Table 16. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1983

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and State	Total 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 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
CALIFORNIA						
Total 15 years old and over	19,145	2.9	72.9	41.2	18.9	12.7
15 to 19 years old	1,855	0.3	27.1	6.6	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	2,302	1.3	82.6	44.4	9.1	12.9
25 to 34 years old	4,634	2.3	85.0	53.6	25.1	13.4
35 to 44 years old	3,284	2.3	83.8	53.4	30.4	13.4
45 to 54 years old	2,390	3.6	79.1	45.0	23.5	12.9
55 to 64 years old	2,224	4.4	72.9	36.2	17.4	12.6
65 years old and over	2,456	6.0	55.2	25.7	12.5	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	14,987	3.4	77.1	45.0	22.8	12.8
Male	7,151	3.5	78.5	50.6	28.1	13.1
Female	7,836	3.4	75.8	39.9	17.9	12.7
White	12,678	3.5	77.0	44.5	22.2	12.8
Black	1,114	2.1	75.3	41.2	13.3	12.7
Spanish origin[1]	2,208	16.1	44.1	18.0	6.1	10.8
FLORIDA						
Total, 15 years old and over	8,490	2.5	68.4	30.7	14.1	12.5
15 to 19 years old	747	-	27.6	9.3	-	10.7
20 to 24 years old	857	1.2	82.6	40.0	9.2	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,605	0.2	86.3	44.4	21.4	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,144	1.7	78.5	41.3	23.1	12.8
45 to 54 years old	994	2.7	69.2	27.8	14.5	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,218	3.0	66.3	24.2	12.3	12.4
65 years old and over	1,926	6.0	57.7	23.0	11.1	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	6,886	3.0	71.0	31.9	16.2	12.5
Male	3,149	3.1	72.7	36.5	19.7	12.6
Female	3,737	2.8	69.5	28.1	13.3	12.5
White	6,058	1.9	74.2	34.0	17.3	12.6
Black	775	11.1	46.0	15.3	6.9	11.6
Spanish origin[1]	591	8.3	51.8	25.0	11.2	12.1
GEORGIA						
Total, 15 years old and over	4,236	4.3	62.5	26.7	13.0	12.3
15 to 19 years old	484	-	24.6	4.6	-	10.5
20 to 24 years old	567	0.4	77.9	31.3	4.4	12.6
25 to 34 years old	858	1.0	80.0	33.4	18.9	12.6
35 to 44 years old	788	2.2	73.3	33.3	19.7	12.6
45 to 54 years old	527	2.8	67.3	27.9	16.7	12.4
55 to 64 years old	443	10.6	56.7	29.8	15.9	12.2
65 years old and over	568	16.2	38.1	18.1	8.6	9.5
Total, 25 years old and over	3,184	5.7	65.5	29.3	16.5	12.4
Male	1,475	6.2	64.8	33.0	20.1	12.5
Female	1,709	5.2	66.2	26.1	13.3	12.4
White	2,401	3.2	71.9	34.1	19.3	12.6
Black	766	12.8	45.4	13.7	7.2	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
ILLINOIS						
Total, 15 years old and over	8 753	1.5	71.4	35.9	17.2	12.6
15 to 19 years old	956	0.4	29.8	7.6	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	1,014	0.6	85.5	43.9	11.2	12.9
25 to 34 years old	1,919	0.5	89.6	51.9	25.7	13.2
35 to 44 years old	1,449	0.8	85.7	48.5	26.5	13.0
45 to 54 years old	1,174	1.9	78.1	37.2	21.9	12.7
55 to 64 years old	1,064	2.3	65.4	26.0	13.7	12.4
65 years old and over	1,176	4.8	45.0	17.8	9.2	10.8
Total, 25 years old and over	6,784	1.8	75.2	38.7	20.5	12.7
Male	3,252	2.1	76.3	43.6	24.9	12.8
Female	3,531	1.6	74.2	34.1	16.4	12.6
White	5,902	1.5	77.1	39.4	21.3	12.7
Black	732	4.0	57.7	27.2	8.6	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	226	14.2	46.8	22.7	6.9	11.1

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Table 16. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and State	Total 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 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
INDIANA						
Total, 15 years old and over	4,147	1.9	66.4	21.8	10.5	12.4
15 to 19 years old	472	0.8	25.7	3.4	-	10.7
20 to 24 years old	488	0.4	81.7	31.8	7.3	12.6
25 to 34 years old	855	1.8	85.1	30.4	16.7	12.6
35 to 44 years old	654	1.4	81.1	27.0	16.0	12.6
45 to 54 years old	527	1.9	69.7	24.1	12.4	12.4
55 to 64 years old	547	2.7	61.4	18.3	10.0	12.3
65 years old and over	605	4.1	44.8	11.7	5.1	11.1
Total, 25 years old and over	3,186	2.3	70.0	23.0	12.5	12.4
Male	1,514	2.9	71.3	27.4	15.8	12.5
Female	1,672	1.7	68.8	19.1	9.5	12.4
White	2,970	2.3	70.4	23.4	12.8	12.4
Black	201	3.0	62.9	13.0	3.8	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	35	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total, 15 years old and over	4,582	1.5	72.8	34.9	18.6	12.6
15 to 19 years old	516	0.6	31.5	10.1	-	11.0
20 to 24 years old	576	0.3	89.5	47.2	12.8	12.9
25 to 34 years old	997	0.9	89.3	53.2	32.3	13.5
35 to 44 years old	701	2.3	82.2	45.9	31.7	12.9
45 to 54 years old	537	1.5	81.6	31.8	18.2	12.6
55 to 64 years old	549	0.9	66.9	25.4	13.4	12.4
65 years old and over	706	3.8	54.4	15.9	9.1	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	3,489	1.9	76.1	36.5	22.3	12.7
Male	1,656	1.8	74.8	40.6	26.9	12.7
Female	1,833	2.0	77.3	32.8	18.2	12.6
White	3,395	1.9	76.1	36.4	22.2	12.7
Black	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish origin[1]	70	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MICHIGAN						
Total, 15 years old and over	6,909	1.6	70.3	29.8	12.9	12.5
15 to 19 years old	870	0.5	27.8	5.7	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	811	0.6	86.2	36.3	5.0	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,470	0.5	88.3	43.9	20.5	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,205	0.4	83.6	39.6	18.7	12.8
45 to 54 years old	851	1.5	75.1	31.2	19.3	12.6
55 to 64 years old	837	3.3	65.5	19.7	10.0	12.3
65 years old and over	865	5.4	48.9	18.6	8.5	11.8
Total, 25 years old and over	5,228	1.9	74.9	32.8	16.2	12.6
Male	2,431	2.1	74.0	35.8	19.2	12.6
Female	2,797	1.8	75.7	30.2	13.6	12.6
White	4,646	1.6	76.8	33.5	16.8	12.6
Black	514	3.5	61.4	26.6	11.3	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MISSOURI						
Total, 15 years old and over	3,803	1.8	65.4	26.9	13.1	12.4
15 to 19 years old	397	0.5	28.2	3.5	-	11.0
20 to 24 years old	414	1.2	82.8	40.1	8.3	12.8
25 to 34 years old	749	-	86.0	41.4	25.5	12.8
35 to 44 years old	611	1.5	77.8	36.0	19.4	12.7
45 to 54 years old	495	1.6	71.7	24.7	11.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	514	0.6	62.5	20.3	11.0	12.3
65 years old and over	624	6.7	38.4	14.2	6.4	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	2,993	2.1	68.0	28.2	15.5	12.5
Male	1,431	2.7	67.8	31.8	19.5	12.5
Female	1,561	1.5	68.1	25.0	11.7	12.4
White	2,718	1.8	69.0	28.9	15.9	12.5
Black	255	4.7	56.5	17.5	6.7	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	17	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 16. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and State	Total 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 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
NEW JERSEY						
Total, 15 years old and over	5,858	1.3	69.3	32.0	16.9	12.5
15 to 19 years old	689	1.2	25.4	5.1	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	687	0.6	91.3	48.0	12.6	13.0
25 to 34 years old	1,087	0.5	87.3	51.1	30.0	13.2
35 to 44 years old	938	0.2	84.3	42.2	25.0	12.8
45 to 54 years old	805	1.7	75.1	28.9	19.7	12.5
55 to 64 years old	753	1.6	67.3	25.4	14.2	12.4
65 years old and over	900	3.7	45.3	14.8	8.8	10.8
Total, 25 years old and over	4,482	1.5	72.7	33.6	20.2	12.6
Male	2,035	1.3	73.5	40.2	27.0	12.7
Female	2,447	1.6	72.0	28.2	14.6	12.5
White	3,979	1.4	73.2	34.4	20.6	12.6
Black	419	2.6	64.4	17.1	5.7	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	256	9.4	45.7	13.4	6.5	11.1
NEW YORK						
Total, 15 years old and over	13,929	2.4	67.0	31.5	16.5	12.5
15 to 19 years old	1,584	0.3	27.8	5.4	-	11.0
20 to 24 years old	1,565	1.2	83.0	47.9	13.1	12.9
25 to 34 years old	2,756	1.3	85.8	48.3	29.3	13.0
35 to 44 years old	2,213	1.4	80.6	40.6	22.8	12.8
45 to 54 years old	1,758	2.2	71.7	29.8	19.5	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,833	2.3	66.6	23.9	13.3	12.4
65 years old and over	2,221	7.1	43.6	16.0	8.8	10.7
Total, 25 years old and over	10,781	2.8	70.5	32.9	19.4	12.5
Male	4,876	2.4	72.3	39.4	23.9	12.7
Female	5,905	3.2	68.9	27.6	15.7	12.5
White	9,163	2.6	71.9	33.8	20.2	12.6
Black	1,321	3.8	61.7	23.4	9.7	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	817	11.3	41.8	14.2	5.0	10.4
NORTH CAROLINA						
Total, 15 years old and over	4,625	4.9	61.8	27.2	13.8	12.3
15 to 19 years old	516	1.4	28.3	4.6	0.4	10.8
20 to 24 years old	501	0.4	78.6	30.3	5.6	12.6
25 to 34 years old	1,015	1.5	81.2	42.2	23.4	12.8
35 to 44 years old	823	1.2	71.8	32.0	18.7	12.5
45 to 54 years old	542	3.3	61.4	22.8	9.7	12.3
55 to 64 years old	614	9.1	47.9	16.8	9.7	11.4
65 years old and over	614	19.2	44.6	26.5	16.8	10.3
Total, 25 years old and over	3,607	6.0	64.2	30.0	16.8	12.4
Male	1,654	7.1	64.1	33.0	20.9	12.5
Female	1,953	5.1	64.3	27.4	13.4	12.4
White	2,832	5.4	67.0	32.8	19.2	12.5
Black	722	8.6	53.4	18.7	7.0	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OHIO						
Total, 15 years old and over	8,205	1.0	71.6	29.3	14.6	12.5
15 to 19 years old	754	-	27.7	5.5	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	952	0.4	88.8	35.9	8.6	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,869	0.2	89.3	42.8	22.2	12.8
35 to 44 years old	1,338	0.7	83.1	36.5	21.7	12.7
45 to 54 years old	1.073	0.7	72.3	27.3	15.3	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,129	1.3	65.1	22.9	13.6	12.4
65 years old and over	1,091	4.1	48.7	17.1	8.9	11.7
Total, 25 years old and over	6,500	1.2	74.2	31.1	17.2	12.6
Male	3,055	1.6	75.0	35.6	21.3	12.6
Female	3,445	0.9	73.5	27.2	13.6	12.5
White	5,814	1.0	75.5	31.8	17.8	12.6
Black	625	3.5	60.5	21.6	8.2	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	35	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and State	Total 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 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
PENNSYLVANIA						
Total, 15 years old and over	9,361	1.5	67.1	24.3	13.4	12.4
15 to 19 years old	956	0.4	31.8	7.1	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	1,032	0.5	87.7	37.1	11.3	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,859	0.6	87.1	38.4	24.7	12.8
35 to 44 years old	1,449	0.7	84.3	30.9	18.7	12.6
45 to 54 years old	1,244	0.9	73.6	19.9	13.2	12.4
55 to 64 years old	1,290	1.0	55.8	14.2	8.8	12.1
65 years old and over	1,532	5.9	38.9	14.8	8.6	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	7,374	1.9	68.8	24.7	15.5	12.4
Male	3,440	1.7	70.3	28.6	19.4	12.5
Female	3,934	2.0	67.5	21.3	12.1	12.4
White	6,700	1.6	69.9	25.0	16.0	12.4
Black	608	4.3	57.5	18.8	6.6	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
TEXAS						
Total, 15 years old and over	11,453	4.4	65.7	33.5	16.9	12.5
15 to 19 years old	1,272	0.3	23.1	4.2	-	10.5
20 to 24 years old	1,549	0.9	81.0	40.4	12.5	12.8
25 to 34 years old	2,844	1.8	82.0	45.9	25.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,742	4.1	73.9	40.4	21.8	12.7
45 to 54 years old	1,325	5.3	66.0	31.9	16.6	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,272	9.1	65.4	33.7	21.2	12.5
65 years old and over	1,449	12.1	44.4	20.6	10.7	10.8
Total, 25 years old and over	8,632	5.6	69.2	36.6	20.2	12.6
Male	4,155	5.5	69.9	41.7	24.8	12.7
Female	4,477	5.7	68.5	31.9	15.9	12.5
White	7,639	5.5	70.3	37.3	20.7	12.6
Black	838	5.6	59.9	29.4	14.3	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	1,498	22.8	39.4	15.6	7.8	9.3
VIRGINIA						
Total, 15 years old and over	4,235	2.9	68.1	34.3	19.3	12.5
15 to 19 years old	428	0.7	25.9	2.4	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	517	-	83.4	37.6	10.8	12.7
25 to 34 years old	975	0.8	85.0	50.5	29.7	13.1
35 to 44 years old	749	2.1	79.8	43.3	28.4	12.8
45 to 54 years old	560	2.1	69.5	33.4	20.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	517	4.3	63.2	29.7	20.1	12.4
65 years old and over	491	12.2	40.4	18.1	8.8	9.9
Total, 25 years old and over	3,291	3.6	71.2	37.9	23.2	12.6
Male	1,574	4.1	71.4	41.3	27.5	12.7
Female	1,717	3.1	70.9	34.7	19.3	12.6
White	2,704	3.1	73.8	40.9	25.5	12.7
Black	545	6.2	56.3	20.3	9.9	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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