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Projections of College Enrollment, Degrees Conferred, and High-School Graduates, 2008 to 2016

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
College enrollment									
Total	18,264,000	18,567,000	18,829,000	19,105,000	19,374,000	19,662,000	19,944,000	20,192,000	20,442,000
Public	13,677,000	13,895,000	14,095,000	14,289,000	14,453,000	14,631,000	14,846,000	15,015,000	15,186,000
Private	4,587,000	4,672,000	4,734,000	4,816,000	4,921,000	5,031,000	5,098,000	5,177,000	5,256,000
Full time	11,497,000	11,757,000	11,995,000	12,222,000	12,442,000	12,672,000	12,903,000	13,113,000	13,325,000
Part time	6,768,000	6,810,000	6,834,000	6,883,000	6,932,000	6,989,000	7,041,000	7,079,000	7,117,000
Men									
Total	7,685,000	7,783,000	7,884,000	7,967,000	8,035,000	8,096,000	8,149,000	8,183,000	8,222,000
Full time	5,009,000	5,096,000	5,170,000	5,231,000	5,276,000	5,311,000	5,340,000	5,357,000	5,377,000
Part time	2,676,000	2,687,000	2,714,000	2,736,000	2,759,000	2,785,000	2,809,000	2,826,000	2,845,000
Women									
Total	10,579,000	10,774,000	10,945,000	11,139,000	11,339,000	11,566,000	11,796,000	12,009,000	12,220,000
Full time	6,487,000	6,660,000	6,825,000	6,991,000	7,166,000	7,362,000	7,563,000	7,756,000	7,948,000
Part time	4,092,000	4,114,000	4,120,000	4,148,000	4,173,000	4,204,000	4,233,000	4,253,000	4,272,000
Racial and ethnic group									
American Indian	201,000	204,000	208,000	212,000	217,000	221,000	226,000	231,000	236,000
Asian and Pacific islander	1,204,000	1,238,000	1,271,000	1,307,000	1,346,000	1,388,000	1,435,000	1,484,000	1,535,000
Black, non-Hispanic	2,351,000	2,412,000	2,472,000	2,531,000	2,595,000	2,661,000	2,734,000	2,814,000	2,899,000
Hispanic	2,080,000	2,154,000	2,227,000	2,301,000	2,378,000	2,465,000	2,554,000	2,641,000	2,729,000
White, non-Hispanic	11,427,000	11,656,000	11,856,000	12,132,000	12,507,000	12,937,000	13,414,000	13,840,000	14,314,000
Nonresident alien	602,000	608,000	615,000	623,000	632,000	641,000	651,000	660,000	670,000
Four-year institutions									
Public	7,186,000	7,318,000	7,444,000	7,566,000	7,685,000	7,809,000	7,930,000	8,036,000	8,142,000
Private	4,768,000	4,837,000	4,874,000	4,901,000	4,980,000	5,064,000	5,146,000	5,226,000	5,299,000
Two-year institutions									
Public	6,492,000	6,577,000	6,642,000	6,704,000	6,758,000	6,842,000	6,917,000	6,979,000	7,044,000
Private	328,000	325,000	330,000	335,000	340,000	346,000	352,000	357,000	363,000
Undergraduate									
Total	15,650,000	15,929,000	16,162,000	16,376,000	16,578,000	16,788,000	16,995,000	17,172,000	17,354,000
Public	12,314,000	12,516,000	12,686,000	12,845,000	12,993,000	13,153,000	13,310,000	13,443,000	13,580,000
Private	3,336,000	3,413,000	3,476,000	3,531,000	3,585,000	3,635,000	3,685,000	3,729,000	3,774,000
Graduate									
Total	2,211,000	2,217,000	2,308,000	2,351,000	2,407,000	2,470,000	2,533,000	2,591,000	2,648,000
Public	1,218,000	1,231,000	1,247,000	1,269,000	1,298,000	1,331,000	1,363,000	1,394,000	1,423,000
Private	1,023,000	1,046,000	1,101,000	1,082,000	1,109,000	1,139,000	1,169,000	1,197,000	1,225,000
First-professional									
Total	355,600	361,000	369,000	378,000	390,000	404,000	416,000	428,000	440,000
Public	146,000	149,000	152,000	156,000	162,000	167,000	173,000	178,000	183,000
Private	209,600	212,000	217,000	222,000	228,000	236,000	243,000	250,000	257,000
Degrees									
Associate									
Total	714,000	723,000	730,000	735,000	740,000	748,000	751,000	755,000	762,000
Men	267,000	270,000	272,000	275,000	274,000	275,000	275,000	275,000	273,000
Women	447,000	453,000	458,000	460,000	466,000	473,000	476,000	480,000	489,000
Bachelor's									
Total	1,598,000	1,644,000	1,679,000	1,710,000	1,738,000	1,782,000	1,781,000	1,794,000	1,813,000
Men	695,000	681,000	693,000	702,000	710,000	715,000	716,000	714,000	713,000
Women	933,000	963,000	986,000	1,007,000	1,028,000	1,067,000	1,065,000	1,080,000	1,100,000
Master's									
Total	649,000	662,000	671,000	683,000	696,000	715,000	736,000	757,000	776,000
Men	252,000	256,000	260,000	266,000	269,000	275,000	281,000	286,000	290,000
Women	397,000	406,000	411,000	417,000	427,000	440,000	455,000	471,000	486,000
Doctorate									
Total	57,300	57,800	58,600	59,900	61,400	63,200	65,200	67,100	69,200
Men	27,000	27,000	27,200	27,400	27,900	28,400	28,900	29,300	29,800
Women	30,300	30,800	31,500	32,400	33,500	34,900	36,300	37,800	39,500
First-professional									
Total	93,400	95,600	97,400	99,400	101,600	104,200	107,300	110,500	113,600
Men	44,600	45,200	45,600	46,100	46,600	47,100	47,700	48,300	48,700
Women	48,800	50,400	51,800	53,300	55,000	57,100	59,600	62,200	64,900
High-school graduates									
Total	3,330,000	3,304,000	3,275,000	3,231,000	3,223,000	3,195,000	3,202,000	3,241,000	3,245,000
Public	3,012,000	2,995,000	2,970,000	2,933,000	2,927,000	2,905,000	2,915,000	2,956,000	2,958,000
Private	318,000	309,000	305,000	298,000	296,000	290,000	287,000	285,000	287,000

Note: The table shows the "middle-chronic" level of all 21 requirements for the most likely outcome. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Educational Attainment of the U.S. Population by Racial and Ethnic Group, 2007

Highest level reached	All			Asian			Black			Hispanic (any race)			White, non-Hispanic		
	All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women
8th grade or less	3.9%	6.1%	5.5%	7.2%	5.5%	8.7%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	22.8%	23.8%	21.8%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%
Some high school, no degree	8.5	8.9	8.1	5.1	4.6	5.5	12.5	12.8	12.7	16.9	18.0	15.6	6.6	6.9	6.2
High school diploma	31.6	31.7	31.6	20.0	20.1	20.0	36.2	38.2	34.5	28.4	28.3	28.4	32.2	32.9	32.4
Some college, no degree	16.7	16.1	17.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	18.6	17.6	19.8	13.0	12.9	13.2	17.4	16.8	17.0
Associate degree	6.6	7.7	9.5	6.3	5.1	7.4	8.7	7.0	9.3	6.2	5.2	7.3	9.1	8.2	10.1
Bachelor's degree	18.9	18.7	19.0	31.6	30.9	32.3	13.0	12.6	13.3	9.4	8.7	10.2	20.7	20.9	20.6
Master's degree	7.0	6.9	7.1	13.4	13.1	13.9	4.3	3.9	4.7	3.4	2.1	2.5	7.9	7.7	8.0
Doctoral degree	1.3	1.8	0.8	4.1	5.7	2.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.0	0.9
Professional degree	1.6	2.2	1.1	2.9	3.6	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.5	1.2
Number of adults (in millions)	194.3	93.4	100.9	9.0	4.2	4.8	21.9	9.7	12.2	24.6	12.6	11.9	136.4	65.7	70.7

Note: The figures are based on a Census Bureau survey of 100,000 addresses nationwide conducted in the week ending August 20, 2008, and cover adults aged 25 and older. Figures may differ from other Census Bureau statistics on education because of varying survey methods.