

TABLE 5-15. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEATHS BY EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED AND SEX OF DECEDENT, CALIFORNIA 2008 (By Place of Residence).

| EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED | TOTAL | | MALE | | FEMALE | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL | 234,072 | 100.0 | 118,097 | 100.0 | 115,975 | 100.0 |
| 8TH GRADE OR LESS | 34,193 | 15.0 | 15,950 | 13.9 | 18,243 | 16.0 |
| 9TH -12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA | 21,342 | 9.3 | 11,272 | 9.8 | 10,070 | 8.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRAD/GED COMPLETED | 84,332 | 36.9 | 38,682 | 33.7 | 45,650 | 40.1 |
| SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE | 37,985 | 16.6 | 19,520 | 17.0 | 18,465 | 16.2 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | 10,612 | 4.6 | 5,180 | 4.5 | 5,432 | 4.8 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 25,475 | 11.1 | 14,510 | 12.6 | 10,965 | 9.6 |
| MASTERS DEGREE | 9,232 | 4.0 | 5,491 | 4.8 | 3,741 | 3.3 |
| DOCTORATE DEGREE | 5,473 | 2.4 | 4,170 | 3.6 | 1,303 | 1.1 |
| UNKNOWN | 5,428 | | 3,322 | | 2,106 | |

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.

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