Table 16. Educational Attainment of Persons 18 years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, for the 15 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1994

[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

Metropolitan area	Total population	High school graduate or more		Completed Bachelor's degree or more	
		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
Atlanta, GA MSA					
18 years and over	2 471	85.3	2.4	32.1	3.2
18 to 24 years	267	74.9	9.1	15.8	7.6
25 to 44 years	1 289	93.5	2.3	37.5	4.6
45 to 64 years	685	81.5	5.1	33.1	6.1
65 years and over	230	62.8	10.9	18.1	8.7
25 years and over	2 204	86.6	2.5	34.1	3.4
Male	1 045	85.5	3.7	37.0	5.1
Female	1 159	87.5	3.3	31.4	4.7
White	1 424	87.8	3.0	38.3	4.4
Black	726	84.3	5.4	26.7	6.5
Hispanic origin[2]	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA					
18 years and over	3 264	88.1	1.0	32.8	1.5
18 to 24 years	414	88.9	2.8	20.6	3.6
25 to 44 years	1 501	93.0	1.2	41.5	2.3
45 to 64 years	850	86.7	2.1	33.1	3.0
65 years and over	499	75.4	3.5	16.4	3.0
25 years and over	2 850	88.0	1.1	34.6	1.6
Male	1 366	87.9	1.6	37.7	2.4
Female	1 484	88.2	1.5	31.7	2.2
White	2 580	89.3	1.1	35.5	1.7
Black	130	78.6	7.7	14.6	6.6
Hispanic origin[2]	110	56.7	10.1	18.5	7.9
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA					
18 years and over	6 081	80.4	1.3	25.0	1.4
18 to 24 years	803	80.2	3.5	11.6	2.8
25 to 44 years	2 875	85.7	1.6	31.8	2.2
45 to 64 years	1 572	81.3	2.5	26.6	2.8
65 years and over	831	60.7	4.2	11.1	2.7
25 years and over	5 278	80.4	1.4	27.0	1.5
Male	2 486	80.0	2.0	31.5	2.3
Female	2 792	80.9	1.9	23.0	2.0
White	4 095	82.3	1.5	29.3	1.8
Black	948	73.1	4.2	14.3	3.3
Hispanic origin[2]	585	47.4	6.0	7.5	3.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA					
18 years and over	2 103	83.9	1.9	18.9	2.0
18 to 24 years	303	79.7	5.5	7.6	3.6
25 to 44 years	970	89.1	2.4	22.4	3.2
45 to 64 years	500	87.8	3.5	21.9	4.4
65 years and over	329	66.4	6.2	14.1	4.5
25 years and over	1 800	84.6	2.0	20.8	2.3
Male	894	85.2	2.8	25.7	3.5
Female	906	83.9	2.9	15.9	2.9
White	1 509	86.1	2.1	22.6	2.6
Black	270	75.3	7.2	8.7	4.7
Hispanic origin[2]	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	2 999	79.9	2.1	23.7	2.2
18 to 24 years	441	70.7	6.3	9.0	3.9
25 to 44 years	1 559	83.9	2.7	27.8	3.3
45 to 64 years	721	80.5	4.3	26.0	4.7
65 years and over	277	70.4	7.9	18.2	6.7
25 years and over	2 558	81.5	2.2	26.2	2.5
Male	1 270	77.9	3.4	27.1	3.6
Female	1 288	84.9	2.9	25.4	3.5
White	1 987	84.0	2.4	29.5	3.0
Black	423	73.1	7.3	10.5	5.0
Hispanic origin[2]	383	43.5	8.5	10.3	5.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA					
18 years and over	3 488	83.4	1.4	21.0	1.5
18 to 24 years	483	86.4	3.5	10.7	3.1
25 to 44 years	1 502	89.5	1.8	26.4	2.5
45 to 64 years	948	84.4	2.6	21.8	3.0
65 years and over	554	62.7	4.6	14.1	3.3
25 years and over	3 005	82.9	1.5	22.7	1.7
Male	1 467	83.7	2.1	26.1	2.5
Female	1 538	82.2	2.2	19.4	2.2
White	2 365	85.7	1.6	23.6	1.9
Black	569	71.3	4.9	16.5	4.0
Hispanic origin[2]	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

Metropolitan area	Total population	High school graduate or more		Completed Bachelor's degree or more	
		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	2 935	78.5	2.2	23.4	2.3
18 to 24 years	432	63.0	6.7	6.3	3.4
25 to 44 years	1 399	83.7	2.9	27.7	3.5
45 to 64 years	773	83.2	3.9	26.7	4.6
65 years and over	331	66.1	7.5	20.3	6.4
25 years and over	2 502	81.2	2.3	26.4	2.5
Male	1 256	80.4	3.2	29.7	3.7
Female	1 246	82.0	3.1	23.1	3.5
White	1 946	82.4	2.5	28.1	2.9
Black	446	74.8	6.9	9.9	4.8
Hispanic origin[2]	390	43.0	8.4	9.4	5.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	10 997	74.7	1.0	20.5	.9
18 to 24 years	1 570	68.7	2.8	5.0	1.3
25 to 44 years	5 272	75.5	1.4	22.3	1.4
45 to 64 years	2 711	79.0	1.9	27.3	2.1
65 years and over	1 445	69.9	2.9	17.7	2.4
25 years and over	9 427	75.7	1.1	23.0	1.0
Male	4 618	76.7	1.5	26.0	1.6
Female	4 809	74.6	1.5	20.2	1.4
White	7 751	73.7	1.2	21.3	1.1
Black	617	87.5	3.7	18.4	4.4
Hispanic origin[2]	3 053	45.1	2.5	5.5	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA					
18 years and over	2 690	76.8	2.0	18.3	1.8
18 to 24 years	315	74.9	6.0	4.5	2.9
25 to 44 years	1 144	86.5	2.5	21.5	3.0
45 to 64 years	741	71.4	4.1	22.7	3.8
65 years and over	490	64.0	5.4	13.0	3.7
25 years and over	2 375	77.1	2.1	20.1	2.0
Male	1 064	77.1	3.2	23.7	3.2
Female	1 311	77.1	2.9	17.2	2.6
White	1 909	79.0	2.3	21.1	2.3
Black	394	70.0	6.6	11.5	4.6
Hispanic origin[2]	866	64.8	4.7	15.4	3.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA					
18 years and over	13 709	81.9	.8	25.7	.9
18 to 24 years	1 702	82.8	2.1	12.7	1.9
25 to 44 years	5 929	88.2	1.0	32.4	1.4
45 to 64 years	3 755	82.2	1.5	28.0	1.7
65 years and over	2 323	64.8	2.3	14.3	1.7
25 years and over	12 007	81.8	.8	27.5	.9
Male	5 528	83.6	1.2	32.1	1.5
Female	6 479	80.3	1.1	23.7	1.2
White	9 307	82.9	.9	29.2	1.1
Black	1 979	77.3	2.5	15.0	2.2
Hispanic origin[2]	1 760	57.0	3.2	8.4	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA					
18 years and over	4 395	81.9	1.4	22.7	1.6
18 to 24 years	552	79.3	4.3	9.8	3.1
25 to 44 years	1 903	90.8	1.6	29.8	2.6
45 to 64 years	1 207	82.8	2.7	22.5	3.0
65 years and over	733	59.2	4.5	14.4	3.2
25 years and over	3 843	82.3	1.5	24.6	1.7
Male	1 804	82.4	2.2	28.5	2.6
Female	2 039	82.2	2.1	21.1	2.2
White	3 153	84.8	1.6	26.5	1.9
Black	587	71.4	5.4	13.6	4.1
Hispanic origin[2]	122	57.9	12.8	13.6	8.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA CMSA					
18 years and over	1 798	79.5	2.4	19.0	2.3
18 to 24 years	197	82.7	6.6	8.7	5.0
25 to 44 years	689	93.8	2.3	27.2	4.2
45 to 64 years	496	78.9	4.5	19.2	4.4
65 years and over	416	54.9	6.0	10.3	3.7
25 years and over	1 601	79.0	2.5	20.3	2.5
Male	766	79.4	3.6	24.9	3.9
Female	835	78.8	3.5	16.1	3.1
White	1 490	79.9	2.6	21.0	2.6
Black	100	63.7	13.8	4.4	5.9
Hispanic origin[2]	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	5 077	87.0	1.5	31.2	2.0
18 to 24 years	697	85.7	4.1	15.5	4.2
25 to 44 years	2 252	90.5	1.9	32.9	3.1
45 to 64 years	1 325	90.1	2.5	41.2	4.2
65 years and over	803	73.5	4.8	23.8	4.7
25 years and over	4 380	87.2	1.6	33.7	2.2
Male	2 181	88.5	2.1	38.4	3.2
Female	2 199	86.0	2.3	29.0	3.0
White	3 419	88.4	1.7	33.8	2.5
Black	245	82.2	8.8	16.6	8.6
Hispanic origin[2]	581	62.0	7.2	7.9	4.0
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA					
18 years and over	1 843	76.6	3.4	22.6	3.4
18 to 24 years	206	68.2	11.3	7.8	6.5
25 to 44 years	794	90.2	3.7	28.3	5.5
45 to 64 years	479	76.0	6.8	30.5	7.3
65 years and over	363	52.4	9.1	8.0	4.9
25 years and over	1 636	77.7	3.6	24.4	3.7
Male	780	81.9	4.8	29.6	5.7
Female	857	73.8	5.2	19.7	4.7
White	1 339	79.3	3.8	24.6	4.1
Black	278	68.4	11.3	22.0	10.0
Hispanic origin[2]	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA					
18 years and over	3 155	86.3	2.0	34.0	2.8
18 to 24 years	428	80.7	6.3	12.9	5.3
25 to 44 years	1 482	90.4	2.5	39.0	4.2
45 to 64 years	879	86.4	3.8	39.7	5.4
65 years and over	366	75.6	7.4	24.5	7.4
25 years and over	2 727	87.2	2.1	37.3	3.0
Male	1 360	87.2	3.0	41.4	4.4
Female	1 368	87.1	3.0	33.2	4.2
White	1 892	90.6	2.2	44.3	3.7
Black	609	78.8	–	14.9	–
Hispanic origin[2]	193	67.1	–	31.2	–

Note: Based on population estimates of metropolitan areas as of July 1, 1986. Population values shown in this table are derived from the CPS sample, and may not match independently-derived estimates of the population. See "State and Metropolitan Area Populations," in appendix A for more information.

[1]The value of 1.6 times the standard error [1.6*(s.e.)], added to and subtracted from the estimated percentage, yields the 90-percent confidence interval. For further details of calculation and interpretation, see appendix B, Source and Accuracy of the Estimates.

[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.