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 1991

[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	2 240	82.0	2.8	25.8	3.2
18 to 24 years	256	74.2	9.3	4.7	4.5
25 to 44 years	1 220	91.6	2.7	35.2	4.7
45 to 64 years	542	76.1	6.2	22.8	6.1
65 years and over	223	52.1	11.4	6.2	5.5
25 years and over	1 985	83.0	2.9	28.5	3.5
Male	943	80.8	4.4	34.9	5.3
Female	1 042	84.9	3.8	22.8	4.4
White	1 398	85.4	3.2	29.5	4.2
Black	527	77.9	7.2	24.1	7.4
Hispanic origin[2]	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA					
18 years and over	3 211	86.6	1.1	31.2	1.5
18 to 24 years	444	88.4	2.8	15.5	3.1
25 to 44 years	1 490	92.3	1.3	43.4	2.4
45 to 64 years	788	87.2	2.2	28.8	3.0
65 years and over	488	66.4	3.9	12.4	2.7
25 years and over	2 767	86.3	1.2	33.8	1.6
Male	1 303	86.7	1.7	39.8	2.5
Female	1 464	85.8	1.7	28.4	2.2
White	2 581	87.2	1.2	33.9	1.7
Black	110	68.7	9.4	25.2	8.8
Hispanic origin[2]	89	62.0	11.0	30.6	10.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA					
18 years and over	5 969	79.6	1.3	24.2	1.4
18 to 24 years	846	79.9	3.4	10.3	2.6
25 to 44 years	2 786	84.7	1.7	31.2	2.2
45 to 64 years	1 479	80.8	2.6	24.9	2.8
65 years and over	858	60.2	4.2	14.3	3.0
25 years and over	5 123	79.5	1.4	26.5	1.5
Male	2 458	79.8	2.0	29.3	2.3
Female	2 665	79.2	2.0	24.0	2.1
White	4 002	82.6	1.5	28.4	1.8
Black	975	66.6	4.4	15.3	3.4
Hispanic origin[2]	418	40.4	7.0	8.6	4.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA					
18 years and over	1 975	80.2	2.1	20.4	2.1
18 to 24 years	202	75.8	7.1	7.7	4.5
25 to 44 years	890	91.1	2.3	28.5	3.6
45 to 64 years	451	77.0	4.7	19.3	4.4
65 years and over	431	63.0	5.5	10.7	3.5
25 years and over	1 773	80.7	2.2	21.8	2.3
Male	815	82.6	3.1	24.2	3.6
Female	958	79.0	3.1	19.8	3.1
White	1 488	81.1	2.4	23.1	2.6
Black	260	77.0	7.2	12.8	5.7
Hispanic origin[2]	17	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	2 954	82.0	2.0	24.7	2.3
18 to 24 years	451	74.6	5.9	7.5	3.6
25 to 44 years	1 606	87.2	2.4	31.2	3.3
45 to 64 years	586	84.3	4.3	24.2	5.1
65 years and over	311	61.7	8.0	17.1	6.2
25 years and over	2 503	83.4	2.2	27.8	2.6
Male	1 230	82.9	3.1	31.5	3.8
Female	1 273	83.8	3.0	24.3	3.5
White	2 042	84.1	2.3	30.3	2.9
Black	408	79.9	6.7	15.1	6.0
Hispanic origin[2]	265	46.1	10.3	6.9	5.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA					
18 years and over	3 555	80.4	1.5	18.0	1.4
18 to 24 years	537	79.8	3.8	7.1	2.5
25 to 44 years	1 541	87.8	1.9	23.6	2.4
45 to 64 years	997	80.8	2.8	19.5	2.8
65 years and over	481	56.9	5.0	8.9	2.9
25 years and over	3 018	80.6	1.6	19.9	1.6
Male	1 466	80.9	2.3	22.6	2.4
Female	1 552	80.3	2.2	17.4	2.1
White	2 434	82.7	1.7	21.1	1.8
Black	522	71.0	5.1	11.3	3.6
Hispanic origin[2]	25	(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 1991—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	2 647	76.5	2.4	23.0	2.4
18 to 24 years	401	66.3	6.8	6.6	3.6
25 to 44 years	1 344	84.5	2.9	31.1	3.6
45 to 64 years	673	71.7	5.0	19.3	4.4
65 years and over	230	62.3	9.2	15.5	6.9
25 years and over	2 247	78.3	2.5	26.0	2.7
Male	1 117	79.4	3.5	31.2	4.0
Female	1 129	77.4	3.6	20.7	3.5
White	1 839	79.2	2.7	25.9	3.0
Black	317	73.0	8.4	19.0	7.4
Hispanic origin[2]	366	44.1	8.7	4.8	3.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	10 581	74.3	1.0	20.7	.9
18 to 24 years	1 658	68.9	2.7	5.7	1.4
25 to 44 years	5 019	77.2	1.4	25.8	1.5
45 to 64 years	2 542	76.5	2.0	24.6	2.1
65 years and over	1 362	65.9	3.1	12.6	2.2
25 years and over	8 923	75.3	1.1	23.4	1.1
Male	4 374	75.9	1.6	26.8	1.6
Female	4 549	74.7	1.6	20.2	1.4
White	7 481	73.5	1.2	21.7	1.1
Black	572	81.2	4.6	18.8	4.6
Hispanic origin[2]	2 441	42.1	2.8	7.5	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA					
18 years and over	2 437	74.2	2.2	16.6	1.9
18 to 24 years	332	72.0	6.1	6.0	3.2
25 to 44 years	1 015	82.7	2.9	20.6	3.1
45 to 64 years	638	72.0	4.4	20.1	3.9
65 years and over	451	59.8	5.7	10.4	3.5
25 years and over	2 105	74.5	2.3	18.2	2.1
Male	985	75.7	3.4	19.7	3.1
Female	1 119	73.4	3.3	17.0	2.8
White	1 699	77.2	2.5	20.1	2.4
Black	350	60.7	7.5	6.8	3.8
Hispanic origin[2]	755	60.9	5.1	15.0	3.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA					
18 years and over	13 572	78.5	.8	24.2	.9
18 to 24 years	1 843	78.4	2.2	10.2	1.6
25 to 44 years	6 021	86.9	1.0	31.8	1.4
45 to 64 years	3 456	76.4	1.7	25.3	1.7
65 years and over	2 252	59.3	2.4	13.3	1.7
25 years and over	11 729	78.5	.9	26.4	.9
Male	5 470	80.0	1.3	29.8	1.4
Female	6 259	77.2	1.2	23.3	1.2
White	9 316	80.2	1.0	28.5	1.1
Black	1 864	69.6	2.9	12.2	2.1
Hispanic origin[2]	1 568	54.1	3.4	11.1	2.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA					
18 years and over	4 461	81.5	1.4	22.2	1.5
18 to 24 years	626	83.3	3.7	10.8	3.1
25 to 44 years	1 876	90.0	1.7	29.7	2.6
45 to 64 years	1 171	81.3	2.8	20.3	2.9
65 years and over	787	60.0	4.3	16.0	3.2
25 years and over	3 835	81.2	1.6	24.0	1.7
Male	1 730	80.8	2.3	28.9	2.7
Female	2 104	81.5	2.1	20.1	2.2
White	3 133	83.7	1.6	26.4	1.9
Black	596	69.7	5.4	9.2	3.4
Hispanic origin[2]	84	46.2	15.6	12.5	10.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA CMSA					
18 years and over	1 807	81.9	2.2	18.8	2.3
18 to 24 years	181	94.2	4.3	12.6	6.1
25 to 44 years	757	94.7	2.0	25.5	3.9
45 to 64 years	472	80.0	4.5	16.5	4.2
65 years and over	396	54.2	6.2	11.8	4.0
25 years and over	1 625	80.6	2.4	19.5	2.4
Male	752	82.1	3.5	25.1	3.9
Female	874	79.2	3.4	14.7	3.0
White	1 523	81.8	2.4	20.3	2.5
Black	99	64.9	13.8	8.0	7.8
Hispanic origin[2]	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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		Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]	Percent	1.6* (s.e.)[1]
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	4 810	83.3	1.7	29.3	2.0
18 to 24 years	621	78.5	5.1	9.5	3.6
25 to 44 years	2 310	88.0	2.1	35.5	3.1
45 to 64 years	1 163	83.7	3.4	34.1	4.3
65 years and over	716	71.7	5.2	18.7	4.5
25 years and over	4 189	84.0	1.8	32.2	2.2
Male	2 060	84.7	2.5	34.8	3.3
Female	2 129	83.4	2.5	29.7	3.1
White	3 226	86.0	1.9	33.8	2.6
Black	318	76.8	8.5	13.7	7.0
Hispanic origin[2]	527	50.9	7.8	10.4	4.8
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA					
18 years and over	1 757	83.0	3.1	21.9	3.4
18 to 24 years	226	83.5	8.6	17.5	8.8
25 to 44 years	858	92.5	3.1	27.3	5.3
45 to 64 years	358	82.5	7.0	26.8	8.1
65 years and over	315	57.3	9.7	4.6	4.1
25 years and over	1 531	82.9	3.3	22.5	3.7
Male	695	83.2	4.9	27.2	5.9
Female	836	82.6	4.5	18.6	4.7
White	1 354	85.5	3.3	23.8	4.0
Black	165	60.6	15.4	7.3	8.2
Hispanic origin[2]	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA					
18 years and over	2 954	84.1	2.2	33.8	2.9
18 to 24 years	388	81.2	6.5	17.4	6.3
25 to 44 years	1 449	89.6	2.6	39.6	4.2
45 to 64 years	782	86.0	4.1	37.8	5.7
65 years and over	336	59.1	8.8	18.0	6.9
25 years and over	2 566	84.5	2.3	36.2	3.1
Male	1 177	85.3	3.4	43.1	4.7
Female	1 389	83.9	3.2	30.4	4.0
White	1 865	87.8	2.5	40.5	3.7
Black	570	73.4	-	19.9	-
Hispanic origin[2]	127	69.6	-	18.2	-

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.