

Table 266. Enrollment Status by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1975 and 2005

[As of October (15,693 represents 15,693,000). For persons 18 to 21 years old. For the civilian noninstitutional population. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total persons 18 to 21 years old (1,000)		Percent distribution							
			Enrolled in high school		High school graduates				Not high school graduates	
	Total				In college					
	1975	2005	1975	2005	1975	2005	1975	2005	1975	2005
Total ¹	15,693	15,916	5.7	9.4	78.0	80.1	33.5	48.2	16.3	10.6
White ²	13,448	12,510	4.7	8.8	80.6	80.7	34.6	49.1	14.7	10.5
Black ²	1,997	2,271	12.5	12.7	60.4	74.9	24.9	37.4	27.0	12.4
Hispanic ³	899	2,745	12.0	10.8	57.2	64.5	24.4	30.1	30.8	24.7
Male ¹	7,584	8,184	7.4	11.8	76.6	75.7	35.4	43.4	15.9	12.5
White ²	6,545	6,460	6.2	11.0	79.7	76.6	36.9	43.8	14.1	12.4
Black ²	911	1,132	15.9	17.8	55.0	68.2	23.9	33.0	29.0	14.1
Hispanic ³	416	1,453	17.3	12.5	54.6	58.4	25.2	24.5	27.9	29.0
Female ¹	8,109	7,732	4.2	6.8	79.2	84.6	31.8	53.3	16.6	8.6
White ²	6,903	6,051	3.2	6.5	81.4	85.0	32.4	54.8	15.3	8.5
Black ²	1,085	1,139	9.7	7.7	65.0	81.7	25.8	41.7	25.4	10.5
Hispanic ³	484	1,294	7.6	8.8	59.3	71.3	23.6	36.2	33.1	19.9

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For 2005, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 217. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, PPL-148; and earlier PPL and P-20 reports; and data published on the Internet. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.