

**Table 231. Educational Attainment by Selected Characteristics: 2010**

[For persons 25 years old and over (199,928 represents 199,928,000). 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 <sup>1</sup>	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree
<b>Total persons</b> . . . . .	<b>199,928</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Age:							
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	41,085	11.6	27.2	18.9	9.5	24.0	8.9
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	40,447	11.7	28.6	16.3	10.3	21.9	11.2
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	44,387	10.4	32.8	16.7	10.6	19.0	10.4
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	35,395	10.4	31.3	17.3	9.2	18.6	13.1
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	20,956	17.0	35.4	15.7	6.6	14.1	11.1
75 years old or over . . . . .	17,657	24.6	37.6	14.0	4.6	11.9	7.3
Sex:							
Male . . . . .	96,325	13.4	31.9	16.5	8.0	19.4	10.9
Female . . . . .	103,603	12.4	30.7	17.1	10.2	19.4	10.2
Race:							
White <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	163,083	12.4	31.3	16.7	9.2	19.6	10.7
Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	22,969	15.8	35.2	19.8	9.4	13.3	6.5
Other . . . . .	13,876	13.0	23.5	13.0	8.1	26.6	15.7
Hispanic origin:							
Hispanic . . . . .	26,375	37.1	29.6	12.9	6.5	10.1	3.8
Non-Hispanic . . . . .	173,553	9.2	31.5	17.4	9.5	20.8	11.5
Region:							
Northeast . . . . .	36,834	11.4	33.7	13.0	8.4	20.6	12.9
Midwest . . . . .	43,380	10.1	34.6	17.6	10.0	18.2	9.5
South . . . . .	73,682	14.5	31.9	16.9	8.7	18.1	9.8
West . . . . .	46,032	14.0	25.0	19.0	9.5	21.6	10.8
Marital status:							
Never married . . . . .	35,956	14.0	30.4	17.5	8.4	21.2	8.6
Married, spouse present . . . . .	117,966	10.5	30.0	16.2	9.5	21.2	12.6
Married, spouse absent <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	3,104	26.5	31.3	12.4	6.5	14.6	8.7
Separated . . . . .	5,081	23.3	34.4	18.0	8.6	10.6	5.2
Widowed . . . . .	14,317	25.3	38.6	14.5	6.2	9.9	5.5
Divorced . . . . .	23,504	11.3	33.7	21.0	10.5	15.7	7.7
Civilian labor force status:							
Employed . . . . .	121,119	8.2	28.2	17.0	10.5	23.2	13.0
Unemployed . . . . .	11,903	16.3	38.7	18.2	8.4	13.5	4.8
Not in the labor force . . . . .	66,905	20.9	35.6	16.2	6.8	13.5	7.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes vocational degrees. <sup>2</sup> For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229. <sup>3</sup> Excludes those separated.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data, 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

**Table 232. Mean Earnings by Highest Degree Earned: 2009**

[In dollars. For persons 18 years old and over with earnings. Persons as of March 2010. 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
<b>All persons</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>42,469</b>	<b>20,241</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>39,771</b>	<b>56,665</b>	<b>73,738</b>	<b>127,803</b>	<b>103,054</b>
Age:									
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	36,595	19,415	27,511	31,392	35,544	45,692	58,997	86,440	74,626
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	49,356	24,728	33,614	39,806	42,353	65,346	80,593	136,366	108,147
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	51,956	23,725	36,090	44,135	46,413	69,548	86,532	148,805	112,134
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	50,372	24,537	34,583	42,547	42,192	59,670	76,372	149,184	110,895
65 years old and over . . . . .	37,544	19,395	28,469	29,602	33,541	44,147	45,138	95,440	95,585
Sex:									
Male . . . . .	50,186	23,036	35,468	39,204	47,572	69,479	90,964	150,310	114,347
Female . . . . .	33,797	15,514	24,304	25,340	33,432	43,589	58,534	89,897	83,708
White <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	43,337	20,457	31,429	33,119	40,632	57,762	73,771	127,942	104,533
Male . . . . .	51,287	23,353	36,418	40,352	48,521	71,286	91,776	149,149	115,497
Female . . . . .	34,040	15,187	24,615	25,537	33,996	43,309	58,036	89,526	85,682
Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	33,362	18,936	26,970	29,129	33,734	47,799	60,067	102,328	82,510
Male . . . . .	37,553	21,828	30,723	33,969	41,142	55,655	68,890	(B)	(B)
Female . . . . .	29,831	15,644	22,964	25,433	29,464	42,587	54,523	(B)	(B)
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	29,565	19,816	25,998	29,836	33,783	49,017	71,322	79,228	88,435
Male . . . . .	32,279	21,588	28,908	35,089	38,768	58,570	80,737	(B)	89,956
Female . . . . .	25,713	16,170	21,473	24,281	29,785	39,566	61,843	(B)	(B)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. <sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229. <sup>3</sup> 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>>.