# Table 11. Educational Attainment of Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region: March 1994

[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

| Residence and region | Total | Elementary | | High School | | College | | | | Percent: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | None-4th grade | 5th-8th grade | 9th-11th grade | High school graduate | Some college no degree | Associate degree | Bachelor's degree | Advanced degree | High school graduate or more | Bachelor's degree or more |
| **NORTHEAST** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 years and over | 38 652 | 432 | 2 175 | 4 097 | 14 177 | 6 355 | 2 479 | 5 775 | 3 161 | 82.7 | 23.1 |
| Metropolitan areas | 34 148 | 406 | 1 852 | 3 628 | 12 295 | 5 656 | 2 137 | 5 319 | 2 856 | 82.8 | 23.9 |
| Metropolitan areas 1,000,000+ | 18 145 | 253 | 1 059 | 1 976 | 6 279 | 2 940 | 1 017 | 2 996 | 1 625 | 81.9 | 25.5 |
| Central city | 7 853 | 193 | 618 | 1 221 | 2 730 | 1 169 | 374 | 954 | 595 | 74.1 | 19.7 |
| Balance of MSA | 10 292 | 60 | 442 | 755 | 3 549 | 1 771 | 643 | 2 042 | 1 030 | 87.8 | 29.8 |
| Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000 | 16 003 | 153 | 793 | 1 652 | 6 015 | 2 716 | 1 120 | 2 323 | 1 231 | 83.8 | 22.2 |
| Central city | 4 152 | 81 | 300 | 549 | 1 593 | 634 | 211 | 526 | 259 | 77.6 | 18.9 |
| Balance of MSA | 11 852 | 72 | 493 | 1 102 | 4 422 | 2 083 | 909 | 1 797 | 972 | 85.9 | 23.4 |
| Nonmetropolitan area | 4 504 | 27 | 323 | 470 | 1 883 | 699 | 342 | 456 | 305 | 81.8 | 16.9 |
| **MIDWEST** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 years and over | 44 462 | 331 | 2 495 | 4 974 | 16 354 | 8 764 | 3 056 | 5 887 | 2 601 | 82.5 | 19.1 |
| Metropolitan areas | 32 052 | 255 | 1 530 | 3 582 | 10 909 | 6 649 | 2 071 | 4 865 | 2 190 | 83.3 | 22.0 |
| Metropolitan areas 1,000,000+ | 17 583 | 170 | 862 | 2 036 | 5 521 | 3 653 | 1 065 | 2 962 | 1 313 | 82.6 | 24.3 |
| Central city | 6 541 | 110 | 435 | 1 029 | 2 017 | 1 251 | 289 | 976 | 433 | 75.9 | 21.5 |
| Balance of MSA | 11 043 | 60 | 427 | 1 007 | 3 505 | 2 402 | 775 | 1 986 | 880 | 86.5 | 26.0 |
| Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000 | 14 469 | 86 | 669 | 1 546 | 5 388 | 2 995 | 1 006 | 1 903 | 876 | 84.1 | 19.2 |
| Central city | 5 834 | 56 | 284 | 685 | 2 118 | 1 230 | 379 | 730 | 353 | 82.4 | 18.6 |
| Balance of MSA | 8 635 | 30 | 385 | 861 | 3 270 | 1 765 | 628 | 1 173 | 524 | 85.2 | 19.6 |
| Nonmetropolitan area | 12 409 | 76 | 964 | 1 392 | 5 445 | 2 116 | 985 | 1 022 | 411 | 80.4 | 11.5 |
| **SOUTH** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 years and over | 65 958 | 1 554 | 4 875 | 8 635 | 21 864 | 12 827 | 4 036 | 8 371 | 3 796 | 77.2 | 18.4 |
| Metropolitan areas | 47 774 | 1 018 | 2 874 | 5 585 | 15 071 | 9 880 | 3 175 | 6 959 | 3 212 | 80.2 | 21.3 |
| Metropolitan areas 1,000,000+ | 21 453 | 518 | 1 270 | 2 371 | 6 309 | 4 388 | 1 340 | 3 568 | 1 689 | 80.6 | 24.5 |
| Central city | 7 660 | 293 | 668 | 1 133 | 2 110 | 1 463 | 380 | 1 104 | 510 | 72.7 | 21.1 |
| Balance of MSA | 13 793 | 226 | 602 | 1 238 | 4 199 | 2 925 | 960 | 2 464 | 1 179 | 85.0 | 26.4 |
| Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000 | 26 320 | 500 | 1 603 | 3 214 | 8 762 | 5 492 | 1 835 | 3 391 | 1 524 | 79.8 | 18.7 |
| Central city | 10 887 | 247 | 682 | 1 227 | 3 290 | 2 422 | 750 | 1 541 | 726 | 80.2 | 20.8 |
| Balance of MSA | 15 433 | 252 | 921 | 1 986 | 5 472 | 3 070 | 1 084 | 1 850 | 798 | 79.5 | 17.2 |
| Nonmetropolitan area | 18 184 | 536 | 2 002 | 3 051 | 6 794 | 2 946 | 861 | 1 412 | 583 | 69.3 | 11.0 |
| **WEST** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 years and over | 40 915 | 1 005 | 2 456 | 3 919 | 11 924 | 9 607 | 3 057 | 6 136 | 2 812 | 82.0 | 21.9 |
| Metropolitan areas | 34 890 | 930 | 2 120 | 3 256 | 9 879 | 8 135 | 2 593 | 5 451 | 2 525 | 81.9 | 22.9 |
| Metropolitan areas 1,000,000+ | 24 427 | 673 | 1 580 | 2 238 | 6 576 | 5 568 | 1 767 | 4 078 | 1 947 | 81.6 | 24.7 |
| Central city | 9 636 | 377 | 793 | 1 013 | 2 376 | 1 992 | 680 | 1 614 | 790 | 77.3 | 25.0 |
| Balance of MSA | 14 791 | 296 | 787 | 1 225 | 4 201 | 3 575 | 1 087 | 2 464 | 1 156 | 84.4 | 24.5 |
| Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000 | 10 463 | 257 | 540 | 1 018 | 3 303 | 2 568 | 826 | 1 373 | 578 | 82.6 | 18.6 |
| Central city | 4 801 | 109 | 246 | 429 | 1 491 | 1 203 | 385 | 645 | 294 | 83.7 | 19.6 |
| Balance of MSA | 5 662 | 148 | 294 | 589 | 1 812 | 1 365 | 441 | 728 | 284 | 81.8 | 17.9 |
| Nonmetropolitan area | 6 025 | 75 | 336 | 663 | 2 045 | 1 471 | 464 | 684 | 287 | 82.2 | 16.1 |

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