

**Table 9.—Highest level of education attained by persons age 18 and over, by age, sex, and race/ethnicity:
March 1998**
[In thousands]

Age, sex, and race	Total population ¹	Elementary level		High school			College					
		Less than 7 years	7 or 8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	Graduate	Some college	Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Professional	Doctorate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total												
18 and over	197,412	6,814	6,640	18,782	3,009	66,076	38,258	13,996	30,087	9,295	2,586	1,869
18 and 19 years old	7,587	70	116	2,646	432	2,185	2,105	26	7	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	17,613	296	190	1,587	350	5,717	6,516	1,102	1,775	63	18	1
25 years old and over	172,211	6,448	6,334	14,549	2,228	58,173	29,639	12,868	28,307	9,231	2,568	1,868
25 to 29 years old	18,996	432	255	1,346	224	5,754	4,157	1,637	4,196	770	161	64
30 to 34 years old	20,358	548	291	1,368	291	6,815	3,629	1,796	4,171	993	314	142
35 to 39 years old	22,691	578	368	1,599	328	7,909	4,027	2,057	4,098	1,176	315	236
40 to 49 years old	40,405	1,013	630	2,497	432	13,126	7,539	3,876	7,395	2,634	752	511
50 to 59 years old	27,614	999	805	2,259	340	9,528	4,555	1,827	4,340	2,035	453	474
60 to 64 years old	10,065	521	539	1,177	141	3,826	1,418	457	1,162	519	160	145
65 years old and over	32,082	2,357	3,446	4,303	472	11,215	4,314	1,218	2,945	1,104	413	296
Males												
18 and over	95,008	3,455	3,093	9,342	1,532	30,607	18,167	6,182	14,861	4,656	1,759	1,354
18 and 19 years old	3,807	42	66	1,512	230	1,035	913	6	4	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	8,826	186	95	901	214	2,996	3,134	507	766	16	10	1
25 years old and over	82,375	3,227	2,932	6,929	1,088	26,576	14,122	5,669	14,091	4,640	1,749	1,353
25 to 29 years old	9,450	265	134	731	138	3,024	1,967	768	1,960	359	75	31
30 to 34 years old	10,076	319	126	706	161	3,568	1,690	807	1,971	462	167	100
35 to 39 years old	11,299	321	213	865	173	4,003	1,855	893	2,014	596	227	139
40 to 49 years old	19,871	508	283	1,348	229	6,135	3,768	1,786	3,675	1,273	503	362
50 to 59 years old	13,351	510	446	1,084	161	4,123	2,186	804	2,255	1,091	337	353
60 to 64 years old	4,804	270	286	462	52	1,639	670	218	667	299	123	118
65 years old and over	13,524	1,034	1,444	1,733	174	4,084	1,986	393	1,549	560	317	250
Females												
18 and over	102,402	3,359	3,544	9,438	1,477	35,470	20,088	7,811	15,228	4,640	827	514
18 and 19 years old	3,780	28	50	1,135	202	1,150	1,192	20	3	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	8,788	110	94	685	136	2,722	3,382	595	1,009	47	7	—
25 years old and over	89,834	3,221	3,400	7,618	1,139	31,598	15,514	7,196	14,216	4,593	820	514
25 to 29 years old	9,546	167	121	615	86	2,730	2,189	869	2,236	412	87	33
30 to 34 years old	10,282	230	165	662	129	3,247	1,939	989	2,200	531	147	42
35 to 39 years old	11,392	257	154	734	155	3,906	2,171	1,165	2,084	581	88	97
40 to 49 years old	20,533	505	346	1,149	203	6,992	3,771	2,089	3,719	1,361	248	149
50 to 59 years old	14,262	489	359	1,175	179	5,405	2,368	1,022	2,085	944	116	120
60 to 64 years old	5,261	250	253	714	90	2,187	748	238	496	220	38	26
65 years old and over	18,558	1,323	2,002	2,569	297	7,131	2,328	825	1,396	544	96	47
White, non-Hispanic												
18 and over	146,369	1,833	4,421	11,712	1,671	50,410	29,074	11,187	24,663	7,681	2,144	1,563
18 and 19 years old	5,027	12	42	1,652	238	1,558	1,500	21	2	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	11,631	31	90	696	154	3,736	4,610	811	1,456	36	9	1
25 years old and over	129,711	1,790	4,289	9,364	1,279	45,116	22,964	10,355	23,205	7,645	2,135	1,562
25 to 29 years old	12,607	28	80	619	85	3,711	2,815	1,193	3,324	566	133	52
30 to 34 years old	13,905	47	129	642	141	4,678	2,519	1,368	3,302	765	215	98
35 to 39 years old	16,318	67	149	899	156	5,771	2,970	1,585	3,333	941	258	188
40 to 49 years old	30,309	150	320	1,427	228	10,001	5,777	3,183	5,957	2,201	624	439
50 to 59 years old	21,583	256	483	1,518	183	7,717	3,743	1,539	3,626	1,732	385	401
60 to 64 years old	7,994	164	376	810	110	3,230	1,219	395	982	435	148	125
65 years old and over	26,995	1,078	2,752	3,449	376	10,008	3,921	1,092	2,681	1,005	372	259
Black, non-Hispanic												
18 and over	22,552	798	729	3,308	603	8,143	4,765	1,284	2,075	662	111	71
18 and 19 years old	1,099	19	4	409	98	300	268	—	2	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	2,473	11	14	311	86	982	853	105	105	6	—	—
25 years old and over	18,980	768	711	2,588	419	6,862	3,645	1,179	1,968	656	111	71
25 to 29 years old	2,552	2	17	255	27	977	686	186	332	63	7	1
30 to 34 years old	2,624	33	12	237	63	1,060	628	196	309	51	22	12
35 to 39 years old	2,780	54	6	326	63	1,132	589	241	292	57	15	5
40 to 49 years old	4,713	70	48	544	106	1,708	1,000	331	646	202	44	12
50 to 59 years old	2,674	98	125	398	90	1,001	408	126	233	167	9	18
60 to 64 years old	993	67	75	258	24	309	108	28	69	47	5	3
65 years old and over	2,644	444	428	570	46	675	226	71	87	69	9	20
Hispanic												
18 and over	19,833	3,802	1,224	3,182	576	5,348	2,897	940	1,348	306	132	79
18 and 19 years old	1,127	51	49	496	76	257	197	1	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years old	2,663	248	89	539	94	788	681	128	92	2	3	—
25 years old and over	16,043	3,503	1,086	2,147	406	4,303	2,019	811	1,256	304	129	79
25 to 29 years old	2,795	367	154	424	94	848	457	161	239	33	11	6
30 to 34 years old	2,693	456	122	416	68	825	339	152	222	56	27	10
35 to 39 years old	2,505	470	150	326	82	687	319	138	234	60	23	17
40 to 49 years old	3,589	748	200	437	66	977	511	216	297	83	42	12
50 to 59 years old	2,141	522	196	270	49	513	244	97	169	45	18	18
60 to 64 years old	703	229	73	76	7	186	55	20	36	11	2	7
65 years old and over	1,617	711	191	198	40	267	94	27	59	16	6	9

¹ Civilian noninstitutional population.
—Data not applicable or not available.

ation, they are included in the table to permit various types of aggregations. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

NOTE.—Data are based on a sample survey of the noninstitutional population. Although cells with fewer than 75,000 people are subject to relatively wide sampling vari-

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, unpublished data. (This table was prepared September 1999.)