

**Table 191. Use of Mammography for Women 40 Years Old and Over by Patient Characteristics: 1990 to 2005**

[Percent of women having a mammogram within the past 2 years. Covers civilian noninstitutional population. Based on National Health Interview Survey; see Appendix III]

Characteristic	1990	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>	Characteristic	1990	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>51.4</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>66.8</b>	Years of school completed:			
40 to 49 years old . . . . .	55.1	64.3	63.5	No high school diploma or GED . . . . .	36.4	57.7	52.8
50 years old and over . . . . .	49.7	73.6	68.4	High school diploma or GED . . . . .	52.7	69.7	64.9
50 to 64 years old . . . . .	56.0	78.7	71.8	Some college or more. . . . .	62.8	76.2	72.7
65 years old and over. . . . .	43.4	67.9	63.8	Poverty status: <sup>5</sup>			
White, non-Hispanic. . . . .	52.7	72.2	68.4	Below poverty . . . . .	28.7	54.8	48.5
Black, non-Hispanic. . . . .	46.0	67.9	65.2	At or above poverty . . . . .	54.8	72.1	68.8
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	45.2	61.2	58.8				

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted data—data for 2000 have been reweighted using the 2000 census population controls. <sup>2</sup> Data for 2005 are weighted using the 2000 census population controls. <sup>3</sup> Includes other races not shown separately and unknown education level and poverty status. <sup>4</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>5</sup> For explanation of poverty level, see text, Section 13.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Health, United States*, annual. See also <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>>.