Table 7.--ILLITERACY OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AGE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, MARCH 1959

(Percent not shown where base is less than 150,000)

Age and sex	Years of school completed																	
	None			1 year			2 years			3 years			4 years			5 years		
	Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total, 14 years and over..	1,996,000	1,467,000	73.5	575,000	341,000	59.3	1,008,000	328,000	32.5	1,835,000	302,000	16.5	2,489,000	125,000	5.0	2,805,000	56,000	2.0
14 to 24 years.....	61,000	56,000	...	22,000	6,000	...	60,000	27,000	...	101,000	28,000	...	148,000	21,000	...	271,000	6,000	2.2
25 to 34 years.....	117,000	98,000	...	42,000	27,000	...	108,000	56,000	...	165,000	37,000	22.4	229,000	20,000	8.7	277,000	14,000	5.1
35 to 44 years.....	184,000	145,000	78.8	81,000	57,000	...	131,000	47,000	...	223,000	49,000	22.0	316,000	16,000	5.1	403,000	9,000	2.2
45 to 54 years.....	296,000	220,000	74.3	113,000	82,000	...	145,000	59,000	...	312,000	59,000	18.9	386,000	15,000	3.9	500,000	7,000	1.4
55 to 64 years.....	369,000	267,000	72.4	124,000	71,000	...	228,000	58,000	25.4	395,000	63,000	15.9	525,000	21,000	4.0	572,000	7,000	1.2
65 years and over.....	969,000	681,000	70.3	193,000	98,000	50.8	336,000	81,000	24.1	639,000	66,000	10.3	885,000	32,000	3.6	782,000	13,000	1.7
Male, 14 years and over.....	1,026,000	737,000	71.8	340,000	220,000	64.7	581,000	224,000	38.6	993,000	175,000	17.6	1,385,000	91,000	6.6	1,366,000	33,000	2.4
14 to 24 years.....	40,000	40,000	...	10,000	2,000	...	34,000	20,000	...	62,000	16,000	...	107,000	19,000	...	167,000	3,000	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	51,000	44,000	...	30,000	19,000	...	72,000	37,000	...	81,000	20,000	...	131,000	18,000	...	131,000	11,000	...
35 to 44 years.....	116,000	89,000	...	56,000	43,000	...	80,000	33,000	...	134,000	32,000	...	183,000	9,000	4.9	215,000	8,000	3.7
45 to 54 years.....	171,000	129,000	75.4	74,000	59,000	...	83,000	42,000	...	168,000	43,000	25.6	213,000	8,000	3.8	206,000	2,000	1.0
55 to 64 years.....	177,000	134,000	75.7	65,000	44,000	...	119,000	36,000	...	212,000	32,000	15.1	275,000	16,000	5.8	273,000	3,000	1.1
65 years and over.....	471,000	301,000	63.9	105,000	53,000	...	193,000	56,000	29.0	336,000	32,000	9.5	476,000	21,000	4.4	374,000	6,000	1.6
Female, 14 years and over...	970,000	730,000	75.3	235,000	121,000	51.5	427,000	104,000	24.4	842,000	127,000	15.1	1,104,000	34,000	3.1	1,439,000	23,000	1.6
14 to 24 years.....	21,000	16,000	...	12,000	4,000	...	26,000	7,000	...	39,000	12,000	...	41,000	2,000	...	104,000	3,000	...
25 to 34 years.....	66,000	54,000	...	12,000	8,000	...	36,000	19,000	...	84,000	17,000	...	98,000	2,000	...	146,000	3,000	...
35 to 44 years.....	68,000	56,000	...	25,000	14,000	...	51,000	14,000	...	89,000	17,000	...	133,000	7,000	...	188,000	1,000	0.5
45 to 54 years.....	125,000	91,000	...	39,000	23,000	...	62,000	17,000	...	144,000	16,000	...	173,000	7,000	4.0	294,000	5,000	1.7
55 to 64 years.....	192,000	133,000	69.3	59,000	27,000	...	109,000	22,000	...	183,000	31,000	16.9	250,000	5,000	2.0	299,000	4,000	1.3
65 years and over.....	498,000	380,000	76.3	88,000	45,000	...	143,000	25,000	...	303,000	34,000	11.2	409,000	11,000	2.7	408,000	7,000	1.7

Table 8.--ILLITERACY OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, BY RESIDENCE, COLOR, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, MARCH 1959

(Percent not shown where base is less than 150,000)

Residence, color, and sex	Years of school completed																	
	None			1 year			2 years			3 years			4 years			5 years		
	Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate		Total	Illiterate	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
RESIDENCE																		
Urban.....	1,217,000	810,000	66.6	273,000	132,000	48.4	550,000	145,000	26.4	955,000	123,000	12.9	1,277,000	52,000	4.1	1,514,000	33,000	2.2
Male.....	554,000	340,000	61.4	137,000	81,000	...	294,000	98,000	33.3	502,000	61,000	12.2	635,000	32,000	5.0	710,000	17,000	2.4
Female.....	663,000	470,000	70.9	136,000	51,000	...	256,000	47,000	18.4	453,000	62,000	13.7	642,000	20,000	3.1	804,000	16,000	2.0
Rural nonfarm.....	472,000	385,000	81.6	154,000	92,000	59.7	246,000	93,000	37.8	483,000	75,000	15.5	659,000	37,000	5.6	719,000	15,000	2.1
Male.....	276,000	222,000	80.4	98,000	57,000	...	142,000	62,000	...	259,000	50,000	19.3	378,000	26,000	6.9	372,000	9,000	2.4
Female.....	196,000	163,000	83.2	56,000	35,000	...	104,000	31,000	...	224,000	25,000	11.2	281,000	11,000	3.9	347,000	6,000	1.7
Rural farm.....	307,000	272,000	88.6	148,000	117,000	...	212,000	90,000	42.5	397,000	104,000	26.2	553,000	36,000	6.5	572,000	8,000	1.4
Male.....	196,000	175,000	89.3	105,000	82,000	...	145,000	64,000	...	232,000	64,000	27.6	372,000	33,000	8.9	284,000	7,000	2.5
Female.....	111,000	97,000	...	43,000	35,000	...	67,000	26,000	...	165,000	40,000	24.2	181,000	3,000	1.7	288,000	1,000	0.3
COLOR																		
White.....	1,468,000	1,031,000	70.2	341,000	167,000	49.0	658,000	193,000	29.3	1,312,000	189,000	14.4	1,865,000	86,000	4.6	2,121,000	43,000	2.0
Male.....	721,000	488,000	67.7	193,000	105,000	54.4	364,000	127,000	34.9	706,000	111,000	15.7	1,047,000	63,000	6.0	1,029,000	24,000	2.3
Female.....	747,000	543,000	72.7	148,000	62,000	...	294,000	66,000	22.4	606,000	78,000	12.9	818,000	23,000	2.8	1,092,000	19,000	1.7
Nonwhite.....	528,000	436,000	82.6	234,000	174,000	74.4	350,000	135,000	38.6	523,000	113,000	21.6	624,000	39,000	6.3	684,000	13,000	1.9
Male.....	305,000	249,000	81.6	147,000	115,000	...	217,000	97,000	44.7	287,000	64,000	22.3	338,000	28,000	8.3	337,000	9,000	2.7
Female.....	223,000	187,000	83.9	87,000	59,000	...	133,000	38,000	...	236,000	49,000	20.8	286,000	11,000	3.8	347,000	4,000	1.2