

**Table 2. Highest and Lowest Proportions of “Young and Educated” Residents, 100 Largest Metro Areas, 2000**

Metropolitan area	Residents aged 25–64	Residents aged 25–34	As proportion of residents aged 25–64	Residents aged 25–34 with a B.A.	As proportion of residents aged 25–34	As proportion of residents aged 25–64	Deviation average from 100-metro area	Portion attributable to education	Portion attributable to cohort size
1 San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,038,174	323,798	31.2%	172,814	53.4%	16.6%	8.7%	85.6%	14.4%
2 Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	659,799	207,708	31.5%	93,791	45.2%	14.2%	6.2%	78.3%	21.7%
3 San Jose, CA PMSA	949,756	298,237	31.4%	133,224	44.7%	14.0%	6.0%	78.3%	21.7%
4 Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	675,094	227,910	33.8%	88,732	38.9%	13.1%	5.2%	59.0%	41.0%
5 Jersey City, NJ PMSA	338,836	117,232	34.6%	43,963	37.5%	13.0%	5.0%	50.7%	49.3%
6 Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	310,210	86,193	27.8%	39,292	45.6%	12.7%	4.7%	98.4%	1.6%
7 Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	2,801,571	786,527	28.1%	349,002	44.4%	12.5%	4.5%	94.7%	5.3%
8 Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	650,533	170,840	26.3%	78,628	46.0%	12.1%	4.1%	100.0%	0.0%
9 Boston MA-NH NECMA	3,296,228	903,454	27.4%	383,349	42.4%	11.6%	3.6%	98.8%	1.2%
10 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	1,373,878	391,843	28.5%	155,613	39.7%	11.3%	3.3%	89.8%	10.2%
11 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	1,616,393	456,170	28.2%	182,178	39.9%	11.3%	3.3%	92.2%	7.8%
12 Atlanta, GA MSA	2,314,756	722,617	31.2%	257,837	35.7%	11.1%	3.2%	61.4%	38.6%
13 New York, NY PMSA	5,029,476	1,517,786	30.2%	554,418	36.5%	11.0%	3.0%	68.9%	31.1%
14 Denver, CO PMSA	1,183,472	351,096	29.7%	128,193	36.5%	10.8%	2.8%	75.4%	24.6%
15 Columbus, OH MSA	828,301	246,599	29.8%	87,858	35.6%	10.6%	2.6%	72.3%	27.7%
<b>Average for 100 largest metro areas</b>			<b>27.3%</b>		<b>29.2%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>			
86 Jacksonville, FL MSA	592,196	157,812	26.6%	35,435	22.5%	6.0%	-2.0%	92.2%	7.8%
87 Ventura, CA PMSA	394,629	102,853	26.1%	22,583	22.0%	5.7%	-2.3%	86.8%	13.2%
88 Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA MSA	316,74	74,572	23.6%	17,637	23.7%	5.6%	-2.4%	57.7%	42.3%
89 Mobile, AL MSA	275,956	69,646	25.2%	15,347	22.0%	5.6%	-2.4%	77.3%	22.7%
90 Tacoma, WA PMSA	370,041	100,543	27.2%	18,815	18.7%	5.1%	-2.9%	99.2%	0.8%
91 Gary, IN PMSA	325,298	78,299	24.1%	16,466	21.0%	5.1%	-2.9%	72.6%	27.4%
92 El Paso, TX MSA	324,087	97,644	30.1%	15,308	15.7%	4.7%	-3.3%	100.0%	0.0%
93 Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	845,149	242,131	28.6%	39,557	16.3%	4.7%	-3.3%	100.0%	0.0%
94 Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	280,661	57,915	20.6%	12,326	21.3%	4.4%	-3.6%	52.4%	47.6%
95 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	248,658	83,667	33.6%	10,678	12.8%	4.3%	-3.7%	100.0%	0.0%
96 Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	305,733	70,618	23.1%	13,081	18.5%	4.3%	-3.7%	70.7%	29.3%
97 Fresno, CA MSA	436,105	126,396	29.0%	18,569	14.7%	4.3%	-3.7%	100.0%	0.0%
98 Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	1,573,469	439,230	27.9%	58,770	13.4%	3.7%	-4.3%	100.0%	0.0%
99 Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	272,849	74,656	27.4%	9,103	12.2%	3.3%	-4.6%	100.0%	0.0%
100 Bakersfield, CA MSA	320,646	92,114	28.7%	9,562	10.4%	3.0%	-5.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Source: Census 2000

For an explanation of the three columns on the right hand side of this table, see text and appendix A.