

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

TABLE 13.—PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1940

RACE AND YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	UNITED STATES			URBAN			RURAL—NONFARM			RURAL—FARM		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ALL CLASSES</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	74, 775, 886	37, 463, 087	37, 312, 749	45, 229, 242	21, 967, 079	23, 241, 263	14, 753, 758	7, 578, 493	7, 175, 275	14, 792, 836	7, 896, 625	6, 896, 211
No school years completed.....	2, 799, 923	1, 471, 200	1, 328, 633	1, 006, 230	783, 713	822, 526	600, 852	270, 083	221, 269	693, 332	408, 494	284, 838
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	7, 304, 680	4, 079, 166	3, 225, 589	3, 471, 964	1, 820, 098	1, 642, 866	1, 511, 983	868, 236	643, 747	2, 320, 742	1, 381, 766	938, 976
5 and 6 years.....	8, 515, 111	4, 369, 910	4, 145, 201	4, 464, 991	2, 231, 191	2, 233, 800	1, 755, 199	930, 315	824, 884	2, 204, 921	1, 238, 404	1, 056, 517
7 and 8 years.....	25, 807, 563	13, 239, 380	12, 558, 573	15, 064, 102	7, 429, 734	7, 634, 368	5, 112, 884	2, 688, 442	2, 424, 442	5, 720, 967	3, 121, 204	2, 599, 763
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	11, 181, 966	5, 332, 603	5, 849, 192	7, 186, 008	3, 385, 212	3, 797, 796	2, 243, 088	1, 092, 942	1, 150, 146	1, 752, 899	851, 649	901, 250
4 years.....	10, 551, 966	4, 507, 244	6, 044, 436	7, 524, 019	3, 180, 493	4, 344, 126	1, 009, 256	837, 975	1, 071, 281	1, 117, 805	488, 776	629, 029
College: 1 to 3 years.....	4, 075, 184	1, 623, 081	2, 452, 203	2, 793, 937	1, 272, 433	1, 461, 404	838, 186	355, 146	483, 400	503, 161	196, 402	306, 759
4 years or more.....	3, 407, 331	2, 021, 228	1, 386, 103	2, 585, 591	1, 554, 244	1, 031, 347	270, 423	370, 423	254, 877	190, 440	96, 561	99, 879
Not reported.....	1, 041, 970	588, 151	453, 819	591, 891	318, 801	273, 080	257, 510	155, 921	101, 589	192, 569	113, 369	79, 200
Median school years completed.....	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.7	7.6	7.9
Percent less than 5 years completed.....	13.5	14.8	12.2	11.2	11.9	10.6	13.6	15.1	12.1	20.4	22.7	17.7
<b>NATIVE WHITE</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	57, 086, 335	28, 329, 535	28, 711, 800	32, 736, 793	15, 072, 477	17, 064, 316	12, 316, 140	6, 269, 639	6, 046, 501	11, 985, 402	6, 384, 419	5, 600, 983
No school years completed.....	764, 384	431, 671	332, 713	253, 113	129, 039	124, 074	211, 067	119, 270	91, 797	300, 204	183, 362	116, 842
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	3, 457, 673	1, 970, 135	1, 478, 538	1, 227, 037	643, 783	583, 254	609, 125	518, 587	380, 538	1, 331, 511	816, 765	514, 746
5 and 6 years.....	5, 513, 101	2, 801, 352	2, 621, 749	2, 443, 056	1, 213, 639	1, 229, 517	1, 325, 844	708, 060	617, 775	1, 744, 201	969, 744	774, 457
7 and 8 years.....	20, 578, 566	10, 540, 144	10, 018, 452	10, 992, 997	5, 393, 198	5, 599, 799	4, 451, 907	2, 344, 994	2, 109, 943	5, 113, 692	2, 801, 982	2, 311, 710
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	9, 842, 214	4, 699, 097	5, 142, 217	6, 121, 884	2, 885, 708	3, 236, 181	2, 083, 072	1, 016, 454	1, 068, 618	1, 637, 258	797, 840	830, 418
4 years.....	9, 447, 826	3, 980, 701	5, 467, 065	6, 596, 441	2, 739, 594	3, 856, 847	1, 789, 473	779, 884	1, 009, 589	1, 061, 912	461, 283	600, 629
College: 1 to 3 years.....	3, 737, 470	1, 644, 584	2, 092, 880	2, 463, 103	1, 125, 670	1, 337, 533	794, 699	333, 414	461, 185	479, 768	186, 690	294, 168
4 years or more.....	3, 067, 783	1, 788, 670	1, 279, 113	2, 299, 772	1, 357, 641	942, 131	584, 322	342, 218	242, 104	183, 069	88, 811	94, 878
Not reported.....	649, 288	370, 221	279, 067	339, 360	184, 410	154, 080	176, 731	106, 770	69, 952	133, 167	79, 032	54, 135
Median school years completed.....	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.6	9.4	9.9	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.0	7.8	8.2
<b>FOREIGN-BORN WHITE</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	10, 901, 188	5, 787, 437	5, 173, 751	8, 756, 347	4, 535, 369	4, 220, 978	1, 318, 181	733, 360	584, 821	886, 660	518, 708	367, 952
No school years completed.....	1, 335, 611	655, 217	680, 394	1, 098, 928	622, 327	576, 601	143, 523	79, 372	64, 151	93, 160	53, 518	39, 642
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	1, 704, 446	968, 683	795, 763	1, 369, 845	733, 526	636, 319	226, 365	133, 922	92, 443	168, 236	101, 235	67, 001
5 and 6 years.....	1, 569, 134	833, 702	735, 372	1, 238, 118	645, 333	592, 785	193, 257	107, 746	85, 511	137, 750	80, 683	57, 076
7 and 8 years.....	3, 988, 297	2, 079, 035	1, 909, 262	3, 144, 973	1, 607, 770	1, 537, 203	471, 997	254, 341	216, 756	372, 227	216, 924	155, 303
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	761, 378	389, 669	371, 719	634, 344	322, 171	312, 173	85, 896	44, 345	41, 138	41, 138	23, 143	17, 995
4 years.....	807, 507	400, 625	406, 882	685, 777	338, 315	347, 452	89, 369	44, 842	44, 527	32, 361	17, 468	14, 893
College: 1 to 3 years.....	211, 211	125, 230	85, 981	172, 852	103, 731	69, 121	27, 720	15, 492	12, 258	10, 639	6, 037	4, 002
4 years or more.....	252, 062	130, 625	65, 377	214, 064	158, 596	55, 468	30, 524	22, 740	7, 784	7, 414	5, 289	2, 125
Not reported.....	271, 602	148, 601	123, 001	197, 446	103, 600	93, 846	50, 430	30, 590	19, 840	23, 726	14, 411	9, 315
Median school years completed.....	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2
<b>NEGRO</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	6, 491, 399	3, 161, 945	3, 329, 454	3, 622, 275	1, 695, 240	1, 927, 035	1, 055, 801	537, 919	517, 832	1, 813, 323	928, 786	884, 537
No school years completed.....	646, 229	352, 940	293, 289	230, 974	122, 028	117, 946	134, 372	74, 393	59, 979	271, 883	156, 519	115, 364
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	2, 033, 957	1, 097, 140	936, 817	858, 773	438, 500	420, 273	375, 817	208, 805	166, 512	799, 867	449, 835	350, 032
5 and 6 years.....	1, 393, 053	648, 342	744, 711	707, 559	361, 708	408, 851	226, 216	108, 706	117, 420	396, 278	177, 838	218, 440
7 and 8 years.....	1, 286, 656	577, 975	708, 681	899, 984	409, 551	499, 333	174, 433	79, 881	94, 552	212, 339	88, 543	123, 790
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	549, 666	224, 084	325, 582	416, 420	170, 480	245, 940	67, 394	28, 222	30, 172	65, 852	25, 382	40, 470
4 years.....	268, 481	108, 120	160, 361	225, 082	91, 381	133, 701	25, 650	10, 355	15, 295	17, 749	6, 384	11, 365
College: 1 to 3 years.....	118, 280	48, 159	70, 130	92, 573	39, 046	53, 528	14, 316	5, 271	9, 639	11, 392	3, 834	7, 558
4 years or more.....	80, 842	40, 678	40, 164	66, 474	33, 726	32, 748	9, 580	4, 870	4, 710	4, 788	2, 082	2, 706
Not reported.....	114, 235	64, 516	49, 719	52, 536	28, 821	23, 715	28, 524	17, 326	11, 198	33, 175	18, 309	14, 806
Median school years completed.....	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.0	4.6	5.5	4.1	3.7	4.7
<b>OTHER RACES</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	284, 914	187, 170	97, 744	113, 827	84, 893	28, 934	63, 636	37, 565	26, 071	107, 451	64, 712	42, 739
No school years completed.....	53, 699	31, 462	22, 237	14, 224	10, 319	3, 905	11, 300	6, 048	5, 342	28, 085	15, 095	12, 090
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	48, 613	24, 142	24, 471	16, 309	13, 289	3, 020	11, 176	6, 922	4, 254	21, 128	13, 931	7, 197
5 and 6 years.....	39, 823	26, 454	13, 369	13, 258	10, 611	2, 647	9, 882	5, 704	4, 178	16, 683	10, 139	6, 544
7 and 8 years.....	64, 404	42, 226	22, 178	26, 248	19, 215	7, 033	15, 447	9, 256	6, 191	22, 709	13, 755	8, 954
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	28, 737	18, 063	9, 674	13, 300	0, 858	3, 502	6, 726	3, 921	2, 805	8, 651	5, 284	3, 367
4 years.....	27, 886	17, 738	10, 128	17, 319	11, 203	6, 116	4, 764	2, 894	1, 870	5, 783	3, 641	2, 142
College: 1 to 3 years.....	8, 223	6, 017	2, 206	5, 309	4, 087	1, 222	1, 552	999	563	1, 362	931	431
4 years or more.....	6, 704	5, 255	1, 449	5, 281	4, 281	1, 000	874	595	270	549	379	170
Not reported.....	6, 845	4, 813	2, 032	2, 519	2, 030	489	1, 825	1, 226	599	2, 501	1, 557	944
Median school years completed.....	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.3	8.3	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.4	5.5	5.2
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>												
<b>ALL CLASSES</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed.....	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.1	4.7	5.2	4.1
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	9.8	10.9	8.6	7.7	8.3	7.1	10.2	11.5	9.0	16.7	17.5	13.6
5 and 6 years.....	11.4	11.7	11.0	9.9	10.1	9.6	11.9	12.3	11.5	15.6	15.7	15.3
7 and 8 years.....	34.6	35.3	33.9	33.3	33.8	32.8	34.7	35.5	33.8	38.7	39.5	37.7
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	15.0	14.2	15.7	15.9	15.4	16.3	15.2	14.4	16.0	11.8	10.8	13.1
4 years.....	14.1	12.0	16.2	16.6	14.5	18.7	12.9	11.1	14.9	7.6	6.2	9.1
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5.4	4.9	6.0	6.0	6.8	6.3	5.7	4.7	6.7	3.4	2.5	4.4

UNITED STATES SUMMARY

TABLE 13.—PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1940—Continued

RACE AND YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	UNITED STATES			URBAN			RURAL—NONFARM			RURAL—FARM		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—Con.</b>												
<b>NATIVE WHITE</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed.....	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.9	2.1
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	6.1	7.0	5.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	7.3	8.3	6.3	11.1	12.8	9.2
5 and 6 years.....	9.7	10.2	9.1	7.5	7.7	7.2	10.8	11.3	10.2	14.6	15.2	13.8
7 and 8 years.....	36.0	37.2	34.9	33.6	34.4	32.8	36.1	37.4	34.8	42.7	43.9	41.3
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	17.3	16.6	17.9	18.7	18.4	19.0	16.9	16.2	17.6	13.7	12.5	15.0
4 years.....	16.6	14.1	19.0	20.1	17.5	22.6	14.5	12.4	16.7	8.0	7.2	10.7
College: 1 to 3 years.....	6.6	5.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.8	6.5	5.3	7.6	4.0	2.9	5.3
4 years or more.....	5.4	6.3	4.5	7.0	8.7	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.0	1.5	1.4	1.7
Not reported.....	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
<b>FOREIGN-BORN WHITE</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed.....	12.2	11.3	13.2	12.5	11.5	13.7	10.9	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.8
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	16.1	16.7	15.4	15.6	16.2	15.1	17.2	18.3	15.8	19.0	19.5	18.2
5 and 6 years.....	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.7	14.7	14.6	15.5	15.6	15.5
7 and 8 years.....	36.4	35.9	36.9	35.9	35.4	36.4	35.7	34.7	37.1	42.0	41.8	42.2
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.5	6.0	7.1	4.6	4.5	4.9
4 years.....	7.4	6.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	8.2	6.8	6.1	7.6	3.6	3.4	4.0
College: 1 to 3 years.....	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
4 years or more.....	2.3	3.2	1.3	2.4	3.5	1.3	2.3	3.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.6
Not reported.....	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.8	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5
<b>NEGRO</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed.....	10.0	11.2	8.8	6.6	7.2	6.1	12.7	13.8	11.6	15.0	16.9	13.0
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	31.3	34.7	28.1	23.7	25.9	21.8	35.5	38.8	32.2	44.1	48.4	39.6
5 and 6 years.....	21.5	20.5	22.4	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.4	20.2	22.7	21.9	19.1	24.7
7 and 8 years.....	19.8	18.3	21.3	24.8	24.2	25.4	18.5	14.8	18.3	11.7	9.5	14.0
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	8.5	7.1	9.8	11.5	10.1	12.8	6.4	5.2	7.6	3.6	2.7	4.6
4 years.....	4.1	3.4	4.8	6.2	5.4	6.9	2.4	1.9	3.0	1.0	0.7	1.3
College: 1 to 3 years.....	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.9
4 years or more.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3
Not reported.....	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.7	3.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.7
<b>OTHER RACES</b>												
Persons 25 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school years completed.....	18.8	16.8	22.8	12.5	12.2	13.5	17.9	16.1	20.5	26.1	23.3	30.4
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	17.1	18.2	14.8	14.3	15.7	10.4	17.6	18.4	16.3	19.7	21.5	16.8
5 and 6 years.....	14.0	14.1	13.7	11.6	12.5	9.1	15.5	15.2	16.0	15.5	15.7	15.3
7 and 8 years.....	22.6	22.6	22.7	23.1	22.6	24.3	24.3	24.6	23.7	21.1	21.3	21.0
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	10.1	10.2	9.9	11.7	11.6	12.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	8.1	8.2	7.9
4 years.....	9.8	9.5	10.4	15.2	13.2	21.1	7.5	7.7	7.2	5.4	5.6	5.0
College: 1 to 3 years.....	2.9	3.2	2.3	4.7	4.8	4.2	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
4 years or more.....	2.4	2.8	1.5	4.6	5.0	3.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
Not reported.....	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2