

**Table 7. Educational Attainment of the Population 25 Years and Over by Sex, for Black Alone and White Alone, Not Hispanic: March 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Sex and educational attainment	Total		Race and Hispanic Origin 1/					
			Black alone		White alone, not Hispanic		Other 2/	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Female</b>	96,586	100.0	11,505	100.0	69,398	100.0	15,683	100.0
<b>Less than 9th grade</b>	6,228	6.4	674	5.9	2,427	3.5	3,127	19.9
<b>9th to 12th grade (no diploma)</b>	8,297	8.6	1,591	13.8	4,720	6.8	1,986	12.7
<b>High school graduate</b>	31,936	33.1	3,931	34.2	23,886	34.4	4,119	26.3
<b>Some college or associate's degree</b>	25,342	26.2	3,258	28.3	18,979	27.3	3,105	19.8
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	16,862	17.5	1,416	12.3	13,068	18.8	2,378	15.2
<b>Advanced degree</b>	7,922	8.2	636	5.5	6,318	9.1	968	6.2
<b>Less than high school diploma</b>	14,525	15.0	2,265	19.7	7,147	10.3	5,113	32.6
<b>High school graduate or more</b>	82,061	85.0	9,240	80.3	62,251	89.7	10,570	67.4
<b>Less than Bachelor's degree</b>	71,802	74.3	9,453	82.2	50,012	72.1	12,337	78.7
<b>Bachelor's degree or more</b>	24,784	25.7	2,052	17.8	19,386	27.9	3,346	21.3

*1/ Hispanic refers to people whose origin are Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish origin regardless of race.*

*2/ Includes American Indian and Alaska Native alone; Asian alone; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone; White alone, Hispanic; and Two or More Races.*

*SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2003, Racial Statistics Branch, Population Division.*