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**Table 104.20. Percentage of persons 25 to 29 years old with selected levels of educational attainment, by race/ethnicity and sex:
Selected years, 1920 through 2013**

Sex, selected level of educational attainment, and year	Total	White ¹	Black ¹	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or more races		
					Asian/Pacific Islander		Pacific Islander				
					Total	Asian					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Total											
High school completion or higher ²											
1920 ³	— (†)	22.0 (—)	6.3 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1940	38.1 (—)	41.2 (—)	12.3 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1950	52.8 (—)	56.3 (—)	23.6 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1960	60.7 (—)	63.7 (—)	38.6 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1970	75.4 (—)	77.8 (—)	58.4 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1975	83.1 (—)	86.6 (—)	71.1 (—)	53.1 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1980	85.4 (0.40)	89.2 (0.40)	76.7 (1.64)	58.0 (2.59)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1985	86.1 (0.37)	89.5 (0.38)	80.5 (1.42)	60.9 (2.17)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1990	85.7 (0.38)	90.1 (0.37)	81.7 (1.37)	58.2 (1.94)	91.5 (2.09)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1995	86.8 (0.39)	92.5 (0.36)	86.7 (1.23)	57.1 (1.80)	90.8 (2.26)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
2000	88.1 (0.37)	94.0 (0.33)	86.8 (1.13)	62.8 (1.22)	93.7 (1.27)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
2003	86.5 (0.27)	93.7 (0.25)	88.5 (0.78)	61.7 (0.75)	96.3 (0.67)	97.3 (0.60)	# (†)	80.5 (4.33)	91.7 (2.18)		
2005	86.2 (0.42)	92.8 (0.39)	87.0 (1.03)	63.3 (1.32)	95.6 (0.88)	95.5 (0.92)	# (†)	80.2 (4.77)	91.4 (3.91)		
2006	86.4 (0.36)	93.4 (0.35)	86.3 (1.09)	63.2 (1.17)	96.4 (0.88)	96.6 (0.86)	# (†)	79.8 (5.19)	89.3 (3.96)		
2007	87.0 (0.36)	93.5 (0.33)	87.7 (1.16)	65.0 (1.06)	96.8 (0.91)	97.5 (0.73)	# (†)	84.5 (4.41)	90.5 (4.30)		
2008	87.8 (0.36)	93.7 (0.38)	87.5 (1.29)	68.3 (1.16)	95.9 (0.86)	95.8 (0.91)	# (†)	86.7 (3.36)	94.2 (3.82)		
2009	88.6 (0.36)	94.6 (0.33)	88.9 (0.98)	68.9 (1.16)	95.4 (0.91)	95.8 (0.95)	91.6 (3.46)	81.1 (4.26)	88.5 (3.61)		
2010	88.8 (0.32)	94.5 (0.31)	89.6 (0.93)	69.4 (1.22)	93.7 (1.18)	94.0 (1.24)	89.7 (5.05)	89.9 (2.98)	88.5 (3.86)		
2011	89.0 (0.34)	94.4 (0.34)	88.1 (0.98)	71.5 (1.12)	95.4 (0.87)	95.3 (0.91)	# (†)	84.9 (3.95)	90.7 (3.79)		
2012	89.7 (0.38)	94.6 (0.37)	88.5 (0.96)	75.0 (1.16)	96.2 (0.73)	96.1 (0.77)	98.6 (0.83)	84.5 (3.94)	92.8 (2.22)		
2013	89.9 (0.35)	94.1 (0.35)	90.3 (0.92)	75.8 (1.10)	95.4 (0.77)	95.4 (0.81)	95.5 (2.72)	84.7 (3.47)	97.4 (1.11)		
Bachelor's or higher degree ⁴											
1920 ³	— (†)	4.5 (—)	1.2 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1940	5.9 (—)	6.4 (—)	1.6 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1950	7.7 (—)	8.2 (—)	2.8 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1960	11.0 (—)	11.8 (—)	5.4 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1970	16.4 (—)	17.3 (—)	10.0 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1975	21.9 (—)	23.8 (—)	10.5 (—)	8.8 (—)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1980	22.5 (0.47)	25.0 (0.55)	11.6 (1.24)	7.7 (1.39)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1985	22.2 (0.45)	24.4 (0.53)	11.6 (1.15)	11.1 (1.39)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1990	23.2 (0.46)	26.4 (0.55)	13.4 (1.20)	8.1 (1.07)	43.0 (3.71)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
1995	24.7 (0.49)	28.8 (0.62)	15.4 (1.31)	8.9 (1.04)	43.1 (3.87)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
2000	29.1 (0.52)	34.0 (0.67)	17.8 (1.28)	9.7 (0.75)	54.3 (2.60)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)		
2003	28.4 (0.36)	34.2 (0.49)	17.5 (0.93)	10.0 (0.47)	60.0 (1.74)	62.1 (1.77)	# (†)	10.0! (3.28)	22.3 (3.28)		
2005	28.8 (0.55)	34.5 (0.78)	17.6 (1.21)	11.2 (0.81)	60.0 (2.20)	62.1 (2.25)	# (†)	16.4 (3.56)	28.0 (3.79)		
2006	28.4 (0.52)	34.3 (0.78)	18.7 (1.33)	9.5 (0.66)	59.6 (2.39)	61.9 (2.44)	# (†)	9.5! (4.26)	23.3 (3.14)		
2007	29.6 (0.54)	35.5 (0.75)	19.5 (1.21)	11.6 (0.61)	59.4 (2.24)	61.5 (2.26)	# (†)	6.4! (2.99)	26.3 (3.44)		
2008	30.8 (0.51)	37.1 (0.70)	20.4 (1.35)	12.4 (0.69)	57.9 (2.26)	60.2 (2.32)	# (†)	14.3 (3.17)	26.6 (3.75)		
2009	30.6 (0.57)	37.2 (0.85)	18.9 (1.36)	12.2 (0.80)	56.4 (2.25)	60.3 (2.28)	12.5! (4.44)	15.9 (3.73)	29.7 (3.84)		
2010	31.7 (0.51)	38.6 (0.72)	19.4 (1.20)	13.5 (0.80)	52.5 (2.32)	55.8 (2.47)	10.0! (4.40)	18.6 (4.80)	29.8 (3.22)		
2011	32.2 (0.62)	39.2 (0.88)	20.1 (1.25)	12.8 (0.73)	56.0 (2.50)	57.2 (2.52)	# (†)	17.3 (4.45)	32.4 (3.85)		
2012	33.5 (0.58)	39.8 (0.78)	23.2 (1.38)	14.8 (0.90)	59.6 (2.17)	61.7 (2.24)	25.5 (6.12)	10.4 (2.87)	32.9 (3.72)		
2013	33.6 (0.55)	40.4 (0.77)	20.5 (1.38)	15.7 (0.82)	58.0 (2.16)	60.1 (2.18)	24.7! (7.54)	16.6 (4.89)	29.6 (3.45)		
Master's or higher degree											

Sex, selected level of educational attainment, and year	[Standard errors appear in parentheses]									
	Total	White ¹	Black ¹	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or more races	
					Total	Asian	Pacific Islander		9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1995	4.5 (0.24)	5.3 (0.31)	1.8 (0.48)	1.6 (0.46)	10.9 (1.85)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2000	5.4 (0.26)	5.8 (0.33)	3.7 (0.63)	2.1 (0.36)	15.5 (1.70)	— (+)	‡ (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2003	5.7 (0.19)	6.6 (0.26)	2.6 (0.39)	1.4 (0.18)	18.4 (1.37)	19.1 (1.44)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	4.4! (1.61)	
2005	6.3 (0.31)	7.5 (0.45)	2.6 (0.44)	2.1 (0.38)	16.9 (1.93)	17.5 (2.01)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	7.0! (2.49)	
2006	6.4 (0.29)	7.5 (0.42)	3.2 (0.58)	1.5 (0.25)	20.1 (2.00)	21.1 (2.10)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	7.1 (1.83)	
2007	6.3 (0.30)	7.6 (0.42)	3.5 (0.59)	1.5 (0.25)	17.5 (1.84)	18.5 (1.93)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	6.2! (2.38)	
2008	7.0 (0.28)	8.2 (0.40)	4.4 (0.64)	2.0 (0.28)	19.9 (1.84)	21.0 (1.96)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	6.9! (2.57)	
2009	7.4 (0.30)	8.9 (0.45)	4.2 (0.54)	1.9 (0.26)	21.1 (1.98)	22.9 (2.16)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	6.5! (2.02)	
2010	6.8 (0.26)	7.7 (0.38)	4.7 (0.60)	2.5 (0.37)	17.9 (1.87)	19.2 (1.99)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	5.3! (1.63)	
2011	6.9 (0.32)	8.1 (0.45)	4.0 (0.52)	2.7 (0.37)	16.7 (1.78)	17.5 (1.85)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	6.1 (1.59)	
2012	7.2 (0.35)	8.2 (0.51)	5.1 (0.66)	2.7 (0.36)	17.8 (1.85)	18.9 (1.92)	‡ (+)	2.6! (1.28)	4.1! (1.49)	
2013	7.4 (0.31)	8.6 (0.50)	3.3 (0.50)	3.0 (0.37)	20.6 (1.73)	21.8 (1.79)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	4.8! (1.54)	
Males										
High school completion or higher ²										
1980	85.4 (0.49)	89.1 (0.48)	74.7 (1.97)	57.0 (3.45)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
1985	85.9 (0.49)	89.2 (0.49)	80.6 (1.75)	58.6 (2.62)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
1990	84.4 (0.56)	88.6 (0.57)	81.4 (2.03)	56.6 (2.69)	95.3 (1.78)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
1995	86.3 (0.56)	92.0 (0.53)	88.4 (1.72)	55.7 (2.51)	90.5 (2.37)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2000	86.7 (0.55)	92.9 (0.51)	87.6 (1.67)	59.2 (1.76)	92.1 (1.83)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2003	84.9 (0.41)	92.8 (0.38)	87.4 (1.21)	59.6 (1.02)	96.1 (0.99)	97.7 (0.80)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	94.8 (2.49)	
2005	85.0 (0.58)	91.8 (0.53)	86.6 (1.76)	63.2 (1.72)	96.8 (1.09)	96.7 (1.15)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	89.1 (3.07)	
2006	84.4 (0.54)	92.3 (0.52)	84.2 (2.02)	60.5 (1.64)	97.2 (1.01)	97.2 (1.06)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	89.2 (3.81)	
2007	84.9 (0.50)	92.7 (0.48)	87.4 (1.65)	60.5 (1.59)	95.9 (1.13)	96.3 (1.10)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	92.9 (2.64)	
2008	85.8 (0.54)	92.6 (0.58)	85.7 (1.99)	65.6 (1.55)	95.6 (1.23)	95.4 (1.31)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	92.7 (2.68)	
2009	87.5 (0.51)	94.4 (0.46)	88.8 (1.56)	66.2 (1.54)	96.4 (1.17)	96.2 (1.25)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	92.0 (3.01)	
2010	87.4 (0.44)	94.6 (0.42)	87.9 (1.52)	65.7 (1.52)	93.8 (1.83)	93.5 (1.95)	‡ (+)	93.2 (3.47)	87.9 (4.32)	
2011	87.5 (0.49)	93.4 (0.48)	88.0 (1.43)	69.2 (1.62)	94.2 (1.30)	93.9 (1.36)	‡ (+)	84.5 (5.28)	86.2 (4.41)	
2012	88.4 (0.51)	93.8 (0.50)	86.2 (1.58)	73.3 (1.57)	96.1 (1.04)	96.0 (1.09)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	91.0 (3.58)	
2013	88.3 (0.52)	93.3 (0.53)	87.8 (1.60)	73.1 (1.64)	94.4 (1.13)	94.3 (1.21)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	96.8 (1.77)	
Bachelor's or higher degree ⁴										
1980	24.0 (0.59)	26.8 (0.69)	10.5 (1.39)	8.4 (1.94)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
1985	23.1 (0.59)	25.5 (0.69)	10.3 (1.35)	10.9 (1.66)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
1990	23.7 (0.65)	26.6 (0.79)	15.1 (1.87)	7.3 (1.41)	47.6 (4.19)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
1995	24.5 (0.70)	28.4 (0.88)	17.4 (2.04)	7.8 (1.35)	42.0 (3.98)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2000	27.9 (0.73)	32.3 (0.93)	18.4 (1.96)	8.3 (0.98)	55.5 (3.37)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2003	26.0 (0.50)	31.4 (0.68)	17.7 (1.39)	8.4 (0.58)	59.2 (2.52)	61.7 (2.58)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	17.5 (4.27)	
2005	25.5 (0.68)	30.7 (0.98)	14.2 (1.57)	10.2 (0.99)	58.5 (3.11)	61.0 (3.17)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	24.5 (4.13)	
2006	25.3 (0.67)	31.4 (0.98)	15.2 (1.66)	6.9 (0.70)	58.7 (3.46)	60.9 (3.52)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	20.8 (4.65)	
2007	26.3 (0.72)	31.9 (0.98)	18.9 (1.86)	8.6 (0.71)	58.5 (3.45)	60.4 (3.54)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	23.3 (4.88)	
2008	26.8 (0.64)	32.6 (0.89)	19.0 (1.94)	10.0 (0.86)	54.1 (3.41)	55.8 (3.53)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	25.7 (4.45)	
2009	26.6 (0.66)	32.6 (1.04)	14.8 (1.82)	11.0 (1.04)	55.2 (3.07)	59.2 (3.24)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	24.6 (5.77)	
2010	27.8 (0.68)	34.8 (0.96)	15.0 (1.72)	10.8 (1.06)	49.0 (3.12)	52.3 (3.31)	‡ (+)	18.9! (7.12)	24.9 (4.91)	
2011	28.4 (0.82)	35.5 (1.16)	17.0 (1.83)	9.6 (0.90)	50.8 (3.42)	52.1 (3.55)	‡ (+)	15.4! (4.80)	34.1 (6.62)	
2012	29.8 (0.82)	36.0 (1.06)	19.1 (1.74)	12.5 (1.20)	55.0 (3.15)	56.9 (3.16)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	30.4 (5.44)	
2013	30.2 (0.68)	37.1 (1.00)	17.4 (1.63)	13.1 (1.06)	53.0 (3.03)	55.1 (3.13)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	29.3 (4.61)	
Master's or higher degree										
1995	4.9 (0.35)	5.6 (0.45)	2.2! (0.80)	2.0! (0.70)	12.6 (2.68)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2000	4.7 (0.34)	4.9 (0.43)	2.1! (0.72)	1.5 (0.43)	17.2 (2.56)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)	— (+)
2003	5.0 (0.25)	5.8 (0.34)	1.6 (0.46)	1.2 (0.22)	19.3 (2.03)	20.6 (2.15)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)
2005	5.2 (0.38)	6.2 (0.55)	1.1! (0.43)	1.7 (0.46)	19.7 (3.13)	20.5 (3.30)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)
2006	5.1 (0.37)	5.8 (0.51)	1.7! (0.52)	1.1 (0.32)	20.5 (2.68)	21.8 (2.83)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	5.9! (2.66)	
2007	5.0 (0.39)	5.7 (0.50)	3.3 (0.99)	0.6! (0.19)	18.4 (2.89)	19.3 (3.00)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	9.8! (4.28)	
2008	5.3 (0.34)	5.9 (0.49)	3.4 (0.90)	1.2 (0.32)	20.9 (2.94)	22.1 (3.07)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	7.8! (2.85)	
2009	6.1 (0.37)	7.4 (0.60)	3.2 (0.73)	1.2 (0.28)	20.4 (2.48)	22.0 (2.69)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	5.0! (2.38)	
2010	5.2 (0.32)	6.3 (0.50)	2.9 (0.69)	1.5 (0.39)	15.0 (2.19)	16.2 (2.36)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	# (†)	
2011	5.1 (0.38)	5.9 (0.49)	1.9 (0.54)	1.8 (0.41)	18.0 (2.58)	19.1 (2.71)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	# (†)	
2012	5.6 (0.42)	6.3 (0.59)	2.7 (0.72)	2.4 (0.50)	16.2 (2.46)	17.2 (2.60)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	# (†)	
2013	5.7 (0.38)	6.3 (0.53)	1.5! (0.56)	2.1 (0.43)	20.8 (2.49)	22.1 (2.60)	‡ (+)	‡ (+)	5.9! (2.47)	

Sex, selected level of educational attainment, and year	[Standard errors appear in parentheses]									
	Total	White ¹	Black ¹	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or more races	
					Total	Asian	Pacific Islander		8	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Females										
High school completion or higher ²										
1980	85.5 (0.48)	89.2 (0.48)	78.3 (1.71)	58.9 (3.38)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
1985	86.4 (0.47)	89.9 (0.48)	80.5 (1.61)	63.1 (2.48)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
1990	87.0 (0.51)	91.7 (0.49)	82.0 (1.85)	59.9 (2.79)	85.1 (2.82)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
1995	87.4 (0.54)	93.0 (0.50)	85.3 (1.75)	58.7 (2.60)	91.2 (2.50)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
2000	89.4 (0.49)	95.2 (0.43)	86.2 (1.53)	66.4 (1.69)	95.2 (1.39)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
2003	88.2 (0.37)	94.5 (0.33)	89.4 (1.01)	64.2 (1.11)	96.5 (0.90)	96.9 (0.88)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	88.6 (3.50)	
2005	87.4 (0.44)	93.8 (0.47)	87.3 (1.22)	63.4 (1.54)	94.6 (1.36)	94.4 (1.41)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	94.2 (2.26)	
2006	88.5 (0.44)	94.6 (0.41)	88.0 (1.14)	66.6 (1.41)	95.6 (1.44)	96.0 (1.31)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	89.4 (3.81)	
2007	89.1 (0.45)	94.2 (0.44)	87.9 (1.46)	70.7 (1.30)	97.7 (1.05)	98.5 (0.68)	‡ (†)	90.2 (4.49)	87.9 (3.82)	
2008	89.9 (0.39)	94.7 (0.44)	89.2 (1.43)	71.9 (1.34)	96.1 (1.12)	96.2 (1.18)	‡ (†)	84.2 (4.68)	95.9 (2.44)	
2009	89.8 (0.41)	94.8 (0.44)	89.0 (1.12)	72.5 (1.34)	94.5 (1.20)	95.3 (1.18)	‡ (†)	83.4 (4.81)	84.8 (3.57)	
2010	90.2 (0.39)	94.4 (0.42)	91.1 (0.96)	74.1 (1.53)	93.6 (1.25)	94.5 (1.27)	‡ (†)	86.8 (4.80)	89.1 (3.55)	
2011	90.7 (0.36)	95.5 (0.42)	88.2 (1.24)	74.3 (1.26)	96.6 (0.89)	96.6 (0.92)	‡ (†)	85.3 (6.02)	94.0 (2.52)	
2012	91.1 (0.44)	95.3 (0.46)	90.6 (1.11)	76.9 (1.39)	96.3 (0.98)	96.1 (1.04)	‡ (†)	85.8 (4.53)	94.7 (2.35)	
2013	91.5 (0.38)	94.9 (0.43)	92.5 (0.95)	78.8 (1.17)	96.2 (0.96)	96.3 (1.01)	‡ (†)	82.0 (5.40)	98.2 (1.15)	
Bachelor's or higher degree ⁴										
1980	21.0 (0.56)	23.2 (0.65)	12.4 (1.36)	6.9 (1.74)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
1985	21.3 (0.57)	23.3 (0.67)	12.6 (1.35)	11.2 (1.62)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
1990	22.8 (0.64)	26.2 (0.78)	11.9 (1.56)	9.1 (1.64)	37.4 (3.83)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
1995	24.9 (0.70)	29.2 (0.89)	13.7 (1.70)	10.1 (1.59)	44.5 (4.38)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
2000	30.1 (0.73)	35.8 (0.96)	17.4 (1.69)	11.0 (1.12)	53.1 (3.26)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
2003	30.9 (0.53)	37.1 (0.71)	17.4 (1.25)	12.0 (0.75)	60.7 (2.39)	62.4 (2.44)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	26.9 (4.89)	
2005	32.2 (0.75)	38.2 (1.00)	20.5 (1.68)	12.4 (1.07)	61.4 (3.06)	63.1 (3.11)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	32.1 (5.70)	
2006	31.6 (0.70)	37.2 (0.99)	21.7 (1.77)	12.8 (1.05)	60.4 (2.76)	62.8 (2.82)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	25.7 (4.72)	
2007	33.0 (0.72)	39.2 (1.03)	20.0 (1.38)	15.4 (1.10)	60.3 (2.83)	62.5 (2.88)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	29.6 (5.17)	
2008	34.9 (0.71)	41.7 (0.98)	21.6 (1.57)	15.5 (1.11)	61.6 (2.67)	64.4 (2.71)	‡ (†)	12.2 ! (3.69)	27.7 (5.57)	
2009	34.8 (0.78)	42.0 (1.12)	22.6 (1.75)	13.8 (1.09)	57.6 (3.00)	61.3 (3.03)	‡ (†)	16.3 (4.42)	35.0 (5.07)	
2010	35.7 (0.68)	42.4 (0.96)	23.3 (1.72)	16.8 (1.20)	55.8 (2.93)	58.9 (3.00)	‡ (†)	18.4 ! (6.68)	34.0 (4.96)	
2011	36.1 (0.71)	43.0 (1.03)	22.9 (1.62)	16.8 (1.10)	61.0 (2.74)	62.0 (2.75)	‡ (†)	19.7 ! (6.64)	31.2 (4.36)	
2012	37.2 (0.69)	43.6 (0.97)	26.7 (1.78)	17.4 (1.10)	64.0 (2.38)	66.2 (2.46)	‡ (†)	14.0 ! (4.55)	35.5 (5.50)	
2013	37.0 (0.71)	43.8 (0.95)	23.2 (2.03)	18.6 (1.10)	62.4 (2.51)	64.3 (2.54)	‡ (†)	16.4 ! (6.57)	30.0 (5.26)	
Master's or higher degree										
1995	4.1 (0.32)	5.0 (0.42)	1.4 ! (0.59)	1.2 ! (0.58)	8.9 (2.50)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
2000	6.2 (0.38)	6.7 (0.50)	4.9 (0.96)	2.7 (0.58)	13.9 (2.26)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)	— (†)
2003	6.4 (0.28)	7.4 (0.38)	3.3 (0.59)	1.7 (0.30)	17.5 (1.86)	17.7 (1.93)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	7.3 ! (2.86)	
2005	7.3 (0.44)	8.8 (0.64)	4.0 (0.70)	2.6 (0.51)	14.4 (2.08)	15.0 (2.15)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	10.0 ! (4.26)	
2006	7.8 (0.42)	9.2 (0.63)	4.5 (0.93)	2.0 (0.41)	19.7 (2.33)	20.4 (2.44)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	8.3 ! (2.89)	
2007	7.6 (0.43)	9.4 (0.63)	3.7 (0.66)	2.6 (0.53)	16.5 (2.39)	17.7 (2.54)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	
2008	8.7 (0.44)	10.4 (0.64)	5.2 (0.87)	2.9 (0.46)	18.9 (2.30)	19.9 (2.44)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	
2009	8.8 (0.45)	10.4 (0.66)	5.1 (0.80)	2.7 (0.43)	21.7 (2.45)	23.7 (2.70)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	7.9 ! (2.84)	
2010	8.5 (0.39)	9.2 (0.56)	6.2 (0.94)	3.8 (0.56)	20.6 (2.60)	21.8 (2.75)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	10.0 ! (3.06)	
2011	8.8 (0.48)	10.4 (0.72)	5.8 (0.85)	3.8 (0.63)	15.4 (1.98)	15.9 (2.03)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	9.9 (2.61)	
2012	8.8 (0.45)	10.0 (0.67)	7.1 (1.00)	3.0 (0.45)	19.3 (2.23)	20.4 (2.31)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	6.3 ! (2.49)	
2013	9.2 (0.44)	10.8 (0.71)	4.8 (0.74)	4.0 (0.59)	20.4 (1.91)	21.6 (2.00)	‡ (†)	‡ (†)	3.3 ! (1.56)	

—Not available.

†Not applicable.

#Rounds to zero.

!Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is between 30 and 50 percent.

‡Reporting standards not met. Either there are too few cases for a reliable estimate or the coefficient of variation (CV) is 50 percent or greater.

¹ Includes persons of Hispanic ethnicity for years prior to 1980.

² Data for years prior to 1993 are for persons with 4 or more years of high school. Data for later years are for high school completers—i.e., those persons who graduated from high school with a diploma as well as those who completed high school through equivalency programs, such as a GED program.

³ Estimates based on Census Bureau reverse projection of 1940 census data on education by age.

⁴ Data for years prior to 1993 are for persons with 4 or more years of college.

NOTE: Beginning in 2005, standard errors were computed using replicate weights, which produced more precise values than the methodology used in prior years. For 1960 and prior years, data were collected in April. For all other years, data were collected in March. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity except where otherwise noted.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960*, Vol. I, Part 1; J.K. Folger and C.B. Nam, *Education of the American Population* (1960 Census Monograph); *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, various years; and Current Population Survey (CPS), March 1970 through March 2013. (This table was prepared October 2013.)

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