

The Condition of Education 2009

Indicator 1 *Enrollment Trends by Age*

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Enrollment Trends by Age

Between 1970 and 2007, children ages 3–4 saw the largest increase in enrollment rates. There was also growth in enrollment rates for those ages 18–19 and 20–24, the periods when individuals are typically enrolled in postsecondary education.

Changes in enrollment patterns may reflect changes in attendance requirements, the perceived value or cost of education, as well as the time taken to complete degrees. Changes in the total enrollment rates varied by age group between 1970 and 2007: these rates increased for those ages 3–4, 5–6, 18–19, 20–24, 25–29, and 30–34, remained around 100 percent for those ages 7–13, and fluctuated between 93 and 96 percent for those ages 14–17.

Between 1970 and 2007, the enrollment rate for children ages 3–4 (the ages at which children are typically enrolled in nursery school) increased from 20 to 55 percent. Some of the increase between 1970 and 2007 may reflect changes to the data collection method in 1994; however, by 1994, the rate of nursery school attendance had already doubled from the 1970 rate. As of September 2008, of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, there were 33 states that did not require kindergarten attendance (see table A-1-2). The enrollment rate for children ages 5–6 (the ages at which children are typically enrolled in kindergarten or 1st grade) increased from 90 percent in 1970 to 96 percent in 1976 and has since remained stable (see table A-1-1). For youth ages 7–13, the enrollment rate has remained at nearly 100 percent over the past 37 years, reflecting states' minimum compulsory age requirements for school attendance (see table A-1-2). The enrollment rate for 14- to 17-year olds has been slightly lower during this period (between 93 and 96 percent), with no measurable differences during the past 5 years (see table A-1-1). The maximum compulsory age of school attendance varies between the ages of 16 and 18 (see table A-1-2).

Young adults ages 18–19 are typically transitioning into postsecondary education or the workforce. Between 1970 and 2007, the overall enrollment rate for young adults ages 18–19 increased from 48 to 67 percent (see table A-1-1). During this time period, the enrollment rate for 18- to 19-year-olds at the elementary/secondary level increased from 10 to 18 percent, while enrollment for 18- to 19-year-olds at the postsecondary level rose from 37 to 49 percent. There were no measurable differences in these rates at either level during the past 5 years, although in 2007 the postsecondary enrollment rate for young adults ages 18–19 was among the highest recorded.

Adults ages 20–34 who are enrolled in school are usually enrolled in postsecondary education. Between 1970 and 2007, the enrollment rate for young adults ages 20–21 increased from 32 to 48 percent, and the rate for those ages 22–24 increased from 15 to 27 percent. Despite these increases in enrollment rates for young adults over time, during the past 5 years, there were few measurable differences in enrollment for these age groups. The enrollment rate for adults ages 25–29 increased from 8 percent in 1970 to 12 percent in 2007, while enrollment for adults ages 30–34 increased from 4 percent in 1970 to 6 percent in 1974 and has remained relatively stable (between 6 and 7 percent) from 1975 to 2007.



For more information: *Tables A-1-1 and A-1-2*

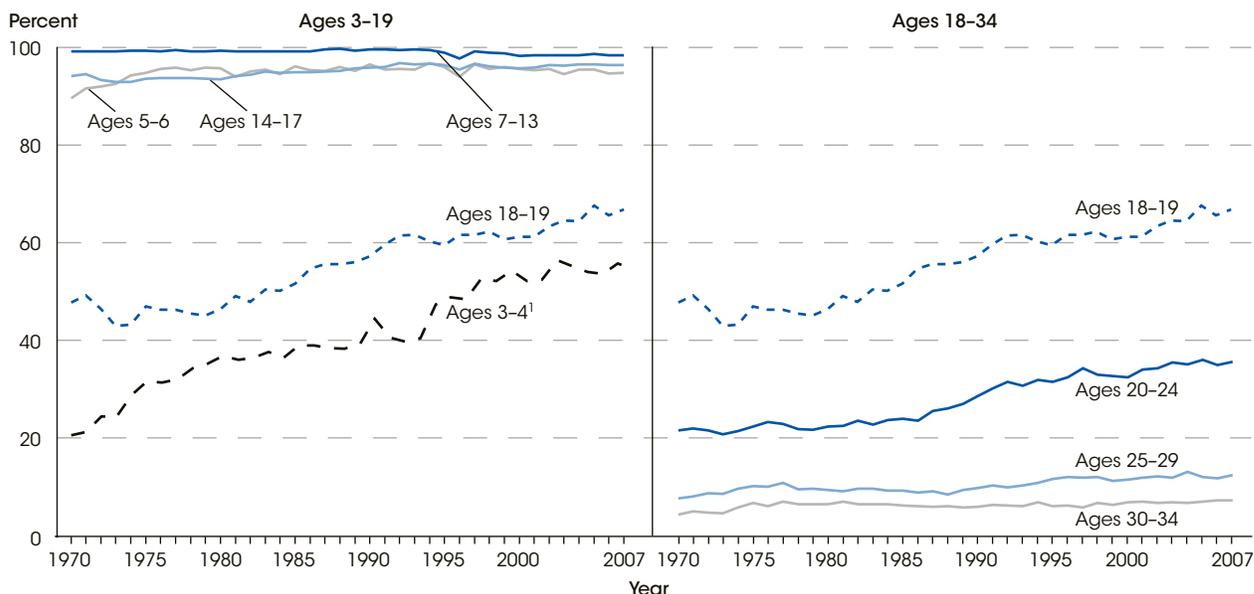
Glossary: *Elementary/secondary school, Nursery school, Postsecondary education, Private school, Public school*
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Technical Notes

For this indicator, estimates include enrollment in any type of graded public, parochial, or other private school. These include enrollment in nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Attendance may be on either a full-time or part-time basis and during the day or night. Beginning in 1994, new procedures were used to collect preprimary enrollment data. As a result, pre-1994 data may not be comparable to data from 1994 or later. Excluded are enrollments in less-than-2-year

postsecondary institutions and enrollments in “special” schools, such as trade schools, business colleges, or correspondence schools. The age groupings used in this indicator reflect the different schooling stages that are typical for students given their age. For example, students at ages 18–19 are typically transitioning from elementary/secondary education into postsecondary education or the workforce. For more information on the Current Population Survey (CPS), see *supplemental note 2*.

Figure 1-1. Percentage of the population ages 3–34 enrolled in school, by age group: October 1970–2007

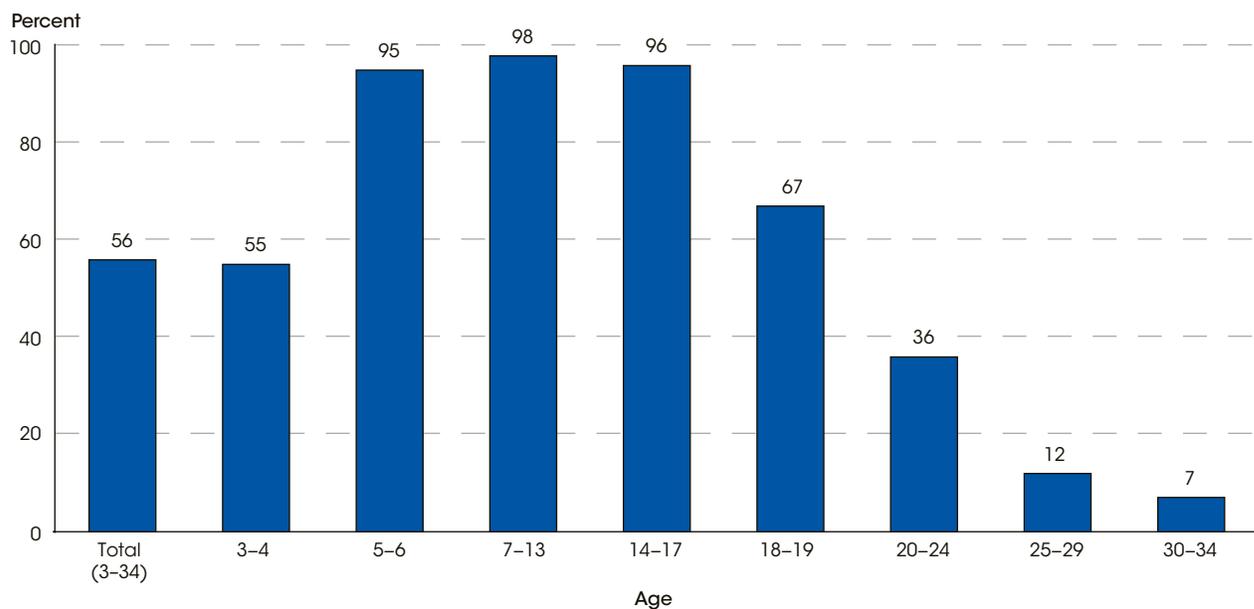


¹ Beginning in 1994, new procedures were used to collect preprimary enrollment data. As a result, pre-1994 data may not be comparable to data from 1994 or later.

NOTE: Includes enrollment in any type of graded public, parochial, or other private schools. Includes nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Attendance may be on either a full-time or part-time basis and during the day or night. Excludes enrollments in less-than-2-year postsecondary institutions and enrollments in "special" schools, such as trade schools, business colleges, or correspondence schools. For more information on the Current Population Survey (CPS), see *supplemental note 2*.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 2008* (NCES 2009-020), table 7, data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October, 1970–2007.

Figure 1-2. Percentage of the population ages 3–34 enrolled in school, by age group: October 2007



NOTE: Includes enrollment in any type of graded public, parochial, or other private schools. Includes nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Attendance may be on either a full-time or part-time basis and during the day or night. Excludes enrollments in less-than-2-year postsecondary institutions and enrollments in "special" schools, such as trade schools, business colleges, or correspondence schools. For more information on the Current Population Survey (CPS), see *supplemental note 2*.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 2008* (NCES 2009-020), table 7, data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October, 1970–2007.

Supplemental Tables to Indicator 1

Enrollment Trends by Age

Table A-1-1. Percentage of the population ages 3–34 enrolled in school, by age group: October 1970–2007

October	Total, ages 3–34	Ages 3–4 ¹	Ages 5–6	Ages 7–13	Ages 14–17	Ages 18–19			Ages 20–24				
						Total	In elementary/secondary	In post-secondary	Total	Ages 20–21	Ages 22–24	Ages 25–29	Ages 30–34
1970	56.4	20.5	89.5	99.2	94.1	47.7	10.5	37.3	21.5	31.9	14.9	7.5	4.2
1971	56.2	21.2	91.6	99.1	94.5	49.2	11.5	37.7	21.9	32.2	15.4	8.0	4.9
1972	54.9	24.4	91.9	99.2	93.3	46.3	10.4	35.9	21.6	31.4	14.8	8.6	4.6
1973	53.5	24.2	92.5	99.2	92.9	42.9	10.0	32.9	20.8	30.1	14.5	8.5	4.5
1974	53.6	28.8	94.2	99.3	92.9	43.1	9.9	33.2	21.4	30.2	15.1	9.6	5.7
1975	53.7	31.5	94.7	99.3	93.6	46.9	10.2	36.7	22.4	31.2	16.2	10.1	6.6
1976	53.1	31.3	95.5	99.2	93.7	46.2	10.2	36.0	23.3	32.0	17.1	10.0	6.0
1977	52.5	32.0	95.8	99.4	93.7	46.2	10.4	35.7	22.9	31.8	16.5	10.8	6.9
1978	51.2	34.2	95.3	99.1	93.7	45.4	9.8	35.6	21.8	29.5	16.3	9.4	6.4
1979	50.3	35.1	95.8	99.2	93.6	45.0	10.3	34.6	21.7	30.2	15.8	9.6	6.4
1980	49.7	36.7	95.7	99.3	93.4	46.4	10.5	35.9	22.3	31.0	16.3	9.3	6.4
1981	48.9	36.0	94.0	99.2	94.1	49.0	11.5	37.5	22.5	31.6	16.5	9.0	6.9
1982	48.6	36.4	95.0	99.2	94.4	47.8	11.3	36.5	23.5	34.0	16.8	9.6	6.3
1983	48.4	37.5	95.4	99.2	95.0	50.4	12.8	37.6	22.7	32.5	16.6	9.6	6.4
1984	47.9	36.3	94.5	99.2	94.7	50.1	11.5	38.6	23.7	33.9	17.3	9.1	6.3
1985	48.3	38.9	96.1	99.2	94.9	51.6	11.2	40.4	24.0	35.3	16.9	9.2	6.1
1986	48.2	38.9	95.3	99.2	94.9	54.6	13.1	41.5	23.6	33.0	17.9	8.8	6.0
1987	48.6	38.3	95.1	99.5	95.0	55.6	13.1	42.5	25.5	38.7	17.5	9.0	5.8
1988	48.7	38.2	96.0	99.7	95.1	55.6	13.9	41.8	26.1	39.1	18.2	8.3	5.9
1989	49.0	39.1	95.2	99.3	95.7	56.0	14.4	41.6	27.0	38.5	19.9	9.3	5.7
1990	50.2	44.4	96.5	99.6	95.8	57.2	14.5	42.7	28.6	39.7	21.0	9.7	5.8
1991	50.7	40.5	95.4	99.6	96.0	59.6	15.6	44.0	30.2	42.0	22.2	10.2	6.2
1992	51.4	39.7	95.5	99.4	96.7	61.4	17.1	44.3	31.6	44.0	23.7	9.8	6.1
1993	51.8	40.4	95.4	99.5	96.5	61.6	17.2	44.4	30.8	42.7	23.6	10.2	5.9
1994	53.3	47.3	96.7	99.4	96.6	60.2	16.2	43.9	32.0	44.9	24.0	10.8	6.7
1995	53.7	48.7	96.0	98.9	96.3	59.4	16.3	43.1	31.5	44.9	23.2	11.6	5.9
1996	54.1	48.3	94.0	97.7	95.4	61.5	16.7	44.9	32.5	44.4	24.8	11.9	6.1
1997	55.6	52.6	96.5	99.1	96.6	61.5	16.7	44.7	34.3	45.9	26.4	11.8	5.7
1998	55.8	52.1	95.6	98.9	96.1	62.2	15.7	46.4	33.0	44.8	24.9	11.9	6.6
1999	56.0	54.2	96.0	98.7	95.8	60.6	16.5	44.1	32.8	45.3	24.5	11.1	6.2
2000	55.9	52.1	95.6	98.2	95.7	61.2	16.5	44.7	32.5	44.1	24.6	11.4	6.7
2001	56.4	52.4	95.3	98.3	95.8	61.1	17.1	44.0	34.1	46.1	25.5	11.8	6.9
2002	56.2	56.3	95.5	98.3	96.4	63.3	18.0	45.3	34.4	47.8	25.6	12.1	6.6
2003	56.2	55.1	94.5	98.3	96.2	64.5	17.9	46.6	35.6	48.3	27.8	11.8	6.8
2004	56.2	54.0	95.4	98.4	96.5	64.4	16.6	47.8	35.2	48.9	26.3	13.0	6.6
2005	56.5	53.6	95.4	98.6	96.5	67.6	18.3	49.3	36.1	48.7	27.3	11.9	6.9
2006	56.0	55.7	94.6	98.3	96.4	65.5	19.3	46.2	35.0	47.5	26.7	11.7	7.2
2007	56.1	54.5	94.7	98.4	96.4	66.8	17.9	48.9	35.7	48.4	27.3	12.4	7.2

¹ Beginning in 1994, new procedures were used to collect preprimary enrollment data. As a result, pre-1994 data may not be comparable to data from 1994 or later.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Includes enrollment in any type of graded public, parochial, or other private schools. Includes nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Attendance may be on either a full-time or part-time basis and during the day or night. Excludes enrollments in less-than-2-year postsecondary institutions and enrollments in "special" schools, such as trade schools, business colleges, or correspondence schools. For more information on the Current Population Survey (CPS), see *supplemental note 2*.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 2008* (NCES 2009-020), table 7, data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October, 1970–2007.

Supplemental Tables to Indicator 1

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Table A-1-2. Age range for compulsory school attendance and kindergarten programs, by state: Selected years, 2000-2008

State	Compulsory age of attendance					Attendance required	Kindergarten education, 2008	
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2007		School districts required to offer	
							Half day	Full day
Alabama	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16	7 to 16			X
Alaska	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16	7 to 16			
Arizona	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹		X ^{2,3}	
Arkansas	5 to 17 ¹	5 to 17 ¹	5 to 17	5 to 17	5 to 17	X		X
California	6 to 18 ¹	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18		X	
Colorado	—	—	7 to 16	7 to 16	6 to 17		X	
Connecticut	7 to 16	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹	5 to 18 ⁴	5 to 18 ⁴	X	X	
Delaware	5 to 16	5 to 16	5 to 16 ¹	5 to 16	5 to 16	X	X	X ⁵
District of Columbia	—	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18	X	X	
Florida	6 to 16 ⁶	6 to 16 ⁶	6 to 16 ^{1,6}	6 to 16 ⁶	6 to 16 ⁶	X	X	
Georgia	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16			X
Hawaii	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18		X	
Idaho	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16			
Illinois	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 17	7 to 17	7 to 17		X ²	
Indiana	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹		X	
Iowa	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16		X	
Kansas	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹		X	
Kentucky	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16	6 to 16		X	
Louisiana	7 to 17	7 to 17	7 to 17 ¹	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18 ¹	X		X
Maine	7 to 17	7 to 17	7 to 17 ¹	7 to 17 ¹	7 to 17 ¹		X	
Maryland	5 to 16	5 to 16	5 to 16	5 to 16	5 to 16	X		X
Massachusetts	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹		X	
Michigan	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16		X ^{2,7}	
Minnesota	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹		X	
Mississippi	6 to 17	6 to 17	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 17			X
Missouri	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16		X	
Montana	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹		X	
Nebraska	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	6 to 18	6 to 18		X	
Nevada	7 to 17	7 to 17	7 to 17	7 to 17	7 to 17 ^{1,4}	X	X	
New Hampshire	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16			

See notes at end of table.

Table A-1-2. Age range for compulsory school attendance and kindergarten programs, by state: Selected years, 2000–2008—Continued

State	Compulsory age of attendance					Kindergarten education, 2008		
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2007	Attendance required	School districts required to offer	
							Half day	Full day
New Jersey	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16			
New Mexico	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18 ¹	5 to 18 ¹	5 to 18 ¹	X	X	
New York	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16 ⁸	6 to 16 ⁸			
North Carolina	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16			X
North Dakota	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16	7 to 16			
Ohio	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	X	X ²	
Oklahoma	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18	X	X	X ⁹
Oregon	7 to 18	7 to 18	7 to 18 ¹	7 to 18	7 to 18		X	
Pennsylvania	8 to 17	8 to 17	8 to 17 ¹	8 to 17 ¹	8 to 17 ¹			
Rhode Island	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	X	X	
South Carolina	5 to 16	5 to 16	5 to 16	5 to 17 ⁴	5 to 17 ⁴	X	X	X ^{2,3}
South Dakota	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16 ⁴	X	X	
Tennessee	6 to 17	6 to 17	6 to 17	6 to 17 ⁴	6 to 17 ⁴	X	X	
Texas	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18		X	
Utah	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18		X	
Vermont	7 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹		X	
Virginia	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18	5 to 18 ¹	5 to 18 ¹	X	X	
Washington	8 to 17 ¹	8 to 17 ¹	8 to 16 ¹	8 to 18	8 to 18		X	
West Virginia	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	6 to 16	X		X
Wisconsin	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18	6 to 18		X	
Wyoming	6 to 16 ¹	6 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹	7 to 16 ¹		X	

X State has policy.

— Not available.

¹ Child may be exempted from compulsory attendance if he/she meets state requirements for early withdrawal without meeting conditions for a diploma or equivalency.² State requires either half-day or full-day program.³ Districts may apply for exemptions from the requirement for full-day kindergarten.⁴ Parent/guardian may request a waiver to delay entry to a later age per state law/regulation.⁵ Full-day requirement becomes effective upon each district's confirming vote and upon specific funding appropriation by the General Assembly.⁶ Compulsory school age for all Manatee County students who turned 16 on or after October 1, 1999, is 18, except for students who earned a high school diploma prior to reaching their 18th birthday.⁷ State requires a "program," not necessarily a traditional kindergarten program.⁸ New York City and Buffalo require school attendance until age 17 unless employed.⁹ Beginning in 2011–12, with the option for districts to transfer intradistrict, interdistrict, or to a licensed child care provider.SOURCE: Council of Chief State School Officers, *Key State Education Policies on PK–12 Education*, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006; Education Commission of the States, *Clearinghouse Notes*, August 1997; California Department of Education, Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Office, *School Attendance Review Boards*, Feb. 2001; *School District of Manatee County Policy and Procedures*, retrieved May 22, 2007, from http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/policy_procedure/pdfs/chapters/Chapter_5.pdf; "State Kindergarten Statutes: State Comparisons," Education Commission of the States, 2007, retrieved June 19, 2007, from <http://mb2.ecs.org/reports/Report.aspx?id=14>; State Notes, "State Statutes Regarding Kindergarten," Education Commission of the States, 2008; and supplemental information from several state education websites.

Standard Error Table to Indicator 1

Enrollment Trends by Age

Table S-1-1. Standard errors for the percentage of the population ages 3–34 enrolled in school, by age group: October 1970–2007

October	Total, ages 3–34	Ages 3–4	Ages 5–6	Ages 7–13	Ages 14–17	Ages 18–19			Ages 20–24				
						Total	In elementary/secondary	In post-secondary	Total	Ages 20–21	Ages 22–24	Ages 25–29	Ages 30–34
1970	0.22	0.73	0.53	0.08	0.27	0.85	0.52	0.83	0.47	0.85	0.52	0.33	0.27
1971	0.21	0.75	0.49	0.08	0.26	0.84	0.54	0.81	0.46	0.83	0.51	0.33	0.29
1972	0.21	0.80	0.50	0.08	0.28	0.82	0.50	0.79	0.45	0.79	0.50	0.33	0.27
1973	0.21	0.78	0.49	0.08	0.28	0.81	0.49	0.77	0.44	0.78	0.49	0.32	0.26
1974	0.21	0.83	0.43	0.08	0.28	0.80	0.48	0.76	0.44	0.76	0.50	0.33	0.29
1975	0.21	0.87	0.41	0.08	0.27	0.80	0.48	0.77	0.44	0.76	0.51	0.33	0.30
1976	0.21	0.90	0.38	0.09	0.27	0.79	0.48	0.76	0.44	0.75	0.51	0.33	0.28
1977	0.21	0.93	0.38	0.07	0.27	0.80	0.49	0.77	0.44	0.75	0.51	0.34	0.30
1978	0.21	0.94	0.41	0.09	0.27	0.80	0.48	0.77	0.43	0.73	0.50	0.31	0.28
1979	0.21	0.95	0.40	0.09	0.28	0.79	0.48	0.76	0.42	0.74	0.49	0.31	0.28
1980	0.21	0.95	0.40	0.09	0.29	0.80	0.49	0.77	0.43	0.74	0.49	0.30	0.27
1981	0.21	0.92	0.46	0.09	0.27	0.80	0.51	0.78	0.42	0.73	0.48	0.29	0.27
1982	0.22	0.96	0.44	0.10	0.29	0.85	0.54	0.81	0.45	0.79	0.50	0.31	0.27
1983	0.22	0.94	0.42	0.09	0.27	0.86	0.57	0.83	0.44	0.79	0.50	0.31	0.27
1984	0.22	0.92	0.45	0.09	0.28	0.88	0.56	0.86	0.45	0.80	0.51	0.30	0.27
1985	0.22	0.94	0.38	0.09	0.27	0.89	0.56	0.88	0.46	0.83	0.51	0.30	0.26
1986	0.22	0.93	0.40	0.10	0.28	0.90	0.61	0.89	0.46	0.83	0.53	0.29	0.25
1987	0.22	0.93	0.41	0.07	0.28	0.89	0.60	0.89	0.48	0.88	0.53	0.30	0.25
1988	0.24	1.01	0.41	0.07	0.30	0.96	0.67	0.95	0.53	0.96	0.60	0.31	0.27
1989	0.22	1.00	0.44	0.09	0.29	0.95	0.68	0.95	0.55	0.97	0.63	0.33	0.26
1990	0.23	0.99	0.37	0.06	0.28	0.94	0.67	0.94	0.54	0.92	0.63	0.33	0.25
1991	0.22	0.96	0.41	0.06	0.27	0.96	0.71	0.97	0.55	0.92	0.64	0.34	0.26
1992	0.22	0.95	0.41	0.08	0.25	0.96	0.74	0.98	0.56	0.95	0.65	0.34	0.26
1993	0.22	0.93	0.41	0.07	0.25	0.95	0.74	0.97	0.56	0.97	0.65	0.35	0.25
1994	0.21	0.87	0.32	0.08	0.22	0.87	0.65	0.88	0.51	0.88	0.59	0.33	0.25
1995	0.21	0.87	0.34	0.10	0.23	0.85	0.64	0.86	0.52	0.89	0.60	0.34	0.24
1996	0.22	0.91	0.43	0.15	0.26	0.87	0.67	0.89	0.55	0.93	0.65	0.36	0.25
1997	0.22	0.92	0.33	0.09	0.22	0.86	0.66	0.88	0.55	0.91	0.66	0.36	0.25
1998	0.22	0.92	0.37	0.10	0.24	0.84	0.63	0.86	0.55	0.91	0.65	0.37	0.27
1999	0.22	0.93	0.36	0.11	0.24	0.84	0.64	0.85	0.54	0.90	0.64	0.36	0.27
2000	0.22	0.93	0.38	0.13	0.25	0.84	0.64	0.85	0.53	0.88	0.63	0.37	0.28
2001	0.22	0.88	0.37	0.12	0.24	0.83	0.64	0.84	0.53	0.87	0.64	0.38	0.28
2002	0.21	0.89	0.37	0.12	0.22	0.83	0.67	0.86	0.52	0.87	0.62	0.37	0.27
2003	0.20	0.85	0.40	0.12	0.21	0.80	0.64	0.84	0.50	0.83	0.59	0.34	0.26
2004	0.20	0.85	0.37	0.12	0.21	0.80	0.62	0.83	0.49	0.82	0.58	0.35	0.26
2005	0.20	0.86	0.37	0.11	0.20	0.79	0.65	0.84	0.49	0.80	0.59	0.34	0.27
2006	0.20	0.86	0.39	0.12	0.21	0.77	0.64	0.81	0.49	0.81	0.58	0.33	0.27
2007	0.20	0.86	0.39	0.11	0.21	0.75	0.61	0.80	0.49	0.81	0.59	0.33	0.27

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 2008* (NCES 2009-020), table 7, data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October, 1970–2007.