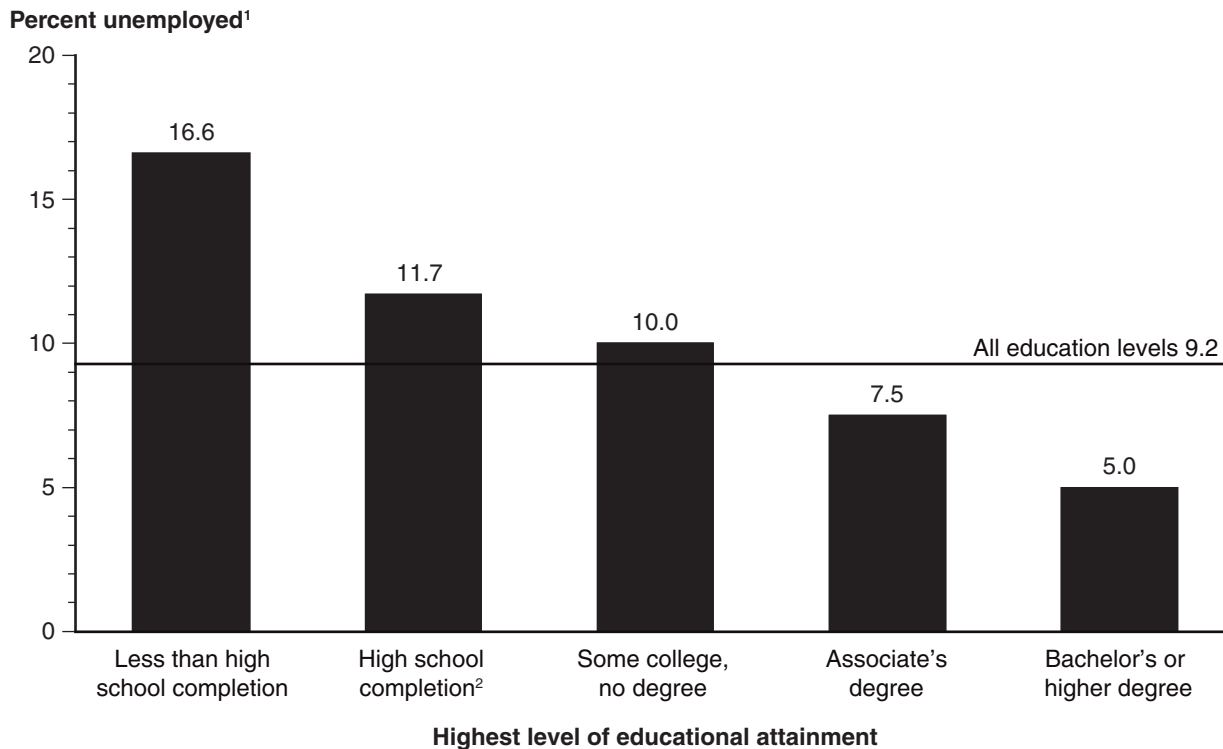
<sup>1</sup>Excludes persons enrolled in school.

<sup>2</sup>Includes equivalency credentials, such as the General Educational Development (GED) credential.

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of the civilian population who are employed or seeking employment.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010, unpublished tabulations.

**Figure 23. Unemployment rates of persons 25 to 64 years old, by highest level of educational attainment: 2010**

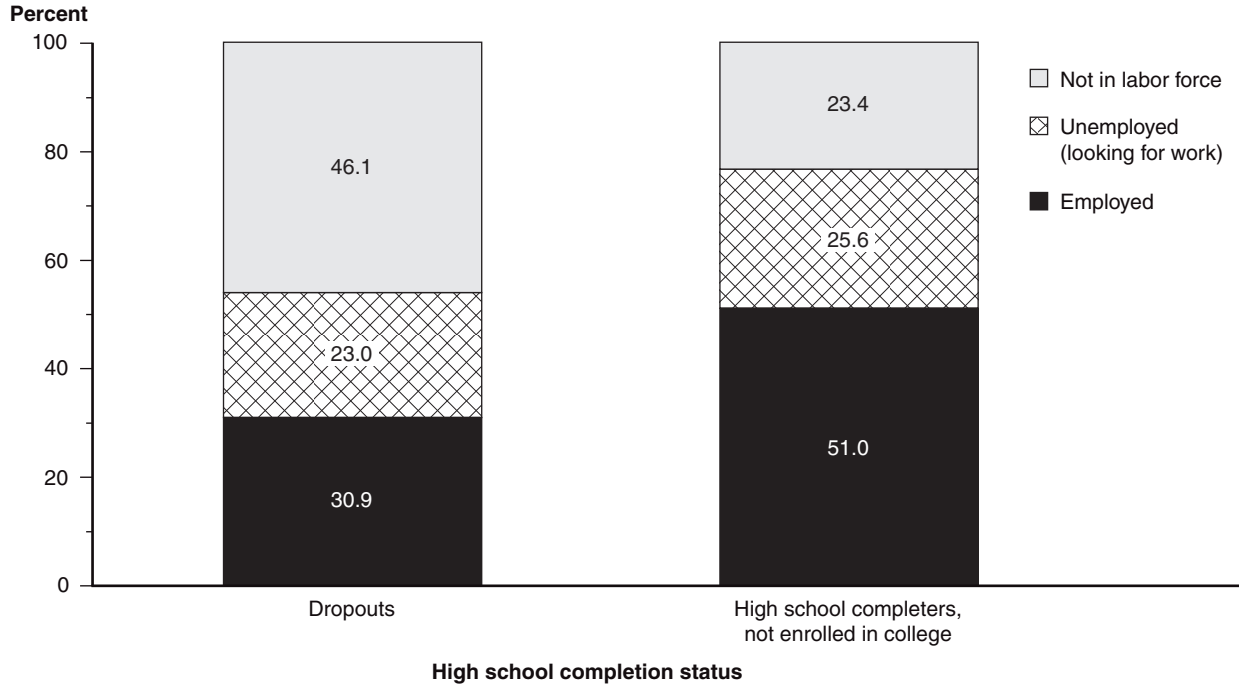


<sup>1</sup>The unemployment rate is the percentage of individuals in the civilian labor force who are not working and who made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes equivalency credentials, such as the General Educational Development (GED) credential.

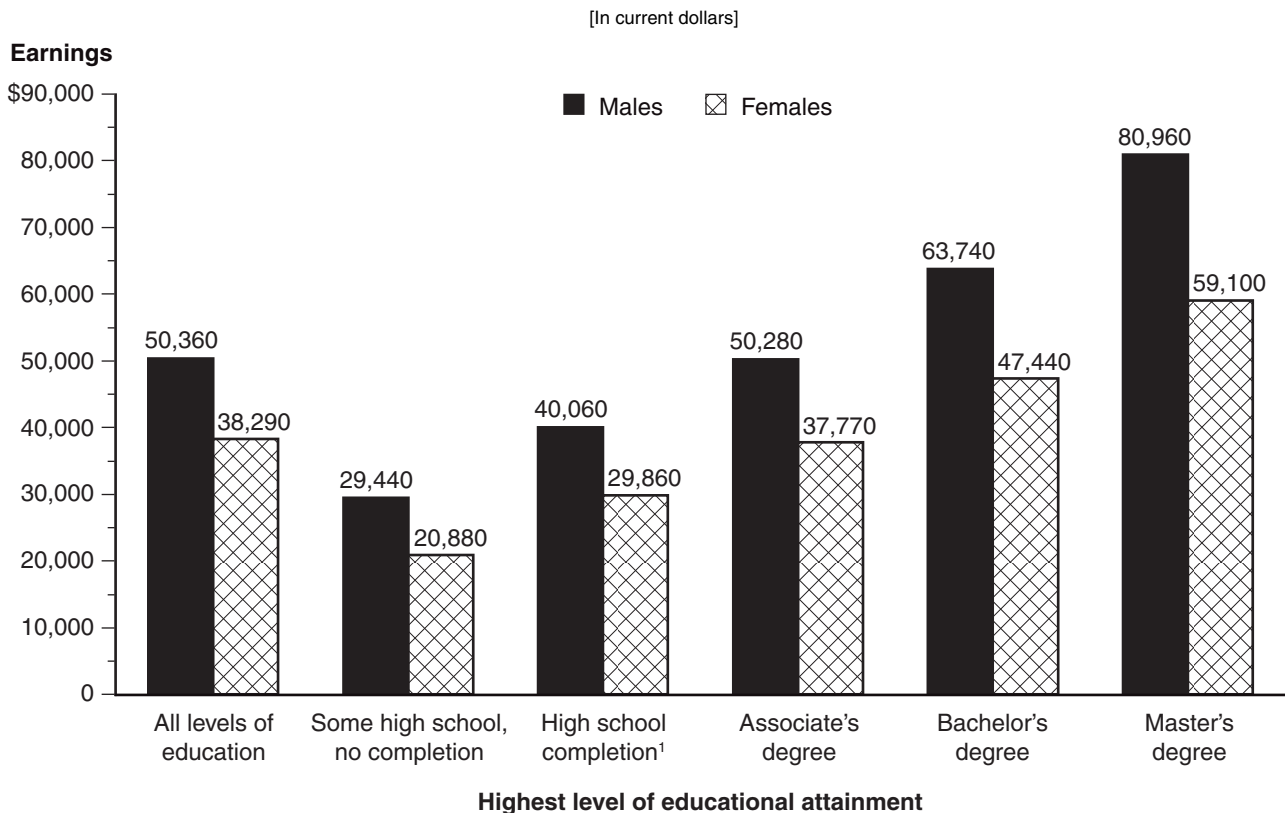
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010, unpublished tabulations.

**Figure 24. Percentage distribution of 2009–10 high school dropouts and high school completers not enrolled in college, by labor force status: October 2010**



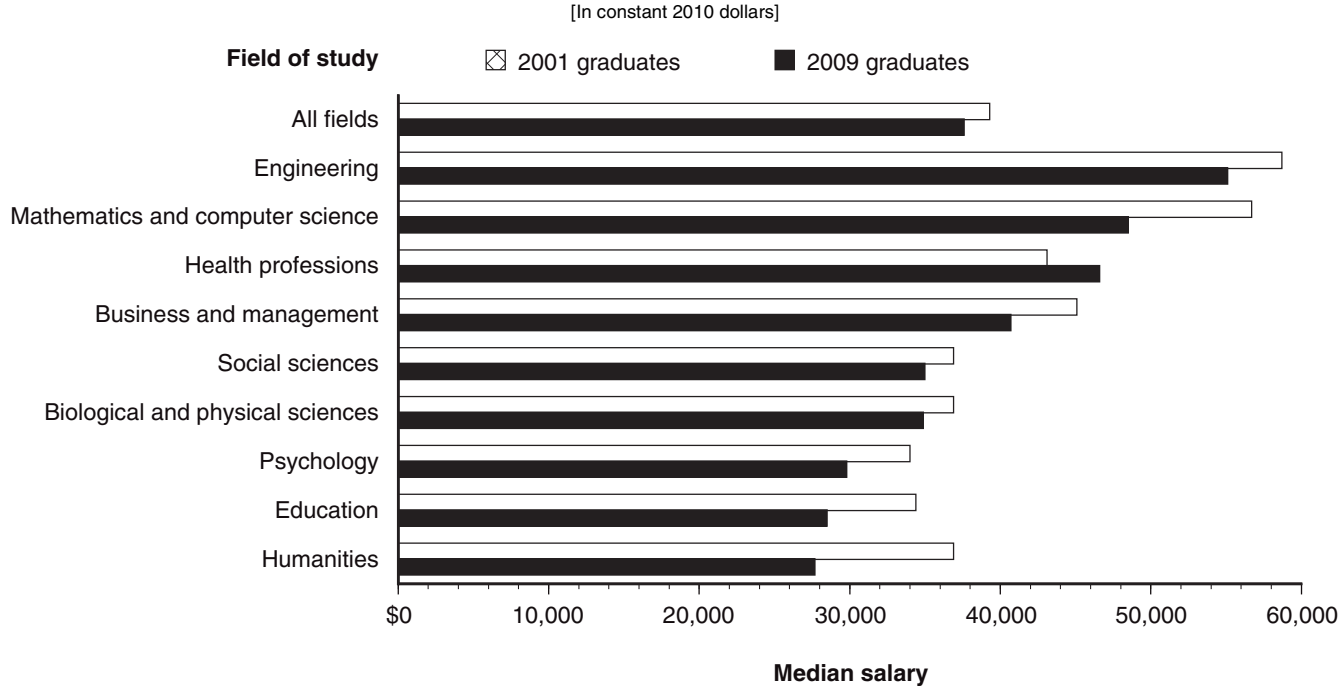
NOTE: Dropouts are persons who have not completed high school and are not enrolled in school. High school completers include recipients of equivalency credentials as well as diploma recipients. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October 2010.

**Figure 25. Median annual earnings of full-time year-round workers 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 2010**



<sup>1</sup>Includes equivalency credentials, such as the General Educational Development (GED) credential.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), Detailed Income Tabulations from the CPS, 2010.

**Figure 26. Median annual salaries of bachelor's degree recipients employed full time 1 year after graduation, by field of study: 2001 and 2009**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2000/01 and 2008/09 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:2000/01 and B&B:08/09).



**Table 393. Labor force participation, employment, and unemployment of persons 16 to 24 years old who are not enrolled in school, by age group, sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment: 2008, 2009, and 2010**

Age group, sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment	Labor force participation				Employment				Unemployment				
	Labor force participation rate <sup>1</sup>			Number of participants (in thousands)	Employment to population ratio <sup>2</sup>			Number employed (in thousands)	Unemployment rate <sup>3</sup>			Number unemployed (in thousands)	
	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<b>16 to 19 years old</b>													
<b>All persons, all education levels</b> .....	<b>66.9 (0.36)</b>	<b>63.9 (0.43)</b>	<b>62.7 (0.36)</b>	<b>1,676 (18.7)</b>	<b>50.2 (0.39)</b>	<b>43.2 (0.34)</b>	<b>41.7 (0.34)</b>	<b>1,116 (15.3)</b>	<b>25.0 (0.37)</b>	<b>32.4 (0.47)</b>	<b>33.4 (0.49)</b>	<b>560 (10.1)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	53.2 (0.64)	50.3 (0.64)	48.6 (0.62)	481 (10.0)	35.3 (0.64)	29.3 (0.56)	29.1 (0.51)	288 (7.1)	33.6 (0.87)	41.8 (0.87)	40.2 (0.79)	193 (5.5)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	75.0 (0.43)	71.9 (0.52)	70.2 (0.49)	995 (13.7)	58.1 (0.49)	50.3 (0.53)	47.5 (0.53)	673 (11.1)	22.4 (0.45)	30.1 (0.56)	32.4 (0.69)	322 (8.5)	
At least some college.....	80.9 (0.91)	75.1 (1.02)	75.1 (0.99)	200 (5.5)	69.2 (1.01)	60.2 (1.08)	58.1 (1.12)	155 (5.1)	14.5 (0.97)	19.9 (1.04)	22.6 (1.08)	45 (2.3)	
<b>Male, all education levels</b> .....	<b>69.9 (0.44)</b>	<b>66.1 (0.52)</b>	<b>65.2 (0.49)</b>	<b>982 (12.6)</b>	<b>52.1 (0.48)</b>	<b>44.2 (0.47)</b>	<b>42.5 (0.48)</b>	<b>640 (10.1)</b>	<b>25.5 (0.44)</b>	<b>33.2 (0.60)</b>	<b>34.8 (0.62)</b>	<b>342 (7.6)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	57.8 (0.82)	54.6 (0.80)	53.0 (0.86)	318 (8.1)	38.9 (0.91)	32.5 (0.83)	32.3 (0.82)	194 (6.1)	32.7 (1.10)	40.5 (1.18)	39.0 (1.12)	124 (4.7)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	78.0 (0.57)	74.1 (0.67)	73.1 (0.65)	572 (9.7)	60.1 (0.73)	51.0 (0.70)	48.1 (0.61)	376 (7.2)	23.0 (0.69)	31.2 (0.81)	34.2 (0.80)	195 (6.0)	
At least some college.....	81.6 (1.48)	73.0 (1.54)	74.3 (1.51)	92 (3.6)	70.2 (1.68)	59.0 (1.79)	55.9 (1.59)	70 (3.3)	14.0 (1.46)	19.1 (1.68)	24.8 (1.51)	23 (1.5)	
<b>Female, all education levels</b> .....	<b>63.0 (0.53)</b>	<b>61.1 (0.64)</b>	<b>59.5 (0.52)</b>	<b>694 (11.4)</b>	<b>47.7 (0.60)</b>	<b>41.9 (0.54)</b>	<b>40.8 (0.56)</b>	<b>476 (10.0)</b>	<b>24.4 (0.70)</b>	<b>31.5 (0.70)</b>	<b>31.4 (0.72)</b>	<b>218 (5.7)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	46.7 (1.00)	44.3 (1.04)	41.8 (0.91)	163 (5.1)	30.4 (0.94)	24.7 (0.79)	24.0 (0.84)	94 (3.8)	35.0 (1.36)	44.2 (1.59)	42.4 (1.46)	69 (3.2)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	71.1 (0.72)	69.2 (0.78)	66.7 (0.69)	424 (8.8)	55.7 (0.75)	49.5 (0.83)	46.7 (0.83)	297 (8.0)	21.7 (0.75)	28.5 (0.77)	29.9 (0.99)	127 (4.6)	
At least some college.....	80.3 (1.37)	77.1 (1.41)	75.7 (1.25)	108 (4.2)	68.3 (1.57)	61.3 (1.52)	60.1 (1.52)	86 (3.9)	14.9 (1.37)	20.5 (1.48)	20.7 (1.56)	22 (1.8)	
<b>White, all education levels</b> .....	<b>72.0 (0.47)</b>	<b>69.3 (0.51)</b>	<b>67.5 (0.45)</b>	<b>866 (11.6)</b>	<b>55.4 (0.53)</b>	<b>48.6 (0.45)</b>	<b>46.2 (0.51)</b>	<b>594 (10.3)</b>	<b>23.0 (0.51)</b>	<b>29.8 (0.55)</b>	<b>31.5 (0.62)</b>	<b>272 (6.0)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	56.3 (0.87)	53.0 (0.73)	49.4 (0.88)	201 (6.0)	37.2 (0.87)	30.2 (0.81)	29.1 (0.72)	119 (4.2)	33.9 (1.25)	43.0 (1.42)	41.0 (1.16)	82 (3.4)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	79.8 (0.56)	76.8 (0.58)	74.8 (0.52)	549 (8.8)	63.5 (0.69)	56.1 (0.59)	52.2 (0.73)	383 (7.9)	20.4 (0.55)	27.0 (0.64)	30.3 (0.86)	166 (5.3)	
At least some college.....	82.4 (1.25)	79.9 (1.25)	81.2 (1.06)	116 (4.4)	72.1 (1.35)	66.0 (1.32)	64.7 (1.56)	92 (4.0)	12.5 (1.21)	17.4 (1.18)	20.4 (1.51)	24 (2.0)	
<b>Black, all education levels</b> .....	<b>57.0 (0.95)</b>	<b>52.7 (1.02)</b>	<b>52.6 (0.97)</b>	<b>247 (6.7)</b>	<b>34.9 (1.04)</b>	<b>28.6 (0.88)</b>	<b>26.6 (0.88)</b>	<b>125 (5.0)</b>	<b>38.7 (1.44)</b>	<b>45.8 (1.32)</b>	<b>49.5 (1.32)</b>	<b>122 (4.3)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	41.0 (1.46)	38.4 (1.47)	37.1 (1.48)	70 (3.8)	18.9 (1.22)	16.1 (1.21)	14.1 (1.04)	26 (2.2)	53.8 (2.52)	58.1 (2.74)	62.1 (2.27)	43 (2.7)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	66.6 (1.29)	61.2 (1.38)	62.6 (1.39)	149 (5.0)	44.2 (1.28)	35.1 (1.18)	33.3 (1.23)	79 (3.8)	33.6 (1.44)	42.7 (1.63)	46.7 (1.68)	70 (3.3)	
At least some college.....	80.5 (2.63)	68.2 (2.81)	65.9 (2.86)	28 (2.1)	60.7 (3.64)	47.2 (2.93)	44.0 (2.99)	19 (1.8)	24.7 (3.69)	30.8 (3.58)	33.2 (3.64)	9 (1.2)	
<b>Hispanic, all education levels</b> .....	<b>65.1 (0.64)</b>	<b>63.2 (0.79)</b>	<b>61.8 (0.76)</b>	<b>461 (8.9)</b>	<b>51.9 (0.79)</b>	<b>44.1 (0.68)</b>	<b>44.2 (0.80)</b>	<b>329 (7.4)</b>	<b>20.2 (0.74)</b>	<b>30.1 (0.88)</b>	<b>28.6 (0.97)</b>	<b>132 (5.3)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	58.1 (0.99)	55.8 (1.32)	55.2 (1.19)	188 (5.7)	45.0 (1.04)	37.1 (1.09)	38.3 (1.12)	130 (4.7)	22.6 (1.10)	33.5 (1.39)	30.7 (1.48)	58 (3.3)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	70.8 (1.06)	69.7 (1.06)	66.9 (1.21)	231 (6.7)	57.3 (1.25)	49.2 (1.20)	48.0 (1.13)	166 (5.0)	19.0 (1.11)	29.4 (1.34)	28.2 (1.27)	65 (3.9)	
At least some college.....	77.3 (2.04)	70.8 (2.37)	70.2 (2.49)	42 (2.6)	65.7 (2.35)	58.6 (2.75)	55.6 (2.79)	33 (2.5)	15.1 (2.09)	17.2 (2.41)	20.7 (2.56)	9 (1.1)	
<b>Asian, all education levels</b> .....	<b>58.8 (2.86)</b>	<b>50.8 (2.61)</b>	<b>55.3 (2.92)</b>	<b>30 (2.5)</b>	<b>47.3 (2.62)</b>	<b>35.5 (2.65)</b>	<b>39.5 (2.70)</b>	<b>21 (2.0)</b>	<b>19.6 (2.80)</b>	<b>30.1 (3.49)</b>	<b>28.5 (3.03)</b>	<b>8 (1.1)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	43.1 (5.22)	38.9 (3.88)	38.5 (5.13)	5 (1.0)	32.0 (4.44)	26.3 (3.74)	26.2 (4.81)	4 (0.8)	25.7 (5.97)	32.4 (6.77)	31.8 (7.67)	2 (0.5)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	68.0 (4.05)	57.3 (4.36)	60.2 (3.81)	17 (2.0)	53.7 (3.75)	39.2 (4.28)	40.6 (3.52)	11 (1.5)	20.9 (3.94)	31.6 (4.47)	32.5 (4.35)	5 (1.0)	
At least some college.....	65.8 (7.26)	61.7 (6.28)	64.5 (5.61)	7 (1.1)	60.3 (7.14)	48.1 (6.72)	53.9 (6.16)	6 (1.0)	8.5 (3.96)	22.0 (7.08)	16.5 (5.23)	1 (0.4)	
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native, all education levels</b> .....	<b>48.4 (3.38)</b>	<b>56.5 (3.17)</b>	<b>44.0 (3.34)</b>	<b>17 (1.5)</b>	<b>36.2 (3.58)</b>	<b>33.6 (2.79)</b>	<b>28.5 (2.87)</b>	<b>11 (1.2)</b>	<b>25.2 (3.95)</b>	<b>40.5 (4.04)</b>	<b>35.3 (4.18)</b>	<b>6 (0.9)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	29.8 (3.93)	45.2 (4.78)	30.4 (4.50)	5 (0.8)	16.4 (3.11)	21.5 (3.68)	15.7 (3.21)	3 (0.6)	45.0 (8.06)	52.4 (7.26)	48.3 (7.43)	3 (0.6)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	65.3 (4.33)	66.9 (4.43)	55.6 (4.89)	10 (1.2)	53.9 (4.97)	47.1 (4.70)	38.4 (4.64)	7 (0.9)	17.5 (3.90)	29.6 (4.29)	30.9 (5.48)	3 (0.7)	
At least some college.....	‡ (†)	67.7 (10.57)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	64.2 (13.48)	30.8 (9.73)	44.8 (10.11)	1 (0.4)	11.9 (7.16)	54.5 (12.25)	‡ (†)	# (†)	
<b>20 to 24 years old</b>													
<b>All persons, all education levels</b> .....	<b>81.9 (0.14)</b>	<b>81.0 (0.15)</b>	<b>80.2 (0.14)</b>	<b>9,806 (35.0)</b>	<b>71.7 (0.16)</b>	<b>66.6 (0.17)</b>	<b>65.3 (0.18)</b>	<b>7,983 (34.4)</b>	<b>12.4 (0.13)</b>	<b>17.8 (0.15)</b>	<b>18.6 (0.17)</b>	<b>1,823 (17.4)</b>	
Less than high school completion.....	67.2 (0.36)	65.9 (0.34)	65.5 (0.38)	1,507 (19.8)	53.1 (0.38)	47.3 (0.39)	46.3 (0.41)	1,066 (16.6)	21.0 (0.42)	28.2 (0.48)	29.3 (0.53)	442 (9.4)	
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	80.9 (0.22)	79.7 (0.26)	78.8 (0.20)	3,916 (23.7)	69.4 (0.26)	63.1 (0.28)	61.6 (0.28)	3,061 (22.1)	14.2 (0.21)	20.8 (0.26)	21.8 (0.30)	855 (12.6)	
Some college, no degree.....	86.9 (0.25)	86.3 (0.30)	85.0 (0.30)	2,391 (21.3)	78.5 (0.31)	73.8 (0.41)	72.1 (0.39)	2,029 (20.7)	9.7 (0.25)	14.5 (0.31)	15.2 (0.31)	363 (7.6)	
Associate's degree.....	92.6 (0.43)	92.1 (0.43)	90.6 (0.47)	497 (8.5)	87.1 (0.61)	83.5 (0.56)	82.3 (0.60)	451 (8.0)	5.9 (0.47)	9.3 (0.46)	9.2 (0.55)	46 (2.9)	
Bachelor's or higher degree.....	94.0 (0.22)	93.5 (0.26)	93.3 (0.26)	1,495 (16.3)	89.2 (0.27)	86.5 (0.34)	86.0 (0.34)	1,377 (15.4)	5.1 (0.23)	7.5 (0.23)	7.9 (0.28)	118 (4.4)	

See notes at end of table.

**Table 393. Labor force participation, employment, and unemployment of persons 16 to 24 years old who are not enrolled in school, by age group, sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment: 2008, 2009, and 2010—Continued**

Age group, sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment	Labor force participation				Employment				Unemployment			
	Labor force participation rate <sup>1</sup>			Number of participants (in thousands)	Employment to population ratio <sup>2</sup>			Number employed (in thousands)	Unemployment rate <sup>3</sup>			Number unemployed (in thousands)
	2008	2009	2010		2010	2008	2009		2010	2008	2009	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Male, all education levels</b> .....	<b>85.3 (0.17)</b>	<b>84.2 (0.21)</b>	<b>83.0 (0.19)</b>	<b>5,463 (24.5)</b>	<b>74.2 (0.21)</b>	<b>67.7 (0.29)</b>	<b>66.3 (0.23)</b>	<b>4,366 (23.9)</b>	<b>13.0 (0.19)</b>	<b>19.6 (0.23)</b>	<b>20.1 (0.22)</b>	<b>1,097 (12.9)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	74.6 (0.40)	73.5 (0.43)	71.8 (0.47)	1,017 (15.1)	59.7 (0.57)	53.3 (0.51)	51.8 (0.55)	733 (13.4)	20.0 (0.56)	27.5 (0.57)	27.8 (0.63)	283 (7.1)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	84.9 (0.30)	83.9 (0.31)	82.6 (0.30)	2,361 (17.4)	72.9 (0.36)	65.4 (0.44)	63.9 (0.36)	1,826 (15.2)	14.2 (0.29)	22.0 (0.39)	22.7 (0.35)	535 (9.5)
Some college, no degree .....	90.7 (0.31)	89.1 (0.45)	87.4 (0.41)	1,221 (16.2)	81.6 (0.47)	75.3 (0.60)	73.4 (0.54)	1,024 (14.7)	10.0 (0.37)	15.5 (0.44)	16.1 (0.43)	196 (5.7)
Associate's degree .....	95.1 (0.54)	94.8 (0.61)	92.9 (0.66)	236 (6.0)	89.3 (0.93)	84.8 (0.92)	83.4 (0.83)	212 (5.9)	6.1 (0.75)	10.6 (0.74)	10.3 (0.83)	24 (2.0)
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	95.2 (0.33)	94.3 (0.36)	95.3 (0.34)	629 (9.6)	89.7 (0.46)	85.9 (0.51)	86.5 (0.56)	570 (8.9)	5.8 (0.38)	8.9 (0.38)	9.3 (0.50)	58 (3.4)
<b>Female, all education levels</b> .....	<b>77.9 (0.23)</b>	<b>77.1 (0.22)</b>	<b>76.9 (0.23)</b>	<b>4,343 (22.8)</b>	<b>68.8 (0.27)</b>	<b>65.2 (0.23)</b>	<b>64.0 (0.29)</b>	<b>3,617 (23.2)</b>	<b>11.6 (0.20)</b>	<b>15.5 (0.24)</b>	<b>16.7 (0.25)</b>	<b>726 (11.0)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	55.9 (0.63)	54.1 (0.56)	55.5 (0.73)	491 (10.1)	43.0 (0.65)	38.0 (0.59)	37.6 (0.79)	332 (9.2)	23.0 (0.75)	29.7 (0.89)	32.3 (0.96)	159 (5.0)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	75.4 (0.42)	73.9 (0.40)	73.6 (0.33)	1,555 (15.8)	64.7 (0.48)	60.0 (0.43)	58.5 (0.43)	1,235 (13.7)	14.2 (0.36)	18.8 (0.44)	20.6 (0.50)	320 (8.8)
Some college, no degree .....	83.3 (0.43)	83.6 (0.43)	82.7 (0.44)	1,171 (15.6)	75.4 (0.47)	72.4 (0.53)	70.9 (0.52)	1,004 (14.5)	9.5 (0.33)	13.4 (0.41)	14.2 (0.39)	166 (4.9)
Associate's degree .....	90.5 (0.68)	89.5 (0.65)	88.6 (0.73)	260 (6.1)	85.3 (0.75)	82.3 (0.84)	81.3 (0.92)	239 (6.0)	5.7 (0.55)	8.1 (0.73)	8.3 (0.72)	22 (1.9)
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	93.2 (0.31)	93.0 (0.38)	92.0 (0.35)	866 (12.2)	88.8 (0.39)	86.9 (0.43)	85.6 (0.44)	806 (12.2)	4.7 (0.28)	6.6 (0.30)	6.9 (0.32)	60 (2.7)
<b>White, all education levels</b> .....	<b>85.7 (0.19)</b>	<b>84.9 (0.18)</b>	<b>84.0 (0.19)</b>	<b>5,577 (23.6)</b>	<b>76.9 (0.22)</b>	<b>71.9 (0.24)</b>	<b>70.9 (0.22)</b>	<b>4,706 (23.0)</b>	<b>10.3 (0.17)</b>	<b>15.2 (0.19)</b>	<b>15.6 (0.17)</b>	<b>870 (9.7)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	68.9 (0.56)	67.1 (0.59)	65.2 (0.67)	510 (9.2)	53.3 (0.64)	46.8 (0.69)	44.9 (0.70)	351 (7.8)	22.7 (0.77)	30.2 (0.80)	31.1 (0.88)	159 (5.3)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	83.8 (0.33)	82.6 (0.34)	81.5 (0.27)	2,155 (17.2)	73.4 (0.37)	66.9 (0.42)	65.3 (0.38)	1,727 (16.7)	12.5 (0.26)	19.0 (0.36)	19.8 (0.38)	428 (8.4)
Some college, no degree .....	88.3 (0.31)	88.1 (0.35)	86.8 (0.36)	1,427 (15.8)	81.5 (0.39)	77.3 (0.46)	75.5 (0.48)	1,242 (15.3)	7.7 (0.31)	12.2 (0.34)	13.0 (0.37)	185 (5.5)
Associate's degree .....	94.4 (0.41)	93.6 (0.45)	92.5 (0.49)	357 (6.3)	89.8 (0.62)	86.7 (0.57)	86.2 (0.59)	333 (6.2)	4.9 (0.46)	7.4 (0.48)	6.9 (0.52)	25 (1.9)
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	95.5 (0.22)	95.0 (0.29)	95.4 (0.23)	1,127 (12.4)	91.2 (0.28)	88.5 (0.37)	89.1 (0.33)	1,053 (12.0)	4.5 (0.24)	6.8 (0.26)	6.6 (0.26)	74 (3.0)
<b>Black, all education levels</b> .....	<b>73.0 (0.44)</b>	<b>72.3 (0.46)</b>	<b>71.4 (0.44)</b>	<b>1,321 (13.6)</b>	<b>55.9 (0.48)</b>	<b>50.7 (0.47)</b>	<b>48.5 (0.48)</b>	<b>896 (11.6)</b>	<b>23.5 (0.48)</b>	<b>29.9 (0.47)</b>	<b>32.2 (0.57)</b>	<b>425 (8.8)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	53.1 (0.98)	52.5 (1.07)	50.2 (1.14)	202 (6.6)	32.1 (1.04)	26.9 (0.83)	24.0 (0.82)	97 (4.1)	39.5 (1.57)	48.7 (1.28)	52.1 (1.24)	105 (4.2)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	73.8 (0.67)	71.8 (0.67)	71.8 (0.63)	601 (10.0)	56.0 (0.78)	48.9 (0.78)	47.1 (0.75)	394 (8.2)	24.1 (0.71)	31.9 (0.87)	34.5 (0.86)	207 (6.3)
Some college, no degree .....	84.4 (0.76)	84.3 (0.87)	83.4 (0.71)	380 (8.5)	69.3 (0.89)	64.6 (1.05)	63.7 (0.90)	290 (7.1)	17.9 (0.84)	23.4 (0.87)	23.6 (0.94)	90 (4.3)
Associate's degree .....	87.4 (1.55)	88.2 (2.37)	85.5 (2.18)	41 (2.7)	75.8 (2.14)	73.3 (3.32)	68.9 (2.68)	33 (2.4)	13.3 (2.29)	16.9 (2.69)	19.3 (2.66)	8 (1.2)
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	91.6 (1.28)	92.1 (1.23)	91.1 (1.30)	98 (4.0)	83.7 (1.43)	83.7 (1.56)	77.1 (1.72)	83 (3.8)	8.6 (1.10)	9.1 (1.18)	15.4 (1.43)	15 (1.5)
<b>Hispanic, all education levels</b> .....	<b>78.3 (0.30)</b>	<b>78.1 (0.29)</b>	<b>77.8 (0.28)</b>	<b>2,309 (17.6)</b>	<b>69.6 (0.33)</b>	<b>65.0 (0.33)</b>	<b>64.1 (0.34)</b>	<b>1,903 (16.8)</b>	<b>11.1 (0.24)</b>	<b>16.7 (0.33)</b>	<b>17.6 (0.38)</b>	<b>406 (9.4)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	71.8 (0.54)	71.3 (0.52)	72.2 (0.53)	720 (15.1)	62.2 (0.61)	57.7 (0.58)	57.1 (0.60)	569 (13.4)	13.3 (0.59)	19.0 (0.64)	20.9 (0.71)	151 (5.8)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	79.2 (0.49)	79.2 (0.50)	78.4 (0.46)	954 (11.4)	70.3 (0.51)	65.3 (0.56)	64.4 (0.53)	784 (10.1)	11.2 (0.44)	17.5 (0.54)	17.8 (0.53)	170 (5.7)
Some college, no degree .....	85.2 (0.62)	84.4 (0.76)	82.7 (0.77)	438 (9.4)	77.5 (0.77)	72.7 (0.99)	70.6 (0.82)	374 (8.3)	9.0 (0.63)	13.9 (0.76)	14.6 (0.59)	64 (3.0)
Associate's degree .....	87.7 (1.77)	88.7 (1.18)	87.7 (1.44)	72 (3.5)	83.6 (2.09)	77.6 (1.82)	76.0 (1.81)	62 (3.4)	4.8 (1.21)	12.5 (1.99)	13.4 (1.63)	10 (1.2)
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	90.0 (1.09)	89.4 (1.23)	87.7 (1.03)	125 (3.9)	83.9 (1.37)	81.2 (1.58)	79.8 (1.34)	114 (3.4)	6.8 (0.98)	9.1 (1.10)	9.0 (0.98)	11 (1.4)
<b>Asian, all education levels</b> .....	<b>82.2 (0.87)</b>	<b>78.2 (0.94)</b>	<b>79.1 (1.00)</b>	<b>279 (7.5)</b>	<b>74.0 (0.98)</b>	<b>67.2 (1.07)</b>	<b>67.4 (1.06)</b>	<b>238 (6.9)</b>	<b>10.0 (0.76)</b>	<b>14.1 (0.88)</b>	<b>14.8 (0.80)</b>	<b>41 (2.4)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	74.7 (2.79)	64.8 (2.83)	66.5 (3.14)	25 (2.2)	65.5 (3.18)	50.3 (3.45)	48.8 (3.41)	19 (1.8)	12.3 (2.73)	22.4 (4.02)	26.6 (3.69)	7 (1.2)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	79.7 (1.72)	76.3 (2.20)	78.2 (1.93)	71 (3.5)	68.2 (2.18)	63.6 (2.37)	64.6 (2.19)	59 (3.3)	14.4 (1.74)	16.7 (1.63)	17.4 (2.01)	12 (1.5)
Some college, no degree .....	82.7 (1.61)	77.7 (2.16)	79.2 (1.87)	61 (3.5)	74.6 (1.66)	67.7 (2.13)	70.4 (2.03)	54 (3.3)	9.7 (1.37)	12.9 (2.06)	11.2 (1.20)	7 (0.8)
Associate's degree .....	83.3 (3.93)	83.2 (3.41)	84.7 (3.31)	15 (1.7)	75.5 (4.50)	72.4 (4.34)	70.4 (3.70)	13 (1.4)	9.4 (3.31)	12.9 (3.90)	16.8 (3.26)	3 (0.6)
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	85.4 (1.35)	83.5 (1.28)	82.6 (1.28)	107 (3.8)	79.4 (1.62)	74.1 (1.67)	72.7 (1.49)	94 (3.4)	7.1 (0.91)	11.2 (1.08)	12.0 (0.99)	13 (1.2)
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native, all education levels</b> .....	<b>71.0 (1.77)</b>	<b>66.8 (1.90)</b>	<b>67.7 (1.96)</b>	<b>79 (3.2)</b>	<b>56.3 (1.89)</b>	<b>48.1 (1.83)</b>	<b>45.1 (1.71)</b>	<b>52 (2.5)</b>	<b>20.7 (2.03)</b>	<b>27.9 (2.11)</b>	<b>33.4 (2.12)</b>	<b>26 (2.1)</b>
Less than high school completion .....	58.3 (3.77)	48.5 (4.12)	54.0 (4.60)	17 (1.8)	40.6 (3.98)	26.1 (3.70)	24.0 (3.00)	7 (1.1)	30.4 (4.94)	46.2 (5.02)	55.7 (5.32)	9 (1.4)
High school completion <sup>4</sup> .....	70.5 (2.48)	71.9 (2.61)	69.6 (2.20)	37 (2.2)	59.4 (2.51)	52.2 (2.75)	47.4 (2.57)	25 (2.0)	15.7 (2.28)	27.4 (2.94)	32.0 (3.00)	12 (1.3)
Some college, no degree .....	79.3 (3.41)	69.0 (3.80)	74.4 (4.82)	19 (1.9)	62.5 (4.05)	55.0 (4.08)	56.0 (3.63)	15 (1.5)	21.2 (3.98)	20.2 (3.88)	24.7 (4.22)	5 (1.0)
Associate's degree .....	85.8 (6.34)	86.8 (5.30)	80.3 (8.90)	2 (0.5)	50.9 (11.21)	68.6 (8.53)	70.4 (9.36)	2 (0.5)	40.7 (12.12)	20.9 (8.39)	†	†
Bachelor's or higher degree .....	98.0 (1.53)	90.7 (4.95)	99.5 (0.53)	3 (0.7)	89.8 (6.72)	83.1 (6.26)	96.2 (3.64)	3 (0.7)	†	†	†	†

†Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.

‡Reporting standards not met. Either there are too few cases or the coefficient of variation (CV) is 50 percent or greater.

<sup>1</sup>Percentage of the civilian population who are employed or seeking employment.<sup>2</sup>Number of persons employed as a percentage of the civilian population.<sup>3</sup>The percentage of persons in the civilian labor force who are not working and who made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks.<sup>4</sup>Includes equivalency credentials, such as the General Educational Development (GED) credential.

NOTE: Table excludes persons enrolled in school. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Totals include racial/ethnic groups not separately shown. Standard errors appear in parentheses and were computed using replicate weights.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008, 2009, and 2010, unpublished tabulations. (This table was prepared October 2011.)



**Table 394. Occupation of employed persons 25 years old and over, by educational attainment and sex: 2010**

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 (includes equivalency)	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		
<b>All persons</b> .....	<b>121,987 (234.0)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.1 (0.06)</b>	<b>5.1 (0.07)</b>	<b>28.1 (0.15)</b>	<b>17.1 (0.12)</b>	<b>10.6 (0.10)</b>	<b>22.9 (0.14)</b>	<b>13.0 (0.11)</b>		
Management, professional, and related.....	48,913 (219.0)	100.0	0.4 (0.03)	1.0 (0.05)	11.5 (0.17)	12.1 (0.17)	10.7 (0.16)	36.1 (0.25)	28.3 (0.24)		
Management, business, and financial operations .....	20,206 (155.0)	100.0	0.6 (0.06)	1.7 (0.11)	17.0 (0.31)	15.8 (0.30)	8.7 (0.23)	37.2 (0.39)	18.9 (0.32)		
Professional and related .....	28,707 (179.9)	100.0	0.1 (0.03)	0.5 (0.05)	7.7 (0.18)	9.5 (0.20)	12.0 (0.22)	35.2 (0.33)	34.9 (0.33)		
Education, training, and library.....	7,929 (100.7)	100.0	0.1 ! (0.05)	0.4 (0.08)	7.1 (0.33)	7.5 (0.34)	5.2 (0.29)	34.9 (0.62)	44.9 (0.65)		
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	627 (28.9)	100.0	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	14.4 (1.62)	16.5 (1.71)	13.4 (1.57)	35.9 (2.22)	18.7 (1.80)		
Elementary and middle school teachers .....	2,688 (59.5)	100.0	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	2.4 (0.34)	2.9 (0.38)	1.7 (0.29)	45.2 (1.11)	47.6 (1.11)		
Secondary school teachers.....	1,163 (39.3)	100.0	# (†)	— (†)	0.9 ! (0.31)	1.6 (0.43)	1.2 ! (0.37)	43.1 (1.68)	53.2 (1.69)		
Special education teachers .....	365 (22.1)	100.0	— (†)	# (†)	2.5 ! (0.94)	2.5 ! (0.94)	4.4 (1.24)	35.3 (2.89)	55.3 (3.01)		
Postsecondary teachers .....	1,193 (39.8)	100.0	# (†)	‡ (†)	1.2 ! (0.36)	2.3 (0.50)	2.0 (0.47)	13.7 (1.15)	80.8 (1.32)		
Other education, training, and library workers.....	1,892 (50.0)	100.0	‡ (†)	1.0 (0.26)	19.8 (1.06)	18.6 (1.04)	12.0 (0.87)	28.1 (1.19)	20.2 (1.07)		
Service occupations.....	19,226 (151.7)	100.0	7.2 (0.22)	9.9 (0.25)	38.1 (0.40)	19.9 (0.33)	10.7 (0.26)	11.8 (0.27)	2.3 (0.12)		
Sales and office occupations .....	27,833 (177.6)	100.0	1.1 (0.07)	3.5 (0.13)	33.2 (0.33)	23.8 (0.30)	11.6 (0.22)	22.4 (0.29)	4.4 (0.14)		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	11,675 (120.9)	100.0	8.5 (0.30)	11.3 (0.34)	44.1 (0.53)	17.1 (0.40)	10.7 (0.33)	7.0 (0.27)	1.3 (0.12)		
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	14,339 (132.9)	100.0	6.9 (0.24)	11.1 (0.30)	48.4 (0.48)	17.1 (0.36)	8.1 (0.26)	7.2 (0.25)	1.3 (0.11)		
<b>Males</b> .....	<b>64,765 (158.6)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.9 (0.09)</b>	<b>6.0 (0.11)</b>	<b>29.6 (0.20)</b>	<b>16.6 (0.17)</b>	<b>9.0 (0.13)</b>	<b>22.2 (0.19)</b>	<b>12.7 (0.15)</b>		
Management, professional, and related.....	23,866 (151.4)	100.0	0.5 (0.05)	1.2 (0.08)	11.7 (0.24)	12.3 (0.24)	8.0 (0.20)	36.4 (0.35)	29.8 (0.34)		
Management, business, and financial operations .....	11,606 (114.6)	100.0	0.8 (0.10)	2.0 (0.15)	17.0 (0.40)	15.3 (0.38)	7.6 (0.28)	37.8 (0.51)	19.4 (0.42)		
Professional and related .....	12,260 (117.3)	100.0	0.2 (0.04)	0.5 (0.07)	6.7 (0.26)	9.5 (0.30)	8.4 (0.29)	35.1 (0.49)	39.6 (0.50)		
Education, training, and library.....	2,064 (51.1)	100.0	# (†)	‡ (†)	3.5 (0.46)	4.5 (0.52)	2.9 (0.42)	30.8 (1.16)	58.0 (1.24)		
Service occupations.....	8,253 (98.6)	100.0	7.9 (0.34)	8.8 (0.35)	36.3 (0.60)	20.5 (0.51)	9.7 (0.37)	14.0 (0.44)	2.7 (0.20)		
Sales and office occupations .....	10,247 (108.6)	100.0	1.5 (0.14)	3.7 (0.21)	28.6 (0.51)	21.8 (0.46)	9.8 (0.33)	28.4 (0.51)	6.1 (0.27)		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	11,152 (112.7)	100.0	8.4 (0.30)	11.4 (0.34)	44.5 (0.54)	17.0 (0.40)	10.7 (0.33)	6.8 (0.27)	1.3 (0.12)		
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	11,247 (113.1)	100.0	6.2 (0.26)	10.7 (0.33)	48.6 (0.54)	17.5 (0.41)	8.2 (0.29)	7.5 (0.28)	1.3 (0.12)		
<b>Females</b> .....	<b>57,222 (161.2)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.2 (0.07)</b>	<b>4.2 (0.09)</b>	<b>26.4 (0.20)</b>	<b>17.7 (0.18)</b>	<b>12.4 (0.15)</b>	<b>23.8 (0.20)</b>	<b>13.3 (0.16)</b>		
Management, professional, and related.....	25,047 (148.5)	100.0	0.2 (0.03)	0.7 (0.06)	11.4 (0.22)	11.9 (0.23)	13.2 (0.24)	35.7 (0.33)	26.9 (0.31)		
Management, business, and financial operations .....	8,600 (97.2)	100.0	0.4 (0.07)	1.3 (0.14)	17.0 (0.45)	16.5 (0.44)	10.3 (0.36)	36.4 (0.57)	18.1 (0.46)		
Professional and related .....	16,447 (127.9)	100.0	0.1 (0.03)	0.4 (0.06)	8.4 (0.24)	9.6 (0.25)	14.7 (0.30)	35.4 (0.41)	31.4 (0.40)		
Education, training, and library.....	5,864 (81.6)	100.0	0.2 ! (0.06)	0.4 (0.09)	8.4 (0.40)	8.5 (0.40)	6.0 (0.34)	36.3 (0.69)	40.3 (0.71)		
Service occupations.....	10,974 (108.2)	100.0	6.7 (0.26)	10.7 (0.33)	39.5 (0.51)	19.5 (0.42)	11.5 (0.34)	10.1 (0.32)	2.0 (0.15)		
Sales and office occupations .....	17,587 (131.2)	100.0	0.8 (0.07)	3.4 (0.15)	35.8 (0.40)	25.0 (0.36)	12.7 (0.28)	18.8 (0.32)	3.4 (0.15)		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	523 (25.1)	100.0	12.2 (1.58)	7.6 (1.28)	36.3 (2.32)	19.1 (1.89)	10.7 (1.49)	11.9 (1.56)	2.1 ! (0.69)		
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	3,092 (60.2)	100.0	9.3 (0.58)	12.6 (0.66)	47.4 (0.99)	15.3 (0.71)	7.7 (0.53)	6.3 (0.48)	1.4 (0.23)		

—Not available.  
 †Not applicable.  
 #Rounds to zero.  
 !Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.

‡Reporting standards not met. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 50 percent or greater.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and missing data. Standard errors appear in parentheses.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, unpublished 2010 annual average data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). (This table was prepared September 2011.)





**Table 395. Median annual earnings of year-round, full-time workers 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 1990 through 2010—Continued**

Sex and year	Total		Elementary/secondary					College				
			Less than 9th grade	Some high school, no completion <sup>1</sup>	High school completion (includes equivalency) <sup>2</sup>	Some college, no degree <sup>3</sup>	Associate's degree	Bachelor's or higher degree <sup>4</sup>				
	Total	Bachelor's degree <sup>5</sup>						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 who worked full-time year-round (in thousands)												
<b>Males</b>												
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 (96.6)	15,840 (196.5)	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 (222.2)	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)	
2009.....	52,445 (222.5)	1,561 (43.2)	2,795 (57.7)	15,258 (131.3)	8,609 (100.1)	4,828 (75.5)	19,395 (146.7)	12,290 (118.6)	4,575 (73.6)	1,319 (39.8)	1,212 (38.1)	
2010.....	52,890 (223.2)	1,600 (43.8)	2,615 (55.9)	15,104 (130.7)	8,541 (99.7)	5,042 (77.2)	19,990 (148.7)	12,836 (121.1)	4,670 (74.3)	1,237 (38.5)	1,246 (38.7)	
<b>Females</b>												
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 (25.3)	
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 (23.5)	
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)	
2009.....	40,376 (201.4)	776 (30.5)	1,519 (42.7)	10,467 (109.9)	7,164 (91.6)	4,924 (76.3)	15,526 (132.4)	10,066 (107.9)	4,261 (71.0)	606 (27.0)	592 (26.7)	
2010.....	40,196 (201.0)	732 (29.7)	1,371 (40.5)	10,117 (108.1)	7,150 (91.5)	4,999 (76.8)	15,826 (133.5)	9,903 (107.0)	4,576 (73.6)	622 (27.4)	725 (29.5)	

See notes at end of table.

Table 395. Median annual earnings of year-round, full-time workers 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 1990 through 2010—Continued

Table with columns: Sex and year, Total, Elementary/secondary (Less than 9th grade, Some high school, High school completion), College (Some college, Associate's degree, Bachelor's or higher degree), and Doctor's degree. Rows include Males and Females for years 1990-2010. Values are in dollars, with percentages in parentheses.

—Not available. †Not applicable. †Includes 1 to 3 years of high school for 1990. ‡Includes 4 years of high school for 1990. §Includes 1 to 3 years of college and associate's degrees for 1990. ¶Includes 4 or more years of college for 1990. \*\*Includes 4 years of college for 1990. ††Not reported separately for 1990.

†Constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. 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 2010. Retrieved September 13, 2011, from http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstairs/032011/perinc/new03\_136.htm and http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstairs/032011/perinc/new03\_262.htm. (This table was prepared September 2011.)

**Table 396. Distribution of earnings and median earnings of persons 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 2010**

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
<b>Total males and females (in thousands)</b> .....	<b>201,543</b> (220.5)	<b>10,277</b> (110.9)	<b>14,763</b> (131.7)	<b>61,911</b> (241.2)	<b>34,203</b> (192.0)	<b>19,047</b> (148.2)	<b>61,343</b> (240.4)	<b>39,286</b> (203.4)	<b>16,015</b> (136.8)	<b>2,980</b> (60.6)	<b>3,062</b> (61.5)
With earnings .....	133,074 (278.7)	4,136 (71.3)	6,857 (91.3)	37,182 (198.8)	23,016 (161.5)	14,225 (129.4)	47,659 (219.5)	30,316 (182.4)	12,517 (121.9)	2,361 (54.0)	2,464 (55.2)
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 .....	5.9 (0.07)	8.8 (0.49)	11.1 (0.42)	6.7 (0.14)	6.8 (0.19)	5.3 (0.21)	4.0 (0.10)	4.3 (0.13)	3.8 (0.19)	2.9 (0.38)	1.8 (0.30)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5.5 (0.07)	12.4 (0.57)	10.5 (0.41)	6.4 (0.14)	6.0 (0.17)	4.7 (0.20)	3.4 (0.09)	3.9 (0.12)	2.9 (0.17)	1.6 (0.29)	1.4 (0.26)
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	7.0 (0.08)	19.3 (0.69)	14.5 (0.48)	8.8 (0.16)	7.1 (0.19)	6.1 (0.22)	3.7 (0.10)	4.1 (0.13)	3.1 (0.17)	1.6 (0.29)	2.6 (0.36)
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	7.2 (0.08)	17.9 (0.67)	15.3 (0.49)	9.3 (0.17)	7.9 (0.20)	6.3 (0.23)	3.5 (0.09)	3.9 (0.12)	2.8 (0.17)	3.0 (0.39)	1.6 (0.28)
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	8.0 (0.08)	13.5 (0.59)	12.4 (0.44)	11.7 (0.19)	8.9 (0.21)	7.3 (0.24)	3.8 (0.10)	4.4 (0.13)	3.2 (0.18)	1.8 (0.31)	1.4 (0.27)
\$25,000 to \$29,999 .....	7.2 (0.08)	8.2 (0.48)	8.5 (0.38)	9.6 (0.17)	8.8 (0.21)	7.7 (0.25)	4.2 (0.10)	5.1 (0.14)	3.0 (0.17)	1.4 (0.27)	2.6 (0.36)
\$30,000 to \$34,999 .....	7.8 (0.08)	5.6 (0.40)	7.4 (0.35)	9.6 (0.17)	9.1 (0.21)	9.5 (0.28)	5.6 (0.12)	6.6 (0.16)	4.5 (0.21)	2.2 (0.34)	2.2 (0.33)
\$35,000 to \$39,999 .....	6.6 (0.08)	4.4 (0.36)	4.8 (0.29)	7.4 (0.15)	7.4 (0.19)	7.8 (0.25)	5.7 (0.12)	6.5 (0.16)	4.9 (0.22)	3.1 (0.40)	1.7 (0.29)
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	11.4 (0.10)	4.4 (0.36)	6.4 (0.33)	11.5 (0.19)	12.4 (0.24)	13.8 (0.32)	11.5 (0.16)	12.6 (0.21)	10.7 (0.31)	6.6 (0.57)	6.8 (0.57)
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	17.4 (0.12)	3.9 (0.34)	6.4 (0.33)	13.2 (0.20)	16.0 (0.27)	20.7 (0.38)	23.3 (0.22)	23.2 (0.27)	25.4 (0.43)	16.6 (0.86)	20.7 (0.91)
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	7.1 (0.08)	0.9 (0.16)	1.3 (0.15)	3.4 (0.11)	5.6 (0.17)	6.8 (0.24)	12.3 (0.17)	11.1 (0.20)	14.6 (0.35)	12.5 (0.76)	15.4 (0.81)
\$100,000 or more .....	8.7 (0.09)	0.7 (0.15)	1.2 (0.15)	2.5 (0.09)	4.0 (0.14)	4.0 (0.18)	19.1 (0.20)	14.4 (0.23)	21.0 (0.41)	46.6 (1.15)	41.9 (1.11)
Median earnings <sup>1</sup> .....	\$35,720 (82)	\$17,040 (186)	\$19,370 (292)	\$28,070 (227)	\$31,640 (136)	\$36,390 (211)	\$52,110 (114)	\$47,970 (474)	\$58,190 (913)	\$91,200 (1,366)	\$82,200 (2,192)
<b>Number of males (in thousands)</b> .....	<b>97,220</b> (132.1)	<b>5,117</b> (78.1)	<b>7,443</b> (93.2)	<b>30,370</b> (166.7)	<b>16,137</b> (131.5)	<b>8,182</b> (97.4)	<b>29,971</b> (166.0)	<b>19,017</b> (140.6)	<b>7,181</b> (91.7)	<b>1,862</b> (47.8)	<b>1,911</b> (48.4)
With earnings .....	70,706 (182.5)	2,719 (57.6)	4,242 (71.4)	21,016 (146.3)	11,715 (114.6)	6,451 (87.2)	24,563 (155.1)	15,690 (130.0)	5,839 (83.2)	1,519 (43.3)	1,515 (43.2)
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 .....	4.5 (0.09)	6.5 (0.53)	8.3 (0.47)	5.0 (0.17)	5.4 (0.23)	4.0 (0.27)	3.0 (0.12)	3.3 (0.16)	2.6 (0.23)	2.1 (0.41)	2.1 (0.41)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4.3 (0.09)	9.5 (0.63)	9.1 (0.49)	5.0 (0.17)	4.4 (0.21)	3.3 (0.25)	2.5 (0.11)	2.7 (0.15)	2.4 (0.22)	2.0 (0.41)	1.2 (0.31)
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	5.6 (0.10)	17.1 (0.81)	12.1 (0.56)	6.6 (0.19)	5.6 (0.24)	4.8 (0.30)	2.6 (0.11)	2.8 (0.15)	2.5 (0.23)	1.3 (0.32)	2.3 (0.43)
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	5.8 (0.10)	17.9 (0.82)	13.2 (0.58)	7.1 (0.20)	5.7 (0.24)	4.1 (0.28)	2.6 (0.11)	2.7 (0.14)	2.7 (0.24)	2.6 (0.45)	1.7 (0.37)
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	7.1 (0.11)	13.9 (0.74)	12.7 (0.57)	9.9 (0.23)	7.3 (0.27)	5.3 (0.31)	3.3 (0.13)	3.9 (0.17)	2.9 (0.25)	1.4 (0.34)	0.8 (0.25)
\$25,000 to \$29,999 .....	6.4 (0.10)	9.2 (0.62)	9.4 (0.50)	8.9 (0.22)	6.9 (0.26)	6.6 (0.35)	3.3 (0.13)	3.9 (0.17)	2.4 (0.22)	0.8 (0.25)	2.3 (0.43)
\$30,000 to \$34,999 .....	7.1 (0.11)	6.9 (0.54)	8.5 (0.48)	9.6 (0.23)	7.8 (0.28)	7.8 (0.37)	4.3 (0.14)	5.2 (0.20)	3.1 (0.25)	2.0 (0.40)	1.9 (0.39)
\$35,000 to \$39,999 .....	6.2 (0.10)	5.7 (0.50)	5.8 (0.40)	7.9 (0.21)	7.2 (0.27)	7.3 (0.36)	4.2 (0.14)	5.1 (0.20)	3.0 (0.25)	2.6 (0.45)	1.1 (0.30)
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	11.5 (0.13)	6.0 (0.51)	8.4 (0.48)	13.4 (0.26)	13.7 (0.35)	14.5 (0.49)	9.2 (0.21)	10.3 (0.27)	8.3 (0.40)	5.4 (0.65)	5.0 (0.62)
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	19.8 (0.17)	5.1 (0.47)	9.0 (0.49)	17.9 (0.30)	21.3 (0.42)	25.2 (0.60)	22.8 (0.30)	24.6 (0.38)	21.6 (0.60)	12.0 (0.93)	18.8 (1.12)
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	9.0 (0.12)	1.3 (0.24)	1.8 (0.23)	5.0 (0.17)	8.3 (0.28)	10.2 (0.42)	14.7 (0.25)	14.1 (0.31)	16.3 (0.54)	13.7 (0.99)	15.4 (1.04)
\$100,000 or more .....	12.5 (0.14)	1.0 (0.21)	1.6 (0.22)	3.8 (0.15)	6.5 (0.25)	7.0 (0.35)	27.5 (0.32)	21.3 (0.37)	32.2 (0.68)	54.1 (1.43)	47.3 (1.43)
Median earnings <sup>1</sup> .....	\$41,320 (97)	\$19,630 (411)	\$21,950 (231)	\$32,500 (299)	\$39,740 (454)	\$42,350 (433)	\$63,270 (908)	\$57,130 (356)	\$71,900 (607)	\$101,470 (517)	\$92,420 (3,011)

See notes at end of table.

**Table 396. Distribution of earnings and median earnings of persons 25 years old and over, by highest level of educational attainment and sex: 2010—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													
<b>Number of females (in thousands).....</b>	<b>104,323</b>	<b>(146.5)</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>(78.6)</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>(92.8)</b>	<b>31,541</b>	<b>(171.6)</b>	<b>18,065</b>	<b>(138.9)</b>	<b>10,865</b>	<b>(111.3)</b>	<b>31,372</b>	<b>(171.3)</b>	<b>20,269</b>	<b>(145.6)</b>	<b>8,834</b>	<b>(101.3)</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>(37.2)</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>(37.7)</b>		
With earnings.....	62,368	(197.5)	1,417	(41.8)	2,615	(56.5)	16,165	(132.6)	11,301	(113.3)	7,774	(95.4)	23,096	(153.3)	14,626	(127.0)	6,678	(88.9)	842	(32.3)	950	(34.3)		
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.....	7.4	(0.12)	13.2	(1.00)	15.7	(0.80)	8.9	(0.25)	8.2	(0.29)	6.3	(0.31)	5.0	(0.16)	5.4	(0.21)	4.9	(0.29)	4.3	(0.78)	1.4	(0.42)	1.4	(0.42)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6.8	(0.11)	18.0	(1.14)	12.8	(0.73)	8.2	(0.24)	7.6	(0.28)	5.8	(0.30)	4.3	(0.15)	5.1	(0.20)	3.3	(0.25)	0.8	(0.35)	1.7	(0.47)	1.7	(0.47)
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8.6	(0.13)	23.5	(1.26)	18.5	(0.85)	11.6	(0.28)	8.7	(0.30)	7.2	(0.33)	4.8	(0.16)	5.6	(0.21)	3.7	(0.26)	2.4	(0.59)	3.1	(0.62)	3.1	(0.62)
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	8.9	(0.13)	18.0	(1.14)	18.6	(0.85)	12.3	(0.29)	10.3	(0.32)	8.1	(0.35)	4.4	(0.15)	5.3	(0.21)	2.9	(0.23)	3.7	(0.73)	1.5	(0.44)	1.5	(0.44)
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	9.1	(0.13)	12.6	(0.99)	11.9	(0.71)	14.0	(0.30)	10.6	(0.32)	8.9	(0.36)	4.3	(0.15)	5.0	(0.20)	3.4	(0.25)	2.5	(0.60)	2.5	(0.57)	2.5	(0.57)
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	8.1	(0.12)	6.4	(0.72)	7.2	(0.57)	10.4	(0.27)	10.8	(0.33)	8.6	(0.36)	5.2	(0.16)	6.3	(0.22)	3.6	(0.25)	2.4	(0.59)	3.2	(0.63)	3.2	(0.63)
\$30,000 to \$34,999.....	8.6	(0.13)	3.0	(0.51)	5.7	(0.51)	9.6	(0.26)	10.4	(0.32)	11.0	(0.40)	6.9	(0.19)	8.0	(0.25)	5.7	(0.32)	2.6	(0.61)	2.5	(0.57)	2.5	(0.57)
\$35,000 to \$39,999.....	7.0	(0.11)	2.0	(0.42)	3.1	(0.38)	6.7	(0.22)	7.6	(0.28)	8.2	(0.35)	7.2	(0.19)	8.0	(0.25)	6.6	(0.34)	3.9	(0.75)	2.7	(0.59)	2.7	(0.59)
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	11.4	(0.14)	1.4	(0.35)	3.2	(0.39)	9.1	(0.25)	11.1	(0.33)	13.3	(0.43)	13.9	(0.25)	15.0	(0.33)	12.9	(0.46)	9.0	(1.10)	9.8	(1.08)	9.8	(1.08)
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	14.8	(0.16)	1.6	(0.37)	2.3	(0.32)	7.0	(0.22)	10.4	(0.32)	16.9	(0.48)	23.8	(0.31)	21.6	(0.38)	28.6	(0.62)	24.9	(1.67)	23.3	(1.53)	23.3	(1.53)
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	5.0	(0.10)	0.1	(0.11)	0.5	(0.15)	1.4	(0.10)	2.8	(0.17)	3.9	(0.25)	9.8	(0.22)	7.8	(0.25)	13.2	(0.46)	10.8	(1.20)	15.2	(1.30)	15.2	(1.30)
\$100,000 or more.....	4.5	(0.09)	0.1	(0.11)	0.5	(0.16)	0.8	(0.08)	1.4	(0.12)	1.6	(0.16)	10.3	(0.22)	7.0	(0.24)	11.2	(0.43)	33.0	(1.81)	33.2	(1.71)	33.2	(1.71)
Median earnings <sup>1</sup> .....	\$30,460	(85)	\$13,510	(472)	\$15,650	(235)	\$22,450	(152)	\$26,620	(188)	\$31,540	(196)	\$45,230	(207)	\$40,570	(185)	\$51,100	(248)	\$65,790	(2,097)	\$72,060	(2,206)	\$72,060	(2,206)

†Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes 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 2011. Retrieved September 19, 2011, from [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032011/perinc/new03\\_000.htm](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032011/perinc/new03_000.htm). (This table was prepared September 2011.)

**Table 397. Number, percentage distribution, unemployment rates, and median salaries of 25- to 29-year-old bachelor's degree holders and percentage of degree holders among all 25- to 29-year-olds, by field of study; 2009**

Field of study	25- to 29-year-old bachelor's degree holders								Percent of all 25- to 29-year-olds with degree in specific field	
	Number, in thousands		Percentage distribution		Unemployment rate		Median annual salary			
1	2		3		4		5		6	
<b>Total, all bachelor's degrees</b>	<b>6,418</b>	<b>(30.8)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(†)</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>\$44,900</b>	<b>(547)</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>
Agriculture	59	(2.9)	0.9	(0.04)	2.2	!	38,990	(996)	0.3	(0.01)
Architecture	45	(2.3)	0.7	(0.04)	9.6	(1.58)	45,980	(1,187)	0.2	(0.01)
Area, ethnic, and civilization studies	27	(2.1)	0.4	(0.03)	7.3	(2.10)	39,950	(1,495)	0.1	(0.01)
Arts, fine and commercial										
Fine arts	250	(6.5)	3.9	(0.10)	8.8	(0.79)	35,890	(889)	1.2	(0.03)
Commercial art and graphic design	96	(4.9)	1.5	(0.08)	9.2	(1.22)	39,960	(535)	0.4	(0.02)
Business										
Business, general	224	(6.6)	3.5	(0.10)	5.2	(0.63)	45,940	(1,111)	1.0	(0.03)
Accounting	184	(5.9)	2.9	(0.09)	4.4	(0.63)	52,870	(1,429)	0.9	(0.03)
Business management and administration	372	(8.7)	5.8	(0.13)	5.9	(0.46)	43,920	(1,238)	1.7	(0.04)
Marketing and marketing research	196	(6.3)	3.0	(0.10)	5.7	(0.67)	44,770	(1,34)	0.9	(0.03)
Finance	168	(5.2)	2.6	(0.08)	4.8	(0.74)	51,420	(891)	0.8	(0.02)
Management information systems and statistics	27	(2.0)	0.4	(0.03)	5.8	(1.66)	55,380	(2,571)	0.1	(0.01)
Business, other and medical administration	121	(5.2)	1.9	(0.08)	4.9	(0.88)	45,070	(1,434)	0.6	(0.02)
Communications and communications technologies	384	(8.8)	6.0	(0.13)	5.4	(0.51)	39,920	(62)	1.8	(0.04)
Computer and information systems	259	(6.2)	4.0	(0.09)	5.2	(0.64)	59,060	(948)	1.2	(0.03)
Construction/electrical/transportation technologies	34	(2.2)	0.5	(0.03)	4.1	(1.19)	49,970	(2,249)	0.2	(0.01)
Criminal justice and fire protection	133	(4.5)	2.1	(0.07)	4.2	(0.72)	39,920	(453)	0.6	(0.02)
Education										
General education	143	(4.8)	2.2	(0.08)	3.3	(0.63)	39,200	(538)	0.7	(0.02)
Early childhood education	41	(2.5)	0.6	(0.04)	2.8	!	35,250	(889)	0.2	(0.01)
Elementary education	192	(5.2)	3.0	(0.08)	3.2	(0.49)	36,000	(896)	0.9	(0.02)
Secondary teacher education	21	(1.5)	0.3	(0.02)	3.8	!	38,500	(959)	0.1	(0.01)
Education, other	180	(5.0)	2.8	(0.08)	3.2	(0.59)	37,990	(825)	0.8	(0.02)
Engineering and engineering-related fields										
General engineering	55	(3.2)	0.9	(0.05)	6.0	(1.25)	59,810	(1,395)	0.3	(0.01)
Chemical engineering	30	(2.1)	0.5	(0.03)	3.6	!	64,960	(3,708)	0.1	(0.01)
Civil engineering	42	(2.3)	0.7	(0.03)	4.2	(1.13)	57,870	(1,794)	0.2	(0.01)
Computer engineering	55	(2.5)	0.9	(0.04)	4.9	(1.19)	59,930	(1,525)	0.3	(0.01)
Electrical engineering	95	(3.3)	1.5	(0.05)	4.3	(0.90)	63,610	(1,523)	0.4	(0.02)
Mechanical engineering	84	(3.7)	1.3	(0.06)	5.0	(0.92)	61,620	(1,700)	0.4	(0.02)
Engineering, other	74	(3.7)	1.2	(0.06)	4.3	(0.93)	58,900	(931)	0.3	(0.02)
Engineering technologies	38	(2.8)	0.6	(0.04)	7.0	(1.59)	54,270	(1,872)	0.2	(0.01)
English language and literature	200	(5.3)	3.1	(0.08)	5.7	(0.77)	37,980	(1,050)	0.9	(0.02)
Family and consumer sciences	62	(2.8)	1.0	(0.05)	2.4	(0.65)	35,940	(2,416)	0.3	(0.01)
Health professions										
General medical and health services	183	(5.2)	2.9	(0.08)	3.3	(0.60)	49,910	(1,305)	0.9	(0.02)
Nursing	164	(5.2)	2.6	(0.08)	1.5	(0.34)	52,920	(1,754)	0.8	(0.02)
History	133	(4.3)	2.1	(0.07)	7.4	(0.90)	39,660	(737)	0.6	(0.02)
Liberal arts and humanities	117	(4.4)	1.8	(0.07)	7.1	(0.88)	38,910	(1,375)	0.5	(0.02)
Linguistics and comparative language and literature	68	(3.3)	1.1	(0.05)	5.6	(1.18)	39,930	(795)	0.3	(0.02)
Mathematics	70	(3.2)	1.1	(0.05)	4.7	(1.33)	49,570	(909)	0.3	(0.01)
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	121	(4.3)	1.9	(0.07)	5.8	(0.92)	43,010	(1,947)	0.6	(0.02)
Natural sciences										
Biology	354	(6.8)	5.5	(0.10)	4.5	(0.52)	42,320	(879)	1.6	(0.03)
Environmental science	42	(2.5)	0.7	(0.04)	3.0	!	39,240	(603)	0.2	(0.01)
Physical sciences	104	(4.2)	1.6	(0.06)	4.2	(0.81)	44,190	(434)	0.5	(0.02)
Physical fitness, parks, recreation and leisure	96	(3.9)	1.5	(0.06)	5.9	(0.93)	39,400	(350)	0.4	(0.02)
Philosophy and religious studies	57	(3.0)	0.9	(0.05)	8.1	(1.51)	40,990	(1,388)	0.3	(0.01)
Psychology	371	(7.6)	5.8	(0.12)	5.0	(0.50)	39,910	(765)	1.7	(0.04)
Public administration and public policy	14	(1.7)	0.2	(0.03)	4.8	!	52,180	(4,292)	0.1	(0.01)
Social sciences										
Anthropology and archeology	33	(2.1)	0.5	(0.03)	5.6	!	33,280	(2,557)	0.2	(0.01)
Economics	126	(4.5)	2.0	(0.07)	5.1	(0.80)	59,010	(3,145)	0.6	(0.02)
Geography	21	(1.7)	0.3	(0.03)	5.8	!	40,190	(1,216)	0.1	(0.01)
International relations	20	(1.6)	0.3	(0.02)	7.4	(2.18)	45,340	(2,966)	0.1	(0.01)
Political science and government	167	(5.2)	2.6	(0.08)	6.6	(0.85)	47,510	(1,034)	0.8	(0.02)
Sociology	113	(3.9)	1.8	(0.06)	5.3	(0.94)	38,640	(1,586)	0.5	(0.02)
Miscellaneous social sciences	32	(2.4)	0.5	(0.04)	6.6	!	39,920	(526)	0.2	(0.01)
Social work and human services	67	(3.9)	1.0	(0.06)	4.0	(0.92)	34,970	(1,082)	0.3	(0.02)
Theology and religious vocations	32	(2.4)	0.5	(0.04)	3.7	!	35,320	(963)	0.1	(0.01)
Other fields	22	(2.2)	0.3	(0.03)	7.2	!	42,780	(3,819)	0.1	(0.01)

†Not applicable.  
!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.  
NOTE: Standard errors appear in parentheses. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data. (This table was prepared April 2012.)



**Table 398. Literacy skills of adults, by type of literacy, proficiency levels, and selected characteristics: 1992 and 2003**

Selected characteristic	Prose literacy <sup>1</sup>						Document literacy <sup>2</sup>						Quantitative literacy <sup>3</sup>					
	Average score		Percent of adults at each proficiency level, 2003				Average score		Percent of adults at each proficiency level, 2003				Average score		Percent of adults at each proficiency level, 2003			
	1992	2003	<i>Below Basic</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	1992	2003	<i>Below Basic</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	1992	2003	<i>Below Basic</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Proficient</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>276 (1.1)</b>	<b>275 (1.3)</b>	<b>14 (0.6)</b>	<b>29 (0.6)</b>	<b>44 (0.7)</b>	<b>13 (0.5)</b>	<b>271 (1.1)</b>	<b>271 (1.2)</b>	<b>12 (0.5)</b>	<b>22 (0.5)</b>	<b>53 (0.7)</b>	<b>13 (0.6)</b>	<b>275 (1.1)</b>	<b>283 (1.2)</b>	<b>22 (0.6)</b>	<b>33 (0.5)</b>	<b>33 (0.5)</b>	<b>13 (0.5)</b>
<b>Sex</b>																		
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)
<b>Age</b>																		
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)	282 (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)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>																		
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)
<b>Highest level of education</b>																		
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 (2.3)	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)
<b>Employment</b>																		
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)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
<b>Language spoken before starting school</b>																		
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 (1.3)	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.

<sup>1</sup>Prose 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.

<sup>2</sup>Document 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.

<sup>3</sup>Quantitative 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. Totals include racial/ethnic groups not separately shown. 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](http://nces.ed.gov/naal/Excel/2006470_DataTable.xls). (This table was prepared July 2006.)

**Table 399. Percentage of 12th-graders working different numbers of hours per week during the school year, by selected student characteristics and the school's locale: 1992 and 2004**

Selected student characteristic and school's locale	Percentage distribution of students by average hours worked per week during senior year																							
	Total	Did not work during year					More than 20																	
		1 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 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												
<b>1992, total</b> .....	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(†)</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>(—)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>(—)</b>
<b>Sex</b>																								
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	(—)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>																								
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	(—)
<b>Socioeconomic status quarter<sup>1</sup></b>																								
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	(—)
<b>School's locale</b>																								
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	(—)
<b>2004, total</b> .....	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(†)</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>(0.39)</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>(0.50)</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>(0.63)</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>
<b>Sex</b>																								
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)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>																								
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)
<b>Socioeconomic status quarter<sup>1</sup></b>																								
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)
<b>School's locale</b>																								
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.

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

NOTE: Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Totals include racial/ethnic groups not separately shown. 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, 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 400. Labor force status of 2008, 2009, and 2010 high school completers, by sex, race/ethnicity, and college enrollment status: October 2008, 2009, and 2010**

Selected characteristic	Total number of high school completers (in thousands)	Percent of high school completers		Percentage distribution of all high school completers			Labor force participation rate of all high school completers <sup>1</sup>	High school completers in civilian labor force <sup>2</sup>				High school completers not in labor force (in thousands)
		Separately for those enrolled in college vs. those not enrolled	For all high school completers	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)	Not in labor force		Number (in thousands)			Unemployment rate	
								Total, all completers in labor force	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)		
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>2008 high school completers<sup>3</sup></b>												
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,151 (116.3)</b>	† (†)	<b>100.0 (†)</b>	<b>41.6 (1.54)</b>	<b>10.6 (0.96)</b>	<b>47.8 (1.20)</b>	<b>52.2 (1.56)</b>	<b>1,644 (70.7)</b>	<b>1,310 (63.2)</b>	<b>334 (32.1)</b>	<b>20.3 (1.75)</b>	<b>1,507 (52.4)</b>
Male.....	1,640 (83.8)	† (†)	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)	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)	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)	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)	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)
<b>2009 high school completers<sup>3</sup></b>												
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,937 (112.6)</b>	† (†)	<b>100.0 (†)</b>	<b>36.1 (1.55)</b>	<b>14.3 (1.14)</b>	<b>49.5 (1.25)</b>	<b>50.5 (1.62)</b>	<b>1,482 (67.2)</b>	<b>1,062 (56.9)</b>	<b>421 (36.0)</b>	<b>28.4 (2.06)</b>	<b>1,455 (51.5)</b>
Male.....	1,407 (78.1)	† (†)	47.9 (2.00)	36.5 (2.21)	15.0 (1.64)	48.5 (2.30)	51.5 (2.30)	724 (46.2)	513 (38.9)	211 (25.0)	29.1 (2.91)	683 (44.9)
Female.....	1,531 (81.1)	† (†)	52.1 (2.00)	35.8 (2.04)	13.7 (1.47)	50.5 (2.13)	49.5 (2.13)	758 (45.7)	549 (38.9)	210 (24.1)	27.7 (2.71)	772 (46.2)
White.....	1,863 (89.6)	† (†)	63.4 (1.92)	40.6 (1.99)	13.5 (1.39)	45.9 (1.56)	54.1 (2.02)	1,009 (55.5)	757 (48.1)	252 (27.9)	24.9 (2.40)	854 (39.5)
Black.....	415 (50.8)	† (†)	14.1 (1.67)	24.3 (3.91)	16.9 (3.42)	58.8 (4.49)	41.2 (4.49)	171 (24.2)	101 (18.6)	70 (15.5)	41.0 (6.99)	244 (28.9)
Hispanic.....	459 (69.6)	† (†)	15.6 (2.26)	31.9 (4.05)	15.0 (3.10)	53.1 (4.33)	46.9 (4.33)	215 (27.1)	146 (22.4)	69 (15.4)	31.9 (5.91)	243 (28.8)
Enrolled in college, 2009.....	2,058 (64.4)	100.0 (†)	70.1 (1.23)	32.1 (1.80)	10.0 (1.16)	57.9 (1.47)	42.1 (1.91)	867 (51.4)	662 (45.0)	205 (25.2)	23.7 (2.54)	1,192 (46.6)
Male.....	928 (43.4)	45.1 (1.60)	31.6 (1.25)	31.7 (2.63)	9.1 (1.62)	59.2 (2.78)	40.8 (2.78)	379 (33.5)	294 (29.5)	84 (15.8)	22.2 (3.68)	550 (40.3)
Female.....	1,130 (47.6)	54.9 (1.60)	38.5 (1.31)	32.5 (2.32)	10.7 (1.53)	56.8 (2.46)	43.2 (2.46)	488 (36.8)	367 (31.9)	121 (18.3)	24.8 (3.26)	642 (42.1)
2-year.....	813 (41.2)	39.5 (1.57)	27.7 (1.21)	43.9 (3.05)	15.4 (2.22)	40.8 (2.33)	59.2 (3.02)	482 (38.4)	357 (33.0)	125 (19.7)	25.9 (3.51)	332 (24.6)
4-year.....	1,245 (50.6)	60.5 (1.57)	42.4 (1.33)	24.5 (2.13)	6.4 (1.22)	69.1 (1.77)	30.9 (2.29)	385 (34.3)	305 (30.6)	80 (15.7)	20.8 (3.64)	860 (39.6)
Full-time students.....	1,885 (61.8)	91.6 (0.89)	64.2 (1.29)	29.6 (1.84)	9.1 (1.17)	61.3 (1.52)	38.7 (1.96)	729 (47.2)	558 (41.3)	172 (23.0)	23.5 (2.76)	1,156 (45.9)
Part-time students.....	173 (19.2)	8.4 (0.89)	5.9 (0.63)	60.1 (6.52)	19.2 (5.27)	20.7 (4.17)	79.3 (5.39)	137 (20.5)	104 (17.9)	33 ! (10.2)	24.2 (6.43)	36 (8.1)

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**Table 400. Labor force status of 2008, 2009, and 2010 high school completers, by sex, race/ethnicity, and college enrollment status: October 2008, 2009, and 2010—Continued**

Selected characteristic	Total number of high school completers (in thousands)	Percent of high school completers		Percentage distribution of all high school completers			Labor force participation rate of all high school completers <sup>1</sup>	High school completers in civilian labor force <sup>2</sup>				High school completers not in labor force (in thousands)
		Separately for those enrolled in college vs. those not enrolled	For all high school completers	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)	Not in labor force		Number (in thousands)			Unemployment rate	
								Total, all completers in labor force	Employed	Unemployed (seeking employment)		
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
White.....	1,329 (51.7)	64.6 (1.54)	45.2 (1.34)	34.8 (2.29)	9.6 (1.42)	55.6 (1.85)	44.4 (2.39)	591 (42.5)	463 (37.6)	128 (19.9)	21.6 (2.98)	739 (36.7)
Black.....	289 (25.7)	14.0 (1.19)	9.8 (0.85)	23.4 (4.63)	10.6 ! (3.37)	66.0 (5.18)	34.0 (5.18)	98 (18.4)	68 (15.3)	31 ! (10.3)	31.2 (8.69)	190 (25.5)
Hispanic.....	272 (26.8)	13.2 (1.24)	9.3 (0.89)	29.9 (5.16)	9.0 ! (3.23)	61.0 (5.49)	39.0 (5.49)	106 (19.1)	81 (16.7)	25 ! (9.2)	23.2 ! (7.62)	166 (23.9)
Not enrolled in college, 2009..... <sup>2</sup>	879 (42.8)	100.0 (†)	29.9 (1.23)	45.5 (2.94)	24.5 (2.55)	30.0 (2.09)	70.0 (2.71)	616 (43.4)	400 (35.0)	216 (25.8)	35.0 (3.38)	263 (22.0)
Male.....	478 (31.5)	54.4 (2.45)	16.3 (0.99)	45.7 (3.93)	26.5 (3.48)	27.8 (3.53)	72.2 (3.53)	345 (32.0)	219 (25.5)	127 (19.4)	36.7 (4.47)	133 (19.8)
Female.....	401 (28.9)	45.6 (2.45)	13.6 (0.92)	45.2 (4.15)	22.2 (3.46)	32.6 (3.90)	67.4 (3.90)	270 (27.4)	181 (22.4)	89 (15.7)	32.9 (4.77)	130 (19.0)
White.....	534 (33.3)	60.8 (2.40)	18.2 (1.04)	55.1 (3.77)	23.2 (3.21)	21.7 (2.41)	78.3 (3.12)	418 (35.8)	294 (30.0)	124 (19.6)	29.6 (3.93)	116 (14.6)
Black.....	126 (17.2)	14.4 (1.84)	4.3 (0.58)	26.4 (7.29)	31.3 (7.66)	42.3 (8.17)	57.7 (8.17)	73 (15.8)	33 ! (10.7)	39 (11.7)	54.2 (10.8)	54 (13.6)
Hispanic.....	186 (22.3)	21.2 (2.28)	6.3 (0.75)	34.9 (6.49)	23.6 (5.78)	41.5 (6.71)	58.5 (6.71)	109 (19.4)	65 (15.0)	44 (12.3)	40.4 (8.73)	77 (16.3)
<b>2010 high school completers<sup>3,4</sup></b>												
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,160 (91.8)</b>	<b>† (†)</b>	<b>100.0 (†)</b>	<b>37.3 (1.73)</b>	<b>14.4 (1.18)</b>	<b>48.3 (1.77)</b>	<b>51.7 (1.77)</b>	<b>1,633 (70.7)</b>	<b>1,179 (64.9)</b>	<b>454 (38.1)</b>	<b>27.8 (2.14)</b>	<b>1,528 (74.0)</b>
Male.....	1,679 (64.6)	† (†)	53.1 (1.30)	39.3 (2.31)	15.9 (1.71)	44.8 (2.26)	55.2 (2.26)	926 (51.5)	659 (49.2)	267 (28.2)	28.9 (2.91)	752 (48.0)
Female.....	1,482 (58.4)	† (†)	46.9 (1.30)	35.1 (2.32)	12.6 (1.50)	52.3 (2.52)	47.7 (2.52)	706 (45.2)	520 (38.0)	187 (23.9)	26.4 (2.85)	775 (49.5)
White.....	1,937 (68.7)	† (†)	61.3 (1.41)	40.9 (2.18)	12.9 (1.34)	46.2 (2.10)	53.8 (2.10)	1,041 (55.1)	792 (52.1)	249 (26.7)	23.9 (2.43)	896 (51.7)
Black.....	461 (36.9)	† (†)	14.6 (1.11)	24.5 (3.74)	23.3 (4.22)	52.2 (4.50)	47.8 (4.50)	220 (27.2)	113 (19.8)	107 (20.9)	48.7 (6.96)	241 (28.3)
Hispanic.....	507 (37.3)	† (†)	16.0 (1.05)	42.5 (4.60)	12.3 (2.68)	45.1 (4.60)	54.9 (4.60)	278 (30.6)	215 (27.9)	63 (14.3)	22.5 (4.71)	229 (29.1)
Enrolled in college, 2010.....	2,152 (78.8)	100.0 (†)	68.1 (1.49)	30.9 (1.94)	9.1 (1.22)	60.0 (2.13)	40.0 (2.13)	860 (51.9)	664 (46.9)	196 (26.4)	22.8 (2.77)	1,292 (70.3)
Male.....	1,055 (50.5)	49.0 (1.64)	33.4 (1.24)	30.1 (2.67)	11.0 (1.81)	58.9 (3.05)	41.1 (3.05)	433 (37.4)	317 (31.7)	116 (19.6)	26.8 (3.87)	621 (44.8)
Female.....	1,097 (55.2)	51.0 (1.64)	34.7 (1.44)	31.6 (2.68)	7.3 (1.52)	61.1 (2.84)	38.9 (2.84)	427 (37.4)	347 (34.0)	80 (17.1)	18.7 (3.66)	670 (46.3)
2-year.....	842 (55.9)	39.2 (2.02)	39.2 (2.02)	42.6 (3.21)	9.8 (1.93)	47.6 (3.43)	52.4 (3.43)	441 (39.3)	359 (36.1)	82 (16.2)	18.7 (3.39)	401 (41.0)
4-year.....	1,309 (61.1)	60.9 (2.02)	60.9 (2.02)	23.3 (2.14)	8.7 (1.50)	68.0 (2.33)	32.0 (2.33)	419 (35.5)	305 (30.9)	114 (20.4)	27.1 (4.25)	890 (52.5)
Full-time students.....	1,946 (76.2)	90.4 (1.11)	90.4 (1.11)	27.6 (1.91)	9.1 (1.24)	63.3 (2.16)	36.7 (2.16)	714 (48.1)	537 (41.6)	176 (24.7)	24.7 (3.01)	1,233 (67.2)
Part-time students.....	206 (24.7)	9.6 (1.11)	9.6 (1.11)	61.7 (5.96)	9.5 ! (3.27)	28.7 (5.55)	71.3 (5.55)	147 (21.0)	127 (19.9)	20 ! (7.0)	13.4 ! (4.54)	59 (13.3)
White.....	1,365 (56.9)	63.5 (1.81)	43.2 (1.40)	34.3 (2.41)	9.1 (1.39)	56.7 (2.51)	43.3 (2.51)	592 (41.0)	468 (37.6)	124 (19.4)	21.0 (3.03)	774 (48.7)
Black.....	286 (33.4)	13.3 (1.42)	9.1 (1.01)	22.4 (4.79)	13.3 ! (4.58)	64.2 (5.48)	35.8 (5.48)	102 (19.9)	64 (15.3)	38 ! (14.1)	37.3 (10.89)	184 (26.3)
Hispanic.....	302 (31.5)	14.1 (1.30)	9.6 (0.96)	30.8 (5.59)	6.8 ! (2.60)	62.4 (5.72)	37.6 (5.72)	114 (20.6)	93 (19.1)	21 ! (8.2)	18.1 ! (6.83)	189 (26.8)
Not enrolled in college, 2010.....	1,009 (54.9)	100.0 (†)	31.9 (1.49)	51.0 (2.98)	25.6 (2.38)	23.4 (2.29)	76.6 (2.29)	773 (49.7)	515 (42.9)	258 (27.4)	33.4 (3.07)	236 (25.4)
Male.....	624 (40.4)	61.9 (2.77)	19.7 (1.15)	54.8 (3.66)	24.2 (2.99)	21.0 (2.67)	79.0 (2.67)	493 (38.9)	342 (35.6)	151 (19.9)	30.7 (3.75)	131 (17.0)
Female.....	385 (37.4)	38.1 (2.77)	12.2 (1.13)	45.0 (4.64)	27.8 (3.95)	27.3 (4.11)	72.7 (4.11)	280 (30.8)	173 (24.6)	107 (17.8)	38.2 (5.13)	105 (19.2)
White.....	571 (39.3)	56.7 (2.72)	18.1 (1.13)	56.8 (3.94)	21.9 (3.02)	21.4 (3.15)	78.6 (3.15)	449 (36.0)	324 (33.6)	125 (18.1)	27.8 (3.79)	122 (19.7)
Black.....	175 (24.9)	17.3 (2.11)	5.5 (0.80)	27.8 (6.61)	39.6 (6.95)	32.6 (6.23)	67.4 (6.23)	118 (21.7)	49 (13.8)	69 (16.3)	58.7 (9.00)	57 (12.3)
Hispanic.....	204 (25.4)	20.3 (2.34)	6.5 (0.76)	59.9 (5.86)	20.5 (5.10)	19.6 (5.11)	80.4 (5.11)	164 (23.9)	122 (19.9)	42 (11.7)	25.5 (6.01)	40 (11.0)

†Not applicable.

!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.

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

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who completed high school between October of the previous year and October of the given year. Includes recipients of equivalency credentials as well as diploma recipients.

<sup>4</sup>Beginning in 2010, standard errors were computed using replicate weights, which produced more precise values than the methodology used in prior years. For more information, see Appendix A: Guide to Sources.

NOTE: 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 2008, 2009, and 2010. (This table was prepared August 2011.)

**Table 401. Labor force status of high school dropouts, by sex and race/ethnicity: October, selected years, 1980 through 2010**

Year, sex, and race/ethnicity	Number of dropouts (in thousands)	Percent of all dropouts	Percentage distribution of dropouts			Labor force participation rate of dropouts <sup>1</sup>	Dropouts in civilian labor force <sup>2</sup>			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
<b>All dropouts</b>										
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)
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)
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)
2009.....	383 (34.3)	100.0 (†)	21.8 (3.69)	26.7 (3.98)	51.5 (3.46)	48.5 (4.47)	186 (23.9)	103 (17.8)	55.1 (6.42)	198 (19.0)
2010 <sup>3</sup> .....	340 (29.0)	100.0 (†)	30.9 (4.24)	23.0 (4.29)	46.1 (4.78)	53.9 (4.78)	183 (21.5)	78 (16.0)	42.7 (6.67)	157 (21.9)
<b>Male</b>										
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)
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)
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)
2009.....	205 (24.6)	53.4 (4.39)	27.5 (5.37)	33.5 (5.68)	39.1 (5.88)	60.9 (5.88)	125 (19.2)	69 (14.3)	54.9 (7.68)	80 (15.4)
2010 <sup>3</sup> .....	179 (21.3)	52.7 (4.17)	25.9 (4.96)	17.2 (4.40)	56.9 (5.70)	43.1 (5.70)	77 (12.4)	31 (8.5)	39.8 (8.62)	102 (17.2)
<b>Female</b>										
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)	139 (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 (24.3)	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)
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)
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)
2009.....	179 (22.3)	46.6 (4.25)	15.2 (4.48)	19.0 (4.90)	65.8 (5.92)	34.2 (5.92)	61 (13.0)	34 (9.7)	† (†)	117 (18.1)
2010 <sup>3</sup> .....	161 (19.3)	47.3 (4.17)	36.4 (6.46)	29.6 (7.15)	34.0 (6.82)	66.0 (6.82)	106 (17.0)	48 (13.0)	44.8 (9.14)	55 (12.5)
<b>White</b>										
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)
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)
2008.....	152 (21.6)	38.1 (4.25)	38.6 (6.90)	20.6 (5.76)	40.9 (6.97)	59.1 (6.97)	90 (16.6)	31! (9.8)	34.8 (8.83)	62 (13.8)
2009.....	164 (22.5)	42.9 (4.43)	33.9 (6.47)	24.1 (5.87)	42.0 (6.74)	58.0 (6.74)	95 (17.1)	40 (11.1)	41.5 (8.88)	69 (14.6)
2010 <sup>3</sup> .....	148 (18.9)	43.5 (4.57)	31.4 (6.58)	20.4 (5.46)	48.3 (6.82)	51.7 (6.82)	77 (13.6)	30 (8.9)	39.4 (9.52)	71 (14.1)
<b>Black</b>										
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)
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)
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)
2009.....	77 (16.2)	20.0 (3.80)	5.1! (4.66)	38.6 (10.33)	56.4 (10.53)	43.6 (10.53)	33! (10.7)	30! (10.1)	† (†)	43 (12.2)
2010 <sup>3</sup> .....	64 (15.4)	18.7 (3.94)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	† (†)	29! (9.8)	17! (7.9)	† (†)	35! (11.6)
<b>Hispanic</b>										
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)
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)
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)
2009.....	115 (19.9)	30.1 (4.35)	17.2! (6.53)	27.9 (7.77)	54.9 (8.61)	45.1 (8.61)	52 (13.4)	32! (10.5)	† (†)	63 (14.8)
2010 <sup>3</sup> .....	93 (15.8)	27.3 (3.95)	33.9 (8.72)	24.1 (6.83)	42.0 (8.87)	58.0 (8.87)	54 (12.0)	22! (7.0)	41.6 (11.01)	39 (10.8)

†Not applicable.  
!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.  
‡Reporting standards not met (too few cases).  
<sup>1</sup>The labor force participation rate is the percentage of persons who are either employed or seeking employment.  
<sup>2</sup>The 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.  
<sup>3</sup>Beginning in 2010, standard errors were computed using replicate weights, which produced more precise values than the methodology used in prior years. For more information, see Appendix A: Guide to Sources.

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 shown only 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, selected years, 1980 through 2010. (This table was prepared August 2011.)

**Table 402. Among special education students out of high school up to 8 years, percentage attending and completing postsecondary education, living independently, and working competitively, by type of disability: 2007 and 2009**

Year, postsecondary status and institution type, and living and employment status	All disabilities <sup>1</sup>	Specific learning disabilities	Speech or language impairments	Intellectual disability	Emotional disturbance	Hearing impairments	Orthopedic impairments	Other health impairments <sup>2</sup>	Visual impairments	Multiple disabilities	Deaf-blindness	Autism	Traumatic brain injury
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>2007 (out of high school up to 6 years)</b>													
Ever attended institution													
Any postsecondary .....	55.0 (2.62)	60.9 (3.88)	63.0 (3.77)	28.2 (3.65)	44.6 (4.36)	70.9 (4.61)	59.8 (4.59)	56.9 (4.14)	70.8 (5.23)	31.3 (5.28)	48.8 (6.83)	46.6 (5.25)	56.2 (7.49)
4-year .....	14.7 (1.87)	15.6 (2.89)	29.8 (3.57)	6.2 ! (1.96)	7.7 ! (2.34)	31.4 (4.71)	22.5 (3.91)	19.5 (3.31)	42.8 (5.70)	8.0 ! (3.08)	18.2 (5.28)	15.7 (3.82)	15.7 ! (5.49)
2-year .....	37.3 (2.55)	40.8 (3.91)	41.0 (3.84)	21.2 (3.32)	30.0 (4.02)	44.9 (5.05)	45.5 (4.66)	44.6 (4.16)	47.0 (5.74)	17.2 (4.29)	29.1 (6.21)	32.6 (4.93)	33.5 (7.12)
Vocational/technical .....	28.3 (2.37)	31.4 (3.69)	20.3 (3.14)	16.0 (2.97)	27.5 (3.92)	37.8 (4.92)	21.5 (3.84)	28.1 (3.76)	21.2 (4.71)	14.8 (4.04)	18.9 (5.35)	21.8 (4.35)	33.2 (7.11)
Graduation rate, by type of institution <sup>3</sup>													
Any postsecondary .....	38.4 (4.41)	37.5 (6.13)	48.4 (6.64)	40.0 (10.17)	41.1 (7.55)	38.9 (8.80)	35.7 (7.55)	33.8 (6.09)	49.7 (9.35)	32.1 ! (10.55)	‡ (†)	35.3 (10.36)	50.4 (12.59)
4-year .....	29.4 (8.30)	‡ (†)	39.8 ! (12.46)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	37.2 ! (13.80)	35.7 ! (16.18)	13.8 ! (9.29)	58.7 (13.84)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)
2-year .....	29.7 (4.83)	29.4 (6.81)	40.2 (7.79)	28.1 ! (11.70)	26.7 ! (8.47)	30.6 ! (10.78)	23.1 ! (8.41)	32.6 (6.63)	42.9 (11.33)	13.3 ! (8.66)	‡ (†)	33.0 ! (13.39)	24.8 ! (12.11)
Vocational/technical .....	54.6 (7.22)	55.1 (9.66)	69.8 (10.43)	50.3 ! (15.09)	56.5 (11.38)	33.0 ! (14.56)	44.4 (11.95)	47.1 (11.65)	50.9 ! (19.67)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	49.2 ! (15.05)	‡ (†)
Living independently <sup>4</sup> .....	35.7 (2.53)	40.6 (3.91)	30.4 (3.60)	21.2 (3.32)	34.4 (4.17)	28.5 (4.60)	14.0 (3.26)	30.8 (3.86)	31.3 (5.35)	10.6 ! (3.51)	13.7 ! (4.69)	11.8 (3.39)	24.8 (6.52)
Competitively employed <sup>5</sup>													
Currently .....	61.1 (2.86)	70.4 (4.12)	61.4 (4.17)	31.6 (4.22)	53.2 (4.94)	49.4 (5.85)	26.2 (4.36)	60.3 (4.51)	34.4 (5.98)	31.6 (6.13)	15.0 ! (5.46)	32.7 (5.63)	32.6 (7.47)
In the past 2 years .....	78.6 (2.27)	85.9 (2.92)	78.8 (3.30)	49.8 (4.32)	78.9 (3.77)	70.3 (4.93)	42.8 (4.62)	78.8 (3.54)	54.6 (5.97)	41.0 (5.99)	26.4 (6.17)	44.1 (5.40)	63.6 (7.50)
<b>2009 (out of high school up to 8 years)</b>													
Ever attended institution													
Any postsecondary .....	59.2 (2.64)	65.3 (3.93)	67.0 (3.62)	29.5 (3.62)	53.0 (4.53)	74.8 (4.24)	62.0 (4.42)	65.2 (4.05)	70.7 (5.01)	33.2 (5.09)	56.8 (7.09)	44.2 (4.66)	60.4 (7.40)
4-year .....	18.4 (2.08)	20.9 (3.36)	30.9 (3.56)	6.2 ! (1.92)	11.0 (2.84)	34.7 (4.66)	23.5 (3.87)	19.1 (3.34)	41.5 (5.43)	7.3 ! (2.82)	23.7 (6.09)	17.4 (3.56)	18.5 ! (5.87)
2-year .....	44.4 (2.67)	49.7 (4.13)	46.5 (3.86)	19.7 (3.16)	38.0 (4.40)	53.4 (4.88)	50.9 (4.57)	53.2 (4.25)	51.2 (5.51)	21.7 (4.45)	36.9 (6.91)	32.2 (4.39)	42.1 (7.47)
Vocational/technical .....	31.3 (2.49)	34.1 (3.92)	28.5 (3.48)	17.2 (2.99)	33.0 (4.27)	40.3 (4.79)	26.5 (4.03)	33.1 (4.00)	25.6 (4.81)	17.6 (4.11)	21.6 (5.89)	22.1 (3.90)	34.5 (7.20)
Currently attending institution													
Any postsecondary .....	15.1 (1.93)	17.3 (3.13)	20.1 (3.09)	2.1 ! (1.16)	12.9 (3.04)	25.0 (4.23)	23.3 (3.87)	16.1 (3.13)	25.0 (4.79)	8.2 ! (2.99)	24.5 (6.19)	14.0 (3.26)	14.6 ! (5.34)
4-year .....	5.2 (1.20)	5.9 ! (1.95)	10.6 (2.38)	‡ (†)	3.9 ! (1.76)	15.0 (3.51)	8.0 ! (2.47)	3.1 ! (1.48)	15.1 (3.94)	2.2 ! (1.60)	9.1 ! (4.11)	5.3 ! (2.12)	4.6 ! (3.17)
2-year .....	9.0 (1.54)	10.3 (2.52)	8.3 (2.14)	1.9 ! (1.08)	8.6 (2.56)	11.6 (3.15)	13.2 (3.10)	10.9 (2.67)	8.9 ! (3.16)	4.4 ! (2.21)	16.7 ! (5.34)	8.2 ! (2.59)	9.2 ! (4.38)
Vocational/technical .....	2.2 ! (0.79)	2.2 ! (1.23)	2.7 ! (1.24)	‡ (†)	2.6 ! (1.46)	1.7 ! (1.26)	5.5 ! (2.09)	2.9 ! (1.43)	‡ (†)	1.8 ! (1.45)	3.1 ! (2.50)	1.4 ! (1.11)	‡ (†)
Graduation rate, by type of institution <sup>3</sup>													
Any postsecondary .....	47.6 (3.92)	47.8 (5.49)	53.5 (5.35)	39.8 (8.45)	45.9 (6.45)	58.7 (6.67)	45.3 (6.40)	44.8 (5.64)	58.4 (7.24)	58.9 (9.71)	‡ (†)	50.7 (8.15)	61.8 (10.33)
4-year .....	45.3 (7.28)	47.7 (10.07)	60.1 (8.80)	‡ (†)	20.8 ! (12.26)	49.5 (9.93)	48.8 (11.86)	30.6 ! (9.72)	63.1 (10.01)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	59.0 (12.15)	‡ (†)
2-year .....	37.2 (4.46)	38.2 (6.16)	39.2 (6.35)	28.2 ! (9.90)	33.3 (7.61)	42.5 (8.53)	32.9 (7.24)	35.1 (6.12)	45.9 (9.06)	44.3 (12.86)	‡ (†)	43.3 (10.61)	35.7 ! (11.88)
Vocational/technical .....	54.6 (5.96)	52.7 (8.29)	64.3 (8.39)	51.2 (12.94)	62.5 (8.67)	63.8 (10.75)	50.7 (10.12)	58.7 (8.28)	47.3 (12.97)	46.5 (12.73)	‡ (†)	53.2 (12.43)	73.9 (14.00)
Living independently <sup>4</sup> .....	44.7 (2.68)	51.0 (4.15)	38.7 (3.75)	25.7 (3.48)	44.3 (4.52)	40.3 (4.79)	24.9 (3.95)	39.2 (4.17)	41.4 (5.43)	11.2 ! (3.41)	20.5 (5.79)	7.1 ! (2.42)	24.0 (6.48)
Competitively employed <sup>5</sup>													
Currently .....	53.1 (2.82)	62.4 (4.27)	58.5 (3.93)	25.7 (3.60)	40.9 (4.65)	47.4 (5.14)	26.4 (4.03)	53.8 (4.48)	34.1 (5.36)	21.5 (4.63)	23.1 (6.19)	24.2 (4.07)	41.7 (7.52)
In the past 2 years .....	70.1 (2.52)	78.1 (3.51)	77.2 (3.28)	38.7 (3.98)	68.6 (4.31)	65.0 (4.81)	40.2 (4.53)	72.2 (3.92)	47.2 (5.61)	32.1 (5.15)	34.9 (6.96)	33.9 (4.54)	53.3 (7.64)

†Not applicable.

!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.

‡Reporting standards not met. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 50 percent or greater.

<sup>1</sup>Includes disability categories not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Other 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.

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

<sup>4</sup>Living 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.

<sup>5</sup>Competitively 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 in 2007 and up to 8 years in 2009 and had attended special or regular schools in the 1999-2000 or 2000-01 school year. Apparent discrepancies in attendance and graduation percentages between 2007 and 2009 may be due to inconsistent reporting by respondents and smaller numbers of respondents for the 2009 survey wave. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. 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), Waves 4 and 5, 2007 and 2009, unpublished tabulations. (This table was prepared July 2010.)

**Table 403. Percentage distribution of recipients of bachelor's degrees in various fields of study 1 year after graduation, by time to completion, enrollment and employment status, and occupation: 2001 and 2009**

Time to completion, enrollment and employment status, and occupation	1999–2000 graduates in 2001, total	2007–08 graduates in 2009												
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Engineering	Biological and physical sciences	Mathematics and computer science	Social sciences	History	Humanities	Health professions	Business and management	Education <sup>2</sup>	Psychology	Public affairs and social services	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>Total graduates</b> .....	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>
Time between high school graduation and degree completion														
4 years or less.....	32.7 (0.83)	40.3 (0.64)	35.5 (2.68)	56.2 (2.24)	36.3 (3.27)	53.4 (2.08)	44.1 (3.78)	50.4 (2.02)	28.9 (2.01)	37.5 (1.53)	32.5 (1.65)	48.9 (2.17)	29.1 (3.42)	
More than 4, up to 5 years.....	22.9 (0.58)	20.7 (0.51)	31.0 (2.58)	17.8 (1.74)	16.9 (2.62)	19.2 (1.62)	20.4 (2.81)	20.7 (1.57)	18.1 (1.41)	17.4 (1.09)	25.5 (1.59)	19.5 (1.73)	16.0 (2.85)	
More than 5, up to 6 years.....	10.8 (0.48)	9.5 (0.35)	11.2 (1.69)	9.8 (1.59)	8.4 (1.79)	7.6 (1.09)	12.2 (2.87)	7.9 (1.01)	8.9 (1.14)	8.0 (0.79)	13.2 (1.34)	7.7 (1.10)	10.4 (2.12)	
More than 6, up to 10 years.....	14.8 (0.59)	13.4 (0.42)	11.1 (1.64)	8.9 (1.21)	13.8 (2.25)	11.9 (1.21)	12.4 (2.87)	12.6 (1.40)	16.3 (1.64)	14.1 (1.01)	13.8 (1.32)	11.8 (1.54)	19.0 (3.09)	
More than 10 years.....	18.8 (0.59)	16.0 (0.52)	11.2 (1.89)	7.3 (1.24)	24.6 (2.58)	7.8 (1.05)	10.9 (2.55)	8.3 (1.02)	27.8 (2.13)	23.1 (1.25)	15.0 (1.41)	12.1 (1.61)	25.5 (2.74)	
Enrollment status														
Enrolled.....	20.8 (0.51)	21.7 (0.47)	22.8 (1.98)	40.9 (2.33)	19.9 (2.58)	23.5 (1.65)	38.1 (3.99)	23.6 (1.48)	23.5 (1.93)	13.9 (1.01)	19.9 (1.36)	36.6 (2.15)	24.3 (3.28)	
Not enrolled.....	79.2 (0.51)	78.3 (0.47)	77.2 (1.98)	59.1 (2.33)	80.1 (2.58)	76.5 (1.65)	61.9 (3.99)	76.4 (1.48)	76.5 (1.93)	86.1 (1.01)	80.1 (1.36)	63.4 (2.15)	75.7 (3.28)	
Employment status														
Employed.....	87.4 (0.46)	83.8 (0.49)	88.4 (1.54)	69.6 (1.92)	88.9 (1.88)	78.9 (1.72)	74.9 (3.93)	79.4 (1.58)	86.6 (1.64)	88.1 (0.95)	90.2 (1.12)	79.7 (1.91)	81.2 (2.92)	
Full time.....	76.5 (0.52)	65.0 (0.62)	76.1 (2.12)	49.0 (2.38)	75.1 (2.67)	61.2 (1.94)	46.1 (4.35)	47.6 (2.12)	68.5 (1.86)	76.7 (1.18)	70.7 (1.74)	46.6 (2.40)	69.8 (3.44)	
Part time.....	10.9 (0.40)	18.8 (0.48)	12.3 (1.88)	20.7 (1.84)	13.8 (2.11)	17.6 (1.72)	28.8 (3.66)	31.9 (1.72)	18.0 (1.59)	11.4 (0.92)	19.4 (1.54)	33.1 (2.33)	11.4 (2.15)	
Unemployed <sup>3</sup> .....	6.1 (0.33)	9.2 (0.38)	6.7 (1.15)	7.2 (1.06)	5.8 (1.28)	11.3 (1.32)	14.5 (3.24)	11.8 (1.32)	6.4 (1.07)	8.5 (0.83)	5.1 (0.76)	10.2 (1.42)	13.5 (2.63)	
Not in labor force <sup>4</sup> .....	6.4 (0.35)	7.0 (0.31)	4.9 (1.08)	23.1 (1.99)	5.3 (1.51)	9.9 (1.32)	10.6 (2.39)	8.8 (1.03)	7.0 (1.27)	3.4 (0.51)	4.7 (0.91)	10.0 (1.44)	5.2 (1.52)	
Unemployment rate (labor force participants only) <sup>5</sup> .....	6.5 (—)	9.9 (—)	7.0 (—)	9.4 (—)	6.1 (—)	12.5 (—)	16.2 (—)	12.9 (—)	6.9 (—)	8.8 (—)	5.4 (—)	11.3 (—)	14.3 (—)	
<b>Total employed</b> .....	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	<b>100.0 (t)</b>	
Occupation														
Administrative/clerical.....	4.5 (0.28)	2.6 (0.21)	‡ (t)	1.9! (0.61)	‡ (t)	4.1 (0.88)	4.6! (2.17)	4.9 (1.01)	‡ (t)	2.6 (0.51)	‡ (t)	2.9 (0.65)	5.8! (2.10)	
Arts/communications.....	4.2 (0.30)	4.5 (0.32)	2.3! (1.09)	‡ (t)	1.6! (0.65)	3.0! (0.92)	‡ (t)	14.4 (1.54)	‡ (t)	1.3 (0.37)	1.0! (0.35)	‡ (t)	# (t)	
Business														
Management.....	12.5 (0.47)	8.4 (0.41)	10.8 (2.08)	3.2 (0.96)	3.4! (1.24)	9.5 (1.45)	5.0! (1.83)	4.8 (0.99)	5.1 (1.10)	14.5 (1.08)	1.6 (0.45)	6.9 (1.43)	11.1 (2.98)	
Nonmanagement.....	15.1 (0.58)	21.1 (0.61)	7.0 (1.54)	10.5 (1.63)	17.0 (2.82)	26.3 (2.05)	19.5 (3.67)	15.8 (1.93)	6.4 (1.14)	43.5 (1.76)	4.0 (0.76)	16.8 (1.98)	11.6 (2.91)	
Computer information systems/mathematics <sup>6</sup> .....	6.8 (0.34)	4.6 (0.27)	7.0 (1.19)	‡ (t)	50.6 (3.28)	3.0 (0.89)	‡ (t)	1.0! (0.39)	‡ (t)	4.6 (0.69)	0.6! (0.27)	1.8! (0.77)	# (t)	
Construction/trade/transportation.....	3.1 (0.26)	3.3 (0.23)	5.0 (1.22)	2.5 (0.72)	2.0! (0.70)	2.2 (0.61)	5.1! (2.51)	4.2 (1.01)	‡ (t)	4.2 (0.59)	0.9! (0.31)	1.7 (0.50)	‡ (t)	
Education.....	18.1 (0.52)	15.6 (0.43)	5.2 (1.26)	16.3 (2.12)	12.5 (2.01)	11.4 (1.45)	27.9 (3.49)	19.1 (1.74)	3.5 (0.72)	3.1 (0.55)	78.7 (1.61)	12.7 (1.41)	13.1 (2.69)	
Engineering/engineering technician/science professions.....	8.4 (0.33)	6.2 (0.30)	55.6 (3.02)	28.8 (2.39)	2.2! (0.93)	1.0! (0.38)	‡ (t)	0.8! (0.32)	‡ (t)	1.3 (0.35)	0.2! (0.09)	1.7! (0.74)	# (t)	
Health professions.....	7.8 (0.26)	8.6 (0.30)	1.1! (0.53)	13.5 (1.62)	‡ (t)	3.3 (0.84)	3.7! (1.68)	2.4! (0.78)	74.4 (2.00)	1.2 (0.32)	1.2! (0.48)	7.0 (1.38)	2.3! (1.06)	
Military/protective service.....	2.4 (0.20)	2.9 (0.24)	1.6! (0.72)	2.9! (0.89)	2.3! (1.12)	6.3 (1.08)	6.5! (2.23)	0.9! (0.39)	‡ (t)	2.4 (0.46)	0.8! (0.35)	1.8! (0.69)	7.0! (2.79)	
Sales.....	6.8 (0.31)	7.9 (0.40)	2.1 (0.61)	7.4 (1.78)	1.6! (0.70)	7.4 (1.29)	8.9! (3.28)	9.8 (1.34)	1.9! (0.68)	12.9 (1.12)	1.7 (0.44)	7.4 (1.37)	5.5! (2.21)	
Other occupations.....	10.2 (0.42)	14.3 (0.43)	2.0! (0.65)	10.9 (1.65)	4.3! (1.40)	22.4 (2.16)	13.0 (2.53)	21.8 (1.77)	4.6 (0.87)	8.8 (1.08)	9.2 (1.22)	38.5 (2.19)	42.4 (4.03)	

—Not available.

‡Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 30 percent or greater.

‡Reporting standards not met. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 50 percent or greater.

<sup>1</sup>Includes graduates in other fields not separately shown.

<sup>2</sup>Includes graduates who have not finished all requirements for teaching certification or were previously qualified to teach.

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of all graduates who are not employed, but are looking for work.

<sup>4</sup>Percentage of all graduates who are neither employed nor looking for work.

<sup>5</sup>The labor force is made up of persons who are employed and persons who are not employed but are looking for work. (It does not include those who are neither employed nor looking for work.) The unemployment rate is the percentage of labor force participants who are not employed but are actively seeking work.

<sup>6</sup>For 2001, does not include mathematics professions.

NOTE: 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. 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 and 2008/09 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:2000/01 and B&B:08/09). (This table was prepared August 2011.)

**Table 404. Percentage, selected employment characteristics, and annual salaries of bachelor's degree recipients employed full time 1 year after graduation, by field of study: Selected years, 1976 through 2009**

Selected employment characteristic and annual salary	All fields of study <sup>1</sup>	Engineering	Biological and physical sciences <sup>2</sup>	Mathematics and computer science <sup>2</sup>	Social sciences	History	Humanities	Health professions	Business and management	Education <sup>3,4</sup>	Psychology	Public affairs and social services
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Employment characteristics</b>												
Percent of recipients employed full time												
1974–75 recipients in May 1976 .....	66.8 (–)	79.4 (–)	56.5 (–)	50.0 (–)	59.1 (–)	[5] (†)	56.3 (–)	74.6 (–)	84.0 (–)	66.2 (–)	61.4 (–)	— (†)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 .....	71.2 (–)	83.8 (–)	45.2 (–)	57.7 (–)	61.1 (–)	[5] (†)	55.2 (–)	77.0 (–)	83.3 (–)	67.4 (–)	55.9 (–)	77.0 (–)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 .....	73.5 (–)	84.5 (–)	50.3 (–)	72.2 (–)	68.5 (–)	[5] (†)	58.6 (–)	86.4 (–)	83.4 (–)	67.0 (–)	59.2 (–)	66.1 (–)
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001 .....	76.5 (0.52)	86.0 (1.77)	58.6 (2.04)	83.7 (2.06)	66.0 (2.28)	76.7 (3.16)	75.9 (3.51)	74.8 (1.50)	85.4 (1.28)	84.0 (1.29)	64.0 (2.64)	81.6 (3.44)
2007–08 recipients in June 2009 .....	65.0 (0.62)	76.1 (2.12)	49.0 (2.38)	75.1 (2.67)	61.2 (1.94)	46.1 (4.35)	47.6 (2.12)	68.5 (1.86)	76.7 (1.18)	70.7 (1.74)	46.6 (2.40)	69.8 (3.44)
Percent of full-time employees looking for other or additional work												
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001 .....	24.6 (0.66)	19.2 (2.30)	22.9 (2.64)	18.3 (2.36)	28.4 (2.42)	22.8 (3.46)	27.7 (4.92)	20.9 (1.93)	24.5 (1.52)	17.4 (1.45)	23.9 (2.54)	19.6 (3.65)
2007–08 recipients in June 2009 .....	29.5 (0.74)	19.6 (2.66)	28.2 (3.72)	26.7 (3.40)	35.8 (3.02)	28.0 (5.91)	38.4 (3.03)	20.9 (2.49)	30.4 (1.67)	19.9 (1.89)	34.0 (2.98)	27.9 (5.11)
Percent of full-time employees in job closely related to field of study												
1974–75 recipients in May 1976 .....	35.2 (–)	57.4 (–)	26.1 (–)	18.7 (–)	11.7 (–)	[5] (†)	11.7 (–)	70.8 (–)	48.8 (–)	22.4 (–)	22.2 (–)	— (†)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 .....	38.4 (–)	55.4 (–)	17.7 (–)	29.0 (–)	9.9 (–)	[5] (†)	13.8 (–)	66.4 (–)	43.6 (–)	29.1 (–)	17.2 (–)	45.7 (–)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 .....	38.7 (–)	50.4 (–)	25.6 (–)	48.0 (–)	16.4 (–)	[5] (†)	10.5 (–)	82.9 (–)	41.7 (–)	39.5 (–)	22.4 (–)	49.0 (–)
<b>Annual salaries of full-time employees</b>												
Average salary, in current dollars												
1974–75 recipients in February 1976 <sup>6</sup> .....	\$7,600 (–)	\$12,200 (–)	\$6,500 (–)	\$7,000 (–)	\$6,700 (–)	[5] (†)	\$5,800 (–)	\$8,600 (–)	\$10,200 (–)	\$6,300 (–)	— (†)	— (†)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 <sup>6</sup> .....	15,200 (–)	22,400 (–)	14,500 (–)	16,300 (–)	14,000 (–)	[5] (†)	12,600 (–)	17,300 (–)	16,300 (–)	11,500 (–)	\$12,500 (–)	\$13,700 (–)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 .....	23,600 (–)	30,900 (–)	21,100 (–)	27,200 (–)	22,200 (–)	[5] (†)	19,100 (–)	31,500 (–)	24,700 (–)	19,100 (–)	19,200 (–)	20,800 (–)
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001 <sup>6</sup> .....	35,400 (300)	47,900 (840)	30,900 (720)	47,400 (1,090)	33,900 (890)	30,000 (1,010)	33,900 (1,200)	39,400 (1,110)	41,000 (860)	27,500 (370)	28,800 (990)	26,900 (950)
2007–08 recipients in June 2009 .....	41,200 (410)	54,000 (1,090)	35,100 (1,400)	50,100 (1,780)	37,400 (1,240)	35,600 (2,110)	31,000 (1,120)	49,100 (1,470)	44,600 (960)	30,000 (1,390)	30,900 (930)	34,200 (1,920)
Average salary, in constant 2010 dollars												
1974–75 recipients in February 1976 <sup>6</sup> .....	\$29,100 (–)	\$46,700 (–)	\$24,900 (–)	\$26,800 (–)	\$25,700 (–)	[5] (†)	\$22,200 (–)	\$33,000 (–)	— (†)	\$24,100 (–)	— (†)	— (†)
1979–80 recipients in May 1981 <sup>6</sup> .....	36,500 (–)	53,700 (–)	34,800 (–)	39,100 (–)	33,600 (–)	[5] (†)	30,200 (–)	41,500 (–)	\$39,100 (–)	27,600 (–)	\$30,000 (–)	\$32,900 (–)
1989–90 recipients in June 1991 .....	37,800 (–)	49,500 (–)	33,700 (–)	43,500 (–)	35,600 (–)	[5] (†)	30,500 (–)	50,400 (–)	39,600 (–)	30,600 (–)	30,700 (–)	33,300 (–)
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001 <sup>6</sup> .....	43,600 (370)	59,000 (1,030)	38,100 (890)	58,400 (1,340)	41,700 (1,100)	36,900 (1,240)	41,700 (1,480)	48,500 (1,370)	50,500 (1,060)	33,900 (460)	35,500 (1,220)	33,100 (1,170)
2007–08 recipients in June 2009 .....	41,900 (420)	54,900 (1,110)	35,700 (1,420)	50,900 (1,810)	38,000 (1,260)	36,200 (2,140)	31,500 (1,140)	49,900 (1,490)	45,300 (980)	30,500 (1,410)	31,400 (950)	34,800 (1,950)
Percent change in average salary, in constant 2010 dollars												
1976 to 2001 .....	49.7 (–)	26.3 (–)	52.0 (–)	96.3 (–)	62.6 (–)	— (†)	66.8 (–)	47.4 (–)	29.2 (–)	41.0 (–)	— (†)	— (†)
1991 to 2001 .....	15.4 (–)	19.3 (–)	12.4 (–)	21.1 (–)	17.4 (–)	— (†)	21.5 (–)	-3.6 (–)	27.6 (–)	11.2 (–)	15.8 (–)	12.4 (–)
2001 to 2009 .....	-3.9 (–)	-7.0 (–)	-6.3 (–)	-12.8 (–)	-8.9 (–)	-2.1 (–)	-24.5 (–)	2.8 (–)	-10.2 (–)	-10.0 (–)	-11.5 (–)	4.9 (–)
Median salary, in current dollars												
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001 <sup>6</sup> .....	\$31,900 (110)	\$47,700 (920)	\$30,000 (610)	\$46,000 (2,090)	\$30,000 (320)	\$30,000 (1,030)	\$30,000 (1,520)	\$35,002 (980)	\$36,656 (690)	\$27,924 (430)	\$27,600 (1,180)	\$25,900 (610)
2007–08 recipients in June 2009 .....	37,000 (530)	54,200 (900)	34,300 (1,530)	47,700 (2,000)	34,400 (950)	31,500 (2,560)	27,300 (1,290)	45,800 (1,230)	40,000 (440)	28,000 (1,980)	29,300 (900)	31,200 (1,500)
Median salary, in constant 2010 dollars												
1999–2000 recipients in July 2001 <sup>6</sup> .....	\$39,300 (135)	\$58,700 (1,130)	\$36,900 (750)	\$56,700 (2,570)	\$36,900 (390)	\$36,900 (1,270)	\$36,900 (1,870)	\$43,100 (1,210)	\$45,100 (850)	\$34,400 (530)	\$34,000 (1,450)	\$31,900 (750)
2007–08 recipients in June 2009 .....	37,600 (539)	55,100 (910)	34,900 (1,560)	48,500 (2,030)	35,000 (970)	32,000 (2,600)	27,700 (1,310)	46,600 (1,250)	40,700 (450)	28,500 (2,010)	29,800 (910)	31,700 (1,520)
Percent change in median salary, in constant 2010 dollars												
2001 to 2009 .....	-4.3 (–)	-6.2 (–)	-5.6 (–)	-14.4 (–)	-5.4 (–)	-13.3 (–)	-24.9 (–)	8.0 (–)	-9.9 (–)	-17.2 (–)	-12.4 (–)	-0.6 (–)

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Includes graduates in other fields not separately shown.

<sup>2</sup>For years prior to 2001, physical sciences not included in column 4 with biological sciences; instead, they are included in column 5 with mathematics and computer science.

<sup>3</sup>Includes graduates who have not finished all requirements for teaching certification or were previously qualified to teach.

<sup>4</sup>Most educators work 9- to 10-month contracts.

<sup>5</sup>Included in social sciences.

<sup>6</sup>Reported 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 exclude bachelor's degree recipients from U.S. Service Academies, deceased graduates, and graduates living at foreign addresses at the time of the survey. Constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Data for 2001 have been revised from previously published figures. 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 and 2008/09 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:2000/01 and B&B:08/09). (This table was prepared October 2011.)



**Table 405. 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 2009**

Year	Percent reporting use during past 30 days						Percent reporting use during past year					
	Illicit drugs			Alcohol	Cigarettes	Illicit drugs			Alcohol	Cigarettes		
	Any <sup>1</sup>	Marjuana	Cocaine			Any <sup>1</sup>	Marjuana	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)		
2008.....	19.6 (0.38)	16.5 (0.37)	1.5 (0.12)	61.2 (0.49)	35.7 (0.45)	33.5 (0.46)	27.6 (0.45)	5.5 (0.21)	78.0 (0.44)	45.0 (0.48)		
2009.....	21.2 (0.40)	18.1 (0.37)	1.4 (0.11)	61.8 (0.52)	35.8 (0.48)	36.0 (0.47)	30.6 (0.46)	5.3 (0.20)	78.8 (0.42)	45.2 (0.51)		

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Includes other illegal drug use not shown separately.

NOTE: Marijuana includes hashish usage. 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 con-

stitute a new baseline for tracking trends. Valid trend comparisons can be made for 1982 through 1998, 1999 through 2001, and 2002 through 2009. 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 2009. Retrieved May 25, 2011, from <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/WebOnly.htm#NSDUHtabs>. (This table was prepared May 2011.)

**Table 406. 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: 2004 and 2009**

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 <sup>1</sup>	Marijuana	Cocaine			Any <sup>1</sup>	Marijuana	Cocaine			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>2004</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>19.4 (0.40)</b>	<b>16.1 (0.37)</b>	<b>2.1 (0.13)</b>	<b>60.5 (0.51)</b>	<b>39.5 (0.49)</b>	<b>33.9 (0.48)</b>	<b>27.8 (0.47)</b>	<b>6.6 (0.25)</b>	<b>78.0 (0.44)</b>	<b>47.5 (0.52)</b>	
<b>Sex</b>											
Male .....	23.3 (0.60)	20.2 (0.56)	2.7 (0.21)	64.9 (0.68)	43.5 (0.65)	37.9 (0.67)	31.9 (0.68)	8.5 (0.37)	79.8 (0.58)	51.6 (0.69)	
Female .....	15.4 (0.46)	12.0 (0.41)	1.6 (0.15)	56.0 (0.65)	35.5 (0.63)	29.9 (0.59)	23.7 (0.56)	4.7 (0.26)	76.3 (0.59)	43.3 (0.67)	
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>											
White .....	21.6 (0.50)	18.2 (0.47)	2.7 (0.18)	67.7 (0.59)	45.1 (0.62)	37.9 (0.59)	31.5 (0.58)	8.3 (0.33)	83.9 (0.46)	53.2 (0.65)	
Black .....	18.7 (0.90)	16.7 (0.88)	0.7 (0.19)	48.5 (1.27)	28.8 (1.13)	31.2 (1.09)	27.3 (1.05)	1.6 (0.30)	68.9 (1.12)	34.7 (1.17)	
Hispanic .....	14.1 (0.87)	10.1 (0.74)	1.7 (0.30)	48.2 (1.28)	31.7 (1.28)	25.4 (1.14)	18.3 (1.05)	5.8 (0.63)	66.8 (1.31)	39.9 (1.31)	
Asian .....	8.1 (1.10)	6.1 (0.94)	0.2 (0.18)	46.6 (2.56)	25.2 (2.23)	16.7 (1.74)	13.2 (1.56)	1.2 (0.47)	68.4 (2.31)	34.5 (2.39)	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	24.2 (5.04)	23.5 (5.14)	†	55.8 (5.38)	49.7 (5.22)	46.6 (5.26)	39.5 (5.05)	†	†	55.6 (5.31)	
Two or more races .....	30.7 (3.36)	26.8 (3.23)	4.0 (2.11)	68.6 (3.27)	44.3 (3.50)	48.0 (3.56)	38.8 (3.53)	9.6 (2.47)	86.2 (2.16)	55.9 (3.57)	
<b>Education</b>											
Less than high school .....	21.6 (0.82)	17.9 (0.73)	2.6 (0.30)	48.4 (1.06)	49.4 (1.08)	35.3 (1.02)	28.4 (0.97)	7.0 (0.48)	67.8 (1.01)	55.0 (1.06)	
High school graduate .....	19.4 (0.58)	16.0 (0.52)	1.9 (0.20)	55.9 (0.76)	40.9 (0.72)	33.6 (0.68)	27.5 (0.66)	6.6 (0.38)	75.2 (0.70)	48.6 (0.76)	
Some college .....	20.0 (0.77)	17.0 (0.70)	2.3 (0.23)	66.2 (0.83)	36.2 (0.83)	35.6 (0.85)	29.7 (0.83)	7.2 (0.45)	83.0 (0.67)	45.5 (0.88)	
College graduate .....	14.4 (0.95)	11.6 (0.91)	1.6 (0.35)	78.0 (1.06)	28.4 (1.17)	28.1 (1.13)	23.2 (1.09)	4.6 (0.56)	89.9 (0.74)	37.4 (1.22)	
<b>Employment status</b>											
Full-time .....	18.1 (0.50)	15.0 (0.46)	2.0 (0.18)	66.3 (0.70)	43.0 (0.67)	32.2 (0.63)	26.3 (0.60)	6.3 (0.32)	82.1 (0.60)	50.3 (0.70)	
Part-time .....	19.6 (0.69)	16.2 (0.70)	1.9 (0.23)	59.7 (0.92)	34.5 (0.83)	35.8 (0.87)	29.3 (0.86)	6.3 (0.43)	78.7 (0.75)	43.6 (0.90)	
Unemployed .....	29.3 (1.45)	25.5 (1.38)	3.8 (0.55)	59.9 (1.45)	49.8 (1.49)	45.0 (1.53)	38.5 (1.50)	10.8 (0.96)	76.8 (1.29)	56.2 (1.47)	
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	18.1 (0.89)	15.0 (0.81)	2.0 (0.31)	48.1 (1.12)	33.7 (1.06)	30.9 (1.03)	25.4 (1.01)	6.0 (0.55)	68.2 (1.02)	42.4 (1.10)	
<b>2009</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21.2 (0.40)</b>	<b>18.1 (0.37)</b>	<b>1.4 (0.11)</b>	<b>61.8 (0.52)</b>	<b>35.8 (0.48)</b>	<b>36.0 (0.47)</b>	<b>30.6 (0.46)</b>	<b>5.3 (0.20)</b>	<b>78.8 (0.42)</b>	<b>45.2 (0.51)</b>	
<b>Sex</b>											
Male .....	25.9 (0.60)	22.7 (0.57)	1.7 (0.17)	65.9 (0.69)	40.4 (0.71)	41.1 (0.65)	35.5 (0.64)	6.5 (0.33)	80.8 (0.54)	50.2 (0.71)	
Female .....	16.4 (0.47)	13.5 (0.43)	1.0 (0.12)	57.7 (0.66)	31.2 (0.57)	30.9 (0.63)	25.5 (0.60)	4.0 (0.25)	76.8 (0.58)	40.2 (0.62)	
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>											
White .....	23.4 (0.54)	20.2 (0.51)	1.8 (0.16)	68.1 (0.60)	40.5 (0.60)	39.4 (0.64)	33.9 (0.61)	6.8 (0.30)	83.9 (0.48)	50.4 (0.63)	
Black .....	20.5 (0.97)	18.6 (0.95)	0.5 (0.14)	51.2 (1.29)	27.0 (1.10)	33.6 (1.10)	29.9 (1.07)	1.2 (0.22)	69.6 (1.09)	33.0 (1.23)	
Hispanic .....	16.3 (0.84)	12.5 (0.71)	1.1 (0.24)	52.5 (1.14)	29.9 (1.09)	30.1 (1.09)	23.4 (1.02)	4.3 (0.42)	71.7 (1.03)	41.4 (1.16)	
Asian .....	9.4 (1.43)	7.8 (1.37)	0.2 (0.24)	49.9 (2.25)	21.6 (1.80)	18.2 (1.79)	14.2 (1.68)	1.5 (0.53)	69.3 (2.09)	28.2 (2.13)	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	30.5 (3.78)	22.2 (2.78)	0.3 (0.30)	48.9 (5.02)	46.9 (5.04)	45.2 (4.41)	32.5 (3.42)	6.5 (2.00)	66.5 (4.93)	56.6 (4.61)	
Two or more races .....	30.9 (3.15)	29.2 (3.11)	1.6 (0.66)	67.9 (3.01)	40.9 (3.13)	45.1 (3.22)	40.0 (3.40)	5.3 (1.17)	81.4 (2.66)	47.1 (3.21)	
<b>Education</b>											
Less than high school .....	23.7 (0.84)	20.1 (0.80)	1.5 (0.24)	46.4 (1.07)	46.4 (1.08)	36.9 (0.97)	31.0 (0.95)	5.9 (0.46)	67.0 (1.00)	54.1 (1.09)	
High school graduate .....	20.8 (0.62)	17.5 (0.57)	1.0 (0.14)	56.4 (0.77)	40.1 (0.77)	36.0 (0.73)	29.9 (0.69)	4.7 (0.30)	75.0 (0.65)	48.5 (0.76)	
Some college .....	21.8 (0.78)	18.9 (0.76)	1.7 (0.21)	68.4 (0.81)	30.3 (0.77)	36.9 (0.88)	31.8 (0.89)	5.7 (0.39)	84.3 (0.63)	41.3 (0.86)	
College graduate .....	17.8 (1.07)	15.3 (0.99)	1.3 (0.27)	80.0 (1.03)	24.5 (1.08)	32.8 (1.36)	28.6 (1.29)	4.8 (0.56)	90.3 (0.76)	34.7 (1.20)	
<b>Employment status</b>											
Full-time .....	19.5 (0.59)	16.3 (0.53)	1.4 (0.17)	69.1 (0.69)	38.7 (0.71)	33.5 (0.68)	27.5 (0.66)	5.4 (0.33)	84.6 (0.54)	47.6 (0.75)	
Part-time .....	22.3 (0.74)	19.3 (0.71)	1.4 (0.21)	61.6 (0.95)	31.5 (0.82)	37.7 (0.83)	33.0 (0.82)	5.3 (0.37)	79.8 (0.78)	41.9 (0.89)	
Unemployed .....	25.7 (1.04)	22.3 (1.00)	1.6 (0.26)	56.9 (1.22)	46.5 (1.21)	42.9 (1.20)	36.9 (1.17)	6.8 (0.55)	75.4 (1.00)	55.4 (1.21)	
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	19.9 (0.79)	17.2 (0.77)	1.2 (0.23)	52.9 (1.13)	29.9 (0.92)	33.8 (0.97)	28.6 (0.95)	4.0 (0.42)	69.8 (0.97)	39.1 (0.99)	

†Not applicable.

‡Reporting standards not met (too few cases).

<sup>1</sup>Includes other illegal drug use not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 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, 2004 and 2009. Retrieved May 30, 2011, from <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/nsduh/reports.htm>. (This table was prepared June 2011.)

**Table 407. 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**

Year and sex	Being successful in work	Finding steady work	Having lots of money	Being a leader in the community	Helping others in the community	Correcting inequalities	Having children	Having a happy family life	Giving my children better opportunities	Living close to parents or relatives	Moving from area	Having strong friendships	Having leisure time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>1972 seniors</b>													
In 1972													
Total.....	84.5 (0.35)	78.2 (0.39)	17.9 (0.36)	11.4 (0.29)	— (†)	27.1 (0.41)	— (†)	82.1 (0.36)	67.7 (0.44)	8.0 (0.25)	14.3 (0.33)	79.1 (0.37)	— (†)
Male.....	86.4 (0.47)	82.3 (0.52)	25.8 (0.58)	14.9 (0.47)	— (†)	23.0 (0.55)	— (†)	79.0 (0.55)	67.4 (0.62)	7.4 (0.34)	14.0 (0.46)	80.5 (0.52)	— (†)
Female.....	82.6 (0.51)	74.1 (0.58)	10.1 (0.38)	7.9 (0.34)	— (†)	31.2 (0.60)	— (†)	85.2 (0.47)	67.9 (0.61)	8.7 (0.37)	14.7 (0.47)	77.6 (0.53)	— (†)
In 1974													
Total.....	77.2 (0.40)	66.9 (0.44)	13.1 (0.31)	6.1 (0.21)	— (†)	16.6 (0.34)	— (†)	84.8 (0.34)	59.4 (0.45)	9.9 (0.28)	7.6 (0.25)	75.4 (0.40)	57.9 (0.46)
Male.....	80.3 (0.54)	74.4 (0.59)	17.6 (0.51)	8.2 (0.35)	— (†)	15.8 (0.47)	— (†)	82.7 (0.51)	58.8 (0.65)	8.0 (0.36)	7.9 (0.36)	76.2 (0.57)	60.6 (0.65)
Female.....	74.2 (0.58)	59.7 (0.64)	8.6 (0.36)	4.1 (0.25)	— (†)	17.3 (0.48)	— (†)	86.9 (0.44)	60.0 (0.63)	11.8 (0.42)	7.3 (0.34)	74.7 (0.56)	55.4 (0.65)
In 1976													
Total.....	74.5 (0.41)	70.4 (0.43)	13.0 (0.31)	6.2 (0.22)	— (†)	16.1 (0.34)	— (†)	85.1 (0.34)	57.9 (0.46)	9.3 (0.27)	6.4 (0.23)	74.3 (0.41)	62.6 (0.45)
Male.....	79.8 (0.55)	79.3 (0.55)	17.1 (0.50)	8.7 (0.36)	— (†)	15.6 (0.48)	— (†)	84.2 (0.50)	58.8 (0.65)	7.2 (0.34)	6.6 (0.33)	76.4 (0.57)	65.1 (0.64)
Female.....	69.3 (0.61)	61.6 (0.64)	9.0 (0.37)	3.8 (0.24)	— (†)	16.5 (0.48)	— (†)	85.9 (0.46)	57.1 (0.64)	11.4 (0.42)	6.3 (0.32)	72.3 (0.58)	60.0 (0.64)
<b>1992 seniors</b>													
In 1992													
Total.....	88.8 (0.44)	88.5 (0.41)	37.1 (0.63)	— (†)	33.8 (0.63)	20.2 (0.55)	44.6 (0.65)	79.0 (0.57)	76.0 (0.56)	16.6 (0.46)	20.6 (0.55)	80.0 (0.52)	64.0 (0.64)
Male.....	88.3 (0.69)	87.8 (0.59)	45.6 (0.98)	— (†)	27.9 (0.93)	17.1 (0.72)	39.5 (0.96)	75.8 (0.89)	74.6 (0.83)	14.9 (0.60)	20.9 (0.83)	79.8 (0.70)	66.3 (0.95)
Female.....	89.3 (0.53)	89.2 (0.56)	28.6 (0.79)	— (†)	39.7 (0.86)	23.3 (0.83)	49.7 (0.87)	82.1 (0.72)	77.3 (0.75)	18.2 (0.68)	20.3 (0.71)	80.3 (0.77)	61.7 (0.84)
In 1994													
Total.....	89.7 (0.38)	89.7 (0.40)	36.9 (0.63)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	91.3 (0.34)	— (†)	— (†)	86.2 (0.44)	— (†)
Male.....	89.6 (0.55)	89.1 (0.61)	41.3 (0.94)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	91.1 (0.52)	— (†)	— (†)	87.2 (0.58)	— (†)
Female.....	89.7 (0.52)	90.3 (0.52)	32.5 (0.86)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	91.5 (0.43)	— (†)	— (†)	85.1 (0.65)	— (†)
<b>2004 seniors</b>													
In 2004													
Total.....	91.3 (0.33)	87.3 (0.40)	35.1 (0.58)	— (†)	41.7 (0.57)	19.7 (0.46)	49.3 (0.55)	81.0 (0.46)	82.5 (0.45)	24.5 (0.50)	18.3 (0.45)	85.5 (0.41)	69.0 (0.55)
Male.....	89.7 (0.49)	85.6 (0.55)	42.7 (0.80)	— (†)	35.2 (0.77)	18.1 (0.60)	45.4 (0.75)	80.1 (0.63)	82.1 (0.64)	22.3 (0.65)	18.6 (0.63)	84.9 (0.56)	70.2 (0.69)
Female.....	92.9 (0.40)	89.0 (0.49)	27.6 (0.69)	— (†)	48.1 (0.74)	21.2 (0.67)	53.2 (0.78)	81.9 (0.64)	82.9 (0.58)	26.6 (0.74)	17.9 (0.59)	86.1 (0.57)	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 October 2011.)

