

**Table 139.—Average number of Carnegie units earned by public school graduates in vocational education courses, by student characteristics: 1982 to 1998**

Student characteristics	Total	General labor market preparation	Consumer and home-making education	Specific labor market preparation								
				Total <sup>1</sup>	Agriculture	Business	Marketing	Health	Occupational home economics	Trade and industrial	Technical/communications	Other
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>1982 graduates ...</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.10</b>
Male .....	4.60	0.93	0.30	3.36	0.36	0.47	0.14	0.02	0.06	1.96	0.24	0.01
Female .....	4.64	0.95	1.03	2.67	0.08	1.55	0.18	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.18	0.18
Race/ethnicity												
White .....	4.53	0.92	0.63	2.97	0.24	1.06	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.99	0.22	0.09
Black .....	4.75	0.97	0.90	2.88	0.09	1.00	0.22	0.11	0.14	0.95	0.15	0.12
Hispanic .....	5.22	1.01	0.85	3.36	0.23	1.00	0.17	0.07	0.13	1.38	0.15	0.12
Asian .....	3.34	1.01	0.30	2.03	0.03	0.58	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.88	0.30	0.02
American Indian	4.77	0.90	0.47	3.40	0.25	0.74	0.14	0.08	0.06	1.88	0.13	0.03
Academic track												
Academic <sup>2</sup> .....	2.55	0.84	0.60	1.12	0.04	0.48	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.28	0.17	0.02
Vocational <sup>3</sup> .....	7.74	1.02	0.78	5.94	0.58	1.68	0.33	0.08	0.17	2.43	0.21	0.24
Both <sup>4</sup> .....	6.03	0.86	0.57	4.60	0.29	1.66	0.29	0.09	0.15	1.57	0.29	0.14
Neither <sup>5</sup> .....	5.23	1.92	1.62	1.68	0.11	0.74	0.09	0.05	0.13	0.37	0.10	0.07
<b>1987 graduates ...</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.11</b>
Male .....	4.64	0.83	0.45	3.35	0.33	0.56	0.13	0.02	0.08	1.73	0.47	0.03
Female .....	4.47	0.83	0.86	2.77	0.07	1.34	0.19	0.12	0.14	0.23	0.39	0.18
Race/ethnicity												
White .....	4.65	0.84	0.60	3.20	0.24	0.97	0.16	0.07	0.11	1.00	0.47	0.10
Black .....	4.52	0.86	0.73	2.92	0.10	1.00	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.76	0.28	0.14
Hispanic .....	4.49	0.93	0.62	2.95	0.06	0.97	0.16	0.08	0.11	1.00	0.32	0.11
Asian .....	3.11	0.63	0.35	2.13	0.01	0.63	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.47	0.56	0.04
American Indian	4.92	0.82	0.65	3.45	0.20	1.04	0.08	0.09	0.11	1.32	0.44	0.03
Academic track												
Academic <sup>2</sup> .....	2.57	0.76	0.57	1.23	0.02	0.45	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.24	0.37	0.02
Vocational <sup>3</sup> .....	8.07	0.90	0.77	6.39	0.59	1.40	0.38	0.18	0.25	2.60	0.35	0.34
Both <sup>4</sup> .....	6.09	0.86	0.55	4.69	0.30	1.54	0.27	0.11	0.17	1.43	0.56	0.15
Neither <sup>5</sup> .....	5.10	1.77	1.72	1.62	0.07	0.60	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.37	0.13	0.10

**Table 139.—Average number of Carnegie units earned by public school graduates in vocational education courses, by student characteristics: 1982 to 1998—Continued**

Student characteristics	Total	General labor market preparation	Consumer and home-making education	Specific labor market preparation								
				Total <sup>1</sup>	Agriculture	Business	Marketing	Health	Occupational home economics	Trade and industrial	Technical/communications	Other
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>1990 graduates ...</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.10</b>
Male .....	4.32	0.70	0.33	3.28	0.31	0.57	0.14	0.02	0.07	1.59	0.43	0.02
Female .....	4.08	0.76	0.79	2.53	0.09	1.16	0.18	0.06	0.13	0.22	0.39	0.17
Race/ethnicity												
White .....	4.22	0.71	0.55	2.97	0.24	0.85	0.16	0.04	0.09	0.95	0.40	0.09
Black .....	4.41	0.82	0.80	2.79	0.06	1.05	0.17	0.04	0.15	0.64	0.40	0.16
Hispanic .....	4.12	0.75	0.53	2.85	0.15	0.93	0.19	0.02	0.11	0.75	0.41	0.18
Asian .....	3.07	0.69	0.31	2.07	0.04	0.65	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.72	0.48	0.03
American Indian	4.62	0.74	0.72	3.16	0.36	0.95	0.15	0.02	0.07	0.95	0.44	0.02
Academic track												
Academic <sup>2</sup> .....	2.41	0.67	0.55	1.19	0.03	0.46	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.22	0.34	0.02
Vocational <sup>3</sup> .....	8.68	1.00	0.74	6.95	0.86	1.22	0.28	0.10	0.26	3.10	0.28	0.30
Both <sup>4</sup> .....	6.10	0.72	0.57	4.81	0.35	1.47	0.33	0.08	0.16	1.50	0.53	0.19
Neither <sup>5</sup> .....	5.81	2.81	1.26	1.74	0.10	0.46	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.54	0.32	0.04
<b>1994 graduates ...</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Male .....	4.13	0.70	0.35	3.08	0.37	0.66	0.14	0.03	0.08	1.25	0.36	0.03
Female .....	3.80	0.58	0.69	2.52	0.11	1.09	0.22	0.12	0.18	0.17	0.34	0.15
Race/ethnicity												
White .....	3.96	0.63	0.51	2.81	0.27	0.87	0.19	0.08	0.11	0.72	0.35	0.07
Black .....	4.29	0.72	0.62	2.94	0.13	1.01	0.20	0.11	0.23	0.60	0.29	0.18
Hispanic .....	3.87	0.64	0.48	2.75	0.13	0.93	0.15	0.07	0.14	0.65	0.36	0.17
Asian .....	3.01	0.51	0.36	2.13	0.14	0.70	0.11	0.06	0.10	0.50	0.46	0.03
American Indian	4.27	0.85	0.65	2.77	0.41	0.75	0.06	0.18	0.15	0.53	0.41	0.06
Academic track												
Academic <sup>2</sup> .....	2.28	0.58	0.49	1.20	0.04	0.51	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.20	0.28	0.02
Vocational <sup>3</sup> .....	8.64	1.00	0.78	6.86	0.90	1.17	0.34	0.08	0.26	2.89	0.26	0.29
Both <sup>4</sup> .....	6.01	0.66	0.54	4.82	0.48	1.41	0.37	0.16	0.23	1.25	0.46	0.18
Neither <sup>5</sup> .....	6.51	3.91	1.08	1.52	0.05	0.48	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.46	0.16	0.06
<b>1998 graduates ...</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Male .....	4.25	0.67	0.35	3.23	0.27	0.59	0.15	0.06	0.10	1.37	0.53	0.02
Female .....	3.77	0.57	0.66	2.54	0.14	0.80	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.49	0.12
Race/ethnicity												
White .....	3.97	0.58	0.49	2.90	0.24	0.69	0.15	0.11	0.14	0.83	0.51	0.06
Black .....	4.33	0.70	0.68	2.95	0.09	0.83	0.24	0.29	0.23	0.56	0.47	0.11
Hispanic .....	3.97	0.66	0.49	2.82	0.16	0.64	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.75	0.51	0.10
Asian .....	3.15	0.58	0.27	2.30	0.09	0.64	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.57	0.49	0.02
American Indian	4.02	0.54	0.55	2.92	0.19	0.70	0.14	0.06	0.14	0.98	0.51	0.03
Academic track												
Academic <sup>2</sup> .....	2.22	0.54	0.49	1.19	0.03	0.41	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.22	0.33	0.02
Vocational <sup>3</sup> .....	9.12	1.40	0.75	6.97	0.62	0.64	0.29	0.11	0.36	3.36	0.66	0.29
Both <sup>4</sup> .....	6.06	0.62	0.52	4.92	0.41	1.10	0.31	0.29	0.27	1.39	0.74	0.14
Neither <sup>5</sup> .....	5.64	2.91	1.20	1.53	0.10	0.43	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.31	0.19	0.06

<sup>1</sup> Includes unclassified courses not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes students who complete at least 12 Carnegie units in academic courses, but less than 3 Carnegie units in any specific labor market preparation field.

<sup>3</sup> Includes students who complete at least 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field, but less than 12 Carnegie units in academic courses.

<sup>4</sup> Includes students who complete at least 12 Carnegie units in academic courses and at least 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field.

<sup>5</sup> Includes students who complete less than 12 Carnegie units in academic courses and less than 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field.

NOTE: The Carnegie unit is a standard of measurement that represents one credit for the completion of a 1-year course.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "High School and Beyond," First Followup survey; "1990 High School Transcript Study," "National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988," Second Followup survey; "1994 High School Transcript Study;" and "1998 High School Transcript Study." (This table was prepared February 2000.)