

Educational Attainment of Family Reference Person by State

State	Less than 9th Grade		Some High School		High School Graduate		Some College		College Graduate		Graduate or Other Advanced Degree		Total
	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)	Number
Alabama	3,068	1.8	15,057	8.8	49,695	28.9	50,160	29.2	32,346	18.8	21,745	12.6	172,071
Alaska	550	1.6	2,039	5.9	10,084	29.2	11,775	34.2	6,950	20.2	3,081	8.9	34,479
Arizona	16,998	8.4	21,914	10.8	55,291	27.2	65,639	32.3	32,074	15.8	11,214	5.5	203,130
Arkansas	1,934	1.9	8,485	8.2	37,440	36.2	27,252	26.4	15,996	15.5	12,258	11.9	103,365
California	156,487	11.4	126,036	9.2	312,492	22.7	363,082	26.4	284,524	20.7	132,166	9.6	1,374,787
Colorado	4,804	2.7	15,828	9.1	39,915	22.8	42,427	24.3	46,637	26.7	25,110	14.4	174,721
Connecticut	1,314	0.8	6,248	3.9	47,157	29.6	32,571	20.4	47,745	30.0	24,244	15.2	159,279
Delaware	207	0.8	1,048	3.9	8,185	30.6	7,440	27.8	5,079	19.0	4,809	18.0	26,768
District of Columbia	461	4.5	2,232	22.0	3,192	31.4	2,463	24.2	568	5.6	1,252	12.3	10,168
Florida	18,511	3.1	57,263	9.6	186,746	31.4	150,627	25.3	127,693	21.5	53,714	9.0	594,554
Georgia	13,820	4.2	40,899	12.5	93,018	28.5	79,108	24.3	75,300	23.1	23,762	7.3	325,907
Hawaii	874	2.0	2,770	6.5	12,341	28.9	15,234	35.7	8,086	18.9	3,395	8.0	42,700
Idaho	2,038	4.2	2,709	5.6	14,271	29.7	18,444	38.3	8,762	18.2	1,892	3.9	48,116
Illinois	11,870	2.6	28,024	6.1	139,495	30.3	117,904	25.6	110,613	24.0	52,364	11.4	460,270
Indiana			20,252	8.3	88,671	36.2	61,521	25.1	52,355	21.3	22,427	9.1	245,226
Iowa	1,199	1.0	2,305	1.9	38,960	32.2	37,658	31.1	28,906	23.9	12,147	10.0	121,175
Kansas	1,976	2.2	3,860	4.3	22,662	25.2	28,785	32.0	20,098	22.3	12,619	14.0	90,000
Kentucky	3,170	2.2	8,354	5.7	52,134	35.7	37,332	25.6	23,616	16.2	21,242	14.6	145,848
Louisiana	4,450	2.3	30,552	16.1	65,615	34.5	39,615	20.8	36,388	19.1	13,415	7.1	190,035
Maine	1,629	3.0	1,033	1.9	19,417	36.3	14,368	26.9	12,792	23.9	4,235	7.9	53,474
Maryland	4,580	2.4	6,024	3.2	45,170	24.1	46,763	25.0	41,586	22.2	43,115	23.0	187,238
Massachusetts	5,806	2.5	14,787	6.3	61,400	26.1	49,476	21.0	64,847	27.6	38,738	16.5	235,054
Michigan	6,562	1.8	20,435	5.5	131,145	35.2	128,301	34.4	52,419	14.1	33,825	9.1	372,687
Minnesota	885	0.4	4,354	1.8	52,843	22.0	87,566	36.5	65,597	27.3	28,610	11.9	239,855
Mississippi	3,025	2.3	10,020	7.5	46,570	34.7	43,093	32.1	21,863	16.3	9,481	7.1	134,052
Missouri	2,821	1.3	13,014	6.1	73,219	34.3	64,235	30.1	35,111	16.4	25,257	11.8	213,657
Montana			1,073	3.1	11,093	31.9	11,702	33.7	8,199	23.6	2,684	7.7	34,751
Nebraska	1,096	1.6	3,106	4.6	17,751	26.3	22,947	34.0	15,763	23.3	6,868	10.2	67,531
Nevada	2,999	4.1	3,061	4.2	24,481	33.4	26,499	36.1	11,858	16.2	4,428	6.0	73,326
New Hampshire			1,959	4.0	14,218	29.0	15,441	31.5	12,931	26.4	4,496	9.2	49,045
New Jersey	7,347	1.8	29,759	7.4	91,769	23.0	103,000	25.8	111,535	27.9	56,170	14.1	399,580
New Mexico	4,304	6.0	7,207	10.1	22,805	31.9	22,270	31.2	7,368	10.3	7,497	10.5	71,451
New York	27,994	3.9	48,328	6.8	200,396	28.2	183,780	25.9	148,153	20.9	101,639	14.3	710,290
North Carolina	8,520	2.9	32,421	11.2	94,892	32.7	73,389	25.3	60,414	20.8	20,550	7.1	290,186
North Dakota	215	0.8	1,696	6.5	7,510	28.6	9,464	36.1	5,632	21.5	1,721	6.6	26,238
Ohio	8,409	1.9	32,206	7.2	146,138	32.8	139,498	31.3	79,117	17.7	40,555	9.1	445,923
Oklahoma	4,182	3.4	9,955	8.0	46,916	37.7	38,102	30.6	18,670	15.0	6,612	5.3	124,437
Oregon	3,727	2.8	9,573	7.3	33,380	25.3	43,837	33.3	32,681	24.8	8,519	6.5	131,717
Pennsylvania	7,671	1.8	37,370	8.8	150,769	35.7	106,846	25.3	70,931	16.8	49,040	11.6	422,627
Rhode Island	1,234	3.2	2,826	7.2	10,451	26.7	10,705	27.4	7,967	20.4	5,890	15.1	39,073

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South Carolina	3,575	2.6	14,996	10.9	48,653	35.4	46,424	33.8	18,706	13.6	4,938	3.6	137,292
South Dakota	54	0.2	1,680	5.0	10,676	31.5	8,834	26.1	9,771	28.9	2,845	8.4	33,860
Tennessee	6,941	2.8	30,624	12.3	80,050	32.1	70,445	28.2	42,387	17.0	18,977	7.6	249,424
Texas	73,976	9.2	90,102	11.3	198,299	24.8	187,890	23.5	170,107	21.3	79,633	10.0	800,007
Utah	928	1.1	7,939	9.5	26,744	32.1	24,356	29.2	17,375	20.9	5,973	7.2	83,315
Vermont			2,382	7.7	11,476	37.2	6,899	22.4	6,827	22.2	3,236	10.5	30,820
Virginia	4,934	2.0	14,867	6.0	65,376	26.3	52,531	21.1	73,014	29.3	38,126	15.3	248,848
Washington	5,022	2.4	9,653	4.6	51,393	24.6	79,425	38.0	44,878	21.5	18,848	9.0	209,219
West Virginia	909	1.2	4,278	5.9	37,881	52.0	14,439	19.8	10,755	14.8	4,536	6.2	72,798
Wisconsin	4,140	1.8	19,162	8.2	64,392	27.7	67,885	29.2	55,942	24.0	21,132	9.1	232,653
Wyoming					6,337	35.9	7,613	43.1	2,321	13.1	1,391	7.9	17,662
Total	447,216	0.0	881,765	0.1	3,180,974	0.3	2,997,060	0.3	2,301,253	0.2	1,152,421	0.1	10,960,689

Source: Current Population Survey, March 1998;
Heritage Calculations