

Appendix table 1-28

High school graduates enrolled in college in October after completing high school, by demographic characteristics and institution type: 1975–2009

(Percent)

| Year | All graduates | Parents' education | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | Sex | | Family income | | | Race/ethnicity | | | Less than high school | High school diploma or equivalent | Some college | Bachelor's degree or higher | Institution type | |
| | | Male | Female | Low ^a | Middle | High | White | Black ^a | Hispanic ^a | | | | | 2-year | 4-year |
| 1975 | 51 | 53 | 49 | 35 | 46 | 64 | 51 | 43 | 55 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 18 | 33 |
| 1976 | 49 | 47 | 50 | 32 | 40 | 63 | 49 | 45 | 54 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 16 | 33 |
| 1977 | 51 | 52 | 49 | 32 | 44 | 66 | 51 | 47 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 17 | 33 |
| 1978 | 50 | 51 | 49 | 30 | 44 | 64 | 51 | 48 | 46 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 17 | 33 |
| 1979 | 49 | 50 | 48 | 32 | 43 | 63 | 50 | 45 | 46 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 18 | 32 |
| 1980 | 49 | 47 | 52 | 32 | 42 | 65 | 50 | 44 | 50 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19 | 30 |
| 1981 | 54 | 55 | 53 | 33 | 49 | 68 | 55 | 40 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 20 | 33 |
| 1982 | 51 | 49 | 52 | 34 | 42 | 71 | 53 | 39 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19 | 31 |
| 1983 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 34 | 45 | 70 | 55 | 38 | 47 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19 | 34 |
| 1984 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 36 | 48 | 74 | 59 | 40 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19 | 36 |
| 1985 | 58 | 59 | 57 | 36 | 51 | 75 | 60 | 40 | 46 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 20 | 38 |
| 1986 | 54 | 56 | 52 | 37 | 48 | 71 | 57 | 43 | 42 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19 | 35 |
| 1987 | 57 | 58 | 55 | 38 | 50 | 74 | 59 | 44 | 45 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19 | 38 |
| 1988 | 59 | 57 | 61 | 42 | 55 | 73 | 61 | 50 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 22 | 37 |
| 1989 | 60 | 58 | 62 | 46 | 55 | 71 | 61 | 48 | 53 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 21 | 39 |
| 1990 | 60 | 58 | 62 | 45 | 54 | 77 | 63 | 49 | 52 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 20 | 40 |
| 1991 | 63 | 58 | 67 | 42 | 58 | 78 | 65 | 47 | 53 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 25 | 38 |
| 1992 | 62 | 60 | 64 | 44 | 57 | 79 | 64 | 50 | 58 | 33 | 56 | 68 | 81 | 23 | 39 |
| 1993 | 63 | 60 | 65 | 45 | 57 | 79 | 63 | 51 | 56 | 47 | 52 | 63 | 88 | 23 | 40 |
| 1994 | 62 | 61 | 63 | 42 | 58 | 78 | 65 | 52 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 65 | 83 | 21 | 41 |
| 1995 | 62 | 63 | 61 | 42 | 56 | 83 | 64 | 53 | 52 | 27 | 47 | 70 | 88 | 22 | 40 |
| 1996 | 65 | 60 | 70 | 47 | 63 | 78 | 67 | 55 | 58 | 45 | 56 | 67 | 85 | 23 | 42 |
| 1997 | 67 | 64 | 70 | 51 | 61 | 82 | 68 | 59 | 55 | 51 | 62 | 63 | 86 | 23 | 44 |
| 1998 | 66 | 62 | 69 | 50 | 65 | 77 | 69 | 60 | 52 | 50 | 57 | 68 | 82 | 24 | 41 |
| 1999 | 63 | 61 | 64 | 48 | 60 | 75 | 66 | 59 | 47 | 36 | 54 | 60 | 82 | 21 | 42 |
| 2000 | 63 | 60 | 66 | 47 | 60 | 77 | 66 | 56 | 49 | 44 | 52 | 64 | 81 | 21 | 42 |
| 2001 | 62 | 60 | 64 | 50 | 57 | 80 | 64 | 56 | 53 | 39 | 52 | 62 | 81 | 20 | 42 |
| 2002 | 65 | 62 | 68 | 51 | 61 | 78 | 69 | 57 | 55 | 43 | 52 | 66 | 83 | 22 | 43 |
| 2003 | 64 | 61 | 67 | 52 | 59 | 78 | 66 | 60 | 58 | 43 | 54 | 63 | 82 | 21 | 42 |
| 2004 | 67 | 61 | 72 | 51 | 63 | 80 | 69 | 59 | 58 | 40 | 55 | 67 | 86 | 22 | 44 |
| 2005 | 69 | 66 | 70 | 51 | 65 | 81 | 73 | 58 | 58 | 43 | 62 | 66 | 89 | 24 | 45 |
| 2006 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 54 | 61 | 81 | 69 | 56 | 58 | 43 | 56 | 67 | 78 | 25 | 41 |

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(Percent)

| Year | All graduates | Sex | | Family income | | | Race/ethnicity | | | Parents' education | | | | Institution type | |
|------|---------------|------|--------|------------------|--------|------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | Low ^a | Middle | High | White | Black ^a | Hispanic ^a | Less than high school | High school diploma or equivalent | Some college | Bachelor's degree or higher | 2-year | 4-year |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 67 | 66 | 68 | 55 | 63 | 78 | 70 | 56 | 62 | 45 | 52 | 65 | 86 | 24 | 43 |
| 2008 | 69 | 66 | 72 | 56 | 65 | 82 | 72 | 60 | 62 | 44 | 57 | 72 | 82 | 28 | 41 |
| 2009 | 70 | 66 | 74 | 55 | 67 | 84 | 71 | 63 | 62 | 40 | 58 | 74 | 82 | 28 | 42 |

NA = not available

^aDue to the small sample size for the low-income, black, and Hispanic category, 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 2009, a 2-year moving average is used: data for 1975 reflect an average of 1975 and 1976, and data for 2009 reflect an average of 2008 and 2009.

NOTES: Includes students ages 16–24 completing high school in survey year. Before 1992, high school completer referred to those who had completed 12 years of schooling. As of 1992, high school completer refers to those who have received a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. Family income categorized as follows: low income includes families in lowest 20% of income distribution, middle income includes families in middle 60%, and high income includes families in highest 20%. Parents' education is highest level of education attained by either parent of student.

SOURCES: Parents' education: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) special tabulations (2011) of Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics. All other data: Aud S, Hussar W, Kena G, Bianco K, Frohlich L, Kemp J, Tahan K., *The Condition of Education 2011*, Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES 2011-033 (2011).

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