

TABLE 9.4A

Recent High School Completers and Their Enrollment in College, By Sex and Level of Institution: 1960 Through 2016

Year	Number of high school completers (a) (in thousands)			Percent of recent high school completers (a) enrolled in college (b)								
	Total	Males	Females	Total			Males			Females		
				2-year college	4-year college or university	Total	2-year college	4-year college or university	Total	2-year college	4-year college or university	
1960	1,679	756	923	45.1	N/A	N/A	54.0	N/A	N/A	37.9	N/A	N/A
1961	1,763	790	973	48.0	N/A	N/A	56.3	N/A	N/A	41.3	N/A	N/A
1962	1,838	872	966	49.0	N/A	N/A	55.0	N/A	N/A	43.5	N/A	N/A
1963	1,741	794	947	45.0	N/A	N/A	52.3	N/A	N/A	39.0	N/A	N/A
1964	2,145	997	1,148	48.3	N/A	N/A	57.2	N/A	N/A	40.7	N/A	N/A
1965	2,659	1,254	1,405	50.9	N/A	N/A	57.3	N/A	N/A	45.3	N/A	N/A
1966	2,612	1,207	1,405	50.1	N/A	N/A	58.7	N/A	N/A	42.7	N/A	N/A
1967	2,525	1,142	1,383	51.9	N/A	N/A	57.6	N/A	N/A	47.2	N/A	N/A
1968	2,606	1,184	1,422	55.4	N/A	N/A	63.2	N/A	N/A	48.9	N/A	N/A
1969	2,842	1,352	1,490	53.3	N/A	N/A	60.1	N/A	N/A	47.2	N/A	N/A
1970	2,758	1,343	1,415	51.7	N/A	N/A	55.2	N/A	N/A	48.5	N/A	N/A
1971	2,875	1,371	1,504	53.5	N/A	N/A	57.6	N/A	N/A	49.8	N/A	N/A
1972	2,964	1,423	1,542	49.2	N/A	N/A	52.7	N/A	N/A	46.0	N/A	N/A
1973	3,058	1,460	1,599	46.6	14.9	31.6	50.0	14.6	35.4	43.4	15.2	28.2
1974	3,101	1,491	1,611	47.6	15.2	32.4	49.4	16.6	32.8	45.9	13.9	32.0
1975	3,185	1,513	1,672	50.7	18.2	32.6	52.6	19.0	33.6	49.0	17.4	31.6
1976	2,986	1,451	1,535	48.8	15.6	33.3	47.2	14.5	32.7	50.3	16.6	33.8
1977	3,141	1,483	1,659	50.6	17.5	33.1	52.1	17.2	35.0	49.3	17.8	31.5
1978	3,163	1,485	1,677	50.1	17.0	33.1	51.1	15.6	35.5	49.3	18.3	31.0
1979	3,160	1,475	1,685	49.3	17.5	31.8	50.4	16.9	33.5	48.4	18.1	30.3
1980	3,088	1,498	1,589	49.3	19.4	29.9	46.7	17.1	29.7	51.8	21.6	30.2
1981	3,056	1,491	1,565	53.9	20.5	33.5	54.8	20.9	33.9	53.1	20.1	33.0
1982	3,100	1,509	1,592	50.6	19.1	31.5	49.1	17.5	31.6	52.0	20.6	31.4
1983	2,963	1,389	1,573	52.7	19.2	33.5	51.9	20.2	31.7	53.4	18.4	35.1
1984	3,012	1,429	1,584	55.2	19.4	35.8	56.0	17.7	38.4	54.5	21.0	33.5
1985	2,668	1,287	1,381	57.7	19.6	38.1	58.6	19.9	38.8	56.8	19.3	37.5
1986	2,786	1,332	1,454	53.8	19.2	34.5	55.8	21.3	34.5	51.9	17.3	34.6
1987	2,647	1,278	1,369	56.8	18.9	37.9	58.3	17.3	41.0	55.3	20.3	35.0
1988	2,673	1,334	1,339	58.9	21.9	37.1	57.1	21.3	35.8	60.7	22.4	38.3
1989	2,450	1,204	1,246	59.6	20.7	38.9	57.6	18.3	39.3	61.6	23.1	38.5
1990	2,362	1,173	1,189	60.1	20.1	40.0	58.0	19.6	38.4	62.2	20.6	41.6
1991	2,276	1,140	1,136	62.5	24.9	37.7	57.9	22.9	35.0	67.1	26.8	40.3
1992	2,397	1,216	1,180	61.9	23.0	38.9	60.0	22.1	37.8	63.8	23.9	40.0
1993	2,342	1,120	1,223	62.6	22.8	39.8	59.9	22.9	37.0	65.2	22.8	42.4
1994	2,517	1,244	1,273	61.9	21.0	40.9	60.6	23.0	37.5	63.2	19.1	44.1
1995	2,599	1,238	1,361	61.9	21.5	40.4	62.6	25.3	37.4	61.3	18.1	43.2
1996	2,660	1,297	1,363	65.0	23.1	41.9	60.1	21.5	38.5	69.7	24.6	45.1
1997	2,769	1,354	1,415	67.0	22.8	44.3	63.6	21.4	42.2	70.3	24.1	46.2
1998	2,810	1,452	1,358	65.6	24.4	41.3	62.4	24.4	38.0	69.1	24.3	44.8
1999	2,897	1,474	1,423	62.9	21.0	41.9	61.4	21.0	40.5	64.4	21.1	43.3
2000	2,756	1,251	1,505	63.3	21.4	41.9	59.9	23.1	36.8	66.2	20.0	46.2
2001	2,549	1,277	1,273	61.8	19.6	42.1	60.1	18.6	41.4	63.5	20.6	42.8
2002	2,796	1,412	1,384	65.2	21.6	43.6	62.1	20.4	41.7	68.4	22.8	45.6
2003	2,677	1,306	1,372	63.9	21.5	42.5	61.2	21.9	39.3	66.5	21.0	45.5
2004	2,752	1,327	1,425	66.7	22.4	44.2	61.4	21.8	39.6	71.5	23.1	48.5
2005	2,675	1,262	1,414	68.6	24.0	44.6	66.5	24.7	41.8	70.4	23.4	47.0
2006	2,692	1,328	1,363	66.0	24.7	41.3	65.8	24.9	40.9	66.1	24.5	41.7
2007	2,955	1,511	1,444	67.2	24.1	43.1	66.1	22.7	43.4	68.3	25.5	42.8
2008	3,151	1,640	1,511	68.6	27.7	40.9	65.9	24.9	41.0	71.6	30.6	40.9
2009	2,937	1,407	1,531	70.1	27.7	42.4	66.0	25.1	40.9	73.8	30.1	43.8
2010	3,160	1,679	1,482	68.1	26.7	41.4	62.8	28.5	34.3	74.0	24.6	49.5
2011	3,079	1,611	1,468	68.2	25.9	42.3	64.7	24.7	40.0	72.2	27.3	44.9
2012	3,203	1,622	1,581	66.2	28.8	37.5	61.3	26.9	34.4	71.3	30.7	40.6
2013	2,977	1,524	1,453	65.9	23.8	42.1	63.5	24.5	39.0	68.4	23.0	45.3
2014	2,868	1,423	1,445	68.4	24.6	43.7	64.0	21.2	42.8	72.6	28.0	44.6
2015	2,965	1,448	1,516	69.2	25.2	44.0	65.8	24.3	41.5	72.5	26.2	46.4
2016	3,137	1,517	1,620	69.8	23.7	46.0	67.5	25.3	42.2	71.9	22.3	49.6

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TABLE 9.4A

Recent High School Completers and Their Enrollment in College, By Sex and Level of Institution: 1960 Through 2016 (continued)

Source: American College Testing Program, unpublished tabulations, derived from statistics collected by the Census Bureau, 1960 through 1969. U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October, 1970 through 2016. (This table was prepared July 2017.)

Note: Data are based on sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. High school completion data in this table differ from figures appearing in other tables because of varying survey procedures and coverage. High school completers include GED recipients. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Key:

N/A—Not available.

(a) Individuals ages 16 to 24 who graduated from high school or completed a GED or other high school equivalency credential.

(b) Enrollment in college as of October of each year for individuals ages 16 to 24 who had completed high school earlier in the calendar year.