

TABLE 5-15. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEATHS BY EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED AND SEX OF DECEDENT, CALIFORNIA 2006 (By Place of Residence).

EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	236,452	100.0	119,581	100.0	116,871	100.0
8TH GRADE OR LESS	36,306	15.8	16,884	14.6	19,422	17.0
9TH -12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	25,887	11.2	13,797	11.9	12,090	10.6
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD/GED COMPLETED	82,105	35.6	37,531	32.4	44,574	38.9
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	38,266	16.6	19,714	17.0	18,552	16.2
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	9,895	4.3	4,945	4.3	4,950	4.3
BACHELORS DEGREE	24,358	10.6	13,866	12.0	10,492	9.2
MASTERS DEGREE	8,550	3.7	5,209	4.5	3,341	2.9
DOCTORATE DEGREE	5,090	2.2	3,956	3.4	1,134	1.0
UNKNOWN	5,995		3,679		2,316	

Note: Unknown years of education were subtracted from totals prior to calculation of percentages.

Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Educational level categories are not strictly comparable to those used prior to 2003. See Chapter 6.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Death Records.