

Percentage of Adults Aged >25 Years with Anemia, by Sex and Educational Attainment – United States, August 2021-August 2023

Sex	Educational Attainment	Sample Size	Percent	95% Confidence Interval
All	High school or less	1812	13.3	10.6-16.3
	Some college	1647	10.8	8.6-13.2
	Bachelor's degree or higher	2001	6.2	5.1-7.4
Men	High school or less	884	10.3	7.5-13.8
	Some college	676	6.0	4-8.7
	Bachelor's degree or higher	895	4.1	2.9-5.6
Women	High school or less	928	16.4	13-20.4
	Some college	971	14.9	11.7-18.5
	Bachelor's degree or higher	1106	8.1	6.4-10.2

NOTE: Anemia is defined as hemoglobin (Hb) < 12.0 g/dL for non-pregnant females, and Hb < 13.0 g/dL for males, and adjusted for smoking following World Health Organization 2024 guidance.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, August 2021-August 2023.

