

Table 186. College enrollment and enrollment rates of recent high school completers, by sex: 1960 to 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Year	High school completers ¹			Enrolled in college ²					
	Total	Males	Females	Total		Males		Females	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1960	1,679 (44)	756 (32)	923 (30)	758 (41)	45.1 (2.1)	408 (30)	54.0 (3.2)	350 (28)	37.9 (2.8)
1961	1,763 (46)	790 (33)	973 (31)	847 (43)	48.0 (2.1)	445 (31)	56.3 (3.1)	402 (30)	41.3 (2.8)
1962	1,838 (44)	872 (32)	966 (30)	900 (43)	49.0 (2.0)	480 (31)	55.0 (3.0)	420 (30)	43.5 (2.8)
1963	1,741 (44)	794 (32)	947 (30)	784 (42)	45.0 (2.1)	415 (30)	52.3 (3.1)	369 (29)	39.0 (2.8)
1964	2,145 (43)	997 (32)	1,148 (28)	1,037 (46)	48.3 (1.9)	570 (33)	57.2 (2.8)	467 (31)	40.7 (2.5)
1965	2,659 (48)	1,254 (35)	1,405 (32)	1,354 (51)	50.9 (1.7)	718 (37)	57.3 (2.5)	636 (36)	45.3 (2.3)
1966	2,612 (45)	1,207 (34)	1,405 (29)	1,309 (50)	50.1 (1.7)	709 (36)	58.7 (2.5)	600 (35)	42.7 (2.3)
1967	2,525 (38)	1,142 (28)	1,383 (24)	1,311 (41)	51.9 (1.4)	658 (29)	57.6 (2.1)	653 (29)	47.2 (1.9)
1968	2,606 (37)	1,184 (28)	1,422 (24)	1,444 (42)	55.4 (1.4)	748 (30)	63.2 (2.0)	696 (29)	48.9 (1.9)
1969	2,842 (36)	1,352 (27)	1,490 (24)	1,516 (43)	53.3 (1.3)	812 (30)	60.1 (1.9)	704 (30)	47.2 (1.8)
1970	2,758 (37)	1,343 (26)	1,415 (27)	1,427 (42)	51.7 (1.4)	741 (30)	55.2 (1.9)	686 (30)	48.5 (1.9)
1971	2,875 (38)	1,371 (27)	1,504 (27)	1,538 (43)	53.5 (1.3)	790 (30)	57.6 (1.9)	749 (31)	49.8 (1.8)
1972	2,964 (38)	1,423 (27)	1,542 (26)	1,459 (43)	49.2 (1.3)	750 (30)	52.7 (1.9)	709 (30)	46.0 (1.8)
1973	3,058 (37)	1,460 (28)	1,599 (25)	1,424 (43)	46.6 (1.3)	730 (31)	50.0 (1.9)	694 (30)	43.4 (1.8)
1974	3,101 (39)	1,491 (28)	1,611 (27)	1,475 (44)	47.6 (1.3)	736 (31)	49.4 (1.8)	740 (31)	45.9 (1.8)
1975	3,185 (39)	1,513 (27)	1,672 (27)	1,615 (45)	50.7 (1.3)	796 (31)	52.6 (1.8)	818 (32)	49.0 (1.7)
1976	2,986 (40)	1,451 (29)	1,535 (27)	1,458 (44)	48.8 (1.3)	685 (30)	47.2 (1.9)	773 (31)	50.3 (1.8)
1977	3,141 (41)	1,483 (30)	1,659 (28)	1,590 (45)	50.6 (1.3)	773 (32)	52.1 (1.9)	817 (32)	49.3 (1.8)
1978	3,163 (40)	1,485 (29)	1,677 (27)	1,585 (45)	50.1 (1.3)	759 (32)	51.1 (1.9)	827 (32)	49.3 (1.8)
1979	3,160 (40)	1,475 (29)	1,685 (27)	1,559 (45)	49.3 (1.3)	744 (31)	50.4 (1.9)	815 (32)	48.4 (1.8)
1980	3,088 (39)	1,498 (28)	1,589 (27)	1,523 (45)	49.3 (1.3)	700 (31)	46.7 (1.9)	823 (32)	51.8 (1.8)
1981	3,056 (42)	1,491 (30)	1,565 (29)	1,648 (46)	53.9 (1.3)	817 (32)	54.8 (1.9)	831 (32)	53.1 (1.8)
1982	3,100 (40)	1,509 (29)	1,592 (28)	1,569 (47)	50.6 (1.4)	741 (33)	49.1 (2.0)	828 (34)	52.0 (1.9)
1983	2,963 (42)	1,389 (30)	1,573 (28)	1,562 (47)	52.7 (1.4)	721 (32)	51.9 (2.0)	841 (34)	53.4 (1.9)
1984	3,012 (37)	1,429 (29)	1,584 (22)	1,663 (46)	55.2 (1.4)	801 (33)	56.0 (2.0)	862 (32)	54.5 (1.9)
1985	2,668 (40)	1,287 (29)	1,381 (28)	1,540 (45)	57.7 (1.4)	755 (32)	58.6 (2.1)	785 (32)	56.8 (2.0)
1986	2,786 (39)	1,332 (28)	1,454 (26)	1,498 (45)	53.8 (1.4)	743 (32)	55.8 (2.1)	755 (32)	51.9 (2.0)
1987	2,647 (41)	1,278 (30)	1,369 (28)	1,503 (45)	56.8 (1.5)	746 (32)	58.3 (2.1)	757 (32)	55.3 (2.0)
1988	2,673 (47)	1,334 (34)	1,339 (32)	1,575 (50)	58.9 (1.6)	761 (36)	57.1 (2.2)	814 (35)	60.7 (2.2)
1989	2,450 (46)	1,204 (33)	1,246 (33)	1,460 (49)	59.6 (1.6)	693 (34)	57.6 (2.4)	767 (35)	61.6 (2.3)
1990	2,362 (43)	1,173 (31)	1,189 (30)	1,420 (46)	60.1 (1.6)	680 (32)	58.0 (2.3)	740 (33)	62.2 (2.2)
1991	2,276 (41)	1,140 (29)	1,136 (29)	1,423 (45)	62.5 (1.6)	660 (31)	57.9 (2.3)	763 (32)	67.1 (2.2)
1992	2,397 (40)	1,216 (29)	1,180 (28)	1,483 (45)	61.9 (1.6)	729 (32)	60.0 (2.2)	754 (32)	63.8 (2.2)
1993	2,342 (41)	1,120 (31)	1,223 (28)	1,467 (45)	62.6 (1.6)	670 (32)	59.9 (2.3)	797 (32)	65.2 (2.2)
1994	2,517 (38)	1,244 (28)	1,273 (26)	1,559 (43)	61.9 (1.4)	754 (31)	60.6 (2.0)	805 (30)	63.2 (2.0)
1995	2,599 (41)	1,238 (30)	1,361 (28)	1,610 (44)	61.9 (1.4)	775 (31)	62.6 (2.0)	835 (31)	61.3 (1.9)
1996	2,660 (41)	1,297 (29)	1,363 (28)	1,729 (46)	65.0 (1.4)	779 (32)	60.1 (2.1)	950 (32)	69.7 (1.9)
1997	2,769 (42)	1,354 (31)	1,415 (28)	1,856 (47)	67.0 (1.4)	860 (34)	63.6 (2.0)	995 (33)	70.3 (1.9)
1998	2,810 (44)	1,452 (31)	1,358 (31)	1,844 (48)	65.6 (1.4)	906 (34)	62.4 (2.0)	938 (34)	69.1 (1.9)
1999	2,897 (42)	1,474 (30)	1,423 (29)	1,822 (48)	62.9 (1.4)	905 (34)	61.4 (2.0)	917 (33)	64.4 (2.0)
2000	2,756 (45)	1,251 (34)	1,505 (30)	1,745 (48)	63.3 (1.4)	749 (33)	59.9 (2.1)	996 (34)	66.2 (1.9)
2001	2,545 (47)	1,275 (34)	1,270 (32)	1,569 (47)	61.7 (1.5)	762 (34)	59.7 (2.1)	808 (33)	63.6 (2.1)
2002	2,796 (45)	1,412 (33)	1,384 (31)	1,824 (49)	65.2 (1.4)	877 (35)	62.1 (2.0)	947 (34)	68.4 (1.9)

¹ Individuals age 16 to 24 who graduated from high school or completed a GED during the preceding 12 months.

² Enrollment in college as of October of each year for individuals age 16 to 24 who completed high school during the preceding 12 months.

NOTE: Data are based upon sample surveys of the civilian population. High school graduate data in this table differ from figures appearing in other tables because of varying survey procedures and coverage. High school graduates include GED recipients.

Some data revised from previously published figures. Standard errors appear in parentheses. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: American College Testing Program, unpublished tabulations, derived from statistics collected by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and U.S. Department of Labor, *College Enrollment of High School Graduates*, various years. (This table was prepared March 2004.)