Table 16. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the 15 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1989

[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

Metropolitan area	Total population	Completed 4 years of high school or more		Completed 4 years of college or more	
		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
Atlanta, GA MSA					
18 years and over	2 077	81.2	2.7	22.2	2.9
18 to 24 years	285	80.6	7.5	8.9	5.4
25 to 44 years	1 010	92.0	2.7	30.6	4.6
45 to 64 years	501	73.2	6.3	17.7	5.5
65 years and over	281	57.0	9.5	13.8	6.6
25 years and over	1 792	81.3	3.0	24.4	3.2
Male	841	81.0	4.3	25.3	4.8
Female	950	81.5	4.0	23.5	4.4
White	1 316	84.6	3.2	27.5	3.9
Black	452	72.7	7.8	14.7	6.2
Hispanic origin[2]	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA					
18 years and over	3 070	84.1	1.2	28.5	1.5
18 to 24 years	451	81.9	3.3	12.9	2.9
25 to 44 years	1 415	92.7	1.2	40.2	2.4
45 to 64 years	749	81.4	2.6	25.9	2.9
65 years and over	455	64.0	4.1	11.7	2.7
25 years and over	2 619	84.5	1.3	31.1	1.6
Male	1 261	84.0	1.9	34.8	2.4
Female	1 358	84.9	1.8	27.8	2.2
White	2 425	85.7	1.3	31.8	1.7
Black	96	73.9	9.4	15.8	7.8
Hispanic origin[2]	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA					
18 years and over	5 960	79.7	1.3	22.0	1.3
18 to 24 years	961	80.1	3.2	8.3	2.2
25 to 44 years	2 752	85.7	1.6	28.8	2.1
45 to 64 years	1 507	78.0	2.6	23.3	2.7
65 years and over	740	60.6	4.4	11.9	2.9
25 years and over	4 999	79.7	1.4	24.7	1.5
Male	2 442	80.7	2.0	27.1	2.2
Female	2 557	78.7	2.0	22.3	2.0
White	3 958	80.9	1.5	26.0	1.7
Black	876	73.5	4.3	13.6	3.3
Hispanic origin[2]	433	50.3	7.5	10.6	4.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA					
18 years and over	2 029	80.9	2.0	18.1	2.0
18 to 24 years	294	80.3	5.4	14.2	4.8
25 to 44 years	866	92.4	2.1	25.7	3.5
45 to 64 years	579	72.9	4.3	14.1	3.4
65 years and over	291	63.2	6.6	7.1	3.5
25 years and over	1 735	81.0	2.2	18.7	2.2
Male	821	81.6	3.2	24.4	3.5
Female	914	80.4	3.1	13.6	2.7
White	1 463	83.5	2.3	20.4	2.5
Black	257	66.4	8.0	6.3	4.1
Hispanic origin[2]	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	2 643	80.9	2.2	25.3	2.4
18 to 24 years	479	72.5	5.8	10.1	3.9
25 to 44 years	1 352	86.8	2.6	32.6	3.6
45 to 64 years	559	82.0	4.6	25.5	5.2
65 years and over	254	63.5	8.6	14.5	6.3
25 years and over	2 164	82.8	2.3	28.6	2.8
Male	1 042	81.6	3.4	35.6	4.2
Female	1 123	83.9	3.1	22.2	3.5
White	1 806	84.8	2.4	31.4	3.1
Black	316	72.1	8.4	13.0	6.3
Hispanic origin[2]	202	41.2	12.4	7.2	6.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA					
18 years and over	3 574	77.0	1.5	17.3	1.4
18 to 24 years	584	79.7	3.6	7.1	2.3
25 to 44 years	1 507	87.0	1.9	25.0	2.4
45 to 64 years	980	74.0	3.1	16.2	2.6
65 years and over	503	49.7	4.9	8.3	2.7
25 years and over	2 990	76.5	1.7	19.3	1.6
Male	1 419	77.0	2.4	24.0	2.5
Female	1 570	75.9	2.4	15.1	2.0
White	2 373	80.5	1.8	20.5	1.8
Black	548	58.4	5.3	10.5	3.3
Hispanic origin[2]	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the 15 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1989—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

Metropolitan area	Total population	Completed 4 years of high school or more		Completed 4 years of college or more	
		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	2 701	77.2	2.3	25.6	2.4
18 to 24 years	451	72.0	6.0	8.9	3.8
25 to 44 years	1 305	81.9	3.0	29.1	3.6
45 to 64 years	731	80.4	4.2	33.5	5.0
65 years and over	213	48.2	9.7	12.3	6.4
25 years and over	2 249	78.2	2.5	29.0	2.7
Male	1 088	78.8	3.5	35.3	4.1
Female	1 161	77.7	3.5	23.1	3.5
White	1 827	78.3	2.7	31.7	3.1
Black	350	76.6	7.5	12.8	5.9
Hispanic origin[2]	371	49.9	9.3	10.4	5.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	9 870	75.4	1.6	22.4	1.6
18 to 24 years	1 405	71.2	4.6	4.6	2.1
25 to 44 years	4 778	78.7	2.2	27.7	2.5
45 to 64 years	2 291	76.2	3.4	26.4	3.5
65 years and over	1 396	66.9	4.8	15.6	3.7
25 years and over	8 465	76.1	1.8	25.4	1.8
Male	4 202	76.6	2.5	28.1	2.6
Female	4 263	75.5	2.5	22.7	2.4
White	6 911	73.9	2.0	23.6	1.9
Black	787	86.0	5.5	19.9	6.3
Hispanic origin[2]	2 226	43.4	5.0	6.8	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA					
18 years and over	2 466	71.5	2.1	18.0	1.8
18 to 24 years	321	73.4	5.7	6.7	3.3
25 to 44 years	972	79.1	3.0	23.1	3.1
45 to 64 years	635	68.5	4.3	20.6	3.7
65 years and over	538	60.0	4.9	12.3	3.3
25 years and over	2 145	71.2	2.3	19.7	2.0
Male	1 006	71.5	3.3	23.0	3.1
Female	1 139	70.8	3.1	16.7	2.6
White	1 799	74.3	2.4	21.0	2.2
Black	304	53.2	7.7	9.8	4.6
Hispanic origin[2]	754	60.8	5.2	15.6	3.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA					
18 years and over	13 606	77.8	1.1	23.0	1.1
18 to 24 years	1 907	80.0	2.7	11.2	2.2
25 to 44 years	5 663	88.3	1.3	30.4	1.8
45 to 64 years	3 735	75.0	2.1	24.4	2.1
65 years and over	2 301	54.8	3.1	12.4	2.1
25 years and over	11 699	77.4	1.2	25.0	1.2
Male	5 351	78.9	1.7	28.4	1.8
Female	6 349	76.2	1.6	22.0	1.6
White	9 437	79.1	1.2	26.1	1.3
Black	1 754	68.9	3.8	13.7	2.9
Hispanic origin[2]	1 454	53.0	4.9	9.6	2.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA					
18 years and over	4 593	79.0	1.5	21.0	1.5
18 to 24 years	635	83.3	3.6	6.7	2.4
25 to 44 years	1 930	90.2	1.7	31.1	2.6
45 to 64 years	1 267	77.0	2.9	20.1	2.7
65 years and over	761	50.8	4.4	8.7	2.5
25 years and over	3 958	78.4	1.6	23.3	1.6
Male	1 841	79.7	2.3	26.4	2.5
Female	2 117	77.2	2.2	20.6	2.1
White	3 208	81.0	1.7	25.3	1.9
Black	661	66.0	5.2	12.0	3.6
Hispanic origin[2]	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA CMSA					
18 years and over	1 773	79.3	2.3	19.2	2.3
18 to 24 years	194	80.5	6.9	9.4	5.1
25 to 44 years	739	93.5	2.2	27.5	4.0
45 to 64 years	490	78.6	4.5	20.2	4.4
65 years and over	349	49.7	6.5	5.7	3.0
25 years and over	1 579	79.2	2.5	20.4	2.5
Male	714	81.3	3.6	26.3	4.0
Female	865	77.4	3.5	15.5	3.0
White	1 485	79.4	2.6	20.4	2.5
Black	82	73.0	13.9	15.4	11.3
Hispanic origin[2]	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 16. **Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the 15 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1989**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

Metropolitan area	Total population	Completed 4 years of high school or more		Completed 4 years of college or more	
		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	4 612	82.1	2.1	30.5	2.6
18 to 24 years	729	78.7	5.7	10.3	4.3
25 to 44 years	2 106	86.9	2.8	37.7	4.0
45 to 64 years	1 121	83.8	4.2	35.6	5.4
65 years and over	657	67.8	6.9	21.1	6.0
25 years and over	3 883	82.8	2.3	34.3	2.9
Male	1 858	84.2	3.2	40.5	4.3
Female	2 025	81.5	3.3	28.6	3.8
White	3 106	85.9	2.4	34.8	3.2
Black	200	71.4	14.1	20.0	12.5
Hispanic origin[2]	446	58.9	11.1	11.7	7.2
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA					
18 years and over	1 752	78.9	3.3	25.1	3.5
18 to 24 years	222	82.7	8.7	11.6	7.4
25 to 44 years	804	94.2	2.8	35.2	5.8
45 to 64 years	406	77.0	7.1	23.7	7.2
65 years and over	320	40.3	9.4	10.8	5.9
25 years and over	1 530	78.3	3.6	27.0	3.9
Male	655	79.9	5.3	31.2	6.2
Female	875	77.2	4.8	23.9	4.9
White	1 289	79.9	3.8	29.6	4.3
Black	223	67.4	12.5	10.7	8.2
Hispanic origin[2]	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA					
18 years and over	2 917	85.7	2.1	37.2	2.9
18 to 24 years	425	80.6	6.2	13.6	5.3
25 to 44 years	1 488	91.9	2.3	44.9	4.1
45 to 64 years	662	84.0	4.6	41.6	6.2
65 years and over	342	68.1	8.1	24.4	7.5
25 years and over	2 492	86.5	2.2	41.2	3.2
Male	1 208	86.0	3.2	48.1	4.6
Female	1 285	87.1	3.0	34.8	4.3
White	1 930	89.8	2.2	46.8	3.6
Black	466	74.4	7.6	17.4	6.6
Hispanic origin[2]	91	74.9	18.4	39.8	20.8

Note: Based on population estimates of metropolitan areas as of July 1, 1986. Population values shown in this table are derived from the CPS sample, and may not match independently-derived estimates of the population. See "State and Metropolitan Area Populations," in appendix A for more information.

[1]The value of 1.6 times the standard error [1.6*(s.e.)], added to and subtracted from the estimated percentage, yields the 90-percent confidence interval. For further details of calculation and interpretation, see appendix B, Source and Accuracy of the Estimates.

[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.