

Table 219. Educational Attainment by Selected Characteristic: 2006

[For persons 25 years old and over (191,884 represents 191,884,000). As of March. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. For composition of regions, see map inside front cover]

Characteristic	Population (1,000)	Percent of population—highest level					
		Not a high school graduate	High school graduate	Some college, but no degree	Associate's degree ¹	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree
Total persons	191,884	14.5	31.7	17.0	8.7	18.3	9.7
Age:							
25 to 34 years old	39,480	13.0	28.6	19.1	9.3	21.8	8.1
35 to 44 years old	43,121	11.9	30.5	16.8	9.8	21.1	10.0
45 to 54 years old	42,797	11.4	31.5	17.4	10.3	19.0	10.4
55 to 64 years old	30,981	12.7	32.0	17.6	8.5	16.7	12.4
65 to 74 years old	18,554	21.1	37.3	14.7	5.7	12.5	8.8
75 years old or over	16,951	28.9	36.1	12.9	4.5	10.8	6.7
Sex:							
Male	92,233	15.0	31.9	16.3	7.7	18.5	10.7
Female	99,651	14.1	31.6	17.7	9.7	18.1	8.8
Race:							
White ²	157,566	13.9	31.8	16.9	9.0	18.6	9.8
Black ²	21,600	19.3	35.6	19.0	7.7	12.6	5.8
Other	12,718	14.7	23.9	14.2	7.6	24.6	14.9
Hispanic origin:							
Hispanic	23,499	40.7	28.4	12.7	5.9	8.8	3.6
Non-Hispanic	168,385	10.9	32.2	17.6	9.1	19.6	10.5
Region:							
Northeast	36,282	13.0	33.9	12.9	7.7	19.8	12.7
Midwest	42,603	10.9	35.0	17.7	9.7	17.8	8.9
South	69,458	16.9	32.1	16.8	8.5	17.2	8.6
West	43,541	15.7	26.1	20.0	9.1	19.5	9.6
Marital status:							
Never married	31,603	15.2	30.3	17.7	7.8	20.5	8.5
Married spouse present	115,673	12.0	30.8	16.6	9.2	20.1	11.3
Married spouse absent ³	3,545	29.6	29.6	14.2	6.1	12.7	7.8
Separated	4,648	25.0	35.2	17.0	8.2	9.5	5.1
Widowed	13,892	29.3	38.0	13.1	5.5	9.0	5.1
Divorced	22,523	13.0	34.3	20.6	10.2	14.6	7.2
Civilian labor force status:							
Employed	122,740	9.6	29.6	17.7	10.1	21.4	11.7
Unemployed	5,132	20.1	34.3	18.6	8.5	14.1	4.4
Not in the labor force	63,282	23.9	35.8	15.3	6.1	12.7	6.1

¹ Includes vocational degrees. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 217. ³ Excludes those separated.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/educ-attn.html>>.