

Racial and ethnic differences in participation in higher education

Racial and ethnic differences in college enrollment rates may reflect differences in access to and persistence in higher education for groups with varying social and economic backgrounds. Differing enrollment rates are also a leading indicator of future differences in the earnings and productivity associated with postsecondary education. The college enrollment rate for 18- to 24-year-olds is influenced by the number who enroll immediately after graduating from high school, the number who delay entry, and the number of years individuals in both of these groups stay in higher education.

- Between 1993 and 1995, white high school graduates aged 18–24 were more likely to be enrolled in college than were their black and Hispanic counterparts. For these years, the average enrollment rate for whites was 9 percentage points higher than that of both blacks and Hispanics.
- The percentage of high school graduates aged 18–24 enrolled in college was higher in 1995 than in 1972 for whites and blacks. During this period, the college enrollment rates for whites grew substantially (11 percentage points), with most of the growth occurring after 1981. College enrollment rates for blacks of the same age group grew moderately over the period (8 percentage points).
- Between 1993 and 1995, enrollment rates in 2-year institutions were similar for white and black high school graduates aged 18–24, while Hispanics were more likely than whites or blacks to be enrolled in 2-year institutions. However, both black and Hispanic high school graduates aged 18–24 were substantially less likely to be enrolled in 4-year institutions than were their white counterparts (see supplemental table 10-1).
- Enrollment rates for older adults, high school graduates aged 25 or older, were much lower than those for their younger counterparts aged 18–24 regardless of racial and ethnic group. Between 1993 and 1995, college enrollment rates were similar for white, black, and Hispanic high school graduates aged 25–34.

Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college, by age and race/ethnicity: Selected Octobers 1972–95

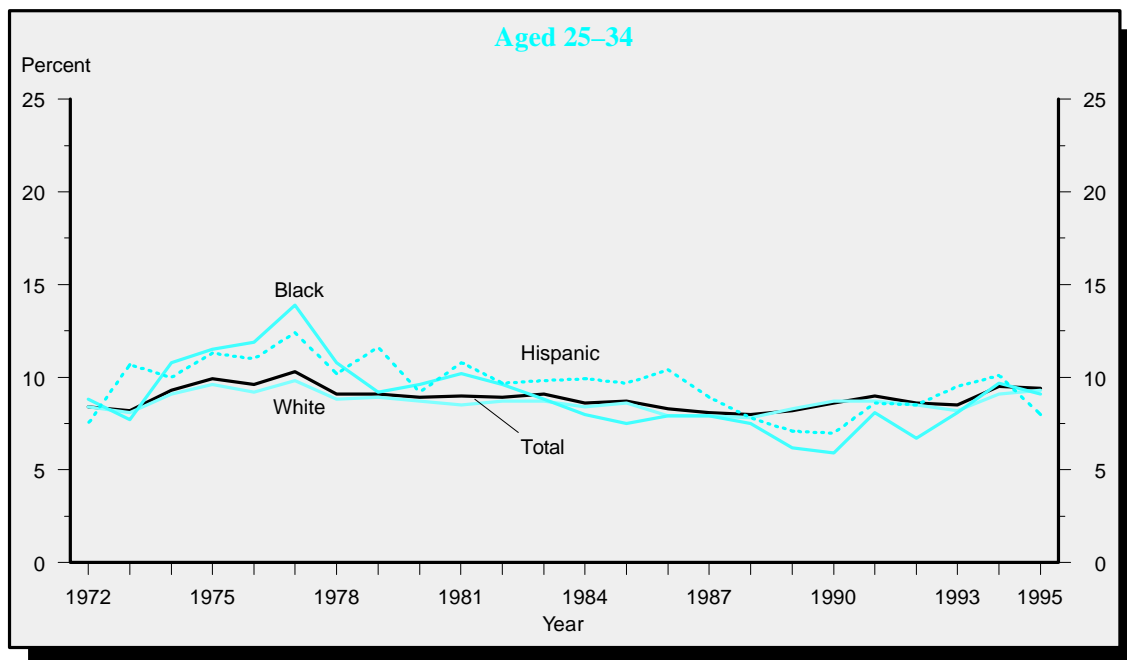
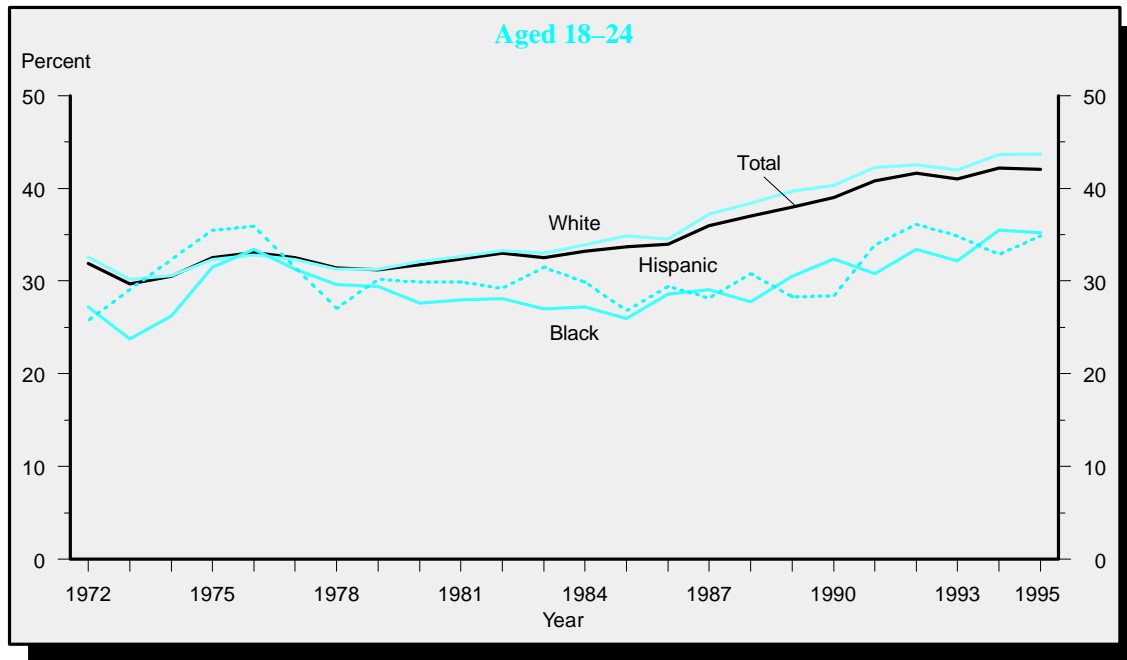
October	Aged 18–24				Aged 25–34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
1972	31.9	32.6	27.2	25.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	7.5	—	—	—	—
1974	30.5	30.6	26.2	32.3	9.3	9.1	10.8	10.0	—	—	—	—
1976	33.1	32.8	33.4	35.9	9.6	9.2	11.9	11.0	2.3	2.1	4.1	3.9
1978	31.4	31.3	29.6	27.1	9.1	8.8	10.8	10.2	2.4	2.2	3.8	4.2
1980	31.8	32.1	27.6	29.9	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.9
1982	33.0	33.3	28.1	29.2	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.7	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.9
1984	33.2	33.9	27.2	29.9	8.6	8.4	8.0	9.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	1.8
1986	34.0	34.5	28.6	29.4	8.3	7.9	7.9	10.4	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.4
1988	37.0	38.4	27.8	30.8	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.8	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.4
1990	39.0	40.3	32.4	28.4	8.6	8.7	5.9	7.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.9
1991	40.8	42.3	30.8	33.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.6	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.9
1992	41.6	42.5	33.4	36.1	8.6	8.5	6.7	8.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
1993	41.0	42.0	32.2	34.9	8.5	8.2	8.1	9.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1
1994	42.2	43.6	35.5	32.9	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.1	2.7	2.5	3.5	4.3
1995	42.1	43.7	35.2	34.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.0	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.8

— Not available.

NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college,
by age and race/ethnicity: October 1972-95



NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table 10-1 Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college, by age, race/ethnicity, and type of institution: October 1973–95

October	Aged 18–24				Aged 25–34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
2-year institutions												
1973	6.3	6.3	4.6	9.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	3.6	—	—	—	—
1974	7.0	6.4	7.2	14.6	2.4	2.2	3.6	3.3	—	—	—	—
1975	8.1	7.7	9.3	13.6	3.0	2.7	5.2	5.5	—	—	—	—
1976	7.8	7.3	8.6	14.4	3.1	2.7	4.8	6.5	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.1
1977	8.0	7.5	9.8	13.9	3.1	2.8	5.5	4.6	—	—	—	—
1978	8.0	7.6	7.9	11.9	2.7	2.5	4.1	4.6	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.9
1979	7.6	7.1	8.4	13.3	2.6	2.4	3.2	4.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.6
1980	8.5	8.1	9.0	11.9	2.8	2.6	3.4	3.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.1
1981	9.0	8.6	7.9	14.3	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.2	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.6
1982	9.3	9.0	7.4	14.6	2.8	2.6	3.5	4.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.4
1983	8.9	8.8	7.4	12.1	2.8	2.6	3.5	5.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.2
1984	8.6	8.2	9.2	10.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
1985	8.6	8.3	8.4	10.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	4.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1
1986	9.0	9.0	6.9	12.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	4.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9
1987	9.8	9.5	8.7	12.0	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0
1988	10.6	10.6	7.8	13.4	2.5	2.3	3.5	3.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.5
1989	9.9	9.5	9.1	13.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.0
1990	10.5	10.2	10.6	13.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.9
1991	11.8	11.3	11.3	14.9	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3
1992	12.0	11.2	10.7	17.6	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4
1993	11.7	11.5	9.4	16.2	2.7	2.4	3.4	4.2	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5
1994	11.1	10.8	10.5	13.1	3.1	2.7	3.9	4.4	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.0
1995	10.9	10.2	11.2	13.5	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.7
4-year institutions												
1973	15.6	15.9	12.5	13.3	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.5	—	—	—	—
1974	15.6	15.9	13.6	11.8	1.8	1.6	3.2	1.8	—	—	—	—
1975	15.7	15.8	15.1	15.9	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.5	—	—	—	—
1976	24.4	24.6	23.9	19.4	6.3	6.2	6.8	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.7	1.8
1977	23.1	23.4	19.9	16.8	6.6	6.4	7.6	7.2	—	—	—	—
1978	22.6	22.9	20.8	14.5	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.4	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.4
1979	22.8	23.5	19.6	15.7	6.2	6.2	5.3	6.6	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.2
1980	22.2	23.0	17.0	16.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.6	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.7
1981	22.4	23.1	18.8	15.0	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.3
1982	22.7	23.4	19.5	13.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5
1983	22.6	23.4	18.4	17.9	5.9	5.8	4.9	4.4	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.9
1984	23.4	24.5	16.9	17.4	5.6	5.5	4.7	6.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9
1985	23.8	25.3	16.4	14.8	5.6	5.7	4.1	5.3	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.1
1986	24.2	24.7	20.7	16.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	6.0	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.3
1987	26.2	27.7	20.3	16.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
1988	26.4	27.8	20.0	17.4	5.4	5.5	3.9	4.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9
1989	28.1	30.1	21.4	15.1	5.8	5.9	3.8	3.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.7
1990	28.4	30.2	21.8	15.1	5.8	6.1	3.3	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0
1991	29.1	30.9	19.5	19.1	5.8	5.7	4.5	4.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.6
1992	29.6	31.3	22.7	18.5	5.7	5.6	4.4	4.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.3
1993	29.3	30.6	22.8	18.7	5.8	5.8	4.7	5.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.6
1994	31.1	32.8	25.1	19.8	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.7	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.3
1995	31.2	33.5	24.0	21.4	6.7	6.8	5.5	5.0	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.1

— Not available.

NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table 10-2 Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college, by age, race/ethnicity, and enrollment status: October 1972-95

October	Aged 18-24				Aged 25-34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
Full-time												
1972	27.3	28.0	22.0	20.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	—	—	—	—
1973	25.4	25.8	20.4	23.8	2.9	2.7	4.1	3.1	—	—	—	—
1974	25.4	25.4	22.0	25.1	3.5	3.3	4.3	3.7	—	—	—	—
1975	27.2	27.0	26.7	28.1	4.2	3.8	6.8	4.6	—	—	—	—
1976	27.7	27.3	29.3	29.0	3.5	3.2	5.5	4.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.8
1977	26.8	26.7	25.8	25.7	3.9	3.4	7.1	4.8	—	—	—	—
1978	25.9	25.8	25.8	18.9	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
1979	25.9	25.8	25.2	24.3	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.7
1980	26.5	26.9	23.6	22.3	3.0	2.8	3.6	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7
1981	27.0	27.2	23.6	24.6	3.2	2.9	4.4	3.9	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.4
1982	27.1	27.6	23.1	20.4	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	*0.0
1983	25.0	25.1	22.8	22.7	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4
1984	27.8	28.7	21.6	23.7	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
1985	28.3	29.6	21.4	21.1	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8
1986	28.3	29.0	24.3	21.2	3.2	2.8	4.0	4.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
1987	29.7	30.9	23.9	20.1	2.9	2.6	3.7	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4
1988	30.7	31.9	24.1	22.7	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
1989	31.9	33.6	25.9	21.0	3.2	3.1	2.2	2.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2
1990	32.6	34.3	25.6	20.9	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0
1991	34.6	35.9	26.5	25.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.4
1992	34.9	36.2	27.6	26.0	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
1993	31.9	31.9	27.3	26.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	4.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.8
1994	34.6	36.2	29.6	21.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5
1995	34.9	36.8	28.4	25.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Part-time												
1972	4.6	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.3	—	—	—	—
1973	4.3	4.4	3.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	3.6	8.5	—	—	—	—
1974	5.1	5.1	4.2	7.2	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.3	—	—	—	—
1975	5.3	5.3	4.8	7.4	5.7	5.8	4.7	6.7	—	—	—	—
1976	5.4	5.5	4.2	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.8	1.9	1.7	2.9	3.1
1977	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.9	7.5	—	—	—	—
1978	5.4	5.5	3.8	8.2	5.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.6
1979	5.3	5.4	4.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3
1980	5.3	5.3	4.1	7.6	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.3	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.2
1981	5.5	5.5	4.5	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.9	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.6
1982	5.8	5.6	5.0	8.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.9
1983	5.4	5.3	4.2	8.8	5.4	5.5	4.5	5.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.7
1984	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.1	5.2	4.2	5.8	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.5
1985	5.4	5.4	4.6	5.8	5.4	5.6	3.7	6.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.6
1986	5.7	5.6	4.3	8.3	5.1	5.1	3.9	6.2	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3
1987	6.4	6.3	5.1	8.1	5.2	5.3	4.2	5.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2
1988	6.3	6.6	3.7	8.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.0	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8
1989	6.0	6.1	4.6	7.3	5.1	5.2	4.0	4.4	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.5
1990	6.4	6.0	6.8	7.4	4.8	5.1	3.0	4.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.9
1991	6.2	6.3	4.3	8.3	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.4
1992	6.7	6.4	5.8	10.2	5.0	5.0	3.5	5.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
1993	6.9	7.1	4.9	8.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3
1994	7.6	7.3	5.9	11.6	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.7	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.9
1995	7.2	6.9	6.8	9.4	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.5	1.9	1.7	2.7	3.0

* Percent less than 0.05 is rounded to 0.0.

— Not available.

NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table 10-3 Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college, by age, race/ethnicity, and level: October 1972–95

October	Aged 18–24				Aged 25–34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
Undergraduates												
1972	29.0	29.5	*25.4	24.2	4.8	4.7	5.9	6.2	—	—	—	—
1973	26.9	27.1	22.5	27.2	4.6	4.4	6.0	6.6	—	—	—	—
1974	27.6	27.6	22.6	30.9	5.4	5.0	7.9	6.4	—	—	—	—
1975	29.4	29.0	30.3	33.1	6.2	5.7	9.4	9.8	—	—	—	—
1976	30.1	29.6	31.4	33.6	5.7	5.1	8.9	8.8	1.4	1.2	2.8	3.4
1977	29.5	29.1	29.9	30.2	6.1	5.4	10.7	8.7	—	—	—	—
1978	28.6	28.4	28.3	25.3	5.3	4.9	8.5	7.2	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.6
1979	28.8	28.6	27.8	29.3	5.2	4.8	7.0	8.6	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.3
1980	29.2	29.3	26.0	28.8	5.3	5.0	7.0	6.6	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.3
1981	30.0	30.2	26.3	28.0	5.5	5.1	7.1	7.7	1.5	1.3	2.6	3.6
1982	30.5	30.6	26.9	28.4	5.2	4.8	7.1	7.0	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.2
1983	29.9	30.2	25.5	29.8	5.5	5.1	7.0	7.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.4
1984	30.5	31.1	25.5	28.0	5.2	4.9	6.2	7.4	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.8
1985	31.2	32.1	25.0	25.1	5.3	5.1	5.7	6.8	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.2
1986	31.3	31.7	27.0	28.3	5.3	4.9	6.3	7.8	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.1
1987	33.4	34.4	27.1	27.1	5.0	4.7	6.0	6.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.8
1988	34.6	35.9	26.4	30.0	5.0	4.8	5.7	5.8	1.6	1.5	2.5	2.2
1989	35.3	36.7	29.1	27.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.9	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.7
1990	36.4	37.7	30.1	27.9	5.6	5.7	4.6	5.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.8
1991	37.9	39.1	29.6	32.9	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.7	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.9
1992	38.9	39.4	32.3	35.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	7.3	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.3
1993	38.3	38.9	31.6	34.2	5.8	5.4	6.4	7.4	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.4
1994	39.4	40.4	34.1	31.9	6.3	5.9	7.7	7.7	1.8	1.7	2.5	3.4
1995	39.5	41.0	33.4	33.4	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.6	1.6	1.5	2.2	3.1
Graduates												
1972	2.9	3.1	1.8	1.6	3.6	3.7	2.8	1.3	—	—	—	—
1973	2.9	3.1	1.3	1.9	3.6	3.7	1.7	4.2	—	—	—	—
1974	2.7	2.9	1.3	1.3	3.9	4.0	2.8	3.6	—	—	—	—
1975	3.1	3.3	1.2	2.4	3.7	3.9	2.1	1.5	—	—	—	—
1976	3.1	3.2	2.0	2.3	3.9	4.0	2.9	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.5
1977	2.9	3.1	1.4	1.3	4.3	4.3	3.2	3.7	—	—	—	—
1978	2.8	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.8	4.0	2.3	3.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6
1979	2.4	2.6	1.5	0.9	3.9	4.1	2.3	3.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6
1980	2.6	2.8	1.7	1.1	3.6	3.7	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6
1981	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.9	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.4
1982	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	3.7	3.9	2.5	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
1983	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.7	3.6	3.7	1.9	2.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
1984	2.7	2.9	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.5	1.8	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0
1985	2.6	2.8	1.0	1.8	3.3	3.5	1.7	2.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2
1986	2.6	2.8	1.6	1.1	2.9	3.0	1.6	2.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.3
1987	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	3.1	3.1	1.9	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
1988	2.4	2.5	1.4	0.7	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1
1989	2.7	2.9	1.5	1.1	3.1	3.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0
1990	2.6	2.7	2.2	0.5	3.0	3.1	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
1991	2.9	3.2	1.2	1.1	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
1992	2.7	3.1	1.1	0.9	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5
1993	2.7	3.1	0.7	0.7	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8
1994	*2.8	*3.1	1.4	1.0	3.2	3.2	2.0	2.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
1995	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.5	3.4	3.5	2.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.7

— Not available.

* Revised from previously published figures.

NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table 10-4 Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college, by age and race/ethnicity:
October 1972–95**

October	Aged 18–24				Aged 25–34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
1972	31.9	32.6	27.2	25.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	7.5	—	—	—	—
1973	29.7	30.2	23.8	29.1	8.2	8.1	7.7	10.7	—	—	—	—
1974	30.5	30.6	26.2	32.3	9.3	9.1	10.8	10.0	—	—	—	—
1975	32.5	32.3	31.5	35.5	9.9	9.6	11.5	11.3	—	—	—	—
1976	33.1	32.8	33.4	35.9	9.6	9.2	11.9	11.0	2.3	2.1	4.1	3.9
1977	32.5	32.3	31.3	31.5	10.3	9.8	13.9	12.4	—	—	—	—
1978	31.4	31.3	29.6	27.1	9.1	8.8	10.8	10.2	2.4	2.2	3.8	4.2
1979	31.2	31.3	29.4	30.2	9.1	8.9	9.2	11.6	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.9
1980	31.8	32.1	27.6	29.9	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.9
1981	32.4	32.7	28.0	29.9	9.0	8.5	10.2	10.8	2.3	2.1	3.7	4.0
1982	33.0	33.3	28.1	29.2	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.7	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.9
1983	32.5	33.0	27.0	31.5	9.1	8.7	8.8	9.8	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.1
1984	33.2	33.9	27.2	29.9	8.6	8.4	8.0	9.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	1.8
1985	33.7	34.9	26.0	26.8	8.7	8.6	7.5	9.7	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.4
1986	34.0	34.5	28.6	29.4	8.3	7.9	7.9	10.4	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.4
1987	36.0	37.2	29.1	28.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5
1988	37.0	38.4	27.8	30.8	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.8	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.4
1989	38.0	39.7	30.5	28.3	8.2	8.3	6.2	7.1	2.5	2.5	2.1	3.7
1990	39.0	40.3	32.4	28.4	8.6	8.7	5.9	7.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.9
1991	40.8	42.3	30.8	33.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.6	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.9
1992	41.6	42.5	33.4	36.1	8.6	8.5	6.7	8.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
1993	41.0	42.0	32.2	34.9	8.5	8.2	8.1	9.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1
1994	42.2	43.6	35.5	32.9	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.1	2.7	2.5	3.5	4.3
1995	42.1	43.7	35.2	34.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.0	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.8

— Not available.

NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table S10 Standard errors for the text table in Indicator 10

October	Aged 18–24				Aged 25–34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
1972	0.5	0.5	1.7	3.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.0	—	—	—	—
1974	0.5	0.5	1.6	3.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.2	—	—	—	—
1976	0.5	0.5	1.7	3.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
1978	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.9	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
1980	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
1982	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
1984	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
1986	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1988	0.6	0.6	1.7	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1990	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1991	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1992	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1993	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1994	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1995	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table S10-1 Standard errors for table 10-1

October	Aged 18-24				Aged 25-34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
2-year institutions												
1973	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.5	—	—	—	—
1974	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	—	—	—	—
1975	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	—	—	—	—
1976	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1977	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.3	—	—	—	—
1978	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1979	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1980	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1981	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
1982	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1983	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1984	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1985	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
1986	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1987	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
1988	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1989	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7
1990	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
1991	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1992	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
1993	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1994	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1995	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
4-year institutions												
1973	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	—	—	—	—
1974	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	—	—	—	—
1975	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	—	—	—	—
1976	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
1977	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	—	—	—	—
1978	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1979	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
1980	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1981	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
1982	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1983	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1984	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1985	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1986	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1987	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
1988	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1989	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1990	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1991	0.5	0.6	1.4	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
1992	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
1993	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
1994	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1995	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table S10-2 Standard errors for table 10-2

October	Aged 18-24				Aged 25-34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
	Full-time											
1972	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	—	—	—	—
1973	0.4	0.5	1.5	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	—	—	—	—
1974	0.4	0.5	1.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	—	—	—	—
1975	0.4	0.5	1.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.4	—	—	—	—
1976	0.4	0.5	1.6	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.3	*0.0	*0.0	0.3	0.6
1977	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.3	—	—	—	—
1978	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	*0.0	*0.0	0.3	0.4
1979	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.4	*0.0	*0.0	0.3	0.5
1980	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.5
1981	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	*0.0	*0.0	0.3	0.6
1982	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	*0.0	*0.0	0.3	0.1
1983	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.3
1984	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.3
1985	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.4
1986	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.5
1987	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.3
1988	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.4
1989	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.5
1990	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.4
1991	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.3
1992	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.4
1993	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.3
1994	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.4
1995	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	*0.0	*0.0	0.2	0.3
	Part-time											
1972	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	—	—	—	—
1973	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	2.2	—	—	—	—
1974	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.8	—	—	—	—
1975	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.6	—	—	—	—
1976	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1
1977	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	—	—	—	—
1978	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1
1979	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1980	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1981	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1982	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1983	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1984	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
1985	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1986	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1987	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1988	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1989	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
1990	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1991	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1992	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1993	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1994	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1995	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6

— Not available.

* Standard errors less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table S10-3 Standard errors for table 10-3

October	Aged 18-24				Aged 25-34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
Undergraduates												
1972	0.5	0.5	1.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.9	—	—	—	—
1973	0.4	0.5	1.5	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.9	—	—	—	—
1974	0.4	0.5	1.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.8	—	—	—	—
1975	0.4	0.5	1.7	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.0	—	—	—	—
1976	0.4	0.5	1.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1
1977	0.4	0.5	1.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.8	—	—	—	—
1978	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
1979	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1980	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1981	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1982	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1983	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1984	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1985	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1986	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1987	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1988	0.6	0.6	1.7	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1989	0.6	0.6	1.7	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
1990	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1991	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1992	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1993	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1994	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1995	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Graduates												
1972	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	—	—	—	—
1973	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.6	—	—	—	—
1974	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	—	—	—	—
1975	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	—	—	—	—
1976	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1977	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	—	—	—	—
1978	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1979	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1980	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1981	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
1982	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
1983	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
1984	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1985	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1986	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1987	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
1988	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
1989	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
1990	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
1991	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
1992	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	*0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
1993	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	*0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
1994	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	*0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
1995	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3

— Not available.

* Standard errors less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

Table S10-4 Standard errors for table 10-4

October	Aged 18-24				Aged 25-34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
1972	0.5	0.5	1.7	3.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.0	—	—	—	—
1973	0.5	0.5	1.6	3.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.4	—	—	—	—
1974	0.5	0.5	1.6	3.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.2	—	—	—	—
1975	0.5	0.5	1.7	3.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.1	—	—	—	—
1976	0.5	0.5	1.7	3.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
1977	0.5	0.5	1.6	3.1	0.3	0.3	1.2	2.1	—	—	—	—
1978	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.9	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
1979	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
1980	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
1981	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0
1982	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
1983	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1984	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
1985	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1986	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1987	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1988	0.6	0.6	1.7	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
1989	0.6	0.7	1.7	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9
1990	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1991	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1992	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
1993	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
1994	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
1995	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Percentage of high school graduates enrolled in college, by age and race/ethnicity:
Selected Octobers 1972–95**

October	Aged 18–24				Aged 25–34				Aged 35 or older			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
1972	31.9	32.6	27.2	25.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	7.5	—	—	—	—
1974	30.5	30.6	26.2	32.3	9.3	9.1	10.8	10.0	—	—	—	—
1976	33.1	32.8	33.4	35.9	9.6	9.2	11.9	11.0	2.3	2.1	4.1	3.9
1978	31.4	31.3	29.6	27.1	9.1	8.8	10.8	10.2	2.4	2.2	3.8	4.2
1980	31.8	32.1	27.6	29.9	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.9
1982	33.0	33.3	28.1	29.2	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.7	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.9
1984	33.2	33.9	27.2	29.9	8.6	8.4	8.0	9.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	1.8
1986	34.0	34.5	28.6	29.4	8.3	7.9	7.9	10.4	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.4
1988	37.0	38.4	27.8	30.8	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.8	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.4
1990	39.0	40.3	32.4	28.4	8.6	8.7	5.9	7.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.9
1991	40.8	42.3	30.8	33.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.6	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.9
1992	41.6	42.5	33.4	36.1	8.6	8.5	6.7	8.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
1993	41.0	42.0	32.2	34.9	8.5	8.2	8.1	9.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1
1994	42.2	43.6	35.5	32.9	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.1	2.7	2.5	3.5	4.3
1995	42.1	43.7	35.2	34.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.0	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.8

— Not available.

NOTE: Included in the total but not shown separately are high school graduates from other racial/ethnic groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.