

**Table 239. School Enrollment Below Postsecondary—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2005**

[In thousands (58,307 represents 58,307,000), except percent and rate. As of October. Covers civilian noninstitutional population enrolled in nursery school through high school. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total			Race and Hispanic origin				
	Number <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	White <sup>2</sup>		Black <sup>2</sup>	Asian <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>
				Total	Non-Hispanic			
<b>All students</b> . . . . .	<b>58,307</b>	<b>29,847</b>	<b>28,460</b>	<b>44,547</b>	<b>34,623</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>10,868</b>
Nursery . . . . .	4,603	2,351	2,252	3,542	2,810	719	185	797
Full day . . . . .	2,317	1,191	1,126	1,585	1,197	569	73	428
Part day . . . . .	2,286	1,160	1,127	1,957	1,613	150	112	369
Kindergarten . . . . .	3,912	2,004	1,909	3,056	2,308	538	138	804
Elementary . . . . .	32,438	16,626	15,813	24,652	18,858	5,106	1,228	6,330
High school . . . . .	17,354	8,868	8,486	13,296	10,647	2,723	642	2,937
Students in public schools . . . .	50,835	26,117	24,718	38,346	29,048	8,367	1,912	10,141
Nursery . . . . .	2,480	1,251	1,229	1,767	1,211	542	80	601
Full day . . . . .	1,330	666	665	827	531	427	29	323
Part day . . . . .	1,149	585	564	940	680	115	51	278
Kindergarten . . . . .	3,349	1,726	1,623	2,611	1,936	486	99	725
Elementary . . . . .	29,072	14,959	14,113	21,858	16,335	4,747	1,137	5,991
High school . . . . .	15,934	8,181	7,753	12,109	9,566	2,592	596	2,824
Population 15 to 17 years old . . .	13,204	6,645	6,559	10,131	8,150	2,085	457	2,202
Percent below modal grade <sup>4</sup> . .	29.4	32.9	25.8	28.5	28.0	36.3	18.7	30.3
Students, 10th to 12th grade . . . .	11,494	5,843	5,651	8,855	7,228	1,763	424	1,814
Annual dropout rate . . . . .	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	6.9	1.4	4.7
Population 18 to 24 years old . . . .	27,854	14,076	13,778	21,777	17,293	3,964	1,145	4,897
Dropouts . . . . .	11.3	13.2	9.4	11.3	7.0	12.9	3.1	27.3
High school graduates . . . . .	82.9	79.4	86.5	83.3	87.8	79.2	93.7	66.0
Enrolled in college . . . . .	38.9	35.3	42.5	39.0	42.8	32.7	60.6	24.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes other races, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 217.  
<sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. <sup>4</sup> The modal grade is the grade most common for a given age.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data.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