## Table 2. Percentage of Persons 3 to 34 Years Old Enrolled in School, by Age and Sex: October 1965 to October 1981

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

| Age and sex | 1981[1] | 1981[2] | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total, 3 to 34 years... | 48.9 | 49.1 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 51.2 | 52.5 | 53.1 | 53.7 | 53.6 | 53.5 | 54.9 | 56.2 | 56.4 | 55.5 |
| 3 and 4 years..... | 36.0 | 36.1 | 36.7 | 35.1 | 34.2 | 32.0 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 28.8 | 24.2 | 24.4 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 10.6 |
| 5 and 6 years..... | 94.0 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 95.8 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 94.7 | 94.2 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 89.5 | 84.9 |
| 7 to 13 years..... | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.2 | 99.4 |
| 14 to 17 years..... | 94.1 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 94.5 | 94.1 | 93.2 |
| 18 and 19 years..... | 49.0 | 49.1 | 46.4 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.9 | 43.1 | 42.9 | 46.3 | 49.2 | 47.7 | 46.3 |
| 20 and 21 years..... | 31.6 | 31.7 | 31.0 | 30.2 | 29.5 | 31.8 | 32.0 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 31.4 | 32.2 | 31.9 | 27.6 |
| 22 to 24 years..... | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 13.2 |
| 25 to 29 years..... | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 6.1 |
| 30 to 34 years..... | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Male, 3 to 34 years..... | 50.2 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 51.8 | 52.9 | 54.3 | 55.1 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.1 | 57.8 | 59.3 | 59.7 | 58.8 |
| 3 and 4 years..... | 36.8 | 36.7 | 37.8 | 34.6 | 34.0 | 32.1 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 28.1 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 10.2 |
| 5 and 6 years..... | 94.2 | 94.2 | 95.0 | 96.3 | 95.1 | 94.7 | 95.6 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 92.2 | 91.7 | 90.9 | 88.9 | 84.9 |
| 7 to 13 years..... | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 99.3 |
| 14 to 17 years..... | 94.3 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.5 | 93.9 | 94.3 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 95.3 | 94.8 | 93.6 |
| 18 and 19 years..... | 50.5 | 50.5 | 47.0 | 46.6 | 47.8 | 48.4 | 48.2 | 49.9 | 45.8 | 47.9 | 51.2 | 55.4 | 54.4 | 55.6 |
| 20 and 21 years..... | 32.1 | 32.2 | 32.6 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 34.6 | 33.6 | 35.3 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 37.3 | 38.9 | 42.7 | 37.6 |
| 22 to 24 years..... | 19.2 | 19.1 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 20.7 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 21.3 | 23.3 | 21.2 | 21.1 |
| 25 to 29 years..... | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 9.4 |
| 30 to 34 years..... | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Female, 3 to 34 years.... | 47.7 | 47.9 | 48.5 | 49.0 | 49.5 | 50.7 | 51.0 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 50.9 | 52.0 | 53.2 | 53.2 | 52.3 |
| 3 and 4 years..... | 35.2 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 34.5 | 32.0 | 31.6 | 32.1 | 29.5 | 23.8 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 19.8 | 10.9 |
| 5 and 6 years..... | 93.8 | 93.9 | 96.4 | 95.2 | 95.5 | 96.9 | 95.5 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 90.2 | 84.9 |
| 7 to 13 years..... | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 |
| 14 to 17 years..... | 93.9 | 94.0 | 93.1 | 92.6 | 93.5 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 92.6 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 92.8 |
| 18 and 19 years..... | 47.5 | 47.7 | 45.8 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 40.7 | 38.2 | 41.8 | 43.4 | 41.6 | 37.7 |
| 20 and 21 years..... | 31.2 | 31.2 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 27.5 | 29.1 | 30.6 | 27.4 | 26.0 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.8 | 23.6 | 19.5 |
| 22 to 24 years..... | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 6.5 |
| 25 to 29 years..... | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| 30 to 34 years..... | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 |

[1]Controlled to 1980 census base
[2]Controlled to 1970 census base.

## Table 3. College Enrollment of Persons 14 to 34 Years Old, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: October 1965 to October 1981

(In thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

| Sex, race, and Spanish origin | 1981[1] | 1981[2] | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, enrolled in college..... | 10,734 | 10,437 | 10,180 | 9,978 | 9,838 | 10,217 | 9,950 | 9,697 | 8,827 | 8,179 | 8,313 | 8,087 | 7,413 | 5,675 |
| Male..... | 5,372 | 5,193 | 5,025 | 4,993 | 5,124 | 5,369 | 5,296 | 5,342 | 4,926 | 4,677 | 4,853 | 4,850 | 4,401 | 3,503 |
| Female..... | 5,363 | 5,244 | 5,155 | 4,986 | 4,714 | 4,848 | 4,654 | 4,355 | 3,901 | 3,502 | 3,460 | 3,236 | 3,013 | 2,172 |
| Year of college: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First year..... | 3,096 | 3,032 | 2,957 | 2,885 | 2,766 | 2,936 | 2,632 | 2,886 | 2,557 | 2,282 | 2,320 | 2,443 | 2,212 | 1,861 |
| Second year..... | 2,560 | 2,500 | 2,411 | 2,291 | 2,286 | 2,364 | 2,535 | 2,376 | 1,999 | 1,807 | 1,965 | 1,885 | 1,739 | 1,256 |
| Third year..... | 1,799 | 1,744 | 1,716 | 1,653 | 1,658 | 1,681 | 1,748 | 1,492 | 1,422 | 1,476 | 1,454 | 1,392 | 1,248 | 896 |
| Fourth year..... | 1,598 | 1,543 | 1,403 | 1,458 | 1,445 | 1,427 | 1,356 | 1,354 | 1,360 | 1,230 | 1,253 | 1,175 | 1,074 | 803 |
| Fifth year or higher..... | 1,682 | 1,618 | 1,692 | 1,691 | 1,681 | 1,810 | 1,680 | 1,589 | 1,490 | 1,385 | 1,322 | 1,192 | 1,140 | 859 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, enrolled in college..... | 9,162 | 8,983 | 8,875 | 8,709 | 8,514 | 8,812 | 8,644 | 8,516 | 7,781 | 7,324 | 7,458 | 7,273 | 6,759 | 5,317 |
| Male..... | 4,620 | 4,514 | 4,438 | 4,400 | 4,508 | 4,717 | 4,658 | 4,774 | 4,367 | 4,218 | 4,397 | 4,407 | 4,066 | 3,326 |
| Female..... | 4,543 | 4,469 | 4,437 | 4,309 | 4,006 | 4,095 | 3,986 | 3,743 | 3,413 | 3,105 | 3,061 | 2,867 | 2,693 | 1,991 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, enrolled in college..... | 1,133 | 1,080 | 1,007 | 1,002 | 1,020 | 1,103 | 1,062 | 948 | 814 | 684 | 727 | 680 | 522 | 274 |
| Male..... | 505 | 474 | 437 | 434 | 452 | 490 | 489 | 442 | 422 | 358 | 384 | 363 | 253 | 126 |
| Female..... | 628 | 606 | 570 | 568 | 569 | 614 | 573 | 506 | 392 | 326 | 343 | 317 | 269 | 148 |
| SPANISH ORIGIN[3] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, enrolled in college..... | 510 | 486 | 443 | 440 | 377 | 418 | 427 | 411 | 354 | 290 | 242 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Male..... | 258 | 243 | 222 | 226 | 196 | 223 | 223 | 219 | 196 | 167 | 126 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Female..... | 252 | 243 | 221 | 214 | 181 | 194 | 204 | 192 | 158 | 123 | 117 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

(NA) Not available.

[1]Controlled to 1980 census base.
[2]Controlled to 1970 census base.
[3]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.