

**Table 618. Adults in Selected Work-Related Informal Learning Activities: 2002-03**

[(206,533 represents 206,533,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Based on the Adult Education for Work-Related Reasons Survey of the National Household Education Survey Program and subject to sampling error; see source and Appendix III for details]

Characteristic	Total adults (1,000)	Adults participating in work-related informal learning activities (percent)						
		Any activities	Self-paced study with books <sup>1</sup>	Attended conferences <sup>2</sup>	Informal presentations <sup>3</sup>	Self-paced study with software <sup>4</sup>	On the job presentations <sup>5</sup>	Received supervised training <sup>5, 6</sup>
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>206,533</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>
Age:								
24 years old or younger . . . . .	24,053	73	36	20	18	19	69	58
25 to 44 years old . . . . .	82,223	70	37	28	26	26	57	45
45 to 64 years old . . . . .	66,447	59	32	27	26	24	50	37
65 years old and over . . . . .	33,810	17	10	7	5	6	39	21
Sex:								
Male . . . . .	98,793	62	33	27	23	23	55	42
Female . . . . .	107,740	55	28	20	20	19	57	45
Race/ethnicity:								
White, non-Hispanic . . . . .	149,135	59	30	24	23	21	57	45
Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .	23,145	56	34	21	19	20	57	44
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic . . . . .	6,330	67	44	34	32	39	51	40
Other, non-Hispanic . . . . .	3,675	55	29	21	18	24	44	41
Hispanic <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	24,248	57	33	20	14	17	46	35
Educational attainment:								
Less than high school . . . . .	32,357	31	17	8	5	7	43	25
High school diploma or equivalent . . . . .	61,194	50	26	15	13	14	53	40
Some college . . . . .	58,055	65	35	24	23	24	58	48
BA degree or higher . . . . .	32,122	75	38	35	34	34	61	51
Graduate degree or higher . . . . .	22,804	78	43	51	46	37	59	47
Household income:								
\$25,000 or less . . . . .	53,796	40	22	12	9	10	50	35
\$25,001 to 50,000 . . . . .	55,435	58	32	20	19	19	55	43
\$50,001 to 75,000 . . . . .	43,189	64	32	24	24	24	56	46
\$75,001 to 100,000 . . . . .	24,286	73	36	33	32	30	60	47
\$100,001 or more . . . . .	29,826	73	38	41	36	34	59	47

<sup>1</sup> Includes manuals and audio/video tapes. <sup>2</sup> Includes trade shows and conventions. <sup>3</sup> Such as "brown bag" events. <sup>4</sup> Includes from the Internet. <sup>5</sup> For adults employed in the past 12 months. <sup>6</sup> Or mentoring. <sup>7</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.