Table 8. **Year of High School Graduation for Persons 16 to 34 Years Old by Educational Attainment, Enrollment Status, Sex, and Race: October 1981**

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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					
					1976 or earlier							1976 or earlier		
	Total	1981	1978 to 1980	1977	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old	Total	1981	1978 to 1980	1977	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old
ALL RACES														
Both sexes	56,370	3,113	10,518	3,421	10,335	10,136	18,848	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	10,728	1,653	4,115	870	1,617	1,000	1,473	19.0	53.1	39.1	25.4	15.6	9.9	7.8
First year	3,089	1,640	692	89	252	162	254	5.5	52.7	6.6	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.4
Second year	2,559	9	1,740	121	259	185	246	4.5	0.3	16.5	3.5	2.5	1.8	1.3
Third year	1,800	3	1,080	131	227	150	208	3.2	0.1	10.3	3.8	2.2	1.5	1.1
Fourth year	1,598	-	587	377	312	135	188	2.8	-	5.6	11.0	3.0	1.3	1.0
Fifth year	835	-	17	138	302	143	236	1.5	-	0.2	4.0	2.9	1.4	1.3
Sixth year or more	846	-	-	14	265	226	342	1.5	-	-	0.4	2.6	2.2	1.8
Not enrolled	45,642	1,460	6,402	2,551	8,718	9,136	17,374	81.0	46.9	60.9	74.6	84.4	90.1	92.2
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	25,935	1,441	5,175	1,715	4,979	4,755	7,870	46.0	46.3	49.2	50.1	48.2	46.9	41.8
College:														
1 year	3,888	8	655	199	703	755	1,567	6.9	0.3	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.5	8.3
2 years	4,696	2	432	219	928	1,001	2,115	8.3	0.1	4.1	6.4	9.0	9.9	11.2
3 years	1,535	-	82	72	319	365	697	2.7	-	0.8	2.1	3.1	3.6	3.7
4 years	6,573	5	50	329	1,491	1,588	3,110	11.7	0.2	0.5	9.6	14.4	15.7	16.5
5 years or more	3,015	3	9	18	297	672	2,015	5.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.9	6.6	10.7
Male	27,215	1,513	4,912	1,718	4,785	4,970	9,318	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	5,367	821	1,950	506	869	540	680	19.7	54.3	39.7	29.5	18.2	10.9	7.3
First year	1,464	814	334	48	98	89	80	5.4	53.8	6.8	2.8	2.0	1.8	0.9
Second year	1,193	5	803	59	138	79	108	4.4	0.3	16.3	3.4	2.9	1.6	1.2
Third year	958	2	563	78	141	78	98	3.5	0.1	11.5	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.1
Fourth year	824	-	243	215	183	90	91	3.0	-	4.9	12.5	3.8	1.8	1.0
Fifth year	431	-	6	100	154	64	108	1.6	-	0.1	5.8	3.2	1.3	1.2
Sixth year or more	498	-	-	7	155	141	195	1.8	-	-	0.4	3.2	2.8	2.1
Not enrolled	21,848	692	2,962	1,211	3,916	4,429	8,638	80.3	45.7	60.3	70.5	81.8	89.1	92.7
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	11,875	683	2,398	864	2,262	2,222	3,446	43.6	45.1	48.8	50.3	47.3	44.7	37.0
College:														
1 year	1,777	4	286	92	303	365	726	6.5	0.3	5.8	5.4	6.3	7.3	7.8
2 years	2,353	-	215	80	392	502	1,163	8.6	-	4.4	4.7	8.2	10.1	12.5
3 years	846	-	36	43	143	199	425	3.1	-	0.7	2.5	3.0	4.0	4.6
4 years	3,262	3	20	128	657	757	1,697	12.0	0.2	0.4	7.5	13.7	15.2	18.2
5 years or more	1,735	2	6	3	158	384	1,182	6.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.3	7.7	12.7
Female	29,155	1,599	5,606	1,704	5,550	5,166	9,529	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	5,361	832	2,165	363	747	460	794	18.4	52.0	38.6	21.3	13.5	8.9	8.3
First year	1,625	826	357	41	154	74	174	5.6	51.7	6.4	2.4	2.8	1.4	1.8
Second year	1,367	4	937	62	121	106	137	4.7	0.3	16.7	3.6	2.2	2.1	1.4
Third year	841	1	517	53	86	72	110	2.9	0.1	9.2	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.2
Fourth year	774	-	344	162	128	44	96	2.6	-	6.1	9.5	2.3	0.9	1.0
Fifth year	404	-	11	38	148	79	128	1.4	-	0.2	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.3
Sixth year or more	349	-	-	7	110	85	147	1.2	-	-	0.4	2.0	1.6	1.5
Not enrolled	23,794	768	3,441	1,340	4,802	4,707	8,736	81.6	48.0	61.4	78.6	86.5	91.1	91.7
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	14,060	758	2,777	851	2,717	2,533	4,424	48.2	47.4	49.5	49.9	49.0	49.0	46.4
College:														
1 year	2,111	4	370	107	400	390	840	7.2	0.3	6.6	6.3	7.2	7.5	8.8
2 years	2,342	2	215	138	536	498	952	8.0	0.1	3.8	8.1	9.7	9.6	10.0
3 years	689	-	45	29	176	166	272	2.4	-	0.8	1.7	3.2	3.2	2.9
4 years	3,311	2	30	200	834	831	1,414	11.4	0.1	0.5	11.7	15.0	16.1	14.8
5 years or more	1,281	2	3	15	139	288	833	4.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	2.5	5.6	8.7
WHITE														
Both sexes	48,718	2,674	9,016	2,922	8,905	8,751	16,451	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	9,157	1,436	3,571	738	1,345	809	1,258	18.8	53.7	39.6	25.2	15.1	9.2	7.6
First year	2,580	1,424	552	70	193	126	215	5.3	53.2	6.1	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.3
Second year	2,144	9	1,498	89	192	151	205	4.4	0.3	16.6	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.2
Third year	1,596	3	978	112	202	125	176	3.3	0.1	10.8	3.8	2.3	1.4	1.1
Fourth year	1,395	-	532	338	260	105	161	2.9	-	5.9	11.6	2.9	1.2	1.0
Fifth year	688	-	13	117	255	116	187	1.4	-	0.1	4.0	2.9	1.3	1.1
Sixth year or more	755	-	-	12	241	186	315	1.5	-	-	0.4	2.7	2.1	1.9
Not enrolled	39,561	1,238	5,445	2,184	7,560	7,941	15,193	81.2	46.3	60.4	74.8	84.9	90.8	92.4
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	22,234	1,221	4,387	1,442	4,299	4,116	6,769	45.6	45.7	48.7	49.4	48.3	47.0	41.1
College:														
1 year	3,368	6	570	172	610	648	1,363	6.9	0.2	6.3	5.9	6.9	7.4	8.3
2 years	4,048	2	355	183	786	858	1,863	8.3	0.1	3.9	6.3	8.8	9.8	11.3
3 years	1,332	-	77	60	261	316	618	2.7	-	0.9	2.1	2.9	3.6	3.8
4 years	5,858	5	46	310	1,336	1,395	2,766	12.0	0.2	0.5	10.6	15.0	15.9	16.8
5 years or more	2,721	3	9	16	269	609	1,814	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.0	7.0	11.0

Table 8. **Year of High School Graduation for Persons 16 to 34 Years Old by Educational Attainment, Enrollment Status, Sex, and Race: October 1981** – Continued

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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					
					1976 or earlier							1976 or earlier		
	Total	1981	1978 to 1980	1977	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old	Total	1981	1978 to 1980	1977	Under 26 years old	26 to 28 years old	29 to 34 years old
WHITE--Continued														
Male	23,782	1,313	4,217	1,493	4,197	4,326	8,237	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	4,615	717	1,712	433	738	437	577	19.4	54.6	40.6	29.0	17.6	10.1	7.0
First year	1,232	710	275	36	82	65	64	5.2	54.1	6.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	0.8
Second year	1,011	5	693	42	99	73	97	4.3	0.4	16.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.2
Third year	854	2	512	65	128	66	82	3.6	0.2	12.1	4.4	3.0	1.5	1.0
Fourth year	714	-	229	197	151	69	69	3.0	-	5.4	13.2	3.6	1.6	0.8
Fifth year	363	-	6	85	130	51	91	1.5	-	0.1	5.7	3.1	1.2	1.1
Sixth year or higher	442	-	-	7	148	113	174	1.9	-	-	0.5	3.5	2.6	2.1
Not enrolled	19,167	596	2,505	1,060	3,459	3,888	7,660	80.6	45.4	59.4	71.0	82.4	89.9	93.0
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	10,235	588	2,023	741	1,983	1,927	2,973	43.0	44.8	48.0	49.6	47.2	44.5	36.1
College:														
1 year	1,548	2	248	81	265	318	634	6.5	0.2	5.9	5.4	6.3	7.4	7.7
2 years	2,077	-	174	74	339	440	1,049	8.7	-	4.1	5.0	8.1	10.2	12.7
3 years	747	-	33	37	120	172	383	3.1	-	0.8	2.5	2.9	4.0	4.6
4 years	2,970	3	20	124	608	679	1,537	12.5	0.2	0.5	8.3	14.5	15.7	18.7
5 years or more	1,591	2	6	3	143	353	1,084	6.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.4	8.2	13.2
Female	24,936	1,362	4,799	1,428	4,708	4,425	8,214	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	4,542	719	1,859	305	607	372	681	18.2	52.8	38.7	21.4	12.9	8.4	8.3
First year	1,347	714	277	34	111	61	150	5.4	52.4	5.8	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.8
Second year	1,133	4	805	46	93	77	107	4.5	0.3	16.8	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.3
Third year	743	1	467	47	74	59	94	3.0	0.1	9.7	3.3	1.6	1.3	1.1
Fourth year	682	-	303	141	110	36	92	2.7	-	6.3	9.9	2.3	0.8	1.1
Fifth year	324	-	7	31	125	65	96	1.3	-	0.1	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.2
Sixth year or higher	313	-	-	5	93	72	142	1.3	-	-	0.4	2.0	1.6	1.7
Not enrolled	20,394	643	2,940	1,124	4,101	4,053	7,533	81.8	47.2	61.3	78.7	87.1	91.6	91.7
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	11,999	633	2,364	701	2,316	2,189	3,796	48.1	46.5	49.3	49.1	49.2	49.5	46.2
College:														
1 year	1,820	4	321	91	345	330	729	7.3	0.3	6.7	6.4	7.3	7.5	8.9
2 years	1,971	2	181	109	446	418	814	7.9	0.1	3.8	7.6	9.5	9.4	9.9
3 years	586	-	43	23	141	144	234	2.4	-	0.9	1.6	3.0	3.3	2.8
4 years	2,888	2	26	186	728	716	1,229	11.6	0.1	0.5	13.0	15.5	16.2	15.0
5 years or more	1,130	2	3	13	125	256	730	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.9	2.7	5.8	8.9
BLACK														
Both sexes	6,149	364	1,262	413	1,150	1,103	1,857	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	1,131	156	414	98	177	133	153	18.4	42.9	32.8	23.8	15.4	12.1	8.2
First year	359	156	105	14	36	21	26	5.8	42.9	8.3	3.3	3.1	1.9	1.4
Second year	313	-	181	26	48	23	35	5.1	-	14.3	6.3	4.1	2.1	1.9
Third year	151	-	80	11	15	23	23	2.5	-	6.4	2.7	1.3	2.0	1.2
Fourth year	158	-	43	31	37	28	18	2.6	-	3.4	7.5	3.2	2.5	1.0
Fifth year	101	-	4	15	31	18	34	1.6	-	0.3	3.6	2.7	1.6	1.8
Sixth year or higher	50	-	-	2	11	20	17	0.8	-	-	0.4	1.0	1.8	0.9
Not enrolled	5,017	208	848	315	973	970	1,704	81.6	57.1	67.2	76.2	84.6	87.9	91.8
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	3,298	206	704	239	603	569	978	53.6	56.5	55.8	57.8	52.4	51.6	52.7
College:														
1 year	449	2	76	22	77	90	181	7.3	0.5	6.0	5.4	6.7	8.2	9.7
2 years	511	-	63	25	116	113	193	8.3	-	5.0	6.1	10.1	10.3	10.4
3 years	165	-	2	12	50	38	64	2.7	-	0.2	2.9	4.3	3.4	3.4
4 years	461	-	2	17	107	133	202	7.5	-	0.2	4.0	9.3	12.1	10.9
5 years or more	133	-	-	-	20	26	86	2.2	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	4.6
Male	2,726	156	573	185	467	513	832	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	505	68	163	54	76	74	69	18.5	43.6	28.4	29.2	16.3	14.4	8.3
First year	148	68	42	10	6	16	6	5.4	43.6	7.3	5.4	1.3	3.1	0.7
Second year	127	-	73	14	24	6	10	4.7	-	12.7	7.6	5.1	1.2	1.2
Third year	71	-	38	5	7	10	12	2.6	-	6.6	2.7	1.5	1.9	1.4
Fourth year	80	-	11	15	20	20	14	2.9	-	1.9	8.1	4.3	3.9	1.7
Fifth year	47	-	-	10	15	8	14	1.7	-	-	5.4	3.2	1.6	1.7
Sixth year or higher	32	-	-	-	3	15	14	1.2	-	-	-	0.6	2.9	1.7
Not enrolled	2,221	88	410	131	391	438	763	81.5	56.4	71.6	70.8	83.7	85.4	91.7
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	1,476	86	337	108	250	261	433	54.1	55.1	58.8	58.4	53.5	50.9	52.0
College:														
1 year	193	2	33	9	33	38	77	7.1	1.3	5.8	4.9	7.1	7.4	9.3
2 years	226	-	37	4	42	47	95	8.3	-	6.5	2.2	9.0	9.2	11.4
3 years	87	-	2	6	20	25	35	3.2	-	0.4	3.2	4.3	4.9	4.2
4 years	178	-	-	4	32	57	85	6.5	-	-	2.2	6.9	11.1	10.2
5 years or more	62	-	-	-	13	10	38	2.3	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	4.6

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BLACK--Continued														
Female	3,423	208	688	228	684	590	1,024	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in college	627	89	251	44	101	59	83	18.3	42.8	36.5	19.3	14.8	10.0	8.1
First year	211	89	64	4	29	5	20	6.2	42.8	9.3	1.8	4.2	0.8	2.0
Second year	186	-	108	12	24	18	25	5.4	-	15.7	5.3	3.5	3.1	2.4
Third year	79	-	41	6	8	13	11	2.3	-	6.0	2.6	1.2	2.2	1.1
Fourth year	78	-	33	16	17	8	4	2.3	-	4.8	7.0	2.5	1.4	0.4
Fifth year	55	-	4	4	16	10	20	1.6	-	0.6	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.0
Sixth year or higher	18	-	-	2	8	5	3	0.5	-	-	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.3
Not enrolled	2,796	119	437	184	582	532	941	81.7	57.2	63.5	80.7	85.1	90.2	91.9
Years of school completed:														
High school, 4 years	1,823	119	366	131	352	308	546	53.3	57.2	53.2	57.5	51.5	52.2	53.3
College:														
1 year	256	-	42	13	44	53	104	7.5	-	6.1	5.7	6.4	9.0	10.2
2 years	285	-	27	21	74	66	98	8.3	-	3.9	9.2	10.8	11.2	9.6
3 years	78	-	-	6	30	13	29	2.3	-	-	2.6	4.4	2.2	2.8
4 years	283	-	2	12	75	76	117	8.3	-	0.3	5.3	11.0	12.9	11.4
5 years or more	71	-	-	-	7	16	48	2.1	-	-	-	1.0	2.7	4.7

Table 9. **Enrollment Rates for Persons 3 to 34 Years Old by Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Region: October 1981**

(1980 census based. Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age and race	U.S. enrollment		Northeast enrollment		Midwest[1] enrollment		South enrollment		West enrollment	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All races	58,390	48.9	12,676	51.1	15,106	49.0	18,903	47.9	11,704	48.4
3 and 4 years old	2,332	36.0	505	42.1	587	34.4	703	32.5	538	38.2
5 and 6 years old	5,955	94.0	1,236	95.7	1,533	94.9	1,891	91.9	1,295	94.6
7 to 13 years old	24,025	99.2	4,975	99.0	6,277	99.2	8,138	99.3	4,635	99.4
14 to 17 years old	14,373	94.1	3,329	94.2	3,712	95.7	4,689	93.1	2,643	93.8
18 to 24 years old	8,676	30.0	2,037	33.4	2,267	29.5	2,560	26.7	1,812	32.4
25 to 34 years old	3,028	8.0	594	7.7	730	7.6	923	7.4	781	9.4
White	48,169	48.2	10,855	50.5	13,196	48.3	14,229	46.7	9,890	47.6
3 and 4 years old	1,881	35.6	418	42.0	503	33.5	528	33.1	433	36.0
5 and 6 years old	4,859	93.9	1,051	96.4	1,336	94.9	1,393	90.9	1,078	94.4
7 to 13 years old	19,723	99.3	4,249	99.1	5,423	99.3	6,078	99.3	3,973	99.4
14 to 17 years old	11,896	94.1	2,861	94.2	3,291	95.8	3,497	92.8	2,248	93.4
18 to 24 years old	7,321	29.9	1,780	33.3	2,021	29.4	2,017	26.9	1,504	31.5
25 to 34 years old	2,488	7.6	496	7.4	622	7.2	716	7.2	654	9.0
Black	8,350	52.5	1,537	53.6	1,643	53.0	4,383	51.5	787	54.2
3 and 4 years old	357	36.7	73	41.6	74	42.3	166	31.3	44	47.9
5 and 6 years old	904	94.5	155	91.7	168	94.5	472	94.9	109	96.6
7 to 13 years old	3,588	99.2	623	98.1	727	98.6	1,949	99.6	289	100.0
14 to 17 years old	2,095	94.1	413	94.6	383	94.0	1,120	93.4	179	98.1
18 to 24 years old	1,029	27.2	194	29.3	205	28.0	509	25.5	121	31.4
25 to 34 years old	377	8.6	79	10.1	87	10.0	167	7.2	44	11.3
Spanish origin[2]	4,550	49.0	873	55.4	320	46.2	1,469	50.0	1,888	46.3
3 and 4 years old	165	24.5	23	24.4	11	22.7	47	23.5	83	25.4
5 and 6 years old	568	90.4	90	90.7	44	93.8	169	87.3	266	91.8
7 to 13 years old	2,092	99.2	398	99.6	124	98.9	688	99.0	882	99.2
14 to 17 years old	1,088	88.3	246	88.0	81	97.7	365	89.1	396	86.1
18 to 24 years old	460	22.4	102	31.4	42	24.6	133	20.5	183	20.2
25 to 34 years old	177	6.8	14	3.7	18	8.1	68	8.5	78	6.5

[1]Formerly North Central.
[2]May be of any race.