

Table 226. Educational Attainment by Selected Characteristics: 2008

[For persons 25 years old and over (196,305 represents 196,305,000). 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	196,305	13.4	31.2	17.2	8.8	19.1	10.3
Age:							
25 to 34 years old	40,146	11.9	28.1	18.4	9.3	23.5	8.8
35 to 44 years old	42,132	11.4	28.6	17.1	9.9	21.8	11.2
45 to 54 years old	43,935	10.8	32.0	17.5	10.2	19.2	10.4
55 to 64 years old	33,302	11.2	30.7	18.1	8.9	18.3	12.8
65 to 74 years old	19,588	19.0	35.7	15.9	6.0	13.4	10.0
75 years old or over	17,202	26.7	38.1	14.1	4.1	10.3	6.7
Sex:							
Male	94,470	14.1	31.2	16.7	7.9	19.1	11.0
Female	101,835	12.8	31.1	17.7	9.6	19.2	9.7
Race:							
White ²	160,658	12.9	31.3	17.2	8.9	19.3	10.4
Black ²	22,251	17.0	35.1	19.5	8.8	13.6	6.1
Other	13,396	13.8	23.0	13.9	7.5	25.8	16.1
Hispanic origin:							
Hispanic	25,274	37.7	29.6	13.3	6.1	9.4	4.0
Non-Hispanic	171,031	9.8	31.4	17.8	9.1	20.6	11.2
Region:							
Northeast	36,328	11.9	33.9	12.8	8.2	20.5	12.8
Midwest	42,886	10.2	34.2	18.3	9.5	18.5	9.3
South	71,802	15.3	31.5	17.2	8.4	18.0	9.6
West	45,289	14.6	25.6	19.8	9.1	20.5	10.4
Marital status:							
Never married	33,696	14.2	30.3	17.4	7.8	20.9	9.4
Married, spouse present ³	117,364	11.1	29.9	16.5	9.1	21.1	12.1
Married, spouse absent	3,101	28.2	28.4	14.6	6.9	13.2	8.7
Separated	4,761	23.4	34.3	18.7	7.2	12.4	4.0
Widowed	14,276	26.9	39.1	14.9	5.5	9.0	4.5
Divorced	23,107	11.4	33.7	21.8	10.7	14.9	7.5
Civilian labor force status:							
Employed	125,843	8.6	28.5	17.7	10.1	22.6	12.5
Unemployed	5,831	20.1	37.2	17.8	8.1	12.2	4.5
Not in the labor force	64,630	22.1	35.8	16.2	6.3	13.0	6.6

¹ Includes vocational degrees. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 224. ³ Excludes those separated.

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