

**Table 218. School Enrollment by Age: 1970 to 2007**

[As of October (60,357 represents 60,357,000). Covers civilian noninstitutional population enrolled in nursery school and above. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

| Age                                     | 1970          | 1980          | 1985          | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>ENROLLMENT (1,000)</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total, 3 to 34 years old . . . .</b> | <b>60,357</b> | <b>57,348</b> | <b>58,013</b> | <b>60,588</b> | <b>66,939</b> | <b>69,560</b> | <b>72,418</b> | <b>72,768</b> | <b>72,270</b> | <b>72,970</b> |
| 3 and 4 years old . . . . .             | 1,461         | 2,280         | 2,801         | 3,292         | 4,042         | 4,097         | 4,552         | 4,383         | 4,534         | 4,491         |
| 5 and 6 years old . . . . .             | 7,000         | 5,853         | 6,697         | 7,207         | 7,901         | 7,648         | 7,561         | 7,486         | 7,628         | 7,792         |
| 7 to 13 years old . . . . .             | 28,943        | 23,751        | 22,849        | 25,016        | 27,003        | 28,296        | 28,006        | 27,936        | 27,504        | 27,532        |
| 14 and 15 years old . . . . .           | 7,869         | 7,282         | 7,362         | 6,555         | 7,651         | 7,885         | 8,327         | 8,375         | 8,252         | 8,137         |
| 16 and 17 years old . . . . .           | 6,927         | 7,129         | 6,654         | 6,098         | 6,997         | 7,341         | 8,086         | 8,472         | 8,203         | 8,205         |
| 18 and 19 years old . . . . .           | 3,322         | 3,788         | 3,716         | 4,044         | 4,274         | 4,926         | 4,961         | 5,109         | 5,306         | 5,566         |
| 20 and 21 years old . . . . .           | 1,949         | 2,515         | 2,708         | 2,852         | 3,025         | 3,314         | 3,904         | 4,069         | 3,839         | 3,916         |
| 22 to 24 years old . . . . .            | 1,410         | 1,931         | 2,068         | 2,231         | 2,545         | 2,731         | 3,221         | 3,254         | 3,256         | 3,375         |
| 25 to 29 years old . . . . .            | 1,011         | 1,714         | 1,942         | 2,013         | 2,216         | 2,030         | 2,479         | 2,340         | 2,373         | 2,577         |
| 30 to 34 years old . . . . .            | 466           | 1,105         | 1,218         | 1,281         | 1,284         | 1,292         | 1,321         | 1,344         | 1,376         | 1,379         |
| 35 years old and over . . . . .         | (NA)          | 1,290         | 1,766         | 2,439         | 2,830         | 2,653         | 3,042         | 3,013         | 2,927         | 2,997         |
| <b>ENROLLMENT RATE</b>                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total, 3 to 34 years old . . . .</b> | <b>56.4</b>   | <b>49.7</b>   | <b>48.3</b>   | <b>50.2</b>   | <b>53.7</b>   | <b>55.8</b>   | <b>56.2</b>   | <b>56.5</b>   | <b>56.0</b>   | <b>56.1</b>   |
| 3 and 4 years old . . . . .             | 20.5          | 36.7          | 38.9          | 44.4          | 48.7          | 52.1          | 54.0          | 53.6          | 55.7          | 54.5          |
| 5 and 6 years old . . . . .             | 89.5          | 95.7          | 96.1          | 96.5          | 96.0          | 95.6          | 95.4          | 95.4          | 94.6          | 94.7          |
| 7 to 13 years old . . . . .             | 99.2          | 99.3          | 99.2          | 99.6          | 98.9          | 98.2          | 98.4          | 98.6          | 98.3          | 98.4          |
| 14 and 15 years old . . . . .           | 98.1          | 98.2          | 98.1          | 99.0          | 98.9          | 98.7          | 98.5          | 98.0          | 98.3          | 98.7          |
| 16 and 17 years old . . . . .           | 90.0          | 89.0          | 91.7          | 92.5          | 93.6          | 92.8          | 94.5          | 95.1          | 94.6          | 94.3          |
| 18 and 19 years old . . . . .           | 47.7          | 46.4          | 51.6          | 57.3          | 59.4          | 61.2          | 64.4          | 67.6          | 65.5          | 66.8          |
| 20 and 21 years old . . . . .           | 31.9          | 31.0          | 35.3          | 39.7          | 44.9          | 44.1          | 48.9          | 48.7          | 47.5          | 48.4          |
| 22 to 24 years old . . . . .            | 14.9          | 16.3          | 16.9          | 21.0          | 23.2          | 24.6          | 26.3          | 27.3          | 26.7          | 27.3          |
| 25 to 29 years old . . . . .            | 7.5           | 9.3           | 9.2           | 9.7           | 11.6          | 11.4          | 13.0          | 11.9          | 11.7          | 12.4          |
| 30 to 34 years old . . . . .            | 4.2           | 6.4           | 6.1           | 5.8           | 6.0           | 6.7           | 6.6           | 6.9           | 7.2           | 7.2           |
| 35 years old and over . . . . .         | (NA)          | 1.4           | 1.6           | 2.1           | 2.2           | 1.9           | 2.0           | 2.0           | 1.9           | 1.9           |

NA Not available.

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