Table 7. YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION FOR PERSONS 16 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY ENROLLMENT STATUS, YEAR OF COLLEGE, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, SEX, AND RACE: OCTOBER 1976

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Enrollment status, year of college, years of school completed, sex and race	Number							Percent distribution						
		Year of high school graduation							Year of high school graduation					
					1971 or earlier							1971 or earlier		
	Total	1976	1973 to 1975	1972	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old	Total	1976	1973 to 1975	1972	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old
ALL RACES														
Total	48,030	3,024	9,914	3,430	8,973	8,542	14,146	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	9,944	1,466	4,030	870	1,525	989	1,064	20.7	48.5	40.6	25.4	17.0	11.6	7.5
First year	2,626	1,440	578	98	187	135	188	5.5	47.6	5.8	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.3
Second year	2,535	26	1,766	106	241	173	222	5.3	0.9	17.8	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.6
Third year	1,748	-	1,107	158	216	131	136	3.6	-	11.2	4.6	2.4	1.5	1.0
Fourth year	1,356	-	563	342	242	105	103	2.8	-	5.7	10.0	2.7	1.2	0.7
Fifth year	872	-	16	147	340	204	165	1.8	-	0.2	4.3	3.8	2.4	1.2
Sixth year or higher	808	-	-	18	299	241	249	1.7	-	-	0.5	3.3	2.8	1.8
Not enrolled in college	38,086	1,558	5,885	2,561	7,448	7,553	13,082	79.3	51.5	59.4	74.7	83.0	88.4	92.5
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	22,587	1,544	4,735	1,615	3,947	3,827	6,917	47.0	51.1	47.8	47.1	44.0	44.8	48.9
College: 1 year	3,489	10	635	261	795	724	1,064	7.3	0.3	6.4	7.6	8.9	8.5	7.5
2 years	3,388	1	397	244	757	794	1,194	7.1	-	4.0	7.1	8.4	9.3	8.4
3 years	1,158	-	72	78	276	283	450	2.4	-	0.7	2.3	3.1	3.3	3.2
4 years	5,090	2	36	342	1,361	1,288	2,060	10.6	0.1	0.4	10.0	15.2	15.1	14.6
5 years or more	2,375	-	8	20	313	636	1,397	4.9	-	0.1	0.6	3.5	7.4	9.9
Male	23,165	1,461	4,645	1,655	4,329	4,177	6,898	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	5,293	691	1,984	472	923	624	599	22.8	47.3	42.7	28.5	21.3	14.9	8.7
First year	1,273	677	290	56	103	79	69	5.5	46.3	6.2	3.4	2.4	1.9	1.0
Second year	1,365	13	890	55	159	112	135	5.9	0.9	19.2	3.3	3.7	2.7	2.0
Third year	934	-	540	94	140	86	74	4.0	-	11.6	5.7	3.2	2.1	1.1
Fourth year	726	-	254	173	153	80	66	3.1	-	5.5	10.5	3.5	1.9	1.0
Fifth year	477	-	11	80	175	113	99	2.1	-	0.2	4.8	4.0	2.7	1.4
Sixth year or higher	517	-	-	13	192	155	157	2.2	-	-	0.8	4.4	3.7	2.3
Not enrolled in college	17,872	770	2,660	1,183	3,406	3,553	6,299	77.2	52.7	57.3	71.5	78.7	85.1	91.3
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	9,848	763	2,135	739	1,686	1,612	2,913	42.5	52.2	46.0	44.7	38.9	38.6	42.2
College: 1 year	1,629	5	305	115	380	325	498	7.0	0.3	6.6	6.9	8.8	7.8	7.2
2 years	1,753	-	168	128	386	430	641	7.6	-	3.6	7.7	8.9	10.3	9.3
3 years	586	-	24	36	135	155	236	2.5	-	0.5	2.2	3.1	3.7	3.4
4 years	2,575	2	22	153	664	648	1,087	11.1	0.1	0.5	9.2	15.3	15.5	15.8
5 years or more	1,481	-	5	13	155	383	924	6.4	-	0.1	0.8	3.6	9.2	13.4
Female	24,865	1,563	5,271	1,776	4,644	4,365	7,247	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	4,651	776	2,045	398	602	365	464	18.7	49.6	38.8	22.4	13.0	8.4	6.4
First year	1,353	763	288	43	84	57	119	5.4	48.8	5.5	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.6
Second year	1,170	13	876	52	81	61	87	4.7	0.8	16.6	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
Third year	813	-	567	63	75	46	62	3.3	-	10.8	3.5	1.6	1.1	0.9
Fourth year	630	-	309	169	89	25	37	2.5	-	5.9	9.5	1.9	0.6	0.5
Fifth year	395	-	5	67	165	91	66	1.6	-	0.1	3.8	3.6	2.1	0.9
Sixth year or higher	291	-	-	5	107	86	93	1.2	-	-	0.3	2.3	2.0	1.3
Not enrolled in college	20,214	787	3,224	1,377	4,042	4,000	6,783	81.3	50.4	61.2	77.5	87.0	91.6	93.6
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	12,739	781	2,600	876	2,261	2,216	4,004	51.2	50.0	49.3	49.3	48.7	50.8	55.3
College: 1 year	1,859	5	329	146	415	399	566	7.5	0.3	6.2	8.2	8.9	9.1	7.8
2 years	1,635	1	230	116	371	364	553	6.6	0.1	4.4	6.5	8.0	8.3	7.6
3 years	572	-	48	42	141	128	214	2.3	-	0.9	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.0
4 years	2,515	-	15	190	697	640	973	10.1	-	0.3	10.7	15.0	14.7	13.4
5 years or more	895	-	4	7	158	254	473	3.6	-	0.1	0.4	3.4	5.8	6.5
WHITE														
Total	42,416	2,671	8,627	2,969	8,008	7,509	12,633	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	8,640	1,298	3,508	732	1,350	842	911	20.4	48.6	40.7	24.7	16.9	11.2	7.2
First year	2,233	1,274	460	76	157	105	161	5.3	47.7	5.3	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.3
Second year	2,154	24	1,519	79	215	128	190	5.1	0.9	17.6	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.5
Third year	1,535	-	984	143	181	114	114	3.6	-	11.4	4.8	2.3	1.5	0.9
Fourth year	1,203	-	531	277	215	96	84	2.8	-	6.2	9.3	2.7	1.3	0.7
Fifth year	765	-	16	138	302	170	138	1.8	-	0.2	4.7	3.8	2.3	1.1
Sixth year or higher	750	-	-	18	280	228	224	1.8	-	-	0.6	3.5	3.0	1.8
Not enrolled in college	33,777	1,373	5,118	2,237	6,658	6,667	11,722	79.6	51.4	59.3	75.3	83.1	88.8	92.8
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	19,783	1,362	4,095	1,408	3,498	3,312	6,108	46.6	51.0	47.5	47.4	43.7	44.1	48.3
College: 1 year	3,080	9	563	216	707	639	946	7.3	0.3	6.5	7.3	8.8	8.5	7.5
2 years	3,044	-	356	213	674	716	1,085	7.2	-	4.1	7.2	8.4	9.5	8.6
3 years	1,051	-	65	67	247	252	420	2.5	-	0.8	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.3
4 years	4,662	2	31	317	1,246	1,186	1,879	11.0	0.1	0.4	10.7	15.6	15.8	14.9
5 years or more	2,157	-	8	16	286	563	1,283	5.1	-	0.1	0.5	3.6	7.5	10.2
Male	20,725	1,290	4,117	1,447	3,909	3,735	6,227	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	4,655	609	1,760	394	826	544	521	22.5	47.2	42.7	27.2	21.1	14.6	8.4
First year	1,088	596	239	41	88	64	61	5.2	46.2	5.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.0
Second year	1,189	12	786	39	142	95	115	5.7	0.9	19.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	1.8
Third year	815	-	477	85	116	76	61	3.9	-	11.6	5.9	3.0	2.0	1.0
Fourth year	654	-	247	142	137	75	52	3.2	-	6.0	9.8	3.5	2.0	0.8
Fifth year	420	-	11	75	160	86	88	2.0	-	0.3	5.2	4.1	2.3	1.4
Sixth year or higher	489	-	-	13	184	148	144	2.4	-	-	0.9	4.7	4.0	2.3

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Enrollment status, year of college, years of school completed, sex and race	Number							Percent distribution						
		Year of high school graduation							Year of high school graduation					
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	Total	1976	1973 to 1975	1972	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old	Total	1976	1973 to 1975	1972	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old
WHITE--Continued														
Male--Continued														
Not enrolled in college	16,070	681	2,357	1,053	3,083	3,191	5,705	77.5	52.8	57.3	72.8	78.9	85.4	91.6
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	8,725	676	1,876	648	1,511	1,423	2,589	42.1	52.4	45.6	44.8	38.7	38.1	41.6
College: 1 year	1,454	4	280	98	341	281	451	7.0	0.3	6.8	6.8	8.7	7.5	7.2
2 years	1,601	-	151	117	355	396	581	7.7	-	3.7	8.1	9.1	10.6	9.3
3 years	541	-	24	36	119	140	222	2.6	-	0.6	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.6
4 years	2,389	2	20	142	616	607	1,002	11.5	0.2	0.5	9.8	15.8	16.3	16.1
5 years or more	1,361	-	5	11	141	344	860	6.6	-	0.1	0.8	3.6	9.2	13.8
Female	21,691	1,381	4,510	1,522	4,099	3,774	6,406	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	3,985	689	1,748	337	523	297	389	18.4	49.9	38.8	22.1	12.8	7.9	6.1
First year	1,144	678	221	35	69	42	100	5.3	49.1	4.9	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.6
Second year	965	12	731	40	73	33	75	4.4	0.9	16.2	2.6	1.8	0.9	1.2
Third year	720	-	507	58	66	38	53	3.3	-	11.2	3.8	1.6	1.0	0.8
Fourth year	549	-	284	135	77	21	32	2.5	-	6.3	8.9	1.9	0.6	0.5
Fifth year	345	-	5	64	142	84	50	1.6	-	0.1	4.2	3.5	2.2	0.8
Sixth year or higher	261	-	-	5	96	80	80	1.2	-	-	0.3	2.3	2.1	1.2
Not enrolled in college	17,706	692	2,762	1,185	3,575	3,476	6,017	81.6	50.1	61.2	77.9	87.2	92.1	93.9
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	11,058	686	2,219	759	1,987	1,889	3,519	51.0	49.7	49.2	49.9	48.5	50.1	54.9
College: 1 year	1,625	5	284	118	366	358	495	7.5	0.4	6.3	7.8	8.9	9.5	7.7
2 years	1,443	-	205	96	319	320	504	6.7	-	4.5	6.3	7.8	8.5	7.9
3 years	510	-	41	31	128	113	198	2.4	-	0.9	2.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
4 years	2,273	-	13	175	630	579	877	10.5	-	0.3	11.5	15.4	15.3	13.7
5 years or more	796	-	4	5	146	219	423	3.7	-	0.1	0.3	3.6	5.8	6.6
BLACK														
Total	4,655	299	1,117	400	782	837	1,220	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	1,061	136	440	117	126	114	128	22.8	45.5	39.4	29.3	16.1	13.6	10.5
First year	320	134	94	16	23	28	25	6.9	44.8	8.4	4.0	2.9	3.3	2.0
Second year	337	3	216	25	24	40	30	7.2	1.0	19.3	6.3	3.1	4.8	2.5
Third year	176	-	104	13	25	16	18	3.8	-	9.3	3.3	3.2	1.9	1.5
Fourth year	115	-	27	54	17	4	14	2.5	-	2.4	13.5	2.2	0.5	1.1
Fifth year	79	-	-	9	26	21	22	1.7	-	-	2.3	3.3	2.5	1.8
Sixth year or higher	35	-	-	-	10	5	20	0.8	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	1.6
Not enrolled in college	3,594	163	677	284	656	723	1,091	77.2	54.5	60.6	71.0	83.9	86.4	89.4
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	2,513	163	568	189	400	465	728	54.0	54.5	50.9	47.3	51.2	55.6	59.7
College: 1 year	347	-	63	35	74	74	100	7.5	-	5.6	8.8	9.5	8.8	8.2
2 years	285	-	34	24	66	66	95	6.1	-	3.0	6.0	8.4	7.9	7.8
3 years	82	-	7	10	23	18	24	1.8	-	0.6	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.0
4 years	272	-	4	24	79	62	103	5.8	-	0.4	6.0	10.1	7.4	8.4
5 years or more	95	-	-	2	13	37	42	2.0	-	-	0.5	1.7	4.4	3.4
Male	1,982	143	440	174	339	354	532	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	489	67	175	64	61	58	64	24.7	46.9	39.8	36.8	18.0	16.4	12.0
First year	143	66	35	10	9	15	8	7.2	46.2	8.0	5.7	2.7	4.2	1.5
Second year	149	1	82	15	16	16	18	7.5	0.7	18.6	8.6	4.7	4.5	3.4
Third year	93	-	52	8	15	8	11	4.7	-	11.8	4.6	4.4	2.3	2.1
Fourth year	49	-	4	26	8	2	10	2.5	-	0.9	14.9	2.4	0.6	1.9
Fifth year	41	-	-	6	9	17	9	2.1	-	-	3.4	2.7	4.8	1.7
Sixth year or higher	13	-	-	-	3	2	9	0.7	-	-	-	0.9	0.6	1.7
Not enrolled in college	1,493	76	266	110	278	296	468	75.3	53.1	60.5	63.2	82.0	83.6	88.0
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	1,017	76	227	81	164	178	292	51.3	53.1	51.6	46.6	48.4	50.3	54.9
College: 1 year	141	-	22	10	31	38	39	7.1	-	5.0	5.7	9.1	10.7	7.3
2 years	135	-	16	8	25	30	58	6.8	-	3.6	4.6	7.4	8.5	10.9
3 years	31	-	-	-	14	10	7	1.6	-	-	-	4.1	2.8	1.3
4 years	124	-	2	9	35	23	55	6.3	-	0.5	5.2	10.3	6.5	10.3
5 years or more	45	-	-	2	9	17	16	2.3	-	-	1.1	2.7	4.8	3.0
Female	2,673	156	677	226	443	483	688	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	571	69	265	52	65	56	64	21.4	44.2	39.1	23.0	14.7	11.6	9.3
First year	177	68	58	6	13	13	17	6.6	43.6	8.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5
Second year	188	1	133	10	8	24	12	7.0	0.6	19.6	4.4	1.8	5.0	1.7
Third year	82	-	52	5	10	8	8	3.1	-	7.7	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.2
Fourth year	66	-	22	28	9	2	4	2.5	-	3.2	12.4	2.0	0.4	0.6
Fifth year	38	-	-	3	17	5	13	1.4	-	-	1.3	3.8	1.0	1.9
Sixth year or higher	21	-	-	-	7	3	11	0.8	-	-	-	1.6	0.6	1.6
Not enrolled in college	2,102	87	411	174	378	427	624	78.6	55.8	60.7	77.0	85.3	88.4	90.7
Years of school completed:														
High school: 4 years	1,496	87	342	108	235	287	436	56.0	55.8	50.5	47.8	53.0	59.4	63.4
College: 1 year	206	-	41	24	44	36	61	7.7	-	6.1	10.6	9.9	7.5	8.9
2 years	150	-	20	16	41	37	37	5.6	-	3.0	7.1	9.3	7.7	5.4
3 years	52	-	7	10	10	9	16	1.9	-	1.0	4.4	2.3	1.9	2.3
4 years	148	-	2	15	44	39	48	5.5	-	0.3	6.6	9.9	8.1	7.0
5 years or more	50	-	-	-	4	20	26	1.9	-	-	-	0.9	4.1	3.8