

Table 14. Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, for the 15 largest metropolitan areas, by sex: March 2002

Metropolitan area	Number of persons 25 years old and over (in thousands)			Percent high school completion or higher			Percent completed bachelor's degree or higher		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Atlanta, GA, MSA	2,736	1,336	1,400	87.7 (0.9)	87.2 (1.4)	88.2 (1.3)	34.9 (1.3)	37.7 (2.0)	32.2 (1.9)
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA/NH/ME/CT, CMSA	4,049	1,956	2,093	87.7 (0.5)	87.9 (0.8)	87.6 (0.8)	36.0 (0.8)	36.9 (1.2)	35.2 (1.2)
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL/IN/WI, CMSA	5,723	2,708	3,016	86.1 (0.5)	85.7 (0.8)	86.6 (0.7)	31.7 (0.7)	31.9 (1.1)	31.5 (1.0)
Cleveland-Akron, OH, CMSA	2,144	995	1,149	90.8 (0.7)	91.8 (1.0)	89.9 (1.0)	26.8 (1.1)	30.5 (1.6)	23.6 (1.4)
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA	3,391	1,616	1,775	82.1 (0.9)	82.2 (1.3)	82.1 (1.3)	31.1 (1.1)	34.7 (1.6)	27.8 (1.5)
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, CMSA	3,809	1,779	2,029	86.1 (0.6)	85.7 (0.9)	86.5 (0.9)	25.2 (0.8)	26.3 (1.2)	24.3 (1.1)
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, CMSA	3,043	1,518	1,525	80.0 (1.1)	78.8 (1.6)	81.3 (1.5)	29.0 (1.2)	30.1 (1.8)	28.0 (1.7)
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, CMSA	10,234	4,930	5,304	77.3 (0.5)	78.3 (0.7)	76.4 (0.7)	26.3 (0.5)	29.0 (0.9)	23.7 (0.7)
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, CMSA	2,642	1,286	1,355	81.4 (0.9)	80.3 (1.3)	82.3 (1.2)	27.1 (1.0)	27.9 (1.5)	26.4 (1.4)
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY/NJ/CT/PA, CMSA	14,156	6,723	7,433	83.8 (0.4)	84.5 (0.5)	83.2 (0.5)	32.2 (0.4)	34.2 (0.6)	30.4 (0.6)
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA/NJ/DE/MD, CMSA	4,274	2,013	2,261	87.0 (0.5)	87.2 (0.8)	86.9 (0.7)	30.5 (0.7)	32.3 (1.1)	28.9 (1.0)
Pittsburgh, PA, MSA	1,672	794	878	90.4 (0.8)	91.3 (1.1)	89.5 (1.2)	30.6 (1.3)	35.9 (1.9)	25.7 (1.6)
St. Louis, MO/IL, MSA	1,680	790	890	87.7 (0.9)	88.6 (1.2)	86.8 (1.2)	30.5 (1.2)	32.9 (1.8)	28.3 (1.6)
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, CMSA	4,421	2,227	2,193	88.6 (0.7)	88.5 (1.0)	88.6 (1.0)	39.5 (1.1)	41.1 (1.5)	37.8 (1.5)
Washington-Baltimore, DC/MD/VA/WV, CMSA	5,157	2,453	2,703	89.3 (0.4)	88.3 (0.6)	90.3 (0.5)	43.1 (0.6)	44.3 (0.9)	42.0 (0.9)

NOTE: CMSA=Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area. MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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