

Table 264. Enrollment Status by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1975 and 2006

[As of October (15,693 represents 15,693,000). For persons 18 to 21 years old. For the civilian noninstitutional population. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total persons 18 to 21 years old (1,000)		Percent distribution							
			Enrolled in high school		High school graduates				Not high school graduates	
	Total				In college					
	1975	2006	1975	2006	1975	2006	1975	2006	1975	2006
Total ¹	15,693	16,176	5.7	10.5	78.0	78.9	33.5	45.9	16.3	10.5
White ²	13,448	12,629	4.7	9.4	80.6	80.1	34.6	47.0	14.7	10.3
Black ²	1,997	2,442	12.5	15.6	60.4	72.1	24.9	36.0	27.0	11.9
Hispanic ³	899	2,810	12.0	12.4	57.2	64.7	24.4	29.5	30.8	22.8
Male ¹	7,584	8,149	7.4	12.2	76.6	75.5	35.4	41.5	15.9	12.1
White ²	6,545	6,372	6.2	10.7	79.7	76.9	36.9	42.5	14.1	12.4
Black ²	911	1,188	15.9	20.8	55.0	67.1	23.9	29.9	29.0	11.7
Hispanic ³	416	1,425	17.3	12.5	54.6	59.2	25.2	25.2	27.9	28.2
Female ¹	8,109	8,027	4.2	8.7	79.2	82.3	31.8	50.3	16.6	8.8
White ²	6,903	6,257	3.2	8.0	81.4	83.5	32.4	51.6	15.3	8.3
Black ²	1,085	1,254	9.7	10.8	65.0	76.9	25.8	41.9	25.4	12.1
Hispanic ³	484	1,384	7.6	12.3	59.3	70.3	23.6	34.0	33.1	17.2

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For 2006, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 221. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, PPL-148; and earlier PPL and P-20 reports; and data published on the Internet. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.