

DROPOUTS

Percentage of high school dropouts among person 16 to 24 years old,
by sex and race/ethnicity: October 1967 to October 1989

YEAR	ALL PERSONS	SEX		RACE/ETHNICITY		
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
1967	17.0	16.5	17.3	15.4	28.6	-
1970	15.0	14.2	15.7	13.2	27.9	-
1975	13.9	13.3	14.5	12.6	22.8	29.2
1980	14.1	15.1	13.1	13.3	19.3	35.2
1981	13.9	15.1	12.8	13.8	18.5	33.1
1982	13.9	14.5	13.3	13.1	18.4	31.7
1983	13.7	14.9	12.5	12.9	18.1	31.5
1984	13.1	14.0	12.3	12.7	15.6	29.8
1985	12.6	13.4	11.8	12.2	15.7	27.6
1986	12.1	12.9	11.3	11.9	13.7	30.0
1987	12.7	13.3	12.2	12.5	14.5	28.6
1988	12.9	13.5	12.2	12.7	14.9	35.8
1989	12.6	13.6	11.7	12.4	13.8	33.0

WHITE- THIS DATA INCLUDES HISPANICS

HISPANICS - THIS DATA INCLUDES HISPANICS OF ANY RACE

CELLS WITH A DASH INDICATES THAT DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE

NOTE - "STATUS" DROPOUTS ARE PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AND WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECEIVED GED CREDENTIALS ARE COUNTED AS GRADUATES. DATA ARE BASED UPON SAMPLE SURVEYS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION.

SOURCE - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY, UNPUBLISHED TABULATIONS; AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS, DROPOUT RATES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1989, 1990.