

# No. HS-21. Education Summary—High School Graduates, and College Enrollment and Degrees: 1900 to 2001

[For school year beginning in year shown. (95 represents 95,000)]

Year	High school graduates		Institutions of higher education		
	Total (1,000)	Graduates per 100 17-yr. olds	Total enrollment (1,000)	BA degrees conferred <sup>2</sup>	
Total (1,000)				Per 100 high school graduates 4 years earlier	
1900	<sup>3</sup> 95	<sup>3</sup> 6.4	<sup>3</sup> 238	28.7	36
1901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	29.0	34
1902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	29.9	33
1903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30.5	32
1904	(NA)	(NA)	264	31.5	32
1905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32.0	32
1906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32.2	31
1907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33.8	30
1908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37.9	32
1909	156	8.8	355	37.2	30
1910	(NA)	(NA)	354	37.5	30
1911	(NA)	(NA)	356	39.4	30
1912	(NA)	(NA)	361	42.4	30
1913	(NA)	(NA)	379	44.3	28
1914	(NA)	(NA)	404	43.9	26
1915	(NA)	(NA)	441	45.3	25
1916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1917	(NA)	(NA)	441	38.6	18
1918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1919	311	16.8	598	48.6	19
1920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1921	(NA)	(NA)	681	61.7	22
1922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27
1925	(NA)	(NA)	941	97.3	(NA)
1926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1927	(NA)	(NA)	1,054	111.2	22
1928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1929	667	29.0	1,101	122.5	22
1930	747	32.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1931	827	35.5	1,154	138.1	23
1932	871	37.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1933	915	39.2	1,055	136.2	20
1934	965	41.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1935	1,015	42.7	1,208	143.1	17
1936	1,068	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1937	1,120	45.6	1,351	164.9	18
1938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1939	1,221	50.8	1,494	186.5	18
1940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1941	1,242	51.3	1,404	185.3	16
1942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1943	1,019	42.7	1,155	125.9	10
1944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1945	1,080	47.4	1,677	136.2	11
1946	(NA)	(NA)	2,078	(NA)	(NA)
1947	1,190	52.6	2,338	271.2	27
1948	(NA)	(NA)	2,403	365.5	36
1949	1,200	59.0	2,445	432.1	40
1950	(NA)	(NA)	2,281	382.5	35
1951	1,197	57.4	2,102	330.0	28
1952	(NA)	(NA)	2,134	303.0	25
1953	1,276	59.8	2,231	291.5	24
1954	(NA)	(NA)	2,447	285.8	24
1955	1,415	63.1	2,653	309.5	26
1956	1,434	63.1	2,918	338.4	28
1957	1,506	64.8	3,324	363.5	28
1958	1,627	66.2	(NA)	379.9	28
1959	1,858	69.5	3,640	392.4	27
1960	1,964	67.9	(NA)	365.2	25
1961	1,918	69.3	4,145	384.0	25
1962	1,943	70.9	(NA)	411.4	25
1963	2,283	76.7	4,780	461.3	25
1964	2,658	72.1	5,280	493.8	25

See footnotes at end of table.

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Year	High school graduates		Institutions of higher education		
	Total (1,000)	Graduates per 100 17-yr. olds	Total enrollment (1,000)	BA degrees conferred <sup>2</sup>	
Total (1,000)				Per 100 high school graduates 4 years earlier	
1965	2,665	76.4	5,921	520.1	27
1966	2,672	76.3	6,390	558.5	29
1967	2,695	76.3	6,912	632.3	28
1968	2,822	77.1	7,513	728.8	27
1969	2,889	76.9	8,005	792.3	30
1970	2,937	75.9	8,581	839.7	31
1971	3,001	75.6	8,949	887.3	33
1972	3,036	75.0	9,215	922.4	33
1973	3,073	74.4	9,602	945.8	33
1974	3,133	73.6	10,224	922.9	31
1975	3,148	73.7	11,185	925.7	31
1976	3,155	73.8	11,012	919.5	30
1977	3,127	73.0	11,286	921.2	30
1978	3,117	71.7	11,260	921.4	29
1979	3,043	71.4	11,570	929.4	30
1980	3,020	71.7	12,097	935.1	30
1981	2,995	72.4	12,372	953.0	30
1982	2,888	72.9	12,426	969.5	31
1983	2,767	73.1	12,465	974.3	32
1984	2,677	72.4	12,242	979.5	32
1985	2,643	72.0	12,247	987.8	33
1986	2,694	71.8	12,504	991.3	34
1987	2,773	72.0	12,767	994.8	36
1988	2,744	71.4	13,055	1,018.8	38
1989	2,589	73.9	13,539	1,051.3	40
1990	2,493	72.9	13,819	1,094.5	41
1991	2,478	73.1	14,359	1,136.6	41
1992	2,480	72.0	14,487	1,165.2	42
1993	2,464	71.2	14,305	1,169.3	45
1994	2,520	70.2	14,279	1,160.1	47
1995	2,518	69.2	14,262	1,164.8	47
1996	2,612	69.2	14,368	1,172.9	47
1997	2,704	68.8	14,502	1,184.4	48
1998	2,759	69.6	14,507	1,200.3	48
1999	2,823	70.3	14,791	1,237.9	49
2000	2,847	71.1	15,312	1,244.2	48
2001	2,889	72.5	<sup>4</sup> 15,442	1,282.0	47

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Beginning 1996 not entirely comparable with previous years due to reclassification of some institutions. <sup>2</sup> Prior to 1960, includes first professional degrees. <sup>3</sup> 1899 data. <sup>4</sup> Projection.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, 1900-1985, *120 Years of Education, A Statistical Portrait*; beginning 1986, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.