

**Table 13. Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, for the 25 largest states, by sex: March 2002**

State	Number of persons 25 years old and over (in thousands)			Percent high school completion or higher			Percent completed bachelor's degree or higher		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>182,142</b>	<b>86,996</b>	<b>95,146</b>	<b>84.1 (0.09)</b>	<b>83.8 (0.14)</b>	<b>84.4 (0.13)</b>	<b>26.7 (0.11)</b>	<b>28.5 (0.17)</b>	<b>25.1 (0.15)</b>
Alabama .....	2,874	1,347	1,527	78.9 (0.79)	79.0 (1.16)	78.7 (1.09)	22.7 (0.79)	22.9 (1.16)	22.6 (1.09)
Arizona .....	3,182	1,505	1,677	84.6 (0.79)	84.5 (1.22)	84.6 (1.09)	26.3 (0.97)	29.1 (1.52)	23.8 (1.34)
California .....	20,958	10,239	10,719	80.2 (0.36)	80.4 (0.55)	80.1 (0.55)	27.9 (0.43)	30.0 (0.67)	25.9 (0.61)
Colorado .....	2,781	1,414	1,367	87.6 (0.55)	87.3 (0.79)	88.0 (0.79)	35.7 (0.79)	39.0 (1.16)	32.3 (1.16)
Florida .....	11,051	5,296	5,754	83.3 (0.43)	82.2 (0.67)	84.3 (0.61)	25.7 (0.49)	28.0 (0.79)	23.5 (0.67)
Georgia .....	5,135	2,426	2,709	82.9 (0.79)	83.1 (1.09)	82.7 (1.03)	25.0 (0.85)	27.0 (1.34)	23.2 (1.16)
Illinois .....	8,088	3,849	4,239	85.9 (0.43)	85.4 (0.67)	86.4 (0.61)	27.3 (0.55)	27.8 (0.85)	26.9 (0.79)
Indiana .....	4,058	1,883	2,175	85.3 (0.61)	86.1 (0.85)	84.7 (0.79)	23.7 (0.73)	26.8 (1.09)	21.1 (0.91)
Louisiana .....	2,709	1,311	1,398	78.8 (0.91)	77.4 (1.28)	80.2 (1.22)	22.1 (0.91)	24.8 (1.34)	19.6 (1.22)
Maryland .....	3,453	1,634	1,819	87.5 (0.61)	86.7 (0.91)	88.3 (0.85)	37.6 (0.91)	38.7 (1.34)	36.5 (1.28)
Massachusetts .....	4,357	2,094	2,263	86.5 (0.55)	86.8 (0.79)	86.2 (0.79)	34.3 (0.79)	34.9 (1.09)	33.7 (1.09)
Michigan .....	6,600	3,106	3,494	86.5 (0.49)	86.2 (0.67)	86.8 (0.67)	22.5 (0.55)	23.1 (0.85)	22.1 (0.79)
Minnesota .....	3,268	1,614	1,654	92.2 (0.49)	91.7 (0.67)	92.7 (0.61)	30.5 (0.79)	31.2 (1.16)	29.9 (1.09)
Missouri .....	3,551	1,691	1,860	88.1 (0.61)	86.5 (0.91)	89.6 (0.79)	26.7 (0.79)	26.6 (1.16)	26.7 (1.09)
New Jersey .....	5,894	2,808	3,086	85.9 (0.49)	85.4 (0.73)	86.3 (0.67)	31.4 (0.61)	33.8 (0.91)	29.2 (0.85)
New York .....	12,401	5,856	6,545	83.7 (0.36)	84.2 (0.55)	83.3 (0.55)	28.8 (0.49)	30.6 (0.67)	27.1 (0.61)
North Carolina .....	5,135	2,432	2,704	80.1 (0.73)	78.5 (1.03)	81.6 (0.97)	22.4 (0.73)	24.2 (1.09)	20.9 (0.97)
Ohio .....	7,509	3,553	3,956	87.3 (0.43)	86.9 (0.67)	87.6 (0.61)	24.5 (0.55)	26.5 (0.85)	22.7 (0.79)
Pennsylvania .....	8,205	3,878	4,327	86.1 (0.43)	87.0 (0.61)	85.3 (0.61)	26.1 (0.55)	28.8 (0.79)	23.6 (0.73)
South Carolina .....	2,588	1,197	1,391	80.2 (0.85)	79.2 (1.22)	81.0 (1.09)	23.3 (0.85)	24.2 (1.28)	22.6 (1.16)
Tennessee .....	3,708	1,768	1,940	80.1 (0.85)	76.4 (1.28)	83.4 (1.09)	21.5 (0.85)	22.5 (1.28)	20.5 (1.16)
Texas .....	12,622	5,995	6,628	78.1 (0.49)	78.4 (0.73)	77.8 (0.67)	26.2 (0.55)	28.6 (0.79)	24.0 (0.67)
Virginia .....	4,659	2,200	2,459	86.7 (0.67)	84.8 (0.97)	88.5 (0.85)	34.6 (0.91)	35.8 (1.34)	33.5 (1.22)
Washington .....	3,849	1,890	1,960	90.4 (0.61)	91.0 (0.85)	89.8 (0.85)	28.3 (0.91)	30.4 (1.34)	26.2 (1.28)
Wisconsin .....	3,520	1,739	1,781	86.8 (0.55)	86.4 (0.79)	87.3 (0.79)	24.7 (0.73)	26.3 (1.03)	23.2 (0.97)

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, "Educational Attainment in the United States: March 2002." (This table was prepared June 2003.)