

**Table 222. Educational Attainment by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1960 to 2007**

[In percent. See Table 221 for headnote and totals for both sexes]

Year	All races <sup>1</sup>		White <sup>2</sup>		Black <sup>2</sup>		Asian and Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup>		Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR MORE <sup>4</sup></b>										
1960 . . . . .	39.5	42.5	41.6	44.7	18.2	21.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970 . . . . .	51.9	52.8	54.0	55.0	30.1	32.5	(NA)	(NA)	37.9	34.2
1980 . . . . .	67.3	65.8	69.6	68.1	50.8	51.5	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	65.8
1990 . . . . .	77.7	77.5	79.1	79.0	65.8	66.5	84.0	77.2	50.3	51.3
1995 . . . . .	81.7	81.6	83.0	83.0	73.4	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	52.9	53.8
2000 . . . . .	84.2	84.0	84.8	85.0	78.7	78.3	88.2	83.4	56.6	57.5
2004 . . . . .	84.8	85.4	85.3	86.3	80.4	80.8	<sup>5</sup> 88.7	<sup>5</sup> 85.0	57.3	59.5
2005 . . . . .	84.9	85.5	85.2	86.2	81.0	81.2	90.4	85.2	57.9	59.1
2006 . . . . .	85.0	85.9	85.5	86.7	80.1	81.2	89.6	85.5	58.5	60.1
2007 . . . . .	85.0	86.4	85.3	87.1	81.9	82.6	89.8	85.9	58.2	62.5
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE OR MORE <sup>4</sup></b>										
1960 . . . . .	9.7	5.8	10.3	6.0	2.8	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970 . . . . .	13.5	8.1	14.4	8.4	4.2	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	7.8	4.3
1980 . . . . .	20.1	12.8	21.3	13.3	8.4	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	9.4	6.0
1990 . . . . .	24.4	18.4	25.3	19.0	11.9	10.8	44.9	35.4	9.8	8.7
1995 . . . . .	26.0	20.2	27.2	21.0	13.6	12.9	(NA)	(NA)	10.1	8.4
2000 . . . . .	27.8	23.6	28.5	23.9	16.3	16.7	47.6	40.7	10.7	10.6
2004 . . . . .	29.4	26.1	30.0	26.4	16.6	18.5	<sup>5</sup> 53.7	<sup>5</sup> 45.6	11.8	12.3
2005 . . . . .	28.9	26.5	29.4	26.8	16.0	18.8	54.0	46.8	11.8	12.1
2006 . . . . .	29.2	26.9	29.7	27.1	17.2	19.4	52.5	47.1	11.9	12.9
2007 . . . . .	29.5	28.0	29.9	28.3	18.0	19.0	55.2	49.3	11.8	13.7

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Beginning 2004, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 221. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. <sup>4</sup> Through 1990, completed 4 years of high school or more and 4 years of college or more. <sup>5</sup> Starting in 2004, data are for Asians only, excludes Pacific Islanders.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Census of Population, 1960, 1970, and 1980, Vol. 1; and Current Population Reports P20-550 and earlier reports; and data published on the Internet. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/educ-attn.html>>.