## Table 8. Year of High School Graduation, for Persons 16 to 34 Years Old, by Educational Attainment, Enrollment Status, Sex, and Race: October 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Enrollment status, year of college, years of school completed, sex, and race | Number | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Year of high school graduation | | | | | | | Year of high school graduation | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1974 or earlier | | | | | | | 1974 or earlier | | |
| | Total | 1979 | 1976 to 1978 | 1975 | Under 26 years old | 26 to 28 years old | 29 to 34 years old | Total | 1979 | 1976 to 1978 | 1975 | Under 26 years old | 26 to 28 years old | 29 to 34 years old |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total high school graduates, 16 to 34 years | 52,137 | 3,200 | 10,142 | 3,385 | 9,529 | 9,192 | 16,688 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 9,967 | 1,569 | 3,846 | 819 | 1,517 | 960 | 1,257 | 19.1 | 49.0 | 37.9 | 24.2 | 15.9 | 10.4 | 7.5 |
| First year | 2,874 | 1,553 | 643 | 98 | 235 | 141 | 202 | 5.5 | 48.5 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Second year | 2,291 | 12 | 1,609 | 131 | 208 | 130 | 200 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Third year | 1,653 | 1 | 1,020 | 128 | 205 | 141 | 158 | 3.2 | - | 10.1 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Fourth year | 1,458 | 1 | 554 | 329 | 311 | 115 | 147 | 2.8 | - | 5.5 | 9.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Fifth year | 803 | 1 | 15 | 126 | 269 | 181 | 211 | 1.5 | - | 0.1 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Sixth year or higher | 888 | - | 2 | 6 | 289 | 252 | 339 | 1.7 | - | - | 0.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Not enrolled in college | 42,169 | 1,631 | 6,296 | 2,567 | 8,012 | 8,233 | 15,431 | 80.9 | 51.0 | 62.1 | 75.8 | 84.1 | 89.6 | 92.5 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 24,284 | 1,608 | 5,077 | 1,563 | 4,489 | 4,212 | 7,336 | 46.6 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 45.8 | 44.0 |
| College: 1 year | 3,784 | 15 | 670 | 233 | 753 | 747 | 1,367 | 7.3 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| 2 years | 4,100 | 4 | 407 | 295 | 830 | 942 | 1,623 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 9.7 |
| 3 years | 1,314 | - | 64 | 69 | 307 | 298 | 576 | 2.5 | - | 0.6 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| 4 years | 5,817 | 2 | 62 | 398 | 1,371 | 1,385 | 2,600 | 11.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 15.6 |
| 5 years or more | 2,870 | 2 | 17 | 9 | 262 | 649 | 1,930 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 7.1 | 11.6 |
| Male | 25,112 | 1,490 | 4,788 | 1,610 | 4,502 | 4,481 | 8,242 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 4,984 | 747 | 1,878 | 447 | 790 | 533 | 589 | 19.8 | 50.1 | 39.2 | 27.8 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 7.1 |
| First year | 1,334 | 739 | 334 | 42 | 94 | 66 | 58 | 5.3 | 49.6 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Second year | 1,119 | 5 | 775 | 73 | 107 | 68 | 90 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 16.2 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Third year | 888 | 1 | 516 | 87 | 115 | 87 | 82 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Fourth year | 756 | 1 | 245 | 178 | 182 | 70 | 81 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Fifth year | 363 | 1 | 8 | 63 | 114 | 80 | 96 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Sixth year or higher | 525 | - | - | 3 | 178 | 161 | 182 | 2.1 | - | - | 0.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Not enrolled in college | 20,128 | 742 | 2,911 | 1,163 | 3,711 | 3,948 | 7,653 | 80.2 | 49.8 | 60.8 | 72.2 | 82.4 | 88.1 | 92.9 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 10,922 | 735 | 2,364 | 733 | 2,063 | 1,900 | 3,128 | 43.5 | 49.3 | 49.4 | 45.5 | 45.8 | 42.4 | 38.0 |
| College: 1 year | 1,794 | 7 | 278 | 105 | 363 | 369 | 672 | 7.1 | 0.5 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| 2 years | 1,985 | - | 186 | 111 | 383 | 461 | 844 | 7.9 | - | 3.9 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 10.2 |
| 3 years | 715 | - | 27 | 35 | 153 | 168 | 331 | 2.8 | - | 0.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| 4 years | 2,992 | - | 46 | 178 | 612 | 706 | 1,451 | 11.9 | - | 1.0 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 15.8 | 17.6 |
| 5 years or more | 1,720 | - | 10 | 2 | 137 | 343 | 1,228 | 6.8 | - | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.7 | 14.9 |
| Female | 27,024 | 1,710 | 5,354 | 1,775 | 5,027 | 4,712 | 8,446 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 4,983 | 822 | 1,968 | 372 | 727 | 427 | 668 | 18.4 | 48.1 | 36.8 | 21.0 | 14.5 | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| First year | 1,540 | 815 | 309 | 56 | 141 | 75 | 145 | 5.7 | 47.7 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Second year | 1,172 | 7 | 834 | 58 | 101 | 62 | 110 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 15.6 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Third year | 766 | - | 504 | 41 | 90 | 54 | 76 | 2.8 | - | 9.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Fourth year | 702 | - | 311 | 151 | 129 | 45 | 66 | 2.6 | - | 5.8 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Fifth year | 440 | - | 6 | 63 | 155 | 101 | 115 | 1.6 | - | 0.1 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Sixth year or higher | 364 | - | 2 | 3 | 111 | 90 | 157 | 1.3 | - | - | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Not enrolled in college | 22,041 | 888 | 3,386 | 1,403 | 4,300 | 4,285 | 7,778 | 81.6 | 51.9 | 63.2 | 79.0 | 85.5 | 90.9 | 92.1 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 13,362 | 873 | 2,714 | 830 | 2,426 | 2,312 | 4,208 | 49.4 | 51.1 | 50.7 | 46.8 | 48.3 | 49.1 | 49.8 |
| College: 1 year | 1,990 | 8 | 392 | 128 | 390 | 377 | 694 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| 2 years | 2,115 | 4 | 220 | 184 | 447 | 481 | 778 | 7.8 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 9.2 |
| 3 years | 599 | - | 37 | 34 | 154 | 130 | 245 | 2.2 | - | 0.7 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| 4 years | 2,825 | 2 | 16 | 220 | 759 | 679 | 1,149 | 10.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 13.6 |
| 5 years or more | 1,149 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 125 | 306 | 702 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 8.3 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total high school graduates | 45,782 | 2,806 | 8,817 | 2,952 | 8,406 | 8,095 | 14,706 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 8,698 | 1,386 | 3,334 | 717 | 1,322 | 863 | 1,077 | 19.0 | 49.4 | 37.8 | 24.3 | 15.7 | 10.7 | 7.3 |
| First year | 2,468 | 1,375 | 518 | 86 | 204 | 115 | 171 | 5.4 | 49.0 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Second year | 1,941 | 9 | 1,390 | 106 | 165 | 110 | 161 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 15.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Third year | 1,450 | 1 | 905 | 111 | 173 | 131 | 129 | 3.2 | - | 10.3 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Fourth year | 1,296 | - | 508 | 293 | 272 | 103 | 121 | 2.8 | - | 5.8 | 9.9 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Fifth year | 733 | 1 | 13 | 115 | 240 | 172 | 192 | 1.6 | - | 0.1 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Sixth year or higher | 811 | - | 1 | 6 | 268 | 232 | 303 | 1.8 | - | - | 0.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Not enrolled in college | 37,084 | 1,420 | 5,483 | 2,235 | 7,084 | 7,233 | 13,630 | 81.0 | 50.6 | 62.2 | 75.7 | 84.3 | 89.3 | 92.7 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 21,135 | 1,403 | 4,423 | 1,365 | 3,923 | 3,660 | 6,361 | 46.2 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 46.2 | 46.7 | 45.2 | 43.3 |
| College: 1 year | 3,280 | 10 | 578 | 203 | 659 | 623 | 1,209 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| 2 years | 3,627 | 4 | 358 | 250 | 743 | 845 | 1,427 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 9.7 |
| 3 years | 1,136 | - | 55 | 54 | 260 | 270 | 497 | 2.5 | - | 0.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| 4 years | 5,238 | 2 | 56 | 357 | 1,257 | 1,248 | 2,363 | 11.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 12.1 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 16.1 |
| 5 years or more | 2,624 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 241 | 586 | 1,773 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 12.1 |

## Table 8. Year of High School Graduation, for Persons 16 to 34 Years Old, by Educational Attainment, Enrollment Status, Sex, and Race: October 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Enrollment status, year of college, years of school completed, sex, and race | Number | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Year of high school graduation | | | | | | | Year of high school graduation | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1974 or earlier | | | | | | | 1974 or earlier | | |
| | Total | 1979 | 1976 to 1978 | 1975 | Under 26 years old | 26 to 28 years old | 29 to 34 years old | Total | 1979 | 1976 to 1978 | 1975 | Under 26 years old | 26 to 28 years old | 29 to 34 years old |
| WHITE--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 22,339 | 1,325 | 4,212 | 1,431 | 4,025 | 4,014 | 7,332 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 4,392 | 678 | 1,630 | 396 | 701 | 489 | 498 | 19.7 | 51.2 | 38.7 | 27.7 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.8 |
| First year | 1,162 | 671 | 276 | 36 | 77 | 56 | 44 | 5.2 | 50.6 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Second year | 952 | 4 | 666 | 60 | 88 | 62 | 73 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 15.8 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Third year | 776 | 1 | 450 | 76 | 102 | 83 | 64 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 10.7 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Fourth year | 685 | - | 232 | 161 | 159 | 63 | 70 | 3.1 | - | 5.5 | 11.3 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Fifth year | 336 | 1 | 7 | 59 | 106 | 76 | 86 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Sixth year or higher | 480 | - | - | 3 | 168 | 148 | 161 | 2.1 | - | - | 0.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.2 |
| Not enrolled in college | 17,947 | 648 | 2,582 | 1,035 | 3,324 | 3,524 | 6,834 | 80.3 | 48.9 | 61.3 | 72.3 | 82.6 | 87.8 | 93.2 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 9,555 | 644 | 2,087 | 652 | 1,813 | 1,646 | 2,712 | 42.8 | 48.6 | 49.5 | 45.6 | 45.0 | 41.0 | 37.0 |
| College: 1 year | 1,601 | 3 | 254 | 93 | 334 | 313 | 603 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.2 |
| 2 years | 1,791 | - | 166 | 98 | 349 | 432 | 746 | 8.0 | - | 3.9 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 10.8 | 10.2 |
| 3 years | 629 | - | 24 | 28 | 131 | 159 | 287 | 2.8 | - | 0.6 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 4 years | 2,768 | - | 43 | 161 | 566 | 658 | 1,340 | 12.4 | - | 1.0 | 11.3 | 14.1 | 16.4 | 18.3 |
| 5 years or more | 1,604 | - | 10 | 2 | 130 | 315 | 1,147 | 7.2 | - | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 7.8 | 15.6 |
| Female | 23,443 | 1,480 | 4,605 | 1,520 | 4,381 | 4,081 | 7,374 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 4,306 | 708 | 1,705 | 321 | 621 | 373 | 578 | 18.4 | 47.8 | 37.0 | 21.1 | 14.2 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| First year | 1,306 | 703 | 243 | 50 | 127 | 58 | 126 | 5.6 | 47.5 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Second year | 989 | 5 | 724 | 45 | 77 | 49 | 89 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 15.7 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Third year | 673 | - | 455 | 35 | 71 | 48 | 65 | 2.9 | - | 9.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Fourth year | 611 | - | 276 | 132 | 112 | 40 | 51 | 2.6 | - | 6.0 | 8.7 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Fifth year | 396 | - | 6 | 56 | 134 | 95 | 105 | 1.7 | - | 0.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Sixth year or higher | 330 | - | 1 | 3 | 101 | 84 | 142 | 1.4 | - | - | 0.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Not enrolled in college: | 19,137 | 772 | 2,902 | 1,200 | 3,760 | 3,708 | 6,796 | 81.6 | 52.2 | 63.0 | 78.9 | 85.8 | 90.9 | 92.2 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 11,581 | 758 | 2,336 | 713 | 2,110 | 2,014 | 3,650 | 49.4 | 51.2 | 50.7 | 46.9 | 48.2 | 49.4 | 49.5 |
| College: 1 year | 1,679 | 6 | 323 | 109 | 325 | 309 | 607 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.2 |
| 2 years | 1,835 | 4 | 192 | 152 | 394 | 413 | 681 | 7.8 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| 3 years | 506 | - | 31 | 25 | 129 | 111 | 210 | 2.2 | - | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| 4 years | 2,515 | 2 | 14 | 196 | 691 | 590 | 1,023 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 12.9 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 13.9 |
| 5 years or more | 1,020 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 111 | 271 | 626 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 8.5 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total high school graduates | 5,219 | 329 | 1,117 | 358 | 935 | 894 | 1,585 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 1,002 | 153 | 408 | 78 | 148 | 70 | 147 | 19.2 | 46.3 | 36.5 | 21.7 | 15.9 | 7.8 | 9.3 |
| First year | 332 | 149 | 100 | 9 | 27 | 21 | 25 | 6.4 | 45.4 | 9.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Second year | 274 | 3 | 169 | 20 | 34 | 16 | 32 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 15.1 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Third year | 164 | - | 95 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 26 | 3.1 | - | 8.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Fourth year | 132 | - | 43 | 28 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 2.5 | - | 3.8 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Fifth year | 53 | - | - | 10 | 23 | 5 | 15 | 1.0 | - | - | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Sixth year or higher | 47 | - | - | - | 10 | 11 | 26 | 0.9 | - | - | - | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Not enrolled in college | 4,217 | 177 | 710 | 281 | 787 | 824 | 1,438 | 80.8 | 53.7 | 63.6 | 78.3 | 84.1 | 92.2 | 90.7 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 2,761 | 171 | 582 | 173 | 491 | 496 | 846 | 52.9 | 52.0 | 52.1 | 48.2 | 52.6 | 55.5 | 53.4 |
| College: 1 year | 431 | 5 | 80 | 25 | 78 | 110 | 132 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 12.3 | 8.3 |
| 2 years | 380 | - | 38 | 40 | 68 | 74 | 160 | 7.3 | - | 3.4 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 10.1 |
| 3 years | 141 | - | 7 | 10 | 39 | 20 | 65 | 2.7 | - | 0.6 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| 4 years | 378 | - | 2 | 31 | 101 | 93 | 151 | 7.2 | - | 0.2 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 9.5 |
| 5 years or more | 127 | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 30 | 84 | 2.4 | - | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 5.3 |
| Male | 2,233 | 128 | 468 | 134 | 399 | 381 | 724 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 434 | 53 | 186 | 35 | 67 | 29 | 65 | 19.4 | 41.4 | 39.7 | 26.1 | 16.8 | 7.6 | 9.0 |
| First year | 130 | 52 | 44 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 5.8 | 40.6 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Second year | 117 | 1 | 76 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 16.2 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Third year | 91 | - | 56 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 4.1 | - | 12.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Fourth year | 50 | - | 11 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 2.2 | - | 2.4 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Fifth year | 20 | - | - | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0.9 | - | - | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Sixth year or higher | 26 | - | - | - | 3 | 7 | 16 | 1.2 | - | - | - | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Not enrolled in college | 1,799 | 74 | 282 | 99 | 332 | 352 | 659 | 80.6 | 57.8 | 60.3 | 73.9 | 83.2 | 92.4 | 91.0 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 1,200 | 71 | 247 | 66 | 214 | 230 | 371 | 53.7 | 55.5 | 52.8 | 49.3 | 53.9 | 60.4 | 51.2 |
| College: 1 year | 159 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 48 | 59 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 12.6 | 8.1 |
| 2 years | 155 | - | 17 | 9 | 26 | 23 | 80 | 6.9 | - | 3.6 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 11.0 |
| 3 years | 69 | - | 1 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 39 | 3.1 | - | 0.2 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| 4 years | 162 | - | - | 12 | 44 | 35 | 71 | 7.3 | - | - | 9.0 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 9.8 |
| 5 years or more | 54 | - | - | - | 4 | 10 | 39 | 2.4 | - | - | - | 1.0 | 2.6 | 5.4 |

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(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Enrollment status, year of college, years of school completed, sex, and race | Number | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Year of high school graduation | | | | | | | Year of high school graduation | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1974 or earlier | | | | | | | 1974 or earlier | | |
| | Total | 1979 | 1976 to 1978 | 1975 | Under 26 years old | 26 to 28 years old | 29 to 34 years old | Total | 1979 | 1976 to 1978 | 1975 | Under 26 years old | 26 to 28 years old | 29 to 34 years old |
| BLACK--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 2,986 | 201 | 650 | 225 | 536 | 513 | 861 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled in college | 568 | 99 | 221 | 43 | 81 | 41 | 82 | 19.0 | 49.3 | 34.0 | 19.1 | 15.1 | 8.0 | 9.5 |
| First year | 202 | 97 | 56 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 6.8 | 48.3 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Second year | 157 | 2 | 93 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 14.3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Third year | 73 | - | 40 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 2.4 | - | 6.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Fourth year | 83 | - | 32 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 2.8 | - | 4.9 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Fifth year | 33 | - | - | 7 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 1.1 | - | - | 3.1 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Sixth year or higher | 21 | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 11 | 0.7 | - | - | - | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Not enrolled in college | 2,418 | 102 | 427 | 182 | 455 | 472 | 779 | 81.0 | 50.7 | 65.7 | 80.9 | 84.8 | 92.0 | 90.5 |
| Years of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High school: 4 years | 1,560 | 100 | 336 | 106 | 276 | 267 | 475 | 52.2 | 49.8 | 51.7 | 47.1 | 51.5 | 52.0 | 55.2 |
| College: 1 year | 272 | 2 | 63 | 18 | 54 | 62 | 74 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 8.6 |
| 2 years | 226 | - | 21 | 31 | 43 | 51 | 80 | 7.6 | - | 3.2 | 13.8 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| 3 years | 72 | - | 6 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 26 | 2.4 | - | 0.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| 4 years | 216 | - | 2 | 18 | 57 | 59 | 80 | 7.2 | - | 0.3 | 8.0 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 9.3 |
| 5 years or more | 74 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 45 | 2.5 | - | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 5.2 |

## Table 9. Enrollment Rates, for Persons 3 to 34 Years Old, by Region, Age, Race, and Spanish Origin: October 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Age and race | United States | | Northeast | | North Central | | South | | West | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total enrolled | Percent enrolled | Total enrolled | Percent enrolled | Total enrolled | Percent enrolled | Total enrolled | Percent enrolled | Total enrolled | Percent enrolled |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 3 to 34 years | 57,854 | 50.3 | 13,012 | 52.6 | 15,064 | 49.1 | 19,091 | 50.2 | 10,687 | 49.9 |
| 3 and 4 years | 2,138 | 35.1 | 447 | 37.9 | 542 | 33.6 | 716 | 33.6 | 432 | 37.0 |
| 5 and 6 years | 5,846 | 95.8 | 1,140 | 97.3 | 1,548 | 95.2 | 2,056 | 95.1 | 1,102 | 96.2 |
| 7 to 13 years | 24,145 | 99.2 | 5,439 | 99.1 | 6,305 | 99.2 | 8,183 | 99.3 | 4,219 | 99.0 |
| 14 to 17 years | 14,969 | 93.6 | 3,536 | 95.1 | 3,897 | 94.5 | 4,897 | 91.8 | 2,639 | 93.5 |
| 18 to 24 years | 7,983 | 28.5 | 1,873 | 32.1 | 2,124 | 26.9 | 2,423 | 26.6 | 1,563 | 30.4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,773 | 8.1 | 577 | 7.8 | 648 | 7.1 | 816 | 7.4 | 732 | 10.6 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 3 to 34 years | 48,225 | 49.6 | 11,122 | 51.8 | 13,267 | 48.4 | 14,647 | 49.4 | 9,190 | 49.1 |
| 3 and 4 years | 1,694 | 33.9 | 366 | 36.7 | 466 | 33.1 | 504 | 31.8 | 358 | 35.6 |
| 5 and 6 years | 4,773 | 95.8 | 962 | 97.2 | 1,316 | 95.1 | 1,551 | 95.2 | 943 | 96.3 |
| 7 to 13 years | 20,008 | 99.2 | 4,657 | 99.2 | 5,514 | 99.3 | 6,197 | 99.4 | 3,640 | 98.9 |
| 14 to 17 years | 12,511 | 93.5 | 3,002 | 95.0 | 3,485 | 94.7 | 3,771 | 91.5 | 2,254 | 93.1 |
| 18 to 24 years | 6,829 | 28.6 | 1,637 | 31.9 | 1,903 | 26.9 | 1,945 | 27.2 | 1,343 | 29.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,411 | 8.1 | 498 | 7.7 | 583 | 7.0 | 679 | 7.6 | 651 | 10.7 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 3 to 34 years | 8,317 | 55.0 | 1,726 | 58.1 | 1,614 | 54.6 | 4,251 | 53.5 | 726 | 58.6 |
| 3 and 4 years | 385 | 40.8 | 76 | 44.8 | 69 | 37.7 | 198 | 38.5 | 42 | 54.1 |
| 5 and 6 years | 916 | 96.0 | 159 | 98.9 | 212 | 96.2 | 481 | 95.1 | 64 | (B) |
| 7 to 13 years | 3,610 | 99.0 | 701 | 98.8 | 715 | 98.8 | 1,906 | 98.9 | 288 | 100.0 |
| 14 to 17 years | 2,173 | 94.1 | 514 | 95.7 | 368 | 92.7 | 1,089 | 93.4 | 201 | 96.7 |
| 18 to 24 years | 955 | 27.2 | 209 | 32.8 | 198 | 26.7 | 455 | 24.5 | 92 | 34.4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 278 | 7.4 | 67 | 8.8 | 52 | 7.5 | 121 | 6.1 | 38 | 11.6 |
| SPANISH ORIGIN[1] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 3 to 34 years | 3,608 | 48.6 | 703 | 53.5 | 261 | 41.4 | 1,155 | 49.6 | 1,488 | 47.3 |
| 3 and 4 years | 111 | 22.5 | 22 | 25.8 | 5 | (B) | 35 | 21.5 | 49 | 24.2 |
| 5 and 6 years | 445 | 92.5 | 63 | (B) | 26 | (B) | 147 | 92.2 | 209 | 95.3 |
| 7 to 13 years | 1,603 | 98.8 | 316 | 97.8 | 116 | 96.2 | 527 | 99.6 | 644 | 99.2 |
| 14 to 17 years | 909 | 89.6 | 186 | 95.0 | 60 | (B) | 273 | 85.4 | 390 | 90.1 |
| 18 to 24 years | 390 | 22.3 | 88 | 31.2 | 41 | 21.1 | 127 | 24.5 | 134 | 17.7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 149 | 7.2 | 28 | 7.8 | 13 | 7.6 | 46 | 7.2 | 62 | 7.0 |

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.