

**Table 9.—Highest level of education attained by persons age 18 and over, by age, sex, and race/ethnicity:
March 1997**
[In thousands]

Age, sex, and race	Total population ¹	Elementary level		High school			College					
		Less than 7 years	7 or 8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	Graduate	Some college	Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Professional	Doctorate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total												
18 and over	195,568	6,799	7,250	19,393	2,868	65,370	38,041	13,336	29,089	9,205	2,455	1,761
18 and 19 years old	7,498	71	101	2,646	425	2,312	1,916	17	9	1	—	—
20 to 24 years old	17,489	339	225	1,628	350	5,472	6,757	914	1,723	73	8	—
25 years old and over	170,581	6,389	6,924	15,119	2,093	57,586	29,367	12,406	27,357	9,132	2,447	1,761
25 to 29 years old	19,260	423	276	1,479	255	5,821	4,160	1,490	4,390	692	184	90
30 to 34 years old	20,996	509	298	1,591	299	6,889	3,883	1,991	4,099	972	291	174
35 to 39 years old	22,755	555	315	1,700	281	7,991	4,225	2,013	4,060	1,139	284	191
40 to 49 years old	39,559	995	744	2,531	370	13,061	7,351	3,540	6,972	2,766	743	486
50 to 59 years old	26,238	1,012	998	2,134	297	9,234	4,274	1,740	3,782	1,933	396	437
60 to 64 years old	9,896	572	622	1,151	132	3,657	1,370	487	1,083	540	149	132
65 years old and over	31,877	2,322	3,670	4,532	460	10,933	4,104	1,146	2,970	1,090	401	250
Males												
18 and over	94,154	3,471	3,434	9,464	1,551	30,196	18,183	5,731	14,387	4,809	1,711	1,218
18 and 19 years old	3,783	42	61	1,486	237	1,134	815	7	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	8,751	189	136	846	233	2,836	3,335	425	716	33	2	—
25 years old and over	81,620	3,240	3,237	7,132	1,080	26,226	14,033	5,299	13,672	4,776	1,708	1,218
25 to 29 years old	9,613	229	159	805	173	2,970	2,088	660	2,069	311	111	38
30 to 34 years old	10,426	282	153	852	178	3,512	1,826	905	1,962	481	175	102
35 to 39 years old	11,323	321	157	904	163	4,053	2,007	851	1,972	599	187	107
40 to 49 years old	19,439	530	345	1,340	198	6,103	3,619	1,550	3,529	1,384	508	336
50 to 59 years old	12,725	544	548	979	127	4,077	2,031	726	2,002	1,069	291	332
60 to 64 years old	4,689	280	311	471	59	1,537	673	216	592	336	112	103
65 years old and over	13,404	1,054	1,564	1,782	181	3,974	1,789	392	1,546	596	325	200
Females												
18 and over	101,414	3,328	3,816	9,930	1,317	35,174	19,858	7,606	14,702	4,396	744	543
18 and 19 years old	3,715	29	40	1,160	187	1,178	1,101	10	9	1	—	—
20 to 24 years old	8,737	150	89	783	117	2,635	3,422	488	1,008	39	5	—
25 years old and over	88,961	3,149	3,687	7,987	1,013	31,360	15,335	7,107	13,685	4,356	739	543
25 to 29 years old	9,647	194	117	674	82	2,850	2,073	830	2,321	381	73	52
30 to 34 years old	10,570	228	145	739	120	3,377	2,057	1,086	2,137	491	116	72
35 to 39 years old	11,432	234	158	796	118	3,938	2,218	1,163	2,088	540	97	84
40 to 49 years old	20,120	465	400	1,192	172	6,959	3,732	1,990	3,443	1,383	235	150
50 to 59 years old	13,513	468	450	1,155	170	5,157	2,243	1,014	1,780	865	105	105
60 to 64 years old	5,207	293	311	681	73	2,120	697	270	491	204	37	30
65 years old and over	18,474	1,268	2,106	2,750	278	6,959	2,315	753	1,424	493	76	51
White, non-Hispanic												
18 and over	145,855	1,834	4,860	12,372	1,584	50,200	29,052	10,595	24,072	7,731	2,076	1,477
18 and 19 years old	4,971	4	61	1,647	242	1,598	1,399	11	7	1	—	—
20 to 24 years old	11,585	34	77	713	152	3,561	4,877	731	1,383	53	5	—
25 years old and over	129,299	1,797	4,722	10,012	1,190	45,042	22,775	9,853	22,681	7,677	2,071	1,477
25 to 29 years old	12,924	34	107	684	97	3,817	2,855	1,111	3,505	497	143	74
30 to 34 years old	14,486	35	101	824	137	4,870	2,677	1,488	3,270	748	213	122
35 to 39 years old	16,434	51	112	1,046	160	5,906	3,026	1,520	3,302	927	237	147
40 to 49 years old	30,010	180	332	1,501	182	9,995	5,716	2,912	5,767	2,375	633	417
50 to 59 years old	20,548	230	642	1,412	149	7,506	3,578	1,418	3,201	1,676	354	381
60 to 64 years old	7,864	157	437	829	93	3,116	1,190	393	927	465	135	123
65 years old and over	27,033	1,110	2,992	3,716	371	9,832	3,731	1,011	2,709	989	357	214
Black, non-Hispanic												
18 and over	22,186	789	830	3,395	581	8,060	4,604	1,312	1,904	564	84	62
18 and 19 years old	1,148	3	10	471	72	385	206	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	2,425	15	13	334	76	950	841	63	127	5	—	—
25 years old and over	18,613	771	807	2,589	433	6,725	3,557	1,249	1,777	559	84	62
25 to 29 years old	2,529	15	3	258	55	1,019	672	147	301	48	5	6
30 to 34 years old	2,653	33	29	289	63	1,019	614	248	296	51	7	4
35 to 39 years old	2,812	17	41	298	56	1,090	680	243	323	45	17	2
40 to 49 years old	4,528	74	129	540	98	1,745	915	335	478	166	31	18
50 to 59 years old	2,576	123	131	429	82	921	360	164	205	145	1	14
60 to 64 years old	962	93	79	212	28	299	106	43	58	34	7	2
65 years old and over	2,553	416	394	562	52	632	211	69	115	71	15	15
Hispanic												
18 and over	19,103	3,683	1,324	3,017	607	5,005	2,892	889	1,228	282	103	73
18 and 19 years old	1,034	61	30	423	87	259	170	5	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	2,592	283	130	500	112	735	668	79	75	7	3	—
25 years old and over	15,477	3,338	1,164	2,094	409	4,011	2,054	805	1,153	275	100	73
25 to 29 years old	2,778	342	141	479	99	791	459	161	256	37	9	4
30 to 34 years old	2,717	399	156	431	86	724	429	166	248	50	20	9
35 to 39 years old	2,453	463	145	301	55	704	365	153	208	37	8	15
40 to 49 years old	3,290	665	251	381	74	881	476	181	253	76	32	21
50 to 59 years old	2,042	571	195	244	55	499	201	98	106	45	18	10
60 to 64 years old	682	241	75	95	9	145	44	19	34	14	3	1
65 years old and over	1,516	657	203	162	32	267	81	26	49	16	9	13

¹ Civilian noninstitutional population.
—Data not applicable or not available.

ation, they are included in the table to permit various types of aggregations. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

NOTE.—Data are based on a sample survey of the noninstitutional population. Although cells with fewer than 75,000 people are subject to relatively wide sampling vari-

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, unpublished data. (This table was prepared May 1998.)