

Table 223. Educational Attainment by Selected Characteristic: 2007

[For persons 25 years old and over (194,318 represents 194,318,000). As of March. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. For composition of regions, see map inside front cover]

Characteristic	Population (1,000)	Percent of population—highest level					
		Not a high school graduate	High school graduate	Some college, but no degree	Associate's degree ¹	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree
Total persons	194,318	14.3	31.6	16.7	8.6	18.9	9.9
Age:							
25 to 34 years old	39,868	12.9	28.6	18.1	9.3	22.8	8.3
35 to 44 years old	42,762	11.8	29.7	16.4	9.6	22.2	10.4
45 to 54 years old	43,461	11.2	32.1	17.1	9.8	19.3	10.5
55 to 64 years old	32,191	12.8	30.9	17.8	8.5	17.8	12.3
65 to 74 years old	18,998	20.7	36.8	15.0	6.1	12.3	9.2
75 years old or over	17,037	27.4	38.1	13.2	4.7	9.8	6.9
Sex:							
Male	93,421	15.0	31.7	16.1	7.7	18.7	10.8
Female	100,897	13.6	31.6	17.3	9.5	19.0	9.0
Race:							
White ²	159,262	13.8	31.7	16.7	8.7	19.1	10.0
Black ²	21,924	17.7	36.2	18.8	8.7	13.0	5.6
Other	13,132	14.2	23.8	12.9	7.6	25.6	15.7
Hispanic origin:							
Hispanic	24,551	39.7	28.4	13.0	6.2	9.4	3.3
Non-Hispanic	169,767	10.6	32.1	17.2	9.0	20.2	10.8
Region:							
Northeast	36,333	12.9	33.5	12.3	8.1	20.3	12.9
Midwest	42,949	10.8	35.4	17.6	9.4	17.9	9.0
South	70,571	16.2	32.1	16.7	8.3	17.9	8.8
West	44,465	15.6	25.9	19.5	8.9	20.1	9.9
Marital status:							
Never married	31,862	14.9	30.3	17.1	8.1	21.1	8.5
Married, spouse present	118,164	12.0	30.4	16.3	8.9	20.7	11.6
Married, spouse absent ³	3,190	31.6	31.8	12.0	6.0	12.1	6.6
Separated	4,659	24.1	35.7	17.8	7.7	9.9	4.8
Widowed	13,886	28.3	38.9	13.7	5.6	9.0	4.5
Divorced	22,556	12.0	34.6	20.9	10.2	14.9	7.4
Civilian labor force status:							
Employed	125,537	9.5	29.3	17.2	9.9	22.1	11.9
Unemployed	4,987	21.4	36.0	18.6	7.8	11.6	4.6
Not in the labor force	63,186	23.3	36.0	15.5	6.2	12.9	6.1

¹ Includes vocational degrees. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 221. ³ Excludes those separated.

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