

TABLE 5-15. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEATHS BY EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED AND SEX OF DECEDENT, CALIFORNIA 2009 (By Place of Residence).

EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	231,764	100.0	117,832	100.0	113,932	100.0
8TH GRADE OR LESS	32,875	14.5	15,298	13.4	17,577	15.7
9TH -12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	20,439	9.0	10,866	9.5	9,573	8.6
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD/GED COMPLETED	82,875	36.7	38,087	33.3	44,788	40.1
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	38,195	16.9	19,938	17.5	18,257	16.3
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	10,748	4.8	5,357	4.7	5,391	4.8
BACHELORS DEGREE	25,831	11.4	14,737	12.9	11,094	9.9
MASTERS DEGREE	9,346	4.1	5,632	4.9	3,714	3.3
DOCTORATE DEGREE	5,743	2.5	4,324	3.8	1,419	1.3
UNKNOWN	5,712		3,593		2,119	

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.