Table 17. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1983

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin and SMSA	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	
BALTIMORE, MD						
Total, 15 years old and over	1,743	2.0	65.8	31.0	16.7	12.5
15 to 19 years old	174	0.6	30.0	9.0	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	235	0.9	82.5	32.7	7.0	12.7
25 to 34 years old	374	-	82.4	42.8	23.8	12.8
35 to 44 years old	278	1.8	76.2	42.0	28.4	12.8
45 to 54 years old	267	1.9	69.3	33.1	23.5	12.5
55 to 64 years old	193	2.1	60.7	27.6	15.1	12.3
65 years old and over	222	7.7	35.3	13.4	6.6	9.7
Total, 25 years old and over	1,334	2.4	67.5	33.6	20.6	12.5
Male	639	2.8	66.9	36.8	24.3	12.6
Female	695	2.0	68.2	30.6	17.2	12.5
White	1,016	1.4	70.7	37.3	23.3	12.6
Black	305	5.6	55.5	22.0	12.1	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
BOSTON, MA						
Total, 15 years old and over	2,226	1.3	76.0	39.1	22.5	12.7
15 to 19 years old	231	0.9	33.9	10.2	-	11.0
20 to 24 years old	303	-	90.9	55.6	18.0	13.4
25 to 34 years old	496	0.6	91.7	58.7	40.7	14.4
35 to 44 years old	317	1.9	82.0	47.5	33.4	12.9
45 to 54 years old	275	2.2	83.9	36.0	21.2	12.7
55 to 64 years old	274	-	75.8	31.9	19.1	12.6
65 years old and over	330	3.6	56.1	15.0	8.2	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	1,692	1.6	79.1	40.0	26.3	12.7
Male	795	1.6	78.2	45.4	32.2	12.9
Female	897	1.6	80.0	35.3	21.1	12.7
White	1,630	1.7	79.3	40.0	26.3	12.7
Black	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish origin[1]	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CHICAGO, IL						
Total, 15 years old and over	5,453	1.8	72.0	39.0	19.8	12.7
15 to 19 years old	560	0.7	29.1	6.9	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	697	0.9	83.3	45.0	12.3	12.9
25 to 34 years old	1,214	0.7	88.6	55.8	30.4	13.7
35 to 44 years old	923	1.2	84.9	50.4	29.2	13.0
45 to 54 years old	722	2.5	77.9	43.2	24.5	12.8
55 to 64 years old	643	2.0	67.9	29.2	15.3	12.5
65 years old and over	693	5.6	46.5	19.3	11.9	10.9
Total, 25 years old and over	4,196	2.1	75.8	42.3	23.7	12.8
Male	2,012	2.6	77.3	48.0	28.4	12.9
Female	2,184	1.6	74.4	38.1	19.4	12.7
White	3,428	1.9	78.7	44.0	25.4	12.8
Black	631	3.2	57.3	27.6	9.6	12.2
Spanish orign[1]	219	13.7	47.0	22.5	7.1	11.0
CLEVELAND, OH						
Total, 15 years old and over	1,487	1.1	71.7	32.9	18.7	12.6
15 to 19 years old	114	-	27.5	11.2	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	162	1.2	84.5	37.2	13.0	12.7
25 to 34 years old	321	0.3	89.4	53.6	34.0	13.5
35 to 44 years old	224	-	90.2	42.7	26.2	12.8
45 to 54 years old	166	-	73.9	28.8	19.2	12.5
55 to 64 years old	275	-	64.9	23.1	13.0	12.4
65 years old and over	226	5.8	48.6	17.0	9.7	11.8
Total, 25 years old and over	1,211	1.2	74.2	34.4	21.2	12.6
Male	566	1.6	73.7	39.0	25.9	12.7
Female	646	0.8	74.7	30.4	17.1	12.6
White	1,029	0.9	76.1	35.1	23.1	12.6
Black	166	3.0	59.9	22.1	6.8	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 17. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin and SMSA	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	
DETROIT, MI						
Total, 15 years old and over	3,083	2.5	71.5	33.0	14.6	12.6
15 to 19 years old	376	0.5	30.7	10.2	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	337	0.9	87.5	40.1	5.5	12.8
25 to 34 years old	670	0.9	86.0	48.1	24.9	13.0
35 to 44 years old	543	0.9	86.9	42.9	19.0	12.8
45 to 54 years old	390	2.1	75.2	34.1	21.2	12.6
55 to 64 years old	390	5.1	66.0	20.4	12.0	12.4
65 years old and over	377	9.3	51.4	19.6	8.0	12.0
Total, 25 years old and over	2,370	3.1	75.7	35.6	18.2	12.6
Male	1,106	3.3	75.7	39.6	22.5	12.7
Female	1,264	2.9	75.8	32.1	14.1	12.6
White	1,975	2.5	79.1	37.5	19.8	12.7
Black	367	4.4	61.3	26.4	10.6	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
HOUSTON, TEX						
Total, 15 years old and over	2,554	2.9	70.7	38.9	21.7	12.7
15 to 19 years old	253	1.6	23.7	7.5	-	10.6
20 to 24 years old	369	0.3	85.9	46.8	19.8	12.9
25 to 34 years old	670	1.9	84.6	47.9	29.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	397	2.5	73.5	42.8	22.5	12.8
45 to 54 years old	302	3.0	70.3	37.3	23.7	12.6
55 to 64 years old	278	4.0	76.6	43.2	31.2	12.8
65 years old and over	285	9.1	51.3	27.9	13.2	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	1,932	3.6	74.0	41.6	24.9	12.7
Male	943	3.3	73.9	45.0	30.9	12.8
Female	990	3.7	74.0	38.3	19.2	12.7
White	1,571	3.4	76.4	43.4	26.0	12.8
Black	312	1.6	63.1	33.3	19.1	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	192	23.4	44.6	18.7	15.5	10.4
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CA						
Total, 15 years old and over	6,145	3.3	69.7	39.8	18.2	12.7
15 to 19 years old	641	-	27.3	7.9	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	749	1.5	79.4	45.4	8.6	12.9
25 to 34 years old	1,412	3.0	78.3	48.9	24.4	13.0
35 to 44 years old	1,044	2.7	79.7	51.1	29.6	13.1
45 to 54 years old	789	4.4	78.6	45.6	21.5	12.9
55 to 64 years old	740	4.5	70.6	36.3	18.4	12.6
65 years old and over	771	6.9	56.6	26.5	12.0	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	4,755	4.0	73.9	43.2	22.1	12.8
Male	2,228	4.0	74.7	49.2	28.4	13.0
Female	2,527	4.0	73.2	38.0	16.6	12.7
White	3,820	4.5	72.4	41.5	20.5	12.7
Black	510	1.6	76.9	43.7	15.6	12.8
Spanish origin[1]	1,072	13.5	41.4	15.8	5.0	10.4
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MN						
Total, 15 years old and over	1,528	0.6	80.7	40.4	21.2	12.8
15 to 19 year old	161	1.2	24.2	1.0	-	10.8
20 to 24 years old	212	-	92.6	47.2	7.0	12.9
25 to 34 years old	401	0.5	97.0	55.1	33.2	13.6
35 to 44 years old	281	0.4	93.6	50.4	29.8	13.1
45 to 54 years old	167	0.6	88.3	49.4	30.8	13.0
55 to 64 years old	156	-	77.1	25.0	15.7	12.5
65 years old and over	150	2.0	52.9	20.9	11.8	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	1,155	0.6	86.5	44.6	26.8	12.9
Male	565	0.7	87.6	46.4	31.6	12.9
Female	590	0.5	85.4	42.9	22.3	12.8
White	1,123	0.5	86.7	44.2	26.9	12.9
Black	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish origin[1]	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 17. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1983—Continued

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

Age, sex, race, Spanish origin and SMSA	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	
NEWARK, NJ						
Total, 15 years old and over	1,391	1.4	71.7	33.6	20.4	12.6
15 to 19 years old	152	2.6	23.9	6.5	-	11.1
20 to 24 years old	140	0.7	95.1	55.7	18.1	13.5
25 to 34 years old	254	0.8	88.6	51.6	37.8	13.3
35 to 44 years old	223	-	90.5	49.8	35.0	13.0
45 to 54 years old	190	1.6	75.8	25.0	15.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	220	1.4	70.0	19.9	11.7	12.4
65 years old and over	213	3.3	48.9	21.7	14.4	11.8
Total, 25 years old and over	1,099	1.5	75.3	34.5	23.6	12.6
Male	484	1.7	75.9	41.2	31.3	12.7
Female	615	1.3	74.9	29.2	17.5	12.5
White	889	1.3	76.2	37.7	25.9	12.7
Black	182	2.2	68.2	12.6	4.2	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NEW YORK, NY						
Total, 15 years old and over	8,566	3.2	64.9	31.9	17.4	12.5
15 to 19 years old	979	0.5	27.2	6.5	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	929	1.5	82.2	50.9	13.4	13.1
25 to 34 years old	1,683	1.8	82.8	47.8	29.7	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,401	1.8	77.7	41.8	26.4	12.8
45 to 54 years old	1,054	2.8	69.5	31.8	22.2	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,117	3.8	65.0	22.9	13.1	12.4
65 years old and over	1,404	9.1	42.1	15.3	8.4	10.4
Total, 25 years old and over	6,658	3.8	68.1	33.0	20.5	12.5
Male	2,929	3.1	70.9	41.1	26.4	12.7
Female	3,729	4.4	65.9	26.6	15.9	12.4
White	5,239	3.7	69.9	34.6	22.1	12.6
Black	1,172	3.9	60.3	22.5	9.3	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	788	11.5	42.4	14.3	5.2	10.5
PITTSBURGH, PA						
Total, 15 years old and over	1,923	1.5	69.7	25.8	13.2	12.4
15 to 19 years old	182	-	27.7	6.4	-	10.7
20 to 24 years old	240	-	85.3	38.6	12.9	12.8
25 to 34 years old	385	1.0	89.6	45.5	27.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	285	-	91.2	33.1	16.2	12.7
45 to 54 years old	262	0.8	79.8	15.3	9.7	12.5
55 to 64 years old	251	-	62.0	13.5	7.8	12.2
65 years old and over	318	6.9	36.2	15.0	8.8	9.9
Total, 25 years old and over	1,501	1.9	72.3	26.1	14.9	12.5
Male	699	1.4	73.9	29.9	17.4	12.5
Female	802	2.2	70.8	22.7	12.8	12.4
White	1,395	1.7	72.1	24.7	14.9	12.5
Black	93	4.3	73.5	39.0	8.6	12.7
Spanish origin[1]	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
PHILADELPHIA,PA-NJ						
Total, 15 years old and over	3,804	1.7	69.9	29.7	16.8	12.5
15 to 19 years old	431	0.7	35.2	7.9	-	11.1
20 to 24 years old	470	0.9	89.5	46.0	15.4	12.9
25 to 34 years old	742	0.8	86.7	45.6	29.6	12.9
35 to 44 years old	630	0.8	85.7	36.8	24.6	12.7
45 to 54 years old	533	0.4	75.2	25.6	15.8	12.5
55 to 64 years old	506	0.6	60.5	17.9	11.9	12.2
65 years old and over	491	8.1	40.1	16.9	9.7	9.9
Total, 25 years old and over	2,902	1.9	71.9	30.3	19.5	12.5
Male	1,336	1.9	74.0	37.3	26.1	12.7
Female	1,567	2.0	70.2	24.4	14.0	12.4
White	2,353	1.6	75.3	32.9	21.6	12.6
Black	487	4.1	54.6	13.7	4.9	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	49	(B)	B()	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Age, sex, race, Spanish origin and SMSA	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	
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, CA						
Total, 15 years old and over	2,693	1.9	79.5	50.0	27.2	13.0
15 to 19 years old	211	-	30.3	6.9	-	10.9
20 to 24 years old	273	0.4	88.4	52.0	11.7	13.1
25 to 34 years old	655	1.1	94.2	67.6	38.6	14.8
35 to 44 years old	579	0.3	91.3	64.8	41.1	14.8
45 to 54 years old	297	2.4	79.9	48.5	30.8	13.0
55 to 64 years old	288	2.8	80.4	39.5	17.7	12.7
65 years old and over	390	6.9	56.4	28.9	17.6	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	2,208	2.3	83.1	53.8	31.8	13.6
Male	1,061	1.8	84.9	57.5	34.6	14.0
Female	1,147	2.7	81.3	50.4	29.1	13.1
White	1,686	1.5	85.2	54.6	32.6	13.8
Black	237	1.7	76.1	44.2	10.8	12.8
Spanish origin[1]	147	11.6	65.5	29.0	15.4	12.4
ST. LOUIS, MO						
Total, 15 years old and over	1,791	1.0	69.2	30.9	15.1	12.5
15 to 19 years old	176	-	29.8	5.3	-	11.3
20 to 24 years old	187	1.1	87.9	37.5	10.0	12.8
25 to 34 years old	357	-	90.8	47.1	28.0	12.9
35 to 44 years old	289	1.4	82.0	43.7	26.0	12.8
45 to 54 years old	243	-	72.8	28.7	9.9	12.5
55 to 64 years old	252	0.8	66.8	23.7	12.7	12.4
65 years old and over	286	3.8	41.0	17.7	7.2	10.4
Total, 25 years old and over	1,428	1.2	71.6	33.2	17.6	12.6
Male	678	1.5	74.5	39.2	25.1	12.7
Female	751	0.9	69.0	27.8	10.9	12.5
White	1,213	0.7	73.7	35.4	19.3	12.6
Black	208	3.4	58.5	18.3	5.1	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WASHINGTON DC-MD-VA						
Total, 15 years old and over	2,492	1.5	80.9	51.2	32.8	13.2
15 to 19 years old	240	0.4	32.7	7.5	-	11.1
20 to 24 years old	290	1.0	90.0	55.5	14.7	13.5
25 to 34 years old	573	0.3	93.9	64.0	44.2	15.1
35 to 44 years old	501	1.4	91.3	66.9	50.1	16.0
45 to 54 years old	337	2.1	83.1	47.8	34.0	12.9
55 to 64 years old	315	0.6	79.8	47.1	33.1	12.9
65 years old and over	237	7.2	63.3	36.7	21.7	12.5
Total, 25 years old and over	1,962	1.7	85.4	55.9	39.4	14.1
Male	912	2.3	84.5	63.0	46.7	15.1
Female	1,051	1.2	86.2	49.8	33.2	13.0
White	1,435	1.3	89.5	62.4	46.0	14.9
Black	470	2.8	72.1	33.2	17.8	12.6
Spanish origin[1]	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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