Table 3.--LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 25 TO 29 YEARS OLD, BY COLOR AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1959

(The small number of persons not reporting on years of school completed were included in base of percentages but were not distributed)

Date, age, and color	Both sexes				Male				Female			
	Percent by level of school completed			Median school years completed	Percent by level of school completed			Median school years completed	Percent by level of school completed			Median school years completed
	Less than 5 years of elementary school	4 years of high school or more	4 or more years of college		Less than 5 years of elementary school	4 years of high school or more	4 or more years of college		Less than 5 years of elementary school	4 years of high school or more	4 or more years of college	
TOTAL												
25 Years and Over												
March 1959	8.0	42.9	7.9	11.0	9.0	41.3	10.1	10.7	7.1	44.4	5.9	11.2
March 1957	9.0	40.8	7.5	10.6	10.0	38.8	9.4	10.3	8.0	42.6	5.7	10.9
October 1952	9.1	38.4	6.9	10.1	10.4	36.4	8.2	9.7	7.8	40.2	5.7	10.4
April 1930	10.8	33.4	6.0	9.3	11.9	31.5	7.1	9.0	9.8	35.1	5.0	9.6
April 1947	10.4	32.6	5.4	9.0	11.4	30.8	6.1	8.9	9.5	34.3	4.6	9.3
April 1940	13.5	24.1	4.6	8.4	14.8	22.3	5.4	8.6	12.2	25.9	3.7	8.7
25 to 29 Years												
March 1959	3.0	63.3	11.0	12.3	3.2	63.0	14.5	12.4	2.8	63.7	7.5	12.3
October 1952	3.8	56.7	10.0	12.2	4.9	54.7	13.7	12.2	2.9	58.5	6.7	12.2
April 1950	4.6	51.7	7.7	12.1	5.2	49.3	9.3	12.0	3.9	54.0	5.8	12.1
April 1940	5.9	37.8	5.8	10.4	6.9	35.7	6.8	10.1	4.9	39.8	4.9	10.7
NONWHITE												
25 Years and Over												
March 1959	23.5	20.0	3.2	8.1	28.1	18.8	3.6	7.6	19.3	21.1	2.9	8.4
March 1957	26.9	17.8	2.8	7.7	30.3	16.2	2.6	7.3	23.8	19.3	2.9	8.1
October 1952	30.3	14.7	2.4	7.1	34.1	13.7	2.0	6.8	27.2	15.5	2.7	7.4
April 1950	31.5	13.2	2.2	6.8	35.3	12.0	2.0	6.4	27.8	14.3	2.3	7.2
April 1947	31.4	13.2	2.4	6.9	35.0	12.2	2.3	6.6	27.9	14.2	1.8	7.2
April 1940	41.1	7.5	1.8	5.8	45.3	6.7	2.1	5.4	37.0	8.3	1.5	6.1
25 to 29 Years												
March 1959	7.8	39.1	4.6	10.9	8.2	40.0	5.6	10.9	7.4	38.2	3.7	11.0
October 1952	15.2	27.8	4.6	9.3	18.0	27.6	3.2	9.1	12.8	28.0	5.7	9.5
April 1950	15.6	22.9	2.8	8.7	18.8	20.4	2.3	8.4	12.7	24.9	3.1	8.9
April 1940	26.7	12.1	1.6	7.1	32.8	10.4	1.6	6.5	21.2	13.6	1.7	7.5

Table 4.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE) AND RURAL, AND BY REGIONS: CIVILIAN POPULATION, MARCH 1959

Area and sex	Total population, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed										Median school years completed
		None	Elementary school			High school		College			School years not reported	
			1 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
TOTAL												
United States	100.0	2.2	5.9	12.3	16.9	18.0	26.9	8.1	5.1	2.8	1.9	11.0
Urban	100.0	2.0	4.9	11.2	15.8	18.6	27.8	8.7	5.5	3.3	2.2	11.4
In urbanized areas	100.0	2.1	4.8	10.8	15.6	18.7	27.8	8.8	5.6	3.4	2.4	11.5
Areas of 3,000,000 or more	100.0	2.5	4.6	9.6	16.7	18.1	26.8	9.3	6.4	3.9	2.3	11.6
Areas of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000	100.0	1.4	4.6	11.4	15.0	18.7	29.7	7.7	5.3	3.6	2.6	11.6
Areas of 250,000 to 1,000,000	100.0	1.8	4.9	11.3	15.0	18.8	26.2	10.2	5.5	3.1	3.2	11.5
Areas of less than 250,000	100.0	2.4	5.4	11.7	15.5	19.8	29.0	7.6	4.5	2.5	1.6	11.2
Not in urbanized areas	100.0	2.0	5.2	12.0	16.2	18.1	27.7	8.6	5.4	3.1	1.7	11.3
Places of 25,000 or more	100.0	1.2	4.5	11.3	16.1	17.9	27.7	9.7	6.7	3.3	1.6	11.7
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	100.0	2.4	5.2	11.7	16.3	18.5	27.5	8.1	5.2	3.5	1.5	11.2
Places of 2,500 to 10,000	100.0	2.3	5.6	12.6	16.2	17.9	27.8	8.3	4.7	2.8	1.8	11.1
Rural nonfarm	100.0	2.2	6.0	12.3	16.3	17.6	28.3	8.0	5.4	2.5	1.4	11.1
Rural farm	100.0	2.6	10.8	19.0	24.4	15.6	18.8	4.6	2.4	0.7	1.0	8.7
Northeast	100.0	2.2	4.2	10.9	17.9	18.9	28.5	6.8	5.3	3.0	2.3	11.2
North Central	100.0	1.3	4.0	9.8	22.3	17.3	28.4	7.9	4.7	2.4	1.8	11.0
South, total	100.0	3.3	10.4	18.7	11.8	17.5	21.7	7.4	5.0	2.6	1.7	9.9
White	100.0	2.2	7.3	16.6	12.1	18.5	24.8	8.5	5.7	2.9	1.5	10.8
Nonwhite	100.0	8.1	24.4	27.8	10.5	13.1	7.8	2.4	1.9	1.1	2.8	6.7
West	100.0	1.7	3.7	7.6	14.4	18.4	31.1	12.3	5.9	3.6	1.4	12.1

Table 4.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE) AND RURAL, AND BY REGIONS: CIVILIAN POPULATION, MARCH 1959--Con.

Area and sex	Total population, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed										Median school years completed
		None	Elementary school			High school		College			School years not reported	
			1 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
MALE												
United States	100.0	2.3	6.8	12.6	17.2	17.7	23.1	8.1	5.8	4.3	2.1	10.7
Urban	100.0	2.0	5.4	11.2	15.8	18.6	23.8	9.1	6.4	5.2	2.5	11.3
In urbanized areas	100.0	2.0	5.2	10.8	15.4	18.9	23.8	9.2	6.6	5.3	2.7	11.4
Areas of 3,000,000 or more	100.0	2.0	4.8	9.4	16.2	18.3	22.6	10.6	7.6	6.3	2.2	11.7
Areas of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000	100.0	1.3	5.2	11.8	14.6	19.4	25.2	7.7	6.7	5.6	2.6	11.5
Areas of 250,000 to 1,000,000	100.0	2.1	5.7	10.9	14.7	19.4	22.4	9.4	6.6	4.9	3.9	11.3
Areas of less than 250,000	100.0	2.8	5.5	11.9	16.1	18.8	26.0	8.5	4.8	3.6	2.0	11.0
Not in urbanized areas	100.0	2.0	5.7	12.2	16.7	17.8	23.8	8.8	5.8	4.9	2.1	11.0
Places of 25,000 or more	100.0	1.5	5.2	11.0	16.6	17.0	24.1	10.5	6.5	5.1	2.5	11.5
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	100.0	2.3	5.4	12.4	17.5	18.1	23.2	8.2	5.7	5.5	1.8	10.9
Places of 2,500 to 10,000	100.0	2.2	6.3	13.0	16.2	18.1	24.2	8.2	5.4	4.3	2.1	10.9
Rural nonfarm	100.0	2.5	7.0	13.0	16.9	17.0	24.3	7.8	6.2	3.9	1.5	10.7
Rural farm	100.0	3.2	13.5	19.3	25.2	14.6	16.7	3.5	1.9	0.9	1.2	8.5
Northeast	100.0	1.9	4.4	10.9	18.3	19.2	24.9	7.0	6.3	4.8	2.4	11.1
North Central	100.0	1.4	4.7	10.6	22.5	17.4	24.4	7.7	5.5	3.8	2.1	10.7
South, total	100.0	3.8	12.3	18.8	12.0	16.5	18.3	7.2	5.2	3.9	2.0	9.4
White	100.0	2.5	8.7	17.2	12.8	17.9	20.7	8.2	6.0	4.4	1.7	10.4
Nonwhite	100.0	9.7	29.0	26.4	8.7	10.1	7.3	2.3	1.6	1.3	3.5	6.1
West	100.0	1.9	4.5	8.1	14.9	18.0	26.5	12.4	6.7	5.3	1.7	12.2
FEMALE												
United States	100.0	2.0	5.0	12.1	16.6	18.2	30.4	8.1	4.5	1.4	1.6	11.2
Urban	100.0	2.1	4.5	11.1	15.8	18.5	31.3	8.4	4.7	1.6	2.0	11.5
In urbanized areas	100.0	2.1	4.5	10.9	15.8	18.6	31.3	8.4	4.6	1.6	2.2	11.5
Areas of 3,000,000 or more	100.0	2.9	4.4	9.7	17.1	18.0	30.5	8.0	5.3	1.7	2.3	11.4
Areas of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000	100.0	1.5	4.0	11.0	15.5	18.1	33.9	7.7	4.0	1.7	2.6	11.8
Areas of 250,000 to 1,000,000	100.0	1.5	4.3	11.6	15.2	18.2	29.6	10.9	4.6	1.6	2.5	11.7
Areas of less than 250,000	100.0	2.1	5.3	11.5	14.9	20.6	31.7	6.8	4.2	1.6	1.2	11.3
Not in urbanized areas	100.0	2.0	4.7	11.8	15.8	18.3	31.1	8.4	5.0	1.6	1.3	11.5
Places of 25,000 or more	100.0	0.9	4.0	11.7	15.7	18.8	31.0	8.9	6.8	1.6	0.8	11.8
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	100.0	2.6	5.1	11.2	15.3	18.8	31.3	8.0	4.8	1.8	1.2	11.4
Places of 2,500 to 10,000	100.0	2.4	4.9	12.3	16.2	17.6	31.0	8.3	4.1	1.5	1.7	11.3
Rural nonfarm	100.0	2.0	5.0	11.7	15.7	18.2	32.3	8.2	4.5	1.2	1.2	11.5
Rural farm	100.0	2.0	8.1	18.7	23.5	16.6	20.9	5.9	2.9	0.5	0.9	8.9
Northeast	100.0	2.5	4.0	10.9	17.6	18.6	31.8	6.5	4.4	1.3	2.3	11.2
North Central	100.0	1.1	3.5	9.1	22.1	17.3	32.2	8.1	3.9	1.2	1.5	11.3
South, total	100.0	2.8	8.6	18.5	11.6	18.4	24.8	7.6	4.8	1.4	1.4	10.3
White	100.0	2.0	5.9	16.1	11.5	19.0	28.6	8.7	5.4	1.5	1.3	11.2
Nonwhite	100.0	6.7	20.4	29.2	12.1	15.7	8.2	2.5	2.3	1.0	2.1	7.3
West	100.0	1.4	2.9	7.1	13.9	18.8	35.6	12.1	5.0	2.0	1.1	12.1

Table 5.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AND SEX: CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, MARCH 1959

Major occupation group and sex	Total, 18 years old and over[1]	Elementary school			High school		College	
		Less than 5 years[2]	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
MALE								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	10.7	0.7	0.8	1.4	2.1	6.3	18.2	59.7
Farmers and farm managers	6.9	14.4	11.9	12.0	5.5	5.4	3.1	1.2
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	13.9	5.9	8.5	10.6	11.5	15.8	24.7	18.6
Clerical and kindred workers	6.8	1.0	2.2	3.8	5.8	11.2	12.3	5.3
Sales workers	5.8	0.9	1.9	3.3	4.1	8.2	12.5	7.9
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	19.5	11.8	19.0	23.4	25.9	23.2	12.5	3.8
Operatives and kindred workers	19.5	19.6	25.7	26.2	27.6	18.4	8.5	1.7
Service workers	6.4	8.5	8.4	7.5	7.3	5.8	4.9	1.2
Laborers, except mine	10.5	37.1	21.7	11.8	10.2	5.8	3.3	0.6
FEMALE								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	13.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.2	7.7	31.5	77.7
Farmers and farm managers	3.2	10.6	7.6	6.7	2.7	1.9	1.3	0.4
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	5.6	5.1	3.9	6.3	5.2	5.8	6.9	4.1
Clerical and kindred workers	29.7	1.6	3.0	9.9	20.6	50.4	40.6	11.6
Sales workers	7.3	1.6	5.1	7.9	8.9	8.3	7.3	2.3
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	1.0	0.4	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
Operatives and kindred workers	15.5	23.5	28.7	26.3	26.1	9.6	3.4	0.6
Service workers	24.1	55.9	49.7	39.1	32.8	14.9	8.6	3.1
Laborers, except mine	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	...	...

[1] Includes persons not reporting on years of school completed, not shown in distribution.
[2] Includes those with no years of school completed.