Table 8. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STATES: MARCH 1977

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
CALIFORNIA						
Total, 14 years and over	16,686	3.1	67.9	36.8	15.7	12.6
Male	8,117	3.3	67.7	40.6	18.7	12.7
Female	8,569	2.8	68.1	33.2	12.8	12.5
White	14,562	3.0	68.4	37.4	16.1	12.6
Black	1,347	3.3	58.1	26.9	5.3	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	2,231	12.8	40.5	15.5	4.2	10.7
14 to 19 years	2,250	0.8	24.5	5.4	0.1	10.4
20 to 24 years	2,150	1.8	84.8	47.1	10.1	12.9
25 to 29 years	2,005	1.5	86.6	54.9	24.7	13.4
30 to 34 years	1,630	1.8	85.1	54.1	26.7	13.4
35 to 44 years	2,358	2.5	77.9	45.4	23.4	12.9
45 to 54 years	2,253	3.1	74.1	38.6	19.5	12.7
55 to 64 years	1,972	3.6	66.9	31.2	13.1	12.5
65 years and over	2,068	9.4	48.7	23.1	10.4	11.6
FLORIDA						
Total, 14 years and over	6,394	2.7	60.5	25.5	11.0	12.3
Male	3,007	2.6	60.1	27.9	13.7	12.3
Female	3,387	2.8	60.9	23.4	8.5	12.3
White	5,453	2.0	63.0	26.9	12.0	12.4
Black	927	6.6	46.5	17.1	4.6	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	516	7.8	45.0	22.0	9.4	11.0
14 to 19 years	814	0.5	20.4	4.1	-	10.0
20 to 24 years	645	-	82.4	36.7	8.3	12.7
25 to 29 years	576	0.3	84.6	43.6	21.7	12.8
30 to 34 years	510	0.6	76.5	37.6	15.5	12.7
35 to 44 years	887	1.8	70.0	29.0	15.2	12.5
45 to 54 years	783	4.2	64.2	30.0	15.5	12.4
55 to 64 years	766	4.0	61.9	21.1	8.7	12.3
65 years and over	1,413	6.0	49.3	18.7	8.6	11.8
GEORGIA						
Total, 14 years and over	3,760	6.3	53.2	24.6	12.5	12.1
Male	1,768	8.1	52.8	27.4	14.6	12.1
Female	1,992	4.7	53.6	22.0	10.6	12.1
White	2,806	3.9	59.3	28.9	14.5	12.3
Black	949	13.4	34.9	11.5	6.3	10.4
Spanish origin[1]	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	606	0.7	18.8	4.0	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	463	0.6	75.5	34.7	11.4	12.6
25 to 29 years	435	0.7	80.3	37.1	18.1	12.7
30 to 34 years	311	0.3	74.3	36.9	23.9	12.6
35 to 44 years	607	3.8	66.2	31.9	18.7	12.5
45 to 54 years	483	13.5	49.4	22.7	12.0	11.9
55 to 64 years	447	14.1	42.2	19.2	10.7	10.5
65 years and over	407	18.2	31.4	18.1	10.8	8.4
ILLINOIS						
Total, 14 years and over	8,770	1.9	61.6	29.0	14.5	12.4
Male	4,128	2.1	62.3	32.9	17.1	12.4
Female	4,642	1.7	61.0	25.6	12.2	12.3
White	7,578	1.6	63.8	30.0	15.2	12.4
Black	1,088	4.2	44.0	19.1	5.8	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	285	10.2	34.0	12.3	3.9	10.2
14 to 19 years	1,366	0.5	22.0	5.5	0.1	10.2
20 to 24 years	1,043	0.4	85.3	42.4	12.1	12.8
25 to 29 years	951	0.2	88.4	52.5	28.9	13.3
30 to 34 years	877	0.2	84.5	46.7	27.8	12.9
35 to 44 years	1,176	1.4	74.7	36.2	19.4	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,264	2.9	67.6	25.5	14.9	12.4
55 to 64 years	993	2.2	55.1	22.3	12.2	12.2
65 years and over	1,100	7.0	31.6	13.6	7.7	8.9

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(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
NEW JERSEY						
Total, 14 years and over	5,857	1.9	60.3	25.2	13.4	12.3
Male	2,793	1.9	61.0	29.7	16.3	12.4
Female	3,065	1.9	59.7	21.1	10.7	12.3
White	5,271	1.6	61.8	26.4	14.3	12.3
Black	549	4.4	46.8	13.9	4.5	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	292	8.9	37.1	9.7	3.6	10.6
14 to 19 years	862	0.8	23.3	6.3	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	593	0.3	87.5	43.5	13.5	12.9
25 to 29 years	606	0.7	87.7	46.5	28.9	12.9
30 to 34 years	528	1.5	78.1	36.2	22.7	12.7
35 to 44 years	801	1.5	75.5	32.6	20.0	12.6
45 to 54 years	909	1.5	62.0	20.0	12.4	12.3
55 to 64 years	759	2.5	54.8	17.4	9.9	12.1
65 years and over	799	5.6	35.8	14.7	7.4	9.0
NEW YORK						
Total, 14 years and over	13,756	2.7	60.6	27.4	13.6	12.3
Male	6,461	2.3	61.3	32.0	16.7	12.4
Female	7,295	3.1	60.0	23.2	10.8	12.3
White	12,022	2.6	62.0	28.0	14.1	12.4
Black	1,504	3.3	49.0	20.8	7.1	11.9
Spanish origin[1]	1,040	11.8	32.4	11.7	3.7	9.9
14 to 19 years	1,928	0.5	21.9	5.0	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	1,507	0.5	83.9	46.0	12.5	12.9
25 to 29 years	1,298	1.1	86.1	47.3	27.4	12.9
30 to 34 years	1,200	1.2	78.9	38.8	22.1	12.7
35 to 44 years	1,968	2.2	74.5	32.5	18.4	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,988	2.5	66.5	28.4	15.9	12.4
55 to 64 years	1,917	3.4	57.4	21.3	11.0	12.2
65 years and over	1,949	8.9	35.7	14.5	8.8	9.2
NORTH CAROLINA						
Total, 14 years and over	4,038	4.8	51.8	22.4	10.9	12.1
Male	1,869	6.0	52.6	23.3	12.2	12.1
Female	2,168	3.8	51.1	21.7	9.7	12.0
White	3,151	3.4	55.7	25.1	12.4	12.2
Black	832	10.0	38.0	12.3	5.2	10.5
Spanish origin[1]	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	613	-	19.6	3.1	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	481	1.0	77.9	35.9	10.4	12.7
25 to 29 years	459	0.4	77.3	43.3	23.8	12.8
30 to 34 years	366	0.5	74.1	33.3	22.7	12.6
35 to 44 years	587	2.2	63.8	24.0	12.2	12.3
45 to 54 years	576	6.3	49.0	19.6	9.0	11.8
55 to 64 years	484	8.5	39.0	15.0	7.9	10.0
65 years and over	472	20.6	26.7	14.5	7.5	8.1
OHIO						
Total, 14 years and over	8,388	1.7	60.5	21.8	10.9	12.3
Male	3,945	1.9	59.9	26.5	13.8	12.3
Female	4,443	1.6	61.0	17.6	8.3	12.3
White	7,672	1.3	61.8	22.4	11.4	12.3
Black	696	6.5	46.0	15.6	5.5	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	1,406	0.4	22.1	2.4	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	902	1.4	83.8	36.8	8.4	12.7
25 to 29 years	835	0.6	88.5	40.3	23.6	12.8
30 to 34 years	708	-	79.0	32.5	19.3	12.6
35 to 44 years	1,198	1.3	71.5	23.1	12.5	12.4
45 to 54 years	1,282	1.3	65.8	21.2	13.0	12.4
55 to 64 years	958	2.8	59.2	18.5	9.0	12.2
65 years and over	1,098	5.7	40.1	15.3	9.2	10.1

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(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
INDIANA						
Total, 14 years and over	3,888	2.0	57.6	20.2	9.9	12.2
Male	1,881	2.6	57.3	22.2	11.5	12.2
Female	2,007	1.5	58.0	18.4	8.4	12.2
White	3,589	2.0	59.1	20.8	10.4	12.2
Black	293	2.4	39.5	12.8	4.6	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	57	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	616	0.8	17.6	2.7	-	9.9
20 to 24 years	402	0.5	84.9	34.5	11.6	12.7
25 to 29 years	393	-	85.5	39.3	23.0	12.8
30 to 34 years	345	1.2	78.0	28.3	14.5	12.6
35 to 44 years	548	0.9	68.7	23.6	10.8	12.4
45 to 54 years	542	3.3	60.1	20.0	10.6	12.3
55 to 64 years	524	3.4	54.5	14.0	8.5	12.1
65 years and over	518	5.4	38.3	13.0	7.2	9.8
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total, 14 years and over	4,183	2.0	64.8	29.6	14.0	12.4
Male	1,938	2.1	62.4	33.2	18.1	12.4
Female	2,245	1.8	66.9	26.5	10.4	12.4
White	4,074	2.0	65.3	29.8	14.0	12.4
Black	86	-	39.9	3.3	1.9	11.0
Spanish origin[1]	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	586	0.3	26.0	7.5	0.5	10.5
20 to 24 years	432	1.2	85.8	42.4	13.2	12.8
25 to 29 years	409	1.5	85.8	50.3	23.6	13.0
30 to 34 years	401	0.2	83.2	50.4	27.9	13.0
35 to 44 years	501	2.6	80.4	40.4	23.8	12.8
45 to 54 years	628	1.1	70.1	26.3	13.3	12.5
55 to 64 years	564	1.4	65.3	20.8	10.5	12.3
65 years and over	662	6.2	44.1	17.9	8.1	10.7
MICHIGAN						
Total, 14 years and over	6,792	1.6	61.2	24.0	10.6	12.3
Male	3,275	1.8	61.7	26.5	12.5	12.3
Female	3,517	1.5	60.8	21.6	8.9	12.3
White	6,047	1.5	62.7	24.2	10.9	12.3
Black	710	2.8	48.0	20.6	7.2	11.8
Spanish origin[1]	75	14.7	35.6	12.8	5.3	10.4
14 to 19 years	1,205	0.2	22.4	3.0	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	769	0.5	85.9	35.5	8.2	12.7
25 to 29 years	661	0.8	84.7	37.3	17.8	12.7
30 to 34 years	568	0.4	83.2	39.8	22.8	12.8
35 to 44 years	1,015	1.3	78.5	33.1	16.8	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,093	1.2	65.0	25.6	12.8	12.4
55 to 64 years	813	2.5	56.7	15.4	6.2	12.2
65 years and over	667	7.8	33.9	15.7	7.6	9.5
MISSOURI						
Total, 14 years and over	3,737	2.0	59.9	25.5	13.1	12.3
Male	1,759	2.2	60.0	29.2	16.2	12.3
Female	1,978	1.8	59.8	22.1	10.3	12.3
White	3,362	1.7	61.5	26.4	13.6	12.3
Black	360	5.3	44.2	15.6	7.6	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	527	0.8	17.5	1.0	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	481	0.4	86.1	42.0	11.8	12.8
25 to 29 years	374	-	90.9	50.4	31.0	13.0
30 to 34 years	284	-	83.0	40.0	22.6	12.8
35 to 44 years	516	1.7	72.0	27.9	15.3	12.5
45 to 54 years	484	0.8	67.8	28.5	18.0	12.5
55 to 64 years	460	2.2	59.3	19.6	11.0	12.2
65 years and over	611	7.7	30.0	11.4	5.7	8.9

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State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
PENNSYLVANIA						
Total, 14 years and over	9,345	1.8	59.6	19.1	9.4	12.2
Male	4,368	1.7	60.3	23.2	12.2	12.3
Female	4,977	1.8	58.9	15.5	7.0	12.2
White	8,550	1.6	60.6	19.5	9.6	12.3
Black	733	3.8	45.4	11.3	4.7	11.5
Spanish origin[1]	59	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	1,322	0.3	23.5	4.8	-	10.4
20 to 24 years	996	0.4	89.3	34.6	8.5	12.7
25 to 29 years	935	0.7	87.8	37.8	21.0	12.8
30 to 34 years	802	0.6	81.4	33.2	21.0	12.7
35 to 44 years	1,223	0.2	74.6	19.3	12.7	12.4
45 to 54 years	1,448	1.2	59.7	13.9	7.5	12.2
55 to 64 years	1,305	1.1	54.1	13.3	7.2	12.1
65 years and over	1,315	8.5	31.1	11.5	5.7	8.8
TEXAS						
Total, 14 years and over	9,139	5.6	58.2	27.3	12.8	12.3
Male	4,416	6.2	58.2	30.9	15.9	12.3
Female	4,723	5.0	58.1	24.0	10.0	12.2
White	8,067	5.6	59.9	28.8	13.6	12.3
Black	1,029	5.5	44.0	15.0	5.7	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	1,470	22.2	28.2	9.6	2.8	8.8
14 to 19 years	1,394	0.7	18.1	2.6	0.1	9.9
20 to 24 years	1,092	0.9	81.0	40.9	10.6	12.8
25 to 29 years	1,002	2.2	78.0	42.7	22.3	12.8
30 to 34 years	885	2.1	75.5	43.0	23.9	12.8
35 to 44 years	1,318	4.2	70.2	32.9	19.0	12.5
45 to 54 years	1,229	8.8	63.0	28.9	14.6	12.4
55 to 64 years	1,099	10.2	54.0	20.7	10.1	12.1
65 years and over	1,120	15.4	38.8	17.0	7.0	9.9
VIRGINIA						
Total, 14 years and over	4,102	3.8	59.2	27.7	14.3	12.3
Male	2,007	4.4	58.7	30.6	17.4	12.3
Female	2,096	3.2	59.6	25.0	11.4	12.3
White	3,333	2.8	64.0	30.6	16.4	12.4
Black	728	8.7	37.0	14.3	5.2	10.4
Spanish origin[1]	55	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	587	-	17.0	3.4	-	9.8
20 to 24 years	561	0.2	81.8	40.6	12.2	12.8
25 to 29 years	448	0.7	84.8	45.5	24.5	12.9
30 to 34 years	426	0.9	77.1	39.3	24.2	12.7
35 to 44 years	587	2.0	69.2	32.8	22.9	12.5
45 to 54 years	589	3.9	59.4	24.4	12.8	12.3
55 to 64 years	473	8.2	51.9	23.9	14.9	12.1
65 years and over	431	17.4	36.4	16.0	5.9	9.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.