

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 ¹	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree
Total persons	199,928	12.9	31.2	16.8	9.1	19.4	10.5
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 ²	163,083	12.4	31.3	16.7	9.2	19.6	10.7
Black ²	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 ³	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

¹ Includes vocational degrees. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229. ³ 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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data, 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
All persons ¹	42,469	20,241	30,627	32,295	39,771	56,665	73,738	127,803	103,054
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 ²	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 ²	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 ³	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. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229. ³ 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>>.