

TABLE 5-15. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEATHS BY EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED AND SEX OF DECEDENT, CALIFORNIA 2005 (By Place of Residence).

EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	236,220	100.0	119,228	100.0	116,992	100.0
8TH GRADE OR LESS	36,525	15.9	17,140	14.9	19,385	16.9
9TH -12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	28,796	12.6	15,275	13.3	13,521	11.8
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD/GED COMPLETED	79,126	34.5	35,765	31.1	43,361	37.9
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	38,665	16.9	20,012	17.4	18,653	16.3
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	9,445	4.1	4,722	4.1	4,723	4.1
BACHELORS DEGREE	23,775	10.4	13,424	11.7	10,351	9.0
MASTERS DEGREE	8,251	3.6	4,936	4.3	3,315	2.9
DOCTORATE DEGREE	4,845	2.1	3,757	3.3	1,088	1.0
UNKNOWN	6,792		4,197		2,595	

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.