

Table 139.—Average number of Carnegie units earned by public high school graduates in various subject fields, by student characteristics: 1982 to 2000

| Student characteristics | Total | English | His- to- ry/ so- cial studies | Mathematics | | | Science | | | | For- eign lan- guages | Arts | Voca- tional edu- ca- tion ¹ | Per- sonal use ² | Com- puter science ³ | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | Total | Less than algebra | Alge- bra or higher | Total | Gen- eral science | Biology | Chemis- try | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1982 graduates | 21.58 | 3.93 | 3.16 | 2.63 | 0.90 | 1.74 | 2.20 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 0.99 | 1.47 | 4.62 | 2.58 | 0.12 |
| Male | 21.40 | 3.88 | 3.16 | 2.71 | 0.94 | 1.77 | 2.27 | 0.76 | 0.91 | 0.36 | 0.23 | 0.80 | 1.29 | 4.60 | 2.69 | 0.14 |
| Female | 21.75 | 3.98 | 3.15 | 2.57 | 0.86 | 1.71 | 2.13 | 0.71 | 0.97 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 1.17 | 1.63 | 4.64 | 2.48 | 0.11 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 21.69 | 3.90 | 3.19 | 2.68 | 0.77 | 1.91 | 2.27 | 0.73 | 0.97 | 0.38 | 0.20 | 1.06 | 1.53 | 4.53 | 2.52 | 0.13 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 21.15 | 4.08 | 3.08 | 2.61 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 2.06 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.26 | 0.09 | 0.72 | 1.26 | 4.75 | 2.60 | 0.12 |
| Hispanic | 21.23 | 3.94 | 3.00 | 2.33 | 1.21 | 1.12 | 1.80 | 0.75 | 0.81 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.77 | 1.29 | 5.22 | 2.87 | 0.08 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 22.46 | 4.01 | 3.16 | 3.15 | 0.71 | 2.44 | 2.64 | 0.51 | 1.11 | 0.61 | 0.42 | 1.79 | 1.31 | 3.34 | 3.05 | 0.22 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 21.45 | 3.98 | 3.25 | 2.35 | 1.23 | 1.12 | 2.04 | 0.67 | 0.84 | 0.42 | 0.12 | 0.48 | 1.72 | 4.77 | 2.84 | 0.06 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 21.75 | 4.11 | 3.32 | 3.04 | 0.73 | 2.30 | 2.65 | 0.73 | 1.13 | 0.53 | 0.26 | 1.54 | 1.91 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 0.10 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 20.21 | 3.44 | 2.63 | 1.80 | 1.09 | 0.71 | 1.32 | 0.69 | 0.57 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 7.74 | 2.51 | 0.12 |
| Both ⁶ | 22.89 | 4.04 | 3.33 | 2.69 | 1.02 | 1.67 | 2.17 | 0.79 | 0.94 | 0.29 | 0.14 | 0.75 | 1.41 | 6.03 | 2.47 | 0.18 |
| Neither ⁷ | 18.73 | 3.58 | 2.70 | 1.73 | 1.08 | 0.65 | 1.33 | 0.69 | 0.59 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.85 | 5.23 | 3.06 | 0.05 |
| 1987 graduates | 23.00 | 4.12 | 3.32 | 3.01 | 0.86 | 2.15 | 2.54 | 0.76 | 1.10 | 0.47 | 0.21 | 1.35 | 1.44 | 4.55 | 2.67 | 0.47 |
| Male | 22.88 | 4.08 | 3.29 | 3.05 | 0.91 | 2.14 | 2.57 | 0.79 | 1.05 | 0.47 | 0.26 | 1.16 | 1.24 | 4.64 | 2.83 | 0.47 |
| Female | 23.12 | 4.15 | 3.35 | 2.97 | 0.82 | 2.15 | 2.52 | 0.74 | 1.14 | 0.47 | 0.17 | 1.53 | 1.63 | 4.47 | 2.51 | 0.47 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 23.11 | 4.08 | 3.29 | 3.01 | 0.74 | 2.27 | 2.61 | 0.75 | 1.12 | 0.50 | 0.23 | 1.38 | 1.50 | 4.65 | 2.60 | 0.49 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 22.40 | 4.22 | 3.34 | 2.99 | 1.40 | 1.59 | 2.32 | 0.90 | 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 1.08 | 1.20 | 4.52 | 2.73 | 0.39 |
| Hispanic | 22.84 | 4.30 | 3.22 | 2.81 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 2.24 | 0.78 | 1.07 | 0.29 | 0.10 | 1.25 | 1.34 | 4.49 | 3.19 | 0.42 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 24.47 | 4.37 | 3.65 | 3.72 | 0.53 | 3.18 | 3.13 | 0.59 | 1.17 | 0.87 | 0.50 | 2.07 | 1.18 | 3.11 | 3.23 | 0.58 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 23.23 | 4.22 | 3.18 | 2.98 | 1.35 | 1.63 | 2.44 | 0.81 | 1.22 | 0.32 | 0.09 | 0.75 | 1.68 | 4.92 | 3.06 | 0.39 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 23.20 | 4.26 | 3.55 | 3.33 | 0.65 | 2.68 | 2.97 | 0.73 | 1.23 | 0.68 | 0.32 | 1.92 | 1.87 | 2.57 | 2.73 | 0.38 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 21.07 | 3.62 | 2.59 | 2.00 | 1.29 | 0.71 | 1.48 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.18 | 0.47 | 8.07 | 2.67 | 0.39 |
| Both ⁶ | 23.53 | 4.11 | 3.29 | 2.93 | 0.97 | 1.96 | 2.37 | 0.81 | 1.07 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 1.01 | 1.20 | 6.09 | 2.53 | 0.64 |
| Neither ⁷ | 19.56 | 3.55 | 2.45 | 2.11 | 1.62 | 0.49 | 1.47 | 0.84 | 0.59 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.76 | 5.10 | 3.93 | 0.17 |
| 1990 graduates | 23.53 | 4.19 | 3.47 | 3.15 | 0.90 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 0.85 | 1.14 | 0.53 | 0.23 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 4.19 | 2.68 | 0.54 |
| Male | 23.35 | 4.13 | 3.45 | 3.16 | 0.96 | 2.20 | 2.78 | 0.88 | 1.11 | 0.52 | 0.28 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 4.32 | 2.87 | 0.50 |
| Female | 23.69 | 4.25 | 3.50 | 3.14 | 0.85 | 2.29 | 2.73 | 0.83 | 1.17 | 0.53 | 0.19 | 1.72 | 1.76 | 4.08 | 2.51 | 0.57 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 23.54 | 4.12 | 3.46 | 3.13 | 0.80 | 2.33 | 2.80 | 0.84 | 1.15 | 0.55 | 0.25 | 1.58 | 1.61 | 4.22 | 2.61 | 0.52 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 23.40 | 4.34 | 3.49 | 3.20 | 1.25 | 1.95 | 2.68 | 0.98 | 1.11 | 0.42 | 0.16 | 1.20 | 1.34 | 4.41 | 2.74 | 0.60 |
| Hispanic | 23.83 | 4.51 | 3.42 | 3.13 | 1.30 | 1.83 | 2.50 | 0.83 | 1.10 | 0.42 | 0.14 | 1.57 | 1.48 | 4.12 | 3.10 | 0.58 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 24.07 | 4.50 | 3.70 | 3.52 | 0.70 | 2.82 | 2.97 | 0.68 | 1.12 | 0.74 | 0.42 | 2.06 | 1.29 | 3.07 | 2.96 | 0.54 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 22.64 | 4.08 | 3.34 | 3.04 | 1.03 | 2.01 | 2.48 | 0.83 | 1.09 | 0.42 | 0.15 | 1.15 | 1.11 | 4.62 | 2.81 | 0.60 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 23.53 | 4.30 | 3.65 | 3.37 | 0.68 | 2.70 | 3.06 | 0.81 | 1.23 | 0.70 | 0.32 | 2.02 | 1.93 | 2.41 | 2.78 | 0.42 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 21.73 | 3.60 | 2.58 | 2.07 | 1.54 | 0.53 | 1.62 | 0.87 | 0.71 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.42 | 8.68 | 2.59 | 0.46 |
| Both ⁶ | 23.92 | 4.14 | 3.38 | 3.02 | 1.12 | 1.90 | 2.51 | 0.92 | 1.09 | 0.36 | 0.14 | 1.07 | 1.17 | 6.10 | 2.53 | 0.73 |
| Neither ⁷ | 19.81 | 3.63 | 2.59 | 2.01 | 1.57 | 0.44 | 1.47 | 0.79 | 0.60 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.21 | 0.79 | 5.81 | 3.29 | 0.36 |
| 1994 graduates | 24.17 | 4.29 | 3.55 | 3.33 | 0.76 | 2.57 | 3.04 | 0.88 | 1.26 | 0.62 | 0.28 | 1.71 | 1.66 | 3.96 | 2.63 | 0.64 |
| Male | 24.00 | 4.26 | 3.51 | 3.32 | 0.85 | 2.48 | 3.03 | 0.91 | 1.20 | 0.59 | 0.32 | 1.49 | 1.43 | 4.13 | 2.83 | 0.63 |
| Female | 24.34 | 4.32 | 3.59 | 3.34 | 0.68 | 2.66 | 3.06 | 0.86 | 1.31 | 0.64 | 0.24 | 1.93 | 1.87 | 3.80 | 2.44 | 0.65 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 24.33 | 4.23 | 3.56 | 3.36 | 0.70 | 2.66 | 3.13 | 0.89 | 1.29 | 0.65 | 0.30 | 1.76 | 1.74 | 3.96 | 2.61 | 0.63 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 23.59 | 4.36 | 3.51 | 3.23 | 1.09 | 2.14 | 2.80 | 0.92 | 1.21 | 0.49 | 0.17 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 4.29 | 2.69 | 0.64 |
| Hispanic | 24.06 | 4.61 | 3.45 | 3.28 | 0.96 | 2.32 | 2.69 | 0.83 | 1.19 | 0.49 | 0.17 | 1.73 | 1.51 | 3.87 | 2.93 | 0.76 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 24.47 | 4.60 | 3.66 | 3.66 | 0.67 | 2.98 | 3.35 | 0.80 | 1.22 | 0.81 | 0.48 | 2.09 | 1.32 | 3.01 | 2.78 | 0.71 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 24.47 | 4.27 | 3.57 | 3.11 | 0.94 | 2.17 | 2.82 | 0.91 | 1.28 | 0.50 | 0.13 | 1.30 | 2.01 | 4.27 | 3.12 | 0.53 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 24.07 | 4.37 | 3.69 | 3.52 | 0.58 | 2.94 | 3.32 | 0.83 | 1.34 | 0.77 | 0.37 | 2.14 | 2.05 | 2.28 | 2.71 | 0.50 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 21.60 | 3.70 | 2.49 | 2.20 | 1.56 | 0.64 | 1.69 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.34 | 8.64 | 2.41 | 0.55 |
| Both ⁶ | 24.61 | 4.23 | 3.45 | 3.17 | 0.96 | 2.21 | 2.78 | 0.96 | 1.19 | 0.45 | 0.17 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 6.01 | 2.52 | 0.85 |
| Neither ⁷ | 21.28 | 3.54 | 2.24 | 2.25 | 1.71 | 0.54 | 1.53 | 0.82 | 0.63 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.56 | 6.51 | 4.47 | 0.33 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Total | Less than algebra | Alge- bra or higher | Total | Gen- eral science | Biology | Chemis- try | Phys- ics | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1998 graduates | 25.14 | 4.25 | 3.74 | 3.40 | 0.67 | 2.73 | 3.12 | 0.89 | 1.26 | 0.66 | 0.31 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 3.99 | 2.89 | 0.74 |
| Male | 24.93 | 4.19 | 3.68 | 3.37 | 0.74 | 2.64 | 3.09 | 0.93 | 1.20 | 0.62 | 0.33 | 1.62 | 1.61 | 4.25 | 3.12 | 0.78 |
| Female | 25.36 | 4.31 | 3.80 | 3.42 | 0.62 | 2.80 | 3.17 | 0.87 | 1.32 | 0.70 | 0.28 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 3.77 | 2.67 | 0.71 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 25.21 | 4.19 | 3.77 | 3.40 | 0.57 | 2.84 | 3.18 | 0.87 | 1.28 | 0.69 | 0.33 | 1.90 | 2.00 | 3.97 | 2.80 | 0.73 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 24.83 | 4.28 | 3.69 | 3.42 | 0.90 | 2.53 | 3.03 | 0.97 | 1.24 | 0.58 | 0.22 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 4.33 | 2.94 | 0.84 |
| Hispanic | 25.08 | 4.51 | 3.60 | 3.28 | 1.05 | 2.23 | 2.81 | 0.97 | 1.13 | 0.50 | 0.20 | 1.78 | 1.78 | 3.97 | 3.36 | 0.71 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 25.23 | 4.37 | 3.92 | 3.62 | 0.65 | 2.97 | 3.43 | 0.81 | 1.26 | 0.83 | 0.51 | 2.29 | 1.52 | 3.15 | 2.95 | 0.67 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 24.43 | 4.18 | 3.67 | 3.10 | 0.90 | 2.20 | 2.68 | 0.98 | 1.07 | 0.49 | 0.15 | 1.45 | 1.94 | 4.02 | 3.40 | 0.67 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 24.91 | 4.33 | 3.87 | 3.54 | 0.53 | 3.00 | 3.34 | 0.84 | 1.33 | 0.78 | 0.38 | 2.24 | 2.41 | 2.22 | 2.97 | 0.52 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 22.60 | 3.46 | 2.55 | 2.17 | 1.30 | 0.87 | 1.69 | 1.05 | 0.59 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.47 | 9.12 | 3.01 | 0.81 |
| Both ⁶ | 25.64 | 4.20 | 3.66 | 3.30 | 0.81 | 2.49 | 2.94 | 0.96 | 1.20 | 0.54 | 0.23 | 1.45 | 1.31 | 6.06 | 2.73 | 1.03 |
| Neither ⁷ | 21.50 | 3.21 | 2.32 | 2.19 | 1.59 | 0.60 | 1.58 | 0.88 | 0.58 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.55 | 5.64 | 5.82 | 0.51 |
| 2000 graduates | 26.05 | 4.39 | 3.83 | 3.56 | 0.61 | 2.95 | 3.20 | 0.85 | 1.29 | 0.69 | 0.36 | 1.95 | 2.03 | 4.21 | 2.88 | 0.83 |
| Male | 25.91 | 4.31 | 3.76 | 3.53 | 0.68 | 2.86 | 3.16 | 0.88 | 1.20 | 0.65 | 0.40 | 1.71 | 1.75 | 4.60 | 3.09 | 0.93 |
| Female | 26.17 | 4.46 | 3.89 | 3.58 | 0.55 | 3.03 | 3.25 | 0.82 | 1.36 | 0.73 | 0.33 | 2.18 | 2.30 | 3.82 | 2.69 | 0.74 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 26.21 | 4.32 | 3.86 | 3.56 | 0.58 | 2.98 | 3.24 | 0.84 | 1.30 | 0.70 | 0.38 | 1.98 | 2.12 | 4.34 | 2.79 | 0.81 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 25.76 | 4.43 | 3.75 | 3.54 | 0.72 | 2.82 | 3.13 | 0.91 | 1.26 | 0.65 | 0.27 | 1.70 | 1.95 | 4.29 | 2.98 | 0.85 |
| Hispanic | 25.47 | 4.69 | 3.77 | 3.42 | 0.74 | 2.68 | 2.87 | 0.85 | 1.19 | 0.58 | 0.24 | 1.90 | 1.77 | 3.83 | 3.21 | 0.89 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 26.21 | 4.57 | 3.77 | 3.96 | 0.35 | 3.61 | 3.71 | 0.71 | 1.36 | 0.96 | 0.65 | 2.51 | 1.79 | 2.82 | 3.09 | 0.92 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 25.11 | 4.12 | 3.75 | 3.29 | 0.91 | 2.38 | 2.88 | 0.98 | 1.25 | 0.45 | 0.19 | 1.40 | 1.99 | 4.79 | 2.89 | 0.96 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 25.57 | 4.47 | 3.93 | 3.70 | 0.49 | 3.21 | 3.39 | 0.81 | 1.35 | 0.80 | 0.42 | 2.32 | 2.52 | 2.28 | 2.96 | 0.54 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 23.44 | 3.33 | 2.62 | 2.11 | 1.28 | 0.82 | 1.61 | 0.84 | 0.65 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.57 | 9.56 | 3.50 | 1.17 |
| Both ⁶ | 26.81 | 4.33 | 3.76 | 3.45 | 0.74 | 2.71 | 3.04 | 0.89 | 1.24 | 0.59 | 0.30 | 1.56 | 1.47 | 6.46 | 2.74 | 1.20 |
| Neither ⁷ | 21.58 | 3.50 | 1.86 | 2.27 | 1.76 | 0.51 | 1.59 | 1.04 | 0.48 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.93 | 5.52 | 5.72 | 0.29 |
| Standard errors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 graduates | 0.201 | 0.035 | 0.033 | 0.028 | 0.028 | 0.038 | 0.038 | 0.028 | 0.028 | 0.018 | 0.017 | 0.044 | 0.054 | 0.123 | 0.065 | 0.032 |
| Male | 0.206 | 0.034 | 0.032 | 0.031 | 0.032 | 0.046 | 0.039 | 0.028 | 0.029 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.044 | 0.051 | 0.154 | 0.070 | 0.036 |
| Female | 0.203 | 0.038 | 0.035 | 0.028 | 0.026 | 0.036 | 0.040 | 0.030 | 0.029 | 0.020 | 0.017 | 0.049 | 0.065 | 0.104 | 0.063 | 0.034 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 0.252 | 0.037 | 0.037 | 0.031 | 0.032 | 0.043 | 0.038 | 0.031 | 0.034 | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.053 | 0.068 | 0.164 | 0.075 | 0.036 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 0.242 | 0.078 | 0.067 | 0.042 | 0.062 | 0.059 | 0.058 | 0.043 | 0.040 | 0.027 | 0.020 | 0.071 | 0.134 | 0.173 | 0.093 | 0.055 |
| Hispanic | 0.323 | 0.106 | 0.075 | 0.074 | 0.051 | 0.107 | 0.112 | 0.046 | 0.067 | 0.055 | 0.026 | 0.070 | 0.063 | 0.124 | 0.147 | 0.056 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0.327 | 0.069 | 0.051 | 0.095 | 0.035 | 0.106 | 0.153 | 0.082 | 0.060 | 0.048 | 0.037 | 0.083 | 0.084 | 0.160 | 0.184 | 0.111 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.315 | 0.064 | 0.100 | 0.083 | 0.164 | 0.178 | 0.112 | 0.037 | 0.080 | 0.044 | 0.042 | 0.105 | 0.220 | 0.429 | 0.230 | 0.074 |
| Academic track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ⁴ | 0.186 | 0.040 | 0.043 | 0.034 | 0.024 | 0.042 | 0.042 | 0.033 | 0.033 | 0.023 | 0.019 | 0.050 | 0.072 | 0.049 | 0.075 | 0.024 |
| Vocational ⁵ | 0.369 | 0.131 | 0.121 | 0.086 | 0.120 | 0.100 | 0.116 | 0.069 | 0.091 | 0.018 | 0.026 | 0.042 | 0.062 | 0.337 | 0.249 | 0.220 |
| Both ⁶ | 0.248 | 0.035 | 0.034 | 0.032 | 0.040 | 0.054 | 0.047 | 0.031 | 0.033 | 0.024 | 0.024 | 0.049 | 0.057 | 0.170 | 0.074 | 0.046 |
| Neither ⁷ | 0.500 | 0.088 | 0.142 | 0.088 | 0.141 | 0.101 | 0.099 | 0.097 | 0.082 | 0.018 | 0.011 | 0.056 | 0.096 | 0.443 | 0.506 | 0.051 |

¹ Includes nonoccupational vocational education, vocational general introduction, agriculture, business, marketing, health, occupational home economics, trade and industry, and technical courses.

² Includes personal and social courses, religion and theology, and courses not included in the other subject fields.

³ Computer courses are included in mathematics and vocational categories.

⁴ Includes students who complete at least 12 Carnegie units in academic courses, but less than 3 Carnegie units in any specific labor market preparation field.

⁵ Includes students who complete at least 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field, but less than 12 Carnegie units in academic courses.

⁶ Includes students who complete at least 12 Carnegie units in academic courses and at least 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field.

⁷ Includes students who complete less than 12 Carnegie units in academic courses and less than 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field.

⁷ Includes students who complete less than 12 Carnegie units in academic courses and less than 3 Carnegie units in a specific labor market preparation field.

NOTE: The Carnegie unit is a standard of measurement that represents one credit for the completion of a 1-year course. Data differ slightly from figures appearing in other NCES reports because of differences in taxonomies and case exclusion criteria.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "High School and Beyond," First Followup survey; "1990 High School Transcript Study," "National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988," Second Followup survey; and "High School Transcript Study;" various years. (This table was prepared November 2002.)