Table 244. School Enrollment Below Postsecondary—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2007

[In thousands (58,011 represents 58,011,000), 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]

	Total			Race and Hispanic origin				
Characteristic				White ²				
	Number ¹	Male	Female	Total	Non- Hispanic	Black ²	Asian ²	Hispanic ³
All students Nursery. Full day Part day. Kindergarten Elementary High school	58,011	29,743	28,268	44,185	33,467	8,974	2,367	11,535
	4,628	2,335	2,293	3,545	2,711	700	171	905
	2,174	1,084	1,090	1,548	1,151	442	91	421
	2,454	1,251	1,203	1,998	1,560	259	80	484
	4,132	2,181	1,951	3,223	2,279	605	137	990
	32,169	16,456	15,713	24,431	18,306	4,926	1,421	6,582
	17,082	8,771	8,311	12,986	10,171	2,743	638	3,058
Students in public schools Nursery Full day Part day Kindergarten Elementary High school	51,082	26,299	24,783	38,471	28,357	8,232	2,110	10,866
	2,570	1,297	1,273	1,880	1,225	485	77	711
	1,234	641	593	854	536	288	38	336
	1,336	656	680	1,025	689	197	40	375
	3,656	1,944	1,711	2,836	1,929	548	112	954
	29,052	14,926	14,125	21,869	15,998	4,572	1,305	6,299
	15,804	8,131	7,673	11,886	9,204	2,627	616	2,902
Population 15 to 17 years old Percent below modal grade 4	12,321	6,308	6,013	9,443	7,528	1,927	439	2,060
	30.0	33.7	26.2	28.3	26.8	39.2	24.2	34.0
Students, 10th to 12th grade Annual dropout rate	11,584	5,879	5,705	8,927	7,274	1,781	404	1,785
	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.1	4.3	7.5	5.5
Population 18 to 24 years old Percent dropouts	28,778	14,515	14,263	22,392	17,669	4,182	1,165	5,175
	10.2	11.6	8.8	10.0	6.0	10.2	7.4	25.3
	83.9	81.5	86.4	84.5	89.0	81.8	86.7	67.4
	38.8	35.6	42.1	39.2	42.6	33.4	56.4	26.6

¹ Includes other races not shown separately.
² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 224.
³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.
⁴ The modal grade is the grade most common for a given age.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data; http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html