



APPENDIX TABLE 1-27

High school graduates enrolled in college in October after completing high school, by demographic characteristics and institution type: 1975–2015

(Percent)

Year	All graduates	Sex		Family income ^a			Race or ethnicity ^b				Parents' highest education ^c				Institution type	
		Male	Female	Low	Middle	High	White	Black	Hispanic ^d	Asian	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	Some college	Bachelor's or higher degree	2-year	4-year
1975	50.7	52.6	49.0	31.2	46.2	64.5	49.1	44.5	52.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18.2	32.6
1976	48.8	47.2	50.3	39.1	40.5	63.0	50.3	45.3	53.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.6	33.3
1977	50.6	52.1	49.3	27.7	44.2	66.3	50.1	46.8	48.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.5	33.1
1978	50.1	51.1	49.3	31.4	44.3	64.0	50.4	47.5	46.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.0	33.1
1979	49.3	50.4	48.4	30.5	43.2	63.2	50.1	45.2	46.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.5	31.8
1980	49.3	46.7	51.8	32.5	42.5	65.2	51.5	44.0	49.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.4	29.9
1981	53.9	54.8	53.1	33.6	49.2	67.6	52.4	40.3	48.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.5	33.5
1982	50.6	49.1	52.0	32.8	41.7	70.9	54.2	38.8	49.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.1	31.5
1983	52.7	51.9	53.4	34.6	45.2	70.3	55.5	38.0	46.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.2	33.5
1984	55.2	56.0	54.5	34.5	48.4	74.0	57.9	39.9	49.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.4	35.8
1985	57.7	58.6	56.8	40.2	50.6	74.6	58.6	39.5	46.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.6	38.1
1986	53.8	55.8	51.9	33.9	48.5	71.0	58.5	43.5	42.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.3	34.5
1987	56.8	58.3	55.3	36.9	50.0	73.8	58.8	44.2	45.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18.9	37.9
1988	58.9	57.1	60.7	42.5	54.7	72.8	60.1	49.7	48.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21.9	37.1
1989	59.6	57.6	61.6	48.1	55.4	70.7	61.6	48.0	52.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.7	38.9



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1990	60.1	58.0	62.2	46.7	54.4	76.6	63.0	48.9	52.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.1	40.0
1991	62.5	57.9	67.1	39.5	58.4	78.2	64.2	47.2	52.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24.9	37.7
1992	61.9	60.0	63.8	40.9	57.0	79.0	64.2	50.0	58.2	NA	33.0	56.0	68.0	81.0	23.0	38.9
1993	62.6	59.9	65.2	50.4	56.9	79.3	63.9	51.3	55.7	NA	47.0	52.0	63.0	88.0	22.8	39.8
1994	61.9	60.6	63.2	43.3	57.8	77.9	64.0	52.4	55.0	NA	43.0	50.0	65.0	83.0	21.0	40.9
1995	61.9	62.6	61.3	34.2	56.0	83.5	65.4	52.9	51.6	NA	27.0	47.0	70.0	88.0	21.5	40.4
1996	65.0	60.1	69.7	48.6	62.7	78.0	66.6	55.4	57.6	NA	45.0	56.0	67.0	85.0	23.1	41.9
1997	67.0	63.6	70.3	57.0	60.7	82.2	68.1	58.8	55.3	NA	51.0	62.0	63.0	86.0	22.8	44.3
1998	65.6	62.4	69.1	46.4	64.7	77.5	67.7	59.8	51.9	NA	50.0	57.0	68.0	82.0	24.4	41.3
1999	62.9	61.4	64.4	47.6	60.2	75.4	66.8	58.6	47.4	NA	36.0	54.0	60.0	82.0	21.0	41.9
2000	63.3	59.9	66.2	49.7	59.5	76.9	65.4	56.4	48.6	NA	44.0	52.0	64.0	81.0	21.4	41.9
2001	61.8	60.1	63.5	43.8	56.4	80.0	66.3	56.4	52.8	NA	39.0	52.0	62.0	81.0	19.6	42.1
2002	65.2	62.1	68.4	56.3	60.9	78.2	66.5	57.3	54.8	NA	43.0	52.0	66.0	83.0	21.6	43.6
2003	63.9	61.2	66.5	52.8	57.6	80.1	68.0	59.9	57.7	80.0	43.0	54.0	63.0	82.0	21.5	42.5
2004	66.7	61.4	71.5	47.8	63.3	80.1	69.4	58.8	57.7	81.6	40.0	55.0	67.0	86.0	22.4	44.2
2005	68.6	66.5	70.4	53.5	65.1	81.2	70.2	58.2	57.5	80.9	43.0	62.0	66.0	89.0	24.0	44.6
2006	66.0	65.8	66.1	50.9	61.4	80.7	70.4	55.6	58.5	85.1	43.0	56.0	67.0	78.0	24.7	41.3
2007	67.2	66.1	68.3	58.4	63.3	78.2	70.0	55.7	62.0	85.8	45.0	52.0	65.0	86.0	24.1	43.1



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2008	68.6	65.9	71.6	55.9	65.2	81.9	70.8	60.3	62.3	90.1	44.0	57.0	72.0	82.0	27.7	40.9
2009	70.1	66.0	73.8	53.9	66.7	84.2	71.2	62.4	60.9	88.1	39.9	57.9	74.4	82.2	27.7	42.4
2010	68.1	62.8	74.0	50.7	66.7	82.2	70.1	66.1	62.3	87.4	50.8	58.0	70.5	83.7	26.7	41.4
2011	68.2	64.7	72.2	53.5	66.2	82.4	68.2	62.1	66.1	83.9	s	54.2	66.8	83.1	25.9	42.3
2012	66.2	61.3	71.3	50.9	64.7	80.7	67.6	60.5	65.9	82.3	60.6	57.1	66.2	76.8	28.8	37.5
2013	65.9	63.5	68.4	45.5	63.8	78.5	67.4	60.7	65.5	83.6	42.9	51.7	64.2	82.9	23.8	42.1
2014	68.4	64.0	72.6	57.8	63.6	83.6	69.3	60.6	64.7	84.2	53.9	56.2	67.0	81.3	24.6	43.7
2015	69.2	65.8	72.5	69.2	62.2	83.2	69.5	62.6	67.1	86.7	56.3	56.9	65.0	82.4	25.2	44.0

NA = not available; s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

^a Family income is categorized as follows: low income includes families in the lowest 20% of income distribution, middle income includes families in the middle 60%, and high income includes families in the highest 20%.

^b Because of the small sample size for racial and ethnic categories, data are subject to relatively large sampling errors. Therefore, 3-year moving averages are used to produce more stable estimates. The 3-year moving average is an arithmetic average of the rates in the year indicated, the year immediately preceding, and the year immediately following. For 1975 and 2013, a 2-year moving average is used. Data for 1975 reflect an average of 1975 and 1976, and data for 2013 reflect an average of 2012 and 2013. Starting from 2003, data for white, black, and Asian students exclude individuals identifying themselves as two or more races.

^c This refers to the highest level of education achieved by either parent.

^d Hispanic may be any race. Asian, black, and white refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

Note(s)

The table includes students ages 16–24 completing high school in the survey year. Before 1992, high school graduates referred to those who had completed 12 years of schooling. As of 1992, high school graduates refer to those who have received a high school diploma or equivalency certificate.

Source(s)



Parents' education: National Center for Education Statistics special tabulations (2017) of Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics. All other data: The Condition of Education, tables 302.10, 302.20, and 302.30, https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cpa.asp, accessed 3 May 2017.

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