Table 15. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Region: March 1983

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary school			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
UNITED STATES											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	178,101	4,342	8,074	11,820	31,480	65,385	29,068	27,933	12.5	68.7	15.7
15 to 19 years old	19,020	76	570	2,037	11,232	4,030	1,070	6	10.8	26.8	-
20 to 24 years old	21,061	147	231	342	2,567	9,295	6,467	2,012	12.8	84.4	9.6
25 years old and over	138,020	4,119	7,273	9,441	17,681	52,060	21,531	25,915	12.6	72.1	18.8
25 to 29 years old	20,638	183	327	351	2,028	8,775	4,328	4,645	12.8	86.0	22.5
30 to 34 years old	18,704	193	301	345	1,636	7,029	4,241	4,960	13.0	86.8	26.5
35 to 44 years old	28,750	435	880	830	3,170	11,564	5,040	6,831	12.8	81.5	23.8
45 to 54 years old	22,205	538	1,097	1,235	3,143	9,223	3,005	3,964	12.6	72.9	17.9
55 to 64 years old	21,985	828	1,537	2,044	3,548	8,480	2,554	2,993	12.4	63.8	13.6
65 years old and over	25,738	1,942	3,131	4,636	4,156	6,989	2,362	2,521	11.0	46.1	9.8
Male, 25 years old and over	65,004	2,103	3,402	4,348	7,867	22,048	10,310	14,926	12.7	72.7	23.0
25 to 34 years old	19,438	213	324	334	1,723	7,351	4,284	5,207	13.0	86.6	26.8
35 to 44 years old	14,075	268	432	429	1,434	5,004	2,463	4,045	12.9	81.8	28.7
45 to 54 years old	10,721	279	591	654	1,428	3,791	1,421	2,557	12.6	72.5	23.9
55 years old and over	20,769	1,342	2,055	2,930	3,281	5,902	2,142	3,117	12.1	53.7	15.0
Female, 25 years old and over	73,016	2,016	3,871	5,093	9,814	30,012	11,220	10,990	12.5	71.5	15.1
25 to 34 years old	19,903	162	304	361	1,941	8,452	4,285	4,398	12.8	86.1	22.1
35 to 44 years old	14,675	167	448	401	1,736	6,559	2,577	2,786	12.7	81.2	19.0
45 to 54 years old	11,484	259	507	580	1,715	5,433	1,584	1,407	12.5	73.3	12.2
55 years old and over	26,954	1,428	2,613	3,750	4,423	9,567	2,775	2,399	12.1	54.7	8.9
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	120,610	2,925	5,751	8,359	14,593	46,370	19,145	23,466	12.6	73.8	19.5
25 to 34 years old	33,514	307	558	569	2,815	13,422	7,310	8,533	11.8	87.3	25.5
35 to 44 years old	24,874	365	656	696	2,440	10,131	4,477	6,110	12.8	83.3	24.6
45 to 54 years old	19,366	408	819	1,031	2,512	8,289	2,687	3,620	12.6	75.4	18.7
55 years old and over	42,856	1,844	3,718	6,063	6,827	14,528	4,671	5,203	12.2	56.9	12.1
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	13,940	993	1,332	924	2,770	4,722	1,868	1,331	12.2	56.8	9.5
25 to 34 years old	4,621	42	47	100	768	2,031	1,004	628	12.7	79.3	13.6
35 to 44 years old	2,976	50	195	115	644	1,218	426	326	12.4	66.2	11.0
45 to 54 years old	2,261	99	248	184	569	745	233	182	12.0	51.4	8.1
55 years old and over	4,084	802	842	524	788	729	205	193	8.8	27.6	4.7
Spanish Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	6,885	1,021	1,148	572	962	1,884	751	547	11.1	46.2	7.9
25 to 34 years old	2,608	182	334	150	426	872	377	266	12.2	58.1	10.2
35 to 44 years old	1,729	189	289	143	259	509	197	143	11.8	49.1	8.3
45 to 54 years old	1,181	200	234	124	154	286	114	69	9.6	39.7	5.9
55 years old and over	1,367	449	291	154	123	217	63	69	7.4	25.5	5.0
NORTHEAST											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	39,007	716	1,557	2,914	7,083	14,842	5,503	6,391	12.5	68.5	16.4
15 to 19 years old	4,304	25	94	373	2,594	946	272	-	10.9	28.3	-
20 to 24 years old	4,381	36	28	56	460	1,862	1,418	521	12.9	86.8	11.9
25 years old and over	30,322	655	1,435	2,485	4,030	12,034	3,813	5,870	12.5	71.6	19.4
25 to 29 years old	4,081	35	37	73	392	1,751	728	1,065	12.9	86.9	26.1
30 to 34 years old	3,796	42	48	63	318	1,406	711	1,208	13.1	87.6	31.8
35 to 44 years old	6,167	65	149	182	652	2,638	976	1,506	12.8	83.0	24.4
45 to 54 years old	4,983	85	179	320	714	2,302	486	894	12.5	73.9	18.0
55 to 64 years old	5,124	80	276	495	977	2,174	486	636	12.3	64.3	12.4
65 years old and over	6,171	348	745	1,351	976	1,764	425	560	10.7	44.6	9.1
Male, 25 years old and over	13,996	280	645	1,073	1,846	4,950	1,839	3,362	12.6	72.5	24.0
25 to 34 years old	3,894	36	41	63	335	1,483	704	1,234	13.0	87.9	31.7
35 to 44 years old	2,951	41	61	84	304	1,097	502	862	12.9	83.4	29.2
45 to 54 years old	2,365	39	90	172	344	923	223	574	12.6	72.7	24.3
55 years old and over	4,785	164	453	754	863	1,447	409	694	12.1	53.3	14.5
Female, 25 years old and over	16,326	376	790	1,411	2,184	7,084	1,975	2,507	12.5	70.8	15.4
25 to 34 years old	3,983	41	44	73	375	1,675	735	1,041	12.9	86.6	26.1
35 to 44 years old	3,216	24	87	98	349	1,540	473	644	12.7	82.6	20.0
45 to 54 years old	2,618	46	89	149	370	1,379	264	320	12.5	75.0	12.2
55 years old and over	6,510	264	569	1,093	1,090	2,490	503	501	12.1	53.7	7.7

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Table 15. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Region: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary school			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
NORTHEAST--Continued											
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	27,243	539	1,199	2,260	3,494	10,897	3,433	5,421	12.6	72.5	19.9
25 to 34 years old	6,859	59	69	113	548	2,752	1,229	2,090	13.0	88.5	30.5
35 to 44 years old	5,437	59	109	148	523	2,365	891	1,341	12.8	84.6	24.7
45 to 54 years old	4,472	71	143	277	615	2,086	446	834	12.5	75.3	18.6
55 years old and over	10,475	350	878	1,721	1,808	3,694	867	1,157	12.1	54.6	11.0
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	2,575	90	204	197	486	1,040	342	216	12.3	62.1	8.4
25 to 34 years old	828	15	13	16	142	363	189	90	12.6	77.5	10.9
35 to 44 years old	562	3	36	34	114	241	72	62	12.4	66.8	11.2
45 to 54 years old	451	7	34	42	91	206	36	36	12.3	61.7	8.0
55 years old and over	734	65	120	105	140	231	44	27	10.7	41.1	3.7
Spanish Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	1,246	137	188	150	233	355	106	77	10.7	43.1	6.1
25 to 34 years old	419	18	39	29	104	137	52	39	12.1	54.4	9.3
35 to 44 years old	353	23	52	47	70	120	22	19	11.1	45.6	5.2
45 to 54 years old	236	35	46	36	32	58	19	10	9.1	36.8	4.2
55 years old and over	239	62	52	38	28	39	13	9	8.1	25.5	3.8
MIDWEST[2]											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	44,882	574	1,250	3,395	7,800	18,117	7,261	6,485	12.5	71.0	14.4
15 to 19 years old	4,855	15	81	528	2,899	1,066	266	-	10.8	27.4	-
20 to 24 years old	5,377	23	12	84	538	2,568	1,662	490	12.8	87.8	9.1
25 years old and over	34,650	535	1,158	2,782	4,363	14,484	5,333	5,995	12.6	74.5	17.3
25 to 29 years old	5,347	21	46	63	436	2,510	1,126	1,144	12.8	89.4	21.4
30 to 34 years old	4,439	21	19	61	355	1,884	1,014	1,085	12.9	89.7	24.4
35 to 44 years old	7,210	51	84	175	768	3,271	1,280	1,582	12.8	85.0	21.9
45 to 54 years old	5,694	65	162	327	813	2,594	750	983	12.6	76.0	17.3
55 to 64 years old	5,655	106	275	668	899	2,418	598	692	12.4	65.6	12.2
65 years old and over	6,306	272	572	1,488	1,092	1,808	565	510	10.9	45.7	8.1
Male, 25 years old and over	16,514	310	568	1,363	1,952	6,316	2,547	3,459	12.6	74.6	20.9
25 to 34 years old	4,813	25	25	60	331	2,074	1,053	1,245	12.9	90.8	25.9
35 to 44 years old	3,569	43	35	96	368	1,466	644	916	12.8	84.8	25.7
45 to 54 years old	2,793	42	111	192	369	1,082	361	635	12.6	74.4	22.7
55 years old and over	5,340	200	397	1,014	883	1,694	489	661	12.1	53.3	12.4
Female, 25 years old and over	18,136	225	590	1,420	2,411	8,168	2,786	2,537	12.5	74.4	14.0
25 to 34 years old	4,973	17	40	64	460	2,320	1,087	985	12.8	88.3	19.8
35 to 44 years old	3,641	9	49	79	400	1,804	636	665	12.7	85.3	18.3
45 to 54 years old	2,901	22	51	135	444	1,512	389	348	12.5	77.5	12.0
55 years old and over	6,621	178	450	1,141	1,108	2,532	674	539	12.2	56.6	8.1
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	31,662	408	989	2,607	3,708	13,455	4,874	5,621	12.6	75.6	17.8
25 to 34 years old	8,708	35	54	102	637	3,946	1,883	2,051	12.9	90.5	23.6
35 to 44 years old	6,579	47	78	158	635	2,993	1,178	1,492	12.8	86.1	22.7
45 to 54 years old	5,216	51	128	303	677	2,448	687	921	12.6	77.8	17.7
55 years old and over	11,158	275	729	2,044	1,258	4,068	1,126	1,155	12.2	56.9	10.4
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	2,565	106	146	160	624	920	396	212	12.3	59.6	8.3
25 to 34 years old	911	2	7	21	147	406	214	114	12.7	80.6	12.5
35 to 44 years old	518	4	5	12	124	245	91	36	12.5	71.9	6.9
45 to 54 years old	396	11	26	21	127	128	58	25	12.1	53.3	6.3
55 years old and over	739	89	108	105	227	140	32	38	9.9	28.4	5.1
Spanish Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	445	48	56	37	66	128	73	37	12.1	53.4	8.3
25 to 34 years old	202	10	20	15	31	70	35	22	12.4	62.9	10.9
35 to 44 years old	101	10	14	7	16	26	22	7	12.1	53.8	6.8
45 to 54 years old	66	9	11	8	11	13	10	4	B	B	B
55 years old and over	76	20	10	6	9	19	7	5	9.7	40.8	6.6

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Table 15. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Region: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary school			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
SOUTH											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	59,784	2,280	3,965	3,869	11,452	20,641	8,841	8,736	12.4	63.9	14.6
15 to 19 years old	6,423	28	299	802	3,674	1,285	332	4	10.7	25.2	0.1
20 to 24 years old	7,162	53	116	144	1,103	3,155	1,950	641	12.7	80.2	8.9
25 years old and over	46,199	2,199	3,551	2,923	6,675	16,201	6,559	8,091	12.5	66.8	17.5
25 to 29 years old	6,840	71	131	151	859	2,891	1,283	1,455	12.8	82.3	21.3
30 to 34 years old	6,343	59	141	170	701	2,407	1,345	1,520	12.9	83.1	24.0
35 to 44 years old	9,488	222	470	363	1,294	3,672	1,438	2,028	12.7	75.2	21.4
45 to 54 years old	7,297	258	612	434	1,192	2,751	899	1,150	12.4	65.8	15.8
55 to 64 years old	7,351	502	803	620	1,208	2,393	791	1,034	12.2	57.4	14.1
65 years old and over	8,880	1,088	1,394	1,185	1,420	2,086	802	904	10.4	42.7	10.2
Male, 25 years old and over	21,587	1,158	1,665	1,331	2,895	6,805	3,128	4,606	12.6	67.3	21.3
25 to 34 years old	6,533	84	153	165	775	2,419	1,376	1,562	12.9	82.0	23.9
35 to 44 years old	4,588	133	252	187	549	1,571	672	1,223	12.7	75.5	26.7
45 to 54 years old	3,486	138	331	220	516	1,151	398	731	12.5	65.4	21.0
55 years old and over	6,981	802	930	759	1,055	1,663	681	1,090	11.8	49.2	15.6
Female, 25 years old and over	24,612	1,041	1,886	1,591	3,780	9,396	3,431	3,486	12.4	66.3	14.2
25 to 34 years old	6,650	45	119	156	785	2,878	1,252	1,413	12.8	83.4	21.2
35 to 44 years old	4,900	89	218	176	745	2,101	766	805	12.6	75.0	16.4
45 to 54 years old	3,811	120	282	213	676	1,601	501	419	12.4	66.1	11.0
55 years old and over	9,250	787	1,267	1,046	1,575	2,816	912	848	11.9	49.5	9.2
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	38,221	1,389	2,589	2,389	5,160	13,762	5,711	7,221	12.6	69.8	18.9
25 to 34 years old	10,588	98	244	258	1,117	4,152	2,145	2,573	12.9	83.8	24.3
35 to 44 years old	7,819	169	312	295	900	3,064	1,264	1,813	12.7	78.6	23.2
45 to 54 years old	6,021	175	423	315	887	2,374	806	1,040	12.5	70.1	17.3
55 years old and over	13,794	946	1,610	1,521	2,255	4,170	1,496	1,795	12.1	54.1	13.0
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	7,425	764	925	515	1,456	2,276	764	724	12.0	50.7	9.8
25 to 34 years old	2,400	24	23	62	426	1,082	436	347	12.6	77.7	14.5
35 to 44 years old	1,517	42	148	64	371	564	153	175	12.2	58.8	11.5
45 to 54 years old	1,186	78	181	118	295	340	84	90	11.2	43.3	7.6
55 years old and over	2,322	620	573	271	365	291	91	113	7.8	21.3	4.9
Spanish Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	2,292	403	400	180	267	583	230	228	10.5	45.5	10.0
25 to 34 years old	830	50	93	53	120	286	118	111	12.3	62.0	13.4
35 to 44 years old	548	75	96	48	68	145	66	50	11.0	47.7	9.0
45 to 54 years old	399	70	101	38	47	85	29	31	8.8	36.2	7.7
55 years old and over	515	209	109	42	32	68	17	38	6.3	23.9	7.4
WEST											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	34,429	773	1,301	1,642	5,145	11,784	7,463	6,321	12.7	74.3	18.4
15 to 19 years old	3,438	8	96	333	2,066	733	200	2	10.8	27.2	0.1
20 to 24 years old	4,141	36	76	58	466	1,710	1,437	360	12.8	84.7	8.7
25 years old and over	26,850	729	1,129	1,252	2,614	9,341	5,826	5,959	12.8	78.7	22.2
25 to 29 years old	4,370	56	112	64	342	1,624	1,191	981	13.0	86.9	22.4
30 to 34 years old	4,126	71	93	51	262	1,331	1,171	1,147	13.7	88.4	27.8
35 to 44 years old	5,885	96	178	110	455	1,983	1,346	1,715	13.2	85.7	29.1
45 to 54 years old	4,232	130	144	153	424	1,576	869	936	12.8	79.9	22.1
55 to 64 years old	3,855	141	183	261	463	1,494	679	633	12.6	72.8	16.4
65 years old and over	4,381	235	420	612	668	1,331	569	546	12.2	55.8	12.5
Male, 25 years old and over	12,907	355	524	581	1,174	3,977	2,797	3,498	13.0	79.6	27.1
25 to 34 years old	4,198	69	105	47	282	1,375	1,152	1,167	13.6	88.0	27.8
35 to 44 years old	2,967	51	84	61	213	869	645	1,044	13.9	86.2	35.2
45 to 54 years old	2,078	59	59	70	199	635	439	617	13.1	81.4	29.7
55 years old and over	3,664	176	275	403	480	1,097	562	670	12.5	63.6	18.3
Female, 25 years old and over	13,943	374	606	671	1,440	5,364	3,029	2,460	12.7	77.8	17.6
25 to 34 years old	4,298	58	99	68	322	1,580	1,211	960	13.1	87.3	22.3
35 to 44 years old	2,918	45	94	49	242	1,114	702	671	12.9	85.2	23.0
45 to 54 years old	2,154	71	85	83	225	941	430	319	12.7	78.5	14.8
55 years old and over	4,572	199	327	470	651	1,729	686	508	12.4	63.9	11.1

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Table 15. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Region: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary school			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
WEST--Continued											
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	23,483	588	973	1,104	2,231	8,257	5,127	5,202	12.8	79.1	22.2
25 to 34 years old	7,359	116	192	96	512	2,571	2,054	1,819	13.3	87.6	24.7
35 to 44 years old	5,039	90	157	94	382	1,709	1,144	1,464	13.2	85.7	29.1
45 to 54 years old	3,656	111	125	136	332	1,381	748	824	12.8	80.7	22.5
55 years old and over	7,429	272	500	777	1,005	2,597	1,182	1,095	12.4	65.6	14.7
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	1,377	33	58	52	203	487	366	178	12.7	74.9	12.9
25 to 34 years old	482	1	4	-	54	181	164	79	13.0	88.0	16.4
35 to 44 years old	378	1	6	5	35	168	109	54	12.8	87.4	14.0
45 to 54 years old	228	2	7	4	56	71	55	32	12.6	69.6	14.2
55 years old and over	289	28	42	43	58	67	38	15	10.6	41.5	5.2
Spanish Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	2,901	432	504	206	396	818	341	206	11.4	47.0	7.1
25 to 34 years old	1,158	105	181	53	172	380	173	94	12.2	55.9	8.1
35 to 44 years old	727	82	127	41	105	217	86	68	12.0	51.2	9.4
45 to 54 years old	480	87	75	42	65	130	56	24	10.8	43.9	5.1
55 years old and over	537	158	120	70	55	91	25	19	7.8	25.1	3.5

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Formerly the North Central Region.