Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the United States and Regions: March 1979

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

Region, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
UNITED STATES						
Total, 14 years old and over	169,586	2.7	63.0	28.3	13.3	12.4
14 to 19 years old	24,442	0.5	21.5	4.2	-	10.2
20 to 24 years old	19,849	0.7	84.4	39.9	9.8	12.8
25 to 29 years old	17,940	1.0	85.6	46.3	23.1	12.9
30 to 34 years old	16,113	1.2	83.8	44.7	24.5	12.9
35 to 44 years old	24,611	1.6	77.1	35.1	19.6	12.6
45 to 54 years old	22,826	2.8	67.5	27.4	15.0	12.4
55 to 64 years old	20,631	3.9	59.9	22.7	11.0	12.3
65 years old and over	23,175	9.1	40.1	16.8	8.5	10.0
Total, 25 years old and over	125,295	3.5	67.7	31.1	16.4	12.5
Male	58,986	3.7	68.4	35.8	20.4	12.6
Female	66,309	3.2	67.1	26.9	12.9	12.4
White	110,798	2.7	69.7	32.2	17.2	12.5
Black	12,227	9.6	49.4	19.4	7.9	11.9
Spanish origin[1]	5,367	17.6	42.0	16.4	6.7	10.3
NORTHEAST						
Total, 14 years old and over	38,882	1.8	63.5	27.4	13.8	12.4
14 to 19 years old	5,512	0.3	22.0	4.9	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	4,373	0.5	87.4	43.2	11.1	12.8
25 to 29 years old	3,761	0.8	87.2	46.1	25.0	12.9
30 to 34 years old	3,552	0.8	85.2	44.4	26.4	12.9
35 to 44 years old	5,598	1.1	77.8	33.7	21.0	12.6
45 to 54 years old	5,526	1.7	69.0	25.1	15.3	12.4
55 to 64 years old	4,961	1.8	61.7	21.1	11.0	12.3
65 years old and over	5,598	6.8	38.2	15.1	8.1	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	28,997	2.4	67.8	29.2	16.9	12.5
Male	13,414	2.1	68.7	34.1	21.2	12.5
Female	15,583	2.6	67.1	25.0	13.2	12.4
White	26,288	2.1	68.7	29.8	17.4	12.5
Black	2,394	4.7	57.3	20.6	9.2	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	1,032	12.6	41.3	15.6	7.9	10.4
NORTH CENTRAL						
Total, 14 years old and over	45,018	1.7	63.9	26.2	12.1	12.4
14 to 19 years old	6,784	0.5	22.6	3.4	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	5,448	0.6	87.0	38.8	10.0	12.8
25 to 29 years old	4,838	0.7	88.4	45.7	23.6	12.9
30 to 34 years old	4,057	0.7	85.2	42.5	23.0	12.8
35 to 44 years old	6,185	1.0	79.4	32.6	18.3	12.6
45 to 54 years old	6,024	1.5	69.4	24.7	13.4	12.4
55 to 64 years old	5,541	1.9	59.5	19.3	8.9	12.2
65 years old and over	6,141	5.9	38.3	14.8	6.5	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	32,786	2.1	68.5	28.8	14.9	12.5
Male	15,462	2.4	68.7	33.1	18.7	12.5
Female	17,325	1.9	68.4	24.8	11.6	12.4
White	29,985	1.8	69.7	29.2	15.4	12.5
Black	2,499	5.3	54.9	21.8	7.4	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	424	17.5	41.5	16.3	6.3	10.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the United States and Regions: March 1979—Continued

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

Region, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
SOUTH						
Total, 14 years old and over	54,552	4.4	58.1	26.2	12.4	12.3
14 to 19 years old	7,865	0.6	19.1	4.0	-	10.0
20 to 24 years old	6,114	0.7	79.0	37.0	9.5	12.7
25 to 29 years old	5,707	0.9	80.8	42.7	21.9	12.8
30 to 34 years old	5,174	1.4	79.5	40.9	21.6	12.8
35 to 44 years old	8,131	2.2	71.6	31.4	17.0	12.5
45 to 54 years old	7,375	4.8	60.9	26.7	14.5	12.3
55 to 64 years old	6,627	7.8	53.6	21.0	10.7	12.1
65 years old and over	7,560	14.7	36.5	16.5	8.6	9.3
Total, 25 years old and over	40,574	5.6	62.5	28.9	15.2	12.4
Male	19,098	6.4	63.3	33.1	18.7	12.4
Female	21,476	4.9	61.8	25.2	12.2	12.3
White	33,913	4.1	66.2	31.1	16.6	12.5
Black	6,348	14.0	42.2	16.1	7.5	11.0
Spanish origin[1]	1,795	20.9	40.9	15.8	7.0	9.5
WEST						
Total, 14 years old and over	31,134	2.3	69.9	36.0	15.8	12.6
14 to 19 years old	4,281	0.4	23.8	5.0	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	3,914	1.0	85.8	42.2	8.3	12.8
25 to 29 years old	3,634	1.7	87.6	53.1	22.3	13.3
30 to 34 years old	3,330	2.1	87.0	53.6	29.1	13.4
35 to 44 years old	4,697	1.9	82.7	46.2	23.9	12.9
45 to 54 years old	3,901	2.4	74.9	36.2	18.1	12.6
55 to 64 years old	3,501	2.5	70.2	33.2	15.1	12.5
65 years old and over	3,877	6.7	52.5	22.9	12.1	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	22,939	2.9	75.8	40.8	20.1	12.7
Male	11,013	2.9	76.7	46.4	24.7	12.9
Female	11,926	2.9	74.9	35.6	15.8	12.6
White	20,612	2.4	76.9	41.3	20.5	12.8
Black	1,031	4.5	62.3	30.6	8.3	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	2,116	17.3	43.5	17.4	5.9	10.7

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