

**Table 221. Enrollment in Public and Private Schools: 1970 to 2008**

[In millions (52.2 represents 52,200,000), except percent. As of October. For civilian noninstitutional population. For 1970 to 1985, persons 3 to 34 years old; beginning 1990, for 3 years old and over. For enrollment 35 years old and over, see Table 219]

| Year              | Public |         |                   |                 |                |         | Private |         |                   |                 |                |         |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
|                   | Total  | Nursery | Kinder-<br>garten | Elemen-<br>tary | High<br>school | College | Total   | Nursery | Kinder-<br>garten | Elemen-<br>tary | High<br>school | College |
| 1970              | 52.2   | 0.3     | 2.6               | 30.0            | 13.5           | 5.7     | 8.1     | 0.8     | 0.5               | 3.9             | 1.2            | 1.7     |
| 1975              | 52.8   | 0.6     | 2.9               | 27.2            | 14.5           | 7.7     | 8.2     | 1.2     | 0.5               | 3.3             | 1.2            | 2.0     |
| 1980              | (NA)   | 0.6     | 2.7               | 24.4            | (NA)           | (NA)    | (NA)    | 1.4     | 0.5               | 3.1             | (NA)           | (NA)    |
| 1985              | 49.0   | 0.9     | 3.2               | 23.8            | 12.8           | 8.4     | 9.0     | 1.6     | 0.6               | 3.1             | 1.2            | 2.5     |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> | 53.8   | 1.2     | 3.3               | 26.6            | 11.9           | 10.7    | 9.2     | 2.2     | 0.6               | 2.7             | 0.9            | 2.9     |
| 1992              | 55.0   | 1.1     | 3.5               | 27.1            | 12.3           | 11.1    | 9.4     | 1.8     | 0.6               | 3.1             | 1.0            | 3.0     |
| 1993              | 56.0   | 1.2     | 3.5               | 27.7            | 12.6           | 10.9    | 9.4     | 1.8     | 0.7               | 2.9             | 1.0            | 3.0     |
| 1994              | 58.6   | 1.9     | 3.3               | 28.1            | 13.5           | 11.7    | 10.7    | 2.3     | 0.6               | 3.4             | 1.1            | 3.3     |
| 1995              | 58.7   | 2.0     | 3.2               | 28.4            | 13.7           | 11.4    | 11.1    | 2.4     | 0.7               | 3.4             | 1.2            | 3.3     |
| 1996              | 59.5   | 1.9     | 3.4               | 28.1            | 14.1           | 12.0    | 10.8    | 2.3     | 0.7               | 3.4             | 1.2            | 3.2     |
| 1997              | 61.6   | 2.3     | 3.3               | 29.3            | 14.6           | 12.1    | 10.5    | 2.2     | 0.7               | 3.1             | 1.2            | 3.3     |
| 1998              | 60.8   | 2.3     | 3.1               | 29.1            | 14.3           | 12.0    | 11.3    | 2.3     | 0.7               | 3.4             | 1.2            | 3.6     |
| 1999              | 60.8   | 2.3     | 3.2               | 29.2            | 14.4           | 11.7    | 11.4    | 2.3     | 0.7               | 3.6             | 1.3            | 3.5     |
| 2000              | 61.2   | 2.2     | 3.2               | 29.4            | 14.4           | 12.0    | 11.0    | 2.2     | 0.7               | 3.5             | 1.3            | 3.3     |
| 2001              | 62.4   | 2.2     | 3.1               | 29.8            | 14.8           | 12.4    | 10.8    | 2.1     | 0.6               | 3.4             | 1.2            | 3.5     |
| 2002              | 62.8   | 2.2     | 3.0               | 29.7            | 15.1           | 12.8    | 11.3    | 2.2     | 0.6               | 3.5             | 1.3            | 3.7     |
| 2003              | 63.8   | 2.6     | 3.1               | 29.2            | 15.8           | 13.1    | 11.1    | 2.4     | 0.6               | 3.4             | 1.3            | 3.5     |
| 2004              | 64.3   | 2.5     | 3.4               | 29.2            | 15.5           | 13.7    | 11.3    | 2.3     | 0.6               | 3.4             | 1.3            | 3.7     |
| 2005              | 64.2   | 2.5     | 3.3               | 29.0            | 15.8           | 13.4    | 11.5    | 2.1     | 0.6               | 3.4             | 1.4            | 4.0     |
| 2006              | 64.1   | 2.5     | 3.6               | 29.0            | 15.6           | 13.5    | 11.1    | 2.2     | 0.5               | 3.1             | 1.5            | 3.8     |
| 2007              | 65.1   | 2.6     | 3.7               | 29.1            | 15.8           | 14.1    | 10.8    | 2.1     | 0.5               | 3.1             | 1.3            | 3.9     |
| 2008              | 65.5   | 2.6     | 3.6               | 29.2            | 15.4           | 14.7    | 10.8    | 2.0     | 0.5               | 3.2             | 1.3            | 4.0     |
| Percent White:    |        |         |                   |                 |                |         |         |         |                   |                 |                |         |
| 1970              | 84.5   | 59.5    | 84.4              | 83.1            | 85.6           | 90.7    | 93.4    | 91.1    | 88.2              | 94.1            | 96.1           | 92.8    |
| 1980              | (NA)   | 68.2    | 80.7              | 80.9            | (NA)           | (NA)    | (NA)    | 89.0    | 87.0              | 90.7            | (NA)           | (NA)    |
| 1990              | 79.8   | 71.7    | 78.3              | 78.9            | 79.2           | 84.1    | 87.4    | 89.6    | 83.2              | 88.2            | 89.4           | 85.0    |
| 2000              | 77.0   | 69.4    | 77.3              | 76.7            | 78.0           | 78.0    | 83.5    | 84.9    | 82.8              | 85.9            | 84.6           | 79.8    |
| 2005 <sup>2</sup> | 75.7   | 71.3    | 78.0              | 75.2            | 76.0           | 76.7    | 81.4    | 83.6    | 79.0              | 83.0            | 83.6           | 78.4    |
| 2006 <sup>2</sup> | 75.6   | 72.1    | 76.0              | 75.7            | 74.9           | 76.8    | 80.9    | 83.4    | 78.4              | 81.9            | 83.1           | 78.0    |
| 2007 <sup>2</sup> | 75.4   | 73.2    | 77.6              | 75.3            | 75.2           | 77.1    | 80.4    | 80.9    | 81.3              | 82.1            | 86.1           | 76.6    |
| 2008 <sup>2</sup> | 75.7   | 69.5    | 76.8              | 75.4            | 75.2           | 77.6    | 79.9    | 83.2    | 79.5              | 80.6            | 83.6           | 76.4    |

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Beginning 1990, based on a revised edit and tabulation package. <sup>2</sup> Beginning 2005, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 225.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, PPL-148, P-20, and earlier reports, and "School Enrollment," <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.

**Table 222. School Enrollment by Sex and Level: 1970 to 2008**

[In millions (60.4 represents 60,400,000). As of October. For the civilian noninstitutional population. Prior to 1980, persons 3 to 34 years old; beginning 1980, 3 years old and over. Elementary includes kindergarten and grades 1–8; high school, grades 9–12; and college, 2-year and 4-year colleges, universities, and graduate and professional schools. Data for college represent degree-credit enrollment. See headline, Table 219]

| Year              | All levels <sup>1</sup> |      |        | Elementary |      |        | High school |      |        | College |      |        |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|--------|
|                   | Total                   | Male | Female | Total      | Male | Female | Total       | Male | Female | Total   | Male | Female |
| 1970              | 60.4                    | 31.4 | 28.9   | 37.1       | 19.0 | 18.1   | 14.7        | 7.4  | 7.3    | 7.4     | 4.4  | 3.0    |
| 1980              | 58.6                    | 29.6 | 29.1   | 30.6       | 15.8 | 14.9   | 14.6        | 7.3  | 7.3    | 11.4    | 5.4  | 6.0    |
| 1985              | 59.8                    | 30.0 | 29.7   | 30.7       | 15.7 | 15.0   | 14.1        | 7.2  | 6.9    | 12.5    | 5.9  | 6.6    |
| 1990 <sup>2</sup> | 63.0                    | 31.5 | 31.5   | 33.2       | 17.1 | 16.0   | 12.8        | 6.5  | 6.4    | 13.6    | 6.2  | 7.4    |
| 1991              | 63.9                    | 32.1 | 31.8   | 33.8       | 17.3 | 16.4   | 13.1        | 6.8  | 6.4    | 14.1    | 6.4  | 7.6    |
| 1992              | 64.6                    | 32.2 | 32.3   | 34.3       | 17.7 | 16.6   | 13.3        | 6.8  | 6.5    | 14.0    | 6.2  | 7.6    |
| 1993              | 65.4                    | 32.9 | 32.5   | 34.8       | 17.9 | 16.9   | 13.6        | 7.0  | 6.6    | 13.9    | 6.3  | 7.8    |
| 1994              | 69.3                    | 34.6 | 34.6   | 35.4       | 18.2 | 17.2   | 14.6        | 7.4  | 7.2    | 15.0    | 6.8  | 8.2    |
| 1995              | 69.8                    | 35.0 | 34.8   | 35.7       | 18.3 | 17.4   | 15.0        | 7.7  | 7.3    | 14.7    | 6.7  | 8.0    |
| 1996              | 70.3                    | 35.1 | 35.2   | 35.5       | 18.3 | 17.3   | 15.3        | 7.9  | 7.4    | 15.2    | 6.8  | 8.4    |
| 1997              | 72.0                    | 35.9 | 36.2   | 36.3       | 18.7 | 17.6   | 15.8        | 8.0  | 7.7    | 15.4    | 6.8  | 8.6    |
| 1998              | 72.1                    | 36.0 | 36.1   | 36.4       | 18.7 | 17.7   | 15.6        | 7.9  | 7.6    | 15.5    | 6.9  | 8.6    |
| 1999              | 72.4                    | 36.3 | 36.1   | 36.7       | 18.8 | 17.9   | 15.9        | 8.2  | 7.7    | 15.2    | 7.0  | 8.2    |
| 2000              | 72.2                    | 35.8 | 36.4   | 36.7       | 18.9 | 17.9   | 15.8        | 8.1  | 7.7    | 15.3    | 6.7  | 8.6    |
| 2001              | 73.1                    | 36.3 | 36.9   | 36.9       | 19.0 | 17.9   | 16.1        | 8.2  | 7.8    | 15.9    | 6.9  | 9.0    |
| 2002              | 74.0                    | 36.8 | 37.3   | 36.7       | 18.9 | 17.8   | 16.4        | 8.3  | 8.0    | 16.5    | 7.2  | 9.3    |
| 2003              | 74.9                    | 37.3 | 37.6   | 36.3       | 18.7 | 17.6   | 17.1        | 8.6  | 8.4    | 16.6    | 7.3  | 9.3    |
| 2004              | 75.5                    | 37.4 | 38.0   | 36.5       | 19.0 | 17.6   | 16.8        | 8.4  | 8.4    | 17.4    | 7.6  | 9.8    |
| 2005              | 75.8                    | 37.4 | 38.4   | 36.4       | 18.6 | 17.7   | 17.4        | 8.9  | 8.5    | 17.5    | 7.5  | 9.9    |
| 2006              | 75.2                    | 37.2 | 38.0   | 36.1       | 18.5 | 17.6   | 17.1        | 8.8  | 8.4    | 17.2    | 7.5  | 9.7    |
| 2007              | 76.0                    | 37.6 | 38.4   | 36.3       | 18.6 | 17.7   | 17.1        | 8.8  | 8.3    | 18.0    | 7.8  | 10.1   |
| 2008              | 76.3                    | 37.8 | 38.6   | 36.4       | 18.6 | 17.7   | 16.8        | 8.5  | 8.2    | 18.6    | 8.3  | 10.3   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes nursery schools, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Data beginning 1990, based on a revised edit and tabulation package.

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