

Table 2A Percentage distribution* of persons whose full-time education has ceased, classified by present age and age at which education ceased, 1986 and 1991

Present Age	Total whose full time education has ceased		Age at which full time education ceased											
			Under 15		15-16		17-19		20-21		22-24		25 and over	
	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991
15 years	100	100	22.1	30.5	77.9	69.5					-		-	
16 "	100	100	10.7	13.9	89.3	86.1							-	
17 "	100	100	6.5	8.8	66.1	66.9	27.4	24.4						-
18 "	100	100	4.4	5.6	41.2	40.8	54.4	53.6						
19	100	100	4.0	4.3	33.3	31.3	62.6	64.4						
15-19 years	100	100	5.9	7.0	48.5	45.6	45.6	47.4			-	-	-	
20 years	100	100	4.4	4.2	32.3	28.6	60.5	63.8	2.8	3.4	-			
21	100	100	5.0	4.1	32.9	27.8	54.7	58.6	7.4	9.6	-			
22	100	100	5.4	4.2	33.2	27.1	50.2	54.4	9.4	11.6	1.8	2.7		
23	100	100	5.5	4.6	33.5	26.7	48.5	52.3	8.2	10.1	4.3	6.2		
24	100	100	6.1	5.0	32.9	27.1	48.5	50.7	7.1	9.5	5.3	7.7		
20-24 years	100	100	5.3	4.4	33.0	27.4	52.4	55.8	7.0	8.9	2.3	3.4		
25-29 years	100	100	9.9	6.5	31.7	31.7	45.0	46.2	7.0	8.1	5.5	6.3	0.9	1.1
30-34 "	100	100	17.8	11.0	31.1	31.6	38.2	43.3	6.0	7.4	5.4	5.4	1.5	1.4
35-39 "	100	100	27.1	19.2	32.3	30.7	29.6	36.5	4.8	6.3	4.5	5.6	1.7	1.6
40-44 "	100	100	31.4	29.7	32.0	31.0	26.8	27.8	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.8	2.0	1.6
45-49	100	100	35.6	34.1	30.9	30.4	25.0	25.3	3.6	4.2	3.0	4.2	1.8	1.8
50-54	100	100	40.0	39.3	29.8	28.7	22.9	23.1	3.1	3.8	2.6	3.5	1.6	1.6
55-59 "	100	100	43.4	44.0	29.3	27.5	20.8	20.9	2.7	3.2	2.3	3.1	1.4	1.4
60-64 "	100	100	46.0	48.4	29.1	26.4	19.3	18.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.2
65-69 "	100	100	47.9	50.9	29.0	26.4	18.0	17.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.2	1.1
70-74 "	100	100	52.0	52.5	27.8	26.3	15.0	15.8	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.0
75-79 "	100	100	54.6	55.9	25.7	25.7	14.5	13.1	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.0	1.0
80-84 "	100	100	56.8	57.5	24.1	24.6	14.2	12.6	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.3	0.9	0.8
85 and over	100	100	60.2	59.6	22.3	22.8	12.4	12.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.7
Total	100	100	28.6	27.8	31.5	29.8	31.3	32.2	4.2	5.0	3.2	4.0	1.2	1.2

* In calculating the percentage distribution, those cases where the age at which full-time education ceased was 'not stated' were excluded

Table 2B Percentage distribution* of males whose full-time education has ceased, classified by present age and age at which education ceased, 1986 and 1991

Present Age	Total whose full time education has ceased		Age at which full-time education ceased											
			Under 15		15-16		17-19		20-21		22-24		25 and over	
	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991
15 years	100	100	22.5	29.6	77.5	70.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	100	100	10.2	13.8	89.8	86.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	100	100	6.3	8.6	67.7	68.5	25.9	22.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	100	100	4.4	5.9	45.2	45.2	50.4	48.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	100	100	4.6	5.0	39.3	36.2	56.1	58.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	100	100	6.2	7.5	53.3	50.6	40.5	41.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 years	100	100	4.8	5.0	38.9	33.9	53.8	57.9	2.5	3.2	-	-	-	-
21	100	100	5.4	4.8	39.2	32.4	48.3	54.2	7.0	8.7	-	-	-	-
22	100	100	6.0	4.7	39.8	31.7	43.7	49.9	8.7	11.0	1.9	2.7	-	-
23	100	100	6.0	5.0	38.9	31.5	42.6	47.8	7.9	9.5	4.5	6.1	-	-
24	100	100	6.5	5.5	38.5	32.2	42.5	45.8	6.7	8.5	5.8	8.0	-	-
20-24 years	100	100	5.7	5.0	39.1	32.3	46.1	51.0	6.6	8.2	2.5	3.4	-	-
25-29 years	100	100	10.2	7.3	36.1	37.0	39.8	40.1	6.7	7.6	6.1	6.7	1.2	1.3
30-34	100	100	18.7	11.4	33.7	35.7	33.3	37.9	6.1	7.1	6.2	6.1	2.0	1.8
35-39	100	100	30.0	20.1	32.7	33.0	24.8	31.8	4.6	6.4	5.6	6.6	2.3	2.1
40-44	100	100	35.5	32.7	31.6	30.9	21.9	23.3	3.6	4.9	4.7	6.0	2.8	2.2
45-49	100	100	40.6	38.0	30.4	29.8	19.7	20.7	3.0	3.8	3.8	5.0	2.5	2.6
50-54	100	100	45.3	44.2	28.7	27.5	18.0	18.6	2.6	3.1	3.2	4.3	2.2	2.3
55-59	100	100	50.1	49.1	27.6	26.0	15.3	16.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.8	1.9	2.0
60-64	100	100	52.2	54.6	27.1	24.2	14.5	14.0	1.9	2.2	2.4	3.2	1.9	1.7
65-69	100	100	53.5	56.8	27.1	23.9	13.6	12.9	1.9	1.8	2.2	3.0	1.7	1.6
70-74	100	100	57.9	58.0	25.5	23.8	10.9	11.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.6	1.5
75-79	100	100	61.4	61.2	23.4	22.9	9.9	9.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.7	1.3	1.6
80-84	100	100	64.5	63.7	21.5	21.4	9.5	8.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.2	1.3
85 and over	100	100	67.4	66.1	20.1	20.3	7.4	8.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.4	1.1
Total	100	100	31.3	30.0	32.8	31.2	26.6	27.9	3.9	4.7	3.8	4.6	1.6	1.6

* In calculating the percentage distribution those cases where the age at which full-time education ceased was not stated were excluded

Table 2C Percentage distribution* of females whose full-time education has ceased, classified by present age and age at which education ceased, 1986 and 1991

Present Age	Total whose full time education has ceased		Age at which full time education ceased											
			Under 15		15-16		17-19		20-21		22-24		25 and over	
	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991
15 years	100	100	21.4	31.9	78.6	68.1								
16 "	100	100	11.5	14.3	88.5	85.7								
17 "	100	100	6.9	9.0	63.6	63.9	29.6	27.1						
18 "	100	100	4.4	5.2	36.0	34.9	59.6	60.0						
19 "	100	100	3.4	3.5	26.8	25.7	69.8	70.8						
15-19 years	100	100	5.5	6.3	42.3	38.9	52.2	54.9						
20 years	100	100	4.0	3.4	25.7	23.1	67.3	69.9	3.1	3.6				
21 "	100	100	4.6	3.4	26.5	22.9	61.2	63.2	7.8	10.5				
22 "	100	100	4.8	3.7	26.8	22.4	56.6	59.0	10.1	12.2	1.8	2.6		
23 "	100	100	5.0	4.2	28.2	22.0	54.3	56.9	8.5	10.8	4.0	6.2		
24 "	100	100	5.8	4.5	27.4	22.0	54.3	55.6	7.6	10.5	4.9	7.5		
20-24 years	100	100	4.8	3.9	26.9	22.5	58.6	60.7	7.5	9.6	2.2	3.4		
25-29 years	100	100	9.7	5.9	27.3	26.6	50.3	52.0	7.3	8.7	4.9	5.9	0.7	1.0
30-34	100	100	16.9	10.6	28.4	27.6	43.3	48.4	5.9	7.6	4.5	4.7	1.0	1.0
35-39	100	100	24.1	18.4	31.8	28.5	34.5	41.2	5.0	6.3	3.4	4.7	1.1	1.0
40-44	100	100	27.1	26.6	32.5	31.1	32.0	32.4	4.4	5.3	2.9	3.6	1.2	1.0
45-49 "	100	100	30.3	30.0	31.4	31.0	30.6	30.1	4.3	4.7	2.2	3.2	1.1	1.0
50-54 "	100	100	34.3	34.1	31.0	29.9	28.0	27.9	3.6	4.4	2.0	2.7	1.0	0.9
55-59 "	100	100	36.8	38.8	31.1	28.9	26.3	25.4	3.1	3.7	1.9	2.3	0.8	0.8
60-64 "	100	100	40.1	42.6	30.9	28.6	23.9	23.0	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.2	0.9	0.7
65-69 "	100	100	42.8	45.8	30.7	28.6	21.9	20.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.0	0.8	0.6
70-74 "	100	100	46.9	47.9	29.8	28.4	18.5	19.1	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.6
75-79 "	100	100	49.3	51.9	27.6	27.7	18.1	15.6	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.5
80-84 "	100	100	52.0	53.5	25.7	26.6	17.2	15.0	3.0	2.3	1.5	2.1	0.6	0.5
85 and over	100	100	56.7	56.6	23.4	24.0	14.8	14.2	2.9	2.9	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.4
Total	100	100	25.9	25.7	30.2	28.4	36.0	36.4	4.5	5.3	2.7	3.4	0.8	0.8

* In calculating the percentage distribution, those cases where the age at which full time education ceased was not stated were excluded