

Table 185. College enrollment and enrollment rates of recent high school completers, by race/ethnicity: 1960 to 2001

[Numbers in thousands]

Year	High school completers ¹				Enrolled in college ²									
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic ³	Hispanic ³	Total		White, non-Hispanic		Black, non-Hispanic ³		Hispanic ³			
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
												Annual	3-year moving average	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1960	1,679 (44)	1,565 (45)	—	—	758 (41)	45.1 (2.1)	717 (40)	45.8 (2.2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961	1,763 (46)	1,612 (47)	—	—	847 (43)	48.0 (2.1)	798 (42)	49.5 (2.2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962	1,838 (44)	1,660 (45)	—	—	900 (43)	49.0 (2.0)	840 (42)	50.6 (2.2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963	1,741 (44)	1,615 (45)	—	—	784 (42)	45.0 (2.1)	736 (41)	45.6 (2.2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964	2,145 (43)	1,964 (45)	—	—	1,037 (46)	48.3 (1.9)	967 (45)	49.2 (2.0)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1965	2,659 (48)	2,417 (51)	—	—	1,354 (51)	50.9 (1.7)	1,249 (50)	51.7 (1.8)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966	2,612 (45)	2,403 (48)	—	—	1,309 (50)	50.1 (1.7)	1,243 (50)	51.7 (1.8)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1967	2,525 (38)	2,267 (40)	—	—	1,311 (41)	51.9 (1.4)	1,202 (40)	53.0 (1.5)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1968	2,606 (37)	2,303 (40)	—	—	1,444 (42)	55.4 (1.4)	1,304 (41)	56.6 (1.5)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2,842 (36)	2,538 (40)	—	—	1,516 (43)	53.3 (1.3)	1,402 (42)	55.2 (1.4)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970	2,758 (37)	2,461 (41)	—	—	1,427 (42)	51.7 (1.4)	1,280 (41)	52.0 (1.4)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1971	2,875 (38)	2,596 (41)	—	—	1,538 (43)	53.5 (1.3)	1,402 (43)	54.0 (1.4)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1972	2,964 (38)	2,520 (31)	316 (18)	101 (14)	1,459 (43)	49.2 (1.3)	1,252 (39)	49.7 (1.4)	141 (17)	44.6 (4.6)	46 (12)	45.0 (9.7)	—	—
1973	3,058 (37)	2,590 (31)	324 (19)	119 (14)	1,424 (43)	46.6 (1.3)	1,238 (39)	47.8 (1.4)	105 (15)	32.5 (4.3)	64 (13)	54.1 (9.0)	48.7 (5.3)	—
1974	3,101 (39)	2,620 (31)	325 (19)	121 (15)	1,475 (44)	47.6 (1.3)	1,236 (39)	47.2 (1.4)	154 (17)	47.2 (4.6)	57 (13)	46.9 (8.9)	33.7 (6.0)	—
1975	3,185 (39)	2,701 (32)	302 (15)	132 (16)	1,615 (45)	50.7 (1.3)	1,381 (41)	51.1 (1.4)	126 (14)	41.7 (4.0)	77 (14)	58.0 (8.4)	36.9 (5.6)	—
1976	2,986 (40)	2,492 (33)	290 (16)	152 (16)	1,458 (44)	48.8 (1.3)	1,217 (39)	48.8 (1.4)	129 (14)	44.4 (4.1)	80 (15)	52.7 (8.0)	53.8 (4.7)	—
1977	3,141 (41)	2,618 (34)	325 (19)	155 (16)	1,590 (45)	50.6 (1.3)	1,331 (41)	50.8 (1.4)	161 (18)	49.5 (4.7)	79 (15)	50.8 (8.0)	48.5 (4.7)	—
1978	3,163 (40)	2,615 (34)	345 (18)	135 (15)	1,585 (45)	50.1 (1.3)	1,321 (41)	50.5 (1.4)	160 (18)	46.4 (4.5)	56 (13)	42.0 (8.4)	45.9 (4.7)	—
1979	3,160 (40)	2,629 (33)	319 (20)	155 (16)	1,559 (45)	49.3 (1.3)	1,313 (40)	49.9 (1.4)	149 (18)	46.7 (4.7)	70 (14)	45.0 (7.9)	46.4 (4.8)	—
1980	3,088 (39)	2,554 (31)	350 (20)	130 (17)	1,523 (45)	49.3 (1.3)	1,273 (40)	49.8 (1.4)	149 (18)	42.7 (4.4)	68 (14)	52.3 (8.7)	49.8 (4.8)	—
1981	3,056 (42)	2,490 (34)	349 (20)	146 (18)	1,648 (46)	53.9 (1.3)	1,367 (40)	54.9 (1.4)	149 (18)	42.7 (4.4)	76 (15)	52.1 (8.2)	49.2 (4.7)	—
1982	3,100 (40)	2,474 (33)	382 (20)	173 (18)	1,569 (47)	50.6 (1.4)	1,303 (41)	52.7 (1.5)	137 (18)	35.8 (4.3)	75 (16)	43.2 (8.0)	49.8 (4.9)	—
1983	2,963 (42)	2,363 (33)	390 (21)	138 (18)	1,562 (47)	52.7 (1.4)	1,301 (41)	55.0 (1.6)	149 (19)	38.2 (4.3)	75 (16)	54.2 (9.0)	47.3 (4.7)	—
1984	3,012 (37)	2,331 (29)	433 (19)	187 (17)	1,663 (46)	55.2 (1.4)	1,375 (40)	59.0 (1.5)	172 (19)	39.8 (4.1)	83 (16)	44.3 (7.7)	49.9 (4.9)	—
1985	2,668 (40)	2,104 (32)	332 (19)	141 (20)	1,540 (45)	57.7 (1.4)	1,264 (39)	60.1 (1.6)	140 (18)	42.2 (4.8)	72 (17)	51.0 (9.8)	46.5 (5.2)	—
1986	2,786 (39)	2,146 (30)	378 (18)	169 (22)	1,498 (45)	53.8 (1.4)	1,219 (39)	56.8 (1.6)	140 (18)	36.9 (4.4)	74 (18)	44.0 (8.9)	42.9 (5.2)	—
1987	2,647 (41)	2,040 (32)	333 (21)	176 (21)	1,503 (45)	56.8 (1.5)	1,195 (39)	58.6 (1.7)	174 (19)	52.2 (4.8)	59 (16)	33.5 (8.3)	44.9 (5.0)	—
1988	2,673 (47)	2,013 (38)	378 (22)	179 (27)	1,575 (50)	58.9 (1.6)	1,230 (43)	61.1 (1.8)	168 (21)	44.4 (4.9)	102 (24)	57.1 (10.1)	48.6 (6.0)	—
1989	2,450 (46)	1,889 (37)	332 (21)	168 (26)	1,460 (49)	59.6 (1.6)	1,147 (42)	60.7 (1.9)	177 (21)	53.4 (5.3)	93 (23)	55.1 (10.5)	51.6 (6.3)	—
1990	2,362 (43)	1,819 (32)	331 (22)	121 (22)	1,420 (46)	60.1 (1.6)	1,147 (39)	63.0 (1.8)	155 (20)	46.8 (5.1)	52 (16)	42.7 (10.8)	51.7 (5.7)	—
1991	2,276 (41)	1,727 (30)	310 (20)	154 (23)	1,423 (45)	62.5 (1.6)	1,129 (37)	65.4 (1.8)	144 (19)	46.4 (5.2)	88 (20)	57.2 (9.6)	51.6 (5.5)	—
1992	2,397 (40)	1,724 (31)	354 (21)	198 (23)	1,483 (45)	61.9 (1.6)	1,109 (37)	64.3 (1.8)	171 (20)	48.2 (4.9)	109 (21)	55.0 (8.5)	58.1 (5.0)	—
1993	2,342 (41)	1,719 (33)	304 (20)	201 (23)	1,467 (45)	62.6 (1.6)	1,082 (38)	62.9 (1.9)	169 (20)	55.6 (5.3)	125 (22)	62.2 (8.2)	55.4 (5.0)	—
1994	2,517 (38)	1,915 (27)	316 (18)	178 (17)	1,559 (43)	61.9 (1.4)	1,236 (35)	64.5 (1.6)	161 (17)	50.8 (4.4)	87 (14)	49.1 (6.3)	55.0 (3.2)	—
1995	2,599 (41)	1,861 (30)	349 (19)	288 (19)	1,610 (44)	61.9 (1.4)	1,197 (36)	64.3 (1.6)	179 (18)	51.2 (4.2)	155 (18)	53.7 (4.9)	51.2 (3.2)	—
1996	2,660 (41)	1,875 (31)	406 (17)	227 (19)	1,729 (46)	65.0 (1.4)	1,264 (38)	67.4 (1.7)	227 (19)	56.0 (4.0)	115 (16)	50.8 (5.8)	56.7 (3.0)	—
1997	2,769 (42)	1,909 (32)	384 (19)	336 (19)	1,856 (47)	67.0 (1.4)	1,301 (38)	68.2 (1.6)	225 (19)	58.5 (4.1)	220 (20)	65.6 (4.5)	54.6 (2.9)	—
1998	2,810 (44)	1,980 (33)	386 (20)	314 (21)	1,844 (48)	65.6 (1.4)	1,357 (39)	68.5 (1.6)	239 (20)	61.9 (4.0)	149 (18)	47.4 (4.9)	51.8 (2.8)	—
1999	2,897 (42)	1,978 (32)	436 (15)	329 (21)	1,822 (48)	62.9 (1.4)	1,311 (39)	66.3 (1.6)	257 (19)	58.9 (3.9)	139 (18)	42.3 (4.8)	47.5 (2.8)	—
2000	2,756 (45)	1,938 (33)	393 (20)	300 (22)	1,745 (48)	63.3 (1.4)	1,272 (39)	65.7 (1.7)	216 (20)	54.9 (4.1)	159 (19)	52.9 (5.0)	49.0 (3.0)	—
2001	2,545 (47)	1,832 (35)	379 (20)	241 (21)	1,569 (47)	61.7 (1.5)	1,176 (39)	64.2 (1.7)	207 (19)	54.6 (4.2)	124 (17)	51.7 (5.6)	—	—

—Not available.

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.

³ Due to the small sample size, data are subject to relatively large sampling errors.

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 vary-

ing survey procedures and coverage. High school graduates include GED recipients. Moving averages are used to produce more stable estimates. Totals include other racial/ethnic groups not shown separately. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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.)