Table 1. PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 14 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: OCTOBER 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Selected characteristics	All high school seniors	Plan to attend college				May attend college				Do not plan to attend college				School plans not reported[1]
		Total	2-year college only	4-year college only	2-year and 4-year college	Total	2-year college only	4-year college only	2-year and 4-year college	Total	Plan to attend vocational school	May attend vocational school	No vocational school plans	
Sex and Age														
Both sexes	3,408	1,436	238	861	337	951	237	70	644	960	182	183	595	62
14 to 16 years old	412	218	29	140	49	94	17	10	67	98	24	15	59	2
17 years old	2,311	1,045	142	657	246	650	161	45	444	583	117	105	360	34
18 to 34 years old	685	173	68	63	41	207	60	15	133	279	41	63	176	25
Male	1,747	743	115	453	175	489	102	41	345	478	74	91	313	37
14 to 16 years old	197	117	10	84	23	44	9	5	31	33	7	6	20	2
17 years old	1,128	519	64	331	124	321	67	22	232	268	45	48	176	20
18 to 34 years old	421	107	41	38	28	124	26	15	82	176	22	37	117	14
Female	1,662	693	124	408	162	461	134	28	299	482	108	92	282	25
14 to 16 years old	215	101	19	56	26	49	8	5	36	64	17	9	39	-
17 years old	1,184	526	78	326	122	329	93	23	212	314	72	57	185	14
18 to 34 years old	264	66	27	25	14	84	33	-	50	103	19	26	59	11
Race and Age														
White	2,910	1,234	202	757	275	788	204	53	531	836	153	166	517	52
14 to 16 years old	353	192	28	130	34	81	14	10	57	79	16	14	50	1
17 years old	2,037	909	120	580	210	568	147	35	386	531	106	100	325	29
18 to 34 years old	519	133	54	48	31	139	44	8	88	226	31	53	142	22
Negro	460	174	35	87	52	154	31	12	110	124	29	16	79	9
14 to 16 years old	55	22	1	10	11	13	3	-	10	19	8	1	9	1
17 years old	249	115	22	63	31	77	12	6	58	52	11	5	35	6
18 to 34 years old	156	36	12	14	10	64	16	6	42	54	10	10	34	2
Type of Residence														
Metropolitan	2,339	1,062	185	621	256	632	148	46	438	596	104	116	375	49
In central cities	937	435	72	252	112	270	50	27	192	210	41	43	126	22
Outside central cities	1,402	627	113	370	144	362	97	19	246	386	63	73	249	27
Nonmetropolitan	1,070	374	53	239	81	319	89	24	206	364	78	66	220	13
Control of School														
Public high school	3,139	1,270	219	743	307	890	225	63	602	928	175	181	572	51
Private high school	269	167	19	118	30	60	11	7	42	32	7	2	23	10
Region														
Northeast	781	343	56	233	54	221	54	18	150	196	27	22	146	21
North Central	1,015	363	62	233	67	286	73	18	194	348	78	77	192	19
South	1,011	432	61	281	90	264	62	27	176	303	57	59	187	12
West	601	299	59	114	126	179	48	7	123	113	19	24	70	10
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION														
Sex and Age														
Both sexes	100.0	42.1	7.0	25.3	9.9	27.9	6.9	2.1	18.9	28.2	5.3	5.4	17.5	1.8
14 to 16 years old	100.0	53.0	7.0	34.0	12.0	22.7	4.0	2.4	16.3	23.7	5.8	3.6	14.4	0.6
17 years old	100.0	45.2	6.1	28.4	10.6	28.1	6.9	1.9	19.2	25.2	5.1	4.5	15.6	1.5
18 to 34 years old	100.0	25.2	9.9	9.3	6.0	30.3	8.7	2.2	19.4	40.8	6.0	9.1	25.7	3.7
Male	100.0	42.5	6.6	25.9	10.0	28.0	5.9	2.4	19.8	27.4	4.2	5.2	17.9	2.1
14 to 16 years old	100.0	59.4	5.2	42.4	11.7	22.5	4.4	2.3	15.8	16.9	3.6	3.1	10.2	1.3
17 years old	100.0	46.0	5.7	29.3	11.0	28.4	6.0	1.9	20.6	23.8	4.0	4.2	15.6	1.8
18 to 34 years old	100.0	25.3	9.7	9.1	6.6	29.4	6.3	3.6	19.5	41.8	5.2	8.7	27.9	3.4
Female	100.0	41.7	7.4	24.5	9.7	27.8	8.1	1.7	18.0	29.0	6.5	5.5	17.0	1.5
14 to 16 years old	100.0	47.1	8.6	26.3	12.2	22.9	3.7	2.5	16.7	30.0	7.8	4.1	18.1	0
17 years old	100.0	44.5	6.6	27.6	10.3	27.8	7.9	2.0	17.9	26.5	6.1	4.8	15.6	1.2
18 to 34 years old	100.0	25.0	10.3	9.5	5.2	31.7	12.6	-	19.2	39.2	7.2	9.8	22.2	4.0
Race and Age														
White	100.0	42.4	6.9	26.0	9.5	27.1	7.0	1.8	18.2	28.7	5.3	5.7	17.8	1.8
14 to 16 years old	100.0	54.4	7.9	36.8	9.7	22.8	3.9	2.8	16.1	22.4	4.5	3.9	14.1	0.4
17 years old	100.0	44.6	5.9	28.4	10.3	27.9	7.2	1.7	19.0	26.1	5.2	4.9	16.0	1.4
18 to 34 years old	100.0	25.6	10.4	9.2	6.0	26.8	8.4	1.6	16.9	43.5	6.0	10.2	27.3	4.2
Negro	100.0	37.8	7.5	18.9	11.4	33.4	6.8	2.7	23.9	26.9	6.2	3.5	17.1	1.9
14 to 16 years old	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
17 years old	100.0	46.2	8.7	25.2	12.3	30.8	5.0	2.6	23.2	20.7	4.5	2.1	14.1	2.3
18 to 34 years old	100.0	23.2	7.8	8.9	6.6	41.1	10.3	3.8	26.9	34.4	6.1	6.3	22.0	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 14 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: OCTOBER 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Selected characteristics	All high school seniors	Plan to attend college				May attend college				Do not plan to attend college				School plans not reported[1]
		Total	2-year college only	4-year college only	2-year and 4-year college	Total	2-year college only	4-year college only	2-year and 4-year college	Total	Plan to attend college tional school	May attend voca-tional school	No voca-tional school plans	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.														
Type of Residence														
Metropolitan	100.0	45.4	7.9	26.6	10.9	27.0	6.3	2.0	18.7	25.5	4.5	5.0	16.0	2.1
In central cities	100.0	46.4	7.6	26.9	11.9	28.8	5.4	2.9	20.5	22.4	4.4	4.6	13.5	2.3
Outside central cities	100.0	44.8	8.1	26.4	10.3	25.8	7.0	1.3	17.5	27.5	4.5	5.2	17.8	1.9
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	34.9	5.0	22.4	7.6	29.8	8.3	2.2	19.2	34.0	7.3	6.2	20.6	1.2
Control of School														
Public high school	100.0	40.4	7.0	23.7	9.8	28.4	7.2	2.0	19.2	29.6	5.6	5.8	18.2	1.6
Private high school	100.0	62.0	7.2	43.7	11.0	22.3	4.2	2.5	15.6	11.8	2.6	0.6	8.7	3.9
Region														
Northeast	100.0	43.9	7.2	29.9	6.9	28.3	6.9	2.2	19.2	25.1	3.5	2.8	18.7	2.7
North Central	100.0	35.7	6.2	23.0	6.6	28.1	7.2	1.8	19.1	34.2	7.7	7.6	18.9	1.9
South	100.0	42.7	6.0	27.8	8.9	26.2	6.1	2.6	17.4	30.0	5.7	5.9	18.5	1.1
West	100.0	49.6	9.9	18.9	20.9	29.8	8.0	1.2	20.5	18.9	3.2	4.0	11.7	1.7

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Respondents were asked whether they planned to enroll in a 2-year college, whether they planned to enroll in a 4-year college, and whether they planned to enroll in another type of school. If no valid response was recorded for any of these questions the response was placed in the category "school plans not reported."