Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1979

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

State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	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	
CALIFORNIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	17,504	2.8	69.9	37.6	16.4	12.6
14 to 19 years old	2,298	0.4	24.3	5.6	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	2,245	1.1	84.9	43.1	8.3	12.8
25 to 34 years old	3,798	2.9	84.8	53.7	26.0	13.4
35 to 44 years old	2,623	2.7	81.5	48.6	25.0	13.0
45 to 54 years old	2,260	3.0	75.7	38.5	18.7	12.7
55 to 64 years old	2,016	2.3	71.2	36.0	16.0	12.6
65 years old and over	2,265	7.1	55.5	25.2	13.4	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	12,961	3.5	75.3	42.3	20.8	12.8
Male	6,122	3.4	76.5	48.6	25.5	12.9
Female	6,839	3.6	74.3	36.7	16.5	12.6
White	11,425	3.2	76.3	42.7	21.2	12.8
Black	858	4.0	60.9	28.8	7.8	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	1,527	18.6	41.5	17.1	5.6	10.4
FLORIDA						
Total, 14 years old and over	7,032	2.6	62.5	27.4	11.6	12.4
14 to 19 years old	922	0.1	18.8	4.0	-	10.1
20 to 24 years old	668	-	82.7	36.6	9.0	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,235	0.2	86.2	44.0	17.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,049	0.8	75.7	30.0	14.4	12.6
45 to 54 years old	877	4.1	62.7	26.0	13.9	12.3
55 to 64 years old	869	4.8	63.4	22.8	10.4	12.3
65 years old and over	1,412	6.8	50.6	25.6	12.6	12.0
Total, 25 years old and over	5,442	3.4	67.5	30.2	13.9	12.5
Male	2,538	4.1	67.9	33.2	16.6	12.5
Female	2,904	2.8	67.1	27.6	11.5	12.4
White	4,703	2.4	71.0	32.3	14.9	12.5
Black	706	9.3	44.4	16.2	6.8	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	446	7.0	54.6	22.4	10.1	12.1
GEORGIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,849	4.9	59.1	26.6	13.1	12.3
14 to 19 years old	535	1.3	19.9	4.2	-	9.9
20 to 24 years old	502	1.0	79.9	38.6	12.2	12.7
25 to 34 years old	793	0.8	76.4	36.8	21.7	12.7
35 to 44 years old	587	1.7	71.9	32.8	17.6	12.6
45 to 54 years old	527	4.7	64.5	27.9	15.5	12.4
55 to 64 years old	450	10.4	51.9	22.6	10.7	12.1
65 years old and over	455	19.6	36.8	16.5	8.8	9.1
Total, 25 years old and over	2,812	6.3	62.9	28.7	15.8	12.4
Male	1,304	7.1	63.4	33.4	19.2	12.4
Female	1,508	5.6	62.4	24.6	12.9	12.3
White	2,270	3.7	66.7	31.8	17.8	12.5
Black	526	17.9	45.5	15.5	6.6	11.1
Spanish origin[1]	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
ILLINOIS						
Total, 14 years old and over	8,635	2.2	63.0	28.6	13.2	12.4
14 to 19 years old	1,192	0.5	21.9	4.5	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	1,088	0.6	85.4	41.6	10.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,677	1.3	84.7	49.2	25.8	13.0
35 to 44 years old	1,198	2.1	77.6	35.9	21.2	12.7
45 to 54 years old	1,206	1.6	69.8	28.4	15.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,070	2.2	59.9	19.8	9.0	12.2
65 years old and over	1,204	7.1	34.7	12.6	5.0	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	6,355	2.8	66.9	30.9	16.2	12.5
Male	2,974	3.3	69.4	37.6	20.7	12.6
Female	3,381	2.4	64.7	24.9	12.2	12.4
White	5,494	2.3	68.4	31.1	16.7	12.5
Black	779	6.2	54.4	25.5	8.5	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	190	22.1	38.3	14.5	7.5	9.0

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State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	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	
INDIANA						
Total, 14 years old and over	4,104	2.5	60.8	21.7	9.3	12.3
14 to 19 years old	620	1.6	18.8	2.3	-	10.1
20 to 24 years old	506	1.2	82.0	33.2	7.3	12.7
25 to 34 years old	836	1.3	81.6	37.1	19.3	12.7
35 to 44 years old	573	0.7	75.8	25.2	10.4	12.5
45 to 54 years old	570	2.3	64.4	19.3	11.8	12.3
55 to 64 years old	476	4.2	57.7	16.2	6.1	12.2
65 years old and over	523	7.3	39.4	13.3	5.2	10.2
Total, 25 years old and over	2,978	2.9	65.9	23.8	11.6	12.4
Male	1,394	3.6	67.1	28.0	15.2	12.4
Female	1,585	2.3	64.9	20.2	8.4	12.3
White	2,779	2.7	66.5	23.9	11.7	12.4
Black	181	5.5	58.4	22.2	7.4	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total, 14 years old and over	4,618	1.9	67.7	32.5	17.0	12.5
14 to 19 years old	701	0.6	23.0	5.2	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	586	-	90.0	50.8	16.6	13.1
25 to 34 years old	877	1.6	88.9	53.9	33.1	13.5
35 to 44 years old	637	1.7	79.2	39.1	26.0	12.7
45 to 54 years old	565	1.8	72.3	29.9	17.0	12.5
55 to 64 years old	583	0.5	71.5	24.1	10.8	12.5
65 years old and over	666	6.9	49.0	20.4	11.1	11.8
Total, 25 years old and over	3,330	2.5	73.2	35.1	20.7	12.6
Male	1,534	2.7	74.5	40.0	26.3	12.7
Female	1,796	2.4	72.1	30.9	15.9	12.5
White	3,200	2.5	73.5	35.1	20.6	12.6
Black	118	2.5	63.9	30.8	17.2	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MICHIGAN						
Total, 14 years old and over	7,049	1.8	62.7	25.5	11.0	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,144	0.6	22.3	3.9	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	802	0.4	87.8	37.4	9.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,396	0.9	87.3	42.3	18.6	12.8
35 to 44 years old	998	2.0	75.8	32.0	17.5	12.6
45 to 54 years old	976	1.4	69.5	22.8	12.5	12.4
55 to 64 years old	889	1.3	58.2	21.3	10.2	12.2
65 years old and over	844	7.0	34.7	15.1	6.9	9.5
Total, 25 years old and over	5,103	2.3	67.9	28.4	13.8	12.5
Male	2,416	2.3	66.8	32.3	16.9	12.5
Female	2,686	2.2	68.8	24.9	11.0	12.4
White	4,452	2.0	69.0	29.0	14.6	12.5
Black	606	4.0	61.9	23.9	6.8	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MISSOURI						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,812	2.0	62.9	27.8	14.3	12.4
14 to 19 years old	519	-	21.6	4.8	-	10.1
20 to 24 years old	508	-	85.9	45.4	13.3	12.9
25 to 34 years old	652	0.2	86.2	41.6	26.2	12.8
35 to 44 years old	519	0.4	79.4	37.1	21.6	12.7
45 to 54 years old	520	1.3	67.6	27.8	16.9	12.4
55 to 64 years old	462	4.3	55.4	20.0	10.9	12.2
65 years old and over	633	7.4	42.5	16.7	8.7	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	2,785	2.8	66.4	28.9	17.1	12.4
Male	1,282	3.0	66.8	32.6	21.1	12.5
Female	1,502	2.6	66.1	25.9	13.8	12.4
White	2,504	2.4	68.1	30.5	18.4	12.5
Black	261	6.9	50.9	12.8	3.9	12.0
Spanish origin[1]	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	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	
NEW JERSEY						
Total, 14 years old and over	5,839	2.3	63.2	28.0	14.8	12.4
14 to 19 years old	825	0.5	23.4	4.5	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	638	-	85.7	41.5	10.8	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,131	0.7	84.8	44.0	26.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	898	1.6	77.6	37.9	24.1	12.7
45 to 54 years old	824	2.7	69.5	25.1	14.3	12.4
55 to 64 years old	691	2.5	61.3	23.6	13.6	12.3
65 years old and over	832	8.1	35.3	15.0	8.5	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	4,376	2.9	67.4	30.5	18.2	12.5
Male	2,066	3.5	68.4	36.6	23.1	12.6
Female	2,310	2.5	66.4	25.1	13.9	12.4
White	3,890	2.5	68.5	31.0	18.6	12.5
Black	414	8.0	53.3	18.5	7.5	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	221	10.0	41.6	13.9	8.5	10.7
NEW YORK						
Total, 14 years old and over	13,973	2.0	64.5	28.9	13.9	12.4
14 to 19 years old	1,925	0.2	22.0	6.0	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	1,612	0.7	87.8	46.6	10.2	12.9
25 to 34 years old	2,559	0.5	85.4	45.8	24.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	2,026	1.2	78.2	35.0	20.7	12.7
45 to 54 years old	2,055	2.2	69.9	27.0	16.1	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,842	2.3	64.6	23.5	12.5	12.4
65 years old and over	1,954	7.4	39.8	15.6	8.7	10.0
Total, 25 years old and over	10,436	2.6	68.8	30.4	17.0	12.5
Male	4,697	1.9	69.6	35.3	21.2	12.6
Female	5,739	3.2	68.1	26.4	13.6	12.4
White	9,038	2.3	69.8	31.4	17.9	12.5
Black	1,180	4.1	61.2	23.1	10.2	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	648	13.0	40.9	15.2	6.9	10.4
NORTH CAROLINA						
Total, 14 years old and over	4,340	3.8	56.6	26.2	12.1	12.2
14 to 19 years old	720	0.6	20.4	4.3	-	9.9
20 to 24 years old	500	0.2	78.2	36.2	7.1	12.7
25 to 34 years old	860	1.0	84.3	44.7	23.7	12.9
35 to 44 years old	684	1.2	66.6	29.4	16.1	12.4
45 to 54 years old	627	3.7	57.9	29.0	15.2	12.3
55 to 64 years old	489	7.8	49.3	22.5	13.1	11.9
65 years old and over	459	17.4	29.2	10.7	4.4	8.6
Total, 25 years old and over	3,119	5.0	61.5	29.7	15.8	12.4
Male	1,446	5.9	61.3	33.5	18.6	12.4
Female	1,673	4.2	61.7	26.4	13.4	12.3
White	2,473	3.6	65.4	32.0	17.8	12.5
Black	616	10.4	47.1	20.9	8.1	11.5
Spanish origin[1]	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OHIO						
Total, 14 years old and over	8,312	1.4	62.5	23.7	11.8	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,245	0.4	23.2	2.4	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	982	0.9	85.6	36.0	8.6	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,629	0.5	84.0	38.1	22.7	12.7
35 to 44 years old	1,117	0.4	77.0	27.9	15.8	12.6
45 to 54 years old	1,226	1.9	66.4	24.4	13.6	12.4
55 to 64 years old	1,007	2.4	58.2	18.7	9.1	12.2
65 years old and over	1,107	3.5	39.9	15.5	7.9	10.5
Total, 25 years old and over	6,086	1.6	66.9	26.1	14.7	12.4
Male	2,833	1.7	67.7	31.3	18.7	12.5
Female	3,253	1.5	66.1	21.6	11.2	12.4
White	5,559	1.4	68.4	26.6	15.1	12.4
Black	480	4.0	47.5	18.5	7.3	11.8
Spanish origin[1]	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	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	
PENNSYLVANIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	9,345	1.3	60.4	20.8	10.4	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,336	0.2	21.7	3.6	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	973	0.5	87.9	36.6	8.6	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,733	0.5	87.0	36.8	20.9	12.7
35 to 44 years old	1,329	0.4	74.8	24.2	14.9	12.5
45 to 54 years old	1,348	0.5	66.7	18.0	12.5	12.3
55 to 64 years old	1,199	1.1	53.2	13.1	6.0	12.1
65 years old and over	1,427	5.9	32.5	12.3	6.2	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	7,036	1.7	64.0	21.8	12.6	12.3
Male	3,310	1.3	65.2	25.9	16.0	12.4
Female	3,727	2.0	63.0	18.2	9.6	12.3
White	6,510	1.5	64.9	22.3	13.0	12.4
Black	50.3	4.2	51.1	13.6	6.4	12.0
Spanish origin[1]	67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
TEXAS						
Total, 14 years old and over	9,865	5.4	59.0	28.8	13.3	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,441	0.8	17.2	3.2	-	9.8
20 to 24 years old	1,169	1.6	77.0	39.5	10.7	12.7
25 to 34 years old	2,149	2.6	76.2	43.4	22.9	12.8
35 to 44 years old	1,488	5.0	73.0	36.4	18.3	12.6
45 to 54 years old	1,266	6.7	64.3	29.3	15.8	12.4
55 to 64 years old	1,149	9.3	58.7	25.1	11.1	12.3
65 years old and over	1,201	15.2	38.5	16.3	7.9	10.1
Total, 25 years old and over	7,255	7.0	64.4	32.1	16.3	12.4
Male	3,519	7.4	65.1	36.7	20.2	12.5
Female	3,735	6.5	63.7	27.7	12.7	12.4
White	6,471	6.6	65.8	33.2	16.8	12.5
Black	717	10.9	49.6	19.7	9.6	12.0
Spanish origin[1]	1,159	28.2	31.7	10.8	4.4	8.0
VIRGINIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,959	4.4	61.9	31.2	17.4	12.4
14 to 19 years old	514	0.6	20.3	5.8	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	458	0.4	78.2	35.1	10.4	12.7
25 to 34 years old	837	1.0	84.5	49.1	29.2	13.0
35 to 44 years old	611	1.5	74.3	37.0	23.8	12.7
45 to 54 years old	578	3.8	60.7	30.6	19.7	12.4
55 to 64 years old	504	9.9	60.4	28.8	17.9	12.3
65 years old and over	456	17.5	37.8	18.6	10.3	9.9
Total, 25 years old and over	2,986	5.7	66.6	35.0	21.5	12.5
Male	1,396	6.8	65.7	39.4	27.2	12.6
Female	1,590	4.7	67.3	31.1	16.5	12.5
White	2,515	3.1	71.5	38.3	24.0	12.6
Black	456	20.2	38.8	15.4	6.2	10.3
Spanish origin[1]	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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