Table 26. Number of deaths, death rates, and age-adjusted death rates for ages 25-64 years, by educational attainment and sex: Total of 22 reporting states and the District of Columbia using the 2003 version of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death and total of 26 reporting states using the 1989 version of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death, 2007

[Rates per 100,000 in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population; see "Technical Notes." Population estimates used for computing death rates are based on the Current Population Survey adjusted to July 1, 2007, resident population control totals for reporting areas]

22 Reporting States and the District of Columbia ¹ using the 2003 Version of the Standard Certificate of Death							26 Reporting States ² using the 1989 Version of the Standard Certificate of Death						
Education level and sex	25-64 years ³	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	Age- adjusted rate ⁴	Years of school completed ⁵ and sex	25-64 years ³	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	Age- adjusted rate ⁴
Number							Number						
Both sexes	310,903	22,011	41,335	97,727	149,830		Both sexes	260,661	18,840	35,041	80,060	126,720	
Less than high school diploma or GED	60,991	5,265	9,025	18,932	27,769		Under 12 years	53,458	4,234	7,339	15,742	26,143	
High school diploma or GED	126,184	8,901	17,251	41,320	58,712		12 years	115,327	8,564	16,037	36,652	54,074	
Some college or collegiate degree	109,248	6,707	13,021	32,858	56,662		13 years or more	81,214	5,202	10,163	24,398	41,451	
Not stated ⁶	14,480	1,138	2,038	4,617	6,687		Not stated ⁷	10,662	840	1,502	3,268	5,052	
Male	192,543	15,385	26,132	60,609	90,417		Male	161,632	13,278	21,947	49,660	76,747	
Less than high school diploma or GED	39,161	3,846	5,926	12,444	16,945		Under 12 years	34,775	3,094	4,828	10,509	16,344	
High school diploma or GED	78,550	6,414	11,323	26,244	34,569		12 years	71,833	6,267	10,491	23,294	31,781	
Some college or collegiate degree	64,707	4,271	7,452	18,669	34,315		13 years or more	47,697	3,291	5,635	13,588	25,183	
Not stated ⁶	10,125	854	1,431	3,252	4,588	•••	Not stated ⁷	7,327	626	993	2,269	3,439	
Female	118,360	6,626	15,203	37,118	59,413		Female	99,029	5,562	13,094	30,400	49,973	
Less than high school diploma or GED	21,830	1,419	3,099	6,488	10,824		Under 12 years	18,683	1,140	2,511	5,233	9,799	
High school diploma or GED	47,634	2,487	5,928	15,076	24,143		12 years	43,494	2,297	5,546	13,358	22,293	
Some college or collegiate degree	44,541	2,436	5,569	14,189	22,347		13 years or more	33,517	1,911	4,528	10,810	16,268	
Not stated ⁶	4,355	284	607	1,365	2,099	•••	Not stated ⁷	3,335	214	509	999	1,613	
	Rate ⁸					Rate ⁸							
Both sexes	355.8	98.3	173.2	411.7	861.5	330.9	Both sexes	388.6	113.0	198.9	430.2	894.1	353.0
Less than high school diploma or GED	547.5	169.3	292.6	666.3	1,319.6	529.5	Under 12 years	747.3	235.2	415.5	844.9	1,516.5	664.4
High school diploma or GED	503.3	145.9	254.8	571.2	1,182.1	463.9	12 years	535.9	172.2	295.6	576.4	1,135.4	477.0
Some college or collegiate degree	213.5	50.9	92.9	240.5	549.1	196.7	13 years or more	211.5	52.5	97.4	234.9	539.3	195.4
Male	443.7	135.0	218.0	516.3	1,092.2	420.3	Male	484.4	156.4	249.7	543.5	1,103.9	444.8
Less than high school diploma or GED	653.5	215.3	347.3	824.9	1,710.1	665.2	Under 12 years	873.3	294.4	470.7	1,044.4	1,817.8	799.3
High school diploma or GED	609.6	186.1	315.0	709.0	1,611.5	600.9	12 years	647.1	222.6	362.3	713.4	1,495.2	606.9
Some college or collegiate degree	263.9	69.3	111.5	286.0	667.3	238.9	13 years or more	260.9	71.2	115.8	279.3	641.1	234.6
Female	269.1	60.3	127.9	309.4	652.0	245.2	Female	293.8	68.0	148.2	320.9	692.2	263.3
Less than high school diploma or GED	424.0	107.2	224.9	486.8	972.0	387.4	Under 12 years	589.1	152.2	339.0	610.5	1,188.2	503.1
High school diploma or GED	390.9	93.7	186.6	426.7	855.6	336.8	12 years	417.5	106.4	219.2	431.8	845.4	349.9
Some college or collegiate degree	167.1	34.7	76.0	199.0	431.7	156.8	13 years or more	166.6	36.2	81.4	195.7	432.9	158.2

^{...} Category not applicable.

¹Includes data for California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; see "Technical Notes."

²Includes data for Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and West Virginia; see "Technical Notes."

³Excludes figures for age not stated.

⁴Calculated based on ages 25-64 years. For method of computation, see "Technical Notes."

⁵For rates, the definition of educational attainment differs for the numerator and denominator; see "Technical Notes."

⁶Includes deaths that occurred in states that reported the unrevised education attainment item on the death certificate and in states that did not have an education item on the death certificate.

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⁸Figures for education not stated are included in totals for "Both sexes," "Male," and "Female" but are not distributed among specified years of education.