Table 18. **Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote by Years of School Completed–Persons of Voting Age Who Did Not Register, by Race, for the United States and Regions: November 1970**

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Total not registered	Reason not registered to vote						Percent distribution						
								Total not registered	Reason not registered to vote					
		Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported		Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported
UNITED STATES														
All races	34,091	3,052	4,956	17,131	4,014	3,699	1,239	100.0	9.0	14.5	50.3	11.8	10.8	3.6
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,577	527	87	955	542	363	103	100.0	20.4	3.4	37.1	21.0	14.1	4.0
5 to 7 years	3,574	459	193	1,875	552	347	148	100.0	12.8	5.4	52.5	15.4	9.7	4.1
8 years	3,949	324	327	2,116	634	396	152	100.0	8.2	8.3	53.6	16.1	10.0	3.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	6,758	349	679	4,166	700	618	246	100.0	5.2	10.1	61.6	10.4	9.1	3.6
4 years	11,097	769	1,846	5,873	1,038	1,176	395	100.0	6.9	16.6	52.9	9.4	10.6	3.6
College: 1 to 3 years	3,495	250	830	1,424	375	493	123	100.0	7.2	23.7	40.7	10.7	14.1	3.5
4 years	1,749	187	682	502	124	202	54	100.0	10.7	39.0	28.7	7.1	11.5	3.1
5 or more	891	186	312	221	50	104	19	100.0	20.9	35.0	24.8	5.6	11.6	2.1
White	29,586	2,603	4,643	14,961	3,315	3,053	1,012	100.0	8.8	15.7	50.6	11.2	10.3	3.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,881	476	64	667	356	248	71	100.0	25.3	3.4	35.5	18.9	13.2	3.8
5 to 7 years	2,880	424	161	1,518	420	247	109	100.0	14.7	5.6	52.7	14.6	8.6	3.8
8 years	3,562	295	306	1,920	566	350	125	100.0	8.3	8.6	53.9	15.9	9.8	3.5
High school: 1 to 3 years	5,737	294	602	3,580	579	500	183	100.0	5.1	10.5	62.4	10.1	8.7	3.2
4 years	9,962	672	1,771	5,268	904	1,000	347	100.0	6.7	17.8	52.9	9.1	10.0	3.5
College: 1 to 3 years	3,175	191	786	1,313	338	440	107	100.0	6.0	24.8	41.4	10.6	13.8	3.4
4 years	1,602	132	649	481	109	178	54	100.0	8.3	40.5	30.0	6.8	11.1	3.4
5 or more	788	119	304	215	44	90	17	100.0	15.1	38.5	27.2	5.5	11.4	2.2
Negro	3,856	132	276	1,993	663	581	211	100.0	3.4	7.2	51.7	17.2	15.1	5.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	627	9	21	283	183	102	30	100.0	1.4	3.3	45.1	29.2	16.3	4.7
5 to 7 years	644	14	28	344	128	92	38	100.0	2.2	4.4	53.4	19.9	14.3	5.9
8 years	334	6	20	179	62	40	27	100.0	1.9	5.9	53.7	18.7	11.9	7.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	936	28	72	553	120	107	57	100.0	3.0	7.7	59.1	12.8	11.4	6.0
4 years	960	43	59	528	125	159	45	100.0	4.5	6.1	55.0	13.1	16.5	4.7
College: 1 to 3 years	246	22	40	89	31	50	14	100.0	9.0	16.3	36.0	12.8	20.1	5.8
4 years	77	6	28	15	8	20	-	100.0	7.9	35.9	19.9	10.2	26.1	-
5 or more	31	3	9	2	5	12	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NORTH AND WEST														
All races	21,905	2,538	3,265	10,384	2,629	2,348	741	100.0	11.6	14.9	47.4	12.0	10.7	3.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,337	460	48	319	275	192	42	100.0	34.4	3.6	23.9	20.6	14.4	3.2
5 to 7 years	1,848	382	124	796	280	194	73	100.0	20.7	6.7	43.0	15.2	10.5	3.9
8 years	2,691	274	235	1,342	464	286	91	100.0	10.2	8.7	49.8	17.2	10.6	3.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	4,215	279	448	2,496	480	378	135	100.0	6.6	10.6	59.2	11.4	9.0	3.2
4 years	7,639	644	1,233	3,981	748	777	256	100.0	8.4	16.1	52.1	9.8	10.2	3.4
College: 1 to 3 years	2,388	200	537	981	261	324	85	100.0	8.4	22.5	41.1	10.9	13.6	3.6
4 years	1,148	153	433	306	85	127	45	100.0	13.3	37.7	26.6	7.4	11.1	3.9
5 or more	639	146	209	165	35	69	15	100.0	22.9	32.7	25.8	5.5	10.9	2.3
White	19,818	2,139	3,093	9,481	2,357	2,084	664	100.0	10.8	15.6	47.8	11.9	10.5	3.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,146	417	35	270	231	154	40	100.0	36.4	3.0	23.5	20.1	13.5	3.5
5 to 7 years	1,644	347	109	715	254	163	56	100.0	21.1	6.7	43.5	15.4	9.9	3.4
8 years	2,514	246	223	1,261	436	268	81	100.0	9.8	8.9	50.1	17.3	10.7	3.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,725	228	409	2,227	411	333	117	100.0	6.1	11.0	59.8	11.0	8.9	3.2
4 years	6,993	554	1,194	3,640	676	697	232	100.0	7.9	17.1	52.0	9.7	10.0	3.3
College: 1 to 3 years	2,189	148	509	917	242	293	79	100.0	6.8	23.2	41.9	11.1	13.4	3.6
4 years	1,041	105	411	294	75	111	45	100.0	10.1	39.5	28.3	7.2	10.7	4.3
5 or more	567	94	204	158	33	65	14	100.0	16.5	36.0	27.9	5.8	11.4	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. **Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote by Years of School Completed--Persons of Voting Age Who Did Not Register, by Race, for the United States and Regions: November 1970** --Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Total not registered	Reason not registered to vote						Percent distribution						
								Total not registered	Reason not registered to vote					
		Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported		Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported
NORTH AND WEST--Continued														
Negro	1,526	121	140	748	242	208	66	100.0	7.9	9.2	49.1	15.9	13.6	4.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	131	4	11	46	42	26	1	100.0	3.4	8.6	34.8	32.0	20.1	1.1
5 to 7 years	164	14	12	72	25	25	16	100.0	8.6	7.4	43.9	15.0	15.2	9.8
8 years	128	6	10	67	23	13	9	100.0	5.0	8.1	52.0	18.1	9.8	7.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	421	25	35	245	68	36	12	100.0	5.9	8.3	58.2	16.2	8.5	2.9
4 years	486	42	25	268	64	65	22	100.0	8.6	5.1	55.1	13.1	13.4	4.6
College: 1 to 3 years	134	19	25	44	14	27	4	100.0	14.5	19.0	33.1	10.6	19.9	2.9
4 years	46	6	17	5	4	14	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 or more	16	3	5	2	2	3	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SOUTH														
All races	12,185	514	1,691	6,747	1,385	1,351	498	100.0	4.2	13.9	55.4	11.4	11.1	4.1
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,240	66	39	636	267	171	61	100.0	5.3	3.1	51.3	21.6	13.8	4.9
5 to 7 years	1,726	77	69	1,079	272	153	75	100.0	4.4	4.0	62.5	15.7	8.9	4.4
8 years	1,258	51	93	774	170	109	61	100.0	4.0	7.4	61.5	13.5	8.7	4.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,543	70	232	1,670	220	240	110	100.0	2.8	9.1	65.7	8.7	9.4	4.3
4 years	3,458	125	613	1,892	290	399	139	100.0	3.6	17.7	54.7	8.4	11.5	4.0
College: 1 to 3 years	1,107	51	293	443	114	169	38	100.0	4.6	26.4	40.0	10.3	15.3	3.4
4 years	601	34	249	196	38	75	9	100.0	5.6	41.4	32.6	6.4	12.4	1.5
5 or more	252	40	104	56	14	34	4	100.0	15.9	41.0	22.3	5.7	13.5	1.6
White	9,768	463	1,550	5,480	958	969	348	100.0	4.7	15.9	56.1	9.8	9.9	3.6
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	735	59	29	397	125	94	31	100.0	8.0	3.9	54.0	17.0	12.8	4.2
5 to 7 years	1,235	77	52	803	166	85	53	100.0	6.2	4.2	65.0	13.5	6.9	4.3
8 years	1,048	50	84	659	130	82	43	100.0	4.7	8.0	62.9	12.4	7.8	4.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,013	66	193	1,353	168	167	65	100.0	3.3	9.6	67.3	8.4	8.3	3.2
4 years	2,969	118	578	1,628	228	303	115	100.0	4.0	19.5	54.8	7.7	10.2	3.9
College: 1 to 3 years	986	43	278	397	95	146	28	100.0	4.3	28.2	40.2	9.7	14.8	2.8
4 years	561	27	238	186	34	67	9	100.0	4.8	42.3	33.2	6.1	11.9	1.6
5 or more	221	25	100	56	11	25	4	100.0	11.4	45.1	25.4	4.8	11.5	1.8
Negro	2,331	11	136	1,244	420	373	146	100.0	0.5	5.8	53.4	18.0	16.0	6.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	496	4	10	237	141	76	28	100.0	0.8	1.9	47.8	28.5	15.2	5.7
5 to 7 years	480	-	16	272	103	67	22	100.0	-	3.3	56.6	21.5	14.0	4.6
8 years	206	-	9	113	39	27	18	100.0	-	4.5	54.7	19.0	13.2	8.5
High school: 1 to 3 years	515	3	37	308	52	71	45	100.0	0.6	7.2	59.8	10.0	13.8	8.6
4 years	474	1	34	261	62	94	23	100.0	0.3	7.2	54.9	13.0	19.8	4.8
College: 1 to 3 years	113	3	15	44	17	23	10	100.0	2.5	13.1	39.4	15.3	20.3	9.3
4 years	32	-	11	10	4	7	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 or more	15	-	4	-	2	9	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.