

Table 227. Educational Attainment by Selected Characteristics: 2009

[For persons 25 years old and over (198,285 represents 198,285,000). 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—					
		Not a high school graduate	High school graduate	Some college, but no degree	Associate's degree ¹	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree
Total persons	198,285	13.3	31.1	17.1	9.0	19.0	10.6
Age:							
25 to 34 years old	40,520	11.7	28.0	19.2	8.9	22.8	9.3
35 to 44 years old	41,322	11.7	28.7	16.6	10.2	21.4	11.4
45 to 54 years old	44,366	10.9	32.2	17.0	10.8	18.8	10.4
55 to 64 years old	34,289	11.1	30.2	17.8	9.2	18.6	13.1
65 to 74 years old	20,404	17.7	36.4	15.5	5.9	13.9	10.5
75 years old or over	17,384	26.3	36.6	13.7	4.9	11.4	7.0
Sex:							
Male	95,518	13.8	31.4	16.8	7.9	19.0	11.1
Female	102,767	12.9	30.8	17.3	10.0	19.0	10.1
Race:							
White ²	162,079	12.9	31.2	16.9	9.1	19.3	10.7
Black ²	22,598	15.9	35.4	20.3	9.0	12.7	6.6
Other	13,608	14.3	22.3	13.9	7.8	25.8	16.0
Hispanic origin:							
Hispanic	25,956	38.1	29.3	13.3	6.1	9.6	3.6
Non-Hispanic	172,329	9.6	31.3	17.6	9.4	20.4	11.6
Region:							
Northeast	36,572	11.8	33.3	13.1	8.6	19.9	13.3
Midwest	43,163	10.2	34.4	17.7	9.8	18.2	9.7
South	72,720	15.0	31.8	16.9	8.6	17.9	9.8
West	45,829	14.8	25.1	19.9	9.1	20.7	10.5
Marital status:							
Never married	34,386	14.6	30.3	17.7	7.9	20.3	9.2
Married, spouse present	118,712	10.8	29.9	16.3	9.4	21.0	12.5
Married, spouse absent ³	3,021	27.4	28.7	12.2	6.8	15.6	9.3
Separated	4,943	24.2	34.3	17.5	9.1	10.6	4.3
Widowed	14,217	27.2	38.1	14.7	6.2	8.9	4.9
Divorced	23,006	11.6	33.4	21.9	10.3	15.2	7.5
Civilian labor force status:							
Employed	121,526	8.4	28.1	17.4	10.4	22.6	13.0
Unemployed	10,597	17.4	36.7	18.8	8.5	13.7	4.9
Not in the labor force	65,444	21.9	35.8	16.0	6.5	13.0	6.8

¹ Includes vocational degrees. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 225. ³ Excludes those separated.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data, 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

Table 228. Mean Earnings by Highest Degree Earned: 2008

[In dollars. For persons 18 years old and over with earnings. Persons as of March the following year. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. For definition of mean, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Characteristic	Total persons	Mean earnings by level of highest degree (dollars)							
		Not a high school graduate	High school graduate only	Some college, no degree	Asso- ciate's	Bach- elor's	Master's	Profes- sional	Doctorate
All persons ¹	42,588	21,023	31,283	32,555	39,506	58,613	70,856	125,019	99,697
Age:									
25 to 34 years old	37,233	20,471	28,224	31,956	35,541	48,445	55,636	79,785	83,219
35 to 44 years old	49,605	23,793	35,233	41,416	42,611	66,332	76,480	130,730	102,837
45 to 54 years old	51,696	25,598	36,916	42,559	44,996	70,053	84,495	147,878	111,843
55 to 64 years old	50,947	27,393	35,338	41,741	43,062	64,807	72,604	141,584	105,255
65 years old and over	36,273	18,550	27,532	32,218	28,255	43,378	45,802	112,449	74,518
Sex:									
Male	51,148	24,831	36,753	39,635	48,237	72,868	88,450	147,518	116,574
Female	32,922	14,521	24,329	25,296	32,253	44,078	54,517	87,723	70,898
White ²	43,666	21,590	32,126	33,298	40,317	59,866	72,125	127,968	99,943
Male	52,672	25,386	37,852	40,744	49,655	75,053	91,251	151,669	116,613
Female	33,115	14,370	24,610	25,335	32,411	43,848	54,308	85,545	71,702
Black ²	32,874	18,123	27,265	28,570	34,494	46,527	58,311	104,656	92,998
Male	36,507	22,344	30,985	31,910	40,790	51,691	66,085	(B)	(B)
Female	29,734	13,976	23,195	25,982	30,538	42,858	52,919	(B)	(B)
Hispanic ³	30,291	21,310	27,020	29,610	36,830	48,081	74,122	81,969	96,070
Male	34,240	24,340	30,618	34,721	46,877	56,980	92,644	99,804	(B)
Female	24,646	14,960	21,725	23,979	28,058	39,231	54,385	(B)	(B)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 225. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

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