

Table 241. School Enrollment Below Postsecondary—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2006

[In thousands (57,965 represents 57,965,000), except percent and rate. As of October. Covers civilian noninstitutional population enrolled in nursery school through high school. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total			Race and Hispanic origin				
	Number ¹	Male	Female	White ²		Black ²	Asian ²	Hispanic ³
				Total	Non-Hispanic			
All students	57,965	29,711	28,254	44,146	33,901	9,067	2,203	11,141
Nursery	4,688	2,422	2,266	3,624	2,769	715	143	911
Full day	2,355	1,231	1,125	1,663	1,206	529	64	484
Part day	2,333	1,191	1,142	1,961	1,562	186	79	427
Kindergarten	4,039	2,094	1,945	3084	2,288	608	162	846
Elementary	32,089	16,418	15,671	24,472	18,622	4,952	1,235	6,394
High school	17,149	8,777	8,372	12,966	10,222	2,792	663	2,990
Students in public schools	50,662	26,030	24,633	38,133	28,486	8,285	1,930	10,470
Nursery	2,519	1,300	1,219	1,815	1,152	513	65	707
Full day	1,380	716	664	920	566	380	29	373
Part day	1,139	584	555	895	587	133	36	334
Kindergarten	3,552	1,840	1,712	2,701	1,940	536	149	798
Elementary	28,975	14,896	14,079	21,923	16,322	4,608	1,105	6,109
High school	15,617	7,994	7,623	11,694	9,072	2,628	611	2,856
Population 15 to 17 years old	12,926	6,574	6,352	9,813	7,827	2,059	476	2,615
Percent below modal grade ⁴	30.5	35	25.9	29.9	28.6	35.7	23.0	35.3
Students, 10th to 12th grade	11,604	5,932	5,672	8,924	7,171	1,767	445	1,923
Annual dropout rate	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.7	4.2	6.4
Population 18 to 24 years old	28,372	14,300	14,073	22,169	17,565	4,085	1,148	5,006
Percent dropouts	11.0	12.2	9.9	10.8	6.8	13.0	4.0	26.2
Percent high school graduates	82.6	80.5	84.7	83.4	88.0	77.3	91.1	65.9
Percent enrolled in college	37.3	34.1	40.6	37.4	41.0	32.3	57.6	23.6

¹ Includes other races not shown separately.

² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 221.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁴ The modal grade is the grade most common for a given age.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data.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