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Preliminary Data

PRELIMINARY

Educational attainment for the adult population showed marked improvement between 1940 and 1950, despite the fact that World War II interrupted the education of millions of persons. Behind an increase in the median number of years of school completed, from 8.6 years in 1940 to 9.3 years in 1950, lay such facts as a decrease of about 500,000 in the number of persons who had completed less than five grades of school and an increase of 1,800,000 college graduates. These data, obtained from the 1950 Census of Population, were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The 1950 statistics presented here are derived from a preliminary sample of census returns. The data are therefore subject to sampling variability, as explained in the section on "Reliability of 1950 estimates." The smaller figures, as well as small differences between figures, are to be used with particular care. The data in this report are restricted to the population 25 years old and over, that is, the group who may generally be considered as having completed their formal schooling.

Age differences.--The April 1950 data on educational attainment by age represent a distinct pattern among adults of a higher educational level at successively younger ages. (See table 1.) This pattern reflects the historic trend toward more and more schooling. Among persons 25 years old and over, the median number of years of school completed was progressively higher for each younger age group. The data indicate that the average person 65 years old and over, who had probably received most of his education about two generations ago, was an elementary school grad-

uate (median of 8.2 years). The average person 40 to 44 years old, who probably received most of his schooling about one generation ago, had completed about two years of high school (median of 9.9 years), and the average person 25 to 29 years old, who completed his education in the recent past, was a high school graduate (median of 12.1 years).

Persons completing fewer than 5 years of elementary school constituted 11 percent of all persons 25 years old and over in 1950. The percentage was about 22 percent for those 65 years old and over but was progressively less for each younger age group, down to about 4 percent for those 25 to 29 years old. Of the population 25 years old and over, about 7 out of 10 had finished at least elementary school, 1 out of 3 had finished at least high school, and 1 out of 16 were college graduates. The proportions of elementary school and high school graduates were both progressively lower in each older age group. In the age group 25 to 29 years, about 18 percent had completed one or more years of college training.

Sex differences.--Women 25 years old and over had a somewhat higher median educational attainment (9.6 years) than men (9.0 years). Among persons reporting on their attainment, relatively fewer women than men had completed less than five years of elementary school (10.1 percent vs. 12.4 percent), proportionately more women than men had completed at least elementary school (74.3 percent vs. 70.5 percent), and relatively more were at least high school graduates (35.9 percent vs. 32.3 percent). Proportionately fewer women than men were college graduates, however (5.2 percent vs. 7.1 percent). Moreover, more men

than women who had completed at least one year of college were also graduates. Approximately 50 out of 100 such men were graduates, as compared with 40 out of 100 women. At each age level above 30 years, women had a slightly higher median number of school years completed than men.

Urban-rural differences.--Persons 25 years old and over living in urban areas had the highest median educational attainment (10.0 years), those living in rural-nonfarm areas ranked next (8.9 years), and persons in rural-farm areas had the lowest (8.4 years). (See table 2.) This pattern of urban-rural rankings in educational attainment held true for practically all age-sex groups within the population 25 years old and over. In all areas, women had a slightly higher median attainment than men. For both men and women in all three urban-rural areas, median educational attainment was progressively lower in successively higher age groups.

Color differences.--The statistics for 1950, as well as those for earlier dates, showed marked differences between the educational attainment of white and nonwhite persons. (See table 3.) Approximately 76 percent of all white persons 25 years old and over had completed eight years of elementary school or more as compared with about 40 percent for nonwhites. About 38 percent of the whites had completed four years of high school or more, whereas only about 14 percent of the nonwhites had acquired this amount of education. In terms of persons who had had some college education, the difference was also striking, about 14 percent for white persons as against about 6 percent for nonwhite persons. At the lower end of the educational scale, the differences were also pronounced. About 1 white person in every 10 had less than five years of schooling as compared with about 3 nonwhite persons in every 10. The median years of school completed for whites and nonwhites 25 years old and over were 9.7 and 7.0, respectively.

At each age, for both men and women, the median educational attainment of whites was higher than that of nonwhites. The average white person 25 to 29 years old had completed four years of high school, as compared with one year of high school for the average nonwhite of the same age. Whites 65 years old and over averaged about eight years of school, as compared with about four and one-half years for nonwhites. Differences of three or four school years between the attainment of whites and nonwhites occurred in the intervening age groups.

Changes since 1940.--The increase in educational level over the past decade results not only from the increased schooling of the younger groups in the population since 1940 but also from the dying off of the older, less well-educated population. The group of persons who moved into the age group 25 years old and over between 1940 and 1950 (that is, those persons who were 15 to 24 years old in 1940) had a much higher average educational level than the persons who, during the decade, left the group through death.

In 1950, approximately 34 percent of the adult population had completed four years of high school or more, as compared with 24 percent in 1940. On the other hand, in 1950 about 48 percent had completed less than one year of high school, as compared with about 60 percent in 1940. It may be noted that in 1940 the proportion having completed exactly eight years of elementary school was twice as large as the proportion having completed exactly four years of high school, whereas in 1950 the two proportions were equal. For each year of college, the increase during the decade in the proportion of persons completing that level of education was relatively small.

A comparison of whites and nonwhites with regard to changes between 1940 and 1950 suggests that the amount of difference has been somewhat lessened. (See table 3.) Thus, the median number of school years completed by whites 25 years old and over went up from 8.7 to 9.7 years between 1940 and 1950, an increase of 1.0 years, whereas that for nonwhites went up from 5.7 to 7.0 years, an increase of 1.3 years. Practically all of this narrowing of the difference is due to changes among males; the median attainment for white males advanced from 8.7 to 9.3 years, an increase of only 0.6 years, whereas that for nonwhite males advanced from 5.4 to 6.5 years, an increase of 1.1 years.

RELATED REPORTS

Data on educational attainment for persons 5 to 20 years old from another preliminary sample of the 1950 Census returns were published in the report "Children and Youth: 1950," Series P-20, No. 32.

For older persons, the only other published census data on educational attainment subsequent to 1940 may be found in the report "Educational Attainment of the Civilian Population: April, 1947," Series P-20, No. 15. In this report data from the Current Population Survey were published for the civilian noninstitutional population 14 years old and over.

For the 1940 data on educational attainment, see the 1940 Census Reports on Population, Vol. II, Characteristics of the Population, and Vol. IV, Characteristics by Age.

Data on illiteracy (inability to read and write) cross-classified by educational attainment, for the civilian noninstitutional population only, and based on a Current Population Survey, were published in the report "Illiteracy in the United States: October 1947," Series P-20, No. 20.

Comparability with Current Population Survey.--If attempts are made to compare April 1947 educational attainment figures from the Current Population Survey with those for 1950 contained in this report, they should be undertaken with great care for the following reasons:

1. The populations covered at the two dates are not strictly comparable. The 1950 universe was the total population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces. These two groups were omitted from the 1947 coverage.

2. The 1950 and 1947 data are estimates, based on samples, and therefore subject to sampling variability. Furthermore, since the two samples are independent, differences between the two samples are subject to relatively larger sampling error than if the differences were based on samples from the same design.

3. Differences between the results of the Current Population Survey and the 1950 Census may also be expected because of differences in field work. The small group of Current Population Survey enumerators are more experienced and have more intensive training and supervision than it was possible to give the 130,000 temporary census enumerators.

4. There was also a difference in the design of the attainment questions between the two dates. (See the section on "Definitions and Explanations" for details.)

Comparability with 1940.--Some of the difference between the 1940 and 1950 data may have arisen from sampling variability and question design, as discussed above, rather than representing actual changes.

An indication of the relative consistency of the returns on educational attainment for 1940 and 1950 is provided by a comparison of the attainment returned in 1940 with that returned in 1950 for the same "cohort," that is, a group of persons born in the same period. For example, using the median number of school years completed as a convenient index (other measures could be used, such as the proportion completing

less than 5 years), one may assume that the 1940 median for white men 25 to 29 years old (10.5 years) should be very nearly the same as the 1950 median for white men 35 to 39 years old (10.7 years). This assumption implies, of course, (a) that the members of the group in 1940 who died during the decade were distributed like the others with respect to educational attainment, and (b) that the cohort obtained no additional formal education between 1940 and 1950.

The 1940 and 1950 medians were compared for 28 age-color-sex cohorts and showed differences ranging up to 0.5 years of school, with an average difference of approximately 0.2 years. It may be reasoned, therefore, that differences of about 0.2 years, on the average, between the medians for 1940 and 1950 may have resulted from such factors as sampling variability and different wording of questions, rather than from actual changes in educational attainment. (Also, some apparent differences may have arisen from inconsistently reported ages at the two censuses.)

On the other hand, the assumptions (a) and (b) above may be wrong and genuine differences may have resulted from either (or both) selective mortality or adult education. Of the 28 cohort-comparisons, the 1950 median was higher than the 1940 in 21, lower in 3, and the same in 4. This would suggest that possibly persons with less education experienced greater mortality between 1940 and 1950, which situation would be consistent with known mortality differentials.

Even after all the above allowances have been made, however, it is certain that the adult population of 1950 had more formal educational attainment than the adult population of 1940

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Several of the definitions and concepts used in the 1950 Census represent changes from those of 1940. These changes were made, after consultation with users of census data, in order to improve the statistics, even though it was recognized that comparability would be adversely affected. When it has been feasible to do so, measures of the impact of the change on the statistics have been, or are being, developed.

Coverage.--The figures in the present report cover the entire population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces. (Members of the armed forces overseas are not included.)

Urban and rural residence.--According to the new definition that was adopted for use in

the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages, (b) incorporated towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are simply minor civil divisions of counties, (c) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more, and (d) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the old definition, the urban population had been limited to all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

The preliminary sample figures for the urban population, as shown in this report, differ somewhat from the sample figures published in report PC-7, No. 1, for the reasons noted in the section on "Source of data."

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. The method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses, however. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were all classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the time of the enumeration, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

Years of school completed.--The 1950 figures on years of school completed were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (1) "What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?" and (2) "Did he finish this grade?" Both questions were asked of persons of all ages. In the present report, these data

are shown only for the population 25 years old and over, practically all of whom had completed their formal education.

The questions on educational attainment applied only to progress in "regular" schools. Regular schools are those in which a person may have been advanced toward an elementary or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Such schools may be public, private, or parochial; day or night; and enrollment in them may have been full time or part time. Kindergarten and nursery schools and, generally, vocational, trade, business, and correspondence schools are excluded.

The 1940 figures were derived from a single question on highest grade of school completed. There is some evidence that respondents frequently reported the year or grade in which they had last been enrolled, instead of the one completed. The 1950 questions were designed to reduce this kind of error. It is possible, therefore, that the apparent amount of increase in educational attainment between 1940 and 1950 would have been greater than that shown in this report if the questions had been the same in both censuses.

The median year of school completed may be defined as that year which divides the population group into two equal parts--one-half having completed more schooling and one-half having completed less schooling than the median. These medians are expressed in terms of a continuous series of numbers representing years of school completed. For example, the completion of the first year of high school is indicated by 9 and of the last year of college by 16.

SOURCE OF DATA

The preliminary sample figures from the 1950 Census which are shown in this report may differ somewhat from the preliminary sample figures which have been published in other reports in Series PC-7, because they are based on a different sample.

The approximately 150,000 persons constituting the sample upon which this report is based were selected from those persons enumerated on the 20-percent sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. These persons are located in about 14,000 enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts throughout the country.

Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences

caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final report.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on educational attainment may be found in the published volumes of the 1940 Census Reports on Population. (See the section on "Related reports.")

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest thousand; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

RELIABILITY OF 1950 ESTIMATES

The following table presents the approximate standard error of estimates of selected sizes (except for the nonwhite population). The standard error is a measure of sampling variability. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete count of the population is less than the standard error. The amount by which the standard error must be multiplied to obtain other odds deemed more appropriate can be found in most statistical

textbooks. For example, the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference is less than twice the standard error, and 99 out of 100 that it is less than 2½ times the standard error. Differences cited in this report are, in general, at least twice as large as their standard error.

Table A.--STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATED NUMBER
(Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
1,000.....	2,000	5,000,000...	92,000
5,000.....	3,000	7,500,000...	111,000
10,000.....	4,000	10,000,000...	127,000
25,000.....	7,000	20,000,000...	174,000
50,000.....	10,000	30,000,000...	204,000
100,000.....	13,000	40,000,000...	226,000
250,000.....	21,000	50,000,000...	240,000
500,000.....	30,000	60,000,000...	250,000
1,000,000.....	42,000	70,000,000...	255,000
2,500,000.....	66,000	100,000,000...	242,000

The above figures indicate the standard error of characteristics of the total population and the white population. For the nonwhite population, the standard error is higher, increasing to about double the figure shown for estimates of 10,000,000.

Characteristics of the rural population also show slightly greater variability than is indicated in the above table.

Table B.--STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE
(Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Base of percentage	Standard error of estimated percentage by size of percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
250,000.....	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.6	4.2
500,000.....	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
1,000,000.....	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.1
5,000,000.....	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
10,000,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
20,000,000.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
40,000,000.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
60,000,000.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
100,000,000.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

In addition to sampling variation and other limitations mentioned above, the estimates are subject to biases due to errors of response and to nonreporting. The possible effect of such

biases is not included in measures of reliability; data obtained from a complete count of all persons would also be subject to these biases.

Table 1.--YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 AND 1940

Census year, age, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed																Median school years completed		
		None	Elementary school								High school				College				Not reported	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3			4 years or more
1950																				
Total, 25 years old and over...	87,675,000	2,299,000	738,179	1,313,000	2,232,000	3,078,000	3,326,000	4,762,000	5,900,000	17,236,000	5,163,000	5,870,000	3,984,000	17,751,000	2,240,000	2,829,000	1,246,000	5,226,000	1,912,000	9.3
25 to 29 years.....	12,060,000	101,000	37,000	73,000	129,000	192,000	247,000	336,000	527,000	1,328,000	775,000	1,006,000	832,000	4,136,000	484,000	487,000	274,000	915,000	181,000	12.1
30 to 34 years.....	11,619,000	103,000	47,000	99,000	165,000	191,000	248,000	412,000	597,000	1,687,000	790,000	937,000	797,000	3,519,000	397,000	436,000	208,000	794,000	192,000	11.5
35 to 39 years.....	11,086,000	124,000	46,000	132,000	182,000	237,000	307,000	525,000	712,000	1,931,000	775,000	915,000	630,000	2,690,000	318,000	410,000	196,000	794,000	202,000	10.5
40 to 44 years.....	10,072,000	122,000	77,000	108,000	170,000	274,000	331,000	499,000	753,000	1,919,000	703,000	868,000	502,000	1,981,000	250,000	368,000	158,000	746,000	209,000	9.9
45 to 54 years.....	17,351,000	370,000	152,000	294,000	492,000	698,000	722,000	1,085,000	1,339,000	4,207,000	1,066,000	1,066,000	611,000	2,703,000	403,000	573,000	208,000	1,015,000	379,000	8.8
55 to 64 years.....	13,176,000	617,000	163,000	293,000	496,000	699,000	720,000	933,000	1,051,000	3,447,000	615,000	635,000	346,000	1,545,000	221,000	340,000	117,000	591,000	347,000	8.4
65 years and over...	12,311,000	862,000	186,000	314,000	598,000	787,000	751,000	983,000	881,000	3,317,000	466,000	443,000	266,000	1,177,000	167,000	215,000	85,000	411,000	402,000	8.2
Male, 25 years old and over.....																				
Total, 25 years old and over...	43,039,000	1,129,000	374,000	730,000	1,272,000	1,694,000	1,756,000	2,413,000	3,008,000	8,907,000	2,478,000	2,756,000	1,908,000	7,645,000	1,059,000	1,290,000	604,000	2,968,000	1,048,000	9.0
25 to 29 years.....	5,905,000	48,000	39,000	78,000	108,000	140,000	170,000	285,000	684,000	394,000	487,000	402,000	1,733,000	230,000	246,000	163,000	567,000	107,000	12.0	
30 to 34 years.....	5,713,000	55,000	22,000	57,000	98,000	111,000	125,000	232,000	287,000	874,000	368,000	452,000	407,000	1,511,000	199,000	215,000	114,000	478,000	108,000	11.3
35 to 39 years.....	5,408,000	71,000	25,000	72,000	116,000	133,000	162,000	268,000	332,000	939,000	379,000	415,000	278,000	1,207,000	165,000	185,000	91,000	416,000	108,000	10.3
40 to 44 years.....	5,050,000	71,000	47,000	93,000	109,000	161,000	173,000	229,000	386,000	972,000	331,000	439,000	280,000	897,000	119,000	175,000	55,000	407,000	126,000	9.7
45 to 54 years.....	8,635,000	179,000	75,000	153,000	263,000	391,000	367,000	547,000	698,000	2,208,000	519,000	486,000	294,000	1,163,000	185,000	243,000	100,000	551,000	213,000	8.7
55 to 64 years.....	6,660,000	301,000	86,000	163,000	285,000	391,000	414,000	481,000	576,000	1,752,000	316,000	304,000	149,000	667,000	86,000	141,000	51,000	310,000	193,000	8.3
65 years and over...	5,668,000	404,000	95,000	153,000	323,000	399,000	375,000	486,000	418,000	1,478,000	177,000	173,000	98,000	467,000	75,000	85,000	30,000	239,000	193,000	8.1
Female, 25 years old and over.....																				
Total, 25 years old and over...	44,636,000	1,170,000	334,000	583,000	960,000	1,384,000	1,570,000	2,349,000	2,892,000	8,929,000	2,685,000	3,114,000	2,076,000	10,106,000	1,181,000	1,539,000	642,000	2,258,000	864,000	9.6
25 to 29 years.....	6,155,000	53,000	13,000	34,000	51,000	84,000	107,000	166,000	242,000	644,000	321,000	519,000	430,000	2,408,000	254,000	241,000	111,000	348,000	74,000	12.1
30 to 34 years.....	5,905,000	48,000	25,000	42,000	67,000	80,000	123,000	180,000	230,000	813,000	422,000	485,000	390,000	2,608,000	198,000	221,000	94,000	316,000	84,000	11.8
35 to 39 years.....	5,678,000	59,000	21,000	40,000	66,000	104,000	145,000	257,000	354,000	992,000	396,000	520,000	352,000	1,482,000	159,000	225,000	105,000	398,000	94,000	10.7
40 to 44 years.....	5,022,000	51,000	30,000	35,000	61,000	113,000	158,000	264,000	407,000	947,000	372,000	429,000	222,000	1,384,000	131,000	193,000	103,000	339,000	83,000	10.1
45 to 54 years.....	8,716,000	191,000	77,000	141,000	229,000	307,000	355,000	533,000	641,000	1,999,000	520,000	580,000	317,000	1,546,000	218,000	330,000	108,000	464,000	166,000	8.9
55 to 64 years.....	6,516,000	316,000	77,000	130,000	211,000	308,000	306,000	475,000	505,000	1,685,000	305,000	331,000	197,000	878,000	135,000	199,000	66,000	281,000	154,000	8.5
65 years and over...	6,643,000	458,000	91,000	161,000	275,000	388,000	376,000	497,000	463,000	1,839,000	289,000	270,000	168,000	710,000	92,000	130,000	55,000	172,000	150,000	8.3
1940																				
Total, 25 years old and over...	74,775,836	2,799,923	514,496	1,180,285	2,065,327	3,544,581	3,497,082	5,018,029	5,141,035	20,756,918	4,147,955	4,641,281	2,392,759	10,551,680	1,465,911	1,903,919	765,354	3,407,331	1,041,970	8.6
25 to 29 years.....	11,096,638	112,327	35,830	84,198	153,028	267,744	307,824	495,283	724,510	2,186,052	827,870	994,414	622,635	2,746,426	287,195	351,262	161,744	646,974	91,322	10.3
30 to 34 years.....	10,242,388	131,941	37,714	92,585	167,952	294,481	336,263	530,044	728,968	2,366,686	721,282	884,676	502,461	1,955,554	254,772	345,633	153,318	641,072	96,980	9.5
35 to 39 years.....	9,545,377	185,210	47,887	115,017	211,817	359,811	391,467	589,615	737,419	2,573,349	619,744	715,937	352,764	1,410,800	203,410	289,316	113,905	520,357	107,582	8.8
40 to 44 years.....	8,787,843	251,108	53,386	129,843	237,113	385,888	400,405	587,674	652,737	2,562,519	517,991	567,746	270,062	1,149,123	173,322	238,393	87,609	408,147	115,677	8.6
45 to 54 years.....	15,512,071	747,369	129,580	302,788	522,698	869,363	827,189	1,158,344	1,084,248	4,705,574	774,956	799,773	354,144	1,657,052	246,069	354,323	129,688	611,397	237,516	8.4
55 to 64 years.....	10,572,265	636,962	99,569	224,689	391,510	692,341	636,676	846,414	690,599	3,385,828	427,809	426,424	187,382	982,768	142,185	196,181	72,325	348,859	183,680	8.3
65 years and over...	9,019,314	735,006	110,530	231,165	381,203	674,953	597,258	810,653	522,554	2,976,910	259,233	252,341	103,307	649,957	98,958	128,811	46,765	230,525	209,213	8.1
Male, 25 years old and over.....																				
Total, 25 years old and over...	37,463,087	1,471,290	294,251	670,745	1,166,310	1,947,794	1,799,165	2,600,745	2,607,902	10,631,472	1,953,936	2,233,711	1,145,156	4,507,244	637,678	829,059	357,244	2,021,228	588,151	8.6
25 to 29 years.....	5,450,662	63,286	21,448	50,767	89,121	149,070	159,872	250,148	365,031	1,129,802	396,366	481,410	307,682	1,205,056	129,643	159,488	77,845	373,061	50,616	10.1
30 to 34 years.....	5,070,312	54,283	22,077	54,283	95,239	161,158	171,043	266,577	366,699	1,231,896	347,764	435,619	251,627	844,252	112,364	145,393	67,018	370,838	53,813	9.2
35 to 39 years.....	4,745,659	78,351	26,889	63,975	115,126	196,387	209,554	373,639	530,373	1,347,884	296,503	350,370	170,369	589,268	87,257	120,667	50,713	305,923	61,777	8.7
40 to 44 years.....	4,413,135	127,093	28,846	70,547	129,099	206,742	203,374	302,913	333,464	1,334,094	248,106	282,088	131,773	489,351	79,746	104,112	44,629	239,695	67,385	8.6
45 to 54 years.....	7,962,019	388,229	79,569	172,415	299,123	487,468	433,510	619,266	558,601	2,455,662	363,012	382,950	163,090	719,357	115,129	157,693	62,493	371,168	139,286	8.4
55 to 64 years.....	5,409,186	344,441	58,615	132,655	227,897	389,576	332,871	453,403	352,399	1,727,325	192,068	194,969	80,131	412,418	67,639	86,307	35,262	217,570	106,009	8.2
65 years and over...	4,406,120	377,231	63,009	128,108	210,705	361,691	302,108	408,884	298,169	1,414,113	110,121	106,675	40,504	247,594	45,900	55,286	23,084	142,973	109,065	8.0
Female, 25 years old and over.....																				
Total, 25 years old and over...	37,312,749	1,328,633	220,245	509,540	899,017	1,596,787	1,697,917	2,417,284	2,533,133	10,125,446	2,194,019	2,407,570	1,247,603	6,044,436	768,233	1,074,860	408,110	1,386,103	453,819	8.7
25 to 29 years.....	5,645,976	49,041	14,382	33,431	63,907	118,674	147,952	245,135	359,479	1,065,253	431,504	513,004	314,953	1,542,42						

Table 1.--YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 AND 1940--Con.

Census year, age, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed																			Median school years completed
		None	Elementary school								High school				College				Not reported		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4 years or more			
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																					
1950																					
Total, 25 years old and over..	100.0	2.6	0.8	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.8	5.4	6.7	20.3	5.9	6.7	4.5	20.2	2.6	3.2	1.4	6.0	2.2	...	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.8	4.4	11.0	6.4	8.3	6.9	34.3	4.0	4.0	2.3	7.6	1.5	...	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.1	3.5	5.1	14.5	6.8	8.1	6.9	30.3	3.4	3.8	1.8	6.8	1.7	...	
35 to 39 years.....	100.0	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.8	4.7	6.4	17.4	7.0	8.3	5.7	24.3	2.9	3.7	1.8	6.8	1.8	...	
40 to 44 years.....	100.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.7	3.3	4.9	7.9	19.1	7.0	8.6	5.0	19.7	2.5	3.7	1.6	7.4	2.1	...	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	2.1	0.9	1.7	2.8	4.0	4.2	6.2	7.7	24.2	6.0	6.1	3.5	15.6	2.3	3.3	1.2	5.8	2.2	...	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	4.7	1.2	2.2	3.8	5.3	5.5	7.1	8.0	26.2	4.7	4.8	2.6	11.7	1.7	2.6	0.9	4.5	2.6	...	
65 years and over..	100.0	7.0	1.5	2.6	4.9	6.4	6.1	8.0	7.2	26.9	3.8	3.6	2.2	9.6	1.4	1.7	0.7	3.3	3.3	...	
Male, 25 years old and over....																					
Total, 25 years old and over....	100.0	2.6	0.9	1.7	3.0	3.9	4.1	5.6	7.0	20.7	5.8	6.4	4.4	17.8	2.5	3.0	1.4	6.9	2.4	...	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.9	4.2	11.6	6.7	8.2	6.8	29.3	3.9	4.2	2.8	9.6	1.8	...	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.2	4.1	5.0	15.3	6.4	7.9	7.1	26.4	3.5	3.8	2.0	8.4	1.9	...	
35 to 39 years.....	100.0	1.3	0.5	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.0	5.0	6.6	17.4	7.0	7.7	5.1	22.3	3.1	3.4	1.7	7.7	2.0	...	
40 to 44 years.....	100.0	1.4	0.9	1.4	2.2	3.2	3.4	4.5	6.3	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	17.8	2.4	3.5	1.1	8.1	2.5	...	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	2.1	0.9	1.8	3.0	4.2	4.3	6.3	7.6	25.6	6.0	5.6	3.4	13.5	2.1	2.8	1.2	6.4	2.5	...	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	4.5	1.3	2.4	4.3	5.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	26.3	4.7	4.6	2.2	10.0	1.3	2.1	0.8	4.7	2.9	...	
65 years and over..	100.0	7.1	1.7	2.7	5.7	7.0	6.6	8.6	7.4	26.1	3.1	3.1	1.7	8.2	1.3	1.5	0.5	4.2	3.4	...	
Female, 25 years old and over....																					
Total, 25 years old and over....	100.0	2.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.5	5.3	6.5	20.0	6.0	7.0	4.7	22.6	2.6	3.4	1.4	5.1	1.9	...	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.7	2.7	3.9	10.5	6.2	8.4	7.0	39.0	4.1	3.9	1.8	5.7	1.2	...	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.1	3.0	5.2	13.8	7.1	8.2	6.6	34.0	3.4	3.7	1.6	5.4	1.4	...	
35 to 39 years.....	100.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.6	4.5	6.2	17.5	7.0	8.8	6.2	26.1	2.7	4.0	1.8	6.0	1.7	...	
40 to 44 years.....	100.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	2.3	3.1	5.3	8.1	18.9	7.4	8.5	4.4	21.6	2.6	3.8	2.1	6.8	1.7	...	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	2.2	0.9	1.6	2.6	3.5	4.1	6.1	7.4	22.9	6.0	6.7	3.6	17.7	2.5	3.8	1.2	5.3	1.9	...	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	4.8	1.2	2.0	3.2	4.7	4.7	6.9	7.3	26.0	4.7	5.1	3.0	13.5	2.1	3.1	1.0	4.3	2.4	...	
65 years and over..	100.0	6.9	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.8	5.7	7.5	7.0	27.7	4.4	4.1	2.5	10.7	1.4	2.0	0.8	2.6	3.1	...	
1940																					
Total, 25 years old and over..	100.0	3.7	0.7	1.6	2.8	4.7	4.7	6.7	6.9	27.8	5.5	6.2	3.2	14.1	1.9	2.5	1.0	4.6	1.4	...	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.4	2.4	2.8	4.5	6.5	19.7	7.5	9.0	5.6	24.8	2.6	3.2	1.5	5.8	0.8	...	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.3	5.2	7.1	23.1	7.0	8.6	4.9	19.1	2.5	3.4	1.5	6.3	0.9	...	
35 to 39 years.....	100.0	1.9	0.5	1.2	2.2	3.8	4.1	6.2	7.7	27.0	6.5	7.5	3.7	14.8	2.1	3.0	1.2	5.5	1.1	...	
40 to 44 years.....	100.0	2.9	0.6	1.5	2.7	4.4	4.6	6.7	7.4	29.2	5.9	6.5	3.1	13.1	2.0	2.7	1.0	4.6	1.3	...	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	4.8	0.8	2.0	3.4	5.6	5.3	7.5	7.0	30.3	5.0	5.2	2.3	10.7	1.6	2.3	0.8	3.9	1.5	...	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	6.0	0.9	2.1	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.0	6.5	32.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	9.3	1.3	1.9	0.7	3.3	1.7	...	
65 years and over..	100.0	8.1	1.2	2.6	4.2	7.5	6.6	9.0	5.8	33.0	2.9	2.8	1.1	7.2	1.1	1.4	0.5	2.6	2.3	...	
Male, 25 years old and over....																					
Total, 25 years old and over....	100.0	3.9	0.8	1.8	3.1	5.2	4.8	6.9	7.0	28.4	5.2	6.0	3.1	12.0	1.7	2.2	1.0	5.4	1.6	...	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.7	2.9	4.6	6.7	20.6	7.3	8.8	5.6	22.1	2.4	2.9	1.4	6.8	0.9	...	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.9	3.2	3.4	5.3	7.2	24.3	6.9	8.6	5.0	16.7	2.2	2.9	1.3	7.3	1.1	...	
35 to 39 years.....	100.0	2.1	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.0	4.1	6.3	7.9	28.4	6.2	7.4	3.6	12.4	1.8	2.5	1.1	6.4	1.3	...	
40 to 44 years.....	100.0	2.9	0.7	1.6	2.9	4.7	4.6	6.9	7.9	30.2	5.6	6.4	3.0	11.1	1.8	2.4	0.9	5.4	1.5	...	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	4.9	0.9	2.2	3.8	6.1	5.4	7.8	7.0	30.8	4.6	4.8	2.3	9.0	1.4	2.0	0.8	4.7	1.7	...	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	6.4	1.1	2.4	4.2	7.2	6.2	8.4	6.9	31.9	3.6	3.6	1.5	7.6	1.3	1.6	0.7	4.0	2.0	...	
65 years and over..	100.0	8.6	1.4	2.9	4.8	8.2	6.9	9.3	5.9	32.1	2.5	2.4	0.9	5.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	3.2	2.5	...	
Female, 25 years old and over....																					
Total, 25 years old and over....	100.0	3.6	0.6	1.4	2.4	4.3	4.6	6.5	6.8	27.1	5.9	6.5	3.3	16.2	2.1	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.2	...	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.6	4.3	6.4	18.9	7.6	9.1	5.6	27.3	2.8	3.4	1.5	4.9	0.7	...	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.6	3.2	5.1	7.0	21.9	7.2	8.7	4.8	21.5	2.8	3.9	1.7	5.2	0.8	...	
35 to 39 years.....	100.0	1.8	0.4	1.1	2.0	3.5	4.1	6.0	7.6	25.5	6.7	7.6	3.8	17.1	2.4	3.5	1.3	4.5	1.0	...	
40 to 44 years.....	100.0	2.8	0.6	1.4	2.5	4.1	4.5	6.5	7.3	28.1	6.2	6.5	3.2	15.1	2.1	3.1	1.1	3.9	1.1	...	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	4.8	0.7	1.7	3.0	5.1	5.2	7.1	7.0	29.8	5.5	5.5	2.5	12.4	1.7	2.6	0.9	3.2	1.3	...	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	5.7	0.8	1.8	3.2	5.9	5.9	7.6	6.6	32.1	4.6	4.5	2.1	11.0	1.4	2.1	0.7	2.5	1.5	...	
65 years and over..	100.0	7.8	1.0	2.2	3.7	6.8	6.4	8.7	5.7	33.9	3.2	3.2	1.4	8.7	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.9	2.2	...	

Table 2.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

Area, age, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed												Median school years completed	
		None	Elementary school					High school				College			Not reported
			1 and 2	3 and 4	5 and 6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1 to 3	4 or more		
URBAN															
Total, 25 years and over..	58,836,000	1,816,000	1,118,000	2,909,000	4,855,000	3,504,000	11,011,000	3,522,000	4,146,000	2,749,000	13,206,000	4,739,000	4,170,000	1,091,000	10.0
Male, 25 years and over.....	28,251,000	855,000	553,000	1,520,000	2,396,000	1,720,000	5,328,000	1,674,000	1,937,000	1,338,000	5,658,000	2,273,000	2,418,000	571,000	9.9
25 to 29 years.....	4,015,000	30,000	32,000	80,000	162,000	154,000	349,000	261,000	326,000	285,000	1,258,000	522,000	483,000	72,000	12.2
30 to 34 years.....	3,843,000	39,000	44,000	90,000	186,000	148,000	459,000	258,000	316,000	296,000	1,125,000	402,000	409,000	71,000	12.0
35 to 39 years.....	3,506,000	47,000	46,000	109,000	227,000	194,000	539,000	261,000	294,000	203,000	859,000	340,000	319,000	68,000	11.0
40 to 44 years.....	3,329,000	43,000	52,000	127,000	216,000	241,000	608,000	223,000	306,000	184,000	646,000	267,000	334,000	82,000	10.4
45 to 54 years.....	5,753,000	126,000	103,000	235,000	529,000	437,000	1,413,000	359,000	364,000	198,000	901,000	420,000	438,000	130,000	8.9
55 to 64 years.....	4,337,000	253,000	144,000	371,000	569,000	332,000	1,098,000	196,000	216,000	105,000	522,000	197,000	238,000	96,000	8.4
65 years and over.....	3,468,000	327,000	132,000	408,000	507,000	214,000	862,000	116,000	115,000	66,000	347,000	125,000	197,000	52,000	8.1
Female, 25 years and over.....	30,585,000	951,000	565,000	1,389,000	2,459,000	1,784,000	5,683,000	1,848,000	2,209,000	1,411,000	7,548,000	2,466,000	1,752,000	520,000	10.2
25 to 29 years.....	4,306,000	38,000	31,000	74,000	141,000	145,000	366,000	270,000	373,000	288,000	1,799,000	470,000	265,000	46,000	12.2
30 to 34 years.....	3,994,000	36,000	29,000	64,000	166,000	175,000	472,000	294,000	350,000	255,000	1,440,000	398,000	249,000	56,000	12.1
35 to 39 years.....	3,828,000	42,000	30,000	89,000	234,000	218,000	615,000	279,000	340,000	241,000	1,072,000	338,000	271,000	59,000	11.2
40 to 44 years.....	3,433,000	38,000	39,000	97,000	254,000	259,000	610,000	249,000	304,000	153,000	804,000	313,000	262,000	51,000	10.5
45 to 54 years.....	6,000,000	149,000	128,000	329,000	590,000	402,000	1,325,000	339,000	340,000	215,000	1,202,000	464,000	351,000	105,000	9.1
55 to 64 years.....	4,475,000	269,000	138,000	309,000	489,000	302,000	1,139,000	221,000	236,000	131,000	683,000	287,000	219,000	86,000	8.6
65 years and over.....	4,549,000	379,000	170,000	431,000	585,000	263,000	1,186,000	196,000	205,000	118,000	548,000	196,000	135,000	117,000	8.3
RURAL NONFARM															
Total, 25 years and over..	16,920,000	256,000	458,000	1,238,000	1,680,000	1,289,000	3,692,000	1,006,000	1,066,000	822,000	2,988,000	1,091,000	802,000	532,000	8.9
Male, 25 years and over.....	8,497,000	136,000	284,000	711,000	896,000	686,000	1,863,000	487,000	511,000	383,000	1,301,000	496,000	428,000	315,000	8.7
25 to 29 years.....	1,224,000	10,000	20,000	67,000	90,000	75,000	172,000	96,000	120,000	80,000	312,000	88,000	70,000	24,000	10.6
30 to 34 years.....	1,172,000	11,000	22,000	60,000	87,000	80,000	230,000	69,000	84,000	77,000	259,000	96,000	58,000	29,000	10.1
35 to 39 years.....	1,128,000	14,000	36,000	61,000	111,000	86,000	214,000	76,000	74,000	52,000	225,000	78,000	73,000	28,000	9.4
40 to 44 years.....	995,000	18,000	34,000	61,000	82,000	86,000	200,000	66,000	74,000	66,000	155,000	66,000	58,000	31,000	9.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,555,000	25,000	64,000	156,000	188,000	129,000	434,000	99,000	68,000	58,000	158,000	76,000	82,000	48,000	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	1,187,000	23,000	53,000	142,000	155,000	124,000	305,000	47,000	51,000	25,000	96,000	50,000	53,000	63,000	8.2
65 years and over.....	1,236,000	35,000	55,000	164,000	183,000	106,000	338,000	34,000	40,000	27,000	86,000	42,000	34,000	92,000	8.1
Female, 25 years and over.....	8,423,000	120,000	174,000	527,000	784,000	603,000	1,829,000	519,000	555,000	439,000	1,687,000	595,000	374,000	217,000	9.1
25 to 29 years.....	1,199,000	11,000	10,000	43,000	76,000	48,000	166,000	74,000	85,000	88,000	422,000	99,000	62,000	15,000	11.9
30 to 34 years.....	1,197,000	4,000	13,000	49,000	68,000	85,000	186,000	86,000	99,000	81,000	373,000	77,000	60,000	16,000	11.0
35 to 39 years.....	1,103,000	3,000	15,000	40,000	83,000	74,000	211,000	67,000	104,000	85,000	251,000	93,000	54,000	23,000	10.5
40 to 44 years.....	944,000	7,000	17,000	33,000	91,000	79,000	196,000	77,000	82,000	43,000	179,000	71,000	50,000	19,000	9.5
45 to 54 years.....	1,501,000	22,000	41,000	110,000	155,000	127,000	337,000	102,000	96,000	68,000	214,000	111,000	82,000	36,000	8.8
55 to 64 years.....	1,140,000	23,000	35,000	113,000	153,000	85,000	313,000	51,000	45,000	41,000	126,000	79,000	39,000	42,000	8.5
65 years and over.....	1,339,000	50,000	43,000	139,000	158,000	110,000	420,000	2,000	44,000	33,000	122,000	65,000	27,000	66,000	8.3
RURAL FARM															
Total, 25 years and over..	11,919,000	227,000	445,000	1,163,000	1,553,000	1,107,000	3,133,000	635,000	658,000	413,000	1,557,000	485,000	254,000	289,000	8.4
Male, 25 years and over.....	6,291,000	128,000	267,000	735,000	877,000	602,000	1,716,000	317,000	308,000	187,000	686,000	184,000	122,000	162,000	8.3
25 to 29 years.....	666,000	8,000	11,000	39,000	58,000	56,000	165,000	37,000	41,000	36,000	163,000	29,000	14,000	11,000	9.0
30 to 34 years.....	698,000	5,000	13,000	59,000	84,000	59,000	185,000	41,000	52,000	34,000	117,000	30,000	8,000	8,000	8.7
35 to 39 years.....	774,000	10,000	35,000	79,000	92,000	78,000	186,000	42,000	47,000	23,000	123,000	23,000	24,000	12,000	8.5
40 to 44 years.....	726,000	10,000	34,000	82,000	104,000	59,000	164,000	42,000	59,000	32,000	96,000	16,000	15,000	13,000	8.4
45 to 54 years.....	1,327,000	28,000	61,000	163,000	197,000	132,000	391,000	61,000	54,000	38,000	104,000	32,000	31,000	35,000	8.2
55 to 64 years.....	1,136,000	25,000	52,000	163,000	171,000	120,000	349,000	67,000	37,000	19,000	49,000	31,000	19,000	34,000	8.1
65 years and over.....	964,000	42,000	61,000	150,000	171,000	98,000	278,000	27,000	18,000	5,000	34,000	23,000	8,000	49,000	7.3
Female, 25 years and over.....	5,628,000	99,000	178,000	428,000	676,000	505,000	1,417,000	318,000	350,000	226,000	871,000	301,000	132,000	127,000	8.6
25 to 29 years.....	650,000	4,000	6,000	18,000	56,000	49,000	112,000	37,000	61,000	54,000	182,000	37,000	21,000	13,000	10.6
30 to 34 years.....	715,000	8,000	25,000	34,000	69,000	50,000	155,000	42,000	36,000	44,000	195,000	38,000	7,000	12,000	9.3
35 to 39 years.....	747,000	8,000	16,000	41,000	85,000	62,000	166,000	50,000	56,000	26,000	160,000	52,000	13,000	12,000	8.9
40 to 44 years.....	645,000	6,000	9,000	44,000	77,000	69,000	141,000	46,000	43,000	26,000	101,000	43,000	27,000	13,000	8.8
45 to 54 years.....	1,215,000	20,000	49,000	97,000	143,000	112,000	337,000	79,000	83,000	34,000	124,000	81,000	31,000	25,000	8.5
55 to 64 years.....	901,000	24,000	34,000	101,000	116,000	93,000	273,000	33,000	50,000	25,000	69,000	34,000	23,000	26,000	8.3
65 years and over.....	755,000	29,000	39,000	93,000	130,000	70,000	233,000	31,000	21,000	17,000	40,000	16,000	10,000	26,000	8.0

Table 3.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 AND 1940

Census year, age, color, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed												Median school years completed	
		None	Elementary school					High school				College			Not reported
			1 and 2	3 and 4	5 and 6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1 to 3	4 or more		
1950															
White															
Total, 25 years and over..	79,766,000	1,992,000	1,346,000	3,974,000	6,635,000	5,159,000	16,910,000	4,750,000	5,513,000	3,716,000	17,158,000	6,046,000	5,062,000	1,505,000	9.7
Male, 25 years and over.....	39,132,000	952,000	718,000	2,212,000	3,456,000	2,689,000	8,494,000	2,301,000	2,589,000	1,789,000	7,385,000	2,852,000	2,886,000	809,000	9.3
25 to 29 years.....	5,283,000	45,000	39,000	110,000	206,000	234,000	609,000	344,000	441,000	355,000	1,657,000	610,000	550,000	83,000	12.1
30 to 34 years.....	5,197,000	46,000	50,000	126,000	251,000	238,000	817,000	344,000	420,000	387,000	1,459,000	508,000	467,000	84,000	11.7
35 to 39 years.....	4,820,000	58,000	50,000	135,000	305,000	307,000	876,000	353,000	396,000	258,000	1,170,000	420,000	409,000	83,000	10.7
40 to 44 years.....	4,525,000	48,000	64,000	176,000	307,000	336,000	922,000	306,000	412,000	267,000	871,000	338,000	385,000	93,000	10.1
45 to 54 years.....	7,885,000	135,000	148,000	475,000	771,000	633,000	2,121,000	489,000	462,000	279,000	1,126,000	518,000	540,000	188,000	8.6
55 to 64 years.....	6,194,000	264,000	180,000	570,000	815,000	548,000	1,704,000	293,000	292,000	147,000	652,000	269,000	300,000	160,000	8.4
65 years and over.....	5,228,000	356,000	187,000	620,000	801,000	393,000	1,443,000	172,000	166,000	96,000	450,000	189,000	235,000	118,000	8.1
Female, 25 years and over.....	40,634,000	1,040,000	628,000	1,762,000	3,179,000	2,470,000	8,416,000	2,449,000	2,924,000	1,927,000	9,773,000	3,194,000	2,176,000	696,000	10.0
25 to 29 years.....	5,467,000	49,000	30,000	70,000	175,000	176,000	559,000	323,000	469,000	383,000	2,288,000	553,000	334,000	58,000	12.2
30 to 34 years.....	5,351,000	40,000	35,000	92,000	212,000	233,000	734,000	378,000	462,000	355,000	1,944,000	490,000	305,000	71,000	12.1
35 to 39 years.....	5,085,000	41,000	37,000	107,000	290,000	283,000	906,000	361,000	459,000	325,000	1,430,000	454,000	319,000	73,000	11.1
40 to 44 years.....	4,498,000	48,000	45,000	111,000	287,000	339,000	874,000	327,000	403,000	215,000	1,049,000	406,000	324,000	70,000	10.5
45 to 54 years.....	7,948,000	166,000	151,000	399,000	730,000	557,000	1,894,000	486,000	550,000	292,000	1,500,000	629,000	430,000	144,000	9.0
55 to 64 years.....	6,100,000	290,000	157,000	420,000	672,000	447,000	1,647,000	294,000	322,000	191,000	863,000	394,000	278,000	125,000	8.6
65 years and over.....	6,185,000	406,000	173,000	563,000	813,000	435,000	1,802,000	280,000	259,000	166,000	699,000	268,000	166,000	155,000	8.3
Nonwhite															
Total, 25 years and over..	7,909,000	307,000	675,000	1,336,000	1,453,000	741,000	926,000	413,000	357,000	268,000	593,000	269,000	164,000	407,000	7.0
Male, 25 years and over.....	3,907,000	177,000	386,000	754,000	713,000	319,000	413,000	177,000	167,000	119,000	260,000	101,000	82,000	239,000	6.5
25 to 29 years.....	622,000	3,000	24,000	76,000	104,000	51,000	75,000	50,000	46,000	47,000	76,000	29,000	17,000	24,000	8.5
30 to 34 years.....	516,000	9,000	29,000	83,000	106,000	49,000	57,000	24,000	32,000	20,000	52,000	20,000	11,000	24,000	7.4
35 to 39 years.....	588,000	13,000	67,000	114,000	125,000	51,000	63,000	26,000	19,000	20,000	37,000	21,000	7,000	25,000	6.4
40 to 44 years.....	525,000	23,000	56,000	94,000	95,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	27,000	13,000	26,000	11,000	22,000	33,000	6.5
45 to 54 years.....	750,000	44,000	80,000	179,000	143,000	65,000	87,000	30,000	24,000	15,000	37,000	10,000	11,000	25,000	5.8
55 to 64 years.....	466,000	37,000	69,000	106,000	80,000	28,000	48,000	17,000	12,000	2,000	15,000	9,000	10,000	33,000	5.1
65 years and over.....	440,000	48,000	61,000	102,000	60,000	25,000	33,000	5,000	7,000	2,000	17,000	1,000	4,000	75,000	4.4
Female, 25 years and over.....	4,002,000	130,000	289,000	582,000	740,000	422,000	513,000	236,000	190,000	149,000	333,000	168,000	82,000	168,000	7.4
25 to 29 years.....	688,000	4,000	17,000	65,000	98,000	66,000	85,000	58,000	50,000	47,000	115,000	53,000	14,000	16,000	9.0
30 to 34 years.....	555,000	8,000	32,000	55,000	91,000	77,000	79,000	44,000	23,000	35,000	64,000	23,000	11,000	13,000	8.1
35 to 39 years.....	593,000	12,000	24,000	63,000	112,000	71,000	86,000	35,000	41,000	27,000	53,000	29,000	19,000	21,000	8.0
40 to 44 years.....	524,000	3,000	20,000	63,000	135,000	68,000	73,000	45,000	26,000	7,000	35,000	21,000	15,000	13,000	7.5
45 to 54 years.....	768,000	25,000	67,000	137,000	158,000	84,000	105,000	34,000	30,000	25,000	40,000	27,000	14,000	22,000	6.8
55 to 64 years.....	416,000	26,000	50,000	99,000	86,000	28,000	48,000	11,000	9,000	6,000	15,000	6,000	3,000	29,000	5.4
65 years and over.....	458,000	52,000	79,000	100,000	60,000	28,000	37,000	9,000	11,000	2,000	11,000	9,000	6,000	54,000	4.4
1940															
White															
Total, 25 years and over..	67,999,523	2,099,995	1,093,521	4,128,598	7,082,235	4,580,131	19,966,762	3,879,859	4,434,801	2,288,932	10,255,333	3,948,681	3,319,785	920,890	8.7
Male, 25 years and over.....	34,113,972	1,086,888	622,866	2,324,952	3,725,114	2,360,797	10,258,382	1,841,973	2,145,398	1,102,285	4,381,386	1,769,814	1,975,295	518,822	8.7
Female, 25 years and over.....	33,885,551	1,013,107	470,655	1,803,646	3,357,121	2,219,334	9,708,380	2,037,886	2,289,403	1,186,647	5,873,947	2,178,867	1,344,490	402,068	8.8
Nonwhite															
Total, 25 years and over..	6,776,313	699,928	601,260	1,481,310	1,432,876	560,904	790,156	268,096	206,480	103,827	296,347	126,503	87,546	121,080	5.7
Male, 25 years and over.....	3,349,115	384,402	342,130	789,152	674,796	247,105	373,096	111,963	88,313	42,871	125,858	54,167	45,933	69,329	5.4
Female, 25 years and over.....	3,427,198	315,526	259,130	692,158	758,080	313,799	417,060	156,133	118,167	60,956	170,489	72,336	41,613	51,751	6.1