TABLE 1. PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1940

Area and years of school completed	All classes			Native white			Foreign-born white			Negro			Other races		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
UNITED STATES															
Persons 25 years old and over	74,775,836	37,463,087	37,312,749	57,038,335	28,326,535	28,711,800	10,961,188	5,787,437	5,173,751	6,491,399	3,161,945	3,329,454	284,914	187,170	97,744
No school years completed	2,799,923	1,471,290	1,328,633	764,384	431,671	332,713	1,335,611	655,217	680,394	646,229	382,940	293,289	53,699	31,462	22,237
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	7,304,689	4,079,100	3,225,589	3,457,673	1,979,135	1,478,538	1,764,446	968,683	795,763	2,032,957	1,097,140	936,817	48,613	34,142	14,471
5 and 6 years	8,515,111	4,399,910	4,115,201	5,513,101	2,891,352	2,621,749	1,569,134	833,762	735,372	1,393,053	648,342	744,711	39,823	26,454	13,369
7 and 8 years	25,897,953	13,239,380	12,658,573	20,558,596	10,540,144	10,018,452	3,988,297	2,079,035	1,909,262	1,286,556	577,975	708,581	64,404	42,226	22,178
High school: 1 to 3 years	11,181,995	5,332,803	5,849,192	9,842,214	4,699,997	5,142,217	761,378	389,659	371,719	549,656	224,064	325,592	28,737	19,063	9,674
4 years	10,551,680	4,507,244	6,044,436	9,447,826	3,980,761	5,467,065	807,507	400,625	406,882	268,481	108,120	160,361	27,866	17,738	10,128
College: 1 to 3 years	4,075,184	1,823,981	2,251,203	3,737,470	1,644,584	2,092,886	211,211	125,230	85,981	118,280	48,150	70,130	8,223	6,017	2,206
4 years or more	3,407,331	2,021,228	1,386,103	3,067,783	1,788,670	1,279,113	252,002	186,625	65,377	80,842	40,678	40,164	6,704	5,255	1,449
Not reported	1,041,970	588,151	453,819	649,388	370,221	279,067	271,602	148,601	123,001	114,235	64,516	49,719	6,845	4,813	2,032
Median school years completed	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.8	6.9	6.7
Percent less than 5 years completed	13.5	14.8	12.2	7.4	8.5	6.3	28.3	28.1	28.5	41.3	45.9	36.9	35.9	35.1	37.6
URBAN															
Persons 25 years old and over	45,229,242	21,987,979	23,241,263	32,736,793	15,672,477	17,064,316	8,756,347	4,535,369	4,220,978	3,622,275	1,695,240	1,927,035	113,827	84,893	28,934
No school years completed	1,606,239	783,713	822,526	253,113	129,039	124,074	1,098,928	522,327	576,601	239,974	122,028	117,946	14,224	10,319	3,905
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	3,471,964	1,829,098	1,642,866	1,227,037	643,783	583,254	1,369,845	733,526	636,319	858,773	438,500	420,273	16,309	13,289	3,020
5 and 6 years	4,464,991	2,231,191	2,233,800	2,443,056	1,213,539	1,229,517	1,238,118	645,333	592,785	770,559	361,708	408,851	13,258	10,611	2,647
7 and 8 years	15,064,102	7,429,734	7,634,368	10,992,997	5,393,198	5,599,799	3,144,973	1,607,770	1,537,203	899,884	409,551	490,333	26,248	19,215	7,033
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,186,008	3,388,212	3,797,796	6,121,884	2,885,703	3,236,181	634,344	322,171	312,173	416,480	170,480	245,940	13,360	9,858	3,502
4 years	7,524,619	3,180,493	4,344,126	6,596,441	2,739,594	3,856,847	685,777	338,315	347,462	225,082	91,381	133,701	17,319	11,203	6,116
College: 1 to 3 years	2,723,837	1,272,433	1,451,404	2,463,103	1,125,570	1,337,533	172,652	103,731	69,121	92,573	39,045	53,528	5,309	4,087	1,222
4 years or more	2,585,591	1,554,244	1,031,347	2,299,772	1,357,641	942,131	214,064	158,596	55,468	66,474	33,726	32,748	5,281	4,281	1,000
Not reported	591,891	318,861	273,030	339,390	184,410	154,980	197,446	103,600	93,846	52,536	28,821	23,715	2,519	2,030	489
Median school years completed	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.6	9.4	9.9	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.8	8.3
RURAL-NONFARM															
Persons 25 years old and over	14,753,758	7,578,483	7,175,275	12,316,140	5,269,639	6,046,501	1,218,181	733,360	384,821	1,055,801	537,919	517,882	63,636	37,565	26,071
No school years completed	500,352	279,083	221,269	211,067	119,270	91,797	143,533	79,372	64,161	134,372	74,393	59,979	11,390	6,048	5,342
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	1,511,983	868,236	643,747	899,125	518,587	380,538	236,365	133,922	92,443	375,317	208,805	166,512	11,176	6,922	4,254
5 and 6 years	1,755,199	930,815	824,384	1,325,844	708,069	617,775	193,257	107,746	85,511	236,216	108,796	117,420	9,882	5,704	4,178
7 and 8 years	5,112,884	2,686,442	2,424,442	4,451,907	2,344,964	2,106,943	471,097	254,341	216,756	174,433	79,881	94,552	15,447	9,256	6,191
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,243,088	1,092,942	1,150,146	2,088,072	1,018,454	1,066,618	85,896	44,345	41,551	67,394	28,222	39,172	6,726	3,921	2,805
4 years	1,909,256	837,975	1,071,281	1,789,473	779,884	1,009,589	89,369	44,842	44,527	25,650	10,355	15,295	4,764	2,894	1,870
College: 1 to 3 years	838,186	355,146	483,040	794,599	333,414	461,185	27,720	15,462	12,258	14,315	5,271	9,044	1,552	999	553
4 years or more	625,300	370,423	254,877	584,322	342,218	242,104	30,524	22,740	7,784	9,560	4,870	4,710	874	595	279
Not reported	257,510	155,921	101,589	176,731	106,779	69,952	50,430	30,590	19,840	26,594	17,396	11,198	1,825	1,226	599
Median school years completed	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.8	7.3	7.2	7.4	5.0	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.5
RURAL-FARM															
Persons 25 years old and over	14,792,836	7,896,625	6,896,211	11,985,402	6,384,419	5,600,983	886,660	518,708	367,952	1,813,323	928,786	884,537	107,451	64,712	42,739
No school years completed	693,322	408,494	284,828	300,304	183,362	116,942	93,160	53,518	39,642	271,883	156,519	115,364	28,085	15,095	12,990
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	2,320,742	1,381,766	938,976	1,331,511	816,765	514,746	168,236	101,235	67,001	799,867	449,835	350,032	21,128	13,931	7,197
5 and 6 years	2,394,921	1,338,404	1,056,517	1,744,201	969,744	774,457	137,759	80,683	57,076	396,278	177,838	218,440	16,683	10,139	6,544
7 and 8 years	5,720,967	3,121,204	2,599,763	5,113,692	2,801,982	2,311,710	372,227	216,924	155,303	212,399	88,543	123,796	22,709	13,755	8,954
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,752,899	851,649	901,250	1,637,356	797,840	839,416	41,138	23,143	17,995	65,852	25,382	40,470	8,551	5,384	3,367
4 years	1,117,805	488,776	629,029	1,061,912	461,283	600,629	23,361	17,458	14,893	17,749	6,384	11,365	5,783	3,641	2,142
College: 1 to 3 years	503,161	196,403	306,759	479,768	185,600	294,168	10,639	6,037	4,602	11,892	3,884	7,558	1,862	981	481
4 years or more	196,440	96,561	99,879	183,689	88,811	94,878	7,414	5,289	2,125	4,788	2,082	2,706	549	379	170
Not reported	192,569	112,369	79,200	138,167	79,032	54,135	23,736	14,411	9,315	38,175	18,369	14,806	2,501	1,557	944
Median school years completed	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	4.1	3.7	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION															
UNITED STATES															
Persons 25 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed	3.7	3.9	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	12.2	11.3	13.2	10.0	11.2	8.8	18.8	16.8	22.8
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	9.8	10.9	8.6	6.1	7.0	5.1	16.1	16.7	15.4	31.3	34.7	28.1	17.1	18.2	14.8
5 and 6 years	11.4	11.7	11.0	9.7	10.2	9.1	14.3	14.4	14.2	21.5	20.5	22.4	14.0	14.1	13.7
7 and 8 years	34.6	35.3	33.9	36.0	37.2	34.9	36.4	35.9	36.9	19.8	18.3	21.2	22.6	22.6	22.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	15.0	14.2	15.7	17.3	16.6	17.9	6.9	6.7	7.2	8.5	7.1	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.9
4 years	14.1	12.0	16.2	16.6	14.1	19.0	7.4	6.9	7.9	4.1	3.4	4.8	9.8	9.5	10.4
College: 1 to 3 years	5.4	4.9	6.0	6.6	5.8	7.3	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.2
4 years or more	4.6	5.4	3.7	5.4	6.3	4.5	2.3	3.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	1.5
Not reported	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.6	2.1
URBAN															
Persons 25 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	12.5	11.5	13.7	6.6	7.2	6.1	12.5	12.2	13.5
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	7.7	8.3	7.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	15.6	16.2	15.1	23.7	25.9	21.8	14.3	15.7	10.4
5 and 6 years	9.9	10.1	9.6	7.5	7.7	7.2	14.1	14.2	14.0	21.3	21.3	21.2	11.6	12.5	9.1
7 and 8 years	33.3	33.8	32.8	33.6	34.4	32.8	35.9	35.4	36.4	24.8	24.2	25.4	23.1	22.6	24.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	15.9	15.4	16.3	18.7	18.4	19.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	11.5	10.1	12.8	11.7	11.6	12.1
4 years	16.6	14.5	18.7	20.1	17.5	22.6	7.8	7.5	8.2	6.2	5.4	6.9	15.2	13.2	21.1
College: 1 to 3 years	6.0	5.8	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	4.7	4.8	4.2
4 years or more	5.7	7.1	4.4	7.0	8.7	5.5	2.4	3.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.7	4.6	5.0	3.5
Not reported	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.4	1.7
RURAL-NONFARM															
Persons 25 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed	3.4	3.7	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.5	10.9	10.8	11.0	12.7	13.8	11.6	17.9	16.1	20.5
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	10.2	11.5	9.0	7.3	8.2	6.3	17.3	18.2	15.8	35.5	38.8	32.3	17.6	18.4	16.3
5 and 6 years	11.9	12.3	11.5	10.8	11.3	10.2	14.7	14.7	14.6	21.4	20.2	22.7	15.5	15.2	16.0
7 and 8 years	34.7	35.5	33.8	36.1	37.4	34.8	35.7	34.7	37.1	16.5	14.8	18.3	24.3	24.6	23.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	15.2	14.4	16.0	16.9	16.2	17.6	6.5	6.0	7.1	6.4	5.2	7.6	10.6	10.4	10.8
4 years	12.9	11.1	14.9	14.5	12.4	16.7	6.8	6.1	7.6	2.4	1.9	3.0	7.5	7.7	7.2
College: 1 to 3 years	5.7	4.7	6.7	6.5	5.3	7.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.1
4 years or more	4.2	4.9	3.6	4.7	5.3	4.0	2.3	2.1	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.1
Not reported	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.3
RURAL-FARM															
Persons 25 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed	4.7	5.2	4.1	2.5	2.9	2.1	10.5	10.3	10.8	15.0	16.9	13.0	26.1	23.3	30.4
Grade school: 1 to 4 years	15.7	17.5	13.6	11.1	12.8	9.2	19.0	19.5	18.3	44.1	48.4	39.6	19.7	21.5	16.8
5 and 6 years	16.2	16.9	15.3	14.6	15.2	13.8	15.5	15.6	15.5	21.9	19.1	24.7	15.5	15.7	15.3
7 and 8 years	38.7	39.5	37.7	42.7	43.9	41.3	42.0	41.8	42.3	11.7	9.5	14.0	21.1	21.3	21.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	11.8	10.8	13.1	13.7	12.5	15.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	3.6	2.7	4.6	8.1	8.3	7.9
4 years	7.6	6.2	9.1	8.9	7.2	10.7	3.5	3.4	4.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	5.4	5.6	[illegible]
College: 1 to 3 years	3.4	2.5	4.4	4.0	2.9	5.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.5	1.4	[illegible]
4 years or more	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.	[illegible]
Not reported	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.	[illegible]

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