ble 4.--ILLITERACY IN THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION 14 YEARS OLD ER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AGE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: BER, 1947

(Information on literacy was obtained only from persons completing less than 5 years of school, all persons completing 5 years of school or more being classified as literate. Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Area, age, and sex	Total population			Years of school completed														
				None			1 year			2 years			3 years			4 years		
	Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate	
		Number	Per-cent		Number	Per-cent		Number	Per-cent		Number	Per-cent		Number	Per-cent		Number	Per-cent
UNITED STATES																		
Total, 14 years and over.....	106,428,000	2,838,000	2.7	1,974,000	1,581,000	80.1	467,000	311,000	66.6	1,015,000	469,000	46.2	1,764,000	338,000	19.2	2,977,000	139,000	4.7
14 to 24 years.....	24,257,000	232,000	1.0	82,000	77,000	-	29,000	25,000	-	89,000	59,000	-	170,000	44,000	25.9	294,000	27,000	9.2
25 to 34 years.....	22,481,000	310,000	1.4	114,000	108,000	94.7	69,000	55,000	-	129,000	84,000	65.1	208,000	45,000	21.6	292,000	17,000	5.8
35 to 44 years.....	19,898,000	420,000	2.1	205,000	175,000	85.4	87,000	62,000	-	148,000	82,000	55.4	301,000	77,000	25.6	465,000	24,000	5.2
45 to 54 years.....	16,625,000	506,000	3.0	358,000	286,000	79.9	111,000	76,000	68.2	208,000	67,000	32.2	361,000	52,000	14.4	563,000	25,000	4.3
55 to 64 years.....	12,652,000	662,000	5.2	580,000	445,000	76.7	59,000	37,000	-	218,000	92,000	42.2	356,000	62,000	17.4	684,000	25,000	3.7
65 years and over.....	10,515,000	709,000	6.7	635,000	491,000	77.3	113,000	55,000	48.7	222,000	84,000	37.8	368,000	57,000	15.5	659,000	22,000	3.3
Male, 14 years and over.....	51,733,000	1,557,000	3.0	974,000	773,000	79.4	279,000	200,000	71.7	600,000	284,000	47.3	973,000	210,000	21.6	1,536,000	91,000	5.9
14 to 24 years.....	11,706,000	158,000	1.3	52,000	52,000	-	20,000	17,000	-	60,000	40,000	-	104,000	29,000	27.9	190,000	20,000	10.5
25 to 34 years.....	10,726,000	192,000	1.8	66,000	64,000	-	37,000	32,000	-	67,000	45,000	-	121,000	35,000	28.9	141,000	15,000	10.6
35 to 44 years.....	9,717,000	262,000	2.7	116,000	102,000	87.9	57,000	47,000	-	89,000	47,000	-	181,000	50,000	27.6	212,000	15,000	7.1
45 to 54 years.....	8,235,000	281,000	3.4	181,000	139,000	76.8	77,000	54,000	-	109,000	44,000	40.4	202,000	29,000	14.4	284,000	15,000	5.3
55 to 64 years.....	6,344,000	318,000	5.0	242,000	180,000	74.4	27,000	18,000	-	144,000	64,000	44.4	190,000	37,000	19.5	386,000	18,000	4.7
65 years and over.....	5,005,000	348,000	7.0	318,000	235,000	73.9	60,000	32,000	-	129,000	44,000	34.1	175,000	30,000	17.1	323,000	7,000	2.2
Female, 14 years and over.....	54,693,000	1,280,000	2.3	1,000,000	808,000	80.8	188,000	111,000	59.0	415,000	185,000	44.6	791,000	128,000	16.2	1,441,000	49,000	3.4
14 to 24 years.....	12,550,000	74,000	0.6	30,000	25,000	-	8,000	8,000	-	29,000	18,000	-	66,000	15,000	-	104,000	7,000	6.7
25 to 34 years.....	11,754,000	118,000	1.0	49,000	44,000	-	32,000	24,000	-	62,000	39,000	-	87,000	10,000	-	151,000	2,000	1.3
35 to 44 years.....	10,181,000	158,000	1.6	89,000	72,000	-	30,000	15,000	-	59,000	35,000	-	119,000	27,000	22.7	254,000	8,000	3.1
45 to 54 years.....	8,390,000	225,000	2.7	176,000	146,000	83.0	34,000	22,000	-	99,000	24,000	-	160,000	24,000	15.0	299,000	10,000	3.3
55 to 64 years.....	6,308,000	344,000	5.5	338,000	265,000	78.4	32,000	18,000	-	74,000	29,000	-	166,000	25,000	15.1	297,000	7,000	2.4
65 years and over.....	5,510,000	361,000	6.6	318,000	255,000	80.2	52,000	24,000	-	92,000	40,000	-	193,000	27,000	14.0	336,000	15,000	4.5
URBAN																		
Total, 14 years and over.....	64,900,000	1,267,000	2.0	1,074,000	813,000	75.7	192,000	104,000	54.2	438,000	151,000	34.5	860,000	131,000	15.2	1,426,000	67,000	4.7
Male.....	30,851,000	590,000	1.9	491,000	361,000	73.5	108,000	67,000	62.0	223,000	64,000	28.7	430,000	64,000	14.9	709,000	34,000	4.8
Female.....	34,049,000	677,000	2.0	583,000	452,000	77.5	84,000	37,000	-	215,000	87,000	40.5	430,000	67,000	15.6	717,000	34,000	4.7
RURAL-NONFARM																		
Total, 14 years and over.....	22,026,000	539,000	2.4	380,000	301,000	79.2	104,000	64,000	61.5	205,000	86,000	42.0	413,000	69,000	16.7	660,000	20,000	3.0
Male.....	10,776,000	309,000	2.9	198,000	153,000	77.3	59,000	37,000	-	131,000	55,000	42.0	237,000	50,000	21.1	311,000	13,000	4.2
Female.....	11,250,000	230,000	2.0	181,000	148,000	81.8	45,000	27,000	-	74,000	30,000	-	176,000	18,000	10.2	349,000	7,000	2.0
RURAL-FARM																		
Total, 14 years and over.....	19,501,000	1,032,000	5.3	521,000	467,000	89.6	171,000	143,000	83.6	371,000	232,000	62.5	491,000	138,000	28.1	890,000	52,000	5.8
Male.....	10,107,000	659,000	6.5	286,000	259,000	90.6	113,000	96,000	85.0	245,000	165,000	67.3	306,000	96,000	31.4	516,000	44,000	8.5
Female.....	9,395,000	373,000	4.0	235,000	208,000	88.5	59,000	47,000	-	126,000	67,000	53.2	185,000	42,000	22.7	375,000	8,000	2.1

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