

Table 13.—Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, for the 25 largest states, by sex: March 2000

State	Number of persons 25 years old and over (in thousands)			Percent high school completion or higher			Percent completed bachelor's or higher degree		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Alabama	2,790	1,270	1,520	77.5 (1.2)	78.1 (1.8)	76.9 (1.6)	20.4 (1.2)	22.1 (1.8)	19.0 (1.5)
Arizona	2,996	1,416	1,580	85.1 (1.0)	84.5 (1.5)	85.6 (1.4)	24.6 (1.2)	26.9 (1.9)	22.6 (1.6)
California	20,983	10,123	10,860	81.2 (0.5)	81.7 (0.7)	80.7 (0.7)	27.5 (0.5)	29.7 (0.8)	25.3 (0.7)
Colorado	2,640	1,325	1,315	89.7 (0.9)	88.5 (1.3)	90.9 (1.2)	34.6 (1.3)	35.0 (1.9)	34.2 (1.9)
Florida	10,156	4,844	5,311	84.0 (0.6)	83.7 (0.9)	84.2 (0.8)	22.8 (0.7)	25.4 (1.0)	20.4 (0.9)
Georgia	5,024	2,390	2,634	82.6 (1.0)	82.8 (1.5)	82.4 (1.4)	23.1 (1.1)	25.1 (1.6)	21.2 (1.5)
Illinois	7,513	3,581	3,932	85.5 (0.6)	85.6 (0.9)	85.5 (0.9)	27.1 (0.8)	29.2 (1.2)	25.1 (1.0)
Indiana	3,893	1,879	2,014	84.6 (1.1)	83.8 (1.6)	85.4 (1.5)	17.1 (1.1)	17.7 (1.6)	16.6 (1.5)
Kentucky	2,543	1,213	1,331	78.7 (1.2)	76.4 (1.8)	80.9 (1.6)	20.5 (1.2)	23.5 (1.8)	17.8 (1.6)
Louisiana	2,641	1,193	1,448	80.8 (1.2)	80.9 (1.8)	80.7 (1.6)	22.5 (1.3)	24.3 (1.9)	21.0 (1.6)
Maryland	3,417	1,598	1,819	85.7 (1.2)	85.8 (1.7)	85.6 (1.6)	32.3 (1.6)	34.7 (2.3)	30.1 (2.1)
Massachusetts	4,075	1,945	2,131	85.1 (0.8)	85.1 (1.2)	85.0 (1.1)	32.7 (1.0)	36.5 (1.6)	29.2 (1.4)
Michigan	6,262	3,033	3,229	86.2 (0.7)	86.0 (1.0)	86.4 (0.9)	23.0 (0.8)	25.8 (1.2)	20.4 (1.1)
Minnesota	2,997	1,462	1,535	90.8 (0.9)	89.4 (1.3)	92.2 (1.1)	31.2 (1.3)	33.2 (1.9)	29.2 (1.9)
Missouri	3,500	1,702	1,797	86.6 (1.0)	86.3 (1.5)	86.8 (1.5)	26.2 (1.3)	26.7 (1.9)	25.7 (1.9)
New Jersey	5,380	2,508	2,872	87.3 (0.6)	88.9 (0.9)	85.9 (0.9)	30.1 (0.9)	33.3 (1.3)	27.2 (1.2)
New York	12,009	5,471	6,538	82.5 (0.5)	84.0 (0.7)	81.3 (0.7)	28.7 (0.6)	31.7 (1.0)	26.2 (0.9)
North Carolina	4,936	2,378	2,558	79.2 (1.0)	79.6 (1.3)	78.8 (1.3)	23.2 (1.0)	23.3 (1.4)	23.2 (1.4)
Ohio	7,240	3,426	3,815	87.0 (0.6)	86.5 (0.9)	87.3 (0.9)	24.6 (0.8)	27.1 (1.2)	22.4 (1.0)
Pennsylvania	7,788	3,608	4,181	85.7 (0.6)	85.4 (0.9)	86.0 (0.8)	24.3 (0.7)	27.8 (1.2)	21.2 (1.0)
Tennessee	3,579	1,739	1,840	79.9 (1.2)	79.9 (1.8)	79.9 (1.7)	22.0 (1.3)	23.8 (1.9)	20.3 (1.7)
Texas	12,484	6,041	6,443	79.2 (0.6)	79.7 (0.9)	78.7 (0.9)	23.9 (0.6)	26.0 (0.9)	22.0 (0.9)
Virginia	4,568	2,208	2,360	86.6 (1.0)	86.1 (1.4)	87.0 (1.3)	31.9 (1.3)	34.5 (1.9)	29.4 (1.8)
Washington	3,687	1,770	1,918	91.8 (0.9)	92.0 (1.3)	91.6 (1.3)	28.6 (1.5)	32.1 (2.2)	25.3 (2.0)
Wisconsin	3,352	1,676	1,677	86.7 (1.0)	85.6 (1.5)	87.8 (1.3)	23.8 (1.2)	26.2 (1.8)	21.4 (1.7)

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, "Educational Attainment in the United States: March 2000." (This table was prepared April 2001.)

Table 14.—Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, for the 15 largest metropolitan areas, by sex: March 2000

Metropolitan area	Number of persons 25 years old and over (in thousands)			Percent high school completion or higher			Percent completed bachelor's or higher degree		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Atlanta, GA, MSA	2,620	1,257	1,363	89.0 (1.2)	89.4 (1.7)	88.7 (1.6)	31.4 (1.8)	35.0 (2.6)	28.1 (2.4)
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA/NH/ME/CT, CMSA	3,823	1,851	1,972	85.3 (0.8)	85.4 (1.2)	85.2 (1.2)	34.4 (1.1)	37.7 (1.6)	31.2 (1.5)
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL/IN/WI, CMSA	5,274	2,522	2,751	85.2 (0.8)	84.8 (1.2)	85.6 (1.1)	30.7 (1.0)	32.6 (1.5)	28.9 (1.4)
Cleveland-Akron, OH, CMSA	2,020	935	1,085	89.6 (1.0)	90.3 (1.5)	89.0 (1.5)	28.7 (1.6)	33.0 (2.4)	24.9 (2.0)
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA	3,251	1,592	1,659	85.6 (1.1)	84.9 (1.6)	86.2 (1.5)	30.7 (1.4)	32.3 (2.1)	29.2 (1.9)
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, CMSA	3,623	1,757	1,866	85.4 (0.9)	86.0 (1.2)	84.7 (1.3)	26.2 (1.1)	30.6 (1.6)	22.1 (1.5)
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, CMSA	2,786	1,373	1,413	79.1 (1.5)	79.1 (2.0)	79.1 (2.0)	25.7 (1.5)	28.0 (2.2)	23.4 (2.1)
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, CMSA	9,754	4,737	5,017	77.9 (0.7)	78.7 (0.9)	77.1 (0.9)	25.6 (0.7)	28.7 (1.0)	22.6 (0.9)
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, CMSA	2,495	1,186	1,309	81.7 (1.2)	80.8 (1.7)	82.6 (1.6)	25.1 (1.3)	28.3 (1.9)	22.1 (1.7)
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY/NJ/CT/PA, CMSA	13,406	6,113	7,293	83.4 (0.4)	85.1 (0.6)	81.9 (0.6)	32.6 (0.5)	35.9 (0.9)	29.7 (0.7)
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA/NJ/DE/MD, CMSA	4,015	1,850	2,165	86.4 (0.8)	86.2 (1.2)	86.5 (1.0)	27.8 (1.0)	32.4 (1.5)	23.9 (1.3)
Pittsburgh, PA, MSA	1,537	694	843	87.5 (1.3)	87.3 (1.9)	87.6 (1.7)	24.2 (1.6)	28.1 (2.6)	20.9 (2.1)
St. Louis, MO/IL, MSA	1,683	811	873	85.5 (1.6)	84.5 (2.3)	86.5 (2.1)	24.5 (1.9)	26.3 (2.8)	22.8 (2.6)
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, CMSA	4,759	2,318	2,440	88.9 (0.9)	89.1 (1.2)	88.6 (1.2)	37.3 (1.3)	38.4 (1.8)	36.2 (1.8)
Washington-Baltimore, DC/MD/VA/WV, CMSA	4,938	2,381	2,557	87.8 (0.7)	88.8 (1.0)	86.9 (1.0)	37.2 (1.1)	40.6 (1.6)	34.0 (1.5)

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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