Table 11. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region: March 1991

[Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population]

Residence and region	Total	Elementary			High school		College			Percent completed—	
		0 - 4 years	5 - 7 years	8 years	1 - 3 years	4 years	1 - 3 years	4 years	5 or more years	4 years of high school or more	4 or more years of college
NORTHEAST											
18 years and over	38 303	650	1 116	1 724	4 023	15 589	6 809	4 902	3 489	80.4	21.9
Metropolitan areas	33 963	625	989	1 475	3 531	13 594	6 099	4 508	3 142	80.5	22.5
Metropolitan areas 1,000,000 +	18 170	424	606	766	1 872	6 918	3 180	2 545	1 859	79.8	24.2
Central city	7 831	302	401	439	1 134	2 811	1 174	899	671	70.9	20.1
Balance of MSA	10 339	122	205	327	739	4 107	2 006	1 646	1 187	86.5	27.4
Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000	15 793	201	383	709	1 658	6 676	2 919	1 963	1 284	81.3	20.6
Central city	4 247	83	175	221	595	1 745	742	419	265	74.7	16.1
Balance of MSA	11 545	118	208	488	1 063	4 931	2 176	1 543	1 019	83.8	22.2
Nonmetropolitan area	4 340	25	127	249	492	1 995	710	395	347	79.4	17.1
Farm	164	1	2	14	19	63	34	15	17	78.7	19.7
MIDWEST											
18 years and over	44 099	474	896	1 997	5 118	18 836	8 689	5 132	2 957	80.8	18.3
Metropolitan areas	31 514	356	598	1 097	3 529	12 773	6 553	4 172	2 436	82.3	21.0
Metropolitan areas 1,000,000 +	17 798	255	361	565	1 987	6 858	3 800	2 553	1 417	82.2	22.3
Central city	6 738	166	238	271	1 061	2 517	1 275	774	435	74.2	17.9
Balance of MSA	11 060	89	123	294	926	4 341	2 525	1 779	982	87.1	25.0
Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000	13 716	101	237	532	1 541	5 915	2 753	1 619	1 019	82.4	19.2
Central city	5 588	59	129	210	712	2 205	1 178	626	469	80.1	19.6
Balance of MSA	8 129	42	108	322	830	3 710	1 575	993	549	84.0	19.0
Nonmetropolitan area	12 585	118	298	900	1 589	6 062	2 136	960	521	76.9	11.8
Farm	1 734	7	30	162	151	886	314	126	58	79.8	10.6
SOUTH											
18 years and over	62 889	1 737	2 954	2 572	8 808	24 027	11 754	6 890	4 148	74.4	17.6
Metropolitan areas	44 848	1 080	1 727	1 392	5 589	16 837	9 093	5 708	3 422	78.2	20.4
Metropolitan areas 1,000,000 +	20 371	459	807	581	2 451	7 243	4 199	2 850	1 780	78.9	22.7
Central city	7 225	251	420	222	959	2 489	1 327	908	648	74.4	21.5
Balance of MSA	13 146	208	387	359	1 492	4 754	2 872	1 942	1 132	81.4	23.4
Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000	24 477	622	920	811	3 138	9 594	4 894	2 857	1 642	77.6	18.4
Central city	10 302	310	408	305	1 292	3 686	2 189	1 339	773	77.5	20.5
Balance of MSA	14 175	312	512	506	1 846	5 908	2 705	1 519	868	77.6	16.8
Nonmetropolitan area	18 041	656	1 227	1 179	3 219	7 189	2 661	1 182	726	65.2	10.6
Farm	1 120	21	50	71	162	450	176	110	81	73.0	17.1
WEST											
18 years and over	38 305	1 111	1 479	1 115	3 929	13 370	8 959	4 726	3 615	80.1	21.8
Metropolitan areas	32 569	1 014	1 338	869	3 217	11 078	7 700	4 141	3 211	80.2	22.6
Metropolitan areas 1,000,000 +	22 860	753	1 003	567	2 249	7 378	5 383	3 127	2 398	80.0	24.2
Central city	9 007	432	554	262	963	2 585	1 945	1 206	1 058	75.4	25.1
Balance of MSA	13 853	321	449	305	1 286	4 793	3 438	1 921	1 340	83.0	23.5
Metropolitan areas < 1,000,000	9 709	261	335	302	968	3 699	2 317	1 013	813	80.8	18.8
Central city	4 605	81	138	161	455	1 699	1 115	528	428	81.9	20.8
Balance of MSA	5 104	180	197	141	513	2 000	1 202	485	385	79.8	17.0
Nonmetropolitan area	5 736	97	141	245	712	2 292	1 259	585	404	79.2	17.2
Farm	576	28	26	23	67	192	126	65	49	74.9	19.8