

Table A-2. Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 2004

(Noninstitutionalized population)

Age and Year	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)			NON-HISPANIC WHITE			NON-HISPANIC BLACK		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female

25 YEARS OLD AND OVER

Completed 4 Years of High School or more

2004	85.2	84.8	85.4	85.8	85.3	86.3	80.6	80.4	80.8	58.4	57.3	59.5	90.0	89.9	90.1	81.1	80.8	81.2
2003	84.6	84.1	85.0	85.1	84.5	85.7	80.0	79.6	80.3	57.0	56.3	57.8	89.4	89.0	89.7	80.3	79.9	80.7
2002	84.1	83.8	84.4	84.8	84.3	85.2	78.7	78.5	78.9	57.0	56.1	57.9	88.7	88.5	88.9	79.2	79.0	79.4
2001	84.1	84.1	84.2	84.8	84.4	85.1	78.8	79.2	78.5	56.8	55.5	58.0	88.6	88.6	88.6	79.1	79.5	78.8
2000	84.1	84.2	84.0	84.9	84.8	85.0	78.5	78.7	78.3	57.0	56.6	57.5	88.4	88.5	88.4	78.9	79.1	78.7
1999	83.4	83.4	83.4	84.3	84.2	84.3	77.0	76.7	77.2	56.1	56.0	56.3	87.7	87.7	87.7	77.4	77.2	77.5
1998	82.8	82.8	82.9	83.7	83.6	83.8	76.0	75.2	76.7	55.5	55.7	55.3	87.1	87.1	87.1	76.0	75.2	76.7
1997	82.1	82.0	82.2	83.0	82.9	83.2	74.9	73.5	76.0	54.7	54.9	54.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	74.9	73.5	76.0
1996	81.7	81.9	81.6	82.8	82.7	82.8	74.3	74.3	74.2	53.1	53.0	53.3	86.0	86.1	85.9	74.3	74.3	74.2
1995	81.7	81.7	81.6	83.0	83.0	83.0	73.8	73.4	74.1	53.4	52.9	53.8	85.9	86.0	85.8	73.8	73.4	74.1
1994	80.9	81.0	80.7	82.0	82.1	81.9	72.9	71.7	73.8	53.3	53.4	53.2	84.9	85.1	84.7	72.9	71.7	73.8
1993	80.2	80.5	80.0	81.5	81.8	81.3	70.4	69.6	71.1	53.1	52.9	53.2	84.1	84.5	83.8	70.4	69.6	71.1
1992	79.4	79.7	79.2	80.9	81.1	80.7	67.7	67.0	68.2	52.6	53.7	51.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1991	78.4	78.5	78.3	79.9	79.8	79.9	66.7	66.7	66.7	51.3	51.4	51.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1990	77.6	77.7	77.5	79.1	79.1	79.0	66.2	65.8	66.5	50.8	50.3	51.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1989	76.9	77.2	76.6	78.4	78.6	78.2	64.6	64.2	65.0	50.9	51.0	50.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1988	76.2	76.4	76.0	77.7	77.7	77.6	63.5	63.7	63.4	51.0	52.0	50.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987	75.6	76.0	75.3	77.0	77.3	76.7	63.4	63.0	63.7	50.9	51.8	50.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	74.7	75.1	74.4	76.2	76.5	75.9	62.3	61.5	63.0	48.5	49.2	47.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1985	73.9	74.4	73.5	75.5	76.0	75.1	59.8	58.4	60.8	47.9	48.5	47.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1984	73.3	73.7	73.0	75.0	75.4	74.6	58.5	57.1	59.7	47.1	48.6	45.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1983	72.1	72.7	71.5	73.8	74.4	73.3	56.8	56.5	57.1	46.2	48.6	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	71.0	71.7	70.3	72.8	73.4	72.3	54.9	55.7	54.3	45.9	48.1	44.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1981	69.7	70.3	69.1	71.6	72.1	71.2	52.9	53.2	52.6	44.5	45.5	43.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1980	68.6	69.2	68.1	70.5	71.0	70.1	51.2	51.1	51.3	45.3	46.4	44.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1979	67.7	68.4	67.1	69.7	70.3	69.2	49.4	49.2	49.5	42.0	42.3	41.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	65.9	66.8	65.2	67.9	68.6	67.2	47.6	47.9	47.3	40.8	42.2	39.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

1977	64.9	65.6	64.4	67.0	67.5	66.5	45.5	45.6	45.4	39.6	42.3	37.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1976	64.1	64.7	63.5	66.1	66.7	65.5	43.8	42.3	45.0	39.3	41.4	37.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1975	62.5	63.1	62.1	64.5	65.0	64.1	42.5	41.6	43.3	37.9	39.5	36.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	61.2	61.6	60.9	63.3	63.6	63.0	40.8	39.9	41.5	36.5	38.3	34.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1973	59.8	60.0	59.6	61.9	62.1	61.7	39.2	38.2	40.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	58.2	58.2	58.2	60.4	60.3	60.5	36.6	35.7	37.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	56.4	56.3	56.6	58.6	58.4	58.8	34.7	33.8	35.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	55.2	55.0	55.4	57.4	57.2	57.6	33.7	32.4	34.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	54.0	53.6	54.4	56.3	55.7	56.7	32.3	31.9	32.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	52.6	52.0	53.2	54.9	54.3	55.5	30.1	28.9	31.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	51.1	50.5	51.7	53.4	52.8	53.8	29.5	27.1	31.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	49.9	49.0	50.8	52.2	51.3	53.0	27.8	25.8	29.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	49.0	48.0	49.9	51.3	50.2	52.2	27.2	25.8	28.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	48.0	47.0	48.9	50.3	49.3	51.2	25.7	23.7	27.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	46.3	45.0	47.5	48.7	47.4	49.9	24.8	23.2	26.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	43.7	42.2	45.2	46.1	44.5	47.7	20.7	19.6	21.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	41.6	39.7	43.3	43.2	41.1	45.1	18.4	16.9	19.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	38.8	36.9	40.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.0	14.0	15.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	34.3	32.6	36.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	12.5	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	33.1	31.4	34.7	35.0	33.2	36.7	13.6	12.7	14.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	24.5	22.7	26.3	26.1	24.2	28.1	7.7	6.9	8.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Completed 4 Years of College or more

2004	27.7	29.4	26.1	28.2	30.0	26.4	17.6	16.6	18.5	12.1	11.8	12.3	30.6	32.9	28.4	17.7	16.6	18.5
2003	27.2	28.9	25.7	27.6	29.4	25.9	17.3	16.7	17.8	11.4	11.2	11.6	30.0	32.3	27.9	17.4	16.8	18.0
2002	26.7	28.5	25.1	27.2	29.1	25.4	17.0	16.4	17.5	11.1	11.0	11.2	29.4	31.7	27.3	17.2	16.5	17.7
2001	26.2	28.2	24.3	26.6	28.7	24.6	15.7	15.3	16.1	11.1	10.8	11.4	28.7	31.3	26.3	15.7	15.3	16.0
2000	25.6	27.8	23.6	26.1	28.5	23.9	16.5	16.3	16.7	10.6	10.7	10.6	28.1	30.8	25.5	16.6	16.4	16.8
1999	25.2	27.5	23.1	25.9	28.5	23.5	15.4	14.2	16.4	10.9	10.7	11.0	27.7	30.6	25.0	15.5	14.3	16.5
1998	24.4	26.5	22.4	25.0	27.3	22.8	14.7	13.9	15.4	11.0	11.1	10.9	26.6	29.3	24.1	14.7	13.9	15.4
1997	23.9	26.2	21.7	24.6	27.0	22.3	13.3	12.5	13.9	10.3	10.6	10.1	26.2	29.0	23.7	13.3	12.5	13.9
1996	23.6	26.0	21.4	24.3	26.9	21.8	13.6	12.4	14.6	9.3	10.3	8.3	25.9	28.8	23.2	13.6	12.4	14.6
1995	23.0	26.0	20.2	24.0	27.2	21.0	13.2	13.6	12.9	9.3	10.1	8.4	25.4	28.9	22.1	13.2	13.6	12.9
1994	22.2	25.1	19.6	22.9	26.1	20.0	12.9	12.8	13.0	9.1	9.6	8.6	24.3	27.8	21.1	12.9	12.8	13.0
1993	21.9	24.8	19.2	22.6	25.7	19.7	12.2	11.9	12.4	9.0	9.5	8.5	23.8	27.2	20.7	12.2	11.9	12.4
1992	21.4	24.3	18.6	22.1	25.2	19.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	9.3	10.2	8.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1991	21.4	24.3	18.8	22.2	25.4	19.3	11.5	11.4	11.6	9.7	10.0	9.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1990	21.3	24.4	18.4	22.0	25.3	19.0	11.3	11.9	10.8	9.2	9.8	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

1989	21.1	24.5	18.1	21.8	25.4	18.5	11.8	11.7	11.9	9.9	11.0	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1988	20.3	24.0	17.0	20.9	25.0	17.3	11.2	11.1	11.4	10.1	12.3	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987	19.9	23.6	16.5	20.5	24.5	16.9	10.7	11.0	10.4	8.6	9.7	7.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	19.4	23.2	16.1	20.1	24.1	16.4	10.9	11.2	10.7	8.4	9.5	7.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1985	19.4	23.1	16.0	20.0	24.0	16.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	8.5	9.7	7.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1984	19.1	22.9	15.7	19.8	23.9	16.0	10.4	10.4	10.4	8.2	9.5	7.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1983	18.8	23.0	15.1	19.5	24.0	15.4	9.5	10.0	9.2	7.9	9.2	6.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	17.7	21.9	14.0	18.5	23.0	14.4	8.8	9.1	8.5	7.8	9.6	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1981	17.1	21.1	13.4	17.8	22.2	13.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	9.7	5.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1980	17.0	20.9	13.6	17.8	22.1	14.0	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.7	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1979	16.4	20.4	12.9	17.2	21.4	13.3	7.9	8.3	7.5	6.7	8.2	5.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	15.7	19.7	12.2	16.4	20.7	12.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.0	8.6	5.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1977	15.4	19.2	12.0	16.1	20.2	12.4	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.2	8.1	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1976	14.7	18.6	11.3	15.4	19.6	11.6	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.1	8.6	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1975	13.9	17.6	10.6	14.5	18.4	11.0	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.3	8.3	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	13.3	16.9	10.1	14.0	17.7	10.6	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	7.1	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1973	12.6	16.0	9.6	13.1	16.8	9.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	12.0	15.4	9.0	12.6	16.2	9.4	5.1	5.5	4.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	11.4	14.6	8.5	12.0	15.5	8.9	4.5	4.7	4.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	11.0	14.1	8.2	11.6	15.0	8.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10.7	13.6	8.1	11.2	14.3	8.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	10.5	13.3	8.0	11.0	14.1	8.3	4.3	3.7	4.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	10.1	12.8	7.6	10.6	13.6	7.9	4.0	3.4	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	9.8	12.5	7.4	10.4	13.3	7.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	9.4	12.0	7.1	9.9	12.7	7.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	9.1	11.7	6.8	9.6	12.3	7.1	3.9	4.5	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	8.9	11.4	6.7	9.5	12.2	7.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	8.1	10.3	6.0	8.6	11.0	6.2	3.3	3.8	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	7.6	9.6	5.8	8.0	10.1	6.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	7.0	8.3	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	2.0	2.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	6.2	7.3	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.3	2.1	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.7	6.6	4.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	4.6	5.5	3.8	4.9	5.9	4.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

25 TO 29 YEARS OLD

Completed 4 Years of High School or more

2004	86.6	85.2	88.0	85.9	83.7	88.1	87.9	90.1	86.1	62.4	60.1	65.2	93.3	92.1	94.5	88.7	91.3	86.6
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2003	86.5	84.9	88.2	85.7	83.8	87.6	87.6	86.4	88.5	61.7	59.6	64.2	93.7	92.8	94.5	88.5	87.4	89.4
2002	86.4	84.7	88.1	85.9	84.1	87.7	86.6	85.0	88.0	62.4	60.2	65.0	93.0	92.1	93.8	87.6	85.8	88.9
2001	86.8	85.3	88.3	86.4	84.6	88.3	86.3	85.4	87.0	62.4	58.3	67.3	93.4	93.1	93.7	86.8	86.0	87.5
2000	88.1	86.7	89.4	88.3	86.6	90.0	85.9	86.6	85.3	62.8	59.2	66.4	94.0	92.9	95.2	86.8	87.6	86.2
1999	87.8	86.1	89.5	87.6	85.8	89.3	88.2	87.7	88.6	61.6	57.4	66.0	93.0	91.9	94.1	88.7	88.2	89.2
1998	88.1	86.6	89.6	88.1	86.3	90.0	87.6	87.6	87.6	62.8	59.9	66.3	93.6	92.5	94.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
1997	87.4	85.8	88.9	87.6	85.8	89.4	86.2	85.2	87.1	61.8	59.2	64.9	92.9	91.7	94.0	86.2	85.2	87.1
1996	87.3	86.5	88.1	87.5	86.3	88.8	85.6	87.2	84.2	61.1	59.7	62.9	92.6	92.0	93.1	85.6	87.2	84.2
1995	86.8	86.3	87.4	87.4	86.6	88.2	86.5	88.1	85.1	57.1	55.7	58.7	92.5	92.0	93.0	86.5	88.1	85.1
1994	86.1	84.5	87.6	86.5	84.7	88.3	84.1	82.9	85.0	60.3	58.0	63.0	91.1	90.0	92.3	84.1	82.9	85.0
1993	86.7	86.0	87.4	87.3	86.1	88.5	82.8	85.0	80.9	60.9	58.3	64.0	91.2	90.6	91.8	82.8	85.0	80.9
1992	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.0	86.5	87.6	80.9	82.5	79.5	60.9	61.1	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1991	85.4	84.9	85.8	85.8	85.1	86.6	81.7	83.5	80.1	56.7	56.4	57.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1990	85.7	84.4	87.0	86.3	84.6	88.1	81.7	81.5	81.8	58.2	56.6	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1989	85.5	84.4	86.5	86.0	84.8	87.1	82.2	80.6	83.6	61.0	61.0	61.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1988	85.7	84.4	87.0	86.5	84.8	88.2	80.7	80.6	80.7	62.0	59.4	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987	86.0	85.5	86.4	86.3	85.6	87.0	83.3	84.8	82.1	59.8	58.6	61.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	86.1	85.9	86.4	86.5	85.6	87.4	83.4	86.5	80.6	59.1	58.2	60.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1985	86.1	85.9	86.4	86.8	86.4	87.3	80.6	80.8	80.4	60.9	58.6	63.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1984	85.9	85.6	86.3	86.9	86.8	87.0	78.9	75.9	81.5	58.6	56.8	60.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1983	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	86.9	86.9	79.4	78.9	79.8	58.3	57.8	58.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	86.2	86.3	86.1	86.9	87.0	86.8	80.9	80.5	81.3	60.9	60.7	61.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1981	86.3	86.5	86.1	87.6	87.6	87.6	77.3	78.4	76.4	59.8	59.1	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1980	85.4	85.4	85.5	86.9	86.8	87.0	76.6	74.8	78.1	58.6	58.3	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1979	85.6	86.3	84.9	87.0	87.7	86.4	74.8	73.9	75.4	57.0	55.5	58.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	85.3	86.0	84.6	86.3	86.8	85.8	77.3	78.5	76.3	56.6	58.5	54.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1977	85.4	86.6	84.2	86.8	87.6	86.0	74.4	77.5	72.0	58.1	62.1	54.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1976	84.7	86.0	83.5	85.9	87.3	84.6	73.8	72.5	74.9	58.1	57.6	58.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1975	83.1	84.5	81.8	84.4	85.7	83.2	71.0	72.2	70.1	51.7	51.1	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	81.9	83.1	80.8	83.4	84.1	82.7	68.2	71.1	66.0	52.5	55.1	49.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1973	80.2	80.6	79.8	82.0	82.4	81.6	64.2	63.1	64.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	79.8	80.5	79.2	81.5	82.3	80.8	64.1	61.8	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	77.2	78.1	76.4	79.5	80.8	78.3	57.5	54.1	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	75.4	76.6	74.2	77.8	79.2	76.4	56.2	54.5	57.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	74.7	75.6	73.8	77.0	77.5	76.6	55.8	59.8	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	73.2	73.7	72.7	75.3	75.5	75.0	55.8	58.1	53.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	72.5	72.1	72.9	74.8	74.3	75.3	53.4	51.7	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	71.0	70.9	71.2	73.8	73.2	74.4	47.9	48.9	47.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

1965	70.3	70.5	70.1	72.8	72.7	72.8	50.3	50.3	50.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	69.2	68.8	69.5	72.1	71.8	72.4	45.0	41.6	47.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	65.9	65.8	66.1	69.2	69.2	69.3	41.6	38.9	43.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	63.9	63.9	64.0	67.2	66.9	67.4	39.5	40.6	38.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	60.2	57.9	62.4	63.3	60.7	65.7	31.6	27.4	35.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	57.1	55.3	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.1	27.9	28.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	52.8	50.6	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.6	21.3	25.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	51.4	49.4	53.3	54.9	52.9	56.8	22.3	19.6	24.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	38.1	36.0	40.1	41.2	38.9	43.4	12.3	10.6	13.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Completed 4 Years of College or more

2004	28.7	26.1	31.4	28.9	25.8	32.1	16.9	13.4	19.7	10.9	9.6	12.4	34.5	31.4	37.5	17.1	13.6	20.0
2003	28.4	26.0	30.9	28.3	25.3	31.5	17.2	17.5	17.0	10.0	8.4	12.0	34.2	31.4	37.1	17.5	17.7	17.4
2002	29.3	26.9	31.8	29.7	26.5	33.1	17.5	17.4	17.7	8.9	8.3	9.7	35.9	32.6	39.2	18.0	17.9	18.1
2001	28.4	25.5	31.3	28.5	25.1	32.1	16.8	15.6	17.9	10.5	8.2	13.3	33.7	30.4	36.9	17.2	16.0	18.2
2000	29.1	27.9	30.1	29.6	27.8	31.3	17.5	18.1	17.0	9.7	8.3	11.0	34.0	32.3	35.8	17.8	18.4	17.4
1999	28.2	26.8	29.5	29.3	27.6	30.9	15.0	13.1	16.5	8.9	7.5	10.4	33.6	32.0	35.1	15.0	13.1	16.5
1998	27.3	25.6	29.0	28.4	26.5	30.4	15.8	14.2	17.0	10.4	9.5	11.3	32.3	30.5	34.2	15.8	14.2	17.0
1997	27.8	26.3	29.3	28.9	27.2	30.7	14.4	12.1	16.4	11.0	9.6	10.1	32.6	31.2	34.1	14.4	12.1	16.4
1996	27.1	26.1	28.2	28.1	27.2	29.1	14.6	12.4	16.4	10.0	10.2	9.8	31.6	30.9	32.3	14.6	12.4	16.4
1995	24.7	24.5	24.9	26.0	25.4	26.6	15.3	17.2	13.6	8.9	7.8	10.1	28.8	28.4	29.2	15.3	17.2	13.6
1994	23.3	22.5	24.0	24.2	23.6	24.8	13.7	11.7	15.4	8.0	6.6	9.8	27.1	26.8	27.4	13.7	11.7	15.4
1993	23.7	23.4	23.9	24.7	24.4	25.1	13.2	12.6	13.8	8.3	7.1	9.8	27.2	27.2	27.1	13.2	12.6	13.8
1992	23.6	23.2	24.0	25.0	24.2	25.7	11.3	12.0	10.6	9.5	8.8	10.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1991	23.2	23.0	23.4	24.6	24.1	25.0	11.0	11.5	10.6	9.2	8.1	10.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1990	23.2	23.7	22.8	24.2	24.2	24.3	13.4	15.1	11.9	8.1	7.3	9.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1989	23.4	23.9	22.9	24.4	24.8	24.0	12.7	12.0	13.3	10.1	9.6	10.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1988	22.5	23.2	21.9	23.5	24.0	22.9	12.2	12.6	11.9	11.4	12.1	10.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987	22.0	22.3	21.7	23.0	23.3	22.8	11.4	11.6	11.1	8.7	9.2	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	22.4	22.9	21.9	23.5	24.1	22.9	11.8	10.1	13.3	9.0	8.9	9.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1985	22.2	23.1	21.3	23.2	24.2	22.2	11.5	10.3	12.6	11.1	10.9	11.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1984	21.9	23.2	20.7	23.1	24.3	21.9	11.6	12.9	10.5	10.6	9.6	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1983	22.5	23.9	21.1	23.4	25.0	21.8	12.9	13.1	12.8	10.4	9.6	11.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	21.7	23.3	20.2	22.7	24.5	20.9	12.6	11.8	13.2	9.7	10.7	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1981	21.3	23.1	19.6	22.4	24.3	20.5	11.6	12.1	11.1	7.5	8.6	6.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1980	22.5	24.0	21.0	23.7	25.5	22.0	11.6	10.5	12.5	7.7	8.4	6.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1979	23.1	25.6	20.5	24.3	27.1	21.5	12.4	13.3	11.7	7.3	7.9	6.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	23.3	26.0	20.6	24.5	27.6	21.4	11.8	10.7	12.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1977	24.0	27.0	21.1	25.3	28.5	22.1	12.6	12.8	12.4	6.7	7.2	6.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1976	23.7	27.5	20.1	24.6	28.7	20.6	13.0	12.0	13.6	7.4	10.3	4.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1975	21.9	25.1	18.7	22.8	26.3	19.4	10.7	11.4	10.1	8.8	10.0	7.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	20.7	23.9	17.6	22.0	25.3	18.8	7.9	8.8	7.2	5.7	7.2	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1973	19.0	21.6	16.4	19.9	22.8	17.0	8.1	7.1	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	19.0	22.0	16.0	19.9	23.1	16.7	8.3	7.1	9.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	16.9	20.1	13.8	17.9	21.3	14.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	16.4	20.0	12.9	17.3	21.3	13.3	7.3	6.7	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16.0	19.4	12.8	17.0	20.6	13.4	6.7	8.1	5.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	14.7	18.0	11.6	15.6	19.1	12.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

1967	14.6	17.2	12.1	15.5	18.3	12.7	5.4	4.2	6.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	14.0	16.8	11.3	14.7	17.9	11.8	5.9	5.4	6.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	12.4	15.6	9.5	13.0	16.4	9.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	12.8	16.6	9.2	13.6	17.5	9.9	5.5	7.5	3.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	13.1	17.2	9.2	14.3	18.7	10.0	4.2	5.7	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	11.1	14.8	7.6	11.9	15.9	8.1	4.6	5.6	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	10.4	13.5	7.5	11.1	14.5	7.8	4.1	3.3	5.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	10.1	13.8	6.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.6	3.2	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	7.7	9.6	5.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.9	2.4	3.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.2	5.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	5.9	6.9	4.9	6.4	7.5	5.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Notes:

- Starting in 2001, data are from the expanded CPS sample and were calculated using population controls based on Census 2000.
- Data in the column labeled "Black" include Black and other races from 1940 to 1962: from 1963 to 2003, data are for the Black population only.
- Starting in 2003, respondents could choose more than one race. The race data in this table from 2003 onward represent those respondents who indicated only one racial identity.
- Beginning with data for 1992, a new question results in different categories than for earlier years. Data shown as 'Completed 4 Years of High School or more' is now collected by the category 'High School Graduate'. Data shown as 'Completed 4 Years of College or more', is now collected by the categories, 'Bachelor's degree'; 'Master's degree'; 'Doctorate degree'; and 'Professional degree'. Due to the change in question format, median years of schooling cannot be derived.

Source: 1947, and 1952 to 2002 March Current Population Survey, 2003 and 2004 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey (noninstitutionalized population, excluding members of the Armed Forces living in barracks); 1950 Census of Population and 1940 Census of Population (resident population).

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